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## Mayoral candidates hammer the issues

By LARRY HOLLIS  
News Editor

No matter what the election results are Saturday, Pampa will have a relatively young mayor for the next two years. The youngest candidate is only 18, and the oldest is only 42.

Seeking the post, left without an incumbent running after Mayor Sherman Cowan decided not to seek a second term, are Paul Cadena, 18; Gene Finney, 42; David McDaniel, 40, and Jerry Mulanax, 35.

All but Mulanax, who ran for the office in 1985, are making their first runs to head Pampa's city government. Common campaign themes have concerned citizen involvement in government, economic development, city

spending and water issues.

Cadena, 2100 W. Montagu, is an employee of Bruce and Sons. He said he's running for mayor because he feels citizens have lost much control over city government, with the commission making too many decisions without really listening to citizens. He said he feels the commission could use "a younger look, a younger view."

Cadena also said he would like to see the city do more to encourage young people to remain in the city, with stabilization of the local economy as one of his main goals. More jobs, businesses and industry would help to keep more people in the city, he said, adding that he supports the efforts of the Texas Cities for Economic Leadership (TEXCEL) and Main Street Project econo-

mic development aims, with residents working together.

The young man also expressed concerns about recent city expenditures by certificates of obligation. "I think this is just an abuse of the commission's power," he said, adding that citizens should have more say in such spending. Expenditures should be checked more closely, with efforts made to keep spending in line with budget projections, he said.

Cadena also has stated he would give serious consideration to the city's reverting back to well water, getting rid of its Lake Meredith water supplies with the "fishy odor, bad color, bad taste."

A Phillips Petroleum Co. employee, Finney, 1035 S. Hobart, has stressed his

concern for "control of city government to be returned to the citizens of Pampa." He has said he feels the commission should be more open-minded and more willing to listen to citizens so the commission can "carry out the wishes of the people."

Finney said cooperation of Pampa and Gray County residents working together is necessary "to make our community and surrounding area a better place to live and work." The community needs to be willing to rally around itself in improving city government and in economic development programs, he stated. One of his goals is to see money kept in Pampa, with the city government awarding more bids to local businesses and "spending money here whenever possible."

A former Lefors school board member before moving back to his native Pampa, Finney has been a strong critic of city spending through certificates of obligation, claiming the COs are not designed for the street paving and City Hall renovation projects for which they have been used. He said such projects should be placed before voters in bond elections, with the citizens having the final say on such large expenditures.

Finney said acquisition of groundwater supplies for the city needs to be considered. But careful consideration needs to be given to all water supplies instead of just reverting to well water because of past and present complaints about Lake Meredith water, he said. The city already has more than adequate supply. See ISSUES, Page 5

## Autopsies Pathologist chops rate for county

By PAUL PINKHAM  
Senior Staff Writer

Dying to slash the county's cost of autopsies, officials have begun looking into an Amarillo pathologist's cut-rate proposal.

Dr. Ralph Erdmann is chopping prices and offering a special on forensic death investigations.

But before taking any special deals on death, county commissioners want to see a copy of Erdmann's contract.

Erdmann's proposal, presented to commissioners Wednesday by County Treasurer Scott Hahn, would essentially place the Amarillo pathologist on retainer to the county at a cost of \$100 per month.

In exchange, Erdmann has offered to perform forensic autopsies for the county for \$500 apiece, slicing his normal \$1,000 charge in half.

Hahn said he determined that Erdmann would need to perform three autopsies for Gray County in a year before the plan would start paying for itself. The treasurer noted that Erdmann has already performed three Gray County autopsies this year, and records in the county auditor's office show he performed eight at \$500 each in 1986.

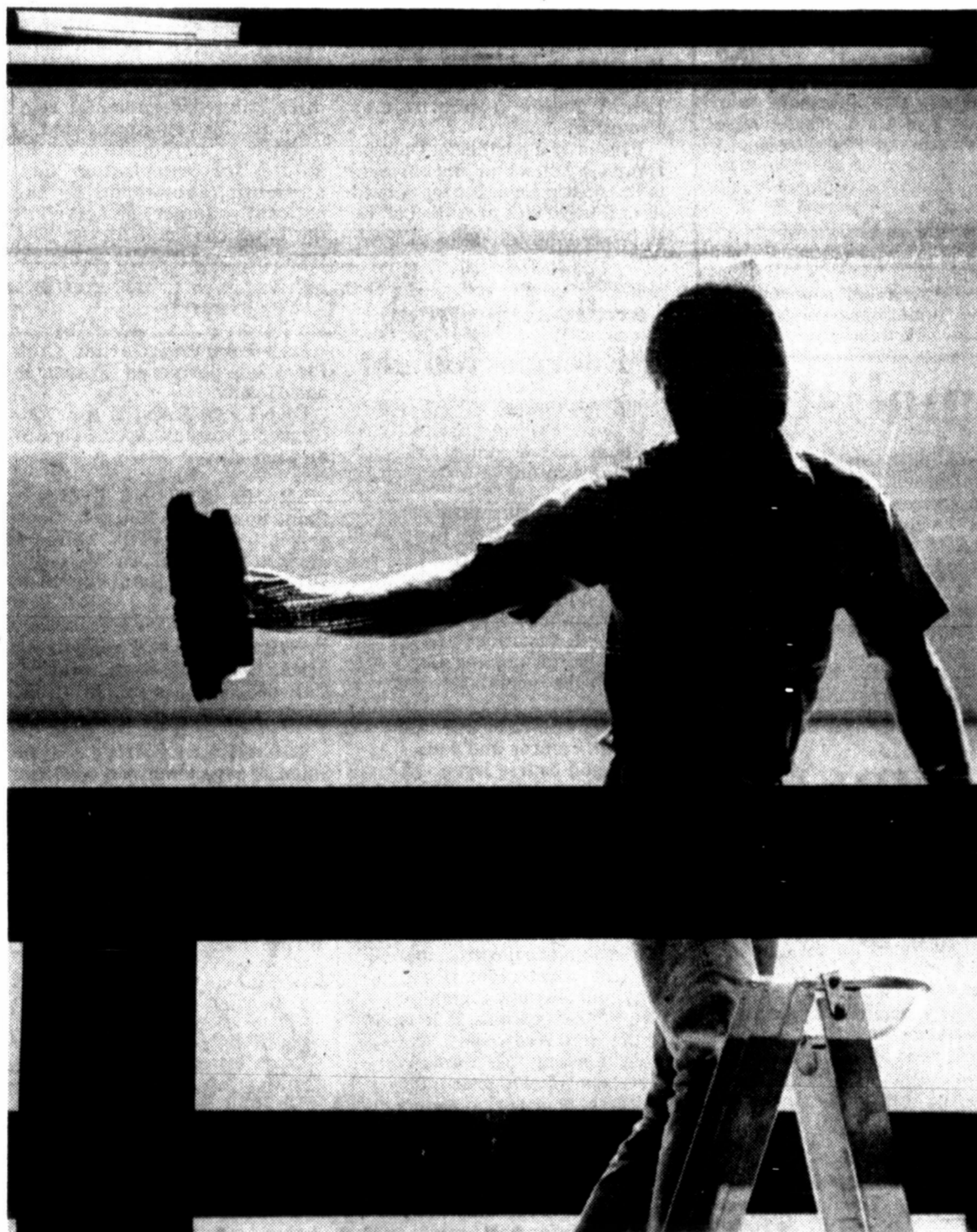
Erdmann doubled his price for an autopsy Jan. 1.

Commissioners weren't ready to cut a deal Wednesday, but they did vote to ask Erdmann to send a copy of his contract for their review.

County Judge Carl Kennedy said commissioners should look into Erdmann's plan because forensic autopsies have been used more often in recent years. He noted that the contract would probably include costs for Erdmann to provide expert testimony at trials.

The county pays for autopsies. See AUTOPSIES, Page 2

## Spring cleaning



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Pampa Mall employee Marvin Peck took advantage of warmer spring weather recently to clean glass in the front doors of the mall. The weather Friday was expected to warm slightly to the mid 50s. The forecast also called for a chance of showers Friday evening and Saturday.

## Pampa to elect commissioners

By LARRY HOLLIS  
News Editor

Due to the resignation of one former commissioner to run for mayor, Pampa voters will be electing three commissioners in Saturday's municipal elections.

Facing regular elections are candidates for Wards 1 and 3. Ward 2 candidates are getting a chance in a special called election to fill the vacancy left by David McDaniel in his effort to become mayor.

Ward 1 candidates are Ken Elliott, 47, and Ray Hupp, 46, the most evenly matched by age. In Ward 2, Robert W. Dixon, 54, is challenging a man half his age, incumbent Joe Reed, 27, seeking his second term.

Ward 2 hopefuls in the special election are Dwight Fiveash, 43; W.A. Morgan, 72; Richard Peet,

44, and Austin Sutton, 37, a spread of 35 years in age among the four candidates.

Elliott, 2234 Lynn, owner of Elliott's Glass and Home Center, said he believes Pampa residents need to begin working together "to get Pampa back on the right track." He has criticized what he calls "unnecessary spending of hard-earned tax-dollars" as a "magic cure-all" through certificates of obligations and other routes creating more indebtedness for the city.

Elliott has stated he sees citizen involvement in city government "as essential to any governing body." He also supports more cautious spending of city funds in Pampa, careful consideration in obtaining groundwater supplies and more carefully prepared city budgets. See PAMPA, Page 5

## Chamber selects executive officer

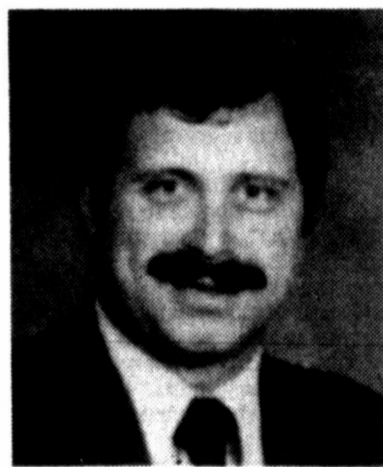
By LARRY HOLLIS  
News Editor

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce, without an executive officer since mid-January, will have a new head when Bruce Barton of Georgetown takes over the reins on Monday, April 13.

The chamber board of directors met with Pampa Industrial Foundation leaders and city officials this morning to approve Barton's selection as chief executive officer of the chamber.

Barton, 35, also will serve as business service officer to coordinate economic development program activities under the Texas Cities for Economic Leadership (TEXCEL) program in Pampa.

Chamber President Norman Knox said the selection committee had been very impressed with Barton's abilities and leadership



Barton

skills. Knox said Barton has strengths both in chamber management experience and in economic development leadership. See CHAMBER, Page 2

## Area draws six mayoral candidates

By CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

The campaign promises of area mayoral candidates bring a variety of styles, goals and intentions to campaigns as city job-seeking enters its final hours.

Six area cities are electing mayors, but races have erupted in only half of them. Groom's Alfred Homer, Skellytown's Wesley Russell and Mobeetie's Leona House are unopposed in their re-election bids.

McLEAN — Voters here will have their choice between mayoral candidates Bill Thomas, a conservative, and George Green, a progressive.

Thomas, 39, manager of the McLean Care Center nursing home, said his goal as mayor is to "maintain a conservative government in the city."

He also hopes to find some way to generate jobs in a town that watched business sucked away by the construction of Interstate 40 to the south and oil, gas and agriculture business plunge.

Thomas has been a resident and businessman in McLean for 11 years. He has served one term on the City Council, one year of that as mayor pro tempore.

"We need to watch everything we do," said Thomas.

Thomas said he has "several ideas," he'd like to try, but he declined to say what they were.

"We need to seal coat some of the streets," Thomas said. "But it's difficult to have a major project coming with the economy declining."

Green, 38, wants to set a more progressive course.

"We must pull together and be semi-

progressive," Green said. "The community has gotten lackadaisical. If we're not progressing, the young people won't come back."

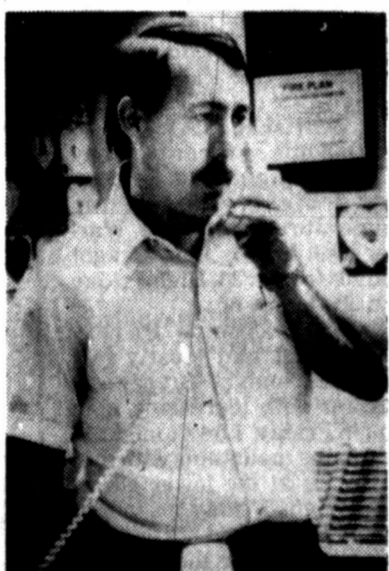
Green, finishing his first term on the council, said that although changes need to be made, "we need to continue in the same vein we're going now so that things don't fall apart on us."

Green said city utilities are in good shape, although streets do need work.

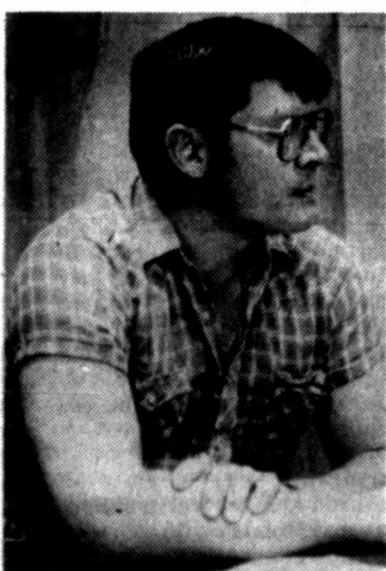
He said his two years on the council and his "broad base experience" as an oilfield salesman, which has taken him to the Middle East and other parts of the world, are part of his qualifications for the job.

"The fact that I am a salesman will be of some benefit," Green said.

Candidates for the McLean City Council are John Z. Bible, 69, and Joe Don Cook, 31 — running for the remaining year of an unexpired term. See AREA, Page 5



Thomas



Green



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**GARNER, T.L.** - 4 p.m., First United Methodist Church.

## Obituaries

**T.L. GARNER**  
Services for T.L. Garner, 51, will be at 4 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Max Browning, pastor, assisted by Rev. Gene Allen, Briarwood Full Gospel Church pastor.

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

Mr. Garner died Wednesday. A Pampa resident all of his life, he was a 1954 graduate of Pampa High School. He married Teresa Mack on July 15, 1977 in Pampa. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Garner, on Feb. 22, 1961.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa, of the home; three sons, Terry Lynn Garner, Marty Garner and Ricky Garner, all of Pampa; three stepchildren, Carrie Neslage, Pampa; Willie Neslage, Arlington, and Elizabeth Neslage, El Paso; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Smith, Pampa; a brother, Lynn Don Garner, San Antonio; and a sister, LaJuana Bridges, Bridgeport, Conn.

The family requests memorials be made to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

A T.L. Garner Benefit Account has been set up at Security Federal Savings and Loan for donations to help meet the Garner family's medical expenses. A benefit dance will be held at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Catalina Club.

## Fire report

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

**WEDNESDAY, April 1**  
3 p.m. Welding torch burned two acres of grass at P.A. Worley Lease.  
6:26 p.m. Gas pump blew over at Shop-A-Minit. Fire was out on arrival.

## Stock market

Symbol	Price	Change
Wheat	2.29	up 1/8
Milo	2.75	up 1/8
Corn	3.10	up 1/8
Soybeans	5.25	up 1/8
Gasoline	83 1/2	up 1/4
Amoco	83 1/2	up 1/4
Arco	81 1/4	up 1/4
Cabot	34 1/4	NC
Chevron	39	up 1/4
DIA	16 1/4	up 1/4
Enron	46 1/4	NC
Halliburton	36	up 1/2
HCA	38 1/4	up 1/4
Ingersoll-Rand	78 1/4	up 1/2
KNE	20 1/4	up 1/2
Kerr-McGee	34 1/4	up 1/4
Mapco	64 1/4	up 1/2
Mesa Ltd	16 1/4	NC
Mobil	48 1/4	up 1/4
Penny's	98 1/4	up 1/2
Phillips	16 1/4	NC
SLB	42 1/4	up 1/2
SPS	28 1/4	up 1/4
Tenneco	40 1/4	up 1/2
Texas	37 1/4	up 1/4
London Gold	419.00	
Silver	6.37	

## Emergency numbers

Police	669-7407
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881
Ambulance	665-0077

## Hospital

Admissions	Dismissals
Wesley Cobb, Pampa	Zane Duncan, McLean
Joseph Dull, White Deer	Delmer Hess, Erick, Okla.
Amy Henry, Pampa	
Gary Jackson, Pampa	
Wendy Jacoby, Pampa	
James Jeffrey, Pampa	
Sandra Nichols, Pampa	
Bob Rice, Pampa	
Anna Rock, Pampa	
Iva Studebaker, Pampa	
Sonia Summers, Fox, Okla.	
John Tripplehorn, Pampa	
Ched Ward, Pampa	

## Police report

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

**WEDNESDAY, April 1**  
William D. Totten, 1117 Sierra, reported loud music in the 1100 block of Sierra.  
Dennis Simmons, 1817 N. Banks, reported theft from the address.

Barbara Sue Brookshire, 945 E. Scott, reported theft of a diamond and a pearl ring at Skatetown, 1051 N. Price Road.

Theft from a motor vehicle belonging to Budweiser Distributing Co., Borger, was reported at Owl Liquor, 217 E. Brown.

A fight was reported at Genesis House, 420 N. Gray.

Theft of beer was reported at The Food Emporium, 1233 N. Hobart.

Kenneth D. Cox, 2620 Fir, reported theft from the address.

A driving while intoxicated suspect was reported in the 100 block of North Russell.

**Arrests-City Jail**  
**WEDNESDAY, April 1**  
Donald Gene Grooms, 30, 511 N. Nelson, was arrested in the 100 block of North Frost on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

**THURSDAY, April 2**  
Robert Lee Briggs, 44, 2713 Seminole, was arrested in the 500 block of South Cuyler on a charge of public intoxication and later released on bond.

## Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no traffic accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

# Groom sweeps UIL contest

**AMARILLO** — Yet another Groom-Miami rivalry is brewing, this time in University Interscholastic League literary, speech and journalism contests.

Groom High School clinched yet another sweep of district Class A academic events, garnering 157 1/2 points at the district meet Tuesday at Amarillo College. But Miami, a relative newcomer to the contests, followed close at second place with 122 points. McLean came up fourth with 55 points.

The top three placers in each event qualify for regional competition, April 24 at South Plains College at Levelland.

It was an especially good day from Groom senior Jami Duke, who grabbed first places in newswriting and in poetry.

The winners in each event are:  
Headline writing: Groom's Vincent Meaker, first; Groom's Matt Weinheimer, third; Groom's Audra Wagner, fifth, and McLean's Angie Purcell, sixth.

Newswriting: Duke, first; McLean's Karen Williams, second; Groom's Audra Wagner, third, and Groom's Kristi Jackson, fifth.

Editorial writing: Groom's Kiley Lambert, second; and his brother Daniel Lambert, third.

Feature Writing: McLean's Angie Purcell, first; Karen Williams, McLean, second; Groom's Joanie Homer, sixth.

Ready-writing: McLean's Dolie Haynes, second.

Persuasive extemporaneous speaking: Elaine

Dinsmore, Miami, second; Groom's Erin Eschle, third.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Daniel Lambert, Groom, first, and Groom's Michael Rose, third.

Poetry: Jami Duke, first; Groom's Lezlie Sweatt, second; Miami's Mande Hall, sixth.

Freshman prose reading: all from Groom, Heather Patterson, second; Julie Kyles, third, and Jeannie English, fourth.

Prose reading: all from Miami, Karie Bailey and Christy Searl, tied for third, and Gerri Anderson, fifth.

Informative speaking: Miami's Max Seymour, first; Miami's Angie Allison, second, and Groom's Matt Weinheimer, third.

Number sense: both from Groom, Ron Kuehler, fourth, and Vincent Meaker, fifth.

Literary Criticism: Kiley Lambert, Groom, fourth, and Miami's Tracey Stauff, fifth.

Calculator: Lefors' John Ledbetter, fifth.

Spelling: Dolie Haynes, McLean, first; McLean's Stan Fish, fourth, and Jamie Wariner, Lefors, fifth.

Shorthand: Gerri Anderson, Miami, first, and Miami's Chad Bridwell, second.

Science: Groom's Jason Eschle, first, and also high individual in biology; Groom's Tony Homer, tied for third. Miami's Clint Wheeler tied for high individual in physics.

Results of contest were compiled by Groom journalism teacher Janetta Lamb.

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## Chamber

"He knows the ropes," Knox said.

Knox said the chamber had received 60 applications for the post, with six being called in for interviews after investigation and screening.

"The real deciding factor over other candidates was Barton's relationship with the Texas Economic Development Commission," Knox said.

Barton served as director of economic development with the TEDC from 1982 to 1984. He organized the Business Development Department to address needs of small business, such as capital formation and strategic planning.

Knox said Barton had also developed a new, more aggressive and comprehensive marketing approach and researched key prospect markets while with the TEDC. Barton also initiated participation in the Hanover Trade Fair and developed the International Trade Opportunities Program.

Presently a partner in Dawson Homes, a home building business in the Austin area, Barton served as executive vice president of the Denison Area Chamber of Commerce from 1979 to 1982.

In Denison he used both volunteers and professionals for an industrial development program. He developed the first complete economic survey for the city and located several new manufacturing plants in the Denison area.

Barton also helped form the first independent industrial foundation in Denison to make industrial land and buildings available. He also achieved accreditation with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for the Denison chamber in 1980.

Knox said Barton will work to get the Pampa chamber accredited with the national organization.

Barton has a bachelor's degree in government from the University of Texas at Austin. He has also completed graduate work in business and public administration at Baylor University at Waco and Southwest Texas State University at Temple.

His educational study areas included business management, accounting, marketing, finance, personnel management, economics, inter-governmental relations and history, Knox noted.

Barton is a graduate of the Institutes for Organization Management, sponsored by the national chamber; he served as the Texas chairman for the institutes.

He has served as an officer with the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives, executive vice president with the Denison Industrial Foundation and vice president of the Grayson County Industrial Development Corp.

He has been a member of the Austin Association of Builders and Round Rock and Northeast Austin chambers. He also has been a committee member of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Leadership Institute, a board member of the Texoma Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America and president of the Temple Jaycees.

Barton has received the Texas Jaycees Presidents Award of Honor and was named outstanding president for Area II and outstanding local president in Texas in July 1978.

He worked with the Temple Chamber of Commerce as executive assistant from 1975 to 1979, working in locating several plants in Temple such as Michelin Tire Co., Texas Instrument and others. He also worked in membership development, retail sales, education, tourism and office operations.

Barton and his wife Pamela have two daughters, Courtney and Stacy.

## Candidates speak at Energas tonight

The Tri-County Democratic Club will hold a candidate's forum at 6:30 tonight in Energas Co. Flame Room.

A covered-dish supper is planned, and meat will be furnished by the club.

All candidates for mayor, City Commission and school board were invited to attend and speak. Time also is planned for questions for the candidates.

Guests also have been invited to speak on pros and cons of the public golf course issue.

The meeting is open to the public.

## City Briefs

**LAS PAMPAS** Garden Club Plant Sale postponed til April 10 and 11. Adv.

**BENEFIT DANCE** for T.L. Garner, Saturday, April 4, Catalina Club. Adv.

**GRAND OPENING** Granny's Paint Box, 211 N. Houston. Door prizes, sales specials, refreshments. April 2, 3, 4. Monday-Friday 10-5:30. Saturday 10-2. 665-9419. Adv.

**FOR SALE** at very reasonable price, 1974 Pinto stationwagon. Call 665-2916 for information. Adv.

**BEAR ELEGANCE** Style Salon is expanding and now has booths for rent at reasonable rates. Good parking, good location. 669-9579, 665-0331. Adv.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE** Pampa Center will offer EMT renewal class beginning, Saturday, April 4, 8 a.m. Pre-registration required. Adv.

**NEW SHIPMENT** of bird baths, yard ornaments, and stepping stones. Sunshine Factory. Adv.

**DANCE TO FENCEWALKER** Saturday, April 4, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., M.K. Brown. Desk and Derrick. Set-ups. Tickets at the door. \$15 couple or call Norine Greer, 669-6932. Adv.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE** Pampa Center will offer Beginning Computer Workshop, Thursday, April 9th, 6-9 p.m. Doug Rappstine, instructor. Pre-registration required. Adv.

**DUNLAP'S "TOP Secret Sale"** cards will be honored thru Saturday. Adv.

# Gas kills Amarillo journalists

**AMARILLO (AP)** — Preliminary autopsy reports indicate that two Amarillo journalists apparently died of carbon monoxide poisoning while sleeping, said Potter County Justice of the Peace Haven Dysart.

The bodies of KGNC radio News Director Steve Harmel and former Amarillo Globe-News reporter Barbara Barton were discovered about 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, police said.

"No foul play is suspected and the deaths are not expected to be ruled suicides," Dysart said.

Police at the scene said an open-flame heater

was burning and the windows were closed when officers entered the apartment, said Royce Bodiford, KGNC general manager.

"They had to take a fan up to remove the air in the room to get in there to work," Bodiford said.

Harmel, 35, who worked at KGNC since 1978, was named news director in 1984. He previously worked at stations in Wichita Falls and Lubbock, and was vice president of the Texas Associated Press Broadcasters at the time of his death.

Miss Barton, 29, was employed by the Globe-News in the family news section from January 1985 to March 1987.

# Was Jim jealous of Tammy?

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The friendship of TV evangelist Jim Bakker's wife, Tammy Faye, with a Nashville singer may have been the cause of the jealousy Bakker said led to his sexual encounter with a church secretary, a published report says today.

Gary Paxton, onetime lead singer of the Hollywood Argyles who sang the hit "Alley Oop," told *The Washington Post* that he and Mrs. Bakker were "just friends, never more than that."

But, the *Post* reported, Paxton's ex-wife, Karen, said Mrs. Bakker was "in love with Gary, or thought that she was, and she knew I knew it."

"I love Tammy. We were very close," Mrs. Paxton told the newspaper. "I thought she was my best friend, but my best friend and my best husband let me down."

Paxton, 48, produced the 1960s song "Monster Mash" as well as record albums for Mrs. Bakker in the late 1970s.

Linda Wilson, Mrs. Bakker's former secretary, told the newspaper she warned Mrs. Bakker against becoming involved with Paxton, saying, "Please don't do anything you'll be sorry for. It's important for you to guard your affections, to guard your heart." But she let down her guard.

Bakker's resignation from his Fort Mill, S.C., ministry after acknowledging a sexual encounter seven years ago with Jessica Hahn, a church secretary, has led to accusations among TV evangelists over morality and alleged attempts to seize control of the \$172 million PTL organization which the Bakkers have left. PTL stands for "Praise The Lord" and "People That Love."

A spokesman for the PTL Club, Neil Eskelin, told the *Post* he would have no comment on Mrs. Bakker's relationship with Paxton. The Bakkers have been in seclusion in Palm Springs, Calif., and could not be reached for comment, the newspaper said.

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## Autopsies

ordered by the county judge or justices of the peace.

Hahn said Erdmann is also willing to come to Pampa to perform autopsies under the agreement — if a place can be found. He said finding a place for Erdmann to perform autopsies locally also would save the cost of paying Lefors ambulance volunteers to transport bodies to Amarillo and back.

Erdmann previously performed autopsies at the Carmichael-Whitley funeral home, Hahn said, but "wasn't welcomed back" because of his reported failure to clean up after doing an autopsy and because of delays in arriving at the Pampa funeral home. The treasurer said Carmichael-Whitley would have to keep someone on the payroll to

wait for Erdmann, who at times reportedly arrived up to 12 hours late.

The pathologist was eventually offered use of the Carmichael-Whitley facilities if he paid a room rate. Erdmann refused.

However, Hahn said Bob Carmichael is willing to try working with Erdmann again if he can meet with the pathologist and Judge Kennedy to work out a firm agreement.

Commissioner Ted Simmons suggested possible use of the McLean Hospital. He said the hospital, currently closed, has all the necessary facilities for performing autopsies, except a refrigeration unit.

In other action Wednesday, commissioners: agreed at the request of the McLean 4-H Club to rename the agriculture building in McLean the Gerald Tate Agricultural

Center after the late McLean resident;

accepted a handbook from the Texas Safety Association as a safety policy for county employees and voted to send a safety policy statement to the county's insurance company;

agreed to meet with Hoechst Celanese Chemical Co. employees at the April 15 meeting to discuss a wastewater project east of Pampa;

purchased a \$2,400 copy machine for the tax office and voted to place the old machine in the Precinct 2 justice of the peace office;

accepted an independent audit of county books by Smith and Grantham certified public accountants; and

agreed to study a buy-back option on the county retirement plan for employees who have left the county's employ, then returned.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**

Cloudy and cool with a chance of light snow tonight. High Friday mid 50s; low tonight near 28. Southerly winds at 10 to 20 mph. High Wednesday, 72, low this morning, 32. Pampa received a trace of precipitation in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

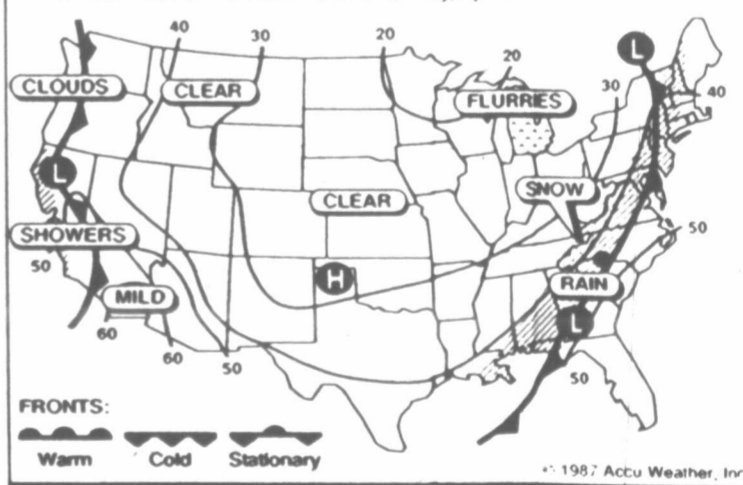
West Texas — Partly cloudy east of the mountains and continued fair far west tonight and Friday. Colder south tonight. Warmer most sections Friday. Lows tonight upper 20s Panhandle to mid 30s south, except near 40 Big Bend plateaus. Highs Friday mid 50s Panhandle to upper 60s far west, except near 70 along Big Bend.

North Texas — Freeze warning Red River Valley eastward into Northeast Texas tonight. Decreasing cloudiness and cold tonight. Fair and not quite so cool Friday. Lows tonight 28 north to 34 south. Highs Friday 60 to 64.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy, windy and colder all sections tonight with a chance of showers south. Decreasing clouds and continued cool on Friday. Lows tonight from near 40 north to near 50 south, with 30s over the Hill Country. Highs Friday mostly in the 60s.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
Saturday through Monday  
West Texas — Widely scat-

The Accu-Weather forecast for 8 A.M., Friday, Apr 3



tered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms in the Panhandle. Otherwise, mostly fair. Lows in the 30s and 40s. Highs in the 60s and 70s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy Saturday becoming mostly cloudy Sunday with a chance of thunderstorms over the north. A chance of thunderstorms in Southeast Texas on Monday and partly cloudy elsewhere. Highs Saturday in the 70s. Highs Sunday and Monday in the 70s north and in the 80s south. Lows each day in the 50s north and in the 60s south.

North Texas — Fair on Saturday. A bit warmer Sunday and Monday with a chance of showers mainly over the eastern half of North Texas.

Lows Saturday morning in the 40s but into the 50s Sunday and Monday morning. Highs in the 60s on Saturday but climbing into the 70s Sunday and Monday.

**BORDER STATES**  
Oklahoma — Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Cold tonight with freezing temperatures statewide. Warmer west Friday. Low tonight mid 20s to near 30. High Friday mid 50s to low 60s.

New Mexico — Partly cloudy east and mostly fair skies west tonight. Breezy and warmer with increasing high clouds Friday. Lows tonight 15 to 30 in the mountains with mid 20s to 30s at the lower elevations. Highs Friday 50s to mid 60s mountains and north to the 60s and 70s across the southern lowlands.



# Texas/Regional

## Commissioner opposes financial restructuring

AUSTIN (AP) — Minority students and high school dropouts would suffer if Texas takes funds from rich districts and gives them to property-poor ones, Education Commissioner William Kirby says.

Kirby repeated his opposition to poorer districts' fund-redistribution plan Wednesday as he completed his testimony in the complex school-financing trial, which recessed until Monday.

Attorneys estimate additional testimony and arguments will take about a week before the case goes to State Dis-

trict Judge Harley Clark.

The non-jury trial, which began Jan. 20, was filed by 67 property-poor school districts who say division of state school aid is discriminatory. The state, joined by 48 other school districts, claims the distribution is fair and adequate.

The property-poor districts have proposed redistributing about \$660 million from rich districts to those more in need.

"In these urban districts — including Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth — there are large numbers of disadvan-

tagged, particularly minority kids. Dropouts are a big problem. Taking money from these districts to give to other districts would just hurt these disadvantaged kids," Kirby said.

Kirby said another bad effect would be removing those big-city districts from those lobbying the Legislature for additional help for public schools throughout the state.

On cross examination, Kirby conceded to Albert Kaufman, attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense Education Fund, that the 21 poorest

school districts in the state include 150,000 students, of which 95 percent are Mexican Americans.

"I would not only agree to that but I would point out that some of the wealthiest districts in the state, which will have a majority of minority students in a few years, also have a high concentration of Mexican American students," Kirby said.

The state now distributes about \$5 billion to support public school. Another \$5 billion come from local school taxes. Kirby said the Texas Education

Agency has asked the Legislature to increase school funding by \$433 million in 1988-89 just to keep operations at the present level and take care of growing student publications.

As an alternative, the TEA has asked an additional \$2 billion to improve the quality of public school education, if new revenues become available.

After the case goes to Clark, he is expected to ask and study the trial record for about a month before making a decision.

## 'Budget execution' opposed by 15 of the state senators

AUSTIN (AP) — Fifteen senators — and possibly more to come — have gone on record opposing a proposal to give the governor more power over the state budget.

The Senate rejected in late February a bill to implement the 1985 "budget execution" amendment to the Texas Constitution. The measure would allow the governor to transfer funds among agencies in emergencies.

On Tuesday, Gov. Bill Clements threatened lawmakers with a special session unless they approved legislation changing the Texas civil justice system and broadening the governor's authority over state spending.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, told reporters Wednesday he had collected the names of 15 Democratic senators, including himself, who oppose giving such power to Clements, a Republican.

Parker said the signatures are on a letter, which says:

"We the undersigned, believing that we have been elected by our constituents to establish priorities for state spending and the stewardship of tax

dollars, pledge that we will not cede our responsibility to represent our constituents to the executive branch of government in the form of so-called budget execution or other schemes that amount to a surrender of legislative responsibility."

"If the governor thinks he can badger us into caving into him to let him be the sole arbiter of how state funds are spent, we want to show him he's wrong, and it would be a total waste of citizens' tax money to call us down here in a called session to try to pass something that a majority of the Senate is clearly opposed to," Parker said.

"The principal way that we can exert any influence over the direction this state takes is by what priority we attached to where the money ought to be spent," Parker said.

Clements, asked how he hoped to overcome Senate opposition to the budget execution bill, replied, "I think that they will realize that their obstinance is not going to accomplish anything, that they will adjust their thinking accordingly. We're going through a real period of adjustment here."

## Mattox budget opinion due today

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox says he will have the answer today to the question that could make the state budget-writing effort even more difficult.

From legislators' point of view, the wrong answer could mean an emergency tax bill or potentially devastating disruption of state government.

The question came from Comptroller Bob Bullock, who wants to know whether the state can legally carry a \$1 billion debt into the next biennium, which begins Sept. 1.

Lawmakers are working under the assumption that the deficit can be carried forward and dealt with in the next two-year budget period. But Bullock said that might violate the Texas Constitution's ban on deficit spending.

If Mattox says the budget must be balanced by Aug. 31, lawmakers might have to pass an emergency tax bill to make up the \$1 billion by then.

As state officials awaited Mattox's decision,

Gov. Bill Clements said the House Appropriations Committee was wise in deciding to take a break and start over. The panel quit Tuesday until next Monday. It was working toward a budget that would have exceeded Clements' limit.

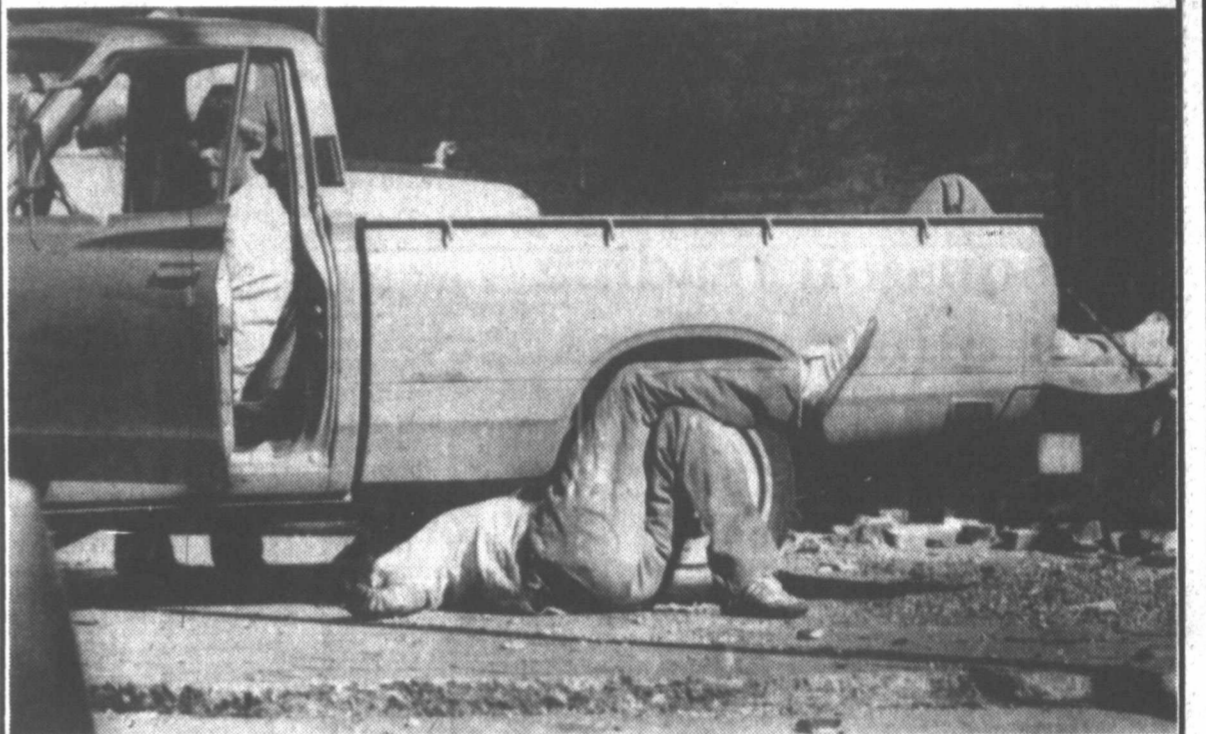
"You know they've been working so hard, I think they need a holiday. They need time to go out to think and I'm reasonably sure that they'll come back refreshed and with a different outlook on life," he said.

Appropriations Chairman Jim Rudd said the break is for rest, relaxation and re-evaluation. He said deeper cuts will be sought, although he sees "very little fat" in state spending.

"The fact of the matter is under the governor's stance, there is no other solution at this point that we have found other than making the deep cuts he has suggested," said Rudd, D-Brownfield.

Speaker Gib Lewis indicated he saw no way to write a reasonable state budget that falls within the Clements limit.

## Comfortable mechanic



A man makes himself comfortable while working on a truck in the parking lot of a Texarkana hotel recently. His friends do

too; one in the cab and one whose legs stick out of the pickup's bed.

## Firefighters helping man who lost home

DALLAS (AP) — A 78-year-old man who has been sleeping in a car since a fire gutted his home and took his brother's life will get help from a group of firefighters who offered to rebuild his house.

Louie Watson, 78, could not live in the house until extensive repairs were made, so he has been sleeping in his car since the January fire because he didn't want to go to a home for the elderly.

But last week, city officials persuaded him to move to a temporary shelter, and the Fellowship of Christian Firefighters offered Tuesday to rebuild the home where Watson's 80-year-old brother died.

Firefighter Mike Irvin said he was inspired after reading a news account of the elderly man's plight Friday.

"When I saw somebody in need, it just hit me that I wasn't doing anything off-duty and I knew I could help," Irvin said. "If it wasn't done this way, it wouldn't have gotten done."

"If everything goes right, and I'm sure it will, we're going to completely restore his house," he added. "The manpower is taken care of."

Several dozen of the 300 fellowship members will probably work on restoring the house, said FCF president Ray Seymore.

Seymore said firefighters hope to replace the wiring, cabinets and appliances with donations from merchants once the outer structure is repaired.

## Prosecutor: Convicted murderer had busy September last year

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A convict whose 24-hour flight into the free world got four officers fired has been sentenced to die by injection for slaying an FBI secretary.

Jurors took less than 1½ hours Wednesday to write Karl Hammond's ticket to Texas' death row for the rape-slaying of Donna Lynn Vetter, 22, last September. They felt he would be a continuing threat to society.

"I think we were able to demonstrate that even after he brutally murdered and raped Donna Lynn Vetter, he went about doing the same thing," Bexar County District Attorney Fred Rodriguez said after the trial.

"Fortunately no one else was killed. The man is a cancer to society and has to be surgically removed, and that's what the jury did," Rodriguez said.

Hammond, 22, is also accused of sexually assaulting three women and robbing two convenience store clerks in September 1986.

On Wednesday, he sat motionless, handcuffed and in shackles, when the death sentence was read by State District Judge Ted Butler. He was surrounded by about 10 sheriff's deputies and courtroom bailiffs.

"We did the best we could to defend Karl from the day we were appointed," said attorney Ed Garcia. "There's no way I can argue with the verdict because of the state's evidence that was pre-

sented."

Hammond was convicted Monday in Ms. Vetter's slaying, and later that night, he met with Garcia to discuss strategy for the trial's punishment phase.

About 10:55 p.m. Monday, while awaiting transfer to his cell, Hammond escaped through an open door separating a holding area and a visitation area on the jail's second floor.

Hammond disappeared into the night and with a friend's help, hid in a building nearby, said Sheriff Harlon Copeland. Two deputies and two sergeants at the jail were fired because of the escape, Copeland said.

On Tuesday, the trial's punishment phase continued without Hammond. Two women testified that Hammond raped and robbed them last Sept. 15 and 21. Another woman said he robbed her at gunpoint at the convenience store where she worked.

Hammond was captured Tuesday night as he ran across the street about a mile from the jail. He surrendered without resistance.

On Wednesday, another woman testified Hammond broke her jaw with a pistol, sexually assaulted her and tried to suffocate her child during an attack at her apartment on Sept. 2.

Another convenience store clerk testified Hammond threatened him with a pistol and robbed him of \$45 last Sept. 16.

## Student teachers may suffer from schools' testing error

BRYAN (AP) — At least 92 education students statewide may have to repeat their student-teaching assignments because their universities failed to give them a required test, officials say.

The students, who began student-teaching this spring semester, did not take the Texas Pre-Professional Skills Test required of all teacher education students before beginning junior-level course work in their major, said Nolan Wood, director of the

TEA's Teacher Assessment Division.

The requirement had been suspended in August 1985 when U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice ruled the test could not be used as an admissions test, but Justice's injunction was lifted by a federal appeals court last August.

Students who began to take junior-level courses while the test was in litigation were allowed to stay in school, but ordered to take the test by last October.



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## Opinion

### Lessons on trading with other nations

You could call it a trade deficit, of course. You could also speak ominously of being the world's biggest debtor nation. You could also, with at least as much justification, speak of an investment surplus. Why is the latter term seldom used? Could it be that it doesn't sound alarming enough to justify drastic actions that would amount to shooting ourselves in the foot?

To get some perspective on the trade issue, we need to discuss concepts in economics so elementary as to be insulting to some people. But these simple concepts are apparently not widely understood. If they were, it is difficult to imagine anyone getting into a lather about a trade deficit.

Any report of a deficit or surplus in a nation's total international transactions is necessarily based on a partial accounting, a conscious decision to exclude some items.

Labeling the results of millions of individual mutually satisfactory transactions a "deficit" or "surplus" almost always conceals disguised political judgments.

Let's get concrete. The U.S. Commerce Department has just announced that what the wire services call the "broadest measure of U.S. foreign trade" the current account, is over \$140 billion in "deficit." What does that mean?

It means that when you include services and foreign aid along with merchandise, people and institutions in the United States sent \$140 billion more overseas than foreigners sent here. U.S. consumers spent more for foreign goods and services than foreigners spent for U.S. goods and services.

The reverse side of the coin, of course, is that foreigners have lots of dollars. Is that a problem? What if the foreigners did absolutely nothing with those dollars — stuffed them into mattresses? Then Americans would have obtained tangible goods — VCRs, cars, stereos, — in exchange for pieces of paper of no intrinsic value.

Foreigners are not so charitable, however. The dollars are worthless to them unless they are eventually spent or invested in the United States.

The dollars don't disappear, they come back into the U.S. economy. They may be invested in treasury bonds or real estate or factories, but they come back. That return flow of dollars is the side of the trade equation that is excluded from the measurements that result in surpluses or deficits.

Some call that investment a debt, and want to note that it makes the United States the biggest debtor nation in the world. The difference between the United States and Brazil or Mexico, however, is that there's no concern over whether that "debt" can be repaid. Foreigners have made those investments because they believe them to be sound — mainly because they believe the U.S. economy, for all it ails, to be reasonably stable — not out of charity.

And those investments mean jobs for Americans.

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## A nightmare of regulations

WASHINGTON — As Senate hearings go, this one scored about a 6.2 on the raucous scale. Lowell Weicker yelled at Orrin Hatch. Ted Kennedy yelled at Gordon Humphrey. Eleanor Smeal hollered generally. They were scrapping over what is known as the Grove City College bill, deceptively titled "The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987."

If the combatants would subside for a few moments, perhaps a few voices of reason could be heard. A great many sane and sensible people, including farmers, small-business men and hospital administrators, are sincerely concerned about this bill. With good reason, they fear it may have consequences far beyond those intended by Kennedy and other sponsors. Let us reason together.

The proponents insist that their sole purpose is to restore federal anti-discrimination laws to the status that existed prior to the Supreme Court's decision in Grove City College vs. Bell. That case was decided on Feb. 28, 1984. It involved a small liberal arts institution in Pennsylvania that historically had refused all direct federal grants. About 140 of its 2,200 students, however, received Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOGs). The key question was whether these grants to individual students made the college's entire operation subject to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

The Supreme Court said no, Title IX is "program specific." The student grants affected only the college's program of financial aid. Justices

Brennan and Marshall dissented; Justice Stevens refused to address the issue. The decision threw civil rights groups into an uproar. The government suspended a number of investigations and potential prosecutions. Kennedy introduced bills to overturn the Grove City decision, but he got nowhere in the 99th Congress. Now his "restoration" bill is back again.

In its current version the bill is still a bad bill, but it is a better bill. The measure assuredly is sweeping. It would extend the full panoply of civil rights rules and regulations into areas untouched by the court's opinion. It would apply to "all of the operations" of state and local governments, colleges and universities, public schools and "other school systems." It would cover "all of the operations" of any "entity" that benefits from federal assistance.

At the recent tumultuous hearing, witnesses in support of the bill asserted they would brook no amendments. Weicker, turning purple, cried that he was ready to play "hardball" with Hatch or anyone else who sought clarifying language. But clarifying language is sorely needed.

Kennedy has improved the bill by a new Section 7. In last year's version, it appeared to Hatch and other critics that a grocery store would be affected if it were merely the "recipient" of food stamps. A pharmacy might be covered if it filled a Medicaid prescription. The new language appears to exclude such "ultimate beneficiaries," but even this language needs sober consideration.

Eleanor Smeal to the contrary, the bill in its

present form clearly would compel hospitals (except for Catholic hospitals) to perform abortions. Unless this language is clarified, the bill would face a certain veto.

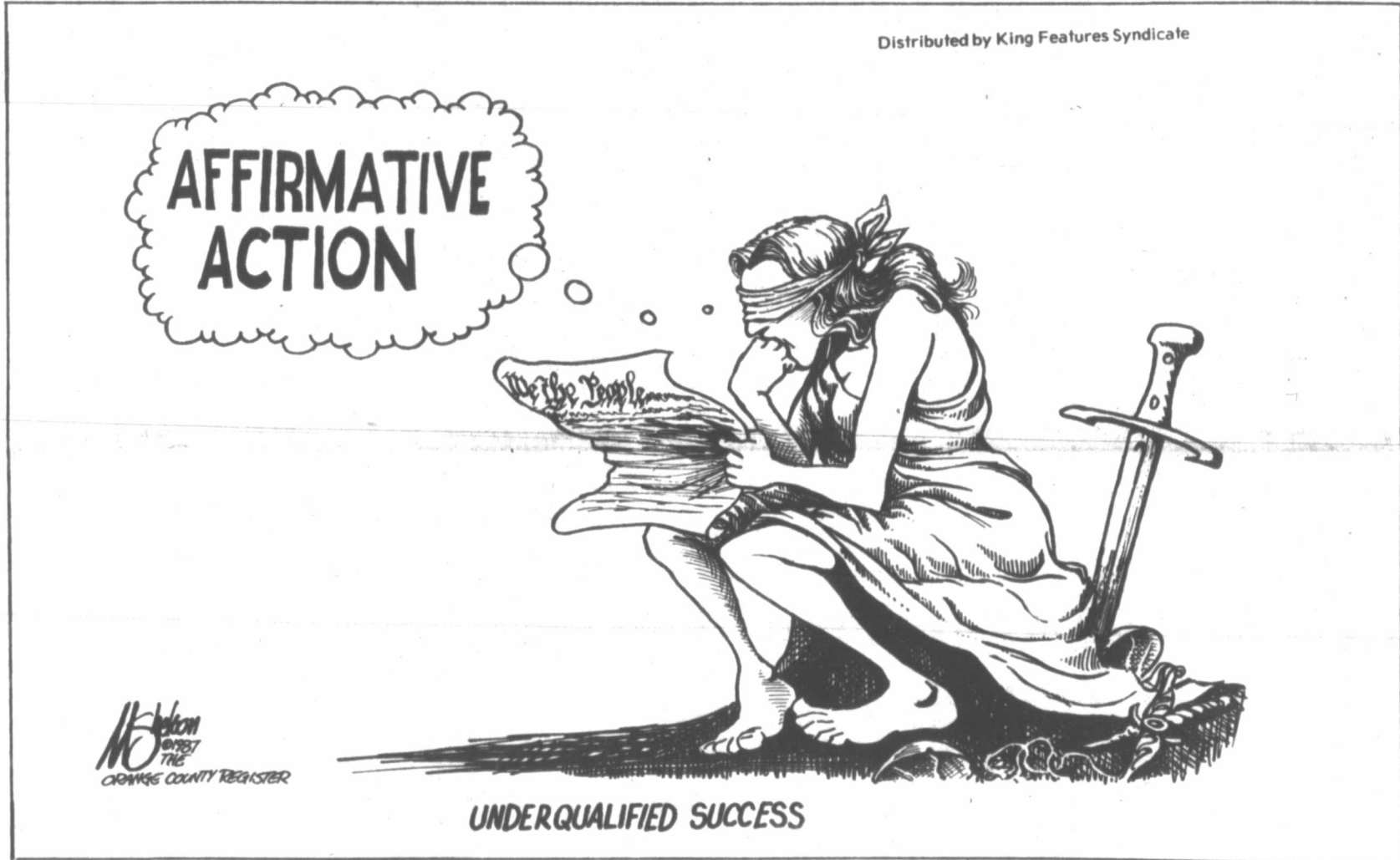
The language relating to "entities" that are "controlled by a religious organization" is unclear. It is this section that apparently was intended to exempt Catholic schools and hospitals because of their "religious tenets." But that verb "controlled" has raised some doubts.

Businessmen reasonably are concerned by the sweep of Section 908(3). This would extend all civil rights rules, including those involving age and handicap as well as sex and race, to "all of the operations of an entire corporation," including "the entire plant of other comparable, geographically separate facility," if the enterprise receives federal "assistance." What does all that mean?

During the Senate hearing, Kennedy repeatedly told doubters that "if you don't discriminate, you have nothing to fear." That is not the point. When the spectrum of civil rights legislation is greatly broadened, immense new burdens of investigation, compliance and paperwork inevitably must be assumed. Employers who do not discriminate become subject to regulations they never knew existed. The bill threatens a paperwork nightmare.

If proponents and opponents will calm down, agreement can be reached on a measure to get things back to Feb. 27, 1984. That was the day before Grove City, and it was not a bad day at all.

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Lewis Grizzard

## Mishap at Collard Festival

A young woman was expelled from a Goldsboro, N.C., high school recently because she modeled a bathing suit in a shopping mall.

A judge later ruled the student, 17-year-old Michelle Outlaw, could return to school, however, and justice certainly was served.

High school kids are walking around with green hair, so what's the big deal about modeling a bathing suit?

Kathy Sue Loudermilk, hallowed be her name, entered a Miss Collard Festival beauty pageant back home one year and wore a bathing suit that was much too small to hold everything Kathy Sue had attempted to stuff into it.

During the talent portion of the contest, Kathy Sue was doing her famous "Dueling Kazoos" number, and her suit gave way and split right down the front.

Parents attempted to cover their children's eyes and the Baptist minister had to be revived with cold water.

Said my boyhood friend and idol, Weyman C. Wannamaker Jr., a great American, who witnessed the incident, "What kazoos!"

I can't imagine a student being expelled from school for simply modeling a swimsuit. This is 1987. Students were expelled back when I was in high school for sure, but you had to do some heavy duty rotten stuff to get the gate.

Weyman was expelled for one of the classics of teen-age vandalism. He put cherry bombs down each of the three commodes in the boys' room and then flushed.

By some method I'm not certain of, cherry bombs will explode underwater. Not only was the boys' room completely flooded, but they found pieces of broken commode all the way down at the tether ball pole on the playground.

Weyman's father, Mr. Wannamaker, of Wannamaker Plumbing, gave the school a 10 percent discount on what he charged for cleaning up the mess. It was considered a fine gesture. Frankie Garfield, the school bully, usually

was expelled once a week. Among other things, he once set fire to the school library in an effort to get out of having to read "Les Miserables." The book was damaged, however. And rumor had it Frankie actually read four pages before his dog, Killer, ate the book.

Frankie also stole a pig and brought it to school in a sack. He set the pig free in the home ec lab where the students were learning to fry bacon. Three of the girls, thinking the pig was bent on revenge, fainted.

Frankie got expelled, but the pig fared even worse. It ate a sponge cake the home ec class had prepared, got sick and died.

Back to Kathy Sue: She fared a lot better than Michelle Outlaw, too. Not only was she not expelled, a ceremony was held and what was left of Kathy Sue's swimsuit was placed on display at the local feed store, which sponsored the Miss Collard Festival pageant.

I guess we were just a lot more liberal back then.

## Poll shows most children are satisfied

By Ben Wattenberg

We have heard the bad news about children. There have been a series of well-publicized suicides and suicide pacts. Television has focused in on child abuse. Social scientists tell us that high divorce rates yield a very high rise in female-headed households which, in turn, yield a very high rate of children in poverty. Beyond that, we have heard all about rotten schools, drug abuse, children bearing children (teenage pregnancy). Interesting: All the news comes to us courtesy of adults.

Comes now another view: what the kids think about it. Rather surprisingly, over the years there has been very little public opinion polling of children. What there was dealt mostly with what cereals and candy children

ate, and what television shows the children watched.

This kid gap has been remedied by a major new poll, the first comprehensive survey to ask youngsters how they see the world around them. The poll was taken by the Roper Organization, commissioned by the American Chicle Group and asked questions of 1,000 youngsters aged 8 to 17.

The results are full-bodied and complex — and quite different from the view of crisis often presented.

Consider a child's-eye view of his or her "family and home life." Given a choice between "happy" and "not too happy," 90 percent reported they are happy. Asked if they are happy or not too happy about "the amount of love your parent(s) show you," 93 percent say happy. Now, these are discriminating children; do not think they are

not wildly happy about everything. Only 62 percent say they are happy about "how well you get along with your brother(s) or sister(s)."

There is complexity, too, about family life, particularly about how children view working mothers. Kids say they think kids are likely to get into more trouble if the mother works. They also think the children of working mothers are more independent than other kids. On balance, however, by 59 percent to 34 percent, children prefer that their mother have a job out of home.

What about those terrible schools? This may sound surprising, but most American children "like school" — 77 percent. When asked to grade their schools in the same way most schools grade them, by letters from A to D, 29 percent gave their school an A and 49

percent gave them a B. The aspect of school that children liked the least should not come as a surprise: "cafeteria food."

One general sense suffuses the survey results: optimism. Fully 80 percent of the youngsters say they plan to go to college. (Only about 45 percent of their parents attended.) Many of them (69 percent) already know what they want to do when they grow up. Far and away, the field of "medical/health care" is in first place.

When asked what makes them "feel good" — 95 percent responded "being an American." Here's a question some pollsters should ask: "Who knows best about kids?"

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# Canadian gives drama teacher the hook again

By CATHY SPAULDING  
Staff Writer

CANADIAN — As Canadian High School speech and drama students push their way to area and regional competition, their teacher, Tony A. "Tal" Lostracco, is again on his way out.

Canadian school trustees voted Thursday not to renew Lostracco's contract after the Texas Education Agency threatened the school's accreditation if the exuberant speech teacher stays on the payroll.

Lostracco, 28, said this morning that he has not yet decided to appeal the board's decision.

The board first held Lostracco's contract early in March, when they were renewing the contracts of other Canadian teachers. They had discovered that Lostracco, a teacher at Canadian for three years, still lacked 27-hours of college credit to get his teaching certificate.

Public clamoring changed the board's mind, and they rehired Lostracco March 16 after a closed-door session.

But someone complained to the TEA the next day and the state school certification agency told the school on March 19 that the district was "placing (its) accreditation in jeopardy" by knowingly retaining a non-certified teacher for three years.

"The board felt backed into a wall," said CISD Superintendent Jim Pollard. "The board has done everything they could do to keep him."

"From the first time I heard of this, I said we had no other alternative," Pollard added.

Lostracco had no teaching certificate when he was hired in December 1984. He was granted an emergency teaching permit by TEA after trustees worked out a plan with Prairie View A&M University in which Lostracco would earn 39 hours of college credit plus six-hours

of student teaching by August 1987.

Each emergency permit is good for one year. He received hardship permits for the 1984-85 and the 1986-87 school years.

On March 10, Pollard contacted the TEA, which declared that another request for an emergency permit would be denied because the teacher had not completed the coursework needed for certification.

In his March 19 letter to Pollard, TEA Director of Complaints Walter Rambo said the CISD board "took it upon themselves to override the recommendation of the superintendent and offered contract to Lostracco."

"The board is placing the accreditation status of Canadian ISD jeopardy by knowingly ignoring statutory and state board rules," the letter added. "I encourage board to reconsider their position and follow your leadership and take necessary corrective steps."

Pollard said Lostracco had 10 calendar

days from the board's March 26 meeting to appeal his non-renewal.

Lostracco said today that he was not aware that he had that little time. His 10 days end Monday.

"I've been too busy working with the play to worry about it," Lostracco said, referring to Canadian High School's one-act play, which will compete in the area University Interscholastic League Class 2A one-act contest Saturday at White Deer.

Lostracco had no further comment on his dismissal other than that he would like to stay at Canadian.

Pollard said he didn't know if an appeal to the board would be effective.

"If the TEA were to say he could teach, then I'm certain the board would consider rehiring him," Pollard said. "But I talked to four people with the TEA and they gave me the same story: that a person could teach for three years on an emergency permit and no longer."

Pollard and Lostracco doubt the teacher could earn the 27 hours of college before the August deadline.

The board hired Lostracco March 16, after he signed an "agreement" with the board.

Pollard refused to disclose the contents of the agreement, although the document was made public record at the March 16 meeting.

"We'll just have to get an opinion on it," Pollard said. "There's nothing in there that's bad or newsworthy." He added that the agreement is "considered personal."

One school official said the agreement was simply a list of "guidelines" the board wants Lostracco to follow.

TEA Director of Public Information said the only way Lostracco could be rehired would be if he completed his needed hours and received his teaching certificate.

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## Roberts family



The Oral Roberts family was all smiles Wednesday when the evangelist, second from right, announced that he had surpassed his goal of raising \$8 million for medical missionary scholarships. With Roberts, on the set of his son's television show, are his wife, Evelyn, right, his son, Richard

Roberts and his wife, Lindsay. Roberts previously said that God might end his life if he didn't raise the money. Now, Roberts is telling supporters that he must raise the same amount each year.

(AP Laserphoto)

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## Pampa

A vice president of IRI International Inc., Hupp, 1817 Lea, said he is running as a concerned citizen in "these difficult economic times." He said he would go into the commission with an open mind, though he feels "we should have conservative, progressive government" with business management techniques applied.

He said he feels voters should have more voice in city expenditures, with certificates of obligation being reserved for emergency situations or perhaps economic development projects. Hupp said he feels water availability is "a critical issue," with ground-water investment a good concept.

Fiveash, 2501 Beech, is purchasing-stores agent at Hoechst Celanese Pampa facility. Having served on public committees and advisory boards and worked with a consulting firm on city and county projects, Fiveash said he feels his qualifications and organizational skills "can add to the progress" Pampa is making.

Saying citizens need to take a more active part in city government, Fiveash said he supports expanded recreational facilities, updates to the City Charter, concerted economic development programs, implementation of a master plan for

future projects and more input from city employees who are "doing the actual job."

A retired Celanese Chemical Co. official, Morgan, 1938 Evergreen, said he feels his management and budget-planning experiences would aid city budget operations and "careful expenditures of taxpayers' money." He noted there are difficult decisions ahead to make with projected shortfalls in revenue, adding that his business experience would be beneficial in budget planning processes.

Morgan has listed a number of goals he would like to see, including more use of seasonal contract labor, cost reductions in solid waste collection and disposal, further street improvements after careful engineering studies, tree replacement programs in city parks, periodic study and review meetings with county commissioners and public reports on economic development projects.

A government teacher at Pampa High School, Peet, 2230 Duncan, said he is running because of "a deep interest in governmental affairs." He feels there is a need to restore confidence in local government, with efforts made to interest more people in local government by keeping them better informed of commission activities and concerns.

Peet listed his goals as updating the City Charter, receiving

and coordinating input from various interest groups, coordinating economic development efforts, improving recreational facilities and library growth, creating an open-door policy for city government, city employees and the community, and exploring all possibilities of acquiring future water sources for the city.

Sutton, 706 E. 15th, is the owner of Sutton's of Pampa photography studio and an ordained minister. Sutton said he thinks "we need to try to unite the community toward the goals of making Pampa economically stable and politically stable." He said he thinks the commission should be more receptive to citizen input and yet also more effective in communicating with the public.

Another of his goals is to help Pampa move forward by making the city more attractive to new businesses and industries. Sutton said he also supports the Texas Cities for Economic Leadership (TEXCEL) and Main Street programs along with other efforts to improve the economic climate of the city.

Senior field representative for Equifax Inc., Dixon, 1005 Darby, said he feels communication is important for elected officials, saying commissioners and other elected officials need "to communicate more with people." He said he thinks city government should take the leadership in get-

ting people more involved in their government.

Dixon said commissioners should check each expenditure carefully, let the people "vote their own indebtedness" and make more efforts to spend more money in Pampa. He also said he supports economic development efforts but feels those efforts should remain more on the local level.

Reed, 419 Carr, is the owner of the Sir Plus surplus store and also is with Tex-O-Kan Transportation. He said he wants to see economic development goals set by the commission implemented over the next several years. These include TEXCEL and Main Street and related efforts in securing quality water resources and completing repairs in city services, all of which have long-range benefits, he said.

He countered complaints that the commission has not been receptive to citizen input, citing public advisory boards, the citizen's request portion of commission meetings and an open-door policy at City Hall among the avenues of citizen input. He also noted that citizen's comments have resulted in some changes, though not all decisions can please everyone. Reed said he wants citizens to feel free to call him, any other commissioner or the mayor with their comments and suggestions.

## Area

pired term — and Mike Harkins, 26, Louise Turner, 66, Gerald Reynolds, 37, and Dale Glass, 52, for a full two-year term.

MIAMI — Incumbent Mayor Tom Stribling, 34, wants to continue keeping the city going while retaining a low tax rate.

"We are now getting money in our reserves," Stribling said. "We tried keeping costs down and still doing what needed to be done. We have maintained what needed to be taken care of."

The owner of Strib's Feed & Supply, Stribling said the main need facing the city is revenue.

"We're just trying to stay on course," he said. "It's hard to maintain the city on a low tax rate and continue services. We need individual efforts from everyone in the community."

Herb Carson, a 68-year-old retired carpenter and builder, wants to improve city streets and make city financial reports more accessible.

"We have terrible streets in this town," Carson said. "They take care of the big shots."

Carson added that he understands the town's finances are in bad shape, but he said the city "never lets us know how finances are."

"They never put it in the paper," Carson said. "If I'm elected, I will print a financial statement in the paper every 90 days or six months. And I guarantee I'll do something about the streets."

Council members Joe Bill Suehs and Royce Bailey are unopposed in their re-election bids.

Miami voters go to the city-county building at the Roberts County Sheriff's Department to vote for city and school races.

Three people are seeking two Miami ISD seats, Charles Byrum, Thomas Henderson and Ken Gill.

CANADIAN — No matter whom Canadian voters choose Saturday, city leadership will not be firm until the council selects a new city manager.

Still, voters do face a decision between incumbent Therese Abraham and Carl Hornbeck.

Abraham, a homemaker and nurse who does not reveal her age, has done minimal campaigning.

"I figure the voters already know about me and what I have done. I am running on my past platform," said Abraham, who is seeking a fourth term at Canadian's helm.

Hornbeck, 46, is an employee of Hemphill County Precinct 2. He has no telephone and could not be reached for comment.

Other council candidates are Wyvonne McDaniel, 53; Jim Waterfield, 52; Roger Wainwright, 37; Kathy T'uson (incumbent), 54.

School candidates are Elise Krebbiel, 45, for a one-year unexpired term, and John Ramp, 48; J. Mitchell Ashley, 30; Jay Godwin, 47; Frank Carver, 47; Phyllis Shira, 34, and Don Cornett, 40, for two full three-year terms.

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## Issues

plies because of the lake water and such supplies should not be tossed aside without insuring other longterm, quality supplies are readily available, Finney said.

Owner of Hi-Land Fashions Inc., McDaniel, 2384 Chestnut, resigned his Ward 2 commission post to run for mayor. Though a member of the commission that has received criticism for not listening to citizens, McDaniel says he will push for even more citizen involvement in city government. He noted that the commission already has created more citizen advisory boards, has added a citizen's request section to the public meetings to hear comments and has maintained an open-door policy at City Hall, all designed to receive more input from residents.

McDaniel has said economic development is "the most important issue facing Pampa," adding that economic recovery has been the end goal of "all we've been trying to do" in the past two years. Street and renovation projects, water and

sewer projects and similar matters have been undertaken to make the city more attractive both for existing and for any new businesses in the city, he said. TEXCEL and Main Street programs also have been implemented to further improve Pampa's chances for economic development, he stated.

Answering critics of the issuing of COs and revenue bonds to undertake these projects, McDaniel noted that method of funding was used only after so many bond elections had been turned down in the past. He said the COs had been issued without any raise in property taxes, adding that such taxes actually have gone down a penny. The spending in many cases has been mandated by a need to meet state and federal regulations, he explained, with the COs and revenue bonds seen as the best route to meet those expenditures without increasing taxes.

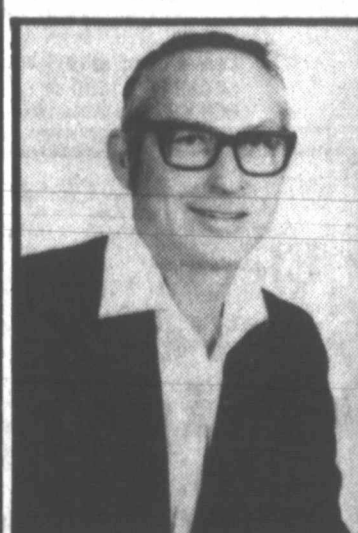
The water issue also is an important matter, McDaniel stated. Quantity of water is only one aspect, with quality of supplies also a major factor, he said, especially with the worsening condi-

tion of lake supplies.

Currently employed with Meers Oil Co. and finishing up associate degree work at Clarendon College - Pampa Center, Mulanax, 929 Duncan, said he feels "very definitely" that residents need to get more involved in municipal government. Running for mayor two years ago, he billed himself as the candidate of "the common working man."

Citing economic development as one of his three main goals, Mulanax said residents should take a bigger hand in urging the city and business organizations to push efforts to bring more jobs to Pampa. He said he supports TEXCEL and Main Street but feels citizens should take more responsibility in economic development matters without having to turn to outside state and federal agencies for help.

Mulanax also said voters should have a greater voice on large city expenditures. He criticized the use of COs and revenue bonds, adding that he feels the commission should place more of the decisions for indebtedness in the hands of the voters.



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## Senate Democrats try again to overturn Reagan's veto

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Democrats are taking a second crack at overturning President Reagan's veto of an \$88 billion highway bill, saying they will prevail in a political confrontation they lost narrowly the first time.

"Every Democrat is holding firm and 13 Republicans have withstood tremendous pressure from the White House," Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., said Wednesday night after a tense day of maneuvering on and off the Senate floor.

The Democratic count for today's expected vote included freshman Democrat Terry Sanford of North Carolina.

The only one of 54 Senate Democrats voting to sustain the veto, the 69-year-old freshman lawmaker later announced a change of heart.

Senate GOP leader Bob Dole of Kansas conceded the president's initial victory, on a vote of 65-35, was in doubt. If the vote were held immediately, the result would be a 67-33 tally that would override the veto, he said.

But with Reagan lobbying Republicans by telephone from the White House, Dole added wryly, "There's still some effort being made to enlighten some of my colleagues."

At stake was the future of a five-year

highway bill that included more than 100 highway "demonstration projects" favored by lawmakers, as well as a provision to permit states to raise the speed limit to 65 mph on most stretches of interstate highways.

Reagan vetoed the bill as a budget buster that was larded with wasteful pork barrel construction projects. Democrats countered that the measure was within budget constraints, and said 800,000 construction jobs would be lost if the veto were sustained.

The issue also became a major political showdown between the president and Democratic majorities in the Sen-

ate and the House, which voted 350-73 to override the veto Tuesday. It takes a two-thirds vote by both houses to override a veto—67 votes in the Senate if all 100 members are voting.

Wednesday's roll call was conducted in an unusually quiet Senate chamber, with Vice President George Bush presiding.

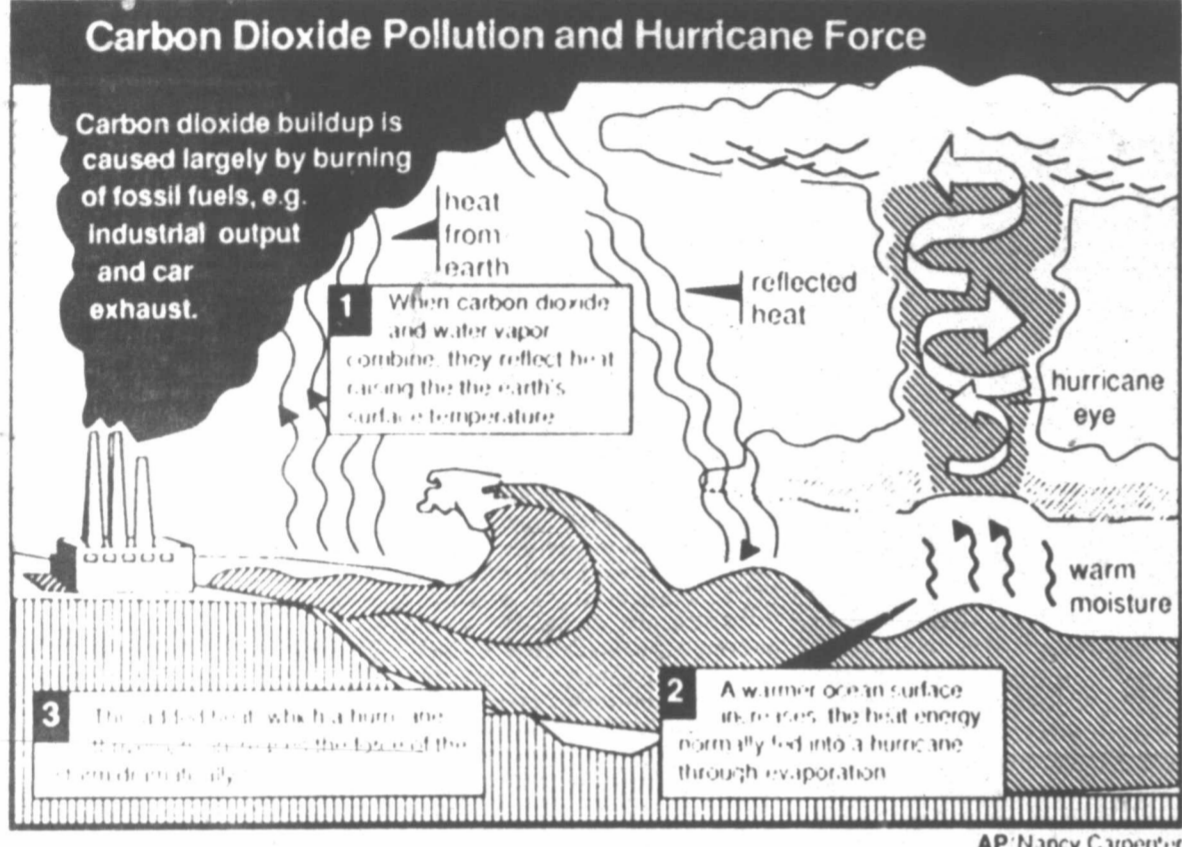
With the tally at 66-32, Sanford and Senate Republican Whip Alan Simpson of Wyoming were the only senators who had not voted.

Sanford initially voted present, then switched his vote to sustain the veto—the only Democrat to do so. Simpson

immediately cast his vote the same way, creating a 66-34 vote that was sufficient to uphold the president's action.

Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., then switched his vote in a parliamentary move that enabled him to call for a second vote.

Sanford said he was satisfied his first vote had demonstrated the president was still an effective leader and added he was prepared to switch because an alternative highway bill prepared by the White House would mean less funding for his state than the vetoed measure.



## Study: Carbon dioxide pollution could increase hurricane strength

NEW YORK (AP)—Continued air pollution that increases carbon dioxide levels, already linked to climatic warming, also could make some hurricanes up to 60 percent stronger in the next century, says a study published today.

Kerry Emanuel, associate meteorology professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, reached that projection using a computer simulation of average August conditions. He reported the study in the British journal Nature. If the atmosphere's carbon dioxide content doubles, the maximum possible intensity for hurricanes could rise 40 percent to 50 percent generally and 60 percent in the Gulf of Mexico, the study said.

While only a few percent of hurricanes reach the maximum possible intensity, "we would tend to think if the maximum intensity increases, the average would increase as well," said Emanuel.

The carbon dioxide buildup is caused largely by burning of fossil fuels. Projections of when the atmosphere's carbon dioxide content will double range from about the year 2035 to 2080, according to the National Center for Atmospheric Research.

The buildup has long concerned scientists because it could cause a significant warming of worldwide climate, affecting crop yields and causing long heat waves and coastal flooding from higher seas, scientists say.

Emanuel said his analysis assumes that the doubling of carbon dioxide will raise the temperature of ocean surfaces in tropical regions generally by about 2 degrees to 3 degrees centigrade, or about 4 degrees to 5 degrees Fahrenheit.

In an interview, Emanuel called that assumption

"a big if" and said that estimates vary widely on how much ocean temperatures would really rise.

A warming in ocean surfaces increases the amount of heat energy that can be fed into a hurricane through evaporation, he said. Evaporation can occur only until the air becomes saturated, and warmer ocean surfaces allow more heat to be transferred before saturation takes place, he said.

The 40 percent to 50 percent increase in maximum intensity of hurricanes applies to most current hurricane areas, such as the Caribbean Sea, the western Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean and parts of the Pacific Ocean, Emanuel said.

The 60 percent increase is forecast for the Gulf of Mexico because of higher projected increases in surface temperatures, a result of its being less susceptible to changes in ocean circulation, he said.

Richard Anthes, director of the atmospheric research center, said the assumptions about warming are plausible and that the projections generally are likely to come true if the oceans and atmosphere warm as much as the calculations assume.

But Stephen Schneider, head of the natural systems group at the research center, said Emanuel's calculations should not be taken as forecasts for particular areas at particular times.

"Whether it would apply to Florida or whether it applies to Japan, these kinds of issues are what we can't know at this stage," Schneider said. "It's an indication of quite a plausible outcome that is almost certain to happen at some places in some times."

## Tax-cheating home sellers, buyers are targets of IRS

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you're buying or selling a home, you may be affected by the federal government's newest effort to catch tax cheats.

Anyone who sells a home after Dec. 31, 1986, is required to file a report with the Internal Revenue Service. Any cost of filing the simple form — and there are reports some lawyers are charging as much as \$150 — would have to be absorbed by the buyer or seller.

The IRS will match the form against the seller's tax return to determine if any taxable profit from the sale was reported as income.

The report was required by Congress as part of the tax overhaul enacted last year. The provision was approved after lawmakers were told the government is losing an estimated \$700 million a year because many people who sell their homes never report the profits as taxable income.

The IRS issued temporary regulation Wednesday spelling out how the reports are to be filed. The agency said that at least for the time being, the reports will be required only on the sale of residential real estate involving four or fewer units.

That includes any sale involving a single house, townhouse, condominium unit, duplex, triplex or fourplex, as well as stock in a cooperative housing corporation.

Don Rocken, assistant to the IRS commissioner, said the agency is studying whether to extend the requirement to other real estate transactions. Smaller residential units are affected first because that is where the

greatest potential for abuse lies, he said.

The home sale report must be made on a Form 1099, similar to those used by banks to report interest paid to a taxpayer. And the forms will be checked against tax returns, just as reports of interest and dividends have been for several years.

The new Form 1099 must contain the names of the seller and buyer, the seller's Social Security number, the sales price and date of the transaction.

As a rule, the report must be filed by the person responsible for closing the sale, usually a broker, title company or attorney.

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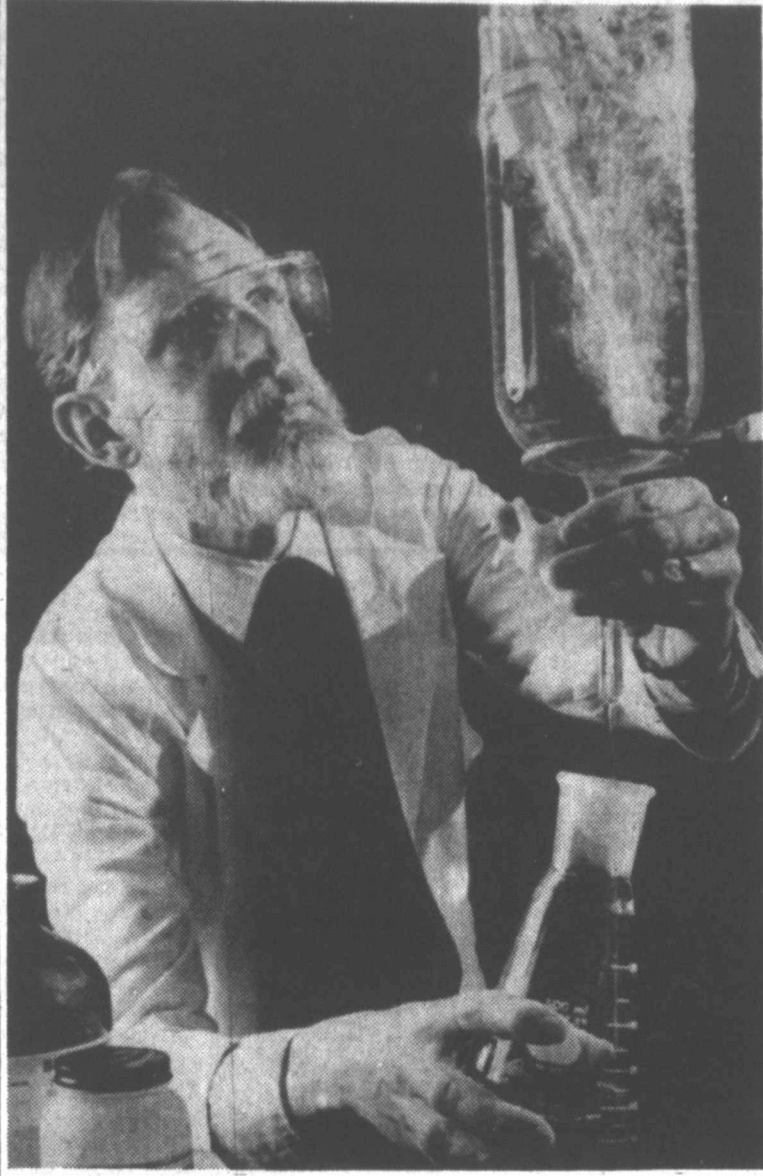
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## American Airlines to fire troublemakers

FORT WORTH (AP) — Flight attendants who strike or participate in other work actions against American Airlines Inc. after a mediated cooling-off period ends April 24 may be fired, company officials say.

A stern letter issued Wednesday from M.P. Underwood, assistant vice president-flight services, also tells American flight attendants that if no contract agreement is reached, it will force employees to adhere to new, more productive work rules.

The new rules, first proposed by the company March 11 during contract negotiations, would be implemented in stages between April 25 and June 1.

Under federal law, the union is able to strike at 11 p.m. CST April 24. Union leaders say instead of striking they will instigate unspecified work actions.

Patt A. Gibbs, president of the Association of Professional Flight Attendants, said Wednesday, "we will use any other means, limited only by the law and our imaginations, to achieve a fair contract."

The company's letter states, "Should the union or individual flight attendants seek to interrupt or denigrate our service, we shall take such additional actions as may be required. Purely as a precaution, we have accelerated our flight attendant recruitment and training."

In the event of a strike or other job action, "the accelerated training schedule will allow us to replace those who participate in such activities," the letter continues.

Higher wages, also a part of the company's proposal, would not

be granted until flight attendants ratify the new contract and the APFA halts its "corporate campaign" against the company, the letter says.

A federal judge in Fort Worth refused Wednesday to order American to rehire 20 flight attendants fired last week for passing out leaflets at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

U.S. District Judge David Belew denied the 11,000-member Association of Professional Flight Attendants' request for a temporary restraining order that also would have protected other attendants from similar disciplinary actions.

Belew scheduled a hearing April 13 to hear evidence in the case.

The attendants were fired for distributing a leaflet to which American's top managers have objected.

Belew's ruling is the latest development in the escalating battle between American and the Eules-based union over a new labor contract.

Central to the contract talks is the union's desire to do away with the two-tier wage system under which attendants hired since 1983 are paid on a significantly lower scale than those hired before 1983.

On March 22, American fired 17 flight attendants who were distributing leaflets at D-FW the company found objectionable, and fired three more the following Wednesday.

Since then, the attendants have continued to distribute the leaflets at D-FW on a sporadic basis, but most have worn Halloween masks to conceal their identities.

### Judge tosses out indictments against Brownsville mayor

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A prosecutor says he'll seek new indictments against three officials whose corruption charges were dismissed after a grand jury foreman was found to be of poor moral character.

"This gives us an opportunity to have a clean slate on the cases," District Attorney Benjamin Euresti Jr. said Wednesday.

State District Judge Darrell Hester dismissed indictments Wednesday against Mayor Emilio Hernandez because questions had been raised about the character of special grand jury foreman Arnoldo Garcia.

On Monday, another state district judge dismissed charges against two other defendants in the case, former City Manager Kenneth Lieck and Municipal Judge Kip Van Johnson Hodge, after hearing about Garcia's criminal record.

In addition to his lengthy record of misdemeanor convictions, the 37-year-old school monitor conducted a news conference last week to say the indictments were just "the tip of the iceberg" and that he was having trouble sleeping because of crimes being committed at City Hall.

State law requires that grand jurors must be of sound moral character and have no felony convictions or indictments against them.

"This is not a blow to the office," Euressti said. "Because of this individual's background and because of what he's done, as far as the press conference, it has tainted the cases. We would probably support motions to quash in these cases."

Hernandez said he was relieved by the judge's action but would take a wait-and-see attitude.

"What has happened has happened," said the two-term mayor and used car dealer who claims the charges are politically motivated and intended to derail his re-election campaign this fall. He says he is innocent of wrongdoing.

Hernandez was named on five indictments on three occasions by the 12-member panel. Charges against him include two counts of official misconduct, two counts of soliciting a bribe, two counts of soliciting a gift and four counts of tampering with a witness.

In addition to those whose indictments have been dismissed, City Commissioner Tony Zavaleta and three city employees indicted by the panel before it disbanded last month were

accused in an investigation of corruption at City Hall.

Many of the charges against the seen men involve the awarding of a lucrative garbage disposal contract.

Euressti said he would not fight defense attorneys' attempts to have the other indictments dismissed.

But the prosecutor said he would present the same evidence, gathered in a five-month probe by Texas Rangers and an investigator with his office, to call another grand jury.

Euressti called Garcia a "bad link in the system. We won't change the system, we'll just remove the bad link."

According to court evidence, Garcia was indicted in February 1984 for sexual assault and indecency with a child.

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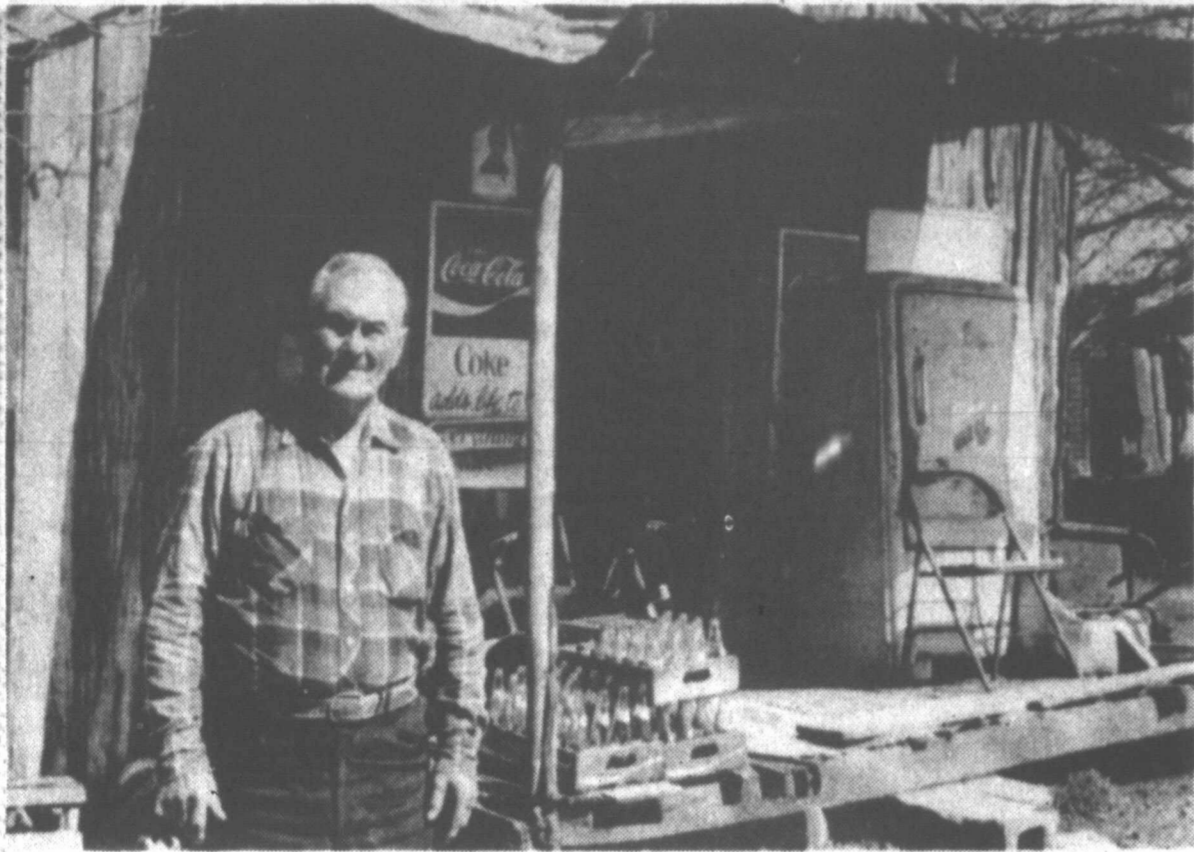
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Jay Gentry in front of his country store at Pacio.

## Country storekeeper spends time off visiting nursing home patients

By BETTY HENSLEY  
The Paris News

PACIO, Texas (AP)— Jay Gentry lives peacefully at his general store in this Delta County community southeast of Lake Creek.

On sunny days, his 11 roosters, 17 hens and three pullets pass the open doorway of the store that is west of his home on Farm Road 198.

Gentry, 86, says it never gets too cold to open up his store. "If you wait until about two o'clock in the afternoon, when the folks around aren't working, then my place fills up," said Gentry.

A pot bellied stove inside offers a place to sit and get warm on a cold day. A row of chairs is ready for sitters and conversation any time.

On the wall of his store, he keeps a 20-inch skillet. "I use it to fry fish in, or cook breakfast on campouts," said Gentry.

Gentry sells fresh eggs from his yard, plus bacon that arrives each Tuesday from Sulphur Springs. "A woman came from Winnsboro and bought a whole side of bacon last week, and the next day a man came and bought \$51 worth," he said.

He also sells cold drinks, candy and bubble gum, fishhooks, nuts and bolts, ax handles, needles, pins, vinegar, salt blocks for cattle and a few more items, but no tobacco.

"I quit carrying cigarettes or chewing tobacco years ago in my store... I used to make lots of money selling it," Gentry says. "The Lord told me it was the wrong thing to do. I lost two brothers from cigarettes."

Gentry operates his store from daylight to dark, six days a week, and stops about 4 p.m. on Wednesday to head for Cooper for one of his special tasks — visiting patients at the two nursing homes there.

He spends his Sundays visiting patients at the six nursing homes in Paris, and recently was honored for his volunteer service by the Medical Plaza Nursing Home in Paris.

Gentry says he does not belong to any particular church, but feels a special call to his nursing home visits.

"The Lord just put it on me to visit the sick folks," he says. "You can't show me in the Bible about joining a church. I can't read a word of it, but I feel close to the Lord. I just do what the Lord tells me to do."

Sometimes on Sunday, he does not get finished with his Paris visiting, including folks in the hospital, until sundown. It's his own personal ministry.

"I go in every room. I don't care if I don't know them," he says. "I walk all day long in the halls. I never worry or let it get to me — the shape those people are in. They look forward to it (his visit), too," he says.

Each Christmas, Gentry carries loads of bananas, apples and candy for the patients. At other times he brings home-cooked treats.

"I fix biscuits, sausage and quail and take to the hospitals. One time, I fixed cornbread and poke salad and took it because a nurse asked me to," said Gentry.

He has his freezer full of quail and squirrel. He does not raise a garden anymore "because folks just give me more than enough fresh things."

On the wall of the store are deer antlers and an elk head. "I went elk hunting in Colorado recently,

and never could get the hang of the rifle scope. I can hit plenty without it, but not a dadburn thing with it," he said.

Gentry moved to Texas in 1908 from Jackson County, Tenn., where he was born.

He ran a store in Lamar County for 14 years. He moved to Delta County and built his 26-by-16-foot store in 1937, and he chuckles, "They can't get me to run no more."

He has two children and five grandchildren. His wife, Lola, died 12 years ago.

"At first, I was going to tear my store down. But now, I won't get rid of it until it falls down," Gentry says.

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## Thieves target parking meters

ODESSA (AP)— Parking meter burglary is cutting into municipal coffers all over West Texas, officials say.

In one recent case, Odessa police arrested two East Texans in a blue Chevrolet. One man had a canvas bank bag full of coins at his feet, and both men's pockets bulged with dimes, nickels and quarters, police say.

Transportation officials in Odessa and Midland say cities stretching as far west as El Paso are coming up with the same scenario for the street-side machines.

On March 12, Odessa police arrested Dewie Edward Maritt, 30, of Hitch and Rito Molino, 18, of Port Arthur in connection with the burglary of parking meters in Odessa.

Maritt was charged with three counts of burglarizing a coin-operated machine, a class A misdemeanor, while Molino was charged with one count of the same offense, police Cpl. John McAhon said.

"We knew we had some empty meters in the past month," city Traffic Engineer Jack Hoffman said. "We knew that we were being tapped" to the tune of \$30 to \$100 per meter.

Hoffman said the city maintains about 1,100 parking meters installed at a cost of \$130,000 beginning in May 1985.

Dryden Smith, director of traffic and transportation in El Paso, confirmed that his city, too, had been stung by parking meter theft.

Fred McGary, traffic engineer for the city of Midland, says his city had parking meter burglaries that did not "happen constantly," but coincided with burglaries in Odessa.

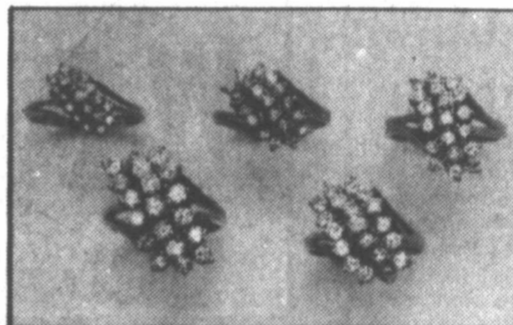
Odessa's chief accountant, Don Estep, said parking meter revenue in February was \$9,483, down from \$11,189 in February 1986. In January, the city earned \$9,631, and in December 1986 parking meters raked in \$10,256.

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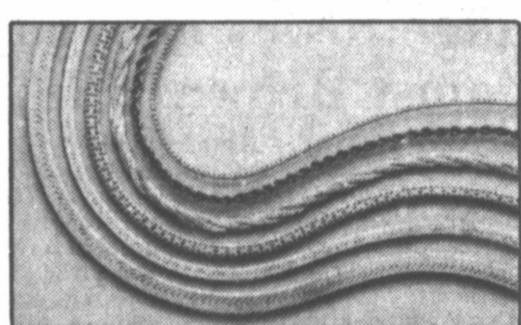
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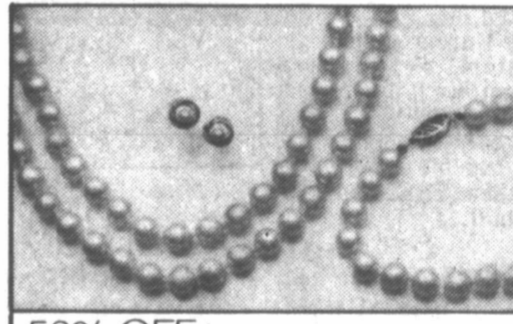
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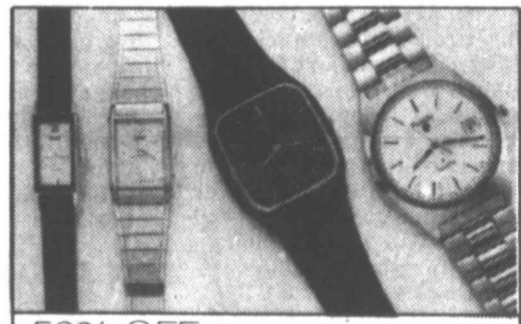
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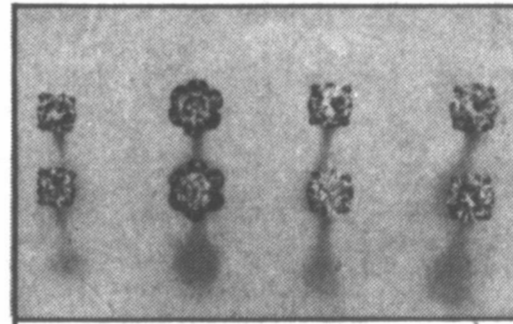
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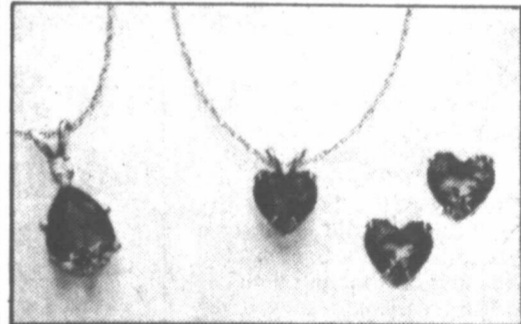
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## Northern industrial city suffers 'worst year' in Mexico's crisis

By CAM ROSSIE  
Associated Press Writer

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP)—Outdoor taco stands are proliferating while more people than ever before are selling flowers and fruit on street corners in this modern, highly industrialized northern city.

They're just some of the signs that Mexico's 5-year-old economic crisis is taking its toll on northern Mexico's largest city, a place hailed as an empire of private enterprise, a city where dreams of riches come true.

The unexpected new plunge last year in oil prices battered sections of the U.S. economy and threatened this oil-exporting country's already frail economic structure.

"Last year was the most difficult year in the modern history of Mexico and without a doubt it was the most difficult year in the modern history of Nuevo Leon (state)," Gov. Jorge Trevino said in an interview.

Monterrey, Mexico's third largest city, is the capital of the northern border state.

The country's foreign debt grew to more than \$100 billion, forcing the federal government for the first time to actively push non-oil exports as a way to generate badly needed foreign currency.

Consumer buying power in Nuevo Leon has dropped by an estimated 34 percent since the crisis began. The peso, valued at 26 to the dollar in February 1982, now is worth about 1,070 to the dollar.

As part of its plan to reduce expenditures by unloading perpetual money losers, the federal government abruptly closed Monterrey's Fundidora steel company early last year, turning about 11,000 workers out into the street overnight.

"Some have opened up shops, others haven't been able to find work," Trevino acknowledged.

The Monterrey metropolitan area of 2.8 million people, just a three-hour drive from the Texas border at Laredo and McAllen, has seen its keystone companies choked by foreign debts.

Two of Monterrey's major employers and most prestigious conglomerates — Alfa and Visa — lost a total of \$350 million last year, largely because of interest payments on debts and sales that did not keep pace with the 105.7 percent annual inflation rate.

The estimated losses are based on the companies' reports made in pesos to the Mexican Stock Exchange and converted to pesos at

a year-end exchange rate of 910 to the dollar.

Alfa, whose holding company GIASA owes \$920 million to foreign banks, is the current king of "debt-equity swap" arrangements that are gaining popularity as a way for companies to get out from under the burden of debt.

Under a debt restructuring package currently being negotiated with its foreign creditors, Alfa will turn over 45 percent of its common stock, \$25 million in cash and \$200 million in United Mexican State Bonds in exchange for its total debt.

"The financial viability of the group is assured once the restructuring agreements are concluded," a company spokesman said.

"Traditionally, the big local industries supported Monterrey's growth. That's not going to be the case any more," said Genaro Gonzalez Torres, regional director of Nacional Financiera, the government investment bank.

The state index of industrial production fell by nearly 5 percent in 1986 as compared to 1985, according to the Chamber of Industry.

"Less economic activity translates into fewer jobs," said Luis Enrique Grajeda, president of Nuevo Leon's Centro Patronal, an association of 2,500 business and industry leaders.

Figures are unavailable on the amount of underemployment in this city's work force of about 950,000 people.

But Grajeda said: "More people are selling gum, food, flowers, washing windows. ... I can't say I feel very optimistic."

Yet, there is optimism here.

Two major exporters — Cydsa and Vitro — turned profits last year, according to their Stock Exchange reports.

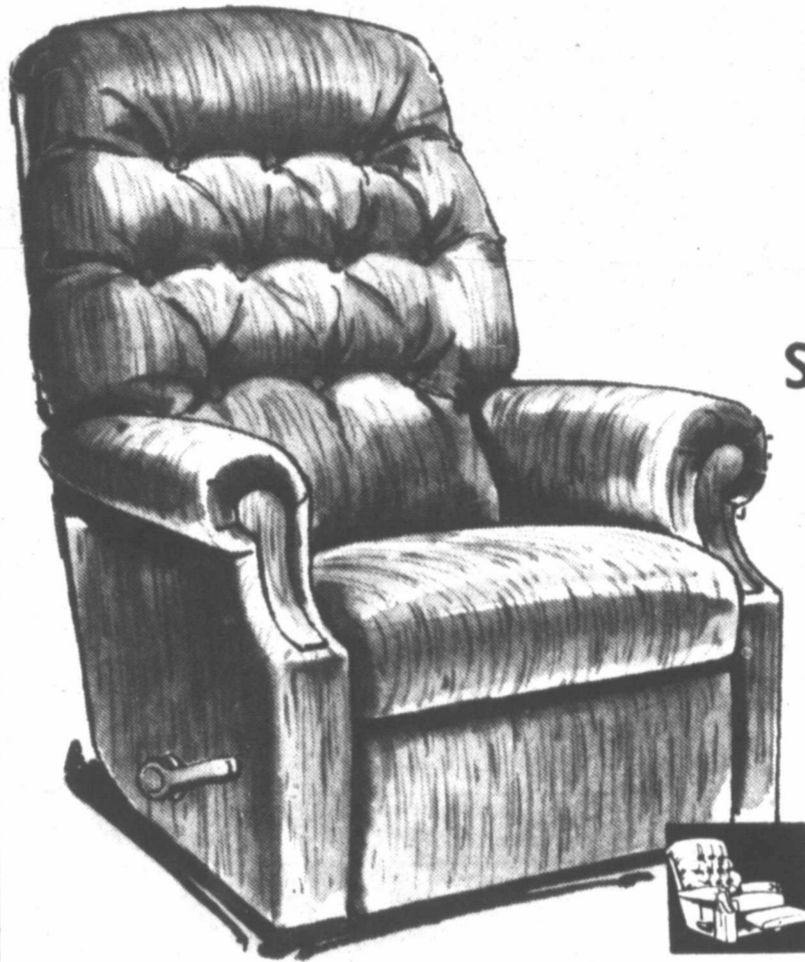
Cydsa, best known for its chemical products, made \$40.5 million on sales of about \$295 million in 1986.

Vitro, the glass and plastic bottle manufacturer, earned \$69 million on sales of \$580 million in 1986.

Meanwhile, several large manufacturing companies opened plants here last year, including the Mattel doll and toy manufacturer and two locally owned producers of automobile harnesses. Together the three plants employ 2,700 workers.

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Release in Papers of Thursday, April 2, 1987

- ACROSS**
- Taboo item (comp. wd.)
  - Nobody
  - Baseball player
  - Mel
  - Oriental chief
  - Esau's country
  - Pull
  - Holding device
  - Broadside
  - Period
  - Prospector's find
  - Being
  - Noun suffix
  - Advise
  - Unrestrained
  - Small person
  - Small sword
  - Amend
  - Full of (suff.)
  - Snaky letter
  - Immediately following
  - Observe
  - Mailed
  - Grins
  - Remainder
  - Clear Day
  - Slangy denial
  - Poverty-war agency (abbr.)
  - Vacancy
  - Installments
  - Tropical nut
  - Light brown
  - Weaver of fate
  - Adam's grandson
  - That woman
  - Evil giant
  - Eres

- DOWN**
- Russian secret police
  - Buckeye State
  - Unpleasantness
  - Single thing
  - Never (poet.)
  - More strange

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- ACROSS**
- Very (Fr.)
  - Sound of a cow
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  - South African plant
  - Football play
  - Yoko
  - Fishing aids
  - Brilliant fish
  - Maine tree
  - Feudal slave

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## STEVE CANYON



By Milton Caniff

## THE WIZARD OF ID



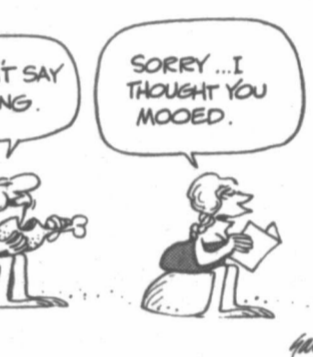
By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

## EEK & MEEK



By Howie Schneider

## B.C.



By Johnny Hart

## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol  
Friday, April 3, 1987

Patience and determination are called for in the year ahead in order to realize the ample rewards you'll be capable of achieving. Take setbacks in stride and move forward to victory.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Even though you may feel you have a lot of interesting things to say today, give those with whom you are conversing a chance to also express their thoughts. Major changes are ahead for Aries in the coming year. 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.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If your emotions are allowed to govern your actions in commercial affairs today, you may botch things up. Be logical.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Should you run into opposition today, don't meet it head-on. Confrontation will create more problems; tactfulness will help resolve differences.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your initial tendencies today are to do things the hard way. Be more imaginative; seek out the paths of least resistance.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Don't let desires to gratify pleasurable interests use up time and attention which you should be devoting to more serious matters today.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Appraising situations from a selfish viewpoint today will invite resistance from associates. Make an effort to be aware of their positions as well.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Think before speaking today, or else you may unintentionally make some comments that will offend your listeners. The remarks may be difficult to smooth over.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Be careful today that you aren't drawn into an unusual situation which is not of your making, but where you'll have to share the penalties if it goes wrong.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Usually you're a positive thinker, but today your negative anticipation could influence your judgment in unproductive ways.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** A responsibility that presently confronts you may pass from your hands temporarily today. Later, however, it might have to be dealt with again.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your sense of values may be a trifle distorted today. This could cause you to be rather intense about wanting something that actually has little worth.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Benefits will result from ways you'll manage your worldly affairs today, but you're not likely to be equally skillful in handling human relationships.

## MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong



## ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue



## SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

## The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



## THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sanson



## PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schultz



## MARMADUKE

By Brod Anderson



## KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright



## WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli



## TUMBLEWEEDS

By T.K. Ryan



## FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves



## GARFIELD

By Jim Davis





# Lifestyles

## Fragrances regain romance

By MARY MARTIN NIEPOLD  
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Romance is back. Couples hold hands again. College students are taking ballroom-dance lessons. And fashions this spring are featuring racks and racks of drop-dead feminine fashions.

You can be sure that fragrances, too, will follow suit.

"Fragrances are getting more and more romantic," said Annette Green, executive director of The Fragrance Foundation, a non-profit organization that keeps track of fragrances and the best ways to use them.

"The erotic fragrances are always with us, as are the spicy, upbeat fragrances that women like to wear to work. Beyond that, we're looking to romantic fragrances in which the florals smell like a garden after a morning rain. Soft, moody, penetrating fragrances," she said.

There are seven basic fragrance "personalities": single florals, floral bouquet, spicy, woody-mossy, Oriental blend, fruity and modern blend.

Those new romantic fragrances that "smell like a garden after a morning rain" can probably be found in several of these personalities.

Some of the new, purely romantic fragrances include Lumiere

by Rochas, L'Insolent by Charles Jourdan, Natori, Parfum d'Hermes, Dionne (Dionne Warwick's new scent) and Passion, Elizabeth Taylor's fragrance, due in the fall.

Classic romantic fragrances that will probably become even more popular are L'Air du Temps by Nina Ricci, Lauren, Oscar, Anne Klein II, Niki De Saint Phalle, Maxim's de Paris, Paloma Picasso, First, Valentino, De-neuve, Coco, Bill Blass and Anais Anais, to name a few.

Celebrities who are introducing new fragrances are also aware of the return to the romantic.

Speaking of her new perfume, Passion, Elizabeth Taylor said that "Perfume is suggestive. Lace can be more provocative than nudity."

When Dionne Warwick introduced her new fragrance, "Dionne," she said the fragrance was "absolutely very feminine. Not only that, but it's very sexy."

For the woman who wants to exude as much confidence as allure — day or night — there's Calyx "exhilarating fragrance" from Prescriptives. Upbeat and clean-smelling, Calyx represents a whole new direction in fragrance composition — grapefruit, mandarin, passion fruit, mango, papaya and guava are some of

the fruits used here.

Whatever the combination of flowers, fruits and oils, a fragrance that's right for you is essential to enjoyment. Some tips on fragrance selection:

■ Apply a few drops to your wrist. Allow the heat of your body to warm the fragrance, then sniff. Never purchase a fragrance by smelling it only in the bottle.

■ Fragrances are composed of top, middle and bottom "notes." Allow at least 45 seconds for the bottom notes to rise to get an accurate approximation of the smell.

■ Wait 10 minutes before making a final judgment of a new fragrance. It takes that long for the alcohol to evaporate and your skin's oils to blend with the fragrance.

■ Never test more than three fragrances at one visit to the perfume counter. Neither your nose nor your body can absorb more than three for a true idea of each fragrance.

■ If your skin is dry, it will not retain fragrance as long as oily skin. Therefore, apply your fragrance more generously.

■ Know the differences in strengths. "Perfume" is the most concentrated, longest-lasting and strongest of the fragrances. "Toilet water" is second in strength to perfume, containing

no fragrance note other than that of the original perfume. It's an ideal base for your perfume application. "Cologne" is less concentrated than toilet water. It's usually the lightest form of fragrance and may be used lavishly.

■ Perfume is most effective when applied with an atomizer: The atomizer diffuses the alcohol, leaving only the true fragrance.

■ For maximum mood-setting, apply fragrance to various pulse points of your body: behind ears, nape of neck, inside elbows, behind knees, ankles.

■ Layering of fragrance products is the most effective way for your fragrance to last throughout the day, or longer. Using fragrance-coordinated products, begin with a perfumed soap (deodorant soaps inhibit absorption of scent).

Follow with a few drops of bath oil or gelee. After bathing, massage a body lotion or cream, matching your fragrance, on damp skin. Follow with a softly scented dusting powder. Next, apply toilet water. Then apply perfume to pulse points. For touch-ups, a drop or two of perfume is all that's necessary.

Romantic fragrances have never been more popular. A few extra drops sprayed on the hems of skirts, lingerie, handkerchiefs and the linings of clothes will let people know what your mood is — and what you are all about.

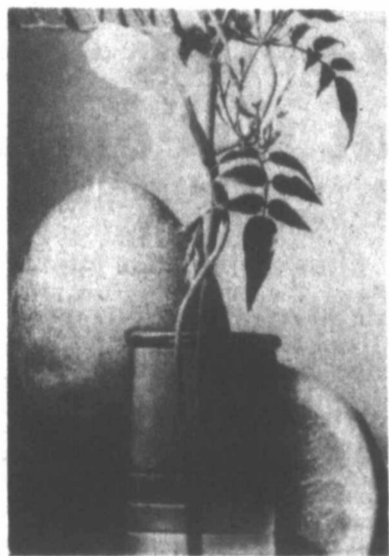
### Classic denim



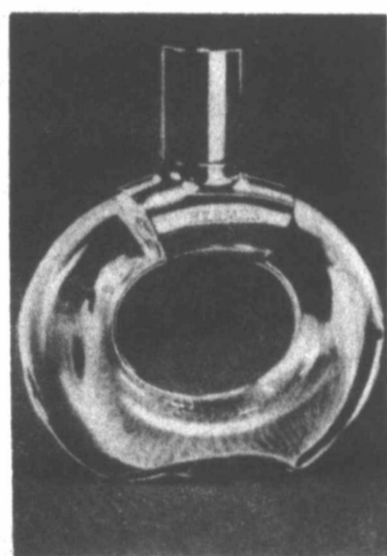
A bandanna print scarf and lizard-embossed Italian cowhide belt add accessory magic to denim dressing for spring.



Niki De Saint Phalle's perfume is a popular classic (1 ounce, \$160).



Calyx "exhilarating fragrance" from Prescriptives is a clean-smelling original made from fruit (1.7 ounces, \$47).



Parfum d'Hermes is a romantic newcomer on the fragrance scene (1 ounce, \$195).

## Woman's proof of love is male virgin's proof of sin

DEAR ABBY: I am a normal man of 49, except for the fact that I have never had sex (unless you can count masturbation). I am not gay or anything; it's just that I believe that sex should be reserved for marriage.

I am very much interested in a lady who says she loves me and wants to prove it by going to bed with me — in fact, she has demanded that I will be 50 soon, and she has given me an ultimatum that if we don't go to bed by the time I am 50, she is breaking up with me.

My church teaches that it is a sin to have sex outside of marriage. What should I do? Am I being old-fashioned? Help me out, please.

A.S. IN NEW YORK

DEAR A.S.: Clinging to one's religious principles is not "old-fashioned." Your reasons for not going to bed with the lady are valid, and if she ends the relationship because you refuse to yield to her demands, you may be better off without her.

DEAR ABBY: I need to get something off my chest that's been



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

bugging me for two years. My mother-in-law keeps a large framed picture of her son and his ex-fiancee prominently displayed in her living room. It's a lovey-dovey pose of the two of them. She has her arms wrapped around him and they're looking at each other — all smiles and goo-goo eyes.

I told my husband it bothered me, so after we were married, he asked "Mom" to please put it away. Maybe he wasn't emphatic enough because it's still there. It hurts my heart to go over there and have to look at it.

I'm sure Mom would rather have

had the other girl for her daughter-in-law because I'm a few years older than her son, and I was married before.

Please print this. Maybe Mom will see it and put that picture somewhere else.

HURT

DEAR HURT: And maybe she won't. Ask your husband again to respectfully tell his mother that you hurt when you see that picture, so please remove it. At the same time, present her with a lovely large replacement — one of you and him, framed!

DEAR ABBY: Some years ago you wrote something quite beautiful about people who love deeply never growing old. What was it?

RUTH COMSTOCK,  
SAN DIEGO

DEAR RUTH: "Those who love deeply never grow old; they may die of old age, but they die young." And thanks for asking because I'm one of those people.

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# Sports Scene

## Gooden has drug woes

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The World Series champion New York Mets thought their off-field problems were over. Then they learned Dwight Gooden will undergo treatment for cocaine use.

"I was hoping this was an April Fools' joke, but I guess it's not," Manager Davey Johnson said Wednesday. "It's a tragic thing to happen."

Gooden, the talented but troubled pitching ace, was scheduled to start Opening Day on Tuesday against Pittsburgh. Instead, he chose to start treatment rather than be suspended by Commissioner Peter Ueberroth.

"The commissioner made it perfectly clear to the Mets that, consistent with past policy, he was prepared to take severe disciplinary action against Dwight Gooden if the player did not seek an appropriate remedy," said Edwin Duroso, baseball's secretary-treasurer and executive vice president.

Gooden was expected, possibly as early as today, to begin an evaluation at the Smithers Alcoholism and Treatment Center at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital in New York. The Mets placed Gooden on the 15-day disabled list and he will continue drawing his \$1.5 million salary.

Recently acquired rookie Dave Cone may take Gooden's place in what last season was the best starting rotation in baseball. The Mets gave no indication of when Gooden might return.

"We're talking about cocaine," Gooden's attorney, Charles Ehrlich, said.

Rumors linking the 22-year-old Gooden with drugs first surfaced last summer when the often-brilliant pitcher, one year after winning the National League Cy Young award, became inconsistent. His record fell from 24-4 in 1985 to 17-6 while his earned run average rose from 1.53 to 2.84.

Gooden volunteered to take tests to dispel the speculation and during the winter reiterated, "Drugs? No, I never use them and I never will."

Gooden had given up 13 runs in 16 innings during four spring training games and Johnson said his star pitcher "didn't have command of his breaking ball." Still, Johnson thought Gooden "was on target" for the opener.

Gooden's world came crashing down at 8:10 a.m. Wednesday when he arrived at the Mets' training camp.

Cashen called Gooden into his office and said a drug test the player voluntarily took last Thursday had, even after three checks, revealed cocaine. Cashen said Gooden initially expressed surprise, saying, "I don't know how that could be."

Then Gooden grew silent. "He was kind of decimated," Cashen said. "He was very quiet."

Gooden, Cashen and Joe McIlvaine, the Mets' vice president of baseball operations, met for 1½ hours Wednesday morning. During the meeting, Gooden agreed to undergo treatment.

"He has one chance, if he seeks help," Ueberroth, reached in Chandler, Ariz., said.

It was unclear whether Gooden went back to his Tampa home after the morning meeting.



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Pampa Coach Robert Hale favors 3-point shot.

## 3-pointer on the way!

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

"Bombs Away" may be the rallying cry of high school basketball teams across the state when the 3-point play is implemented in Texas next fall.

Last week, the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations adopted the same 19-foot, 9-inch distance used in the college level for both boys' and girls' high school competition.

Some states have been experimenting with the 3-pointer on an optional basis the past two years. Nine states used the new rule last season and three states, including neighboring Oklahoma, have adopted the shot for the 1987-88 season. Texas is next in line.

Bonnie Northcutt, a spokeswoman for the University Interscholastic League, said the UIL is a member of the national federation and will definitely go along with the new rule.

"Texas high schools will have the 3-point shot next season unless some schools indicate to us that the new rule would work an undue hardship on their programs," Northcutt said. "If that happens, then our rules committee, which meets in June, will vote on the rule."

Robert Hale, head coach of the Pampa Harvesters, favors the 3-point play after some serious reflection.

"As a coach my first reaction would be that I wouldn't want it, but as a player I would love it," Hale said. "It would be fun for my players, so I would be all for it."

Hale, who played guard in both high school and college, said the 3-point play would have suited him just fine.

"It would be great to be able to shoot from that distance and know that the shot would count three points if I made it," he added.

What Hale is against, however, is the constant rule changes in basketball.

"Sometimes I wonder what they're doing with our great game of basketball. They're always changing things," Hale said. "I just wish they would solidify the rules and let us play."

According to Bruce Howard of the national federation's rules committee, a 45-second shot clock at the high school level was also discussed, but failed to receive any support from athletic association members.

"I wouldn't like the shot clock in high school unless it was for 50 or 60 seconds, then it wouldn't make much difference," Hale said. "A player will usually get off a shot during that time span anyway. I think a shot clock would make the players feel they would have to rush up and down the floor to get a shot off. I wouldn't like that."

Albert Nichols, Pampa High

girls' coach, faces another rule change besides the 3-pointer next season.

Girls' prep players switch to a smaller ball...28.5 inches in circumference...compared to the regulation size 30-inch ball the boys use. The smaller ball was introduced in women's college basketball last season.

"I think the 3-point play is a good deal if you've got the good outside shooters, but we didn't need it last season because we were an inside-oriented team," Nichols said.

Nichols, who guided the Lady Harvesters to their best record ever at 19-7 in 1986-87, looks for more teams to develop long-distance shooters.

"We're gearing up for it and we've got a good 3-point shooting guard in Tacy Stoddard right now," added Nichols.

Switching to the smaller ball will make it easier for 3-point shooters, Nichols said.

"There's going to be a period of adjustment in getting used to the smaller ball, but it's a good deal for the girls because their hands are smaller and it will make for better shooting and ballhandling," Nichols said.

Nichols wasn't surprised about the implementation of the 3-point rule.

"With switching to the smaller ball I thought they just might put in the whole package," Nichols said.

## Twins down Astros

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Kent Hrbek hit a home run and two doubles, drove in two runs and scored three others Wednesday, leading the Minnesota Twins to a 6-4 exhibition victory over the Houston Astros.

Hrbek doubled in a run in the third inning just before scoring on a three-run homer by Gary Gaetti.

In the fifth, Hrbek doubled with two outs and scored from second base on shortstop Craig Reynolds' throwing error. And Hrbek finished his big day in the seventh by lining a pitch from reliever Dave Meads over the right-field fence for his second homer of the spring.

Two sacrifice flies by Kevin Bass helped Houston to a 3-0 lead. But Minnesota went ahead for good, 4-3, on Gaetti's homer off Astros starter Mike Scott.

Entering the game, Scott, the 1986 National League Cy Young Award winner, had allowed only three earned runs in 20 2-3 spring training innings. He struck out nine but took the loss in his final spring tuneup, ending with a 2-1 record and a 2.45 ERA.

## Myers plans summer basketball camp

The Gerald Myers Summer Basketball Camp is scheduled again this summer at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Camp dates include June 21-26, July 12-17 and Aug. 2-7.

Meyer, head coach of the Texas Red Raiders, will be assisted by his staff and several other high school and college coaches during the instructional camp.

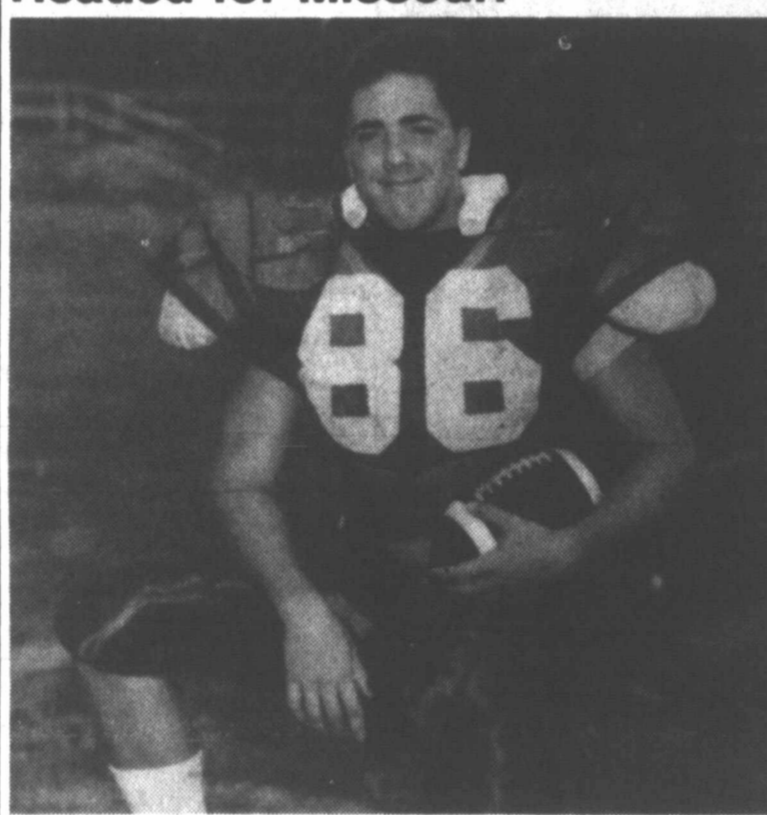
The camp is open to boys 9 years and older, but players who have played on a high school varsity team are ineligible.

Participants will receive a basketball, t-shirt and an individual report card in addition to several other awards.

Myers stressed that individual attention will be given each player. Movies and instructional films will also be shown.

Interested persons may write to Gerald Myers Basketball Camp, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 4199, Lubbock, Tex. Additional information will be mailed after the youngster is enrolled.

## Headed for Missouri



(Photo courtesy of Sutton's of Pampa)

Joel Farina, a 6-1, 200-pounder from Pampa, has signed a football scholarship to play for Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri. Farina, an all-district pick last season, was a two-way starter at end for the Harvesters. Evangel finished the 1986 season with a 6-4 record, the best ever for the Crusaders in their 10 years of football competition.

## Zoeller seeks win at Greensboro Open

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.  
AP Sports Writer

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Fuzzy Zoeller finished the pro-am portion of the Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament and went looking for a fishing hole. Today, Zoeller starts fishing for a first-place check.

Zoeller was among the early contestants teeing off in the first round of the \$600,000 tournament, and while he is waiting for all facets of his game to come together, he is aware of the source of the problem.

"In my mind, I'm playing 14 good holes," Zoeller says. "There are four putts you've got to make for pars and I haven't been making a lot of birdies."

Zoeller has been pacing himself on the 1987 PGA Tour because of his chronically bad back and tendonitis in his left shoulder. He has played in seven of the 11 events this season and says the occasional rests have been good for him.

"It's a little stone you have to step over," Zoeller said. "My back has no conscience. It's a matter of the pace I keep."

"I never know when it's going. I'm trying to play a little less and spread it out a little more so I don't tire myself. All you can do is

try something different."

The pace quickened a little this week. After finishing the Tournament Players Championship in Florida, Zoeller, a Jeffersonville, Ind., native, went to New Orleans to watch Indiana defeat Syracuse for the NCAA basketball championship. From there, Zoeller came to the Forest Oaks Country Club for pro-am events on Tuesday and Wednesday.

"I'd like for (Indiana's victory) to carry over, but those 3-footers have a mind of their own. Either they go in or they don't."

Now starts the chase for the \$108,000 given to the GGO winner. Zoeller's best finish at Forest Oaks has been a tie for second in 1978, his fourth year on the tour. "I'm in pig heaven when I'm here," he said, wearing the Indiana sweatshirt which has become part of his standard attire when he appears in the midst of Atlantic Coast Conference basketball country.

Zoeller, whose best finish this year has been a third-place tie at the Phoenix Open, puts his chances in this year's tournament in the simplest perspective.

Defending champion Sandy Lyle, whose first victory on American soil came at the GGO last year, is in a threesome behind Zoeller's group.

## Jazz trims Spurs 107-104

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Utah Jazz Coach Frank Layden's halftime prediction turned out to be true, but his team had to come from behind to make it happen.

"I told the guys at halftime that we had to hold them to 105 to win," Layden said Wednesday

night after the Jazz defeated the San Antonio Spurs, 107-104, in an NBA game.

"We lost our play a couple of times, but we managed to get it back," Layden said.

The Jazz trailed San Antonio, 64-59, at halftime.

## Landry eyes winning season in 1987

### Pokes hope for better defense

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Coach Tom Landry says the deflated Cowboys will have a big 1987 NFL season if they can climb over the .500 mark.

"If we're better than a .500 team this year, then we've been successful," Landry says in the club's preseason prospectus which will be released later this week. "And once you get over the .500 mark, anything can happen."

The Cowboys were 7-9 last year and missed the playoffs for only the third time in 20 years after a 6-2 start in the first half of the season.

"Our goal this year is to get back into the race," Landry says. "We can't even think about the playoffs, or the Eastern Division championship because we were completely out of the running. The way we played the last eight games, we're no different than any other losing team."

Landry says the Cowboys need to take things more seriously.

"We've just got to develop a mad temperament," Landry

says. "Do you want to be a losing team or not? I don't know of any team that has come off a long winning streak and then not stayed down for awhile. That's the challenge we have."

The Cowboys split with the World Champion New York Giants last year but a wrist injury suffered by quarterback Danny White in the second game against the Giants started Dallas' slide.

"That was a terrible stretch we had the second half of last year," Landry says. "We've never had a stretch like that before in 27 years. I'm talking about being mentally on the downside for that long a time."

"Even in the early years, we might not win for three or four games, but we were always on a positive note. We've been knocked down before and come back, but we've never been on the skids like last year. And that is bad."

He adds "The toughest thing we are going to have to do is regain confidence."

Landry continues "the other thing we must do is find young, impact players, preferably on defense. Drafting late in the first round all those winning years just caught up with us. It's hard to get those real impact players unless you draft early in the first round."

Landry says his offensive line

is under re-evaluation but concludes "our biggest improvement must come on defense. Defense is where we need athletes."

Landry says he will be spending more time with the defense this year and let Paul Hackett run the offense.

"The players have to work more, the coaches have to work more because there is no easy way out of this thing," Landry says. "I'll be spend more time

## Septien in training camp

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys kicker Rafael Septien showed up for the team's mini-camp this week, and said he's more concerned about his physical condition than a charge of aggravated sexual assault on a minor.

"Everything is going to be resolved," said Septien, 33. "Obviously, it (being charged) is not good, but I don't even think about it. I just try to forget things like that, come here and work

with the defense.

"We've aged in the defensive line. We didn't have the pass rush last year, the power that we had in the 1970s and 1980s."

Landry says he thinks the offense will be OK if White's broken wrist heals.

"We'll be in good shape if White comes back okay," Landry says. "This offensive system is a natural for him. That's why we were so successful early last year."

"I want to concentrate on my job. I know that nothing is going to happen," the 10-year Cowboys veteran said.

Team officials are not speculating on how the charge might affect Septien's Cowboys career.

"Right now, we have no feelings," said Coach Tom Landry. "We don't consider him guilty unless he is proven guilty. Until that happens, we have to count on him to be our kicker."

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### Top sophomore



Yolanda Brown, a 5-11 forward, was named Sophomore of the Year on the Amarillo Globe-News Super Basketball Squad. Brown averaged 14 points and 10.1 rebounds this season while hitting 48 percent from the floor. Brown helped lead the Lady Harvesters to their best won-lost record (19-7) in school history. An area player honored was Canadian's Wendi Burns, who was a first-team selection to the Super Squad. Burns averaged 12 points and 8 assists and was named District 2-2A's most valuable player. Canadian won the district title and advanced to the area game, losing out to eventual state champion Morton.

## Pampa girl places at state TAGS swim meet

Jamie Danner Hill of the Pampa Dolphins reached the finals in three events at the TAGS (Texas Age Group Championship) state swimming meet held recently in Dallas. Jamie missed out on the state title by one second in the 50 backstroke and wound up with the silver medal. She also finished fourth in the 50 butterfly and fifth in the 200 individual medley. Jamie was 11th in the 100 individual medley, 22nd in the 50 freestyle, 25th in the 100 freestyle and 26th in the 50 breaststroke. Jamie also qualified to compete in the 200 freestyle, but she was scratched from the event because the rules only allow a swimmer to compete in seven events. There were 61 swimmers competing in Jamie's 10 and under girls' division, but she was one of very few who qualified in every

event. She scored 16 points to place sixth in the overall high point race. In the 50 backstroke, she swam a 33.57, which broke her own Dolphin record by 2.2 seconds and classified her as a "AAAA" swimmer. Jamie swam a 32.32 in the 50 butterfly, which broke her old record by more than one second and is an "AAA" time. She had a 2:38.50 in the 200 individual medley, which bettered her own time by 7.3 seconds and broke Amy Raymond's Dolphin record set in 1978. Jamie's time also classified her as an "AAA" swimmer. She also broke her 50 freestyle record by five seconds. Texas swim teams qualified 823 swimmers for TAGS. The Dolphins finished 18th in the state due to Jamie's efforts. The meet was won by The Woodlands, followed by The Aqua-Tex Swim Team and the City of Richardson.

## Effort underway to keep 'horse dollars' in Texas

By JIMMY PATTERSON Sports Writer

An effort is underway in Texas to bring to the limelight the enormous impact "horse dollars" are having on the state's economy. Tom Russell, a noted horseman from the Dallas suburb of Red Oak, is spearheading the effort by mailing out "Texas Horse Dollar" stamps to the thousands of horsemen around the state. Russell urges horsemen to affix the shiny silver stamps to all letters, checks and envelopes. "We have hundreds of thousands of stamps and we are encouraging horsemen to place them on all their correspondence," Russell said. Russell estimates that some 90,000 stamps have been mailed out in the first two weeks of the stamps' distribution. An advocate of pari-mutual wagering, Russell said the stamps are more than just a subtle way of showing his support for horseracing in Texas. "I'm tired of seeing our horse dollars run off to Oklahoma, New

Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas," Russell said. "With the poor state the economy is in, we need to make sure our horse dollars are kept in-state." Russell noted that the Texas Anti-Crime Council has made 42 phone calls to Edward DeBartolo, owner of Louisiana Downs. Russell sees this as a direct effort to keep pari-mutual wagering out of state, which would continue to adversely affect the state economy, he says. Russell is also founder of the Texas Horseman's Credit Union, as well as the owner of 200 head of horses, including Lone Secretariat — son of 1973 Triple Crown winner Secretariat. He said bumper stickers and other "Texas Horse Dollar" promotional material will be distributed later this spring. Texas has a horse population of 700,000, and as Russell pointed out, "Each one of those horses has a sponsor. We need to show the people of this state the impact of spending and retaining Texas Horse Dollars."

## Front Row Seat

By Jimmy Patterson



It has been a somewhat uneventful year in area high school track and field. Because of the weather, several squads have been severely limited in their workout schedules. Before this week, the Miami Warriors were only able to practice as a team six times this year. The weather also meant the cancellation of the two area meets last Saturday: Miami and Stinnett.

This weekend features one of the highlights of the track and field season.

The White Deer Invitational will have almost twenty Panhandle area teams in competition.

It ought to be a good day for running, jumping and throwing, especially when you consider the White Deer girls will finally get to compete head-to-head against the Groom Tigerettes.

Those two teams have either won or finished high in almost every meet this year.

Canadian and Shamrock will also compete in White Deer.

The other meet involving area teams will be in Booker, where squads from Miami, Lefors, Kelton and Wheeler will take part.

It seems as if it were just a couple of weeks ago that the track season got underway, but with the meets this weekend, the regular season will be brought to an end.

April 10 and 11 teams, from the area will compete in their respective district meets.

More on that next week.

The West Texas State University Fieldhouse in Canyon is the place to be Friday and Saturday nights if you're a fan of girls' high school basketball.

The 17th Annual Golden Spread High School Girls All-Star Games will feature six area girls in competition for the East team.

Pampa's Jackie Reed, Canadian's Wendi Burns, Kelton's Michelle Keelin, Miami's Robin Daugherty, Groom's Suni Barnett and Wheeler's Marlo Hartman will play for East Coach Reggie Parsons.

Friday night at 6:30 the North meets the South; at 8:30, the East takes on the West.

Saturday night, the losers of those two games will meet for the consolation game at 6:30 p.m. The championship game will follow at 8:30 p.m.

The Lefors Pirates baseball team will try again Monday after suffering through the cancellation of their first two games of the season.

They're set to meet the Dumas J.V. Monday in Dumas at 4:30 p.m.

BASEBALL TRIVIA: Who was the first player selected in major league baseball's first amateur free-agent draft? Answer follows.

I Had a chance Wednesday to talk to Miami resident Ellis "Red" Locke, who was recently inducted into McMurry College's Hall of Honor.

The 1930 graduate had some interesting things to say about college athletics then and now, and his experiences as Mobeettie's first football coach.

His comments will be featured Sunday.

I don't know about you, but I thought Monday's NCAA Championship game between Indiana and Syracuse was one of the best in recent memory.

The see-saw battle was college basketball at its best and as it should be.

Hoosier Steve Alford may not be the first player chosen in this year's NBA draft, but I think it's safe to say that if he continues his excellent play he'll be an NBA MVP within 5-7 years.

Fact: Texas Ranger Pete Incavaglia was ejected from Wednesday's Grapefruit League game against Detroit for disputing a strike call.

Opinion: As Ranger announcer Mark Holtz said following the incident, "you just don't argue balls and strikes in exhibition baseball." Agreed.

TRIVIA ANSWER: Rick Monday, who was chosen by the Kansas City Athletics in June of 1965.

## Rangers fall to Tigers, 5-2

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Detroit's Darnell Coles doubled to drive in two runs, and Jack Morris struck out nine over seven innings Wednesday as the

Tigers beat the Texas Rangers, 5-2. Pat Sheridan led off the third with a single against Bobby Witt, and stole second.

## Buccaneers expected to sign Testaverde

By HOWARD ULMAN AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — If everything falls into place, Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Vinny Testaverde could soon sign a contract worth very big money.

A source said Tuesday that Testaverde will sign a deal with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers that would leave his pay behind only two players — Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino and Buffalo's Jim Kelly, another former University of Miami signal-caller.

Kelly's contract reportedly is for \$8 million over five years. Marino's is worth a reported \$9 million over six years. The source said Testaverde would sign a contract that wouldn't be much less than Marino's.

But Testaverde's agent, Bob Woolf, would only say, "I'm very optimistic of making an agreement, although we don't have one yet."

The Bucs didn't have immediate comment, club public relations director Rick Odioso said.

Woolf said he had been speaking daily with Tampa Bay owner Hugh Culverhouse.

"There's no question in my mind that Tampa Bay is extremely interested in Vinny Testaverde," Woolf said. "We think this is a great marriage."

Tampa Bay, whose 2-14 record was the NFL's worst mark last season, has the first pick in the draft April 28. Should Testaverde sign before then, it would allow Indianapolis, which has the second choice, to sign a player it intends to draft.

Linebacker Cornelius Bennett

of Alabama is considered the second-best player in the draft. The Colts have indicated they might trade their first-round pick.

In 10 regular-season games last year, Testaverde led the nation in passing efficiency and threw for 2,557 yards and 26 touchdowns.

But he was unable to lead the Hurricanes to the national championship against Penn State in the Fiesta Bowl.

In that game, he completed 26 of 50 passes for 285 yards, with five interceptions and no touchdowns. He was also sacked four times.

Woolf said the poor bowl performance has had no impact on negotiations.

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# Floods wash out bridges, burst dam in Northeast

By The Associated Press

Some of the worst New England flooding in years forced hundreds of people into shelters today after rivers and streams swollen from rain and melting snow burst a dam, washed out roads and carried off a historic covered bridge.

A state of emergency remained in effect today in Maine, and snow dusted Michigan after a storm dumped up to 7 inches Wednesday. Meanwhile, freeze warnings were issued again in the South as fruit growers tallied the damage from three days of record cold that agriculture specialists said devastated some orchards.

"We really got clobbered," said Robert Dickey, president of the Georgia Peach Council and a grower in Musella. He said he may have lost 90 percent of the buds on his trees.

Early today, the 61-degree reading in Key West, Fla., the southernmost city in the 48 continental states, broke a 100-year-old record low by one degree. Daytona Beach's 40 degrees and Miami's 54 also set record lows.

A spring thaw coupled with a blustery storm that dropped up to 5 inches of rain on Wednesday caused the flooding, which was made more severe by snowcover up to three times heavier than normal in the mountains of New England.

"The water is going to stay high for a while," said Springfield, Mass., Civil Defense director Albert Berte.

The rain was blamed for a school bus accident in Alton, N.H., that sent eight children to a hospital with minor injuries. In Nashua, surging waters hampered a search for a person who witnesses said fell into the Nashua River and is presumed drowned.

In Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, the Piscataquis River knocked down a ser-

vice station retaining wall and carried off three gasoline storage tanks containing up to 10,000 gallons each, authorities said. A bridge downstream was closed because of a threat of explosion.

A damburst late Tuesday on the Kenner Reservoir in Berlin, Conn., spilled water onto a golf course and carried off 40 feet of a backyard, cutting a chasm in the yard 30 feet deep.

"It was just an awful noise," said homeowner Shirley Kucharczyk. "We heard rocks tumbling. We heard the water rushing through the wooded area of our backyard. We heard trees cracking."

In Maine, a concrete bridge over the surging Sandy River near Farmington collapsed, and surging water carried off the historic Lowe's Covered Bridge in Guilford, which washed up 8 miles downstream, authorities said.

A house, a couple of garages and a 15,000-gallon oil tank were swept into the Kennebec River in Winslow. Near-record flood levels were reported along the river, which was expected to crest today in Augusta 23 feet above flood stage.

Roads were flooded in Skowhegan as the flow rate on the Kennebec broke the record set during the benchmark 1936 flood, said the National Weather Service.

At least 300 residents of Maine's Androscoggin Valley took refuge in shelters, while about 75 families evacuated from the Plymouth, N.H., area on Tuesday waited to return home today.

Sections of more than 125 roads had been closed by late Wednesday in Maine, officials said.

Brian Bissonette returned to his Rochester, Vt., home to find his De Lorean sports car afloat on eddies of the White River that flooded his garage.

# Extra cost of 'farming the farm program' headed for \$1 billion

WASHINGTON (AP)—Federal subsidies for thousands of farmers who have retailored their finances to get around payment limits could top \$1 billion by 1989 if the current trend holds, a government projection shows.

"There are a few bad apples — a very few ... who unfortunately set up a new structure to evade the payment limit, to in effect farm the farm program for payments," Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., said Wednesday.

Glickman told his House wheat, soybeans and feedgrains subcommittee that the nation needs legislation "to make sure that no one is tarnishing the good name and political support and, I might say, popular support that the farmer so richly deserves."

The Reagan administration has proposed legislation to redefine the word "person" as a means to halt efforts to get around the \$50,000 "per person" limit on federal subsidy payments. Thus far officials have been "glum about its prospects for approval this year."

At the hearing, the General Accounting Office, a congressional watchdog agency, unveiled a report estimating that financial restructuring by farmers to skirt the payment limit has cost the taxpayer \$328 million since 1984. The GAO said the total could reach \$1.23 billion by 1989.

The GAO also said the farm program generated \$7.7 million in payments to foreign producers using U.S. cropland in 1985, including more than \$2 million that went to the Netherlands Antilles, a Caribbean tax haven.

Americans as well as foreigners could hold shares in Antilles corporations drawing such payments, authorities said.

The report said only 31,000 of the nation's 2.2 million farmers are likely to reorganize to skirt the payment limit in the next two years.

Glickman, however, said far more was at stake. He said failure to do something about abuses could bring on an effort by urban lawmakers to dismantle the \$26 billion farm program in the name of fiscal restraint.

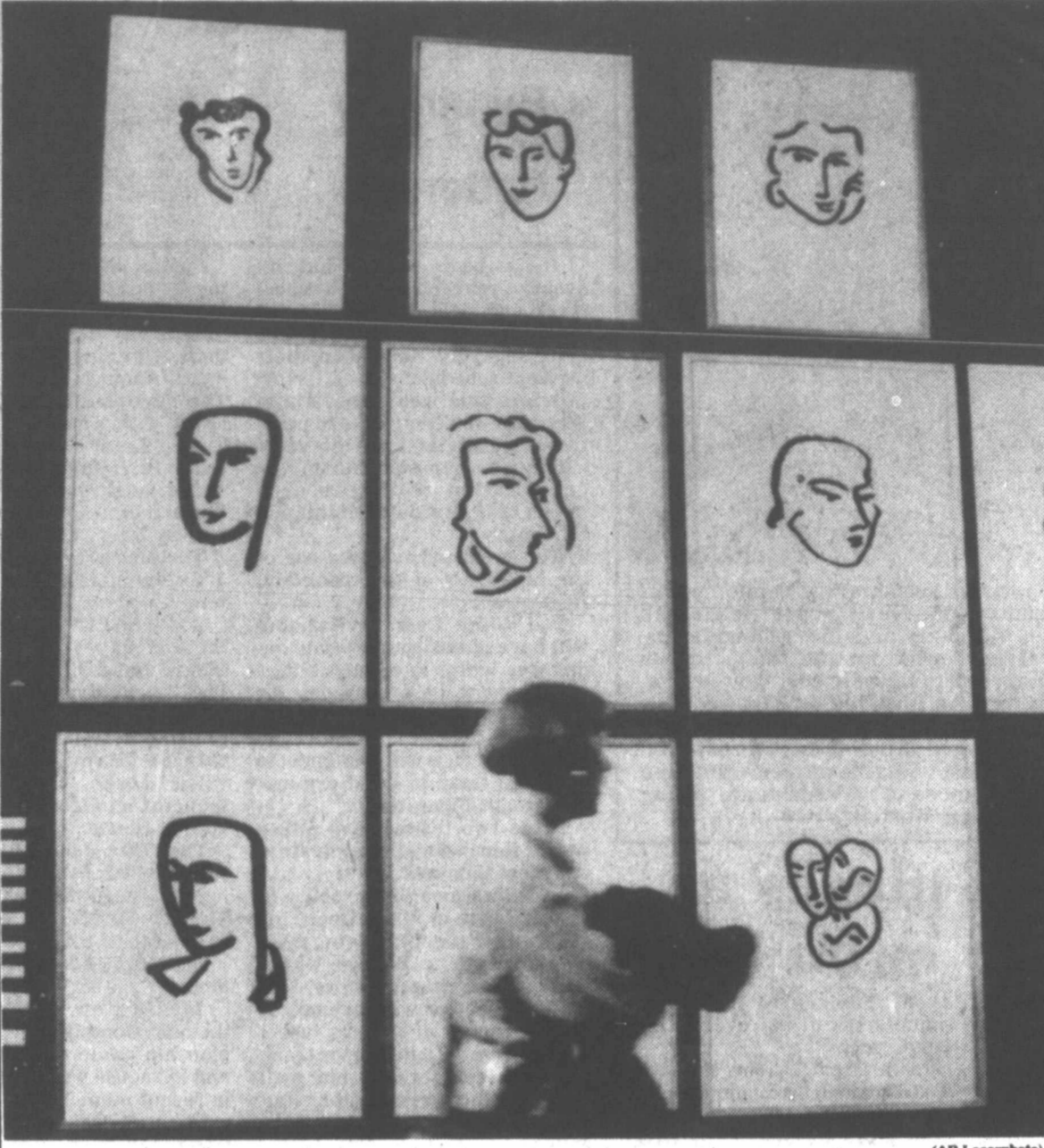
"Unless we can demonstrate to our colleagues who would cut these programs in favor of their own that our house is in order we must indeed worry about these pressures," Glickman said.

Rep. Alan Stangeland, R-Minn., urged efforts to make sure a few farmers were "not just draining the Treasury."

A number of farmers in any given year will reorganize their finances for normal business reasons unrelated to government subsidies, officials said. GAO representatives, however, demonstrated ways that have been used to multiply payments.

One unidentified farm consisted in 1985 of six producers — a father, four sons and daughter — and cost the government a total of \$300,000 in payments, the GAO said. Last year, the six-person operating structure was expanded to include a pyramid of 15 dummy corporations for a payment total of \$1,080,000.

# Matisse exhibit



A woman passes before a series of sketches by French painter Henri Matisse at the Matisse show entitled "Rhythm and Line," at the Academie des Beaux Arts in Paris, the conservative school of fine arts where Matisse studied art. The show features 430 Matisse works, including drawings, lithographs, linotypes, book illustrations and cut-outs, many of which have never been seen before in public.

# Brain implant surgery called key in Parkinson treatment

NEW YORK (AP)—Researchers have taken a big step in treating Parkinson's disease by showing significant improvement in two patients who underwent transplants of gland cells to their brains, a scientist says.

"With this report, neural transplantation is with us as a possible mode of therapy," Dr. Robert Y. Moore, chairman of the neurology department at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, wrote in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

But he and other scientists said more investigation is needed.

His editorial accompanied a study by Mexican scientists of two Parkinson's patients who underwent surgery to transplant cells from their adrenal glands, which lie just above the kidney, into their brains.

Before surgery, one 35-year-old patient had needed help to eat and walk even a few steps, but he now feeds himself, visits a clinic by himself and holds a job tending pigs, said researcher Dr. Rene Drucker-Colin.

"The patient still has a slight tremor, he sort of limps a little bit," said Drucker-Colin in a telephone interview. "It's not a 100 percent recovery. That's impossible, I think."

Drucker-Colin is head of the neurosciences department at the Institute of Cellular Physiology of the National Autonomous University of Mexico in Mexico City. He reports the work with Dr. Ignacio Madrazo of La Raza, part of the social security hospital system in Mexico City, and with other scientists.

Parkinson's disease, often characterized by tremors, rigidity or loss of balance, afflicts an estimated 350,000 people in the United States. Drugs can control symptoms, but their effects can be sporadic and side effects can include psychological disturbances and impairment of movement.

The disease results from the lack of a chemical called dopamine in a certain area of the brain, because of the death of dopamine-producing cells. Brain cells use dopamine to communicate with each other.

Adrenal cells were transplanted because they also produce dopamine.

Drucker-Colin said the 35-year-old patient has continued his improvement since the surgery in March 1986, without need for medication. The second man, 39, who had the surgery last October, continues to show a major reduction in what had been an incapacitating tremor, he said.

Eight later surgery patients also seem to be showing gains, he said.

Dr. Stanley Fahn, scientific director of the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, said the report made him both optimistic and cautious.

Relatively few Parkinson's patients are as young as the two men in the research, and the results may not apply to older patients, he said. The disease commonly strikes people in their 50s and 60s, he said.

Dr. Eugene Redmond, director of the neurobehavior laboratory at the Yale University School of Medicine, said he saw a videotape of a Mexican patient after surgery who still appeared very impaired.

# Watching security



A helmeted Syrian soldier rests his Soviet-made machine gun next to a framed picture of Syrian President Hafez Assad while he watches a west Beirut street recently. Syrian troops are deployed in the Moslem sector of the Lebanese capital.

# Soviets say U.S. soldier, wife, defected

MOSCOW (AP)—A U.S. serviceman based in West Germany and his wife defected to the Soviet Union and were granted asylum on political grounds, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said today.

The spokesman, Gennady Gerasimov, identified the soldier as William E. Roberts, and his West German wife as P. Neumann.

He said the President of the Supreme Soviet had granted the couple asylum on political grounds

after they said they feared persecution because of their political views.

It was not known how long the couple had been in the Soviet Union, or how they entered the country.

Gerasimov said they were living in the Central Asian Republic of Turkmenia.

The report came amid an espionage scandal at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow that U.S. authorities say may have compromised its communications.

# Mormon leader tells women to stay home

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Just as the Mormon Church seemed to be accepting the notion of the working mother, church president Ezra Taft Benson surprised many when he told women they should stay at home and care for children.

Women in and out of the church condemned the declaration, saying the 87-year-old Benson, considered a prophet by the faithful, was out of step with the times and had added a burden of guilt to families with financial problems.

"I don't feel just because you're a working woman you can't be a good mother. The two are not incompatible," said Dolly Plumb, a Mormon Sunday School teacher and long-time aide to former Mayor Ted Wilson. "We're not living in the 19th century anymore."

Few Mormons believe that many of the 40 percent of the church's female members who are in the work force will forsake jobs and careers as a result of Benson's position.

"It's easier to deal with the guilt than to do without the income," said Carlfred Broderick, a Mormon and director of the Marriage and Family Therapy Center at the University of Southern California. "It is going to be an extremely wrenching experience for Mormon families to implement that teaching in their lives."

In his speech Feb. 22, Benson said a woman's primary responsibility is to bear and rear children. He also said young couples should not postpone having children because of money.

"The Lord clearly defined the roles of mothers and fathers in providing and rearing a righteous posterity," Benson said. "Contrary to conventional wisdom, a mother's calling is in the home, not in the marketplace."

The speech reflected a long-held doctrine of the 6.2 million-member Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. To support his position, Benson drew at length from statements by three of his predecessors, including Brigham Young's declaration that "it is the duty of every righteous man and woman to prepare tabernacles for all the spirits they can."

# Public Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees will be taking bids for installing metal roof on a section of the Old Gym Building. Bidding documents, plans and specifications may be obtained at the School Administration Building. Bid will be taken no later than 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 1987 at the School Administration Building, 416 S. Allen, Clarendon, Texas 79226. The contract shall be reviewed at the Regular Meeting of the Board on Thursday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the School Administration Building. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
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# 2 Area Museums

**WHITE Deer Land Museum:** Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.  
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**HUTCHINSON County Museum:** Borger. Regular hours 9 a.m. to 5 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 Sept.-May, Tuesday through Friday 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.  
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<p>It's our 2-day Coupon Event</p> <p><b>JCPenney</b></p> <p>Entire line of boys' socks. <b>25% OFF</b> WITH COUPON ONLY Without coupon, regular prices. From casual to dress, we've got him covered! And at 25% savings! White and assorted colors. Does not include Smart Value items.</p> <p>cash value 1/20 of 1* 25.00%</p> <p>April 3 thru April 4, 1987.</p>	<p>It's our 2-day Coupon Event</p> <p><b>JCPenney</b></p> <p>All girls' and boys' denim jeans <b>25% OFF</b> WITH COUPON ONLY Without coupon, regular prices. Stock up on jeans for all the kids at big savings. Does not include Smart Value items.</p> <p>cash value 1/20 of 1* 25.00%</p> <p>April 3 thru April 4, 1987.</p>	<p>It's our 2-day Coupon Event</p> <p><b>JCPenney</b></p> <p>All boys' and girls' shorts <b>25% OFF</b> WITH COUPON ONLY Without coupon, regular prices. Shorts go to all lengths to keep the kids cool this summer. Colors galore. Does not include Smart Value items.</p> <p>cash value 1/20 of 1* 25.00%</p> <p>April 3 thru April 4, 1987.</p>	<p>It's our 2-day Coupon Event</p> <p><b>JCPenney</b></p> <p>Entire line of children's swimwear. <b>30% OFF</b> WITH COUPON ONLY Without coupon, regular prices. One and two-piece styles in classic and novelty designs. Fun fashions for boys and girls.</p> <p>cash value 1/20 of 1* 30.00%</p> <p>April 3 thru April 4, 1987.</p>	<p>It's our 2-day Coupon Event</p> <p><b>JCPenney</b></p> <p>Entire line of family fleecewear <b>40% OFF</b> WITH COUPON ONLY Without coupon, regular prices. Soft, long-wearing, easy-care fleece separates for casual comfort. Assorted colors and styles. Does not include Smart Value items.</p> <p>cash value 1/20 of 1* 40.00%</p> <p>April 3 thru April 4, 1987.</p>

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