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## White Deer native campaigns here

BY CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

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The White Deer native spent the rest of his speech explaining what a land commissioner does. The Collin County surveyor, Collis visited with a small group of Republicans Thursday at the Gray County GOP headquarters. He then visited with a larger group of friends, family and supporters at the White Deer Community Center.

Collis is not only up against a charismatic and popular incumbent, but he's running for an office few people know much about. When he asked Gray County voters to raise their hands if they know what a land commissioner does, only his former business associate, Lynn Bezner raised his hand.

Despite such obscurity, Collis says the land commissioner is one of the most important offices in the state because it has the responsibility of overseeing the budget of more than 12 million acres of school and state-owned lands and the Veterans Land Board. The office administers state land sales and leases, issues land patents and settles vacancy questions and protects state land from unlawful use.



George Collis during Pampa visit

"The General Land Office is the greatest revenue producing office in the state," he said. Collis feels he could to operate the office for a lot less than what the current land commissioner does.

"Gary Mauro has increased his budget from \$7 million to \$13 million," Collis said, charging that Mauro has used his office to promote himself and has used office workers to

promote Democratic candidates. "I'm not going to turn the land office into Republican Headquarters," Collis claimed.

Collis said that Mauro had originally asked for a \$14 million budget, but the legislature only granted him \$13 million. He attributed most of the

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## Local races command area election spotlight

Pampa News Staff Report

Local contests in the five-county area surrounding Pampa are likely to overshadow the more glamorous state races when voters to the polls Saturday.

As usual, most of the local political activity in area counties is focused on the Democratic primaries. But in Gray County, two contested GOP races for county commissioner, coupled with the governor's contest, has drawn more Republican absentee votes than Democrat for the first time.

Area counties' Democratic primaries will be highlighted by a sheriff's race, two county judge contests and six county commissioner races.

There are no contested Republican county races in Hemphill, Roberts, Wheeler or Carson Counties.

In Gray County, commissioner races in two precincts are hotly contested with a total of 11 candidates from both parties seeking the offices.

The largest field is in the Precinct Two Republican primary where three challengers — Richard Smith, James Kennemer and Precinct Two Justice of the Peace David Potter — are hoping to unseat incumbent Ronnie Rice, who switched to the GOP earlier this year.

Democrats running in Precinct Two are Jim Greene, Douglas

### Record Republican vote expected

AUSTIN (AP)— Voter turnout in Saturday's elections is expected to surpass 1982's totals with a predicted turnout of about 1.5 million in the Democratic primary and about 400,000 in the Republican primary, said Secretary of State Myra McDaniel.

A 400,000 total for the Republican primary would set a record, surpassing the 390,000 voting in 1972.

However, Ms. McDaniel, the state's chief election officer, said Thursday that the predicted turnout is still well below the number of people who could vote.

About 7.9 million Texans are registered and eligible to vote Saturday, according to figures from Ms. McDaniel's office. She said primary voter turnout is low because most people will wait until November to cast a vote.

In 1982, with 6.5 million potential voters, the Democratic turnout of 1.3 million gave Mark White the Democratic nomination for governor. A GOP turnout of 265,794 in 1982 led to Bill Clements gaining the party nomination for a second term, only to have White pull a surprise victory in November.

A new poll published Thursday showed Clements with 62 percent support from Republicans likely to vote in the Governor's Saturday, U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler a distant second at 16 percent and Kent Hance with 15 percent.

Melear Sr. and W.C. Epperson. Precinct Two covers northwest Gray County and southeast Pampa.

In Precinct Four, two Democrats, Tony Smitherman and Glen Currey, both of McLean, are hoping for the chance to face the winner of the Republican primary between Earl Smith of Pampa and the incumbent Ted Simmons of McLean. Simmons also switched to the GOP earlier this year.

Precinct four covers southeast

Gray County, including McLean and Alanreed, and northeast Pampa.

Two Democrats are running for Justice of the Peace in Precinct Two. They are Jeanine Augustine and Wayne Roberts. Although the winner will face no Republican candidate in November, former Precinct One Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge has already announced she will run as a write-in candidate for the year.

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## National unemployment rate edges down to 7.1 percent

WASHINGTON (AP)— Civilian unemployment edged down 0.1 percentage point to 7.1 percent in April as the economy's booming service and construction industries created 270,000 jobs to more than offset continuing layoffs in manufacturing and the oil and gas industry, the government reported today.

A total of 8,342,000 Americans seeking jobs still were without work last month, but that was down 77,000 from March, the Labor Department said.

The normal after-Easter slack in the growth of the labor force and the new service jobs largely countered the loss of 52,000 factory and energy jobs.

But business and health care services accounted for 85,000 new jobs, a number matched by the construction industry, which saw its total hit 5 million as dry weather

and favorable financing produced a housing boom.

In addition, the boom in home sales and refinancing brought on by falling interest rates produced 45,000 jobs in the finance, insurance and real estate businesses, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

In a separate survey of businesses, the bureau reported that non-agricultural payroll employment rose by 200,000 in April to reach the 100 million mark for the first time ever.

Despite continuing weakness in manufacturing and the oil and gas industry, the economy has produced almost 1 million new jobs in the first four months of 1986.

Factory employment edged down 25,000 in April, the third straight monthly decline. Over the last year, manufacturing em-

ployment fell a total of 125,000 jobs.

Employment in the oil and gas industry continued to plummet, falling by 35,000 jobs in April. In the last three months, the bureau said, one of every eight jobs in the petroleum industry has disappeared as sagging prices worldwide produce layoffs throughout the industry.

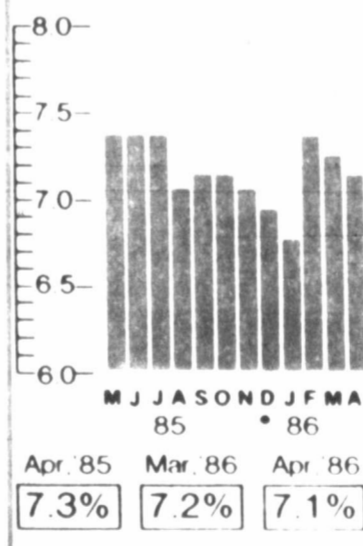
An alternate unemployment rate, combining the civilian labor force with the nearly 1.7 million members of the Armed Services stationed in the United States, stood at 7.0 percent, also a decline of 0.1 percentage point.

Teen-age unemployment jumped sharply in April, from 18.2 percent to 19.6 percent, while the rate for adults declined 0.2 percentage point to 6.0 percent for men and 6.4 percent for women.

### National Unemployment

Seasonally Adjusted Percentage of Work Force Unemployed

Source: U.S. Department of Labor



## Jobless rate holds steady in county

Despite a sagging oil economy, the unemployment rate in Pampa and Gray County dipped slightly during March, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

The Gray County unemployment rate edged down from February's 7.1 percent to 6.9 percent, while the Pampa rate dipped from 6.9 to 6.8, TEC statistics show.

The local rates are better than the April national unemployment rate of 7.1 percent and the Texas rate, which jumped from 8.1 to 8.6 percent. The local rates for April will not be available until next month.

Charles Vance, manager of the Pampa TEC office, said he feels the slightly improved employment picture is due to filling of parttime and temporary labor and service jobs. Those are the

only types of openings his office had listed Thursday.

The figures showed that Pampa has 61 more persons holding jobs in March than in February, the total climbing from 10,060 to 10,121. The number of unemployed dropped from 746 to 737 in the same period, while the total labor force rose from 10,806 to 10,858.

In the county, the number of jobholders increased from 12,365 to 12,440 and the total unemployed persons dropped from 940 to 928. The civilian labor force rose from 13,305 to 13,368.

In surrounding counties served by the local office, the unemployment rate remained relatively stable except in Wheeler County where it jumped from 6.9 percent in February to 7.6 in May. That

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## Letter poll on county participation in golf course okayed

BY PAUL PINKHAM  
Staff Writer

Letters polling Gray County taxpayers about the county's participation in a proposed public golf course should be in the mail by mid-May, the head of the Pampa Public Golf Association said Thursday.

Buddy Epperson of the PGA said his group will begin addressing the letters following approval by the county commissioners Thursday morning. The association also will be responsible for mailing and printing costs, the commissioners agreed.

The letter explains the proposal and asks voters and taxpayers whether they support or oppose the idea of county participation. Return postage is paid.

"Gray County has capital funds on hand, from the sale of the Highland General Hospital, machinery and equipment, and personnel that could be used to help construct the public golf course," one paragraph states. "Land located just north of Pampa has been offered at no cost for the course. The city of Pampa has indicated that treated water from the city sewage processing plant might be available to provide abundant water to construct and maintain the course."

Possible sites mentioned are north of The Loop on Texas Highway 70 and near the city landfill.

The letter refers to supporters' claims that the course will help keep business and industrial personnel in the area and encourage golfers to spend money in Gray County. It notes that about \$100,000 has already been donated toward the course as well as promises of donated equipment, supplies and labor.

"The question we ask you to consider is whether you want the Gray County Commissioners Court to directly participate in the construction and maintenance of the course," it reads. "The position of the court is that we will do so if a majority of the people want us to since it is actually your equipment, money and personnel that would be used."

Commissioner Ronnie Rice, although voting for the letter, said he felt it should have made more mention that county involvement would mean tax dollars would actually be used on the course. But Commissioner Gerald Wright responded: "I think the public realizes that any time the government spends money, it's tax money."

Rice also noted that public works magazine the commissioners each receive details the high cost of maintaining a golf course. He said he feels the commissioners should talk to other areas that have golf courses.

"It's awful expensive maintaining these things," he said.

Commissioner Ted Simmons said he is willing to

go along with the will of the people but added: "I sure don't want to open up a can of worms like the hospital was."

Wright said the problem with the hospital was unpaid bills, a problem that would not afflict a golf course.

"If you play golf, you pay first," he said. "I don't think they'd have no problem with collection. I can't help but see that it would be a benefit to this community. I think it'll do some good."

Commissioner O.L. Presley stressed that he does not want the county to have anything to do with running the course once it is constructed.

In other action, the commissioners approved the lease-purchase of computers from NCR for the tax office. Five year total for equipment, software and maintenance was \$114,000.

Lewis Mears, whom the county asked to look over the bids, said the NCR and Western Data bids were comparable and Western Data was lower but included only three CRT screens to NCR's four. Overall higher bids were received from The Software Group and Pritchard and Abbott.

The fifth bidder, Panhandle Computer, did not offer a lease-purchase bid. Although its purchase price was lowest, Mears listed several reasons the company's system would not be amenable to the county's needs.

The commissioners also met with Kirk Duncan

and Kathy Massick of Clean Pampa Inc. about expanding the organization's focus to Gray County. Duncan said the group is looking into an adopt-a-highway program where local service organizations will be responsible for keeping certain stretches of highway clean.

Duncan also said he would like to see the commissioners look into who is responsible for enforcing state laws requiring junkyards along highways to be screened.

Several commissioners mentioned problems with individuals and businesses dumping junk along county roads and bridges. Wright said Foad County publishes a weekly legal notice announcing that the county fines anyone caught dumping \$200.

In other business, the commissioners: — approved the purchase of \$1,250 in first aid training equipment for the McLean Ambulance Service, with the cost to be divided equally among each precinct's road and bridge accounts.

— authorized Presley to advertise for bids to sell a 1967 pickup truck in Precinct One.

— appointed Jim Leverich to the county airport board.

— granted permission for Kerr-McGee Corp. to cross two county roads with a pipeline.

— renewed a \$900-per-month contract with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for control of predatory animals, namely coyotes.

# DAILY RECORD

## service tomorrow

**STEPHENS, L. D.** - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.  
**FRAZIER, Eva Sue** - 4:30 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.  
**SOWDER, Dorothy G.** - 11 a.m., Bible Methodist Church, Shamrock; 3 p.m., Claude Cemetery, Claude.  
**PARRY, Karen A.** - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

## obituaries

**L.D. STEPHENS**  
 Services for L.D. Stephens, 70, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel. Officiating will be Bishop Dale Thorum of the Pampa Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors, with graveside rites courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge No. 966 AF&AM.

Mr. Stephens died Thursday.  
 He married Victor (Vicky) Lorraine Wells on July 25, 1936, at Borger. They moved to Pampa in 1943 from Borger. He worked for Texas Eastern Pipeline Co. for 23 years. He was a member of the El Paso Scottish Rite Consistory and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Stephens.

Survivors include his wife, Vicky, Pampa; a son, Guy Dale Stephens, Tyrone, Okla.; three brothers, Don Stephens, Greeley, Colo., Bob Stephens of Nevada, and Doug Stephens, Shelton, Wash.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**EVA SUE FRAZIER**  
 Services for Eva Sue Frazier, 77, will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Richard H. Whitwam, First United Methodist Church pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Frazier died Thursday.  
 She moved to Pampa in 1942 from Monahans. She married Ray Frazier on Sept. 18, 1940, in Lee County; he died March 17, 1966. She was a member of Pampa Chapter No. 985 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include three sons, Leroy Frazier and Wilham (Bob) Frazier, both of Pampa, and Butch Frazier, Midland; two daughters, Nadine Harrell, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Linda Sue See, Amarillo; a sister, Sadie Leaseure, Hereford; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Home in Dallas or to the Masonic Home in Fort Worth.

**DOROTHY G. SOWDER**  
**SHAMROCK** - Services for Dorothy G. Sowder, 59, of Denver City, Texas, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Bible Methodist Church in Shamrock with Rev. Nina Fern Herby, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Claude Cemetery under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Mrs. Sowder died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Born in Gainesville on Dec. 20, 1926, she moved to Shamrock in 1958 from Oklahoma. She lived in Shamrock until 1974; since then she has lived in Elk City, Okla., Canadian and Denver City. She was a member of the Bible Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Ray Sowder, Denver City; two brothers, Clarence Ray Lee and Charles Edward Lee, both of Beaumont; a sister, Wilma Jo Williams, Boulder, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

## stock market

Stock	Price	Change
Celanese	200	up 1/8
DIA	12 1/2	up 1/4
Enron	36 1/2	dn 1/2
Halliburton	21 1/4	dn 1/8
HCA	40 1/4	dn 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	62	up 1/2
Kerr-McGee	28 1/2	up 1/4
Mobil	28 1/2	up 1/4
Phillips	9 1/4	up 1/8
Pennsey	28 1/2	up 1/4
SPS	29 1/2	up 1/4
Union Carbide	34 1/4	up 1/4
Amoco	29 1/2	up 1/4
Cabot	29 1/2	up 1/4

## hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions		Dismissals	
Quenton Broadnax, Pampa	Ernest Gorby, Pampa	Ada Carrier, Pampa	Daisy Foster, Pampa
Gayna Jenkins, Pampa	Myrtice Nickel, Pampa	A.T. Morris, Pampa	Charlene Morris, Pampa
Stan Organ, Pampa	Billie Prescott, Pampa	Webster Wasson, Pampa	
Patricia Roland, Pampa			

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL**  
 Not available

## police report

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

**THURSDAY, May 1**  
 Julia Precilia Williams, 1500 N. Sumner, reported a burglary at the address; a garage door lock, valued at \$75, was broken.

Beatriz S. Rodriguez, 720 Brunow, reported an assault at the address.

A suspect impersonating a police department and fire department surveyor was reported in the 900 block of Barnard.

Tonya Renae Cole, 2904 Rosewood, reported assault with a firearm in the 300 block of Tignor.

A forged \$100 check was reported at 100,000 Auto Parts, 1408 N. Banks.

Criminal trespass was alleged at Coronado Community Hospital, 1 Medical Plaza.

Anna Carol Riehart, 1615 Fir, reported disorderly conduct at Minit Mart at the intersection of Faulkner and Alcock; a subject exposed himself.

Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories was reported at Top of Texas Used Cars, 503 W. Atchison.

William Jeffery Gage, 2720 Navajo, reported criminal mischief at Hobart Street Park; air was let out of two tires.

**Arrests-City Jail**  
**THURSDAY, May 1**

Paula Kay Gorby, 41, 1336 Hamilton, was arrested at the Coronado Community Hospital emergency room on a charge of criminal trespass.

**FRIDAY, May 2**  
 Rodney Lee Fisher, 19, 810 E. Murphy, was arrested at the intersection of Wynne and Atchison on a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle.

Pete Nathan Finger, 21, 510 1/2 Roberta, was arrested at the intersection of Wynne and Atchison on a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle.

Mike D. Addington, 17, 601 E. Harvester, was arrested at the intersection of Wynne and Atchison on a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle.

Tammy Roland, age unknown, 601 E. Harvester, was arrested at the intersection of Wynne and Atchison on a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle.

A 14-year-old boy was arrested on a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle and later released to his mother.

## minor accidents

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

**THURSDAY, May 1**  
 A 1983 Cadillac, driven by Etta Scott Wallace, 1521 N. Nelson, and a 1982 Chrysler, driven by Glenda Gorman Thrasher, White Deer, collided at the intersection of Hobart and 19th. No injuries were reported. Wallace was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a stop intersection.

## fire report

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

**Thursday, May 1**  
 7:40 p.m. Vacant house on fire at 540 South Reid, owner unknown. Children playing with matches.

## Local elections

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Precinct Two slot.  
 In Precinct One, four Democrats — Ron Gallagher, Pat Steele, Mary Warner and Mary Lou Winegeart — are vying for the chance to face Republican Bob Muns for Justice of the Peace in November. Muns is the lone Republican on the ballot.

Precinct One covers northeast Gray County, including Lefors and Laketon, and northwest Pampa.

In Roberts County, incumbent Sherriff Lando Brown is challenged by District 31 Juvenile Probation Officer Larry Gill. The winner of the primary will meet Republican Ron Wright in November. The race is for a two-year term to fill a vacancy left when Sheriff Eddie Brines retired in September, 1985. Brown was appointed to fill his term until the 1986 election.

Mildred Cunningham, the Roberts County Justice of the Peace for 30 years, faces Shop-a-minit employee Vickie Keith for the county's only Justice of the Peace office. The winner faces Republican Fannie Greenhouse

in November. Candidates for other county races have no Republican opponents. County Judge Newton Cox, who's been in office 16 years, faces retired oil-field consultant J.T. Webb, while incumbent commissioner Sam Condo goes up against predecessor, Clyde Hodges for the Precinct 4 commissioner seat. Precinct 4 covers the southwest and southeast corners of the county.

In Hemphill County, incumbent Judge Bob Guber faces former First National Bank of Canadian president Don Schaeff. Incumbent Precinct 4 County Commissioner Don Thomason faces consultant Frank Pfannenstiel. Precinct 4 covers the northeast part of the county.

In Carson County, incumbent Precinct 4 Commissioner Pleasant Meadows goes up against contractor Lee Lockridge. Both men are from White Deer. The precinct covers the northeast part of the county including Skellytown and White Deer.

In Precinct 2, Democrats C.F.

“Choc” Smith and Richard Robinson vye for the seat being vacated by E.L. James. The winner will face former Carson County GOP party chairman C.E. Williams in the November election. The precinct covers the Panhandle area.

In Skellytown, incumbent Justice of the Peace Sharon Harp faces former J.P. “Dutch” Grant for the Precinct 6 Justice position.

In Wheeler County, incumbent Precinct 2 Commissioner Billy D. Atherton is challenged by northeast Wheeler County landowner Tom Puryear. The precinct covers northeast Wheeler County. In Precinct 4, Wayne Crites faces I.A. Brooks. The winner will face Republican Robert Robinson to fill the seat vacated by Earnest Henderson.

The retirement of Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Clark Reagan forces a three-way race between Linda Hink, Linda McCoy and Doyle Ramsay. The winner faces Republican Laura Underwood in November.

## Collis campaigns

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The candidate charged that when Mauro was making his 1986-87 budget request before the legislature, he placed his own salary first, airplane operation second and the Veterans Land Program last.

“I'd like to cut the fat out of the land commission budget, bring it back to nine or ten million dollars,” Collis said.

Collis said that 70 percent of the money generated by the land office is put into a state school trust fund. The money comes from interest on the \$5 billion public school trust fund.

“And Mauro has \$20 million of that in an open bank account,” Collis said, declaring that he would put such funds in an interest bearing account.

Collis, who now lives 40 miles north of Dallas near McKinney said that one of the Panhandle area issues he will help solve as commissioner is an battle between the land-owners and the state on the boundaries of public domain

land along the Canadian River bottom. There is a similar conflict along the Texas Gulf Coast which Collis hopes to solve as commissioner.

Collis has 25 years of land surveying experience in the private and public sector. He has been Collin County surveyor since 1982 and is a member of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, National Society of Professional Surveyors, the Texas Surveyors Association, Past Director of the TSA and helped create the Red River chapter of the TSA in 1985.

Collis is confident about getting the GOP nomination because he says he's the only Republican qualified.

## Jobs

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county's statistics showed the number of unemployed persons climbed from 206 to 226, while the number holding jobs dropped from 2,777 to 2,756.

Hemphill County's rate showed the most improvement, dropping from 7.7 to 7.1 percent. The number of unemployed dropped from 172 to 160, while the total with jobs climbed from 2,070 to 2,108.

Roberts County showed a tiny rise in its unemployment rate, from 4.6 to 4.8, while Lipscomb's eased up from 3.2 to 3.8.

Borger and Hutchinson County had the highest unemployment rates in the area, Borger hitting 10.1 percent and Hughchinson County 8.5 percent.

## City briefs

**SANDS FABRICS** now open until 6 p.m. daily. Adv.

**ANNUAL RABIES** Vaccination Drive Thursday-Saturday. Vaccinations are given at reduced prices, at all 4 Veterinary Clinics. Adv.

**HEAD GEAR**, new bands, bows and clips. 324 N. Dwight. 10-2 Adv.

**NEW SHIPMENT** Concrete yard ornaments. 1815 Beech, 665-1083. Adv.

**TROPICAL SNOW**. Opening Friday May 2nd at 1812 N. Hobart. Drive thru window and 2 serving windows. Adv.

**DANCE TO THE D-Jays** and Runaways, Saturday night, Moose Lodge. Members with guests. Adv.

**NEW SHIPMENT** products for suntan beds and outside tanning. Tanning sale, 300 minutes, \$45 with 1 hour free tanning. Sun Perfection Tans, 665-6514. Adv.

**RUMMAGE SALE**: St. Matthew's Day School, Saturday, May 3rd, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning. Adv.

**GARAGE SALE**: 1221 Willis-ton. Miscellaneous bargains. Friday, Saturday 9-7. Adv.

**FOR SALE**: Sofa bed, excellent condition, cut velvet. Thermopane electric cook top, 2-thermopane paneled windows. 665-2526. Adv.

**SHAKEDOWN BAND** at Catalina Club this weekend. Adv.

**SUB SHACK** now open Sunday, noon to 6. Call for free delivery. 669-6170. Adv.

**CANDLE SALE**, 20 percent discount! Las Pampas Galleries, Coronado Center. Adv.

**NEW SHIPMENT** Spring sweaters, just in time for Mother's Day! Carousel Fashions, 2133 N. Hobart. Adv.

**JAMES AND MICHAEL** Younger at Catalina Club, May 10. Get tickets at Service Liquor No. 1 or Club. Adv.

**PATIO SALE**: 1901 Coffee, Saturday 10-6, Sunday 12-6. Books, baby things, curtains, bedspreads, much more. Adv.

**RUMMAGE SALE**: 1st Christian Church, 18th and Nelson. Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Rabies vaccination, PAW-A-THON set**

Area pet owners will have the chance to get their dogs and cats vaccinated at a discount and get some exercise during the PAW-A-THON and Rabies Drive Saturday at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The PAW-A-THON, a fund raiser for the proposed new Pampa animal shelter, will begin at M.K. Brown Auditorium at 10 a.m. The participants will walk their dogs or cats on a leash to the Mora-Wilks Park east of Fairview Cemetery on Harvester St. and back to the auditorium. Total distance is five miles.

Animal control officer Dave Smith said that so far 15-20 people have signed up for the PAW-A-THON. The participants are going door to door seeking pledges. A person can make a minimum pledge of \$2 plus 10 cents per mile or a flat pledge of \$5.

“It's not a big money raiser,” he said. “Just a chance for owners and their pets to get out in the fresh air and get some exercise. Pets need the exercise and I'd say some of the pet owners do too.”

Prizes will be awarded to the top four pledge collectors.

The four Pampa veterinarians, who have been offering discounts this week on rabies, parvo and other vaccinations will be at the rabies drive to give shots to animals.

# Senate budget challenges Reagan on tax opposition

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican-controlled Senate early today passed a trillion-dollar fiscal 1987 budget that challenges President Reagan's opposition to new taxes and includes \$19 billion less in military spending than the president requested.

Republicans and Democrats alike said strong support for plan, approved in bipartisan votes of 66-29 and 70-25, should convince House Democrats and the White House that they should support something close to what the Senate did.

“This is the best budget vote we've had since we had a budget process,” said Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee. It “sends a signal to the U.S. house that something very close to this is what we ought to do.”

Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., held telephone discussions on the budget compromise with Donald T. Regan, Reagan's chief of staff, who is traveling with the president in the Far East.

Presidential spokesman Larry Speakes, aboard Air Force One en route to Tokyo with Regan, told reporters: “The Senate has developed a budget package that falls short of the president's requested levels for providing a strong defense. It calls for additional revenues above the levels we believe appropriate.”

“While the president has se-

rious reservations about individual aspects of the Senate budget resolution, we believe it is important that the Senate pass a budget for 1987 and recognizes their efforts,” Speakes said, adding that the president would “veto any budget buster.”

The House Budget Committee, which had been awaiting Senate action, plans to move ahead with its version of the spending package next week.

The Senate ended two weeks of debate early today when it modified, 66-29, and then adopted routinely, 70-25, a spending plan passed in March by the budget

## Key Club installs its new officers

The Pampa High School Key Club installed new officers and handed out award certificates during a meeting Thursday night in the Flame Room at Energas Co.

President Matt Martindale presided over the ceremony as he introduced the new officers and presented the certificates.

New officers include Megan Ackfield, president; William Simpson, vice president; Susanna Holt, secretary; and Jeff Jones, treasurer. Serving as junior director is Shiela Brinsfield, with Russ Martindale as sophomore director.

Martindale presented a pres-

idential award certificate to senior Paul Simpson. Named Key Clubber of the Year was senior Robert Saylor.

The club also presented certificates of service to Mike Andrews, faculty advisor; Bud Welch, Pampa Downtown Kiwanis Club Key Club Committee member; and Larry Hollis, Key Club advisor.

Serving as officers in the current school year were Matt Martindale, president; Tony Lyle, vice president; Karin Trgovac, secretary; Eric Hallerberg, treasurer; Paul Simpson, senior director, and Russ Martindale, freshman director.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Partly cloudy Saturday with the highs in the 80s. Lows tonight in the 50s. Southerly winds at 10-15 mph. High Thursday, 72; low, 54.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 South Texas - Mostly cloudy tonight with a slight chance of showers Southeast Texas. Partly cloudy Saturday. Lows tonight in the 60s to the low to mid 70s coast. Highs Saturday in the 80s to the low to mid 90s inland southwest.

West Texas - Partly cloudy tonight becoming fair Saturday. Isolated thunderstorms most sections Saturday. A little warmer most sections Saturday. Lows tonight near 50 Panhandle to lower 60s Big Bend. Highs Saturday near 80 Panhandle to mid 80s Concho Valley and mid 90s Big Bend valleys.

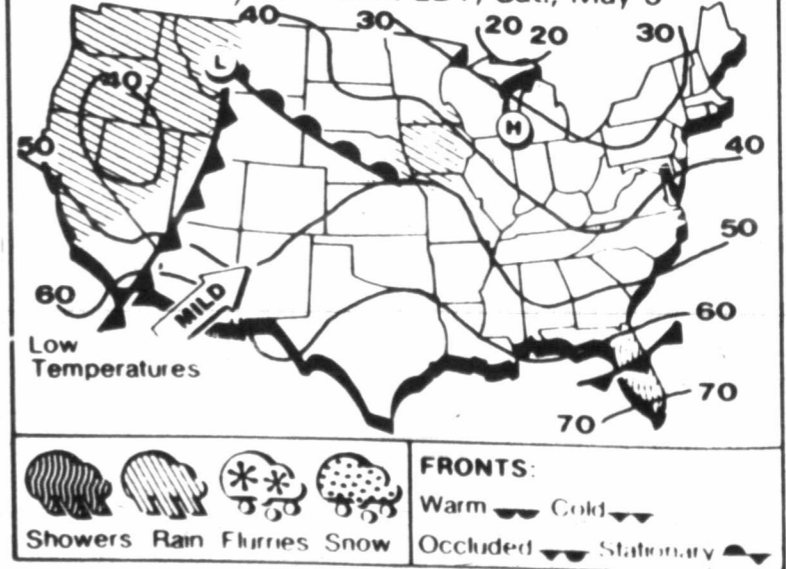
North Texas - Fair north and west tonight with decreasing cloudiness southeast. Partly cloudy west and mostly fair east Saturday. Lows tonight 53 to 60. Highs Saturday 78 to 82.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
 Sunday through Tuesday

North Texas - A chance of thunderstorms central and west Sunday and areawide Monday. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Lows will be in the 60s with highs in the 80s.

South Texas - Some late night and early morning low cloudiness. Otherwise, partly cloudy.

The Forecast for 8 a.m. EDT, Sat., May 3



Warm and humid afternoons, mild at night. Widely scattered mostly afternoon and evening showers or thundershowers south central and southeast Texas. Daytime highs in the 80s, 90s lower Rio Grande valley and Rio Grande plains. Overnight lows in the 60s inland, low 70s immediate coast and lower valley.

West Texas - A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms from the mountains eastward Sunday and Monday, otherwise partly cloudy. Panhandle, lows in lower 50s and highs near 80.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma - A slight chance of thunderstorms in the Panhandle and extreme northwest tonight and Saturday. Otherwise, fair. Low tonight 50s. High Saturday 80s.

New Mexico - Widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers, mainly mountains and east, otherwise partly cloudy through Saturday. Breezy Saturday afternoon. Highs Saturday 60s and 70s mountains and north with 80s to near 90 elsewhere. Lows tonight 30s and 40s mountains and north with 50s at the lower elevations.

# TEXAS/REGIONAL

## Explosive highway collision kills at least three people

ROBSTOWN, Texas (AP)—An explosive highway collision killed at least three people and forced the evacuation of surrounding homes.

Officials said the chemical-carrying truck overturned on U.S. Highway 77 just northwest of Corpus Christi when a car apparently turned into the tractor-trailer rig's path, said Department of Public Safety spokesman George Elisondo.

The southbound rig hit the car, jackknifed, crossed the northbound lanes and then hit another car, Elisondo said.

Robstown Police Chief Eddie Mejia said the ensuing fire gutted the vehicles involved in the crash so badly that it was impossible to say exactly how many people had died. But witnesses said at least three people were killed.

The truck driver was identified as Danny Robertson of Corpus Christi, a driver for Service Transport Co. of Corpus Christi, a Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman said early today.

Law enforcement personnel were unable to remove or identify bodies because of heat from the fire caused by the impact of the crash, leaving unknown the exact number of people killed in the accident.

Medical Examiner Joseph Rupp advised emergency personnel to wait until this morning to begin removing the bodies to give the wreckage a chance to cool down.

Homes around the collision site on U.S. Highway

77 just northwest of Corpus Christi were evacuated briefly before 1 p.m., but some of the residents were later allowed to return, Mejia said.

Residents had returned to their homes by 6 p.m., authorities said.

Fire from the crash also burned telephone cables, knocking out about 210 circuits from General Telephone, and caused heavy damage to a railroad trestle.

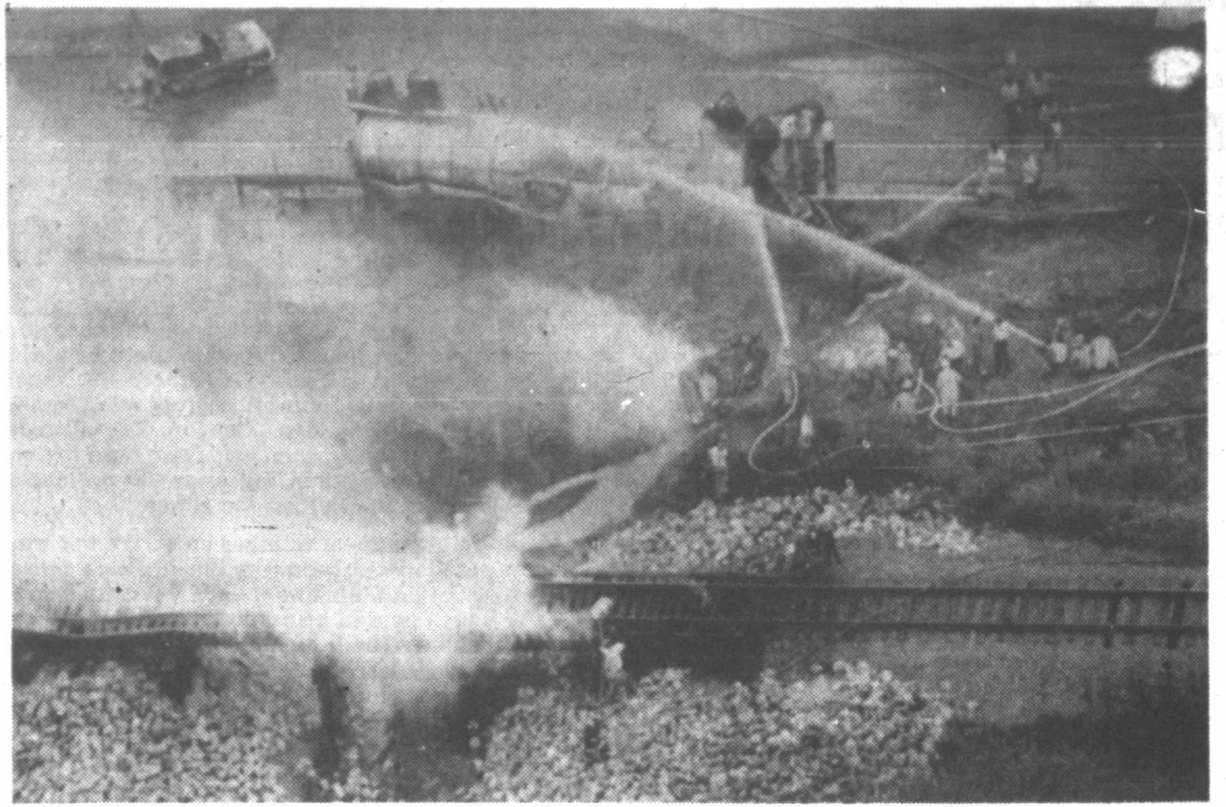
Phone service was restored by 9 p.m. Thursday. Mark Davis, regional director of public relations for Union Pacific Railroad, said repairs could begin today on the railroad tracks and trestle.

Two women, Lupe Salinas, 32, and her daughter, Rachel Salinas, 16, both of Robstown, were reported in critical condition at Memorial Medical Center early today with burns sustained in the four-vehicle accident.

The people who were killed in the ensuing explosion were in the truck and second car, he said.

Ronnie Cruz, a 30-year-old Alice resident who was driving behind the truck, said he saw two women run from the car that had pulled in front of the tractor-trailer.

Firefighters battled a blaze that had spread to a nearby railroad bridge and was still burning hours after the 12:19 p.m. accident that occurred in front of a truck stop, he said.



**CHEMICAL SPILL** — This is the scene Thursday afternoon after a tanker truck of acid spilled on Highway 77 just outside of Robstown following a collision with a station wagon, in ditch. The railroad trestle in fore-

ground is burning while firefighters try to extinguish the tanker. At least three persons died and two are in critical condition in local hospitals. (AP Laserphoto)

## Auditor's office sends 'management letters' to prisons, DPS

AUSTIN (AP)—The state auditor's office says a spot check of 30 prison construction projects showed costs at six ran higher than amounts approved by the state prison board.

It also said no one seems to be responsible for an accurate tally of prison rodeo ticket sales.

In a separate "management letter" to the Department of Public Safety, the auditor's office suggested that the DPS consider the use of more used and compact cars to save money in the operation of the DPS fleet of approximately 2,400 vehicles.

Both letters were dated this week and included financial activities for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1985.

The report on prisons said the Department of Corrections' failure to compare total construction costs approved by the Board of Corrections and

actual costs "on a regular basis results in project costs that exceed approved amounts."

"Our tests of 30 construction projects revealed six... where applied costs exceeded approvals during the 1985 fiscal year. The applied costs in these instances ranged from 13 percent to 52 percent over approved amounts and totaled \$928,191 over the approved amounts," the report said.

Prison management responded that its Construction Division is implementing a system of estimated costs by major material categories for each project. "This will be used to produce more accurate estimates for the approved process and to update approvals. They will also receive reports from construction sites as to the cost and amount of materials used monthly on each job."

The report said rodeo ticket sales totaled

\$263,552 in fiscal 1985 but no procedures are in place "to account for the revenue from ticket sales on a daily basis."

Management responded that procedures proposed by E&R Accounting would be used for the 1986 rodeo to assign responsibility for any shortage to a particular employee.

The report on the DPS suggested that aging "pursuit vehicles" could be used in "some of its less demanding duties," but DPS management said selling such vehicles at a "relatively young age" increases their value and converting cars from pursuit to non-pursuit could be expensive.

"Probably the best way to proceed, if this recommendation is to be tested, is to choose a few — five — to recycle and compare their net cost to a similar group cycled in the usual way," DPS manage-

ment said.

In response to another suggestion about operation and maintenance of the vehicle fleet, the DPS said it intended to buy 20 intermediate-sized general purpose cars in 1987.

The auditor report suggested providing administrators and managers, who primarily use their cars to commute to and from work, with used or compact cars, and also suggested the increased use of car pools.

The DPS said it already had substantially reduced the number of cars permanently assigned to "administrative drivers" and had created car pools statewide. It also said it would purchase non-pursuit vehicles for license and weight sergeants next year, a move the auditor's report estimated would save \$67,500 each year.

## Waco man accused in food contamination extortion plot

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP)—A Waco man was being held without bond today after being accused of being the persistent extortionist who attempted to obtain money by threatening to contaminate food in cafeterias, a supermarket and a candy factory.

Albert Richard Essig, 59, was charged Thursday with interference with interstate commerce by extortionate means. A conviction carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

FBI agent John W. Dalseg of San Antonio said Essig has been charged in only one case, but has given officers a statement con-

cerning four other extortion attempts.

"The investigation is continuing and further charges are possible against Essig," Dalseg said Thursday.

The other extortion cases date back to January, 1984, and involved demands for money ranging from \$50,000 to \$80,000, Dalseg said. He said no money was obtained and no food was contaminated.

The payoff attempts included demands that money be placed in a homemade box and attached to the steps of an Amtrak train.

Essig was arrested by FBI agents Wednesday night at a pay telephone in Austin while he was

allegedly discussing the payment of money to him by Wyatt's Cafeteria, the FBI said.

"He was on the phone at the time (of the arrest), which is going to help our case," said FBI agent Byron Sage of Austin.

Dalseg said the FBI more than once complied with the extortionist's instructions to place the money on the steps of an Amtrak train.

However, each time the boxes fell off as the trains swayed and bumped over railroad tracks.

The most recent arrangement involved a train leaving San Marcos at 9:09 p.m. Wednesday, he said.

"He had a hell of a plan, but the

damn thing wouldn't stay on the steps of the train," Dalseg said. "We were in effect trolling. We'd go along and drop the bait and see who'd go for it. It never got to the point that the unknown subject attempted to pick it up."

Dalseg indicated that the FBI used airplanes to follow the trains.

"He never quite made it, and he never gave up," Dalseg said. "Once he made his pitch to have it put on a particular train, and it was put on and it was not picked up. He never followed up with that company again."

Dalseg said the FBI did not dis-

close any of the extortion attempts and the extortionist was never aware that the intended victims were cooperating with law enforcement authorities.

U.S. Magistrate Phillip E. Sanders granted a request by federal prosecutors that Essig be held without bail. In a brief appearance before the magistrate, Essig said he had no money and accepted court-appointed lawyers.

The extortion attempts involved a Wyatt's Cafeteria in Austin, a Luby's Cafeteria in Waco, a Furr's Cafeteria in Austin, a Safeway supermarket in Austin

and the M&M-Mars candy factory in Waco, Sanders said.

Dave Fornoff, manager of the Waco candy factory, said the FBI told him in 1984 that it considered the extortion attempt to be an "opportunistic hoax." He said he treated the incident seriously but was persuaded by the FBI that the extortionist hoped to obtain the money but did not pose a threat to the food products.

Dalseg said the extortion threats were made through notes, although he did not recall specifically how they were worded.

## Montague sheriff is accused of child-sex photo mailing

DALLAS (AP)—Montague County Sheriff Harry Walker was being held in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center on federal charges of sending a sexually explicit photograph of a minor through the mail.

Walker was brought to the jail at about 6:30 p.m. Thursday, said Officer M.D. Newman, of the center. He said Walker was to be taken before a federal magistrate today.

Walker, 37, was arrested by federal authorities at the post office in Bowie Thursday and accused of sending a sexually explicit

photograph of a minor through the mail, officials said.

He was arrested by FBI agents and U.S. postal authorities, Assistant U.S. Attorney Denver McCarty said.

A criminal complaint was filed Wednesday with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Dallas by the U.S. Postal Inspector's Office in Fort Worth, McCarty said. The 18-page complaint refers to No. 18, U.S. Code, Section 2252, which deals with sexual exploitation of minors, he said.

McCarty said a 1984 change in the law made pictures of nude

children illegal. The complaint against Walker states, "On or about April 8, 1986, Harry James Walker did knowingly mail a visual depiction, namely a Polaroid photograph, of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct."


McCarty said Walker, using the alias David Clay, mailed the photograph and had been corresponding with an undercover U.S. postal inspector. Walker also had been corresponding with several other undercover postal inspectors, McCarty said.

McCarty said the first correspondence took place on Dec. 19, 1985, in a letter sent to Fort Worth. He said Walker was arrested when he picked up magazines at the post office that had been previously seized by U.S. postal authorities as illegal material.

McCarty said that, if convicted, Walker could be sentenced to up to 10 years in prison and fined up to \$250,000.

Walker, who lives in Bowie, is in his first term, taking over the job on Jan. 1, 1985, after ousting longtime Sheriff W.F. Conway in the 1984 Democratic primary.

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## Students not disciplined for skipping classes

AUSTIN (AP)—McCallum High School officials say they can't do anything about 175 seniors who took an unauthorized holiday.

However, an award winning teacher, Deron Bissett, apparently has been reassigned because of "skip day."

Bissett, who was named the outstanding high school science teacher in 1982 by the Science Teachers of Texas, has been reassigned to the school district's learning resource center.

Carroll Patterson, outgoing president of the school's PTA, said Bissett's reassignment was related to the skip day.

Last April, the Austin school board voted to eliminate a long-time district tradition of giving high school seniors three days off for various activities. They said the action was necessary because of education reform laws that require students to be in school 175 days a year.

A large number of McCallum's more than 300 seniors went to a picnic at nearby Wimberley last

Friday. One student who declined to give her name said Bissett was a "chaperone."

Some seniors returned to school on Monday with signed excuses from their parents, but about 175 were marked absent.

Principal Billy Smoot said state education reform laws prohibit suspension of students from school because it reduces the number of instructional days, and the only punishment he can give is in-school suspension.

"But that's more of a punishment to the teachers, who must provide work for students to do while in suspension," Smoot said. "We have no room to hold 175 students in in-school suspension."

Bissett confirmed his reassignment but would not give specific reasons for the transfer.

"I am still a teacher in the Austin Independent School District, and I am attempting to make sure my rights are not violated," Bissett said. "I intend to get back in the classroom and the sooner the better, for the kids' sake," Bissett said.



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## Opinion

### Relations between religions improve

When the pope, spiritual head of the Roman Catholic church, speaks cordially, even warmly, to a thousand Jews meeting in Rome, one begins to think there really is room for differing religious sects and beliefs in an unholy world.

We are not told who initiated the meeting of April 13, but Pope John Paul II would hardly go to a synagogue unless he was invited.

The Jews are sensitive over the fact that the Vatican has not recognized their nation, Israel. The pope's appearance at the Rome synagogue may signify that such recognition will occur soon.

Many leaders among both Jews and Catholics would like to see closer relations between the two faiths.

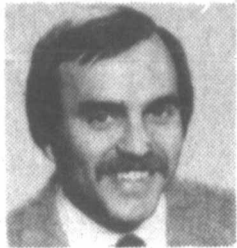
Surely the time has come when the rank and file of these two groups sense the tragedy of division over the nature of the Jews who founded Christianity. Catholic or Jew, they both pray to the same God. One of the great global questions, they agree perfectly.

It is the same with Protestants. They, too, worship the same God and with many of the same words. In a ballot on the question of recognition of Israel, Protestants would undoubtedly cast a strong yes vote. The social ideals of Jews, Protestants and Catholics are very similar if not the same. The pope's word to the Jews in Rome must have been warmly received by listeners. He said:

"You are our dearly beloved brothers and in a certain way it could be said that you are our elder brothers."

Quoting from the Vatican's 1965 document on non-Christian religions such as Judaism, he said the church "deplores the hatred, persecutions and displays of anti-Semitism directed against the Jews at any time and by anyone."

Christians and Jews alike condemn racism and present a united front when they go into the mission fields of Africa, Asia and South America. Fine points of doctrine mean little to people who are in the beginning stages of economic and intellectually development.



Stephen Chapman

## End windfall profits tax

Among all the bad ideas proposed to help American oil producers battered by a worldwide glut, one good idea stands out: repealing the windfall profits tax, a proposal endorsed last week by President Reagan. The oil industry doesn't want special help from Washington, but in a time of plunging prices, it no longer deserves a special burden either.

A monument to mass envy, the tax was imposed in 1980 following the oil shock caused by the Ayatollah Khomeini's revolution in Iran, which caused prices to soar to unprecedented heights. The brainchild of President Carter, it was supposed to capture part of the "windfall" oil producers would gain from his gradual decontrol of prices. Barring congressional action to repeal or extend it, the tax would expire on its own no later than 1993.

Despite the name, it is not a profits tax but an excise tax. Depending on which of several complicated categories of oil is involved, it takes from 22.5 percent to 70 percent of the increase in prices allowed by decontrol. Besides indulging resentment of Big Oil, the tax provided a nice windfall to the federal government — \$23 billion in 1981 and a total of \$76 billion over the last six years.

In economic terms, though, it never made sense. The whole point of oil price decontrol —

whether gradual, as Carter proposed, or immediate, as Reagan decreed early in his first term — was to discourage wasteful consumption of oil and to encourage domestic production, by allowing prices to rise to reflect world supply and demand.

By taxing away a large share of the higher return to American producers, the government helped to defeat its own purpose. The tax made it unprofitable to produce some oil from old wells that would have been produced in its absence, and it discouraged some investment to find and develop new sources of oil. Ironically, it also postponed the current price crash, by cutting off some supplies that would have aggravated the glut.

But when high prices went south, so did revenues from the windfall profits tax. For it to generate any revenue, the price of oil has to be above about \$18 a barrel. With prices down to about \$13 a barrel and likely to stay there, the tax probably won't yield any money this year. So repeal, at least in the immediate future, is free.

Of course, a tax that gives the government nothing also costs the oil industry nothing. But that doesn't mean it doesn't have bad effects. Whether it captures any money or not, the tax is bound to reduce future supplies of domestic oil. The best reason producers have to spend

money on exploration and development is the hope that prices will rise enough to make new wells profitable. The windfall profits tax reduces the potential profits from these wells, thus reducing the incentive to find them. For owners of those existing wells that are too costly to operate at today's prices, the tax is one more argument to plug the wells for good, depriving future consumers of yet another source of oil.

At the time the windfall profits tax was passed, the oil industry looked like a sure bet to remain outrageously lucrative forever. Some experts predicted the price would reach \$90 a barrel. But it's become clear that oil producers are just as vulnerable as anyone else to the unpredictable fluctuations of a market economy.

That's what makes the tax especially unfair. It tells producers that the government will share in the good times — even beyond its normal share captured by the corporate income tax — but won't help in the bad times. The government, unlike private companies, gets windfall profits, but no windfall losses.

In fact, the past impact of this tax gives the oil industry an arguable case that it does deserve special help to boost domestic prices. It isn't likely to get that kind of help, nor should it, but the least Washington can do is lighten its load by removing this foolish tax.

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## Problems of immigration

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San Diego Border Patrol apprehended 15,023 in a single week. They were from Yugoslavia, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, El Salvador, Guatemala, Colombia, India, Jordan, Peru, Philippines, Venezuela, Honduras, Costa Rica, Chile, Belize, Nicaragua and Ecuador.

Los Angeles last January passed a resolution declaring itself a "sanctuary city" for illegal aliens. The Los Angeles City Council has already repealed that resolution. And the repeal

vote was 11 to 1.

Instead the city council has created a 15-member task force to study and deal with the problems created by the influx of illegal outsiders.

Immigration backlash is worldwide; more acute elsewhere.

France, 10.5 percent jobless with 4.5 million immigrants, voted in mid-March 34 parliamentary seats to a party pledged to restrict immigration; to rid France of what the National Front calls "excess baggage."

West Germany has slammed the door on foreign workers but still cannot absorb the four million already in their midst. Unemployment of non-Germans is twice what it is for natives.

Britain's non-white population from the

Caribbean and Asia now tops two million. Serious rioting has resulted.

Switzerland has Europe's highest percentage of foreign workers, 15 percent. Most Swiss now feel there are too many refugees; have said as much in recent elections.

Denmark, Sweden and Norway — historically ultimately tolerant of outsiders — are now seeing open hostility toward Third World refugees.

And face it — when any single segment of any nation's population, the resistance and resentment which set in are not altogether economic.

That becomes an excuse for xenophobia.

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### Berry's World



"The market set a new high again I suppose."



Robert Walters

## Missing children count is not reliable

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Few subjects have generated more heat and less light in recent years than the issue of missing and exploited children.

Television specials on the topic have something in common with Super Bowls — successive offerings are identified by Roman numerals. Thus, viewers recently were subjected to "Missing III," a pastiche of abduction "re-creations."

Photos of missing children appear on milk cartons, shopping bags and bulletin boards. Hustlers take advantage of parents' paranoia by hawking fingerprint-your-toddler kits and other items of dubious value.

But nobody even knows the extent of the problem. In 1983, the Department of Health and Human Services placed the number of missing children at 1.5 million annually. But in 1984, HHS revised that figure to a vague "more than 1 million."

Routinely included in those figures are teenagers who run away after a spat with their parents, spend the

night at a friend's house and return home the next day. If they flee their homes again in the same year, they can be counted again.

Sometimes not counted, however, are the most serious cases — children who are abducted by strangers, then sexually molested, murdered or otherwise victimized.

When law enforcement agencies classify such cases for statistical and reporting purposes, they are inclined to focus on the most serious crime — murder, assault or molestation, for example — while ignoring the abduction.

"The counting mechanisms we do have are confounded by overlapping definitions, confusion about the distinctions among the various types of missing children and multiple criteria for defining a runaway child," acknowledges a report recently issued by the Justice Department.

Congress has now told the department to produce the first reliable count of missing children — but the

results will not be available until 1988.

There is, however, general agreement among specialists that missing children can be divided into four categories:

— Runaway children who voluntarily leave home, sometimes after being abused by their parents or guardians.

— "Throwaway" children who have been either totally neglected or abandoned by their parents or guardians.

— Victims of family abductions, often carried out by a parent denied custody of the child in a divorce proceeding.

— Victims of abductions by strangers, the category that receives the most attention from the press and public because it includes crimes ranging from kidnapping for ransom to child exploitation by sexual deviates.

Notwithstanding relatively recent events such as the highly publicized

kidnapping and murder of Adam Walsh (the subject of the first television "special"), the abduction of children by strangers is hardly a new phenomenon.

Indeed, the most notorious such crime in the nation's history dates back more than half a century — the 1932 kidnapping of the 2-year-old son of aviator Charles Lindbergh and his wife, Ann Morrow Lindbergh.

Moreover, abductions by strangers account for a very small proportion of all missing children. "We must correct the widespread misunderstanding that strangers are the major source of danger to our children," says FBI Inspector John B. Hotis.

In fact, runaway and throwaway children often are the victims of physical, psychological and sexual abuse by parents or guardians. Similarly, the perpetrators of family abductions often are motivated not by love for the child but by a desire to gain revenge against an estranged spouse.

# Convicted sanctuary activists vow appeal

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Eight sanctuary movement activists convicted by a federal jury that heard no evidence on humanitarianism or ethics say they will continue helping to smuggle Central American aliens into the United States.

Federal officials hailed the verdict Thursday even though three other defendants, including a founder of the movement, were acquitted of all charges.

A Presbyterian minister also considered a founder of the movement, a Mexican Roman Catholic priest and a nun were among six church workers convicted in U.S. District Court of conspiracy. Another priest and a lay worker were convicted of other felony charges.

U.S. District Judge Earl H. Carroll allowed the defendants convicted of crimes to remain free on their own recognizance pending sentencing July 1, and scheduled arguments May 16 on whether to hold a full-scale hearing on a defense motion accusing the government of singling the defendants out for prosecution.

Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Alan C. Nelson, in a statement in Washington, said, "Above all, this case has demonstrated that no group, no matter how well meaning or highly motivated, can arbitrarily violate the laws of the United States."

"Perhaps now that this verdict is behind us, those of the 'sanctuary' movement can redirect their energies in a manner that is within the law."

The 11 defendants maintained they had

lawfully aided people fleeing persecution in Guatemala and El Salvador, making them entitled to political asylum in the United States.

Prosecutor Donald M. Reno Jr. succeeded in excluding from the scope of the trial such issues as religion, humanitarianism, international law and political asylum. The jury deliberated 48 hours over nine days following a trial that began more than six months ago.

"I'm not pleased to see any persons convicted of a crime," said Reno. "I'm only pleased the jury exercised its discretion properly."

Juror David McCrea said the panel nearly failed to reach a verdict but finally decided it had to "follow the law," even though most jurors found it difficult to vote for conviction.

"I just feel really bad about the whole thing," said another juror, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "I think it was unanimous that we didn't want to find these people guilty."

Defense attorneys, who rested their case without calling witnesses, said rulings by Carroll limiting what could be mentioned had precluded them from presenting all the available evidence. They said appeals would be filed.

"I'm disappointed, but this is just the first of a series of judicial decisions," said the Rev. John M. Fife III, a Presbyterian minister from Tucson and a movement founder who was convicted of conspiracy and two felony counts of aiding transportation of an alien.

Later, at a news conference following a prayer service attended by about 200 supporters, Fife said, "I plan for as long as possible to be the pastor of a congregation that has committed itself to providing sanctuary."

Sister Darlene Nicgorski, 42, a Roman Catholic nun from Milwaukee, was convicted of five felony counts: conspiracy and two each of aiding and abetting transportation of aliens and concealing, harboring and shielding an alien. She faces the longest term — up to 25 years in prison.

"This is a sad day for American justice," she said. "If I am guilty of anything, I am guilty of living the Gospel. This effort to silence witnesses to the truth will fail. Our government has called us criminals, but it is the government that violated the 1980 Refugee Act."

Another convicted of conspiracy, the Rev. Ramon Dagoberto Quinones, 50, who came from Nogales, Mexico, to stand trial, said: "I am not able to repent for what I did — for being a Christian. The trial we have been in is absurd."

Conviction of conspiracy could bring up to five years in prison and \$10,000 fines, with the other felony counts punishable by up to five years and \$2,000.

Also convicted of conspiracy were Philip Willis-Conger, 28, former director of the Tucson Ecumenical Council's Task Force on Central America; Margaret Jean Hutchison, 31, director of border ministry for the Tucson Metropolitan Ministry; and Maria del Socorro Pardo de Aguilar, 60, of Nogales, Mexico.



LEAVE COURTHOUSE — With his arms around his wife Marianne, the Rev. John M. Fife III leaves the federal courthouse in Tucson, Ariz., Thursday afternoon. Fife, a second founder of the Sanctuary movement, was convicted of two felony counts of aiding transportation of an alien. He was one of eight activists convicted. (AP Laserphoto)

# Soviet official makes extraordinary Congressional visit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan asked Vice President George Bush to convene a cabinet-level meeting today to review the Soviet nuclear accident, while on Capitol Hill, the Soviet Union chose the extraordinary forum of a House subcommittee hearing to dispute accusations it is hiding the truth.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes, in announcing Reagan's action as Air Force One flew toward Tokyo, said the United States wants to assess the information that it has about the disaster and to consider health and other aspects.

The United States believes the accident was "of extensive proportions" and much more disastrous than the Soviets have indicated, Speakes said.

The cabinet-level review, headed by Bush, will consider what the U.S. diplomatic response to the accident should be and determine what further steps should be taken for working with the international atomic agencies, Speakes said.

The Bush group does not replace the interagency

task force convened by Reagan earlier this week, Speakes said. That group "is more of a working group with the Bush panel is more of a policy group," he said.

On Thursday, Vitaly L. Churkin, second secretary of the Soviet Embassy, went before a House panel to discuss allegations that the Soviets have not been forthcoming about the accident at Chernobyl.

"We have nothing to hide," he said.

Churkin, 40, is believed to be only the second Soviet official ever to appear before a congressional panel. The first was a trade representative who testified before the Joint Economic Committee four years ago.

Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., chairman of the subcommittee on energy conservation and power, said after the hearing that he extended the invitation because: "I really thought they might have an interest in testifying. I think they did it because they know they have to answer the questions the

world is asking."

A State Department official, speaking on condition that his name not be used, said the Soviets accepted because their public image was marred in Europe and the United States by the perception that they are withholding information.

Markey admitted some disappointment: "I don't think he gave the answers to many specific questions." And the State Department official said Churkin had nothing new.

At the same time Thursday, the U.S. government task force studying the accident said:

"There 'definitely' was no second meltdown at Chernobyl. A second 'hot spot' on the public Landsat satellite photo of the plant is either a solar reflection or an industrial facility of some sort, such as a pipe-heating shop or a forge."

—It is "plausible" but unconfirmed that the fire in the reactor is out, as the Soviets say.

—The bulk of the radiation to be expected probably has been released by now.

Churkin stuck close to his government's official line on the accident, starting off by reading — it hardly took five minutes to do it — all the official statements issued since Monday's initial disclosure. He referred back to those statements frequently.

In his perfectly fluent and idiomatic English marred only by a misplaced accent here and there, Churkin made two points over and over: the casualty figures are correct, and the Soviets did all they could be expected to do to notify other countries of possible airborne-contamination.

Asked why it took from Saturday, when the accident started, until Monday to say anything publicly, Churkin replied, "I would imagine there was a desire to see what was really happening and what the consequences were before making an announcement." Since then, "We have been very forthcoming" with neighboring countries.

He said he could not say if the Chernobyl site would be opened to international inspection.

# Nuclear experts cast doubt on descriptions of accident

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is moderating its most dramatic scenario of the Chernobyl disaster as the Soviets continue to minimize the incident and some U.S. nuclear experts say the truth lies somewhere in between.

"There are a number of factors that suggest that it could be very serious," Tom Cochran, senior staff scientist with the environmentalist Natural Resources Defense Council, said Thursday. "But they could be consistent with something much less serious, given what limited data we

have." "There are a lot of things that indicate it may not be the worst case," said Frank Graham, vice president of the Atomic Industrial Forum, an industry trade group. "If it were still a tremendous danger and they had another plant going down, I think the Soviets would be taking additional precautions ... to protect their citizens in Kiev."

Kiev, which has 2.4 million inhabitants, is 80 miles south of Chernobyl.

Graham and Alan Krass, senior arms analyst for the Union

of Concerned Scientists, a nuclear safety watchdog group, said both sides have reasons for minimizing or dramatizing the accident. And Krass said U.S. intelligence assessments may take on different coloration as they are filtered through lawmakers, aides and administration officials to the press.

"Some people have an incentive for making it worse than it is, just as the Soviets have an incentive to make it better," he said. "There's no way to keep these things out of the propaganda war."

Administration officials, speaking on condition they not be named, strongly suggested Wednesday that two reactors may have experienced core meltdowns and graphite fires at the four-reactor Chernobyl complex. But on Thursday, the flow of information stopped and reporters were referred to an interagency task force set up to monitor the accident.

The backpeddling followed a conflict within the administration over exactly what the intelligence information had revealed. One administration source did

stand by the initial theory of damage to a second reactor, but said, "There are still questions about how extensive it was."

The task force, meanwhile, issued a statement saying it could not confirm reports of such damage, and said a second hot spot shown in a satellite photo was not another reactor on fire. In a briefing in Bali, Indonesia, where he was accompanying President Reagan on his Far East tour, presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said the spot could be "a building or other things burning in the area."

However, there remained a substantial gap between the U.S. and Soviet descriptions of what happened at Chernobyl.

U.S. officials, including Secretary of State George Shultz, were still saying Thursday that the death toll is much higher than the official Soviet count. And the Soviet account of the accident, reiterated Thursday by an embassy representative making an extraordinary appearance before a House panel, was that two people were killed and 197 injured, 18 seriously, and three of the four reactors were shut down.

# Heavy drinkers more likely to have strokes

CHICAGO (AP) — Heavy drinkers can add another item to their list of reasons for cutting down on alcohol — nearly three times the risk of the kind of stroke that is most often fatal, according to a study published today.

"If you're a casual Joe, a social drinker, we're not recommending any changes in that behavior," said Richard P. Donahue, a researcher with the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute in Bethesda, Md.

"But if you're a heavy drinker, your risk not only of stroke but also of ... cancers and death from motor vehicles is higher," Donahue said in a telephone interview Thursday. "You should get yourself out of that category for a number of reasons and cut down on your intake."

Donahue's comments accompanied a 12-year study on stroke,

the nation's third leading cause of death behind heart disease and cancer. The study of 7,878 Hawaiian men appears in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Heavy drinkers — those who consumed 40 ounces of alcohol a month, or the equivalent of slightly more than two beers per day — were found to have 2.9 times the

chance of non-drinkers of having a hemorrhagic stroke, in which a blood vessel in the brain breaks and bleeds, the study found.

Previously, heavy alcohol consumption has been suspected of contributing to strokes, but the increased risk was thought to occur mostly in people also prone to high blood pressure, the researchers said.

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City streets in the southeast part of Pampa are quite dusty from powdered caliche. It is my understanding that several people have respiratory problems and that some are on oxygen. If health problems are not enough, who needs dust settling all over everything in the neighborhood.

Mr. Bob Hart, Pampa City Manager, has informed me that contractual agreements can be made that will allow county equipment to be used within the city limits. Joe Reed, Ward 3 Commissioner, and Sherman Cowan, Mayor of Pampa, have both stated they feel this is an excellent idea. Therefore, I have made the proposal to the City Government that county and city equipment be used to maintain city streets as well as county roads.

I have traveled county roads extensively the last few weeks and have found that many culverts and bridges are unmarked and dangerous. Roads are narrow and full of potholes, and many ditches are unnecessarily deep.

These problems must be resolved. Therefore, my pledge to rural dwellers is that you will have wide, well maintained roads along with bridges and culverts that are properly marked for safety, and you will not have to wait until election time draws near to get them.

I will work alongside City Government in every way possible to give you the services you want at the least possible cost with fair & equal treatment to everyone.

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## Hands Across America sets registration here Saturday

Area representatives for Hands Across America will be at the Coronado Shopping Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday to hand out forms for those wishing to participate in the nationwide fundraising event.

The sign-up will be conducted in front of Furr's Cafeteria. A project of USA for Africa, Hands Across America is encouraging Americans to join hands on Sunday, May 25, to form a continuous human chain stretching from Los Angeles to New York.

The program is seeking to raise funds to aid the hungry and homeless in America.

Jeff Allison, representative for the Pampa-Borger-Dumas effort, said the group has a goal of 30,000 from the counties in the surrounding area. Goal for the Panhandle area as a whole is 200,000 residents to complete the chain across the Panhandle route.

The route will enter the Texas Panhandle from New Mexico on I-40 near San Jon, continue to Amarillo and then wind onto Hwy. 287 through Claude, Clarendon and Quanah. Panhandle time for completion of the chain is 2 p.m. on May 25.

Allison said he will answer questions, take pledges and give away brochures and posters at the local sign-up Saturday.

Patricia Dillingham of the state Hands Across America office in Dallas said those sending in the forms will receive a ticket indicating where they should join the route.

She said residents may list on the form the city near which they wish to be placed. Those not indicating a preference will be placed nearest their ZIP Code or where needed to complete the line.

Dillingham said efforts will be made to group residents together by cities or ZIP Codes. She noted the forms allow for groups to sign up together.

In addition to the sign-up, forms are being handed out at several local businesses, including the Pizza Hut and Dairy Queen, and by Pampa Key Club members at the high school.

Efforts are also being made to make the forms available at other places in the city.

A more detailed article and form will be published on the Entertainment Page in Sunday's edition of *The Pampa News*.

## Teachers urged to exert influence

BY PAUL PINKHAM  
Staff Writer

Avoiding any politicking of her own, the Texas Classroom Teachers Association's legislative chairperson urged Pampa teachers Thursday to make their voices heard in Saturday's primary election.

The first time that Texas teachers will have a chance to speak out about educational reforms will be Saturday, Susan Crocker, a teacher from Grand Prairie said during the Pampa Classroom Teachers Association's first-ever banquet. But she stopped short of endorsing any candidate and mentioned Gov. Mark White by name only once.

"The time has come for educators to take control of our profession," she said. "We must stand together. We must unite in front of the Capitol, the voting box, the state board of education and the public."

Crocker said just because teachers are "anti-White," does not mean they are anti-reform in education. Teachers support the concepts behind many of the governor's reforms, she noted.

But, she added, one does not improve the quality of education by burying teachers under bureaucratic paperwork, by pitting teacher vs. teacher through a "poorly administered and underfunded merit pay system" or by destroying the morale of

professionals who believe in and are working for the future by teaching children.

House Bill 72, White's sweeping education reform act had several benefits, she said, among them helping to unite teachers, making educators aware of the need for control of their profession and increasing political activism among teachers. Teachers have always been politically aware but not politically active, she said.

"It's time that teachers get involved in the grass roots level," Crocker said. "Let your state legislators know your name."

Another way to stay involved, Crocker said, is keeping in contact with the state board of education. Noting that final action on the controversial career ladder is set for May 10, she said "the time is now" to let the state board know how teachers feels about the proposal.

The career ladder should be reformed or dropped; "fund it or forget it," she said.

Other things teachers can do, she said, is to work to take discipline out of the hands of students and place it back in the hands of teachers and work to better educate the public about the differences between public and private schools.

Unlike private schools, she said, public schools cannot be

selective about students, taking "anyone and everyone and (doing) the best we can with them." Private school have more parental involvement and fewer discipline problems, mainly because of the cost involved with a private education, she said. Private facilities are traditionally better than public ones because public schools cannot keep up with private school budgets "given the constraints of House Bill 72."

She also noted about 95 percent of private school teachers came from public schools.

"We do an incredible job but we have not communicated that to the public," she said.

Prior to Crocker's talk, the PCTA recognized this year's retiring teachers, including Essie Mae Walters, retiring after 50 years of service.

Other retirees recognized were Frankie Jones (33 years), Ruthiea Morgan (30 years), Irene Sanders (40 years), Mary McGaughy (19 years), Austin Ruddick (32 years), Faye Watson (36 years), Billy D. Haynes (30 years), Margaret Sparkman (24 years) and Sam Watson (36 years).



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## Radiation appears to be diminishing

MOSCOW (AP) — The blaze and release of radiation from the site of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster appeared to be diminishing, and reports today said the Soviet Union had shut down similar reactors that supply 5 percent of its electricity.

The Kremlin insists it has the situation under control at the Chernobyl nuclear power station, 80 miles north of Kiev, and has rejected offers of help from the United States and other countries.

However, it accepted an offer from a Los Angeles-based international bone-marrow transplant organization. Bone marrow destruction is a primary cause of death from radiation. Dr. Robert Gale, a specialist in bone marrow transplants, was flying to Moscow today to help treat victims.

The Japanese Embassy in Moscow, concerned about contamination, said today it was flying in milk from Sweden for Japanese children, and the Swedish Embassy planned a weekend meeting of its nationals on precautions in the wake of the disaster.

But U.S. Ambassador Arthur Hartman said in a statement today that the consumption of fruit, water, meat, vegetables, and

dairy products purchased in Moscow was considered safe, and that there were no specific recommendations yet for Americans.

The United States applied for visas for State Department doctors and Environmental Protection Agency technicians to come to Moscow with equipment to more closely monitor the situation.

President Reagan asked Vice President George Bush to convene a Cabinet-level meeting today to review the Soviet nuclear accident. Presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said en route to Japan with Reagan that the United States thinks the accident was of "extensive proportions."

The Bush group will consider

the U.S. diplomatic response and how to proceed with international atomic energy agencies, Speakes said.

The Soviets have not revealed the cause of the accident, which Western analysts say started last Friday and involved a meltdown at one of four reactors at the Chernobyl and a subsequent reactor fire.

Valentine Kasatkin, the Soviet ambassador to Thailand, told reporters in Bangkok that part of the building housing one reactor had been demolished, and the other three were unaffected. He said they had been shut down, but could be reactivated easily.

A U.S. government task force studying the accident said Thursday in Washington that the bulk

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# Reagan arrives in Tokyo for summit

TOKYO (AP) — President Reagan arrived in Japan today to confer with other world leaders at an economic summit suddenly overshadowed by the Soviets' nuclear power plant catastrophe.

Reagan emerged from Air Force One at 7:29 a.m. EST (8:29 p.m.0 Tokyo time and was greeted by a host of Japanese dignitaries. The president made no statements, going quickly to a limousine for a ride to the Hotel Okura.

When Reagan left the United States a week ago for a leisurely journey across the Pacific, attention already had shifted from economic issues to terrorism and the U.S. reprisal raid on Libya.

But before the leaders of the world's seven great industrial democracies gathered, even terrorism had been shoved off center stage by the explosion and fire in a nuclear reactor in the Ukraine and the possible consequences

for the Soviet Union and its neighbors.

Security surrounding the Tokyo summit and the leaders' separate meetings leading up to the three-day conference beginning Sunday is the toughest in Japan's history. Secretary of State George Shultz has described the gathering as "a juicy target" for terrorists.

As Reagan flew to Japan, his wife, Nancy, headed for Malaysia and Thailand to discuss her anti-drug campaign. The Reagans kissed goodbye at the airport in Bali, Indonesia, where the president had stopped for talks with President Suharto and the foreign ministers of the six members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

Mrs. Reagan will rejoin her husband Monday in Tokyo.

In a toast at an elegant formal dinner given by his host, Suharto, Reagan ended his visit focusing on the friendship and strong ties be-

tween the two nations "even though our methods of government differ."

It was an indirect reference to Suharto's authoritarian rule, which the United States accepts as it concentrates on maintaining close relations with the fifth most populous nation in the world and one which has enjoyed stupendous economic growth in recent years.

In Bali, Reagan also conferred with Philippine Vice President Salvador Laurel, the first official of the new government of Corazon Aquino.

Afterward, Shultz said the United States wishes the Aquino government would stop frustrating efforts to find a new home for deposed President Ferdinand Marcos, now in exile in Hawaii.

Shultz also took issue with Laurel's request for greater U.S. help in recovering the billions of dollars in cash and treasures that it claims Marcos took out of the country.



**DRAWING A CROWD** — Expo Ernie the robot, the official mascot of the 1986 World Exposition in Vancouver, B.C., entertains a group of people in front of the Expo Centre on the exposition grounds Thursday afternoon. The World Exposition opened today. (AP Laserphoto)

## Mrs. Aquino says

# Tolerance of Marcos loyalists proves strength

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Corazon Aquino, speaking a day after the worst street violence since she took office, said today her tolerance of supporters of Ferdinand E. Marcos proves the strength of her new government.

Mrs. Aquino spoke at the Villamar Air Base a day after 34 people were hurt and 77 others were arrested in battles between her supporters and Marcos loyalists during and after a Labor Day rally.

The two sides threw stones and bottles, broke car windows and damaged businesses. Riot police used tear gas, fire hoses and finally gunfire to force Marcos supporters away from the U.S.

Embassy.

Police and hospital authorities said they knew of no deaths, but Marcos came on a local radio station from exile in Hawaii to express condolences to the families of those killed in the protests.

Marcos, who says he still considers himself the Philippines' legitimate president, urged police to disobey orders of what he considers an illegal government. But he asked his followers to withdraw peacefully.

Police arrested and charged 77 people with disobeying an order to disperse, and took them to the city jail early today. Most of those arrested had been huddled together in front of the U.S. Embassy and herded aboard a

police bus.

"Our new democracy has been criticized because it is tolerant of agitation," Mrs. Aquino said in her speech today. "This is regarded by certain ignorant quarters as weakness. It is not. It is the clearest sign of our concrete confidence in our strength."

The military had allowed the often unruly Marcos demonstrators to camp out across the street from the U.S. Embassy for three weeks, chanting for Marcos' return from Hawaii and blaming the Americans for his downfall in February.

Mrs. Aquino did not mention the police dispersal in her speech. She called Marcos' supporters

"bought and benighted loyalists," and "obstinate fanatics."

Manila Police Chief Gen. Narciso Cabrera said top regional police commanders ordered dispersal of about 10,000 Marcos supporters during the Labor Day rally in Manila's Rizal Park.

Police said 40,000 people attended the government-sponsored rally, which for the first time included leftist union leaders and Communist Party leaders Mrs. Aquino released when she became president.

Some of the pro-Marcos demonstrators accused Mrs. Aquino of turning the country over to the communists.

# Radioactive plume heads toward rich Soviet cropland

WASHINGTON (AP) — Radiation apparently still seeping from the crippled Chernobyl nuclear power plant is now drifting over some of the Soviet Union's most important farmland, the Agriculture Department said.

Due to a shift in winds, the radiation is now being carried over parts of the western Ukraine, one of the most productive winter wheat areas in the Soviet Union, Norton D. Strommen, chief meteorologist for the department's World Agriculture Outlook Board, said Thursday.

The Ukraine is the heart of Soviet agricultural production, with farmland, climate and rainfall roughly comparable to the U.S. corn belt, experts say. Such land is far less plentiful in the

Soviet Union, where most cropland is in relatively cold climates and does not receive enough precipitation to achieve the production of U.S. farms.

"As long as the release continues unchecked from the Chernobyl plant, these are the areas that would be potentially exposed to contamination," Strommen said.


He said the new weather pattern is expected to remain constant for at least one or two days.

The winds also took the plume into Romania, Hungary, eastern Czechoslovakia and Austria, Strommen said, while emphasizing that scientists have no hard data about the nature or severity of any crop and livestock contamination.

"At this point, it's very difficult to pinpoint a percentage, but we can indicate this is the western end of some of the prime winter grain areas," where yields and productivity are highest.

Strommen said all of the department's information sources, including satellite surveillance, indicated that the flow of radioactive contamination from the plant continued Thursday.


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# Treating diabetes in Indians frustrating battle

By SUE MAJOR HOLMES  
Associated Press Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Indians are five times more likely to get diabetes than other Americans, but the form of the disease that strikes Native Americans shows few warning signs, making detection and treatment a frustrating battle.

Dr. Janette Carter, director for the Indian Health Service's model diabetes program, said most Indians who get diabetes develop what is known as Type II, which usually occurs in people over age 35 who are overweight.

She said the disease is silent, slow to show warning signs until the disease is well progressed.

"This is the tragedy of this kind of diabetes, because they don't know they have it and slowly develop complications of the disease," she said.

Complications include eye problems, kidney failure, diseased arteries and hearts and infections of the feet that require amputations.

One in four Native Americans over age 35 will develop diabetes, compared to the national average of one in 20.

In New Mexico, from 12 percent to 25 percent of Indians over 35 have the disease. The Pima Indians of southern Arizona have the highest rate of diabetes in the world with the disease striking 50 percent of tribal members over age 35.

Carter said the Indian Health Service's model project in New Mexico, one of five in the nation, is trying to lower the rates through education, early screening, and diet and exercise programs.

The project works through a team consisting of a doctor, a physician's assistant, a nutritionist, a nurse educator and a licensed practical nurse.

"We're trying to educate in the communities so people can be screened and the disease found at an earlier time," she said.

The program's goals are to reduce the number of diabetes cases among Indians, prolong life through comprehensive care and making the patient responsible for control of his disease, lower the number of amputations and reduce the number of emergency room visits and hospital admissions.

Health officials are not certain why Indians develop diabetes at such a high rate.

"Hereditly plays a large part," Carter said. "The question is, how did that come about?"

One theory is that early Indians, faced with periods of feast and famine, genetically adapted to being able to conserve food stores so they could survive lean times.

Genetically, Native Americans gain weight more easily, and they tend to become overweight with a steady diet, Carter said.

Indians also are becoming less active, and the two factors combined allow a hereditary tendency toward diabetes to come to the fore, she said.

Type II diabetes, in which the body's own insulin is not used effectively, often can be controlled through exercise and diet, rather than insulin medication.

"Often we can postpone or prevent these complications by getting it under control," Carter said. "It certainly is true of the Indian population, where access to medical care is less."

However, the project also has to keep in mind Indian values, including traditions which center around food and encourage eating on special days and values that perceive that a heavier person is a healthier person.

Lorraine Valdez, an Isleta Pueblo registered nurse who works with Carter in the program, said she plays up the traditional values of the people by stressing the Indian beliefs of being in harmony with the world,

eating natural foods and having a duty to take care of their bodies. "What we try to stay away from is telling people, 'You have to change your whole lifestyle by changing all the food you eat.' That's terribly hard to do within an Indian culture."

She also said many of the Indian patients are not well off financially "and with the money they do have, they can buy a lot of starches, potatoes, macaroni, high-fat foods."

"We work with what they have at home. If they eat two or three slices of bread a meal, we try to get them to cut down ... During the summer we focus on a lot of vegetables and fruits they can afford or even grow in their backyard."

But, she said, "on feast days, baptisms, even curing ceremonies, the first thing we (Indians) do is bake bread, lots and lots of bread, and cookies, pie."

The program also emphasizes exercise, trying to get patients in the habit of exercising at home and of participating in walking programs or aerobics classes at the pueblos.

"People are accepting information and wanting to take control of their lives," Valdez said. "For many of us, we've been told what to do with our lives ... That's another obstacle we're trying to overcome."

In the past year, the program has initiated three exercise programs developed cooperatively with the Indian communities.

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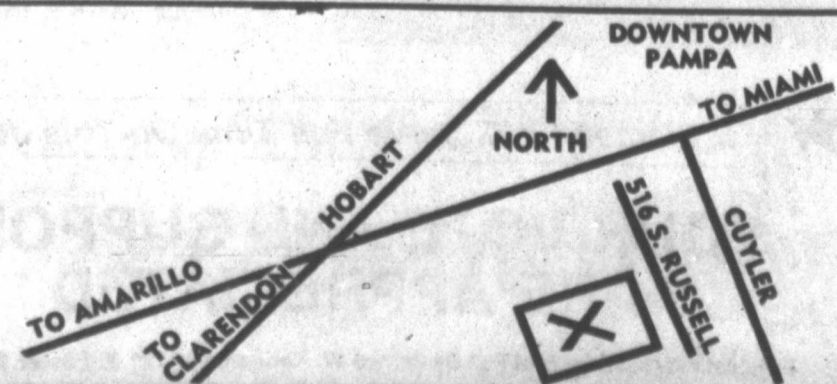
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# Rash of complaints prompts probes into two singles clubs

By DOUG CRICHTON  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — For \$1,250, Myrna was matched with an ex-boyfriend, Ron's "ideal date" turned out to be a man and Ruth Thurgood got no dates at all.

So goes life in the high-speed, low-mileage singles lane at two Dallas-area clubs under investigation by the Better Business Bureau because of dozens of customers' complaints, BBB spokesman Bill Beckhart says.

More than 60 people have written the BBB and the Texas attorney general's office alleging high-pressure sales, shady business tactics and broken promises at American Millionaires Inc. and Successful Singles International, he said.

"These are the two big ones" in drawing complaints that point up the problems lonely singles can face succumbing to badgering salesmen and \$975-plus membership fees for a dating service that may not be able to live up to their expectations, says bureau President Ron Berry.

Many, like Myrna, said that if the companies hooked them up with anyone at all, they were people with whom they had nothing

in common: smokers-nonsmokers, drinkers-teetotalers, religious-atheists, wealthy-poor.

"This was my first experience with a singles club, and I can guarantee you it will be my last," said Patti Arnold, a 58-year-old widow who paid SSI \$975 but never got a single date. "I won't be that stupid again."

Ron, another unhappy male customer who asked that his full name not be used, was astounded to see a man had been referred to him as his "ideal date."

Successful Singles did not return repeated calls from The Associated Press and Beckhart said the 1,000-member club — which stopped responding months ago to the complaints against it — closed its doors unexpectedly last week and "just vanished."

The attorney general's office, meanwhile, has launched a probe into American Millionaires, sending a letter to company officials outlining 20 allegations of deceptive practices it wants stopped.

Attorney General spokesman Eliot Shavin says the company has practiced false advertising, printed brochures promising

more than the company can deliver and wrongly told people they can deduct some of the fees from their taxes.

AMI is a Los Angeles-based singles club with eight branches, including Houston as well as Dallas, that have about 1,000 members each. Founder Brian Popko vehemently denies the findings of the Better Business Bureau and says he will fight them in court if necessary.

Complaints continue to come in against the firm, with about 30 recorded to date in the BBB's Dallas office, Beckhart says. One customer was so upset that she pirated AMI's mailing list and sent letters to all members urging them to complain.

"This whole thing has been terribly unfair," Popko said, adding that the club has not seen such a rash of complaints in its seven years. "We're willing to go through any fair group and present both sides of the case. We're getting a black eye in Dallas alone."

Beckhart and Eliot Shavin of the attorney general's office say, however, that the black eye is well-deserved. Beckhart says he took Popko up on his invitation to go to AMI's north Dallas office

and look things over. "I went through there and found even more problems," he said. "It didn't solve anything."

He said he found a labyrinthine data-selection process, misleading information and statistics, lack of referrals and evidence of high-pressure sales that prey on people's loneliness.

Another common complaint against AMI was that many of the events it scheduled were either canceled or held at public bars. And AMI often charged a fee for members to attend its bar functions, Beckhart said.

"Some deal, huh?" he asked. Popko says that of the 99 events planned in 1985, all but five went on as planned. But Shavin said in his letter to AMI that the club must inform members outright that events may be canceled or re-scheduled.

Even the clubs' names are misleading, Beckhart said: The screening process at both requires members be neither millionaires nor successful ("The only millionaire in AMI is Brian Popko," groused 33-year-old Candice Burns). And Berry adds that some members hardly were screened at all.

Popko said, however, that "we do screen people out if there are arrest records or if they are socially inept or alcoholics."

Of the seven "happy" customers' telephone numbers AMI provided to the AP, four were wrong numbers and two did not return calls. But Linda Friedman, 36, did say she was content with AMI's performance.

"I didn't join to meet a husband," she said. "It's a nice social club that forced me to get out and meet people."

But Ms. Thurgood not only never got a date, she also said AMI falsely promised travel, rental-car and merchandise discounts

that turned out only to apply at the club's California home base. AMI has responded to all its customers' complaints, the BBB says. But many of the letters offered extended memberships the customers said they had no use for. Few had their money refunded by either AMI or SSI.

Brad, a 26-year-old who asked that his real name not be used, said he joined AMI because its sales pitch was different from other clubs. Both parties, based on the videotapes and personal information on file, have to agree to meet before phone numbers

are exchanged. "But it was a joke," the 26-year-old said. "I made my selections and never heard back from them. And they would never return my calls."

Myrna says she knows she'll never be able to get her money back, but "I just want to do something to keep other people from having to go through this."

Beckhart says the complaints against SSI and AMI don't mean that legitimate, well-run singles clubs don't exist.

"People just need to be careful in choosing one," he said.

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The suspected cause of the shutdown was revealed Wednesday in a Department of Public Utilities decision ordering Boston Edison Co. to refund \$250,000 charged the company's customers for the purchase of replacement power during the shutdown,

Jan. 1 to 5, 1985. The department said pieces of rubber gloves and masking tape were discovered coming out of a pipe when a backup safety tank was tested after a valve on the main backup system failed.

Massachusetts Public Utilities Chairman Paul Levy said the gloves, wrapped with tape to make a ball, apparently were

thrown into the backup tank.

"They just shouldn't have got in, no matter what. If they got in because of horseplay, we're even more concerned," Levy said. "There's a strong implication that what was going on was that some people in the plant were wrapping tape around rubber gloves and using them as a baseball."

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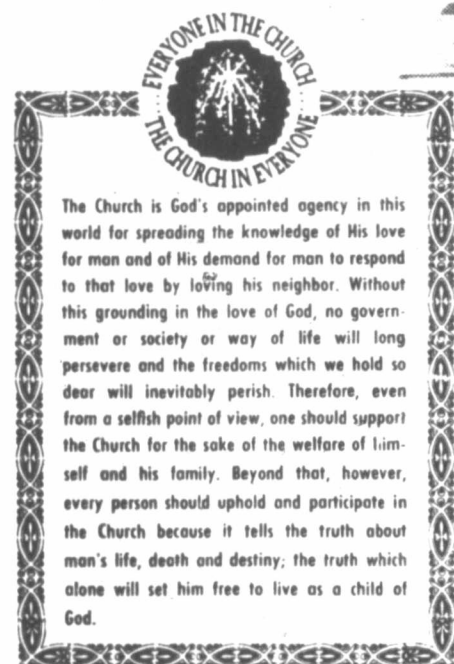
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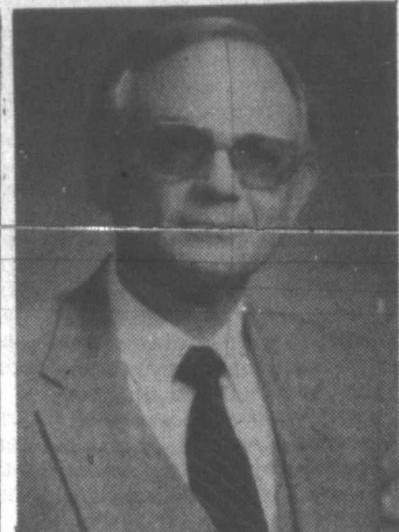
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GLEN WALTON

## Walton to speak at Lefors church

LEFORS - Glen Walton, former minister with the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa, will be speaking Sunday through Wednesday at the Lefors Church of Christ.

Walton, who preached in Pampa from 1972 to 1977, will speak at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. daily Monday through Wednesday at the special effort put forth by the Lefors church, according to Ross Blasingame, minister.

Walton's theme will be "Christian Living."

Blasingame invited the public to attend the church during the special services next week.

## HIS TOUCH

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *I have strayed like a lost sheep. Seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commandments.* (Psalm 119:176 NIV)

The small town in which we lived sponsored a promotional downtown carnival. As small-town dwellers often do, everyone joined into the spirit and migrated to the area designated for the festivities. The crowd was a crushing mass of humanity.

My toddler daughter and I were among the participants. We entered a variety store only to find ourselves caught in a flow of "bumper to bumper" people. I realized our only way out was to go with the flow. Pushed from behind, I released my daughter's hand to keep from falling against the people in front of me.

In a split second, I was separated from my child! I'll never forget the heart-pounding minutes I spent searching for her in a crowd too dense to penetrate.

Sometimes we get caught in a crush of responsibilities, and we stagger blindly through the labyrinth of daily decisions and performances. People come at us from all directions. Everyone seems to have control of our lives but us.

We are too busy or confused to give adequate prayer and thought to our choices, and we lose hold of God's hand in the crowd. But we have the assurance our Father searches us out. He is persistently, lovingly available.

## Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 200 million Eastern Orthodox Christians in the world celebrate Easter this Sunday, May 4. Their system of calculating the date for the holiday differs that of Western churches.

There are about 6 million Eastern Orthodox believers in the United States.

In an Easter message, Archbishop Iakovos, leader of 2 million Greek Orthodox Americans, urged the faithful to "let your soul be exalted in the light of rebirth, of a resurrection faith, filled with divine gladness."

The Orthodox timing of the festival is based on a decree of the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D., by which Easter is celebrated on the Sunday following the first full moon of spring, but always after the Hebrew Passover.

That maintains the biblical sequence of the Easter events. Western churches observed Easter March 30, which this time came ahead of Passover, observed by Judaism April 23-30.

NEW YORK (AP) — Proposing that videotapes of Jewish high holiday services be supplied to synagogues to familiarize them with the liturgies, Casnor Saul Z. Hammerman, president of the Cantors Assembly of Conservative Judaism, says:

"We lead prayers for a generation of illiterate Jews—not ignorant or stupid, mind you, but simply untutored in the glories of our heritage."

He says providing videocassettes to local congregations would enable them to "more readily understand and follow high holiday ritual."

## Church youth to present musical

The Youth Department of Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks, will present a musical entitled "Make a Joyful Noise" at 7 p.m. Saturday at the church.

The musical encourages learning about God's creation through Colby, a loveable, chubby computer who combines childlike vulnerability with a mature wisdom for the Lord, according to Julie Long, director.

Colby is played by Jeannie Koch, and Professor David is played by David Paulson.

Colby and the professor are accompanied by 30 boys and girls ranging in age from 3 to 12. "Through the eyes of Colby and

the children, we see God's creation, and praise is the spontaneous response as his music becomes a very special part of us," Long said. "Through the beauty of His praises, may we all become as children and enter into the joy of the Lord!"

The children in the musical include Kristen Bell, Matthew Bell, Matt Brown, Stacey Brown, Courtney Drake, Tricia Drake, Cara East, Misty Ferrell, Kelly Haines, Sean Hardman, Stacey Huddleston, Keith Jacoby, Chuck Jenkins, Mandy Jenkins and Tom Jenkins.

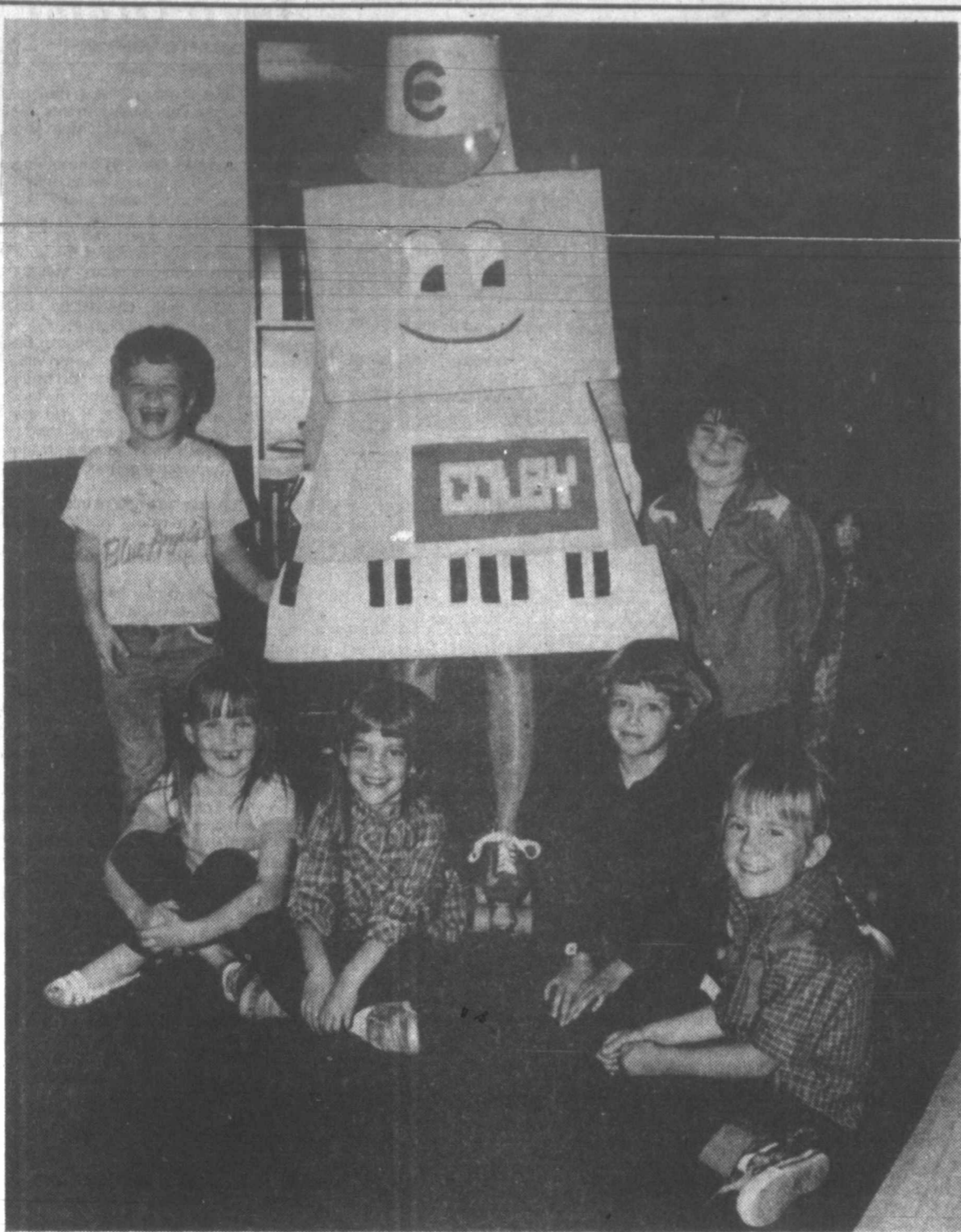
Also in the play are Burton Jones, Andrea Koch, Alicia Lee, Melanie Lee, Argi Long, Luke

Long, Jennifer Paulson, Joshua Paulson, Carrie Roberts, Matt Roberts, Heath Thomas, Amy Willingham, Angie Willingham, Johnny Willingham and Carrie Zumstein.

Long invited the public to attend the performance of "Make a Joyful Noise."

A freewill offering will be taken, with all proceeds going to the Christian Mission for the Sightless to supply Bibles, sermons and tracts in braille and also sacred music records and tapes.

The goal of the mission is to give spiritual sight to the physically blind, Long said.



**LEARNING OF GOD** - Colby, center, a loveable computer played by Jeannie Koch, helps children learn to sing the praises of God in the musical "Make a Joyful Noise," scheduled for performance at 7 p.m. Saturday at Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N.

Banks. Standing beside Colby are Joshua Paulson, left, and Stacey Huddleston. Sitting, from left, are Stacey Brown, Andrea Koch, Alicia Lee and Carrie Zumstein. Freewill offering proceeds will go to the Christian Mission for the Sightless.



## SAINTS AND SINNERS

George Plagenz

Who is the most religious person you know? There is a good chance it is the same person who has more trouble in his or her life than anybody else you know. This is not what you should expect.

God would appear to have let down the man or woman burdened with suffering. We should not be surprised to learn that person has given up his faith or reliance on God.

But the truly religious person doesn't look to God to bless him with the good things of this life so much as he counts on him to see him through whatever comes, even the worst of times. God will enable him to cope with anything life brings.

Psychiatrists say the person who has learned to cope — either on his own or through religion — is the one who stands up best to life and has the least to fear from stress. What many psychiatrists say they fear most for their patients are the "hope peddlers" and the positive thinkers.

"This is an age of positive thinkers," says a Boston psychiatrist. "We want to believe in the possibility of health, happiness and success for everybody. We have to feel that nothing bad should happen to us. When it does, we want an easy cure. It is a cultural mirage of our times that there should

be a simple way out of every difficulty."

Coping is not simple — nor will it necessarily be a "way out" of our difficulties.

"The disliked boss may still be there in the office the next morning," says the psychiatrist. "The loneliness over the loss of a loved one will still overtake you when you go home at night, the disappointment over the poor match you feel your daughter has made will still gnaw at you."

"But along with the recognition that you can cope with — that al-

## Religion aids you to cope

though it will be hard, you've stood other things and you can stand this — will come a philosophic acceptance of the difficulty and a new adjustment to it. You will be paying less attention to your problem."

Hoping that things will get better, according to many psychiatrists, can destroy our capacity to view ourselves as people who "can take it" even if things should not get better. Through coping, we will find a fresh source of self-esteem so that even if the problem doesn't change, we will find ourselves stronger people.

Another psychiatrist, who says that two-thirds of his patients complain of fatigue, blames much of their problem on the success-oriented society.



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- 9 Finn
- 10 Mixing in gas
- 13 Single time
- 14 Part of cow
- 15 Energy unit (abbr.)
- 16 Saloon
- 17 Register
- 18 King (Sp.)
- 20 All (pref.)
- 23 Google
- 26 Abet
- 30 Roman poet
- 31 Amorous look
- 33 Deface
- 34 Man's nickname
- 35 Greek theaters
- 36 Headgear
- 37 Railroad locomotive
- 39 Chewy candy
- 41 Ring
- 43 Kimono sash
- 44 Colors
- 47 Pixie
- 49 Tennis equipment
- 52 Blood vessels
- 55 Circle of light
- 56 Wreaths
- 57 Paris airport
- 58 Boxing blows
- 59 Nautical rope

**DOWN**

- 1 Center of sail
- 2 Happening
- 3 New Zealand tree
- 4 To and
- 5 Flee (sl.)
- 6 Style of type

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 35 Yoko
- 36 Center
- 38 Neuter pronoun
- 40 Alley
- 42 Spoke untruthfully
- 44 Witch
- 45 River in Russia
- 46 Raison d'— (abbr.)
- 48 First copies
- 50 She (Fr.)
- 51 Plaything
- 53 Betrayer (sl.)
- 54 Those in office
- 55 Burning

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STEVE CANYON

By Milton Caniff

## Astro-Graph

by bernice beda osol

May 3, 1986

Favorable career changes are in the offing for you in the year ahead. In this period, you will get the recognition and compensation you desire.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Something you've been hoping for has an excellent chance of becoming a reality today. But it requires immediate action on your part. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You can be successful today, provided you are willing to share with others what you hope to gain for yourself. You'll get by giving.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you are promoting something special today, make your pitch to the person with the most clout. Convince him and he'll convince others.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You're in a favorable cycle for generating income from sources other than your usual ones. Start prospecting in areas you've yet to explore.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Don't despair if things have been a trifle listless in the romance department lately. Everything is about to make a sudden change.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Whatever you begin today will be concluded successfully. You will be especially fortunate if your enterprise is large and meaningful.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your warmth and enthusiasm are contagious today, and this will have an uplifting effect on your companions. There will be no grim faces in your vicinity.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Regardless of early indicators, things will have a way of working out to your advantage in the long run today. People associated with you will also share your luck.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A change of scenery will do you a world of good. Go someplace different and enjoyable, even if it's just for overnight.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Financial trends are turning in your favor, and over the next few days you should be able to recoup your losses and start to show a profit.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your leadership qualities are pronounced today, and this will be evident to your friends. When someone is neepled up front, they'll push you to the head of the column.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** The odds are tilted in your favor today where your financial interests are concerned. You should even show an increase in proceedings that are already profitable.

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# LIFESTYLES

## Scout disposes of old medicine

Residents having old and out-of-date medicines around the house will have a chance to see that they are properly disposed of this month due to an Eagle Scout candidate's project.

Mark Allen Henderson, 13, of Troop 404 will be collecting the medicines on four weekends this month as the community service project toward earning his Eagle badge.

Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Route 1, will be going door-to-door on the next four Saturdays to collect old, out-of-date and left-over pills, capsules and other medicines from Pampa residents.

The medicines will be placed in

safe containers which will then be locked to prevent any child from getting into them. Henderson then will take the containers to his house northwest of the city.

There he will burn the pill bottles in a big trash barrel. The medicines will be flushed down a toilet, he said, since that's the safest way to dispose of them, Henderson said.

Henderson noted that the medicines should not be disposed of at the landfill site. He also said burning the pills would not always work, since some of the pills could be left unburned.

Other Scouts will be assisting Henderson in the collection and disposal operations. Also, the col-

lection will be supervised, with his parents following the boys in a pickup with the containers in which the medicines will be placed.

Also assisting with the project will be Dean Copeland of Dean's Pharmacy.

Those who may not be home on Saturdays and wish to arrange for collection of medicines from their homes may call the Scout or his mother, Jo Ann Henderson, at 665-1556 to arrange for collection at the resident's home at an arranged time during the week.

Henderson said most medicines more than a year old or no longer used should be disposed. If people wish, they may keep the

bottles and just turn in the medicines for disposal, Henderson said.

The collection operations will be conducted from around 8 a.m. to noon each Saturday on May 3, 10, 17 and 24. The burning and disposal operations will be conducted in the afternoons.

Troop 404 is sponsored by First Christian Church, with Larry Hendrick as scoutmaster. Henderson is an assistant Senior Patrol leader and a member of the Order of the Arrow.

A seventh grade student at Pampa Middle School, Henderson has served as home room president for two semesters. Among his hobbies is fishing.



Dear Abby

Son going back to school must pass test to go home

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: After living on my own for several years, I have decided to return to college. Because of financial reasons, I planned to return home to live. Until, that is, my mother informed me that she required a urinalysis before I could move in.

Abby, I'm a 24-year-old man and I have never had a drug problem. I've always held good jobs, and never brought any trouble to my home in the 21 years I lived here. I do smoke pot occasionally.

I respect my mother's right to dictate rules in her household and would never bring anything into the house against her wishes, and she knows this. Why doesn't she give me the respect of an adult and respect my private life?

Should I go through with the test, or try to make it on my own? Her only reason for demanding a urinalysis: "I just want to be sure."

EAGER TO LEARN

I asked her why she didn't call the Poison Control Center from home, and she said she had never heard of it!

Abby, please print this. Someone's life may depend on it.

C.L. IN NORTHRIDGE, CALIF.

DEAR C.L.: I am grateful for the opportunity to let my readers know that they should keep the number of their local poison control center by the telephone in case of an emergency. A quick call to the emergency number 911 or to information also will produce help.

A better suggestion: If you have children in your home—or if children visit you—make sure they can't get into washing powders, bleaches, disinfectants, insect sprays, furniture polish, drain cleaners, etc. I think you get the idea.



**LITTLE WORKERS**—These children, all students at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School, check through some of the items to be offered at a rummage sale to benefit their school from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, in St. Matthew's Parish Hall. Pictured, from left, are Jennifer Fatheree, Mindee Stowers and Celeste Stowers. Proceeds from the sale will help purchase new playground equipment for the school. (Staff photo by Terry Ford)

## Gena on Genealogy

By GENA WALLS

Eastman Kodak Company, Dept. 412L, Rochester, N.Y., 14650 would like your family portrait for the Statue of Liberty multiscreen photo exhibit. This offers an exciting opportunity for family tree "climbers" to see pictures of other families with the same last name.

For a \$10 tax deductible donation to the restoration of the statue and Ellis Island, you will receive an identification card. When you punch your number into a machine at the exhibit, your picture will emerge on one of the screens along with other families participating that have the same last name.

Photos can be color or black and white, of individuals or family groups. More than one photograph can be submitted. Each entry requires the \$10 donation. If your vacation plans include a trip to Ellis Island after the rededication ceremonies on July 4, you might consider the identification card as a gift. What a surprise for your family to see themselves on the screen.

Order an official entry form from the Eastman Kodak address mentioned previously.

Do you have a reunion, newsletter or query you would like printed in the column? Send them to me, Gena Walls, 8825 S.W. Maverick Terrace, No. 1009, Beaverton, Ore., 97005.

## Piano recital set Saturday

Piano students of Nancy McCall are to perform in recital at 2 p.m., Saturday, at Tarpley's Music Hall.

Playing individual pieces will be Monica Hokit, Mashonda King, Amy Frazier, Elasha Hanks, Adrienne Willingham, Bryan Landry, Amy Willingham, Sarah Landry, Angie Willingham, Stacy Gourley, and Becky Scott.

A duet, *Changing Places*, will be performed by six of the stu-

dents. Adrienne Willingham and Mrs. McCall will play *Winds of War* and Elasha Hanks and Mrs. McCall are to perform *Canon*.

Monica Hokit, Adrienne and Amy Willingham, and Elasha Hanks are to be recognized for participating in the Amarillo Stake Young Artist Competition on April 19. Adrienne Willingham was awarded a first and Monica Hokit a second in the advanced level III group of students from the entire Texas Panhandle.

## Play guide offers fun

WASHINGTON (AP)—For youngsters with disabilities, who have just as big an appetite for fun as do other children, a new guide called "Recipes for Fun" cooks up a variety of play activities and games.

The book is published by Let's Play To Grow, the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation's program of play, recreation and mutual support for people with disabilities and their families. It combines play suggestions for young children with disabilities with an


approach geared to family participation.

Offering hundreds of illustrated recreational ideas for the preschool-age child, the 120-page book suggests activities, in which parents and siblings can join, that promote motor, sensory, language and other developmental achievements.

"There is a myth that only a specialist can design a program which will promote the child's development," says Eunice Kennedy Shriver, executive vice president of the Kennedy Foundation and the founder of Let's Play To Grow, which published the guide with a grant from the Equitable Group & Health Insurance Co.

## Students to give piano recital


The following students of Debra Lombardozi are to perform for family and friends at 2 p.m., Sunday, in Tarpley's Recital Hall: Keri Cook, Amy Hausman, Stacey Sehorn, Jennifer Byrd, Lisa Ray, Shannon Sehorn, Sue Gustin and Brandi Ellis.



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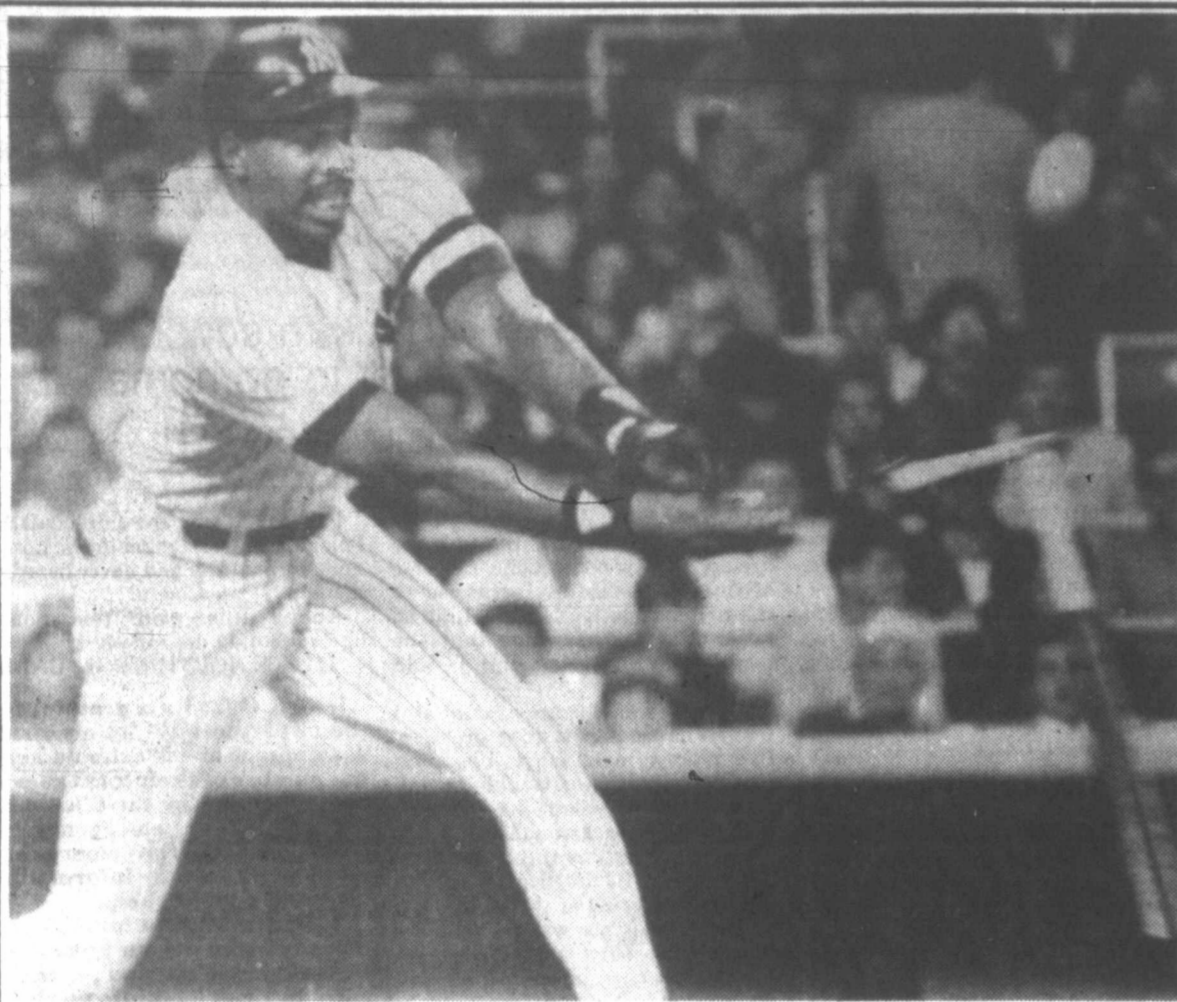
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# SPORTS SCENE



**BROKEN BAT OUT** — The Yankees' Dave Winfield breaks his bat with a mighty swing, but has only an infield pop for his efforts. (AP Laserphoto)

## Twins rally past Yankees

By BEN WALKER  
AP Sports Writer

Sooner or later, Alex Sanchez was bound to walk. He finally did, and it came at the right time for the Minnesota Twins.

Sanchez, who has played parts of the past five seasons in the majors, drew his first big-league walk Thursday night, helping keep alive a two-run rally in the sixth inning that carried Minnesota past the New York Yankees 7-4.

"I wanted to swing," said Sanchez, who fouled off two 3-2 deliveries from Dennis Rasmussen before walking on a pitch that bounced in front of the plate. "I didn't walk. He walked me."

In any case, Sanchez marked his first base on balls by keeping the game ball. The walk came after Sanchez had 207 official at-bats.

"I knew he swings at everything, and with a full count, I guess I overthrew the ball," Rasmussen said.

Kirby Puckett continued his early-season power surge with his ninth home run of the year, and Kent Hrbek and Gary Gaetti also homered for the Twins.

In other AL games, Oakland beat Milwaukee 7-2, California topped Toronto 7-4 and Boston ripped Seattle 12-2.

### A's 7, Brewers 2

Oakland's Moose Haas, facing his former Milwaukee teammates for the first time, pitched eight strong innings and became the first five-game winner in the major leagues.

Haas, 5-0, gave up two runs on six hits. The A's acquired Haas from the Brewers shortly before the season started for four minor leaguers.

### Angels 7, Blue Jays 4

Brian Downing hit a triple and a pair of doubles, driving in three runs that led California past Toronto.

The game in Toronto was played with winds that gusted up to 43 mph, and Downing benefited in the third inning with a fly ball that was blown into a ground-rule double. Bobby Grich singled home Downing, making it 3-3 against Jimmy Key, 0-2.

Downing hit a two-run double in the fourth that put the Angels ahead, and added an RBI triple in the seventh.

Red Sox 12, Mariners 2

Wade Boggs hit a two-run homer and Bill Buckner's two-run double capped a five-run outburst in the fourth inning that powered Boston past struggling Seattle.

Dennis Boyd, 2-2, scattered nine hits for the victory. Boyd recorded five strikeouts against the Mariners, who had struck out a total of 36 times in the previous two games against the Red Sox.

Boggs, Steve Lyons and Marty Barrett had three hits apiece for Boston.

The loss was the sixth straight for the visiting Mariners.

## At Churchill Downs

# Lukas chases elusive prize

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — In D. Wayne Lukas' meteoric rise as a trainer, the Kentucky Derby has been one of the few prizes to escape him.

Badger Land carries Lukas' hopes for Saturday's 112th Derby against solid favorite Snow Chief, winner of five straight races and the richest Derby starter ever with \$1.7 million in earnings.

The Churchill Downs oddsmaker has made it a two-horse race, listing Snow Chief at 6-5 and Badger Land at 3-1, leaving plenty of longshots from the crowd of more than 100,000 to bet on.

"Snow Chief will have to be a better horse than he was in the Florida Derby to beat us again," said Lukas, who arrived at the track Thursday from California. "The Badger Land that Snow Chief beat four times will not be the Badger Land he'll meet Saturday."

The other 14 3-year-olds were rated from 10-1 to 30-1 in the early line for their first try over 1 1/4 miles. Of interest among the other starters is Bold Arrangement, the first English-bred to run in the Derby since 1974.

The early line said little for

such Derby prep winners as Rampage from the Arkansas Derby, Broad Brush from the Wood Memorial, Mogambo from the Gotham, Vernon Castle from the California Derby, Fobby Forbes from the Garden State Stakes and Bachelor Beau from Blue Grass Stakes.

A \$609,400 purse from a record gross purse of \$784,400 awaits the winner.

Lukas was the nation's leader in purses won last year and ranks No. 1 this year. He's had two Preakness winners in Codex (1980) and Tank's Prospect (1985) and has won two 1985 Breeders' Cup races.

He realizes winning the Derby is not an easy task. In the past six years, he has saddled eight horses for the Derby, including such standouts as Tank's Prospect, Marfa, Muttering and the brilliant filly Althea.

"I've learned something from the past Derbys," said the 50-year-old Lukas, a former basketball coach and quarterhorse trainer who turned to thoroughbreds in 1978. "They were coming off their best races going into the

Derby and were probably going down. We haven't seen Badger Land's best race yet."

Winner of three of five starts this year, including four-length triumphs in the Everglades and Flamingo, Badger Land will leave from the No. 10 post position under jockey Jorge Velazquez.

Snow Chief, a California-bred who has won all four starts this year, drew the No. 12 post and will have Alex Solis aboard.

The field, in post position order with odds: 1, Ferdinand, 20-1; 2, Mogambo, 10-1; 3, Wise Times, 12-1; 4, Bold Arrangement, 12-1; 5, Icy Groom, 12-1; 6, Southern Appeal, 12-1; 7, Vernon Castle, 30-1; 8, Rampage, 20-1; 9, Broad Brush, 10-1; 10, Badger Land, 3-1; 11, Wheatly Hall, 30-1; 12, Snow Chief, 6-5; 13, Bachelor Beau, 15-1; 14, Groovy, 30-1; 15, Zabaleta, 12-1, and 16, Fobby Forbes, 12-1.

For betting purposes, Wise Times, Icy Groom, Southern Appeal, Zabaleta and Fobby Forbes were placed in the mutual field.

ABC will telecast a Derby program from 4:30-6 p.m. EDT. Post time is 5:38 p.m.

## Bucks play inspired game in victory over 76ers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Bucks knew they had to win Game 2, with or without all-star guard Sidney Moncrief.

Moncrief knew it, too, and played with an injured left heel to give the Bucks an inspirational boost that carried them to a 119-107 victory Thursday night over the Philadelphia 76ers in an Eastern Conference semifinal game of the National Basketball Association playoffs.

"A gutsy performance by one of the best," Milwaukee Coach Don Nelson said.

"Sid played because he wanted to, and that meant a lot to our team," Milwaukee forward Terry Cummings said.

Moncrief, a seven-year veteran, said it was something that had to be done if the Bucks were to even the series at a game apiece. Games 3 and 4 are in Philadelphia on Saturday and Monday.

"We were down. Our backs were against the wall," Moncrief said. "Leadership is important. We can beat Philly without Sidney Moncrief. But when the game is on the line, you need all seven key players. I just happen to be one of them."

"When the game is on the line, I feel leadership is something I can bring to this ballclub," he added.

Moncrief missed Game 1 because of the injury suffered in first-round play against the New Jersey Nets, and the 76ers defeated the Bucks in Milwaukee.

Thursday, he scored 16 points in 37 minutes, handing out five assists and getting six rebounds.

"He does the little things that don't show up in the boxscore probably better than anyone else on the team," Cummings said. "He put everybody at ease. When he was in there, we slowed things down, became patient and just

got the job done."

Cummings' performance definitely showed up in the boxscore: 30 points and 15 rebounds.

"I haven't been shooting enough in the playoffs," he said. "I felt that in order for us to be successful, I had to shoot more."

The Bucks also did better in the rebounding department. In Game 1, Philadelphia power forward Charles Barkley dominated inside, but in Game 2 Milwaukee outrebounded Philadelphia 50-29.

Nelson said it was a commitment to do better on the boards that made the difference.

Philadelphia Coach Matt Guokas agreed the Bucks had found a way to stop Barkley — by holding and grabbing.

"They got away with quite a bit of it," he said. "They did a good job of keeping Charles off the boards."

Cummings said: "We made a concentrated effort to put a body on Barkley. We made an effort to find Barkley and keep a body on him."

The 6-foot-6, 250-pound Barkley, who has been the 76ers' rebounding force during the absence of injured center Moses Malone, said: "They were kind of rough on me, but that's part of the game."

Barkley still finished with 26 points and 15 rebounds to lead Philadelphia. Julius Erving had 24 points and Maurice Cheeks added 23.

## Major League standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
14	7	.667	—	New York
12	8	.600	1 1/2	Boston
11	8	.579	2	Cleveland
10	9	.526	3	Detroit
10	10	.500	3 1/2	Baltimore
9	10	.474	4	Milwaukee
9	12	.429	5	Toronto

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
14	8	.636	—	California
12	10	.545	2	Oakland
9	10	.474	3 1/2	Kansas City
9	10	.474	3 1/2	Texas
9	13	.409	5	Minnesota
7	12	.368	5 1/2	Chicago
7	15	.318	7	Seattle

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
12	4	.706	—	New York
9	9	.500	4 1/2	Montreal
8	9	.471	5	Philadelphia
8	11	.421	6	St. Louis
7	10	.412	6	Pittsburgh
7	12	.368	7	Chicago

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
14	6	.700	—	Houston
13	9	.591	2	San Diego
13	9	.591	2	San Francisco
11	13	.458	5	Los Angeles
8	12	.400	6	Atlanta
5	12	.294	7 1/2	Cincinnati

**Thursday's Games**  
 Oakland 7, Milwaukee 2  
 Minnesota 7, New York 4  
 California 7, Toronto 4  
 Boston 12, Seattle 2  
 Only games scheduled

**Friday's Games**  
 Texas (Correa 1-2) at New York (Shirley 0-1), (n)  
 Minnesota (Smithson 2-2) at Detroit (Terrell 2-1), (n)  
 Seattle (Wilcox 0-4) at Toronto (Clancy 2-1), (n)  
 Oakland (Andujar 2-1) at Boston (Nipper 1-2), (n)  
 Cleveland (Heaton 0-1) at Chicago (Bannister 1-2), (n)  
 California (Sutton 0-2) at Milwaukee (Nieves 0-1), (n)  
 Baltimore (Planagan 1-2) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 1-2), (n)

**Saturday's Games**  
 Oakland at Boston  
 Seattle at Toronto  
 California at Milwaukee  
 Texas at New York  
 Cleveland at Chicago, (n)  
 Minnesota at Detroit, (n)  
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## Pampa teams place in golf regionals

BROWNWOOD — Pampa tied for fourth in the boys' division and finished fifth in the girls' division Thursday at the Region 1-4A Golf Tournament.

"The boys played as good as they did the day before and the girls climbed up a spot," said Pampa Coach Frank McCullough. "I'm a little disappointed that we didn't play a little better, but I'm still proud of these kids. A lot of schools never get here."

Dyran Crosier led the Harvesters with a two-round total of 158. Jessica Baker shot a 181 to lead the Pampa girls.

The top two teams and medalists qualify for the state tournament May 15-17 in Austin.

### Boys' Region 1-4A Tournament Final Results

Team Totals: 1. Brownwood, 301-601; 2. Andrews, 310-616; 3. Austin Westlake, 320-629; 4. (tie) Pampa, 324-648; Belton, 321-648; 6. (tie) Mansfield, 319-652; 7. Waco Midway, 322-652; 8. Canyon, 318-653; 9. Bastrop, 332-660; 10. Monahans, 341-679.

Medalist: 1. Robert Anderson, Brownwood, 73-146; 2. Lance Boscamp, Brownwood, 74-147; 3. Mark Burgen, Brownwood, 76-149.

Pampa: Dyran Crosier, 82-158;

Jeff Langen, 79-161; Monte Dalton, 82-164; Jody Chase, 81-165; Johnny Snuggs, 84-171.

### Girls' Region 1-4A Tournament Final Results

Team Totals: 1. Andrews, 347-708; 2. Snyder, 367-731; 3. Belton, 373-738; 4. Dumas, 380-753; 5. Pampa, 391-787; 6. Joshua, 402-793; 7. Stephenville, 400-801; 8. Georgetown, 407-805; 9. Westlake, 396-808.

Medalist: 1. Amy McDougall, Dumas, 76-157; 2. Leslie Light, Snyder, 81-163; (won playoff in two holes); 3. Ginger Johnson, Gradbury, 83-163.

Pampa (391-753) — Jessica Baker, 92-181; DeLynn Ashford, 98-192; Becky Starnes, 120-232; Kim Harris, 96-197; Lisa Coon, 105-225.

## Banquet planned

Tickets for the Pampa High School All-Sports Banquet are on sale at the high school athletic office.

Tickets are \$5 apiece for the banquet, which will be held Monday night, starting at 6:30 p.m. in Coronado Inn.

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# Mavs' scare delights Jabbar

DALLAS (AP) — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is delighted the underdog Dallas Mavericks scared the defending world champion Los Angeles Lakers in game two of their best-of-seven NBA Western Conference semi-final.

"I'm glad it was close because that is going to be the nature of things the rest of the way," Abdul-Jabbar said. "You learn things when you win close games."

"If I was them I'd be saying 'I definitely know we have a good chance to beat the Lakers,'" said Los Angeles forward Kurt Rambis.

The Mavericks, who fell 117-113 in the Forum as Abdul-Jabbar scored 12 of his 26 points in the fourth period, host Los Angeles tonight in Game Three at rowdy

Reunion Arena. "The Reunion should be rocking," said Dallas Coach Dick Moten, who led the Mavs to an upset of the Lakers in Game Three here last year.

The Lakers, who had swept two lopsided games in the Forum from the Mavericks in 1985, were shocked 125-115 in Dallas when Rolando Blackman scored 31 points. The Lakers rebounded with an overtime victory in the next game and eventually won the series in five games.

"These are the greatest fans in the NBA," said Maverick guard Brad Davis. "They always give us a lift."

Abdul-Jabbar dominated Dallas when it counted in game two. He blocked a shot and hit three sky hooks in the last three minutes.

Dallas guard Derek Harper, who led the Mavs with 19 points, 16 assists and seven steals, said his team deserved a better fate. "We didn't choke," said Harper. "They got the ball to their legend (Abdul-Jabbar) and he did the job."

"I think I should have the ball in those late fourth quarter situations," said Abdul-Jabbar. "I'm always ready to play in the fourth period."

Dallas center James Donaldson said the Mavs will never have a better chance to beat the Lakers in the Forum.

Donaldson said "They were struggling. They made a lot of turnovers and weren't into their game but Kareem saved them."

Mark Aguirre, who had 28 points and 12 rebounds, fouled out with 5:33 to go and the Mavericks' offense suffered.

"They gave us all we could handle and the difference was Mark Aguirre fouling out," said the Lakers' Michael Cooper.

"Dallas has to be very confident going into its two home games," Riley said. "Now I'd like for us to split in Dallas."



**WILDFIRE** — California drag racer Doug Brown's "Wildfire" will be one of four jet dragsters to be fired simultaneously — for the first time ever anywhere — at 8 p.m. Saturday during Amarillo Dragway's wild weekend of races.

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Gallett Construction, 42-18; OCAW, 38-22; Albus Construction, 37-23; Who's Who, 37-23; Pinnacle Energy, 35-21; Pampa Backhoe, 34-26; Top O' Texas Quick Stop, 31-29; American Vacuum, 31-29; B & G Electric, 30-30; House of Lloyd, 29-31; Misfits, 29-31; Team Two, 28½-31½; Ava Care, 27½-32½; Circle L, 27-33; Team One, 26-34; Snap-On-Tools, 26-34; Parsley Roofing, 25-35; Malcolm Hinkle, 24-36; Engine Parts & Supply, 23-37; Harvester Coffee Shop, 18-42.

**High Average:**  
Men — 1. David Livingston, 179; 2. Chuck Albus, 175; 3. Lonnie Parsley, 174; Women — 1. Lefurn Thomas, 173; 2. Kitten Kotara, 169; 3. Billie Hupp, 157.

**High Handicap Series:**  
Men — 1. Bubba Stevens, 720; 2. Richard Maile, 717; 3. Richard Shay, 702; Women — 1. Belinda Stafford, 741; 2. Jackie Fletcher, 726; 3. Jody McClendon, 694.

**High Handicap Game:**  
Men — 1. Leroy Hilbern, 290; 2. Bubba Stevens, 286; 3. Raleigh Rowland, 277; Women — 1. Debbie Bichsel, 284; 2. Belinda Stafford, 281; 3. Jackie Fletcher, 277.

**High Scratch Series:**  
Men — 1. Raleigh Rowland, 632; 2. David Livingston, 617; 3. Chuck Albus, 611; Women — 1. Belinda Stafford, 606; 2. Kitten Kotara, 599; 3. Jody McClendon, 566.

**High Scratch Game:**  
Men — 1. Raleigh Rowland, 247; 2. Leroy Hilbern, 246; 3. Lonnie Parsley, 244; Women — 1. Belinda Stafford, 241; 2. Debbie Bichsel, 233; 3. Jody McClendon, 231.

## Big weekend at Amarillo Dragway

AMARILLO — Hop down, hold your ears and fasten your seat belts; it's gonna be a big weekend at Amarillo Dragway.

More than 400 Sportsman drivers will compete for coveted divisional championship points in the third of six 1986 National Hot Rod Association South Central Division IV Winston World Championship series races, scheduled for Friday through Sunday at Amarillo Dragway.

The three-day championship drag race, presented by the K-Mart Stores of the greater Southwestern region, carries a purse of \$79,150, to be split mostly among the champions in the Top Alcohol Dragster, Top Alcohol Funny Car, Competition, Super Stock, Super Gas, Stock, Super Comp and Super Street divisions.

Top point-getters in each of those divisions will receive the NHRA's coveted "Oscar" trophy, plus berths in the TRW's Sportsman All-Stars race, slated for May 31 in Bowling Green, Ky.

"Just to get one of those suckers (Oscar trophies) means a lot among our racing fraternity," NHRA South Central Division Director Dale

Ham said Wednesday at an Amarillo news conference, during which Amarillo officials kicked off the weekend's activities.

Division IV's team of drivers will be decided after the Amarillo races. "This is the last chance for drivers to earn points in Division IV towards being involved in the 1986 TRW 'Sportsman All-Stars' race, so you can imagine just how competitive the Amarillo Dragway Winston Series will be," Ham said.

Also, this weekend — at 8 p.m. Saturday — for the first time ever anywhere, four jet dragsters capable of reaching 270 miles per hour will be fired up simultaneously, "and that should really be something," Ham said.

Ansel Horton's "U.S. Enterprise," Charlie Hand's "Lone Star Lightning," and Doug Brown's "Wildfire" will be three of the four jet dragsters on exhibition.

After an initial day of "Test and Tune" time trials, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, a full day of qualifying and NHRA national record runs will follow on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday's races will also feature Alcohol Dragster and

Alcohol Funny Car qualifying at 6 p.m.

Championship final eliminations will commence at 10 a.m. Sunday, during which the field of 400 will be narrowed down to eight NHRA Sportsman champions.

Entries in the races include current point leaders: Troy Buff of Bay City, in Alcohol Dragster; Bobby Marriott of Grapevine, in Alcohol Funny Car; David Nickens of Houston, in Competition; S.E. Buchanan of Hot Springs, Ark., in Super Stock; and Billy Joe Moravits of San Antonio, in Stock.

Other contenders in the Amarillo Dragway Winston Series include reigning South Central Division champion Bubba Sewell of Spring (Alcohol Dragster); Charlie Byers of San Antonio (Alcohol Funny Car); Don Gay, Jr., of Houston (Competition); Larry Klinger of Roundup, Mont., (Alcohol Dragster); defending points champion Edmond Richardson of Fort Worth (Super Comp); and Mike Trumble, Sr., of Pasadena (Super Stock).

Gates will open at 10 a.m. Friday; 8 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday. "It's really going to be something special," Ham said.

## Ex-Longhorn still throwing strikes

AUSTIN (AP) — Record-breaking pitcher Roger Clemens of the Boston Red Sox is doing the same thing in the major leagues he did in college as a Texas Lon-

ghorn — throwing strikes and striking out batters.

Clemens, who set a major league record with 20 strikeouts Tuesday night against the Seattle Mariners, had a two-year record at Texas of 25-7 although he never made the all-Southwest Conference team.

In 274-2-3 innings, Clemens struck out 241 batters and walked only 56.

The 6-foot-4 righthander also was the winning pitcher when Texas defeated Alabama 4-3 for the College World Series championship in 1983.

Texas baseball coach Cliff Gustafson said Clemens has a "great body and a great arm. You don't find a physical specimen like Clemens very often. Roger has to be one of the top six or seven throw-

ers we've ever had. He's probably the hardest thrower we've ever had."

Seattle shortstop Spike Owen, a teammate of Clemens when Texas won the college title, said Clemens "was throwing harder than I've ever seen him throw. He wasn't sneaky. It was like he was throwing a shot put up there. It was just a heavy ball."

Owen, who struck out twice, said, "His form and everything else seem basically pretty much the same as they were in college. He's real smooth out on the mound and always has been. And he was always around the plate. He's always had good control."

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TOP O Texas Scottish Rite Association Meeting, Friday, May 2, Dinner-6:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

10 Lost and Found

LOST: Dark, Gray, female Schnauzer, vicinity 2300 block of Aspen. Reward. 669-3614.

REWARD for a lost white shaggy male dog - last seen on Rosewood St. Please call: 669-2919 or 669-7478 or 665-1339.

13 Business Opportunity

OVER worked would like to sell women's clothing store. \$22,900. Call after 6 p.m. 665-5447 or 669-9275.

FOR Lease: Pampa Recreation Club, 119 W. Foster. Own your own business with no money down for right person. Just move in and start operating. Bar, domino tables and chairs. Snooker and pool tables. Interested parties only. Call 669-6973, 669-6881 for further information.

14b Appliance Repair

WASHERS, Dryers, dishwashers and range repair. Call Gary Stevens, 669-7966.

FOR Service on all GE, Hotpoint and many other appliances, call Williams Appliance, 665-8894.

14c Carpet Service

CARPET Installation and Repair. Mike, 665-0676. Roy, 669-3676.

14d Carpentry

RALPH BAXTER CONTRACTOR & BUILDER Custom Homes or Remodeling 665-8248

Lance Builders Custom Homes - Additions Remodeling Ardell Lance 669-3940

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, custom cabinets, counter tops, acoustical ceiling spraying. Free estimates Gene Breese, 665-5377.

BILL Kidwell Construction. Roofing, patios, concrete work, remodeling. 669-6347.

TOMWAY Contractors - New construction Remodeling - Cement, steel and vinyl siding. Tom Lance, 669-6095, Troy Rains.

Nicholas Home Improvement US steel, siding, roofing, carpentry, gutters. 669-9991.

Additions, remodeling new cabinets, old cabinets refaced. Ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, paneling, painting, wallpaper, storage building, patios. 14 years local experience. Free estimates. Jerry Reagan, 669-9747. Karl Parks, 669-2648.

A-1 CONCRETE CONSTR.

Basements, storm cellars, floors, driveways, walks, etc. Call day or night, 665-2462.

M and L Carpentry. Cabinets, ceiling tile, painting. References: 665-4130, 665-1177.

14f Decorators-Interior

Sara's Custom Draperies Warehouse Fabric Sale

14h General Service

Tree Trimming and Removal Any size, reasonable, spraying, clean up. You name it! Lots of references. G. E. Stone, 665-5138.

2 Area Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. special tours by appointment.

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14r Plowing, Yard Work.

I mow lawns, edge and weed eat. Honesty quotes. Shannon Cook, 665-6696, 665-3056.

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14s Plumbing & Heating

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WAYNE'S TV, Stereo, Microwave Oven Service. Call Wayne Hepler. Business 665-3030, Home 665-8977.

14u Roofing

D&D Roofing: Composition. Reasonable Rates. Free Estimates. Call 665-6298.

14v Sewing

TEEL Designs, alterations. Pattern sizing, clothing construction. 669-9793.

19 Situations

TYPING SERVICE Small jobs welcome. 665-0163.

WILL do babysitting in my home, Monday-Saturday. Call 665-3639.

STUDENT would like to babysit after school and on weekends. 669-2158.

MOTHER just home from the hospital! Need someone to stay nights? Experienced, honest, reliable. 665-2656, Pampa/Skellytown.

BABYSITTING in my home. Drop-ins welcome. 665-2003.

CUSTOM farming wanted. Quality equipment, experienced operator. Call 537-3682 days, 537-3892 nights.

21 Help Wanted

OILFIELD Several immediate openings in all phases of drilling, construction, production (some training). Truck drivers, roughnecks, geologist etc! 817-860-5527, 713-890-6905.

WE are accepting applications for an area can't find it. Come by 1333 N. Hobart, Dos Cabaleros.

RN'S, LVN'S and nurses aides. Need dependable, experienced persons for private duty nursing, all shifts. Apply in person at 1224 N. Hobart, NBC Plaza, Suite 107, Agate Auxiliary Services.

NEED lady to live-in with an elderly Christian lady, room board, plus salary 1 day and night off. No drinkers please. (806) 273-2247 or (806) 274-2848.

PAK A Burger taking applications. 1606 N. Hobart.

FRAME carpenters and laborers needed. Lamar Full Gospel Assembly project. Call Richard Dunn 9:5 p.m. 669-9518, 1800 W. Kentucky.

REPS needed for business accounts. Full time, \$60,000-\$80,000. Part time, \$12,000-\$18,000. No selling, repeat business. Set own hours. Training program. 1-612-938-6870 M/F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. CST.

CAREER Sales opportunity. Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau, established clientele. Send resume to: 1132 South Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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PLASTIC PIPE & FITTINGS BUILDER'S PLUMBING SUPPLY CO. 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

TINNEY LUMBER COMPANY Complete Line of Building Materials. Price Road, 669-3269.

53 Machinery and Tools

FOR Sale: Model J20 Ditch Witch, a model 140 Ditchmark and 2 trailers. Can be seen at 1913 N. Sumner after 5 p.m. or call 669-7938.

MILLER Welder 225, gasoline, electric start, \$900. 665-0466.

54 Farm Machinery

NO 3 applicator, 1000 gallon nurse tank, John Deere 480 rotary hoe, 2 tool bars. 665-2760.

1976 John Deere 7700 combine, hydrostat, monitors, 224 plant floor. Excellent condition. Field ready. 665-2760.

55 Landscaping

DAVIS TREE Service: Pruning, trimming and removal. Feeding and spraying. Free estimates. J.R. Davis, 665-5659.

57 Good To Eat

FINEST Feed lot beef for your freezer. special cuts, largest variety of meat packs anywhere. Bar-B-Que Beef - Pinto Beans cooked daily. Sexton's Grocery. 900 E. Francis, 665-4971.

59 Guns

GUNS appraised - repaired over 200 guns in stock at Fred's Inc. 106 S. Cuyler. No Phone.

PACHIMAY combat special. 4.5 automatic. Test fired "only". \$960. 665-1668 extension 103.

60 Household Goods

Graham Furniture 1415 N. Hobart 665-2232

CHARLIE'S FURNITURE & CARPET The Company To Have In Your Home 1304 N. Banks 665-6506

2ND Time Around, 409 W. Brown, Furniture, appliances, tools, baby equipment, etc. Buy, sell, or trade, also bid on estate and moving sales. Call 665-5139. Owner Boydine Bossay.

RENT TO OWN Furnishings for your home. Showcase Rentals 13 S. Cuyler 669-1234. No Deposit

USED Washers, dryers and refrigerators. All guaranteed. Snappy Appliances on McCullough St. 665-6836.

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS

Pampa's Standard of Excellence In Home Furnishings 201 N. Cuyler 665-3361

FOR Sale - Sectional Sofa almost new \$425. Office desk with chair \$75 2133 Navajo Rd.

3 couches, 2 chairs, woden yards. Wooden stretchers. 98 yards tan plush carpet, priced to sell. 429 Jupiter. 669-7196.

COUCH with matching chair price reduced. Come by 1247 S. Finley, call after 5, 665-3459.

1 queen size hide-a-bed, 1 trundle bed, 1 armoire. 665-3903 or 669-7707.

69 Miscellaneous

GAY'S Cake and Candy Decor. Open 10:30 to 5:30, Thursday 12 to 5:30 310 W. Foster, 669-7153.

THE SUNSHINE FACTORY

Tandy Leather Dealer Complete selection of leathercraft, craft supplies. 1313 Alcock 669-6882.

CHIMNEY fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

RENT IT

When you have tried every where and can't find it. Come see me, I probably got it! H.C. Eubanks Foot Rental. 1320 S. Barnes. Phone 665-3213.

USED lawnmowers, rebuilt engines, fast service from minor to major repairs. We take trades and also sell used parts. 665-4585, 669-9902.

TRANSFER 8mm and super 8mm to video tape. 806-273-7691, Tri City TV, Borger, Texas.

FOR Sale: pool table. For sale or trade color enlarger. 904 S. Finley. 669-3161, Donna 665-7593.

GOLF Clubs, Northwestern, 3 woods, irons, 3-W, bag. 669-6422.

SPECIALTY Advertising. Your name in print on just about anything. Call Ron 669-9312 after 6 p.m.

FOR Your Special Occasion. Cakes, cupcakes, mints, etc., call Linda 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 669-3968.

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69a Garage Sales

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PORTABLE pipe clothes racks for rent. Ideal for garage sales! 669-9689 after 6 p.m.

GARAGE Sale: Thursday thru Saturday, 7:30N. Sumner, 9-5. No early birds.

CARPORAL Sale: 1100 E. Foster. Thursday-Saturday. Camping and household items, Tupperware, bed, mower, rabbits, 1973 pickup, nice clothes, toys, etc.

GARAGE Sale: Dolls, Western books, furniture, miscellaneous. 1328 Terrace. Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

BARGAINS Galore at The "Bargain Store". Open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1240 S. Barnes.

69a Garage Sales

GARAGE Sale: 523 W. Foster. Rear of Cheryl's Ceramics. Thursday 11-5 all gone. 16 foot flatbed trailer, 15 foot Tri-hull trailer, 85 Evinrude, 8 foot cab-over camper, stove, icebox, 40 gallon water storage, sleep-a-cake rack for small pickup. 2 air conditioners, tool boxes, battery chargers, refrigerator, mini-bike, refrigerator, mini-bike, hand tools, clothes, and household, Avon bottles.

YARD Sale - Kenworth truck, walker, baby carrier, baby clothes, Lots more. 1104 Garland. Friday, Saturday.

YARD Sale: Friday and Saturday, 9 to 9. Hydraulic jack, clothes, luggage, 8 track tapes. 812 N. Gray.

GARAGE Sale: Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Lots of baby items, children's, mens and women clothing, exercise bike, lawn mower, etc. Much much more! 2233 N. Dwight.

GARAGE Sale: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8:30 till dark. Too many items. 601 N. Wells.

GARAGE Sale: Tool box, ladies clothes and much more. Friday and Saturday, 417 E. 17th.

GARAGE Sale: 1300 Williston. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Curtains, clothes, new gas stove, child's desk, furniture, books, air conditioners, dishes, lots of miscellaneous.

Two Family Garage Sale: Thursday 9 to 2 p.m. Pariah Hall. 727 W. Browning. Household items, furniture, clothing, baby items, and many other things, too numerous to mention.

GARAGE Sale: 1136 Cinderella. Gas grill, gas heater, bicycles and miscellaneous. CB walkie talkies, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, No Early Birds!

GARAGE Sale: Quilt tops, Wrangler jeans, books and motorcycles. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 1-6. 712 Doucette.

GARAGE Sale - In progress at 1631 Dogwood.



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**103 Homes For Sale**

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711 E. 15th  
1508 N. Dwight  
1815 Holly  
665-5158 after 6 p.m.

2110 N. Russell. Nice home for beginners! Newly remodeled, 2 bedroom, den, 1 bath. Call Bill, 665-3667.

**PRICE reduced by owner.** 2509 Duncan, 3 bedroom, 2 baths. FHA appraisal, \$69,000. Call 669-7245 after 6 p.m.

**ATTENTION HOMEBUYER!!!**  
2214 Duncan reduced to \$38,000. 1 m a c u a t e, 3 b d room, attached car, central heat and air. New storm windows. Walking distance to Austin and Middle school. Call Rue, at Fischer Realty, O.E., 665-5919 or 669-6381.

**F.M.A.**  
Low 30 year fixed rate under \$3300 move in \$1000 under valuation 665-5158 after 6:00 p.m.

2 bedroom house and large lot for sale by owner. Quiet neighborhood. 717 Magnolia. Call 883-5063 evenings.

**\$750 MOVE IN**  
Spiffy 3 bedroom with new paint inside and out. Storm doors and windows. New roof. \$265 month, 8% percent fixed, 30 years. MLS 374. Coldwell Banker, Action Realty 669-1221.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, den, living room, single garage, storm cellar. High 30's. Remodeled. 1820 Hamilton. 1-353-9094.

**DRASTICALLY Reduced!** 2403 Fir, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, nice living area. Wired workshop in large backyard. 665-7038.

535 N. Nelson, 2-3 (bedroom) 2 baths, living room, garage and carport, 20x40 workshop, patio, cellar. \$39,500. 669-1753.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** country home, 3 bedroom brick with central heat and air, fireplace, ceiling fans, door opener, built-ins, including microwave. Energy efficient. 3 acres fenced with stock pens and outbuildings. 2 miles west on Kentucky. \$75,000. 665-0571, 665-2925.

**FOR Sale:** 4 bedroom home, 2333 Comanche, 665-8393.

VERY nice 3 bedroom, 2 baths, central heat and air, fireplace. 669-1979.

**MUST list with realtor soon.** 1921 Dogwood Lane. Austin School. 1800 square feet. \$74,900. Open House Sunday, May 11, 2-5. 665-9268.

**103 Homes For Sale**

2 bedroom house, new plumbing, freshly painted and paneled. At a good price! 665-3888.

**LEFORS, 611 E. Thut,** only \$9,500 for neat, clean 2 bedroom house ready to move in, nice sized utility room. Large storage building and big area for garden. MLS 518 Milly Sanders, 669-2871 Shed Realty.

**LOTS of house for your money.** 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, new roof. 669-3943, 645,000.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, single car garage, close to schools. \$27,500 or assume loan with payments of \$210. 2125 N. Wells, 665-7360.

**104 Lots**

**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.

Royce Estates  
10 Percent Financing available 1-2 acre home building sites; utilities now in place Jim Royce, 665-3607 or 665-2255.

**MOBILE Home lot,** 50 foot with storage. MLS 347. ACTION REALTY, 669-1221.

50x135 mobile home lot for sale, close to Lamar school. Paved roads, 20x25 metal garage. all utilities. 665-8981.

**PRIVATE** small mobile home lot for rent. \$35. Located at 925 E. Albert, 665-6836.

2 lots Cabot-Kingsmill Camp, with a large old metal garage, could use lots for mobile homes. MLS 357L Milly Sanders 669-2871, Shed Realty.

**105 Commercial Property**

**SALE or lease** new 40x100x16 steel shop building, 1000 square feet offices, 2 restrooms, storage loft. Paved area. 2533 Milliron Road. 669-3638, 665-1884.

**110 Out of Town Property**

**To Settle Estate - Price Slash!** Nice large all electric brick home in Erick, Oklahoma. 2 bedroom, 2 full baths, 1/2 bath, fireplace, fully carpeted, large basement, 2 car garage. Good cellar, 5 acres land. See to appreciate. For appointment call collector Inez McCraw, 806-888-1763 after 5:30 p.m.

**COMMERCIAL Property** in Clarendon on Highway 287. Building with 2000 square feet. 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, storage area. 10 overnight spaces. 874-3234.

**IN Miami,** 3 bedroom brick home, 2 1/2 baths, double garage, water well, assume low interest loan, avoid paying points, survey, title insurance, etc. Low \$40,900. 868-3651.

**BUGS BUNNY** by Warner Bros.



**114a Recreational Vehicles**

**WANTED:** Cab high, fiberglass topper for long, wide bed pickup. 669-3482.

**DOUG BOYD MOTOR**  
701 W. Foster - 665-5765

**POWER Plant** 2500 watt, like new. 665-0466.

**TWO wheel utility trailer,** new tires, \$200, camper topper for long wide pickup, \$125. 665-0466.

**1976 Twilight B camper trailer.** 26 foot, twin beds. \$3000. Call after 6 p.m. 669-7510.

**114a Trailer Parks**

**TUMBLEWEED ACRES**  
"1 MONTH FREE RENT"  
Storm Shelters, 50x130 fenced lots and mini storage available. 1144 N. Rider St. 665-0079.

**RED DEER VILLA**  
2100 Montague FHA Approved 669-6649, 615-6653.

**SUN BELT TRAILER PARK**  
Country living. Low rates. \$65 month, water paid. 665-1829.

FHA Approved mobile spaces in White Deer. \$60 per month including water. 848-2549, 665-1193.

**114b Mobile Homes**

**FOR lease or sale,** like new 14x70, 1983 Champion. 2 bedroom, 2 baths, washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. Call at 1141 N. Perry. Call for appointment, 665-0079, 665-2832, 665-2336.

**FOR Sale:** 12x60 1972 Mobile Home. \$3000. Call 669-3629 after 5 p.m.

2 plus acres, 14x80, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, mobile home. Water, septic. Lots of extras. 669-6709, after 6 p.m.

**\$99 total down.** Free delivery and setup. \$191.26 per month, 120 months, 14.5 annual percentage rate. Ask for DeRay, 806-376-5365.

**GUARANTEED Credit Approval** on mobile homes. Slow pay, repossession, bad credit no problem. Let me help. Ask for DeRay, 806-376-4612.

**\$99 total down.** Example: 1983 Tiffany. Hardboard siding, comp roof, refrigerated air, skirt, fireplace, anchored, delivered. 11.75 annual percentage rate. 180 months, \$351.96 a month. Ask for DeRay, 806-376-5365.

**UNBELIEVABLE But True!** 24x60 doublewide 3 bedroom, 2 baths, \$893 down, \$207 per month for 44 months at 15 per cent annual percentage rate. Call Wayne at 806-376-5363.

**114b Mobile Homes**

**MUST sell:** 1981 14x60 Arcraft. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Financing available. \$8500. 665-3633.

14x80 Town and Country. Nicely furnished. Washer and dryer, central air. 665-5624, 665-2158.

1979 Chateau Nuway, 14x70, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 669-1846.

**NO equity:** 1985 Oakcrest. 28x50 3 bedroom, 2 baths, assume payments, 665-1869.

1981 Detroit mobile home. 2 bedrooms and bath with garden tub. Excellent condition. Take up payments. Call 806-435-3196, Perryton, Texas.

**ALREADY paid \$18,000.** 1982 14x70, 2 bedroom, 2 baths. Extra nice. Low interest, equity. 665-0594.

1980 Mobile Home. Super nice. \$250 equity. Take up payments, \$170. Call 376-5363, ask for DeRay.

**116 Trailers**

**FOR Rent - car hauling trailer.** Call Gene Gates, home 669-3147, business 669-7711.

**120 Autos For Sale**

**CULBERSON-STOWERS**  
Chevrolet Inc.  
805 N. Hobart 665-1665

**PANHANDLE MOTOR CO.**  
865 W. Foster 669-9961

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Pontiac-Buick-GMC  
833 W. Foster 669-2571  
THEN DECIDE

**120 Autos For Sale**

**JIM McBROOM MOTORS**  
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# Court to decide who cares for invalid wife

By GARTH JONES  
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AUSTIN (AP)—On one side is a devoted husband who says he can take better care of his elderly invalid wife in their home. On the other are state and volunteer workers with the elderly who think she is better off in a nursing home.

A Travis County court will address the question soon, probably in June.

"I want to take care of her myself as I have been doing for 15 years, before all this came up," says Sigman Byrd, 76, a retired former Houston news writer and editor.

"If I turned away now, I would be an accessory to any neglect she might suffer," says Jacqueline LeLong, a professional counselor for those with problems of the elderly.

Both Byrd and Ms. LeLong have asked to be made guardians of Ruth Byrd, 72, who sometimes is lucid and sometimes is not.

Since the controversy began about a year ago, the Byrds have attracted attention from about

half a dozen attorneys, the state welfare department, the Texas Civil Liberties Union, and members of the Gray Panthers.

Byrd says he can give the best care to his wife at home. The Department of Human Resources and others have said Mrs. Byrd needs the medical attention available at a nursing home. The state agency ordered Mrs. Byrd put in the nursing home but is not part of the competition over guardianship.

"We are being harassed literally to death by this new police state in Texas," said Byrd. "I'm a nervous wreck. My wife has lost her mind and is losing her physical health in this prison where they are holding her ... I am being divorced by my wife by authority of the state."

"I have taken this on because I cannot turn away from it," says Ms. LeLong. "I have done research on elder abuse and neglect and feel that someone needs to stand for Ruth Byrd and to take the risks which in this case are considerable."

Ms. LeLong practices as a professional education gerontologist,

working with families about problems with the elderly. The position she must take on Ruth Byrd is a joyless one, she says.

Her involvement is as an individual, not as a representative of any group, she said, although she is an active member of the Gray Panthers, an activist group for the elderly.

Austin attorney Richard Thormann, who was appointed Mrs. Byrd's temporary guardian by the county probate court in December, is now an attorney for Ms. LeLong.

Thormann said he once agreed with Byrd, "but I changed my mind. Now I don't think he has her best interests at heart."

Byrd's attorneys are Virginia Raymond and Elliott Naishat of Austin. Austin law firm. Naishat said they were asked by the TCLU to take the case on a volunteer basis.

"We are doing this because we think he needs help," said Naishat. "He sees it as a conspiracy. People are not accustomed to seeing a 76-year-old man stand up for his rights."

Rob Robertson, another Austin

attorney who once acted as Byrd's adviser, says Byrd is a "crotchety old man" but says Ruth Byrd would have died long ago without her husband's tender, loving care.

Ruth Byrd, in declining health for 20 years, suffered a stroke that partially paralyzed her right side and also suffers from seizures, brittle bones and recurring urinary tract infections. Doctors say they cannot treat the dementia that has affected her mental faculties and reduced her weight to 84 pounds.

Until a year ago, Sigman cared for his wife almost constantly at home. He fixed her favorite food, made sure she got the necessary exercise to keep her muscles from withering and even played recordings of the classical music she loves so much.

"We were teen-age sweethearts and I love her. But I

would rather see her in a coffin than in a nursing home. It's a miserable, contemptible place," he said at one court hearing.

In March 1985 the Department of Human Resources received an anonymous tip that Mrs. Byrd needed help.

Under a 1981 law, the department must investigate any report of abuse, exploitation or neglect of an elderly person.

A DHS representative, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, found that she was getting proper care.

However, in November the DHS got another report. This time an investigator found she was not eating enough and should be fed through a tube. She was taken to a nursing home.

In a December court hearing Thormann was named temporary guardian, but the judge allowed Mrs. Byrd to be taken home. The state said it would not pursue the case unless there were future complaints.

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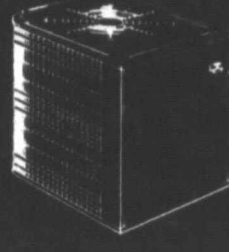
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