



**TO THE RESCUE** — Emergency crews work on William David Stockstill after his pickup truck rolled over on a dirt road east of town Monday. Texas Department of Public Safety officers investigate the scene of the accident.

Stockstill was listed in serious but stable condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. (Staff photo by Paul Pinkham)

## Two Pampans injured in accidents

From Staff Reports

**AMARILLO** — A Pampa man is in critical condition and another is in serious condition at Northwest Texas Hospital after suffering head injuries in two separate truck roll-overs Monday.

Bobby Joe Rhoades, 53, of rural Pampa, sustained multiple head injuries after the white 1982 Dodge pickup truck he was driving apparently missed a curb and rolled into a ditch 6 miles east of Borger on State Highway 152 at 12 a.m. Monday.

William David Stockstill, 37, of rural

Pampa is in serious but stable condition at NWTX after suffering head injuries in a roll-over at about 2:30 p.m. Monday on a dirt road east of Pampa. He was apparently alone in the vehicle.

After being examined at Golden Plains Hospital in Borger, Rhoades was transported to NWTX, where he is now listed in critical condition.

A passenger in the Rhoades truck, Mike Drew Coberly, 37, of Lefors, was treated for minor bruises and abrasions at Golden Plains and was later released.

Trooper Pat Salas of the Borger Department of Public Safety office said

Rhoades was apparently westbound on 152 and "flipped over two or three times."

According to Trooper Paul Braden of the Pampa DPS office, Stockstill, was westbound on Tyng Street when he apparently lost control of his white pickup truck and rolled into a ditch.

Braden said that he swerved into a ditch on the north side of the road, "rolled over at least once" before ending right side up in the ditch on the south side of the road.

He was treated for an hour and 45 minutes at Coronado Community Hospital before being taken to NWTX.

## Judge gets lot to think about on white oil

From Staff and Wire Reports

**AUSTIN** — State District Judge Harley Clark says he will "walk around and think" for a few days before ruling on a Railroad Commission order that "white oil" operators claim could shut down their wells.

Nine lawyers in final arguments Monday gave Clark plenty to think about, and he told them it had been an "interesting case."

Ivan Hafley, representing 10 white oil operators in the 15 million-acre Panhandle Field, said Texas law does not say that oil has to be black, or even a liquid from start to finish of production.

The commission in a May 13 order adopted a staff conclusion that oil has to be liquid in the reservoir, liquid in the wellbore and liquid at the surface.

This would be contrary to what white oil operators produce by chilling vapors to as low as minus-20 degrees, a water-white liquid they call oil.

Major companies claim this practice is draining gas reserves that belong to them. There have been estimates that oil and gas reserves in the field are worth \$27 billion.

Hafley's clients were joined by four others with Panhandle Field interests in suing after the commission order was adopted to retest wells that use refrigeration or low temperature extraction units (LTX units) to chill vapors to liquid.

The white liquid has been used by some operators to meet oil-gas ratios required by the commission, and some acknowledge that their wells would not be classified as oil wells without use of the liquid. An oil well must produce one or more barrels of oil per 100,000 cubic feet of gas.

The classification is important for several reasons, including that an oil well can be drilled on 10 acres, a gas well on 640 acres. Also, more gas can legally be produced from an oil well, and that gas gets first sales priority in times of surplus. Then, too, operators might own only oil rights and could not produce gas unless it accompanied oil production.

P.M. Schenkkan, representing Anadarko Production and Pan Eastern Exploration companies, said the white oil argument could ruin the commission's well classification and proration systems.

Conceivably, Schenkkan said, operators all over Texas could convert any gas well to an oil well with an LTX unit.

He said 12 judges already had ruled that chilled vapors could not be counted as oil. He named six judges, three Railroad

Commission hearing examiners and the three commissioners themselves.

Hafley said the commission "sat back and watched" for eight years while white oil operators spent "hundreds of millions of dollars" on LTX units, and to prohibit use of the units now "would be so fundamentally unfair as to be unconscionable and should not be condoned by a court of equity."

He said vapors chilled to a liquid form by the LTX units were merely underground liquids that had vaporized as pressure dropped because of oil and gas production.

Bill Boyd of McKinney, on Hafley's side as the lawyer for four Panhandle Field interest owners, said white oil operators had "not been hiding, not covering up and believed (what they were doing) was lawful."

"At a very minimum, what the Railroad Commission did was acquiesce in what it knew had been going on for eight years," he said.

Schenkkan said Hafley's argument is "once an oil well, always an oil well," or "once an oil well, you ought to be allowed to count anything you can count" to keep it an oil well.

John Soule, lawyer for Diamond Shamrock Exploration Co., said operators had risked using LTX units because gas production from white oil wells can bring in \$350,000 net profit a year after the well pays for itself the first year.

The legal match had Hafley and Boyd squared off against two assistant attorneys general representing the commission and seven company lawyers.

Whatever Judge Clark's decision, the case is almost certain to be appealed to the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin.

The case had originally been expected to last one day, but disputes over introduction of RRC documents Friday delayed final arguments until Monday. Judge Clark allowed the documents to be presented as evidence for the independents.

Independents sought unsuccessfully to get the RRC's order for the retesting of the wells blocked. They then filed suit in the district court to get the order overturned or at least to get a new hearing on the disputes.

District 10 commission personnel, working out of the Pampa office, completed the testing of the wells in July and August in accordance with the RRC order.

Nearly 300 wells have been considered as failing the test standards. Those wells face reclassification as gas wells, with shut down of production likely to occur because of the separation of oil and gas rights in the field.

## Lefors lowers price of natural gas

By LARRY HOLLIS  
Staff Writer

**LEFORS** - Lefors residents will be paying cheaper prices on their gas bills this winter, thanks to action taken Monday night by the Lefors City Council.

The council approved cutting the gas rate from \$4.45 per 1,000 cubic feet to \$4, effective Oct. 1.

Mayor Ben White proposed the rate reduction for the high-usage months, saying it would help residents in meeting their gas bills for the winter months.

The mayor said the lower rate would still allow the city to make a profit, due to lower gas prices to the city from its gas supplier. The rate would go back to its normal

level in the warmer months next year.

There would still be a \$5 minimum monthly charge for residents on the gas bill.

The council approved an audit submitted by Dickey, Cory and Co. of Pampa.

Firm representative David Cory said the city's financial report is now in accordance with governmental regulations after two years of work on audits, including an accounting of fixed assets owned by the city.

The council authorized the firm to complete another short-term audit in closing out the fiscal year on Sept. 30. The council had voted earlier in the year to change its fiscal year to the Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 period as followed by most other

governmental entities in the state.

Council members briefly reviewed a proposed budget for the coming fiscal year as prepared by City Secretary Yvonne Pittman. The council will adopt the budget at a later meeting.

In other matters, the council heard a report from Ed McNeely of Southwestern Public Service in Pampa. McNeely explained a proposed electrical rate increase being submitted by the firm.

McNeely said the rate increase is being balanced by a fuel cost decrease. "It about breaks even," he claimed.

Rates will increase for street lighting services but will go down slightly for residential and general municipal uses.

Under state regulations, cities

can ask for a 90-day delay in implementation of the rate increase to allow time for study of the rate request.

The council took no action on a resolution for the delay. The council has until Oct. 4 to request the delay.

In other matters, the council gave general agreement to a request that the city's water tower be painted in the school colors — orange and black — and that the school mascot be painted on the tower. The council indicated the color changes would be made the next time the tower is painted.

The council authorized the mayor to seek bids on the purchase of a new or used pickup for city employee use.

## Roberts hikes salaries, okays budget

By CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

**MIAMI** — After granting four county officials additional increases in their salaries, Roberts County Commissioners adopted the 1986 county budget Monday.

Commissioners discussed the salaries during a lengthy executive session during their regular meeting. After the session, commissioners granted a \$100 per month raise to County Treasurer Sarah Gill, Court Clerk Jackie Jackson and Tax Collector Susie Billingsley. Justice of the Peace Mildred Cunningham was granted a \$149 per month salary increase. The four employees receive the increase in addition to the three percent pay raise that commissioners gave them last month.

"We're trying to get the salaries in line with the other salaries," said Roberts County Judge Newton Cox.

In August, commissioners approved a \$998,193 budget and a 24 cent per \$100 valuation tax rate. Cox said Monday's action made the budget with the salary adjustments "official."

By a vote of three to one, commissioners also accepted a bid of \$12,327 from Ware Chevrolet of Wheeler for a 1986 3/4-ton pickup-

### Sheriff interviews set

**MIAMI** — Roberts County Commissioners will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday to interview candidates to replace retiring sheriff Eddie Brines.

With no discussion, commissioners accepted Brines' resignation Monday at their regular meeting. The 65-year-old sheriff's letter, submitted to county judge Newton Cox in August, merely stated that he wishes to leave office Oct. 1.

"I imagine we'll choose one tomorrow night," Cox said this morning.

After sorting through several schedule conflicts, commissioners discussed having a special meeting Sept. 23 to select the successor. But they

agreed later that the replacement needs adequate time for training.

As of Monday, five candidates have applied for the sheriff's position. Among the applicants are chief Roberts County deputy sheriff Billy Todd; former deputy Ronald Wright; Bill Britton, a Wheeler County sheriff's deputy who reportedly has moved to Roberts County, and Ione Jones, a Miami woman who works in Canadian.

Cox said he will contact the Texas Attorney General's office to check on residency requirements for the job.

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truck. It was the second highest of four bids on the truck.

"What good does it do to take bids and take the second highest bid," questioned precinct 3 commissioner Don Morrison, who cast the dissenting vote. The other bids were on Ford and Dodge trucks.

Action on a request for a truck for the county fire department was

tabled.

Cox announced that the Texas Jail Standards Committee will inspect the county's 72-hour holding tank to see if it complies with state jail standards. The committee inspected the jail last year and ordered the county to provide a separate booking room and kitchen at the jail, located at the city-county building. In August,

the county moved city offices to the basement of the courthouse and converted the former city offices to the booking room.

In other business, commissioners were scheduled to hear a progress report on efforts to establish a local ambulance service. But Miami resident Wayne Bright, who is heading the ambulance campaign, said he did not have all his information together to present to the commissioners. He said Saturday that 24 people have applied to take Emergency Medical Technician classes and that he is negotiating a grant through Texas A & M and the Texas Highway Patrol that could enable the students to take the class at a lower cost.

In August, commissioners passed on a request to fund a local ambulance service because they wanted to see how many residents would be willing to commit themselves to such a service.

Cox said the ambulance campaign is "making good progress."

Commissioners agreed to pay \$25 in annual dues to the Panhandle Emergency Management Association. Cox said the association is designed to keep the county informed on emergency management in the area.

## Procrastination won't pay for White Deer students

By CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

**WHITE DEER** — Procrastination may mean failure for high school students who turn in their assignments late, according to a new policy in the White Deer-Skellytown High School student handbook.

Trustees adopted the anti-procrastination policy as they approved the handbook Monday at their regular meeting.

High School Principal Andy Andrews said that under the policy students turning in their assignments one day late would get no higher than a grade of 70 on that assignment. If turned in more than one day late, the student gets a zero. Exceptions will be made for students who are absent.

"Would there be no other exceptions," asked trustee Jerry O'Neal.

"I don't like for a teacher not to use common sense in these matters," said board president Cinda Lafferty. "But if students have to take a zero on a paper, they probably won't turn it in late again."

Other changes in the high school handbook include allowing 20 minutes each morning for a tutorial period. The state requires 90 minutes per week of tutoring for students failing a class.

The handbook also includes an exhortation about good sportsmanship. Andrews said he wants to discourage "discourteous behavior toward opponents."

Superintendent Tom Harkey said an example of such behavior would be basketball fans who stomp their feet on the stands while an opposing forward is at the free throw line.

Other changes in the handbook include a policy prohibiting students from changing lockers without the principal's approval and revision of the school calendar.

Trustees were also scheduled to discuss student handbooks for Skellytown and White Deer Elementary Schools, but they were not ready.

In other business, school officials got their first sampling

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# DAILY RECORD

## services tomorrow

WELLS, Ray — 2 p.m. Graveside, Memory Garden Cemetery.

## obituaries

### FLOYD E. BUTCHER

Services for Floyd E. Butcher, 69, are pending at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Home. Mr. Butcher died Monday.

He married Opal Purvis in Dec. 14, 1935 in Bristow, Okla., and moved to Pampa in 1951 from Depue, Okla.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; three daughters, Noreene Marsh of Clarendon, Barbara Harjo of Bristow and Sue West of White Deer; one son, Charles Butler of Pampa; a brother, Roy of Exeter, Calif.; two sisters, Dovie Russell of Bristow and Daisy Oakes of Stillwater, Okla.; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### RAY MANLY WELLS

Graveside services for Ray Manly Wells, 80, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Memory Garden Cemetery with Dr. Richard Whitwam, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Wells died Monday.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, a son, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### ISABELL DAUGHETEE McCRUM

HESPERIA, Calif. — Services for Miami native Isabell Daughette McCrum, 70, are pending at Kerns Funeral Home. She died Sunday in San Bernardino, Calif.

Born in Miami, she graduated from high school there in 1933. She married W.W. (Bill) McCrum in 1955 in Wichita Falls. They moved to Long Beach, Calif., in 1962, where she was a secretary for Winters Metal Co. before her retirement in 1980. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; one brother, Wiley Daughette of Los Angeles; and one sister, Edna Carlton of Amarillo.

## police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for a 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### MONDAY, Sept. 9

A burglary was reported at Tom Rose Motors, 300 E. Foster; an unknown subject broke windows at the office and took items.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at 532 N. Magnolia.

A bicycle was found at 403 N. Banks. Disorderly conduct was reported at 300 S. Miami, along with driving while intoxicated, fleeing and evading arrest and resisting arrest; a suspect fought in view of neighborhood citizens and ran from police officers.

D.J. Smith, 300 S. Starkweather, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle at the address; a subject agreed to pay for a motor vehicle but took it before the title transfer.

Bradley Walker, 626 Carr, reported criminal mischief at 509 N. Russell.

### Arrests

### MONDAY, Sept. 9

Devery Leland McNeely, 31, 1344 Coffee No. 1, was arrested at 1100 Price Road on charges of no driver's license, no vehicle registration, no insurance and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Joe Estrada III, 22, 1165 Huff Road, was arrested at 300 S. Miami on charges of public intoxication and fleeing and evading arrest.

Alfredo Bernal Queros, 24, 510 N. Dwight, was arrested at 300 S. Miami on charges of driving while intoxicated, failure to maintain a single lane, fleeing and evading arrest, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and no proof of insurance.

## hospital

### CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions

Faye Brewer, Pampa  
Brenda Carruth, Pampa

Dorothy Gattis, Pampa  
Karen Hughes, Pampa  
Linda Mason, Pampa  
Pearl Messenger, Pampa

Eliceo Rivera, Pampa  
Odes Shelton, Stinnett  
Opal Taylor, Pampa  
Jordan Williamson, Pampa

### Dismissals

Rose Gipson, Pampa  
Charlotte Graham, Pampa

Daryl Hood, Pampa  
Julius Killingsworth, Wheeler

Diana Moss, Pampa  
William Tillman, Lefors  
Cora Turner, Pampa  
Jordan Williamson, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Tammy Watson, Shamrock  
Nellie Darlington, Shamrock

Dismissals  
Albert Bonner, Shamrock  
Mary Wells, McLean

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carruth, Pampa, a boy

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Smith, Miami, a boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason, Pampa, a boy

## minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor traffic accidents for a 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### MONDAY, Sept. 9

A 1982 Ford driven by Randall Cloud, 2209 N. Wells, collided with a 1983 Ford pickup truck, owned by 5-M Stock Farm, Decatur, in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

A 1984 Ford driven by James Carrol Williams, 1300 W. Kentucky, and a 1976 Pontiac driven by Devery Leland McNeely, 1344 Coffee, collided in the 1100 block of Price Road. McNeely was cited for no driver's license, no proof of insurance, no vehicle registration and expired motor vehicle inspection sticker. Williams was cited for following too closely. A possible injury was reported.

A 1977 Mercury, driven by Rebecca Yebra, 533 Lefors, and a 1966 Volkswagen, driven by Christopher Farmer, 1114 N. Russell, collided in the 200 block of East Harvester. Yebra was cited for an improper start from a parked position.

A 1983 Dodge, owned by Martha Lynn Strauss, 1601 W. Somerville, was struck by an unidentified vehicle, which then left the scene, in the 900 block of West Buckler.

### TUESDAY, Sept. 10

A 1981 Hobbs being towed by Olan Andy Lowe, Wellington, collided with a telephone line owned by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in the 400 block of West Brown.

## fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire run in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Tuesday Sept. 10

3:35 a.m. Smoke scare at Lela James house, 905 E. Browning.

## stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa			
Wheat	2.91		
Milo	3.80		
Corn	4.90		
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation			
Damon Oil	4%		
Ky Cent Life	39%		
Serco	4%		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa			
Amco	94	up 1/2	
Beatrice Foods	34	up 1/2	
Cabot	34	NC	
Celanese	116 1/2	dn 1/2	NC
DIA	16 1/2	up 1/2	NC
Haltiburton	28 1/2	up 1/2	NC
HCA	47	up 1/2	NC
Ingersoll-Rand	32 1/2	up 1/2	NC
InterNorth	42 1/2	up 1/2	NC
Kerr-McGee	29 1/2	dn 1/2	NC
Mobil	29 1/2	dn 1/2	NC
Penny's	50	dn 1/2	NC
Phillips	12	NC	
PNB	24 1/2	dn 1/2	NC
SJ	36 1/2	up 1/2	NC
Tenneco	46 1/2	up 1/2	NC
Tesaco	36 1/2	NC	
Zales	27 1/2	dn 1/2	NC
London Gold	320.00		
Silver	6.93		



Setting up the course.

## Police chase police in driving course

Sirens wailed. Headlights flashed. Tires squealed.

A casual observer may have thought he was witnessing a real-live police chase through the parking lot of M.K. Brown Auditorium last Wednesday. But a more careful observation would have shown the viewer that this policeman is chasing...another policeman!

Pampa Police Department personnel participated for the first time in the National Police Driving Academy's three-day pursuit driving course. The course was taught by Lt. Jess Wallace, who was certified by the academy to instruct the course after taking a several-week academy course in Amarillo.

The chasing around the parking lot was only one portion of the course, which also includes classroom work. Police Chief J.J. Ryzman said the course is geared for officer safety and that of citizens and property.

Ryzman said each officer will go through the three-day course, which includes training in pursuit driving and backing. Each will also take a one-day refresher course each year, he said.

Wallace will be teaching other officers in the region. His tuition to the certification course was paid for by the regional academy with the understanding that he would be available to teach other academy officers.



The chase is on.

PHOTOS BY PAUL PINKHAM



Squealing around the bend.

## AIDS school boycott continues

NEW YORK (AP) — Parents who kept their children out of school to protest enrollment of a second-grader with AIDS vowed to continue the boycott today.

About 12,000 of 47,000 elementary and junior high school students in two districts in the borough of Queens were absent Monday, the first day of class, according to the Board of Education. Parents picketed several schools.

The protest centers around the enrollment of an unnamed youngster with AIDS ordered admitted to public school by a special committee set up to review

the cases of children suffering from the deadly disease.

The committee, meeting over the weekend, recommended private tutoring for three other children, whose symptoms are more pronounced.

The District 27 community school board went Monday to state Supreme Court seeking a temporary restraining order blocking the enrollment order. The suit also demands authorities disclose the name of the second-grader to district officials.

So far, authorities have not divulged the victim's name or the

school involved, even to the principal.

State Supreme Court Judge Harold Hyman scheduled a hearing for Thursday. The Supreme Court is a trial-level panel in New York.

The Board of Education had no comment on the action.

Addressing more than 500 parents and students in a school auditorium Monday night, Samuel B. Granirer, president of the District 27 board, stopped short of endorsing a boycott, but said, "You as parents know what you have to do in your heart."

## White Deer

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of the test that high school students must take before they can graduate. Counselor Dwight Huffman explained that state law requires that students pass the math and language arts sections of the TEAMS (Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills) by the end of their senior year in order to receive their diplomas.

The language arts test will be administered Oct. 1 with the math test following on Oct. 2. Eleventh and 12th graders will take the test, which may be taken again if students fail.

All questions on the 144-question TEAMS test are multiple choice. Huffman gave trustees and students a brochure describing the test and the 18 "objectives" that students are to know. The brochure included samples of questions that students might face in the test.

Under the new education regulations, teachers and administrators are not immune from competency tests either. A workshop on the Teacher Competency Test will be held in Panhandle, Oct. 12. Trustees agreed to pay fees of \$25 to \$27.50

each for about 54 White Deer-Skellytown ISD faculty members to attend the workshop.

Trustees tabled a decision on where to put a "Bucks" sign that was donated to the school by the Senior Class of 1985. The class wanted it put on the new press box at the football stadium. But Harkey said that because of a wood border, it would need weather proofing. An alternative would be to put the sign in the gym.

In other business, trustees set the rent on a Skellytown teaching at \$300 per month.

## Sheriff

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According to state law, the candidates must have lived in the county for at least six months. All candidates have completed the 420 hours of law enforcement training and are certified by the Department of Public Safety, he said.

County Commissioners also want to check the status on a misdemeanor assault charge filed Aug. 28 against Brown. The charge stems from an alleged

scuffle earlier that month at a Pampa farm implement dealership. A ruling on the charge is expected this week.

Although sheriffs serve four year terms, the new sheriff will serve until the next general election in November, 1986. The one elected then will serve for two years until the regular sheriff's election in 1988. Roberts County Court Clerk Jackie Jackson told commissioners that

the state does not consider a sheriff's election a "special election." As a result, an election cannot be held until November, 1986. Jackson said she hoped an election could be held as early as this November, when voters decide on Constitutional Amendments.

## Pampano sentenced

AMARILLO — A Pampa resident was sentenced Friday to 18 months in a federal penitentiary on charges of underreporting income on federal income tax returns.

A federal jury in the U.S. District Court in Amarillo assessed the sentence against Robert L. Killebrew, who was found guilty June 6 on two counts of "willfully and knowingly" filing 1978 and 1979 income tax returns that he knew was incorrect.

The sentence handed down Friday included 18 months in prison for each of the two counts for which he was convicted. But the prison terms will be served concurrently, according to U.S. Probation Officer Mike Roberts. The jury did not fine Killebrew when he was sentenced Friday.

## City briefs

PIANO CLASSES: Keyboard and Theory, students and adults. Call 665-3358 after 3 p.m.

Adv.

PERM SPECIAL Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Pampa College of Hairdressing 613 N. Hobart 665-2319.

Adv.

CHRISTIAN BOWLING League: We are inviting all churches to come and join us form a new bowling league. This is open to all men and women. An organizational meeting will be held on September 16 at the Hobart Baptist Church at 7 p.m. If interested please contact Nancy Fox 665-4385 or Georgia

Shay 665-3976.

W.P. BECK, M.D., General Practice, announces the relocation of her office to 104 E. 30th St. effective Monday, September 16. Office hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9 a.m. - Noon Tuesday.

MARK DAVIS is now at the Hairport, Perm, cut, set. \$25. 665-8881, 615 N. Hobart.

THE GAVEL club meets September 12 at 6:30 p.m. 120 Summit, Miami.

# TEXAS / REGIONAL

## In Texas prisons

### Rash of gang slayings prompts emergency lockdown

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — More than 6,000 Texas prison inmates were confined to their cells today in an emergency lockdown prompted by escalating prison gang violence that left four inmates slain within a 24-hour period.

"We're at war," Texas Prison Director O.L. McCotter said Monday.

"Gang activity is at an alarming level. Our major concern is that it appears to be open warfare."

The four slayings pushed the total number of homicides in the nation's second-largest corrections system to 26, one more than last year's record of 25.

As of Monday, eight inmates had been killed in as many days.

"It's very tense," prison spokesman Phil Guthrie said Monday. "Any time you have a potential gang war going on, nobody plays by normal rules. We're sitting on a time bomb."

They say most of the recent violence stems from a war between two Hispanic gangs known as the Texas Syndicate and the Texas Mafia.

"Essentially what you have is two rival gangs struggling for supremacy and power over their peers," Guthrie said. "We have information that the two gangs are putting on a big recruiting drive."

The killings, he said, "are part of a code to demonstrate loyalty to the gang. Part of the initiation rite is that you beat someone or stab someone."

Prison officials estimate that about 750 of the system's 37,000 inmates are active gang members. According to prison officials, from six to eight gangs are known to be active behind prison walls.

McCotter's lockdown order affected inmates in maximum, medium and close custody at 13 units around the state.

"We've got to put a stop to this now," McCotter said. "And I'll lock down every unit if I have to."

The units under lockdown orders are Darrington, Coffield, Eastham, Ferguson, Wynne, Ellis II, Huntsville, Clemens, Retrieve, Ramsey I, Ramsey II, Ellis I and Beto I.

The latest gang slaying Monday took the life of Leonel Perez, 31, serving an 8-year sentence for burglary.

Perez was stabbed 15 times, apparently with a 10-inch metal rod sharpened to a point that Brown said was found near his body. A 31-year-old Hispanic is suspected of the attack, Brown said.

On Sunday evening, three inmates were stabbed to death during an exercise period at the Darrington Unit, south of Houston.

The victims included Lloyd Jacquez, 24, serving a

seven-year sentence for three burglary convictions; Jose Arturo Garcia, 24, serving a 12-year sentence for aggravated robbery; and Albert Carrillo Jr., 28, who was serving a 12-year sentence for burglary.

Two inmates were in custody for the slayings. An 8-inch long flat piece of metal and a boning knife were found at the scene, Brown said.

Officials declined to give the gang affiliations of individual victims and attackers.

McCotter said that besides the lockdown, he had ordered known gang leaders segregated from population, accelerated reclassification of known gang members so they could be moved to higher-security cells, obtained a court order to restrict inmate-to-inmate mail exchange, and activated a special task force so local, state and federal authorities could share information.

### Sierra Club will straddle fence on state water plan

AUSTIN (AP) — A key environmental group, the Sierra Club, plans to straddle the fence in the Nov. 5 election fight over ratification of the proposed \$1.4 billion statewide water plan.

Comparing the plan to half a glass of water, club chairman Howard Saxion said the group couldn't decide whether to consider the glass half full or half empty.

"There's some good things in it and some bad things in it," Saxion said Monday. "We leave it to the voters to decide whether the water

in the glass should be accepted, added to or poured out."

The Sierra Club, Texas' largest environmental group, also hammered Gov. Mark White over what it said was his failure to provide leadership on water problems.

"What appalled us somewhat was that at the outset of the legislative session, the governor said, 'A water package is my No. 1 priority,' and left it at that. If he had taken a more active role throughout this, we might have

come out with a better package," said Ken Kramer, Sierra Club lobbyist.

White, who was attending a Southern Governors Association meeting in Miami, didn't respond directly to the criticism.

In a statement issued by aides, White said, "I am pleased the Sierra Club has identified elements of the proposed Texas water plan that it can support."

The water plan is made up of two proposed constitutional amendments. One would authorize \$980 million in bonds for water development projects and extend \$250 million in state credit to guarantee local government projects. The second would authorize \$200 million in bonds for loans to farmers buying water-saving irrigation equipment.

Some of the plan's backers have feared strong environmentalist opposition to the long-negotiated proposal. Three earlier plans failed when put to voters. But the Sierra Club's neutrality left only the Audubon Society and the Texas Committee on Natural Resources opposing the plan.

Saxion said the Sierra Club found positive and negative aspects of the proposal and distributed a listing of 11 "good" points and 12 "bad" points.



SAYS FEDS ARE DRAGGING FEET — Rep. Norman Mineta, D-Calif., left, chairman of the House Public Works and Transport Committee, gestures during a press conference at the Dallas Fort Worth Airport in Irving Monday. To the right of Mineta is Rep. Jim Wright and far right is Rep. Martin Frost. (AP Laserphoto)



**Off beat**  
By  
**Cathy Spaulding**

### Tommy pops 'the question'

Tommy sat nervously on the sofa, rubbing his sweaty palms while his steady girl, popular Felicia Fontaine, sat beside him, watching him with yearning eyes.

He had an important question to ask her, but he couldn't find just the right words. Finally, he got the nerve to pop the question.

He leaned back, spread his arm along the back of the sofa and stroked Miss Fontaine's hair.

"Babe," he began slowly.

Miss Fontaine edged closer to Tommy and placed her soft hand on his knee.

"Yes," she responded with a dreamy lilt in her voice.

"I know it's still early in our relationship, and the school year is just beginning, but I think it's time we think about the future," he explained.

Miss Fontaine adjusted her blouse: "What ever you want."

"I, I've got an important question to ask, and I know it's gonna take a lot of thought and consideration," he continued.

Miss Fontaine had stars in her eyes.

Tommy mustered up his confidence and blurted it out: "Darling, I'd like to know..."

"Yes?"

"I'd like you to tell me..."

"Yes"

"I, I need to know how Shays' Rebellion helped forge the American Constitution in the days following the Revolutionary War."

The stars vanished: "Huh?"

"It's an essay question on this Friday's American History test," Tommy was quick to explain, as he took her hand in desperation. "I gotta develop a five point explanation on how this rebellion up in Massachusetts shook Washington's presidency and helped forge the American Constitution."

Miss Fontaine abruptly pulled away from Tommy and scooted to the edge of the sofa.

"You men are all the same aren't you," she cried. "I hoped that you would be different; that you'd be more mature."

"I don't understand," Tommy said as he reached his hand toward her.

She turned away, leaning tearfully on the sofa arm.

"With every guy I go steady with, it's all the same," she sobbed. "They come on to me with their sweet talk and empty promises. And just when I get in the mood — boom — they start expecting me to help them with their homework. It doesn't matter if it's chemistry, trig or American History. I feel so, so used."

"Well, everyone says you're a perfect 3.6," Tommy assured.

"So that's it. It's my straight A's, isn't it," Miss Fontaine said.

She turned, leaning yearningly toward Tommy.

"Oh, Tommy. Please tell me you're different," she begged. "Say you love me for more than my brilliant mind."

"Oh, I do. Honest," Tommy said. "It's just that, well, you've got such good attributes. Face it, Babe, Governor Mark White's new education reforms has prompted everyone to set aside all extra-curricular and social activities so that they may broaden their horizons, strive for academic excellence and learn about the wonderful world around them. We now realize we must hit the books in order to succeed."

Miss Fontaine was beginning to see daylight.

"Broaden their horizons, eh," she said crossing her arms. "Are you sure that's what you want from me?"

Tommy stumbled.

"Come on, Mr. Studious Person, out with it. What is the real reason you and your buddies are getting so lovey-dovey with me and my friends in the Honor Society?"

Tommy paused.

"Okay," he surrendered. "It's because I need to get an A on my next three tests or I flunk the class and get knocked off the team."

"That answers everything," Miss Fontaine said as she rose to get her band jacket. "I'm sorry, Tommy. But I'm more than just an easy A. If you want something that badly, you have to work at it."

Tommy followed her to the front door.

"Aw come on, Babe," he whined. "I do love you for more than your grades. Could I help it if I enjoy being with you?"

"I enjoy you, too," she said, demurely stroking Tommy's chin with her fingertips. "But like the governor says: No Pass. No Play."

Spaulding is a staff writer of The Pampa News.

Among the positives, he said, are extra financial aid for building wastewater treatment facilities, official encouragement of conservation practices, guaranteed public access to new reservoirs and more public education about groundwater problems.

Among the negatives, Saxion said, are provisions allowing lawmakers to approve water projects without voter approval, lack of enforcement for groundwater management, lack of conservation-oriented water rates and no assurance that state water agencies will use their new conservation authority.

"This package will do very little to meet what we consider to be some key, critical water issues in the state of Texas," Saxion said.

"Even if they vote for this package in November, they're not solving all the state's water problems by any stretch of the imagination. This is only a start, at best," Kramer added.

The Sierra Club officials also criticized House leaders, especially Speaker Gib Lewis, for what they charged was a failure to give proper attention to water problems.

### Jury selection begins in nursing home trial

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Jury selection was to begin today in the trial of a nursing home and five employees accused of murdering an elderly patient by neglect.

Autumn Hills Convalescent Center Inc. and the five current and former workers pleaded innocent Monday to murder charges in the 1978 death of Elnora Breed, 87.

She died at the Autumn Hills center in Texas City after living there 47 days.

The complexity of the case promises a months-long trial, attorneys say, and jury selection is also expected to be lengthy.

Defense lawyer Mike Ramsey said the unusually large pool of 200 prospective jurors was needed because of extensive publicity about the case — attention which prompted the trial to be moved to San Antonio.

The trial's predicted length also makes it difficult to find jurors, he said.

"When you talk to some poor devil about missing four, five or six months of work, it's hard to find a juror who can do that," he said.

Special grand jury indictments

### Congressman urges installation of radar equipment at airports

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — The chairman of a House oversight panel says \$3 billion that could enable airports to better detect hazardous weather is languishing in a federal airport trust fund.

Rep. Norman Mineta, D-Calif., said Monday that the government should stop "dragging its feet," and proceed with plans to deploy advanced weather radar systems.

The congressman, who heads the House Public Works and Transportation Subcommittee, was at the Dallas-Fort International Airport on Monday to tour the crash site of Delta Air Lines Flight 191.

"I'm trying to say 'don't keep holding back these funds,'" Mineta said. "Let's deploy what we've got right now because we've got the money to do it."

Despite his enthusiasm for more advanced radar systems, Mineta said he did not know if the

equipment could have prevented the Aug. 2 Delta crash, which killed 135 people.

Mineta made the trip at the request of House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Fort Worth and Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas. Mineta will chair an Oct. 2 hearing that will include discussions on wind shear detection.

A wind shear is a violent change in wind speed and direction. The Delta L-1011 flew through a thunderstorm shortly before it crashed and federal investigators have said wind shear may have slammed it into the ground.

The National Transportation Safety Board and the FAA have not made an official ruling on the cause of the crash.

Mineta said there is about \$3 billion in uncommitted funds in a national airport trust fund that derives its money from taxes levied on airline passengers.

Mineta accused the Office of Management and Budget of "dragging its feet" in recommending funding for advanced radar detection equipment at airports, and he questioned the Reagan administration's commitment to airline safety.

Wright said there appears to be "a disturbing tendency to compromise safety for the sake of saving money." Wright said not using the trust fund money to improve airline safety "is callous disregard for the public's rights."

Wright attributed the OMB's reluctance in recommending funding for additional equipment at airports to its efforts to "save money everywhere."

Mineta said it would cost about \$900 million to deploy 134 Doppler radar systems at airports, and between \$500 million and \$600 million to implement 100 terminal Doppler radar systems.

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### Opinion

## He wants to give your money away

The quasi-government Synfuels Corp. provides a perfect example of how hard it is, once someone has the key to the federal treasury, to make them give it up.

Surely the most susceptible of addicts would have no harder a time kicking their habit than Synfuels Chairman Edward Noble, who is rushing to give away some \$3.5 billion in subsidies to private industry before Congress can cut off his funding altogether.

The House in July voted overwhelmingly to abolish the Synfuels Corp., a 5-year-old turkey that was supposed to induce private industry to develop synthetic fuels. Its problems were many, but two stand out: it takes more energy to produce synthetic fuels than the fuel itself will yield; thus its costs are considerably greater than natural fuels.

In the energy-scare days of the late 1970s, with stories about oil prices of \$40 per barrel, it is almost understandable how some could think this problem might eventually be overcome. But with current oil prices nearly half that—and no dramatic increases on the horizon—synthetic fuels simply don't make economic sense.

Thus legislation similar to the House version is before the Senate. It would rescind the corporation's authority to spend most of its remaining loan-guarantee and price-support funds, leaving it with no money for new projects. The Senate is scheduled to consider the matter soon.

Traditionally, the Senate has been a staunch defender of this boondoggle, but the Synfuels Corp.'s chance of survival this time is doubtful. That's why Noble is in such a hurry to distribute the goodies—three times the amount of money the corporation has spent during its five-year existence.

His reasoning is interesting. Noble claims the corporation has a "good-faith obligation" to subsidize companies like Unocal because they have been "enticed" by Congress and this corporation into spending "millions and millions of dollars of their own money" in the expectation of federal funding.

Noble told one reporter that if private industry didn't get paid off with taxpayer dollars, "I think it'd be a long time before you ever get the private sector back on this kind of basis again." What's so bad about that?

Would it be a shame if, the next time the government tried to throw money around, no one showed up to take it and it had to be returned to the taxpayers, to whom it belongs?

We're not naive enough to believe that will happen any time soon. The next time the government offers "free" money, you can bet hypocritical preachers of free enterprise will be among the first in line, and there will be Noble, or someone similar, defending the "right" to public largess.

Noble has sought White House support for his spending spree. He should be told instead to hand in his key to the treasury—now.

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## William Murchison

# We listen to wrong things

A thirteen-year-old girl, an international celebrity, dies in a plane crash - and, well, it's horrible and saddening and gruesome. And that's not even the end of the horror, because at her memorial service the first secretary for cultural affairs from the Soviet Embassy turns up and reads a personal message from Mikhail Gorbachev himself.

The message is tender and consoling. Samantha Smith, it seems, during her highly publicized trip to the Soviet Union in 1983, had "melted the barriers between nations and warmed the hearts of the coldest diplomats." She was "a symbol of the future in Soviet-American relations."

Furthermore, "millions of mothers and fathers and kids back in Russia share this tragic loss. The best thing would be if we continued what they started, with good will, friendship and love."

It is not regarded as good form to throw rotten tomatoes at mourners. What CAN we say about Gorbachev, then? Maybe that he is as clever as the devil. And knows it. And not enough others do.

Gorbachev was not the man to whom Samantha penned her famous plea for world peace. That was Yuri Andropov, the septuagenarian of the moment. Gorbachev nonetheless knows a media opportunity when he sees one: as for that matter, Andropov did, else he would never have invited Samantha and her parents over for a visit.

What a godsend (or whatever they say in the atheist countries) - a pleasant, warmhearted American kid to show around; a chance to affirm to world media the Soviet commitment to "good

will, friendship and love."

The Soviets, of course, just on the historical evidence, don't care two kopecks for good will, friendship and love. All the while Samantha was making the rounds, the Soviet Army in Afghanistan was going about its usual business of exterminating Afghan civilians: whom it didn't kill with kindness; rather, with helicopter gunships and chemical weapons.

Still, Andropov commanded then, as Gorbachev commands now, the sedulous attention of the West, which watched with goopy fascination Samantha's romps with Soviet children, her interviews with Soviet officialdom.

Proving thereby that lies do not exist in a vacuum. There must be someone to lie TO - someone to hang starry-eyed on every mendacious syllable, saying, yes, yes, tell me more.

The Soviets, when they come to Samantha Smith's memorial service to address the world, do not lack such audiences. They have never lacked them, in fact. Fifty and sixty years ago Westerners flocked to the Soviet Union, eager to see the workers' paradise supposedly a-building, ready to see nothing else.

"I have never forgotten these visitors, or ceased to marvel at them..." writes Malcolm Muggeridge, who was there then as a journalist.

"They are unquestionably one of the wonders of the age, and I shall treasure till I die as a blessed memory the spectacle of them traveling with radiant optimism through a famished countryside, wandering in happy bands about

squalid, over-crowded towns, listening with unshakable faith to the fatuous patter of carefully trained and indoctrinated guides, repeating like schoolchildren a multiplication table, the bogus statistics and mindless slogans needlessly intoned to them...all, all chanting the praises of Stalin and his Dictatorship of the Proletariat.

"It was as though a vegetarian society had come out with a passionate plea for cannibalism, or Hitler had been nominated posthumously for the Nobel Peace Prize."

Ideology then was the thing. The Soviets had it - a gleaming dream of peace and brotherhood. Such rubbish today, if asserted, would gag even those who called Yuri Andropov a closet liberal and look now to Gorbachev - this time for sure! - to reform a broken-down and pitiless system.

Why, then, do they hear out Gorbachev with charity and ineffable joy? I think this time it is fear. Fear of The Bomb. Fear of being blotted out in a new holocaust. And so the temptation is - must be - to think of Gorbachev as sincere when he talks of peace and love; and, if sincere, worth doing business with as a partner. Yes, that's it - a Partner for Peace!

What's the matter with that Reagan anyhow, with his military buildup and his evil empire rhetoric? Can he not see how Gorbachev loves thirteen-year-old peace crusaders? Can't we take a step in his direction? Renounce the Star Wars defense, anti-satellite testing, increases in military spending, etc., etc. - all for Peace?

The helicopter gunships roar on meanwhile in Afghanistan. Unheard, of course, by ears stuffed with cotton.



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 10, the 253rd day of 1985. There are 112 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Sept. 10, 1813, an American naval force under Commodore Oliver H. Perry defeated the British in the Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812. Reporting on the victory, Perry messaged: "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

On this date:

Ten years ago: By six votes, the U.S. Senate failed to override President Gerald R. Ford's veto of legislation to continue oil price controls through February 1976.

Five years ago: The League of Women Voters tried but failed to persuade President Jimmy Carter to participate in a three-way campaign debate with Republican candidate Ronald Reagan and Independent John Anderson.

One year ago: Democratic vice-presidential nominee Geraldine Ferraro, denying she had ever misrepresented the Roman Catholic Church's position on abortion, said in Indianapolis she would continue to speak out on the issue "as a public official."



## Lewis Grizzard

# Don't forget the people

(This is the fourth in a series of columns from Russia, where our columnist is visiting as a member of an American Friendship Force.)

MOSCOW - I'm an American. At home, I have all I want to eat and all I want to drink and if I bust my tail, I can get ahead in life and make a few bucks and buy what I damn well please and go where I damn well please. That's the name of that Yankee Doodle Dandy tune.

I come to the Soviet Union, and I'm here about a week and I still wouldn't trust the Soviet government as far as I could throw it. But I'm beginning to feel sorry for the citizens.

Never again will I lump together the Soviet government and the Soviet people. The government can kiss my red, white and blue babooski. I want to take all the people back home with me and give them love and all the chili dogs they can eat.

The people have much more here, granted, than they did before the 1917 revolution that ended czarist rule. But compared to what Americans have - and this is certainly no secret, but now I have seen it with my own eyes - they have very little.

Their cars are old and they rattle and they shake. The 1947 Chevrolet is alive and sputtering in the Soviet Union.

They live on top of one another. Often, newlyweds have to return to the family home because the waiting list for new housing is so long.

The Soviet government wants young couples to have lots of children because of the deficit of population caused by the tremendous loss of life in World War II.

That is easier said than done with the eyes of relatives constantly upon you. One wonders what effect the motel industry might have on this country.

Soviets have to stand in line to buy most everything, which isn't very much. There isn't a K-Mart or a Kroger within 5,000 miles.

Everybody has a job here. What kind of job do you want? Sorry, that isn't available, so take this shovel and start digging.

The old people look it. Young people do what they can to get their hands on jeans and T-shirts. They manage to keep up with the fashion of the United States - maybe 30 years ago.

These people read only what the government will allow them to read. They go only where the government will allow them to go. A big night out is to a nightclub of sorts where the floor show features a girl in a sequined bathing suit twirling 10 sequined hoola hoops at once.

Alcoholism is a major problem in the Soviet Union. If I had to live here, I'd get on the booze every chance I got too.

I've been here for a week, and I admire these people. They muddle through somehow. Most will return a smile. They love their children. See the little girls with the pretty ribbons in their hair.

And they are grateful for any little favor. Ludlow Porch of Atlanta's WCNN gave the maid in his hotel room three WCNN baseball caps, one for her, one for her husband, one for her son.

The maid tried to pay Ludlow. He wouldn't hear of it, so she took the hand of Ludlow's wife Diane and she kissed it, and she said, in English, "friend."

Don't forget these people in your prayers. I won't. Ever again.  
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# The synfuels well finally running dry

By Robert Walters

(Last of two related columns)

DENVER (NEA) - In earlier years, when the production of synthetic fuels was being promoted as a promising new technology that would meet the world's energy demands, Exxon made a financial commitment matched by few other investors.

Exxon, the world's premier energy producer, paid \$300 million to acquire a 60 percent share of the Colony Oil Shale Project here in Colorado, then invested an additional \$400 million in a futile attempt to rehabilitate the troubled venture.

But after several years of redesign, Exxon in 1982 abandoned its efforts because the project's estimated cost of almost \$6 billion made it prohibitively expensive, even with a \$1.3 billion fed-

eral loan guarantee.

Exxon also scaled back other planned synfuels initiatives, including its Cold Lake Heavy Oil Project in Canada and its Rundle Oil Shale Project in Australia.

Exxon was hardly alone. Two months before the western Colorado venture, a major coal gasification project in neighboring Wyoming also was canceled.

When the world's largest and wealthiest industrial corporation evidenced doubts about the commercial viability of synfuels, federal officials should have re-examined the government's unquestioning commitment to the technology.

In Washington, however, most politicians refused to reconsider the ramifications of the Energy Security Act of 1980, which established the Synthetic

Fuels Cop. and gave that quasi-governmental organization authority to commit \$14.9 billion in federal funds to synfuels projects.

Although synfuels technologies were untested, the law established unrealistic production goals - 500,000 barrels of oil per day by 1987 and 2 million barrels of oil per day by 1992.

Congress' Office of Technology Assessment warned that those quotas "appear unattainable without a crash program that would involve extraordinary technical and economic risks and extensive government intervention."

Urging the SFC leadership to "trade off some near-term production" for research and development, the agency's own staff argued that "the principal economic payoff from initial synthetic fuel projects will come from the

information and experience they provide, not from the barrels of fuel they produce."

But political and corporate pressure pushed the nation into premature commercialization attempts. "This is a program to unleash the genius of American enterprise," argued a simplistic 1981 appeal to President Reagan from the entire Democratic leadership of the House of Representatives.

The synfuels program was fundamentally flawed in another crucial respect: It perpetuated the nation's addiction to non-renewable fossil fuels by stressing the conversion of coal, oil shale and tar sands into oil and gas at a time when the country should have been developing alternative energy sources.

## Berry's World



"You're nothing but a rotten male chauvinist HUMAN!"

# Hackers meet their matches by computer

By CHRISTOPHER BOGAN  
Dallas Times Herald

EULESS, Texas (AP) — For Mike Stickles and Debbie Furman, it was love at first byte.

He was an experienced computer hacker known on line as "Mr. Mike." She was an electronics ingenue who used the signature "Sweet Lady."

Although they lived more than 1,000 miles apart — he in Texas and she in Arizona — they met and fell in love over an international computer network. For more than a month after a meeting, they never set eyes on one another. Nevertheless, they passionately courted each other through their computers.

On line, late at night, they'd spend hours pouring out their deepest thoughts and most heartfelt wishes. And the rest is ... well, high-tech history.

On Valentine's Day 1983, Stickles and Ms. Furman joined hands over a computer keyboard and became America's first-known married computer couple, taking their nuptial vows on line, as other hackers scattered across the country witnessed the ceremony on their distant computer terminals.

"Before we ever saw each other, we had already met each other's mind. It was just a matter of getting used to the outward appearance of each other," said Stickles, who after more than two years of marriage remains a devoted hacker, husband and now proud father of a toddling daughter.

Although their marriage was unprecedented, the Stickleses' story of computer romance is becoming more and more common. As computer bulletin boards pop up by the thousands and commercial computer information networks proliferate, more and more people are meeting each other on line, making new acquaintances, extending professional relationships and even seeking romance.

Numerous other couples have now met, courted and married through computers connected electronically by telephone. Indeed, the Stickleses, who now live in Euleus, say they have met many of their closest friends on line.

The growing prevalence of such meetings is causing some social psychologists to reassess the computer's impact on human interaction. Old worries that computers might alienate people, creating a generation of social misfits, are giving way to the recognition that computers are bringing many people together.

For literally thousands of people who are uncomfortable in traditional meeting places, such as singles bars and swingers parties, computers have proven to be a liberating way to meet others. While good looks and stylish clothing may matter greatly at pickup clubs, what counts on line, hackers say, are wit, wisdom and common interests.

"One of the things that computer networks seem to do is break down all those hierarchies that are created by face-to-face meetings," observes Gavin Clabaugh, an analyst for the Trend Response and Analysis Co., which monitors broad social changes for corporate business clients. "Everybody is equal on line."

At age 55 and never married, Ed Jackson of Fort Worth considered himself a confirmed bachelor. He had long ago settled in his home, his job and his ways.

A humorous, quick-witted man who has battled a weight problem for a long time, Jackson says he just never thought of himself as very attractive. Until recently, his last date with a woman was when he was 21 years old.

His world was happily shaken to its very foundation when in 1984 he joined a computer information network called Startext. A talented writer, Jackson began writing a general-interest column for Startext, and before long he was receiving electronic fan mail via his computer.

One admirer in particular was Patricia Chadwell, a 43-year-old genealogist at the Fort Worth Public Library. She found Jackson to be a wry and amusing writer.

"One of my columns was about hating to mow the grass and she wrote, saying I ought to buy a goat to do the work," recalls Jackson. "I wrote her back asking, 'What would an old goat do with a young goat?'"

Their computer correspondence continued. She wrote him, he wrote back, once, twice, three, four times a week. Suddenly, they realized they were writing to each other daily.

After months of computer courtship, they decided to meet. It also went well, and on Nov. 2, 1984, eight months after their first on-line meeting, they married.

"There is a mystique about computer communications," said Ms. Chadwell, who is responsible for four of the family's eight computers. "You feel a lot freer to open up with people on a computer. You don't have six months of small

talk before you start talking about important things. I think we were fairly well committed to each other before we ever met."

Adds her husband: "There is very little that we didn't discuss. I've probably got six (computer) disks of love letters."

Jackson is not the only person whose once "inwardly turned life" has blossomed like a morning glory thanks to telecommunications.

"Everybody tells me computers are so impersonal and cold, but I've found they are the most amazing communications tool for many people to meet on a personal basis," said Gerry Barker, Startext's manager. "There is a whole subculture of people out there talking by computer."

How large is this subculture? No one knows for sure, but the

estimates are dizzying. Dataquest, a computer industry analyst in California, projects that 15 million personal computers will be in American homes by year's end and approximately 4.8 million of them will have modems, the device that allows computers to communicate across phone lines.

"There are literally thousands of (computer) networks out there," said Ken Lim, a Dataquest analyst. And computer enthusiasts are packing into many of them more tightly than an uptown bar at happy hour.

By the end of the decade, Lim says, Dataquest projections show a staggering 90 million computers — of which 60 million will have the ability to telecommunicate — should be installed in American homes.

Mike "Draco" Hoenig met his

fiancee, Tammy "Skyrider" Gibbs, on a Texas computer bulletin board. He lived in Dallas, and she in Houston. For the first three months of their correspondence, Hoenig says, he didn't know whether Skyrider was a man or a woman.

"In the beginning," said Ms. Gibbs, "he was just a bunch of pixels (tiny dots that make up the letters) on my computer screen."

Again and again, hackers say they feel at ease behind a computer screen; where they don't have to worry about makeup, dress or looks. Introductions and long conversations with total strangers become routine. All that matters are the thoughts and words they conjure up on their keyboards.

"The intelligence I could read in the arguments and messages she was posting on the board attracted

me," explained Hoenig, an engineer at Texas Instruments, who began a long correspondence with Ms. Gibbs after their initial on-line meeting. "We had a single common interest (science fiction) that led to the realization that we had other common interests and had pretty much the same goals and religious beliefs. There were strong foundations and a very, very good relationship developed before we ever met."

Months later when both Hoenig and Ms. Gibbs showed up at a party to bring bulletin board users together, it was finally boy meets girl. Ms. Gibbs has subsequently moved to Dallas and now works for Electronic Data Systems. The couple plans to marry in the early fall.

"For people not inclined to go out to a bar, computers offer a very

important alternative," said 25-year-old Tom Woolley.

He speaks from experience. Woolley is an avid hacker who, once having worked as a soda jerk, uses the on-line signature "Super Scooper." While living in California in 1983, he was on line CompuServe's CB Simulator when he began chatting with another hacker, named Serena, from North Texas.

After a month of long-distance conversation, Woolley decided to drive to Dallas, the home of Serena, who in real life was a young computer programmer named Mary Kelly. They got along so well that Woolley never left. On Aug. 2, 1984, one year after their first in-person meeting, Super Scooper and Serena became husband and wife.

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# LIFESTYLES



## Dear Abby

*Gift-hungry graduate voted most likely to give offense*

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Reading your column daily has taught me a lot about the brashness of some people, but nothing I had read prepared me for the following: A woman I'm not well acquainted with (we chat when we see each other at the grocery store, which is seldom) appeared at my door last May.

I had buried my mother the previous day and was feeling very tired, so I was still in bed at noon. When I went to the door, this woman chided me for still being in my bathrobe. I explained the situation, thinking she would apologize for intruding and leave. Instead, she went on to tell me in great detail about her own mother's death, which had occurred years ago. Then she thrust an invitation to her daughter's high school graduation in my hand and left. (I didn't even know this woman had a daughter.)

It's now September. Yesterday my phone rang and the caller identified herself as so-and-so's daughter. I had no idea who she was talking about until she explained that her mother had given me an invitation to her graduation. She said that since she had not received a graduation gift from me, she figured I had probably put money in an envelope and had forgotten to mail it.

I told her as tactfully as I could that I had done neither. Then she said, "That's all right, just put some money in an envelope and I'll come right over and get it because I'm going shopping today and wanted to buy a few things."

I was so angry I told her I was in no position to give her any money, then I hung up.

Abby, is there a classification for people like this? If so, what is it? Also, how would you have handled the situation?

FLABBERGASTED

DEAR FLABBERGASTED: Such people can be classified as

ignorant, nerdy, grasping and totally lacking in judgment and sensitivity. But before you judge, please consider that both the girl and her mother could be mentally deficient. And I would have handled the situation just as you did.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a very perplexing problem. How should in-laws be addressed? I've been married to their daughter for four months, and so far I have avoided calling them anything.

During the two and a half years I courted "Barbara," I've called her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jones (not their real names), but after the wedding, it didn't seem right, so I asked them what they wanted me to call them, and they said, "Call us anything you feel comfortable with." Well, to be honest, I feel comfortable calling them Mr. and Mrs. Jones because it shows respect, and I've never called them anything else.

Barbara has no trouble calling my parents "Mom and Dad," which is what she calls her parents, but I'd feel awkward calling anyone except my own parents by those names. Using their first names seems disrespectful.

What do other newlyweds do? I am open to suggestions.

TONGUE-TIED

DEAR TONGUE-TIED: Some in-laws are called "Mother Betty" and "Father Paul," or Mom and Dad Jones. Or just plain Mama and Papa, or whatever one's spouse calls them. It may be a bit awkward at first, but it gets easier with time. Most in-laws don't care what their kids call them, as long as they call them.

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## Small town finds its culture

By BARBARA MAYER  
AP Newsfeatures

If anyone doubts that the current American thirst for cultural activities is a nationwide and not just a big city phenomenon, let him consider the case of York, Ala.

The town of 3,400 in the western part of the state is one of the nation's poorest, according to its mayor. It's located in Sumter County, about 150 miles from Mobile, an area plagued by unemployment, poverty and lack of opportunity.

On Oct. 24, York will officially celebrate the opening of a museum, crafts center and public library. The new facility, known as the J. H. Coleman Center, was built primarily through donations of land, buildings, services and funds from local residents.

According to York's mayor, Joe Stegall, the cultural center confers several benefits on York. The new building has made it possible to expand the town's library; the museum is the town's first; and the crafts center provides an opportunity for activities not formerly available.

Tut Altman Riddick, who grew up in York, was the catalyst for the project. It was her attempt to find a public place to have a party for her 1980 book, "The Monuments of York," that got the ball rolling. She lives in Mobile, but wanted to celebrate the publication of the privately printed book of reminiscences and photos of growing up in the town itself.

The town's library was too small, so the party was held in the town government's meeting room. But the lack of a public place for

cultural activities bothered her. In 1982, she and her husband, Harry, a Mobile lawyer, were instrumental in persuading J. H. Coleman's descendants to donate a building and land to house the crafts center, museum and library.

The Riddicks donated their contemporary art and craft collection as the nucleus of the museum and they subsidized hiring an architect who drew up plans for conversion of the building, a former country store built around 1904.

Other families also contributed: the Hightower family paid for the library space; the descendants of Beulah Mae Grant, an artist, paid for the craft workshops. The center has also been supported by additional funds from townspeople and by some tax revenues, according to Mayor Stegall, who

estimates about \$150,000 has been spent so far.

The center, which is administered by a board of trustees, is expected to serve as a county-wide cultural resource. And, says Stegall, it could be the beginning of further development. Among potential additions are an auditorium, a community meeting hall and perhaps a restaurant.

To help revitalize the area, York recently initiated an urban development study. A long-term goal is to attract new people and industry. "But before we do that, we have to rebuild the spirit of the town and provide a better quality of life here," the mayor said.

Blacks, about 70 percent of the population, are represented on the center's board, but whites have been more active in the development stages, he said.

## Handy tray table perfect for entertaining

By STEVIE BALDWIN

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dadoes into the inside surfaces to accommodate the center section. To make the hands, cut a 3/4 x 4-inch hole centered near the top of each end piece. Except for the handles, the end pieces should fit flush with the side pieces.

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and the cross-stitch design is sandwiched between them. Cut a 10 x 16 1/2 oval out of the upper plywood piece.

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## Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG  
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — I expect to do some work soon with plastic piping. Can regular solder be used on it?

A. — No. There is a special type of solder for plastic. Buy it where you get the plastic piping.

Q. — You once wrote about using a shim to tighten up loose subfloor boards from below. I thought you would like to know I have found a roof shingle excellent for that purpose.

A. — Thanks.

Q. — In reading about making a brick wall, I saw the word "bats,"

but cannot find a definition of it. What does it mean?

A. — A bat is a half-brick. It sometimes is necessary at certain places in the construction, such as at the end of a wall.

Q. — We have a low point in our basement floor, which is concrete. How can I level it?

A. — Roughen the area with a hammer and chisel. Dampen and cover with a mixture of one part of cement to three parts of sand or use a ready-mixed sand mixture that requires only the addition of water.

Q. — What's the technical

difference between paint and stain?

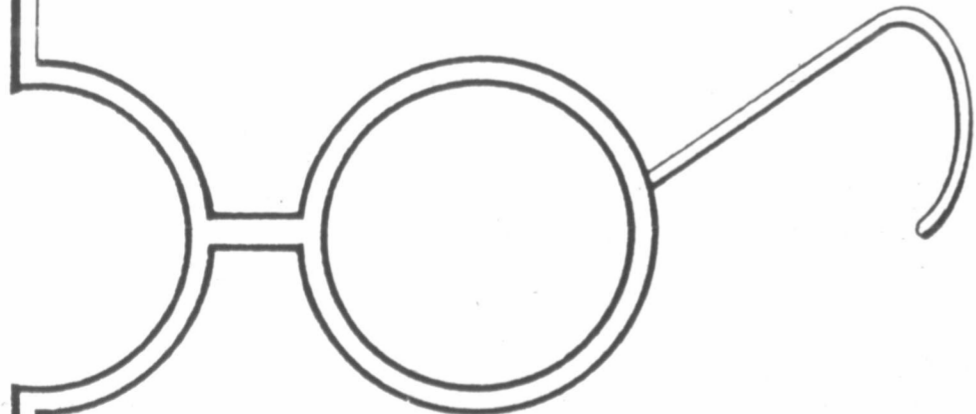
A. — The paint has more pigment and covers the material beneath it. The stain colors the material but allows it to show through.

Q. — We're having our kitchen redone and are having a built-in oven installed. How high should it be?

A. — Your contractor should help you with that decision, because much depends on your height. On the average, many built-in ovens are just a bit too high. When you open the door of a built-in, it should be a couple of inches below your elbow.

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# Houston cab driver doesn't fit stereotype

By TOM SCOTT  
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON (AP) — Rough streets, stabbings, kidnapping. The life of a taxi driver in Houston can be a terrifying experience day and night.

Some taxi drivers do it because they like the work, but for others, it's a matter of survival.

For the reward of clearing \$50 to \$60 on a good day, Ron Sealy has ventured into the business.

"It's not for the long term," Sealy said. "It's an interim measure."

At 52, Sealy is maintaining his family finances by driving strangers across Houston in a taxi he's buying from Yellow Cab.

A grandfather, he doesn't fit the stereotype of a cabbie. His manner is more like that of a downtown businessman. His conversational

subjects tend toward "markets" and the philosophy of corporate organization. He admits to a fondness for studying human reactions.

Endless freeways give Sealy the opportunity to open his mind. He has time to think about the past. Things like how the oil business went belly-up and how his equipment-brokering business went down the drain.

Sealy remembers his family's initial reluctance when he decided to venture out on his own five years ago. He quit a management-level position with an equipment manufacturer in Victoria. A company man with years of business experience, he was convinced he could start his own equipment-brokering firm and make it work.

"Starting your own business is tough enough, but starting a

business in a down economy is death," Sealy said, reflecting on his rocky career as a self-employed businessman in Houston. The father of five grown children, Sealy has suffered an economic setback, but there is no dent in his ambition.

Five years ago, when Sealy started thinking about his own business, the picture looked very different. The price of oil was climbing, and people were spending money. Oil companies were buying equipment, and the limit to growth was somewhere over the rainbow.

"I spent years working for big companies. I'm a machinist by trade — learned it in the service. But I always wanted to be independent."

With the last of his children in college, Sealy in 1980 took the ultimate step and resigned from his job with VMW Industries, an oil field equipment manufacturer in Victoria. He was convinced he was doing the right thing, and said his family eventually came around to accepting his determination.

"It's hard to walk away from a job where you don't have to prove anything," he said, "but I was bored. There didn't seem to be a future in working for somebody else."

Sealy said his confidence was high.

"I had dreamed about starting

my own business for years. I made a lot of money for a lot of big companies. I thought I could do it for myself, but it wasn't as easy as I thought."

Sealy struck out on his own by buying and selling oil field equipment. In the first year, he said his company assets grew to about \$250,000.

Then came the bust in the oil industry. Oil prices dropped, and oil companies as well as firms in the oil service supply industry had to scramble to keep operations solvent. Unfortunately for Sealy, the downturn in oil was too much to weather.

Sealy remembers putting in full days at the office and spending nights cramming his brain with computer courses in an attempt to learn more about accounting to keep his company afloat.

"As capital equipment spending went down, we had to change away from the machine tool business. In 1983, you couldn't give away a piece of equipment in this town. My costs were 20 times what I thought they would be, and I realized that I had a lot to learn — like a crash course in accounting."

With the oil field equipment business souring, Sealy was forced to change his business strategy. He turned the direction of his company, Sealy Machinery Sales Inc., toward "tele-marketing," or

finding and selling sales leads for office equipment.

"That business was not profitable, even though I had 20 people working for me in an office building on Loop 610 and Highway 290," Sealy said. "A banker would say the reason my business failed was because I was undercapitalized. I just simply ran out of money."

Regardless of how he tried, Sealy was unable to breathe life into his business.

"The capital needs of a small business are unreal. It chews up money. Even though my business grew to about \$250,000 in assets, the actual take-home pay wasn't that great."

When asked why he continued,

Sealy said, "There is a confidence that you acquire that your intelligence will carry you through."

SMSI went out of business in January, and it has been a taxi that has kept Sealy rolling since then. He gives credit for keeping the family finances together to his wife, Helen, who has maintained her job as a secretary for an offshore navigation equipment firm.

With his finances exhausted and his business gone, Sealy was forced to choose another option. Down, but not out, he chose taxi driving as a way of putting immediate money in his pocket. He drives every other day and leases his car to a fellow driver on off days.

## Teacher starts preparations for space flight next year

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Christa McAuliffe, a Concord, N. H., social studies teacher who is scheduled to become the first educator in space, was given her NASA identification badge Monday and started on a whirlwind schedule of preparation for a January launch on the space shuttle.

"I still can't believe they are actually going to let me go up in the shuttle," said Mrs. McAuliffe as she pinned on a National Aeronautics and Space Administration identification badge.

A NASA security guard gave her a fist full of papers to fill out, and Mrs. McAuliffe sighed, "I'm sure this is just the beginning of it (paperwork)."

Even though the Johnson Space Center security room was filled with television cameramen, reporters and NASA officials, a guard insisted that she present her New Hampshire driver's license to formally identify herself.

Mrs. McAuliffe, 36, and Barbara Morgan, 33, a McCall, Idaho, elementary teacher who is the alternate, face four weeks of intensive training, meetings and other preparation.

They were selected from thousands who applied for NASA's Teacher in Space program.

Later Monday, the two teachers met for the first time with the five astronauts who also will be on the January mission aboard space shuttle Challenger.

Dick Scobee will command the flight. Other crewmembers are Mike Smith, pilot; Judy Resnick, Ellison Onizuka and Ron McNair, mission specialists. The six-day mission is scheduled for launch Jan. 22.

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# Rumbaugh says he has served a life prison sentence while waiting to die

By SHARON HERBAUGH  
Associated Press Writer

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Convicted killer Charles Francis Rumbaugh, who spent most of his life in reform schools, mental institutions and jails, says he's served a life sentence waiting for the state to kill him.

"It's all a game I'm tired of playing," said Rumbaugh, 28, who is to be executed before sunrise Wednesday for the 1975 robbery-murder of an Amarillo jeweler Michael Fiorello. "Time has to run out sometime."

Rumbaugh, who ordered his attorneys to halt any attempts to block his death date, was to be taken early today to a holding cell a few steps from Texas' death

chamber. He is scheduled to die by poison injection shortly after midnight.

If the court-ordered punishment is carried out, Rumbaugh will be the 10th prisoner executed since the state resumed the death penalty in December 1982.

"I believe in reincarnation," Rumbaugh said in a recent interview. "Whatever I did in my previous life must have been pretty bad to deserve this. Maybe when I come back next time, I'll have learned something."

Rumbaugh's trouble with the law began at age 6, when he and an older brother skipped school and broke into an old building in their hometown of San Angelo.

"It was an accident waiting to happen," said Rumbaugh, who

worked as a shoeshine boy in nightclubs and bars to help his financially-strapped family. "I got in so much trouble as a kid that all the juvenile officers knew me by my nickname — Chuckie."

At age 12, Rumbaugh pulled off his first armed robbery, using a tire tool to rob a San Angelo gas station and making his getaway on a stolen bicycle. He later admitted to dozens of heists in Texas and Arkansas.

"I just gravitated to armed robbery," he recalled.

Eventually Rumbaugh was declared a juvenile delinquent and sent to reform schools and mental institutions, where he says his spirit hardened.

Then, on April 4, 1975, while he was visiting a sister in Amarillo, he walked into Fiorello's jewelry store, pulled a gun and demanded money.

But Fiorello tried to grab a small pistol he kept handy after a string of holdups in the neighborhood. The 58-year-old businessman died in a struggle for the pistol, which Rumbaugh took with him when he left.

"It was a situation of kill or be killed," the inmate said. "I can still hear him lying there and saying, 'Help me, please help me.' I remember saying something like, 'You should have thought of that before you reached for the gun.'"

While awaiting trial, Rumbaugh attempted to take his life by slashing his wrist with a razor blade and later by taking an overdose of drugs.

Rumbaugh was convicted by a Potter County jury in 1976 and sentenced to death.

"It kind of bothered me a little," said Tom Curtis, former district attorney who prosecuted Rumbaugh. "He was awfully young and he had some tough

breaks in life. But Chuckie is very violent, a really hardened killer and society has to protect itself."

Before a hearing on a request for a new trial, Rumbaugh strapped a 7-inch metal strip to his leg and tried to smuggle it into the courtroom. He said he planned to kill Curtis.

Three years later, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed Rumbaugh's conviction and death sentence. He was retried a year later and again convicted and sentenced to death.

In 1982, after his conviction was upheld by the appeals court, Rumbaugh wrote State District Judge George Dowlen and asked that his appeals be dropped and that he be executed.

"He made reference to the fact that 24 people in Potter County had found that he was a defective humanoid who must be eliminated," Dowlen recalled.

Dowlen twice set executions dates for Rumbaugh, but the inmate's parents intervened, claiming their son was insane and incapable of deciding whether to continue appeals. The U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear their arguments.

Rumbaugh tried to hasten his own execution during a February 1983 competency hearing by pulling a make-shift knife, fashioned from metal he took from a jail window, and attacking a U.S. marshal.

"It doesn't matter to me what this court decides," Rumbaugh said at that time. "I have already picked my executioner. I will make them shoot me. I am going to make you kill me now."

Rumbaugh walked toward the marshal and stood before him, waving the knife and shouting, "Shoot me." He was wounded in the left arm and chest.

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## Synthetic furnishings increase fire hazards

HOUSTON (AP) — A lawyer for victims of the fires at the Las Vegas MGM Grand Hotel and the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Kentucky is speaking out against the use of plastic furnishings in public buildings, saying it was deadly toxic fumes that led to most of the fire deaths.

Stan Chesley, a Cincinnati lawyer, said Monday that 84 of the 85 people killed in the 1980 hotel fire and the 165 who died in the 1977 Covington, Ky. fire were the victims of toxic and corrosive gases from vinyl wall coverings.

"The disablement of these victims prevented their conscious motor action to escape from the toxic environment," he said.

He said neither building had wood furnishings but had a steel frame and was full of plastic products.

Cause of death for most fire victims has been blamed on carbon monoxide — a colorless, odorless and non-irritating gas found in smoke, Chesley said during a Monday news conference at the International Association of Fire Fighters.

Now, more fire deaths are being attributed to fumes produced by burning and heating plastics, especially polyvinyl chloride, he said, and criticized medical examiners for not doing autopsies on all the fire victims.

Chesley said PVC is found in many building materials, such as electrical insulation, pipes, plumbing fixtures, wall coverings and furniture. The toxic chemicals emitted by these furnishings includes chlorine gas and hydrochloric acid, he said.

John A. Gannon, president of the International Association of Fire Fighters, said his organization is urging that states pass tougher laws that will require the testing of all building materials before they can be used in construction. The tests would subject the items to fire and see just how dangerous they would become in a fire.

Chesley said findings on the cause of death of the fire victims in Las Vegas and Covington were "a result of toxic and corrosive fire hazards from thermal degrading polymeric plastics and other synthetic products."

He said the findings were a result of research projects on the fires.

Although the cause of the fires was electrical, Chesley said, the interior made the fire spread at a rate of about 17 to 24 feet a second.

He said the effect of inhaling the poisonous gases results in an immediate collapse — similar to that of a drowning victim.

Chesley criticized medical examiners in both cities for not performing autopsies on all the fire victims. Only 17 randomly selected autopsies were performed in Las Vegas and six in Kentucky.

"It's shocking and all too common," Chesley about the small number of autopsies performed. "There must be full autopsies of any person who dies in a fire."

Autopsies of fire victims, however, are not mandated, he said.

Chesley said research shows the final cause of death was due to acute pulmonary edema and the blistering and erosion of the trachea and bronchi, both caused by the toxic and corrosive gases.

amount not to exceed \$200 million, if authorized to do so by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the legislature. The Texas agricultural water conservation bonds would be general obligations of the State of Texas, and would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year. The amendment would allow Texas agricultural water conservation bonds to be issued and sold only for four years after the date on which this Act becomes a part of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance and sale of \$200 million of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to authorize a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property if such relocation or replacement is done in conjunction with or immediately following the relocation or replacement of water mains serving the property. Any legislative enactment permitting the expenditure of funds for such purposes would authorize the city or town to fix a lien on the property, with the owners' consent, for the cost of relocating or replacing the water laterals, and would provide that such cost shall be assessed against the property, with repayment by the property owner to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years at the rate of interest set by law. Such liens could not be enforced until after five years from the date the liens were affixed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to enact laws permitting a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the use of the proceeds from the sale of permanent school fund land to acquire other land for the permanent school fund. Currently, the constitution requires that proceeds from the sale of such land be invested in certain bonds and other securities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing proceeds from the sale of land dedicated to the permanent school fund to be used to acquire other land for that fund."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 89 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts by determining

the services the district must provide, by setting requirements a resident must meet in order to qualify for services, and by determining any other relevant provisions necessary for providing health care to residents.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the State of Texas to enter into an agreement with another state to confine inmates from the state of Texas in penal or correctional facilities of the other state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit state prisoners to be placed in penal facilities of another state pursuant to an interstate agreement."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of Chambers County to divide Chambers County into not less than two and not more than six justice precincts. Under current constitutional law, Chambers County may be divided into not less than two and not more than five justice precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing Chambers County to be divided into two to six precincts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant an additional \$500 million in bonding authority to the Veterans' Land Board for the veterans' housing assistance program. Under the current constitution, the Veterans' Land Board is authorized by Article III, Section 49-b-1 to issue and sell not more than \$800 million in bonds, \$500 million of which may be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. This amendment would increase that authorization to permit the issuance and sale of up to \$1.3 billion in bonds, \$1 billion of which would be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. In addition, the amendment would remove the current definition of "veteran" from the constitution and permit the legislature to redefine "veteran" as the changing times and circumstances require.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing \$500 million in additional bonding authority for the veterans' housing assistance program and changing the definition of those veterans eligible to participate in the veterans' land program and the veterans' housing program by authorizing the legislature by law to define an eligible veteran for the purposes of those programs."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature either to enact a statute or to attach a rider to the General Ap-

propositions Act to require prior approval of the expenditure or emergency transfer of any funds appropriated by the legislature to state governmental agencies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to protect public funds by authorizing prior approval of expenditure or emergency transfer of state appropriations."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which would be deposited in a fund to be known as the farm and ranch finance program fund. The fund would be administered by the Veterans' Land Board and would be used to make loans and provide other financial assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land. The amount of bonds outstanding at any one time would be limited to \$500 million. The principal and interest that becomes due on such bonds in each fiscal year would be paid from amounts remaining in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, with the balance due to be appropriated from treasury revenues in the fiscal year when such amounts become due.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide financing assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would define indictments and informations as instruments charging a person with the commission of an offense, and would delete certain technical requirements as to the form of writs and processes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the manner in which a person is charged with a criminal offense and to certain requirements applicable to state writs and processes."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from federal appellate courts. In addition, the two courts would promulgate rules of procedure relating to the review of those questions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment granting the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from a federal appellate court."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that would create a board with responsibility for the reapportionment of judicial districts, subject to legislative approval. The amendment would provide for the continued power of the legislature to provide for judicial reapportionment, and would provide that reapportionment

will be the responsibility of the Legislative Redistricting Board if the Judicial Districts Board fails to make a timely reapportionment. The amendment would provide for the creation of judicial districts smaller than a county in counties where the creation of such districts has been approved by the voters at a general election. The amendment would provide for more than one judge for a judicial district. The amendment would rename supreme judicial districts as courts of appeals districts. The amendment would provide that the jurisdiction and terms of court of district and county courts may be as provided by law. The amendment would provide for the jurisdiction of justice courts, which may have additional jurisdiction as provided by law. The amendment would provide for rules of judicial administration and civil procedure to be promulgated by the Supreme Court, and would provide that the legislature may delegate additional rule making power to the Supreme Court or to the Court of Criminal Appeals. The amendment would provide that courts and judges in existence at the time of its adoption remain in existence until otherwise provided by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the reapportionment of the judicial districts of the state by the Judicial Districts Board or by the Legislative Redistricting Board, and providing for the administration and jurisdiction of constitutional courts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of County Treasurer in Andrews County and transfer the powers and duties of that office to the County Auditor. The amendment would also abolish the office of County Treasurer in El Paso County if, at the statewide election at which this amendment is submitted to the voters, a majority of the voters who vote in El Paso County favor the amendment. The functions of the office of El Paso County Treasurer will be performed by a person employed or designated by the El Paso County Commissioners Court. The amendment also provides for the abolition of the office of County Surveyor in Denton, Randall, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, and Henderson Counties upon approval of such abolition by a majority of the voters who vote on the question at an election called by the commissioners court of the county. If the office of County Surveyor is abolished in any county, the commissioners court may employ or contract with any qualified person to perform the duties of the office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for:

- (1) the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Andrews County and El Paso County;
- (2) the abolition of the office of county surveyor in Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Henderson, and Randall Counties."

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NOVEMBER 5, 1985

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

Sections 1 and 2 of House Joint Resolution 6 propose a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development bonds.

The additional bonds to be issued will be dedicated for deposit in the Texas Water Development Fund, with \$190 million of those bond proceeds to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition and with \$400 million of those bond proceeds to be used for state participation in the acquisition and development of facilities for storage, transmission, transportation, and treatment of water and wastewater. Of the remaining bonds authorized, \$190 million will be dedicated for use in water quality enhancement projects, and \$200 million will be dedicated exclusively for flood control projects.

The amendment would also allow the legislature to provide for the creation, administration, and implementation of a bond insurance program to which the state pledges up to \$250 million of its general credit to insure payment of the principal of and interest on bonds or other obligations issued by political subdivisions of the state for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, recharge, chloride control or desalinization. Unless authorized to continue by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the Legislature, the bond insurance program will expire on the sixth anniversary of the date on which this section becomes a part of the constitution. Bond insurance issued before expiration of the program will not be affected by such expiration.

The amendment would authorize the legislature to create and appropriate money to special funds in the state treasury to make grants, loans, and other financial assistance available to governmental entities for certain enumerated water planning purposes. Also, the legislature would be permitted to extend the benefits of constitutionally approved water projects to nonprofit water supply corporations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development Bonds, to create special water funds for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, subsidence control, recharge, chloride control, agricultural soil and water conservation, and desalinization, to authorize a bond insurance program, and to clarify the purposes for which Texas Water Development Bonds may be issued."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**

Section 3 of House Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conservation bonds in an

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**SMILING PRISONER** — Israel released the last of 119 Arab detainees Tuesday from the northern Israeli prison of Atlit. The prisoners are among those whose freedom was demanded by hijackers of a TWA jet who held American hostages. (AP Laserphoto)

## Says South Africa's government has 'pushed world too far'

**JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)** — The leading business newspaper said today that new U.S. economic sanctions were an indication the white-minority government had "pushed the world too far," and the main black guerrilla group announced a meeting with white businessmen.

Police reported today that rioting against apartheid, the legal system of racial segregation, had decreased. Several incidents were reported around Cape Town and Johannesburg, the country's two biggest cities, but there were no new deaths, police said.

"The most powerful leader in the Western world is giving South Africa a clear and unequivocal political message: Reform must continue at a pace acceptable to the Western allies whether Pretoria likes it or not," said Business Day, the Johannesburg daily that is taking an increasingly hard stand against the governing National Party.

Business Day is regarded as South Africa's most influential English-language newspaper.

President Reagan announced limited economic sanctions against South Africa on Monday. They include bans on most loans to the government, export of computers that could be used to enforce apartheid, and sale of most nuclear technology. He also announced an intention to ban the import of South Africa's Krugerrand gold coin.

Business Day, addressing South Africa's president, P.W. Botha, said: "Your government has pushed the world too far." It appealed to Botha's government to heed the international demand to end apartheid.

Confirming reports that have surfaced in the past few days, the African National Congress guerrilla group said it planned a meeting with white South African businessmen.

"The businessmen have made contacts to meet us. We have agreed. They are coming," said Tom Sebina, a spokesman for the banned ANC in Lusaka, Zambia. He did not say when the talks would be held, but he said Lusaka was the likely location.

The executives, frustrated by the government's handling of the economy and a year of anti-apartheid rioting that has cost more than 650 lives, most of them black, say they have a right to talk about the region's future with blacks of all views.

But Botha says it would be "disloyal" for businessmen to talk to the ANC, which has waged a war of sabotage inside South Africa since the early 1960s.

The Beeld, a pro-government Afrikaans-language daily that often reflects the thinking of Botha's party, said the U.S. sanctions were "basically more symbolic than hurtful ... and more or less normal trade can go on."

## Remaining prisoners freed

**ATLIT, Israel (AP)** — The last 119 Arab prisoners whose release had been demanded by hijackers of a TWA jetliner in June boarded buses at an Israeli military prison today and headed toward freedom in Lebanon.

The prisoners, wearing blue and white track suits and rubber thongs or tennis shoes, boarded four buses. Most of the men seemed subdued but a few flashed "V-for-victory" signs.

Military sources said most of

those released today were members of the radical Shiite Moslem Hezbollah sect.

Atlit prison has held the prisoners, who were mostly Lebanese, since they were brought to Israel in April.

The group was the last of hundreds of Arabs seized during Israel's 3-year occupation of south Lebanon, military sources said. The prisoners were held on suspicion of participating in terrorist acts against Israel.

## State, Japanese banks reach agreement

**AUSTIN (AP)** — New agreements between Texas and a pair of Japanese banks should boost trade and investments between the state and that Asian nation, officials say.

Dan S. Petty, chairman of the Texas Economic Development Commission, said the agency is "very optimistic that our cooperation with the Japanese banks will open many new avenues of trade and dialogue."

The commission, the state's primary economic development agency, Monday entered into the pacts with the Sanwa Bank and the

Mitsubishi Bank. The agreements are similar to one already established between the commission and the Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan.

Petty, of Dallas, said there appears to be plenty of opportunity for business dealings between Texas and Japan.

"Texas offers the single best climate for Japanese investment and manufacturing in the United States. We look to Japan as an ideal market," he said.

Commission spokesman Jim Ferris said the agreements call on the economic development

commission and the Japanese banks to exchange information on economic conditions and to meet periodically to discuss investment and trade possibilities.

"There are a number of things that make fast-growing Texas a good place for Japanese investment," Ferris said.

"The state's decided bent toward high-technology. Another is the real estate situation here," he said.

"There are a lot of possibilities of things that can be done here."

Ferris said the agreements work both ways.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 French women (abbr.)
  - 5 Young lady (Fr. abbr.)
  - 9 Old French coin
  - 12 Hindu deity
  - 13 Harvard's rival
  - 14 Author Fleming
  - 15 Siphon
  - 16 Cut of beef (2 wds.)
  - 18 Hasten
  - 19 Women's patriotic society (abbr.)
  - 20 Toward the center of
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  - 59 Glide on snow
  - 60 Short skirt
  - 61 Western lily
  - 62 Hebrew holy day (abbr.)
  - 63 Rhone tributary
  - 64 Once, formerly
- DOWN**
- 1 Poetic fiction
  - 2 Hawaiian island
  - 3 Account juggler
  - 4 So (Scott.)
  - 5 —
  - 6 Breckinridge
  - 7 Law degree (abbr.)
  - 8 Ever (poet.)
  - 9 Ancient
  - 10 Chinese capital
  - 11 Hop kiln
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- 41 Old English coin
- 43 Time zone (abbr.)
- 45 New Hampshire city
- 47 Make untidy
- 48 Actress Chase
- 49 Night (Fr.)
- 51 District in Saudi Arabia
- 53 Carries with difficulty
- 54 Bow
- 56 Poetess Lowell
- 57 Poetic contraction
- 58 Compass point

**STEVE CANYON**

By Milton Caniff

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"AS HOLMES AND I PREPARED TO RUSH WILY, HE SLAMMED THE BOX DOOR AND LOCKED IT WITH HIS OCCUPANT'S KEY!"

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E-E-O-W-R!

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By Howie Schneider

LOVE IS NATURE'S WAY...

OF LETTING SLOPPY PEOPLE KNOW...

WHEN THEIR CUP HAS RUNNETH OVER

**B.C.**

By Johnny Hart

WANT ME TO TELL YOU A BEDTIME STORY, SON?

OK.

...DIDDLE-DIDDLE DUMPLING, MICE ON JOHN...

THAT'S 'MY SON,' JOHN!

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## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol  
Sept. 11, 1985

Interesting conditions will prevail in the year ahead. Just when it appears as though things are going against you, changes will occur to put you on top of the heap.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Be fair and share with others gains garnered from a collective effort, but don't award one who has not been a contributor. Major changes are ahead for Virgos in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Don't let yourself get caught up in petty politics today in your social involvements with friends. Be a pal to all, but don't be anyone's campaign manager.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Financial objectives can be achieved today, but it might not be as easy as you first thought. Keep your thinking cap on where money is an issue.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** It's imperative that you assess situations realistically today. Complications will result if you gloss over existing problems.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Keep your guard up today if you're in the company of one who has preyed upon your generous nature in the past. He may try to repeat his old tricks.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** It's good to be your own person, but don't carry it to extremes today. If team effort is required, work with the group, not against it.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Something offered to you today could be beneficial to your career. But because of indifference, you may not take full advantage of it.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you're in need of a favor today, go to a reliable friend of long standing. Don't request anything from one who has let you down before.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Lady Luck is a trifle fickle today, so don't leave anything up to chance. You can do a better job than she can if you use your ingenuity.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Shy away from promoters today who grossly exaggerate the quality of their offering. Their spiel is superior to their product.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your financial cycle continues to look reasonably promising, but prudence is required. Extravagant expenditures will throw your budget out of balance.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** In partnership situations today, your way of doing things will be more effective than methods suggested by your colleagues. Assume the leading role.

**MARVIN**

By Tom Armstrong

I LIKE STAYING WITH MY GRANDPARENTS WHILE MOMS AT WORK

MOM'S "NO-NO'S"...

ARE GRANDMA'S "IT'S OKAY, THEY'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE"

**ALLEY OOP**

By Dave Graue

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOIN'?

WHY, UH, WE WERE JUST...

NEVER MIND! PUT THOSE BASKETS DOWN AND GRAB A PLATTER! THE PRINCESS WANTS HER LUNCH!

Y'MEAN PRINCESS CRUDELLA?

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**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

By Bil Keane

"This apple's smilin' 'cause I took a bite out of him."

**THE BORN LOSER**

By Art Sansom

HERE'S TO YOU, MOTHER CAROLE!

I DON'T GET IT...

YOU USE LIKKER TO MAKE IT STRONG, THEN ADD WATER, 'MAKE IT WEAK...

SUGAR TO MAKE IT SWEET, BUT LEMON TO MAKE IT SOUR, THEN SAY, "HERE'S TO YOU"...

...BUT DRINK IT YOURSELF!

SHEESH!

**PEANUTS**

By Charles M. Schultz

YES, MA'AM...I'M LATE...I DIDN'T PLAN TO BE LATE...

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By T.K. Ryan

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THREE 'X'S?!

DIDN'T YOU KNOW I HAD A MIDDLE NAME?

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## Longs cast spell over Louisiana

WINNFIELD, LA. (AP) — Biting backwoods banter and self-deprecating wit were part and parcel of the spell that Huey P. Long and his heirs cast over Louisiana politics.

Here is a potpourri, or a potlikker as Huey would say, of some of their more memorable utterances:

Huey Long running for governor in 1928 against Congressman Riley Joe Wilson: "The Hon. Riley of Ruston is running on his flood control record, and I say that record is 14 feet of higher water this year than ever before, one foot for each of his 14 years in Congress."

And another knock at Rep.

Wilson: "Riley Joe will tell you he went barefoot to school. Hell, I can go Mr. Wilson one better. I was born barefoot."

Huey's advice to the printer preparing circulars for his first run for governor in 1924: "Don't use any of that damn smooth paper. Give 'em something they can use on their backsides."

Earl Long running for governor in 1956: "Out of the sorriest bunch of candidates you ever saw, I stand head and shoulders."

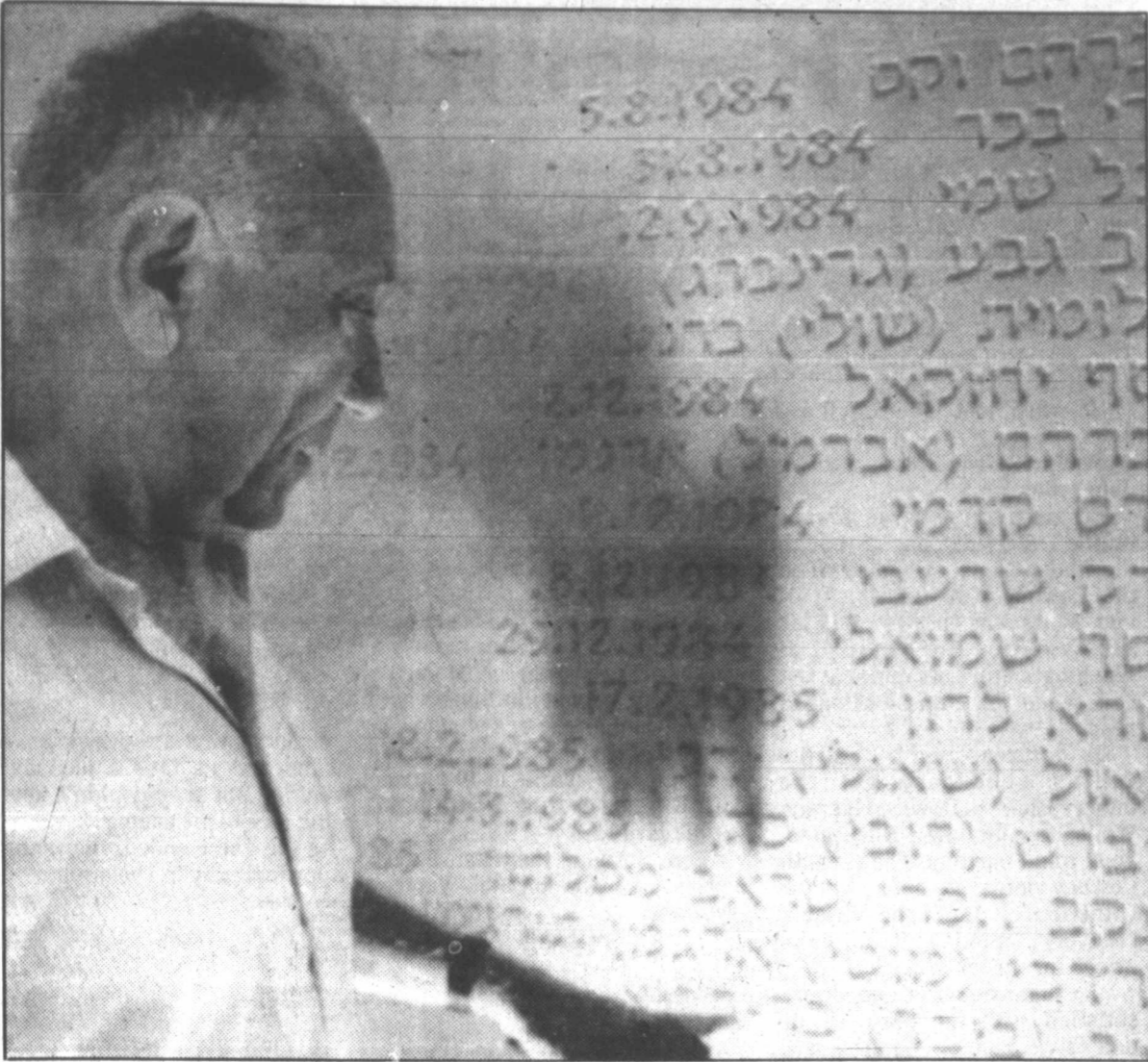
Earl's stage whisper heard around the state to segregation leader Leander Perez: "What are you going to do now, Leander? ... the feds got the atom bomb."

Earl's sartorial aside about New

Orleans Mayor Chep de Lesseps Morrison: "I see Della Soups has been chosen one of the 10 best-dressed men in America. He has \$50 neckties and \$400 suits. A \$400 suit on Uncle Earl would look like socks on a rooster."

Oldest brother Julius Long on Huey's grab for total power: "He politicized everything in the state that could be politicized... He holds every state office and there never has been such an administration of ego and pomposity since the days of Nero."

Cousin and then Congressman Speedy O. Long: "I was brought up to think that Huey Long was God Almighty, Earl was Jesus Christ and George was St. Peter."



**MEMORIAL FOR ISRAEL'S SPIES** — Meir Amit, retired chief of Israel's secret intelligence service, the Mossad, points to the most recent of names of the 360 dead intelligence agents engraved on the walls of the

recently - opened memorial outside Tel Aviv. The most recent death was that of Zeev Biber Bar-Lavie, the organization's top expert on Jordan, who died in February. (AP Laserphoto)

## Israel's mystery heroes have come out of the cold

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — The following story was submitted to the Israeli military censor, who ordered several changes.

**RAMAT HASHARON, Israel (AP)** — The 360 men and women whose names are carved into the sandstone walls of a maze in this Tel Aviv suburb constitute the real heroes and heroines of the hidden world of Israeli intelligence.

The Center for Special Studies is the only place of its kind in the world, said retired Maj. Gen. Meir Amit. It is a public memorial to fallen spies, counterspies and intelligence officers. It's also a place for the public to learn, within limits, what intelligence is about.

For years Israel's spies were mainly unknown and unsung. Only reluctantly did Israel's secret agents come out of the cold, even in death.

"By the nature of things we have an aversion, an allergy to publicity," said Amit, who was director of military intelligence from 1961-63 and head of the Mossad, Israel's equivalent of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, until 1968.

Since Israel gained its independence in 1948, thousands of Israeli soldiers have been killed in action or during training. Every unit maintains a memorial for the families to remember their loved ones and for the new members to draw inspiration from the example

of their predecessors.

The insistence of the agents' families on a similar memorial brought the center into existence, Amit said. He and other retired intelligence agents organized the project and raised \$2 million, more than half of it from donors abroad.

The center, opened three months ago, is not a typical memorial. "It's not sad and dead, not stone and steel, but alive and full of content, a place to continue the tradition of intelligence into the next generation," Amit said.

The center includes a maze, which Amit said "represents the complexity of intelligence," and a building with an auditorium for lectures and conferences. It also contains a computerized library which will eventually hold all of the service's unclassified files.

The center has organized seminars for retired spies to pass on their experience to the new generation. There are even lectures for school children about intelligence work, complete with a film called "The Intelligence Experience."

And what of the dead? A few, Amit said, are not commemorated in the maze because their exploits or identities are still too sensitive. At least one had not been revealed as an intelligence agent until his name appeared on the walls of the maze: Yaakov Barsimantov, an Israeli diplomat gunned down by

terrorists in Paris in April 1982.

Only the date of death is engraved next to the 360 names. Nothing indicates whether they belonged to the Mossad, the army's intelligence corps, or the "Shin-Bet," the internal security service; whether they died under torture, were hanged, died in battle or in their beds.

The only criterion for being included, said Amit, was that the person had to be an intelligence professional who died during active service.

The names include Eli Cohen, who was Israel's most famous spy.

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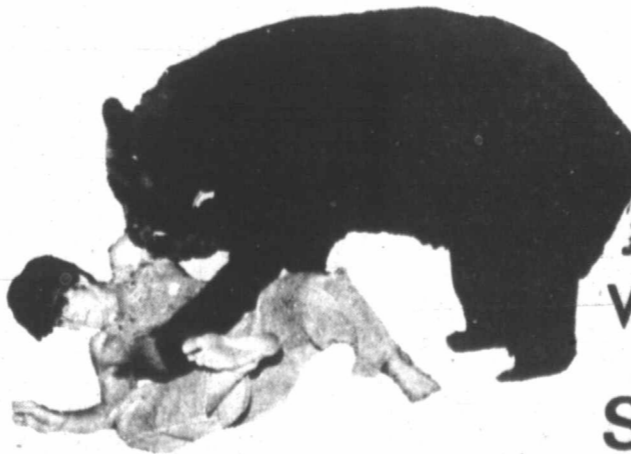
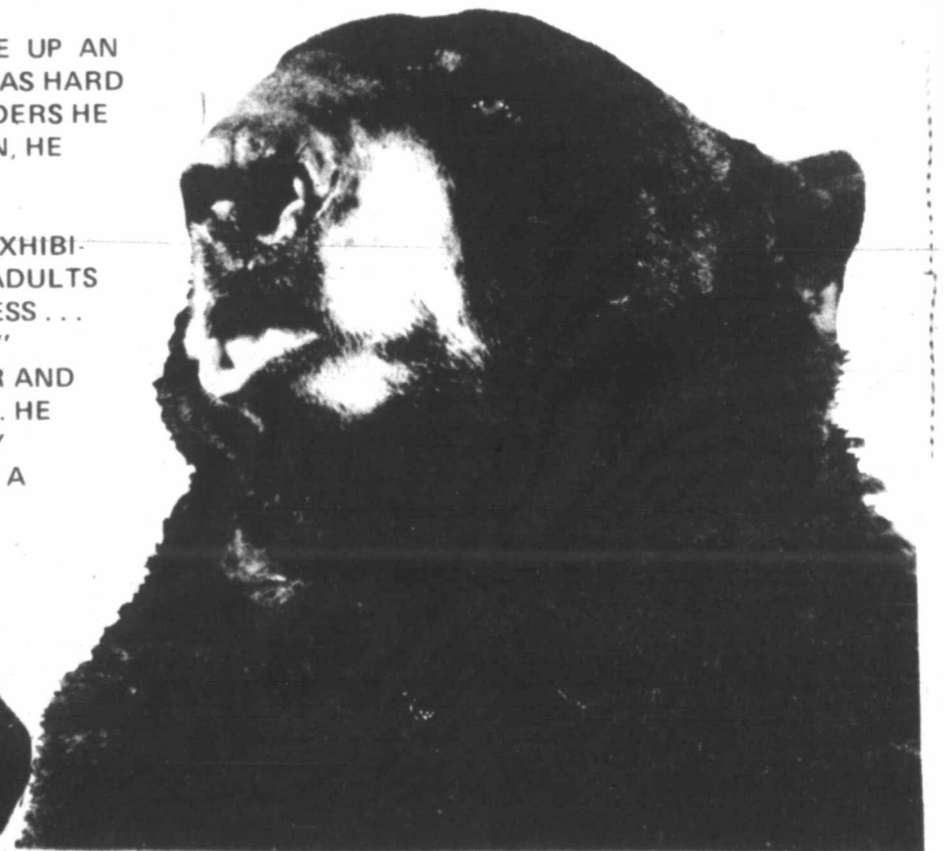
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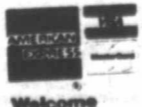


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# Pokes scalp Redskins, 44-14



Thurman intercepts for a TD.

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Michael Downs didn't get a chance to wish Joe Theismann a happy 36th birthday in person. So he and his mates in the Dallas secondary gave the Washington Redskins quarterback a present he couldn't forget — six interceptions.

"We meant to wish him a happy birthday but we didn't get a chance to," said Downs, who had one of the six as the Cowboys took revenge Monday night for three straight defeats by their bitterest NFC East rival, thrashing Washington 44-14.

That capped an upside-down opening weekend for the National Football League in which four of six of last year's division champions — Washington, San Francisco, Miami and Denver — opened with losses.

Dallas opened up a 17-7 lead with a 55-yard strike from Danny White to Mike Renfro with six seconds left in the first half, then broke the game wide open in a third period in which they intercepted Theismann three times and recovered a George Rogers fumble. Victor Scott and Dennis Thurman closed out the scoring with 26- and 21-yard interception returns for touchdowns.

The loss was Washington's worst since a 38-7 drubbing by

Pittsburgh in 1979 and the points were the most by the Cowboys since they beat Seattle on Thanksgiving Day, 1980.

"It was a hot night and we were hotter. Washington wasn't," said Cowboys Coach Tom Landry, and Washington's Joe Gibbs concurred.

"It was just one of those days," said Gibbs. "They made a lot of very good plays and we didn't make any."

Most of those good plays were by the Dallas defense, although the Redskins actually outgained the Cowboys, 369 yards to 304 and White was just 14 of 33 for 219 yards. But many of Washington's yards came at the end, when the game was out of reach.

Six different members of the Dallas secondary got the interceptions — Downs, Everson Walls, Ron Fellows, Bill Bates, Scott and Thurman. The seventh Cowboy defensive back, Dextor Clinkscale, had the fumble recovery, making it a clean sweep for the backfield.

"I just couldn't be more satisfied with the play of our defensive backs," Landry said in the understatement of the night.

Five of the interceptions were off Theismann, the sixth came off his replacement, Jay Schroeder.

"Downs made a great play on

his interception," Theismann said of the free safety's leaping grab in the second quarter. "Scott made a good play. On the others, I had a lot to do with it."

Still, it was an offensive play, the White-Renfro connection, that probably turned the game.

Washington opened with an unbalanced offensive line and ran off two quick first downs on the ground before Dallas called time out to regroup.

Then the Cowboys took over, scoring on a 53-yard field goal by Rafael Septien that tied his personal best and then controlling the ball for nearly nine minutes on a 98-yard touchdown drive culminated by Tim Newsome's 1-yard plunge.

But the Redskins came right back, going 77 yards in 10 plays with Riggins scoring from the 1 to make it 10-7.

Then, late in the first half, Dallas had the ball 55 yards

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away with one time out left and the clock ticking down under 20 seconds.

Landry call a play called "83 takeoff," an out-and-go. Renfro moved around rookie defensive back Barry Wilburn, turned him around and beat him by a clear five yards for the score.

"I was surprised there was no safety there," Renfro said. "I think the safety should have been over a little more. If it wasn't his fault, then it was a bad defensive call for that situation."

Said Wilburn: "It was due to his experience and my lack of it. They were running a lot of out patterns but I didn't know they were setting me up."

Whoever was at fault, it gave Dallas and its fans a pleasant evening. But they couldn't help being nice to the enemy.

As the game ended, they sang happy birthday to Theismann.

Rushes-yards 33-130 31-96  
Passing 249 296  
Return Yards 89 84  
Comp-Att 19-43-4 14-33-4  
Sacks by 2-8 2-13  
Punts 5-42 6-48  
Fumbles-Lost 1-1 2-1  
Penalties-Yards 3-25 3-39  
Time of Possession 31:21 28:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS  
RUSHING—Washington, Rogers 13-47, Riggins 12-44, Giffitts 6-28, Theismann 2-3, Dallas, Dorsett 18-43, Newsome 11-33, Lavette 2-3  
PASSING—Washington, Theismann 15-35-5-206, Schroeder 4-8-1-51, Dallas, White 14-33-0-219  
RECEIVING—Washington, Didier 5-71, Monk 5-51, Muhammad 2-44, Warren 2-36, Griffin 2-32, Barnwell 2-15, Walker 1-8, Dallas, Renfro 1-5, Newsome 4-51, Cooley 2-38, Hill 2-35, Dorsett 1-16  
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None

## SPORTS SCENE

### College Football Poll

## Auburn takes over top spot

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON  
AP Sports Writer

On the strength of Bo Jackson's 290-yard, four-touchdown rushing performance in a 49-7 opening-game rout of Southwestern Louisiana, the Auburn Tigers have supplanted idle Oklahoma by just two points as the No. 1 team in this week's Associated Press college football poll.

There was considerable shuffling from last week's rankings but the only team to drop out of the Top Twenty was No. 12 Washington, which lost its opener to Oklahoma State 31-17. The Huskies were replaced by Alabama, which made the rankings — the Crimson Tide is No. 20 — for the first time since the second week of the 1984 season.

Florida and Southern California climbed into the first four as a result of impressive opening-game victories, while Florida State, Oklahoma State and UCLA moved up from the Second Ten to the Top Ten. They replaced Maryland, defending national champ Brigham Young — which had its 25-game winning streak snapped by UCLA 27-24 — and Nebraska.

Auburn, which was No. 2 in the first two 1985 polls, received 16 first-place votes to Oklahoma's 28 from a nationwide panel of 60 sports writers and sportscasters. But the Tigers, who totaled 1,118 of a possible 1,200 points, received 25 second-place votes and were not rated lower than seventh on any ballot while two voters placed Oklahoma in the Second Ten, nullifying the Sooners' edge in first-place votes. Oklahoma, which received 1,116 points, does not open its season until Sept. 28.

Florida, a 35-23 winner over Miami, jumped from fifth to third with three first-place votes and 974

points. The Gators replaced Southern Methodist, which had to come from behind to defeat Texas-El Paso 35-23 and slipped to sixth.

Southern Cal rose from sixth to fourth with six first-place ballots and 970 points on the strength of a 20-10 triumph over Illinois, which had been No. 11 but fell to 19th. Iowa, which has not yet played a game, slipped from fourth to fifth with five first-place votes and 911 points. Sixth-place SMU received the other two first-place ballots and 908 points.

Florida State vaulted from 17th to seventh with 755 points by upsetting No. 10 Nebraska 17-13 and Oklahoma State went from 16th to eighth with 741 points by defeating Washington 31-17.

Ohio State, which gets underway this weekend, remained in ninth place with 686 points while UCLA shot from 20th to 10th with 612 points by beating BYU and dropping the Cougars from eighth to 16th. Maryland, which had been No. 7, lost to Penn State 20-18 and skidded to 17th. The victory boosted moved the Nittany Lions from 19th to 11th.

Rounding out the Second Ten are LSU, Notre Dame, Arkansas, South Carolina, BYU, Maryland, Nebraska, Illinois and Alabama.

Last week's Second Ten consisted of Illinois, Washington, LSU, Notre Dame, Arkansas,

Oklahoma State, Florida State, South Carolina, Penn State and UCLA.

Alabama did not play last weekend but defeated Georgia 20-16 in its opener.

### AP top twenty

By The Associated Press  
The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season record, total points based on 20-10-10-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Auburn (16)	1-0-0	1,118	2
2	Oklahoma (28)	0-0-0	1,116	1
3	Florida (3)	1-0-0	974	5
4	Southern Cal (6)	1-0-0	970	6
5	Iowa (5)	0-0-0	911	4
6	So. Methodist (2)	1-0-0	908	7
7	Florida State	2-0-0	755	17
8	Oklahoma State	1-0-0	741	16
9	Ohio State	0-0-0	686	9
10	UCLA	1-0-0	612	20
11	Penn State	1-0-0	516	19
12	LSU	0-0-0	476	13
13	Notre Dame	0-0-0	456	14
14	Arkansas	0-0-0	439	15
15	South Carolina	2-0-0	339	18
16	Brigham Young	1-1-0	294	8
17	Maryland	0-1-0	251	7
18	Nebraska	0-1-0	240	10
19	Illinois	0-1-0	198	11
20	Alabama	1-0-0	175	—

Others receiving votes: Washington 109, West Virginia 76, Clemson 37, Arizona State 33, Pitt 20, Virginia 19, Texas 17, Tennessee 15, Boston College 15, Georgia Tech 14, Air Force 13, Arizona 11, Kansas 11, Houston 9, Michigan 8, Georgia 7, Texas Christian 7, Tulsa 7, Texas A&M 3, Bowling Green 2, East Carolina 2, Kentucky 2, Miami, Fla. 2, Oregon 1, Washington State 1.



## Oilers hope for a repeat

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oiler Coach Hugh Campbell thinks by today his players will realize they can't continue playing the Miami Dolphins.

Campbell scheduled Monday's work day for his coaches so they would be finished in time to watch the Washington Redskins and Dallas Cowboys play Monday night's nationally televised game.

He also encouraged his players to watch the game.

The Oilers play the Redskins Sunday and the Cowboys in two weeks, hoping to repeat something similar to Sunday's 26-23 upset of the Dolphins.

"We could have played exactly that same game and lost on either one call going a different way or one catch going a different way,"

Campbell said, recalling the final minute of Sunday's season opener.

"So that's something we just have to realize when we watch that film. I know the players are going to wake up in a hurry."

Warren Moon hit Tim Smith with a fourth down pass to keep the winning scoring drive alive.



ACE NETS ALLIANCE — Texas Texas golf coach Tommie Wilson (left) accepts the keys to a new Renault Alliance convertible from Bill Harris of Heritage Ford. Wilson was presented with the car for hitting a hole-in-one during the

recent Top O' Texas Golf Tournament. Heritage sponsored the hole-in-one contest. It was Wilson's fourth career hole-in-one and two of those earlier aces won him trips to Hawaii. (Staff Photo)

### Pampa hosts Sandies in girls' volleyball

Pampa hosts Amarillo High in girls' volleyball action at 6:30 p.m. tonight in the high school fieldhouse.

The Lady Harvesters returned from the Seminole Tournament last weekend where they lost to Fort Stockton, 7-15, 7-15, and Brownfield, 5-15, 13-15.

"I was disappointed we didn't bring home a trophy, but after looking back at the season, I would say these girls just aren't a tournament-playing team," said Pampa coach Phil Hall.

Pampa has won just two matches in three tournaments this year.

"It seems we play our worst ball during tournaments and our best during regular matches," Hall added. "We're looking forward to putting some more wins in the win column."

The Lady Harvesters have no more tournaments on their schedule.

Tonight's matches get underway with the junior varsity playing first, followed by the varsity.

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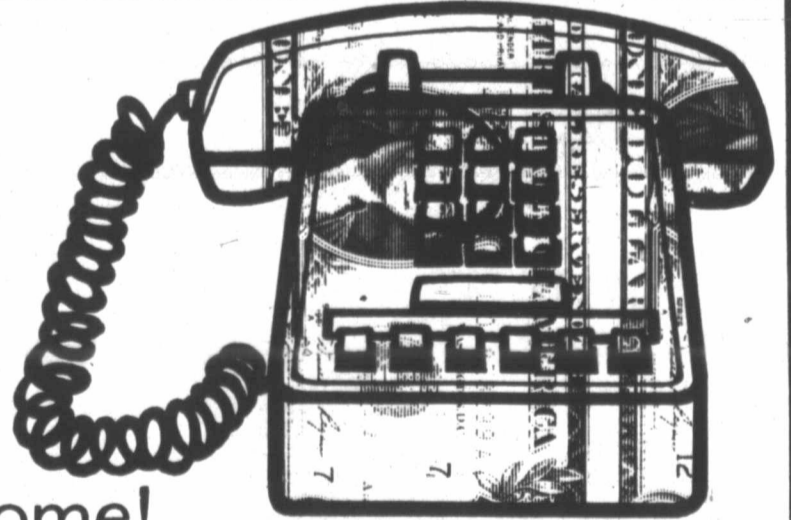
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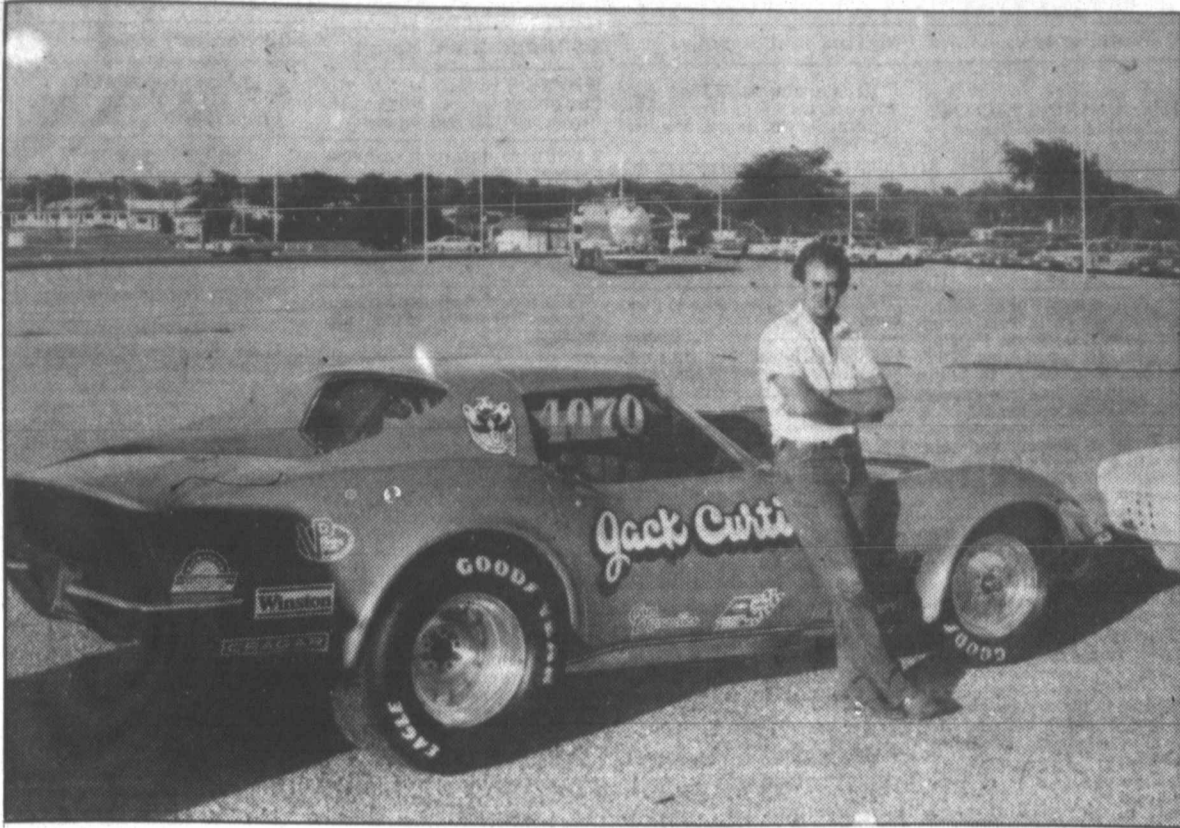


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**DRAG RACE CHAMPION** — Jack Curtis of Pampa and his 1972 Corvette captured first place in the Liberal, Kans. drag races held last weekend. Curtis' winning time was 10.68. His fastest time ever in the quarter-mile is 10.54.

## Rose set to break record

By **JOE KAY**  
AP Sports Writer

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — Pete Rose predicts he will set baseball's hit record today, not with a small step but with a great leap into history.

The Cincinnati Reds' player-manager resisted the temptation to take an unscheduled swing at his 4,192nd career hit Monday night, keeping himself on the bench during a 2-1 victory over the San Diego Padres.

Instead, Rose chose to take his cut at topping Ty Cobb tonight before an expected sell-out crowd of more than 52,000 in Riverfront Stadium. He wants to end the season-long drama with a flourish.

"Yeah, I think I'm going to get a couple of hits tomorrow night," Rose said after Monday's game. "I'm not going to try for a full house again Wednesday night."

The crowd of 29,289 Monday night didn't want him to wait that long.

Even before the game, fans were chanting, "Pete, Pete," in efforts to change his mind about sitting down against San Diego left-hander Dave Dravecky. They

failed.

Later, when right-hander Lance McCullers started warming up in the Padres' bullpen, the fans stood and implored Rose to reconsider. By the time Rose came out of the dugout in the sixth inning over a disputed call at first base, the crowd was in a frenzy.

"I wanted to protect my coach, plus I wanted to make an appearance," Rose admitted.

When several pinch-hitting opportunities arose in the late innings, Rose considered taking up his familiar black bat but decided against it. Dave Concepcion cracked a two-out single in the ninth to win the game and extend Rose's personal drama one more day.

Low-key during his chase of Cobb this season, Rose said he's feeling the importance of the moment now.

"It started up again tonight, just like yesterday," Rose said, referring to his two-hit day on Sunday before a supportive crowd at Wrigley Field in Chicago.

"When the crowd gets into it like tonight, it relaxes you but it really turns you on."

It also makes it difficult not to oblige them, he added.

"I looked down, and I was sweating," Rose said. "My arms were all wet. Every time they'd start cheering, I went down to get a drink of water. I didn't want to hear that. By the seventh inning, I was bloated."

The Reds announced that tonight's game is sold out. Rose plans to start against right-hander LaMarr Hoyt, who won the Cy Young Award with the Chicago White Sox in 1983. Hoyt is known for his control, which Rose figures will be to his advantage.

"I'll be sky-high. I'll be about 6-foot-6 tomorrow night. I'll be this far off the turf," Rose said, holding his hand several feet off the ground.

Although he has snuggled up to Cobb at 4,191, Rose said his next hit will be the one that's important.

"I've got a chance to be No. 1," Rose said. "I'm not overly impressed with being tied."

## Today's Major League leaders

By The Associated Press

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**BATTING** (325 at bats): Boggs, Boston, .362; Bret, Kansas City, .353; Mattingly, New York, .330; Henderson, New York, .329; Boche, Oakland, .311; Butler, Cleveland, .311.

**RUNS**: Gibson, New York, 120; Ripken, Baltimore, 99; Winfield, New York, 94; E Murray, Baltimore, 94; Brett, Kansas City, 91.

**HITS**: Boggs, Boston, 195; Mattingly, New York, 189; Ripken, Baltimore, 188; Gibson, New York, 188; Winfield, New York, 98; Baines, Chicago, 86.

**HR'S**: Boggs, Boston, 104; Buckner, Boston, 164; Pirraday, Seattle, 164.

**DOUBLES**: Mattingly, New York, 49; Buckner, Boston, 38; Boggs, Boston, 35; Cooper, Milwaukee, 35; Brett, Kansas City, 32; G Walker, Chicago, 32.

**TRIPLES**: Wilson, Kansas City, 19; Butler, Cleveland, 13; Puckett, Minnesota, 13; Fernandez, Toronto, 9; Barfield, Toronto, 8; Cooper, Milwaukee, 8; Pirraday, Seattle, 8.

**HOME RUNS**: Fisk, Chicago, 35; Balboni, Kansas City, 31; DeVans, Detroit, 31; G Thomas, Seattle, 29; Gibson, Toronto, 29; Mattingly, New York, 28.

**STOLEN BASES**: Henderson, New York, 65; Pettis, California, 48; Wilson, Kansas City, 46; Butler, Cleveland, 35; Lonn, Kansas City, 34.

**PITCHING** (11 decisions): Guidry, New York, 19-5, 7.8, 3.61; Sabersagen, Kansas City, 17-4, 7.29, 2.81; Anquetil with 287.

**STRIKEOUTS**: Blyleven, Minnesota, 170; Folanter, Chicago, 161; Morris, Detroit, 159; Nunez, California, 148.

**SAVES**: Quisenberry, Kansas City, 32; Hernandez, Detroit, 25; D Moore, California, 25; Rightt, New York, 25; James, Chicago, 24; J Howell, Oakland, 24.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**BATTING** (325 at bats): McGee, St. Louis, .361; Guerrero, Los Angeles, .351; Wilson, Philadelphia, .347; Raines, Montreal, .311; Sandberg, Chicago, .308.

**RUNS**: Murphy, Atlanta, 183; Raines, Montreal, 95; McGee, St. Louis, 94; Coleman, St. Louis, 93; Sandberg, Chicago, 83.

**HR'S**: Parker, Cincinnati, 101; Murphy, Atlanta, 57; Herr, St. Louis, 51; G Wilson, Philadelphia, 37; J Clark, St. Louis, 34.

**HITS**: McGee, St. Louis, 186; Gwynn, San Diego, 163; Parker, Cincinnati, 161; Sandberg, Chicago, 158; Herr, St. Louis, 157.

**DOUBLES**: Parker, Cincinnati, 34; Cruz, Houston, 31; Gibson, Philadelphia, 31; Herr, St. Louis, 31; Wallach, Montreal, 31.

**TRIPLES**: McGee, St. Louis, 16; Samuel, Philadelphia, 11; Coleman, St. Louis, 10; Raines, Montreal, 10; Garner, Houston, 10.

**HOME RUNS**: Murphy, Atlanta, 34; Guerrero, Los Angeles, 32; Schmidt, Philadelphia, 26; New York, 26; Schmidt, Philadelphia, 26.

**STOLEN BASES**: Coleman, St. Louis, 92; Raines, Montreal, 54; Wilson, Philadelphia, 44; Samuel, Philadelphia, 44; Redus, Cincinnati, 43; Sandberg, Chicago, 43.

**PITCHING** (11 decisions): Franco, Cincinnati, 13-2, 8.7, 1.88; Gooden, New York, 20-4, 1.33, 1.74; Hernandez, Los Angeles, 16-3, 2.13; Hawkins, San Diego, 17-5, 7.75, 2.97; Welch, Los Angeles, 19-3, 7.89, 3.33.

**STRIKEOUTS**: Gooden, New York, 229; Soto, Cincinnati, 189; Ryan, Houston, 187; Valenzuela, Los Angeles, 182; Fernandez, New York, 150.

**SAVES**: Reardon, Montreal, 23; LeSmith, Chicago, 19; D Smith, Houston, 22; Sutter, Atlanta, 22; Gossage, San Diego, 21.

## Pampa softball roundup

Fall softball league standings through Sept. 5 are as follows:

**MEN'S OPEN LEAGUE**

**Division One**  
(div. record in brackets)  
A-1 Controls (6-0) 8-0; Danny's Market (6-1) 8-1; Clements Flower Shop (4-3) 6-3; J-Bob's (4-3) 6-3; Miami Roustabout (2-5) 4-5; Panhandle Meter Service (2-5) 4-5; Lil' Speedy Mart (0-7) 1-8.

**Division Two**  
(div. record in brackets)  
B & G Electric (5-1) 6-2; J.T. Richardson (5-2) 5-4; Bruce & Sons (3-4) 3-6; J & M Machine (3-4) 3-6; Moose Lodge (3-4) 3-6; Pampa Backhoe (3-4) 3-6; Britten Motors (2-5) 2-7.

**Division Three**  
(div. record in brackets)  
Booze-N-Brew A's (5-2) 6-3; Double E Perforators (5-2) 7-2; Adams & Franks Contractors (5-3) 5-3; Halliburton (4-3) 5-4; Pampa Feed & Seed (3-5) 4-6; Cabot GGP (2-5) 2-7; Guarantee Builders (2-6) 4-6.

**Division Four**  
(div. record in brackets)  
Cowan Construction (7-0) 9-0; Raney's Steak House (7-1) 9-1; Bert's Oilfield Service (4-3) 4-3; Cabot Pampa Plant (3-4) 3-6; Panhandle Industrial (2-5) 4-5; Specialty Welding (2-6) 3-7; Pampa Bandits (1-7) 1-9.

**MIXED OPEN LEAGUE**

**Division One**  
(div. record in brackets)  
A-1 Controls (7-0) 9-1; Wagner Well Service (6-1) 8-2; H & H (5-2) 8-2; Cabot (4-3) 6-4; Cross M Ranch (4-3) 6-4; Mr. Gatti's (3-4) 6-4; Aggie Oil (2-5) 3-7; B & B Solvent (2-5) 2-8; R-J's Mixed Nuts (2-5) 3-7; CCH - Blue (0-7) 1-9.

**Division Two**  
Cahill Dirt Construction (7-0)

10-0; Chase Oilfield (6-1) 7-3; Browning's Heating-AC (5-2) 6-4; GPM Construction (5-2) 6-2; J.T. Richardson (4-3) 4-6; CCH - Red (2-5) 4-6; D & S Suzuki (2-5) 4-6; Parts In General, Inc. (2-5) 3-7; Bert's Oilfield (1-6) 1-9; Curtis Well Service (1-6) 1-9.

**SCORES**

**Men's Open League**

**Division One** — Panhandle Meter Service, 26, Miami Roustabout 16; A-1 Controls 20, Clements Flower Shop 5; Miami Roustabout 23, Lil' Speedy Mart 3; Danny's Market 14, J-Bob's 6.

**Division Two** — Bruce & Sons 15, Moose Lodge 10; J.T. Richardson 21, B & G Electric 13; Pampa Backhoe 15, Britten Motors 5; B & G Electric 12, J & M Machine 3.

**Division Three**

Pampa Feed & Seed 19, Cabot GGP 17; Adams & Franks Contractors 17, Double E Perforators 16; Guarantee Builders 9, Pampa Feed & Seed 6.

**Division Four**

Specialty Welding 12, Cabot Pampa Plant 11; Raney's Steak House 14, Panhandle Industrial 10; Cowan Construction 18, Bert's Oilfield Service 10.

**Mixed Open League**

**Division One**

A-1 Controls 7, Aggie Oil 0; H & H 13, CCH - Blue 7; Cross M Ranch 18, B & B Solvent 2; Cabot 10, R-J's Mixed Nuts 9; Wagner Well Service 20, Mr. Gatti's 12.

## Mixed softball tournament scheduled Sept. 20-22

The third annual Pampa Mixed League Softball Tournament will be held Sept. 20-22 at Hobart Street Park.

Entry fee is \$90 and the deadline is Sept. 18.

The tournament will be played under U.S.S.A. rules and only 12-inch blue stitched softballs can be used.

Awards will be presented to first, second and third place teams in addition to a sponsor's trophy.

Individual awards will be given to the first and second place teams.

For more information, call Nelson Medley at 665-8944 or 665-5777, or Randy Holmes at 669-2151 or 665-2631.

## Major League standings

By The Associated Press

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	86	51	.628	-
New York	84	52	.618	1 1/2
Baltimore	71	62	.534	13
Detroit	71	65	.522	14 1/2
Boston	67	69	.493	18 1/2
Milwaukee	60	74	.441	25 1/2
Cleveland	49	89	.355	37 1/2

**West Division**

Kansas City	77	59	.566	-
California	77	60	.562	1/2
Chicago	68	68	.500	9
Oakland	68	70	.493	10
Seattle	64	73	.467	13 1/2
Minnesota	62	74	.456	15
Texas	50	85	.368	27

**Monday's Games**

Baltimore at Boston, p.p.d., rain  
Toronto 5, Detroit 3  
Minnesota 5, Chicago 0  
New York 9, Milwaukee 4, 10 innings  
California 7, Kansas City 1  
Seattle 8, Cleveland 7, 12 innings  
Texas 3, Oakland 1

**Tuesday's Games**

Baltimore (Davis 9-7 and Boddicker 12-14) at Boston (Hurt 10-10 and Boyd 12-11), (n)  
Detroit (Morris 14-9) at Toronto (Alexander 14-8), (n)  
Minnesota (Blyleven 12-14) at Chicago (Davis 12-3), (n)  
New York (Whitson 9-7) at Milwaukee (Haas 8-7), (n)  
Kansas City (Leibrandt 14-7) at California (McCaskill 9-10), (n)  
Cleveland (Easterly 4-0) at Seattle (Wills 4-7), (n)  
Texas (Guzman 9-0) at Oakland (Codiroll 10-12), (n)

**Wednesday's Games**

Texas at Oakland, (n)  
Detroit at Toronto, (n)  
Baltimore at Boston, (n)  
Minnesota at Chicago, (n)

New York at Milwaukee, (n)  
Kansas City at California, (n)  
Cleveland at Seattle, (n)

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	81	53	.607	-
St. Louis	82	53	.607	-
Philadelphia	73	62	.541	9
Philadelphia	66	68	.493	15 1/2
Chicago	65	70	.481	17
Pittsburgh	43	90	.323	38

**West Division**

Los Angeles	79	55	.590	-
Cincinnati	71	63	.530	8
San Diego	70	66	.515	10
Houston	66	69	.489	13 1/2
Atlanta	58	77	.430	21 1/2
San Francisco	53	82	.393	26 1/2

**Monday's Games**

Cincinnati 2, San Diego 1  
Los Angeles 5, Atlanta 7  
Chicago 3, St. Louis 1  
Houston 4, San Francisco 2  
Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Games**

Los Angeles (Honeycutt 7-17 and Callo 2-1) at Atlanta (Mahler 17-14 and Perez 1-9), 2, (n)  
St. Louis (Cox 15-8) at New York (Darling 14-5), (n)  
Montreal (Dopson 0-1) at Philadelphia (Hudson 7-11), (n)  
Chicago (Engle 1-3) at Pittsburgh (DeLeon 2-16), (n)  
San Diego (Hoyt 13-8) at Cincinnati (Soto 12-15), (n)  
San Francisco (Krukow 8-10) at Houston (Knepper 12-10), (n)


**Wednesday's Games**

San Francisco at Houston, 2, (n)  
St. Louis at New York, (n)  
Montreal at Philadelphia, (n)  
San Diego at Cincinnati, (n)  
Chicago at Pittsburgh, (n)  
Los Angeles at Atlanta, (n)


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  - 17-function infrared remote
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Carl Kennedy, County Judge Gray County, Texas C-90 September 10, 12, 1985

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## Two Democrats plan to file suit to stop ASAT test

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is scheduled to begin final testing of an anti-satellite weapon on Friday, but two Democratic congressmen plan to ask a federal court to halt the demonstration shot, sources say.

The Air Force weapon, which will be fired from beneath a high-flying F-15 jet fighter, will track down and destroy a seven-year-old scientific satellite over the Pacific Ocean, according to Capitol Hill and other sources who discussed the program Monday only on condition they not be identified.

But Reps. George Brown, D-Calif., and Joseph Moakley, D-Mass., planned to join with the Union of Concerned Scientists today in a lawsuit in U.S. District Court, seeking an injunction blocking the test.

The sources said Brown and Moakley would challenge the Reagan administration's alleged compliance with congressional requirements for notifying Congress of the planned test. The compliance question also will be the subject of hearings this week before subcommittees of the House Armed Services and the House Foreign Affairs committees, the Capitol Hill sources said.

The timing of the test is critical because the "Solwind" satellite which is the target will be in the correct orbital position Friday but not again for another several weeks, the sources said.

The test originally had been scheduled Sept. 4, but was canceled at the last minute after Pentagon attorneys told the Air Force the required 15-day notification period would not expire until Sept. 5, the

sources said.

President Reagan, in response to congressional requirements, had notified Congress on Aug. 20 that the test was needed and that it wouldn't block arms control attempts.

The Soviet Union last week warned that it would feel free to resume tests of its anti-satellite (ASAT) weapons if the Pentagon conducted the final-stage tests of the American weapons. The Soviet weapon has not been tested since 1983.

Officially, the date of the U.S. test is classified. Air Force Maj. Ron Rand, asked Monday about reports of a Sept. 13 date, refused comment.

The Air Force has tested components of the U.S. system, but has not yet actually tried to hit any objects in space.

## Senate ready to confront Reagan over trade despite concessions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate sponsors of legislation to aid import-battered U.S. industries say they're ready to join forces and move ahead with their bills this month despite new Reagan administration initiatives on trade.

"I am very pessimistic that we're going to work anything out with the administration," Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo., said following a meeting late Monday among Senate leaders and President Reagan's trade representative, Clayton K. Yetter.

Danforth disclosed that he and other Senate backers of trade legislation may attach a veto-threatened textile import quota bill onto needed legislation to raise the nation's debt limit.

The debt limit measure, requested by the Reagan administration, must pass by the end of the month or the government will lose its borrowing authority.

However, Senate leaders said they still anticipated a presidential veto, even if the textile protection bill and related measures are attached to the "must pass" debt limit legislation.

The development came as administration officials reported they were considering a variety of additional trade measures — including loan subsidies for certain U.S. products — that go beyond the steps announced by President Reagan in his Saturday radio address.

Yetter, who had predicted a veto if Congress enacts the bill to impose quotas on textile imports, told reporters the administration was well aware of the mounting protectionist sentiment among lawmakers.

"It is apparent there is a great deal of concern on trade all over the country. That's not something we have to come to Capitol Hill to learn," he said after Monday's meeting with Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., Danforth and other senators active in trade issues.

"Clearly, trade is a very high priority issue — both with members of Congress and with the administration," he said.

Administration officials, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said presidential advisers are preparing a new package of trade measures for

action within the next few weeks.

Among the proposals is a request to Congress for \$300 million for the Export Import Bank — a program Reagan sought to scuttle earlier this year — to help provide low cost loans to U.S. manufacturers who are having difficulty marketing their products abroad, the officials said.

Also under consideration, the sources said, are more aggressive use of an existing export subsidy program designed to make U.S. farm products more competitive with subsidized European Community products, and a call for an international meeting of industrialized nations to discuss monetary exchange rate problems.

Dole said Reagan's actions were "not enough" to defuse the anger in Congress on trade, although he added: "The positive part is that the president has recognized that trade is a visible matter of concern."

## China tough new competitor of U.S. agriculture products

WASHINGTON (AP) — If there have been any doubts about China's new muscle in the farm export market, take a look at what has been happening in Japan and South Korea, two big customers of the American farmer.

Last year, says a new report by the Agriculture Department, China sold 211,000 metric tons of corn to Japan, accounting for only 1 percent of that country's corn imports. The United States provided more than 13.7 million tons, or 97 percent.

In 1985, the report said, China will ship about two million tons of corn to Japan, equal to 14 percent of the market. The U.S. corn exports this year will drop to about 11.9 million tons, or 86 percent of Japan's total corn imports.

Last year, China sold only 462,000 tons of corn to South Korea, representing 15 percent of that country's corn imports. The U.S. share was almost 2.55 million tons, or 83 percent of South Korea's corn market.

In 1985, China's corn sales to South Korea may be about 900,000 tons, or 26 percent of the market; while the U.S. share declines to two million tons, or 57 percent.

Until last year, the report showed, China sold no corn to

either country. It has changed, however, with China's bumper crops the last few years.

The report was included Monday in a new issue of FATUS — Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States — by the department's Foreign Agricultural Service. The part on China was written by Carolyn Whitton of the agency's Asia section.

"In 1983 and 1984, China began exporting significant quantities of corn, soybeans, soymeal and cotton, in addition to increasing its traditional exports of rice," the report said. "China has thus become a net exporter rather than a net importer of agricultural products."

The analysis said that China in the next few years will probably continue exporting feedstuffs such as corn and soybeans but that shipments are likely to slow down as domestic livestock demand increases. Cotton exports, however, will continue for some time because inventories are so large.

As China's exports rose, U.S. sales were affected in two ways. First, U.S. agricultural sales to China itself declined because of cutbacks in orders for wheat, corn, cotton and soybeans. Second,

China's emergence as an exporter has meant more competition for U.S. commodities.

Lower prices have been mainly responsible for the shift to Chinese corn and soybeans in some of the Asian markets, although China has not substantially reduced U.S. soybean sales to Japan.

"However, it has taken a share of the U.S. market in Indonesia and Malaysia," the report said. "China's sales to Indonesia rose from none in 1982 to 13 percent (of Indonesia's total soybean imports) in 1984. At the same time, U.S. exports fell significantly from 98 percent to 82 percent."

In Malaysia, the shift has been even more dramatic, with Chinese soybeans accounting for 40 percent of the import market this year, compared with 26 percent in 1984 and 3 percent in 1983. The U.S. share, forecast at 10 percent this year, dropped from 36 percent in 1984 and 71 percent in 1983.

"Hong Kong became China's major cotton market," the report said. "Several suppliers were replaced, including the United States. China's exports rose from a negligible share in 1982 to half the market and are still rising, while the U.S. share fell from 41 percent to 27 percent."

## Tough times for farm credit system

NEW YORK (AP) — The problems of American agriculture have turned a harsh spotlight on the large but little-known network of financial agencies that makes up the Farm Credit System.

The imposing names of the 12 Federal Land Banks, the 12 Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and the 13 Banks for Cooperatives, of course, are well known to people who make their living from farming. The system is the source of more than one-third of all loans made to farmers.

The names are familiar as well to private investing institutions, state and local governments, and more than a few individual investors who own bonds known as "federal agency securities" issued by the system to raise the money for those loans.

For most of its history, however, many other denizens of the nation's cities and suburbs scarcely knew of the Farm Credit System's

existence, much less how it worked or the possible problems it might face.

That is changing now, to many people's chagrin, as front-page headlines tell of what the system's top regulatory official describes as "the most severe crisis since the Depression" facing it.

To a large extent, analysts say, the Farm Credit System's problems coincide with those of many individual farmers, who are caught in a web of massive debt, declining land values and prices for farm products that have fallen far short of the expectations raised in the inflationary 1970s.

When big borrowers get into trouble, so do their lenders. Donald Wilkinson, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, a government agency that regulates the system, declared last week that parts of the network might have to be liquidated in 18 months to two years if the farm economy's

problems keep getting worse. Some other observers say the moment of truth may come even sooner.

Those are unsettling words to investors in securities issued by the system, which — though not guaranteed by the government in the same way that Treasury bonds, bills and notes are — have long been considered almost as safe and solid as Treasury securities.

But the situation is not just a problem for farmers and bankers, warns Tad Piper, chief executive officer of Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood, a Minneapolis-based investment firm that has devoted a lot of study to the subject.

"The fortunes of farmers penetrate deeply into the nation's economic infrastructure," Piper said in a letter accompanying a detailed report by the firm's analysts.

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