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Legislative stalemate

House panel won't even consider White's tax proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — Although Gov. Mark White has expanded the special legislative session to consider a temporary sales tax hike, the stalemate between legislative leaders appears no closer to solution.

"We know all about taxes," said House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Stan Schlueter, adding that the White tax plan won't even get a hearing before his panel.

The committee must approve all tax legislation, but Schlueter said his committee now opposes White's \$810 million tax hike by a 10-3 margin.

"Give me some time and it will be 13-0," Schlueter said.

White refused to say which lawmaker would sponsor his proposal to raise the sales tax from 4 percent to 5 1/2 percent for one year.

In opening the call Wednesday to include the sales tax proposal, White also allowed lawmakers to

consider a constitutional amendment to prohibit a personal or corporate income tax, and legislation allowing out-of-state banks to purchase Texas banks and permitting now-prohibited branch banking.

Although White and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby — both Democrats — favor some type of sales tax increase, Speaker Gib Lewis and many of his conservative House colleagues remain opposed, thus apparently deadlocking legislative action.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, predicted the current special session could end in a stalemate when its 30-day time limit is reached Sept. 4.

"I wouldn't plan a vacation for the first of September. I'm cancelling the one now that I've got. I was going to Alaska fishing," Lewis said.

Under the Texas Constitution, special sessions are limited to

considering topics permitted by the governor. Since White said his expansion of the call does not include horse race gambling or a lottery, some lawmakers were angry.

House Speaker Pro Tem Hugo Berlanga, sponsor of a horse racing bill, said he had been led to believe by White's staff that the governor would allow consideration of the measure.

"All along, we've given him the benefit of the doubt. I don't think he's playing with a full deck with the House," Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, said of White.

White initially called the special session for budget cuts to help cure the state's \$3.5 billion deficit. Since lawmakers convened Aug. 6, he has opened it to a few other topics, including school discipline and child support enforcement.

White said he didn't believe horse race wagering or a state-run lottery would raise sufficient

money quickly enough to help with the current budget crisis, so he left those measures out Wednesday.

"I wanted to narrow the range of deliberations to those matters that will have a direct impact on the solution of the problem," he said at a brief news conference. "I don't believe that either of those measures (horse racing or lottery) will give us the revenues that we need at this particular time."

White also denied misleading lawmakers into thinking he would allow horse racing or lottery bills.

Lewis said it is his opinion that by allowing debate on a sales tax bill, the governor opened the door to other money-raising bills.

"I have consulted with my parliamentarian and he indicates to me — through case law and by precedent — that it does open it up to those two measures, and I would rule that way," Lewis said.



SEEKING COMFORT—A U.S. Postal employee is comforted by an unidentified person at a memorial service in downtown Edmond Wednesday after a postal employee shot and killed 14 fellow workers. (AP Laserphoto)

Job problem likely triggered shooting

EDMOND, Okla. (AP) — A mail carrier who shot 14 co-workers to death and wounded six others before killing himself had sought union help after a history of work problems and faced the possibility of losing his job, officials said.

Patrick Henry Sherrill had been lectured by a supervisor Tuesday, the day before he walked into the post office and committed one of the worst mass killings by a lone gunman in U.S. history.

Sherrill, who carried a mail bag of ammunition and weapons, killed himself with a .45-caliber automatic handgun as police swarmed the building.

Postmaster General Preston R. Tisch ordered the flag flown at half-staff at all post offices. Gov. George Nigh ordered flags across the state lowered, too.

A crisis center team, last used in May when tornadoes ripped through the city of 35,000 and caused \$8 million in damage, was in place today to deal with the anguish of survivors and citizens distraught over the shooting.

"You can bet I'll be on my knees thanking my God tonight," said postal worker Clint Turner, one of the 70 to 80 employees who fled without injury.

"God did not will this to happen," the Rev. Michael Potts told about 100 people at an impromptu noon memorial service. "Out of the depths of our grief, our shock, our pain, we cry, 'Why, oh Lord?' But there are no easy answers."

Sherrill, a Marine veteran who never saw action and described by authorities as an expert marksman, lived alone in Oklahoma City. Co-workers described him as distant and friendless.

He had a history of discipline problems at the suburban post office since he began working there in April 1985, officials said.

On Tuesday, Sherrill was lectured for "non-performance," said Richard Carleton, postal service division general manager from Oklahoma City. He said officials could not be more specific about Sherrill's work problems.

Beryl Jones, president of the Oklahoma City branch of the 288,000-member American Postal Workers Union, said Sherrill was taken into the management office Tuesday and told he was "no good" and was going to be fired.

"This was a totally depressed individual," said police Lt. Mike Woodruff. "He had been reprimanded. He was 44 years old and was looking at the possibility of being out of a job."

Also Tuesday, Sherrill tried to contact Larry Vercelli, steward for the union, about troubles at work and apparently was seeking a transfer to Oklahoma City. Vercelli said he tried to return Sherrill's calls Tuesday night but got no answer.

After he began shooting in the post office, Sherrill did not respond to attempts to contact him by telephone and bullhorn.

Officers said Sherrill had checked out one of the weapons the day before from the Oklahoma Air National Guard, where he taught marksmanship.

"After the first shots were fired, one of our carriers yelled out, 'He's got a gun. Get down,'" said postal employee Diane Mason. "I crouched down in the littlest ball I could make."

Mackie says he 'just forgot' car title

By PAUL PINKHAM
Staff Writer

A former Pampa car dealer, charged with misapplication of fiduciary property, said Wednesday he "just forgot about" taking care of a car title for a buyer who had paid him to do so.

Jerry Don Mackie, 30, who owned Jerry Don's Motor Co., took the stand in his own defense and admitted he did not use money given him by Ken Elliott of Elliott's Glass and Home Center for tags, taxes and title fees in connection with the purchase of a new van in September, 1983. Mackie testified before a jury of eight men and four women that he did not keep proper records.

"I guess I just forgot about it," Mackie said. "I guess I was too busy at times dealing with other matters. At that time, we couldn't afford a clerk."

Mackie is charged with misapplying about \$400 given him by Elliott for tags, taxes and title fees. He also faces three other indictments alleging some form of deception in connection with his car lot.

In testimony Wednesday, he said Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector Margie Gray gave him tags for the Elliott van, even though he did not have a proper manufacturer's certificate of origin. He said he



JERRY DON MACKIE
...takes witness stand

does not remember the problem with the certificate.

"I told Mrs. Gray the situation and she said she'd give me some tags until the MSO was corrected," Mackie testified. "She told me 'I shouldn't give you these tags because it's against some kind of law or something' but, he added, Gray gave him the tags anyway and told him to return the certificate as soon as possible.

"She was doing me a favor," he said.

Mackie also said he was prepared to pay for the tags but Gray would not accept his money without a valid certificate. He said she posted a note on a pole in the tax office to

remind her of the unregistered tags.

"She said she couldn't accept the money because she didn't have the proper paperwork to send it," he said. "I didn't violate the law, she did. I didn't figure the lady would give them to me if I shouldn't have them."

Mackie said he did not receive a valid certificate of origin until February, 1984, but neglected to take care of it. He and his wife Janice, who also testified Wednesday, said Mackie's mother found the certificate in his office after the dealership was shut down by Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Mrs. Mackie testified her husband did not have a good filing or record-keeping system and added his desk was often stacked high with paperwork and records.

Mackie's attorney, Qlo Crum of Amarillo, admitted into evidence a handwritten document written by Mrs. Mackie stating that her husband never paid for tags, taxes and title fees on the Elliott van. The document was prepared in connection with bankruptcy papers Crum filed on behalf of the Mackies.

Both Mackies said they do not know why Elliott was not included in the list of creditors for the bankruptcy proceedings.

The jury also heard con-

tinuing testimony from Citizens bank vice-president Jim Olsen who said he had no "ax to grind" with Mackie, even though the bank's business relationship with Mackie's company cost the bank more than \$200,000. He said there was no connection between the Elliott van and Citizens' own problems with Mackie's company, other than the coincidental fact that Elliott borrowed money for the van from Citizens.

"I've been in this business 21 years and if you had an ax to grind with everyone that does something like this, you'd be in the nuthouse," Olsen said.

Olsen said there are still individuals whom Mackie sold cars that Citizens bank owns the titles to, although he added he knew of several instances in which Mackie gave customers substitute cars after the bank repossessed cars he had sold them.

"We have the titles; they have the cars. We're at a stalemate," Olsen said, adding that he doubts the bank will ever file suit to repossess the cars.

The decision to foreclose on Mackie's lot was made after Mackie "left town and left us hanging" and numerous after numerous calls to the bank about bad checks and titles, Olsen said. However, Mackie

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Discount rate lowered again

Fed attempts to stimulate economy

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board is moving once again to try to stimulate a sluggish economy by slashing a key bank lending rate, and many financial analysts are predicting it won't be the last effort made this year.

The Fed announced that effective today it was cutting its discount rate, the fee it charges to make loans to U.S. banks, from 6 percent to 5.5 percent, the lowest it has been since August 1977.

Economists predicted the Fed action would be followed immediately by a cut in the prime lending rate charged by banks. They said other business and consumer interest rates, including mortgage rates, would fall as well.

Analysts predicted that in addition to the prime rate falling to 7.5 percent, mortgage rates would dip below 10 percent, down almost 4 percentage points from the highs of last year.

A variety of interest rates have already

fallen to the lowest levels in nine years, and the Fed action is expected to accelerate that trend.

The Fed hopes the lower interest rates will stimulate consumer and business spending and provide the momentum needed to get the stalled U.S. economy moving again.

The central bank announced its decision Wednesday, one day after the government revealed that the overall economy, as measured by the gross national product, slumped to an annual growth rate of just 0.6 percent, the weakest showing since the end of the last recession.

The GNP figure along with other weak economic signals have begun to raise new fears that the 44-month old economic recovery is in danger of toppling into another recession.

The Fed action marked the fourth time this year that the central bank has cut its discount rate in the wake of disappointing news about the economy's performance. Analysts already are predicting a fifth reduction could come in September if the economy remains in the doldrums.

"The Fed is in a month-to-month watch focusing on the domestic economy," said David Jones, an economist with Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., a government securities dealer. "As long as the economy remains flat, the Fed is prepared to push interest rates lower."

By pushing interest rates in the United States lower, the Fed drives down the value of the dollar because foreign investors are less enthusiastic about holding U.S. investments that are earning lower rates. A weaker dollar, in theory, drives up the costs of imports to Americans while lowering the price of American agricultural products and other goods on overseas markets.

The last time the Fed reduced the discount rate this many times in a year was in 1982 when it cut the rate seven times as part of a strategy to drive interest rates down and get the country out of a deep recession.

This decision came on a unanimous vote of all seven members of the board. The other reductions were made on July 10, April 18 and March 7.

DAILY RECORD

service tomorrow

COLE, Ralph — 2 p.m. Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

obituaries

RALPH E. COLE

Services for Ralph E. Cole will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Carmichael - Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Max Browning, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Cole, 84, died Wednesday. Survivors include two daughters, one son, eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 20

Porenda Taylor, 1136 Terry, reported theft of a purse from a motor vehicle in the 100 block of East Foster.

A burglary was reported at Service Liquor No. 2, 328 E. Frederic.

Randy Williams, 604 E. Craven, reported an assault in the 400 block of North Frost.

Leann Stephenson, 1124 S. Wells, reported criminal mischief at the address; a motor vehicle window was broken.

J.L. Nabors, 1020 S. Wells, reported criminal mischief at the address; a motor vehicle window was broken.

O.H. Price, 1024 S. Banks, reported theft of a rifle from a motor vehicle at the address.

A burglary was reported at Grace Baptist Church, 824 S. Barnes; an equalizer and two speakers were taken.

Criminal mischief was reported at Marcus Sanders Park on Octavus; gray spray paint was used to damage picnic table and the swimming pool.

Ruben Garza, 408 N. Somerville, reported an assault at the address.

Sherry Gillis, 1021 N. Wells, reported criminal mischief to a motor vehicle in the Pampa Mall parking lot, 2545 Perryton Parkway.

Ruby Riley Gage, 2409 Evergreen, reported disorderly conduct at the address; profane language was used.

William Nublitt, 420 Lowry, reported a stolen dog at the address.

Robert Alex Chavarria, 1006 E. Campbell, reported criminal mischief in the 800 block of West Kingsmill; a motor vehicle window was broken.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 1000 block of South Schnieder.

Ernest Edward Huddleston, 411 N. Yeager, reported theft at the address.

Misty Dawn Hill, 324 Tignor, reported a burglary at the address.

Shoplifting was reported at The Class Favorite, 113 N. Cuyler.

Arrests

None.

fire report

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 20

7 p.m. Grass fire on Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way three miles east of Pampa. Caused by spark from moving train.

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions

Zena Biggers, Pampa
Bob Blakeney, Pampa
Goldie Crawford, Pampa
Shaun Daniels, Pampa
Easter Gentry, Pampa
Suzanne Hahn, Pampa
Tommy Proby, Pampa
Wilma Provence, Pampa
Avage Rorie, Pampa
Bobby Seitz, Pampa
Louis Vagher, Pampa
Hilda Villavicencio, Canadian
Canadian

McLean
Fred Hupp, Pampa
Mabel Johnson, Pampa
Flo McCaskill, Lefors
Donny Suit, Borger
Paulette Thompson and infant, Canadian
Nina Wolfenbarger, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Don Ross, Alanreed
J. S. Tanzie, Wellington
Amy Boysdston, Allison
Betty Finley, McLean
Ramona Finley, McLean
Helen Pasley, Shamrock

Dismissals

Ira Mann, Wheeler
Lawree Kennedy, Mobeette
Pearl Williams, Wheeler
Darlene Grayson, Allison

minor accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 20

A 1974 Pontiac, driven by Charles Martin, 321 Roberta, and a 1986 Cadillac, driven by Norma Andrew, 2514 Evergreen, collided in the parking lot of The Food Emporium, Coronado Center. No injuries or citations were reported.

calendar of events

KELLERVILLE REUNION

Kellerville's annual reunion is to be from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, in the Lefors Civic Center. Bring a dish for the pot-luck lunch at 1 p.m.

NURSING CENTER PAGEANT

The public is invited to the 1986 Miss Pampa Nursing Center Pageant at 3 p.m. Saturday, at the Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky.

DEMOCRATIC VOTERS PRECINCT 13 MEETING

A meeting of all Democratic voters in Precinct 13 is set for 7:30 p.m., Friday, in the Gray County Courthouse Annex, East Highway 60, so that voters may get acquainted and organize for the upcoming November election. Refreshments will be served.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		
Wheat	2.08	
Milo	3.25	
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion		
Damson Oil	1 1/4	
Ky Cent Life	90	
Serico	2 1/2	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	65 1/4	dn
Cabot	29	nc
Celanese	219 1/4	dn
Enron	45 1/4	nc
Halliburton	20 1/4	dn
HCA	37 1/4	nc
Ingersoll Rand	57 1/2	dn
KNE	18 1/4	nc
Kerr-McGee	28 1/4	nc
Mesa Ltd	15 1/4	nc
Mobil	35 1/4	up
Phillips	39 1/4	nc
Peggy's	76 1/4	dn
Sheridan	39 1/4	nc
SLB	31 1/2	dn
SFS	37 1/4	dn
Tenneco	40	dn
Texasco	31 1/4	up
Zales	37	nc
London Gold	381 7/8	
Silver	5.21	

Gunman's strange behavior related by his neighbors

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Crazy Pat. Neighbors began calling Patrick Sherrill that years ago, when the strange, hulking man would prowler yards at night in camouflage fatigues, peering wordlessly into their windows.

They suspected him of stealing pets and trussing them up with baling wire so his Dalmatian could mutilate them. They recalled him standing behind the screen door, ignoring his elderly mother's cries for help when she fell on the front steps.

Crazy Pat unnerved people. Always staring at them in that weird way of his, they said. Children would taunt him as he pedaled around by himself on a tandem bicycle. "Fat Pat," they chanted, "Crazy Pat."

Few people who knew him expressed genuine surprise after learning that the 44-year-old mail carrier had coolly slaughtered 14 co-workers in a post office massacre Wednesday before killing himself.

"The expression on his face would never change," remembered Charles Thompson, 24, who grew up across the street from the modest, white house where Sherrill lived for 27 years.

"He'd gotten so he didn't talk to anybody," Thompson said. "He just lived in his own little world."

Sherrill's world appears to have been a lonely, unstable one that revolved around his fascina-

tion with weapons, radios and bicycles. Since his mother died several years ago, Sherrill had lived alone.

A former Marine and a member of the Oklahoma Air National Guard, Sherrill had an undistinguished military career but was a small arms instructor and considered an expert marksman.

He skipped from job to job, fixing traffic lights, repairing radios, working in the stockroom at the American Cancer Society. For nine years, until 1981, he volunteered his ham radio expertise to the Red Cross for emergencies.

Since April 1985, he had been a mail carrier at the Edmond Post Office, a job postal officials in Washington said he was on the verge of losing because of poor performance. No details were available.

On Wednesday morning, Sherrill was up before dawn, according to next-door neighbor Willy Brannon, who saw lights on in the house when he left for work at 4:45 a.m. "That was kind of unusual. His front door was open."

Brannon, 62, had had a series of run-ins with Sherrill. Brannon's wife, Crystal, 29, was afraid to go out on the front porch when her husband wasn't home; she complained that Sherrill stared at her and made suggestive remarks.

"Sometimes, he'd be coming right up here in the front and

peeping through the windows at her," Brannon said. When confronted, Sherrill would deny harassing Mrs. Brannon.

When his wife complained that Sherrill was bothering her again Tuesday, Brannon marched over and found Sherrill sitting on his wooden porch swing. Sherrill laughed in his neighbor's face.

"I told police if they didn't do something about it, I'd take care of him myself," Brannon said Wednesday night.

Other neighbors also reported having called the police on several occasions over the years to complain about Sherrill peering through windows or jamming their television reception with his powerful radio equipment.

Authorities said Sherrill had no police record.

Charles Thompson and his brother, Don, 29, said their most vivid memory of Sherrill involved the disappearance of neighborhood pets some 14 years ago.

The brothers said they rescued one dog that had been tied by all fours to Sherrill's back fence, later saw him carrying off another dog and found a dead cat trussed up in his garage on still another occasion.

The worst, Charles Thompson said, was when the children "untied a dog paw and tail from his fence. That's all that was left. It had been mutilated."

Hearing on PUC nominee begins

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate Nominations Committee, which met privately with Attorney General Jim Mattox to discuss the case, today looked at the nomination of Jo Campbell to the Public Utility Commission.

Chairman Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, said Ms. Campbell would be asked specific questions about allegations made about her in an appeal of a PUC ruling of a

telephone rate case.

The committee also planned to hear from the lawyer who filed the appeal and is pushing for Senate rejection of Gov. Mark White's appointment of Campbell.

Mattox said that during Wednesday's closed-door session he told the committee about state law and rules regarding utility commissioners' contacts with parties and PUC staff members in a rate case.

In an appeal challenging the PUC's January decision to grant AT&T Communications a \$55 million rate hike, attorney Don Butler has claimed Ms. Campbell had illegal communications with PUC staff members.

Butler, the attorney who filed the appeal on behalf of cities served by AT&T, has been asked to testify before the committee.

He said Wednesday he would ask the committee to reject the Campbell nomination because of her "generally unjudicious conduct and personal attacks on participants in cases."

Ms. Campbell has denied engaging in personal attacks on participants in cases.

Mattox said he also was asked Wednesday about the possibility of the Senate taking no action on some White appointees. Under the Texas Constitution, the Senate, at its first meeting after appointments are made, reviews gubernatorial selections for state boards.

Edwards said it is possible the panel would take no action on

seven appointees to the Board of Medical Examiners. He said Mattox had no immediate answer on whether those board members would remain in office if no action is taken.

Edwards said he is concerned about testimony at previous hearings indicating the Board of Medical Examiners is slow in acting on complaints against physicians.

"Right now I think there are some unanswered questions and I'm not sure I could support the nominees as of today," Edwards said. "I'm trying to get a sense of whether there's a real commitment to changing some of the terrible problems that exist at that board."

Mattox said he would research the question of what happens to appointees if the Senate takes no action.

McLean schedules benefit dance

McLEAN — A benefit dance to help defray hospital expenses for the Charles Milam family of McLean has been scheduled for Friday night at the McLean Country Club.

Milam recently suffered a heart attack, and other illness have made him unable to work for some time.

Admission to the dance is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for student. Darrel Herndon and the Country Comfort band will provide the music.

Decline of gasoline prices keeps inflation rate steady

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first drop in gasoline prices since April made up for the steepest rise in food costs in more than two years to hold retail prices steady in July, the government said today.

More good news for consumers: So far this year, prices have fallen 0.2 percent, at an annual rate, their best showing since 1949.

But analysts warn that the July report could mark the end of the best news on inflation. Yet, no economist was predicting that prices would begin rising rapidly.

The belief that prices will turn upward is based in part on the OPEC agreement earlier this month to temporarily cut oil production in an effort to boost sagging world oil prices.

As for last month, however, gasoline prices fell 6.6 percent, more than offsetting gains posted in May and June and their fourth drop this year.

Indeed, for the first seven months of 1986, gasoline prices have declined 27.4 percent and now stand 35.7 percent below their peak level of March 1981.

Food costs, however, rose a sharp 0.8 percent in July, their biggest gain since January 1984. All major food categories showed substantial increases, with beef

prices rising for the second straight month after falling for the first five months of the year.

Poultry prices were up 7.4 percent, the Labor Department said, reflecting in part the Southeastern heat and drought, which makes it difficult for chickens to survive.

Fruit and vegetable prices also turned around in July, rising 0.8 percent after falling a sharp 2.8 percent in June. Prices for fish and eggs also rose last month.

Housing costs, which had risen 0.5 percent in June, held steady last month, largely a reflection of declines in the costs of electricity and natural gas.

Prices for both energy sources had surged in June after declining in the three preceding months.

Fuel oil prices fell 5.8 percent, the seventh straight decline. Those costs were 39.0 percent under their 1981 peak. Energy prices overall fell 4.1 percent last month.

Charges for telephone services, which had jumped 1.9 percent in June, were unchanged in July as an increase in local service costs was offset by continuing declines in long distance charges.

The good news on gasoline prices, analysts cautioned, may

soon end. They said the OPEC pact could mean a 10-cents-a-gallon boost in pump prices.

On Aug. 5, after months of wrangling, the 13-member cartel reached an agreement to reduce production from a level of 20.5 million barrels a day to 16.7 million barrels daily.

For all of 1986, analysts are predicting that consumer prices will rise by just 2 percent.

Three youngsters hurt in accidents

Three Gray County youngsters involved in motor vehicle or recreational vehicle accidents were admitted to Coronado Community Hospital within 40 minutes of each other Tuesday.

Two of them, Michael Murrah of Pampa and Jarrod Slatten of Lefors, remain at CCH for observation while the third, Charles Harris, was released Wednesday.

Murrah, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Murrah, 509 N. Cuyler, was listed in stable condition Wednesday morning after being struck in the 500 block of North Cuyler, by a northbound 1983 Toyota pickup truck, driven by Michael Anthony Lane, 329 N. Banks. Pampa police said no citations were issued in the accident.

Murrah was transported to the hospital by Pampa Medical Services personnel and remained under observation this morning. He suffered a broken leg.

Slatten, the 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slatten of Lefors, was admitted to the hospital after the three-wheeler he was driving struck a barbed-wire fence in Lefors. He suffered multiple lacerations.

In McLean, Harris, the 6-year old son of Frank Sparlin, was transported to the hospital by his parents after being struck by a three-wheeler. He suffered cuts to his scalp.

Mackie

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said he traveled to Dallas several times a week to purchase cars, indicating that Olsen knew where to find him.

Another witness, Donna Smith of Borger, testified that Vern Lablan, a Mackie employee, sold her a car without a title, although she said she later straightened the situation out with the car's previous owner.

Crum pointed out that Smith was listed among Mackie's creditors in the bankruptcy

papers and Mackie said he would have paid many of his creditors, including Elliott, in cash but was instructed by the district attorneys office not to do so. However, Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton said those instructions were made only after criminal charges had been filed.

Testimony was to have continued today with Mackie still on the stand. Hamilton said he expects to call County Clerk Gray as a witness today.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy Friday with the highs in the mid-80s. Lows in the 60s. Northeasterly winds at 10-15 mph. High Wednesday, 96; overnight low, 68.

REGIONAL FORECASTS

North Texas: Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms through Friday. Thunderstorms mainly southeast Friday. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Lows in the lower to mid 70s.

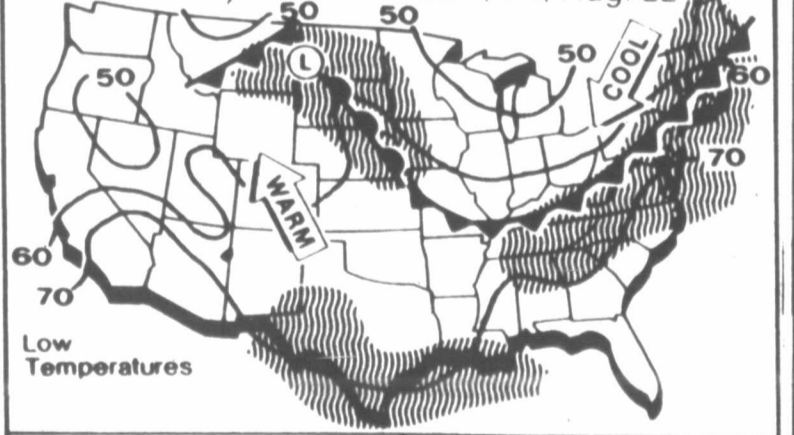
South Texas: Partly cloudy and warm tonight. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland. Partly to mostly cloudy Friday with scattered to numerous thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast to the low and mid 90s inland except near 100 southwest.

West Texas: Scattered thunderstorms most sections except far west through tonight. Some locally heavy rains possible south plains and Permian Basin tonight. Widely scattered thunderstorms all sections Friday. Lows tonight low 60s north. Mid 60s southwest mountains to the mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Highs Friday mid 80s north to near 90 southeast. mid 90s far west and 105 Big Bend valleys.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday Through Monday North Texas- Isolated mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows 70s. Highs mid to upper 90s. West Texas- Partly cloudy.

The Forecast / for 8 a.m. EDT, Fri, Aug 22



FRONTS: Warm, Cold, Stationary, Occluded. Symbols for Showers, Rain, Flurries, Snow.

A little warmer Panhandle and South Plains Saturday. Widely scattered thunderstorms all sections Saturday, continuing far west and Panhandle Sunday and Monday. Highs 90s except near 103 Big Bend. Lows 60s except 70s Permian Basin, far west, Concho Valley and 50s mountains.

South Texas- Partly cloudy showers with hot afternoons and fair at night. A chance of mainly daytime thundershowers most sections Saturday, ending over the west Sunday. Lows 70s with near 80 coast. Highs mid 90s to near 102 with near 90 coast.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma: Scattered thun-

derstorms, most numerous north and west, and in the southeast half tonight. Widely scattered thunderstorms Friday. Low tonight near 60 Panhandle to upper 60s southeast. Highs Friday upper 80s to mid 90s.

New Mexico: Scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight with brief heavy rainfall possible along the central mountains. Partly cloudy Friday with widely scattered afternoon thundershowers. Highs through Friday. 70s and 80s mountains and east with upper 80s to the 90s lower elevations west. Lows tonight. 40s and 50s mountains with 50s and 60s lower elevations.

TEXAS/REGIONAL

Slagle: Clements company is helping Libya

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas Democratic Party Chairman Robert Slagle says Republican gubernatorial candidate Bill Clements owns \$25.7 million worth of stock in an oil well services firm that aids Libyan terrorists.

In a news conference Wednesday, Slagle identified the company as Schlumberger Ltd., a multinational firm, and said it does business in Libya.

The Clements campaign reacted angrily to Slagle's accusation, branding it "gutter politics."

"Bill Clements' patriotism is above question. He has served three U.S. presidents, including four years as deputy secretary of defense," said George Bayoud, Clements' campaign manager.

Bayoud said he did not know the exact amount of Clements' holdings in the company, but acknowledged they are substantial. He said, however, he did not know if Schlumberger does business in Libya.

Clements has said he recently sold half of his Schlumberger stock and resigned from the company's executive committee.

"As a concerned citizen and a fellow Texan, I am calling on Bill Clements to get out of his company or get his company out of Libya," Slagle said. "Bill Clements should divest himself of all his Schlumberger stock, not half of it, because we're 100 percent, not 50 percent, against doing business in Libya."

A company spokeswoman said Schlumberger's public relations office in New York was closed for the day when The Associated Press called for comment at 3 p.m. CDT Wednesday.

Slagle said Schlumberger's presence in Libya gives the Arab nation an economic boost.

"I'm not going to question somebody else's patriotism. The fact of the matter is I think he is giving aid and comfort, or his company is giving aid and

comfort to some people who do not have our best interests at heart and who terrorize and harm and kill innocent children," Slagle said.

Responding, Bayoud said, "To claim that Bill Clements is giving 'aid and comfort' to international terrorism is shocking, disgusting and irresponsible."

Congressman Tom Loeffler, who lost to Clements in the GOP gubernatorial primary, said, "Clearly, the Democratic Party of Texas is desperate at this point and knows (Gov.) Mark White is a sinking ship, but slinging mud won't raise the Titanic."

Slagle also said some Texas oilmen have complained Schlumberger "is engaging in predatory pricing driving Texas businessmen out of business because they are unable to compete."

"Bill, there are some things more important than profits and money. You currently own \$25.7

million of stock in a company doing business in Libya. I believe you owe the people of Texas an explanation," Slagle said.

The Clements campaign, through aide John Weaver, notified The Associated Press that former Gov. John Connally was so disturbed by Slagle's comments that he wanted to speak with a reporter.

"I think that's one of the cheapest shots I've ever heard in Texas politics," said Connally, a Clements' supporter who is not actively involved in the Clements campaign.

Clements acquired Schlumberger stock when he sold his oil services firm, Sedco, to Schlumberger.

"For (Slagle) to try to align Bill Clements with (Libyan leader Moammar) Gadhafi is about as reprehensible as anything I know," Connally said.

White campaign spokesman Mark McKinnon said the governor had "absolutely nothing" to do with Slagle's charges.

Convicted killer awaits stay of execution

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP)—Convicted killer Larry Smith could become the second inmate executed this week in Texas unless the U.S. Supreme Court today grants him a stay.

The 30-year-old is scheduled to die by injection before dawn Friday for the February 1978 robbery-slaying of Dallas convenience store clerk Mike Mason, 26.

Smith's attorney, State Sen. Craig Washington of Houston, was expected to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court today.

Washington is asking the high court to grant a reprieve because State District Judge Jack Hampton of Dallas mailed Smith a letter informing him of his execution date.

"I think it violates the open court rules that there should be a public trial. All proceedings should take place in open court," Washington said. "Since Mr. Smith was not brought back to Dallas, I think the date is null."

Hampton, however, contends

the express mail letter he sent Smith is legal.

"As far as I can tell there is no legal requirement," Hampton said about having an inmate appear in court. The judge said he had brought Smith before his bench twice before.

If executed, Smith will become the seventh Texas inmate to die this year and the 17th since the state resumed the death penalty in 1982.

Another Death Row inmate, Randy Lynn Woolls, died early Wednesday. The 36-year-old was executed for the 1979 murder of a drive-in cashier in Kerrville.

Smith was convicted at age 22 of the Feb. 2, 1978, robbery-slaying, but he won a new trial after the Supreme Court ruled prosecutors had improperly dismissed potential jurors who opposed the death penalty.

He was convicted a second time on Sept. 21, 1981, and a Dallas jury again sentenced him to death.

"The man is a cold-blooded killer. We could try the case 10 times and we'd get the same result," said Hampton, who presided over Smith's second trial.

Evidence during the trials showed Smith and another man entered the 7-Eleven convenience store where Mason was a co-manager. They demanded the money in the cash drawer, and then wanted Mason to open the safe after he handed them only \$25, Hampton said.

Mason did not know the safe's combination so the men ordered him and another employee to lie face down on the floor, the judge said.

"They took the cash drawer and as an afterthought, Larry Smith came back and shot him in the back as he was lying on the floor," Hampton said.

Smith's fingerprints were found on the drawer.

The shooting occurred six months after Smith had been released from the Colorado Department of Corrections for robbing and shooting a couple outside a photography studio, Hampton said.



BANKING DEBATE—State Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, talks about interstate banking on the floor of the Senate Wednesday in Austin. Two controversial issues, branch banking and out-of-state ownership of Texas banks, were approved by the Senate Wednesday. (AP Laserphoto)

Controversial banking bills move to House

AUSTIN (AP)—Proposed solutions to two longtime controversies of the Texas banking industry — interstate banking and branch banking — have moved to the House.

The legislation was approved by the Senate Wednesday shortly after Gov. Mark White opened the special session to banking issues.

"We'll debate them as soon as we can, probably early next week," said Rep. Bruce Gibson, D-Cleburne, author of companion House measures.

"We've got the votes. It's just a matter of getting to it," Gibson added.

The three banking measures, including a proposed state constitutional change, were approved by the Senate Wednesday after three hours of debate.

Only one major change was

made in the interstate banking bill, which would allow ownership and management of Texas banks or holding companies by firms outside the state for the first time. An amendment by Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, requires the state banking commissioner to determine if the purchaser will contribute to economic development of the community, particularly persons of low and middle incomes. The amendment was adopted 17-11.

"This just tells the bank commissioner to be sure this is the kind of bank we want to do business in Texas," Farabee said. Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris, R-Dallas, sponsor of the measures, argued that the requirement was just "another level of bureaucracy."

Another Farabee amendment to require out-of-state banks to

pay a fee of 1 percent of the purchase price was defeated 17-11.

"It's just an entry fee for doing business in Texas," Farabee said.

"This really is a transaction tax and jeopardizes the whole bill," said Sen. John Traeger, D-Seguin.

The interstate banking bill was finally passed on voice vote.

Harris' proposed constitutional amendment to repeal the prohibition against branch banks passed 26-2.

If approved by voters, the branch banking proposal would allow a bank to have a home bank and three branches within a city or county. Each branch office could have two nearby drive-in facilities.

Any bank holding company that now has more than one bank


within the same county or city could convert them into branch offices.

Much of the debate on branch banking centered on an amendment offered by Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, to remove counties with less than 250,000 population from the measure.

"I resent that we were called down here for a fiscal crisis and then get these banking bills dumped on us," said Parker. "We certainly can wait for the regular session to deal with this."

"This is a good amendment," Farabee said. "This is not something we are in a rush about. We can act later when we find out if smaller cities and cities want in this."

"This is not a big city-small town issue," argued Harris.



Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Fred Epperly, Network Services Supervisor

Texas rates among nation's lowest

I recently came across a national survey conducted by the investment firm Smith Barney that shows residential rates for local basic monthly phone service in Texas are among the lowest in the country.

The study says Texans serviced by Southwestern Bell Telephone (SWBT) pay on average less than \$10 per month, despite the fact that the cost per line is more than double that amount.

A quick review of my files confirmed for me that most of SWBT's residential customers haven't experienced a rate increase in more than two years. What's more, basic local phone rates will remain unchanged even with the recent rate case.

Compared with costs of other goods and services, local telephone service is an excellent value. The average one-party residential rate for most Texans has increased in the range of 40 to 50 percent since 1977. In contrast, the Consumer Price Index has increased about 80 percent during the same period.

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These numbers are truly impressive when you consider that in the same time span, SWBT has dramatically increased the number of customers it serves, while developing quicker and clearer call transmission to virtually every nook and corner in Texas. Of course, these developments were made possible by technological wizardry.

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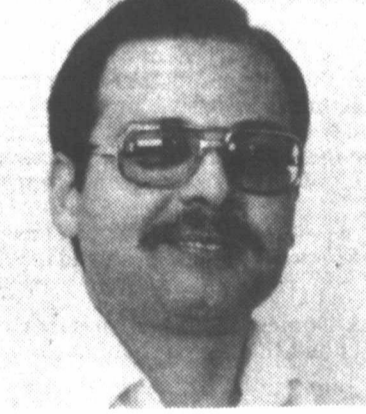
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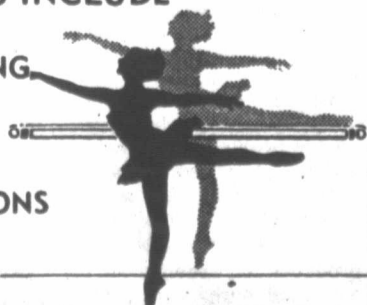
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A welfare victim's thoughts

By MICHAEL S. CHRISTIAN

I grew up on welfare, and it is a raw deal. For about nine years, middle-class life was my lot. Then my father left without a word, never again to provide sufficiently for my mother or her four children. We became welfare recipients. Years later, when I saw him again, he explained that act of abandonment: "Sorry son, but I had to leave and I knew that the state would take care of you."

The social engineer might call that an example of the disincentive effects of welfare. But this is also an example of the demoralizing effects of welfare. The small-scale, voluntary interdependence of families - and the sense of responsibility and security that go with it - is threatened by the very existence of welfare benefits. And what benefits can outweigh the deterioration of poor families?

The state, of course, did provide - just enough money for by mother to carry on under constant fear of eviction or loss of welfare eligibility. She would wait in line at a neighborhood distribution center to receive boxes of overproduced foodstuffs such as flour, oatmeal, sugar and powdered milk, everything clearly marked "Department of Health, Education and Welfare." Later, she bought our meals with foodstamps, a handy means of publicizing one's dependence.

The social engineer would call this "the elimination of poverty," the greatest virtue of the welfare system. And although the elimination of poverty seems easy to quantify, it is not. A dollar spent on welfare is not equal to a dollar's worth of poverty eliminated. For it is impossible

to know in which cases need would persist in the absence of state aid. Without welfare, would my father have left in the first place? Would my uncle have helped? Would private organizations have willingly provided for my family?

Assuming that nothing but governmental redistribution could have kept us from even worse poverty, there are still costs to be considered that are usually ignored. The state does not give without taking. Yes, it takes from the rich in the form of taxes, but it takes from the poor as well. It takes for itself the right to inquire repeatedly into one's affairs, financial and personal. It takes away privacy and dignity.

And remember, the state justifies all taking and giving in the name of humanity. Gratitude is in order. Yet every day of the many years that my family was on welfare, I was angry. The indignities of bureaucratic inquisitiveness and my mother's shame were to me the government's way of punishing us for the checks we got in the mail. These feelings of resentment and humiliation have no place in the analysis of the social engineer.

The resentment of the welfare recipient is especially burdensome because it has no constructive or sensible direction. When I was a child, who was I to blame? My mother, who after 15 years as a dependent housewife could not earn enough to support a large family? My father, who, thanks to the state, felt that he could abandon his family with moral impunity? Or should I have blamed the state, my great benefactor?

If anyone is to blame, it is you - or those of you

who are educated, liberal, humanitarian members of the middle class. You have never been poor. You don't want anyone else to be poor. You think something should be done for those who live below some government-determined poverty line. But you never wonder whether the state can take responsibility for individuals without taking responsibility from them.

Real wealth is seldom money; it is power. That power is exactly what the liberal social engineers and their followers have reserved to themselves by advocating welfare.

Redistribution is in your interest. It stanches the social fabric. It keeps people in their places. It steals the sense of righteous ambition from the poor. The welfare beneficiary cannot point his finger at you or hold out his hand to his neighbor, because he has been provided for. He does not know that the hidden social benefits of that provision are ours. As long as he looks to you for the next check or the next box of surplus food, you are safe, your real wealth is enhanced.

What should be done? Or, better yet, what can you do? You can keep your money and let go of your sanctum. Eliminate the redistribution of wealth.

What will the poor do without your aid? We will struggle, challenge and win as individuals. Because, as you have always claimed to believe, we are your equals. Otherwise, the best egalitarian ends you can expect from your programs are the rare exceptions: welfare beneficiaries who succeed in your system despite of it and who want to bite the hand that fed them.

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Opinion

Property rights are violated again

The Dr Pepper Company's announcement that its proposed merger with the Coca Cola Company has been cancelled is all the evidence that anyone should need that the U.S. government can and will use threats and intimidation to violate the rights of corporate property owners.

The government did not forbid the merger outright. All the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) did was obtain a preliminary injunction in U.S. District Court last week blocking the takeover of Dr Pepper by Coca Cola until hearings before an administrative law judge could be completed. But such hearings can - and often do - take years.

As Dr Pepper put it in a statement to the press, the firm had "no other choice but to terminate the agreement, given the prospect of years of litigation with the FTC and the resulting, potentially adverse effect on the company's operations and employees."

The government's official reason for opposing the merger of the first and fourth largest soft-drink firms in the nation is that it would have lessened competition in the soft-drink industry and made it more difficult for new firms to enter the market. As a result, according to the FTC, prices of carbonated soft drinks would have increased and output would have been cut back.

Apparently it is unrealistic to expect government officials - even those who tamper directly with the economy by regulating business - to understand the basic principles of economics. If they did possess such understanding they would know that only two forces can successfully keep new firms out of a particular marketplace.

If a company is so efficient and so closely attuned to the desires of customers that no one is able to come up with a product or a price that those customers will like better, that company will be able to maintain what amounts to a monopoly. It will be able to keep other firms from cutting into its market share by simply outperforming them. But it is simply not true to describe such a situation as one in which competition has been lessened or does not exist. It is precisely competition that enables the dominant firm to remain dominant - the necessity of competing against all those firms that are ready at any moment to move into the market and take the dominant firm's customers away.

The only way a private company can keep competition at bay without bothering to satisfy customers is by obtaining special favors from government. Government can create and maintain monopolies by using the force of law to forbid competition in certain businesses. The U.S. Postal Service is a monopoly of this kind. So is your local utility company. These firms, precisely because they face no competition, often do a poor job of offering customers what they want at the lowest possible price.

No matter how large the Coca Cola Company became, the only way it could retain its huge market share in the soft-drink industry would be by competing effectively against other firms already in the market and against the threat of new firms that might enter the market. If it raised prices or reduced production, it would lose customers.

No consumer cause was served by intimidating Coca Cola and Dr Pepper into abandoning their merger plans. But the property rights of the stockholders who own those companies were violated. They were denied the right to buy and sell their assets as they see fit and to earn whatever profit might have resulted from the acquisition. Taxpayers' money has been wasted and the rights of property owners abrogated, all in an unnecessary effort to protect the public from a danger that never existed in the first place.

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Lewis Grizzard

Let's stay in our places

I suppose it's just another manifestation of my blatant sexism, but there are certain jobs I simply can't get used to men or women doing.

I can handle a mix when it comes to lawyers, doctors and even politicians and sportswriters, but I can't get used to, for example, male telephone operators.

When I must talk to a telephone operator I expect to talk to a woman. This goes back to my youth when you had to talk to an operator any time you wanted to make a call.

We had only one telephone operator in my hometown, which was very small. It became routine simply to pick up the phone and say, "Gladys, get me the post office."

If Gladys happened not to be listening in on another conversation at the time she would connect you to your party right away.

Today, I often get guys. "Could I have the number for Arnold's Bar?" I ask the male operator.

I usually get the number, but I always feel like I'm asking my high school principal for a hall pass.

Male flight attendants. I don't like flying any time, but especially don't like it in bad weather. Usually what I do is ask one of the stewardesses to sit next to me and hold my hand until the turbulence is over.

No matter how frightened I might become, however, I'm not asking some flight attendant named Marvin or Fred to sit and hold my hand. I'd rather be strapped to the wing in the midst of a wind shear.

I had to go to the emergency room of a hospital recently. A man in a white jacket came to my bedside. "Are you the doctor?" I asked. "No," he replied, "I'm your nurse."

The problem with male nurses is that: If a female nurse comes at me with something I don't want - such as a shot or an enema - I usually feel confident that if I had to, I could physically restrain her from administering either unpleasantness.

But this man is 6'2" and built like an iron lung. He could give me a shot and an enema at the

same time and there wouldn't be anything I could do about it unless I got my hands on a pole in order to render him unconscious.

It seems to me there should be some jobs men simply don't do and some jobs women simply don't do.

I don't think women should pump gasoline at a service station. I don't think men should teach kindergarten.

I don't think women should be member of SWAT teams. I don't think men should be manicurists.

I don't think women should be used-car dealers. I don't think men should read palms.

I also don't think I should have written this column. Nothing raises the ire of some men and some women in these sensitive days than to suggest there are certain positions they should or should not hold.

I must be careful, so I think for a couple of weeks - until the heat blows off - each time there's a knock on my door I am going to ask, "Friend or enema?"

Portent of major problems to come

By Robert Walters

GLEN HAVEN, Mich. (NEA) — "During a storm, the waves will break through the dune line and our home will be completely surrounded by water," says one resident. "On one occasion, my family had to evacuate the house."

To the south, in the community of Empire, 50 feet of beach has been carried away by rising water. In a desperate attempt to halt further erosion, municipal officials have constructed a seawall of rocks and rubble.

To the north, in the town of Northport, a marina is half submerged in water and an adjacent parking lot also has been inundated. In a premium-priced subdivision, anxious homeowners are paying \$10,000 to \$15,000 each to have their houses moved back from the advancing shoreline. Some people who failed to take

similar precautions in Luddington, 100 miles south of here, watched helplessly as their houses toppled into the water.

In each instance, the besieged community is not on a turbulent ocean coast but on the supposedly placid shore of Lake Michigan.

After 15 to 20 years of above-average precipitation in the upper Midwest, water in four of the five Great Lakes has reached record-breaking levels. Only Lake Ontario, easternmost in the chain, has been exempt.

The Army Corps of Engineers characterizes the water levels as "dangerously high." The International Joint Commission, a Canadian-U.S. agency, says the region faces an "emergency" and warns of possible "severe flooding and erosion" this year.

Residents of this region are not alone in being threatened by encroaching water. In Utah, the Great Salt Lake had been shrinking for al-

most a century because of evaporation induced by the desert sun. Since the early 1960s, however, the lake has been rising because of heavy snowfalls in the area.

In early June, it peaked at a historic high-water mark of 4,211.85 feet above sea level. The swollen lake receded slightly last month, but not as much as expected. It has inundated beaches, roads and a shoreline amusement park and threatens rail lines, highways and some neighborhoods in Salt Lake City.

All of those difficulties are relatively trivial, however, when compared with the problem many scientists predict will be posed in coming years as heat-trapping gases produced by combustion continue building up in the Earth's atmosphere.

That produces a "greenhouse effect" — a gradual increase in air temperatures leading to the slow melting of polar icecaps. Finally, the addition-

al water would swell the world's oceans and inundate many coastal communities.

Here in Glen Haven, the septic systems required to dispose of household waste water have been rendered useless on many shoreline properties. Dunes have been artificially propped up with thousands of sandbags filled by nervous homeowners.

For centuries, humans have been inexorably drawn to the shore. In their ceaseless quest for tranquility and serenity, however, they have been oblivious to the dangers of the fragile environment.

Thus, the difficulties now being faced in the Upper Midwest and in Utah could be only a portent of far more severe problems all across the globe in the years to come.

Catholic theologian vows to fight his Vatican punishment

WASHINGTON (AP)—Embattled theologian Charles Curran says he'll fight Vatican efforts to punish him for his views on sexual issues, arguing that "authority must conform to the truth" and not the other way around.

The priest said in a news conference Wednesday that his dissent from church leaders' views on such issues as birth control, abortion and divorce has been limited, respectful and proper.

And he said he won't retract it, even in the face of the Vatican's announced intention to revoke his church commission to teach as a Roman Catholic theologian.

That revocation theoretically would make him ineligible to hold onto his professorship of moral theology at Catholic University of America. And getting him out of that job at the only U.S. school directly controlled by the Vatican is the acknowledged aim of the

action against him.

But he said he won't go quietly. Curran said he is considering an appeal through the university's established procedures — a strategy that would eventually run him into a school board dominated by presumably unsympathetic bishops but that would also give the issues the public airing he wants.

He also raised the possibility of legal action since he has a contract as a tenured professor with the university "and they have an obligation in American civil law to honor that contract."

He is on sabbatical until Dec. 31 and is not scheduled to be teaching anyway.

In the meantime, he said, he has no intention of leaving the priesthood or the Catholic Church — "my church." And in advice to other, possibly disgruntled Catholics, he said, "I would

strongly urge people not to get out."

Curran said Vatican officials, in trying to justify their action against him, have exaggerated his dissent. But he acknowledged he has argued in theological journals that artificial birth control, abortion and divorce can be morally chosen in limited circumstances — a position at odds with the formal positions of many top church leaders.

"I remain convinced that the hierarchical teaching office in the Roman Catholic Church must allow dissent on these issues and ultimately should change its teaching," he said.

He said Wednesday, as he has often during his seven-year dispute with the Vatican, that many other theologians "and the mainstream of the Catholic theological tradition support my basic approach."



TEARFUL GOODBYE — A tearful Merv Griffin chats with the press after taping his final show in Los Angeles Wednesday. After 5,520 shows and more than 25,000 guests, Griffin called an end to his 23-year reign as a television talk show host. The final show will be telecast Friday, Sept. 5. (AP Laserphoto)

Lobbying group's report spurred action on business minimum tax

WASHINGTON (AP)—On July 17, the day congressional negotiators began writing a compromise tax-overhaul plan, a labor-financed research organization got the lawmakers' attention by disclosing that many of the nation's biggest, most profitable corporations had been paying zero tax.

Two previous editions of that report by Citizens for Tax Justice had prompted a flood of protests to members of Congress demanding that something be done. The latest volume apparently assured that something would be done.

The compromise tax bill includes a stiffened minimum tax on corporations designed specifically to make profitable companies pay their share.

"The ability of ... highly profitable corporations to pay little or no tax undermines respect for the entire tax system," the Senate Finance Committee wrote in re-

commending a tougher minimum tax.

"This bill really does catch them," said Don Massoglia of Peat Marwick accountants in Washington. "It throws out a big net to snare those who are reporting big earnings on their financial statements but not on their tax returns."

In its latest report, Citizens for Tax Justice found that 42 of 250 giant money-making companies surveyed had paid zero federal income taxes in each of the years 1982 through 1985; 130 corporations paid no taxes — some even got refunds — in at least one of the five previous years.

The 250 companies had profits totaling \$388 billion in 1982-1985 and together paid federal taxes of 14.9 percent, about the same rate paid by the average \$45,000-a-year family.

Corporations keep two sets of books; one for tax purposes and the other for reporting to share-

holders. For accounting reasons, those two sets of books can give different pictures of a company's finances. The bill aims to bring the two closer.

"If a company tells its shareholders that it made \$100 million in profit, this bill is going to require the corporation to pay some tax to Uncle Sam," said Jeff Spinner, co-author of the most recent Citizens for Tax Justice report.

Even with the minimum tax it still would be possible for a profitable company to pay no tax in a given year, but only a slight chance, authorities say.

A corporation making heavy tax payments to a foreign government could wipe out up to 90 percent of its U.S. taxes; similarly, one that made profits in 1987, for example, but had lost money in the previous five years could offset investment tax credit have been the key reasons that profitable companies have been able to pay zero tax.

Refurbished Willard Hotel reopens

WASHINGTON (AP)—If Abraham Lincoln made a return visit to the newly refurbished Willard Hotel, he probably couldn't afford a night in the presidential suite.

When Lincoln, rumored to be the target of a planned assassination attempt, was smuggled into the old Willard on the eve of his inauguration in 1861, an ordinary room rented for less than \$4 a day.

Today, the Willard is charging \$2,000 for the sixth-floor corner presidential suite, which boasts three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen and marble

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For those prices, the historic "hotel of presidents," which reopened Wednesday after a two-year, \$113 million restoration, offers its customers the beaux-arts elegance of its glory days, from crystal chandeliers and gilded elevator doors to a petal-shaped front desk of burnished mahogany and ochre marble.

The first guests to arrive were Tom and Joan Moore of Miami,

who also were the last guests to check out of the Willard on July 15, 1968, when the hotel closed.

The Willard, a victim of its owner's neglect and a decline in tourism after racial rioting in the spring of 1968, remained vacant for the next 18 years. It was saved from demolition when it was bought by a public development corporation in 1976, and restoration began in 1984.

"It feels wonderful, wonderful," said Moore, who toasted his newfound celebrity with champagne. "This is a piece of history."

Sponges may serve as test for drugs

WOODS HOLE, Mass. (AP)—A type of sponge that has lived on Earth for a billion years mimics a human disease process so closely it has been patented for use in testing drugs to combat certain human illnesses, researchers say.

The way in which its cells clump together is remarkably similar to the clumping of human white blood cells in arthritis, gout and many other diseases that produce inflammation, said Dr. Gerald Weissmann, director of rheumatology at New York University Medical Center.

The red-bearded sponge of Moses is the oldest multicellular organism on Earth.

Weissmann said his latest finding, made in collaboration with Moseley Waite of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, N.C., shows that the series of chemical steps thought to be important in triggering human inflammation occurs in exactly the same way in the sponge.

The finding was to be presented today at the General Scientific Meetings of the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, where the research was done.

Weissmann's observations, which involve basic science and thus have no immediate applications to treating disease, could help doctors understand such diseases as arthritis, lupus, adult respiratory distress syndrome and certain complications of coronary bypass surgery, all of which involve inflammation, Weissmann said.

In humans, certain substances called fatty acids, which enter the body in food, have been shown under certain circumstances to be converted to chemicals called diglycerides. The diglycerides act in turn with yet another group of substances to trigger the clumping of white cells in inflammatory diseases.

Weissmann and Waite have shown that the same thing happens in the sponge, Weissmann said in an interview Wednesday.

Furthermore, they have shown that a drug called colchicine,

which blocks the clumping of white cells in humans with gout, will also block the clumping of sponge cells, he said.

"It has all come together in the last week," said Weissmann, who has been studying the red-bearded sponge, *Microciona prolifera*, for four summers.

Weissmann had shown earlier that aspirin and nearly a dozen other so-called non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs used to treat inflammation in humans will block the clumping of sponge cells.

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LITTLESUN'S BAR MITZVA — Littlesun Bordeau, a Jewish American Indian, holds up a Torah scroll during his Bar Mitzva ceremony held next to the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem Thursday. Littlesun is Jewish on his mother's side and a member of the Teton Sioux tribe. He claims descendency from Chief Crazy Horse. (AP Laserphoto)

Official confirms death toll at 31

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union's atomic safety chief today confirmed that the death toll from the Chernobyl disaster is 31, and said the accident had severely damaged the country's atomic power program.

"The accident at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant has hurt the Soviet nuclear energy program badly," Andranik Petrosyants, chairman of the State Committee on Atomic Energy Safety, told a news conference called to discuss a government panel's report on the April 26 accident.

Petrosyants provided no immediate details on what he meant, but predicted the disaster would "undoubtedly have an effect on the world nuclear program." He did not elaborate.

Soviet officials have said the accident at the plant 80 miles

north of Kiev in the Ukraine has forced the government to review its entire atomic power program, which is the cornerstone of the nation's energy strategy for the future.

They have said staff at atomic power plants must be retrained and safety measures improved. Officials also have said they are reviewing the policy of placing nuclear plants near populated areas.

On Wednesday, a regional Moscow newspaper disclosed that a fire broke out in the plant almost a month after the reactor accident and could have been disastrous if it had spread to nearby oil tanks.

The fire raged in an area where radiation was so intense that firemen could fight it for only seconds at a time.

Tutu assailed by far-right leader, paper

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A far-right white leader today demanded immediate action against Desmond Tutu for advocating anti-apartheid sanctions, and a Johannesburg newspaper likened the black prelate to a "religious pop star."

Tutu, the Anglican bishop of Johannesburg, was scheduled to return to South Africa today after a trip to Japan, China and Jamaica in which he repeated his call for international economic measures against his country as a way to force racial change.

Andries Treurnicht, leader of the Conservative Party, the country's largest extreme-right political organization, said Tutu's "actions and statements in any other country would be construed as treason."

"He should be dealt with immediately," said Treurnicht, who accused the government of weakness in its dealings with the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner.

Tutu is scheduled to be installed Sept. 7 as archbishop of Cape Town, the top Anglican position in southern Africa, and he has invited politicians, entertainers and civil rights leaders from the United States and elsewhere to attend.

"Clearly, the bishop intends to gain a great deal of political mileage out of his ecclesiastical superstardom," said the pro-government Citizen newspaper,

in an editorial which noted that the guest list included many critics of South African policies.

The Citizen said the invited entertainers — who include singer Stevie Wonder and actor Bill Cosby — "have as much right to attend his enthronement as the man on the moon."

On Wednesday, three foreign television networks, including ABC and NBC, said news tapes they sent overseas from South Africa disappeared or showed signs of tampering. The U.S. networks said they have complained to South African authorities.

A government information official, Louis Nel, has cited foreign television coverage of racial conflict as a key factor in stirring the international sanctions campaign against South Africa, and said he considered much of the reporting distorted.

The government has sought for months to curtail coverage of anti-apartheid violence. By law and custom, apartheid establishes a racially segregated society in which the 24-million black majority in South Africa has no vote in national affairs.

The 5-million white minority controls the economy and maintains separate districts, schools and health services.

ABC television said four videotapes carrying the same report on violence by blacks against other blacks vanished

this month while being flown from Johannesburg to London.

Robert Murphy, a network official in New York, said a cassette containing a report on the Rev. Jesse Jackson's visit to Botswana was missing Wednesday for several hours, but later arrived in London improperly re-wound.

"We have formally protested (last Friday) to the South African government what we assume to be some kind of human tampering," said ABC producer Richard Sergay. "We are still awaiting a response from the South African government."

The Johannesburg bureaus of NBC and Independent Television News of Britain each said one of their news tapes vanished at the airport last week.

In New York, Andrew Freedman, a spokesman for "NBC Nightly News," said a tape shipped from South Africa last week disappeared in transit, although the bag it was shipped in arrived. The material was transmitted later by satellite.

"A complaint has been made to the embassy and also to South African Airlines," Freedman said.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman, who spoke on condition of anonymity, confirmed that American and South African officials discussed the issue in Pretoria and

Washington.

The Associated Press asked the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Bureau for Information for comment, but neither responded Wednesday.

"Over the last three weeks, four different shipments have been tampered with, leaving Johannesburg to London," said Murphy, ABC's vice president for news coverage.

Also Wednesday, the government conceded that two press restrictions imposed under the June 12 state of emergency were improperly implemented and thus not binding.

One bars reporting of security force actions without official permission and the other requires authorization for journalists to enter areas of unrest. Other press restrictions prohibit publishing detainees' names and quoting "subversive statements."

The concession came during court proceedings in Pietermaritzburg on a challenge by South Africa's English-language newspapers of several restrictions.

Lawyers for the newspapers said the restrictions could be reimposed if the government printed them in its official gazette, which was not done when the orders were issued June 16.

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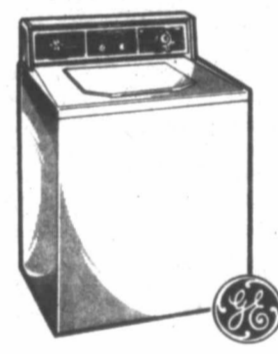
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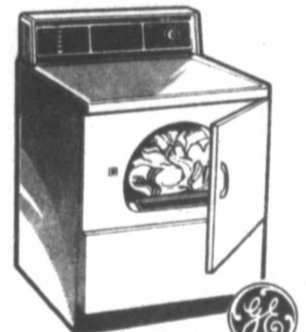
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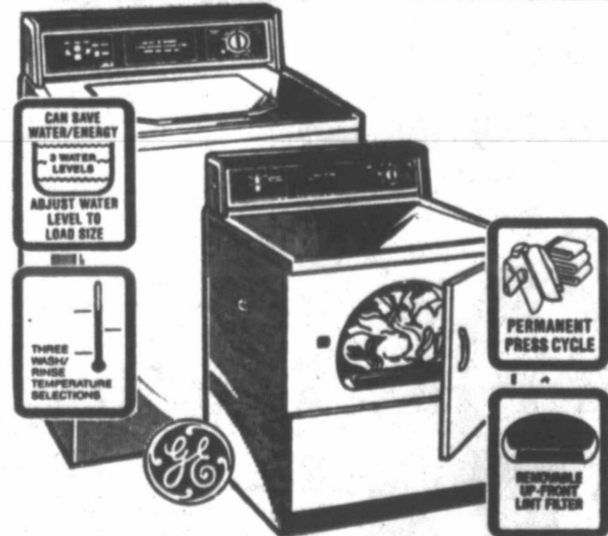
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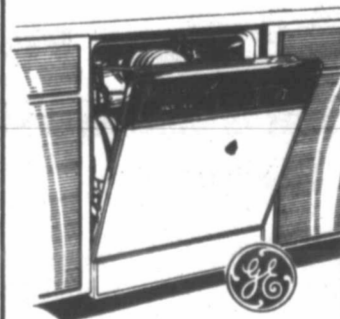
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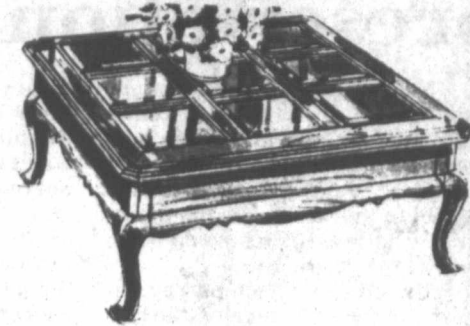


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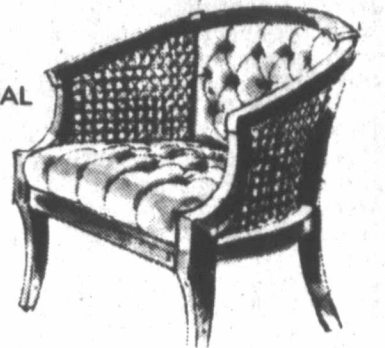
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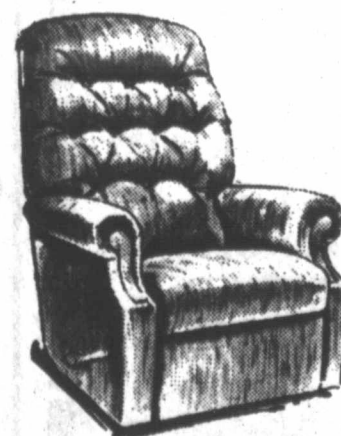
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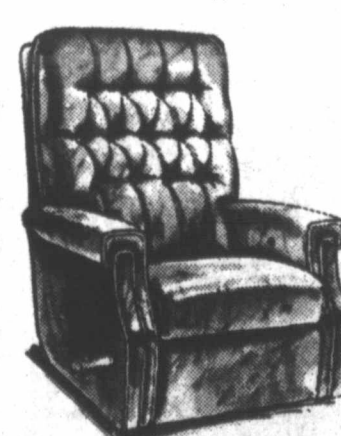
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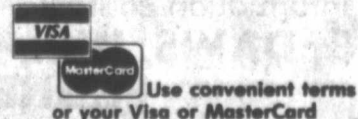
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Survey: pooches on some doctors' prescription pads

BOSTON (AP)—That doggie in the window might be just what the doctor ordered.

Nearly half the 3,000 psychologists, psychiatrists and family doctors polled in a survey released Wednesday said they have prescribed pet therapy for their patients, most commonly for emotional illnesses.

Dogs were recommended by 94 percent of the prescribing physicians and cats by 71 percent, according to the survey conducted last month by Market Facts Inc. of Chicago for Kal Kan, a pet products company.

In recent years, pets have been used with a variety of settings such as in recreational therapy at the Veterans Administration Center in Salem, Va., at Children's Hospital in Denver to cheer young patients and at North Miami General Hospital to stimulate psychiatric patients.

Franklin M. Loew, dean of Tufts University College of Veterinary Medicine, when told of the survey, said pets could be promising therapy but more studies need to be done.

"First of all, I think there are some people who are so excited and enthusiastic about this new way of treating depression that they're saying, 'Take two cocker spaniels and call me in the morning,'" he said. "We haven't quite got to that point yet."

"But there's some very interesting data emerging that indicate that pets may have very beneficial effects for some elderly people who are not sick, just old. And for post-heart attack periods for men, for example, they may promote better survival rates."

Marion Fox, a psychiatric social worker at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, said most of the patients she has seen over nearly 25 years have had pets and seem to benefit from them.

She said there is a concern about the pets getting lost or dying but that often helps people learn to cope with loss.

Dewayne Darby, a family doctor in Jefferson City, Tenn., who responded to the survey, said: "Taking care of pets keeps (pa-

tients) from concentrating on their own problems. It makes people remember feelings of warmth and love that they may not realize they could still experience."

The survey found that pets most commonly were prescribed for patients over 50. But 21 percent of the professionals responding said they have pet therapy for children under 6.

"Many children with emotional difficulties have trouble interacting with people," said respondent Lynn Dee Whitehead, supervisor of the puppy therapy program at Old Orchard Hospital in Skokie, Ill. "They crave warmth and generally want to hold, pet and love the puppies."

Other respondents said pets can help fill gaps caused by divorce, separation or death.

Respondents to the survey, which has a 5 percent plus-or-minus margin of error, came from 43 states. Thirty-nine percent were psychologists, 31 percent psychiatrists and 27 percent family practice physicians.

Freighter, fishing vessel collide in Lake Michigan

WASHINGTON (AP) — One American is dead and two others are missing following a collision on Lake Michigan between a Yugoslavian freighter and a small American fishing vessel.

A Coast Guard official in Washington said the collision between the Jablanica, a 620-foot-long freighter, and the 35-foot-long Razal Brothers fishing boat occurred at about 10:30 a.m. local time Wednesday.

All three people on board the Razal Brothers were thrown overboard by the impact of the crash. Lt. Robert Garrett, a Coast Guard spokesman, said early Thursday.

"It's like a semi hitting a guy on a bicycle," he said.

One of the Americans was recovered soon after the accident by a lifeboat sent out by the Yugoslavians, Garrett said. He was taken by Coast Guard helicopter to

Schoolcraft Hospital in Manistique, Mich., where he was pronounced dead, Garrett said.

The body of Kurt Peterson, 28, of Manistique, Mich., was recovered and Russell King, 31, and Edward Perkins, 45, both of Naubinway, Mich., are missing, according to Petty Officer Terry Roe of the Coast Guard's Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., station.

Garrett said he did not know what weather conditions existed

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Dear Abby

Husband's sleep-talking cheats wife of her rest

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: My husband isn't E.F. Hutton, but when he talks, I listen. He doesn't talk much when he's awake, but he talks a lot in his sleep. Lately he has been mentioning two people—Jean and Marion. I don't know anyone by either name. I am losing sleep trying to get more information out of him, but I can't understand what he says because he mumbles. I am curious to know who Jean and Marion are, and why they are in my husband's dreams. My question to you, Dear Abby, is this: Is there anything to sleep-talking? He has been known to cheat.

WIDE-AWAKE READER

DEAR WIDE-AWAKE: Undoubtedly there is, but interpreting dreams (and "sleep talk") is a matter of theory—not fact. (The jury is still out on the accuracy of Freud's symbols.)

If you really want to know who Jean and Marion are, ask your husband. He may tell you the truth, and he may not. A man who cheats will usually lie.

DEAR ABBY: I am married to a jewel of a husband. He's 33 and I'm 28.

We have two beautiful daughters, ages 5 and 3. My problem is that my husband has a 7-year-old son by a previous marriage. The boy came to live with us on a temporary basis last year, but his mother is sickly (so she says), and now it appears that this boy will be living with us permanently, which is the problem I am leading up to.

Does this boy have to be in our family portraits? I don't feel comfortable having him included with the rest of my family. My husband says the boy will feel hurt if we leave him out, but I am just not comfortable with this boy in the portrait.

Please advise me.

UNCOMFORTABLE IN FLORIDA

DEAR UNCOMFORTABLE: The "boy" is your husband's son, and he belongs in your family portrait as much as your daughters do. You need family counseling to find out why you feel threatened by this innocent

7-year-old child who finds himself living with a stepmother who clearly doesn't want him. Your wonderful marriage to this jewel of a husband may turn sour if you don't sweeten up.

DEAR ABBY: I am a victim of allergies. Luckily, it hasn't caused my total withdrawal from society.

Coming up soon is an office party with many people who play key roles in my husband's future. My husband wants me to meet these people, and I want to attend, but there will be food served that I cannot and should not eat. (Just breathing fumes from vinegar can make me "tipsy.")

What is proper etiquette in these situations? I don't care to make my allergy a topic of conversation.

HIGHLY ALLERGIC

DEAR ALLERGIC: Eat at home—and don't call attention to your problem. Having allergies is not a crime; neither is it anything to be ashamed of. It might surprise you to know how many others share this condition to some degree.

DEAR ABBY: To "Loved in Montana and New Mexico" who understand a man's true worth: They are right. A test of a man's devotion, loyalty and love is not in the cards he sends, anniversaries and birthdays remembered, or gifts he buys.

My husband is very "sensitive and caring" about remembering special days, etc.—he always gives cards and special gifts. In fact, he often sends duplicate cards and gifts to his girlfriend. Sign me ...

NOT FOOLED IN STEILACOOM, WASH.

(Every teen-ager should know the truth about sex, drugs and how to be happy. For Abby's booklet, send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Pampa bank contributes to sculpture

First National Bank of Pampa is joining with other Texas banks in a statewide effort to raise funds for the Sesquicentennial monument to be placed on the State Capitol grounds in Austin, announced Floyd Watson, president.

Entitled *Texas Legacy*, the monument depicts two cowboys on horseback herding six longhorns. Modeled at 1½ times life size, the work stands 40 feet long, 20 feet wide and more than 17 feet high, weight roughly 20 tons. When completed, it will be one of the largest cast bronzes in the United States.

The Sesquicentennial monument has been in the planning stages for more than two years and will require several additional months to complete. When finished, it will be transported across the state in four large flatbed trucks.

Texas artist Robert Summers of Glen Rose is the monument sculptor. He was selected by the 69th Texas Legislature, which authorized the project with the passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 33.

"We want to do something permanent to celebrate the Sesquicentennial," said Summers.

"We want to come close to achieving what was accomplished during the Centennial when the San Jacinto Monument was built near Houston and Fair Park was constructed in Dallas. This monument will approach those in magnitude."

"We are proud to be a part of this project," Watson said. "It is a magnificent tribute to the enduring spirit and independent



Texas Legacy, proposed Sesquicentennial monument

character of generations of Texans over the past 150 years. First National Bank in Pampa is happy to demonstrate its interest in Texas history and the preservation of our shared Texas heritage."

The project has been endorsed by the Texas Bankers Association in view of the monument's long-term commemorative value for Texas. The statewide group spearheaded the participation of its member banking institutions around Texas.

The monument project is funded through the Texas Historical Foundation by private donations from individual Texans and various institutions and orga-

nizations. The Texas Historical Foundation is a statewide, non-profit organization incorporated in 1954 and dedicated to preserving the best of Texas' past. All contributions to the foundation are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

Donations to the monument project are welcome in any amount. Inscriptions are available to contributors in the following categories: Donor Gifts, \$500,

\$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000; and special Patron and Sponsor Gifts ranging up to \$250,000. Each category offers significant donor benefits in addition to an inscription on the base of the sculpture. Complete details are available on request. Checks should be made payable to The Texas Historical Foundation and sent to The Texas Monument Project, 580 Westlake Park Blvd., Suite 1640, Houston, 77079.

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Borger Altrusa Club plans fall flea market

BORGER — Plans have been announced by the Altrusa Club of Borger for their fall Flea Market, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sept. 13-14, in the Aluminum Dome, north of Wilson Street on Highway 136.

Altrusans have changed the location of the Flea Market so more space will be available for exhibitors as well as better facilities for a sidewalk cafe and parking space for both exhibitors and customers.

Changes have also been made in the administration of the Flea Market by the Altrusa Club. For more information on how to rent space for the event, call Pam Sessions at (806) 273-7741 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Flea Market will provide an opportunity to begin Christmas shopping, says Joyce Duke, club president. Exhibitors will be showing handmade gifts, wooden home decorations, dolls, cosmetics, guns, jewelry, toys, antiques and collectibles.

The Altrusa Club will provide a sidewalk cafe featuring all the food specialties they have become known for through the years. All proceeds from the cafe and the space rental are returned to the community through community service projects and scholarships to help women improve their vocational education and raise their economic status.

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SPORTS SCENE

Pirates slow down Astros on Rhoden's five-hitter

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The one constant in the Pittsburgh Pirates' last-place season has been the excellence of pitcher Rick Rhoden.

Rhoden pitched a five-hitter for his fifth victory in his last six decisions as Pittsburgh ended a four-game losing streak Wednesday night by defeating the Houston Astros 4-1.

"That's why other teams insulted us when they made trade offers for him," said Pirates Manager Jim Leyland. "There aren't many staffs in baseball where he wouldn't be the No. 1 or No. 2 guy. He's not some guy who fills out a staff."

"He was a walking pennant for somebody," said General Manager Syd Thrift. "The Pirates rejected trade offers for Rhoden, who expressed a desire to pitch for a contender."

"I can't think of one good player I was offered for him," Thrift said.

Rhoden's RBI single also started a four-run second inning and ended Pittsburgh's streak of 21 consecutive scoreless innings.

"It seems like there have been three or four games this year where I've gotten hits and we've had big innings," Rhoden said. "I think good hitting pitchers are usually good athletes. They're not just one-dimensional players."

"Rhoden should be a lesson for all the pitchers on our staff," Leyland said. "He fields his position, he's a good hitter, he holds runners on and he can survive on nights when he doesn't have his best stuff."

Wednesday was one of those nights. Rhoden put three of the first four batters on base but escaped the first inning with just one run scoring. After allowing a single to John Mizerock in the fourth, he retired the last 16 batters in order.

"I finally got an easy inning in the fifth and settled down from there," Rhoden said.

"Before that I didn't have much. I was lucky they only got one run in the first."

Rhoden, 14-7, walked one and struck out five to win his third consecutive game.

"The quality pitchers settle into that groove," Houston Manager Hal Lanier said.

With one out, R.J. Reynolds singled off Knepper's glove and Rafael Belliard was safe on third baseman Denny Walling's fielding error. Rhoden then bounced a single up the middle to score the first run.

Knepper, 15-9, failed in his attempt to become the National League's first 16-game winner. The loss was just his second in his past seven decisions.

Barry Bonds walked to load the bases and Bonilla doubled inside the third-base bag.

Bonilla was reacquired from the Chicago White Sox last month. Signed originally by the Pittsburgh organization,

he was lost in last winter's draft due to a front office mistake.

"I said when I got back that it was like being home again," Bonilla said. "I fit right in. Some of the guys probably didn't even know I was gone."

Houston went ahead in the first on Davey Lopes' double and Craig Reynolds' RBI single.

Despite the loss, the Astros maintain a 7½ game lead in the National League West, their largest of the season.

"It's so hard to sweep," Lanier said. "All it takes is one badly pitched game or a game like tonight where you don't score. You have to be happy with two out of three. We'll take that."

The Astros open a weekend series against the Cardinals in St. Louis Friday. The Pirates remain home against the Atlanta Braves starting Friday.

Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division				East Division			
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	61	49	55½	New York	80	41	661
New York	66	55	54½	Philadelphia	61	59	506
Toronto	66	56	537	Montreal	59	58	504
Detroit	65	57	532	St. Louis	59	61	492
Baltimore	62	57	521	Chicago	52	68	433
Cleveland	62	59	512	Pittsburgh	48	72	400
Milwaukee	60	69	500	West Division			
West Division				California	66	54	550
Texas	62	58	517	Kansas City	54	66	460
Kansas City	54	66	460	Chicago	52	66	441
Chicago	52	66	441	Oakland	53	65	438
Oakland	53	65	438	Seattle	53	69	434
Seattle	53	69	434	Minnesota	52	69	430
Minnesota	52	69	430	Wednesday's Games			
New York 5, Seattle 2							
Detroit 3, California 0							
Milwaukee 6, Cleveland 3							
Toronto 4, Chicago 1							
Oakland at Baltimore, ppd., rain							
Texas 7, Kansas City 1							
Boston 3, Minnesota 1							
Thursday's Games							
Chicago (Dotson 8-12) at Toronto (Key 11-8)							
Oakland (Andujar 7-5 and Rijo 5-9 or Plunk 3-7) at Baltimore (Finagan 6-8 and Boddicker 14-7), 2, 0-n							
Seattle (Swift 1-5) at New York (Rasmussen 12-4), (n)							
California (Witt 14-7) at Detroit (Morris 15-7), (n)							
Boston (Boyd 11-9) at Cleveland (P. Niekro 9-9), (n)							
Texas (Correa 7-10) at Kansas City (Leibrandt 9-10), (n)							
Only games scheduled							
Friday's Games							
Oakland at New York, (n)							
Seattle at Detroit, (n)							
Boston at Cleveland, (n)							
California at Baltimore, (n)							
Chicago at Texas, (n)							
Toronto to Minnesota, (n)							
Kansas City at Milwaukee, (n) 1							
Wednesday's Games							
Atlanta 8, Chicago 3							
Philadelphia 1, San Francisco 0, 10 innings							
Pittsburgh 4, Houston 1							
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1							
New York 7, Los Angeles 5							
San Diego 3, Montreal 2							
Thursday's Games							
Atlanta (Acker 2-2) at Chicago (Lynch 3-2)							
Montreal (Martinez 2-4) at San Diego (Dravecky 8-10)							
Philadelphia (K. Gross 8-10) at San Francisco (LaCos 9-8)							
St. Louis (Mathews 9-3) at Cincinnati (Welsh 4-4), (n)							
Only games scheduled							
Friday's Games							
Cincinnati at Chicago							
Atlanta at Pittsburgh, (n)							
Houston at St. Louis, (n)							
Philadelphia at San Diego, (n)							
Montreal at Los Angeles, (n)							
New York at San Francisco, (n)							



Pirates Rick Rhoden throws four-hitter at Astros.

Weekend warrior

Navy ruling on McCallum may not be enough for LA

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — The decision allowing Ensign Napoleon McCallum to play pro football on the weekends may have been a departure from tradition for the Navy, but it may not be enough for the Los Angeles Raiders.

"We really need him on almost a full-time football season basis rather than just a weekend basis," Raiders Coach Tom Flores said Wednesday.

"With all that's needed during the course of a week, it would be very difficult for any player to be able to contribute on Sunday if he just showed up on Sundays or just Saturday and Sunday. There's just so much work to do."

"It's tough to be a weekend warrior on a 45-man roster," said Raiders Assistant Coach Steve Ortmyer, who works with run-

ning backs. "We're going to be able to probably keep four running backs, and if one is only going to be here two days, it's going to be awfully tough on this team to practice and those kinds of things."

The 23-year-old McCallum was selected by the Raiders in the fourth round of the NFL draft last April — even though he faced a minimum five-year military commitment.

McCallum's schedule with the Navy has already been mapped out.

"Right now, his working hours are 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. He also has duty, 24 hours on the ship every fifth day, plus whatever else comes up," said Commander David Dillon, Director of the Navy Information Office, West.

"His availability to go to practice or play games is at the discretion of the commanding officer, Captain K.R. Barry."

According to a Navy statement released at the Pentagon, Navy Secretary John F. Lehman accepted a recommendation from the chief of naval operations and the commandant of the Marine Corps "to allow Ensign Napoleon McCallum to participate in professional football games on a not-to-interfere basis with his military duties."

"The permission to participate is given to Ensign McCallum with the understanding that his responsibilities as a commissioned naval officer are primary and his participation will not be allowed to conflict with assigned shipboard duties."

Instant replay fails first test

By JONATHAN VITTI
AP Sports Writer

Last Saturday's failure has not dampened the NFL's enthusiasm for instant-replay officiating.

Not all the equipment was there and what was there didn't work, said the league's director of broadcasting, Val Pinchbeck.

It was the first attempt made this season to change an NFL official's call under an experimental rule. It was not the first attempt ever, though — one was changed successfully in last year's pre-season, when the rule was being tested.

Los Angeles Raiders receiver Dokie Williams was ruled to have caught a pass in Saturday's nationally televised game against the Dallas Cowboys before falling out of bounds. The replay showed the ball was knocked loose before Williams fell.

But the umpire couldn't feel his belt shaking.

It is called a paging device or a beeper, but the contraption worn by the umpire — the only one of the officials who wears it — announces the change in a different way. In theory, at least.

"What it is ... we call it the zipper," Pinchbeck said. "Some of the manufacturers call it the vibrator. We didn't like that term."

That's right — it shakes. "You obviously can't put a light on the umpire, he wouldn't see it, you can't put a bell on him, he wouldn't hear it," Pinchbeck said.

"So it's on his belt and he can feel it vibrating. And then he's got a walkie-talkie and he just picks it up. I've been at games the last three weeks and it works fine and you've got him in two seconds."

But not this time.

"Apparently the paging device malfunctioned a number of different ways," said Pinchbeck, adding that other tests of the device experienced difficulty.

"There were times when the official couldn't realize when he

Borger to host softball tourney

Borger has a coed softball tournament planned for Aug. 29-31.

Entry deadline is Aug. 26 and entry fee is \$100.

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was being paged. There were also a few times when it off without the people upstairs supposedly using it," he said.

The umpire could not be vibrated to attention at the right time so play went on, making a change impossible. The "completion" was a key one in Los Angeles touchdown drive.

In a real game, Pinchbeck said, it wouldn't have happened. There was a backup missing on Saturday.

"Let's say this same thing were to happen three weeks from now in a regular-season game," Pinchbeck said. "As soon as the paging device didn't work, you'd pick up the phone to the guy on the sidelines and tell him to hold it up."

Harvesters host Boys Ranch in season's first grid scrimmage

Pampa has its first high school football scrimmage of the season tonight, hosting Boys Ranch at 5:30 p.m. tonight.

"We're looking forward to this because it gives the coaches a chance to see the players in a game-type situation," said Harvester head coach John Kendall. "We're looking at our basic things tonight. There won't be any kicking game."

The junior varsity teams will scrimmage first, followed by the varsity.

"The players always look forward to a scrimmage because it's almost like a game," Kendall said.

Boys Ranch was winless a year ago and are a question mark this season.

"They've got a new coach and their players change from year to year," said Kendall.

Kendall has a probable lineup for tonight's scrimmage.

Starting offensively will be Enoch Petteplace at center;

Albert Hernandez and Shawne Greene at guards; Jorge Hernandez and Jon Roe at tackles; Joel Farina at tight end; Brad Abbott and Tommy Bowden at swing-backs; Billy Butler at split end;

James Ellison and Tommy Cathey, alternating at quarterback; Rodney Kelley and Brad Sokolosky, alternating at full-back; Mark Williams and Lonnie Mills at tailbacks. The defense will have Kelley at noseguard; Albert Hernandez and Scott Rabel at tackles; Farina and Greene at ends; Sokolosky and Roe at linebackers; Abbott and Ellison at cornerbacks; Williams or Karey Brown at free safety,

and Tommy Cathey at strong safety.

Pampa has one more scrimmage, Aug. 29 here against Amarillo/Tascosa, before the regular season starts.

Last year's season ticket holders can begin picking up their '86 season tickets Monday morning at the high school athletic office. Tickets are \$12 per seat and will go on sale to the general public Sept. 2.

Pampa's first game is Sept. 12 against Amarillo High at Dick Bivins Stadium. Pampa's first home game is Sept. 19 against Hereford, which will also be the District 1-4A opener.

Mets indicted

HOUSTON (AP) — The attorney for New York Mets pitcher Ron Darling and second baseman Tim Teufel says he's not surprised his clients have been indicted on charges of assaulting two Houston police officers.

"We expected it, it's par for the course," attorney Dick DeGuerin said. "If the grand jury gets it, you're going to trial."

"We could have presented evidence to the grand jury but the place to try this case is in a court of law."

A grand jury indicted Darling and Teufel Wednesday on charges of assaulting Officers R.G. Gresham and D.L. Bristley outside a nightclub July 26.

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McEnroe vs. Lendl?

Look to U.S. Open for hot rivalries

By Murray Olderman

NEW YORK (NEA) — The return of John McEnroe undoubtedly has hyped the U.S. Open at Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Aug. 25-Sept. 7) into the tennis event of the year.

It's not just his actual presence — Mac the Strife, fresh from fatherhood and a half-year respite from the game, has proven himself competitively tough in the short period he has been back.

Ivan Lendl, the U.S. Open's defending men's champion, is undoubtedly the dominant player in the world currently. He is also undefeated on hard court surfaces this year (Flushing's Deco Turf II courts are in that category).

But Lendl is no cinch in a tough field battling for a cut of the nearly \$3.5 million in prize money that will be doled out for the two-week fiesta.

The winners, in both the men's and women's ranks, will collect \$210,000 each for the U.S. Open singles titles, biggest swags in all of tennis.

A triumph at Flushing Meadows (which succeeded Forest Hills as the championship site in 1979) remains a distinctive mark of superlative achievement in tennis. It can be argued that Wimbledon, as an international symbol, carries greater prestige. Yet just as Sam Snead's blemish in golf was his failure to win a U.S. Open, so is Bjorn Borg's record spotted by his inability to triumph in tennis' U.S. Open.

The great Bill Tilden won five U.S. Tennis Association singles titles between 1919 and 1929. Jimmy Connors — now desperately trying to hang on as a contender at age 33 — won five Open championships between 1974 and 1982. McEnroe already has won the Open four times.

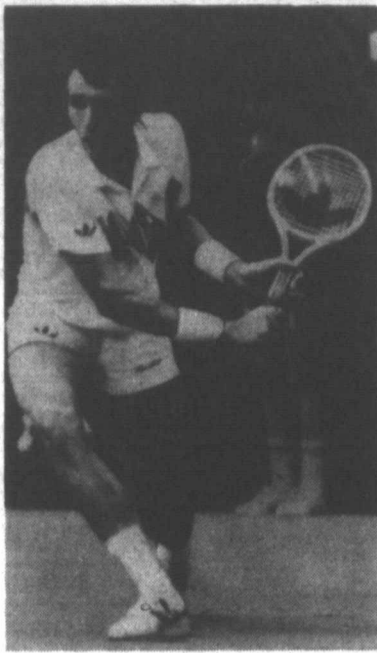
Even Martina Navratilova, who already merits recognition as the greatest women's tennis player ever, has won at Flushing Meadows only twice. She was upset last year by Hana Mandlikova.

Another veteran campaigner trying to cling to the top (like Connors) is Chris Evert Lloyd, who has won six times. But she is gradually being phased out of contention at the age of 31.

In another era, Helen Wills Moody, won seven USTA titles. Later Margaret Smith Court of Australia matched that. Helen Jacobs, Alice Marble, Pauline Betz and Billie Jean King captured four titles each.

As good as she is and though she is at her peak, Navratilova is no cinch to catch up with them. She'll be 30 this fall. Besides the athletic Mandlikova, there is the precocious German teenager, Steffi Graf, winner of 24 straight matches at one point this year, to threaten Navratilova's reign as No. 1.

Another deterrent is the nature of the site for the USTA's premier event. The Flushing Meadows two-week carnival has a raucous ambience like no other in tennis.



Ivan Lendl

U.S. Open fans, now approaching half a million in total attendance each year, flock to the 20,000-seat stadium (and surrounding courts).

It is loud and hot. Planes taking off or landing at nearby LaGuardia Airport drown out court sounds. "The players complain that they can't hear the ball come off an opponent's racket," says tennis expert Barry Mackay.

A former U.S. clay court champ who works the U.S. Open as a TV commentator, Mackay feels McEnroe thrives better than his rivals in such an environment. "And the fact he is looking so strong after being off for so long," adds Mackay, "makes for an interesting Open."

McEnroe's volatility and reflexive shot-making contrasts with Lendl's machine-like powerful strokes. Lendl is sensitive to the crowds and to the fact it took him a long time to prove his mettle in Grand Slam tournaments. Last year's victory was his first in the Open (he has won the French Open twice).

Another dimension has been added to the U.S. Open with the burgeoning feud between McEnroe and 18-year-old West German Boris Becker, who resents the way the American has put him down despite his consecutive wins at Wimbledon.

Connors also has to be reckoned with at the U.S. Open because, according to Mackay, "he knows how to win major tournaments."

Big-hitting Tim Mayotte, who has improved dramatically, is a definite threat. Crowd-pleasing Pat Cash has an aggressive game suitable for the Open surface. A dark horse likely to upset one of the top seeds is Czechoslovakia's Karel Novacek, a virtual unknown.

The puzzle in the men's picture is the drop-off in the effectiveness of the Swedish brigade — Mats Wilander, Stefan Edberg, et al.

Major Hoople's Forecast

By Maj. Amos B Hoople
Fearless Prognosticator

Egad, friends! It is a pleasure to be back for another big college football season. Your Fearless Forecaster is the dean of America's football experts. The Hoople System has been picking the top games since 1941.

This year selecting the pre-season Top 20 was even more difficult than usual. But the Hoople choice for No. 1 is Alabama — with the Oklahoma Sooners a very, very close second.

Under head coach Ray Perkins, the Crimson Tide, a 24-3 victor over Southern Cal in the '85 Aloha Bowl, returns an awesome quartet of linebackers, led by All-American Cornelius Bennett.

But it's on the offense where the Tide will excel. Wily senior QB Mike Shula (of the football Shulas) will be lofting his left-handed tosses to gifted receiver Al Bell. That is, when he's not handing off to speedy RBs Gene Jelks and Bobby Humphrey or freshman Pierre Goode.

Alabama will need to be at the top of its game on Opening Day. It tangles with the rugged Ohio State Buckeyes in the nationally televised Kickoff Classic at the Meadowslands in East Rutherford, N.J., on Wednesday, Aug. 27.

The Bucks, No. 9 in the Hoople rankings, closed out last season with a 10-7 triumph over BYU in the Citrus Bowl, giving them a 9-3 record for the sixth straight year.

Now coach Earle Bruce has a veteran Ohio State team with eight regulars returning on both the offense and the defense. The offense will be particularly tough with passer de luxe Jim Karsatos and running backs John

Woolridge and Vince Workman hale and hearty.

In a very close game, the Hoople System looks for Alabama to beat Ohio State, 24-21, in the Kickoff Classic.

Here's the complete pre-season Major Hoople Top 20 for 1986:

No. 1, Alabama; No. 2, Oklahoma; No. 3, UCLA; No. 4, Miami (Fla.); No. 5, Michigan; No. 6, Texas A&M; No. 7, Penn State; No. 8, Clemson; No. 9, Ohio State; No. 10, Nebraska;

No. 11, Baylor; No. 12, Tennessee; No. 13, Florida State; No. 14, Washington; No. 15, Notre Dame; No. 16, Louisiana State; No. 17, Brigham Young; No. 18, Michigan State; No. 19, Georgia; No. 20, Maryland.

The No. 2 Sooners are blessed with QB par-excellence Jamelle Holieway, who can beat you with his arm or his dazzling feet. Giving Holieway plenty of opportunity will be probably the best defensive team in the country — led by linebackers Brian Bosworth and Dante Jones. If Barry Switzer's club can get by their first three games — UCLA, Minnesota and Miami — look out!

Checking in at No. 3 are the UCLA Bruins, rightly called the "Champions of New Year's Day." They've won the '83, '84 and '86 Rose Bowls and the '85 Fiesta Bowl. Terry Donahue's Bruins will be tough to handle with the return of talented tailbacks Gaston Green and Eric Ball. Demolishing a good Iowa team in the Rose Bowl. Ball scamped for 227 yards and 4 TDs.

The No. 4 Miami Hurricanes missed the national crown in '85 by suffering a shocking 35-7 blow-out at the hands of Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl. This is a new season. And Miami will be tormenting all foes with its Heisman candidate, QB Vinny Testaverde, leading the attack.

The Michigan Wolverines are No. 5. They surprised a lot of people last year, but they won't catch anyone napping this fall. Bo Schembechler (196-55-7 in 23 seasons) has gifted Jim Harbaugh back at the controls. The Wolves have lost only two games the senior QB has started. Michigan's running attack will be strong, as usual, with the potent trio of Jamie Morris (1,030 yds in '85), Gerald White and Tom Welcher.

Our No. 6, Jackie Sherill's Texas A&M squad, was another surprise team last year, winning the SWC title and the Cotton Bowl. In '86, the Aggies offense — sparked by QB Kevin Murray and RB Keith Woodside — will give everybody fits.

Penn State, No. 7, will be one of Joe Paterno's (187-44-2, .807 win pct.) best teams. The Nittany Lions return 53 lettermen and play seven home games. A healthy D.J. Dozier running wild could make the Lions 100th intercollegiate football season more than memorable.

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Man sentenced to 75 years in prison

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — Jurors deliberated just under two hours before sentencing a Mexico citizen convicted of aggravated assault to 75 years in prison.

The jury stipulated that Refugio Gardea Gonzalez of Jimenez, Mexico, must serve at least 20 years of the sentence before becoming eligible for parole.

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that two public hearings will be held on the 1987 Gray County Budget, including the establishment of a tax rate for 1986 and on the use of General Revenue Sharing Funds, if such funds are approved by Congress. These hearings will also include consideration by the Commissioners' Court to raise the salaries of elected office holders and county employees to be effective January 1, 1987.

Public Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids addressed to the County Judge, P.O. Box 496, Pampa, Texas, Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge, County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. on September 12, 1986, for the sale of the following equipment:

One (1) used 1973 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup. Long wheel base, V8 engine, automatic.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Commissioner Ted Simmons, P.O. Box 399, McLean, Texas 79657 or telephone number (806) 779-2483. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities, and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors.

Carl Kennedy
Gray County Judge
August 21, 26, 1986

The first hearing to discuss the proposed budget and use of Revenue Sharing funds will be held by the Commissioners' Court on the 2nd day of September, 1986 at 10:30 a.m. in the County Courthouse, Courthouse, in the City of Pampa, State of Texas.

The second hearing to approve the 1987 budget, including Revenue Sharing funds and set the tax rate, will be held on the 12th day of September, 1986 at 9:30 a.m. in the County Courthouse, Courthouse, in the City of Pampa, State of Texas.

All taxpayers and other interested persons are requested to be present and participate in said hearings.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of August, 1986.

Carl Kennedy
Gray County Judge
August 21, 26, 1986

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Gray County will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested during regular business hours at the County Judge's office, Gray County Courthouse. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Mrs. Vera Barton for assistance. Gray County will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Human Services. In summary, these are the rules:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out and executed under oath.
2. Documentation and certification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition and all resources is required before an application is complete.
3. Net income cannot exceed the following maximum countable income standards:

Family Size	Single Adult with Children	Adult and Adult with Children	Couples and Couples with Children	Children Living with Ineligible Adults Who are not Legal Parents
1	5.75	---	---	5.63
2	1.58	11.00	9.00	12.60
3	1.84	12.00	10.00	15.15
4	2.23	12.75	11.00	17.40
5	2.46	12.87	11.00	19.40
6	2.84	12.89	11.00	21.00
7	3.08	12.84	11.00	22.61
8	3.51	12.82	11.00	24.00
9	3.77	12.82	11.00	25.00
10	4.20	12.81	11.00	26.50
11	4.46	12.81	11.00	27.99
12 +	4.68	12.81	11.00	29.45

*Add \$38 for each additional household member if the household size exceeds 12 persons.

4. Liquid resources assets cannot exceed \$1000. The equity of a car greater than \$1500 is counted against the \$1000 limit. Personal Property and homestead are exempt assets.
 5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Gray County.
 6. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested or applications will be denied.
 7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.
 8. Said program commences September 1, 1986 and continues thru December 31, 1987 unless earlier terminated.
- August 21, 1986

2 Area Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa. TUESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-4 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

SQUARE House Museum: Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

ALANREED-McLEAN Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Hours 10 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed Monday.

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

3 Personal

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SONNY Boy hasn't seen Mom since a colder day in Denver, January 4, 1987 will be 41 good years. Let's talk. Mother. Send replies care of Pampa News, Box 104, Drawer 2198 Pampa, TX. 79066.

5 Special Notices

BRANDT'S Automotive, 115 Osgage. Open daily, 8-5 p.m. Saturday 8-12. Brakes, tuneup, front end repair, motor, transmissions changed out. Struts replaced. Bob 665-7715.

PAMPA Lodge 966. Thursday, August 21, M.M. Degree. Fees: Paul Appleton W.M., Clyde Rodecap, Secretary.

10 Lost and Found

LOST manilla envelope, jewelry inside, in Pampa. Reward. 274-5073.

LOST blue Doberman pup on Bower City Highway, lost Sunday. Reward. 665-0140. Childrens Birthday Present.

13 Business Opportunity

CONVENIENCE Store - Groceries and gas. Sets on 10 lots, has 2 buildings 20x40 foot both was laundromat and Frezzer store. Lots of room to expand, possibly car wash, etc. Need to retire. Call 665-8336.

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IF it ain't broke don't fix it. If it is broke call Williams Appliance, 665-8894.

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14d Carpentry

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

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14e Carpet Service

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14h General Service

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14n Painting

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COMMERCIAL, residential, interior-exterior, also dry wall. References. Kenneth Sanders, 665-2383 or 669-6653.

PAINTING - interior, exterior. Wendel Bolin, 665-4816.

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HUNTER DECORATING

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AUSTIN (AP) — The nearly 19 percent increase in Texas crime so far this year should be blamed on the state's faltering economy and stepped-up drug trafficking, Gov. Mark White says.

The Department of Public Safety reported Wednesday that the total number of crimes in seven major categories was up 18.6 percent from January to June 1986, compared with the same period a year ago.

Last year, 497,524 major crimes were reported from January to June, compared to 589,985 for this year, the DPS said.

The crime rate — the number of crimes per 100,000 people — also was up, an increase of 15.8 percent to 3,604, the agency said.

DPS Director Col. Jim Adams said all seven major crime cate-

gories saw increases: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft and motor vehicle theft.

The DPS also reported that crime was up in Amarillo.

Asked about the sharp upsurge, White tied it directly to the rising unemployment that has accompanied the state's recent economic downturn.

"I think everyone knows that as economic conditions decline, that tends to increase and aggravate the criminal element," White told a news conference.

"Also, apparently there is an exaggeration of those numbers brought about by increased trafficking in cocaine and other hard narcotics into this country, something we have been pressing the federal government to tend to for

several years," the governor said.

Although the DPS reported that drug-related arrests were down 7.4 percent, to 29,551, during the first half of 1986, White said drug abuse still is to blame for the overall crime increase.

"Monies that are used to purchase that (narcotics) are almost always brought about from burglaries of businesses and houses. That's almost the total reason for those burglaries," he said.

Adams said robbery showed the largest increase in violent crime, up 34.6 percent this year.

The number of aggravated assault cases increased 30.1 percent, while rape and murder posted increases of 13.6 percent and 1.1 percent respectively. Burglary was up 20.5 percent and

thefts increased 15.6 percent.

"Motor vehicle theft led the three property crime categories, showing a 21.2 percent increase," Adams said.

The estimated total value of property stolen was more than \$705 million, with \$281 million in property recovered by law enforcement officers.

Twenty percent of the crimes reported were cleared by arrests in the first half of 1986, the DPS said.

"There were two Texas law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty by criminal action in the first six months of this year. One officer died in a duty-related accident," Adams said. In addition, 2,192 assaults on officers were reported.

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