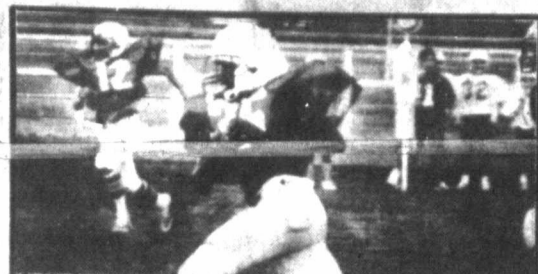


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Friday

Quake victims sweep shards

Death toll stands at six

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Southern Californians set to work today to clear the destroyed buildings and sea of shattered glass left by the region's most powerful earthquake since 1971.

Thursday's disaster, which officials called a dress rehearsal for a "Big One" yet to come, killed at least six people and injured more than 100.

The temblor lasted only 10 to 15 seconds but crumbled dozens of buildings, damaged hundreds of houses and tossed heavy pieces of furniture about like toys. Sixteen aftershocks followed.

Yet, emergency services worked smoothly, traffic flowed, power was quickly restored, and highway improvements completed since the devastating 1971 Sylmar quake minimized damage, officials said.

"It could have been worse," said Mayor Tom Bradley. "Overall, I think we escaped a major catastrophe, and I'm sure we're grateful for that."

The temblor, which struck at 7:42 a.m. Thursday and measured 6.1 on the Richter scale, was centered seven miles east-southeast of downtown Los Angeles at the northwest end of the 30-mile-long Whittier Fault.

The town of Whittier, five miles from the epicenter, suffered the most damage, and the mayor declared a state of emergency. Hundreds of homes were damaged in the suburban community where Richard Nixon grew up.

In Los Angeles, where five people were arrested for looting, a special anti-looting squad



was on patrol downtown and the entire department was on alert, working 12-hour shifts, said Lt. Dan Cooke, a police spokesman.

At least six people died. One, a college student on her way to class, was struck by a 2-ton slab of concrete that fell from a parking structure.

Downtown Los Angeles became a virtual ghost town as high rise buildings were evacuated, businesses closed, and workers were sent home for the day.

In Whittier, broken glass and debris rained into the streets. Thirty buildings collapsed, city officials said.

Mayor Gene H. Chandler declared a state of emergency.

The quake was felt as far away as Las Vegas, Nev., 250 miles to the northeast. It knocked dishes off shelves in the Victor Valley, 70 miles to the northeast.

"I've lived here for a year and had horrible, horrible nightmares about the big one. I thought this was it," said Margie Thomas who raced out of a downtown Los Angeles restaurant when the shaking started. "I'm getting out of Los Angeles."



A Whittier, Calif., resident walks amid rubble from her home Thursday.

They await the big one

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—The strongest earthquake to rock the area in 16 years was "a little wake-up call" compared with catastrophic tremors scientists believe will eventually rupture the Earth in Southern California.

The quake, which struck at 7:42 a.m. Thursday, measured 6.1 on the Richter scale of ground motion, making it the severest to hit the area since the 6.4 Sylmar quake of 1971 that killed 64 people.

"This is only the dress rehearsal for the real thing," said Mike Guerin, spokesman for the governor's Office of Emergency Services.

"This is an alarm clock. This is a little wake-up call. This will hopefully add to the public safety effort on the part of the community," Guerin said during a news conference here.

Despite great uncertainty in efforts to predict tremors, scientists generally agree there's at least a 50-50 chance that a great quake, measuring 8.0 or more on the Richter scale, will rupture the southern stretch of the San Andreas Fault within 30 to 50 years.

Such a quake would release roughly 1,000 times more energy than Thursday's, said geologist Kerry Sieh of the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

And it would kill up to 14,000 people, seriously injure as many as 50,000 people and cause up to \$17 billion in damage, according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"A disaster of this magnitude within the confines of the United States is unprecedented since the Civil War," said a 1983 earthquake response plan published by the state Office of Emergency Services.

County secretly discusses new courthouse

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

While openly taking care of a short-term space problem in the district clerk's office Thursday, Gray County commissioners also secretly discussed a longer-term solution — moving the courthouse.

Commissioners met in executive session for nearly two hours Thursday afternoon to discuss "acquisition of real

property." They took no action following the closed meeting.

However, Commissioner Ted Simmons confirmed after the meeting that commissioners are "looking at several sites" to relocate or expand the 59-year-old courthouse.

Simmons said at least one of the sites is an existing Pampa building that has been offered to the county for a price. He declined to name the location or price because commissioners currently

are negotiating with the owner.

The commissioner also said he couldn't discuss the status of the negotiations, which, he said, was the reason for another lengthy closed session at the commissioners' Sept. 15 meeting. He said commissioners would like a unanimous vote on whatever site is chosen.

The Texas Open Meetings Law permits elected officials to meet secretly to discuss the acquisition of real estate.

Several commissioners were dis-

appointed that a decision could not be reached Thursday on a location. Another executive session was scheduled for the Oct. 15 meeting to discuss the sites.

"I was hoping we'd have a decision," Commissioner Gerald Wright said.

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said commissioners were "not much closer to a decision" than they had been at the start of Thursday's closed session.

The search for a new or expanded courthouse comes amid concerns about lack of space in several county offices and the jail.

In June, commissioners formally agreed to "start the ball rolling" toward either renovating the cramped courthouse or building a new one. The county currently has about \$4 million — left over from the sale of Highland General Hospital — in reserve. **See COURTHOUSE, Page 2**

County OKs computer for treasurer's office

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

Gray County Treasurer Scott Hahn has won two victories in the past two weeks, one in a state group's election and the other in gaining approval for a computer system for his office.

Hahn, a Republican who won his county office in November, was elected to the board of directors of the County Treasurer's Association of Texas during the group's 39th annual conference last week. He also was appointed to the association's continuing education committee.

Thursday, he won approval from the Gray

County Commissioners Court to gain a computer system to automate the payroll and accounting procedures for the county treasurer's office, one of his major goals for his first term.

The commissioners approved awarding a bid to CPS Business Systems for rental of computer equipment and services, with complete accounting capabilities instead of just being able to make out payroll checks.

While attending the treasurer's conference last week, Hahn heard various speakers on the subjects of payroll, accounting, investment alternatives, computer software applications and public relations.

Pitching the computer system before the

commissioners Thursday, Hahn said the computer would free his office to concentrate on other work instead of using so much time hand-entering items into ledgers. Among other things, part of the free time can be spent in seeking new investment alternatives beyond the usual certificates of deposit, he said.

A terminal also could be placed in County Auditor A.C. Malone's office at a later date to help in business transactions between the two offices and to aid the auditor in his job, Hahn said.

Malone, attending the commission's meeting, said he wants to "wait and see" how the **See COMPUTER, Page 2**

Commissioners hear complaints about trashy area

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

Upset by unsightly and dangerous properties near their homes, a group of county residents just outside the Pampa city limits got the Gray County Commissioners Court to see what legal action may be pursued to get the properties cleaned up.

Addressing the commissioners Thursday morning, representative James Kitchens presented a petition signed by 24 citizens concerning dilapidated property located in the 200 block of Eshom, south of McCullough and west of Texas Highway 273.

The petition complains that tracts in the area belonging to two separate property own-

ers have become a breeding ground for rats, snakes, mosquitoes and other creatures because of high grass and weeds, junked cars, debris and flooding culverts blocked by obstacles.

"There's a lot of danger there, not to mention only the health hazard," Kitchens said. He said the weeds and debris also pose a possible fire hazard, something that also could be heightened because of a leaky gas line near the tracts.

"We've got to get something done," he stated.

Kitchens presented commissioners with photos of the properties, with commissioners agreeing the tracts are cluttered and unsightly.

Another group representative said the area contains garbage that is often washed onto nearby properties during heavy rains because of the obstructed culverts creating flooding. The flooding also creates standing pools of water serving as breeding grounds for mosquitoes, he said.

Kitchens said there's a high-pressure gas line that leaks liquid drip gas constantly because of the pressure. He said he has contacted company representatives. But so far nothing that the company has done has been able to eliminate the leaking drip, Kitchens said.

He expressed concerns that if the trash on the properties ever catches fire — "and **See TRASHY, Page 2**



Robertson, at Pampa stop.

Robertson announces

NEW YORK (AP)—Long-time television evangelist Pat Robertson declared his candidacy for the 1988 Republican presidential nomination Thursday, saying "I am stretching forth my hand to all Americans."

"This will not be the campaign of a small, well-organized minority. It will be a campaign to capture the hearts of the American people," Robertson said in front of the three-story brownstone house in an inner-city neighborhood where he lived briefly 27 years ago as a young minister.

Several hundred supporters cheered Robertson and some held aloft signs reading, "Robertson for God and country."

Standing on the edges of the crowd were protesters whose signs said, "AIDS kills black people. Pat doesn't care." They chanted, "Bigot, bigot, bigot."

Earlier, Robertson spoke on the "700 Club," the Christian **See ROBERTSON, Page 2**

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News.

Obituaries

LORETTA KILLINGSWORTH
HANFORD, Calif. - Graveside services for Loretta Killingsworth, 85, of Hanford, Calif., a former Pampa resident, will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa. Officiating will be Glen Walton, minister of North Amarillo Church of Christ.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors of Pampa. The body will lie in state Sunday and Monday morning at the funeral home.

Mrs. Killingsworth died Wednesday in California.

She had been a resident of Pampa all of her life until moving four years ago to California. She was the widow of Otto G. Killingsworth, who died June 1, 1946. She was a Church of Christ member.

Survivors include a daughter, Guineette Tubbs, Bakersfield, Calif.; a sister, Irene Chisum, Hanford; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Laura L. Parker

PERRYTON - Services for Laura L. Parker, 51, of Perryton, mother of a Pampa resident, were to be at 1 p.m. today in People's Chapel at Perryton with Rev. Rick Clendenen, pastor, and Rev. Howard Stone, pastor of Gray Community Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Parker died Tuesday.

She was a native and lifetime resident of Perryton. A farmer and rancher, she was a member of People's Chapel.

Survivors include a son, Sam Parker, Austin; a daughter, Melissa Cain, Pampa; her mother, Graceva George, Perryton; and three grandchildren.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 1

Theft of a pen was reported at Frank's Foods, 638 S. Cuyler.

Jamie Thames, 1806 Fir, reported assault at M.K. Brown Park.

Keith Lambright, 212 E. Thut, reported being aimed at with a shotgun in the 200 block of East Thut.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

Joy Smith, 617 N. Christy, reported criminal mischief at the address.

Theft of clothing was reported at Stuart's, Pampa Mall, 2545 Perryton Parkway.

Driving while intoxicated was alleged in the 400 block of North Frost.

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles Organization will meet for supper and entertainment at Jolly's Comedy Club in Amarillo Saturday. Those attending are asked to meet at Clio Photo at 5 p.m. Saturday to carpool to Amarillo. For more information, call 665-3840.

SOUTH SIDE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

South Side Senior Citizens Center's Mobile Meals Menu for Saturday, Oct. 3 is baked chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, white bread and Jello.

TURKEY SHOOT

Xi Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority is holding a turkey shoot beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3 at Adobe Walls Gun Club, 3 miles east of Borger on Highway 152. Prizes include turkeys, bacon, baked goods and shells.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Harle Belt, Pampa
Donna Branson, Groom
Linda Brawner, Canadian

Carol Brown, Pampa
Gertrude Culberson, Pampa
Daniel Graves, Pampa

Christie Keeney, Sanford
Helen Miller, Pampa
Nancy Poole, Pampa

Mary Simpson, Pampa
Willie Winegeart, Pampa

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown, Pampa, a girl

Dismissals
Lucy Coe, Pampa
Lora Copeland, Erick, Okla.

Effie Crow, Pampa
Sidney Mansel, Groom
Nora Minyard, Pampa

D.N. Moore, Pampa
Admissions
Sherril Lummus, Shamrock

Ira Isaacs, Shamrock
Dismissals
Kay Wilson, Shamrock

Joey Keelin, Wheeler
Ansel Hall, Shamrock

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa

Wheat 2.31
Milo 2.75
Corn 3.20

The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation

Danison Oil 17 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life 6 1/4
Serco 6 1/4

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation

Magellan 59.28
Puritan 14.22
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa

Amoco 83 1/2 up 1/2
Aroco 35 1/2 up 1/2
Cabot 44 up 1/2

Chevron 55 1/2 up 1/2
Enron 49 1/2 dn 1/2
Halliburton 38 1/2 dn 1/2

HCA 45 1/2 NC
Ingersoll Rand 45 1/2 up 1/2
Kerr-McGee 44 1/2 dn 1/2

KNE 15 1/2 NC
Mopco 58 NC
Mesa Ltd. 15 1/2 dn 1/2

Mobil 49 1/2 dn 1/2
Penney's 59 1/2 up 1/2
Phillips 16 1/2 up 1/2

SLB 46 1/2 dn 1/2
SPS 29 1/2 dn 1/2
Tenneco 58 1/2 up 1/2

Texaco 40 1/2 NC
London Gold 453.00
Silver 7.56

Minor accidents

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 1

An unknown vehicle collided with a 1984 Buick, registered to Texas Pipe and Metal, 603 W. Brown, in the Wal-Mart parking lot, 23rd and Hobart, then left the scene.

Arrests

Arrests-City Jail

THURSDAY, Oct. 1

Bennie B. Owen, 46, 414 N. Somerville, was arrested at the address on warrants alleging assault and disorderly conduct.

Bobby S. Woodward, 42, 1065 Prairie Drive, was arrested in the 600 block of South Cuyler on a charge of theft less than \$20, and later released on bond.

Burton Larry Haddican, 63, 422 Yeager, was arrested at the address on a charge of public intoxication.

Steven Douglas Thurman, 23, 2132 N. Zimmers, was arrested at the address on three warrants, and later released on a court summons.

Tommy Ray Teague, 18, 414 Yeager, was arrested in the 200 block of West Kingsmill on a warrant alleging threatened assault.

Ronnie Michael Bybee, 29, 814 E. Scott, was arrested in the 400 block of North Frost on charges of driving while intoxicated and no left tail light.

FRIDAY, Oct. 2

Otho Atwood, 48, Mangum, Okla., was arrested in the 800 block of East McCullough, on charges of driving while intoxicated, no drivers license and driving left of center.

Don Goin Alney, 38, Box 2651, was arrested in the 800 block of East McCullough on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire report

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

Computer

new system works out before he makes any decision on whether to incorporate the system into his office.

Hahn said the system could be acquired for a basic 5-year cost of \$32,039. But he convinced the commissioners to go with initially renting the system — at \$984 a month, including maintenance and service contracts — to make certain the system is adequate for local needs before making any purchasing decision.

The county treasurer said he had spent much time in analyzing various bids, checking for quality of equipment and service and contacting other users to get their reactions. His analysis indicated that the CPS system would be the best bargain overall, in relation to the computer, software programs, maintenance and service, Hahn said.

A CPS representative also noted that if the county decided to purchase the system later, 50 percent of the general rental cost — \$784 a month, exclusive of the maintenance and service contracts — could be applied for up to 50 percent of the purchase cost.

In relation to his new association position, Hahn gained commission approval to use some of his surplus budget funds to pay for travel expenses to a treasurers association meeting in November at Texas A&M University.

Voting against Hahn's budget request was Commissioner Jim Greene.

Greene said he feared that approving Hahn's travel request might open the doors to other county officials seeking travel expenses approval despite an attempt to get officials and employees to cut down on travel. He also indicated that he thought Hahn should have gained approval from the commission before accepting the association post.

Hahn said he thinks the post gives Gray County

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"more clout" in the state, providing more exposure for the county statewide and enabling it to have a stronger say in lobbying affecting the county treasurers.

He said there's another meeting in April, but he would approach the commission at that time again to seek its approval for any travel expenses.

In other action, the commissioners:

■ approved a 5-year extension of an agreement with IRI International renewing a refueling system agreement at Perry Lefors Field;

■ deferred action on executing quitclaim deeds to return surplus property to landowners on the Ranch to Marker Road 1474 project;

■ approved a lease transfer from W.L. Arrington to Ronnie Pool for Lot #5 Hangar Area at Perry Lefors Field and designation as a commercial business site;

■ authorized County Judge Carl Kennedy to advertise for insurance bids on county property, including the courthouse, airports, annex, precinct barns and other structures;

■ renominated present Gray County Appraisal District board members Ken Fields, Benny Kirksey, Jim Olsen, Sam Haynes and Jim McCracken for the upcoming directors' election;

■ approved a request from Cabot Pipeline Corp. to cross a county road with a pipeline;

■ approved a request from Pampa Family Services for the county to pay \$1,000 in November and in December from its 1988 allotment to PFS to help keep a caseworker daily in Pampa;

■ approved a request from District Clerk Vickie Walls to amend her 1987 budget to purchase a time clock for \$380;

■ gave its approval to the Top O' Texas Kennel Club for using the Clyde Carruth Pavilion for dog training and shows; and

■ approved paying salaries and bills and accepted time deposits and transfers as recommended by the county auditor.

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Trashy

that's very, very possible" — a very serious fire or even gas line explosion could result.

"If that happens, some properties are going to be lost," Kitchens claimed.

The commissioners expressed concern about the dilapidated properties but indicated they may be tied legally in being able to do anything about the situation. But they approved pursuing actions to see what, if any, legal action can be taken.

County Judge Carl Kennedy said the county is limited by law by not being able to go on private property without proper authority.

"But we'll be happy to look into it, and we hope we can accomplish something," he said.

Kennedy said that as he understands it, the citizens group is "really presenting us with two problems." One is that of the dilapidated properties, and the other is the leaky gas line situation.

He said there are procedures under law by which properties can be condemned and suggested the county could look into that possible course in regard to the trashy tracts.

Kennedy said the county could contact the pipeline company to seek its support in correcting the leaky pipeline situation.

Commissioner Ted Simmons said he is not sure the county has any ordinance authority concerning the dilapidated properties. "I don't know where we stand legally," he said, although he indicated something should be done.

Commissioner Gerald Wright suggested the group possibly could work with Clean Pampa Inc. "They're interested in these types of problems," he said.

Commissioner Jim Greene suggested that the county attorney be contacted to see if any legal recourse is available. "But I don't think we can do anything because it's private property," he said, although he also indicated the properties are a health and safety hazard.

Kitchens said he also has contacted the Texas Health Department. "All they do is come up and sympathize with you, but then they don't do anything," he said.

Kennedy said he would also visit with city officials "to see how they handle" such situations and with Clean Pampa officials to see if they have any suggestions.

Iran, Iraq trade damaging blows

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iranian speedboats today attacked an Indian tanker hours after Iraqi warplanes disabled a shrimp boat and killed its captain, as both sides stepped up ship attacks in the Persian Gulf war, sources said.

The Indian tanker was attacked and set on fire early today by Iranian speedboats in the southern gulf, shipping sources and the ship's insurer said.

Shipping sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, reported a distress signal by the tanker, which said it had been attacked by Iran near Dubai.

The sources said they did not know the extent of damage or casualties from the attack on the Spic Emerald. Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence Unit said in London that the 11,712-ton ship was on fire and requested assistance.

On Thursday, Iraqi warplanes fired a missile at a shrimp boat, killing its Australian captain. The 85-foot Australian trawler Shenton Bluff was damaged but didn't sink, said salvage executives who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The location of the attack in the gulf was not immediately known.

It is one of 10 trawlers jointly owned by the Australian firm Bluff Fisheries and a United Arab

Emirates firm, al-Aquilli. The vessels were on contract to the Iranian government, which charters foreign commercial ships.

The captain, identified as Robert Wellcock, was at the helm and died when the missile hit the trawler's wheelhouse, the executives said. They said the other six crewmen survived the attack. The sources said the company decided to withdraw all its trawlers after the attack.

Iranian speedboats fired at two Japanese ships on Wednesday and a Pakistani tanker on Thursday in the Strait of Hormuz at the southern end of the gulf, shipping sources said. No casualties were reported.

Also Baghdad's official news agency, monitored in Cyprus, said Iraqi warplanes struck a "large naval target," meaning an oil tanker, off Iran around dawn Thursday. There was no immediate confirmation of the report.

In another development, U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz said in New York Thursday an arms embargo against Iran would pass in the United Nations if there is no cease-fire in the 7-year-old Iran-Iraq war. At the United Nations, the two warring countries blamed each other for drawing out the conflict.

City briefs

ROWDY ACE will be at the Catalina Club this weekend for dancing and entertainment. Adv.

2nd ANNUAL Fall Festival Car Show, October 17 and 18 Canadian, Texas. For more information call Joe Dial, 323-6113. Adv.

GARDEN MART 720 N. Hobart, opens Friday! Fall mums, hanging baskets, assorted ground covers. 10:30-6. Adv.

TEXAS TONIGHT Band at the Biarritz. No cover. Friday, Saturday nights. Adv.

DELUXE HAMBURGER 99¢. Large drinks 69¢. The Hamburger Station. 665-9131. Adv.

BOBEE J'S Boutique 2143 N. Hobart, Plaza 21. Acid Wash Denim, long skirts, short skirts. Fringed Acid White Denim jackets, blouses and skirts. Fringed Kahki blouses and skirts. Beautiful Fall merchandise arriving daily. Adv.

JO ANN'S Brown Street Bar, Saturday night, October 3. Live band. The Casanova's. Keg Beer. 758 W. Brown. Adv.

PERMS \$20 Including Haircut. Ruth or Delinda, 665-9236. Adv.

ROBERTS COUNTY Museum Mexican Pile On Dinner, Sunday, October 4, 11:30-1:30. School Cafeteria, Miami. Adv.

BENEFIT SQUARE Dance for Harmon Crutcher, October 10th, Clarendon College, 8 p.m.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 9-? Baby furniture, toys, clothes, etc. 417 Roberta. Adv.

TOMATOES, WATERMELONS and Pumpkins at Epper-son's Garden, 2 miles East Highway 60, 665-8258. Adv.

GARAGE SALE Baby clothes, skis. 9-5 Saturday. 641 N. Faulkner. Adv.

LIVE MUSIC Jim Maul. Free admission. Friday, Saturday at The Stage Stop. Adv.

WANT HOUSE Cleaning. 669-2672. Adv.

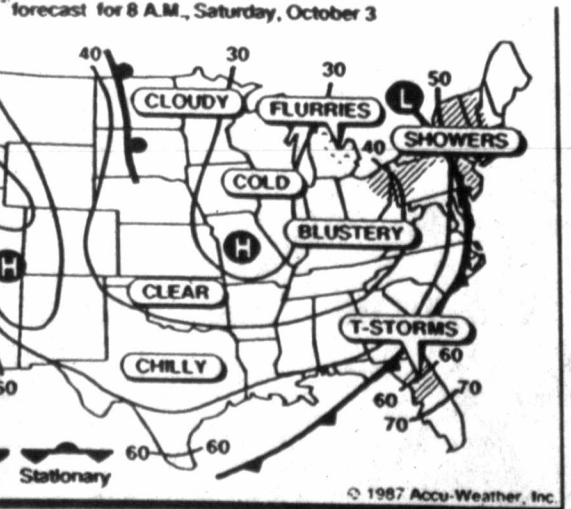
Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Fair and cooler Saturday with a high of 72. Low tonight, 45. Southerly winds at 5 to 15 mph. High Thursday, 85; low this morning, 55.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — Mostly fair through Saturday. Cooler most sections Saturday. Lows tonight 40s most areas except lower 50s lowlands of southwest. Highs Saturday mostly in the 70s except 80s west of the mountains.

North Texas — Turning windy and much cooler tonight. Sunny and mild Saturday. Lows tonight mid to upper 40s. Highs Saturday low to mid 70s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy tonight. Breezy Saturday with mostly clear skies north to partly cloudy south. Turning cooler tonight and Saturday. Lows tonight 40s Hill Country otherwise near 50



north to near 60 south. Highs Saturday 70s north to lower 80s south.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma — Clear to partly cloudy through Saturday, windy and cooler today. Highs Saturday upper 60s northeast to mid 70s west.

New Mexico — A few thundershowers south central and southwest tonight, fair to partly cloudy elsewhere. Overnight lows in the upper 20s to lower 40s in the mountains with 40s to near 50 elsewhere. Partly cloudy south and fair central and north Saturday. Highs in the 60s and 70s.

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Courthouse

marked for courthouse renovation.

Thursday, commissioners answered District Clerk Vickie Walls' call for more space by voting to expand the district clerk's office into the adjoining county law library on the third floor of the courthouse.

The law library will be moved to the fourth floor — to space now occupied by a non-jury courtroom. The non-jury courtroom will return to its original location, next to the district judge's office on the third floor.

Walls has been sounding the alarm for months about rapidly vanishing storage space for court records, some of which are required to be kept forever.

Currently, boxes of case files and evidence are being stored on top of existing file cabinets in the district clerk's office. Walls said she needs more space now.

"My situation has reached a critical point," she told commissioners Thursday. "I do not have any space to put in another file cabinet."

Commissioner Jim Greene agreed with Walls that her space needs are immediate, regardless of what commissioners decide to do with the courthouse.

Not enough space in the district clerk's office isn't the only problem forcing commissioners to ponder the possibility of a new courthouse:

■ The Gray County Jail currently is operating with 12 variances from the Texas Jail Standards Commission. At 22 beds, the jail, located on the fourth floor of the courthouse, is smaller than facilities in

the much smaller communities of Perryton and Panhandle.

The Jail Standards Commission has already let county officials know that a new jail will have to be built whenever Sheriff Rufe Jordan leaves office.

Jordan, 74, who has been in office since 1951 and lives in an apartment adjoining the jail, isn't saying whether he'll seek another term next year.

■ The county's district adult probation office has already been forced to leave its third-floor office space in the courthouse in order to meet state space and caseload requirements for probation officers. The new office space, diagonally across the street from the courthouse at 119 N. Frost St., will cost the county almost \$1,100 per month beginning in January.

■ The district attorney's office is currently located a block away from the courthouse, inside the Hughes Building at 408 W. Kingsmill Ave. Commissioners would like to move prosecutors back to the courthouse, despite the objections of District Attorney Guy Hardin.

But Judge Kennedy said Thursday that the county's lease with Pampa Properties Inc., which owns the Hughes Building, will be difficult to break before it expires at the end of 1988. The Hughes Building space costs the county roughly \$10,000 annually.

Kennedy said today that the commissioners' decision Thursday to move the non-jury courtroom back to the third floor of the courthouse essentially "closes the door" on plans to move the district attorney's office back to the courthouse any time soon, because the courtroom will be placed in space that had been designated for the district attorney's office.

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Robertson

Broadcasting Network show he hosted for years. Robertson who two days ago severed his ties to the Baptist ministry and CBN, described his candidacy as "a big move for me."

Robertson chose to announce his candidacy Thursday in the Bedford-

Stuyvesant neighborhood of Brooklyn where he served 27 years ago as a young minister.

Robertson outpolled Vice President George Bush and Senate GOP leader Bob Dole in a straw poll at a fund-raising event in Ames, Iowa.

Robertson stunned Bush and Rep. Jack Kemp of New York in the summer of 1986 when his supporters recruited a major-

ity of the candidates to fill thousands of Republican precinct delegate slots in Michigan.

Kemp, former Gov. Pete du Pont of Delaware, and former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., also have announced their candidacies for the GOP nomination.

Bush plans to enter the race on Oct. 12 and Dole on Nov. 9.

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Supplier predicts 1988 improvements for oil patch

HOUSTON (AP)—The worst appears to be over for the domestic drilling industry, and continued improvement can be expected in the oil patch in 1988, a major oilfield supply company's annual census of rotary rig use indicates.

"We feel the combination of increased drilling activity and record numbers of rigs being removed from the fleet will finally give drilling contractors some ability to raise rig rates," said Roy Caldwell, president of Houston-based Reed Tool Co.

Reed, which released its report Thursday, has provided oil-drill bits to the industry since 1916. The company previously was a division of Baker International but was sold to Cameco Inc.

in May to eliminate U.S. Justice Department objections to the merger of Baker and Hughes Tool Co., another major drill-bit supplier.

The oil-service industry, rocked by an equipment glut and plummeting oil prices for the past several years, could return to profitability in 1988, Caldwell predicted.

"The major problem the drilling industry has faced in the past six years has been to reduce the number of rigs available to a level more in line with current demand," he said.

An annual Reed survey of rig use shows 3,331 rigs available for domestic use, down from 3,993 a year ago. The 17 percent decline is the largest ever recorded in the 35 years the Reed census

has been taken.

A rig is considered available by Reed if it has been used in the past three years and can be put into service within 30 days with expenditures of less than \$50,000.

The company's count of active rigs is 1,388, up 32 percent from 1,052 a year ago. It's the first gain since 1984 and only the second in six years.

"We view the increase as a positive indication of a turnaround in the industry," Caldwell said. "While the condition of our industry is very weak, the census indicates the corner has been turned and we are cautiously optimistic of continued improvement."

He noted, however, that activity is nowhere near the boom days of 1981 and

that for the past six years, attrition in the rig fleet simply has not been able to keep pace with the active rig count.

For example, in 1981 the Reed survey showed 4,803 rigs available and 97.9 percent of them in use. The most recent count of 3,331 available rigs, made in late July and early August, amounts to only a 41.7 percent use rate. That is better than 1986, when the rate was 26.3 percent, by far the worst ever recorded by Reed.

"The key to improving industry rig utilization, assuming no further increase in the current levels of activity, is rig attrition," he said.

Since 1983, 2,313 rigs have been scrapped — an 8 percent annual attrition rate. The attrition rate this year is 17

percent, Reed figures show.

And Caldwell noted that since 818 rigs have been idle for between two and three years, there's a strong likelihood that equipment won't be returning to work ever, meaning the balance between equipment needed and equipment on hand will be more favorable.

Higher than expected rig use could even mean spot shortages of tubular goods, drilling equipment and personnel, he predicted.

The Reed count, with its 30-day window of activity, differs from a similar weekly count by competitor Hughes, which bases its numbers each week on a daily usage.

"What we do is take a broader view," Reed spokesman David Hutchison said.

Clements and Baker talk energy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Gov. Bill Clements met with President Reagan's chief of staff to discuss White House support for a special blue ribbon commission to create a national energy policy.

After the White House meeting Thursday with Howard Baker, which was described by an aide as productive, Clements lunched with Republican members of the Texas congressional delegation, where energy strategy was discussed.

Clements is proposing a panel be formed to study the energy question and make recommendations on how to decrease U.S. dependence on foreign oil. In an August letter to Reagan, the governor said the commission should be bipartisan and representative of all geographical and economic sectors.

"The gist of the White House meeting was that the governor and Mr. Baker had a good discussion and they have a good relationship," said Henry Gandy, head of the Texas state office in Washington.

Gandy said Clements has won Baker's support for the energy commission and that he has been talking to high-level officials at the Energy Department. Clements was unavailable for comment.

Sen. Phil Gramm, who attended the Republican lunch, said the governor agreed that the first stage of an energy strategy should focus on repeal of the windfall profits tax.

Gramm attached an amendment repealing the tax to the Senate trade bill, which is to be debated in a conference committee this month. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, is vice-chairman of the conference and supports repeal.

As a long-term approach, the Texas Republicans plan to join in pressing for creation of a presidential commission to develop a national energy policy that would ease the country's dependence on foreign oil and spur domestic exploration.

Gone fishin'



Lidia Albar, 10, and Omar Pena, 10, members of the Baker Elementary fifth grade choir, do a little fishing and singing during the choir's Thursday afternoon performance of "Down by the Creek Bank." The choir, under direction of Carolyn Price, was joined by first through fifth grade students in singing the songs.

(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Hobby touts build Texas amendments, education referendum

AUSTIN (AP) — People who support proposed economic development amendments that would authorize \$1.9 billion in bonds should work hard to get a high voter turnout, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby says.

"This is an off-year election. We are battling apathy ... a low turnout is traditionally a negative one," Hobby said at a Thursday forum on the eight proposed "Build Texas" amendments to the state constitution. The proposals will be considered by voters on the Nov. 3 ballot.

Chamber of commerce officials and others at the forum were given packets of information to help them boost the amendments in their area, including advertising samples and a sample telephone bank script.

Hobby also touted a proposal on the ballot to allow the State Board of Education to remain an appointed body, rather than reverting to an elected board.

Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot is paying for most of the television advertising that is planned to promote the appointed board, Hobby said.

Dallas attorney Tom Luce, who has been working with Perot to push the amendment, said film footage has been shot for potential commercials but have not been produced.

It has not been decided whether the commercials will be necessary to promote the appointed board, said Luce, who had no estimate on the amount spent on the film.

The board was temporarily

changed to an appointed body as part of the sweeping education reforms approved in 1984.

"All that grief and pain would completely have been wasted had the key change not been made to change the elected (board), which was doing a poor job to an appointed (board), which has done a very good job," Hobby said.

A Texas Poll showed 33 percent of Texans for the appointed board, compared with 57 percent against, Hobby said.

But 56 percent of Texans surveyed recently by pollster George Shipley supported the Build Texas amendments package, compared with 21 percent who opposed it, he said.

The margin in the Shipley poll was higher for one of the amendments in the economic development package: 61 percent favored the plan to issue \$500 million in general obligation bonds to attract the "super collider," a federal research project, while 13 percent were against it, Hobby said.

The approval rating for the Build Texas amendments "doesn't mean we can sit back and assume these amendments will be approved at the polls. We are battling apathy," Hobby said.

Besides the super collider proposal, the Build Texas amendments would allow bonds to be issued to finance turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges, local public facilities, mental health and mental retardation facilities and prisons.

Democrat gravedigging continues

Those Democratic presidential candidates are at it again. They've gone and driven yet another nail in their own coffin.

Actually, they've added both a rather large nail and a possibly inconsequential thumbtack, just for good measure.

First, the rather large nail ...

After denying knowledge of having anything to do with rapping on fellow candidate Joseph Biden concerning his plagiarism, Massachusetts governor Michael Dukakis Wednesday had to abruptly change his story.

As it turned out, Dukakis' top two press aides were indeed the ones who tattled on Biden.

The two aides — including campaign manager Joe Sasso — resigned Wednesday after they admitted leaking information to *The New York Times*, *The Des Moines Register* and NBC-TV.

The scoop the aides provided the media with concerned Biden's "borrowing" of portions of a speech by Neal Kinnock, a British politician.

Well, now. Isn't that special!

To borrow a sports phrase, the democrats are beating themselves.

Think how much campaign money the Republican presidential candidates could save because of the Democrats' stupid blunders.

The way the Democrats are going, the Republican hopefuls can just sit back and watch the polls skyrocket while the Democrats continue to wallow in their own pity.

First, of course, there was Gary Hart and his now infamous affair with model Donna Rice.

Then, his denial of said affair followed by his dropping out of the race and his subsequent admittance of the fling with Donna.

Rounding the corner, headed into the stretch and gaining fast on "Blunder of the Year" honors is Biden.

Biden, a senator from Delaware, was practically unheard of until the confirmation hearings of Supreme Court nominee Robert Bork.

But all of a sudden there was Biden at the top of America's newspapers, not for presiding over those hearings but for his mistakes.

While Hart was caught red-faced, Biden was caught red-handed, or red-tongued if you will.

Network news loved the fact that they were able

Off Beat

By Jimmy Patterson



to show excerpts of speeches by John F. Kennedy, then cut to Biden saying almost the same thing. Then, the networks would switch to Robert F. Kennedy. Then back to Biden saying the same thing as Bobby. Then Hubert Humphrey. Then Biden. Then Kinnock. And finally, Biden again.

This guy not only borrowed phrases from past politicians, it also came out that he borrowed answers from past classmates while in law school.

He also was alleged to have misrepresented how high he finished in his graduating class at college.

Talk about a mess! These guys have really got themselves into a stew.

Now, the inconsequential thumbtack ...

Colorado senator Pat Schroeder announced earlier this week that she would not seek the Democratic presidential nomination.

During her announcement, she began to cry and was forced to put on sun glasses because of being overwrought by the emotional moment.

She cried because she was forced to give up any hope of seeking the presidency.

To the average American, there is not a thing wrong with crying.

But let television news get a hold of it and, well, there's a story.

Ask Edmund Muskie, who also cried in front of the cameras.

Any chance he had at becoming commander-in-chief was dashed because of his emotional display.

See how television controls the future of our leadership?

Leave it to the cameras and we'll continue to have macho movie stars and maybe even someday tough ex-jocks serving as our presidents.

Autopsy shows girl was shot six times

ARANSAS PASS (AP) — A 10-year-old girl was shot six times in the stomach during the ordeal in which she, her mother and a man who lived with them were slain, officials say.

Nueces County Medical Examiner Dr. Joseph Rupp said Thursday that the child, Elizabeth "Liza" Galvan, died from the gunshot wounds to the abdomen, Aransas County Sheriff Bob Hewes said.

Virginia Cadena, 29, the girl's mother, was shot three times in the Tuesday morning attack, and Rupp ruled she died of a gunshot wound to the head, the sheriff said.

Rupp found that the third victim, David Magee, 37, who was shot twice, also died by gunshot wounds to the head.

"We think the girl and Ms. Cadena were both shot in the car because of the placement of some of the bullets in the car," Hewes said. "It is still unknown where Magee was shot."


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Opinion

Warped philosophy in Biden's politics

The most important thing about the flap over Sen. Joe Biden is not that he lifted quotes from other politicians and equivocated about his law school plagiarism. He is, after all, a politician, and somehow you sort of expect that sort of dishonesty from politicians.

The important thing is the meaning of the statements themselves. In a close paraphrase of words by British Labour Party leader Neil Kinnock, our presidential hopeful said: "Why is it that Joe Biden is the first in his family ever to go to a university?" The words mirror Kinnock's resentment about England's class structure, but make utterly no sense in classless America.

Biden went to school because America gave his ancestors the liberty denied them in the Old World. As immigrants do today, they worked hard so their offspring would have the opportunity to advance — an opportunity Joe has at least partly squandered.

Moreover, Biden's perception of present-day America is even more distorted than his image of the past. Today 60 percent of young Americans attend college, easily the highest number in the history of any country, at any time.

No intelligent young American today — even the poorest of the poor — is denied a chance at college. A poor student may have to work his way through school, but what's wrong with that?

It's also telling that Biden has paraphrased the vaporizations of Robert Kennedy. Attacking President Reagan's supposed "bottom-line" philosophy on federal spending, Biden said: "This standard is not a measure of how we can evaluate the condition of our society. It cannot measure the health of our children, the quality of their education, the joy of their play."

"It doesn't measure the beauty of our poetry, the strength of our marriages, the intelligence of our public debate, the integrity of our public officials ..."

"That bottom line can tell us everything about our lives except that which makes life worthwhile. And it can tell us everything about America except that which makes us proud to be Americans."

Blah, blah, blah. Such utopian rhetoric says no more now than when Bobby spouted it in March 1968. The sentiments are fine, but any government, or any family, must live within its means or go bankrupt.

And note how plagiarist Biden intones "the integrity of our public officials." If you examine Biden's own record, he doesn't even meet his criterion of working to advance "that which makes life worthwhile." Last year Biden voted against the bipartisan tax reform bill, which reduced the taxes of millions of Americans, removed most of the poor from the tax rolls, and in doing so has raised revenues in 1987. Biden's obsession with the bottom line of the progressive income tax forced him to vote against a bill that has made it easier for all to pursue the American dream.

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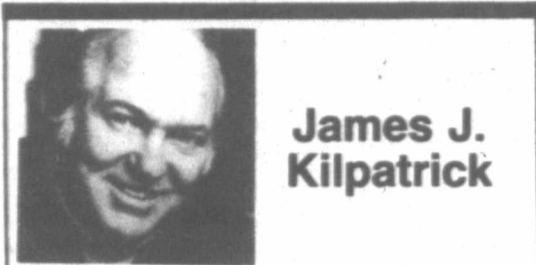
Bork wins contest over Biden

WASHINGTON — The word "irony" is much abused, but in the matter of Sen. Joe Biden and Judge Robert Bork, the word applies with remarkable precision. As chairman of the Senate's Judiciary Committee, the junior senator from Delaware proposed to examine the judge's record. His idea was to destroy Bork's chances for winning confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The hearings had scarcely begun before the senator found his own record under examination. He now has destroyed his chances for winning the Democratic nomination. Biden had hoped the hearings would launch him to the heights. He has toppled to the bottom. How are the mighty fallen in the midst of the battle! O Joseph, thou wast slain in thy high places. (Not my line. See 2 Samuel 1:25).

The ironies are compounded by chronological parallels. Much of the case against Robert Bork rested upon an essay the judge wrote in 1963. The first charges against Biden rested upon a law school paper the senator plagiarized in 1965. More serious are charges that Biden quite recently has embroidered his academic record.

Not much remains to be said about the Bork nomination. His accusers had charged that he is some kind of conservative extremist, that he is out of the mainstream of jurisprudence, that if confirmed, he would vote to reverse a whole body of established constitutional law. The charges went off like damp rockets. They fizzled before they popped. Bork's record as a member of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia provides overwhelming evidence to the contrary. If Bork at last fails of confirmation it will not be because of his qual-



James J. Kilpatrick

ifications or his philosophy. The vote will turn on politics, pure politics. If senators wish to grovel for the support of liberal pressure groups, they will grovel. Bork can do nothing about it.

Biden's problems are more serious. In confessing the 1965 incident at Syracuse University, the senator agreed that he had done "something very stupid," but his assertion that his plagiarism was "unintentional" is unimpressive. One might unthinkingly plagiarize a phrase or a simile, but five whole pages? In a 15-page paper? It strains credulity.

In charity — the kind of charity most of us would pray for — let me suggest that stupidity at the tender age of 22 should be forgiven. Other matters are not so kindly resolved. At the Iowa State Fair on Aug. 23, Biden swiped an eloquent peroration from a speech by Neil Kinnock, leader of Britain's Labor Party. Was this a ghostwriter's gaffe? No, indeed. This was an idea that had struck him "as I was coming over here." Plainly it was not so.

Challenged for the theft, Biden at first said that a tape recording of the Kinnock speech had been given to him by British political leader Dennis Healey. This was not so. The recording came to Biden from a friend at the American

Enterprise Institute.

Kinnock, a Welshman, had recalled that his coal mining ancestors had such stamina that they "could work eight hours underground and then come up and play football." Biden saw Kinnock's eight hours and raised him by four. His own Pennsylvania ancestors, he boasted, worked in the coal mines of northeast Pennsylvania "and would come up after 12 hours and play football for four hours." This also was not so.

This week Newsweek magazine added to the depressing list of fabrications. At a recent gathering in Claremont, N.H., Biden said that he had attended Syracuse "on a full academic scholarship." He said he was graduated from college with three degrees. He said that at college he was "the outstanding student" in the department of political science. And none of this was so.

The senator has a reckless way with words. Last year he wrote in the National Law Journal that the Constitution "requires" a president to select nominees for the federal judiciary from the mainstream of American jurisprudence. The most casual student of the Constitution knows this is not so. The Constitution does not require even that judges be lawyers. Ah, well. Perhaps we should expect no more from a scholar who finished 76th in a law class of 85.

Despite the disclosures, Biden temporarily insisted that his presidential candidacy was still alive, but this was bravado. The gentleman has attractive characteristics, but he lost that quality of credibility, which is like virtue in a woman. Meanwhile, Judge Bork, for his part, has gained in stature. In the combat of two strong men, Bork won hands down.

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Q. WHY DO SPORTSCASTERS USE THE MALICIOUS UNION TERM "SCAB" WHEN REFERRING TO NON-UNION NFL REPLACEMENTS?



Bentsen OKs oil protectionism

By CHARLES D. VAN EATON

When is protectionism not protectionism? When it's a proposal by Senator Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, designed to help his old oilfield buddies. Of course the good senator wouldn't put it that way. He would call it, as he has, a proposal to assure America's energy independence, especially independence from reliance on oil from the Persian Gulf — from which, by the way, America gets only 9 percent of its imported oil.

It's not protectionism, Bentsen says, it's only a series of measures that would compel the president to intervene if oil imports were ever to constitute as much as 50 percent of total consumption.

In the so-called "Trade Bill" passed by the Senate, Bentsen was successful in getting language that would require what he calls an "Energy Security Act." This measure would require the president to prepare, every year, a three-year projection of U.S. energy supply and demand patterns. If, in any of those years the level of imports "threatens to exceed 50 percent of total consumption," a program — including higher tariffs — must be executed to hold imports below that level.

Bentsen claims that Draconian measures are needed to avoid the problems experienced in the 1970s when OPEC attempted to reduce supply and raise prices. Because of the economic dislocation experienced at that time, Bentsen argues, America must never again allow itself to be dependent on imports. The way to avoid that, he claims, is to incorporate measures that will immediately expand the production and consumption of domestic oil.

We are not in the 1970s. OPEC succeeded in doing what it did during that unfortunate period only because the federal government main-

tained price controls on domestic oil and imposed, on top of those controls, a Byzantine system of subsidies to those oil companies that refined imported oil. The result was a dramatic decrease in domestic production and an equally dramatic increase (to over 50 percent) in imports. OPEC succeeded because U.S. policy effectively subsidized its control over world oil production. With the end of such nonsense in 1981, OPEC's ability to maintain reduced production and higher prices, coupled with the natural, market-dictated reduction in demand generated by higher prices, created the so-called "oil glut" which currently characterizes the international oil system.

Bentsen's efforts to raise domestic oil prices through tariffs — and that is precisely what he is attempting to do — would not have been the answer in the conditions of the 1970s (indeed it would have been a case of "overkill") and it is even less an answer in today's economic environment.

If the federal energy fiasco should have taught us any lesson — and apparently it taught Bentsen nothing — it is that the oil industry is not a homogenous entity. There are companies that are principally invested in oil exploration and drilling; there are companies that concentrate in oil refining and marketing, and there are companies chiefly invested in marketing. Certainly there are companies that have a presence in all segments of the market, but even they look to different segments of the production process for their major profit centers.

Refiners are interested in buying oil from the cheapest source. Therefore, they would be hurt by a higher tariff on crude oil. Those principally invested in marketing a final product would also be hurt by a tariff. Only those companies concentrated in the production of crude oil would benefit.

But the benefit would only be temporary. The imposition of a tariff on crude oil, in today's elastic, multi-source crude oil market, and in a world where there are so many divergent interests within the industry, would most likely generate two responses — neither of which would satisfy Bentsen's goal of subsidizing the particular special-interest he represents.

A tariff would not immediately increase the price by an amount equal to the tariff. Oil producing nations, most of whom have heavy international debt to finance, could accept part of the tariff in the form of a reduction in their received price and then pump more oil to realize the income they need to finance their external debt and complete the many development projects that oil money has initiated over the past decade. Bentsen's goal of raising the domestic price high enough to make profitable many of the marginal wells upon which his Texas constituents rely would then require even higher tariffs. The end result could very well be a continual upward spiral in tariffs and a resulting breakdown in our international relations with vital allies.

Another possible outcome could be that those American companies most heavily invested in marketing petroleum final products would avoid the tariff by directly importing completely refined petroleum products. The oil producing nations, many of whom have developed sophisticated capacity to refine their own crude into finished products, would be more than happy to accommodate them. The result would be a shifting of demand away from domestic crude and pressure from domestic refiners to have tariffs imposed on refined products.

Once protectionism starts, there is no end. It's best not to start, no matter how adroit Senator Bentsen may be in calling protectionism by another name.

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Bentsen joins in putting Reagan in tough spot

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, a moderate Democrat, said today he will oppose elevation of Judge Robert H. Bork to the Supreme Court, criticizing Bork's record on civil rights and individual privacy.

"In virtually every case where he has taken a position, Judge Bork has opposed the advancement of civil rights over the past 25 years," Bentsen said in a Senate speech. He added: "I am not prepared to vote for a Supreme Court nominee who has steadfastly refused to acknowledge that the people of America have a constitutional right of privacy, especially in the home."

Bentsen, who had never previously indicated publicly how he was leaning, became the fourth Southern Democrat in 24 hours to announce opposition to Bork. Those losses and another defection in Republican ranks have forced President Reagan into an uphill fight to place Bork on the high court.

"I'm working my head off to make sure that we don't lose it," a defiant Reagan said Thursday after Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., joined three Southern Democrats in announcing opposition to Bork.

Senate Democratic Whip Alan Cranston, D-Calif., said Thursday he was counting 50 senators likely to vote against Bork, with 40 likely to support him and 10 undecided. There was no indication how he had listed Bentsen.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., a leader of the anti-Bork forces, said he is now "increasingly confident" of victory.

"Clearly, the momentum is with us,"

he declared, but "it's too early to call it final."

But Chief White House legislative strategist William L. Ball III said the White House counts slightly more than 40 senators in favor of the nominee, about the same number against him and about 18 undecided.

Asked how he would respond to suggestions the battle was all but lost, Ball said, "That's just not so. The numbers just don't reflect that."

"There may be some in the next day or two who come out our way," Ball said.

Reagan told reporters, "I'm spending my time working as hard as I can to see that he gets confirmed as he should be."

Senate Republican Whip Alan K. Simpson of Wyoming and Sen. Strom

Thurmond of South Carolina, ranking Republican on the Judiciary Committee, tried to help Reagan — holding a news conference just as Specter was started to address the Senate.

They said anti-Bork forces orchestrated the successive announcements by Sens. J. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana, David Pryor of Arkansas and Terry Sanford of North Carolina. Thurmond called the statements "part of a campaign to psychologically defeat (Bork) before the vote comes."

"Significant, but not fatal," was the way White House chief of staff Howard H. Baker Jr. described the developments.

And Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, a Judiciary Committee member, said it was obvious Bork's opponents were trying "to get a steamroller going.

Frankly, some of us are a little irritated about it."

Hatch added that the loss of Southern Democrats and Specter "is going to make our job more difficult."

Cranston said he had counted Specter as undecided, but expected the three Southern senators to go against Bork. His counterpart, Simpson, said he had numbered Specter and Johnston among the undecided.

Specter revealed that he met with Bork on Wednesday, but said the nominee's last-ditch appeal was unconvincing.

The Pennsylvania Republican said his opposition to Bork was driven by "substantial doubt as to how he would apply fundamental principles of constitutional law" — especially in cases of free speech and equality for women.

New FBI director has bleeding ulcer

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director-designate William S. Sessions, who missed his swearing-in ceremony because of a bleeding ulcer, was visited in the hospital by President Reagan, and doctors say Sessions should be released by Sunday.

"He's fine," Reagan said of Sessions after a visit Thursday in which Sessions asked the president, "How's everything going with Bork?"

During their brief hospital visit, Reagan told Sessions "you look good," assured him the Senate nomination fight over Supreme Court nominee Robert Bork was going "positively" and chatted with Sessions' wife and daughter.

Sessions, a federal judge from San Antonio, took aspirin on an empty stomach, became sick and fainted on a plane flight to Washington on Wednesday night. Doctors found a previously undiagnosed ulcer, which they said flared up when he took the aspirin.

His scheduled installation Thursday morning at FBI headquarters was put off indefinitely, but Sessions "should be ready to go to work next week," said Dr. Allen Ginsberg, who treated the 57-year-old Sessions at George Washington University Medical Center.

"From a medical standpoint he could be sworn in as early as tomorrow (Friday) or Saturday," said Ginsberg, who described the ulcer as small and as being located in the upper portion of Sessions' small intestine.

Sessions, who will take medica-

tion to give the ulcer time to heal, may rest for a week or more before taking the oath of office, said law enforcement officials, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Asked whether the ailment would affect Sessions' performance as FBI director, Ginsberg replied: "Absolutely not."

FBI spokesman Lane Bonner said Sessions underwent a physical examination as part of the selection process for the FBI post, and the exam did not turn up any indication of ulcers.

Sessions, informed on Tuesday by Attorney General Edwin Meese III that he would be sworn in Thursday, had been trying to get things organized and had eaten only one meal Wednesday, said his wife, Alice Sessions.

On Tuesday, Sessions told a reporter he had expected two weeks' notice before the ceremony and added that the call from Meese "was a shock." A reporter for the San Antonio Express-News who saw Sessions at his office Wednesday said the judge appeared "very, very tired."

Sessions was nominated for the FBI post after a nearly five-month search that became a prolonged political embarrassment for the administration when several candidates turned down the job. The previous FBI director, William Webster, now heads the CIA.

Flying aboard Delta Airlines Flight 462 on Wednesday night, Sessions got up hurriedly to go to the bathroom, but vomited in the aisle and fainted.

Credit parking



Lynda Bradley of Rolling Meadows, Ill., tests out a prototype version of a parking meter that accepts payment by a plastic card similar to a credit card. The cards

would be optically marked to register the amount paid for the card and would decline each time the card was used.

Jobless rate below 6 percent

By The Associated Press

Civilian unemployment in September fell through the 6 percent barrier for the first time this decade as the economy created 132,000 jobs, more than 40 percent of them in the rebounding manufacturing sector, the government said today.

Last month's 5.9 percent rate — a 0.1 percentage point drop from the rate of July and August — came despite a drop of 309,000 in the number of working Americans to 112.7 million.

But the ranks of the unemployed declined at the same time by 132,000 to 7.1 million as the labor force shrank by 440,000 with the return to school of teenagers who had held summer jobs.

Manufacturing employment rose by 55,000 last month, with large gains in the steel and machinery industries. Since June, the economy has produced 165,000 factory jobs, raising the manufacturing employment level to its highest point since August 1985.

Overall, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has not been below 6 percent since November 1979, when it also stood at 5.9 percent, the Labor Department said.

The commissioner of labor statistics, Janet L. Norwood, said the industrial recovery has affected the relationship between the jobless rates for men and women.

"During the recession of the early 1980s, the predominantly male factory work force was hard hit, and the employment rate for men shot upward, surpassing the rate for women," she told the congressional Joint Economic Committee.

"Partly because of the growth in factory jobs over the last few months, the rate for adult men has fallen to 5.0 percent in September, while the rate for adult women, at 5.4 percent, has shown little improvement."

Superconductors can transmit data quickly, studies suggest

NEW YORK (AP) — Two new studies suggest superconducting materials can relay information much faster than today's fiber-optic systems, and may one day allow huge volumes of data to be transmitted almost instantaneously.

Researchers reported that the materials could carry electrical impulses lasting only a few trillionths of a second.

Superconducting lines may one day be able to transmit the equivalent of 1,000 En-

cyclopaedia Britannica sets per second, according to researchers at the University of Rochester in New York and Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

Standard superconductors had already been shown to carry extremely brief electrical pulses without distortion, Rochester's Gerard Mourou said Wednesday in a telephone interview.

Mourou said the new results show superconductors can transmit more data per

second than fiber optics systems, which are used in some telephone lines.

Optical data systems slow down when they convert electronic pulses to light for transmission, then back to electronic pulses again at the other end of the line, he said.

Paul Henry, director of the communications systems research laboratory at AT&T Bell Laboratories, said a supercon-

ducting telephone line would face the same sort of slowdown in electronic signal-processing devices at each end.

Mourou insisted that a superconducting line would still be faster.

Mourou said he and colleagues had sent pulses as brief as 10 trillionths to 15 trillionths of a second through a superconductor film chilled to around minus 405 degrees Fahrenheit.

Uncle Sam to soon take credit cards

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World

Bush says European trip not political

LONDON (AP) — Vice President George Bush looked in the direction of the camera crew hired by his presidential campaign staff and said his nine-day trip to Europe was not political.

"Most people that have observed what took place in Poland seem to think that it had some substantive importance," Bush said in the direction of reporters, television cameras and his own hired crew.

"And I can tell you having been involved in foreign affairs for some time, that the visits I had in Italy, France, Germany and especially here today ... have all been substance, and no politics," Bush said with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher at his side.

Thatcher said, "I would like to confirm that. ... Now I'm not quite sure about you, I have some other engagements."

Replied Bush: "It's the best news I've heard in ages."

Thus ended one of the more curious moments of Bush's nine-day trip to Europe, a brief meeting with reporters at which his campaign-financed camera crew taped his remarks about the possible political implications of his voyage.

Bush, whose trip will end on Saturday, met today with British Foreign Minister Geoffrey Howe and other political leaders, and then flew to Brussels where he was to confer with Belgian and NATO officials during his final stop in Europe.

The camera crew followed Bush for three of his four days in Poland, and reappeared Thursday when the vice president arrived in London during his round of arms control consultations with Western allies.

Asked whether the trip wasn't in part the opening salvo of his campaign, the vice president said, "No, it was not."

He said that when he traveled to China in 1983 he was asked similar questions about whether he was simply trying to help himself politically.

"I wasn't then and I'm not now," he said. The vice president is an unannounced candidate for the 1988 Republican presidential nomination, but has scheduled a formal announcement on Oct. 12.

Even as Bush insisted his purpose was diplomatic, he said he hoped the crew would do a good job of recording his actions.

"I hope that those pictures will be very

good when I get into politics and when I get back I'll be in it right from the beginning," he said.

"But just as President Reagan was accompanied by cameras when he went to Normandy, there's nothing inappropriate."

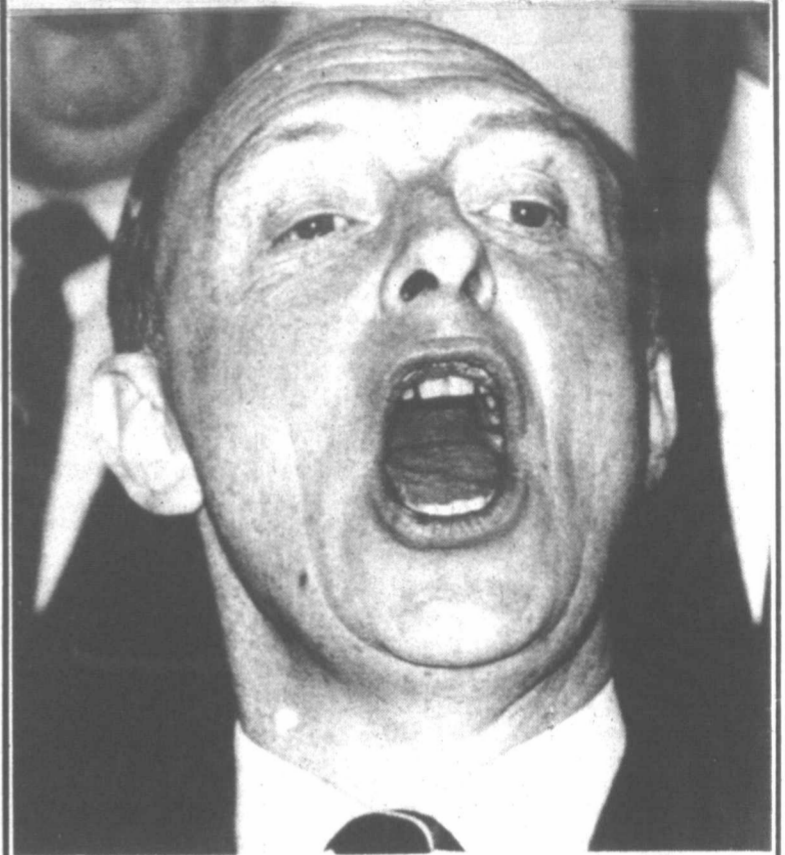
Reagan's actions were recorded when he went to Europe before his successful 1984 reelection campaign. That crew came back with dramatic footage of a ceremony marking the 40th anniversary of the Allied invasion of Europe.

Bush's crew filmed several memorable scenes in Poland, including one in which the vice president was cheered by several thousand Poles as he and the leader of the banned Solidarity union movement, Lech Walesa, appeared together on a church balcony.

Bush's top aide, Craig Fuller, told reporters he believed the vice president's trip had a substantive diplomatic purpose.

"It's my view that any time he travels or engages in some foreign policy activity, it helps him politically because it accentuates what is a strength for him," Fuller said of Bush.

In full voice



Britain's Labour Party leader Neil Kinnock was in full voice in Brighton Wednesday night, joining in with a Welsh male choir during a Welsh Night. (AP Laserphoto)

Scholars and fans of 'On the Road' trace Kerouac's French Canadian roots

TORONTO (AP) — Jack Kerouac's book "On the Road" almost invented the Beat Generation in the 1950s, a time of be-bop, Zen and unshackled prose. But few knew the author of that American classic traced his roots to French Canada.

Jean-Louis Lebris de Kerouac was born to a working class family in the "petit France" district of Lowell, Mass., where the Kerouac clan had migrated from Quebec Province, and he spoke only French until he was 6.

To explore this aspect of the visionary writer, who died in St. Petersburg, Fla., in 1969 at the age of 47, fellow literary rebels Allan Ginsburg and Lawrence Ferlinghetti joined 200 Kerouac scholars and fans in Canada this week.

Suitably named a "gathering" with headquarters in a former convent and nearby bar in old Quebec City, the conference began with a boat trip down the St. Lawrence River to Riviere-du-Loup, the land of Kerouac's ancestors.

The four-day event, which ends Sunday, includes readings by 22 poets, seminars,

films, photos and paintings, a jazz concert and the launching of the French translation of Kerouac's final novel, "Pic."

"He will always need reassessing," Ginsburg said of his old friend, "especially in an America gone mad with lying and public doubletalk and censorship."

"He's a kind of colossus of the 20th century, up there with Mark Twain, (Herman) Melville, (Edgar Allan) Poe and (Walt) Whitman. It's just taken people a while to realize it."

Ginsburg, 61, a New York poet who teaches at the Naropa Institute's Jack Kerouac School of Disembodied Poetics in Boulder, Colo., said in an interview that the conference will showcase Kerouac's "roots in old culture, peasant culture and ancestral culture."

Kerouac and the beatnik movement have been misinterpreted, Ginsburg said. "He was just the opposite of the image foisted on the public by his academic enemies — the image of a juvenile delinquent with no respect for family and culture."

The beatniks of the 1950s rebelled against

conventional dress, speech and attitudes because of their disillusionment with society.

Kerouac was an explorer for a new consciousness, and he lapsed into drunkenness and an early death when America hardened into a dog-eat-dog, violent society, Ginsburg said.

"As America sickened, he sickened. As America got drunk with its own military power and unyielding arrogance, he saw that the sacred heart he offered was rejected," Ginsburg said.

In "On the Road," a young protagonist travels across country with a friend, hitchhiking, working odd jobs and making friends with strangers.

Participants in the conference include Kerouac family members from Quebec, people who knew the writer in Lowell, Dave Moore of Britain who edits the newsletter "Kerouac Connections," and Joy Walsh of upstate New York whose Kerouac-oriented journal is entitled "Moody Street Irregulars."

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The presses at La Prensa, the opposition newspaper that was closed 15 months ago by the Nicaraguan government, print the first issue Thursday in Managua after the paper

was allowed to resume publication. The headline proclaims "Triumph For The People."

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Leonard Wilder, 57, is helped by his wife Carolyn, as the couple leave the Diamond Shaft Gold Mine at Leadville, Colo., late Thursday night after Wilder was rescued from the mine. Wilder and four other miners spent more than 30 hours trapped 800 feet below the ground after an accident Wednesday closed a portion of the mine shaft. All five were rescued.

Smoking ban on airlines clears major hurdle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Advocates of a smoking ban on most airline flights, buoyed by a victory in the Senate Appropriations Committee, say they could be on their way to enacting such a restriction into law.

The proposal, which would apply to domestic flights of two hours or less, once looked like a longshot but it won committee approval Thursday on a 17-12 vote. The House has already approved a similar measure.

"I think we're on a roll here," said Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., sponsor of the proposal.

Officials say 80 percent of all domestic flights would be covered by the ban on cigarette smoking. Cigar and pipe smoking on aircraft have been forbidden since 1983.

The ban would last three years and was inserted by the committee into an \$11.1 billion transportation appropriations bill.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and other tobacco state senators have promised to resort if necessary to a filibuster — unlimited debate — to kill the measure on the Senate floor.

Lautenberg conceded that he and his supporters could have problems if the transportation bill reaches the Senate floor by itself. It takes the votes of 60 of the 100 senators to halt a filibuster.

But with President Reagan threatening to veto many of the appropriations bills the Democratic-controlled Congress is producing, congressional leaders are expected to end up rolling many of the bills into a single measure.

The strategy, which has worked in the past, is designed to make it more difficult for the president to reject the legislation.

If the transportation measure were included, a Senate filibuster would have to be

aimed at the entire package, which could contain financing for most or all of the U.S. government.

"That would be a hell of a price to pay to keep people surrounded by tobacco smoke they don't want," Lautenberg said.

Spokesman Walker Merryman of the Tobacco Institute, the cigarette industry trade group that has fought the legislation, conceded that if congressional leaders fashioned a giant measure containing several spending bills, the smoking ban would be difficult to stop.

The airline industry and the airline pilots' union have argued that the measure would encourage smokers to light up in airliner restrooms, where the risk of fires is high.

The measure would make smokers subject to \$1,000 fines for lighting cigarettes.

Executives to press campaign to improve air transportation

DALLAS (AP) — A group of the country's top airline executives are planning a multi-million-dollar campaign in an attempt to make improving the U.S. air-transportation system a national priority, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

The campaign, headed by American Airlines Chairman Robert Crandall, will include an advertising, public relations and lobbying

blitz, the newspaper reported.

The idea came out of a series of private, unpublicized meetings held in Washington, D.C., last month and attended by chief executive officers for major commercial airlines, industry officials said. The campaign could last several years, they said.

Problems with the air-traffic control system, the aviation trust fund, safety and ser-

vice have become major issues of concern to lawmakers, airline executives and passengers, industry officials say.

In the past, airlines generally have worked independently to get their views across to the public and Congress. A unified campaign signals a major break from that philosophy and is, airline executives say, unprecedented.

Some experts predict end to grain surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of the Agriculture Department's grain experts are daring to suggest what many considered unthinkable a decade ago: that Americans may one day eat their way out of the country's huge

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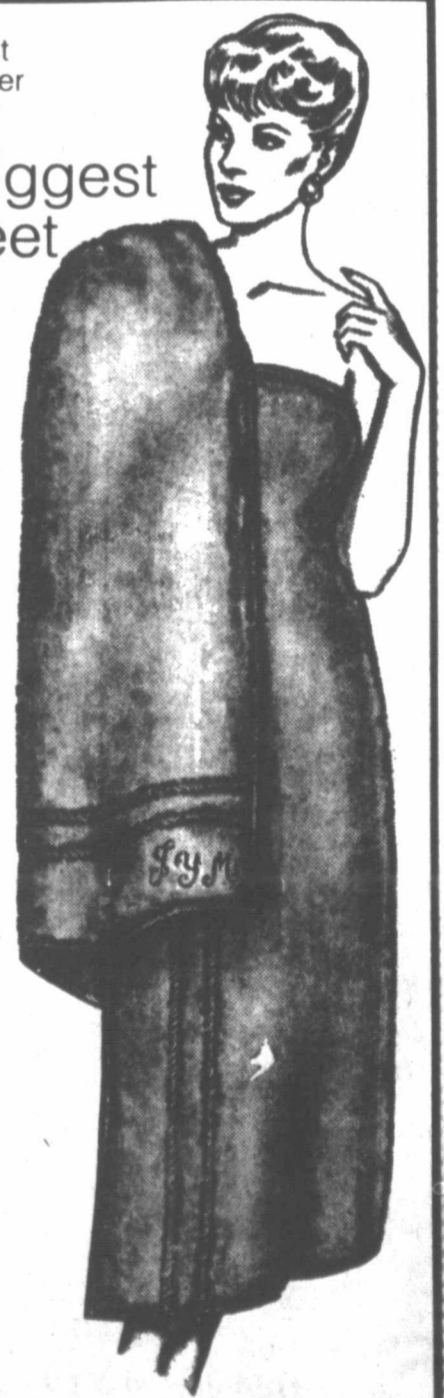


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Religion

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Ywachetta McDonald takes time out from her final duties as secretary at Pampa's First Presbyterian Church. McDonald is moving to Ardmore, Okla., where she was reared. Church members honored her nearly 21 years of service at a reception last Sunday. (Staff Photo by Cathy Spaulding)

'Sonshine' brings light to church

"Sonshine" is a good word to describe the senior adults at First Baptist Church in Pampa.

The Sonshine Club, as they are called, was organized more than 10 years ago and has increased in membership significantly since that time. The club is comprised of two different groups.

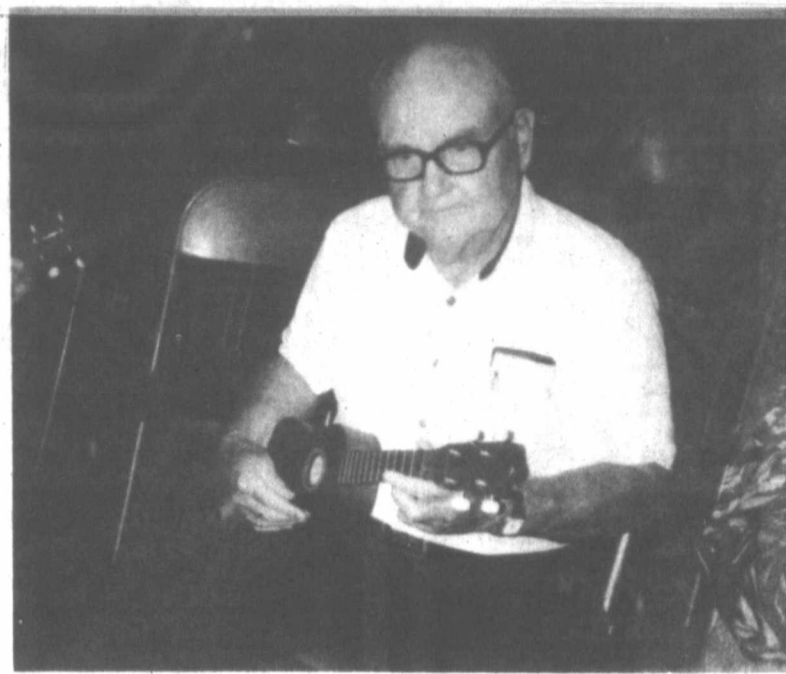
The Sonshiners are the choral group that meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m. The Sonshine Strings are a variety group that meets for rehearsal each week after the choir rehearsal.

On the second Tuesday of each month, the entire club comes together for a program and a meal.

John Glover, club director, says that there are no special qualifications for membership. "To join, you simply need to attend the club meetings," he said.

In addition to the regular rehearsals and meetings, the club also gives special musical presentations during the year.

A highlight of the club's activities are the yearly trips. Last fall the club members attended the balloon festival in Albuquerque, N.M., and in the spring toured



D.V. Biggers, member of the Sonshine Strings

San Antonio and Big Bend.

This October, they will spend three days in Glorieta, N.M. A special part of this trip will be the train ride from Chama to Osier, Colo., aboard a narrow-gauged

railroad train.

"If you're looking for 'Sonshine' in your life, you're invited to attend the Sonshine Club at First Baptist Church," Glover said.

Retired minister recalls humor

By RICK SMITH
Sherman Democrat

SHERMAN (AP)—Forty years as a Methodist minister convinced the Rev. Terry Atkinson that a pastor needs the patience of Job and the wisdom of Solomon.

Atkinson, 64, retired in June after serving in churches across north Texas, including Key Memorial United Methodist and Friendship United Methodist in Sherman and Christ Memorial in Denison.

Part of a pastor's job, he said, involves dealing with death and disease and all a minister can do is "stand by and pray. Offer words of sympathy."

But other situations, he said, demand direct action.

He remembers an incident from the 1950s, when a rather tall bride-to-be from his congregation approached him with a problem.

She said that her fiancé was slightly shorter than she and that she was afraid she would "tower" over him in their wedding photographs.

Her solution? Would the good preacher kindly slash the altar carpet and stuff under it a couple of nice, thick Methodist hymnals for him to stand on?

"Now, I never tell people what to do," said Atkinson, who moved back to Sherman with wife Grace after his retirement.

"I always say, 'What options do we have?' And I let them go from there."

How about, he suggested, getting a taller boyfriend?

No, she said. That's out.

Atkinson pondered the woman's high heels, bouffant hair. He remembered her



Rev. Atkinson

fiance's flat-heeled loafers.

"Cut your heels down an inch," he suggested, "flatten your hair another inch and get your boyfriend to wear 1½ inch heels.

"That should make you just about even.

"When I married them," Atkinson recalled, "they were the happiest couple.

"And we didn't have to tear the carpet out."

Throughout Atkinson's career, he used a second-hand Royal portable typewriter he purchased for \$40 in 1946 while a student at SMU's Perkins School of Theology.

He used the typewriter to prepare reports as a student and, later, to type his Sunday sermons.

"I have a brand new typewriter that I've tried to use. But when I sit down to this old one, my thinking and my thoughts seem to come together better.

"And since this old typewriter went through theology school with me, it kind of works with me. It seems like the words flow

through my fingertips."

The years have taken their toll on the machine, he admitted.

The lowercase letters are worn so badly that he types in capital letters.

And he was once forced to repair two worn rubber rollers. Cost: \$2.

"I've written countless thank you notes, letters of sympathy, personal letters on this old machine.

"People appreciated the old ramshackle type. They'd look at a letter written on this typewriter and say, 'Boy, the preacher wrote that personally!'"

Not everyone, he said, appreciated his little typewriter. "When I moved into a large church in Dallas, I had a secretary with one of those big, long IBM typewriters.

"I was in my little office typing away and she came in, looked at my typewriter, and started laughing.

"She's probably still laughing."

Bible teacher certification course set

A 7-week teacher certification program entitled "Planting Productive Seeds" will begin Wednesday at the Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning.

The course will be held from 7-9 p.m. for the next seven weeks.

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pel to boys and girls.

The aim of the course is to give teachers a fresh approach to make teaching of Bible truths meaningful, exciting and fun for the children who are taught.

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There is a \$25 fee for the 7-week course, which includes a binder and all notes. Certificates will be awarded to those who successfully complete the course.

Those wanting further information may contact Sandy Brady at 665-6774.

Church schedules lessons on 'John'

Dr. Jerry Bryan, a Bible teacher and pastor of Barakah Fellowship Church of Amarillo, will teach lessons in the Gospel of John at the Heritage Bible Church.

Classes will be held at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the church, located at 500 Magnolia.

Religion Roundup

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Rabbis of more than 1,000 congregations are asking Jews to donate the amount they save by fasting on Yom Kippur on Saturday for food to the needy.

The extent of participation in the drive was reported by Mazon, which is Hebrew for hunger and a Jewish organization that raises funds for Jewish and non-Jewish agencies feeding poor people.

Besides the appeal on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, Mazon urges Jewish families celebrating weddings or other special occasions to contribute 3 percent of the costs to the fight against hunger.

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Sociologist says

American Catholics want more

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—A panel of sociologists, analyzing results of a survey into unexplored areas, say it points up strongly that American Roman Catholics want a more democratic church.

They particularly want a share in decision-making at the parish level, but majorities also think they should have a part in determining policies at the diocesan level, and at the top, the Vatican.

"In the face of continual statements by the church hierarchy that this is not a democratic organization, the people are saying

they want it to be," says William D'Antonio of Storrs, Conn., executive officer of the American Sociological Association.

Mary Ann Lamanna, a sociologist at the University of Nebraska in Omaha, said the "most striking" finding is "a tremendous commitment to the church, yet a strong preference for democracy."

The results, she says, also show a "strong expectation of individual conscience as the arbiter of decisions," a self-determining streak about personal matters also brought out in other studies.

The sociologists developed a special poll conducted by the Gal-

lop organization for the National Catholic Reporter, which is based in Kansas City. Their comments were carried in the Sept. 11 issue.

"This is the most reliable voice of the laity that's available," says sociologist Dean R. Hoge of the Catholic University of America. "No poll in the history of Catholic research has gone into these issues at such depth."

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Lifestyles

Elves hold holiday stockings

By BETH COTTEN

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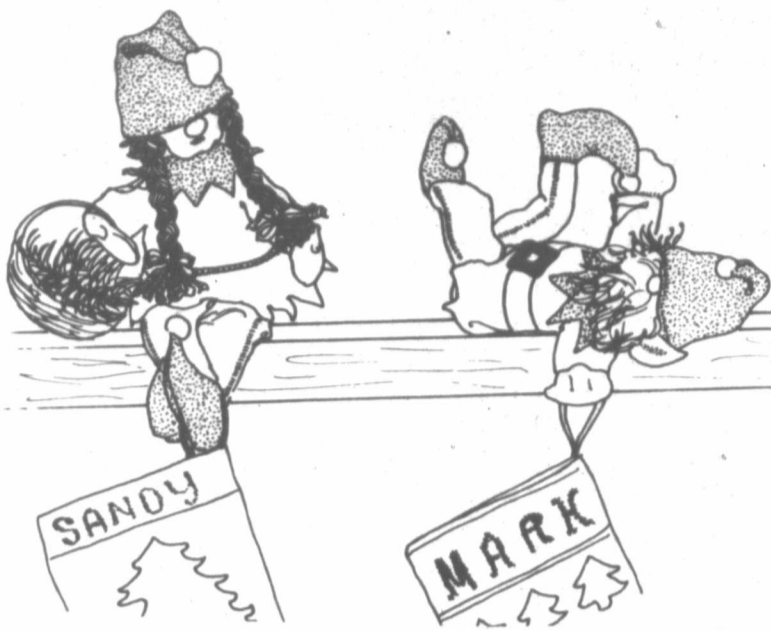
The elves are made of felt and fabric scraps, pipe cleaners, and odds and ends of decorative trim. Each one is about 10 inches tall and can be bent into various positions.

Their beanbag bodies are filled with marbles or stones, so they'll stay put even when holding a stocking fully loaded with goodies.

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Holiday elves with weighted beanbag bodies sit securely on your mantel to hold the stockings with care.

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To make the elf stocking hol-

ders, you'll need green felt for the jackets and hats, yellow felt for the beanbags, pants or skirts and belts, red for the shoes, and flesh color for the hands and faces.

I used tiny red pompons on the tips of the pointed shoes and hats, and pink pompons for the noses. You'll also need a small amount of cosmetic cheek blusher.

felt beanbag with a 3-inch circ-

lar bottom. Cut the jacket, starburst collar and arms from green felt. Stitch or glue a hand to each arm and stuff the arms with fiberfill. Soft-sculpted fingers add a nice touch.

Wrap a piece of tiny tinsel around each cuff. Attach the arms to the jacket; then bend a pipe cleaner and insert the ends into the two arms. A top extension at the center will help support the head. Stitch up the head and attach to the neck of the jacket.

I sewed a pointed hat for each elf, pulled down over the eyes. Glue on a tiny pompon nose and red felt mouth. Add color to the face with cheek blusher.

For the male elf, glue on bits of fiberfill to create a beard. Cut pointed felt ears and glue in place.

Stuff the jacket and glue to the top of the beanbag, which you have filled with stones or marbles. Glue red sequins to the points of the collar, and red tinsel around the hat brim.

Stitch up 6-inch-long tubes of yellow felt for the legs and attach to the front of the beanbag. Insert pipe cleaners inside the legs. Make pointed red felt boots and attach to the bottoms of the legs, inserting the ends of the pipe cleaners. Glue red tinsel around the boot tops.

For the female elf, make yarn braids and glue to the head underneath the hat.

Fall fashion review



(Staff Photo)

Mrs. Debbie Harris is one of the models who will be showing fall fashions at St. Mark C.M.E. Church's fall fashion review, at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3 in Pampa Chamber of Commerce Building, 200 N. Ballard. The style show, featuring fashions provided by 11 Pampa merchants, will be followed by a salad supper. Tickets are \$3 per person; \$1.50 for children under 12. All proceeds will go toward paying church expenses.

Chillicothe area history being compiled

A Chillicothe Valley Area History is being compiled. Anyone who has ever lived in Medicine Mounds, Kings High, Odell, Tolbert, Farmers Valley or Chillicothe areas in Hardeman and Wilbarger County on the Oklahoma border is asked to submit a family history for the book.

For more information, contact BENNIE T. DRAPER, P.O. Box 299, Chillicothe, 79225, or call (817) 852-5464 after 7 p.m.

This is an excellent opportunity to get your family history in print. Are you a "closet genealogist"? One that spends hours and hours and sometimes years compiling your family history, only to keep it within your own family? Share! You probably have cousins that would enjoy your

Gena on Genealogy



Gena Walls

efforts. Extend your family ties and enjoy the benefits.

Mrs. ELIZABETH CRANE SIMS, 2205 McInnis Street, Hattiesburg, Miss. 39401, would like to share information about the CRANE-CRAIN family. Her father was LEVI COLUMBUS CRANE, aka "CLUM", born in 1880 in Lawrence County, Miss. and died in 1956.

CLUM married BERNELIA PITTMAN and after her death

married a second time to NORA BOWMAN. CLUM's father was ELIJAH CRANE, born in 1842 in Rankin County, Miss. and died Sept. 29, 1920 in Franklin Parish, La.

The next generation was CHARLES and MARY (uncertain of maiden name) CRANE. CHARLES was born Dec. 25, 1812 and died Nov. 11, 1895. MARY died between 1870 and 1875, and CHARLES remarried MARY

E. WOMACK.

What happened to his second wife, and who were his parents? Any assistance would be appreciated as this is a new hobby for Mrs. Sims.

Do you have family information relating to families that lived in southeast Georgia or the Florida-bordering counties that you no longer use? The new Bryan-Lang Historical Library in Camden County would appreciate any material. Send your donations to John Christian, Bryan-Lang Historical Library, Woodbine, Ga. 31569.

Queries are included in the column by request and without charge. Advertise to find that missing ancestor. Remember my new address: 205 Admiral's Walk Drive, St. Marys, Ga. 31558.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Son's behavior abnormal

DEAR ABBY: A few days ago I found out that our 11-year-old son — I'll call him Sidney — has been playing with my panties and bras, and I've been a wreck ever since. Now I'm afraid to leave him in the house alone. He doesn't know that I know. I haven't told his father yet. (Do I have to?)

Is this normal behavior for a boy his age, or do you think he needs to see some kind of counselor? Do you think if we just ignore it he may outgrow it?

He's always shared a room with his 7-year-old brother. Just last night my husband suggested putting Sidney in a room alone, but I quickly vetoed the idea, so we dropped the matter. It's sure to come up again soon, so please rush your answer to me.

I also found Sidney trying to tie his feet together with a pair of socks a couple of times. Is this normal?

DISMAYED IN DALLAS

DEAR DISMAYED: First, tell your husband. Sidney is his son, too. Don't ignore it; it's not normal behavior. Sidney needs counseling, but don't approach him as though he's committed some kind of terrible crime. He hasn't. Your family doctor can recommend a family therapist who will make Sidney comfortable with his behavior, and help you handle the problem you're facing.

DEAR ABBY: Doesn't anyone believe in knocking on the door anymore? I don't appreciate people just walking through my home till they find us. I wouldn't dream of doing that. I don't mind their calling through the door to see if we're home, but I think it's not only rude, it's frightening to have someone walk in unexpectedly.

My hints seem to bounce off. So please tell all those people out there that an unlocked door is not an invitation to walk in.

MAD IN OHIO

DEAR MAD: You are foolishly trusting to leave your door unlocked. An open door is an invitation to unsavory characters to walk in and help themselves. People who do not lock their doors get robbed a lot. Or worse.

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Sports Scene

Harvesters face tough chore against Friona

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

Forget the "win" that was handed to the Harvesters on a silver platter earlier this week. Even though Pampa has now officially garnered

Flu bug hits team

The flu bug may play a big role in tonight's Pampa-Friona game.

Five Harvesters are suffering from flu-like symptoms while Friona's practices were hampered this week by the same situation.

The symptoms include stomach pains and related problems.

Pampa center Enoch Phetteplace will not play after missing practices all week. Phetteplace is bothered more than any other player with the sickness.

Harvester tailbacks Brandon McDonald and Brad Hinkle along with wide receiver Brad Abbott are all listed as questionable-to-probable, although they, too, have been ill this week.

Tight end Terrell Welch is questionable. Welch is suffering from headaches and it is unknown if the pain is related to an injury received last Friday or the flu.

their first "W" of the season, they still have their work cut out for them.

It is on the playing field, not in the board rooms or during conference calls that football teams either prove or disprove themselves.

And Pampa faces a team tonight at 8 p.m. that has very definitely proved themselves on the field this year.

The Friona Chieftains (4-0) may be a District 2-3A team — but don't hold that against them.

Just because there are less students at Friona doesn't mean the Chiefs are any less of a ball team.

How good are they?

Once again the numbers tell the story. This year, Friona has:

- ✓ outscored opponents 98-21.
- ✓ held all opponents to one touchdown or less in each of their first four games.

The Chiefs are tough, face it.

Harvester head coach Dennis Cavalier has been staring the reality of Friona in the face all week and he is concerned with what he sees.

"I'm very impressed with them," Cavalier said. "They have good size, excellent speed and excellent run support in the secondary."

The Chiefs are led by quarterback Daniel Echols, thought by many to be all-state material.

The 5-11, 160-pound senior can do just about everything and provides the Chiefs with an explosive offense.

"I'm very, very impressed with (Echols)," Cavalier said. "He's an all-around athlete, he's slick and on film, he looks like he's very fast."

The remainder of the backfield is filled out by more impressive athletes, including fullback Ben Osborn, who last week rushed for over 170 yards in Friona's win over Olton.

Both Friona backs are hard runners, but also run well in the open field, Cavalier said.

Cavalier, citing the fact that Pampa has been outscored 79-0 in the first-half this year, said it is important the Harvesters get off to a quick start.

"It's very important for us to be in the ball game in the first half for a change," he said. "That's the big challenge this week again, to stay in it and to get some points on the board in the first half."

As for the shape of the Harvester, all are injury free with the exception of junior fullback David Fields. Fields re-injured an ankle in defensive drills this week and will be out of action tonight.

Aside from the Fields injury and the flu (see inset), the Harvesters should be the familiar Friday night faces the crowd has grown accustomed to.

Pampa has been chosen as 18 point underdogs going into the contest by the Harris Rating System.

Ordinarily, coaches would not pay much attention to ratings, but Cavalier made an exception in this case.

"I would have to say the point spread speaks

enough," he said. "Friona's coming in undefeated and we've got our work cut out for us. They beat us last year and we had a good football team. Even though we went 0-10 we were still a good football team. I'd say I have more than just respect for them (Friona)."

"We have a chance to win the football game if we do the right thing. We've got to make opportunities — not wait for them to happen."

Hereford forfeit

The win given Pampa this week when Hereford turned themselves in for playing an ineligible player has not made much of an impact with the attitudes of the Harvesters.

"I'd say just being a casual observer of this thing, I haven't heard one comment about some sort of forfeit win," head coach Dennis Cavalier said. "They haven't seemed to be that much interested. The guys are committed to turning this thing around and they're committed to beating Friona."

Pampa's record is now 1-2 overall and 1-1 in district by virtue of the forfeit.

Cards wrap up NL East title

By R.B. FALLSTROM
Associated Press Writer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals did their share of celebrating and champagne-spraying after clinching the National League East title.

But the overwhelming emotion was relief.

"I'm enjoying it all," said reliever Ken Dayley while taking a minute to collect his thoughts after the Cardinals defeated the Montreal Expos 8-2 Thursday night for their third title in six seasons. "But you've got to step back once in a while and take a breather."

And it has been a long road to the playoffs for the Cardinals, who endured injuries to catcher Tony Pena, pitcher John Tudor and first baseman Jack Clark to oust the World Champion New York Mets a day before the teams began a season-ending three-game series.

Clark, who leads the team with 35 home runs and 106 RBI, has been out of the lineup since Sept. 9 with an ankle injury and is expected to miss at least Games 1 and 2 of the playoffs

against the NL West champion San Francisco Giants.

"I think to win with everything that's happened to us, is amazing to me," Manager Whitey Herzog said. "We've had so many injuries."

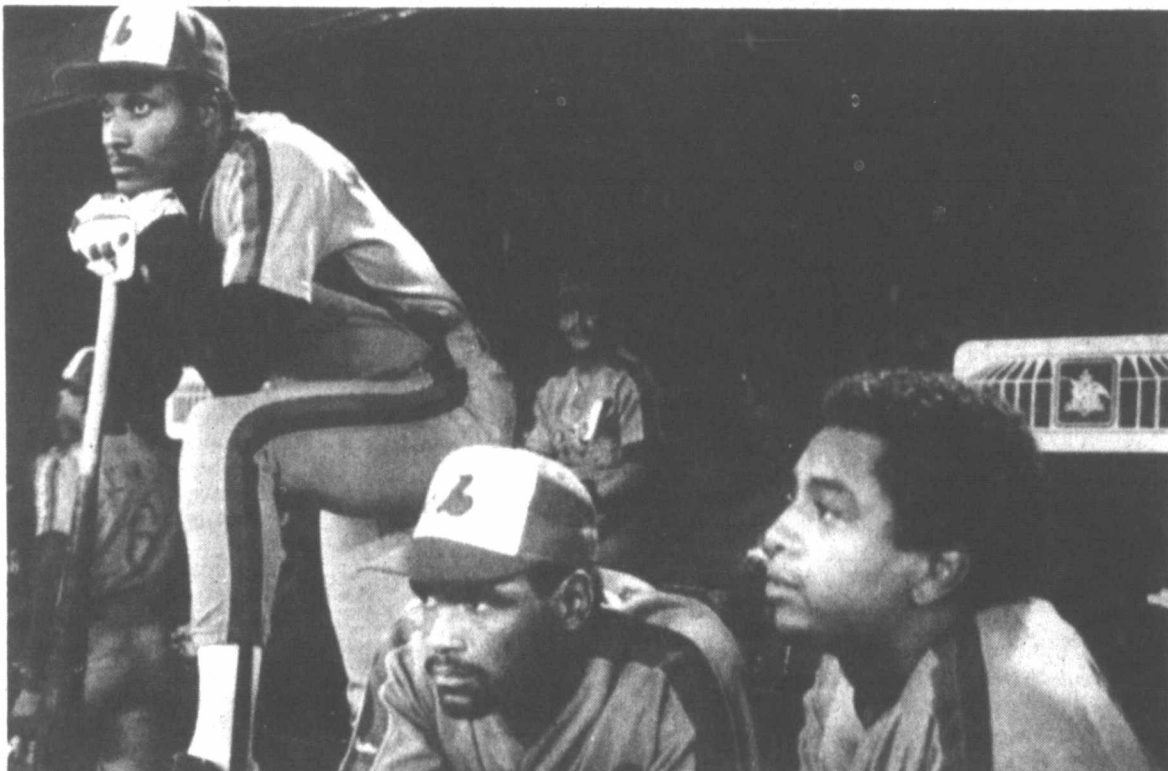
Herzog said he tried to keep an "even keel" despite the problems, and said his easy-going attitude rubbed off on the club.

"We've had some hard times," he said. "The Mets talk about adversity, but we've really had it. This year we could have quit several times."

Throughout the season, Herzog, who has produced six division champions and one world champion in 15 seasons as a manager at Texas, Kansas City and St. Louis, has made all the right moves to cover up the holes.

Several players said a crowd of more than 48,000, most of them dressed in red and waving white towels, inspired them.

"It was a fantastic game," outfielder John Morris said. "I'm totally ecstatic right now."



Members of the Montreal Expos, from left, Herm Winningham, Tim Raines and Hubie Brooks watch quietly as the Cardinals continue their one field celebration.

"It's everything I thought it would be," pitcher Greg Mathews said. "I dream of days like this. This is great."

"It's just the beginning, though."

For the Expos, a team picked by many to finish last in the

East, it was the end of a very impressive run for the title.

"We gave it a helluva try," Montreal Manager Buck Rodgers said in a quiet clubhouse.

"They (St. Louis) won it, they deserve it."

"Now we have to go after

second place. We finished 29½ games behind the Mets last year."

The Expos trail the Mets by one game and both teams have three games remaining. Montreal closes at home against the Chicago Cubs.

Ticket refund offered

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys' fans who bought tickets for the Oct. 11 game with the Philadelphia Eagles game — but don't want to see the non-striking team members play — can get an exchange or refund, team officials say.

Ticketholders may get an exchange or refund by mail, or they can apply in person at Texas Stadium Monday through Wednesday. The Cowboys issued a release Thursday outlining procedures for all games played during the players strike and the canceled game against Buffalo.

For the Dallas-Philadelphia game, mail order customers may exchange tickets for another regular season game, based on ticket

availability, or get a full refund. Season ticketholders may do the same thing or get credit toward 1988 season tickets.

Mail returns must be post-marked no later than Oct. 7 and in-person returns must be made by 6 p.m. on that day.

Customers who bought tickets for the Dallas Cowboys game against the Buffalo Bills that was canceled Sunday can get a refund or an exchange for another game by mailing tickets to the Cowboys office in Irving. The deadline for all refunds is Dec. 31.

NFL management announced Monday that fans will be charged full price for tickets for games beginning next week.



Carter, left and Farmer.

Mavs sign top pick

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks have signed their 1987 No. 1 draft choice after about 90 minutes of negotiations, making him the first Maverick top choice since 1981 to come to terms before rookie camp.

Jim Farmer, a 6-foot-4 guard from the University of Alabama, signed a two-year contract Thursday, the day the NBA's moratorium on signings ended.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed, but last year's 20th pick, Buck Johnson of Houston, received a three-year deal, with the first two years reported at \$150,000 and \$175,000.

Farmer was expected to be offered a similar deal, the Dallas Morning News reported.

Mavericks general manager Norm Sonju and Farmer's agent, Norm Blass, negotiated for only 90 minutes before coming to an agreement on Farmer's contract.

"The key to getting it done quickly was that it was a short-term contract," Sonju said. "The longer the contracts are, the harder they are to do because then you're dealing with more time and figuring out a way to divide the money."

Farmer was the 20th player chosen in the June draft.

He became the first No. 1 pick since Mark Aguirre in 1981 to agree to a contract before rookie camp.

Chiefs have solid passing, running games

When Class 3A Friona replaced Monahans on the Harvesters' non-conference football schedule last year it was expected to serve a couple of purposes. The travel wasn't so far, and playing a 3A school should provide a much-needed win for the team, the town, and the coaches. Well, one out of two ain't bad.

Monahans, 370 miles one way; Friona, 150 miles.

Final score: Friona 19, Pampa 13.

And game No. 2 in this brief series doesn't promise to be any easier, as the Chiefs enter with an unblemished 4-0 record, one of three District 2-3A member teams that can make that statement. Admittedly, those wins haven't come over the back-alley type foes PHS has encountered while manufacturing an also-unblemished record (0-3, and a school record-setting 16 straight losses).

But with outstanding veteran QB Daneil Echols and his lightning quickness coupled with bull-like fullback Ben Osborn, they have tallied 98 points to their opponents 21, leaving some to wonder why they were picked second to Littlefield in pre-season rankings. And that same quickness prevails throughout the club

Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



which went two weekends deep into the post-season last year, compiling a 9-3 mark, while learning a lot about attitude and tradition. No opponent has scored more than one TD against the Chiefs thus far, meaning that Pampa's sluggish offense, which has only one touchdown, will need major help from the defensive squad.

That offense showed several indications of promise, as continued improvement is obvious. Some clutch passes caught (others dropped) helped open up a running game a bit last week, indicating better things ahead. When better things come will depend solely upon the maintenance of desire and intensity by the players themselves, not one, three or five of them, but by each and every one of them as a team.

Greater defensive effort would go a long way to assisting with

offensive play, the key words again being concentration and intensity while on the field.

It's the final game of the current contract and comes at an inopportune time in the schedule, one which would normally have been a mid-season open date. Chances are there may be some more map study.

(Perryton, Class 3A, 70 miles one way, and currently 1-2? ♦ An old friend that's part of an 18-game series history already.

♦ A series which drew great fan support from both towns.

♦ A matter of less than minor importance to those who pay the bills at both schools.

The criteria for renewal are present, pending the UIL realignment next spring.

As for the Hereford forfeit, it is just another asterisk in the record book. There are several already there, including a foot-

ball game at Dumas, a swim meet with the Amarillo Sandies as I recall a few years ago, and even last year's football game with the Sandies.

Expect more more asterisked games with the continuing proliferation of new rules from both the State Board of Education and UIL Legislative Council. But games are won or lost on the field, the court, the diamond. UIL Council decisions are to benefit playoff movement and school punishment. I can't recall a coach who accepted a forfeit on his personal coaching record.

Let's snap this losing streak on the field, where it began...and TONIGHT! Kickoff is 8 p.m.

CHAFF: After the whitewash last week, Pampa has now gone three straight games without scoring against Borger. Ronnie Jackson's 86-yard run in the fourth quarter of the 1984 match-up the last PHS penetration of the Bulldog goal line. That '84 squad was also blanked in two of the first three games and scored only seven points in that 0-3 start.

□ The last time Pampa led in a game was on a 29-yard Bret Mitchell field goal in the first quarter against Estacado in the final game of 1986, though PHS

trailed 6-3 at the end of the period. □ The Green and Gold has not scored a touchdown in the first half since Game 8, against Dumas, last year, and is currently outscored 79-0 in the first half this year.

□ Future opponents now stand 18-9 with Friona and Canyon the only unbeaten.

□ Canyon's talented running back Pat Cannon has obviously finally recovered from early injuries, carrying 17 times for 162 yards in last week's win at Level-land.

□ And how about the 1-4A upset of the decade, Frenship over Hereford. That game, played at Frenship, was held up 90 minutes midway through the first period due to a power failure...Wichita Falls Coyotes defeated Keller 31-27 last Friday, thus joining Amarillo High as the only two Texas schools to accumulate 500 (500-203-41) football wins since the UIL record-keeping began in 1920.

□ The Sandies stand at 503-207-17.

□ Volleyball goes to Hereford Saturday; boys golf opens the season at Amarillo; tennis hosts Hereford and Canyon; cross-country is at Amarillo; seventh, eighth and ninth grade volleyball are in the Dumas Tournament...

Dorsett returns; more to follow

IRVING, Texas (AP) — More Dallas Cowboys were expected to abandon the NFL players union picket line as the deadline neared to qualify for a paycheck and be eligible to play in Sunday's game with the New York Jets.

Defensive end Ed Jones and offensive guard Brian Baldinger were expected to report back to the Valley Ranch practice field before the 9 a.m. Friday deadline, and others may join them.

Jones may quit the strike for the same financial reason that sent running back Tony Dorsett to the team Thursday. Jones said he stands to lose more than \$1 million from his annuity if he misses a single game.

Dorsett, who was informed by Cowboy's management he stood to lose almost half of a \$6 million annuity, joined his substitute teammates at noon Thursday. Dorsett lost \$31,000 on strike last week.

Baldinger said he needed to continue to rehabilitate his knee through contact work and was disappointed in the union's efforts to arrive at a settlement with management.

Dorsett, who had been an active member of the Cowboys' picket line, said he wasn't particularly happy about breaking with the union.

"Every individual has to make his own decision. I'm just trying to put bread on my table," Dorsett said. "I respect unions. But the way things are being negotiated is very discouraging."

Dorsett will receive his annuity over a period of about 30 years if he lives up to his contract. He had labeled defensive tackle Randy White "Captain Scab" for not honoring the strike.

White had refused to strike because he would lose a \$3 million annuity.

Both players said they were putting the name-calling behind.

"He is a great guy," Dorsett said. "But if our relationship is destroyed, so be it. We just want get the Dallas Cowboys back to respectability."

White said he's not angry with Dorsett. "I don't have any grudge against Tony. It won't be a problem," he said. "We will still be teammates trying to win. We will probably never be the best of buddies off the field."

Noting that running behind a novice offensive line could "jeopardize my health somewhat," Dorsett said he didn't want yards he gained against substitute teams to count in his career NFL statistics.

"I wouldn't want yards I gain to count in NFL stats," he said. "I take pride in competing against the best in world."

White, a 13-year, six-time All-Pro veteran, and Don Smerek were the only two Cowboys who didn't strike.

Cornerback Everson Walls and safety Bill Bates also were reported to be wavering. But at 5 p.m. Thursday, Walls was the only Cowboy on the picket line.

"I haven't heard of any others going in, but no one's around to say anything," Walls said. "I thought guys would stick together better than this. It doesn't necessarily matter how many guys go across. But the turnout here today suggests that guys are just giving up."

Farewell!

The sun goes down on Mr. October's career

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Reggie Jackson became Mr. October for the last time at the Oakland Coliseum, bowing out in typically dramatic fashion with a pinch-hit single on his final swing of the bat.

Stirring memories of World Series heroics, he waved his helmet and blew kisses to the fans standing and chanting, "Reggie, Reggie!" in brilliant sunshine.

Then he went to his locker and said simply, "This was my last at-bat."

Jackson, 41, said he wasn't making an official announcement of his retirement after 20 seasons. This was not the time for a formal speech. But he left no doubt Thursday he intends to quit playing.

He often has hinted he will retire after this season, but he never made it so definite as he did this time.

"I'd like to be around next year, but it won't be as a player," Jackson said.

He has said he is considering a coaching or management role with the Athletics, possibly investing in the club and becoming a part-owner.

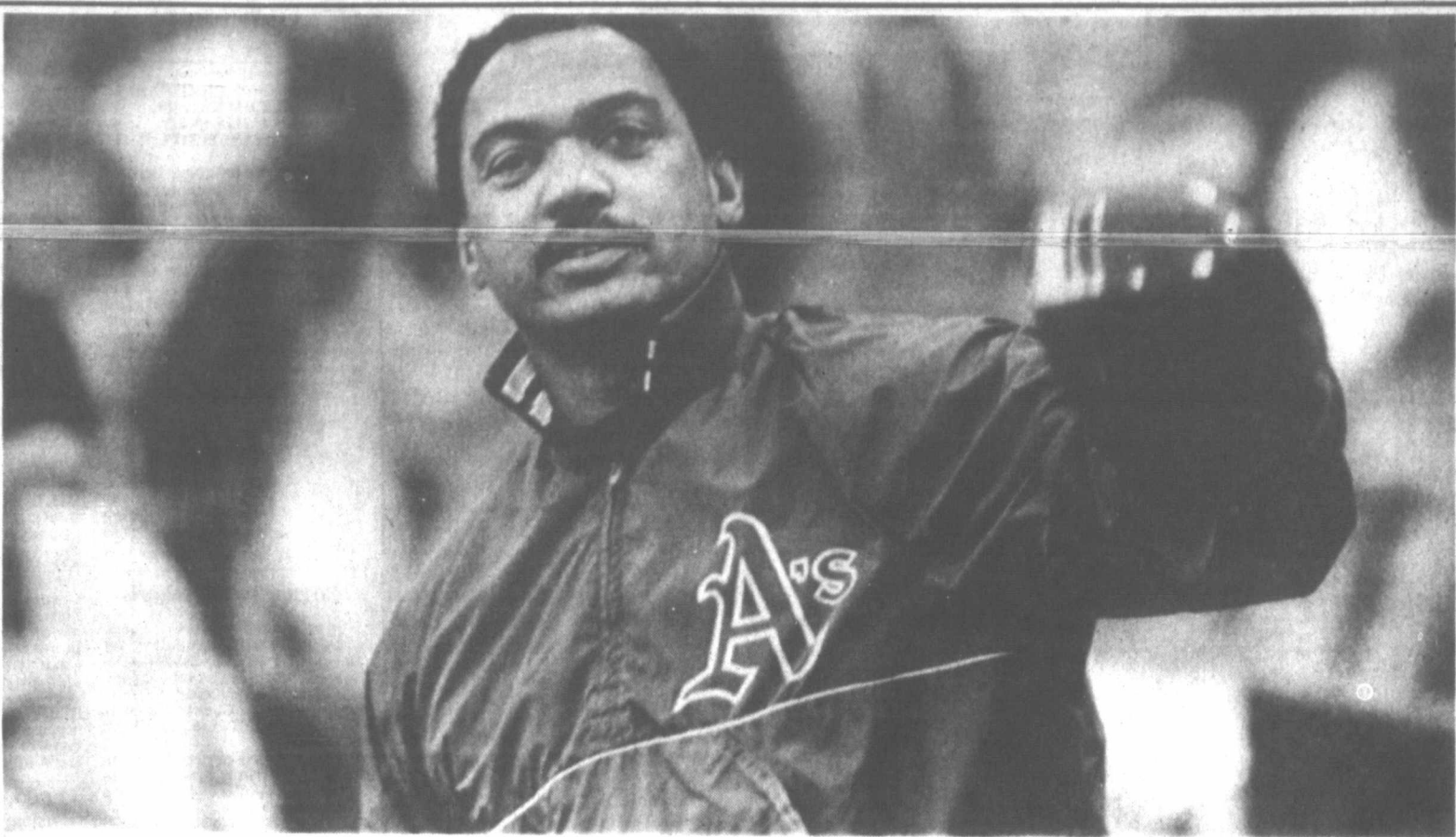
Jackson's contribution to the A's this year came less from his bat and more from his leadership and counsel to younger players, especially rookie home run slugger Mark McGwire and last year's Rookie of the Year Jose Canseco.

Jackson hit only .214 with 15 home runs and 42 runs batted in, and his low production in the designated-hitter role is in part the reason for the A's failure this year.

But the A's discounted that, hoping he would be a better influence than last year's DH, Dave Kingman. Manager Tony LaRussa said he's happy with the decision and McGwire and Canseco both say they benefited a great deal from Jackson.

If Jackson's hit in Thursday's 9-5 victory over Cleveland was his final swing at the Coliseum, where he starred from 1968-75, he made the most of it in an emotional moment for the players and the fans.

"He's the only player I've ever managed who brought tears to my eyes," La Russa



Reggie waves to the crowd in his recent final appearance in Baltimore.

(AP Laserphoto)

said after watching Jackson chop a single up the middle while pinch-hitting in the eighth inning.

Jackson, who had been limited to pinch-hitting in the past month because of a hamstring pull, was given a standing ovation by the crowd of 9,846 even while he was in the

on-deck circle. Before batting, Jackson acknowledged the crowd's chants by waving his helmet.

The left-handed hitter, who hasn't been facing left-handed pitchers this year, then stepped in and hit an 0-2 fastball off southpaw Ed Vande Berg with one out, starting a two-run

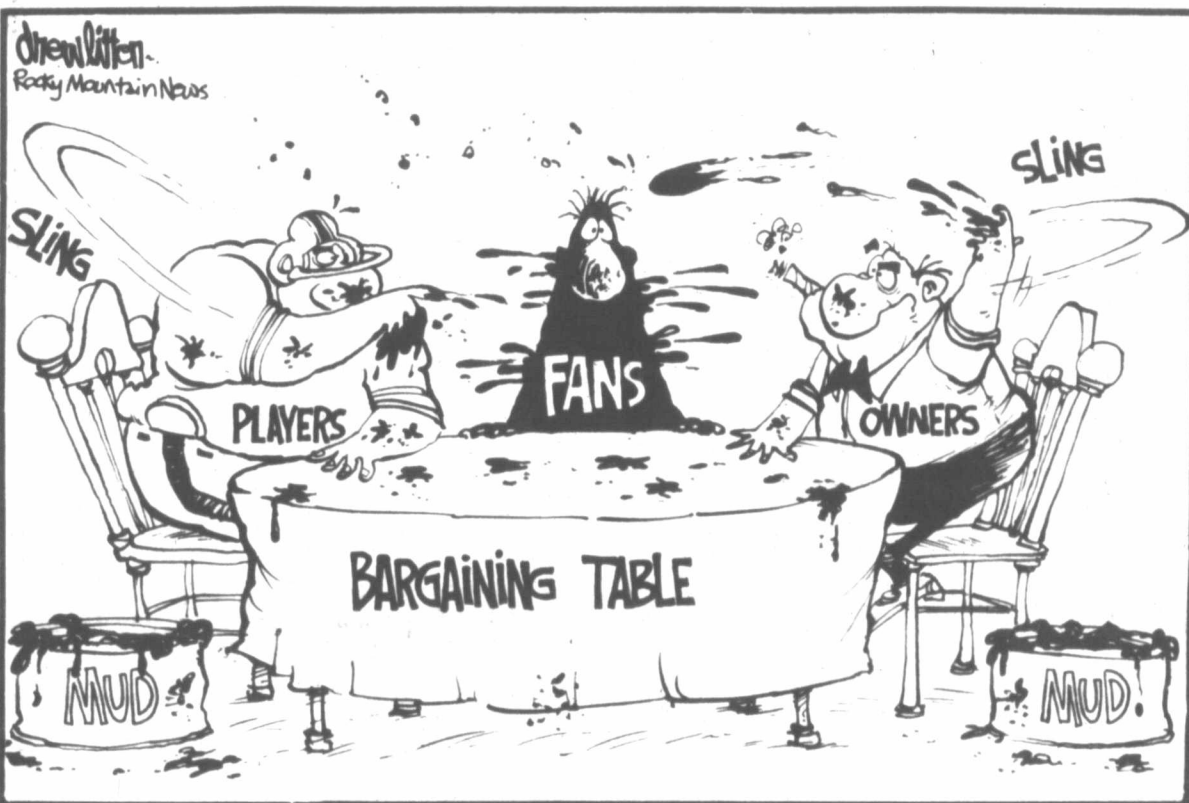
rally. The ovation continued as Jackson stood on first and then jogged into the dugout as he was replaced by pinch-runner Stan Javier.

The ovation went on for another minute until Jackson reappeared and waved and blew kisses to the crowd.

Jackson finished with 563 career homers.

Jackson was American League Most Valuable Player in 1973. His career high for home runs in a season was 47 in 1968, an A's mark broken by McGwire, who has 49. Jackson led the league in homers in 1975, 1980 and 1982.

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Not to be outdone, strike now a possibility in NBA

By DANIEL J. WAKIN
Associated Press Writer

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The NBA's top draft pick, David Robinson, and eight other players are leading a legal challenge to what they charge is the National Basketball Association's restraint of free trade.

The players joined in a class action lawsuit filed Thursday in federal court in Newark against the league and its teams, charging them with violating anti-trust laws through the college draft, salary cap and right-of-first refusal policy.

The players are seeking a court order stopping the practices. Gary Bettman, general counsel for the NBA, said the league was not surprised by the legal action.

"Unfortunately they've decided to litigate rather than negotiate. We are extremely comfortable with our legal position," he said.

The players' contract expired June 15. After nine negotiating sessions, no progress was reported on the players' key demands, namely, the three elements of the suit.

In New York, Larry Fleisher, general counsel for the players union, said it has asked for a quick decision to avoid labor conflict.

"We're hoping to avoid any lockouts or strike," he said. Training camps begin Friday and the season starts Nov. 6.

Kempf returns

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Houston Oilers kicker Florian Kempf, cut by the team in training camp, reported to the Oilers Thursday but failed to sign a contract.

The Oilers, preparing for their first game with replacement players Sunday, added offensive lineman Vince Stroth, 6-3, 260 to their roster. Stroth, from Brigham Young, played three seasons in the USFL.

The Oilers are set to take on non-union Denver Broncos Sunday afternoon in the first week of the so-called "New Football League."

Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. CDT.

Columbia on the verge of record

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
AP Sports Writer

Head Coach Larry McElreavy plans to make the Columbia football team "win if it's the last thing I do."

It could be done, someone suggested.

"Don't say that, I'm an optimist," McElreavy said following Columbia's 38-7 loss to Lafayette Saturday. It was the Lions' 33rd consecutive loss.

They could tie the Northwest's major-college record of 34 straight losses Saturday against Penn and break the record Oct. 10 at Princeton.

On Oct. 24, when the Lions play at Bucknell, it will be the 40th anniversary of Columbia's 21-20 upset over Army, which snapped the Cadets' 32-game unbeaten

streak. The Lions also beat Navy and Syracuse in that 7-2 year.

"I think it's getting a little tough on the seniors," McElreavy said of the losing streak.

As for the fans — after a 43-year-old Columbia punt was returned 22 yards, one said, without rancor, "A good kick like that and look what happens."

The defeat was accepted with good humor by 31 musicians, who were introduced as "the Columbia Marching 5,000."

Everytime the Lions would suffer a turnover or make a mistake, the band would chant, "Ohhh! shucks." At least it sounded something like that.

A victory, said McElreavy, who is in his second season at Columbia, "would cut my Mylanta intake in half."

The Lions' best bet for a victory this year would seem to be in its home game against Dartmouth Nov. 7. By then, their losing streak should be up to 38 games.

Despite a season-opening 35-0 loss to Harvard, some members of the Columbia family were hopeful that the losing streak would end against Lafayette in Easton, Pa.

"That was everybody's opinion but mine," McElreavy said.

Lions' fans and the band were elated when Lafayette missed a field goal early in Saturday's game.

Pure joy reigned when Mike Bissinger intercepted a Lafayette pass at the Leopards' 46 and on the next play Chris Della Pietra ran for a touchdown to make it 15-7.

Major League standings

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division			West Division			
W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.	
Toronto	96	63	.604	89	99	.477
Detroit	95	64	.597	85	74	.535
Milwaukee	90	69	.566	80	79	.503
New York	87	72	.547	80	79	.503
Boston	76	83	.478	75	84	.472
Baltimore	66	93	.415	75	84	.472
Cleveland	60	99	.377	75	84	.472
x-clinched division title						
Thursday's Games						
Oakland 5, Cleveland 5						
Boston 7, New York 5						
Detroit 9, Baltimore 5						
Chicago 4, California 3						
Seattle 8, Texas 6						
Only games scheduled						
Friday's Games						
Baltimore (Ballard 2-7) at New York (John 12-6), (n)						
Milwaukee (Higuera 19-9) at Boston (Sellers 7-8), (n)						
Toronto (Clancy 15-10) at Detroit (Alexander 8-0), (n)						
Oakland (Young 13-7) at Chicago (DeLeon 11-12), (n)						
Minnesota (Viola 17-9) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 17-10), (n)						
Seattle (Parker 6-0) at Texas (Harris 5-10), (n)						
Cleveland (Yett 3-8) at California (Benton 10-11), (n)						
Saturday's Games						
Milwaukee at Boston						
Toronto at Detroit						
Cleveland at California						
Oakland at Chicago, (n)						
Baltimore at New York, (n)						
Minnesota at Kansas City, (n)						
Seattle at Texas, (n)						

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division			West Division			
W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	94	65	.591	88	71	.553
New York	90	69	.566	82	77	.516
Montreal	89	70	.560	75	94	.442
Philadelphia	88	79	.523	71	98	.418
Pittsburgh	77	82	.484	68	90	.430
Chicago	75	83	.475	64	95	.403
x-clinched division title						
Thursday's Games						
Cincinnati 4, San Diego 3						
Pittsburgh 15, Chicago 3						
Houston 5, Atlanta 5						
St. Louis 5, Montreal 2						
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 0						
Only games scheduled						
Friday's Games						
Chicago (Madrox 6-13) at Montreal (Heaton 12-10), (n)						
Philadelphia (Ruffin 11-10) at Pittsburgh (Walk 7-2), (n)						
Cincinnati (Rasmussen 3-1) at Houston (Kuepper 8-17), (n)						
New York (Ojeda 3-5) at St. Louis (Todor 9-3), (n)						
Los Angeles (Valenzuela 13-14) at San Diego (Grant 7-8), (n)						
Atlanta (Coffman 1-3) at San Francisco (Dravecky 10-11), (n)						
Saturday's Games						
Chicago at Montreal						
New York at St. Louis						
Cincinnati at Houston						
Atlanta at San Francisco						
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, (n)						
Los Angeles at San Diego, (n)						
Sunday's Games						
Chicago at Montreal						
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh						
New York at St. Louis						
Cincinnati at Houston						

Youth bowling planned

All youngsters between the ages of 5-21 are encouraged to attend a meeting Saturday at 12:30 p.m. concerning the forming of a bowling league.

The Bantam-Prep Jr.-Sr. Youth Bowling league will begin

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McHenry Tichenor Sr., 89, of Harlingen, Texas, raises a bottle of champagne as World War I comrade Roy Baker, 94, of Oklahoma City looks on Thursday in Oklahoma City. The two men are the last survivors of 186 men in Company F of the 111th Ammunition Train, 36th Division who went off to World War I.

Three Houston banks fail

HOUSTON (AP) — Although the failures of three more Texas banks pushed the nationwide total to 141 — three past the post-Depression record of 138 failures in 1986 — federal regulators say they see better times ahead.

The failure of Western Bank-Westheimer on Thursday triggered the closings of two of its affiliates, Western Bank-North Wilcrest, N.A., and Western Bank-Westwood, N.A., Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. spokesman Alan Whitney said. State officials said Western Bank-Westheimer had about \$253 million in total assets, while federal officials put that amount at \$290.9 million. The Wilcrest bank had assets of about \$44.8 million, and the Westwood bank about \$46.9 million, Whitney said.

The closings brought the state's total to 42 this year, and it also marked the third time this year that three Texas banks failed in one day. In 1986, Texas set a national record with 26 failures.

FDIC officials on Thursday also closed Security State Bank in Oxford, Neb., and Clay County State Bank in Dilworth, Minn. The Texas banks marked failures 139, 140 and 141 for the year.

"We're looking at this pace continuing for the rest of the year so we will probably exceed 200 failures," FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman predicted.

"We see the trend sharply reversing next year primarily because of the improvement in the Farm Belt. ... We have seen something near a bottoming out in the oil patch. We haven't seen an upswing yet, but it's an improvement in the sense that it's not going down at the rate it was," Seidman said.

The previous national records were 120 in 1985, 79 in 1984 and 77 in 1937. An estimated 4,000 banks closed their doors in 1933, before the FDIC was created, at the peak of the Great Depression.

Seidman is predicting a decline to 150 failures in 1988. The number of banks classified as problem institutions has risen steadily from 204 in 1981 to about 1,600 at mid-year, the level of the past few months. Historically, about 10 percent of problem banks fail.

The Westheimer bank's insured deposits will be transferred to Charter National Bank-Houston, FDIC spokesman Steve Katsanos said. The failed bank's only office will reopen Monday as a branch

of the assuming bank. "We received no acceptable bids for the purchase of the failed bank and that is why we're doing an insured deposits transfer," Katsanos said.

The failed bank had about \$35.9 million in 621 accounts that were over the FDIC insured amount of \$100,000, and about \$27.7 million of that amount were funds owned by the other two affiliated banks closed Thursday.

Uninsured depositors will share with the FDIC in proceeds from liquidation of the failed bank's assets, Katsanos said. Insured deposits in the failed bank can be withdrawn on Monday, or the depositors can do business with the assuming bank.

A new owner was found earlier Thursday for the other two Houston banks.

The FDIC approved a transaction in which the deposits of Western Bank-North Wilcrest will be assumed by Texas Commerce Bank, N.A., in Houston. The failed bank's only office will not reopen, but depositors will be able to do business beginning today at Texas Commerce Bank-West Lake Park, Whitney said.

The deposits of Western Bank-Westwood also will be assumed by Texas Commerce Bank. The failed bank's office will not reopen, but depositors can do business at Texas Commerce Bank-Westwood beginning today.

Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth Littlefield said the recent identification of huge loan losses coupled with a mounting deficit from bank operations rendered the Western Bank-Westheimer insolvent.

The financial condition of the bank had experienced steady deterioration over the past two years and recent attempts to recapitalize the bank were unsuccessful, he said.

Major loan losses arose from past liberal and highly concentrated lending in the now-weak energy and slumping real estate markets in Texas, Littlefield said.

The two affiliates became a concern to the Office of the Comptroller in mid-1984. Both had made a significant amount of real estate, construction and commercial loans without adequate analysis of the borrowers' ability to repay the loans, a problem compounded by the depressed local real estate economy, said Comptroller spokesman Dean DeBuck.

Judge, ex prosecutor deny testimony of court reporter

GALVESTON (AP) — The judge and prosecutor in the capital murder trial of Clarence Brandley both denied a court reporter's testimony that they secretly talked about the case during the trial.

"That's not only false, it doesn't make sense to anybody who knows anything about trying a criminal case," former Montgomery County District Attorney Jim Keeshan said Thursday when asked if he privately discussed the trial with the judge.

Keeshan testified he was busy during the mornings — when the alleged discussions took place — with trial preparations, not with discussions with State District Judge John Martin.

Mary Johnson, Martin's court reporter during the 1981 capital murder trial, testified in Brandley's evidentiary hearing Wednesday she was present at three private meetings between Martin and Keeshan during which the disappearance of some evidence was discussed.

The judge, however, denied her testimony on Thursday, testifying that all communication between himself and Keeshan happened "right in front of my bench."

Brandley was sentenced to death during his second trial for the 1980 rape-strangulation of 16-year-old Cheryl Dee Ferguson, a Bellville girl who was attending a volleyball tournament at Conroe High School. Brandley's first trial ended with a hung jury.

Visiting State District Judge Perry Pickett is considering evidence at the hearing, which was to resume today. The hearing was moved to Galveston after defense attorneys complained that witnesses would feel intimidated in Montgomery County, Brandley's home county 90 miles to the north.

Pickett will recommend to the Texas Court of

Criminal Appeals whether Brandley should be granted a new trial.

While Martin was on the stand, defense attorney Mike DeGurin said, "Judge, why don't you just tell Clarence Brandley and these people you're sorry for what happened."

Rick Stover, assistant Montgomery County district attorney, jumped out of his chair and shouted, "I object to this. This is totally and completely improper."

Later, Stover said, "I think that was the cheapest shot I've ever seen taken by a defense counsel in a courtroom."

DeGurin said he asked the judge to apologize because, "I think he is (sorry). I think he's sorry for all the circumstances, most of them totally beyond his control in the Brandley case."

In addition, Keeshan vehemently denied that race had been a factor in the case as claimed by defense attorneys and Brandley supporters. Brandley is black, and his victim was white. He was convicted by an all-white jury.

"There were times I wished the killer were white so there wouldn't be the controversy that developed over this trial," Keeshan said.

Also Thursday, prosecutors showed a videotape and played a tape recording of a key witness, Gary Acreman. Defense attorneys showed a videotape of Acreman on Tuesday.

In the defense videotape, Acreman, a fellow janitor with Brandley, identified James Dexter Robinson as the man who dragged Miss Ferguson into a restroom where she was raped and strangled. He said he never reported the incident because he was afraid of Robinson, who once worked at the school as a janitor.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF C.H. KELLY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of C.H. Kelly, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of September, 1987, in Cause Number 6811 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 28th day of September, 1987.
Jerry Lynn Kelly, Independent Executor of the Estate of C.H. Kelly, Deceased, Suite 436, Hughes Building Pampa, Texas 79065 Oct. 2, 1987

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Inez Stovall C-11 Oct. 2, 1987

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GARAGE Sale: First time ever! 1004 Sierra, 8-? Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

GARAGE Sale: 700 Malone. Clothes, baby things, bed spreads, gas power water pump, tools, table saw, planer. Deer guns, pistols, reloading equipment, fold out camper, fishing gear, 1975 Ford car, 1967 Ford pickup, electric paint sprayer, captain bed, air conditioner.

GARAGE Sale: Friday, October 2, 4-7 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. Small sail boat, furniture, miscellaneous. 2431 Evergreen.

GARAGE Sale: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9-3. Summer. Nice clothes, 3 wheeler, tools, gun, fishing tackle, miscellaneous.

FIRST Anniversary Sale: Come see our 1/2 price tables and bargain tables. Register for Free Gift Certificate. J&J Flea Market, 123 N. Ward. Open Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5. Phone 665-3375.

GARAGE Sale at 927 S. Faulkner. Friday and Saturday. Starts at 8:30 a.m.

BACK Porch Sale: 1130 S. Hobart. Friday, Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Come see.

3 Family Garage Sale: Miscellaneous items. Thursday afternoon, Friday, Saturday, 2200 Lynn.

GARAGE Sale: 1218 Duncan. Friday and Saturday. Clothes, chairs, miscellaneous.

CHURCH Related Bazaar Garage Sale: Friday, Saturday, 8 to 6 p.m. 1908 Lea St. Arts, crafts, furniture, clothing, miscellaneous. Pair of mud tires with wheels 22515.

GARAGE Sale: Friday and Saturday, Sunup til 7 Books, records, tapes, household goods, silverware, jewelry, odds and ends. 1912



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69a Garage Sales

BACK Yard Sale: Saturday 1:30-5. 2209 N. Sumner. Lots of baby clothes, adult clothes, mattress and box springs, lots of miscellaneous. Boston Terrier females, \$40, full grown with papers. Stereo with built-in tape player, \$100.

SALE - October 5, 8th. China closet, double door, 4 shelves, 2 drawers below. 50 quail, 1 Gone with the Wind lamp, other old lamps, numbers of antiques, vases, dishes, lots of other items. Some furniture, many items can be used for presents. Welcome. 1530 Coffee.

SATURDAY only 1116 Willow Rd. 4 family garage sale. Lots of clothes, 2 man Bass Hunter, rifle, reloading, fishing tackle, also saxophone, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 1301 Christine, Saturday, only. Clothes, furniture, typewriter, exercise bike, saddle.

YARD Sale: Friday and Saturday, 623 E. Browning. Nice clothing, puzzles, appliances, odds and ends.

GARAGE Sale: 1022 E. Jordan, Friday, Saturday. Hard rock maple twinbeds, antique clocks.

GARAGE Sale: 1908 Fir, Friday and Saturday, opens 9 a.m. Household and kitchen items, linens, golf clubs, camping equipment, trash and treasure for everyone. No Checks Please.

GARAGE sale: Boat, motor and trailer, boat trailer, Coleman lanterns, clothes, dishes, motorcycles, furniture, miscellaneous. Saturday, Sunday, 2201 N. Nelson in back.

GARAGE Sale: 932 E. Malone, Saturday noon?

MOVING Sale for 2 Families: Washer, dryer, refrigerator, twin bed, stereo, fireplace inserts, childrens clothes, baby items, lots of etc. Saturday 8-4, 1528 N. Wells.

GARAGE Sale Saturday 9-6. Sewing supplies, clothing ladies 16, girls preteen 5, little girls 4 and 5, double bedding plus house, electric heaters, 8 millimeter movie equipment complete, and much more. 2306 Evergreen.

3 Family Garage Sale: 1222 S. Barnes, Saturday and Sunday. Motorcycle, bicycle, clothes, miscellaneous items, also baby items.

GARAGE Sale: 1983 RM Suzuki, super single waterbed, jeans, dresses, coats. 312 Anne, Saturday only 8-5.

GARAGE Sale 2200 Lea, Saturday only 8-7. Drapes, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

YARD Sale: 2 families, 2211 Dogwood, Saturday 8-1. No early birds.

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