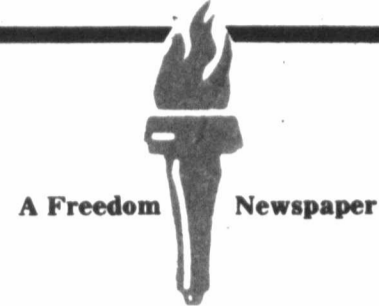


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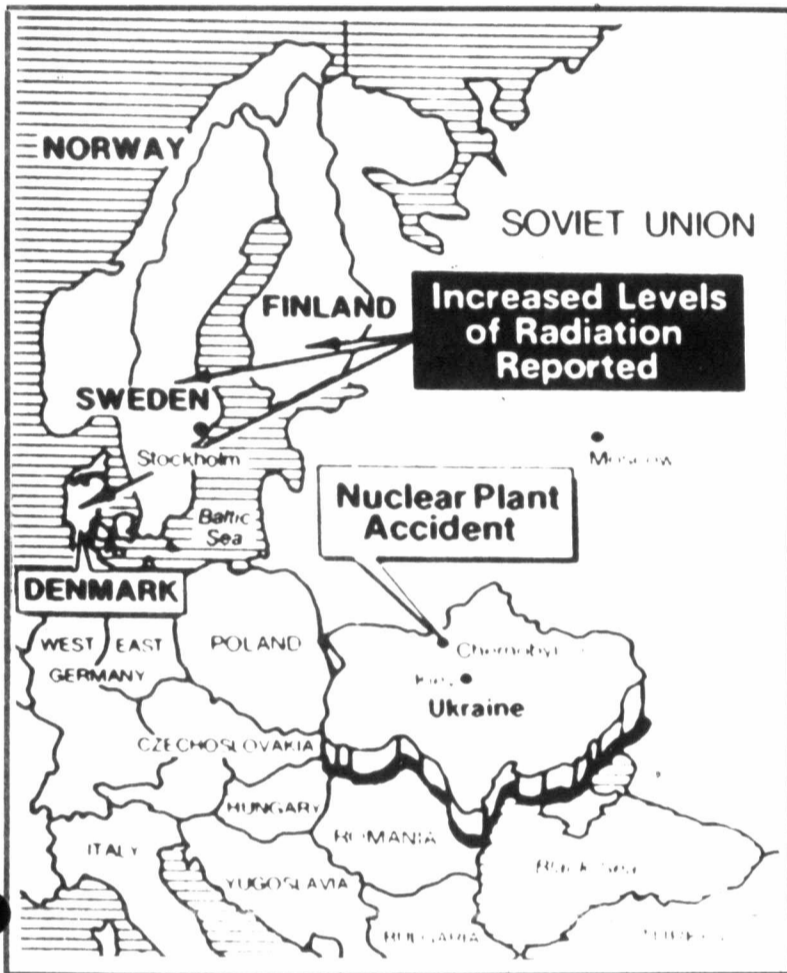


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## Soviets seek help with nuclear fire



### Experts say reactor disaster may be worst ever

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviets appealed for advice from at least two countries in fighting a fire at its Chernobyl nuclear power plant where a disastrous accident may still be spewing radioactivity into the atmosphere today.

The Soviets today called the accident a disaster and said victims were receiving aid. A Foreign Ministry spokesman warned that travel to Kiev, 60 miles south of the plant, might be dangerous, but there was no confirmed word on deaths or injuries.

Experts and officials in the United States said the disaster was almost certainly a fuel meltdown that caused fatalities, and noted that radioactivity released in the accident also could pose a long-term health risk in the area.

The official news agency Tass first reported the accident Monday in a four-sentence dispatch saying one of the plant's atomic reactors was damaged and measures were being taken to "eliminate the consequences."

It did not say how serious the accident was or when it occurred. Abnormally high radiation levels were first detected Sunday in Finland and also reported in Denmark and Sweden, more than

750 miles northwest of the plant.

A brief broadcast over Radio Moscow was the first information today from the Soviets.

"A government commission has been set up to investigate what caused the accident ... and efforts are being applied to eliminate the consequences of the accident and to help the victims."

"The disaster was the first one at Soviet nuclear power plants in more than 30 years," the broadcast said. "Drastic measures are being carried out to guarantee the power reactors' reliability and safety."

An official of a West German atomic energy lobbying group said today the Soviet Embassy in Bonn asked for advice on how to fight fire in a nuclear power plant.

"That must be the worst (accident) that has ever happened in the peaceful use of nuclear energy," Manfred Petroll, of the West German Atomic Forum, told The Associated Press.

In Stockholm, Frigyes Reisch, a reactor inspector at Sweden's State Nuclear Power Inspection Board, disclosed that Soviet officials have sought Swedish advice on how "to combat a fire in a nuclear plant."

Asked if the request meant there had been a core meltdown, Reisch said in a radio interview: "Yes, one could be certain of that already yesterday."

A meltdown can occur when the heat in a reactor core builds up faster than it can be dissipated, and radioactive fuel may be boiled off into the atmosphere.

Zhores Medvedev, an exiled Soviet geneticist who appeared on NBC-TV's "Today" show, said radioactivity released from the disaster could be dangerous for years to people living in the area.

Medvedev said "there could be some fatalities from a kind of technical blast if it's happened, but from radiation people do not die immediately." He also noted that the plant is near the Dnieper River, from which Kiev draws water, "So it's very serious for this area."

Government-run radio in Hungary reported there were injuries and that Chernobyl is located at the conjunction of two rivers near the reservoir that supplies Kiev, which has 2.4 million people.

Barry Smith, a research scientist at the British Meteorological Office in London, said light winds

were pushing radioactive dust back toward the Soviet Union from Scandinavia.

Ulf Baverstam, senior scientist at the National Institute of Radiation Protection in Stockholm who appeared on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America," said: "The absolutely latest news is that the Russians have asked the Swedes to help them to fight a fire in their burning graphite reactor and evidently it's quite a huge accident that has gone on."

Walter Patterson, an independent U.S. nuclear consultant, said on NBC-TV's "Today" said a fire still burning would imply "there is still radioactivity spewing into the air from it."

Radiation levels in Sweden, Denmark and Finland appeared to be falling today, but spokesman Torkel Bennerstedt of Sweden's National Institute of Radiation Protection said the levels might rise again.

Little additional information could be obtained today in the Soviet Union about the accident at the four-reactor Chernobyl complex, located about 60 miles north of Kiev.

## Wheeler hopefuls vow they'll keep tax burden light

BY CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

WHEELER — The oil boom is over, leaving the burden on counties and their taxpayers.

But candidates for Precinct Two Wheeler County Commissioner, incumbent Billy Atherton and challenger Tom Puryear, say they want to make the taxpayer burden lighter by keeping the county budget tighter.

Wheeler County Appraiser Marilyn Copeland expects a 20 percent drop in property value this year in a county where 65 percent of the tax base is oil related.

Precinct 2 covers the northeast part of the county and includes the towns of Allison and Wheeler.

Atherton is seeking his third full term as the northeastern county commissioner. He was elected nine years ago to fill an unexpired term.

Despite the eroding tax base, Atherton believes the county can still provide services the county residents want.

"I believe we can keep our 14 cent tax base for another year or two years," he said. "But then we'll have to do some cutting."

"But we'll go ahead and give the people the same service if I have to run the road equipment myself. And I have done it myself."

Atherton believes that a commissioner's job does not end when the monthly meeting is adjourned. He says he's supervised and worked on road and bridge projects in his precinct throughout his term.

"I'd take the equipment, work until 5:30 then I'd do my paperwork at night," he said.

Among the accomplishments Atherton sees during his term is the quality of the county roads and a 38 x 40 foot equipment storage barn built two years ago at Allison.

"The heavy county equipment is stored there to protect it from the weather," he said.

Atherton, who runs a combine for two or three weeks a year during wheat harvest, said he is not only hard working, but honest.

Puryear, a landowner who

lives northeast of Wheeler said he's running because "the oil boom is over."

"And that is going to put the burdens on the landowner and the taxpayer."

"We'll have to take a look at needs versus cost," he said. "Everybody is going to have to tighten their belts from now on."

"Good business management should be brought out in county business," he added.

Puryear is also running because he believes the roads in Precinct Two need improvement.

"My main goal in office will be to help Wheeler County to grow, conserve and be more productive," he concluded.

Two years ago, Puryear led opposition to the proposed Sweetwater Creek Reservoir, a lake that was to be built near his property. But now, he says, that issue no longer exists.

"In talking with the people, nobody has brought it up," he said. "If it was still an issue, if people were still voting on it, I wouldn't run."

Atherton has no comment on Puryear's association with the Sweetwater Reservoir issue.

"I haven't brought it up at all," he said.

**PRECINCT 1 J.P.**

All three candidates for Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace have experience in law enforcement, bookkeeping or in the J.P. office. And all look to their own experience and desire for the job as the main "issue" in the race.

The candidates are Linda Hink, Linda McCoy and Doyle Ramsey.

Hink, of Kelton, works weekends as a dispatcher for the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office and says she keeps in contact with the JP office.

"The more I find out, the more I like the office," she said. "I learned quite a bit about the law and I like dealing with people."

She even likes the paperwork.

As for the duty of performing death inquests, Hink said she gave that "a lot of thought."

"In this office you have to run

## City hall renovation expense questioned

A group of Pampa businessmen who have reservations about the necessity of spending over \$800,000 to renovate the city hall building will meet with Mayor Sherman Cowan and City Commissioner David McDaniel to discuss the project at 6:30 tonight.

The meeting will be held in the city commission room at city hall. John Triplehorn, one of the spokesmen from the group of businessmen, has called for all residents who have questions about the renovation project to attend.

Members of the group have indicated they will ask the city to delay part or all of the renovation work because of current uncertain economic conditions.

Triplehorn said the group had attempted to get a special meeting of the full council called, but settled for a discussion with the mayor and McDaniel because of the 72-hour notification period required before a special meeting can be held.

He said City Manager Bob Hart had offered to meet with

### Group of businessmen to question two city officials in meeting tonight

the group, but the people involved decided they wanted to question elected officials.

The city commission approved an initial contract for \$897,100 with Wily Hicks Jr., Inc., of Amarillo for the renovation work during its last meeting. Hart, however, said change orders deleting some items from the original proposal could cut by the amount by \$75,000.

Six members of the group outlined their concerns and plans in a news conference with The Pampa News Monday. All expressed worry about such a large expenditure in the face of an expected decline in the tax base this year and a current economic slowdown.

They indicated they had been unaware of the amount involved until the bid was awarded.

Triplehorn said he had talked with about 25 local

businessmen and didn't find one who approved of the project. Joining him at the news conference were Paul Simmons, John Pontious, Kent Olson, Ronnie Rice and David Cory.

"I'd like to see them hold off until we find out where things are going to bottom out and what the tax base is going to be," Triplehorn said.

Triplehorn said he toured city hall Monday and found that most offices are paneled and seem to be in good condition.

"If it (city hall) has lasted this long, then it surely will last a few more months," he said.

The group was uncertain on whether the project could be stopped or cut back since a contract has already been approved. Triplehorn, however, said City Manager Hart had told him that change

orders are possible, and Triplehorn hoped they could be used to alter the scope of the renovation.

Triplehorn noted that part of the planned renovation includes access ramps for the handicapped and an elevator. He said if the city is being pressed by the federal government to provide access for the handicapped, he would propose that work be done and the rest delayed.

Olson said he feels that even if the city is under federal pressure on access for the handicapped it might still be possible to delay even that portion.

All those attending the press conference talked about a need for local government entities to hold expenditures down until economic conditions improve.

"I've been here for 22 years and we'd had slumps in various parts of the economy before," Olson said. "But this is the first time the oil, cattle and agriculture industries have all been off at the same time."

## Tax base concern to GOP hopefuls

BY PAUL PINKHAM  
Staff Writer

Like their Democratic counterparts, both Republicans in Saturday's primary race for Precinct Four county commissioner point to an eroding oil and agriculture tax base as one of the key issues facing Gray County.

Earl Smith, a Pampa area farmer and rancher, is challenging the incumbent, Ted Simmons of McLean, who switched to the Republican party earlier this year after completing nearly three terms as a Democrat. Two McLean Democrats, Tony Smitherman and Glen Curry, are vying to face the winner.

Precinct Four serves the McLean and Alanreed areas and the northeast corner of Pampa.

Smith said he is concerned about making sure county taxpayers get the most for their tax dollars at a time when oil and agriculture woes mean a declining tax base. He reserved comment on where specific cuts can

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be made until he can "see the whole picture."

"I think we're going to have to look real close at the services that Gray County provides and make sure they're necessary," he said. He also said the county should work more closely with the city of Pampa on services that are duplicated.

Simmons added that the loss of federal revenue sharing and the addition of indigent health care to the county's budget woes and agreed the commissioners will

have to make cuts in some services, with priority going to essential services such as fire and ambulance. He said if the county is conservative, it can weather the revenue storm without a tax increase.

"We've got to have the backbone to stand up to some things we've been kind of lenient with," Simmons said. "I believe in biting the bullet where the bullet needs to be bitten."

He added that, because state-mandated indigent health care is based on 10 percent of the county budget, the county should be that much more concerned with keeping next year's budget low.

Smith cites as his main qualifications his industrial management degree from Texas Tech University, his familiarity with Gray County and his association with local farm and conservation groups. He spent two years as president of the Gray-Roberts Farm Bureau, served on the Farmer's Home Administration Board and currently serves on

the soil and water conservation district board. The latter involved him in disbursement of federal funds, an experience he said will help him if elected.

The candidates also noted he is a licensed electrician, which he feels will benefit the county if he is elected because of his familiarity with construction and buildings.

Smith said he would like to see a public referendum on a public golf course in Pampa in order to get a fair representation of all voters. If the voters support the idea, he would be in favor of it, he said.

He agreed the Pampa area needs golfers but added he has some concerns about tax money being used.

"I think that public services, as long as they're self-supporting, that the county can indulge in them, but for actual tax dollars, where it just benefits on segment of the population, I'm not so sure

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# DAILY RECORD

## service tomorrow

**RIPPLE, Frank A.** - 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.  
**DEVOLL, Zearl D. Sr.** - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.  
**DEVOLL, Zearl D. "Doug" Jr.** - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

## obituaries

**LUETTA SMITH**  
 VICI, Okla. - Services for Luetta Smith, 59, of Elk View, W. Va., mother of a White Deer resident and sister of two Pampa residents, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Vici United Methodist Church with Mark Smith, pastor, officiating.  
 Burial will be in the Sunnyside Cemetery east of Vici under the direction of Shaw Funeral Home.  
 Mrs. Smith died Monday. A six-month Amarillo resident, she was a homemaker and a Methodist. She had lived in Pampa for 17 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Kathy Cannon, Amarillo, Barbara Dean, Albuquerque, N.M., and Susan Cunningham, Pinch, W. Va.; three sons, Geary Smith, White Deer, Darrell Smith, Amarillo, and Robert Smith, Woodward, Okla.; five brothers, Fred Whitmarsh, Richardson, Dale Whitmarsh, Tulsa, Okla., Bill Whitmarsh, Canute, Okla., and J. D. Whitmarsh and Jimmy Whitmarsh, both of Pampa; and 11 grandchildren.

**FRANK A. RIPPLE**  
 Services for Frank A. Ripple, 69, will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Gene Glaeser, Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ minister, officiating.  
 Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors. Masonic graveside rites will be courtesy of Top o' Texas Masonic Lodge No. 1381 AF&AM. Masons will meet at the lodge hall at 9:30 a.m.  
 Mr. Ripple died Monday.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, two sons and five grandchildren.

**BARNEY M. FLYNN**  
 Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors for Barney M. Flynn, 66.

Mr. Flynn died Monday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.  
 He had been a resident of Pampa since 1973, moving here from Anaheim, Calif. He married Annie B. Booth on Jan. 5, 1973, at Pampa. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He held the Melchizedek Priesthood in the church. He and his wife were State missionaries in Pampa. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Annie B. Flynn, Pampa; a daughter, Joan Jenkins, Panguitch, Utah; a son, Gary Flynn, Lubbock; five sisters, Kate Duncan, British Columbia, Canada, Elsie Wilson, Borger, Virginia Madden, Midland, Mildred Inklebarger, Branch, Ark., and Wanda Gibson, Whispering Pines, N.C.; two brothers, Pat Flynn, Grass Valley, Calif., and Woodrow Carter, El Paso; his mother, Nellie Carter, Borger; and three grandchildren.

## minor accidents

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

**TUESDAY, April 28**  
 A 1981 Buick, driven by Jimmie Partin Helms, 832 E. Scott, and a 1980 Chevrolet, driven by Roy Lynn Kooztz, 604 Powell, collided at the intersection of 17th and Russell. No injuries were reported. Helms was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

## stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa	Celanese	29 3/4	up 1/4
Wheat	DIA	12 1/4	up 1/4
Wheat	Enron	39 1/4	up 1/4
Milo	Halliburton	22 1/4	dn 1/4
	HCA	41 3/4	NC
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion	Ingersoll-Rand	63 1/4	NC
	Kerr-McGee	29	dn 1/4
	Mobil	29 1/4	NC
	Pennex	71	up 1/4
	Phillips	10 1/2	NC
	PNA	21 1/4	NC
	SJ	30 1/2	NC
	SFS	30	NC
	Tenneco	35 1/4	dn 1/4
	Texasco	33	up 1/2
	Zales	33 1/4	dn 1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	London Gold	342 3/8	NC
Almeco	29 1/4	NC	
Cabot	29 1/4	NC	Silver

## In nuclear disaster

### U.S. willing to help Soviet Union

WASHINGTON (AP) — From the little that is known, U.S. scientists and officials are concluding that the Soviet Union's nuclear accident is a full-fledged fuel meltdown — and far worse than Three Mile Island.  
 The Reagan administration, responding to reports of the seriousness of the accident, said today it would be willing to respond to Soviet requests for aid in dealing with the problem.  
 President Reagan's chief of staff, Donald Regan, with the president at a Guam refueling

stop on the way to the Indonesian island of Bali, said the United States "could be helpful and would be if asked" by the Soviets to assist in dealing with the nuclear disaster.  
 "We have a lot of experience in how we can handle these things, both medically and scientifically," Regan said after speaking to the president about the accident.  
 The four-reactor complex at Chernobyl, about 100 miles north of Kiev, probably has caused fatalities, U.S. officials concluded Monday on the basis of re-

ports from Swedish diplomats.  
 At the March 1979 accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant near Harrisburg, Pa., an estimated 250,000 people fled, but no one was killed or directly injured.  
 Three Mile Island is considered the worst commercial nuclear accident that has occurred in the United States. It, too, involved a partial melting of the nuclear fuel after valves and indicators failed and operators made mistakes that resulted in loss of coolant water and the uncovering of the fuel core.  
 Very little radioactivity was released, and most of that was in the form of unreactive gases that quickly lost radioactivity and dispersed. Most radioactivity was held in the giant, super-strong containment building of steel and concrete, which is standard for all U.S. power reactors.  
 Thane Gustavson, a Soviet energy specialist at the Center for Strategic and International Studies at Georgetown University, when asked how the Soviet accident compared with Three Mile Island, told Washington, D.C., television station WJLA, "In the Soviet Union, we seem to have something far worse."  
 Soviet reactors are highly unusual in that most use graphite to slow down neutrons and don't have containment structures.

## Wheeler

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the office according to law and use your own judgement."  
 McCoy is an assistant to justice of peace who is not seeking another term.  
 "The pay is good for a woman, and I like the job," she said.  
 "I enjoy being with people and doing the office work," she added, promising to "Run the office according to law and to do the best job I can."  
 "I believe that because of my part-time work with the J.P., I do have an edge," she said. "I keep books, filing, sit in on hearings, file criminal and civil cases."  
 As for the inquests, McCoy said that nurses and people who work in ambulances "see a lot worse

than I would have to."  
 Former Wheeler County Sheriff Doyle Ramsey, who has 25 1/2 years of law enforcement experience, is running for justice of the peace because "I need the job."  
 "I have more experience in the minor criminal cases," he said. "And I have more experience in the civil cases because of all the civil papers I have served."  
 Ramsey says he is honest and has a concern for the people.  
 "I believe I can work with the people," he said.  
 The winner of the Democratic primary for Justice of the Peace will meet Republican Laura Underwood in the general election in November.

## Officers named for new Big Brothers-Sisters group

Officers were elected at an organizational meeting for a Big Brothers-Big Sisters group for Pampa Monday night at the National Bank of Commerce.

Elected at the meeting were John Pontious, president; Richard Stowers, vice president; David Hamilton, secretary, and Tom Genung, treasurer.

They will be joined on the board of directors by Phil Vanderpool, Lee Cornelison, Jim Baker, Leona Willis, Ed Barker, Bonnie Simpson, Robert Phillips, Darlene Birkes, Louise Fletcher, Ben Gilbert, Doug Lockwood, Charles Buzzard, Wayne Capwell, Debbie Callison and V. C. Martin.

Pontious announced the group has been chartered as a non-profit corporation by the state and an application for charitable status has been filed with the Internal Revenue Service in Dallas.

An application for affiliation with Big Brothers-Big Sisters of America will be filed shortly, he said.

Pontious gave the new directors a brief outline of the timetable they hope to follow in the group's fundraising and start of operations.

He stated it was the steering committee's hopes that an executive director can be hired by this fall, with full operations starting

approximately three months later.

A fundraising program will be conducted after the group is formally chartered by the national organization, Pontious said.

While the group is being initially sponsored by the Downtown Kiwanis Club and the Sunrise Rotary Club as part of their community involvement programs, the group will be separate from both organizations.

The steering committee was drawn from the memberships of the two clubs. Members of the steering committee were Pontious, Stowers, Hamilton, Genung, Vanderpool, Cornelison, Baker and Royce Jordan.

## GOP candidates

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tax money should be used," he said.

Smith said he feels the fire contract dispute with the city of Pampa will be an annual issue unless Gray County decides, on a permanent basis, what to do. He said he would look into the idea of a volunteer fire station near Pampa but added that volunteer departments take a lot of money for training and other costs.

One possible permanent solution he mentioned is to buy county equipment for the city to use on rural runs and in the city in the event of a major disaster. He said he feels this would save the county money.

Smith said the \$4.2 million reserve fund the county has from the sale of the hospital was set aside for capital improvements such as jail improvements or new fire trucks.

"I am sure not against a reserve," he said. "I'd rather pay 1 percent or 2 percent more taxes each year than have a major expenditure and face bonded indebtedness."

If an upgrading of the jail is required by the state, Smith said he would prefer to renovate the existing facility if it could meet state specifications. If a new jail had to be built, he said he would prefer it to be on the north or south side of the courthouse — near the existing facility — and preferably on the south side, closer to the city jail.

"There's always a possibility that maybe the city and the coun-

ty can combine, to a certain extent, these facilities," he said.

Simmons noted he led the movement to dispose of the old hospital and cites as his main accomplishments the fact that the county no longer faces bonded indebtedness and is now \$4.2 million in the black. He also said he has updated equipment in the precinct.

"I had enough business experience to realize the need for some conservatism," he said. The candidate is former president of the West Texas Association of Counties, an experience he said has helped him as commissioner.

Simmons said the only way he is interested in a public golf course in Pampa is if the taxpayers support it. He said the county can help by lending equipment but added he would prefer the county not get involved in the operation or management of it.

"I'm going to leave anything we do out there to the majority of the taxpaying voters," he said.

Simmons, who originally proposed the idea of a volunteer fire station near Pampa, said he remains enthused about the idea. He agreed it would be costly to start up but said he still believes it would mean long-term savings

to the taxpayers.

"It's worked successfully in the other areas of the county and I think it can work here," he said.

Beyond that, he said, he was hurt and disappointed by the city of Pampa proposing "the highest contract we've ever paid." He said the city and county need to work more closely together.

Simmons said he opposes building a new jail until the county is forced to. He said as long as Sheriff Rufe Jordan is in office, the county should wait as long as possible.

Ultimately, he said, he prefers building a new jail to remodeling the existing facility because he does not feel the county can remodel the old jail and "come out ahead economically." He added, however, that judging from conversations he has had, Texas taxpayers generally have not been happy with new jails because law enforcement agencies have a tendency to want to keep them filled to capacity, rather than letting less dangerous inmates out on bond where they can work and be productive.

Simmons said the \$4.2 million reserve is earmarked for jail improvements or construction.

## Economy gains in March

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said today its main forecasting gauge of future economic activity posted another strong gain in March as the economy continued to send signals of a coming rebound in growth.

The Commerce Department said its Index of Leading Indicators rose 0.5 percent last month, following an even more robust 0.9 percent February increase.

The February performance was revised up from an originally reported 0.7 percent advance.

The biggest economic factor pushing the index up was the surge in stock prices during March, a month when the stock market soared to record heights.

With the latest advance, the tenth in a row without a decline, the leading index now stands at 176.6 percent of its 1967 base.

The strong gains in the past two months have given analysts hope that the economy will rebound

substantially in the second half of this year following two years of sluggish growth.

They base this hope on a belief that a dramatic plunge in oil prices, the lowest interest rates of this decade.

The government reported two weeks ago that the economy, as measured by the gross national product, was expanding at an annual rate of 3.2 percent in the first three months of the year.

While this growth rate was four times faster than October-December activity, many analysts discounted the rise, saying it was based primarily on a temporary improvement in the country's foreign trade performance.

Many analysts are looking for growth to weaken again in the current April-June quarter as cutbacks in auto sales and production and weak trade numbers hold back overall activity.

## City briefs

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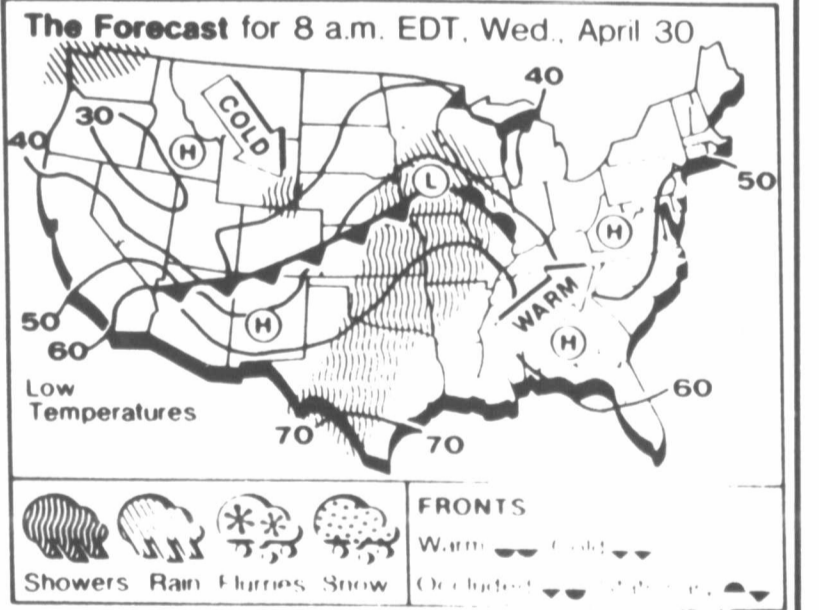
**SHELLEY AND PAUL** Rupert of Amarillo are the proud parents of a daughter, Kelsey Leigh, born April 26, at Northwest Texas Hospital. Grandparents are Shelby and Joyce Cogdell of Pampa, and Bob and Nora Rupert of Milton, Florida. Great grandparents are R.P. Rupert, Sr. of Milton, Florida and Martha Rupert, Tecumseh, Michigan.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Partly cloudy Wednesday with a 30 percent chance of storms. High in the 80s; lows tonight in the 50s. Southwesterly winds at 15-20 mph, gusting to 30 mph.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 North Texas: Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms tonight. Low lower 70s. South wind 10 to 20 mph. On Wednesday, 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly heavy. High near 80. South wind 10 to 20 mph.  
 South Texas: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers or thundershowers mainly along the Rio Grande, central and south, spreading east Wednesday. Continued warm and humid. Highs Wednesday mid to upper 80s. Lows tonight upper 60s north to the low 70s along the coast.

East Texas: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Lower upper 60s. Light south wind. Wednesday... a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly heavy. High near 80. South wind 10 to 15 mph.  
 West Texas: Partly cloudy and very warm through Wednesday except not as warm Panhandle Wednesday. Widely scattered showers and thundershowers south tonight developing over most sections Wednesday afternoon with possibly a few severe storms Panhandle and South Plains. Lows tonight upper 50s north to upper 60s south. Highs Wednesday mid 80s Panhandle to lower 90s Concho Valley and upper 90s Big Bend valleys.



### EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday through Saturday

North Texas: No precipitation expected. Lows in the mid 50s to mid 60s. Highs in the 80s.

South Texas: Partly cloudy with warm days and mild nights. Nighttime lows, 60s north, upper 60s and lower 70s coastal and south. Daytime highs mid to upper 80s north, upper 80s to lower 90s interior south.

West Texas: Partly cloudy days and fair nights with no important change in temperature. Isolated thunderstorms Panhandle and South Plains Thursday. Highs generally in the 70s and 80s, except for readings in the 90s along the Rio Grande. Lows in the 40s and 50s.

### BORDER STATES

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Scattered thunderstorms mainly Panhandle and south tonight and over most sections Wednesday. A little cooler northwest tonight and statewide Wednesday. Lows tonight lower 50s Panhandle to upper 60s southeast. Highs Wednesday lower 70s Panhandle to lower 80s south.

New Mexico: Partly cloudy tonight with a few thundershowers possible near the southern border. Moderately windy and warm this afternoon. Mostly fair and cooler Wednesday north with decreasing cloudiness south. Lows tonight... 30s and 40s mountains and northwest to the 50s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday... 70s mountains and north to the 80s lower elevations south.



# TEXAS/REGIONAL

## Teacher group vows to continue testing fight

AUSTIN (AP) — A state appeals court has cleared the way for teachers and school administrators to receive their grades on the controversial competency exams.

The court denied a request by the Texas State Teachers Association to halt scoring of the exams. The association is appealing an Austin state judge's ruling against their lawsuit filed to kill the testing program.

Association lawyers asked the 3rd Texas Court of Appeals to halt grading of the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers until their appeal could be heard.

The denial means a North Carolina testing firm

may begin notifying the more than 200,000 public school educators who took the test in March whether they passed or failed the reading and writing test.

Teachers will be told whether they passed beginning next Monday, a spokesman for the Texas Education Agency said. Statewide results will be released by the State Board of Education May 10 at its monthly meeting.

The request was denied by appeals court Judges Bob Shannon, Earl W. Smith and Bob Gammage. The three-judge panel will hear the association's original appeal in early May.

"We are disappointed with their ruling, but this certainly does not mean we are through fighting the test," Jim Butler, executive director of the teacher group, said Monday.

He said the group will continue to fight the tests even if the passing rate is high.

"Some teachers are going to lose their certificates based on this test, and that is wrong," he said. "It is wrong that these teachers will be judged on the basis of a test rather than their performance in the classroom."

Public school educators must pass the exam under the 1984 school reform legislation. Those who fail the March test can retake it in June.

The failure rate is expected to be 10 percent on the March test, dropping to a 5 percent failure rate after June make-up testing.

Another lawsuit challenging the exam will be heard by the Texas Supreme Court on Wednesday.

That suit was filed by a group of Laredo teachers who claim the testing requirement is unconstitutional. A state judge ruled in favor of the teachers earlier this month, but the state appealed to the Texas Supreme Court.

Another 2,500 teachers have asked permission to retake the exam. Most of the teachers claim they were not given enough time to complete the exam.

## GOP candidates cross state

By The Associated Press

Texas' Republican gubernatorial candidates began the final election week crisscrossing the state, with candidate Kent Hance's television advertising grabbing the center of attention.

Former Gov. Bill Clements chided Hance for using actors to portray "man-on-the-street" supporters in a television commercial, while Hance also was confronted by Hispanics upset with his ads attacking illegal aliens.

In another campaign, state District Judge Roy Barrera of San Antonio, Republican candidate for attorney general, said he is confident of winning the GOP nomination without a runoff even though he has some name recognition problems.

And in Austin Monday, Democratic candidates for the Texas Railroad Commission, John Sharp of Victoria and John Poulard of Dallas, agreed on new rail safety efforts but disagreed on the need for a health care investigation.

The Hance television commercial, which began airing this week, shows five people saying why they believe he is the strongest of the three candidates.

Hance's press secretary, Byron Nelson III, confirmed the people in the commercials were paid actors.

"I think it's deplorable. It's unfortunate. I'm disappointed," Clements, front-runner in the three-way Republican field, said.

But Hance, campaigning in Houston, said, "They were supporters... whether somebody had been in a play sometime in their life I don't know."

He also defended his ads on illegal aliens, saying they are the cause of crowding in schools and other problems.

He was confronted by Hispanic leaders in Beaumont, but said he was right.

Meanwhile, Barrera said he had hoped to raise \$1 million for a television blitz aimed at publicizing his name but said he will have raised only \$400,000 by the end of the week.

He said he is relying on grassroots organization.

"We have every reason to be confident in a runoff if there is one or to win outright," said Barrera, a state district judge appointed to the bench in 1980 by Clements.

Barrera faces state District Judge John Roach of Plano and former Williamson County District Attorney Ed Walsh in the Republican primary.

If elected, Barrera would be the highest-ranking Hispanic ever to hold state office.

Clements, Hance and U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler, R-Hunt, all are seeking the GOP nomination to challenge incumbent Democrat Mark White in the fall.

In Sherman, Tom Loeffler, beginning a campaign swing across the state today, predicted he could win the Republican gubernatorial nomination without a runoff. The Hunt congressman

started a 24-city campaign swing leading up to the primary, saying, "We're the campaign that's got the momentum."

Earlier in the day, Clements told a rally of students on the Texas A&M campus that White broke a 1982 campaign promise by raising their tuition.

He said White promised not to raise tuition in an Amarillo campaign appearance in 1982.

Clements said he was not against the tuition increase and would not vote to roll it back, but he said that is not the point. "The issue here is this governor's credibility."

In campaign finance reports filed Monday in Austin, Clements' campaign reported raising \$1.17 million since mid-March and spending \$1.26 million, said press secretary Reggie Bashur.

Clements had predicted his campaign would cost about \$1.7 million, but he acknowledged Monday the total likely would top \$2 million by the May 3 primary.

In Austin, Railroad Commission candidates John Sharp and John Poulard crossed words over a resolution passed during the 1985 Legislature calling for a legislative committee to look into auditing procedures of the Department of Human Resources.

However, Poulard said in a statement the legislative resolution was "nothing more than a blatant attempt to intimidate DHS auditors."



**BABY BATTLE** — Jana Neu feeds newly adopted daughter Ashley in her west Houston home after she and her husband Arnold won custody rights of the child in a state

district court Monday afternoon. For nearly two weeks, the Neus had been battling with Wendell and Ruth Robbins, a black couple, for the right to adopt Ashley.

## Judge grants black infant to white couple

HOUSTON (AP) — A black couple, who wanted to adopt a black baby girl found in a trash bin, said the white couple who was granted custody of the infant "bought themselves a black baby."

When 8-month-old Ashley Dennis was found four days after she was born, Wendell and Ruth Robbins, a black couple, saw her picture on television and immediately decided they wanted to adopt her.

The Harris County Children's Protective Services approved the Robbinses for the adoption late last year, but Arnold and Jana Neu, the baby's white foster parents, decided in January they wanted to adopt the baby, too.

On Monday, State District Judge Robert L. Lowry decided it was "in the best interests of the child" that she remain with the Neus and granted them custody of the little girl. The Neus have had Ashley since August.

Lowry said that county officials had rejected the Neus' adoption application without good cause, but declined to elaborate on his decision.

Mrs. Robbins, choking back tears after the ruling, said race was not the only issue in the custody battle but that she believes a black child would be better off in a black home.

"They have bought themselves a black baby," she said of the Neus. "If it had been a white baby

and I had wanted to adopt, I could not have done that."

She said she did not know if she and her husband would appeal the decision or try to adopt another child. Their attorney, Bernadette John Lewis, said the option is still open.

"This is so devastating," Mrs. Robbins said. "We had done everything right."

Both couples had been in court for nearly two weeks seeking the right to adopt the child.

Neu, who plans to change Ashley's name to Mary Elizabeth, said after the ruling, "I'm not surprised, but relieved."

The Neus, who have three biological children and have

cared for a half-dozen foster children, admitted they signed an agreement saying they would not take steps to adopt a foster child without the consent of the child welfare agency.

But the couple said they became more attached to Ashley as time passed.

"She's just like one of our own children," Mrs. Neu said. "She's very special."

Spokeswoman Judy Hay said agency officials have not yet decided whether they will appeal Monday's decision.

Neu, a 46-year-old dentist who was married twice previously, said his present wife had worked as a dental assistant in his office in 1975.

Mrs. Neu, 34, was married once before, when she was 20. That marriage lasted three months, she said.



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

### Parks shouldn't be orderly

I was threatened in Central Park Friday. There they were, sitting neatly in an evenly-spaced semicircle in the front of the stage: 20 brand new park benches.

The Pampa Fine Arts Association put them there to give people a place to sit when someone is performing and the kids aren't playing Fort on the stage. Churches can conduct outside services there and choirs and bands can do special performances. The PFAA should be thanked for such benevolence in these tight times.

Still, there is something disconcerting about this concert set-up. Like the stage itself, the benches seem to be an intrusion into the spontaneity of the park. While the "park people" play games, laugh, run, have picnics and make life up as they go along, the stage and benches remain silent and structured. While the open spaces, the trees, the splash pool, the swings and the creek invite people to enjoy them, the benches seem forbidding. They were put there for one purpose: so that a group of people may watch what's happening on the stage. At any other time, and with any group smaller than say a quartet, the benches are of little use.

Good parks depend on planning. But they should not be so intricately planned and so cluttered with "something for everybody" that their reputation as places of refuge from the work-a-day world is obscured or squeezed out. Parks should be places where people can set their inhibition, imagination and spirit free. They are places of serenity, even when rock music is blaring out of a jam box and children are shouting at each other during a game of tag.

Parks are places where there is enough stillness to listen to a woodpecker tap out a home in a tree. They are places where there is enough space to watch a frisbee or a golfball fly through the air. They are places where there is enough grass to invite kids to slide down the embankments on flattened cardboard boxes. They are places where there is enough life to allow grown-ups to laugh with their children.

Compare the life and fun of Central Park or Marcus Sanders Park with the landscaped stillness of Cuyler Street Park. There it is, at the corner of Cuyler and Browning, complete with pre-set saplings, park benches and a red thing. I haven't decided if the red thing is a lyre, a birdie or a pair of snakes. It's a pretty enough place, apparently designed to draw people away from the rush of downtown to a place of solitude. It catches the eye when a person passes it.

But that's all that people do with the park, pass it. I've never seen anyone sit on the park bench to contemplate the red thing. It lacks the inviting quality that parks should have. Cuyler Street Park is not a park, but a piece of artwork stuck on a street corner.

By that same token, that triangle of grass at the intersection of Perryton Parkway and Coffee Street is not a park. A person would be stupid to want to go there for a game, a picnic or a place to rest.

I will probably be sitting in the Central Park stage benches myself at Chautauqua or at an outdoor concert or if my church holds a service there. But when the city adds a row of picnic tables for church groups, a lighted volleyball court for the sports-minded, a separate concrete trail for the bicyclists, sculptures for the arts patrons, exercise trails for the aerobic yuppies and still more playground equipment for the kiddies, forget it.

I'll just go somewhere else where I can breathe.

Spaulding is a staff writer for The Pampa News. Views expressed in the Off Beat columns are the individuals' and not necessarily those of this newspaper.

## Children not rescued because doors, windows covered, officials testify

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Two Wharton County officials testified that seven children — ages two months to 8 years — who died in an El Campo house fire while their mothers were bar-hopping, could not be rescued because the doors and windows were covered.

Jacqueline Williams, 24, mother of five children, and Marsha Taylor Owens, 30, the mother of two, are on trial on charges of injury to a child.

The mothers allegedly left their children unattended at home about 7 p.m. the day of the fire and returned after midnight to learn that all seven had

perished. Testimony was scheduled to resume today.

Wharton County Deputy Rick Miller testified Monday that he saw smoke while patrolling the area about 12:30 a.m. near the 300-square-foot rent house on Feb. 13. Miller radioed for the fire department.

"I heard one scream. I took off my tie and my gunbelt and attempted to get in the front door, but I couldn't. It was engulfed in flames," Miller said.

His attempt to kick the back door down was unsuccessful since it was nailed shut. The windows were covered with tin or

wood, he added. Officials said only a bathroom window in the 25-by-15-foot home was not covered.

El Campo Fire Marshal Garland Myers told the five-man, seven-woman jury in State District Judge Daniel Sklar's court that the fire began in a kerosene heater about five feet inside the front door of the house.

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## Opinion

### All gun controls should be ended

To listen to most of the mass media and most of the law enforcement profession, you'd think the House had voted under pressure from the infamous and invidious "gun lobby" to implement a new federal welfare program for violent criminals — one that would give a free gun to everyone who applied, with extra benefits for those who could prove they'd used their guns to kill police officers.

What the House passed, of course, was an utterly insignificant measure that eliminated some restrictions on the behavior of gun owners, while leaving many others intact. If the new bill becomes law, it will engender not one really fundamental change in national gun policy. Yet fundamental change is what we require if we wish to see an end to the impermissible meddling by government in the affairs of those who own and use fire arms.

The House bill removes a restriction currently in effect on the interstate sale of rifles and shotguns, gives lawful gun owners the right to transport their weapons across state lines, bans the possession and transfer of machine guns and limits the frequency with which Treasury Department agents can harass gun dealers. At no point does it even pretend to address the issue at the heart of the gun control debate: whether there is any legitimate excuse whatever for any sort of government regulation of firearms.

That there is no such legitimate excuse would seem abundantly clear. Ours is a nation founded on the sanctity of private property. If a man owns a gun, he has an absolute right to sell it, modify it and use it as he sees fit. Even if he should use it to harm another person, this does not cast into doubt his right to own such an item of property. It only makes him liable for prosecution on charges of interfering with another person's absolute property right in his own body and his own life.

The customary argument of the gun control lobby is that these property rights of gun owners must be overridden by the compelling state interest in preserving the peace and protecting public safety. But this is palpable nonsense. Guns are not unique in their ability to be used to harm or kill other human beings. Automobiles can be misused in that way too. So can knives, corkscrews, ropes and various household substances like lye and rat poison. Should be ban the possession and transfer of all these items too?

If we did, our ban would have precisely the same effect as our present partial ban on gun ownership — none at all. We live in a dream world if we think people who want to commit crimes with guns will stop simply because we pass a law. The fact that they want to commit a crime in the first place indicates that their behavior is not influenced by laws.

Gun control is an invasion of individual rights. Is it premised on a mystical and erroneous belief in the unique destructiveness of guns. And it is incapable of bringing about the results it hopes to bring about. Does any more need to be said? We should get rid of all gun control laws of any kind and refrain from passing any more.

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Charles Van Eaton

## Bad news for car buyers

On January 12, Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry announced that exports of Japanese cars to the U.S. in 1986 would be restricted to the level which prevailed in 1985 — 2.3 million cars. Robert Crandall, senior fellow at Washington's Brookings Institution, thinks that MITI's decision is bad news for U.S. consumers. Owen Bieber, president of the United Auto Workers, thinks it's good news for U.S. auto workers and auto firms. The Ford Motor Company and the Chrysler Corporation agree with Bieber.

Is MITI's announcement going to put a stop to the call for trade restrictions against Japanese goods? There is every reason to believe that Japan's unilateral decision to restrict expansion of auto exports to the U.S. was made in hopes that it would calm the waters. It doesn't seem to have worked. Representative John Dingell (D., MD) thinks that 2.3 million Japanese cars a year are still too many. Senators Robert Dole (R., KS) and John Danforth (R., MO) agree with Dingell. In spite of Japan's independent move to restrict its auto imports, these lawmakers still intend to push for restrictive trade measures against Japan.

Economist Crandall's argument against auto import quotas is so well known in auto industry circles that the UAW's Owen Bieber has noted that "Mr. Crandall has been a major actor in the effort to justify elimination of import restraints." Bieber is correct. Robert Crandall has published a number of scholarly studies on the impact of quotas on Japanese cars. Contrary to

all the political arguments made in favor of quotas, import restrictions have neither hurt Japan nor helped reduce the U.S. trade deficit. Since import quotas were imposed in 1981, the U.S. trade deficit with Japan has gone from \$18.1 billion to \$49.7 billion. In automobiles alone Japan's trade edge has grown from \$10 billion to \$17 billion. What the quotas have succeeded in doing is to enrich Japanese auto producers, U.S. dealers in Japanese cars, American auto producers and their dealers, and American auto workers — all at the exclusive expense of American consumers who, on the average, earn far less than U.S. auto workers.

Crandall's most recent study on the result of import quotas shows that in 1984, when Japanese auto imports were allowed to increase 10 percent over the 1983 level, demand was strong enough to pull their price \$2,500 over what would have prevailed without restraints. At the same time, U.S. dealers were able to take advantage of supply restrictions to extract some \$1,000 more per American-made car they sold. What happened in 1984 was repeated in 1985. The result has been that over the last two years U.S. consumers have paid about \$10 billion more for Japanese cars than they would have in the absence of quotas and not one penny of this has gone to Detroit.

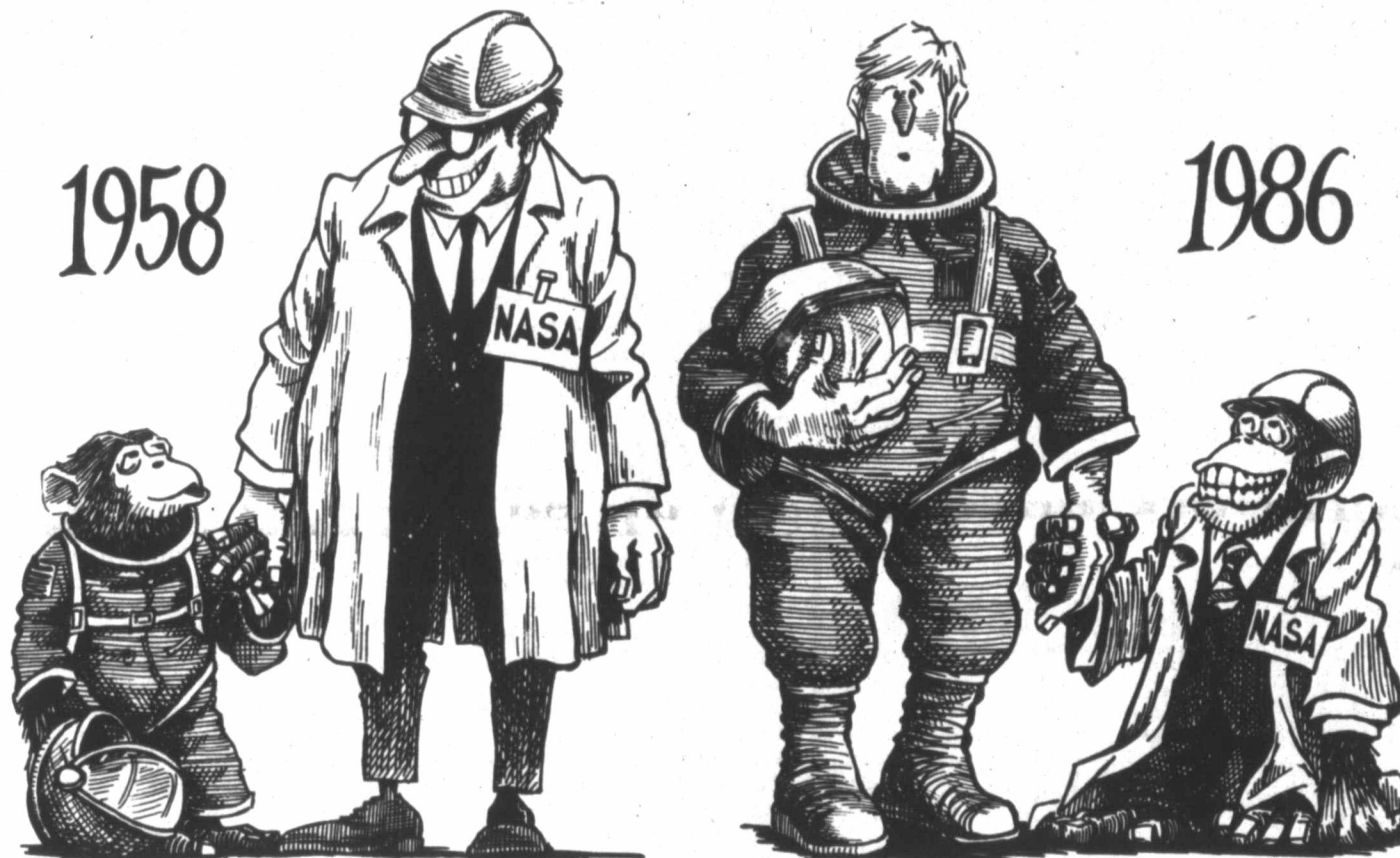
Not to worry! Detroit has done even better than the Japanese. At the same time import quotas were helping the Japanese auto firms to pick off their \$10 billion pound of flesh, American manufacturers and their dealers were able

to realize receipts \$16.6 billion more than the market would have given them in the absence of protective quotas. To put all this in perspective, Detroit's big three auto makers had \$17 billion in profits over the last two years; U.S. consumers were forced to spend \$16.6 billion more for American-made, domestic-brand cars.

Even if one were to deduct dealers mark-up from the \$16.6 excess consumers had to pay because of quotas, it is abundantly clear that the major share of the Big Three's 1984-85 profit has not been the result of greater efficiency and a lower "break-even" point on their part: it has been the result of quotas. In a word, they have not earned it, they have stolen it with the full aid and encouragement of the U.S. government.

Are our "protectors" in Washington embarrassed by the results of their handiwork? Not at all! Not satisfied that their threats have forced Japan to continue restriction on auto exports, Dingell, Dole, and Danforth are looking for even more ways to restrict U.S.-Japanese trade. Why? Because they are firmly convinced that Japan's manufacturing expertise is destined to overwhelm the U.S. economy and turn America into a deindustrialized colony of the Land of the Rising Sun, a view that is not supported by objective studies.

To continue to push for restrictive trade measures on the basis of highly questionable employment data when it is clear that trade restrictions serve only to transfer real income from people of average income to people of above-average income, is more than bad economic policy, it's immoral economic policy.



THE EVOLUTION OF NASA



Lewis Grizzard

## A sailor doing his part

Sailor Clark Stephens, who is aboard the USS Biddle somewhere in the Mediterranean, wrote me a letter two weeks ago. It arrived in the mail last Tuesday, as I read the morning report of the U.S. bombardment of Libya.

The letter was dated April 5. It read in part: "Well, it's almost over. I should be home within the next three weeks. When I get home, I'll come and visit you. Boy, do I have a lot of stories..."

I had spoken with Clark's mother by phone the next night. As we spoke, Dan Rather was in the background reporting the Libyan raid.

"I don't think Clark's going to get home when he planned," she said. "I got a cable from him from Spain a couple of days ago. It said not to meet him in Norfolk. That's all he was allowed to say, I guess. I know he thought if Khadafy didn't act up again, he would get home. Now, I don't know."

Clark Stephens is out in the Mediterranean doing his part, I am sure, in the U.S. attempt to discipline the planet's No. 1 bad boy, Moammar Khadafy.

It's hard to believe. I've known Clark Stephens almost since the day he was born. His

father, Browny, and I worked together at *The Daily News* in Athens, Ga. back in 1965.

I still remember Clark, in his diapers, crawling along the floor. Why you had to watch Clark closely as he would grab your beer and hoist it to his mouth.

"You can't have any beer," his daddy would say. "Babies are not allowed to have beer."

Clark probably is the only baby who has allowed me to hold him without screaming in terror. I don't know why babies don't like me, but they don't. All I had to do was crack open a new can of beer, however, and Clark was right up in my lap with his hands out.

I saw Clark grow up. He went from a to-headed little munchkin to a hulking teen-ager in no time. The child was without fear.

He once accompanied his dad and me on an eight-day wilderness canoe trip down the Buffalo River in Arkansas.

A rattlesnake crawled into one of our canoes. Clark's dad and I raced for cover. Clark, then 15, calmly picked up the snake with a stick, observed it from a rather frightening distance and then threw it back into the river.

On another occasion, we were canoeing the

Nantahala River in North Carolina. There is a treacherous rapid near the put-in point where many a boat has turned over and spilled its passengers into the icy water.

One day, Clark said, "Watch this, dad." He went through the rapid standing in his canoe.

Clark joined the Navy when he graduated from high school. Later, somebody from the Defense Department came to see me. They were deciding whether or not to give sailor Stephens some sort of security clearance.

"Have you ever seen Mr. Stephens exhibit any strange behavior?" they asked.

"Indeed," I said. "When he was a baby, he crawled around the floor begging for beer, and one time I saw him go through a rapid standing up in his canoe."

Clark got his security clearance, anyway. And now, he's out there in the Mediterranean somewhere involved in a major international incident.

To tell you the truth, I feel better about the entire situation knowing sailor Stephens is a part of it. And if the president knew Clark like I know him, he would, too.

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## 'Cheap oil' carries a high price-tag

By Robert Walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) — While we're all filling our automobiles, pickup trucks and recreational vehicles with relatively cheap gasoline, we're probably setting the stage for a future energy crisis of unprecedented severity.

Energy analysts are virtually unanimous in their conviction that the worldwide collapse of crude oil prices, purposely engendered by Saudi Arabia, is an aberration that almost certainly will not last through the end of this decade.

When the Saudis made the strategic decision last December to disrupt the global crude oil market, their goals included:

- Driving marginal, high-cost petroleum producers out of the market.
- Discouraging new capital investment and exploration initiatives on the part of producers uneasy about volatile prices.
- Generating increased global demand for oil by making it temporarily attractive at low prices.

In the ensuing five months, the Saudis have started to attain their objectives. Almost all of this country's major integrated oil companies — including Exxon, Shell, Texaco, Arco, Amoco, Sun, Unocal and Phillips — have slashed their capital outlays an average of almost 25 percent compared with 1985 spending.

"Stripper" wells produce 10 barrels of oil per day or less, but they account

for 12 to 14 percent of this country's domestic production because there are more than 450,000 of them scattered throughout the nation. Almost 100,000 of those marginally profitable wells will be temporarily capped or "shut in" if the market price for crude oil stabilizes at \$15 per barrel or less.

The president of the Atlantic Richfield Co. recently estimated that domestic crude oil production, which now stands at just under 8.9 million barrels per day, probably would begin declining this year at a rate of 10 percent annually.

At the same time domestic supply is shrinking, demand is expanding. Some industrial users already are planning to switch to oil from coal or

natural gas. Auto manufacturers report increased demand for larger, less fuel-efficient cars.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest non-communist producer of crude oil, earned a phenomenal \$9.5 billion per month in petroleum revenues in 1981 when prices and production peaked. In 1982, that figure dropped to \$6 billion per month. In 1983 and 1984, it declined again to \$4 billion per month.

Saudi oil revenues totaled about \$3 billion monthly last year and probably will sink to \$2 billion monthly this year. But that nation has both the determination and the resources to endure the short-term sacrifices it believes are necessary to restore its hegemony.

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# Duchess to be buried at Windsor, reunited with husband

WINDSOR, England (AP) — The Duchess of Windsor is laid to rest today in the presence of the royal family that never reconciled itself to the love that made a king give up the British throne for her.

After nearly half a century of virtual exile, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will be granted their longtime wish — to be together in England, buried side by side in the royal family's cemetery at Windsor Castle.

It is the final chapter in a love story that rocked the monarchy but stood the test of time — a tale of the world's most eligible bachelor and the twice-divorced American who stole his heart.

As never in life, Wallis Warfield Simpson, who died in Paris Thursday at the age of 89, has been recognized as a member of the royal family. Queen

Elizabeth II will lead the mourners at her funeral.

The service in the castle's 16th century St. George's Chapel will be conducted by the dean of Windsor, the Rt. Rev. Michael Mann, chaplain to the queen, with a blessing by Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie, spiritual head of the state Church of England which vehemently opposed her marriage to King Edward VIII.

Her coffin, which has been lying in the chapel since it was flown to Britain on Sunday, will be carried by eight Welsh Guardsmen as a tribute to the duke, who as Prince of Wales served as colonel of the Welsh Guards from 1919-1936.

The queen, her husband Prince Philip, heir to the throne Prince Charles and his wife Princess Diana will accompany the casket to its burial place in the

royal family's Frogmore Gardens cemetery in Windsor Great Park, the British Domestic news agency Press Association said.

The duke, who died in 1972 at the age of 77, never persuaded his family to accord his wife the title "Her Royal Highness," but there was speculation the queen might grant the duchess the title in death as an act of reconciliation. It appears she did not.

Press Association said neither the inscription on the casket nor the memorial tablet to be placed on her grave later would bear the title "H.R.H." The plate on her coffin says "Wallis, Duchess of Windsor- 1896-1986," the agency quoted unidentified sources in the British Embassy in Paris as saying.

London's Daily Mail newspaper, which is serializing letters between Mrs. Simpson and the

king, printed 16 letters today written in 1935 and the first days of 1936, when his father King George V was dying and Edward was about to become king.

She chided him in one letter for his "selfish and thoughtless" behavior in dealing with her husband, who was still very much in the picture.

"Sometimes I think you haven't grown up where love is concerned and perhaps it's only a boyish passion for surely it lacks the thought for me that a man's love is capable of," she said, adding that she feared he might always remain "Peter Pan."

In early 1936 he wrote to her that his father was dying. "You are all and everything I have in life and WE (short for Wallis and Edward) must hold each other so tight. It will all work out for us," he wrote.

# The 'typical' American farm is now a thing of the past

By JIM DRINKARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Say the word "farm" and a picture pops instantly to mind: fields of corn, a barnyard full of chickens, a barn and a silo, a small white clapboard house at the end of a long dirt lane.

It is a picture out of the past, one reinforced countless times for America's non-farm majority by books, movies and drives through the countryside.

The problem, according to agriculture policymakers, is that the picture bears little resemblance to reality these days. While there remain some of those small, diversified operations that gave rise to our popular conception, there no longer is any such thing as a typical farm.

"It means everything in general and nothing in particular," says Dave Harrington, an analyst for the Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service, quoted in a recent issue of the USDA magazine Farmlife.

The department still has an official definition of what constitutes a farm, unchanged since 1974 despite the massive changes that have taken place in the world of agriculture since then.

Any operation producing and selling at least \$1,000 a year worth of agricultural products meets that definition, and there are 2.3 million of them in the Un-

ited States.

But as Harrington points out, that could mean anything from a multimillion-dollar cotton operation sprawling over thousands of Arizona acres to a dozen apple trees and a roadside stand in Virginia.

The question of what really constitutes a farm is an important one for those who wrestle with the complexities of agricultural policy.

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all farms into some non-existent average. Rather, they are increasingly confining their analysis to commercial-sized operations, tossing out figures from small, part-time producers.

Such an analysis, which generally encompasses farms selling \$40,000 or more worth of commodities a year, is used particularly when talking about exports, price supports and other broad public policy questions.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Travelers caught bringing prohibited agricultural products into the United States have paid nearly \$1 million in fines since a on-the-spot penalty system began two years ago, the Agriculture Department says.

As of April 1, 34,442 fines had been assessed for \$968,800, an average of \$28 each, the department said Monday.

Department inspectors have been able since March 1984 to fine international travelers immediately if they fail to declare or deliberately conceal foreign fruit, plants or plant and animal products.

USDA inspectors look for contraband items as part of an effort to protect U.S. agriculture from potentially costly foreign animal and plant diseases and pests.

If banned items are declared, they are confiscated but no fine is assessed.



**PRESIDENTIAL GIFT FROM GUAM** — President Ronald Reagan and Mrs. Reagan accept a batik made by a local artist from Guam Lt. Governor Edward Reyes. Reagan and his entourage arrived at Anderson Air

Force Base at 3 p.m. (Guam time) for a brief refueling. He spoke to members of the military as well as the public during the stop on the trip to take part in the economic summit with other western leaders in Tokyo.

# Reagan, traveling in Pacific, stresses freedom commitment

ANDERSEN AIR BASE, Guam (AP) — President Reagan, heading for Indonesia today for talks with top officials of the non-Communist nations of Southeast Asia, stressed U.S. commitment to economic freedom rather than individual liberty in the politically diverse region.

But he carried with him in his entourage two Australian journalists who became a symbol of press freedom after President Suharto's government banned them and other Australian journalists from Indonesia.

Suharto banned all journalists working for Australian media following publication of an article in a Sydney newspaper comparing Suharto's family with that of deposed Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos.

Richard Palfreyman said he and his colleague, James Middleton, received no indication they would be granted permission to enter Bali. But he announced to his American colleagues here after getting the go-ahead from his home office in Sydney, "We're

going."

At a refueling stop on Guam, Reagan told U.S. military families he is going to Bali to "reaffirm America's commitment to free markets and free trade."

During his three-day visit to the picturesque resort island of Bali, Reagan will meet with foreign ministers of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), a compact of six non-Communist trading partners, all intent on increasing trade with the United States.

The officials he is seeing, Reagan said, represent nations that have "in large part embraced human liberty, both political and economic, and in recent years the people of these nations have produced a remarkable record of economic growth."

Some of the member nations, including Indonesia, the conference host, have long histories of authoritarian rule. However, U.S. officials said privately Reagan has no intention of pressing human rights issues during his stay.

"We will reassert our belief," said Reagan, "that in liberty, we can work together to bring still greater prosperity to the Pacific."

lay plans to expand world trade still further."

During his brief remarks on Guam, the U.S. commonwealth that bills itself as the place "where America's day begins," Reagan celebrated the entry of "four new democratic entities (to) this Pacific family."

"One, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, will do so — like Guam — as part of the United States," he said.

The groups of Pacific islands were U.S. protectorates which have been through a long process of self-determination.

"Three others — the Republic of Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau — will do so as new nations in free association with the United States."

# Five largest states bear one-third of federal tax burden, group says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Residents of the five largest states will pay 38 percent of all federal taxes this year but income is distributed so unevenly across the nation that the per-person tax burden can double from one state to another.

The Tax Foundation, a nonpartisan research organization, has calculated that California, New York, Texas, Illinois and Pennsylvania will pay \$285 billion, and that 58 percent of federal taxes will come from residents in 10 states, where 54 percent of the people live. Massachusetts, the 10th state in terms of money sent to Washington, will pay more (\$21.7 billion) than will the 10 lowest states combined (\$21.4 billion).

Per capita federal taxes — including personal income, corporate, Social Security and consumer excise taxes — will range from \$1,978 in Mississippi to \$4,907 in Alaska.

"For all the talk of austerity in Washington, Uncle Sam's take from the taxpayer continues to grow even larger," the foundation says. Federal collections will rise 6 percent this year and another 9.3 percent next year, the organization projects.

In other tax-related news: A new law makes it more difficult to take an employee business tax deduction for a home computer. Before a computer qualifies, it must be used more than half the time for business, its purchase must have been required by the employer and the machine must have been bought for the convenience of the employer — not of the

worker.

Two new private rulings by the IRS indicate the difficulty of meeting those requirements: —A registered nurse was hired as assistant professor in a state nursing school. To meet the university's requirement for "scholarly productivity," she bought a computer to assist in required after-hours research and writing. The machine was used totally for that purpose and solely in her home.

—An electronics company helps selected workers buy personal computers in cases in which they would enhance pro-

ductivity. The worker must take computer training courses; 95 percent of the computer time is for business; the value of the company subsidy for the machine is included in the worker's taxable wages.

In each case, the IRS held that no deduction is allowed because "computer use, although work-related, is not inextricably related to proper performance of the employee's job. There appears no evidence... that those employees who did not purchase a computer were professionally disadvantaged."

While the unusual situation wasn't unforeseen, the impact wasn't fully appreciated until recently.

Analyzing the impact, Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. explains that up to now there has been slack in labor markets, a legacy of recessions early in this decade. Moreover, a surge in female employment helped hide the shortage.

Now, with the economy in its fourth year of expansion, Morgan contends that the impact will be increasingly apparent, affecting "everyone from military recruiters to personnel managers."

# A labor shortage developing in U.S.

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — A labor shortage is developing.

While that in itself is a startling realization, it becomes more so when contrasted with doleful forecasts two decades ago that some workers might be forced to share a declining number of jobs.

Rather than two people sharing one job, however, the prospect now is that two jobs might be forced to compete for one prospective employee.

Already, companies that rely heavily on labor are experiencing problems. Fast-food outlets are advertising heavily for workers, and some suburban businesses are forced to bus employees from inner city areas.

Additional implications are likely to develop, including

opportunities for retirees to earn extra money, and a reduction in the poverty rate because of the abundance of unskilled jobs.

The unusual situation — not unseen but not fully appreciated until recent months — has its origins in a birth rate that has plunged from more than 3.5 percent in the late 1950s to under 2 percent in the early 1980s.

Since 1980 the number of Americans 16 years and over has risen at a rate of only 1.3 percent a year, compared with 2 percent a decade earlier. And the decline is expected to continue to just under 1 percent later in this decade.

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# The controversy of annexation of Texas

By The Associated Press

The United States extended diplomatic recognition to the Republic of Texas as the last act of Andrew Jackson's second term of office in 1837. Texans became rather miffed that the American government merely appointed a charge d'affaires, rather than a minister or ambassador, to serve as liaison. Still, historian Stanley Siegel says, the Republic almost immediately began to press the case for annexation. It would prove to be a difficult case in the long run.

In conversations with Jackson's successor, President Martin Van Buren, Texas agents stressed the benefits to the United States should their young republic become a state. Trade between the states could increase, the accessibility of Texas cotton would enable the United States to satisfy the British demand for this product, and the U.S. could develop a naval presence on the Gulf of Mexico through Galveston's port facilities. Despite these enticements, Van Buren was cold to

the proposal. He claimed that the United States had treaty obligations to Mexico, which opposed Texas' independence, and he was sensitive to abolitionists' objections to annexation.

The issue lay dormant until President William Henry Harrison's death brought Vice President John Tyler to the presidency in 1841. Tyler, a Virginian committed to annexation, opened negotiations with Texas, partly out of concern about Britain's maneuvers to bring Texas into its sphere of influence. A treaty was negotiated and sent to Congress in 1844, with Tyler's justification tacked on. It said in part, "the Executive saw Texas in a state of almost hopeless exhaustion, and the question was narrowed down to the simple question of whether the United States should accept the boon of annexation upon fair and even liberal terms, or, by refusing to do so, force Texas to seek refuge in the arms of some other power..."

A fervent opponent of annexation, Massachusetts

Sen. John Quincy Adams responded in his diary: "The treaty for the annexation of Texas to this Union was this day sent in to the Senate; and with it went the freedom of the human race." Adam's reaction foreshadowed the U.S. Senate's rejection of the treaty by a vote of 35 to 16. A solid Northern vote of opposition, based on fears of war with Mexico and the extension of slavery, insured defeat of the proposal.

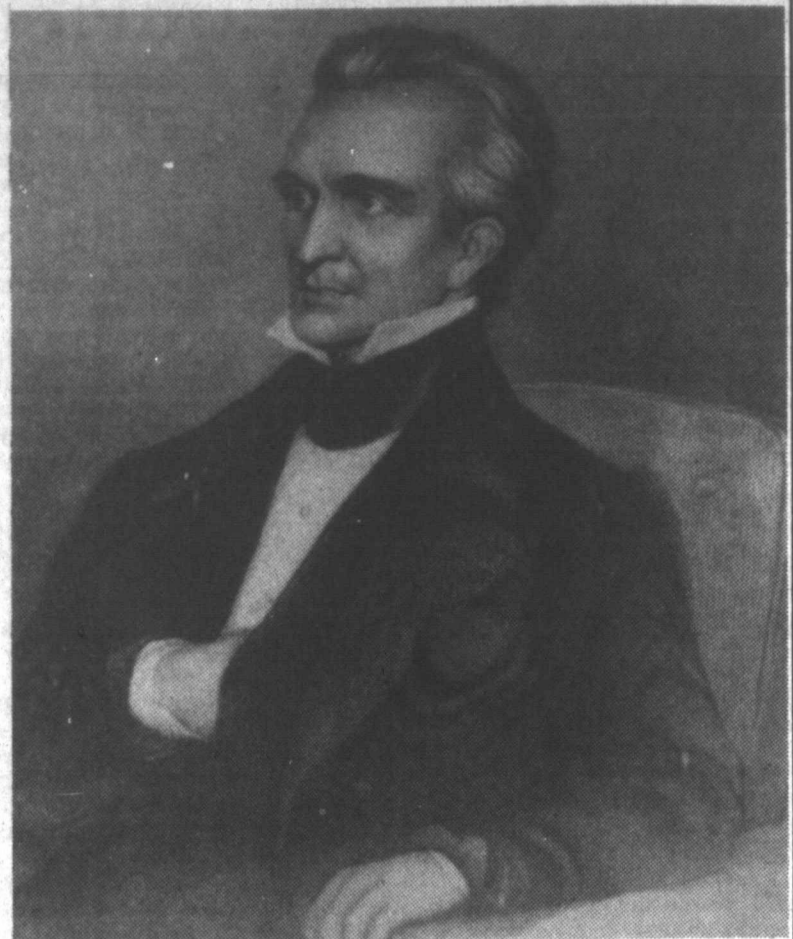
Soon, the annexation of Texas became an issue in the presidential campaign. James K. Polk, the Democratic candidate, campaigned in 1844 on a promise to admit Texas into the Union if he were elected. Henry Clay, the Whig nominee, endorsed annexation, but only if it could be accomplished without offending Mexico. James G. Birney, running on the Liberty Party ticket, adamantly opposed annexation because of the additional slave territory it would represent.

Polk's victory, historian Siegel asserts, constituted a popular mandate and an annexation bill was rapidly

drafted in Congress. The legislation was framed ingeniously in the form of a "Joint Resolution," which required only a simple majority vote in both branches of Congress rather than the difficult two-thirds requirement in the Senate.

Texas could obtain admission into the federal union as a state on the following conditions: 1) The United States reserved the right to "adjust all boundary questions," meaning that the boundary was set at the Rio Grande; 2) Texas would retain title to its public lands and apply the proceeds from the sale of those lands to the indebtedness of the Republic of Texas; and 3) Texas reserved the right to divide itself into as many as five states, which, of course, never happened.

On July 4, 1845, a popularly elected Texas convention accepted the American proposal and set to work on a state constitution. The people of Texas overwhelmingly approved both the annexation and the new constitution, and on December 29, 1845, the state formally joined the Union.



TEXAS JOINS THE UNION — Democrat James Polk, shown in this drawing from the University of Texas at Arlington Library, ran for President in 1844 on a platform that included annexing Texas. He won, and in 1846, Texas joined the United States. (AP Laserphoto)

## Military trying to upgrade weapons shipments protection

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 46,000 times a year, a truck pulls onto a U.S. highway with a military cargo that would be a terrorist's delight.

While secret and public Pentagon documents made available to The Associated Press acknowledge the shipments are highly vulnerable to attack, military officials say they're still trying to find effective ways to protect the cargo.

"We've got to be paranoid as hell, but we would be thrown out of here if we recommend para-

noid solutions — like an infantry platoon with each truck," Eugene V. Epperly, a Defense Department security expert working on the problem, said in a recent interview.

Only interim measures are protecting such sensitive items as shoulder-fired ground-to-air Stinger missiles, machine guns, grenades, grenade launchers, mines, dynamite, fuses, blasting caps, mortar tubes and rocket launchers.

In a year's time, the armed services order about 46,000 ship-

ments of arms, ammunition and explosives from commercial trucking firms. So far, the military has not experienced a terrorist hijack attempt on a truck shipment, although there were 14 instances of theft from 1983-85 and a number of road accidents.

Beginning June 1, an increasing number of weapons shipments will be required to have two civilian drivers with a shotgun. An unarmed escort vehicle will follow the most sensitive deliveries.

Last May, a secret Navy report

criticized the arming of civilian truck drivers, saying, "The use of untrained security guards who are primarily professional truck drivers is not optimal. Security should be increased by use of contract, professionally trained and dedicated security guards."

Rep. Cardiss Collins, D-Ill., chairman of the House Government Operations subcommittee on transportation, accused the Pentagon of "trying to save face quickly by arming the drivers. Arming the drivers will not help security."

The real problem is "The Defense Department has let this important area of security slip," she said in a statement issued by her office. "Now that we are worried about Libyan terrorism, the Defense Department's inaction is more deplorable than ever."

Expansion of the armed driver service has been called "unrealistic" by the Munitions Carriers Conference Inc., representing 24 of the 43 companies handling the weapons, explosives and ammunition shipments.

"In many states the (guard's)

gun must be kept in the casing and the ammunition is not kept with the shotgun," conference Managing Director W.J. Burns said. "If the second driver is sleeping, it would be difficult for the driver to take it out of the casing and load it. I don't think it would realistically stop a terrorist."

## Call-up of inactive reservists shows weaknesses

WASHINGTON (AP) — A voluntary muster of inactive Army reservists early this year confirmed the nation's Individual Ready Reserve is not so ready, underlining the need for mandatory annual call-ups, a top Pentagon official says.

The voluntary musters conducted in 13 cities have convinced the top brass of the need to improve readiness, said James H. Webb, the assistant defense secretary for reserve affairs.

"I'm real enthusiastic" about the mandatory annual call-ups, Webb said in a recent interview. "The Army has really stepped out on this. There was an awful lot of reluctance in the building (the Pentagon) to do this."

The results from the January musters show that the Defense Department has a serious problem in locating many of its inactive reservists and that 20 percent of those who report may not be medically fit for immediate

deployment, Webb said.

Only about half of those responding to the voluntary call-up still had a complete uniform and only about half were able to pass the Army's Common Task Test of basic soldier skills. The latter result might not be very significant, however, because the Pentagon knows inactive reservists will require refresher training if there is an emergency, Webb said.

The Army mailed out 29,673 letters to inactive reservists asking

them to attend a voluntary, one-day muster in January, Webb said, and 6,678, or 22.5 percent, showed up.

That figure is slightly better than expected for a voluntary system, he said.

What was distressing, however, was that 3,404 letters, or 11.5 percent, were returned as undeliverable, and only 82 percent of the soldiers who were sent Mail-

grams confirmed receipt, Webb said.

Moreover, of the 6,411 reservists who were medically screened during the musters, 78 percent met Army weight standards and 5,195, or 81 percent, "were considered worldwide deployable by medical personnel."

"On the medical, these are not very good numbers," Webb said. "And they indicate that there may be a problem."

## Meese says tourists in Europe about as safe as in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese, trying to allay fears about terrorism, says U.S. tourists abroad probably are about as safe as they are when they travel in the United States.

At a news conference Monday, the attorney general said that "a great deal is being done to provide for the safety and security of travelers both in airports and in aircraft" in Europe.

"Probably the hazards of going to Europe as a tourist are no greater and probably less great than being a tourist on the highway in

the United States," Meese told reporters.

His comments came after a meeting last week with the law enforcement ministers of seven Common Market countries at the Hague in the Netherlands. There, the participants agreed to improve the systematic exchange of information on terrorists.

Much of the talk at last week's meeting focused on Libya, said Meese, who disclosed at the news conference that he will review the status of Libyans living in the United States.

Meese said he will talk to the FBI and the Immigration and

Naturalization Service "some time in the next couple of weeks" about possibly expelling some of the 2,000 to 3,000 Libyan students here.

He said he expects to review with the FBI and INS "whether this is necessary or desirable."

Meese said his plans represented "no change at all" in U.S. policy.

The attorney general's comments came one week after John Whitehead, the deputy secretary of state, told a House Foreign Affairs panel that the United States has no plans to order Li-

byan students out of the country.

The United States decided not to kick them out because "there will be a Libya after Khadafy." Whitehead was referring to Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy, whom the Reagan administra-

tion has blamed for much of the terrorist activity of recent months.

He said it may help the U.S. position in a post-Khadafy Libya if some Libyans have been closely exposed to the United States.

## Habib meets with Mexican president

MEXICO CITY (AP) — U.S. special envoy Philip Habib met with President Miguel de la Madrid in his final stop of a 12-nation tour of Latin America to talk about the progress of the Contadora peace process in Central America.

President Reagan's Central American troubleshooter, in keeping with his practice, made no public statement Monday about the substance of his talks.

The government news agency

Notimex reported Monday that Habib met with the de la Madrid and Foreign Minister Bernardo Sepulveda to establish a final position before the planned signing a Central American peace treaty in June.

Mexico, along with Colombia, Venezuela and Panama, established the Contadora group in January 1983 to find a peaceful solution to Central American strife.

Habib, who spent Sunday in the

Pacific resort town of Acapulco, met Saturday with President Eric Delvalle of Panama and characterized the talks as "very, very cordial."

Later that day, he went to Costa Rica where he met with President-elect Oscar Arias Sanchez, who will succeed President Luis Alberto Monge on May 8.

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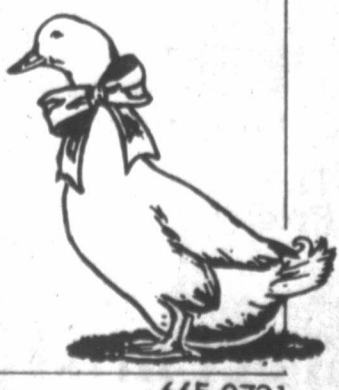
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- 18 Viper
- 20 Ancient Roman magistrate
- 22 Kind of sign
- 23 Scouting organization (abbr.)
- 26 Units
- 27 Stole cattle
- 29 CIA forerunner
- 30 3, Roman
- 31 Crimson
- 33 Landing boat
- 34 Sick
- 35 Feather scarf
- 37 Curative
- 41 Actress Anna May
- 42 Even (poet.)
- 43 Greek temple
- 45 Unsuccessful car
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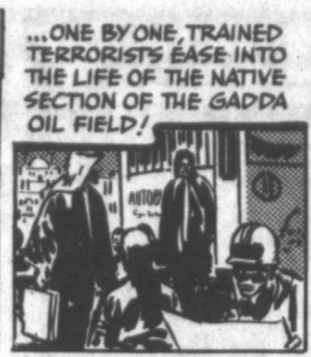
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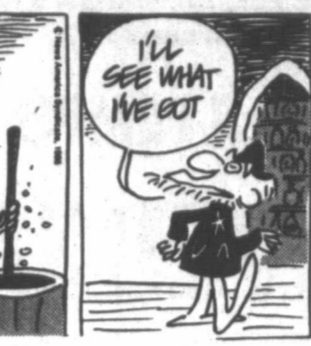
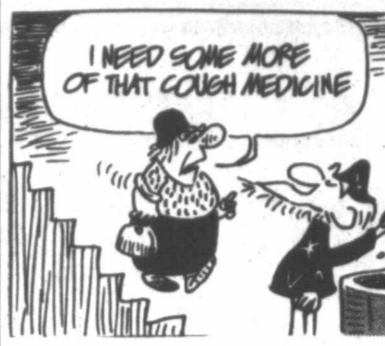
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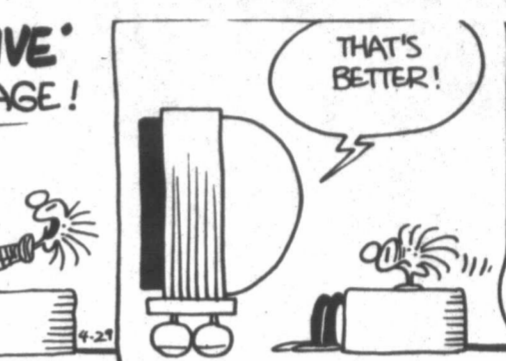
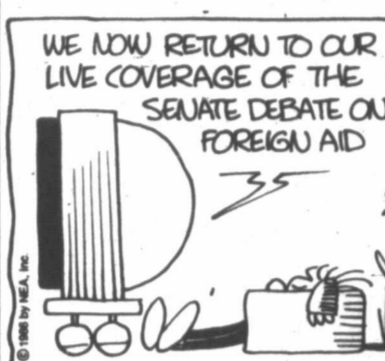
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## Astro-Graph

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April 30, 1986

Important objectives will be advanced in the year ahead through rather unusual circumstances. Sources you'd least expect will serve as springboards to success.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** To make your presence felt today, you might make an unwise change in something your associates are conducting smoothly. 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)** Someone dealing with you in a frank and open manner will not appreciate it today if you are not forthright.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** All should go rather well for you today in job or career related matters. But where your social interests are concerned, you might find thorns among the roses.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your common sense and good judgment will alert you as to how to handle a sticky issue today. However, you may ignore them and continue with ineffective procedures.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Your ambitious plans will be thwarted today if you do not have the good will of people whose help is essential. Don't ruffle anyone's feathers.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** It's best at this time to keep social relationships social. Getting involved with a friend in a business venture could spell problems.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Think twice about throwing good money after bad today to salvage a losing situation. If it's a proven bummer, walk away from it.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your relationships with others will run smoothly during the early part of the day, but toward evening you might get a little moody and be difficult to please.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Something you're involved in appears to be a bargain. But, upon closer examination, it might be costly in ways you haven't considered.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You won't generate rumbles on the home front today if you treat family members with the same consideration you show your friends.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** This can be a productive day for you, provided your attention is focused on practical objectives. Keep your eye on your target at all times.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Think through all of the ramifications before making a large purchase or assuming any new financial obligations today. Your resources have limitations.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong



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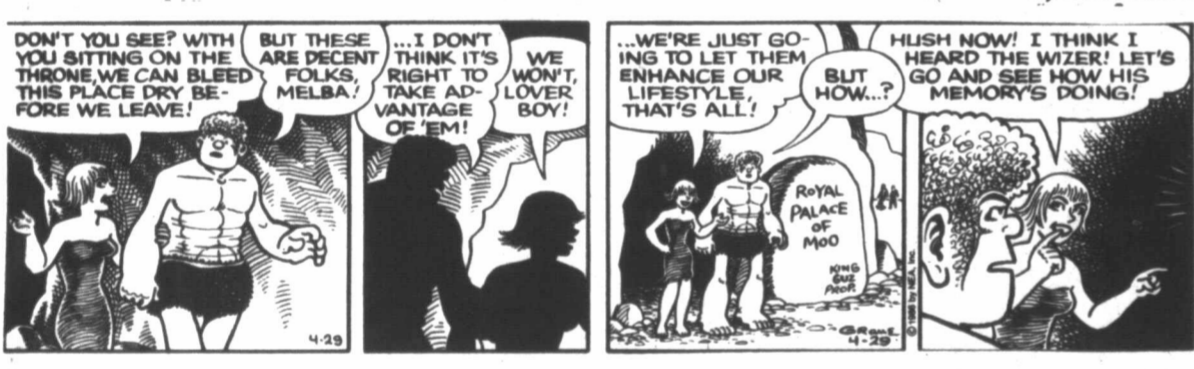
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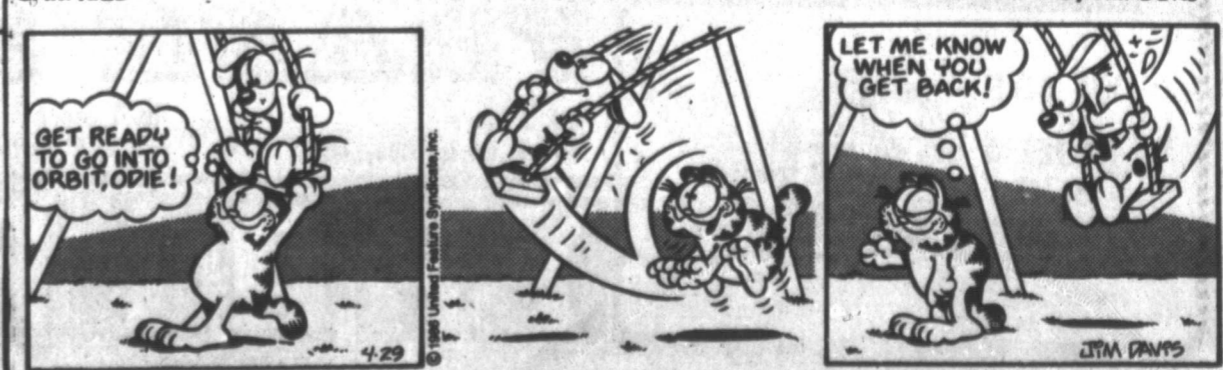
FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves



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By Jim Davis





# LIFESTYLES

## For Horticulture: plan home landscapes

By JOE VANZANDT  
County Extension Agent

The downfall of most home landscapes is the lack of maintenance. It is practically impossible to maintain an attractive landscape without a few hours of care each week. Yet, too often the homeowner will tend to plant and forget, thinking that everything will somehow turn out looking okay.

Good landscapes don't just happen. Leaving our landscapes to Mother Nature's care doesn't usually work out, particularly in Texas where summer alone can take a scorching toll. Plants basically are like pets—they must be fed, watered, groomed and occasionally treated for insects or dis-

ease—otherwise they die or at best live an unhealthy life. Becoming a "Saturday Slave" to your landscape is not necessary. The trick is in the planning. If possible, plan your landscape in advance—mentally or on paper—and be sure to have definite purpose and place for every plant, tree, shrub or other feature you use. Plant with minimum maintenance in mind.

Here are some do's and don'ts to consider in establishing a minimum-maintenance landscape:

Do eliminate as many "frills" as possible. A good landscape design is based on simplicity, so use only those things that do a definite job in the landscape. Don't just plant for the sake of variety. Do avoid a scattered arrange-

ment of flower bed or shrubs. A cluttered yard with many beds and shrubs will require a lot of hand edging and clipping. That in itself can become a maintenance nightmare.

Don't try to grow grass in areas too shady, too dry, too wet or too steep to be mowed safely.

Don't fight a losing battle. Use groundcover plants in these areas; there are several excellent ones to select from.

Don't line walks and driveways with unnecessary planting or place foundation plants so close to the house that they can't be maintained.

Do select your plants carefully, considering their ultimate size (height and width), and plant accordingly.

Don't use large, fast-growing shrubs which will require constant pruning. Consider, instead, some of the easy-care, dwarf-type plants to fill your basic landscape needs.

Do consider the use of native plants since they are obviously adapted to our climate and soil and usually have few insect and disease problems.

Do use mowing strips or edges along walks, flower beds and around trees and shrubs. These will reduce mowing and edging problems and create a much neater landscape.

Do use mulches to minimize watering and reduce weeds in flower and shrub beds.

Don't overfertilize. Keep plants to minimum fertilization

levels and mowing, pruning and trimming will be minimized.

And last but not least, don't confuse low maintenance with no maintenance. Plants will sooner or later need water, fertilizer and care, and the grass must be mowed. The idea is to find the easiest way to do the maintenance jobs which must be done.

One good way to keep from becoming that "Saturday Slave" to your landscape is by setting aside an evening or two during the week for doing your landscape chores. Allow gardening to be a joy, a time for relaxed work of being out-of-doors.

Mulching is one of the real keys to successful vegetable gardening in Texas.

When properly done, mulching

can go a long way toward insuring high yields of quality vegetables.

Mulching can be simply defined as "any material spread on the garden to protect the roots of plants from heat, cold or drought, reduce problems with weeds and keep fruit clean."

The following materials can be used for mulching:

Clear plastic: It helps warm the soil early in the season. A problem is that it will stimulate weed seed germination and growth. Clear plastic can be laid over seeded rows to stimulate early germination. It should be removed as soon as seedlings emerge from the soil. If weeds are not a problem, clear plastic is an excellent mulching material.

Black plastic: It warms soil early in the season and also reduces the weed population. Adequate soil moisture should be available when black plastic is applied. Cut holes through the plastic after it is applied over the bed to allow for seeding or transplanting.

Paper: Various types of paper can be used as mulches, with newspaper being the most common. Several sheets of newspaper laid flat over the surface of the garden row works well.



### Dear Abby

#### Childhood sexual abuse leads to years of rage

By Abigail Van Burén

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DEAR ABBY: My mother keeps sending me clippings from your column about "forgiving," as part of her campaign to reconcile my brother and me, so I hope she sees this.

My mother was aware that my brother had physically and verbally abused me throughout our childhood, but she wrote it off as "sibling rivalry." She never knew that when I was very young and he was in his teens he raped me and continued to sexually abuse me over several years. I could never bring myself to tell her because like most victims, I thought she would either blame me or simply say I was lying.

I have only recently begun to deal with this childhood trauma. As a result of my rage and anger toward my brother, I cannot bear to be in the same room with him. Over the years (and it's been 35 years now) he has been cold and distant toward me. I could possibly forgive him if he acknowledged his wrongdoing and showed some remorse for what he did to me. Instead, he's become a judgmental hypocrite who constantly quotes Scripture.

Mother is in her 70s and continues to tell me how unhappy she is that my brother and I don't "love" each other. How can I tell her now? She'd probably say, "Why don't you just forget it—it happened a long time ago."

I'm tired of her nagging me to reach out to my brother. By the way, she doesn't nag him or send him clippings, because she thinks it's all my fault.

Thanks for listening.  
LITTLE SISTER

DEAR SISTER: On the chance that your mother doesn't see this column, tell her. Also tell her you are not going to "forget it"—you want to resolve the issue and put it to rest.

Then tell your brother exactly how you feel about what he did to you. You say that you are now "dealing" with this childhood trauma. I hope you are in therapy because that's the most effective way to deal with it. If you and your brother are to reconcile, he should have therapy, too.

The emotional wounds of your childhood will never heal unless they are thoroughly cleaned out. Express your hurt

and anger to your brother, and even if he does nothing about it, that action will make you feel better.

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DEAR ABBY: Regarding the tight labor vs. loose labor market question: You blew it again. If I may quote you:

"I erroneously assumed that because the terminology 'money is tight' means 'money is scarce,' the same held true for the labor market."

Abby, it DOES! "Labor is tight" means labor (workers) is scarce. Too few laborers means plenty of jobs. JAPANESE BUSINESSMAN, TOKYO

DEAR BUSINESSMAN: Thanks, I needed that. The confusion lies in the term "labor market," which I assumed meant "jobs." It doesn't; it means workers. Hence a tight labor market means workers are scarce but job openings are plentiful. Now, by George, I have it.

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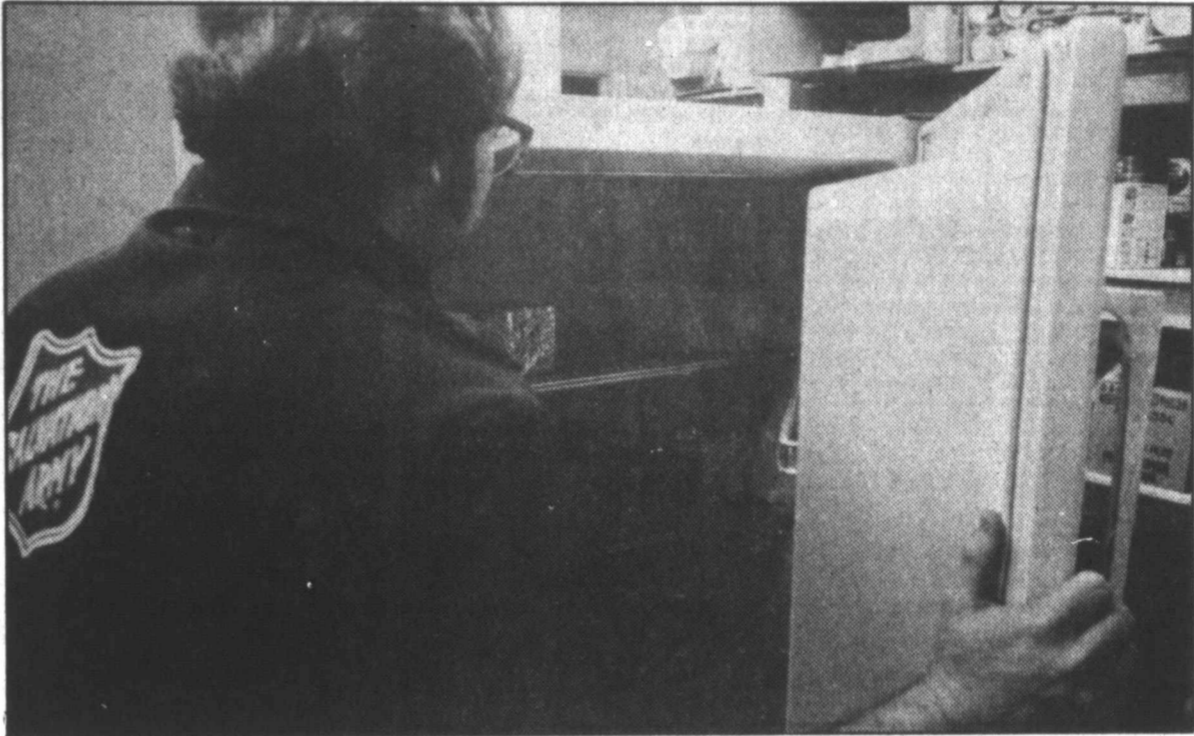
DEAR ABBY: You asked, "How many men would accept a natural woman with no makeup, no hairdo, no bra, no nothing?"

The answer is, "Plenty." I'm a woman who owns no makeup, my hair is long and straight, and since I'm a carpenter, I wear almost nothing but jeans, work boots and flannel shirts. And I don't lack for men in my life! In fact, many men have told me it's nice to kiss a woman who doesn't wear lipstick.

I feel sorry for women who suffer from frozen toes and sprained ankles because they "have" to wear sandals with spiked heels in a blizzard, women who spend months at the beach without ever swimming because they don't want their mascara to run, and women who don't go camping because there's no place to plug their curling irons.

Men find me attractive because I'm natural, I like myself the way I am, and I'm willing to relax, have fun and just be me. Also, I'm not always in the ladies' room taking the shine off my nose.

PLAIN AND HAPPY



OUT IN THE COLD—Lt. Carl Hughes of the Salvation Army here takes a look inside the organization's freezer which broke down last week, leaving the Army "out in the cold" with 150 pounds of spoiled frozen foods and no way to freeze any more. The Salvation Army receives a large amount of frozen

foods from the Panhandle Food Bank which is then distributed to the needy. However, the loss of their freezer has put a dent in their feeding program. Anyone who would like to donate a freezer to the Salvation Army to replace this one may contact Maggie Ivey at 665-7233. (Staff photo by Terry Ford)

## It's okay to mix, match furniture styles

The furniture industry has a message for the American public: It's OK to mix and match.

Gone are the days when an ability to distinguish between Louis XV and Louis XVI could cause social embarrassment. At the recently concluded spring furniture market in High Point, N.C., where new styles are introduced to the nation's retailers, a number of manufacturers did the mixing themselves by combining a variety of furniture styles within a single collection.

"Now that we are coming towards the end of the 20th century, we can look back and select the best of it," explained designer Jay Spectre, whose new collection for Century Furniture combines oversized upholstered seating with wood furniture bearing touches of Art Deco and streamlined 1930s Hollywood modern. It was one of a number of new collections that reveal a new devil-may-care attitude about accurately-reproduced furniture and accessories.

"Some people live in one room; some people live in four rooms. Our goal is to provide choices people feel comfortable with so they can make their homes look as they wish," said Bettye Martin, president of Gear.

"People today have jeans and very formal clothing and feel comfortable in both." That's why

the furniture designed by Gear for Hickory Manufacturing mixes styles and prices with abandon. A sofa in the collection, for example, retails for about \$3,000, while a coffee table may sell for only a few hundred.

Choice was also seen in informal transitional furniture that can take on a different character through a change of fabric and accessories. Large oversized pieces in the light wood finishes that dominated among style leaders could suggest the American Southwest or a European country farmhouse. Another indication of the desire to please was the large

number of specialized storage furniture for home entertainment components.

In line with the return to tradition and conservatism many observers find prevalent in all areas of American society, design themes based on the past dominated introductions. Manufacturers borrowed freely from the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries.

Furniture designer Roland Carter offered some clues to those who enjoy guessing the trends of the future.

"Look at what collectors are buying and museums are show-

ing today. That's what manufacturers will be making tomorrow," he said. Since the hot collectible today appears to be Art Deco furniture, in Carter's opinion, look for this style to sweep the market in five years or so. Don't expect pure style, however, he warned. "We Americans like to live with the past, but not in it."

Pastel-colored fabrics continued to look great, but they were not the only look. Jewel tones and brilliant colors such as turquoise and rose red turned up in showrooms such as Thayer Coggins together.

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# SPORTS SCENE

## Dernier lifts Cubs past Padres, 4-3

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD  
AP Sports Writer

With only nine homers in more than 1,600 career major-league at-bats, Bob Dernier was an unlikely late-inning power hitter, especially against a pair of hard-throwing relievers.

Dernier, however, brought Chicago back from a 3-1 deficit with his 10th career homer, in the eighth inning off Tim Stoddard, and a two-run double in the ninth against Goose Gosage, giving the Cubs a 4-3 victory over the San Diego Padres.

"You don't go up there with a whole lot of confidence against a guy who throws the ball 90 miles per hour," Dernier said. "You're looking to get on top of it, hit it well, and hope nobody's standing there."

In the only other major-league game Monday, St. Louis tripped San Francisco 5-4 and Los Angeles edged Pittsburgh 2-1.

Dernier said he expected nothing but fastballs from Stoddard.

"I played with Timmy in 1984, and I know he's going to challenge you," Dernier said. "He's that kind of pitcher."

The Cubs' center fielder also expected to see hard pitches from Gosage.

"I call it a country hard ball," he said. "That's what

makes the game fun. He's out there to win, and most of the time he will. But there are times when he's going to lose, too.

The Cubs are one of five teams that are 4-5 games behind the New York Mets in the National League East, but Dernier said his teammates are confident after opening a

road trip with a victory.

"It could be one of those games that turns the team around," he said. "It's fun to play against and with those kind of guys."

Matt Keough, 1-1, worked the eighth inning to pick up the victory and Jay Baller retired the side in the ninth for his third save.

## Major League standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	12	6	.667	—
Boston	9	8	.529	2½
Cleveland	9	8	.529	2½
Detroit	9	8	.529	2½
Baltimore	9	9	.500	3
Toronto	8	10	.444	4
Milwaukee	7	9	.438	4

West Division				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
California	12	7	.632	—
Oakland	11	8	.579	1
Texas	9	8	.529	2
Kansas City	8	9	.471	3
Minnesota	8	11	.421	4
Seattle	7	12	.368	5
Chicago	6	11	.353	5

Saturday's Games

Chicago 5, Detroit 4, 11 innings
Cleveland 9, New York 7
Toronto 8, Baltimore 0
California 8, Minnesota 7
Boston at Kansas City, ppd., rain
Detroit 4, Chicago 1
Texas 6, Milwaukee 2
Oakland 1, Seattle 0

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota (Butcher 0-2) at New York (Guidry 3-0), (n)
Kansas City (Leonard 2-1) at Detroit (Tannas 2-1), (n)
California (McCaskill 2-1) at Toronto (Steib 0-3), (n)
Seattle (Moore 1-1) at Boston (Hurst 1-2), (n)
Baltimore (McGregor 1-2) at Chicago (Seaver 2-2), (n)
Cleveland (Schrom 3-1) at Texas (Mason 1-0), (n)
Oakland (Codiroli 2-2) at Milwaukee

(Wegman 0-1), (n)

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota at New York, (n)
Kansas City at Detroit, (n)
California at Toronto, (n)
Seattle at Boston, (n)
Baltimore at Chicago, (n)
Cleveland at Texas, (n)
Oakland at Milwaukee, (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	11	3	.786	—
St. Louis	8	8	.500	4
Philadelphia	7	8	.467	4½
Chicago	7	9	.438	5
Montreal	7	9	.438	5
Pittsburgh	6	8	.429	5

West Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Houston	13	5	.722	—
San Francisco	11	8	.579	2½
San Diego	10	9	.526	3½
Atlanta	7	10	.412	5½
Los Angeles	8	13	.381	6½
Cincinnati	5	10	.333	6½

Monday's Games

St. Louis 5, San Francisco 4, 12 innings
Chicago 4, San Diego 3
Los Angeles 2, Pittsburgh 1

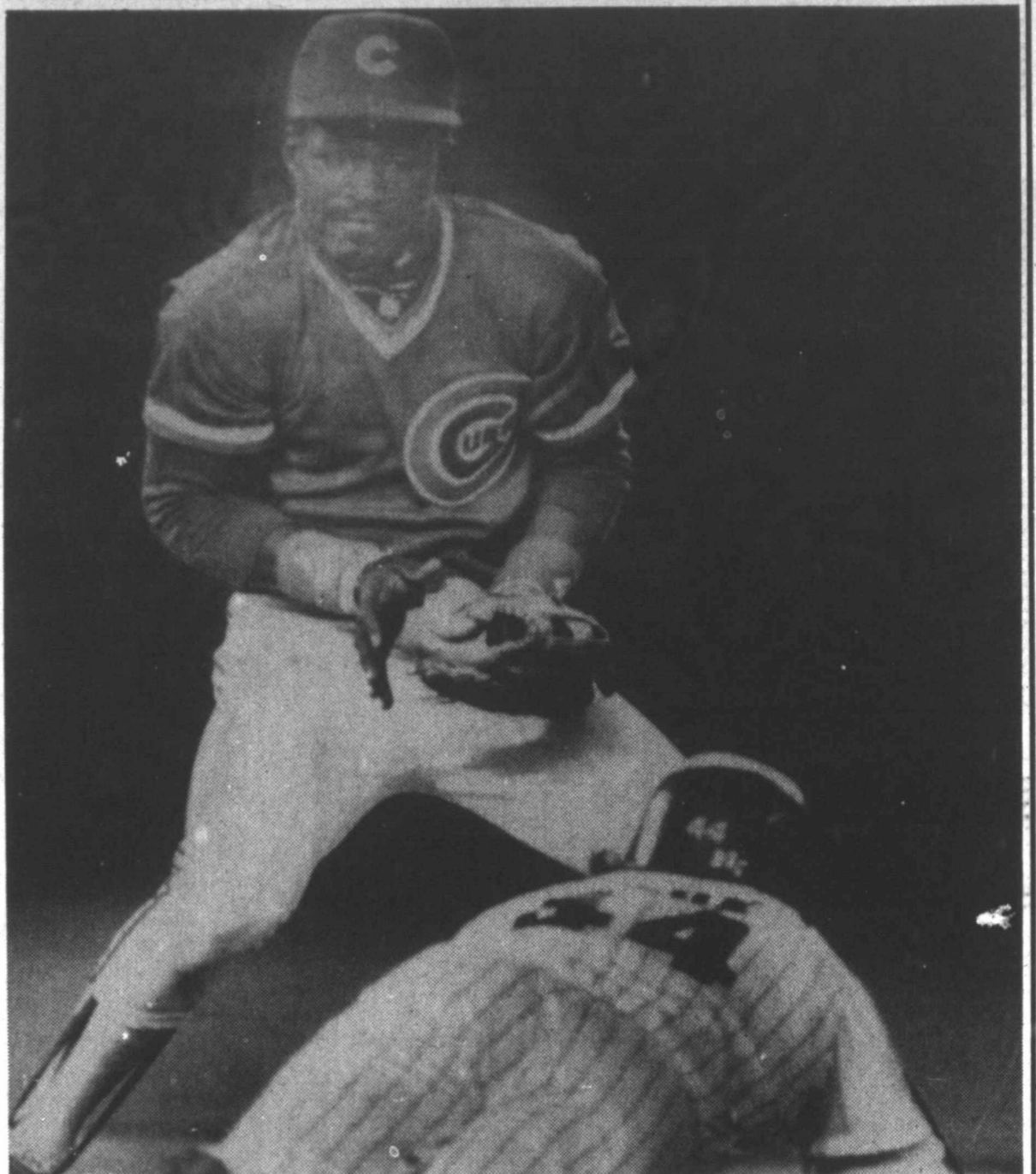
Tuesday's Games

Only games scheduled

Boston at Kansas City, ppd., rain
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Houston (Ryan 3-2) at Philadelphia (Rawley 2-1), (n)
Montreal (Smith 1-2) at Cincinnati (Soto 2-1), (n)
Chicago (Sutcliffe 1-3) at San Diego (Royt 0-0), (n)
Pittsburgh (Rhodes 2-1) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 2-2), (n)
St. Louis (Forsch 1-0) at San Francisco (LaCoss 0-0), (n)

Wednesday's Games

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



Cubs' shortstop Shawn Dunston bobbles a throw.

## Colts get Hogeboom

# Jackson number one choice in NFL draft

NEW YORK (AP) — Auburn running back Bo Jackson, who says he won't make a decision between football and baseball until after the major-league baseball draft in June, was taken by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers today as the first selection in the National Football League's annual college draft.

With chants of "Bo! Bo!" echoing through the grand ballroom of the new Marriot Marquis Hotel, Jackson, the 1985 Heisman Trophy winner, came to the podium and posed for photographers with NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle before holding a news conference.

The 6-foot-1, 222-pound Jackson rushed for a school record 1,786 yards on 278 carries in 1985, including four 200-yard games. He holds the Auburn career mark of 4,303 yards.

During the 1985 baseball season, Jackson, an outfielder, batted .401 with 17 homers and 43 RBIs. However, he was ruled ineligible midway through the 1986

season because Tampa Bay paid his expenses for a football tryout.

An estimated 1,000 members of the public were in the gallery, more than in past years because of increased space.

The Bucs already an top-flight running back in James Wilder and need help on defense but couldn't pass up Jackson, who is rated a franchise-type player.

Each team had 15 minutes to make its first-round choice, 10 minutes in the second round and five minutes in each of the final 10 rounds.

The Atlanta Falcons, using the first of two first-round picks, waited 10 minutes before taking, as expected, Oklahoma nose tackle Tony Casillas, the 1985 Lombardi Trophy winner.

The 6-2½, 277-pound Casillas, a two-time All-American, has been called Oklahoma's most dominant lineman since Lee Roy Selmon. His combination of strength and quickness makes it virtually impossible to block him with just one man.

The Houston Oilers, with the No. 3 pick, could use a big, strong running back. Instead, they selected Purdue quarterback Jim Everett.

The 6-5 Everett led the nation in total offense last fall with 326.3 yards a game. He set Purdue single-season record of 450 passes, 285 completions and 3,651 passing yards, just 20 short of the Big Ten mark. His career totals include 965 passes, 572 completions, 7,411 yards.

Indianapolis had been strong for Everett and had traded up two spots by swapping first-round picks with New Orleans. But the Colts traded with the Dallas Cowboys on Monday for quarterback Gary Hogeboom.

Using the pick they acquired from the Saints, the Colts took Jon Hand, a defensive lineman from Alabama.

The 6-6½, 283-pound Hand played defensive tackle in college and has been projected as an end in the NFL. He was named Lineman of the Year by the Washington,

D.C., Pigskin Club.

Alabama Coach Ray Perkins compares Hand to the Dallas Cowboys' Ed "Too Tall" Jones. Hand made 17 "big plays" in 1985. His career totals include 234 stops, 27 behind the line of scrimmage.

The St. Louis Cardinals, under new Coach Gene Stallings, had problems with their offensive and defensive lines last year and are switching to a three-man front on defense.

For their first pick, the Cardinals chose Anthony Bell, a 6-3, 230-pound outside linebacker from Michigan State.

Bell is an excellent athlete with great speed and outstanding strength — he bench-presses 450 pounds — who has also played inside linebacker. But he did not make any all-star teams in 1985, although he was honorable mention All-Big Ten in 1984 when he led the Spartans with 105 tackles, and it was something of a surprise when he was taken with the No. 5 over-all pick.

The sixth pick belonged to New Orleans as a result of the trade with Indianapolis. The Saints' top priority was a running back and but they selected offensive tackle Jim Dombrowski of Virginia.

A 1985 All-American, the 6-5, 296-pound Dombrowski was voted the Jacobs Blocking Trophy by Atlantic Coast Conference head coaches as the league's best blocker the last two years. In 1984, he became the first lineman to be named Offensive Player of the Year in Virginia by the Roanoke Times and World News.

Dombrowski also was a recipient of the NCAA's Today's Top Six Award, presented to outstanding student-athletes based on athletic ability, academic achievement, leadership characteristics and involvement in campus activities.

## Cowboys draft wide receiver

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys, desperate for help at wide receiver, traded up in the first round of the NFL draft today to select speedy Mike Sherrard of UCLA.

The Cowboys nabbed San Francisco's 18th position in the first round by giving the 49ers their 20th position in the first round and a fifth-round choice.

Sherrard is rated as the fastest wide receiver in the NFL draft.

The selection was only the second time Dallas Coach Tom Landry has gone for a wide receiver in the first round. The only other wide receiver the Cowboys have taken in the first round was Dennis Homan of Alabama in 1968.

Homan turned out to be one of Dallas' biggest draft busts.

The Cowboys also were in the market for a third-string quarterback now that backup quarterback Gary Hogeboom has been traded to the Indianapolis Colts.

Dallas could draft a quarterback or sign Reggie Collier of the United States Football League. Collier has been given permission to deal with the NFL and the Cowboys drafted him a year ago.

With Hogeboom's departure, the Cowboys must get a quarterback to play behind Danny White and Steve Pelleur. The deal with the Colts moved the Cowboys from the 20th pick to the sixth pick in the second round.

"Now we've got to get another quarterback," Landry said. "We were reluctant to give up Gary but I think it is best for him under the circumstances."

Hogeboom lost his starting job to White last year and the Cowboys went on to win the NFC East.

The Cowboys will also get a 1987 draft pick based on Hogeboom's playing time at Indianapolis.

"My trade was for the best," said Hogeboom. "I've been with the Cowboys for six years now I want to get to Indianapolis as

quickly as I possibly can. It's a great chance for me."

The Cowboys changed their drafting philosophy last year, going for more aggressive players who may not have perfect physical attributes.

"The key to our continued success will be getting some depth,

especially a wide receiver to threaten the defense, a running back to take the load off Tony and a cornerback who can help us right away," said Landry.

Dallas was 10-6 last year, but lost to Los Angeles 20-0 in the playoffs.

## Baseball's top ten

By The Associated Press

Based on 22 at bats

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	G	AB	R	Pct.
ReJackson Cal	15	47	12	.467
Yount Mil	16	44	9	.409
O'Brien Tex	17	58	17	.293
Slough Tex	14	43	9	.209
Alfonso Cle	17	43	9	.241
Bell Tor	13	45	9	.278
Puckett Min	19	80	19	.243
Gibson Det	12	29	9	.310
Jacoby Cle	15	45	11	.244

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
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Galarraga Mon	15	36	7	.417
Ray Phi	13	37	6	.243
Garner Htn	13	45	9	.256

Home Runs				
Oberkfell Atl	17	55	5	19
Sax LA	16	55	5	19
Murphy Atl	17	62	12	21
WClark SF	18	71	14	21
Carson SF	15	54	7	18
Leonard SF	14	76	14	23
Dawson Mon	12	58	9	19
Morland Chi	15	64	7	21
Schmidt Phi	15	61	7	20

Runs Batted In				
Knight New York	4	Dawson Montreal	5	
Marshall Los Angeles	3	Parker Cincinnati	5	
Brooks Montreal	4	Garner Houston	4	
Leonard San Francisco	4	Murphy Atlanta	4	
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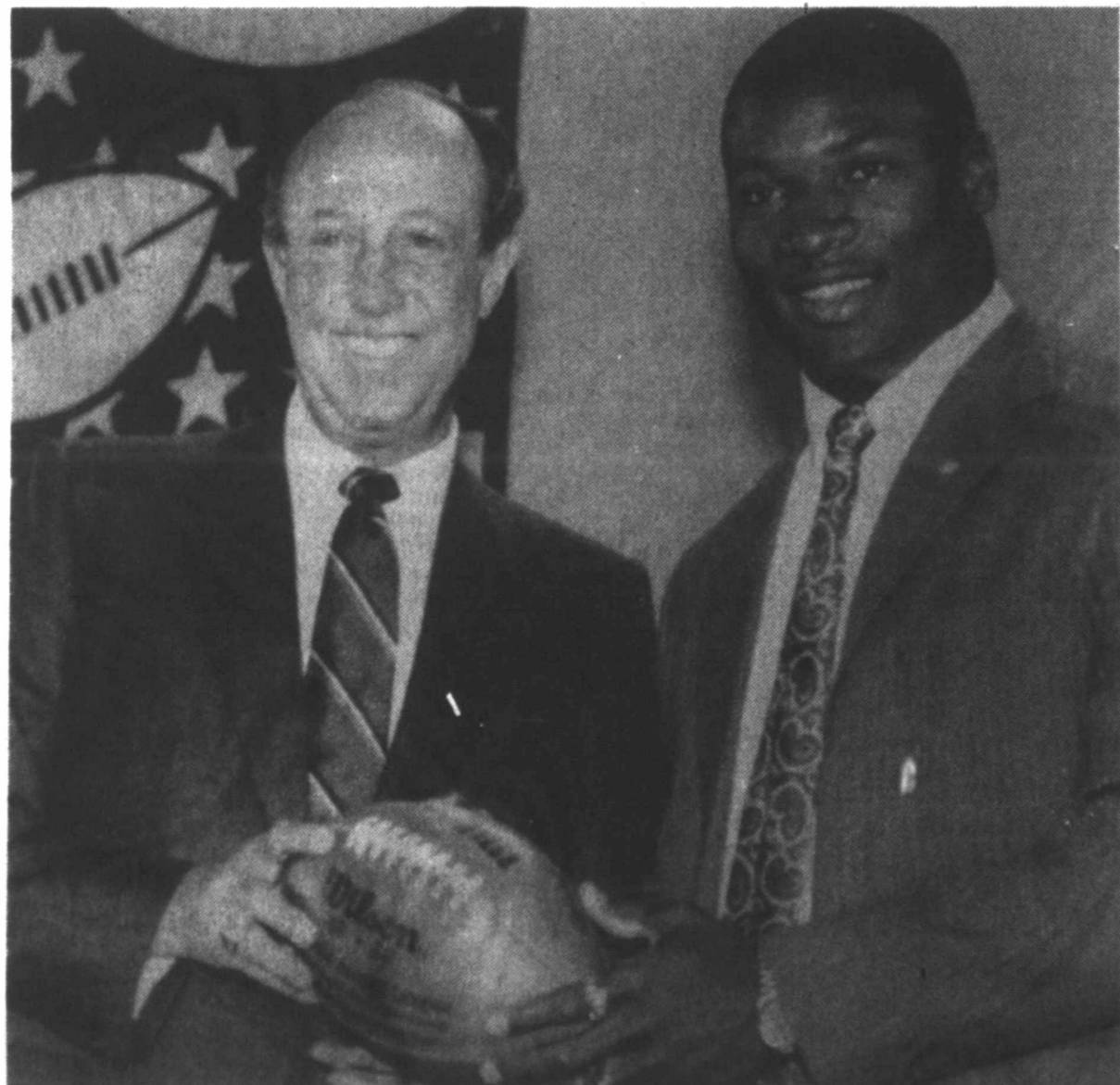
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NUMBER ONE CHOICE — Auburn Running back Bo Jackson poses with NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle after he became the first choice in today's NFL draft. Jackson was picked by Tampa Bay. (AP Laserphoto)





Fobby Forbes with trainer Carlos Garcia.

## Fobby Forbes could lose spot in Saturday's Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Garden State Stakes winner Fobby Forbes could be bumped from Saturday's Kentucky Derby if enough horses with more earnings show up for the 112th Run for the Roses.

The number of probable Derby hopefuls rose to 18 on Monday. The maximum Derby field is 20, with excess entries pared on the basis of money won in graded races under a formula instituted this year.

Fobby Forbes, a son of 1976 Derby winner Bold Forbes, has earnings of \$263,470, none of it earned in graded races. The Garden State races were not graded since they had not been run three consecutive years.

So if 20 horses with more graded earnings are entered on Thursday, Fobby Forbes' empty saddlebags — in the eyes of the Kentucky Racing Commission — will make his trip to Louisville meaningless.

"We knew the rules going in," John Perrotta, general

manager of the Due Process Stable, said after his colt's 1:00 workout over five furlongs at Churchill Downs on Monday.

Due Process Stable is owned by Robert Brennan, who also is the president of Garden State Park. He shook up the racing establishment last year by offering a \$2 million bonus to any horse able to win the Derby and three races at his track — the Cherry Hill Mile, the Garden State Stakes and Jersey Derby.

Spend a Buck won the 1985 Kentucky Derby, the \$2 million bonus and Horse of the Year honors. In chasing the bonus in the Jersey Derby, Spend a Buck skipped the second leg of the Triple Crown, the Preakness.

Fobby Forbes figures to be a longshot Saturday, but if he were to win the Kentucky Derby, speculation is that Brennan would skip the Preakness and chase his own bonus.

Again that would raise the ire of Pimlico general manager Chick Lang, who ex-

changed barbs with Brennan last year after Spend a Buck's Preakness defection.

Lang called Brennan, a New Jersey financier, a "snake oil man."

Trainer Carlos Garcia, said he would like to run Fobby Forbes in the Preakness, which is set for May 17, nine days before the Jersey Derby.

But Garcia said he would go along with Brennan's wishes. "It's his horse, he can do whatever he wants to do," the trainer said.

Fobby Forbes, who ran second in the Cherry Hill Mile, has no shot at a \$2 million bonus. He scored a half-length victory in the Garden State Stakes on April 19, and could earn \$1 million by winning the Kentucky Derby and the Jersey Derby.

Perrotta said the June 7 Belmont Stakes has always been the main goal for the colt.

Despite an ordinary winning time of 1:51 for 1 1/4 miles in the Garden State, Garcia is confident about his colt's chances in the 1 1/4-mile Derby.

## Oilers draft Everett

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers, with \$5.5 million quarterback Warren Moon already under contract, made Purdue quarterback Jim Everett their first round selection in the NFL draft today.

The Oilers, picking third in the first round based on their 5-11 record last season, moved to bolster the quarterback position despite needs at wide receiver, linebacker and linebacker.

"Did you ever know a team that had too many quarterbacks," Oiler personnel director Mike Holovak said. "You just never find yourself in that position."

The Indianapolis Colts reportedly were interested in drafting Everett. But the Colts acquired quarterback Gary Hogeboom from the Dallas Cowboys Monday, apparently satisfying their need at that position.

Moon, starting his third season with the Oilers, has yet to live up to the promise that preceded him, although he was hampered by porous pass protection last season.

Moon, 29, endured 46 of the team's 58 quarterback sacks last season. He completed 15 touchdowns passes and threw 19 interceptions.

Everett completed his career with the pass-oriented Boilermakers last season by passing for 23 touchdowns and 3,651 yards on 285 of 450 attempts.

Purdue led the Big 10 in passing offense and ranked No. 2 in the nation with a 341.8 yards per game average.

Everett, an Associated Press All American honorable mention, will continue a tradition of pass oriented quarterbacks moving into the NFL.

Everett ranks third in career total offense at Purdue behind former Boilermaker quarterbacks Mark Hermann, now with the San Diego Chargers, and Scott Campbell of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"Jim Everett has the strongest arm I've ever been around," Purdue Coach Leon Burtnett said. "His intelligence allows him to throw the ball where he's supposed to. He doesn't throw into coverage anymore."

"And the amazing thing about Jim is that people know what we are going to do, which is pass, and he still had a tremendous season."

In a two-week span last season, Everett passed for 464 yards and four touchdowns in a 30-24 victory over Illinois and the next week passed for 497 yards and two touchdowns in a 41-27 loss to Ohio State.

"When opponents play us, they drop off much deeper," Burtnett said.

The Oilers ranked last in the NFL against the run and 27th in overall defense last season. The defense recorded 41 quarterback sacks but only 17 were by

linemen.

The Oilers were particularly vulnerable last season when they faced power teams that took advantage of their undersized inside linebackers.

"It's hard to find those big inside guys who can handle an offensive tackle and still have the speed to play that position," Holovak said.

A deep threat wide receiver also was on the Oiler shopping list. They passed up a chance to draft a top wide receiver in last year's draft to select Texas A&M's Ray Childress, who became an instant starter at defensive end.

## Spurs fire Fitzsimmons

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Cotton Fitzsimmons says he is taking his firing as coach of the San Antonio Spurs in stride and plans to remain in the National Basketball Association.

"Naturally, you're disappointed," Fitzsimmons said Monday after the Spurs announced he had been fired after two seasons.

"But I'm a professional and somebody has to take the heat when the team doesn't succeed," he said. "I'm the one who has to take that and I accept that fully."

Fitzsimmons, 54, said he has "no ill feelings whatsoever. I hope the change will be nothing but beneficial."

Fitzsimmons compiled a 76-88

record during his two years with the Spurs.

He led the team to the playoffs both years, but the Spurs were eliminated each time in the first round.

San Antonio won only five of its last 26 regular-season games, then made an early exit from the playoffs by losing a first-round game in three straight games.

Spurs owner Angelo Drossos said he fired Fitzsimmons because "in San Antonio, we need a new situation, a new coach, a new start."

The owner said he had no one in mind for the job, but said he hopes to have a new coach before the NBA draft in June.

## Pampa plays at Borger today

Although Pampa doesn't have a chance at a playoff berth, the Harvesters could play a spoiler role in their three remaining baseball games.

Pampa visits Borger today and its do or die situation for the Bulldogs, who are tied with Canyon for fourth place in the District 1-4A standings at 4-4. Borger must must win its next four games to have a shot at a second-place tie.

Pampa has a 2-7 record and is tied with Levelland for last place.

Dumas leads the district race with a 7-2 record while Estacado is second at 6-3 and Dunbar is third at 5-3.

Pampa meets both Dumas and Dunbar in the final two games of the season.

Today's Pampa-Borger game starts at 4 p.m. In other games today, Dumas travels to Canyon and Dunbar meets Estacado.



KARATE CHAMPIONS — Pampa karate students competed in the Texas Open Tae Kwon Do Championships last weekend in Lubbock. From left to right are Aleathea McMullen, Shila McMullen, first, sparring; second, forms; Tom Thompson, first, forms, and Todd Foster, third, sparring. (Staff Photo)

## Mavericks hope to even score

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The memories of their opening NBA Western Conference semifinal game are painful ones for the Dallas Mavericks.

They'd love to forget all about the 130-116 nightmare that the Los Angeles Lakers imposed on them Sunday. But all they really can do is try to put the game into perspective.

"We can't get down just because we lost," Dallas forward Sam Perkins said. "We've got to look at it with the frame of mind

that we're only one game behind with a chance to even things up Wednesday.

"We've got to go back to the blackboards and try it again Wednesday."

The second game of the best-of-seven series will be played in the Forum on Wednesday night.

The Mavericks, unable to get into the flow of their offense, shot 44.3 percent from the field in the first game. In the second half, they were trying to fight their way out from underneath double-

figure deficits.

"We missed a few shots early on and they broke out with a big lead," Dallas center James Donaldson said. "From that point on things went pretty much downhill."

"We've got to come back on Wednesday and see if we can tie things up."

If they hope to do that, the Mavericks will need more production out of their two top scorers. Mark Aguirre had 14 points and Rolando Blackman had 11 in Sunday's loss.

In the first round of the playoffs, when the Mavericks ousted the Utah Jazz, Aguirre and Blackman combined to average 41.2 points per game.

## Advice To A Parent With Adult Children.

As our children become young adults, they face an enigma.

On the one hand, they don't think about death — and that's as it should be at their age. On the other hand, they are reminded as they see their parents' mortality — and parents' mortality — and they become concerned: "How would I cope with a loss?" "What would I need to know?" "What arrangements would Mom or Dad want?"

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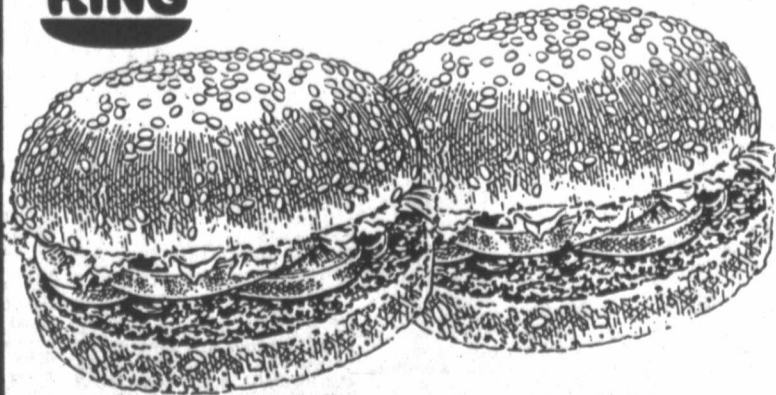
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Men — 1. Richard Shay, 172; 2. James Hoskins, 163; 3. Randy Odum, 156; Women — 1. Penny Pinley, 149; 2. Knoxene Cotham, 141; 3. Gwen Sutton, 142.

High Handicap Series — Men — 1. James Austin, 714; 2.

Jesse Dykes, 708; Women — 1. Dana Phillips, 701; 2. Debbie Shay, 694.

High Handicap Game — Men — 1. Rick Davis, 258; 2. Jim Fox, 256; Women — 1. Georgia Shay, 247; 2. Gwen Sutton, 244.

High Scratch Series — Men — 1. Richard Shay, 578; 2. Leroy Hilbern, 547; Women — 1. Patsy Greenlee, 585; 2. Penny Pinley, 507.

High Scratch Game — Men — 1. Kenneth Steward, 208; 2. Charles Rennie, 204; Women — 1. Linda Austin, 211; 2. Nancy Fox, 201.

## Partnership golf results

Placings in the Pampa Country Club Partnership last weekend are listed below:

First Flight

Low Net — 1. Ralph Baker and Cliff Baker, 61-66-127; 2. Chuck and Scott White, 64-72-136; 3. Roy Milliron and Shorty Hudson, 61-76-137.

Low Gross — Clint Deeds and Doug McFatrige, 63-70-133.

Second Flight

1. Mike Hutcherson and Wyatt Earp, 62-67-129; 2. Tom Kitchens and Ralph Prock, 66-72-138; 3. Bill Allison and Cody Allison, 67-73-140.

Low Gross — Stan Bush and John Welborn, 63-71-134.

Third Flight

1. J.C. Beyers and Ron Wood, 60-79-139; 2. Norman Sublett and Howard Buckingham, 65-75-140.

Low Gross — Jack Potter and Jim Brashears, 64-77-141.

Fourth Flight

1. Gerald and Joyce Rasco, 65-70-135; 2. (tie) Larry Ingram and Stan Harris; Jack Osborn and Bob McGinnis, 68-74-142.

First Low Gross — Doug Lockwood and Stan Burnham, 68-73-141.

Fifth Low Gross

1. LaWanda Baker and Marge Gibson, 227; 2. Bob Swope and Joyce Swope, 229.

First Low Gross — Butch Thompson and Scott Daugherty, 228.



# Mexican police are investigating Ontiveros' deals

JUAREZ, Mexico (AP)—The business dealings of a former carpenter, under arrest and described as the leader of one of the largest drug operations in the state of Chihuahua, are being investigated and more arrests are expected, authorities said.

Gilberto Ontiveros, 33, is in federal custody after his arrest last Friday at his luxurious home in this border city, said Guillermo Gonzalez Calderoni, second commander of the federal police in Juarez.

Eleven other suspects also were arrested with Ontiveros, at whose home were found 10 ounces of cocaine, several grams of hashish and an AK-47 machine gun, said Gonzalez.

"We are continuing the investigation into his properties, partners, loans, names, whether he received protection," said Gonzalez.

Among the 11 suspects arrested with Ontiveros Friday were an ex-officer with the Mexican federal police and a former agent of the now-dissolved Mexican Federal Security Agency, Gonzalez said.

"We've struck down hard on the (drug) traffic" with Ontiveros' arrest, he added.

Ontiveros is accused of growing marijuana in the Sierra Madre mountains of Chihuahua and importing and exporting "tons" of the illegal weed across the Rio Grande, said Gonzalez.

A federal arrest warrant for Ontiveros for conspiracy to smuggle marijuana is outstanding in the United States, said Ernesto Perez, head of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration in El Paso, Texas, just across the Rio Grande.

Rogelio Fernandez Aguilera, described as a lieutenant in the drug operation, was arrested April 18 in a raid of a marijuana plantation in the Sierra Madre mountains. Fernandez was in charge of recruiting peasants and convincing them to turn their plots into marijuana fields, said Juarez federal prosecutor Jose Quinones.

The case was filed Monday with the federal attorney's office, Gonzalez said. A hearing will be set within three days at which time Ontiveros could be formally charged.

Gonzalez said he was in communication with the FBI and the U.S. Marshals Service in El Paso regarding the Ontiveros case. A.J. Lavezari, the supervisor at the Marshals Service in El Paso, said he had no knowledge that his office was cooperating with the Mexican federal police on the Ontiveros case. Repeated calls to the FBI office in El Paso were not returned.

Ontiveros' arrest did not result from the alleged kidnapping of Al Gutierrez, a free-lance photographer from El Paso, but after a six-month investigation by the Mexican federal police, Gonzalez said.

Gutierrez, a free-lance photographer for the El Paso Herald-Post newspaper, said he was kidnapped, beaten and tortured by Ontiveros last Wednesday when he went to take pictures of a hotel the newspaper said is believed to be financed by Ontiveros' drug profits.

Those claims, made by investigators, were published in a series of articles in the Herald-Post last week.

According to Gutierrez, Ontiveros and five other men held him for 12 hours Wednesday and told him to "confess" to being a DEA agent, choked him with a pillow, pistol-whipped him, and said they were going to kill the Herald-Post reporter who wrote the series.

# Prison officials to lift mail ban

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP)—Texas prison officials have agreed to lift a mail ban against inmates suspected of gang involvement, provided correspondents do not promote violence or break prison rules.

The agreement is contained in a proposed settlement to be submitted Friday to a Houston federal judge, state attorneys said Monday at a meeting of the state prison board.

At the meeting, the board also awarded a \$67.1 million contract to Daniel International, a Dallas construction firm, to build a new prison near Palestine.

The prison mail settlement arose when the Texas Department of Corrections won court approval for a temporary ban of prison mail to about 1,200 suspected gang members last year.

The Texas prison system is authorized to examine prisoner mail, but officials asked for unprecedented violence last year. Officials said mail was being used to transmit secret messages and arrange murders, assaults and drug deals. Deliveries of mail to all inmates was halted for 30 days in the fall of 1985 after an outbreak of violence.

No inmate murders have been recorded since September 1985, and department officials credit the mail ban for helping quell violence. "Our violent episodes have (been) reduced dramatically," TDC spokesman Phil Guthrie said. "We believe (the mail ban) did work. We believe the idea is sound," he said.

He said as many as 9,000 letters are exchanged among prison-

ers weekly and the prison system may have to hire more people to monitor the mails.

The department had filed a petition with U.S. District Judge John V. Singleton, asking for an extension on the mail ban, but prisoners challenged the ban as unconstitutional.

Assistant Attorney General F. Scott McCown, who negotiated the agreement, said prison regulations prohibit inmates from sending coded letters, transmitting gang information or setting up attacks.

He said TDC officials can restrict mail privileges if an inmate breaks prison rules. Also Monday, Daniel International won the contract to build a 2,250-inmate, maximum-security prison near Palestine. The prison is needed to relieve a severe housing crunch and upgrade prison living conditions.

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