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## Board votes to close Pampa Scout office

By LARRY HOLLIS and FRED PARKER

Executive board members and other leaders of Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America, approved by a 2-to-1 margin a resolution for consolidation with Llano Estacado Council in a special meeting Thursday night.

In the meeting at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, three votes were taken approving action that is expected to lead to the dissolution of the Adobe Walls Council by the end of the year.

The action, if also approved by the Amarillo council, will dissolve the Pampa office and council staff overseeing approximately 3,600 Boy Scouts in 12 Texas Panhandle and three Oklahoma counties.

Instead, the combined council based in Amarillo would oversee about 10,000 scouts in 24 Texas Panhandle counties and the three in Oklahoma.

Kiowa District Executive Tary Clump would remain in Pampa, but he would operate out of his home. He would be required to get his supplies from Amarillo and attend staff meetings there, along with other former Adobe Walls Council leaders.

Clump has indicated that the council building at 815 N. Sumner will be sold.

Shortly after discussion began, executive board members voted on a request calling for tabling any action on the resolution for 30 days. The resolution attempt was to allow time for the council to come up with funds to meet an anticipated shortage of more than \$30,000.

The board voted 11 to 4 against tabling action on the resolution.

Borger representatives claimed Phillips Petroleum Co. had given a \$3,000 donation to the council. They said a fund had also been set up at a Borger bank asking citizens to donate funds to help with the council's expected budget deficit this year.

The Borger leaders also indicated the Borger United Way officials had said that if the drive goal was exceeded, the extra funds would be given to the council.

The Borger United Way has cut \$11,000 from its budget for the Boy Scouts in its current drive; Pampa United Way has indicated it will be cutting \$9,000 from the Boy Scout assistance funds.

Executive board members, citing financial diffi-

culties as one of the reasons for consolidation moves, said the Adobe Walls Council still needs \$32,000 more just to break even this year.

Council President Bill Farris of Borger, who chaired last night's meeting, said that deficit doesn't include a \$25,000 loan plus interest owed to the First National Bank of Pampa.

"Some time or other we'll have to pay this (bank note) back," Farris said.

Jack Bryant, vice president of Region XI of BSA, said the Llano Estacado Council also was having financial difficulties. He said the Amarillo-based council expected to be about \$26,000 short this year based on present estimates.

David Holt of Pampa, who served as chairman of

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## Board heading for Alamo City

Pampa school trustees are bound this weekend for San Antonio, where they will attend the annual Texas Association of School Boards convention and begin their search for a new superintendent.

The board will convene in a special session at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Travis Room of the San Antonio Marriott Hotel to decide whether to hire a superintendent search consultant. The board plans to meet with consultant Jim Jeffrey of the TASB.

Superintendent James Trusty announced in August that he will resign effective Jan. 1, after 30 years with the district as a teacher and administrator.

Board President Robert Lyle has said Saturday's meeting will include a discussion about what the board is looking for in a new superintendent.

Although it will be 550 miles

away from Pampa, Saturday's meeting is open to the public and trustees have said they plan to make tapes of it available to the public when they return. Lyle said that meeting with Jeffrey while school officials are at the convention will save the district the cost of flying the consultant to Pampa.

Board members, Trusty and Assistant Superintendent Jane Steele will join school board members and administrators from across the state at the San Antonio Convention Center for the three-day convention, which TASB Communications Director Angela Smith said will focus on teamwork in education.

The Pampa Independent School District is paying for travel expenses and the \$100 registration fee for its seven board members and two administrators attending.

## Sparks flying



(Staff Photo by Terry Ford)

Neef Welding Works employee Sam O'Dell, 32, welds traffic lights into place at the intersection of Francis Avenue and Somerville Street Thursday morning.

## Clovis girl stable after second heart transplant

HOUSTON (AP) — A Clovis, N.M., girl received a new heart and was recovering today after undergoing a second transplant overnight, hospital officials said.

Dawn White, 14, underwent heart surgery shortly before 11 p.m. Thursday after she suffered a cardiac arrest earlier in the day, said spokesman David Blackshear. Doctors completed the transplant at 2:30 a.m. Friday, he said.

"She's critical but stable," Blackshear said today. "She's awake and able to move all her parts."

Her surgery began after a Houston surgeon arrived with a heart donated by the family of a 9-year-old Columbia, S.C. boy who died in a bicycle accident Thursday morning.

"He brought it in a Lear jet," Blackshear said.

Blackshear said Dawn would be watched closely for possible signs of rejection of the new heart.

"That's what happened yesterday," he said. "She went through an acute rejection."

At first, Houston Methodist Hospital doctors thought they could treat Dawn with drugs but decided later that she needed a new heart to survive, he said.

Dawn received a heart transplant at the Houston hospital on Sept. 3. She suffered a seizure on Sept. 17, and doctors said she was recovering well.

Dawn's twin sister, Nona, had a heart transplant on Sept. 7, 1985, the girls' 13th birthday. Doctors later discovered Dawn had contracted the same virus that triggered Nona's heart problems.

## Lewis pushing tax bill through House

AUSTIN (AP) — A sales and gasoline tax hike bill is set for House debate, thanks to Speaker Gib Lewis' move that freed it from a committee that had it bottled up.

Lewis took the stalled tax bill from the Ways and Means Committee Thursday and gave it to the State Affairs Committee. The strategy worked — it took about six hours for the State Affairs Committee to vote 7-4 approval for the \$758.5 million, temporary tax bill.

"We're running out of time," Lewis told House colleagues in explaining the move. It is not unusual for a House speaker to send

a stalled bill to another committee. But it is unusual for a tax bill to get that treatment.

The tax bill set for Saturday debate in the House would raise the sales tax from the current 4 1/2 percent to 5 1/4 percent, and add 5 cents to the current 10-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax.

If the House and Senate approve the plan by a simple majority, both increases would take effect Jan. 1. But if both chambers approve it by a two-thirds majority, a prospect lawmakers called unlikely, it would take effect immediately once the governor signs it.

The committee-approved measure would also allow cities and counties not collecting transit taxes to add a half-penny to their local sales tax as a means of reducing property taxes.

Lewis was the main roadblock to tax hikes until last week when he conceded that spending cuts would fall short of solving the cash crunch caused by a projected \$2.8 billion budget deficit.

Gov. Mark White, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, the Senate and some House members have been pushed a tax hike all summer.

## Tax package should clear Senate with ease

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chief Senate backer of landmark tax-overhaul legislation confidently predicted today that the package will easily pass its final congressional test, clearing the way for the most thorough revision of the tax code in a generation.

Senate debate on the measure, which sailed through the House on Thursday on a bipartisan 292-136 vote, could begin as early as today.

"We ought to pass it by a margin of 75-25, 80-20, something in that nature," Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, predicted in an interview on ABC-

TV's "Good Morning America." President Reagan's signature on the legislation, which he has declared to be his No. 1 domestic priority, is certain. A ceremonial signing is likely the week of Oct. 5.

The bill would cut individual and corporate tax rates and eliminate or reduce several deductions, including those for Individual Retirement Accounts, consumer interest and sales taxes. On the average, individual taxes would be cut about 6.1 percent and more than 6 million working poor would be dropped from the tax rolls.

Nonetheless, several million couples and individuals would

face tax increases.

The reduction in individual taxes is being financed by increasing the overall burden on business by \$120 billion over the next five years, a move that concerns opponents of the legislation and some economists.

Much of the upcoming Senate debate, expected to stretch over two days or more, was expected to focus on that concern.

Despite the strong showing in the House — 176 Democrats and 116 Republicans voted yes while 74 Democrats and 62 Republicans voted no — legislators had mixed feelings about the bill, which was evident from the House debate.

"Tax bills are kind of like fish:

five days later, they both stink," said Rep. Buddy Roemer, D-La., who voted to approve the measure.

Lower rates are the most striking feature of the package.

The top individual rate, now 50 percent, would be cut to 33 percent, although about three-quarters of Americans would pay a flat 15 percent rate. The 46 percent maximum corporate rate would be cut to 34 percent.

In 1988, for a couple with two children and filing a joint return, the first \$29,750 of taxable income (after deductions and exemptions) would be taxed at 15 percent. The next increment, between \$29,751 and \$71,900, would

be taxed at 28 percent; the next, between \$71,901 and \$192,230, at 33 percent; and all above \$192,230 would face a 28 percent rate.

To pay for those changes, the bill scales back deductions for IRAs, medical expenses and job-related expenses including union dues and repeals writeoffs for sales taxes and consumer interest. Non-itemizers — almost two-thirds of taxpayers — would lose their deduction for charitable gifts.

The bill answers a demand for more fairness by closing off tax shelters that allow many wealthy investors to avoid the tax collector through the judicious use of big deductions.

### The bottom line

**Most get a cut:** The majority of taxpayers will get a tax cut averaging 6.1%, phased in over two years.

**Switch to short form:** As many as 13 million taxpayers will no longer have enough deductions to make itemizing worthwhile.



# TEXAS/REGIONAL

## Lawyer: liability limits on horizon

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — The next Legislature likely will reform civil law to reduce liability settlements, the director of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association told the Odessa Rotary Club.

TTLA Director Gene Hagood said he was opposed to reforming tort law relating to most civil suits, but the powerful insurance company lobby is clamoring for changes.

"I've got a financial interest in being here," he told businessmen at the Wednesday luncheon.

But Hagood said his own successful practice in Alvin has never gained a settlement above the \$450,000 limit the insurance companies want on pain and suffering settlements.

Insurance companies would like limits on punitive damages as well, and in Canada, where tort reform has already been instituted, lawyers are

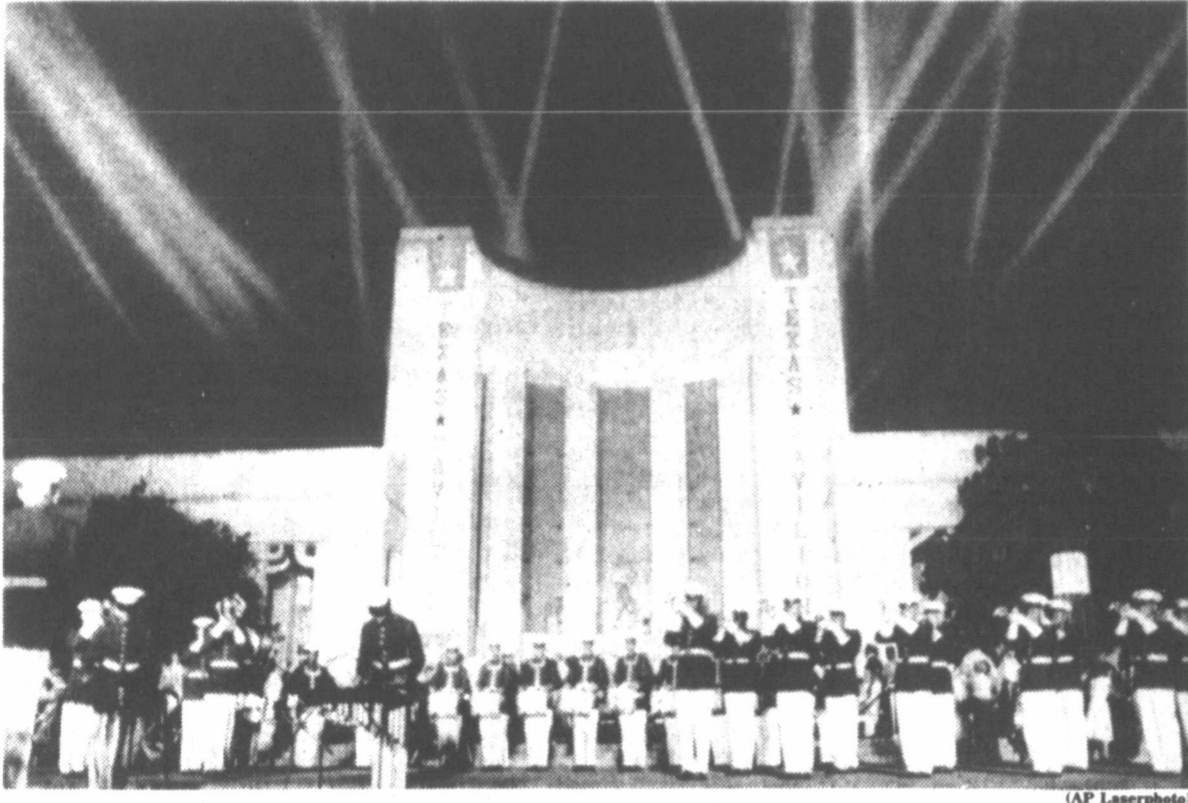
not allowed to work for contingency fees, a percentage of the settlement in their cases, Hagood said.

Businesses and municipalities are faced with "an affordability and availability crisis," Hagood said.

And insurance companies have blamed lawyers, judges and juries, everybody but the insurance companies for the crisis, he said.

Hagood maintained that tort reform will not solve the problem. He claimed the problem resulted from insurance companies — during the period of high interest rates — lowering rates and taking on risks knowing premiums wouldn't cover losses so they could invest the resulting revenue.

The swing to low interest rates has made policies written a few years ago unprofitable, he contended.



Marine Band & Bugle Corps of Dallas play as the Hall of State at the State Fair of Texas fairgrounds is highlighted by spotlights Thursday night.

## State Fair opens today

DALLAS (AP) — With a light show to match the 1936 Centennial Fair, the State Fair of Texas got a head start on today's "Texas 150" celebration at its spruced-up Fair Park home.

A Thursday night light show was offered as a preview for the Friends of Fair Park, where computer magnate and billionaire philanthropist H. Ross Perot got to flip the switch setting the place alight.

Organizers said it was similar to the light show given at the Centennial Fair 50 years ago.

Fair officials say this year's state fair, which opened today, will be a world-class event thanks to the Texas Sesquicentennial and exhibits from China. The potential is there for record attendance, the organizers contend.

Today's "Texas 150" celebration was in honor of both the anniversary of the state's independence from Mexico and the 100th anniversary of the first state fair.

"We have the opportunity to create a new generation of fair fans," said Wayne Gallagher, executive vice president and general manager of the fair.

"We're banking on a lot of first-time fairgoers coming out to just see the special exhibits, like the China Pavilion," said Gallagher. "Once we get them out here, the rest of the fun will take over."

He said more than 3.7 million people are expected to go through the turnstiles before the fair's end on Oct. 26. The attendance projection, if reached, would surpass the Ohio State Fair totals and enable Texans to boast of the country's largest state fair.

"We actually need those numbers to break even," Gallagher said.

The fair will feature a high-tech display from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, a 32-member "Incredible Acrobats of China" and another 40-person contingent from the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade.

One of the attractions in 1936 was the 59-foot-high Comet, a wooden roller coaster. But the modern version of the ride was closed this year because of difficulty in obtaining liability insurance, said fair spokeswoman Nancy Wiley.

But the western hemisphere's tallest ferris wheel, the 212-foot Texas Star, will be in operation.

A collection of historical documents, including the original of the Texas Declaration of Independence and a copy of the Magna Charta, will be on display this year.

The China Pavilion is also new for fairgoers. Visitors may view 17,000 square feet of pottery, furniture, jewelry, carpet and photo displays in Fair Park's Centennial building.

A replica of the Great Wall of China will mark the entrance to the exhibit, where Chinese artisans will demonstrate ancient arts such as silk weaving, toy-making and ceramics.

"We come here to celebrate a great occasion for Texas," said Xu Chensin, a spokesman for the pavilion exhibit. "Dallas is a modern city and deeply impresses us. We will show you our very best."

For the first time since 1978, Southern Methodist University and Texas Christian University football teams will meet in the Cotton Bowl. Officials expect about 50,000 people to attend Saturday's game, which marks the 75th anniversary of SMU's founding.

## Judge temporarily blocks Farm Credit System from transferring funds

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Plans to transfer money from healthy farm credit associations in Texas to financially strapped farmers elsewhere in the country have been blocked temporarily by a federal judge.

U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward Thursday issued a temporary restraining order against the Farm Credit Administration and Farm Credit System Capital Corp.

Woodward set another hearing for Oct. 3 before he decides on the case brought by numerous Texas Federal Land Bank and Production Credit associations.

The Texas entities filed suit to block the Farm Credit System from using money from healthy Production Credit Associations to bolster weaker ones.

There are provisions in the Farm Credit System allowing such a transfer of money among the associations.

But several member associations in Texas claim that a transfer of millions from their coffers will sink them into the same financial straits being experienced by those that the funds are supposed

to help.

In arguing against the transfer plan, Production Credit Association attorney Harlow Sprouse of Amarillo, said: "The action (transfer of funds) probably will help farmers somewhere else, but it will hurt us. How does that serve the public interest?"

Almost a year ago, Farm Credit System officials announced that monetary aid from outside the system could be necessary to recover \$428 million in agricultural loan losses the previous year.

The Farm Credit System had set Monday as the day for starting the transfer of funds from healthy associations, including those in Texas, into troubled spots elsewhere.

But the transfer was halted by Woodward's action.

"I am not intimating which side I will choose," Woodward said of his temporary order Thursday.

Alan Van Fleet of Houston, a Federal Land Bank lawyer, said, "Texas was the first to repay the government seed money (setting up the credit system) more than 20 years ago.

## Clements protests White TV commercial

AUSTIN (AP) — A new television commercial produced by Democratic Gov. Mark White's campaign has prompted Republican challenger Bill Clements to ask station managers to consider taking it off the air.

But a spokesman for White says Clements' request is evidence that the ad has struck its target.

"It sounds like we got their attention. It's all the more reason to keep running it," said Mark McKinnon, White's campaign press secretary.

The commercial hit the airwaves this week, raising questions about the effects on education of Clements' so-called "secret plan" for balancing the state budget.

Reggie Bashur, spokesman for Clements, called the commercial's implication that Clements would cut education spending "a big lie."

"Bill Clements has said specifically that he would not cut education. If they've got any documentation at all that he's said he would cut education, we'd love to see it," Bashur said.

George Bayoud, Clements' campaign manager, has sent a letter to Texas television stations saying the commercial tries to "leave the impression that Bill Clements will ruin

the education system in Texas if he is re-elected governor."

The letter also said Clements is committed to education funding.

The 30-second commercial features a little girl holding a doll and reciting the alphabet while an off-camera voice says Clements' secret plan to balance the budget could include devastating cuts in state spending.

The voice then says that if Clements is running against White "to get even, that's his business." And as the little girl falters in mid-alphabet, the voice adds, "If he (Clements) takes it out on education, that's your business."

The gubernatorial candidates sniped at each other's professed tough stance against crime Thursday when they appeared before the Texas District and County Attorneys Association meeting at San Antonio.

Each candidate pointed to overcrowding problems that continue to plague the Texas Department of Corrections.

Clements, who appeared first, also attacked the incumbent for the numbers of convicts released before the end of their terms by the TDC.

"Mr. White has released thousands of criminals early because of his refusal to build

## Fezell responds to drug paraphernalia confiscation

WACO, Texas (AP) — Embattled District Attorney Vic Fezell, charged with taking lawyers' bribes, faced new questions after the FBI revealed it had confiscated a water pipe with marijuana residue and syringes from his house.

But Fezell said Thursday the water pipe came from a neighbor who had found it in his yard and one of the syringes was on a plaque he got from jailers to commemorate his success at prosecuting a death penalty case.

News of the drug paraphernalia was reported Thursday from an FBI report filed in the U.S. District Clerk's office in Austin. The FBI said it had obtained the items in a search of the McLennan County district attorney's home after his Sept. 17 arrest.

Fezell was indicted on federal

mail fraud and racketeering charges. He said he planned to plead innocent to those charges today in Waco.

He contends the charges are in retaliation for his 1985 grand jury inquiry into confessions made by self-proclaimed serial killer Henry Lee Lucas. The grand jury rejected Lucas' confession to the killing of a Waco-area woman and Lucas has recanted admissions to hundreds of other murders.

The Fezell indictment also names four people who allegedly had their cases favorably reviewed or dismissed in exchange for paying the district attorney. But the four said no mention of bribes was made when they paid their attorneys.

The indictment accuses Fezell of taking 14 separate

bribes totaling \$19,360 between May 1984 and April 1985.

Responding to the FBI report on Thursday, Fezell said, he had forgotten he had the water pipe.

"If I was smoking dope, don't you think I would have known it was there?" he asked.

The district attorney said the agents removed a syringe from a plaque given to him by jailers at the Bryan County Jail in October 1985 after he successfully prosecuted David Wayne Spence and had obtained the death penalty against Spence.

Fezell showed reporters the plaque Thursday.

Another syringe, he said, came from a veterinarian so he could administer a liquid to a pet dog that was sick. Fezell said his 4-year-old son uses the syringe as a squirt gun.

## Bank failure is blamed on 'insider' loans

RICHARDSON, Texas (AP) — Federal authorities shut down the 4-year-old Heritage National Bank, saying it suffered from inadequate supervision and a high ratio of loans to bank insiders.

The bank, closed Thursday, was to reopen today as Brookhollow National Bank. Heritage's depositors will automatically become customers of the new bank, subject to approval by the appropriate court, said Julie Amberson, spokeswoman for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

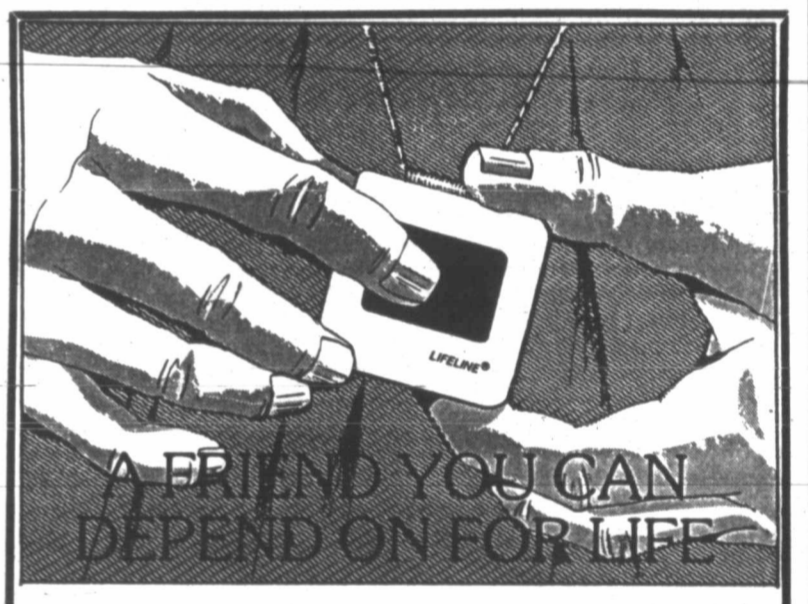
Ms. Amberson said the FDIC board approved the assumption of the deposits and liabilities of Heritage by Brookhollow, which is a newly chartered subsidiary of Brookhollow Bancshares Inc. of Dallas.

Heritage was the 19th bank failure in Texas and the 104th in the nation this year.

Dale Underwood, spokesman for the comptroller's office, said the bank's failure was primarily the result of inadequate supervision by the board of directors and speculative lending practices.

About 36 percent of its loans went to insiders and their interests, according to a statement issued by the comptroller's office.

Brookhollow National will assume about \$30.1 million in 3,500 deposit accounts and will pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$290,000.



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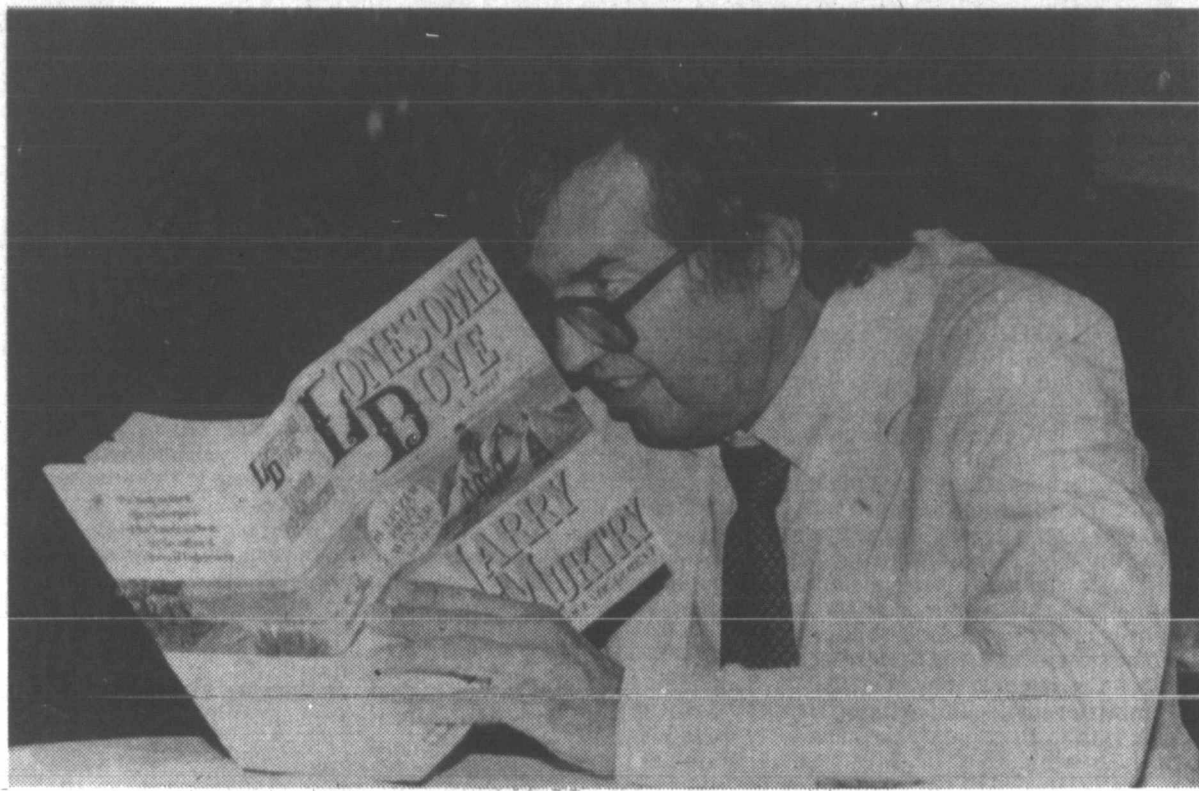
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Author Larry McMurtry autographs one of his books (AP Laserphoto)

## Efficiency commission said to be inefficient

AUSTIN (AP) — The lawmaker who created the ambitiously named Texas Commission on Economy and Efficiency won House support Thursday for his push to kill the commission.

It has been inefficient, he said.

"Nothing has come out of it," said Rep. Charles Evans, R-Hurst.

In a voice vote, the House gave preliminary approval to Evans' bill to put the commission out of business in January. The 15-member commission was created in 1985 and given a four-year mission to find ways to save state money.

"I'm not upset," Evans said. "I just don't think they've done their job."

His bill faces another House vote before going to the Senate.

Evans said commission input was needed, but lacking, as lawmakers work on the projected \$2.8

bill budget deficit.

The commission "has not made one iota of a statement, and they've had two years to look into it," he said.

Jess Irwin, commission executive director, said the agency is working on reports that should be ready in December. He said there is less state government fat to look for because of voluntary cuts made by state agencies earlier this year as a result of the budget crisis.

"I don't know why he's dissatisfied," Irwin said of Evans. "He has never expressed his displeasure with me."

The commission had \$185,000 to spend during the current biennium, and Irwin said the agency would have had to find private funds in order to continue operating beyond January.

## McMurtry: Texas writers heirs to potent images

DENTON, Texas (AP) — Larry McMurtry's latest novel, which celebrates Texas' 150th birthday, should be published in March 1987, the Pulitzer Prize winning author said.

"It's called 'Texasville,' and because of that title alone, 'Texasville,' I was able to sell it in France before I sold it in New York City," McMurtry said Thursday.

The author was among writers at the Governor's Sesquicentennial Conference on the Literary Arts at North Texas State University. The subject was on how images of Texas influence the arts in the state and perceptions by those in the world at large.

McMurtry, who won the 1985 Pulitzer Prize for his novel "Lonesome Dove," said he is influenced by events in the state.

"I'm very conscious that we're in the midst of the Sesquicentennial. I did my best to write a novel to celebrate this fact," he said.

Texas writers are heirs to potent images forged by the gritty struggle to settle the land, creating a mystique that can conflict with reality but also provide a ready made audience, he said.

"I know that I've lived comfortably all my life because I'm a Texas writer and because my books have been set in Texas," McMurtry told an audience of about 800.

The conference was called to examine Texas' images such as range-roaming cowboys and hard-dealing oilmen and their impact on the state's literary arts.

Writers featured in Thursday's discussion of the contemporary Texas novel disagreed on the state's influence on their work.

Novelist C.W. Smith railed against the celluloid glitter of CBS' television show "Dallas" and said the state doesn't play a major role in his books.

But novelist Shelby Hearon disagreed, saying all good fiction begins with the setting.

Smith said people outside of the state want to think of Dallasites as real life versions of the Ewings, the family on "Dallas."

He said some of the stories happening in the state don't make it into the high profile world of television, such as the life of undocumented workers in the city.

"We have so many stories in this state that go untold because the people who live them have no voice," he said.

Steven Harrigan, the author of "Aransas" and an editor of "Texas Monthly," said contemporary writers have difficulty relating to the pioneer values of the land.

He talked about Texas stereotypes and said he had been approached about writing a

novelized version of "Dallas."

Harrigan joked that he had seriously considered it and had created the first line of the book, "Sometimes Sue Ellen felt like she was living in a soap opera."

Harrigan said many Texas writers are haunted by the disparity of the larger than life image of Texas and the mundane reality of everyday living.

"There's a Texas of legend. There's a Texas of fact, and a novelist's place is smack in between them," Harrigan said.

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McMurtry, who earned his bachelor's degree from North Texas in 1958, said the images of Texas may be exaggerated or inaccurate but they are still very strong.

"A critical reality existing throughout Texas is that we're a very young place. I'm 50 years old so I've seen a third of the history of the state," he said.

## Baptists criticize White

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White is hearing a chorus of criticism over his decision to allow the pari-mutuel gambling bill to become law without his signature.

Republican gubernatorial candidate Bill Clements said Thursday the move shows White's indecisiveness, while the Christian Life Commission said White had allowed gambling interests to hijack the special legislative session.

In announcing his decision Wednesday, White said his Baptist convictions and his personal beliefs make him opposed to gambling. He said he will vote against it when the question is placed on the ballot next year.

But White said he also believes it was his duty as a public official to give voters the last word on the controversy, so he allowed the

bill establishing the November 1987 gambling referendum to become law without his signature.

Gary McNeil, spokesman for the Christian Life Commission — an arm of the Baptist General Convention of Texas — said White had "allowed gambling to hijack the special sessions of 1986," which was convened to solve the state's \$2.8 billion budget deficit.

McNeil warned that voters may never decide on the referendum if a court rules it unconstitutional or illegal. The bill was written to provide that if the referendum is struck down by the courts, the remainder of the legislation still takes effect.

"If the gambling proponents do not strike it down in the courts, which is a likely possibility, and there is a referendum in November 1987, we will work strenuous-

ly and vigorously with the religious community across Texas and other folks to defeat this bill," McNeil said.

The sponsors of the legislation, Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris, R-Dallas, and Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, said they expected the referendum to be held and pari-mutuel betting to win voter approval.

Clements, meanwhile, chastised White for refusing to sign or veto the bill, saying it was another sign of White's "lack of leadership" and called the action a "political shell game."

"If Mark White was against the bill, he should have vetoed it. If Mark White is in favor of the bill, or if he feels the issue should be brought before the people of Texas, he should have signed it into law," Clements said.

## Parolee wanted for murder tracked down

LAKE LIMESTONE, Texas (AP) — Jerry Frank Engledow was one of several people who confronted a man for driving recklessly through a neighborhood where children were playing.

Now Engledow is dead and a 25-year-old parolee has been charged with the slaying.

Limestone County authorities said they used bloodhounds to track down Joel Max Ivey of Jewett early Thursday after a fatal shooting here Wednesday night. Ivey, who has served time for robbery, was in Limestone County Jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond, police said.

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## Retiree can't get running water

CEGO, Texas (AP) — For nine years, J.P. Cawyer Sr. has been driving a 250-gallon tank to the Cego well where he loads up with water and hauls it back to his mobile home about two miles away.

Since moving to the area in 1977, the retired railroad worker has been trying to get running water so he won't have to haul it every other day.

"Well, it's terrible. That's the only way to put it," said his wife, Joan Cawyer, describing life without that little convenience.

Cawyer says officials with the Cego-Durango Water Corp. have over the years promised to supply him with water.

"They'd say, plan on getting it next week," he said. "Well, next week hasn't come yet."

This week Cawyer and about 25

neighbors and friends began digging a waterline from his house to existing lines in the Cego water system about a mile away.

Cawyer's lawyer, Everett O'Dowd, said once the newly built waterline is within a few feet of the existing line, he plans to send the corporation a check to cover the deposit for tapping into their line.

Five friends of Cawyer's are chipping in about \$5,000 to purchase 6,480 feet of pipe and to rent a ditchdigger, said David Kurtz, who helped organize the effort.

About 20 to 30 people have donated their labor, he said, and five neighbors have given Cawyer easements to dig through their land along Farm-to-Market Road 1239.

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## Charges dropped



Entertainer Joey Heatherton, center, and her lawyers Ronald Kubey, left, and William Kunstler walk to a press conference in New York Thursday after assault charges were dropped against Heatherton when the alleged victim, a former lover and manager, decided he no longer wanted to prosecute.

# Rehnquist court gets official start

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new era of the Supreme Court bearing President Reagan's stamp begins officially today with the swearing-in of William H. Rehnquist as the 16th chief justice of the United States and Antonin Scalia as an associate justice of the court.

Two ceremonies were scheduled three hours apart, one at the White House with Reagan attending and then a second at the Supreme Court.

At the White House, retiring Chief Justice Warren E. Burger was to administer an oath calling on both men to swear to uphold the Constitution. The oath is taken by all federal employees.

The second oath, the centerpiece of the later Supreme Court ceremony, calls upon both men to administer justice impartially. Burger was to give that oath to Rehnquist, his successor. Rehnquist, as the new chief justice, then was to administer it to Scalia, the 103rd person to sit on the court.

The splitting up of the oath-taking with Reagan attending only the first ceremony is unusual, according to Supreme Court records. In the past, new court members generally have taken both oaths at the same place.

Most Cabinet officers, many senior White House aides and top Justice Department officials were to be on hand for the White House ceremony.

All members of the Supreme Court planned to attend both ceremonies.

Rehnquist survived a bruising Senate confirmation battle to win elevation to chief justice. The Senate voted, 65-33, in his favor as Rehnquist received the highest number of negative votes of any

successful high court nominee in history. By contrast, Scalia had smooth sailing and was confirmed 98-0.

Rehnquist, 61, has been the court's most politically and ideologically conservative member.

Scalia, 50, is regarded as his kindred spirit politically and has shared the views of the administration on numerous key issues.

Beginning Monday, both men will take part in a weeklong conference to prepare for the start of the court's 1986-87 term on Oct. 6.

Here, in their entirety, are the two oaths taken by members of the court.

**The constitutional oath:**  
"I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter."

**The judicial oath:**  
"I do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and to the rich, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States."

## Spending bill goes to Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — With intense battles looming due to President Reagan's veto threat, the biggest spending bill in the nation's history heads to the Senate after winning House passage by the narrowest of margins.

The \$562 billion measure passed in the House by 201-200, as disgruntled Republicans joined with Democrats upset over the loss of revenue sharing and other policies in the bill to nearly defeat it.

"The Republicans voted pretty solidly," said Rep. Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

"These other fellows are upset over revenue sharing," he said after Thursday's vote. Only 15 Republicans voted for the measure, while 43 Democrats voted against.

The huge measure, known as a continuing resolution, was created because Congress has failed to pass any of the 13 separate appropriations bills for the 1987 fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1.

If federal agencies don't have spending authority by then, most will legally be required to shut down.

The Senate Appropriations Committee is expected to consider its own version of the package today, with full Senate action expected early next week.

Ensuing House-Senate negotiations could make the final language more to the president's liking, and the timing could make it a take-it-or-leave-it proposition if Reagan wants to avert a government crisis.

But Reagan already has told Congress, which plans to adjourn Oct. 3, that he's ready to put the

padlocks on government agencies rather than sign an unacceptable bill. In a similar situation in 1981, he vetoed a continuing resolution and ordered the government shut down — including the Washington Monument.

"A lot of senators and congressmen out there don't believe the president would veto a CR (continuing resolution)," White House budget director James C. Miller III told reporters Thursday. "He's prepared to do it."

To forestall a crisis, Congress can pass and the president can sign a short-term, stopgap continuing resolution to keep the government operating at current levels while a compromise is worked out. House leaders were already considering the possibility.

## Marijuana battle heating up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marijuana growers fighting to keep drug agents off their plantations are using weapons ranging from fish hooks dangling from trees to camouflaged pits studded with sharpened stakes, a federal official says.

Pipe bombs detonated by trip wires are being used by armed growers who at times launch sniper attacks on federal agents to keep them away, said Dale Robertson, deputy chief of the Forest Service, in an interview Thursday.

Confronted with rising crime in the nation's back country, brought on by huge marijuana profits, the U.S. Forest Service has gone so far as to warn the

public off 946,000 acres of its 191-million acre domain.

"We're telling people that these areas are unsafe for the public," Robertson said.

Robertson confirmed that some growers have hollowed out pits along forest trails, lined their floors with sharpened stakes and then camouflaged them with leaves and branches.

The fear is that Forest Service agents or unwary hikers could fall in an become impaled on the stakes.

Similar traps were used by communist guerrillas in Vietnam to slow U.S. search and destroy missions.

Robertson said the greatest

problem is in California but that back country stretches of North Carolina, Arkansas, Florida and Missouri also contain preserves populated by marijuana growers.

The Agriculture Department, concerned that the situation could get further out of control, has drafted legislation that sets up a law enforcement unit in its Forest Service arm.

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## GAO report cites high groundwater contamination under nuclear plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John Glenn, releasing government findings that groundwater under many nuclear defense plants is highly contaminated, likens the environmental problem to a "creeping Chernobyl."

"We'd better wake up before it's too late and we find ourselves with an environmental disaster that could even rival Chernobyl," the Ohio Democrat said Thursday, referring to the nuclear disaster at the Soviet nuclear power plant last April.

According to the General Accounting Office report, the groundwater under many nuclear defense plants operated for the Department of Energy is contaminated at high levels with radioactive or chemical materials or both.

The report included a review of

the Feed Materials Production Center in Fernald, Ohio, the Mound Laboratory in Miamisburg, Ohio, the Savannah River, S.C., fuel fabrication plant, the Savannah River reprocessing facility, the N-reactor in Richland, Wash., the reprocessing plant at Richland, the Rocky Flats fabrication plant in Colorado and the Y-12 plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

"Groundwater at eight of the nine facilities we reviewed is contaminated with various radioactive and/or chemical materials as a result of the facilities' operation," the GAO said. "In some cases solvent contamination exceeds proposed drinking water standards by a factor of 1,000 or more. In other cases, the radioactive material in the groundwater is more than 400 times greater

than the drinking water standards."

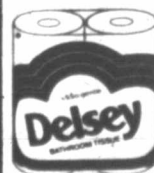
The GAO, which is the investigative arm of Congress, also reviewed the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico, but found no groundwater contaminants that exceed drinking water standards. And it said concentrations at the Mound facility do not exceed standards.

DOE does not believe the contamination poses a threat to public health because it is generally confined within the facilities' boundaries or quickly becomes diluted or dissipated if it has migrated off-site, the GAO said.

DOE spokesman David Devane said the department has initiated an aggressive program of environmental safety and health initiatives.

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## Shultz fails to resolve Daniloff case

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz held a third and lengthy meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, but failed to pin down an agreement to free reporter Nicholas Daniloff from Moscow. "The Daniloff case is still not resolved, that is the bottom line," State Department spokesman Bernard Kalb said after the 1 1/4-hour session Thursday night at the U.S. mission to the United Nations.

Shultz was flying back to Washington today and planned to return to New York Sunday. U.S. officials left open the possibility of another session with Shevardnadze before the foreign minister's scheduled departure for Canada Tuesday.

Apart from Daniloff's confinement, a U.S. order expelling 25 Soviet diplomats from the United Nations is an obstacle to a settlement—and to a superpower summit meeting.

"In your eyes, Daniloff is the obstacle," Gennady Gerasimov, the Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman, said Thursday. "In our eyes the order is an obstacle."

Kalb declined to provide any details of Shultz' meeting with Shevardnadze. Like their two meetings on Tuesday it was not announced in advance.

Shevardnadze drove off without making a statement. Shultz left a few minutes later and waved off reporters' questions. "We would like to get the case resolved on a satisfactory basis,"

he said earlier at a news conference in his hotel suite across the street. "So we are working hard to see that this is done."

He said Shevardnadze also apparently "is trying to get it done," and there was "a genuine effort on both sides."

But, Shultz cautioned, "that doesn't mean we are going to succeed."

The negotiations are over a two-stage, private U.S. proposal that is centered on the immediate release of Daniloff, a 51-year-old correspondent for U.S. News & World Report. He was arrested Aug. 30 in Moscow on espionage charges and released after 13 days in prison to the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. He remains confined to the Soviet capital.

A Soviet U.N. employee, Gen-

nady Zakharov, charged here with spying, would be sent home after trial, but in exchange for an undetermined number of dissidents.

Gerasimov, the Soviet spokesman, said Shevardnadze's departure for Ottawa was an informal deadline to complete the negotiations.

But Shultz said, "I don't think it's good to put yourself up against a deadline just to meet travel schedules."

He said, however, he had developed a good relationship with Shevardnadze and called him "a man of proven ability."

Gerasimov said the Soviets had "a strong case" against Daniloff and could proceed with trial. "But we don't want to aggravate our relations anymore," he said.



(AP Laserphoto)

David Hirst takes a drink after escape from kidnappers

## British journalist kicks his way free from kidnappers

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — An abducted British journalist said he ignored a gunman's threat to shoot him if he did not submit and kicked his way to freedom today when his kidnappers' car got stuck in traffic.

Correspondent David Hirst of The Guardian newspaper, the longest-serving Western correspondent in Beirut, said he was seized by three gunmen on the Moslem side of the Mreijeh crossing on the Lebanese capl's Green Line at 6:45 a.m.

He said the taxi he was riding in got a flat tire and that the driver and an escort of three Druse militiamen were changing it when the gunmen approached the vehicle. They asked him who he was, then pulled him from the car.

At least three kidnapped Britons have been killed in Lebanon during the past 18 months.

The silver-haired Hirst, who speaks Arabic, said his abductors forced him into a BMW automobile and were driving him toward a Shiite Moslem suburb when the car stopped in a traffic jam.

The journalist, in his late 50s, said one of the kidnappers threatened to shoot him if he did not stop kicking and shouting.

But he kept struggling and kicked the door open and escaped, he said. He made his way back to downtown Beirut and the office of a Western news agency, where, his face scratched, he told other journalists of his ordeal.

There was no immediate police comment on the incident, and no indication of who staged the foiled kidnap attempt.

Hirst, one of three British reporters based in Beirut, became the second British journalist to escape his captors in Lebanon. Jonathan Wright of the Reuters news agency escaped after two weeks of captivity in eastern Lebanon's Bekaa Valley during the summer of 1984.

The only other foreign kidnap victim in Lebanon known to have escaped is American Jeremy Levin, Beirut bureau chief of Cable-News Network. He was kidnapped March 7, 1984 and escaped Feb. 14, 1985.

## Reagan has until midnight to veto bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, abandoned by key allies in a tough foreign policy fight, was poised to veto legislation today imposing new economic sanctions against the white-minority government of South Africa.

Reagan has until midnight to veto the measure or it will become law without his signature.

The legislation, which was approved by huge margins in both the House and Senate, includes a ban on all new American investment and bank loans in South Africa.

The White House is resigned to seeing the Democratic-controlled House override the veto, leaving it up to the Republican-led Senate to decide whether Reagan wins or loses.

Even in the Senate, Reagan faces long odds. Thirty-four votes are needed to sustain the veto if all 100 senators vote, and Reagan had only 14 senators on his side when the legislation was debated.

It's unclear how hard Reagan will fight to have his veto sustained, or whether he will offer "sweeteners" to build support.

"It all depends on where the votes are," said one senior administration official, speaking on

condition he not be identified. "If we're within striking distance, we'll go for it."

Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., the Senate majority whip, said Reagan had "more than 20 and less than 34" votes on his side late Thursday.

Simpson, who voted for the sanctions but now supports the president, said Reagan would try to get senators to switch position by signing an executive order that embraces "nearly everything we did in the Senate." The Senate version was accepted by the House, which earlier had voted for a much tougher bill.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan had not decided to issue an executive order that would expand the limited sanctions already in place. One official, also speaking on condition of anonymity, hinted Reagan would not take any additional action if it appeared certain he would lose anyway.

The House likely will vote on the veto override next week.

Simpson indicated that a vote in the Senate might not come until late in the session, slated to end Oct. 3.

The president has argued that

punitive sanctions would hurt countries bordering South Africa as well as the country's 24 million blacks.

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## Lamar Full Gospel Assembly to feature missionary family

The Kenneth Smith family of Albuquerque, N.M., will be ministering at the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday at Lamar Full Gospel Assembly, 1200 S. Sumner.

Rev. Smith and his wife have been fulltime ministers of the Assemblies of God for more than 24 years. They are veterans of the mission field, having spent more than 14 of those years involved in both home and foreign missions.

The Smiths spent eight years in Nicaragua, arriving just a few days prior to the devastating earthquake of 1972 and leaving just a few days prior to the country's fall to communism.

Their work in Nicaragua involved them in extended crusades, new church planting, Bible School, literature and book sales, area representative for Life Publishers, ICI, as well as serving on the executive presbytery.

Since their return to the United States, the Smiths have served as Overseas Child Care coordinator for the Jimmy Swaggart Ministries.

Pastor Gene Allen said the Smiths' worldwide exposure in the ministry gives them a broad scope of the critical need of the world today and involved them with the care and education of some 200,000 children daily in addition to the construction of schools and churches.

The Smiths have also pastored successfully in the U.S. for more than eight years while remaining heavily involved in overseas ministry. They have continued to travel as guest speakers for national conferences, crusades and seminars, plus serving with MAPS on several construction projects.

The Smiths also have served for three years on the New Mexico District Presbytery.

Their command of the Spanish language and culture, along with the tremendous and volatile need in Latin America today, makes them especially equipped for their tasks, Rev. Allen said.

Rev. Allen invited the public to attend the special Sunday morning service. A nursery will be provided.

## Jeweler makes money from crosses

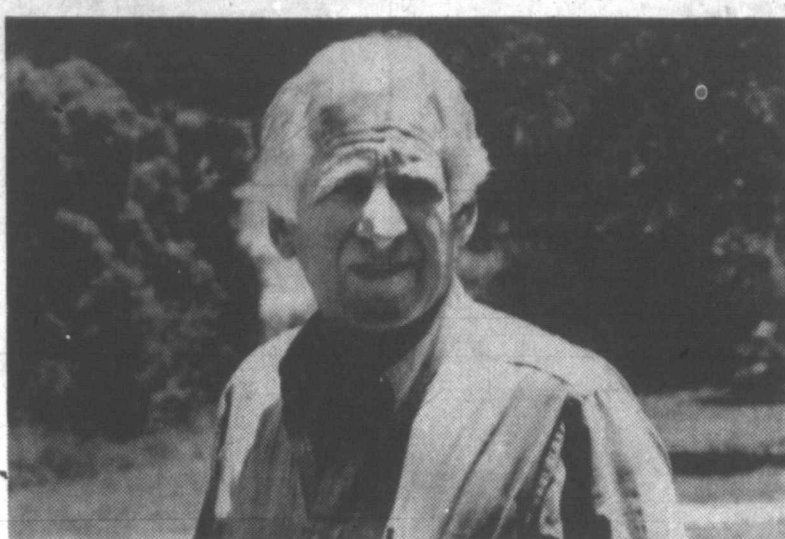
By MARCO R. DELLA CAVA  
El Paso Times

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — Across sizzling Highway 290 in south central Texas plods a tortoise, an ancient soul proudly defying a modern monster. When the truck's roar has faded into the stillness of high noon, the green shell sprouts appendages and resumes its trek. Farther up the road, an armadillo wasn't as lucky.

This is Texas Hill Country. Land of beef jerky, stately longhorns and rolling fields littered with giant spools of golden hay. Birthplace of Lyndon Johnson and countless peaches. Home of James Avery.

"I'm losing a lot of my live oaks to disease. It's terrible," Avery said, glancing out the window of his office that occupies the south end of his ranch-style headquarters a few miles northwest of Kerrville. He eased back into a red leather chair and propped his feet up on a broad wooden desk. It was a rare moment of relaxation.

Avery runs James Avery Craftsman, a \$17.5 million jewelry business with 21 stores in Texas, two in Oklahoma and one in California. Half his staff of 550 people work in sales, a large percentage of which is mail order. The other half manufacture his products, which range from gauche memorabilia (a \$150 sterling silver Sesquicentennial charm chain complete with an Alamo facade and a sprinting road runner) to elegant evening wear (a \$1,225 14-carat gold choker).



(AP Laserphoto)

### Texas jeweler James Avery is known for his religious jewelry of crosses of every conceivable size and denomination.

destruction of my family take place."

Avery had two children by his first wife. He has been divorced twice and has been married to his third wife for the past 12 years. His present stability did not come without struggle.

"I was all screwed up philosophically," he said. "When I came to the church I saw a sound, sensible way to live. So I went back to the church. I then made a cross for myself and a few friends, and that gave seed to the idea that I could do simple things in which people could find meaning."

A professor of industrial design by trade, Avery became disenchanted with academia and wondered if he could survive outside his "ivory tower" and actually practice what he taught. In 1953, he took the gamble, moving to his second wife's hometown, Kerrville.

"It was tough in the beginning," he said. "We lived for free in a house my ex-wife's mother had vacated, but I had child support to pay and \$250 to my name."

Equipped with little more than the book, *How to Make Modern*

Jewelry, whose yellowed pages sit an arm's reach from his desk, and a fierce desire to succeed, Avery set up a crude workshop in his garage. He taught himself the basics of metallurgy and the art of soldering. Hard work led to steady sales.

"Although we've grown since those days, I'm still at work six days a week," he said. "I'm in charge of all designs and have eight people who execute them for me."

Avery's commitment to his growing business is akin to a child's devotion to a prized toy. He peruses company grounds, stopping in the buffing shop to check procedure; in the design studio to comment on a worker's clay model of a parrot; in the main building to pick up a postage-stamp size piece of litter from an oriental carpet. His staff, mostly women, are attentive when he passes; customers, however, don't seem to recognize the man with the white hair, Jimmy Durante nose and quicksilver wit.

"I'm looking for a design manager to fill my shoes when I keel over," he said. "Not that I plan to

retire and play golf, but I need to plan for the future. At present I'm finding it tough to find someone with a strong Christian commitment."

The worlds of art and religious faith are close companions in Avery's life. Bookshelves are home to both *Pablo Picasso* and *The Jerusalem Bible*. Walls host a Calder poster and a painting of the Virgin Mary. In the middle of conversation, he pauses, reads a prayer from a well-worn book and rests his head on his chin.

"A question that really gets me is 'How can we be denied the grace of God?'" he wondered aloud. "I'm like a lot of us. I like to be practical, sensible, reasonable. I think I should have something to say about my destiny yet I know that I don't have much control. I want to surrender my life to God but I'm not sure how."

Work is something to which Avery does know how to dedicate himself. The fruits of his labor are many. He has a business that grows at an average of 10 percent a year. He has a reputation that commanded an assignment to design the Silver Star Award, recently presented to actor Gregory Peck by the El Paso International Western Film Society for Peck's contribution to the Western film genre. And, perhaps most importantly, he has a joyous feeling about the contribution his life is making.

"Part of the fun of this business is the relationship I have with my people, with my customers," he said. "When I inspire others by my work, that is the greatest joy. I have a little talent and people give me money for it. Then I give people jobs. I'm grateful."

"Hey, you want some iced tea?" he asked. Before his visitor could respond he disappeared down a corridor in search of tea.

Even when Avery is absent, his office echoes his spirited character. A quilted patchwork wall hanging proclaims, "Giving is what it's all about." A dusty plaque reads "James Avery, Kerr County Outstanding Citizen of the Year, 1984."

## Firm selling Bible computer software

AUSTIN (AP) — Bible Research Systems of Austin isn't a garage-shop operation anymore.

In just over four years, the little computer software house has acquired a solid grasp on the international market for a speciality product: a \$199.95 computerized concordance of the Bible for ministers, Sunday school teachers, high-tech missionaries and independent scholars dubbed *The Word Processor*.

Since its beginnings in 1982 in the Northwest Austin home of co-owner Bert Brown, Bible Research has shipped more than 15,000 copies of its hit program worldwide.

And it has moved into new quarters at 2013 Wells Branch Parkway.

"My wife got tired of the phone at home ringing all night long," Brown explained.

These days, Brown's biggest problems are remembering to put plain, brown wrappers on programs shipped to customers in the Islamic Middle East, where Christian religious material is frowned on, and trying to satisfy South African patrons whose government prohibits transfer of money out of a nation embroiled in a civil war.

"Someone there cannot just mail us a check," Brown said. "It takes many, many phone calls and letters to get government approval. So we no longer initiate sales there."

Bible Research does most of its assembly and shipping of *The Word Processor* from its new office near the Wells Branch subdivision. The company also has assembly facilities in Australia and it used to have them in England.

"We stopped assembling in England after we found out that the royal family charges a manufacturing tax on the King James version of the Bible on which they consider themselves to hold the copyright," Brown said with a smile.

But *The Word Processor* doesn't just come in the King James version of the world's first bestseller and still its most popular book. After almost five years of negotiation with the International Bible Society, Bible Research now offers its Bible concordance in both the 400-year-old King James translation and the modern New International Version as well.

"To my knowledge," Brown said, "we are the first computer version of that translation to be authorized by the publisher."

The *Word Processor* is more than printed text translation to a digital format on floppy disks for reading on a video screen. The program is a concordance — a reference of words or phrases in a book — that can analyse the intersections of concepts such as "faith" and "love" anywhere in the text.

Users of more than 60 brands of personal computers — half of them the IBM PC and its clones — can use the program to search the entire Bible for intersections of a word or phrase in about 45 minutes — or the four books of the Gospels in about five minutes.

The program's usefulness is attributable to the expertise of its creators, Brown and his partner Kent Ochel. Both are experienced computer programmers. Brown, 43, helped design the data base management system for the Apollo series of rockets that carried astronauts to the moon. Ochel, 47, is a former president of the systems division of Intel Corp., makers of computer chips

and office computers.

Brown and Ochel launched the *Word Processor* with small ads in computer magazines and, later, two guest appearances on the Christian Broadcasting Network's cable TV program, *The 700 Club*. One of their first customers was a 70-year-old Sunday school teacher in California. Sales have climbed steadily ever since.

Bible Research's next move wasn't so successful: a religious computer game. Bible Baseball awarded hits and runs for correct answers in a bible quiz. But few sales were made and, with the concurrent decline in popularity of computer games, the product was dropped.

"I think people are more interested in tools than toys," Brown said. "So our focus has been more and more into in-depth personal study of the Bible."

Thus, the company has developed several add-on products for its main seller. A Greek transliterator priced at \$199.95 was introduced in 1984 and, in March, one in Hebrew for \$249.95. The transliterators enable a user of *The Word Processor* to compare the King James and modern translations of the Bible with the original words in Greek for the New Testament and in Hebrew for the Old Testament.

"They help you understand why the translators selected the English words they did," Brown said.

## Majority of Americans affirm religion

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — About 60 percent of Americans — 142.2 million of them — are actively affiliated with religion, and about 96 million people — 40 percent of the country's population — attend worship services each week.

Of the overall citizenry, both active religious members and those not on the religious rolls, 91 percent, or about 217 million of them, affirm religious preferences.

These are among the data included in the *1986 Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches*, compiled by the National Council of Churches, and published by the United Methodist

publishing house, Abingdon Press.

The statistics show a 1.4 million increase in church members, or .96 percent, keeping pace with population growth of .9 percent for the latest period measured, 1983 to 1984. The overall figures regularly lag a year behind.

Among religious preferences of Americans, 57 percent list Protestant, 28 percent Roman Catholic, 2 percent Jewish and 4 percent other religions, Gallup polls included in the yearbook find. Only 9 percent list none.

The Catholic percentage of the population has risen 10 percent since 1947, while the Protestant percentage has fallen 12 percent.

Among various other aspects of religion presented in the year-

book were findings of a study indicating differences among Christian congregations in style rather than by denomination.

The study, initially concentrated in the Hartford, Conn., area, but with similar findings later in the Dayton, Ohio, area, said it evidently reflected a pattern spread throughout America.

Examining the orientation of various congregations, researcher David A. Roozen and associates found they are characterized by one of four distinct tendencies, cutting across denominational lines, namely:

— "Activist orientation," which perceives the present world as the main arena of God's redemptive activity, with humankind a prime agent in

opposing injustice and seeking to implement God's will on earth.

— "Civic orientation," sharing the activist concern for public life, but tending to affirm the dominant social, political and economic structures, shunning tactics seeking change.

— "Sanctuary orientation," focused primarily on a world to come in which the cares of this world will be surmounted, with congregational activities tending to shelter members from a world seen as morally deteriorating.

— "Evangelistic orientation," also focusing on a future world in which temporal trials are overcome, but with stress on evangelistic action in public life, not to reform it, but to extend the message of salvation.

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

Release in Papers of Friday, Sept. 26, 1986

**ACROSS**

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- 25 Court cry (2 wds.)
- 28 City in New York
- 32 Hebrew letter
- 33 Of (Ger.)
- 35 Horse doctor, — for short
- 36 Fills out
- 38 Folklore creature
- 39 Former Communist leader
- 40 Fill with love
- 42 Rough
- 44 Yorkshire river
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- 54 Norwegian composer
- 58 Pronoun
- 59 Year (Sp.)
- 60 Scarlett
- 61 Groove
- 62 French negative
- 63 Musical group of nine
- 64 Army Transport Service (abbr.)

**DOWN**

- 1 Blank
- 2 Eight (comb. form)

**ACROSS**

- 3 Stinging insect
- 4 Remove moisture (comp. wd.)
- 5 Pique
- 6 Rubber rug
- 7 Last queen of Spain
- 8 Most ready
- 9 Burrowing animal
- 10 City in Utah
- 11 Medical picture (comp. wd.)
- 19 Play by
- 21 — degree
- 23 Strict
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- 39 Hebrew letter
- 41 Beaver State
- 43 Chevy candy
- 46 — Lendl
- 47 Nevada city
- 48 Nerve part
- 50 Northern constellation
- 51 Month (Fr.)
- 52 Sundae topping
- 55 Greek letter
- 56 Author Fleming
- 57 Before (poet.)

**STEVE CANYON** By Milton Caniff

ONE POSSIBLE WAY OUT IS BY SEA!

THEY'RE OFF AND RUNNING AT ROCKINGHAM!

WHILE JUST OFF THE COAST

LAND HO! ... AND ONE GEISHA — SIZE 8!

**THE WIZARD OF ID** By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

DO YOU REALIZE THAT IN THIS KINGDOM I AM THE CLOSEST THING TO A QUEEN THAT WE HAVE?

THAT SHOULD REAFFIRM HIS COMMITMENT TO BACHELORHOOD.

**EK & MEK** By Howie Schneider

HERE THEY COME...

THE TWO STAGES OF MAN...

HARD-TO-GET AND HARD-TO-TAKE

**B.C.** By Johnny Hart

HOW DOES THE GREAT SPORTS OVERLAP?

TERRIBLE.

LAST NIGHT THE CATCHER GOT SO EXCITED WHEN HE CAUGHT A POP-UP, HE SLAM-DUNKED IT OVER THE GOALPOST.

**Astro-Graph**  
by bernice bede osol  
Sept. 27, 1986

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In order to gain the support you require from others today in an adventure that's important to you, you must open ways for them to derive benefits as well. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though your ideas may be superior to those of your contemporaries today, don't ridicule what they have to offer. Yours will be rejected if you do.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) For the sake of your pocketbook, it's best not to get involved in a friend's complicated financial affairs today. You could end up being his or her banker.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Extra tact will be required today to keep an important relationship running smoothly. Don't make a big issue over a small infraction.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A poor attitude will affect your productivity today. If you think a task is distasteful, you're likely to do it in a way that will prove you are right.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't let it disturb you today if someone with whom you're involved gets more attention from your friends than you do. Your turn is next.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Domestic responsibilities should be given priority today. You won't like yourself much if you let loved ones down, and they won't feel too good about you, either.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Unexpected events could occur today and disrupt your well-planned schedule. Try to adjust to conditions instead of losing your cool.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) This could turn out to be a rather costly day for you if you get involved in something socially with persons who don't pick up their end of the tab.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Try not to put yourself in a position today that will enable associates to make decisions for you that affect your personal interests. You won't like what they decide.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Usually, you're an optimistic person, but today you could have a tendency to worry too much about things that might never happen. Be hopeful instead.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Money could slip through your fingers today. You're not apt to be wasteful with large amounts, but the little things that you buy here and there will add up.

**MARVIN** By Tom Armstrong

I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON...

THAT'S THE LAST TIME I USE MOM'S STYLING MOUSSE ON MY HAIR.

**MARMADUKE** By Brad Anderson

"The rug...the rug...what did you do?"

**KIT N' CARLYLE** By Larry Wright

I HOPE I HAVE ENOUGH CUTE LEFT TO SURVIVE THIS ONE.

**ALLEY OOP** By Dave Graue

I THINK SHE'S AN EXCELLENT CHOICE, DOC!

WHAT ABOUT IT, AVA? WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PERMANENT MEMBER OF OUR TEAM?

ME? WHY YES! YES, OF COURSE! I'D BE HONORED TO WORK WITH YOU TWO!

GOOD! NOW THAT YOU'VE ACCEPTED THE POSITION, I'LL BE ABLE TO REST MUCH EASIER...

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HE'S A MAN OF HIS WORD, ISN'T HE?

DEFINITELY!

**WINTHROP** By Dick Cavalli

I GOT AN INVITATION TO RAMONA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY... DID YOU?

NO... I'M ON THE "A" LIST... YOU'RE ON THE "B" LIST.

WHEN I HAVE SOME TIME, I'M GOING TO TRY TO FIGURE THAT ONE OUT.

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**THE FAMILY CIRCUS** By Bill Keane

"PJ's tryin' to pet the fish."

**TUMBLEWEEDS** By T.K. Ryan

HOW'S THE WAKE GOING, CLAUDE?

CLAUDE CLAY UNDERTAKER YOU PLUG 'EM — I PLANT 'EM!

TODAY, O'TOOLE'S WAKE 9 A.M. — 5 P.M.

RATHER WELL, IN SPITE OF WIMBLE'S BOO-BOO.

THANK GOD NO ONE'S NOTICED I SERVED THE CHEESE DIP IN HIS URN.

**THE BORN LOSER** By Art Sansom

YOU'LL HAVE TO WALK KENPIE WHILE WE'RE GONE...

BUT SHE RESPONDS NICELY TO A LITTLE JERK ON HER LEASH.

YEAH, BUT WHAT DOES SHE DO WHEN CRUTUS ISN'T HERE?

**FRANK AND ERNEST** By Bob Thaves

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**PEANUTS** By Charles M. Schultz

DID YOU EVER GO TO PRE-SCHOOL, MARCIE?

SURE... WE DIDN'T DO MUCH THOUGH... JUST PLAYED AND ATE SNACKS...

IF I KNOW YOU, IT WAS A LOW CHOLESTEROL PRE-SCHOOL!

HA HA HA! YOU'RE WEIRD, SIR..

**GARFIELD** By Jim Davis

GARFIELD! ODIE!

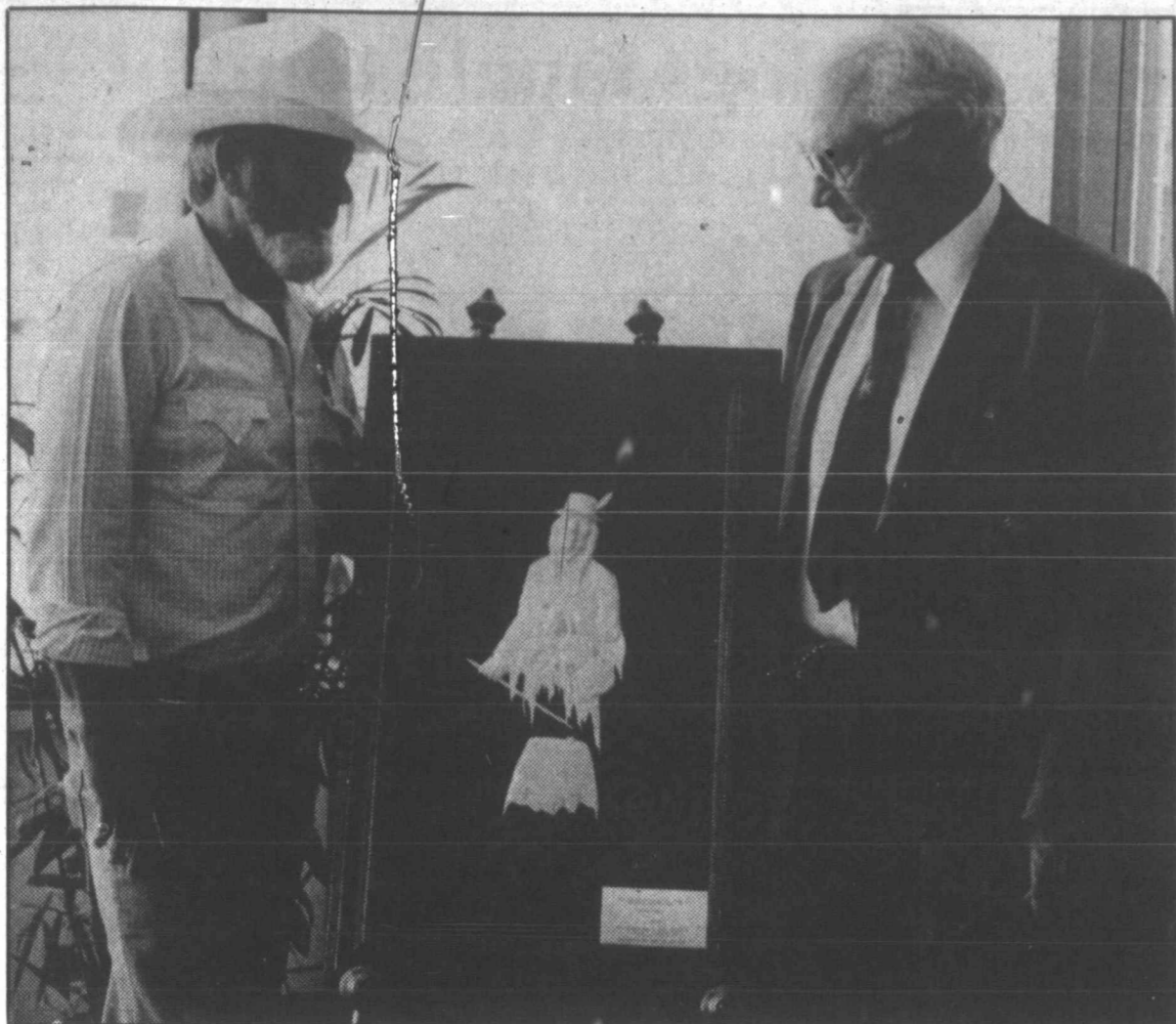
THE CAT AND POG ARE \$25 FOR THE PAIR

JON!

I'LL GIVE YOU 20

YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET THAT ONE, JON.

# LIFESTYLES



**CHEROKEE FIDDLER** — Pampa sculptor Gerald Sanders presents his paper sculpture "Cherokee Fiddler" to Pampa Fine Arts membership chairman, Dr. Joe Donaldson.

The sculpture is to be given away at the PFAA's 20th annual Top O' Texas Fine Arts & Crafts Festival, Oct. 11 and 12, at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

(Staff photo by Terry Ford)

## Man stuck with bad debt seeks succor from seer

**DEAR ABBY:** I saw an ad in a magazine that said this man could foretell your future, solve your love problems, business problems and bring you everlasting happiness. Well, I called the number in the magazine and talked to this man personally who said he was a psychic and could help me. Here is my problem: Some guy stuck me for \$3,600. I told this psychic about it, and he said he could get my \$3,600 back if I sent him \$400 immediately. Does this sound like it's on the up and up to you? I don't want to lose \$400 on top of the \$3,600 I am already stuck for, but if this psychic can get my \$3,600 back, it would be a good deal. Please advise.

ANONYMOUS IN JERSEY

**DEAR ANONYMOUS:** If this so-called psychic could foretell the future, he would be making a fortune on the stock market and flying his private jet to Las Vegas on weekends to pick up a little extra cash to bet at the track. Don't throw good money after bad, my friend.

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**DEAR ABBY:** My son, who just turned 21, was sent to the Philippines. (He's in the U.S. Navy.) He wrote and told me that his first week there he met a native girl in a bar (she works there). She is 17 years old and has a 2-year-old baby.



### Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

He says he loves her, but, Abby, he has never been in love before and I am afraid he has a lot of feelings and emotions confused. He wrote that some of his Navy friends have told him some very bad things about this girl, but she has had a hard life, and he wants to rescue her from the terrible life she has had.

He is leaving for San Diego soon and is considering filing some "fiancee" papers, then sending for her so they can get married. He has asked me what I think he should do. He has always been a good boy. Do you have any words of wisdom that I can tell him? Like every mother, I want my son to be happy.

WORRIED IN KANSAS

**DEAR WORRIED:** Since he asked you what to do, it is apparent that he is as yet undecided.

Tell him that marriage is a lifelong commitment, and you think he should wait a while before making a commitment of that duration. Assure your son that if what he feels for this girl is really "love," it will survive a separation. And if it isn't, he is better off knowing now.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I greatly appreciate your publishing my letter concerning alopecia areata — a condition characterized by loss of hair. I am writing to correct an error I made in my letter to you. Alopecia areata is not necessarily a permanent condition. Only about 3 percent of the cases result in total hair loss for long periods of time.

Please make this correction as soon as possible in your column because we at the Alopecia Areata Foundation have been inundated with letters and telephone calls asking for clarification of that statement. Thank you.

JUDITH L. ROSS,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## Never a genealogical procrastinator be

By GENA WALLS

Are you a "GP?" I am and my condition has often caused "wish-it-is." A Genealogical Procrastinator can lose valuable information simply by not following all leads.

Look at your family groups. You should have them on a family group sheet with the information easily accessible. Do you have blank spaces? Make a goal to complete the entire family in a certain length of time, with all the blanks filled in.

Start with a list of what information is needed and how it might be obtained. You might need to visit a relative, write a letter, or simply transfer information that you have accumu-



### Gena on Genealogy

Gena Walls

lated but have not yet recorded. Are you "missing" a family member? This is an indication that he/she moved with a spouse or back to the original homeplace. This is one reason why it is important to connect the "side lines" and not just the direct lineage. Watch for common names and consider the mother's side of the family. Many families retained the maiden name by us-

ing it as a middle name for one of the sons.

Try not to leave any blank spaces. Add additional information such as occupation, physical description including any handicaps, and religion. This type of information can be used to complete the family group sheet and possibly locate them at a different place.

When recording death informa-

tion, try to include the cause of death, the place of burial and the location of the grave within the cemetery. Describe the tombstones. Photographs make great visual aids.

To help consolidate the information, use the back of the family group sheet for this type material. I also list the husband-wife information on the back, matching it by using the same number as on the front for the individual.

Do you have a special method of filing material? What type records do you try to keep? Share them in the column by sending them to me: Gena Walls, 1525 Palm Valley Blvd., No. 907, Round Rock, 78664.

## 'Purr-fect' Christmas gift featured in Neiman catalog

**DALLAS (AP)** — The Neiman-Marcus Christmas catalog this year offers feline firsts for discriminating couples.

For \$1,400 apiece, the specially bred spotted kittens are billed as a "leopard for your living room."

Neiman's guideline to seasonal shopping chic in Texas recommends buying a pair. They're fe-

atured as the company's His-Hers gifts.

The catalog, famous for lavish gifts sprinkled among the more conventional Christmas gift items, also offers a trip to Andy Warhol's studio, an \$80,000 Bubble Boat and a \$950 Sci-Fi Weekend.

The company's search for a uni-

que Christmas gift is carried out all year, said Pat Morgan, Neiman's vice president of mail order merchandising.

"It never stops. The buyers present the merchandise to us in April and May, but it's sort of a year-round process," she said.

The spotted cats, developed by Paul Casey of Los Angeles, come

in a variety of colors.

Neiman's officials concede the California Spangled cat is not a recognized breed, but say that's in keeping with the Neiman tradition of offering exotic His-Hers gifts each year.

Ms. Morgan said the cats are not a registered breed, but do come with official papers.

## Most Americans willing to pay higher taxes to help youths

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Most American adults would be willing to pay higher taxes to help today's children, who face an array of problems more severe than those experienced by three out of four adults, according to a recent survey.

The survey, based on half-hour-long telephone interviews with 1,254 adults, found that drug abuse is perceived as the most serious problem, with 52 percent of adults putting that at the top of the list.

The survey indicated that the vast majority believes a wide range of other problems facing kids, including hunger, kidnapping, sexual assault, parental abuse, suicide and prostitution, have increased in recent years.

The first national survey of public attitudes toward the problems of children was conducted by the Louis Harris organization and released at a news conference Tuesday.

The survey, commissioned by the Westinghouse Broadcasting Co.'s Group W, found that less than half of the public believes that most American children are basically happy (48 percent), or get a good education (40 percent), or live in a safe neighborhood (36 percent).

Other findings in the July 29-August 7 survey:

—Only 43 percent felt schools are doing a good job meeting their responsibilities to children.

—Forty percent said hunger is on the rise among children.

—Only 28 percent felt the federal government was doing a good job regarding children, while just 34 percent gave local governments a good rating.

—Barely half, 53 percent, believe that most children have loving parents.

—Teen-agers are perceived as particularly at risk, with half of the public believing that most

teen-agers have seen at least occasionally, 43 percent believing that most teen-agers use alcohol, and 31 percent believing that most use drugs regularly. Add only 41 percent of those surveyed said American teen-agers read and write adequately.

—Among blacks, 84 percent felt that children's problems have grown worse.

—Majorities of adults said they would be willing to increase their taxes for programs to trace missing children (86 percent), for drug prevention programs (83 percent), for public schools (76 percent).

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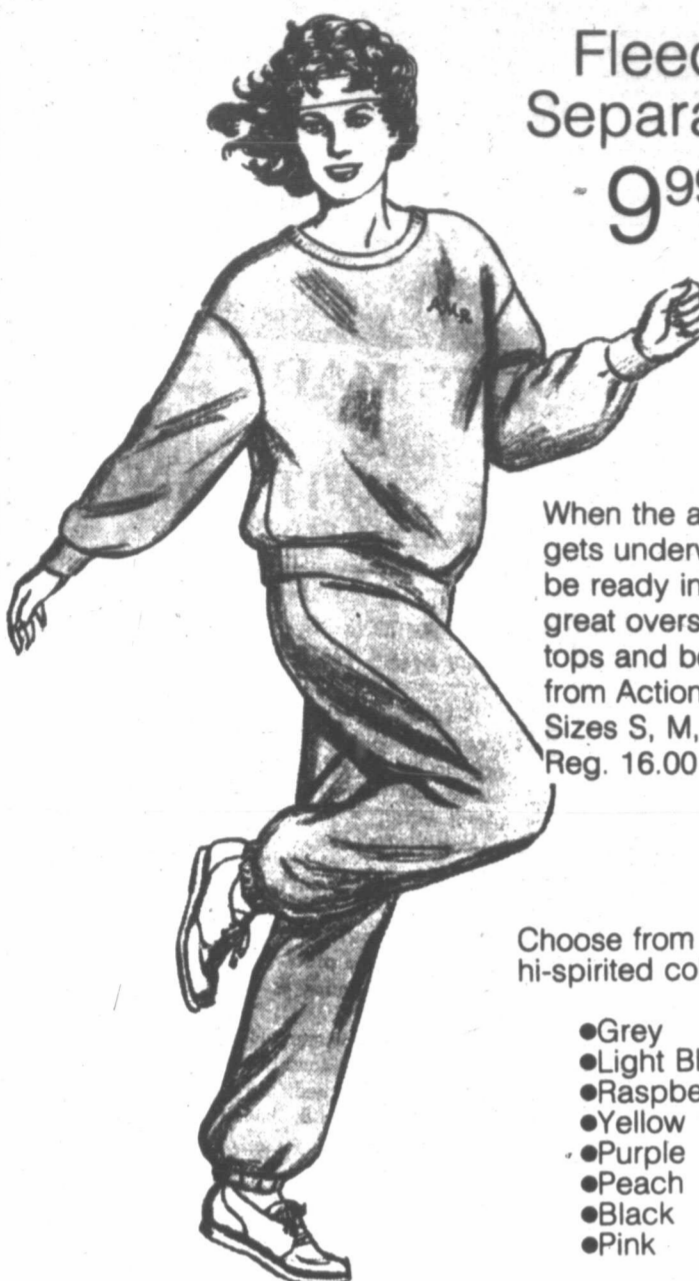








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