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## Mob boss murder could ignite 'war'

By LARRY McSHANE  
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NEW YORK (AP) — The daring rush-hour street shooting of the reputed boss of the nation's most powerful crime family and his bodyguard could "determine the future of organized crime in this country" and touch off a battle for control within the Mafia, authorities said.

Paul Castellano, the reputed mob boss, and Thomas Bilotti, a reputed captain in the Gambino crime family, were shot in the head and body by three men who walked up to their car, pulled automatic weapons from under trenchcoats and opened fire, said Chief of Detectives Richard Nicastro.

Both died where they fell Monday evening, lying face-up in pools of blood within feet of the black Lincoln sedan Bilotti had driven.

"It could be the beginning of a crime war. But only time will tell that," said FBI organized crime expert Thomas Sheer. "This undoubtedly will trigger some sort of reaction. It's a part of the changing of the guard that's been going on for the last 25 years."

Castellano, 73, and Bilotti, 45, were walking from the car when they were shot outside Sparks, a midtown steak house, Nicastro said.

The gunmen ran into the rush-hour crowd after the 5:26 p.m. shooting just blocks from Grand Central Terminal and drove off in a car parked a block away, said Nicastro. The street was littered with shell cases. No

weapons were recovered.

"What we have here was the assassination of the head of the largest and most powerful organized crime family in the United States," Sheer said.

Arthur Brill, spokesman for the President's Committee on Organized Crime, said, "Whoever authorized the hit, whoever takes his place, could very well determine the future of organized crime in this country."

He refused to speculate on who was responsible for the slayings, as did other law enforcement officials.

"Quite frankly, we don't know who did it," Sheer said at the scene of the shootings. "But our investigation is only two hours old. Our track record is good. We'll find out who did it."

Castellano had been on trial on racketeering conspiracy charges in federal court in Manhattan. He was charged with running a car-theft ring that also murdered five people who threatened to expose it.

"At first I was shocked," said Edward McDonald, head of the federal Organized Crime Task Force in the borough of Brooklyn, after hearing of the shootings. "But history shows so many mob bosses have been murdered, there's always reason to believe the head of a crime family will eventually be executed."

Police said many of the Gambinos' 200 to 250 members were increasingly involved in legitimate concerns in the food, entertainment and jewelry businesses as well as illegal pursuits.



MAFIA BOSS—Paul Castellano, reputed mob boss who was murdered in midtown Manhattan Monday, is shown as he arrived at Federal Court in Manhattan earlier this year for arraignment on criminal charges. (AP Laserphoto)

## Government broke after bill rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Much of the federal government was running on empty today and Congress' plans to adjourn for the year were in shambles after the House rejected an omnibus, \$370 billion spending bill that would have restored the flow of money.

Conservatives upset with the overall size of the measure, liberals angry at increases included for the Pentagon, and other legislators concerned about a possible future pay raise for members of Congress joined to kill the measure on a 239-170 vote shortly before midnight Monday.

"It's never wise to keep the House in after 11 (p.m.)," said Rep. Lynn Martin, R-Ill. "It's like managing a nursery school without a nap."

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., angrily warned that rejection of the money bill could keep Congress meeting right up to Christmas.

"We have enough work to carry us until (next) Monday or Tuesday," O'Neill said.

With the end of the first session of the 99th Congress nowhere in sight, President Reagan sought a resurrection in the House of his tax overhaul plan that was buried last week by near-unanimous Republican defections.

Congress' chaotic year-end lurch also included possible action on:

—Massive farm legislation touching everything from food stamps to agricultural research and providing about \$52 billion over five years for price and income support programs.

—A federal guarantee of the troubled Farm Credit System.

—Legislation promised in the budget adopted last August to force about \$80 billion in deficit-reduction action over the next three years.

Government workers were told to report to work as usual today although the spending authority of many federal agencies technically ended at 6 p.m. Monday with the expiration of a stopgap measure Congress enacted last week.

Action was expected today in the House and Senate on a short-term measure to keep affected agencies operating at current levels through the end of the week. The bill that was rejected in the House would have carried the agencies without a regular appropriation through the remainder of the fiscal year, which ends next Sept. 30.

The measure is necessary because seven of the 13 regular

annual appropriations bills for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1 have yet to either gain final congressional action or be signed into law.

Edwin L. Dale Jr., spokesman for the White House Office of Management and Budget, said late Monday, "All workers will come to work tomorrow morning (today) and they will get the word then as to whether they will go into a shutdown mode or not."

The overnight lapse in spending authority was not expected to cause any disruption of government operations.

In the push toward adjournment, legislators have scrambled to use the urgently-needed spending bill as a vehicle for pet projects that otherwise would not be enacted.

In addition, House and Senate negotiators finishing work on the spending bill Monday voted to allow senators to earn an extra \$7,510 a year in speaking fees and opened the door to a 1987 pay raise for all legislators.

Critics decried the increase in senators' speaking income when spending for many programs was being cut to reduce federal deficits.

"For us to sneak it in or for us to appear to have snuck it in does us a disservice," said Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.

The provision would allow members of the Senate to earn as much as 40 percent above their \$75,100 congressional pay in outside honoraria. The current limit is 30 percent, and the increase would lift the cap from slightly over \$22,500 to a little more than \$30,000 annually, effective Jan. 1.

The old 30 percent cap would remain in effect for House members unless they took a separate vote to change House rules.

Another section of the bill would require that both houses of Congress pass legislation to block any pay raise expected to be proposed in late 1986 by a federal pay commission.

The bill also would permit defense spending to rise to at least \$282.5 billion next year while freezing or cutting many domestic programs.

During House debate Monday night, Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., hit at the Pentagon spending saying it was part of a "continuing saga of giving the Pentagon more money than it can reasonably spend, to the detriment of virtually every other segment of our society."

## Smith daughter testifies her mother was swerving to avoid DPS vehicle

By PAUL PINKHAM  
Staff Writer

A Pampa woman, who died following an accident in which her car crossed the path of a state trooper's vehicle, was swerving to avoid the oncoming patrol car, her daughter has testified in a sworn deposition.

Andra Lynn Smith, 14, said she saw lights "practically on top of us" then "everything went black" prior to an accident last Dec. 21 involving a 1984 Ford driven by her mother, Candace Ketchum Smith, 36, 1801 Lea, and a Texas Department of Public Safety Ford Mustang, driven by DPS trooper Johnny Garth Carter. The accident

occurred at the corner of Hobart and 17th.

The girl and her father, William Arnold Smith, both injured in the collision, gave depositions in October in connection with the family's \$4.7 million lawsuit against Carter and the DPS. The suit alleges that Carter acted in a reckless manner and that the car he was driving was unsafe, allegations Carter and DPS officials deny.

The Smiths' depositions were filed in the Gray County district clerk's office last week. In an earlier deposition, Carter testified he was chasing two drag racers when Mrs. Smith appeared to

make a routine left turn in front of him.

Andra Smith, who was 13 at the time of the accident, said her mother "did not plan to turn left and swerved into the northbound lane on Hobart only to avoid the oncoming patrol car. She said her parents were taking her to a hayride at Grace Baptist Church, 824 S. Barnes, and her mother would have had no reason to turn down 17th to get to the church because the roads were not as good.

Smith, who has since remarried and moved with his family to Broken Arrow, Okla., also said his wife probably would not have turned left on 17th to get to the

church but would have proceeded south on Hobart to U.S. Highway 60 (Brown Street). When asked by Assistant Attorney General Adrian L. Young, representing the DPS, if his wife had planned to turn down 17th, Smith replied "not that I'm aware of."

Smith said he had returned from a pheasant hunting trip near Bovina the afternoon of the fatal collision. He said the family sat down to dinner before leaving to take Andra to the hayride. His wife, his parents and himself each had a glass of wine with dinner, he recalled.

He said he recalls traveling

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## Most of Texas plans to celebrate

By GARTH JONES  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite budgetary restraints, Texans from Muleshoe to Houston will join in celebrating the state's 150th birthday, a House committee has been told.

Observance of the state's 150th anniversary begins Jan. 1 and continues throughout the year.

Executives from three concerned state agencies told the House Cultural and Historical Resources Committee Monday that they were optimistic about the celebrations.

"We think we are going to have a great statewide celebration," said Lynn Nabers, executive director of the Sesquicentennial Commission.

"We project that during 1986 Texas will have 40 million out-of-state, overnight visitors to the state," said Larry Todd, executive director of the Texas Tourist Development Agency.

Todd said this would make Texas No. 2 in the nation in tourism, behind Florida, moving up from the current No. 3 spot.

George Bristol, of the Texas State



Preservation Board, said there are indications that up to \$100 million will be spent during 1986 by private and government sectors to observe the anniversary.

"It will be a fine celebration from Muleshoe to Houston," Bristol said.

Nabers said income from royalties on Sesquicentennial souvenirs and from corporate sponsorships, which appeared to be lagging at first, have picked up recently. He

said royalties, which totaled only \$3,172 last May, were \$28,600 for November and \$11,700 for the first 10 days of December. A total of \$89,361 has been received, he said.

"I think it is possible we can get close to the \$4 million first predicted when the Sesquicentennial celebration was authorized," Nabers said. "I see a doubling effect when the local celebrations actually get started."

Nabers said 476 different products had declared "official" Sesquicentennial items with the state getting 7 percent of the wholesale price. "This includes candy, taco shells, truck mud flaps and bubble gum," Nabers said.

Todd said Texas radio and television stations had given about \$6 million in free advertising to Texas and the Sesquicentennial celebrations, which is four times the free advertising the state received in 1984.

He estimated 60 percent of the out-of-state visitors would stay with relatives or camp out. The remainder, staying in hotels and motels, will contribute about \$80 million to the state in the hotel taxes.

## Clean-up knocks hole in Miami sewer funds

By CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

MIAMI — What started as a routine sewer clean-up ended up as a major mess that knocked out more than half of the city's available sewer funds.

And city officials fear this is only the beginning.

At their regular meeting Monday, Miami council members agreed to pay Larry's Construction, a company operated by part-time city worker Larry Bryant, \$1,495 for more than 50 hours of week-end work replacing 80 feet of city sewer line that had been choked by tree roots and other debris. The city had only \$2,300 on hand in the sewer fund.

According to Bryant, the project started Dec. 5 as a routine clearing of a stopped up sewer line in the east part of town. So he tried to clean the sewer line by poking a

machine-operated rod through it. But tree roots got in the way and broke the sewer rod.

"We had to dig the whole thing up and replace it," Bryant said, adding that he and two of his employees ended up replacing 80 feet of sewer line that week-end in sub-freezing icy weather.

Bryant attributed the problem to tree roots that had broken through the line and dry debris that was inside the line.

"The line was backed up with paper for two blocks," he said. "And it's always worse in the winter because the sap goes into the ground and makes the roots grow."

City council members at first questioned Bryant's \$1,495 bill, which included \$767 of labor for the three workers. They realized the work had to be done, but they

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# DAILY RECORD

## services tomorrow

**SMILEY, Alice** — 2 p.m., Progressive Baptist Church.  
**MOLDENHAUER, J.P.** — 2 p.m., Faith Baptist Church, Hollis, Okla.  
**LANDERS, Michael LaDayle** - 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery.

## obituaries

**MICHAEL LADAYLE LANDERS**  
 Graveside services for Michael LaDayle Landers, the infant son of Berkley Nickleberry and Mike Landers, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery. Officiating will be Enoch Fuller, minister of the Oklahoma Street Church of Christ.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. The boy was stillborn this morning.

In addition to the parents, survivors include grandparents, Esther Landers and Danny and Darlene Williams, and great grandparents, Lillie Nickleberry and Willie Nickleberry, all of Pampa.

**ALICE SMILEY**  
 Services for Alice Smiley, 73, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Progressive Baptist Church with the Rev. Vurn Martin, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Smiley died Friday. Survivors include a son, a sister and six grandchildren.

**J.P. MOLDENHAUER**  
 Services for J.P. Moldenhauer, 78, Hollis, the father of a Pampa resident, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Faith Baptist Church in Hollis with the Rev. Hoyt Ellis of Hollis officiating. Burial will follow at O.M. Cemetery in Hollis.

Mr. Moldenhauer died Monday at Harmon Memorial Hospital in Hollis. He was born May 2, 1908 in Bisbee, Ariz., and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two daughters, Helen Fennell, Amarillo, and Clara Mae Jewett, Pampa; two sons, C.R. Moldenhauer and Gordon Pringle, both of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

## stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa	Celanece 147% dn%
Wheat 3.30	DIA 14% NC
Milo 4.10	Halliburton 25% dn%
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion	HCA 36% dn%
Damson Oil 3%	Ingersoll-Rand 56% up%
Ky. Cent. Life 45	InterNorth 46% up%
Servo 4%	Kerr-McGee 31% dn%
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	Mobil 30% NC
Amoco 62% dn%	Penney's 56% dn%
Beatrice Foods 45% NC	Phillips 12% NC
Cabot 25% dn%	PNA 75% dn%
	SI 34% dn%
	SPS 25% dn%
	Tenneco 29% dn%
	Texaco 29% dn%
	Zales 29% up%
	London Gold 246.30
	Silver 5.95

## hospital

**CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions**  
 Eula Godfrey, McLean Debbie Harris, Pampa Alma Holt, Pampa Ann Hull, Pampa Allen Mason, Pampa Hattie Reddell, Pampa Elva King, Pampa C.A. Scott, Pampa Naida Sparkman, Pampa

**Dismissals**  
 May Wasson, Pampa David Wilson, Canadian Vera Wright, Pampa

**Births**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Carter, Erick, Okla., a girl

**Dismissals**  
 Oneta Barrett, Shamrock Esther Stowe, Shamrock Joe Brock, Samnorwood Robert Lane, Wheeler

## police report

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

**MONDAY, Dec. 16**  
 A burglary was reported at Horace Mann Elementary School, 400 N. Faulkner. Theft from a motor vehicle was reported at Tri-Plains Dodge, 1917 W. Alcock. Jimmy Wayne Howeth, 1011 Christine, reported criminal trespass by a known subject at 922 S. Finley.

A subject wanted by the Sherman Department of Public Safety office in Denton was reported.

Kimberly Ann Driscoll, 801 Brunow, reported a burglary at the address; a subject removed a television.

Dan Ratzlaff, 1323 Coffee, reported simple assault by a known subject at 2210 Perryton Parkway.

A driving while intoxicated suspect was reported at 800 E. Gordon.

**Arrest**  
**MONDAY, Dec. 16**

James Edward Andrews, 31, 322 1/2 N. Wynne, was arrested at the intersection of Finley and Campbell on a charge of driving while intoxicated and warrants from the Sherman Department of Public Safety office.

## minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no traffic accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no fire runs in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

# Schneider Hotel bonds get approval of city commission

By LARRY HOLLIS  
 Staff Writer

Pampa city commissioners approved the issuance of multi-family housing revenue bonds for the Schneider Hotel renovation project during a special session this morning.

The commission adopted a resolution for the issuance of the bonds by the Pampa Housing Finance Corporation, which also met this morning to formally approve the bonds and other matters regarding the proposed apartment housing for low-income senior citizens.

The bonds, to be issued up to \$1.4 million, will be sold by the Schneider Apartments Associates, Ltd., which is seeking tax breaks for the rehabilitation of the old hotel in downtown Pampa.

The renovation of the structure will create approximately 55 apartments.

The PHFC was formed earlier this year to help with the legalities of obtaining the tax exempt bonds for the project. Currently the city commissioners form the board of directors for the corporation, which also will be able to approve other multi-family housing bonds for other projects, such as the development of the Pampa Lakeside Apartment complex being planned west of the Pampa

Mail. Following the commission's approval of the issuance of the bonds, the PHFC okayed a resolution authorizing the Series 1985 Revenue Bonds for the project.

The resolution also approved a project loan and administration agreement, a trust indenture, a letter agreement, a special warranty deed, acceptance of a general warranty deed and other matters in connection with the project bonds.

Jeff Coon, who represented the Schneider Apartments Association concerning the bonds, said, "This is an exciting time not only for the Schneider Hotel but also for Pampa."

Coon said the project approval for the bonds will be considered later by the Housing and Urban Development Department. He said he expected no problems in getting its approval.

City Manager Bob Hart said the hotel has been deemed eligible for listing on the National Register, with the application now being processed.

Preliminary plans for the renovation have been finished, with contract work now being let out for bids. Construction probably will start in March.

City Attorney Don Lane stressed the bonds will be issued without

any financial obligation to the city. The developers and the buyers of the bonds will assume any obligations concerning the bonds.

In other matters today, the city commission appointed Pat Lee as interim Municipal Court judge for a period of 60 days effective Jan. 1. She will replace current interim judge Phil Vanderpool, who resigned as judge earlier this fall.

Commissioners also approved on second and final reading an ordinance granting a rate request for Southwestern Public Service and authorized a waiver of payment of penalty and interest in the amount of \$124.82 on Lot 6, Block 1, Overton Heights No. 7 addition. The commission had previously approved waiver of taxes on the property resulting from errors in billing from the Gray County Tax Appraisal District.

In the work session, with no official action taken, commissioners discussed increasing charges to Gray County for a fire services contract.

Finance Director Frank Smith said the current charges now are \$532 for each fire run in the county outside the city limits, with no distance or time limits provided.

He suggested the minimum charge be raised to \$585 for up to a total of 30 miles, with a 50 percent replacement charge for any costs arising from any damages to equipment.

Mayor Sherman Cowan asked if that would be enough to cover costs, including rising insurance rates.

Smith said, "Not really," but added it was a step toward recovering the actual expenses involved in the runs.

Hart explained the new fees would help in recovering basic expenses for the county runs, without considering any overheads.

He suggested the fees "actually should be on a prorated basis," noting that last year the Pampa Fire Department made more than 100 fire runs into the county outside city limits.

Hart said if the department made 25 percent of its runs into the county, the county ought to pay 25 percent of the overall costs.

"They ought to be paying \$250,000 a year is what they (the county) ought to be paying," Hart said.

Cowan said the county "can't provide its own service" for the rates it has been receiving from the city.

Commissioners Bob Curry and Clyde Carruth suggested the city raise its minimum charge to \$750 for the county runs, with the others expressing general agreement for that rate.

Commissioner David McDaniel said he feels like the city is "subsidizing the county on this deal" and wondered if there were any offsetting services in which the county was subsidizing any city operations.

"Not really," Hart said, noting the city also provides services to the county through the city jail, its dispatch services and other areas.

Hart said the city staff will prepare a proposed contract including the revised rates to submit to the commission in January.

# IRS holds refunds for area residents

December is list-making time, and even the Internal Revenue Service has taken to custom.

And according to its list, there are at least 22 tax refund checks in the area that have not been delivered this year.

But the IRS is seeking to match up the taxpayers with the money they are owed.

"These taxpayers filed for refunds during 1985," said Pam Whittenburg, chief of the Dallas IRS Taxpayer Service operation. "We have processed their returns and issued refund checks, only to have them returned by the post office."

"With the average refund at \$460, and individual checks ranging from \$1 to \$24,790, it is frustrating for us and the taxpayers not to be able to get them their money," she said.

The 22 area checks are only a small part of the more than 5,800 north Texas taxpayers' names appearing on the IRS list of undeliverable refunds.

## Caldwell County asks for rollback

**LOCKHART, Texas (AP)** — About 1,800 Caldwell County residents are asking for a property tax rollback election, saying a 35 percent county tax increase is too much.

Gus "Pinkey" Brown, president of the Texas Association of Petroleum Taxpayers, presented the rollback petition to county commissioners Monday. "We have to put a stop to reckless spending and we should start at the local level," he said.

The 22 area checks are only a small part of the more than 5,800 north Texas taxpayers' names appearing on the IRS list of undeliverable refunds.

# Crash testimony

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along 18th with a tape playing in the car's tape deck. He said the tape stopped when the family reached the end of 18th and would have taken three or four minutes to rewind and start playing again.

Andra said the tape was not playing at the time of the accident.

Smith said he remembers the traffic was heavy along Hobart because his wife had to wait awhile before turning south off 18th. She pulled into the outside lane and then moved to the inside lane because of heavy traffic, he said.

But beyond that, Smith said he remembers nothing. He said he did not observe the DPS vehicle.

"I remember her shifting into second gear and that was it," he testified. "I do not remember anything surrounding the accident."

The next thing he recalls is waking up in the hospital and not

knowing what time it was.

"All I remember was a fog around me and I remember a couple of people — individuals standing there and that's all I remember," he said.

Although both Carter and James W. Jennings, an eyewitness to the events leading up to the accident, testified concerning the drag racers, Andra Smith said she did not see any cars proceeding up Hobart at a high rate of speed.

Both Smiths sustained broken femurs in the collision. Andra said the injury has curtailed her participation in athletics because she is giving it time to heal.

Smith said he went back to work part time in April and was "not completely 100 percent" at his job with Texaco until the summer. A transfer by the company prompted the family's move to Broken Arrow, he said.

When asked by Young how the loss of his wife affected the family's day to day life, Smith responded with some questions of his own.

"How do you apply happiness for the future, raising of your children and their — maintenance of the children, the support of them, the guidance? How do you — of their mother?" he asked. "Basically it was my wife's advice and counsel guidance and her love for all of us in our day to day lives, being able to educate my kids in the way they should be."

"Our relationship was a maturing relationship that had reached its pinnacle," he said. "After 17 years, it was finally reaching that ultimate point."

The Smiths were questioned by Young, Herman Jesko, representing Carter, and their own attorney, Robert E. Garner.

# Miami council

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expressed concern about the small amount of funds that is left in the city sewer budget.

City council member Royce Bailey, who inspected the sewer project Dec. 5, questioned Bryant on the final bill. Council member Ron Fields asked why Bryant included meals on his bill.

Bryant answered that he and the two other workers were putting in 12 to 14 hours a day and worked through meals. "I feel I owed that much to the boys."

"I thought I was saving you

money, that I was doing the city a favor," Bryant said, noting that he had to throw away the clothes he was working in.

Mayor Tom Stribling said "sometimes it is cheaper to have someone come in and do the job."

"I just hope you don't have to do this again," said council member Monette Jenkins.

"I think this is only the beginning," Stribling observed.

"That's what I was afraid of," Jenkins said.

Bryant is not a salaried employee of the city of Miami. The city has an unwritten contract with his construction company to have him work on a part-time and as needed basis.

## Band members selected all-area

**CANYON** — Fourteen Pride of Pampa band members were selected by audition to the All-Area Band in Canyon on Saturday while four of their junior high counterparts were named by audition to the CCC Junior High All-Region Band a week earlier.

High School band members selected were Michael Raines, first chair bass clarinet; Micki Mendoza, second chair bass clarinet; Byron Black, third chair tuba; Noelle Barbaree, fourth chair French horn; John Strugill, first chair bass trombone; Roy Wheeler, first chair percussion I; Carol Morgan, first chair trumpet; Stephen Winton, seventh chair trumpet; Cindy Whitmar, first chair clarinet; Jennifer Crawford, fourth chair clarinet; Amy Kelson, 10th chair clarinet; Anne Colwell,

third chair flute, John McGrath, second chair trombone; and Jeff Lane, third chair trombone.

Forty-nine students from throughout the Panhandle were selected to the band. They are now able to audition for All-State Band on Jan. 11 at Permian High School in Odessa.

Pampa Middle School students named to All-Region Band are Noelle Barbaree, first chair French horn; Mitch King, eighth chair French horn; Dana Malone, 10th chair clarinet; and Michelle Williams, 20th chair clarinet.

They will perform in the All-Region clinic and concert Jan. 24 and 25 at the Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall on the West Texas State University campus in Canyon.

# Weather focus

## LOCAL FORECAST

Fair and cooler Wednesday with the highs near 45. Tonight's lows near 20. Light and variable winds at 5-10 mph. High Monday, 48; low this morning, 26.

## REGIONAL FORECASTS

**North Texas** — Widely scattered showers over the southeast tonight. Mostly sunny Wednesday, clear and cool tonight. Lows tonight generally in the 30s. Highs on Wednesday from near 50 to the mid 50s.

**West Texas** — Partly cloudy extreme south, otherwise fair through Wednesday. Continued cool days and cold at night. Highs Wednesday mid 40s Panhandle to lower 60s along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend. Lows tonight lower 20s mountains and Panhandle to lower 30s Big Bend.

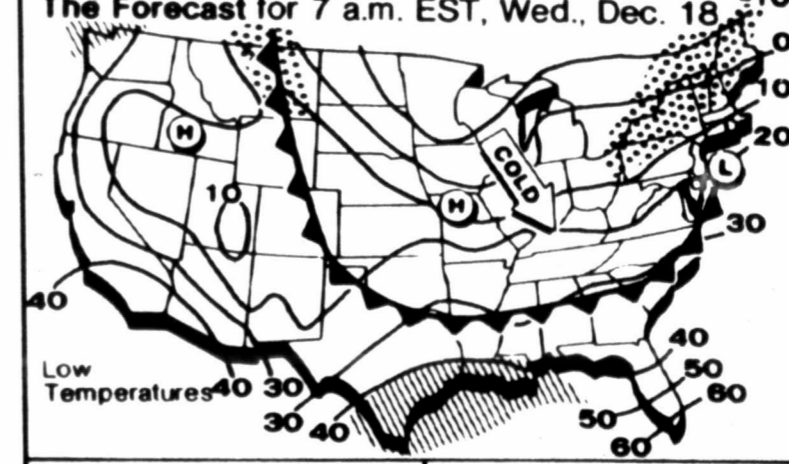
**South Texas** — Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of rain south and southeast. Decreasing cloudiness west Wednesday. Continued cloudy east and south with a chance of rain Wednesday. Highs Wednesday in the 50s in southeast Texas and 60s elsewhere. Lows tonight in the 30s Hill Country, 40s north and 50s south.

## EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday through Saturday North Texas — Generally fair Thursday through Saturday. Highest temperatures mid 50s to lower 60s. Lowest temperatures upper 20s to lower 30s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy and

## The Forecast for 7 a.m. EST, Wed., Dec. 18



**FRONTS:**  
 Warm — Cold — Occluded — Stationary

Shows Rain Flurries Snow

cold Thursday becoming partly cloudy and warmer Friday and Saturday. Highs Thursday in the low 40s to low 50s, in the upper 40s to upper 50s Friday and in the mid 50 to upper 60s Saturday.

Lows Thursday upper teens north to the low 30s south, in the mid 20s to mid 30s Friday and in the low 30s to mid 40s Saturday.

**West Texas** — Fair Thursday through Saturday. Warmer Thursday. Panhandle: Highs mid 50s and lows mid 20s. South Plains: Highs near 60 and lows near 30. Permian Basin and Concho Valley: Highs lower 60s to middle 60s and lows near 30 to mid 30s. Far west: Highs near 60, lows upper 20s. Big Bend: Highs

in the 60s, lows lower 30s. Mountain temperatures 5 to 10 degrees lower.

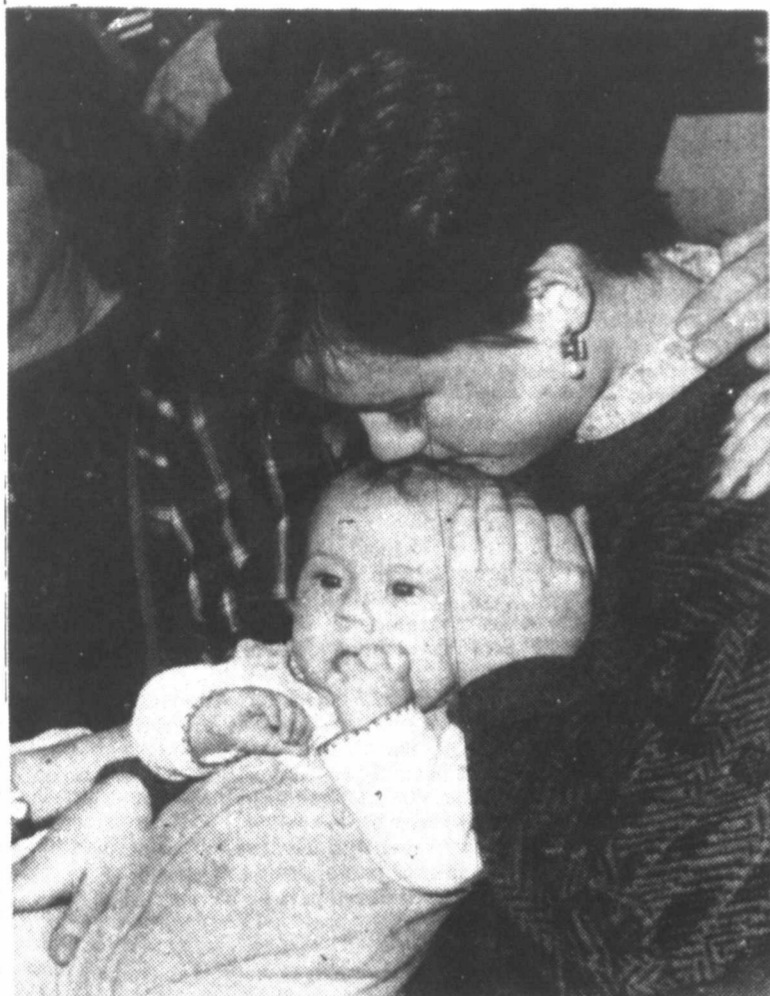
## BORDER STATES

**New Mexico** — Fair skies through Wednesday. Highs mostly 40s mountains and north with mostly 50s at lower elevations in the south. Lows tonight near zero to the mid teens mountains and northwest with upper teens to 20s elsewhere.

**Oklahoma** — Partly cloudy and turning colder late tonight. Mostly cloudy and colder Wednesday. Low tonight teens extreme north to 20s elsewhere. High Wednesday mid to upper 30s north to 40s south.

# TEXAS / REGIONAL

## Oilmen use Bible as guide to gushers



**TOGETHER** — Jennifer Sutton rubs the head of her three-month-old daughter Mallory during a news conference Monday afternoon at the Dallas - Fort Worth airport after returning from Tampa, Fla. Mallory was kidnapped one month ago. (AP Laserphoto)

DALLAS (AP) — Harold "Hayseed" Stephens, pastor of the Living Way Ministry near Weatherford, Texas, lost more than half of his congregation last year because of members' displeasure with his interest in drilling oil in Israel.

But, according to Stephens, divine guidance played a major role in his decision to drill on the southwest bank of the Dead Sea, and he is busily trying to line up investors for a project that he said is guaranteed by the Bible to succeed.

Stephens, 47, drove up to a north Dallas hotel last week in his white Cadillac, which bears on its front doors a company seal sporting oil derricks atop an open Bible.

Removing his white cowboy hat, Stephens made his pitch to investors from whom he needs more than \$1 million to continue drilling in Israel.

"I believe because of the Scriptures we have found the place. I believe because of God's speaking we have found the place,"

Stephens said.

His confidence comes in the face of historically little oil production by Israel, which produces less than 2,000 barrels of oil daily and imports about 185,000 barrels daily.

Stephens is an evangelical Christian who believes the Bible will lead him to great reserves of crude in the Middle East.

A similar believer is oilman Andy SoRelle of Houston, who uses a host of geologists and seismologists, and an abiding confidence in Deuteronomy, which says, "He (God) made him (Jacob) to suck honey out of the rock, and oil out of the flinty rock."

SoRelle and partners have spent \$13 million in Israel without striking oil. The Dallas Morning News reported Monday.

Others say they have dreams of exploring for holy crude in Israel, but have yet to sink a drill bit. Among them is the Ford Oil and Development Corp. Its prospectus warns investors that the company is "approaching the oil and gas business on a religious basis, which

may increase the risk."

"The Bible tells us there is oil there," Ford president Donald Ackerman said.

Three years ago, Stephens said, he was invited to join other Christian businessmen in Israel for a meeting with then-Prime Minister Menachem Begin. He said he put his white cowboy hat on the table, and Begin spoke of the popularity in Israel of the television series "Dallas."

"The Lord spoke to my spirit and said, 'Give him your hat,'" Stephens said. "I said, 'Lord, I just bought it.' The Lord said, 'Give him your hat.'"

Stephens said he gave Begin the hat, and Begin remarked, "Maybe you'll be the one who'll come find oil for us." Stephens said he protested at the time that he had neither the money nor the desire to drill in Israel.

However, about a year after that meeting, he said, "The Lord brought a man down from Iowa, an electrical engineer. He brought the Scriptures. He showed me those

Scriptures and just walked me through the Bible. It was just so beautiful. The Scriptures had come to the same conclusion I had: the oil was in the southwest corner of the Dead Sea."

Stephens cites Genesis 14:10, which says, "And the vale of Siddim was full of slime pits, and the kings of Sodom and gomorrah fled, and fell there."

Slime pits can also be interpreted as tar pits, Stephens said.

"And those tar pits had to be very viscous, or they wouldn't have fell in them and gotten captured and got killed," he added.

Stephens said that indicates crude petroleum could be in the area.

After much praying and fund raising, he said he struck a deal with the Israeli government and some Israeli business interests and began drilling in June atop a salt dome.

"We drilled to 5,454 feet and twisted off. We fished for 20 days and couldn't find it," Stephens said.

## Mountains offer choice view of comet

FORT DAVIS, Texas (AP) — The McDonald Observatory offers a choice view of Halley's comet, which is drawing an emotional response from many who haven't seen the astral phenomenon in 75 years.

Recently an elderly, ailing man arrived at the observatory perched in the Davis Mountains, clutching a portable oxygen bottle and asking to look through a telescope at the comet.

The man claimed to have seen the comet during its last visit, in 1910, observatory staff member Robert Scheppeler said.

After seeing it for the second time, he announced he was ready to die.

It's that kind of emotion that has accompanied Halley's return visit, Scheppeler says. Its next pass won't be for another 76 years, in the year 2061, and in Scheppeler's analysis people are looking at the comet as a "common denominator" for all humans, past and future.

"In a period of time when people pooh-pooh historical values, it raises the hair on the back of my neck to think that in theory there is one experience everybody who ever lived can share, and that is looking at Halley's comet," Scheppeler told The Dallas Morning News.

About 200 miles southeast of El Paso, McDonald Observatory is considered by astronomers to be nearly perfect for looking at the comet.

It's also protected, within a 60-mile radius, by a state law that prohibits light encroachment that would affect the observatory, which sits at the base of 6,700-foot Mount Locke.

Not just anybody can watch Halley's comet with the observatory's 107-inch telescope, which was completed in 1969.

Aside from a few professional astronomers, whose time with the scope was allotted two months ago, only a select group of VIPs are scheduled to get a view of the images captured by the giant device.

Gov. Mark White will have his chance to view Halley's comet with the state's best telescope. He's expected in late March, during the comet's prime viewing period. So

are the chancellors and regents of the University of Texas at Austin.

Routine visitors to the observatory are allowed to see the comet through an 8-inch telescope, which makes the comet look like a small fuzball among the distant stars.

Groups of more than 100 visitors appear regularly at the

observatory's thrice-weekly "star parties," with the largest crowds yet to come. Area motels are booked solid for the prime-time viewing period in March and April.

Astronomers said people can get a good view of Halley's brush with Earth simply with binoculars if they are not in an area glowing with light.

## Tip leads to return of baby

COPELL, Texas (AP) — As a jubilant Jennifer Lynn Sutton returned from Florida with her baby girl cradled in her arms, a 39-year-old Houston-area woman was charged with kidnapping the child one month ago.

"At times I wanted to give up," Ms. Sutton said as she waited to board a Dallas-bound flight Monday. "I just kept praying and

praying. And the investigators kept telling me it was just a matter of time."

Police arrested Susan Oglesby Miller of Seabrook early Monday in a College Station hotel and she was taken to a Dallas-area jail late Monday night. She faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine if convicted on the kidnapping charge.

Ms. Sutton and her mother, Glenda Sutton, identified Ms. Miller in a photo lineup Monday night as "Bernice Kelly," the woman who answered their newspaper advertisement for a baby sitter, police said.

Authorities said they believe Ms. Miller wanted to raise the 3-month-old child herself, but refused to release further details of the case, saying they feared further information hinder their investigation.

"There may be others involved," Coppell police Lt. Jack Foley said.

FBI agents found Mallory Elizabeth Sutton early Saturday in the home of a Tampa, Fla., couple, who police say were the unsuspecting parents of Ms. Miller's former husband who brought the baby from Houston to Tampa.

Earlier Monday in Tampa, Ms. Sutton beamed as she cuddled her baby and described her reunion with the blue-eyed infant.

"I was kind of afraid to pick up her at first. I just looked at her, then I turned her over and it was her. It was a big shock. She had grown so much," the 20-year-old told reporters at an airport news conference before heading home.

"She started cooing ... She just seemed to melt in my arms..." Ms. Sutton said. "I had to pinch myself to make sure it was all real."

The baby was discovered missing from the Sutton duplex on Nov. 13 after a friendly, well-groomed woman in her late 30s or early 40s answered a classified newspaper ad for a governess, claimed she had six children of her own and "knew how to handle the baby," Ms. Sutton said.

Coppell Police Chief Tom Griffin said the sitter's name turned out to be false, and a telephone number she provided turned out to be that of an answering service in Houston.

Ms. Sutton said she never checked references the sitter provided.

Ms. Sutton talked of trips to a psychologist and nights of prayers during her anxious wait. She told of nightmares and how the ordeal changed her from a trusting person.

FBI agent Woody Specht said authorities were led to the baby by a person who tipped the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.



## Off beat

By  
**Cathy Spaulding**

### A button for all occasions

Sometimes it's hard to find just the right gift for people, especially when one is as financially depleted I am.

I know what to give my family. Mom spent Thanksgiving hunting for a clock radio. Little sister Heidi wants any record on the Parents Music Resource Center hit parade.

But this Christmas, I want to give people something — something cheap — that fits their personality; something that makes a concise statement about themselves.

I think I may have found it.

The Miami High School Cheerleaders are raising funds for whatever it is they need money for by making slogan buttons: handwritten little bits of wisdom worn on a coat's collar.

Such buttons were quite popular in the 1960s anti-war movement:

War is not healthy for children or other living things

Suppose they gave a war and nobody came

Our church group also made slogans by applying Biblical ideals to advertising jingles of the day:

God is like Hallmark: He cared enough to send the best

God is like Coke: He's the Real Thing

God is like 4-Way Nasal Spray: He's better than a mitten

Back when I was in high school, people didn't want to be profound, so nobody made any buttons. But now, these plastic pieces of personality are making a comeback.

I wonder what type buttons I could give other people for Christmas.

Poor little richman H. Ross Perot has been the target of buttons worn by school administrators across the Panhandle:

Will Rogers never met H. Ross Perot

I'm not going to say whether the Texas school administrators have the right to take the name of Oklahoma's Favorite Son in vain by misquoting his "I never met a man I didn't like" speech. But in all fairness, Perot needs a button to wear at gatherings of school administrators:

Will Rogers never met you, either

Here's a matching set for U.S. Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole and his lovely wife Elizabeth, the Secretary of Transportation:

Either one of us for President

For Phyllis Schaffly, the God-fearing columnist and head of the Eagle Forum, I have a blank button because she never has anything worthwhile to say.

Even the so-called Revs. Jerry Falwell, Pat Robertson, Jim Bakker and Jimmy Swaggart can get one:

Let us prey

For tawdry rock singer Sheila E (not to be confused with Pampa radio personality Sheila Eccles), well I can't think of what to say, but she does need a button to keep her clothes on.

For our President's brilliant chief of staff Donald Regan, who wonders what women know about nuclear disarmament:

What do I know about dames?

That button can be worn by certain other top administration officials who believe shelters for battered women disrupt the authority of the father and foster lesbianism. Remember, we're paying the salaries of these knuckleheads with our tax dollars.

Which brings us to our next button. How about 10 million or so for Texas taxpayers:

Mark White's Boss

This can be adapted to read Reagan's, Beau Boulter's, Phil Gramm's or Sherman Cowan's Boss.

I've also got a button for the Gov. Mark White, that democratic-minded Democrat who brought us no pass - no play and the seat belt law, but I wouldn't want the girls to get in trouble for printing such things.

Spaulding is staff writer for The Pampa News.

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# VIEWPOINTS

## 'Parent abuse' rising menace

BY DON FEDER

You've doubtless heard of child abuse and elder abuse. There's another contagion of violence with which you're probably not familiar: parent abuse.

Parent-abusers aren't solitary sociopaths. They are social workers, therapists and law enforcement officials - well-organized and funded, with the full power of the state behind them.

This governmental reign of terror is reaching epidemic proportions. Victims of Child Abuse Laws, Inc (VOCAL) held its first convention in Minneapolis last week. Organized just a year ago to aid parents falsely accused of child abuse, VOCAL already has 100 chapters in 38 states.

It was also in Minnesota, in 1984, that the most widely publicized instance of parent abuse occurred. Police arrested 24 couples in the little town of Jordan on the word of an accused molester who later admitted he had made up stories of a child-sex ring. All charges were finally dropped, but not before children were taken from their parents and grilled by social workers and therapists.

An isolated case? Hardly. Similar outrages are perpetrated across the country.

There are an estimated one million reports of child abuse in America each year, triple the number of five years ago. According to Douglas Besharov, first director of the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, 60 percent of the reports are totally unfounded. (Other experts place the

figure at 80 percent.) In most of the remaining cases, the suspected abuse is a far cry from the horrendous crimes publicized in the press.

Children are taken from their parents on the basis of rumors and suppositions - a telephone tip or an unexplained bruise. They are placed in uncaring foster homes and institutions where they're often victimized by other children or adults. One study estimated 57 percent of the foster care children in Kansas City were at high risk of being abused or neglected.

Child-protection agencies are so busy attempting to ferret out abuse where none exists that the real victims of brutality are frequently ignored. At last 25 percent of the children who are believed to have died from abuse or neglect were known to state agencies at the time of their deaths.

Basic civil liberties are regularly violated in the course of investigations. Intervention often is based on an anonymous report phoned to a hotline. Warrantless searches are conducted for evidence of mistreatment. Children are removed from the home on the slightest pretext, including parent's refusal to cooperate with investigators.

Probable cause, presumption of innocence and the sanctity of the home are routinely ignored. A suspected murderer has more rights in this country than a parent charged with child abuse.

Child-saving is a growth industry. More investigations and intervention result in increased funding. Some social service agencies have seen their budgets quadruple in the past decade.

There are also more sinister motives involved. In the 1960s, a broad-based ideological assault on the family commenced. Proponents of sexual freedom, feminists and assorted Marxists condemned the family as outmoded and exploitative. The traditional family kept women in bondage and warped the emotional development of children, it was maintained.

These attitudes soon permeated the social service industry. Social workers, many of whom had power complexes to begin with, needed little encouragement to play God. Child abuse became an excuse for forcing their values on hapless parents.

Fortunately, diverse groups are coming forward to meet this threat. The Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union is litigating a class-action suit charging the state's Department of Social Services with various violations of constitutional rights.

Concerned Women for America, a Christian conservative group, plans to file legislation to create federal guidelines protecting parental rights in child abuse investigations. Organizations such as VOCAL are fighting the child savers on a case by case basis.

Government interference in the family, under the guise of preventing child abuse, is a growing menace. Battered parents have become a national tragedy.

Feder is a columnist of the Boston Herald.



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### Opinion

## Competition among utilities desirable

There are three ways to go about deregulation: a right way, a wrong way and no way at all. Unfortunately, when it comes to the nation's hydroelectric dams, it appears the government is going nowhere at all in the wrong way.

Private utilities own the dams that generate their hydroelectric power through licenses from the federal government. But those licenses carry an expiration date and, according to the Water Power Act of 1920, as those licenses expire, the private utilities must sell their hydroelectric dams to publicly-owned utilities.

Nowhere is the term "publicly-owned" more a misnomer since the forced sale of these dams certainly will not benefit the public at large. Consider the effect of the law.

As many as 177 dams are scheduled to change hands by 1994, forcing private utilities to build costly new coal-powered or nuclear-powered plants to replace the cheaper hydroelectric power they now depend on. The result will be significantly higher prices for the many millions who buy their power from private utilities; lower rates for the much smaller number of public-utility customers.

The order to sell came in an appellate-court ruling last month in Washington, D.C. In that case, Pacific Power & Light in Portland, Ore., was ordered to sell its Merwin Dam in Southern Washington to Cowitz and Cowan companies for less than \$10 million.

But PP&L officials estimate it will cost them nearly \$800 million to build a coal-burning plant to replace the lost hydropower. The real kicker: PP&L serves five times as many customers as the county utilities.

This is serving the general good? Of course not. But it's the law, unless Congress rewrites it. Fortunately, such a move is under way.

Rep. Richard Shelby, D-Ala., and Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., have introduced legislation that would eliminate the preference for so-called public utilities and instead give current lease-holders preference. But then they included a proviso: Private utilities could keep their dams unless the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission determined that the public good would be better served by a change.

Perhaps it's too much to ask that FERC require that local governments get out of the utility business altogether, but at the very least FERC should stop licensing hydroelectric dams and let ownership revert to the highest bidder.

Competition in the acquisition of new utility property is no less desirable than competition in utility rates — in fact, the two often go hand in hand. That move would be the best move for the good of the public — and that's what Congress should be working toward.

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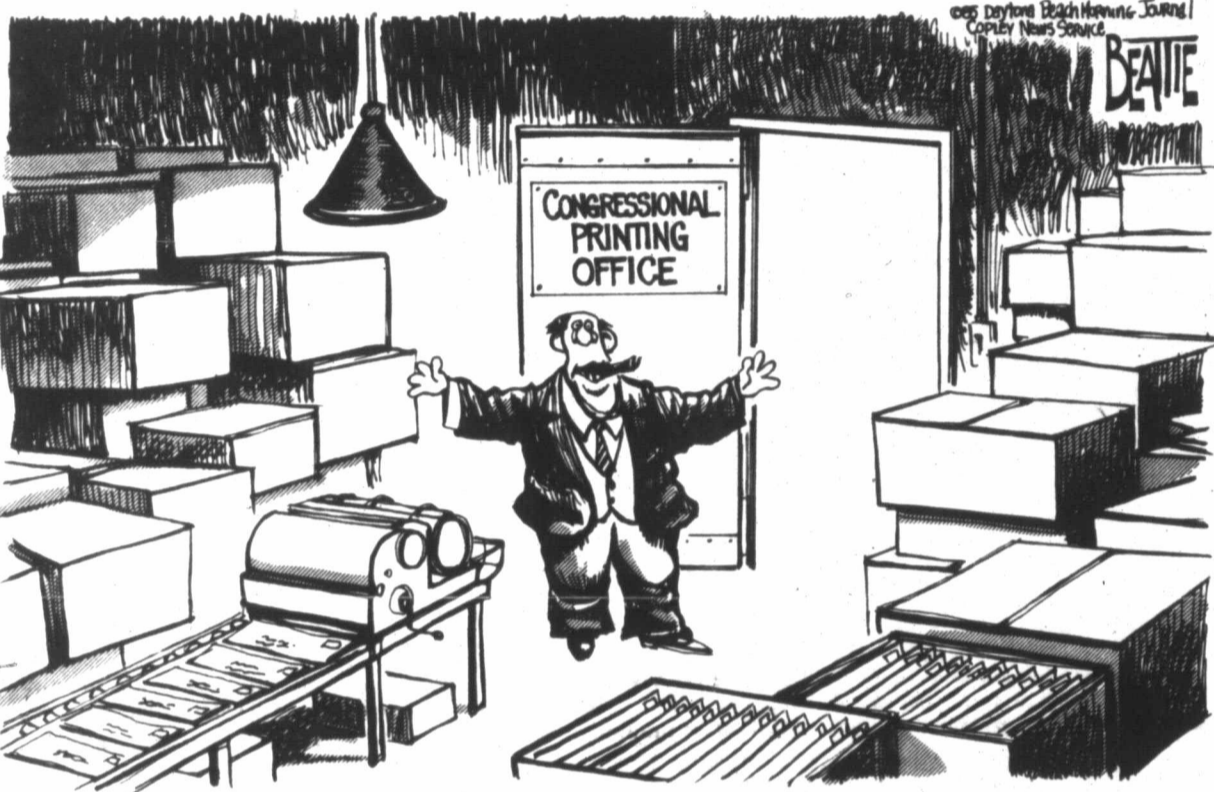
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## Scratching for a cure

This is a terribly personal thing to bring up in public, I know, but I have this terrible problem. I have an itch.

I've had itches before, but they were just temporary things. I would itch and then scratch and that would be that.

Not this time. This time I have an itch that is major league. My head itches, my arms itch, my hands itch, my feet itch. My teeth itch.

I have been itching so badly, I went to the doctor to see if I could get some relief. It was terrible in the waiting room. You know what people do in a doctor's waiting room. All the magazines are old, so they sit and look around at everybody else and try to figure out what's wrong with them.

I tried my best not to scratch while I was waiting to see the doctor, but it was hopeless.

I scratched my hand, which made my arms itch, so I scratched my arms and then my legs itched.

I know what everybody else in the waiting room was thinking. They were thinking, "God, if he doesn't stop scratching I'm going to throw up."

Finally, I got inside to see my doctor.

"What is your problem?" he asked.

"I have an itch," I said.

"I see," he replied in a tone of voice that suggested he had more important things to do than to treat some yo-yo with a fungus.

"You haven't been sleeping with your dog, have you?" he asked me.

"Of course, I haven't," I said. "My dog is afraid he'll catch something."

The doctor examined me closely and then gave me some powder and some creme. They help some, but I still have to go through several itching fits a day.

I've tried everything I know. I even borrowed my dog's flea collar and wore it for a couple of days.

All that did was give me the urge to chew on the furniture and turn over the garbage.

I asked my friends if they had any suggestions.

"I know what will stop your itch," one of them said. "Fill your tub with lukewarm water and then pour in a box of cornstarch. Get in the tub and stay

there about 30 minutes, and when you get out, you'll be rid of your itch.

I tried that. It didn't work. All it did was leave an ugly ring in my tub, and I smelled so badly when I got out, my dog got one whiff and went outside and hid under my car until I took a shower.

Somebody else said to find an old washrag and bury it outside at midnight under a full moon and then turn myself around three times.

"That will get rid of an itch?" I asked.

"It removes warts, and who knows, it might cure an itch too," was the answer.

So I found an old washrag and went outside and buried it at midnight under a full moon and turned around three times. Not only did it not cure my itch, but one of my neighbors saw me and now it's all over the neighborhood that I have warts.

If you think you might be able to help, write "Grizzard's Itch," in care of this newspaper (P.O. Box 4994, Des Moines, IA 50306). I will even take the suggestions of chiropractors.

I am a desperate man.

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Ben Wattenberg

## Nobel Peace Prize tarnished

The envelope, please. The winner, the co-winner, really, of the Nobel Peace Prize this year is — Dr. Yevgeni Chazov, representing the thousands of Soviet doctors who make up the Soviet component of a group called the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War. It is a bizarre award, replete with moral scandal and ugly public-policy implications.

Although Dr. Chazov is a physician, his claim to fame in recent years does not come from his bedside manner. Dr. Chazov is a Soviet medical bureaucrat, a deputy health minister, full member of the Communist Party Central Committee and a kingpin in the Soviet medical establishment.

And so, in weighing the Nobel choice, perhaps we ought to know more about Soviet medicine and that establishment. Do they deserve an award? For what?

Surely not for health. There is a health crisis in the Soviet Union. De-

mographer Murray Feshbach reports that life expectancy in every developed country in the world has been going up, but in the Soviet Union it is going way down. Infant mortality rates, shrinking everywhere, are rising in the U.S.S.R. In the last several years, the death rates from infectious diseases, such as dysentery, typhoid and diphtheria — down everywhere — have tripled in the southern parts of the Soviet Union. The death rate from heart disease has more than doubled in the Soviet Union. All these facts about the primitive state of Soviet medicine come from published Soviet sources and statistics.

Soviet psychiatry, on the other hand, is far from primitive. Research by Dr. Walter Reich of the Woodrow Wilson Center makes it clear that Soviet psychiatrists have surely developed some ground-breaking techniques. The famous Dr. Andrei Snezhnevsky devised new diagnostic definitions that created a new sub-

type of schizophrenia — called "sluggish schizophrenia." One need not even be psychotic to qualify. If you believe in "reformism" — that's a symptom. If you suffer from "philosophical intoxication," or "introspectiveness," or "conflict with authority" — you are a prime candidate.

Under this doctrine, straight from the highest quarters of the Soviet medical establishment, Soviet dissidents have been incarcerated in mental hospitals. While there, over a period of years, they are treated for their illness with stupor-inducing, involuntary injections of neuroleptic drugs.

For such interesting treatments of such novel diseases, the Soviet psychiatrists were threatened with expulsion from the World Psychiatric Association in 1983. Not being crazy, they withdrew.

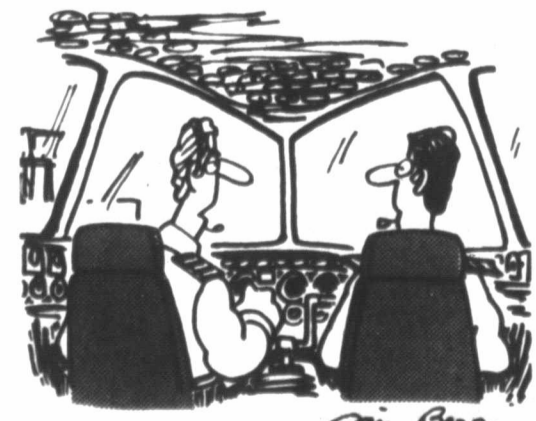
Then there is the Sakharov matter. In 1973 Dr. Chazov signed a public letter attacking Soviet dissident Andrei

Sakharov. Dr. Sakharov was ultimately exiled. Recently Dr. Sakharov had his own experience with Soviet doctors. They came to his apartment, held his nose, forced food down his throat, in order to gently persuade him to give up a hunger strike.

Now, the Nobel Peace Prize was not awarded for Soviet bad medicine, or Soviet criminal psychiatry, or Soviet political abuses committed by doctors like Dr. Chazov. It was awarded, foolishly enough, to a group started by American and Soviet physicians whose professed aim was to spread the startling word that nuclear war could be really harmful to your health. The effect of the award, however, tends to legitimize and apologize for the Soviet medical establishment.

Two words come to mind when one thinks of Soviet medical practice these days: "failing" and "corrupt." The same words apply to the Nobel committee that made the award.

### Berry's World



"Well, this really tears it! ALL of the passengers are hijackers."

# Reagan's tax reform will get second chance in House

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's effort to rewrite the federal income tax, kept alive by his high-stakes lobbying of reluctant Republicans, is getting a second chance in the House with no assurance it can pass.

As the House struggled toward adjournment for the year, Democratic leaders accepted a Republican agreement that would lead to a final vote on the measure today. Reagan promised that at least 50 of the 182 Republicans would support the bill, and the GOP was given some concessions that were little more than face-saving devices.

Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III "has told me he has a list available of at least 50 (GOP) members who will vote for the rule (procedures for considering the bill) and for the bill," Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., manager of the legislation, told reporters.

Reagan himself called House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill to say the Republicans had met Democrats' conditions. But because Republican leaders have been so active in their opposition, the speaker said, the GOP might have to find even more votes to assure passage.

Few lawmakers were willing to forecast victory for a bill that is opposed by the floor leaders of both

parties: Democrat Jim Wright of Texas and Republican Robert Michel of Illinois.

The House Rules Committee cleared the way for consideration today of the Democratic bill and a Republican substitute.

When the Democratic plan of tax overhaul, the president's No. 1 legislative goal of his second term, was called up last week, all but 14 Republicans sided against the measure and, on a 223-202 vote, the House refused even to consider it.

That embarrassing defeat prompted the president to go to the Capitol Monday, where he put his prestige on the line and pleaded his case. "The president was very nice, very conciliatory ... but he was not very convincing," Rep. Vin Weber, R-Minn., told reporters.

Top GOP leaders offered little reason for optimism. Barring some changes in the bill itself, said Rep. Jack Kemp of New York, chairman of the Republican Conference, "I don't see the votes right now for the bill."

Less than three hours later, Baker was emerging from the office of Republican Leader Robert Michel of Illinois with the announcement that O'Neill had promised the 50 GOP votes. Republicans were assured:

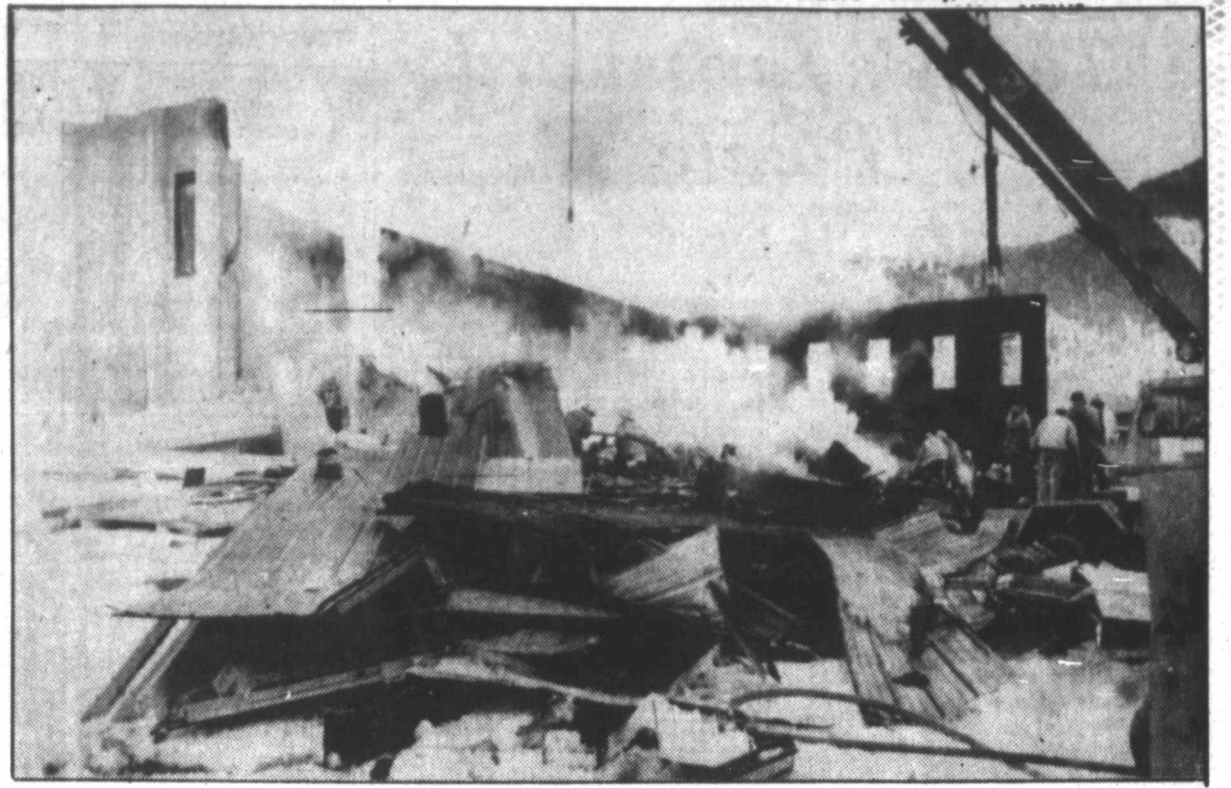
"The House will vote on not only the GOP substitute but a Republican amendment to it that

would keep present-law tax treatment of pensions. The Democratic bill would raise taxes on many pensions, including those received by millions of retired federal, state and local workers. But there is virtually no chance the GOP bill can pass, so the amendment would be meaningless. The Democratic pension provision would still stand.

"The president will write a letter promising to veto any final tax bill that has an individual tax rate over 35 percent (the present top rate is 50 percent; the Democrats' bill sets 38 percent), that imposes that rate on any taxable income under \$70,000 (the Democrats' top rate hits single people whose taxable income is over \$60,000) and that does not offer adequate tax incentives for business investment.

"If the House passes a tax bill, it will consider a resolution stating the House favors making most tax changes effective Jan. 1, 1987. The Democratic bill has several different effective dates.

During the closed caucus, Republicans took a signed secret-ballot straw vote on whether to support the bill. It was unclear whether the pessimistic assessments of GOP leaders actually reflected rank-and-file sentiment or whether Reagan had won votes with telephone lobbying



EXPLODED BUILDING — Smoke still rises late Monday as firemen search for bodies from the office building of the Rocky Mountain Natural Gas Co. in Glenwood Springs, Colo. Eleven people were killed when an explosion flattened the building Monday morning.

# Firefighters search burning wreckage after explosion

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Firefighters searched the smoldering rubble of a leveled two-story gas company today for a missing person after a propane tank explosion and fire that killed 11 people and injured 13.

Twenty-seven employees of the Rocky Mountain Natural Gas Co. in this west-central Colorado town were believed to be in the building when the explosion occurred Monday morning. Two people escaped injury.

A welding torch that was lit near an almost empty 1,000-gallon propane tank apparently triggered

the blast in a garage where repairs were done, said Les Sitter, a company vice president at its Denver headquarters.

Fire still burned under the wreckage at nightfall.

"We'll continue to look in the rubble in case there were people there who were not Rocky Mountain employees," city manager Mike Copp said late Monday. Since the office did not take payments, Copp said, visitors were unlikely.

Company president Don Parsons refused to speculate on the cause of the blast, and said he would wait

for an investigation. He confirmed that a propane tank on a flatbed trailer apparently was undergoing repairs. "I doubt if the tank was full, but I expect it had some propane in it," he said.

No natural gas was stored at the building in an industrial park at the western edge of this resort town of 5,000, police said.

The combination billing office-maintenance garage was reduced to rubble by the 9:16 a.m. explosion.

"Within 10 seconds, the building was basically demolished," said Arthur Purdy, owner of a nearby restaurant who saw the building explode.

"There's going to be no bodies in there except dead ones," said Keith Gilstrap, a heavy-equipment operator driving past when the plant blew up.

# U.S. officials ask Syria to 'reverse' missile installation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration has told Syria that installing missiles near the Lebanese border capable of reaching Israeli airspace poses new dangers in an already volatile Middle East, U.S. officials say.

At the same time, the administration has urged restraint on both Israel and Syria as it tries through diplomacy to avert a military escalation in the region.

One official who insisted on anonymity said Monday the United States had asked Syria to "reverse" the installation of fixed and mobile missiles, which were deployed near the border after Israel shot down two Syrian MiG-23 jet fighters in Syrian airspace Nov.

19. A second U.S. official said, however, that while the administration had pointed out the "dangers" of the deployment to Syria he doubted one country could tell another what to do about weapons on its territory.

Still, publicly and privately, the State Department made its concerns plain.

"The United States opposes any escalation of tensions or resort to military force," spokesman Charles Redman said. "Such actions would not be in the interests of Israel, Lebanon, Syria or the United States."

He said stability in the area would be undermined and the

process of seeking peace harmed.

Even before the latest round of muscle-flexing, the Reagan administration had concluded there was little chance Israel and a mixed Jordanian-Palestinian delegation would hold peace talks by year's end.

Syria, meanwhile, opposed the joint initiative by King Hussein and Yasser Arafat, the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

In appealing to Syria and Israel for restraint, the Reagan administration was known to be operating on the assumption the decision to down the jets was made at a relatively low level in the Israeli military chain-of-command.

# Edwards jury deadlocked


NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Despite a jury deadlock in his racketeering and fraud trial, Gov. Edwin Edwards says the acquittal of his brother on 41 of 50 counts is a sign "we're moving slowly but surely toward the ultimate good results."

After jurors reported the deadlock and read the partial verdict, U.S. District Judge Marcel

Livaudais sent them back to work to strive for a complete verdict. The jury ended its fifth day of deliberations about 5 p.m. Monday.


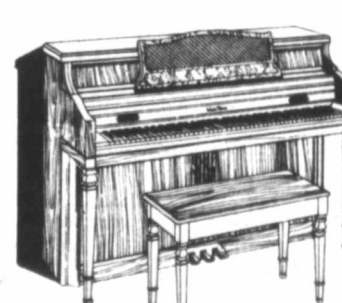
News of the deadlock and Marion Edwards' partial acquittal came a few hours after Livaudais refused to remove a juror who touched off a furor Saturday when he flashed a thumbs-down sign to television cameras.

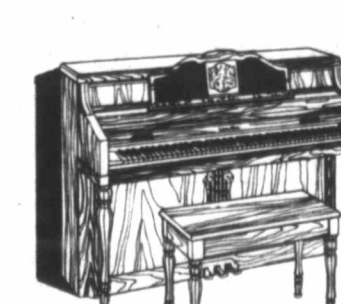
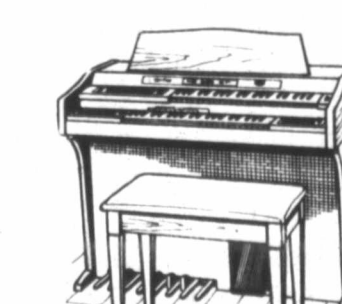
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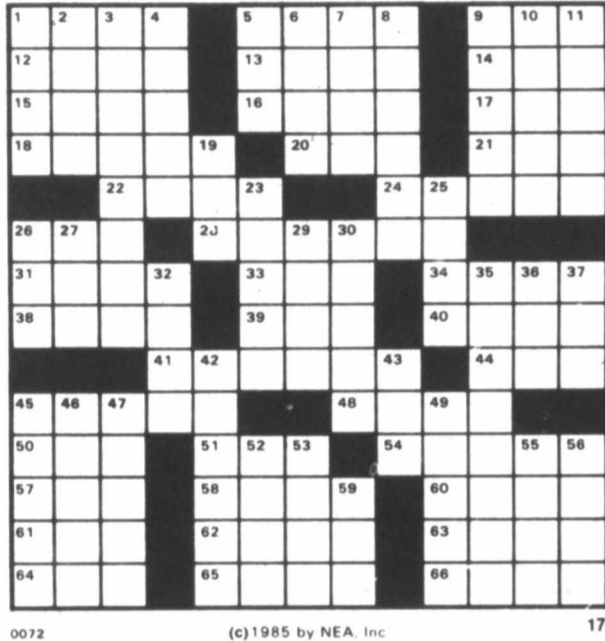
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- 11 Own up
- 19 Nigerian city
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- 26 Canine cry
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- 29 Declaim violently
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**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you are more tolerant of casual acquaintances today than you are of your family, you'll be courting a flare-up on the home front. Be equally considerate to all. Major changes are ahead for Sagittarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1848, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Negative thoughts must not be permitted to gain the upper hand today. Self-doubts could cause you to toss in the towel before you even try.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** It's to your advantage to manage matters as prudently as possible today. Before writing a check, ask yourself if it is really essential.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Don't take on unproductive career challenges today just to prove a point. Nothing will be gained if you win, but you could look bad if you fall flat.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If a specific matter is disturbing you today, bring it out into the open, rather than stewing in silence. Keeping mum could make it worse.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It's best today not to become overly involved in the complications of a close friend. He or she might use your concern as an excuse to dump the situation on you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Don't let your ego overwhelm you today to the point where you take full credit for something you played only a small part in bringing about.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Rejection, or perhaps even hard feelings, will result today if you impose on others. Don't ask them to do things for you that you are capable of handling yourself.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Move cautiously today in situations that require an investment on your part. Don't be afraid to back out if the deal doesn't look as good as you first thought.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Consult your mate before making any major domestic decisions today. Your judgment might not be up to par and you'll need his or her input.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** The only way you can inspire perfection in others today is to set the ideal example. Don't expect them to be something you can't be yourself.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You may be a shade too loose with your resources today. You'll regret it later if you spend without getting value received.

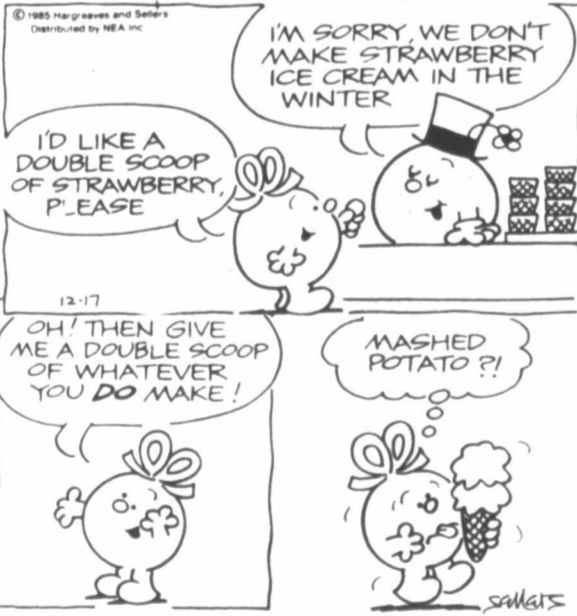
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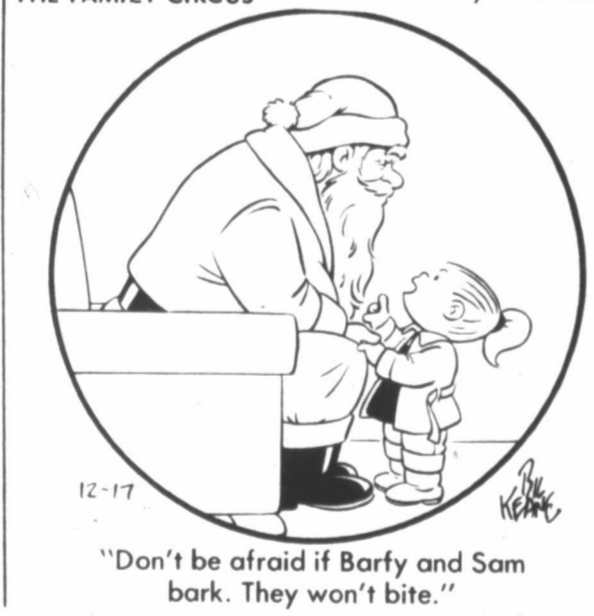
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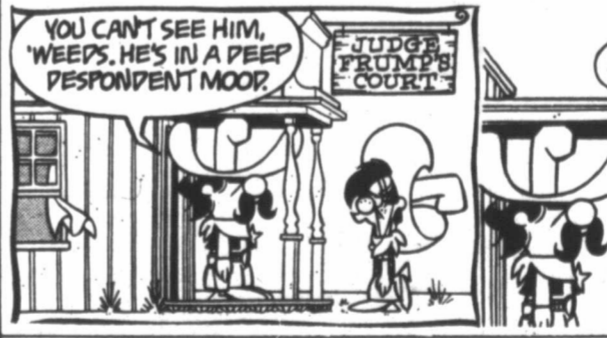
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# Pilot competency plays big air safety role

DALLAS (AP) — Despite technology that has propelled flight from Kitty Hawk to the Moon, passengers' lives still depend on what one federal official calls "the weak link in the system" — the people in the cockpit.

"There is the annoying sound of a skeleton rattling in our closet,"

James Burnett, National Transportation Safety Board chairman told the Dallas Times Herald. "The human in the cockpit remains, if not the weak link in the system, certainly the most unpredictable."

That human factor is crucial because it contributes to between

70 and 80 percent of aviation accidents, the newspaper reported in copyright stories today. And as many long-recognized facets of the problem continue to prompt accidents, changes in modern aviation are producing new ones to confront.

Experience in the cockpit is one of the biggest of those concerns as airlines scramble to fill the demands of expanding airlines and flight schedules.

In October alone, airlines hired four times more pilots than in all of 1975, and thousands of fliers trained in World War II and the Korean War are soon to depart as they reach the mandatory retirement age of 60.

Some airline-recruiting standards have been relaxed to fill those demands, and veteran pilots say it shows in the new recruits' performance, the newspaper said.

"Recently we've hired people that just have the basic qualifications," said senior Air Midwest captain Jim Cheney. "You might have a guy that last week was flying a single-engine Cessna, and this week he's flying a multi-engine plane as a co-pilot."

The Federal Aviation Administration has expressed concern about the trend and says it is looking at the adequacy of minimum standards and the training pilots receive.

Since last year, the FAA has cited three large airlines for improper training or inadequate licensing of more than 375 pilots. In the last two years, the FAA has cited at least 16 airlines for inadequate training programs or documentation of pilot training and certification.

Meanwhile, inattention, fatigue and a tendency to take chances take their toll on pilots forced to conquer increasing monotony and computerized flight. Experts say complacency looms as the next great cockpit problem, the Times Herald reports.

## Medical examiner: woman was a homicide victim

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — An elderly woman who died seven years ago at a Texas City nursing home was a homicide victim, a medical examiner has testified in the murder trial of the company that operated the home.

each time, she underwent surgery and the disease was cured, he said. "She was naturally resistant to cancer," he said.

DiMaio said Mrs. Breed's nursing needs were "very simple — almost such that a lay person could do it."

Dr. Vincent DiMaio, Bexar County medical examiner, also testified another female resident died of starvation complicated by bedsores and widespread infection.

DiMaio offered the testimony Monday in the murder-by-neglect trial of Autumn Hills Convalescent Centers Inc. and five of its current and former employees.

They are charged with murder in the Nov. 20, 1978, death of Elnora Breed. The 87-year-old woman died 47 days after entering the Texas City facility.

The defendants also are charged in the death of Edna Mae Witt, but they are not being prosecuted on that charge.

DiMaio is the final witness called by the prosecution, which has spent three months and called 42 witnesses in presenting its case.

The prosecution also has offered about 600 exhibits, many of them reams of medical records.

DiMaio testified the prosecution engaged him to go over the medical records of both women and to sit in on autopsies performed on their bodies earlier this year.

"Did you arrive at an opinion regarding the manner of Mrs. Witt's death?" assistant attorney general David Marks asked.

"In my opinion, it was a homicide," DiMaio responded.

The defense promptly objected and Judge Don Morgan instructed the jury to disregard the statement.

The medical examiner said a doctor's order for a 600-calorie-a-day diet was grossly inadequate for Mrs. Breed. She was on such a diet during most of her stay at the facility, according to earlier testimony.

"In my opinion, she starved to death and the starvation was complicated by decubitus ulcers and infections," DiMaio said.

"Decubitus ulcers are bedsores. Marks asked DiMaio what was the cause of those conditions.

"Poor nursing care," the doctor responded. "The ulcers, malnutrition and infection were all due to poor nursing care."

DiMaio said Mrs. Breed's body was a mere skeleton when her coffin was exhumed. He did not comment on the results of the autopsy.

Medical records showed, DiMaio said, that Mrs. Breed was relatively frail when she entered the Autumn Hills nursing home Oct. 4, 1978.

"But her medical history shows she was a tough woman. She couldn't have been too frail," he said.

The doctor said Mrs. Breed had no acute medical problems. He pointed out, however, she had suffered cancer three times. But

## Judge tells Roloff homes to obtain license or close

AUSTIN (AP) — A state district judge has ordered the Corpus Christi children's homes founded by the late fundamentalist Lester Roloff to get a state license or close by Jan. 1.

State District Judge Paul R. Davis Jr. of Austin signed that order Monday, capping a decade of legal battles over whether the three homes must submit to state inspection and licensing.

Peoples Baptist Church officials who run the homes have argued that the state has no right to license them, while the state contended it has a right to make sure children get adequate care and that safety standards are met.

Davis' order gives the homes about two weeks to move about 300 children. Davis set the Jan. 1 deadline at the request of church officials, but those officials would not comment on the order or plans to move the children.

Roloff had refused to have the state license the homes and regulate them. The state sued but lost in state district court in May 1981, and an appeals court agreed with the district court. But the Texas Supreme Court reversed the appellate court's ruling in December 1984.

Davis' order stems from the U.S. Supreme Court's refusing in October to hear the church's appeal of the Texas Supreme Court ruling.

At a recent rally in Austin, the church's pastor, the Rev. Wiley Cameron, said that the school would never file an application for a license.



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# The Joy of Giving Bealls

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# Gordon Wood calls it quits after 45 years

By DAVID CASSTEVENS  
Dallas Morning News  
BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) — When Jim Wood was in the third grade, each member of his class was asked to write a letter to his hero. One kid chose Johnny Unitas. Another Don Meredith.

"It was easy for me," Wood recalled. "My hero was my dad."

Jim Wood grew up. He is 26 now, married, the father of a 13-year-old son.

But Wood never outgrew the boyish admiration he held for his father. His dad never gave him reason to. So it wasn't easy for him. Nor was it easy for Jim's mother, with whom he sat, the two of them tightly clutching each other's hand, sharing the tie that binds.

Both knew this day would come. One day, someday, the old man would retire. No one can coach forever. Not Paul Brown. Not George Halas. Not Vince Lombardi. Not even Gordon Wood, who has won more football games

— 405 — than any other coach at any level, ever, the aforementioned included.

Writing about the life and times of Brownwood's Gordon Wood is a little like standing before a banquet buffet with only a salad plate in your hand. You're frustratingly unequipped. There is more to be sampled than space allows.

He grew up near Abilene, the son of a farmer. As a kid, he picked cotton. Although poor, his father was proud, and told his son the day he died, "I don't owe a dime to any man. But if you find one I do, will you pay him?" As Gordon recalls, "I never did, 'cause I never found one."

It was not riches Gordon dreamed about. If money was his motivation, he never would have gone into high school coaching — or remained there for 45 years. His first job, as assistant coach in Spur, paid \$900 a year. Wood took home \$73.25 a month, less \$1.75 for teachers' retirement. He coached

football, basketball and track. He taught four classes. He also drove the bus.

The jobs he held during his early years sound like a conductor's call of stops along the railroad line. Rule. Roscoe. Winters. At Stamford, he won two state titles.

In 1960, the year after Jim was born, Wood became head coach at Brownwood, where he immediately produced a state championship. A lot of coaches are victims of high expectations. You know fans: Give them an inch and they want a first down. After Brownwood won the state title, the locals decided they liked it. They called for another. Wood gave them six more, the last in 1981.

Times change. Attitudes change. Wood began his career in simpler, less complicated times. Years ago, what the coach said was law. No ifs, ands or buts. He could tell a kid to get a haircut without the Civil Liberties Union getting into it. "No pass, no play" was a warning the

coach gave his quarterback who refused to throw the ball, even on third and long.

Although the social climate has changed, Wood has remained an enduring constant. He has not compromised his principles. His formula for success was no different this year than it was back in the mid-1970s when his son played for him.

"I think a lot of coaches know Xs and Os better than him, and he would probably tell you that," Jim Wood said. "But nobody knows more about people than he does." Jim thought back to his schoolboy days and smiled. "When you mess up, he can make you feel THAT small," he said, holding thumb and index finger an inch apart. "He makes you feel like you're disappointing him, the school, the whole community. He appeals to your pride."

The younger Wood recalled a practice the week before a big game against Vernon. That day,

nothing went right. One player after another missed his assignment. Finally, Wood had his fill.

"Get off the field!" Gordon screamed. Jim and his teammates looked at each other, then at the coach, dumbstruck.

"I said, get off the field!" Wood bellowed, his big jowly face flushed with genuine rage. Timidly, the players silently filed into the locker room, cowering beneath the coach's thunder. Jim dreaded going home that night, so fearful was he that his dad might vent his wrath on family members, which the head of the house never, ever did.

Next day, Wood called his players together and told them that if they made just one mistake he was going to leave the team home. He would play Vernon with his junior varsity. Practice went perfect. Brownwood won the game, 25-0.

Years later, Jim asked his father

if he was serious about his threat. Would he really have played the JV? "Son," Wood said, "that's something you'll never know, will you?"

Wood kept the community guessing this week as to whether he would retire. The school board had offered him a four-year contract. If Wood coached one more year, he would receive an additional \$250 a month in retirement pay.

But money has never been that important to this man. Until three years ago, Wood was among the lowest paid coaches in the district.

So the winningest coach in history did what his heart told him to do Saturday, although it was obvious that announcing his decision at a press conference was not easy for him. Eyes brimming, Gordon Wood said that because of "family considerations" he was reluctantly retiring as a football coach. To Jim, now himself a coach, the old man never stood taller.

## SPORTS SCENE

### Cowboys' Pelluer an unlikely hero

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Steve Pelluer's biggest claim to National Football League fame until last Sunday was the fact that his brother, Scott, plays linebacker for the New Orleans Saints.

No more.

Pelluer is firmly entrenched in Dallas Cowboys' lore now as the third-string quarterback who brought Dallas a division-clinching 28-21 victory over the New York Giants.

The 1984 fifth-round draft pick from the Washington Huskies had never taken an NFL snap until Sunday. But he drove Dallas 72 yards for the game-winning touchdown in the fourth period.

"Pelluer never changed expression when I sent him in," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "He's worse than I am."

Pelluer said, "I really didn't have time to think about it, which is nice."

Pelluer was needed after starting quarterback Danny White had been sidelined with a shoulder bruise and Gary Hogeboom had suffered a concussion.

With Dallas leading 21-14, Pelluer took the Cowboys on a 72-yard touchdown drive highlighted by a 28-yard pass to rookie Karl Pove on third and 15. The completion to the Giants' 24 set up Timmy Newsome's one-yard scoring run.

"This probably surpasses anything I've ever done," said Pelluer. "I had some close games in college, but this has to be one of my biggest thrills."

As a sophomore at Washington, Pelluer led the Huskies to the PAC-10 title and a 28-0 victory over Iowa in the Rose Bowl.

"I had a big game once when we (The Huskies) came back in the final 20 seconds to beat Michigan

and that was a big thrill," said Pelluer.

Pelluer said "I didn't feel like all the pressure was on me. I just went into the huddle and told everybody to do their job."

"It's just an unbelievable feeling."

Dallas running back Tony Dorsett said the completion to Pove "was the biggest play of the game. That enabled us to go down and score our last touchdown."

Pelluer didn't even practice with the first team during the week. He was busy impersonating Giants' quarterback Phil Simms on the scout team.

Pelluer could see some more action in San Francisco on Sunday.

White said Sunday he doubted he would play.

"It's a painful injury and I'd like to sit out for awhile and rest," said White.

Hogeboom has a slight concussion, but was expected to recover for the 49ers.

The Cowboys will meet the Los Angeles Rams either Jan. 4 or Jan. 5.

They must beat the 49ers on Sunday and the Rams must lose to the Los Angeles Raiders on Monday for the game to be played at Texas Stadium.

It was Dallas' first division title since 1981.

Dallas celebrated not with champagne but diet drinks.

"I threw Diet Coke on everyone except for Coach Landry," said defensive back Everson Walls.

### Pampa basketball teams at home tonight

Both Pampa High boys' and girls' basketball teams try and extend winning streaks in front of the home fans tonight.

The Harvesters are 8-4 overall, winning their last two games played at the Raton, N.M. Classic last weekend.

Pampa hosts Garden City, Kans. tonight before entering District 1-4A play Friday at Levelland.

Pampa head coach Garland Nichols is still hospitalized after surgery last week. Assistant coach Robert Chaney has taken over head coaching duties.

The Pampa girls have a 5-3 record with four of those victories coming in a row. The Lady Harvesters tipped off district play Tuesday with a 55-38 win over Lubbock Dunbar and will welcome Dumas tonight in more loop action.

The Dumas girls are led by 5-8 senior forward Kim Beauchamp, who averaged 15 points per game last season.

Sophomore reserve Hope Henson is averaging 14 points per game to lead the Lady Harvesters.

The junior varsity boys and girls begin play at 6 p.m., followed by varsity action at 7:30 p.m. The girls' games will be played in the old gym while the boys' games will be played in McNeely Fieldhouse.

### Bowling roundup

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### Miami splits with Briscoe

MIAMI — Miami outscored Briscoe, 18-4, in the second quarter on the way to a 46-31 win in district basketball action Monday night.

Miami lost the girls' game, 45-50. The games had been re-scheduled after last week's bad weather.

The Warriors are now 5-5 overall and 1-1 in district play.

Briscoe was ahead 8-7 at the end of the first quarter.

"We got on a real hot streak that second quarter," said Miami coach Brent Fountain.

Brett Byrum paced the Warriors with 11 points while David Scott and Lloyd Cook added eight points each.

Shawn Zybrach led Briscoe with 11 points while Robert Hall had eight.

Miami girls have now lost seven of nine games.

Leslie Meadows topped Briscoe

in scoring with 15 points while Christy Zybach chipped in 10.

Robin Daugherty led Miami with 13 points, followed by Lanese Lisenby with seven.

Miami hosts Wheeler tonight.

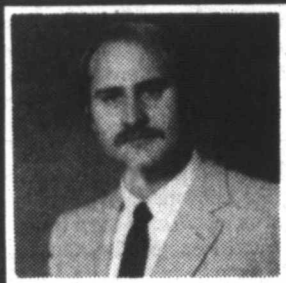
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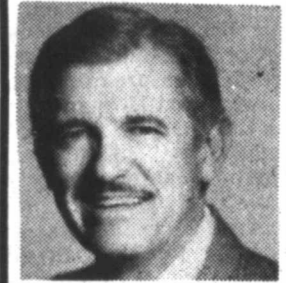
Of all the bones in the spinal column, none are more easily injured or more vulnerable than the seven vertebrae in the neck. None are moved more often. We are constantly turning our heads to look at people and things.

Neck stiffness can have many causes, from sudden and violent accidents to such simple activities as painting a ceiling or just sitting reading a book for a long time. But there's nothing simple about the pain.

A careful examination will reveal the source of the pain and how best to treat it. Any misaligned vertebrae in the spinal column should be properly adjusted so there will be no abnormal pressure on your nervous system. Treatment may also include exercises for the cervical muscles such as gently rotating your head in all directions. This can help restore muscle strength and tone.



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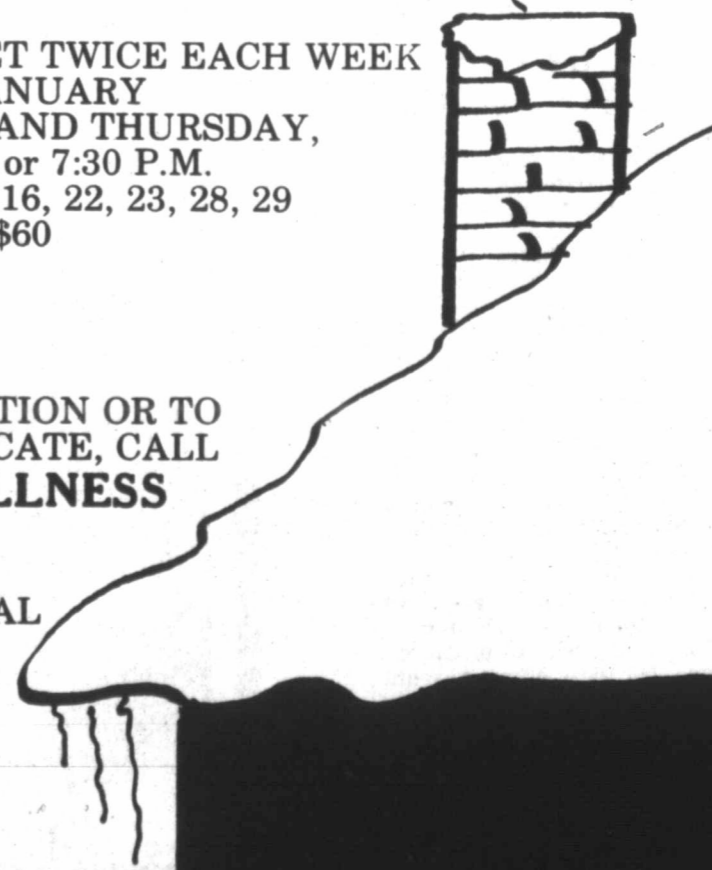
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## Becker's popularity wearing thin

By NESHA STARCEVIC  
Associated Press Writer  
FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — Although Wimbledon champion Boris Becker is sweeping year-end honors in his native West Germany, the national euphoria over the teen-age tennis star is wearing a bit thin following his move to the tax haven of Monte Carlo and some unexpected setbacks on the court.

Becker, who turned 18 last month, made history in July by becoming the youngest player — and the first German — to win the most prestigious men's singles title in tennis. It was a victory that made him the center of a media storm and shot him to the top of

popularity polls.

Becker was honored again at the end of the year, receiving such awards as the Sportsman of the Year, the Man of the Year and West Germany's highest decoration for achievement in sports.

The attention focuses once again on the red-haired star as West Germany attempts to take the title from Sweden when the two countries meet in the Davis Cup final in Munich. Play begins Friday and runs through Sunday.

While Becker remains the darling of the majority of fans, his move to Monte Carlo raised some eyebrows. Becker actually made the move before he won

Wimbledon, but questions arose after his victory about whether the move was made to avoid taxes and West Germany's obligatory military service.

The Monte Carlo move was even discussed in the country's federal parliament, the Bundestag.

Dieter Spoeri, a financial expert of the opposition Social Democratic Party, proposed new tax laws which would make it harder for Germans to avoid levies on the majority of their income by moving their residence abroad.

Spoeri's move brought heated reactions from his countrymen. He said he received more than 100 letters, the majority defending Becker. But some 30 percent of

writers supported Spoeri's move and condemned Becker.

Bavarian radio recently carried a satirical piece in which a comic impersonated "Chancellor Helmut Kohl" in a telephone conversation with "Becker," promising to speak to the defense minister about making it possible for Becker to skip the mandatory 15-month term of military service.

Becker has said he was ready to serve when called.

The attention paid to Becker prompted a Frankfurt post office employee to found an "anti-Becker club." It sells "Who the Hell is Boris Becker" T-shirts and video clips showing Becker's "worst shots."

## Shula's son in line for Eagles' job

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Marion Campbell wasn't owner Norman Braman's favorite coach from the day the Miami automobile dealer bought the Philadelphia Eagles last spring for \$65 million. So it wasn't exactly a surprise Monday when Braman fired Campbell and listed 26-year-old

David Shula, son of Miami Dolphins' coach Don Shula, as a major candidate for the job.

Shortly after Braman purchased the team, he visited with his friend, Don Shula, to get the elder Shula's opinion of Campbell as a coach. Shula praised Campbell, so Braman resisted his inclination to start fresh with a new head coach.

But Braman set high standards for a team that hadn't had a winning season since 1981. He said he expected the Eagles to be a playoff team.

The Eagles started off 1-4, then won five of six to become a playoff contender at 6-5. But they lost the next four to slip to 6-9, and Braman decided he wanted a new coach.

The owner wanted to wait until the end of the season to make the change, but Campbell forced his hand.

Campbell learned that Braman and Eagles' General Manager Harry Gamble had visited with David Shula a week ago Monday to discuss the coaching job.

On the flight home Sunday night from San Diego, where the Eagles lost 20-14 to the Chargers, Campbell told Gamble that if a decision was going to be made to fire him he wanted it done as soon as possible.

When the team arrived in

Philadelphia, Gamble drove Braman to the owner's hotel and informed him of Campbell's request.

"I talked with Mr. Braman briefly and left," Gamble said Monday after announcing that Campbell had been fired.

Gamble said Campbell came in Monday morning and requested the decision be made that day.

Gamble said he telephoned Braman, who had returned to his auto dealership business in Miami and informed the owner of Campbell's request.

"I put Campbell on the telephone with Braman and I left the room," Gamble said. "When I came back, Campbell said he had been released."

Campbell then left the Eagles' office and Gamble went to the coach's weekly Monday news conference, which had been delayed 90 minutes, to make the firing announcement.

Gamble said the Eagles planned to interview other coaching prospects besides Shula and hoped to select a successor to Campbell after the end of the regular season.

Campbell's assistant head coach, Fred Bruney, was named interim coach for the final game of the season Sunday at Minnesota.

Bruney said he met with the

players and asked them to return to practice Wednesday mentally ready to go to work and prepare to play as "manly an NFL game as could be."

Campbell in a statement said, "I feel at peace with myself because I know my coaching staff and I put every ounce of effort we had into making the Eagles a better football team."

Braman said over the telephone from Miami that he wasn't concerned that Shula at 26 would be the youngest head coach in the NFL if he gets the job.

"He has all the qualities to be a head coach in the NFL," Braman said.

Quarterback Ron Jaworski said the Eagles had come close to making the playoffs and avoiding all this.

"Looking back over the last four weeks, there probably were about five, six or seven plays that if we made the plays or the other team did not make the plays, we wouldn't be sitting here talking about this right now," Jaworski said.

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## King vows to return

NEW YORK (AP) — Bernard King, who hasn't played for the New York Knicks since tearing ligaments in his right knee last March 23, could return to National Basketball Association play with no risk of reinjury, his physical therapist says.

"His knee is very stable, but he's not ready to play," Dania Sweitzer, a therapist for the Eastside Sports Medicine Center in New York, said Monday. "But he needs to improve his strength, timing, endurance and power."

Sweitzer and King work four hours a day, seven days a week to rehabilitate the knee. Part of the time is spent exercising at King's home in New Jersey, the rest of the time in a swimming pool or gymnasium.

"The last eight months have been one of the most strenuous and enduring experiences of my life, but now I can see the light at the end of the tunnel," King said at a

press conference that broke a self-imposed silence with the media. "My ultimate goal is to return to the NBA as an all-Pro."

King and Sweitzer shed no light as to when that return would be, however.

"His chances of returning this season are good, but there is no timetable," Sweitzer said. She declined to give a percentage probability on King's chances of playing this season.

King, the NBA's leading scorer last season with a 32.9 average, has been a virtual recluse for eight months, not only refusing to talk to the media, but also staying away from all Knicks practices and games.

King averaged 26.3 points per game in 1983-84 and 34.8 in the playoffs that season, when the Knicks took the eventual champion Boston Celtics to seven games before losing the conference semifinals.

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**HOLIDAY GREETINGS** — Mother Teresa of Calcutta, holding a religious picture of the Reagans, is greeted by President Reagan at the White House Monday afternoon. Mother Teresa, who is in the United States to help make a documentary film, wanted to extend holiday wishes and present the president with a gift. (AP Laserphoto)

## Trade among topics for Shultz visit to Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz arrived today for a day of talks expected to focus on communist Yugoslavia's non-aligned status and an expansion of U.S.-Yugoslav trade. Shultz and his entourage flew to Belgrade from Budapest, Hungary. Yugoslavia is the last stop on an East European tour that also included Romania. Shultz was met by Foreign Minister Raif Dizdarevic at Surcin Airport. "I'm happy to have the opportunity to visit Yugoslavia," the secretary of state said in a brief statement.

He said he was looking forward to meeting Premier Milka Planinc, who "made a tremendous impression" during her May visit to the United States. Shultz also recalled a meeting with Josip Broz Tito, the late president and founder of communist Yugoslavia who engineered his country's break from Soviet orbit in 1948. In Hungary on Monday, Shultz suggested that Congress "at some point" consider dropping annual reviews of Hungarian human rights performance, currently a condition for special trading rights. Shultz told a news conference that he conducted "exciting" talks

with Hungarian Communist Party leader Janos Kadar, and the trade issue came up several times.

Hungary is seeking more trade with the United States to improve its economy and help maintain a market system relatively free of Soviet control. For that reason it wants its most favored nation trade status renewed for five-year periods, rather than annually.

As he did in all six countries on his 10-day tour, Shultz was expected to tell officials in Yugoslavia the U.S. positions in arms control negotiations with the Soviet Union.

## Head of crash probe says answers may come slowly

GANDER, Newfoundland (AP) — The chief investigator into the crash of a chartered DC-8 that killed 256 American soldiers and crew members says it may take year or more to determine the cause.

"A big problem is a large portion of the aircraft was consumed by fire and it's just not there," Peter Boag, the Canadian Aviation Safety Board's investigator-in-charge, told The Associated Press in an interview Monday night.

Earlier Monday, the first 20 bodies were flown to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware aboard two C-141 Starlifter military transports. The rest are to be shipped in seven flights today and Wednesday.

President and Mrs. Reagan attended a memorial ceremony for the dead soldiers at Fort Campbell, Ky., on Monday. For nearly an hour the president walked the aisles of a hangar, consoling the hundreds of relatives and friends who had gathered.

Boag, 32, said the 40-member investigating team will look closely over several months at the aircraft pieces, reams of documents and transcripts of interviews.

Once investigators finish their work, the safety board will hold public hearings. More investigation could follow, with the board finally announcing its findings — including the cause of the crash.

"A year is a reasonable period of time," Boag said, talking in his makeshift office in the VIP lounge of Gander International Airport, about half a mile north of the snowy crash site.

"People want to know why right away," Boag said. "You can't determine the why until you determine what happened."

The cause will emerge slowly, he said, "unless you're extremely lucky and get the golden nugget right away."

Speculation has focused on such possibilities as iced wings, weight problems or sudden reverse thrust by one of the engines.

"We're not focusing on any particular cause at this particular time," Boag said Monday morning.

Also at Monday's briefing, he disclosed that the plane's flight data recorder — or "black box" — had yielded important details of

the speed and path of the Arrow Air charter's brief flight.

The plane achieved an adequate speed on takeoff — 190 mph — but suddenly veered 20 degrees to the right and steadily slowed down until it crashed just seconds after liftoff.

The New York Times, quoting sources close to the inquiry, said today that investigators examining the wreckage found that the right outboard engine's thrust reverser was in the deployed position.

Thrust reversers on the other three engines were properly stowed, the Times said. Thrust reversers extend over the rear of a jet engine upon landing and direct a jet's exhaust forward, slowing the craft.

Such a reversal of power would be consistent with the veering and speed loss experienced by the Arrow Air DC-8. But investigators cautioned that the impact of a crash had deployed thrusters in previous accidents, and that other possible reasons for the crash would have to be thoroughly investigated, the Times said.

The recorder was damaged in the crash, explosion and fire, and analysts have not yet been able to determine the plane's altitude during the flight, Boag said.

Also, the unit installed in the DC-8 does not record as much detail as recent models, so there is no information on such things as the position of the pilot's controls at different times.

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# Newsmakers

**Bryan Lee South**  
Bryan Lee South is to receive a masters of arts degree in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during commencement ceremonies in Fort Worth Friday. South, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. South of Pampa, will be among 308 students graduating from Southwestern's schools of theology, religious education and church music. Southwestern, one of six seminaries supported by the Southern Baptist Convention, is the largest theological seminary in the world.

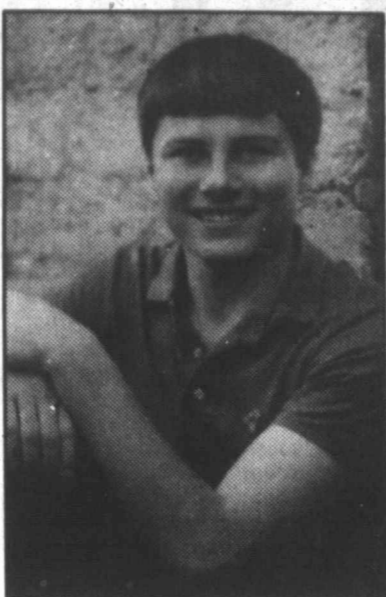
**Tracy Britten**  
Tracy Britten of Groom has been initiated into Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at South Plains College, Levelland. Britten, the son of George and Janie Britten of Groom, is a sophomore physical education major with a minor in math. Prospective Kappa Mu members are selected according to their grade point average. A minimum of 15 hours with a 3.5 GPA is necessary before

membership to the honor fraternity and service organization.

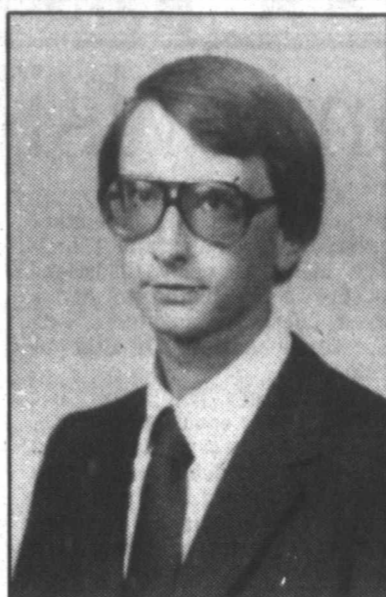
**Randy Skaggs**  
Pre-vet junior Randy Skaggs was among 300 scholarship recipients to be recognized at the 58th annual Pig Roast at the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences. This year the college is presenting more than \$235,000 in scholarships. Skaggs, the son of Mrs. Gaylene Skaggs of Pampa, was awarded the \$1,000 Agricultural Entrepreneurial Scholarship.

**Carl L. Cook**  
Carl L. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Cook of Pampa, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class. Cook is a public affairs specialist at Homestead Air Force Base, Fla., with the 31st Tactical Training Wing. He is a 1981 graduate of Pampa High School.

**Kenneth E. Larmon**  
Kenneth E. Larmon, son of Edwin J. and Wanda Larmon of



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Perryton, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Larmon is an inventory

management specialist at Carswell Air Force Base, Texas, with the 7th Supply Squadron. He is a 1982 graduate of Perryton High School.

## School district uses travel pay to attract substitutes

LANSFORD, Pa. (AP) — The Panther Valley School District, like most school districts across the state, is having trouble getting enough substitute teachers for all grades, and especially in the science and math areas.

However, an experimental plan developed by Superintendent of Schools Richard Miller, and approved by the Panther Valley Board of Education, could bring relief.

With hopes of attracting substitute teachers from out of the area, the district, for the remainder of the school year, is offering "travel pay" of 20 cents per mile, in addition to the daily rate of \$40 that substitutes are paid.

"Although the \$40 a day is in line with what surrounding school districts pay, the distance substitute teachers must travel to get to Panther Valley is keeping them away. Distance is the complaint we are hearing the most," Miller said.

"The idea to pay round-trip mileage is different and hopefully it is going to work," Miller said. "I think Panther Valley is, in fact, a pioneer — one of the first school districts to implement such a plan — and we are accepting applicants for our substitute list right now."

Miller said the situation at Panther Valley had reached a point where if more than six to eight teachers were absent on any one day, he would probably be forced to use "a less than satisfactory process" on that day. That could mean doubling the number of students in a classroom or assigning them to a study hall.

"Since the Pennsylvania Department of Education stipulates the use of certified substitutes, that stipulation has also compounded the problem," Miller explained. "Non-certified substitute teachers can only be used 15 times a school year and further use requires department approval."

Miller said he had approached the board of education with his idea to offer travel pay after another plan to ease the substitute teacher shortage had failed.

"Our first move was an attempt through Intermediate Unit 20 in Northampton to draw substitutes from its cooperative substitute teacher list," he said. "But the distance from the Northampton-Lehigh County area to Panther Valley is just too far for most substitute teachers to drive at their own expense."

Miller said he was optimistic about his travel pay plan. "It's different and my feelings are that it has a good chance of working," said.

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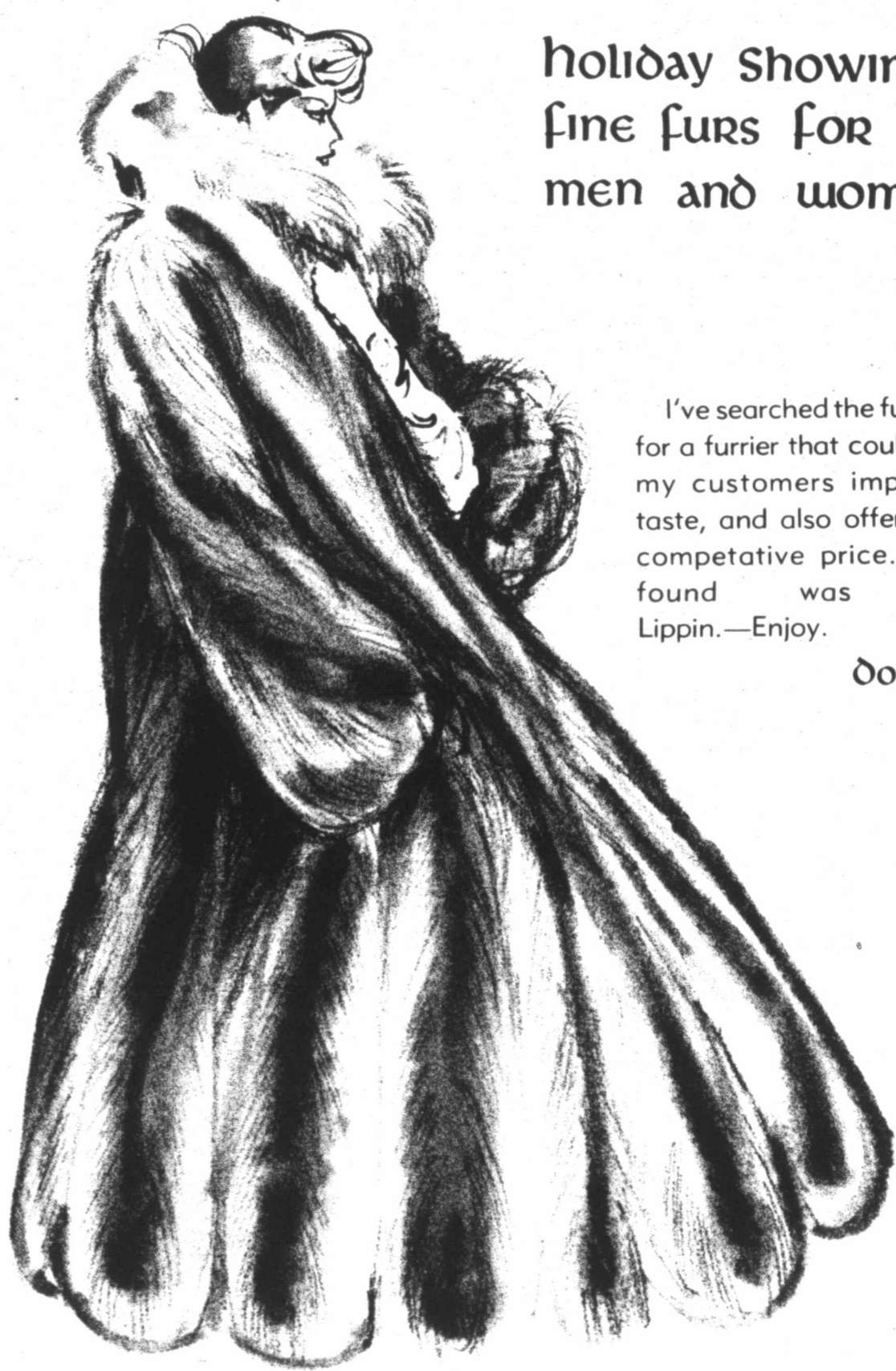
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# LIFESTYLES

## Star of Bethlehem: vision or astrological event

By MELODY PARKER  
Don Harrington Discovery  
Center News Service  
AMARILLO — "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the King, behold there came wise men from the East to Jerusalem, saying: 'Where is He who has been born King of the Jews, for we have seen his star in the East and have come to worship him.'"

The vision of the magical star in the East led the wise men to the newborn infant in Bethlehem. What was the star that appeared so mysteriously? Was it a vision, dream or miracle?

The star is only mentioned in the Gospel of St. Matthew and the star was only visible to the magi, or wise men, who professed to hold sacred knowledge, interpret dreams, omens and astronomical events.

The magi also studied ancient books and records — the prophecies. When the magi saw the star, they took it as a sign to leave Babylon and go to Jerusalem to search for the newborn ruler.

No one knows who the magi were, neither their names nor how many magi went in search of the Christ Child.

Just as little as known about the star. Although difficult, it is possible to visualize the sky as it appeared to Herod as he gazed into the night sky over Jericho.

Herod perhaps knew the stars and the constellations they form. Most of them were already ancient when Herod was alive; some of them were even prehistoric.

Herod was probably familiar with Cygnus the Swan, low in the northwestern sky with the bright star Deneb marking its tail. Within the classical image of the constellation there is a small grouping of stars the form the Northern Cross, and at Christmas time each year it stands upright on the western horizon, a gentle reminder in the heavens of the origin and meaning of the season.

A familiar winter star group, Orion the Hunter is in the eastern sky. At the center of the constellation are three stars of about the same brightness in an almost straight line, known as Orion's belt. They may be used as "pointers" to find two other bright stars.

A line drawn from the low side of the belt extends to Sirius in Canis Major, the Great Dog. Sirius is the brightest star in the heavens

except for the sun. The three stars in the belt were called the "Three Wise Men" by early Christians because they pointed to Sirius which, due to its brightness, was sometimes called the Star of Bethlehem.

Using Orion's belt again, but pointing in the opposite direction, we encounter Taurus the Bull and the red star aldebaran, seen as part of a v-shaped family of stars called the Hyades. It's quite literally a cluster of hundreds of stars all moving as a unit through space.

Pleiades or the Seven Sisters is the small group of stars at Orion's shoulder. Above and to the left of Orion are two stars that mark the heads of two brothers commonly called Gemini the Twins. Early Christians sometimes referred to the constellation as the brothers of Jesus, while the Hebrews called it Adam and Eve or Jonathan and King David.

The Milky Way is a band of light that stretches across the winter sky, often said to be the footprints God left when he walked across the heavens creating the universe.

Besides these constellations, Herod could see the planets Jupiter and Saturn, the moon, and Venus low in the western sky from his winter palace.

But if Herod could see all these stars and planets, why couldn't he see the fabled star? Why were the magi the only ones privy to its sighting?

Astronomers think it is because the magi looked at the sky

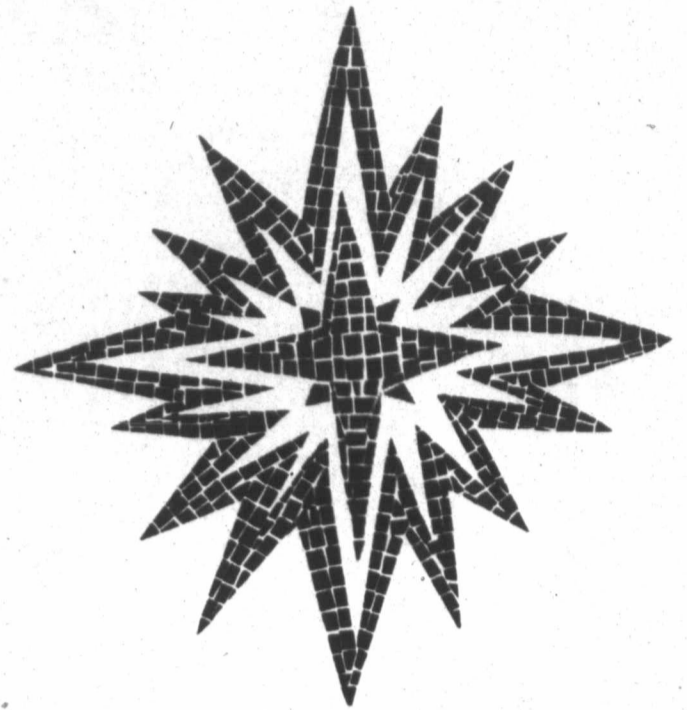
differently than did Herod. Herod and his kingdom were interested in God as revealed in the sky, but not so much in the sky itself. Educated men learned the Greek and Roman teachings. They would have known that the earth was the center of universe. Everything moved around the earth once a day, while the sun, moon and planets slowly drifted from constellation to constellation.

The magi, however, came from a different culture, probably Babylon. Their beliefs included a form of astrology and magic of the stars. They believed many gods were pushing the planets around causing them to do things and go places, the same gods that meddled in their daily lives on Earth. So if these same gods controlled the motion of the planets, then perhaps by watching these motions, the magi could read the minds of the gods and tell what was in store for the Earth.

But could the vision of a star be so exciting, so prophetic that the magi left their home to follow it to an infant King?

Scientists have primarily ruled out the possibilities of meteor, comet or supernova. Many astronomers support an intriguing possibility that a bright planet could have been seen as the Star of Bethlehem.

Astronomers have been able to pinpoint an exceptionally close conjunction of Jupiter and Venus that occurred near the time of Christ's birth. The planets were so close their images would have



appeared merged into one gleaming beacon in the western sky, the direction of Jerusalem as seen from Babylon.

The magi, experienced skywatchers and familiar with the movement and placement of the planets, could have seen these conjunctions, which occurred twice over a 10-month period. Jupiter may be the Christmas Star.

If this is the case, it explains why only the magi saw it and Herod and his advisors did not. There is one other possibility.

The star could have been a one-time event, never to happen again. This could explain why the magi were the only ones who saw the star and why it could never be explained in purely scientific terms. The star may have indeed been a miracle.

Perhaps the significance is not what the star was but what it symbolized. When the sun rose that morning of the first Christmas Day, it rose over a world that would never, and could never, be the same again.



Dear Abby

Holiday charity should continue all year long

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The approach of the holiday season prompts us to write this letter. As residents of the Freeport Manor Nursing Center in Freeport, Ill., we read "Dear Abby" daily and discuss your column.

Beginning in late November and all through the month of December, volunteers come out of the woodwork. Already our calendar is filling up with all sorts of organizations who want to visit the lonely, put on a program, pass out treats and gifts, or sing Christmas carols in the halls.

All this is wonderful, and we appreciate it. But, Abby, where are these generous people between the months of January and October?

We have a few faithful volunteers who come on a regular basis, but we could use more.

So to all you nice people who come in large groups during the holiday season, we say, "We love you and thank you for caring, but please don't pack us away along with the rest of the Christmas decorations."

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DEAR MAUD, ETC.: I'm glad you wrote. The point you raise is a good one. Freeport volunteers, and volunteers everywhere—take note.

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DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more letter about how to eat a banana? I hope so, because there is one and only one way to eat a banana: Take a slightly overripe banana and roll it back and forth between your hands until the pulp is mushy and practically liquefied inside the skin. Bite off one end—it doesn't matter which one—then suck the pulp out of its container.

It's easy, simple and requires no utensils.

ANDREW HUDGINS, DEPT. OF ENGLISH, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

DEAR ANDREW: It's also unique. If it catches on, yet another expression will be added to our language: "Go suck a banana!"

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DEAR ABBY: This is for that smarty-pants Smith grad and her equally know-it-all teacher. I got this right out of Emily Post: "Although it is not bad manners to peel the skin halfway down and eat the fruit bite by bite at the table, it is better to peel the skin all the way off, lay the fruit on your plate, cut the banana in slices and eat with a fork."

SABRINA SMITH, SHERMAN OAKS

And now, a Bird's eye view:

DEAR ABBY: My entire teaching career was spent at girls' boarding schools in the Washington, D.C. area. (They were known as "finishing schools" in those days.)

I am sorry, but not surprised that you never heard of eating a whole banana with a spoon or fork. That's the way I taught the young ladies to eat a banana at the table.

RUTH H. BIRD, ELLENSBURG, WASH.

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DEAR ABBY: Now I have heard everything! Please tell that Smith College graduate that she may have learned something about art at Smith, but eat a banana with a teaspoon? My hat!

When I went to Smith, I ate bananas the only way that made any sense—I held the banana in one hand, peeled it and ate it. Never mind the plate, fruit knife or spoon.

M.T.B., SMITH, 1936

DEAR M.T.B.: I'm with you. But read on:

DEAR ABBY: I was taught to eat a banana with a teaspoon at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa. We split the banana in half, placed the two halves beside each other and ate the banana with a teaspoon!

DOROTHY S. KINTZEL, ALLENTOWN, PA.

DEAR DOROTHY: Banana case dismissed; I hope nobody appeals it.

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## Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG  
AP Newsfeatures

Q — I put up some plywood panels in my attic. The plywood was prefinished when I bought it. We now have decided we would like to make the clear finish a bit darker to go with the furniture. I want to use a spray lacquer to do the job, but I have been told the finish on the plywood is probably varnish and that the lacquer will act as a kind of varnish remover. Is this correct or can I go ahead and apply the lacquer?

A — Changing the shade of paneling to match furniture is a bit far out, but no reason why you can't do it. What you have been told is not exactly so. Most of the time lacquer is used to coat unfinished plywood, therefore no harm would be done by using more lacquer on it. But it is better to be safe than sorry. You can question the lumber yard where you bought the plywood or drop a line to the manufacturer, whose name is usually stamped on the product. Should you meet with no success in getting the information you need, apply a little lacquer to some inconspicuous part of the paneling to see whether it nails. In several places, the wood

causes any trouble. Yes, lacquer will often act as a varnish remover. That part of your information is correct. One word of caution, no matter what the finish is. Before you apply a new coat, be sure the old finish is free of wax you might have put on or that might have been put on at the factory.

Q — I recently completed a project in which I used a lot of

split a tiny bit when a nail was driven in. This did not happen all the time, just occasionally. This took place even though I had taken the precaution of using only nails with sharp points. I did this deliberately to avoid splitting. Can you tell me what caused the splitting?

A — Sorry, but you didn't help the situation any. Actually, when a carpenter wants to avoid splitting

the wood with nails, he may even hit the tips of the nails with a hammer to dull them. It is a sharp nail, not a blunt one, that fosters splitting. You did not say the kind of wood you used. A nail is more likely to split hardwood than softwood, which is why a pilot hole is usually drilled into hardwood for the nail. Of course, using a screw rather than a nail is even better if that can be done.

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# Constantine I grants tolerance to Christians

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Christian belief was illegal for its first 300 years under the Roman Empire, and first gained civil rights under the reign of Constantine I, who summoned the first doctrine-defining ecumenical council. This second article of a five-part Christmas series is about that grant of tolerance.

By **GEORGE W. CORNELL**  
AP Religion Writer

One side of silver coins minted by the ancient Roman Emperor

Second in a series

Constantine I bore figures of the pagan sun-god, "Sol Invictus," but the other side displayed the Greek "chi rho" letters for initials of Jesus the Christ.

That first public legitimizing of Christianity signaled a monumental turn in the human story. To a degree, it also heralded a mode for the present, even to the dual motifs on modern coinage.

At that earlier time, a beleaguered but persistently spreading young faith gained beginning legal standing in society along with the predominant, entrenched paganism of the vast, tri-continental Roman empire.

Constantine, who ruled from 312 until his death in 337, blazed that fairer way in history, the first imperial power to insist on religious rights for all, whether worshippers of one God, of many or none.

"Mercy to all," he proclaimed.

It was a shining new course in a world that for 300 years had crucified, burned, enslaved and decapitated untold thousands of Christians or tossed them to beasts in the arena. The bloom of religious tolerance didn't last through succeeding centuries for institutions either of state or church, but has revived in modern times as an inherent, though often betrayed, Judeo-Christian ideal.

"Proclaim liberty throughout the land," Scripture says, the words engraved on America's Liberty Bell.

Whatever the ups and downs of that divinely attributed endowment, and its frequent ill use, its application to religion initially emerged in the Western world under Constantine "the Great," as he has been dubbed in church annals since.

He also plunged into early Christian doctrinal disputes, seeking to mitigate them, summoning and presiding over the church's first general ecumenical

council. Through him "occurred events which were to change the course of the history of the church and the empire alike," writes historian Williston Walker. He adds that Constantine's extension of civil rights to Christians meant "taking serious risks," since most of the population worshiped state-mandated idols.

However, the emperor cautiously balanced his innovations. While he himself espoused Christianity, unprecedented in the long line of Caesars, his emblems of office retained a polytheistic tinge.

While the Christian cross and monogram adorned the banners of his praetorian guard and were also inscribed on his diadem and shield, he continued to use the title of chief priest of the pagan pantheon, "Pontifex Maximus."

That shrewdly moderating intermixture has caused questions about his actual personal convictions, particularly since he shunned baptism until his deathbed, but it mollified the wealthy and educated classes, the vast majority of whom remained pagans.

"It is Fortuna (god of luck) which makes a man emperor," he said. But he spoke in religiously inclusive terms, calling for a "true community of humanity."

A year after he won the throne in a stunning victory by his troops under the sign of the cross over heavily outnumbering opposing legions, he and a colleague in 313 issued the famous Edict of Milan.

"Liberty of worship shall not be denied to any, but the mind and will of every individual shall be free to manage divine affairs according to his choice," that path-breaking edict declared.

It granted legality to Christianity for the first time on equal footing with heathenism, allowing people to choose whatever belief they preferred.

That platform marked a striking transition for the long oppressed and victimized believers in Jesus, a breakthrough into civil sanction, both bracing the faith in future centuries and also at times ensnaring it institutionally in oppressions itself.

Yet the change first put the cause of that lowly but strangely gripping teacher from rural Galilee into the lawful processes of civilization, and into eventually becoming its mightiest faith on earth.

The stubbornly growing but ridiculed bands of Christians, harshly persecuted throughout their past, banned as criminals subject to execution under Roman law for rejecting state gods, called "atheists," "insolent barbarians"



and "profaners of humanity," slanderously accused of debased secret rituals and seditious conspiracies, suddenly had acquired official acceptance and respect.

"There is no greater drama in human record," writes historian Will Durant, "than the sight of a few Christians, scorned or oppressed by a succession of emperors, bearing all trials with a fierce tenacity, multiplying quietly, building order while their enemies generated chaos, fighting the sword with the word, brutality with hope, and at last defeating the strongest state that history has known."

"Caesar and Christ had met in the arena, and Christ had won."

Constantine restored properties confiscated from Christians in the persecutions, freed imprisoned believers and recalled those in exile, enabled churches to receive bequests like corporations, facilitated Christian emancipation of slaves, exempted clergy from military duty, restricted infanticide and banished the bloody gladiatorial shows in his new capital in the East, the "new

Rome."

His mother, Helena, a one-time barmaid divorced by his father on orders of the former emperor, made devotional pilgrimages to Jerusalem in her 80s. She had minions raze the dissolute Temple of Aphrodite, said to have been built over Jesus' tomb.

Constantine financed her building of magnificent churches on sacred sites of Jesus' birth, crucifixion and burial. She claimed to have found wood and nails of the "true cross" and he used one nail for the bride bit of his war horse and sealed another in his helmet as an ornament.

From royal coffers, he contributed to building of new churches and their adornments, particularly in his "new Rome" of Constantinople in Greece (now modern Istanbul in Turkey). But he also financed the building of heathen temples and altars, and consulted heathen soothsayers and diviners.

He enjoined observance without secular labor of the Christian "Lord's Day" on the first day of the

week, but called it by its heathen name, "Dies Solis" or "Sun Day," a name that stuck. He trod a middle course and conceded being politically motivated to solidify the state and his rule.

To put "summa divinitas," the worship of one God, on a par with polytheism, he reasoned, would "confer incalculable benefit on public affairs."

Constantine, the soldier-captain son of a military commander, initially distinguished himself in campaigns in Egypt and Persia under the reign of the Christian-trampling Diocletian. Afterward, he joined his father in West European provinces. On his death, his troops hailed the son as "Caesar."

A tall, broad-shouldered man, he is described as vigorously handsome, resourceful and winningly persuasive, with buoyant health and a taste for showiness in dress and demeanor, favoring exalted ceremony, grand palaces and lavish robes of embroidered purple silk.

His father had favored leniency toward Christians and the son, as recorded by fourth century church historian Eusebius, reasoned:

"My father revered the Christian God and uniformly prospered, while the emperor who worshipped the heathen gods, died a miserable death. Therefore, that I may enjoy a happy life and reign, I will imitate the example of my father and join myself to the cause of the Christians, who are growing daily, while the heathen are diminishing."

That utilitarian motive mingled with other manipulations for power. After his military triumph before the Mulvian bridge over the Tiber outside Rome, inspired by the form of a cross he reported seeing in the sky with the words "By this sign thou shalt conquer," he later crushed his ally, Licinius.

That left Constantine in 323 as the sole, unchallenged monarch of the whole empire, reaching from Persia (modern Iran) through the Middle East, Asia Minor, northern Africa and Western Europe.

"Freedom is saved," he said. "The sanctity of agreements has been restored; the foundations of lasting peace have been laid."

In the craft of guarding his power, he, like unreined human sovereigns before him and since, carried out ruthless acts, even against his own kin.

But like David, the Jewish king of biblical times, Constantine was said to have bitterly repented his baleful deeds.

He enlisted Christian leaders

among his counselors, but in his counter-balancing style, also retained many pagans in his court.

"In obedience to the command of God," he transferred his capital to Byzantium in the East in 330, a marvelous site connecting two seas and two continents, where he had built a new "queen city" named for him — Constantinople, the "Nova Roma."

Instead of temples to idols, he adorned it with magnificent churches, statues, fountains and porticoes, with imposing fortifications beside its high walls. He decorated the halls of his five imperial palaces with huge biblical scenes, and banned the savage gladiatorial bouts, so popular in Rome. But he built theaters and an ornate, spacious hippodrome for athletic events and festivals.

Beside the stately senate house in the new metropolis, a 120-foot-high pillar bore a colossal statue of the emperor with earmarks both of the pagan god Apollo and Christ in the Forum of Constantinople.

He attended Christian worship, standing for hours through long sermons. He even delivered religious discourses himself to his court, drawing great crowds. He would gesture to discourage applause, pointing toward heaven as the "source of his wisdom."

He had postponed until the end being baptized, wanting its benefits of expiating sin to be complete, covering all his past with as little risk as possible.

Sensing the approach of death at the age of 65, he took off his ornamented, silk robe of purple and put on baptismal white. A summoned bishop performed the ritual.

"Impelled by divine power I began my work," Constantine said in one of his last recorded utterances. "It is for man to be obedient to God."

On his death, May 22, 337, his body, borne in a golden coffin in a procession of troops and civilian dignitaries, was buried in Constantinople's Church of the Apostles.

The Roman senate, disregarding the religious revolution he had wrought, followed past custom by enrolling him among the gods of the heathen Olympus.

Eastern churches have since honored him as a saint, with the reverential title, "Isapostolos," the "Equal of the apostles." But the Western church, disinclined to bestow sainthood on him, simply titled him "the Great."

**TOMORROW:** The Nicene Creed.

## Waterbeds ride wave of success

CLEVELAND (AP) — The waterbed of today is far removed from its counterculture roots in the late '60s, says Ernest M. Wuliger, a bedding industry official.

"Waterbed design and construction has grown up along with its enthusiasts, and the waterbed is the fastest growing sector of the bedding industry," says Wuliger, chief executive officer of the Ohio Mattress Co. here. "Each year for the past five years sales of waterbeds have increased at the phenomenal rate of 25 percent."

Wuliger reports that, according to a 1984 industry study of major markets, one out of four U.S. homes has a waterbed. And the product potential continues to grow among non-owners, he adds, with

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# Woman judge gains reputation for guiding settlements

By JAN TOMAS  
San Angelo Standard-Times

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — Judge Marilyn Aboussie speaks softly in the courtroom, but everyone knows she carries a big stick.

With a bang of her gavel, Ms. Aboussie can send a person to the penitentiary, award big bucks to an injured party or grant divorces. She has forced the Tom Green county government to quit dragging its feet and build a

juvenile justice center.

She is the first woman judge in Tom Green County, and one of fewer than a dozen female district court judges in Texas who regularly hears matters of general jurisdiction.

"She adds a nice touch to the court," said Assistant District Attorney Thomas McCoppin III. "She is an excellent judge."

Appointed by Gov. Mark White to the newly created 340th State District Court in 1983, Ms. Aboussie has earned top marks from the

legal community in the two years she has served on the bench.

"She was a pleasant surprise," said attorney Tom Gossett. "I did not expect her to be as judicious as quickly as she did. She stepped in and acted like a judge very quickly."

But there are touches, as McCoppin said. A crystal water de e oheieiei e oheieiei e oheieiei e oheieiei e oheieieicanter and glass sit next to the gavel on the bench. Instead of the usual tie and short collar above the judicial

robe, there might be a strand of beads.

Ms. Aboussie often pressures attorneys to settle cases rather than spend two or three days in hearings, attorney Max Parker said. In criminal cases, Ms. Aboussie has helped attorneys work out plea bargains when neither side believed a plea bargain was possible, Parker said.

Ms. Aboussie takes pride in settlements over which she has presided.

"The mark of an above average attorney is not to just represent the client, but to see all angles of the client's position — to inform the client of the strengths and weaknesses of the case," Aboussie said.

Guiding a client to a reasonable compromise that brings a fair settlement is another task of an attorney, Ms. Aboussie said.

"One of my strengths as an attorney was that I was willing to play devil's advocate with a client, to show how the other side or the judge might view the situation. I often encouraged a client to settle with less than perfect circumstances, if it was a fair resolution. Some attorneys are more active in that direction."

In the courtroom, while attorneys take firm positions regarding their clients, Ms. Aboussie is still interested in a fair resolution. "That's why the podium is raised. The judge is above all that (one-sided arguments)."

Finding a middle ground is an easy task, Ms. Aboussie said. A complicated lawsuit which requires her to be attentive is Ms. Aboussie's idea of fun. "I like something full of briefs to study and arguments to hear," she said.

Does she take hard cases home with her? "No," said the judge. "Well, I might be less attentive that evening. I might be in a crummy mood."

Ms. Aboussie thought a little longer. "It's impossible to leave the work completely behind. It's hard not to think about a heart-rending decision."

"At first I thought 'I'll never be able to send them down' (convicts to prison). But then I would remember I didn't cause them to commit the crime."

In court, Ms. Aboussie is courteous and kind to defendants. Viewers get the feeling the judge sympathizes with their plight. "I do. I guess it's the human interest part of what we do. If you divorce

yourself from that — though I have to be detached — you become cold-hearted. I often am not in a position to do anything about it (their situation) or improve it for them."

"One of the things you learn is that it's impossible to please everyone. You will always make someone unhappy. People want a fair trial. If I consider the factors people think are important — if they feel they were treated fairly — then they're satisfied."

Most times Ms. Aboussie feels good about her decisions. "I seldom brood. Even a legally right decision doesn't bring the best results. There have been a few decisions where I wish could have made another, but they were proper."

Ms. Aboussie hears most of the juvenile cases in Tom Green County, and chairs the Tom Green County Juvenile Board.

In March, Ms. Aboussie said she would not violate federal law by continuing to allow youthful offenders to be housed after Dec. 8 in the Tom Green County jail. She said she would either release juveniles or send them to proper detention facilities elsewhere.

The judge's statement caused consternation among county officials. They promptly contracted to purchase land at the 900 block of West 19th Street and announced they would not seek a city zoning permit for the project.

Relations between county and city officials reached a low point and residents in the area petitioned against the project. The county decided to build without regard to the neighborhood opposition or the city zoning approval.

Eventually the issue was settled when the city initiated and passed its own zoning request for the project.

Many juveniles have been sent to Taylor County's juvenile center until the San Angelo center is built, Ms. Aboussie said.

"I said what I would do several times, and someone finally heard me," Ms. Aboussie said. For Ms. Aboussie it was not only a matter of law, "It was the right thing to do. I didn't even think about it (causing problems)."

Ms. Aboussie graduated from Midwestern University in her native Wichita Falls with a bachelor of arts degree in government.

In 1973, she graduated from the University of Texas Law School.

In 1976, Ms. Aboussie and her husband, attorney John Hay, moved to San Angelo to be near Hay's family.

"I love the openness and straightforwardness of people in West Texas. In Washington, D.C., everyone was pseudo-liberal. They were not open about their prejudices. Here, people are open and honest. I prefer that," Ms. Aboussie said.



**WEST TEXAS JUDGE** — Judge Marilyn Aboussie is judge in the 340th State District Court in San Angelo. Since her appointment in 1983 as the first woman judge in Tom Green County, she has gained a reputation for guiding settlements. (AP Laserphoto)

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## A&M researches new wind shear detector

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — A wind shear sensor that could detect the deadly weather condition and immediately alert airplane pilots is being developed for Lockheed-Georgia Co. by researchers at Texas A&M.

Officials of the aviation company said they hope to test the device next year on a Lockheed airplane.

Wind shear is a violent and sudden change in wind speed or direction that often is associated with thunderstorms. It has been cited as a possible cause of several airplane accidents, most notably the Aug. 2 crash of a Delta Air Lines jet in Dallas that killed 137 people.

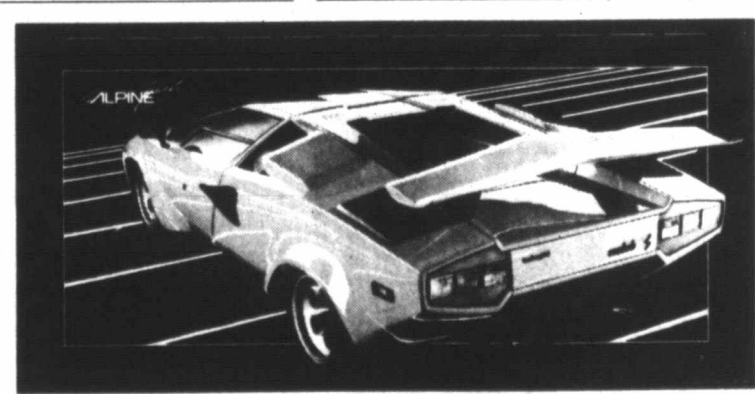
Other mechanisms exist to detect wind shear, but the one

being worked on at Texas A&M — a cylindrical tube mounted on the front on an airplane — differs in that it is not ground-based.

The new sensor would measure the degree of the wind change and provide visual and audio signals to the cockpit, Lockheed-Georgia spokesman Joe Dabney said.

"It would buy the pilot some time to respond," he said.

Claude Williams, an engineering manager at Lockheed-Georgia's Flight Systems Department, said the Marietta-based company, a major military contractor, became interested in the on-board aspects of the device because its airplanes must have the ability to land in "austere locations" — far from air traffic control facilities.



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# Fleet street undergoing major changes

By MAUREEN JOHNSON  
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — In the latest of a series of shocks rocking London's newspaper row, Britain's last national newspaper-owning family has lost control of its 130-year-old Daily Telegraph to a Canadian millionaire.

Last week, Lord Hartwell, 73, relinquished his family's cherished but debt-ridden Daily Telegraph to industrialist Conrad Black, while a flamboyant rival, Robert Maxwell, announced he'd struck a "historic deal" with unions to lay off one-third of his Mirror Newspaper Group's 6,000 staff.

Fleet Street has long attracted rich men, Britons and foreigners. They have paid dearly for owning famous newspapers while unions

fought to preserve antiquated printing methods and inflated payrolls.

Today, most of the country's 17 national newspapers plan to move to computerized plants in a new industrial zone four miles from Fleet Street and geographically beyond the reach of the industry's entrenched restrictive practices, including print union control of hiring and firing.

A major spur to technological change is the impending launching of two new computer-printed newspapers in the spring — one by British entrepreneur Eddie Shah and another by Australian-born publisher Rupert Murdoch.

Shah, who says he can cut his costs to a fifth of Fleet Street's, has challenged the traditional economics of the British

newspaper industry.

Hartwell forfeited the Daily Telegraph and Sunday Telegraph, owned by his family for 57 years, because his expensive (\$157.3 million), high-risk borrowing last June to finance new plants and printers' layoff payments failed to meet bankers' targets.

Black, who acquired a 14 percent stake in June for \$14.3 million and a first option if Hartwell sold more shares, boosted his stake to 50.1 percent for \$28.6 million more.

Mirror publisher Maxwell extracted his concessions from the unions with dire threats. At one point he said that until his new plant is ready in 1987, he would suspend publication of his two Sunday national tabloids and the 3.1-million circulation left-wing Daily Mirror.

Murdoch is also on the offensive. He owns four British national papers, the profitable tabloids the Sun and the News of the World, along with The Times and The Sunday Times.

In October Murdoch gave the unions a year-end deadline to agree to terms for his new computer-set paper, the London Post. It is to be printed at Murdoch's new plant.

Also looking for tough payroll cutbacks is another newcomer to Fleet Street, United Newspapers.

In a \$453-million deal last October, the successful British regional chain bought from Fleet Holdings the former Beaverbrook empire, which includes three national newspapers — The Daily Express, The Star and the Sunday Express.



TELLS OF PLANS — Lord Hartwell, 74-year-old Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of the Daily Telegraph is pictured at a board meeting in London Friday after an announcement of a new financial package to have the newspaper group, which gives a majority of the shares to companies owned by Canadian millionaire Conrad Black. (AP Laserphoto)

# Fannin grasslands beckon as open zoo

By MILES WRIGHT  
Sherman Democrat

BOIS D'ARC, Texas (AP) — Ask for directions to this Fannin County community, and chances are you'll get a blank stare. But its close neighbor, the Caddo National Grasslands, is a favorite retreat for sportsmen and outdoor enthusiasts from throughout North Texas.

Like most other national parks, Caddo was established to protect its 17,729 acres of rural beauty from being despoiled by agricultural mismanagement.

Since the Dust Bowl years, conservationists used the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to rescue abandoned farms with the help of the U.S. Forestry Service, a division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Tom Zimmerman, assistant ranger at Caddo, said the Forestry Service is still trying to correct damage inflicted on the land a half century ago by poor farming practices.

"It just takes a long time to be done," Zimmerman said. "There was a lot of improper land usage. Not only are we involved in correcting the grasslands from a conservation standpoint, but they are also used for recreation and

wildlife purposes. It will become higher usage as the public become aware of it."

The Caddo National Grasslands is actually not one grassland but three separate units. The largest, covering 13,360 acres, is the Bois d'Arc unit. Contrary to the name, this unit has only 22 percent grasslands and 78 percent hardwoods and woody plants.

In the Bois d'Arc unit are Coffee Mill Lake and Lake Crockett, both popular fishing spots.

The 2,780-acre Ladonia unit is a mesh of nine small tracts immediately west of Ladonia near State Highway 34. The smallest section is the Fannin unit, which surrounds the 30-acre Lake Fannin.

Though much work has already been completed, Zimmerman says, visitors to the park will notice many changes over the next few years.

Once known as a fine fishing location, 650-acre Coffee Mill Lake in recent years has been disappointing anglers. Plans are under way to drain the lake, eliminate the remaining "rough" fish and seed the lakebed with seasonal grasses. By planting grasses, Zimmerman says, the life-sustaining quality of the water will be greatly improved.

After refilling Coffee Mill, the Texas Parks and Wildlife will stock the waters with forage fish, blue catfish and bass.

At Lake Fannin, biologists discovered the fish displayed stunted growth. Tests determined the water was much too acidic. Last spring, 25 tons of lime was added to the lake in addition to 18 nine-pound catfish. A total of 85 catfish and 150 largemouth bass were put in the 450-acre Lake Crockett.

Another major project planned for early 1987 is the completion of FM Highway 409. When the final miles of road are built between Lake Crockett and Coffee Mill Lake, a paved road will run almost the length of the Bois d'Arc unit from Farm to Market Road 100 on the east of Farm to Market Road 2029 on the west.

More plans, says Zimmerman, came after the U.S. Forestry Service in Texas finished a land management outline this fall.

"They are proposing the addition, tentatively, of another recreation facility on Coffee Mill Lake and a six-mile hiking trail between Coffee Mill Lake and Lake Crockett. They are also planning on increasing the range use," Zimmerman said.

"Recreation is probably one of

the bigger things. We are planning to improve those facilities and make them more geared toward camping," Zimmerman said. He hopes eventually the Grasslands can provide camping sites with showers and flush toilets.

"Some people are not very aware of it and others are," he mused. "Those that are aware of it realize it is a great thing for Fannin County."

Until two years ago, Zimmerman said, the popular hunting on the Grasslands was not carefully regulated. Deer season, he claims, was like a "war zone."

Now deer hunting is by archery only, and only 250 people are selected annually to use the three-day permits. Participants must apply in August to Austin where a lottery is held for the permits.

To improve hunting, Zimmerman says, 55 deer from Central Texas were released in the area last year. This year, hunters bagged 18 bucks, posting a kill rate of 11 percent.

Other game hunted in Caddo is squirrel, quail, mourning doves, gallinules, woodcock, rabbits, coyotes, feral hogs and European wild boars. Listed in Caddo's brochure is wild turkeys and alligators.

# Market momentum and the tide of enthusiasm

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Never, perhaps, has Wall Street had more things to analyze — earnings, deficits, interest rates, oil prices, takeover possibilities, to name a few — but nothing more complex than Wall Street itself.

It really didn't expect the big rally. It was only a tiny percentage of analysts who foresaw the Dow Jones industrial average vaulting from 1,400 points to more than 1,500 in little more than a month. A mere fraction.

Now that it has happened, however, one broker after another is forecasting a continuation, in some instances in defiance of their

own estimates of just a week ago. Last week's reasoning is dated; there's a new script today.

In fact, it is reasoned, an important factor in any market surge is that it isn't anticipated, and maybe even that it is well under way before it is widely recognized — which makes you wonder who it is who does the early buying.

But now the word is out, having been announced by the market itself. The bull is loose, and to some brokers — whose goal, never forget, is sales — it means that even more buyers will now throw their money into the ring.

The thinking here is that individual investors, who hadn't been very active earlier, will now seek to get in on the action. Moreover, it is said, institutional investors are afraid of being left behind, and eagerly will be dressing up their portfolios.

With reason suspended there seems no limit to the possibilities. Now that 1,500 has been reached, it is said, 1,800 points can be taken. It

is a feeling and hope, derived from the market's momentum, rather than analysis.

Wright Investors' Service, which thinks the enthusiasm is overdone, commented wryly that "at this exponential rate, the Dow would be at 2,000 by year's end."

This is its reasoning:

"Eleven years after the Dow Jones industrial average first broke through 1,000 in 1972, the 1,100 market was passed in 1983. The next hundred points came easy, but then it took the average almost two years to go from 1,200 to 1,300.

"The 1,400 barrier fell within eight months of 1,300 and now, little more than one month later, the market is only a one-eight uptick in each of the 30 Dow stocks away from 1,500." (It burst through 1,500 the next day.)

Momentum is a powerful thing, in a flood or market, being capable of sweeping all before it, including

the underpinnings. When momentum is lost, investors then look beneath them, find no foundation, and jump for their lives.

The real estate market is a notorious example of momentum causing builders to throw up buildings, creating a surfeit that leads to a downturn that produces the next upturn leading to overbuilding.

The economy itself is an example, and anyone who has lived through the boom-bust cycle knows it — and if they have retained their wits they know it will occur again, notwithstanding the skills of the Federal Reserve.

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By GREG IRSFELD  
Brainerd Daily Dispatch

BRAINERD, Minn. (AP) — Lumberjacking! The word generates images of woolen-clad, burly men roving the woods with axes on their shoulders and glints

in their eyes. It is no coincidence that Paul Bunyan, one of the biggest and burliest of America's folklore heroes, was a lumberjack.

But the fact is, lumberjacks are getting scarce. With modern mechanization, today's timber cutters sometimes never lay a

hand on a tree. Yet like similar professions — the railroad engineer, the cowboy, the ship's captain — the spirit of the lumberjack still exists.

It surfaced this fall at the Paul Bunyan Festival on the grounds at Brainerd International Raceway, where three professional lumberjacks performed at the grandstand show. The men chopped, sawed, threw axes, climbed poles, log rolled and generally lumberjacked through nine shows.

Sure, they're entertainers. But talking to them reveals that there's more to it than that.

They speak of being professional lumberjacks in the same vein as Kevin McHale would talk about playing basketball.

"Competition is a main motivation for the professional lumberjacks," said Bob Scheer, 26, of Hayward, Wis. "It is also a novel sport. It's so unique. It makes it interesting to a lot of people."

The competition Scheer speaks of is provided by the national lumberjack circuit. The circuit began 25 years ago when Bill Wise, a Hayward promoter interested in history, began the national lumberjack championships in Hayward.

"Basically, that first championship was pretty informal," said Ron Hobart, 38, who serves as narrator for the show. "Wise called a bunch of people he knew who did that sort of thing, and told them he wanted to get as many of them together as possible and have a championship."

Wise told the lumberjacks he was going to dub Hayward the lumberjack capital of the world,

and invited them to compete, Hobart said. Since then the competition has expanded every year. ABC Sports has aired the lumberjack championships for the last 21 years, and the interest has turned the Hayward area into a tourist attraction.

"In the late 1800s, Hayward was a major logging area. Today it is about 50 percent forest industry, 50 percent tourism," Scheer said.

That tourism interest eventually prompted Scheer and his brother to start the Lumberjack Show five years ago as a means to turn their competition into a profession, he said.

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# Christmas tree prices said holding steady

WASHINGTON (AP) — Christmas tree sellers — no Scrooges they — are raising prices only modestly this year.

But, there is a premium on perfection. Some full-bodied firs may be a few bucks extra.

Growers are holding the line, said Keith E. Jacob of the Minnesota Christmas Tree Growers Association, because they believe consumers just don't have the number of dollars available to buy expensive trees.

"Every Christmas tree is unique, and has its own personality, so the price may vary from tree to tree. But generally the price is up only 2 to 3 percent," Jacob said in a recent interview.

For instance, in Minnesota, a 6-foot Scotch pine could go from \$18 to \$25.

The price of trees also fluctuates by areas of the nation.

A 5-foot Scotch pine shipped from Canada to suburban Maryland was tagged at \$34. On the average, small Nova Scotia-bred trees sold for \$20, while the average 8-to-15-foot trees were priced \$35 to \$45.

Eric and Gloria Sundback, Pennsylvania growers, raised their prices about \$1.50 a tree, although they ship their trees to affluent Chevy Chase, Md., neighborhoods.

An 8-foot Douglas fir sells for \$49.59. A handsome Fraser tree — best for hanging ornaments on because of wide spacing of branches — goes for a pricey \$65.72.

Sundback, 57, a stocky, white-bearded grower whose jolly spirit befits the season, says he is making a good living off the sale of holiday trees. But he points out it takes up to 15 years of babying the trees before they are felled — usually when the trees are only halfway to their prime.

Hechinger's, an eastern chain of hardware stores, is advertising fresh cut trees from nearly \$13 to \$30.

People in Florida and Texas probably will pay \$35 for a tree that will be sold for \$25 in Milwaukee. Some of that added cost will be about \$2.50 for shipping and the extra care required to keep it away from warm breezes.

"We are observing that retailers and wholesalers are charging virtually the same prices as last year for the popular 5½- to 7-foot trees," said Don McNeil.

"The inflation factor has leveled out tremendously and producers and retailers want to sell more trees," McNeil said of a recent survey of 200 member producers.

# Professional lumberjacks show their skills

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# Eleven years after the war, Morman vets aid Vietnamese

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Half a world away and 11 years after communist tanks triumphantly rumbled into Saigon, Virgil Kovalenko still remembers the hundreds of Vietnamese converts he and other Mormon servicemen left behind. An occasional plaintive letter seeking help keeps him from forgetting.

"The story of the exodus has been very well told of people fleeing for their lives," he said. "A number of the members of the church were able to leave ... but more than got out remained behind."

Kovalenko, 51, who served in Southeast Asia as an Air Force adviser in 1971-72, says many Vietnamese Mormons died of unspecified causes after the surrender of South Vietnam, and some served long terms in "re-education" camps.

He and other Mormon veterans formed the Veterans Assisting Saints Abroad Association in 1983 to aid those

who didn't flee the country in the U.S. airlift before Saigon's fall, or in the fishing boat flotillas afterward.

At the church's zenith, there were about 400 Mormons in Vietnam, Kovalenko said.

His organization was born out of a letter from a Vietnamese convert.

"In March of 1982, a letter arrived here in Salt Lake. That letter was simply addressed to the 'Church of the LDS (Mormon), U.S.A.' trying to find a serviceman who had been a (religious) home teacher," he said.

Kovalenko will not reveal names or discuss other details of the association's work in aiding Vietnamese Mormons, including successful efforts in relocating them in the United States and elsewhere for fear of jeopardizing their safety.

But he said the letter marked the beginning of careful correspondence with, and aid to church members still in Vietnam.

# Old timepiece catching up with new House of Representatives

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives is putting back the clock — or at least thinking seriously about it.

The clock in question, a gold and bronze Victorian extravaganza, stood over the main entrance to the House for 92 years — from 1858 to 1950 — before falling victim to modern ideas of interior decor.

In 1950 the East Front of the Capitol was extended, the House and Senate chambers modernized, the Victorian age expelled and the clock sent into storage.

Earlier this year it was brought back into the light, dusted off, regilded, put back into working order and set up on

display in a niche in the Crypt of the Capitol.

There it gained such favorable attention that a recall drive was initiated.

"Put it back? That's what we'd like to do," said Elliott Carroll, a spokesman for the architect of the Capitol.

"We are studying whether it is feasible."

But then he added, "It is feasible. It's just a matter of how to do it."

Also where to place it.

The clock originally was placed over the North or main entrance to the House. Consideration is being given to giving it a new roost over the Speaker's rostrum, the central position in the chamber.

But the clock is larger than the timepiece currently in place and its installation would mean cutting into the chamber

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- PAMPA Masonic Lodge No. 966.** Thursday, December 19, dinner 6:30 p.m. E.A. Degree at 7:30 p.m. Visitation 8:00 p.m. Come. John P. McKinley, W.M. Walter J. Fletcher, Secretary. 420 W. Kingsmill.
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# Texas briefs

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Public Safety estimates that 29 motorists will die in traffic accidents during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

DPS officials said Monday they anticipate 12 deaths over Christmas and 17 during the New Year holiday, the first holiday driving periods to come under the state's new mandatory seat belt law.

Col. Jim Adams, DPS director, said the toll could be cut if Texas motorists obey all traffic laws.

"We'd certainly like to see our fatality estimates

prove to be too high. Unfortunately, there will be drivers who will ignore speed limits and attempt to operate vehicles after drinking," Adams said.

Adams said he has authorized Highway Patrol captains to utilize troopers from other uniformed traffic law enforcement services to augment the regular patrol over the holidays.

"Additional troopers will be assigned where large volumes of traffic or additional accidents are likely," Adams said.

During the 102-hour Christmas period in 1984, vehicle accidents caused 43 traffic deaths in Texas.

- 2 Area Museums**
- WHITE Deer Land Museum:** Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.
- PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum:** Canyon, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-4 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum; Fritch, Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.
- SQUARE House Museum:** Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekdays and 1:30-5 p.m. Sundays.
- HUTCHINSON - County Museum:** Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-4 p.m. Sunday.
- PIONEER West Museum:** Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.
- ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum:** McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.
- ROBERTS County Museum:** Miami. Hours 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed Wednesday.
- MUSEUM OF THE Plains:** Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
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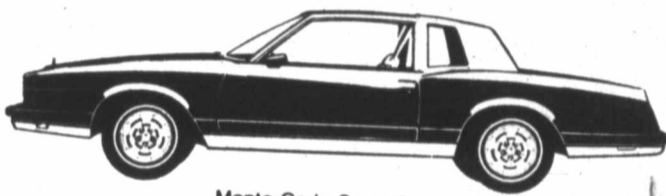
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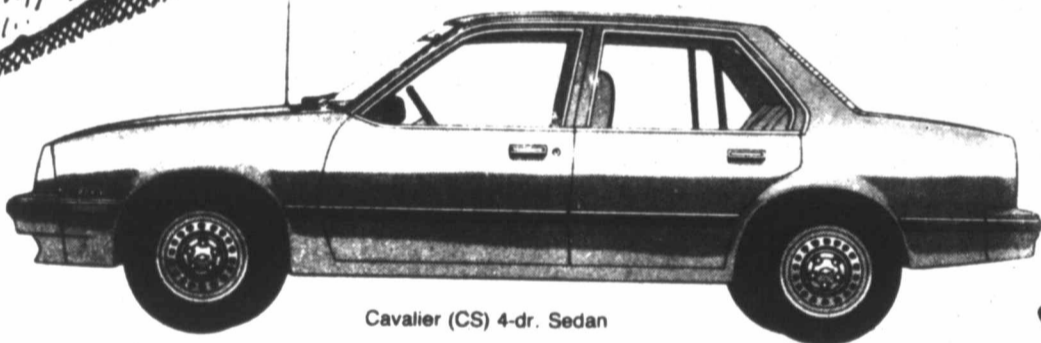
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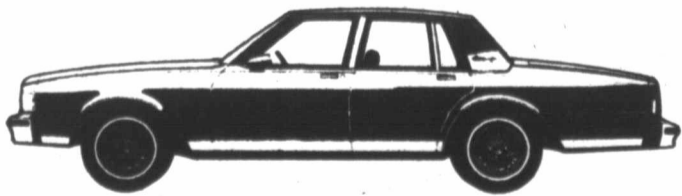
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3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Very nice. 1032 Sirroco. 665-0620.

FOR SALE: 2338 Fir Street, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, kitchen, dining, family room, 2 car garage with opener. Storage. 669-9604.

711 E. 15th  
1508 N. Dwight  
1815 Holly  
665-5158 after 6 p.m.

BY owner, 2408 Fir, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, open living area with fireplace, covered patio. Workshop. 665-7038 or 665-5410.

GREAT location! 2110 N. Russell. Seller will pay \$2000 for buyers closing costs. Call Beulah Cox, 665-3667, Quentin Williams, 669-2522.

BUY FHA for low move-in: 1001 E. Foster - 3 bedroom, den, below FHA and owner will pay some closing costs. MLS 275. For business or pleasure - this 2 1/2 acres with large 3 bedroom 1 1/2 home. MLS 901. BALCH REAL ESTATE - 665-8075.

FOR Sale by Owner: 6 bedroom, 3 baths, living room, den, large utility and full basement. Amenities too numerous to list. \$92,000. 665-2009.

NOW building 1821 N. Christy. New plan. Low cost. Bill Cox, 665-3667.

2724 Aspen, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, formal living and dining, den with fireplace, garden room. 665-3856.

**PRIDE OF PERFECTION**

Is yours in this 3 bedroom triple garage, newly remodeled home at 2200 N. Dwight. All the most wanted amenities. Neva Weeks Realty, 669-9004.

FOR Sale new 3 bedroom, 2 baths, family room, owner kitchen, breakfast nook, formal dining, large pantry, walk-in closets, 2 car garage, fenced yard. Curtis Winton, 669-9604.

OWNER will carry! 2 bedroom, 1 bath furnished house, with washer and dryer, 6 foot wooden fence and garage. 669-9271, 9 to 4.

PRICE reduced by owner. 2509 Duncan. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2,000 square feet. Call 669-7245 after 6 p.m. for appointment \$75,000.

COZY 2 story brick. Good area. Den, workshop in basement, formal living, dining, Extras. By owner. 665-2543, 669-3653.

FOR Sale or rent, neat and clean two bedroom house, owner will carry. 665-2838 or 665-7318.

BY Owner: Assume equity, low monthly payments. Brick 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Good location and condition. 669-6723.

BY owner: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 16x28 garage. Corner lot. 669-8335.

415 N. Warren, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, new roof, small down payment and take over payments. Call 665-1064.

REPOSSESSED homes from government from \$1.00 plus repairs-taxes. Throughout Texas - Nationwide! Also tax properties. 216-453-3000, extension H1108.

**104 Lots**

Royce Estates  
1-2 Acre Home Building Sites; utilities now in place.  
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**FRASHER ACRES EAST**  
Utilities, paved streets, well water; 1, 5 or more acre home-sites for new construction. East on 60. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.

FOR rent: 2 lots, fenced for livestock. 665-3363, 665-3628.

**104a Acreages**  
2 miles East of White Deer, 11 1/2 acres with double wide mobile home, well house, out buildings. \$46,500. Call 669-2357.

ORDERED for sale by bankruptcy court, 1853 acres of grass land in Donley County near Albrecht, Trew Ranch, \$200 per acre, submit offer to Amarillo Plaza 31, Real Estate 358-7125.

**105 Commercial Property**  
SALE or lease new 40x100x16 steel shop building, 1000 square feet offices, 2 restrooms, storage lot. Paved area. 2533 Milliron Road. 669-3638, 665-1884.

FOR Lease: Approximately 5550 square feet. 2111 N. Hobart, next to Sherwin Williams. 665-9489 or 665-2832.

THE best car lot in town, for sale or lease. 623 West Foster Street, 665-1514.

APPROXIMATELY 15x20 foot building, plus separate small efficiency, plus one bedroom separate form building and efficiency on same lot. 217 N. Gillespie. For lease or sale. Rent \$250. Call (806) 435-9425.

1/4 of a Block, 319-321 N. Gray. Rentals can use for business, MLS 198C.

West Motel, 21 units most completely furnished with kitchenettes, needs a good handyman, priced reasonably, MLS 734C.

1210 S. Hobart, approximately 150 feet on highway, with large structure. MLS 169C.

1410 Alcock, plenty of parking and large structure that can be converted to fit many purposes. 514C \$36,500

1712 N. Hobart, 90 foot frontage with building to convert to business. 818C \$60,000.

Milly Sanders, 669-2671 Shed Realty.

**112 Farm and Ranches**

HALF Section Gray County farmland. Grandview area. 665-1586.

**114 Recreational Vehicles**

Bill's Custom Campers  
665-4315 930 S. Hobart

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Becky Coto ..... 665-8126	Ray Woodbridge ..... 665-8847
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**RECREATIONAL** Vehicle travel trailer \$235 foot, 1 bedroom, full bath, new carpet, nicely furnished. Priced to sell. 669-7839 or 665-8504.

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**114a Trailer Parks**  
**TUMBLEWEED ACRES**  
50x130 Lots, with fences, sidewalks, parking pads, paved, curbed streets. Storm shelters and mini storage available. 1144 N. Rider, 665-0079.

TRAILER space for rent. Call 665-2385.

**RED DEER VILLA**  
2100 Montague FHA Approved  
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**114b Mobile Homes**  
DOUBLE wide Sandalwood, 28x70 on 2 acres near Pampa. Fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, water well and septic. \$60,000 or equity and assume notes. Will sell house separate from land. 665-2552 or 669-2783.

1978 Breck 14x60, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garden tub, like new carpet. \$182.50 per month. \$606 total down payment. Free move. 15 1/2 percent annual percentage rate. \$144 month. No payment until February. Call Lester 806-376-4612.

IF you want to buy a mobile home and have had credit problems, call me! I can guarantee you loan approval on mobile home purchase. Call 806-376-4612 ask for Lester.

ATTENTION mobile home buyers! Corner Homes has 12.75 percent FHA home finance, VA no money down finance and we have some day on lot approvals and 72 hour delivery and we love trade-ins. Call Corner Homes of Amarillo, 383-4233.

1979 - 14x65 Breck mobile home. Central heat and garden tub. Negotiate or trade small equity and take up payments. Lot included. Call 665-5600.

MUST sell, 14x70 mobile home, 2 bedroom, 2 baths, central heat and air. Excellent condition. 665-1131, 669-7320.

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**116 Trailers**

FOR Rent-car hauling trailer. Call Gene Gates, home 669-3147, business 669-7711

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**JONAS AUTO SALES**  
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833 W. Foster 669-2571  
THEN DECIDE

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**TRI-PLAINS**  
Dodge-Chrysler-Plymouth  
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Late Model Used Cars  
1200 N. Hobart 665-3992

MUST sell Mazda RX7, \$5000. 665-2061 after 5.

1980 T-Bird for sale. Good condition. Make nice Christmas gift. Clean and nice. 665-1172.

BRANDT'S Automotive, 115 Osage, call 665-7715. Open daily 8 to 5, Saturday 8 to 1. Bob Brandt is formerly of Pampa Safety Lane also 4 years with Montgomery Ward.

1983 Buick Regal limited coupe. 30,000 1 lady owner \$7995. Doug Boyd Motor Company, 665-5765.

1985 Mercury Grand Marquis LS, 2 door, completely loaded, 15,000 miles. See to believe \$11,950. Doug Boyd Motor Company, 665-5765.

1983 Mustang convertible GS, V-6 engine, power steering, brakes, windows, door locks. New tires \$7995. Doug Boyd Motor Company, 665-5765.

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Lynell Stone ..... 669-7380  
Nina Spoonmiller ..... 665-2526  
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**120 Autos For Sale**

1983 Camaro Z-28, 29,000 miles, tilt and cruise, V-8 engine exceptionally nice, \$8995. Doug Boyd Motor Company, 665-5765.

CLEAN 1977 Silverado Suburban, 1 owner. See at 1001 W. Bond.

1979 Mustang, sunroof, 2 new tires, good school car. 665-0747, 8-5 weekdays.

**121 Trucks For Sale**  
1981 Chevy Silverado, 3/4 ton, pickup, 454 engine, automatic transmission, tilt and cruise, \$5995. Doug Boyd Motor Company, 665-5765.

**122 Motorcycles**  
Honda-Kawasaki of Pampa  
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MLS

1801 BEECH - LONG TIME ON THE MARKET - READY TO DEAL - Brand new carpet throughout. New interior paint. New acoustic ceilings. Large 2 bedroom with 2 living areas. Attached garage. Large corner lot. Brick, Austin school. Make an offer. MLS 190.

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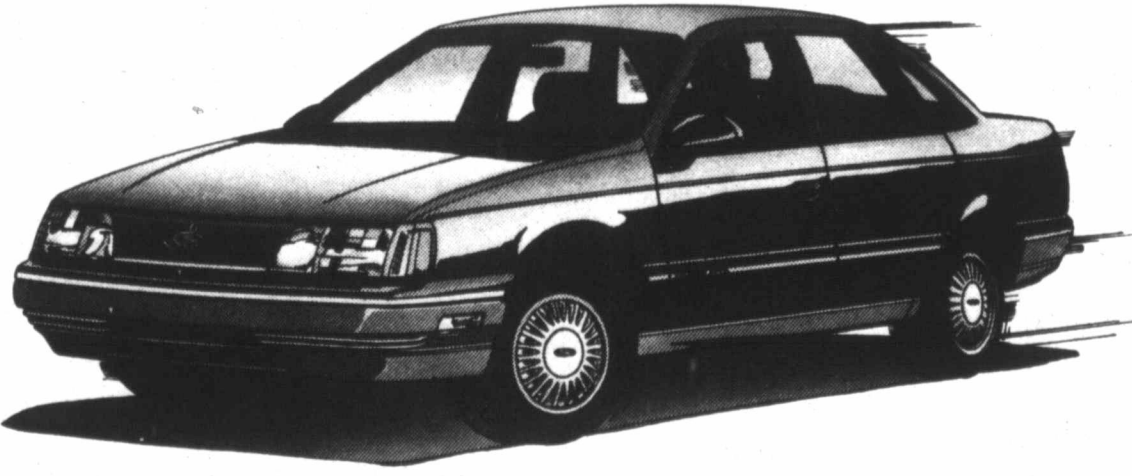
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PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF PUBLICATION  
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1985

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds
Beginning Cash Balances, September 1, 1984	\$2,037,726	\$12,134
Revenues:		
Local, Intermediate, Out-of-State	6,501,061	
State Program Revenues	5,046,340	
Federal Program Revenues	234,517	295,515
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>11,781,918</b>	<b>295,515</b>
Total Cash Available		
Expenditures:		
Instruction	6,994,993	279,101
Instruction Administration	255,558	10,239
Instruction Resources and Media Services	216,018	3,889
School Administration	574,915	4,889
Guidance and Counseling Services	391,421	
Health Services	92,641	3,849
Pupil Transportation - Regular	176,890	
Pupil Transportation - Exception Children	30,482	
Co-curricular Activities	416,348	
Food Services	481,110	
General Administration	561,661	
Plant Maintenance and Operations	1,186,218	
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	123,831	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>11,502,086</b>	<b>297,078</b>
Other Resources	286	0-
Ending Cash		