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Iranian gunboat attacks U.S.

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) - An Iranian gunboat attacked a U.S.-operated supertanker with rocket-propelled grenades and machine guns today in the northern Persian Gulf off Kuwait, setting the ship on fire, maritime sources

The 273,205-ton Peconic, which is registered in Liberia and flies that country's flag, was hit at 11 a.m. (3 a.m. EDT) and radioed a distress signal to marine salvage offices, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity

No casualties were reported.

The Peconic was hit 60 miles southeast of al-Ahmadi, Kuwait's main oil terminal, where 11 Kuwaiti tankers are due to arrive with U.S. Navy escorts later this month. The tankers are being re-registered in the United States.

Iran warned the United States today not to go ahead with its reflagging plans for Kuwaiti ships

State-run Tehran radio said in a commentary, monitored in Nicosia, that by entering the Persian Gulf, the United States was "entering quicksands which will have more dangerous consequences than the U.S. military ever experienced in Lebanon or Vietnam "

The maritime officials said the Peconic was on its way to Kuwait to load 60,000 tons of oil before heading to Saudi Arabia's Ras Tanura terminal to pick up another shipment.

Tugboats were sent to help the Peconic, which according to Lloyd's Register of Shipping is owned by Gray Shipping Inc. of Monrovia, Liberia. Sources at Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence in London said the vessel's operators was Universe Tankships Inc. of Delaware.

Thomas Castano, a spokesman for Universe Tankships, said the captain told the company the ship was hit by about 18 rocket-propelled grenades.

Castano said "everybody seems to be OK" aboard. Gulf shipping circles said there were 40 men aboard, none American, and identified the captain as Monogios Mikhael of Greece

In shore-to-ship contacts with the vessel, a crew member told The Associated Press the attack was carried out by a high-speed launch that caught up with the Peconic and "just opened fire."

Nine rocket-propelled grenades were fired, then the attackers reloaded and fired another nine, igniting a fire that

was put out by the crew, he said.

"This is our third ship that was hit" in the Persian Gulf, Castano said, but "I guess we have to keep going in there if we have orders.

In Washington, Pentagon spokesman Maj. Larry Icenogle said the attack did not require a U.S. military response because the ship is not a U.S.-flagged

The raid on the Peconic was apparently in retaliation for at least two Iraqi attacks this week on tankers near Kharg Island terminal in the gulf's See SHIP, Page 2

Buckeroos test stock during last pony show

By LARRY HOLLIS **News Editor**

No wind and rain threatened the final performance of the Kid Pony Show. And the young cowpokes took advantage of the mild evening, with several events having some tight competition 'We expect to have some su-

per runs tonight," announcer ture rodeo got under way.

The Group V (ages 12-13) and Group VI (ages 14-15) girls took Hobson at his word as they gave each other some close runs in

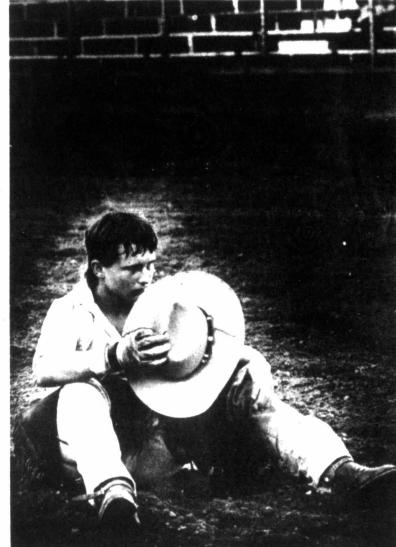
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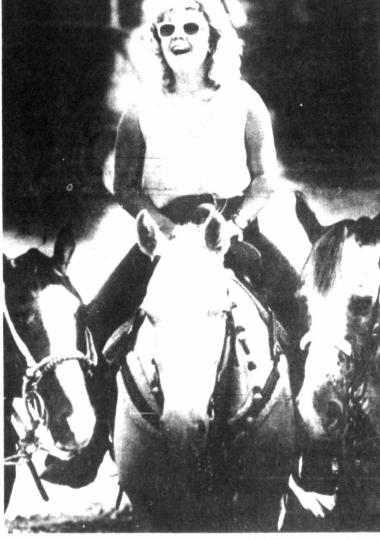
the barrel racing event, with less than a second of time separating the top three placers in each division

The Group V girls also matched that closeness in their pole bending competition. The tough competition among

the girls resulted in more singlebuckle winners, with only three of them gaining two buckles

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Marty McFall of Pampa gets tossed from bull, and Jennifer Harper of Pampa waits to enter arena.

School races to repair track and tennis courts

By PAUL PINKHAM Senior Staff Writer

With two lanes of the Pampa High School track and the high school's four south tennis courts virtually unusable, school officials may be in a race against time to get the facilities repaired.

This week, they cleared the first hurdle by receiving bids to resurface both the track and tennis courts.

Vibra-Whirl of Panhandle was the only bidder on the track, with a \$72,000 bid. The firm bid \$100,500 on the tennis court project and said it could do both projects for

Teni-Trak of Mercedes submitted a \$133,000 bid on the tennis courts.

Both facilities are deteriorating rapidly, and trustees have been discussing repairs for more than two years. Athletic Director John Kendall and tennis coach Jay Barrett both said the facilities may be dangerous to those who use them.

Kendall said lanes two and seven on the track are almost unusable, while Barrett called the south tennis courts "unplayable" because of deterioration

Both facilities are used for free by the community when not being used for school activities. Tuesday night, trustees asked Vibra-

Whirl President Marvin Sparks to submit another bid on the track with shortened runways for some of the field events. The board also remains split over whether the field events should be moved.

inside the stadium. Currently, they are

held behind the visiting team bleachers. Trustee David Robertson said gate receipts would improve if field events were moved inside. But Kendall said there may not be enough space and moving field events inside could create drainage problems for the football field

The board also asked Sparks to submit a bid for repair of only the north four tennis courts. Sparks said he could probably refurbish the north courts for about \$10,000. Superintendent Harry Griffith said the

north courts should be repaired before they get worse, but the south four courts can't get in any worse shape. He said repair of the track and the north courts could be worked into the 1987-88 budget.

Griffith recommended talking to the city and the Pampa Tennis Club about sharing the cost of repairing the south

But coach Barrett disagreed, saying he needs all eight courts for matches.

"I feel handcuffed in what I can do with the tennis program," Barrett said. "You're going to have to do something. They're unplayable.

"It's just your priority. Do you want the

tennis community to exist in Pampa or do you want it eliminated?

In other action, the board met with Steve Phillips, president of the newly-formed PHS Varsity Soccer Booster Club designed to promote soccer as a varsity sport. Griffith said he will have a soccer proposal for the board by August. The board also

awarded a \$26,000 bid for telephone equipment at all schools to Hi Plains NTS Communications of Pampa, despite protests from Carl Erney, president of Consolidated Telephone Inc. of Amarillo;

decided to seek new medical insurance bids after learning that the cost of the current policy will rise about \$200,000 next

named Citizens Bank and Trust Co. the official school depository for the next two

Ken Hall to lead officers **By PAUL PINKHAM**

Senior Staff Writer

A 41/2-year vateran of the Pampa Police Department — who was once a police lieutenant in Plainview - took over as patrol lieutenant of the Pampa force this morning.

Detective Kenneth Hall, the department's juvenile officer for the past four years, took over the patrol lieutenant's position at 8

The position was left open when former Lt. Jesse Wallace became deputy chief during reorganization of the department by Chief Robert Eberz last month.

Hall, 42, had been patrol shift supervisor in Plainview before moving to Pampa in 1983. The Plainview position carried the rank of lieutenant.

Replacing Hall as juvenile Hall

officer in the criminal investigation division will be Patrolman Terry Cox, 26, a five-year veteran of the force.

Hall was chosen from a field of seven applicants late Wednesday following an oral examination before a committee of city and police officials. Members of the committee were Wallace, Lt. Roy Denman, Personnel Director Phyllis Jeffers. Fire Chief J.D. Ray and Community Services Director Nathan Hopson.

Chief Eberz has said he wanted the appointment made with as little input from him as possible so as not to politicize the position. Eberz and City Manager Bob Hart were both out of town today and could not be reached for comment on Hall's appointment.

In choosing Hall, the committee passed over Sgt. Ken Neal. who had been serving as interim lieutenant after the department's June reorganization. Neal was unavailable for comment this morning

Initially, the lieutenant's position was to be open only to those who are currently sergeants in the Police Department. But after See HALL, Page 2

See TRACK, Page 2 NORTH QUOTES

North turns on questioners

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt. Col. Oliver North, turning on his pursuers, today criticized the Iran-Contra hearings as unfair and damaging to the national interest, and said Congress must shoulder the blame for a "fickle, vacillating, unpredictable" policy toward the Nicaraguan rebels.

"Of one thing I am certain, is that you will not investigate yourself in this matter," he said to more than two dozen members of Congress arrayed before him, each one waiting a turn to ask

Reading a lengthy prepared opening statement in advance of what is expected to be a withering cross-examination, the decorated Marine officer portraved himself as a simple staff officer during six years on the National Security Council staff. "I did not engage in fantasy that I was the president or vice president or Cabinet member of even the

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director of the National Security Council," he said. North's wife, Betsy, sat behind him as he read his prepared statement. The document was originally written to be delivered before his opening day of testimony on Tuesday, but the investigating committees ordered him to wait the 48 hours required under the rules before going ahead.

The session was briefly interrupted at midmorning when two men stood up at the rear of the room, unfurled a white banner and began shouting anti-Contra slogans. North, sitting with his back to the two, initially ducked, then turned to watch while uniformed police hustled the demonstrators See NORTH, Page 2

WASHINGTON (AP) - Here are selected tes from the testimony Wednesday of Lt. Col.

Oliver L. North to the congressional committees investigating the Iran-Contra affair:

"It does not leave me with a good taste in my mouth. I want you to know lying does not come easy to me. I want you to know that it doesn't come easy to anybody, but I think we all had to weigh in the balance the difference between lives

"I'm not trying to drag in a whole bunch of people in the 'Ollie North Dragnet' here, but ... there were a lot of people who knew that something was happening..."
"I sincerely believe that I did everything within the law. I made serious judgment errors, and I have admitted those. But I tried, and I don't reserve having done it."

gret having done it..."

"Turn back to the code sheet. (pause) The bana-

na is Israel. (pause) I can't find - eh, I got it. Oranges is the United States."

"I must confess to you that I thought using the

ayatollah's money to support the Nicaraguan resistance was a right idea ... I don't think it was

wrong. I think it was a neat idea."

■ "I'll be glad to meet Abu Nidal on equal terms anywhere in the world. OK? There's an even deal for him. But I am not willing to have my wife and my four children meet Abu Nidal or his organiza-

"I want to make it very clear that when you put up things like "Parklane Hosiery" and you all snicker at it, and you know that I've got a beautiful secretary (Fawn Hall), and the good Lord gave her the gift of beauty, and the people snicker that Ollie North might have been doing a little hanky-panky with his secretary. Ollie North has been loyal to his wife since the day he married her."

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MOORE, Dorothy - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel SHEPHERD, Kimberly Rose - 11 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. YOUNG, Johnny Woodrow - 2 p.m., Church of the Nazarene.

Obituaries

KIMBERLY ROSE SHEPHERD

Memorial services for Kimberly Rose Shepherd, 25, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. Officiating will be Dr. Darrel Rains, First Baptist Church pastor.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Miss Shepherd died Wednesday. She was born July 14, 1961 at Pampa. A lifelong resident of Pampa, she was a 1978 graduate of Pampa High School. She was a member of First **Baptist Church**

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Shepherd, Pampa; a brother, Michael Lindon Shepherd, Jacksonville, Fla.; and paternal grandmother, Stella Shepherd, Pampa.

The family will be at 1224 S. Dwight LUCILLE R. HUMPHRIES

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors for Lucille R. Humphries, 76,

A longtime Pampa resident, Mrs. Humphries had married Lee Imon, who died in 1967. She later married C.E. Humphries, who died in 1980. She had worked as a shoe salesperson for 40 years before retiring in 1986. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Yvonne Lutz, Pittsburg, Calif.; Julia Price, San Jose, Calif.; Joann Brown, Claude; Leta Witcher, Bedford, and Mary Martindale, Pampa; five sisters, Judy Dorsey, Midland; Dorothy Colvin, Irving; Catherine Long, Houston; Sigalee Droppleman, Phillipsburg, N.J., and Floy Kuteman, Weatherford, Texas; 15 grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren

DOROTHY MOORE

Services for Dorothy Moore, 60, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. Officiating will be Rev. Dr. Bill Boswell, First Christian Church pastor.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley **Funeral Directors.**

Mrs. Moore died Wednesday.

Survivors include her husband, J.R.; a daughter, a son, a sister, four brothers and four grandchildren.

Minor accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, July 8

A 1972 Ford, driven by Michael Phillips, 424 N. Davis, and a 1982 Ford, driven by Everett Tarbox 1831 N. Faulkner, collided in the 400 block of North Somerville. No injuries were reported. Phillips was cited for unsafe backing

A 1979 Oldsmobile, driven by Genoa Young, 118 W. Albert, collided with a legally parked Dodge truck in the 300 block of South Cuyler. No injuries were reported. Young was cited for failure to control speed and no drivers license.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported the following traffic accident for the 24hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

WEDNESDAY, July 8 A 1979 Chevrolet pickup truck, driven by Carl Vincent Looter, Groom, and a 1979 Mercury. driven by Homer Edward Brewer, 1833 Holly, collided on Texas Highway 70, 15 miles south of Pampa. No injuries were reported. Citations were

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL **Admissions**

Joicy D. Francis, Pampa Pampa Leona B. Hill, Lefors Helen Jones, Pampa Quevedo V. Morgan,

Pampa Etta M. Williams, Pampa

Births Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Howard, Lefors, a McLean girl. **Dismissals**

Lucille Harman, McLean Pampa Kevin Howe, Lefors Brenda McKeen, Pampa

Zachary M. Thomas, Pampa

Juan A. Venegas, Alice Watson, Pampa

Fay Weldon, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL **Admissions** W.B. Lister, Shamrock

Cecil Clark, Wheeler Waylon Ayers **Dismissals** Tommie Silvey

Lisa Watson, Shamrock Lauren Seymour, Shamrock

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, July 8 A broken window was reported in a Meers Oil

Co. gas station, 1300 W. Alcock. Jaclyn Carter Smith, Skellytown, reported theft of a billfold in the 600 block of North Christy.

Linda Huddleston, 2209 N. Sumner, reported theft of a bicycle from the address. Toni Silva, 2122 N. Nelson, reported theft of a

bicycle from the address. Ginger Jones, 2913 Rosewood, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the address.

Frankie Roosevelt Angton, 402 Tuke, reported a burglary at the address. David LaRoy Winegeart, 516 N. Wells, reported

theft of a radio from a motor vehicle in the 400 block of North Nelson. Evading arrest was alleged in the 400 block of

Theft was reported at 7-Eleven, 400 N. Ballard.

Arrests-City Jail WEDNESDAY, July 8

Steven D. Terry, 22, Amarillo, was arrested in the 400 block of Hill on charges of public intoxication and evading arrest. THURSDAY, July 9

Stacy L. Alexander, 18, 412 N. Frost, was arrested in the 400 block of Crest on a charge of public intoxication, and later released on bond.

James Adam Brown, 19, Route 2, was arrested in the 400 block of Crest on charges of driving while intoxicated, exhibition of acceleration and no turn lamp.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are	Chevron	NC
provided by Wheeler Evans of	Enron 47	up½
Pampa	Halliburton 40¾	up1/8
Wheat 2.22	HCA 471/4	up1/8
Milo 3.07	Ingersoll-Rand	up5/8
Corn 3.27	Kerr-McGee 371/8	up1/8
The following quotations show the	KNE 19	up1/8
prices for which these securities	Mapco	NC
could have been traded at the time of	Maxxus 145/8	up1/8
compilation	Mesa Ltd 15¾	NC
Damson Oil 36	Mobil 521/8	NC
Ky. Cent. Life	Penney's 541/2	dn1/4
Serfco	Phillips 17½	NC
The following 9:30 a.m. N. Y. stock	SLB 48 ⁷ /8	NC
market quotations are furnished by	SPS 281/4	up1/8
Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Tenneco 511/8	up1/8
Amoco 891/4 dn1/8	Texaco	up1/8
Arco 9734 dn1/2	London Gold	445.30
Cabot 35 ⁷ / ₈ NC	Silver	

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire run for a 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. WEDNESDAY, July 8

11:49 p.m. - A trash and grass fire was reported at 1000 Wilcox near a residence owned by Beverly Mein. No damages were reported.

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the committee couldn't decide between Sgts. Neal, R.J. Howell and Charlie Love, the position was opened up to those who had held the rank of sergeant or above in other departments, a source within the department

Hall came to Pampa 41/2 years ago as a patrolman, and was moved to criminal investigation a few months later. He was soon offered the juvenile officer's position and has held it ever since.

"As far as I know, he's the best juvenile officer we've ever had,' Wallace said this morning. "I think he will do an excellent job (as patrol lieutenant). I've got

faith in him.'

Hall said he would like to see the city hire additional patrol personnel and obtain more equipment after the economy turns around. The department needs additional manpower, he said. Another goal, Hall said, is to

improve the image of the Police Department in the community. He said the department is blessed with a group of dedicated officers

"The officers are working as hard as they can to get out and protect these people in the community," Hall said.

Personnel Director Jeffers said Hall will receive a raise. The amount must be submitted by Eberz and approved by Hart, she

Officers today called Hall level-headed and well-qualified for the lieutenant's position. Sgt. Steve Chance, who will

work directly under Hall, said Hall was a good choice for the "I think it's great," Patrolman

Tracy Norwood said of the appointment. "I think he's one of the most level-headed people in the department.

"I think it was a real wise choice," added Cpl. Bruce De-

Wallace also announced today that Patrolman Lynn Brown will replace Detective Mark King in the criminal investigation division next week.

King is joining the Potter County Sheriff's Department in Amarillo as a corrections officer.

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In a direct attack on the senators and representatives waiting to question him, North likened their investigation to a grossly unfair sporting event. "It's sort of like a baseball game in which you are both the player and the umpire. It's a game where you call the balls and strikes and you determine who is out and who is safe.

No matter, said the man who admitted Wednesday that he lied to Congress earlier to keep the affair hidden and is a central target in the criminal investigation being conducted by independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh.

"I am going to walk out of here with my head up and my shoulders straight because I am proud of our accomplishments," he said.

Of the hearings, he said, "Our adversaries laugh at us, and our friends recoil in horror.'

Rather than focus on the administration, he said, Congress should look inward

"I suggest to you that it is the Congress which must accept the blame in the Nicaraguan freedomfighter matter. Plain and simple, you are to blame because of the fickle, vacillating, unpredictable, on-again, off-again policy toward the" Contras. North's complaint about the hearings drew an

immediate riposte from Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, who chairs the Senate committee. He said that Gen. William Odom, the head of the National Security Agency, had informed the investigating committees that no classified material has leaked from their offices since the probe began last

With that, North began answering questions for the third day. George Van Cleve, House Republican counsel, led North through a description of his experience in Vietnam, and asked him to compare that war with the struggle in Nicaragua.

The Sandinista government in Nicaragua is a surrogate Soviet military operation, North said. "It was our assessment the Soviets were willing to give them anything necessary to win short of

provoking an American military response," he

Next in line to question North was Arthur Liman,

the chief counsel of the Senate committee. During Wednesday's testimony, North said Secretary of State George Shultz had come up to him at a social gathering, put his arm around his shoulder and "told me what a remarkable job I had done keeping the Nicaraguan resistance alive."

The State Department quickly issued a statement saying Shultz had offered only general and limited praise to North, but was not aware of his specific activities in Central America.

each. Among the boys, six rode away with more than one buckle when the dust had settled on the arena

But unlike in the two previous nights, only one managed to grab more than two buckles.

Group VI entrant Ricky Collier of Dumas took home three buckles, all for second place. He placed in boys golfette, boys tie down roping and bull riding.

The three cowgirls snatching two buckles each were Jennifer Harper of Pampa, first in Group VI girls pole bending and second in girls barrel race; Leslie Morton of Fritch, first in Group V girls barrel race and second in girls pole bending; and Jill Roark of Amarillo, second in Group V girls golfette and third in girls pole bending.

Two young Pampa cowboys took double honors. Philip Sexton gained first in Group V boys golfette and boys breakaway roping, and Matthew Hamon won first in Group VI boys golfette and third in boys ribbon roping.

Listed on the program as hailing from Pampa but letting the announcer know he was really from Kingsmill, Cody Bennett took second in Group V boys barrel race and third in boys Continued from Page 1

golfette.

Other young men becoming multiple winners were Jess Turner of Dumas, first in Group V boys breakaway roping and second in boys golfette, and Tim Marsh of Amarillo, first in Group VI boys tie down roping and second in boys ribbon roping.

Not all the young competitors were winners, of course. Some lost out to others on time or scoring, while others failed to complete a ride, broke a pattern, knocked over too many poles or otherwise marred their chances to take home a buckle.

"You can see the agony of their faces when they miss," Hobson said of the looks on some of the boys and girls who missed the bucket during golfette competition.

But whether they won or lost, Hobson encouraged the crowd to cheer the young people on.

'This is the future of rodeo you're looking at, I guarantee you," the announcer said. He noted that most professional rodeo cowboys and cowgirls have started in Kid Pony Show competition, gaining the experience to sharpen their skills.

Opening the competition again was the traditional Gold Rush, with all entrants having a chance to rush after four calves

and pull off from the tails a tag

worth \$5 Marty McFall of Pampa did a lot of running and managed to pull off two tags, grabbing \$10 for his efforts. Winning \$5 each were Cody Bennett of Kingsmill and Justin Price of Canadian.

Following is a list of the top placers in each event (some have only two winners since only two entered the event):

Group V Boys Golfette — 1. Philip Sexton, Pampa, 10.75 seconds. 2. Jess Turner, Dumas, 12.58 3. Cody Bennett, Kingsmill, 12.88. Group V Girls Golfette — 1. Keri Fowler, Amarillo, 9.96 seconds. 2. Jill Roark, Amarillo, 10.60 3. Michel Reeves, Pampa, 15.40. Group VI Girls Golfette — 1. Jackie Devoll, Amarillo, no time. 2. Cyndi Pollock, Amarillo, no

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Group VI Boys Golfette — 1. Matthew Harnon, Pampa, 10.69 seconds. 2. Ricky Collier, Dumas, 16.64.

Pampa, 10 69 seconds. 2. Ricky Collier, Dumas, 16.64.

Group V Bull Riding — 1. Justin Price, Canadian, the only one to ride for the full six seconds. 2. Marty McFall, Pampa, no score. 3. Lance Mirabella, Pampa, no score. Group V Boys Barrel Race — 1. Chad McFall, Pampa, 18.35 seconds. 2. Cody Bennett, Kingsmill, 22.35. 3. Garrett Scribner, Pampa, 30.81.

Group V Girls Barrel Race — 1. Leslie Morton, Fritch, 17.12 seconds. 2. Donda Haynes, Dumas, 71.67. 3. Nancy Miller, Pampa, 17.69.

Group VI Girls Barrel Race — 1. Lindsey McCasland, Wheeler, 17.95 seconds. 2. Jennifer Harper, Pampa, 18.61. 3. Susan Worsham, McLean, 18.63.

Group VI Boys Ribbon Roping — 1. Hank Douglas, Pampa, 19.91 seconds. 2. Tim Marsh, Amarillo, 26.34. 3. Matthew Hamon, Pampa, 42.72.

Group VI Boys Tie Down Roping — 1. Tim Marsh, Amarillo, 23.93 seconds. 2. Ricky Collier, Dumas, 24.85.

Marsh, Amarillo, 23.93 seconds. 2. Ricky Colfier, Dumas, 24.85.
Group V Girls Pole Bending — 1. Misty Coleman, McLean, 21.95 seconds. 2. Leslie Morton, Fritch, 22.44. 3. Jill Roark, Amarillo, 22.77.
Group VI Girls Pole Bending — 1. Jennifer Harper, Pampa, 23.06 seconds. 2. Keziah Rucker, Pampa, 23.58. 3. Cathy Smith, Skellytown, 24.26.
Group V Boys Breakaway Roping — 1. Jess Turner, Dumas, 13.30 seconds. 2. Philip Sexton, Pampa, no time. 3. Whitney Oxley, Pampa, no time. Group VI Bull Ridling — 1. Todd Bradshaw, Canyon, 51 points. 2. Ricky Collier, Dumas. 49. 3. James McDonald, Pampa, no score.

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Track

granted an easement to the city of Pampa, extending from the alley east of Banks Street west to Crocker Street, just south of Horace Mann School: ■ appointed trustee Keith Teague as a delegate and trustee John Curry as an alternate to the Texas Association of School Boards annual convention in

accepted resignations from Lamar fifth-grade teacher Larry Bussell, Lamar first-grade teacher Tina Shipman, Lamar fourth-grade teacher Barbara Minnick, high school physics and math teacher Deandra Fankhouser, high school science and chemistry teacher Kandice Ballman, high

school history teacher and coach Margaret Spearman and middle school history teacher Teresa

employed Teresa Agee as Mann speech pathologist, Donna Turner as half-time Baker physical education teacher, Sherri Doughty as Lamar resource instructor, Dennis Doughty as middle school history teacher and coach. Barbara McCain as high school English and debate teacher, Jason David Akst as high school English and journalism teacher, and Fran Stellman as high school vocational home economics teacher; and

reassigned Lynda Queen from high school journalism to half-time journalism and half-time central administration public relations officer.

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Ship

northern waters. Iran and Iraq, at war for nearly seven years, have attacked over 200 ships in their attempts to inflict damage on one another's econo-

The official Iraqi News Agency reported earlier today that Iraqi warplanes hit a tanker holding area east of Kharg Wednesday night, "scoring destructive hits after penetrating enemy air defenses.

Iraqi planes returned safely to base after the attack just before midnight. It was the ninth raid on Iranian tankers claimed by Iraq since it ended a 34-day lull in the so-called

The agency, monitored in Nicosia, said all the

"tanker war" June 20. Five of those raids have been independently confirmed. Iran has retaliated with attacks on five mer-

chant ships in the neutral southern waters of the

Iraq said its warplanes also bombed Kharg, hub of Iran's oil export network, on Tuesday and attacked two ships. Only one of those ship raids has been confirmed by gulf-based shipping officials.

the gulf. The Reagan administration says those ships will protect the reflagged Kuwaiti tankers to protect the West's oil supply and freedom of navigation in the gulf.

Iraq had temporarily ceased its attacks in the gulf after an Iraqi pilot launched a missile attack on the USS Stark on May 17, killing 37 American sailors. Iraq apologized for the attack, which it said was a mistake. Mohsen Rezaei, commander of Iran's Revolu-

tionary Guards, claimed Wednesday that his forces were producing their own anti-ship missiles modelled on weapons seized from Iraq last year. Iran's state-run television, monitored in Nicosia, quoted Rezaei as saying that if one of these mis-

siles was fired at the Stark, it would have cut the vessel in half. The U.S. Navy said the Stark left Bahrain a week ago for its homeport of Mayport, Fla. There has been no confirmation that the Iranians fired a mis-

sile, a move that would have triggered a U.S. alert in the gulf.

The Iranians captured several batteries of Soviet-made SS-N-2 Styx missiles when they overran Iraq's southern Faw peninsula in February

The U.S. Navy has eight warships in or around Kids fingerprinted City briefs

Parents concerned about their children's safety can receive free child safety kits and have their youngsters fingerprinted this weekend at The Medicine Shoppe as part of the national Thumbody

Cares program. Pharmacist Tony Frogge' said the program is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the store. located at 1827 N. Hobart, Children and their parents will receive free safety kits and a list of home safety hints for parents, Frogge' said

moved to Clarendon College. If interested in Tae Kwon Do. please call 665-8554, 669-1716. RODEO WEEK Special Wood items, 15% off at Granny's Paint Box. 211 N. Houston, Adv.

N. Faulkner. Adv.

WAREHOUSE CLEARANCE

Sale. Assorted gift items 75% off.

Friday 9-6, NBC Plaza Suite 10.

CHO'S MARTIAL Arts has

GARAGE SALE in rear of 104

HCA CORONADO Hospital Diabetes Class scheduled for Wednesday, July 8, has been rescheduled for July 15, 1:30 p.m., Private Dining Room. Adv.

OK WE Give Up! Quitting business. Sacrifice. All fixtures and inventory. Hurry to The Pair Tree, downtown. Adv.

MOBILE BUTTERFLIES for sale for porch or patio. Call 665-1249. Adv

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly fair tonight with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low tonight in upper 60s. Mostly sunny Friday with a chance of isolated afternoon thunderstorms; high in the low 90s. High Wednesday, 85; low this morning, 67.

REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas — Partly cloudy in Southwest Texas through Friday with widely scattered thunderstorms mainly this evening and Friday afternoon. Mostly fair in Northwest Texas through Friday with isolated thunderstorms possible Friday afternoon. Warm days and mild at night through Friday. Lows tonight 60s to lower

Bend of the Rio Grande. North Texas - Partly cloudy tonight and Friday east with a chance of thunderstorms, fair west. Lows tonight in the lower to mid 70s. Highs Friday in the low to mid

70s. Highs Friday mid 90s, ex-

cept to near 105 along the Big

South Texas — Cloudy to partly cloudy through Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms, most numerous east and south. Lows tonight in the 70s. Highs Friday in the 90s except upper 80s along the coast and near 100 southwest along the Rio Grande

The Accu-Weather forecast for 8 A.M., Friday, July 10 Marile. T-STORMS T-STORMS SUNNY HUMID (T-STORMS) FRONTS Cold Stationary Warm © 1987 Accu-Weather, In

EXTENDED FORECAST Saturday through Monday

West Texas — Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms throughout the period. Little day to day temperature change. Panhandle, highs lower 90s. Lows mid 60s. South Plains, highs low to mid 90s. Lows near 70. Permian basin, highs mid 90s.

Lows near 70. North Texas - A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day. Overnight lows in the 70s. Highs in the mid 90s to near 100 west and central and in the lower 90s to upper 90s east.

South Texas - Partly cloudy warm days with fair and mild nights. Scattered mainly daytime thundershow-

ers most sections. Highs in the 90s except 80s at the coast. Lows in the 70s except 80s at the coast.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma - Partly cloudy and humid with scattered thunderstorms tonight. Clear to partly cloudy Friday. Lows tonight upper 60s Panhandle to mid 70s east. Highs Friday in the 90s

New Mexico — Mostly fair tonight. Partly cloudy Friday with widely scattered afternoon and early nighttime thundershowers. Highs Friday mid 70s and 80s mountains, mid 80s and 90s lower elevations. Lows tonight upper 30s to mid 50s mountains and mid 50s and 60s lower elevations

Texas/Regional

Treasurer talks about cash flow problems

Richards says Aug. 7 is the last day for the Legislature to balance the state budget to avoid hot checks in September.

Ms. Richards' message was an old one but she called a Capitol press conference to repeat it Wednesday after reading that Gov. Bill Clements had mentioned the possibility of another special legislative session on spending and taxing

She said her office is preparing to issue more than \$1 billion in cash management notes to be sold the week of

start of the fiscal year Sept. 1 Richards' said the notes have little chance of being sold unless the state can show through a balanced budget that they can be repaid.

"In order to sell the notes, the balanced budget has to be finalized no later than Aug. 7 — the end of the first week in August," Ms. Richards said. "If we are unable to sell the notes, the state will begin writing hot checks Sept. causing hardship for millions of

people throughout our state Reggie Bashur, Clements' press secretary, responded, "Doom and gloom scenarios are not productive and

"The governor is committed to finding a solution to the budget problem as soon as possible," Bashur said.

The Legislature finished its regular session June 1 without enacting a state budget, which was the first time that had happened since 1961.

The current 30-day special session ends July 21, and appropriation and tax bills have not been worked out.

"I'm real discouraged. The Legislature virtually now has been in session for what, two years straight ... I don't think initially the Legislature realized how desperate our situation was," Ms. Richards said

She said Clements, who has vowed to veto most tax increases proposed by legislators, has known about the state's financial situation for months.

Asked why she thought Clements might listen now, if he had not in the past, she replied, "I am the mother of four children, and I long ago learned (not to try) to figure out why they were doing what they were doing but looking at their behavior, and I think that that's

appropriate in this instance as well." She was asked how she interpreted that behavior, and she said, "It seems to me simply incredible - all of the

numbers are there." Also, she said, "There's obviously a recognition from somewhere in the governor's office that we need some addi-

tional revenue. "There's no playing around with these dates," she said. "There are literally hundreds of people out there that will be scared to death that we are this close to the possibility of issuing a hot

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Rodeo Barbecue Committee cook Bob Howard adds more wood to the fire pits Wednesday afternoon in preparation for cooking the 2700 pounds of beef for tonight's ticket holders to the Top o' Texas Rodeo. The meat was cut and readied Wednesday morning and early afternoon for plac-

ing in the chargoal pits northeast of the rodeo grounds, where the beef will be cooked for 24 hours before serving at the north end of the arena. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m., with the rodeo performance starting at 8 p.m.

Aliens found locked inside railroad trailer

HEBBRONVILLE (AP) — When Pedro Palma Bustamante and 18 other Mexicans climbed aboard a train to be locked inside a trailer for illegal entry into the United States. he said they didn't think they would be victims of a tragedy such as the one that claimed

18 lives in Sierra Blanca. But they almost made a fatal mistake.

'When I got on and they closed the door, I thought a little bit that they might not have been able to open the train," the 23-year-old, baby-faced Palma said Wednesday after he and his friends were discovered by Border Patrol agents. "I think the officers saved our

The 19 illegal is were rescued from the 120-degree heat of a locked piggyback railroad trailer. Officials said that and incidents in West Texas and California, where about 150 aliens have been discovered in trucks this week, indicate that a tougher immigration law is probably causing an increase in smuggling humans from Mexico.

The men had stripped down to their shorts in the 120-degree heat and lapsed into semiconsciousness, but none of them required medical assistance, said U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service spokesman

David L. Smith, a border patrol supervisor

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim

Mattox says he is considering a race for gov-

ernor in 1990, primarily because Texas now

being governor might interest him. His com-

ments at recent public appearances have

fueled talk that he might be about ready to

Wednesday. "I think it is a little too far out to

"I think that I have said in a number of

speeches that I think there is a real crisis in

leadership in state government today. I am

concerned about a government that takes ac-

'It's under consideration," he said

Mattox, a Democrat, has long said that

suffers from a "crisis in leadership.

be really discussing the matter.

jump in the 1990 race.

here; said after the train stopped here about 11:15 a.m., he got a call from a resident who had seen people leaving the Texas-Mexican Railway train bound for Corpus Christi.

Two agents went to the front and two to the back. They started toward each other checking cars. They ended up at the flat-car carrying a truck trailer.

When I opened the door and looked in, it was like sticking your head in an oven. It just took your breath away," Smith said.

'They all looked like they had walked out of a shower. Their hair was plastered down and they were drenched.

He said they thought there would be someone on the outside to open the door. Smith said when they were able to talk, "I asked them if they had heard about Sierra Blanca. And they said they had. And I said, then what are you doing in here. One replied, 'We're a bunch of dummies

"They called it bad luck because we found them, and they weren't in Corpus. But if they had stayed on that train they could have been found on that train in Corpus just like those in Sierra Blanca." Smith said

"In the wake of what happened in Sierra Blanca, this is pretty serious stuff," Ortiz said from his Dallas office. "This could have been another major tragedy.

tion primarily as a result of crisis, that pri-

marily takes action as a ressult of litigation

"I, frankly, get a little tired of having to try

to clean up the mess that's made," Mattox

said, referring to his duty to defend the state

against lawsuits challenging the prisons.

mental health care and a variety of other

"I do not think there is any way you can

subscribe to the theory that we have imagina-

tive, forceful leadership that is looking to an

approach to take us into the year 2000," he

Asked about the possibility of facing Lt.

that forces it to take action," Mattox said.

Mattox considering gubernatorial

state functions.

Border Patrol agents in Texas report that numbers of illegal aliens taken into custody have decreased by 35-40 percent since the new immigration law went into effect this

"You've got apprehensions (of aliens) that are going down, but maybe that means it's a more lucrative time for smugglers to put together more loads," Ortiz said.

Reuben Bonilla, chairman of the Mexican-American Democrats, said alien smugglers are profiting from the new immigration law. "The big winner is the coyotes who earn more money now by smuggling people in," he

As in the July 2 incident outside El Paso, the men had been locked inside the trailer by a smuggler just before the train left Laredo en route to Corpus Christi, Ortiz said.

'It's the same thing," Ortiz said. "They were latched in and couldn't get out. It was 95 degrees outside, and easily 120 degrees inside by the time they were found at 11 a.m. If they had been in there much longer, they would have been dead.

J.J. Fulgham, agent in charge of the Border Patrol's Laredo sector, said the men, who ranged in age from 16 to 33, had been in the trailer about four hours.

Gov. Bill Hobby for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, Mattox said, "I don't

think it's of great benefit to get into a con-

frontation with the lieutenant governor until

he decides whether he really wants to be a

does not expect Mattox to run for governor.

Hobby said Tuesday in Houston that he

'He's certainly not a serious candidate,'

'A weaker candidate than Mattox one

could not imagine," he said in a reference to

Mattox's narrow 1986 re-election victory over

Hobby, like Mattox, has not announced

whether he would run for governor in 1990.

candidate.

Hobby said.

Tax bill talks are center of attention

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate subcommittee continued efforts today to write an acceptable alternative to the \$5.2 billion revenue measure passed by the

A no-work session of the Senate was scheduled for 11 a.m. in case the subcommittee produced results that needed to be processed for Monday action.

Otherwise the Senate as a whole will not be back in the Capitol until Monday morning.

The House adjourned Wednesday until Monday afternoon, leaving only its five members of the appropriations conference committee in Austin to work on a 1988-89 spending bill compromise.

Legislative leaders on Wednesday joined Gov. Bill Clements in saying there may be a third special 30-day session.

Sen. Bob Glasgow, head of the Senate Tax Policy Subcommittee, said he hoped to produce a Senate version of a tax bill this week in time for public hearings to begin Monday.

Clements said Tuesday

another special session might be called because of continuing House and Senate differences over spending and taxation.

"I surely hope not," Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said about another 30day session. "Of course, it may happen but there's no need for it. There's no need for this session. Speaker Gib Lewis acknowledged there was a "strong likeli-

hood of another session.' "I hope not. I would like to see us move on as fast as we possibly can and conclude our business. Lewis said.

"I think we have identified our problems, and I don't know why people have to think they have to stonewall things and make a point. No sir, I don't understand that." Lewis said.

Lewis would not name any obstructionist but said he could list maybe 50 or 60.

Glasgow, D-Stephenville, said he was conferring with House members, along with getting revenue estimates on several alternate taxation plans proposed for the Senate.

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Grand jury may investigate attack on minister's wife

DALLAS (AP) - A grand jury may be asked to investigate the near strangulation of the wife of a prominent Methodist minister, a prosecutor says.

Assistant District Attorney Norman Kinne said Wednesday he may decide as early as next week whether to ask a grand jury to look into the attack on Margaret Railey, wife of the Rev. Walker Railey, former senior minister at the First United Methodist Church of

Dallas Mrs. Railey, 38, remains in a coma at Presbyterian Hospital where she has been treated since the April 22 attack.

The minister said he had been studying at a library at Southern Methodist University and returned to find his wife on the floor of their

Railey was hospitalized in early May after taking an overdose of sleeping pills. He was then placed on leave from the church and later admitted himself to a Dallas psychiatric hospital.

Police have sought to question Railey, but he has declined on the advice of his attorney, police say. He has said he didn't attack his wife and doesn't know who attacked her.

Kinne also said he is considering subpoenaing Railey and an acquaintance, Dallas psychologist Lucy Papillon, 45, to appear before the grand jury if it takes up the case.

'She (Papillon) has talked to the police on a couple of occasions with regard to her contact with Reverend Railey" the night his wife was attacked, Kinne said. He said he had spoken with police about potential grand jury witnesses and "she (Papillon) was one who was discussed.

Although police have characterized Papil-

Republican Roy Barrera Jr.

lon as a "reluctant" witness, Kinne said she gave a statement to investigators last Friday, "so I don't know how reluctant she is."

Police Capt. John Holt, who is heading the investigation, declined to comment Wednesday. Neither Papillon nor her attorney, Phil Burleson Sr., could be reached for comment.

The Rev. Gordon Casad, administrative minister at First United Methodist Church, said Wednesday that a group of church members has been attempting to retrace Railey's steps the night of the attack.

Casad declined to identify any members of the group, saying the informal investigation is not sanctioned by the church.

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Opinion

Sanctity of private ownership prevails

Mark June 1987 as one of the better months for the United States Supreme Court. First came a ruling upholding the sensible supposition that if government is going to trample property rights, at least it should pay for its misdeed. Second came the resignation of Justice William Powell, which creates an opportunity for President Reagan to leave a legacy that could last for decades.

The first sign of the court's rediscovery of property rights came on June 9. That's when the court ruled that property owners must be compensated when new restrictions such as zoning laws deprive them, even temporarily, of full use of their land.

The ruling was only the first in nearly 10 years that declined to sidestep the Fifth Amendment proviso that property cannot be taken without just compensation. Previous decisions, while they may have overturned the regulation in question, avoided discussing compensation for damages while the regulation had been in effect.

The ruling that property owners must be compensated for zoning restrictions that deprive them of valuable use of their land left a number of related questions unanswered.

Future courts surely will be faced with the task of refining these broad brushstrokes, which is what makes Justice Powell's announced resignation so interesting. Generally recognized as a "swing" vote on the court, Powell sided with property owners in the case cited above. But while he saw that property owners deserve compensation when regulations take the use of their property from them, he never understood that affirmative-action laws often do exactly the same thing.

President Reagan's nominee to replace Powell, Robert Bork, hopefully would interpret the issue in light of its underlying principle—individual liberty as codified by the Constitution.

Bork could influence the court to be as adamant about property rights as it has been about civil rights during the past three decades.

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Birds show creation's beauty

SCRABBLE, Va. — The Supreme Court handed down its opinion in the creationism case on June 19. That was a Friday. I remember, because I drove home to the farm that afternoon, looking forward to the weekend, and my wife had heard about the decision on the radio.

had heard about the decision on the radio.
"So they threw out the Louisiana law?" she asked.

"How are the wrens doing?" I asked.
"Busier than ever," she said. "It can't be long

I had been watching the Louisiana case for months, but we had been watching the wrens—really watching them—for only a couple of weeks. They had built a nest in a flowering basket of red and white impatiens just outside the kitchen door. Earlier a different pair of wrens had built a nest in a basket of begonias, but they moved to Rock Mills, or somewhere, and we lost track of them.

One afternoon we passed an exciting hour. I developed a notion that maybe the newcomers were not Carolina wrens at all, but rather Bewick's wrens instead. If so, this would be something of a coup. Our new nestbuilders had the characteristic white stripe going back from the eye; they had very light breasts, and their tails were touched with white. We cracked out the binoculars, but the wrens are fast fliers and they were streaking in and out of the nest in a brown blur. After a while, though, honest observation prevailed. The tails didn't match the Bewick tails in the bird book, and the breasts were Carolina buff not Bewick cream, so we gave it up.

Over the weekend of the 20th and 21st, it was

James J. Kilpatrick

evident that the wrens were cramming food into their chicks. They flew in relays, pausing on the deck to see who might be watching, and then diving unerringly into the nest. My wife was away on the evening of the 22nd. I sat through a long twilight watching this industrious parade at close hand, marveling all over again at the miracle of life and not really thinking at all about Louisiana politicians, high court justices and the origin of species. Early on the morning of the 23rd they were gone. I telephoned my wife: "Out of the nest!" I cried. "Two chicks! They're trying solo."

There they were on the deck beneath the nest—two bundles of red-brown fluff, hopping with desperate determination and trying to get airborne. Finally one of them, the daring one, took a wild flying leap off the deck and crash-landed 10 feet away. "Cheep!" said this daredevil. "What a sensation!" The other chick, more circumspect, made it to the ground by fluttering down the steps. Meanwhile the parent wrens were hovering overhead, doing loops and barrel

rolls and calling the neighbors to come and see. An hour later the babies were flying like veterans in and out of a great birch tree near the house, and that afternoon they were nowhere to be seen at all.

Out in the vegetable garden, by way of a report at the summer solstice, things are doing tolerably well. We had good rains in June, including a couple of smashing thunderstorms that rattled the mountains and blew out the Rixeyville substation. Thanks to the rain, our fields are dotted with 800-pound rolls of hay, big as wine vats, and with any luck we may get a good second and even third cutting this summer.

Only one thing so far is wrong with an otherwise perfect summer: Gnats. They are out in ferocious swarms, gangs of them, squadrons of them, and none of the insect repellents seem to affect them. The swallows are supposed to live on gnats — so are the wrens — but the swallows have been loafing, and the wrens have been busy on other projects. I find myself wondering why the Lord created gnats. He must have had a better reason than merely to pester me.

So I come back, after all, to the creationism case, and to the haughty, hoity-toity pronouncements of the George Wills of this world that the doctrines of evolution are scientific "facts" and the theories of supernatural creation are scientific "nonsense." George ought to sit for a twilight hour watching a pair of Carolina wrens feed their young. Sure, these wrens evolved from other wrens, and the other wrens evolved from other wrens, but what mind conceived the first egg, the first feather, the first wren?

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Aunt Jessie's toil bears fruit

MORELAND, Ga. — My mother said, "Look in the paper, son. There's a picture of your Aunt Lossia"

My Aunt Jessie, one of my favorite people, is my mother's older sister. I don't have the slightest idea exactly how old Aunt Jessie is, and even if I did, I'd have no business putting such a thing in the paper.

I do know, however, that she is several times a great-grandmother and that she remains deeply concerned that some women have the audacity to go to the grocery store in shorts.

"It's just not right," says Aunt Jessie, and I always listen to what she has to say.

When I was a little boy, and she was filling in for my mother, who was ill, I didn't listen what Aunt Jessie said one day, and she gave me the

most memorable spanking of my childhood.

Aunt Jessie's has not been a glamorous life.

She worked in the Moreland hosiery mill before

She lost her husband, my Uncle Grover, several years ago, and her eldest son, my cousin, died recently.

But the lady has kept her wits and her energy. "I just don't see how Jessie does it," the family has been saying for as long as I can remember. "She works from sunrise to sunset."

Aunt Jessie is known for her spotless house.

her magnificent cream corn and her ability to grow things.

Lewis

Grizzard

In the spring she spends countless hours stooped over a row of this or a row of that with a hoe in her hands.

Corn. Tomatoes. Butterbeans. She even

grows her own peppers and blueberries.

But it's her flowers that have made her a local legend. I don't know much about flowers, but each year my Aunt Jessie grows a ton of them—red ones, white ones, lavender ones, yellow

I didn't appreciate Aunt Jessie's flowers that much when I was growing up next door to her. If it wasn't me in her flowers looking for a baseball, it was my dog searching for a nice cool place to dig.

"Get out of my flowers!" Aunt Jessie would bellow. She's still saying that, but now she is saying it to her great-grandchildren and, who knows, perhaps to the distant offspring of one of the several dogs I had as a child.

What Aunt Jessie's picture was doing in the local paper was she recently won an award. Her yard received the prestigious "Moreland Yard of the Month" award and, not only did she get her picture in the paper, she got a sign that says,

"Moreland Yard of the Month" to display.

Moreland isn't a very big town, so there aren't
many yards from which to pick, but that doesn't
matter.

It was simply time that Aunt Jessie got some recognition for all that time and effort she has put into beautifying her little corner of the world.

For years they have driven past Aunt Jessie's yard from all over the county to witness the breathtaking results of her toil.

All I want to do is publicly and personally

All I want to do is publicly and personally congratulate my Aunt Jessie and tell her how proud I am to be her favorite nephew.

And I deserved the spanking. I'm just happy I'm a big enough man to finally admit that after all these years.

Alaskan gas reserves lack transportation

By Robert Walters

PRUDHOE BAY, Alaska (NEA) — Beneath the surface of Alaska's North Slope lies a huge reservoir of 27 trillion cubic feet of recoverable natural gas. Atop the tundra stands the world's largest gas-handling plant.

But very little of that gas ever reaches any market. Indeed, the oil companies operating the sprawling industrial complex here have elaborate procedures for re-injecting into the ground gas that comes to the surface with crude oil.

Although the reservoir here is among the nation's largest and most remote, its treatment exemplifies the indifference displayed toward the valuable fuel throughout the country.

"It would be foolish to ignore a resource of such value indefinitely," says an official of the Standard Oil Production Co. "But the economics (in Alaska) remain unfavorable for the forseeable future."

Devising a method to move the gas to market is difficult, but the oil companies display surprisingly little enIn speeches at a recent ceremony here commemorating the 10th anniversary of the start-up of the first North Slope oilfield, industry officials ignored the region's natural gas potential and emphasized instead their determination to explore for additional oil, especially in the nearby Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Only Judy Brady, commissioner of Alaska's Department of Natural Resources, mentioned gas. "In the next decade," she predicted, "we will be celebrating the movement of natural gas from the North Slope to the rest of

the world."
The industry's ability to do that was enhanced earlier this year when the Atlantic Richfield Co. opened its \$700 million Central Gas Facility, the larg-

million Central Gas Facility, the largest gas-handling plant in the world.
Capable of handling 3 billion cubic feet of gas daily, the facility produces gas that is injected into the oilfield to enhance the recovery of crude oil. In addition, about 40,000 barrels of natu-

ral gas liquids (propanes and butanes) are blended with the crude oil shipped

daily through the Trans Alaska Pipeline.

The vast majority of the gas, however, goes to Arco's Central Compressor Plant, where it is re-injected underground so it can be withdrawn for commercial use at some unspecified later time.

The leading impediment to marketing the gas is transporting it to the "lower 48" or some other location where it can be sold, and industry officials insist it would be impossible to use the oil pipeline for that purpose.

But other experts disagree. The Office of Technology Assessment, a highly respected congressional agency, says the natural gas could be converted into methanol and "the existing oil pipeline could be used to transport the methanol from the North Slope" — although both conversion costs and energy losses would

be high.

Minimizing the potential contribution of natural gas reserves in Alaska and the rest of the nation is senseless because the fuel is a plentiful, relatively clean source or energy.

OTA estimates that beneath the contiguous 48 states lie 430 trillion cubic feet to 900 tcf of natural gas readily recoverable using conventional technologies.

That doesn't include gas from lowpermeability sandstone and limestone formations, Devonian shales, coal seams, geopressurized aquifers and other "unconventional" sources that require advanced extraction technologies.

Also excluded are the 35 tcf of conventional natural gas reserves in Alaska (three-fourths of which are located beneath the North Slope) and sizable reserves in Mexico and Canada.

Mexico has close to 75 tcf of natural gas and Canada has almost 100 tcf in recoverable reserves. The fuel already accounts for almost one-quarter of all energy consumption in this country and ought to be even more widely used.

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Demos see too few votes to stop Reagan's plans

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Democrats opposed to President Reagan's plan to protect Kuwaiti oil tankers in the war-torn Persian Gulf admit they can't break a Republican filibuster aimed at maintaining that policy.

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The Democrats planned a vote today on whether to invoke cloture, the parliamentary device needed to end a filibuster. At issue is a resolution aimed at holding in abeyance U.S. protection of 11 Kuwaiti oil tankers set to begin as early as next week.

"I think that at this juncture, it's very doubtful that we've got the votes to end the filibuster," Sen. James Sasser, D-

Tenn., one of the resolution's 11 Democratic sponsors, said late Wednesday. "It's uphill for us, although the House

vote will help," he said, referring to the 222-184 approval by the House of a 90day delay in Reagan's plan. A successful cloture motion requires

60 votes, meaning that Democrats, with a 54-46 margin, would have to hold all their members and pick up six Republi-

Reagan's program of protecting the tankers is scheduled to begin in mid-July, although no formal date has been announced. The plan involves putting U.S. flags and captains aboard the tankers and escorting them with Navy warships through the gulf plagued by attacks since the Iran-Iraq war began 61/2 years ago

Sasser and other congressional opponents fear Reagan's program might involve the United States in the Iran-Iraq war because Kuwait has aided Iraq.

that we can do anything to stop it now, although we're still trying. The House vote, which split generally

But Sasser admitted, "It's not likely

along party lines, added the appeal for delay to a bill authorizing the Coast Guard budget for the fiscal year start-

The House later passed the bill, 279-126, sending the measure to the Senate. But no final Senate action is likely before the plan takes effect.

Before voting for the 90-day delay, the House rejected, 283-126, a tougher proposal that would have flatly blocked Reagan's plan.

The three hours of discussion in the House mirrored much of the congressional debate over Reagan's plan, particularly since 37 U.S. seamen were killed in the May 17 attack by Iraq on the Navy frigate Stark

"This is a snake pit, this is a flawed policy," said Rep. Toby Roth, D-Wis.

Rep. Jerry Huckaby, D-La., called for a delay because he said "there is a slight possibility that an alternative might be developed in the United Na-

But Republican Leader Bob Michel, R-Ill., said the appeal for a 90-day delay was "quasi-pacifism" which he said "is proof that the Democratic majority in this chamber doesn't have a clue, not a clue, as to what role the United States should play in the world."

Republicans say Democrats stalling on Bork nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans say Democratic stalling on Senate consideration of President Reagan's nomination of Robert H. Bork to the Supreme Court will hamper the court's work.

Senate Democrats announced Wednesday that hearings on the nomination will not begin until Sept. 15, almost assuring that the court will begin its next term Oct. 5 with a vacancy. Republicans had proposed that the hearings begin this month and conclude before the Senate recesses Aug. 7. The Senate does not reconvene until after Labor

"There is absolutely no substantive reason why we have to wait two months to begin the nomination hearings," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan. "The Republicans on the Judiciary Committee are willing to stay here during the August recess if necessary.'

But Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden, D-Del., said the nomination is too important to rush the review process.

"This is probably the most significant Supreme Court nomination in the last several decades and arguably in this century," he said. At stake, he continued, is "whether the Reagan-Meese agenda will be accomplished through the court and whether Judge Bork has been picked to accomplish it.

Attorney General Edwin Meese III is a strong backer of Bork

Biden said he probably will vote against Bork but

is "withholding formal judgment" and he promised a "full and thorough and fair" review of the

At a private breakfast meeting earlier in the day, Biden assured opponents of the nomination that he would lead the fight against Bork's confirmation, The New York Times reported in today's editions.

Dole said he will seek a meeting with Democratic leaders to try to convince them to speed up the timetable for the hearing.

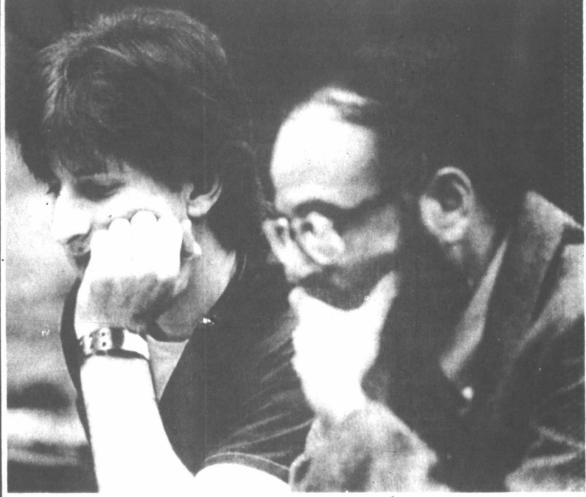
We need to get the process moving so that the Supreme Court will be at full strength for its fall session," he said. "The American people know that it's critical to fill the seat on the Supreme Court. And the Senate should do everything it can to fulfill its duty as quickly as possible.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, when told of the Democrats' decision, said, "We hope they will reconsider, because we would sure like to start the new term with a full court

Biden said Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., the ranking minority member of the committee, accepted the Sept. 15 starting date.

But Mark Goodin, a spokesman for Thurmond, said the senator agreed to the timetable with the understanding the committee would move quickly and vote on Bork's nomination by early October. "He doesn't want it in mid- or late October,"

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Steven Livaditis, left, sits with defense attor- for the 1986 murders of three people during ney Michael Demby as a Superior Court judge in Santa Monica, Calif., Wednesday sentenced him to death in the gas chamber

an aborted jewelry store robbery attempt in Beverly Hills.

North's testimony pushes Poindexter, Meese, McFarlane into hot seats

By DAVID ESPO **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Lt. Col. Oliver North's explanation of what he did at the National Security Council places his old boss, Adm. John Poindexter, in a difficult position.

Not to mention Attorney General Edwin Meese III and former national security adviser Robert McFarlane

North has testified repeatedly before the congressional Iran-Contra investigating committees

An AP News Analysis

that he sought approval from his superiors for every action he took, and he assumed that President Reagan gave his assent.

But he was running a highly sensitive covert operation nurtured by former CIA Director William Casey, and said he was ordered by Casey to destroy all the evidence as the affair began to un-

Casey died earlier this year, and there is no one to verify North's claims about him, statements that in some instances contradict Casey's final statements before the Senate Intelligence Com-

With Casey gone, the man in the hot seat is

Poindexter as congressional investigators try to learn who bears ultimate responsibility for the diversion of Iranian arms sales profits to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels at a time when Congress had prohibited U.S. government assistance

North said, for example, that it was only after the fact that he was told Reagan didn't know of the diversion of those funds.

Who delivered the news? Poindexter

The pipe-smoking admiral who is waiting in the wings as next witness at the Iran-Contra hearings faces a most difficult choice, and he surely will have the full attention of the White House

Poindexter could implicate the president in what

might be an impeachable offense, namely signing the memos that North prepared for him proposing the diversion of Iranian arms sales profits to the Contra rebels Or he, too, could blame a dead man — the former

CIA director — for the transgressions of the Iran-Contra affair. Such a claim might be believeable to investigators since Casey was superior in rank to

Or he could say he simply never forwarded North's memos to Reagan, thus shouldering responsibility for approving the diversion of funds to

Poindexter is not the only official for whom North is presenting problems.

The day is over: North

WASHINGTON (AP) - Lt. Col. Oliver North had completed his second day of testimony in the

He closed his book of documents, scooped up his glasses and his Marine Corps garrison

acrimonious day 'What do you think?'' a repor-

ter asked.

Coors," North replied.

servative brewer, gave \$65,000 to a private enterprise linked to North which used the money to buy an aircraft for Nicaragua's Contra rebels

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cap and prepared to walk out. It had been a long and, at times,

'I think I'll go home and have a

Joseph Coors, a staunchly con-

Stocks rally, dollar

rises against yen By The Associated Press

The Dow Jones industrial average has hit another record high, the dollar appears to be strengthening and debt-swamped Americans are beginning to pay off credit loans that have multiplied over the past five years.

Wall Street analysts said strength in International Business Machines Corp. stock was an important mood-setter for the general market Wednesday and helped advance the Dow Jones industrials 14.19 points to close at a record 2,463.97, surpassing the previous record of 2,451.05 reached June 25.

In the foreign exchange markets, the dollar closed mixed against most major currencies. but traders paid particular attention to its rise against the yen. The dollar closed in Tokyo at 150.25 yen, up from 149.45 Tuesday, and was the U.S. currency's highest close in Tokyo in more than three months.

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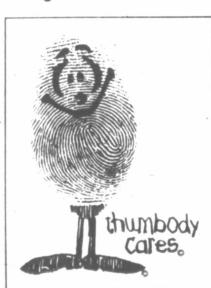
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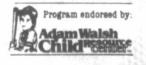
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meeting with white South Africans

tion of more than 50 white South Africans traveled to this West African nation for talks today with African National Congress guerrillas on a postapartheid future for their divided land.

The conference is the largest ever between white South Africans and the ANC, which is outlawed in South Africa.

The talks, scheduled to last three days, will focus on strategies to eliminate apartheid and encourage national unity, the creation of a post-apartheid government, a new constitution abo-

lishing racial discrimination and restructuring of the economy.

We want to discuss a nonracial future, what is needed in terms of strategies for change," Thabo Mbeki, head of a 15-member ANC delegation, said Wednesday

The South African delegation includes politicians, academics, artists and business executives, and is led by Frederick van Zyl Slabbert, former chairman of the opposition Progressive Federal Party.

Most of the members of the group,

which traveled to Senegal Wednesday, are Afrikaners, or descendants of the Dutch settlers who colonized the Cape of Good Hope region in the 17th century. South Africa's governing Nationalist Party is dominated by Afrikaners.

Mbeki said both groups agree that South Africa must end apartheid, which establishes a racially segregated society in which the 5 million whites control the economy and maintain separate services and the 25.6 million blacks are denied a vote in national affairs.

"We're all starting from that (agree-

clear as possible on what the ANC stands for and how we are to get to that future.

South Africa says the ANC, which has been banned since 1960, must renounce violence before the government meets its representatives

As the main guerrilla group, it is regarded as having wide support among South African blacks. Western officials. including U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz, have held meetings with ANC leaders in the past year.

Mbeki said he did not expect the white South African group to agree with the ANC's position on all issues during this week's meetings. He said discussions could get testy on such issues as the ANC's belief in armed struggle, its support for a one-man one-vote system. and its links with Communist countries.

South African officials have remained silent about this week's meeting, saying only that they knew it was taking place. The government did nothing to stop the white South Africans from leaving the country.



A large crowd of mourners pours out of Yonsei University, background, as they follow a large painting of Lee Han-yol, a tear gas

vicitim, ascending to heaven as they set out on a funeral procession into downtown Seoul

Police tear-gas South Korean marchers during huge protest

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Police bombarded tens of thousands of people with tear gas today when they tried to march on the presidential palace during a funeral procession for a student fatally wounded in a protest.

Hundreds of thousands of people marched through the heart of Seoul to honor student Lee Han-yul in what turned into the biggest antigovernment protest in the capital in many years, according to observers

The march indicated that feeling against President Chun Doo-hwan was still running strong, despite his major concessions on democratic re-

Government officials announced earlier today that it was restoring the civil rights of 2,335 government opponents, including top opposition leader Kim Dae-jung, as part of the reforms Chun accepted to end widespread anti-government protests last month.

Tens of thousands of people marched two miles from Yonsei University to Seoul City Hall with Lee's coffin, covered with white and yellow flowers. Students riding on the truck with the body led the fist-waving crowds in chants of "Down with the military dictatorship.

Korean press estimates of the crowd ranged from 400,000 to 1 million, although police said 100,000 took part. Observers said the turnout appeared larger than the nation's biggest previous protests, which led to the overthrow of President Syngman Rhee in 1960.

A huge column of marchers broke away from the

presidential palace, where the demonstrators tried to break through lines of riot police.

Black armored police cars opened fire with multiple tear gas launchers, enveloping the area in white clouds of stinging, choking gas. The crowd

Special martial arts squads hurling tear gas grenades chased people through back streets, seizing scores and dragging them away. A few students hurled rocks at the police.

The demonstration was the first large one in the capital since Chun announced on July 1 his agreement to direct presidential elections and other reforms to halt nearly three weeks of daily, often violent nationwide protests.

Today's main procession was headed by hundreds of students. Marchers carried a forest of 20-foot-high red, white, green and yellow banners. "Democratic government now" and "Avenge

Lee Han-yul" the marchers shouted, as crowds of onlookers cheered

Lee died Sunday from wounds he received June 9 when hit in the head by a tear gas canister during a clash with riot police.

Opposition leaders Kim Dae-jung and Kim Young-sam marched in the funeral procession. and bystanders applauded them.

Business workers in suits and dresses poured out of their offices to watch and many joined in the

anti-government chants. "Our whole nation aspires to democracy," said

one man. "We are all democrats except the presi-\$4,750. demonstration at City Hall and headed for the Floodwaters wash train cars into river

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A flash flood washed two cars of a trans-India express train into a rainswollen river today, killing dozens of sleeping passengers. Railroad authorities said 38 bodies were recovered.

It was not immediately known how many passengers were aboard the cars or how many were missing

The United News of India quoted P.S. Rammohan Rao, police chief of Andhra Pradesh state, as saying the 38 bodies had been recovered from one car. The number of dead in the other car was not immediately known, UNI said.

The New Delhi-bound Dakshin Express, or South Express, was traveling through the southern Indian state of Andhra Pradesh when the floods derailed 14 of its 18 cars, the government's All-India Radio reported.

The rushing waters swept two cars into the River Gangaeragadi. The accident happened on a bridge at Kazipet, 90 miles northwest of Hyderabad, the state capital, the radio said.

Soviet flight crew blamed for crash

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The Soviet flight crew aboard Mozambican President Samora Machel's plane was to blame for the crash that killed him and 34 others last October, according to a report from an international board of inquiry.

The report on the Oct. 19 crash just inside the South African border said the accident resulted from the flight crew's failure to follow the procedural requirements for an instrument let-down approach

The findings, released Thursday, were the result of a joint technical investigation of the crash by South Africans, Mozambicans and Soviets: and the conclusions drawn by an international board of inquiry that held hearings in Johannesburg in January.

The Soviet Union and Mozambique refused to participate in the hearings, but made comments on the board's findings, which were responded to and incorporated into the final report, the commission head, Supreme Court Justice Cecil Margo, said Thursday.



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De la Madrid emphasizes importance of the border CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — President

Miguel de la Madrid, on a four-day tour of the U.S.-Mexico border, said economic development along his nation's northern frontier is outpacing the rest of the country.

"Ciudad Juarez is an example of the dynamics that we are observing in recent years in the distinct points of our northern border," de la Madrid said Wednesday

Later in the day, he traveled on to the border city of Piedras Negras, Coahuila and spent the night in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, just across the Rio Grande from the southernmost tip of Texas. Earlier in the week, he stopped in Tijuana, Baja

California, and Nogales, Sonora. He told reporters Tuesday during a brief reception in Tijuana that "the border has reacted in a very positive and dynamic way to the new economic circumstances of the country.

In Nogales, on the Arizona border, he discussed the success of the "maquiladora" or "twin plant" industry, in which foreign firms use Mexican labor for export.

He arrived in Ciudad Juarez Wednesday accompanied by three cabinet members seen as likely PRI candidates in the 1988 presidential election: Carlos Salinas de Gortari, budget and planning secretary; Manuel Bartlett Diaz, secretary of governmental affairs; and Manuel Gonzalez Avelar. education secretary.

Upon his arrival in Juarez, the Mexican president paid tribute to six victims of the aliensmuggling tragedy of a week ago, when Border

Patrol agents found 18 Mexicans dead in an airtight boxcar in Sierra Blanca, Texas.

The six bodies flown to the state of Zacatecas are the last of the group to return home. Among them was tje only victim still unidentified, whose body was the last to leave the United States.

This city is the largest in the state of Chihuahua and along the U.S.-Mexico border. De la cited the border's growing importance as an area of industrial development.

"Here on the northern frontier, very important changes are taking place," de la Madrid said. 'From cities that were only transit points for people in commerce, we are now seeing thriving cities that are industrializing, cities that are attracting Mexicans from different parts of our territory, because they know that here are opportunities for work and bettering themselves.

Since 1960, the population of Juarez has nearly quadrupled. It has grown from 262,000 in 1960 to an estimated 1 million, Juarez Mayor Jaime Bermudez Cuaron said.

But the growth has outstripped the city's infrastructure and de la Madrid pledged additional federal funds for streets, drainage and transporta-

The state of Chihuahua, though, also has seen growth by the opposition National Action Party, which has mounted impressive challenges to the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, which has never lost a presidential or gubernato-

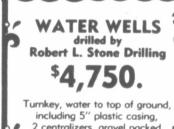


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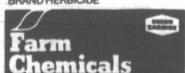
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FBI candidate

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Ranks of individual investor are growing

By JOHN CUNNIFF **AP Business Analyst**

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NEW YORK (AP) - Millions of investors believe they are their own best fiduciaries, which is to say they believe that no broker or mutual fund manager or financial adviser can offer better advice than their own.

The activities of these individual investors are sometimes overlooked in reports about the securities markets, simply because the major sources of information, such as brokers, are part of the institutionalized marketplace.

The ranks of individual investors are growing, in spite of a contrary notion spread by some institutions and professional advisers that individuals are not competent to manage their own portfolios

bership in the National Association of Investors Corp., Royal Oak, Mich., exceeds 100,000, as does membership in the American Association of Individual Investors, based in Chicago.

Many thousands of other investors handle their own portfolios through monthly or quarterly contributions to dividend reinvestment plans, in which shares are purchased directly from companies, most of them blue chips

Club and individual members of the NAIC — which once stood for National Association of Investment Clubs - regularly demonstrate their ability to outperform market averages and many of the professional investment

advisers Using their clubs, generally made up of about 13 members, as forums to exchange views, many individuals have been able over the years to finance houses, college educations, businesses. vacations and retirements.

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When well-managed, some of these companies have sharp growth curves. But even companies that experience modest rather than spectacular growth may offer greater rewards. Why? Because as they grow they are "discovered" by the institutions and recommended to their

Cloonan offers this illustration of investing small rather than

If 60-years ago you had invested \$1,000 in the stocks that make up the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index, you would now have about \$280,000, excluding taxes. (Capital gains taxes are paid only when shares are sold).

If, on the other hand, you had invested the \$1,000 in a portfolio of smaller companies, says Cloonan, you would now have almost \$1.25 million dollars. Time is important in his philosophy, and diligence too

Long-term gains are also the goal of most participants in what are usually called dividend reinvestment plans

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Delta flight passes near Continental

HOUSTON (AP) - A Delta Airlines jet with some equipment trouble drifted off course and passed underneath a Continental Airlines 747 over the North Atlantic close enough for passengers to read its markings, airline officials say

Continental spokesman Bruce Hicks said the crew of the Continental jet reported that the Delta L-1011 passed beneath it as it crossed the 747's path about 12:30 p.m.

"It passed just beneath and was close enough for our crew and some passengers to read the name and markings on the airplane," Hicks said. "My guess is the official investigation will pin (the distance) down precisely, and I don't want to be speculating on

The Delta jet apparently was off course by some 60 miles, Hicks said.

"I don't know if there was evasive action

taken," he said. "If there was I'm not aware

Continental Flight 25, with 399 passengers and a crew of 19, was flying from London Gatwick Airport to Newark, N.J. Delta Flight 37 was en route from London Gatwick to Cincinnati.

The incident occurred at 31,000 feet altitute near the middle of the North Atlantic and the sky was clear, Hicks said. It happened about three hours into the seven-hour flight.

In Washington, Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Bob Buckhorn said Wednesday night he was unaware of the incident and would have no comment.

A Delta spokesman in Atlanta said the plane had 153 passengers and probably a crew of three pilots and seven to nine others.

"We do have information that there was a near miss," Delta spokesman Bill Berry in Atlanta. He said he knew of no evasive action.

"Our crew had reported that they were having equipment trouble" that caused the airplane to drift off its track, he said.

Continental officials said the Houstonbased airline's preliminary investigation showed the event also was witnessed by the cockpit crew of American Airlines Flight 41 from London to Dallas-Fort Worth. Continental is continuing its investigation.

The American plane was flying on the same assigned track as the Continental plane but was 6,000 feet higher and behind.

The Delta aircraft reported it was assigned to another track, which would have put it about 60 miles farther north and parallel to the Continental plane's course, Continental officials said

Hicks said the American crew reportedly assisted the Delta plane in returning to its assigned course.

Experts react to report on AIDS deaths among women

NEW YORK (AP) — The statistic startles: AIDS has become the No. 1 killer of women aged 25-34 in New York City.

It clashes with the stereotype of acquired immune deficiency syndrome as a fatal disease primarily afflicting homosexual men.

Health experts say the numbers are not surprising, but do not mean most women in that age group are likely to get AIDS.

the city were either intravenous drug users or the sexual partners of male drug abusers.

They point out the overall death rate for 25-to-34-year-olds is low, and that the vast majority of the women who died of AIDS in

Several support groups, some with Health Department assistance, have been springing up to meet the needs of these AIDS victims. Because AIDS has been considered primari-

ly a male disease, most support services have been aimed at men.

"Women are probably the most isolated people with AIDS," said Dooley Worth, who runs an AIDS support group for women at Stuyvesant Polyclinic, a community health care center on Manhattan's Lower East Side.

The AIDS and women figures were listed in a city Health Department report Tuesday.

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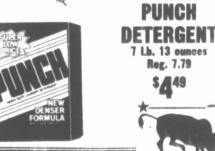


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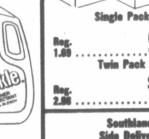
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By Milton Caniff

Astro-Graph

Friday, July 10, 1987

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today just because he makes a lot of

noise. A mouse may learn to roar like a

lion, but he's still a mouse. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be fi-

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Before making any serious commitments to-day, be absolutely certain that you'll be

in the position to deliver when they come due. Don't kid yourself or others. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Usually

you're a rather accommodating person,

and friends find you easy to be around.

Today, however, this splendid trait may be absent from your inventory of

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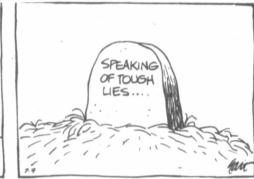


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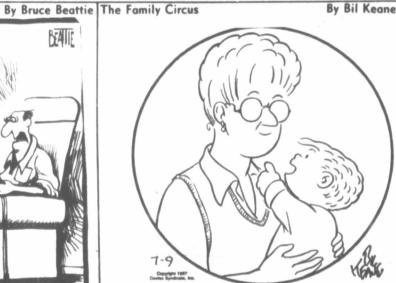
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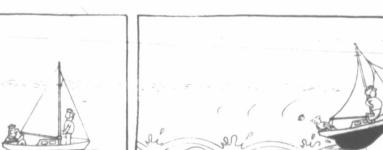
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By Art Sansom











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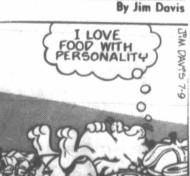


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Lifestyles

Short hemlines may cause long faces for fall

By JOAN LEBOW

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This is about "they."

You know who "they" are. "They" are the ones who make pantyhose that cost \$5 and run in five minutes. "They" make swimsuits with leg lines cut up to the neckline. "They" must be in cahoots with dry cleaners, making white winter coats, linen suits, rayon blouses, silk dresses.

And, wouldn't you just know it, "they" are pushing short skirts

This is also about flat knees. hefty thighs, thick calves, stick legs, and, oh yes, catcalls.

It's about that cool feeling of no stockings under an ankleskimming dress on a hot day, and the warmth of a long wool skirt in the winter. It's about sitting comfortably on the job.

What's more, it's about options. And not forgetting that we still have them.

Fashion involves change - and not always for the better, mind you. Yet once you learn to sort good from bad, fashion changes can be fun. After all, fun - or self-indulgence — is the true reason why most American consumers "need" to buy new clothes, especially stylish ones.

For me, one fun thing about

change. Of course, the evolution of dress is not just due to some all-powerful "they" (a mythical quorum of misogynists who've

never walked in spiked heels), When describing my fashion column, I explain that it covers the reasons behind current trends. "I do not," I explain to clarify my function, "write about

Oops. This is about hemlines. Hemlines have not been a controversial subject until recently. Although there has been talk of longer, shorter and in-between hemlines, there's been a lot more buzz about proportion and what goes with what. Fashion has offered options rather than rules. As women became more independent, fashion seemed less dictatorial. Designers filled their collections with a variety of skirt lengths. For a while, it seemed that variety was good business.

But ever since the fall 1987 collections were shown on designers' runways in April, there's been a brouhaha about showing lots of leg.

I'm reasonably tall and thin and have got nothing against wearing short skirts, occasionally. Maybe I'll go for a knee-length skirt now and then. (Any higher



and I'll start fixating on what to me are those flat knees and thick

But what bothers me, more

than my undistinguished legs, is the attitude of designers and the fashion press that shorter hem-

lines are the one and only "must-

what feels best is often included, but only as an afterthought.

Thanks anyway, folks. The designer approach to style today is much more dogmatic and one-dimensional than we've seen since the midi-skirt fiasco of

It's distressing to hear women ask, with a timidity that I naively thought obsolete: "Do we really have to wear short skirts this

There are two main reasons why designers are big on short skirts now

First, after seasons of long hemlines, a visual evolution makes shorter garments look good. This is not a conspiracy; people do like change. Some people even start wearing a new look before it's "manufactured."

The other reason is money Creating a new look and convincing women that they "need" it is as old as the first needle and thread in the fashion business. Here's where that conspiracy theory does have some merit. Retailers hope hoisting hemlines will give business a needed boost.

Women's Wear Daily, the fashion trade newspaper, reports, "Leading designers zeroed in on the leg for the fall and now the challenge is to get their customers to wear the adventurous new lengths.

It doesn't just stop at the hem; also touting the trend to short skirts and hoping for a beneficial boost are bootmakers (think thigh-high) and lingerie firms.

Long looks are suddenly called dumb, dowdy and outdated. Designer Diane Von Fursten-

berg suggests, "It's time to reevaluate the body and reemphasize the legs. I say that the first half of that advice is always worthwhile -

then decide for yourself what todo next. Admittedly, that's tough when heavy-hitters like Calvin Klein have already pronounced short is now chic. Parisian accessories designer Isabel Canovas says short skirts mean "women can return to their

feminine seductive selves. Great, but can we return to the office? And by public transporta-

Despite the power of fashion peer pressure, we shouldn't forget the power of the purse. Sure, "they" will be showing lots more short skirts in stores pretty soon. But before stores limit all other choices in favor of the leggy look, you can bet "they" will wait to see what sells the most



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Men should follow dating game rules

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in tongue and listen, but I cannot bear regard to "Lonesome," the man who to hear her constantly building him can't seem to meet any nice ladies up as a "saint." despite his "polite" approach. May I give him some advice?

you — look for someone friendlier. a lovely vacation trip.

2. Don't look for women in bars. Go to the supermarket or attend a college night class in sewing, dancing or women's studies.

nate the conversation with babble. Let her talk. You will learn a lot tion after your vacation. about her.

4. Upon parting, if she hints that she would like to see you again, ask her for a date. (Take her phone number and give her yours.) Women hate touchy-feely stuff, so don't try it on the first date unless you enjoy being lonely.

Abby, if men could learn to read the outward signs women give them, there would be fewer lonely men. A man has to be very dumb not to know when a woman is interested — and when she's not.

My father taught me the above father's words of wisdom.

DEAR M.M.: You don't say Although it doesn't have anywhat line of work your father is thing to do with my former marin, but he would have made a riage (really), I plan to wed my wonderful professional match- minister shortly.

DEAR ABBY: Recently my father

passed away. Without going into any of the unpleasant details, my

father was a cruel and selfish man

who abused his family in every way

possible. My mother left him several times because of his abusive behav-

Now that he is dead, Mother

Next month, my husband and I

are taking Mother on a vacation 1. When you see a lady you want trip to Europe. We planned this trip to meet, first try to establish eye long before my father's death. I fear contact. If she smiles, approach her; that Mother will continue to speak if she turns her head or acts as in glowing terms of that terrible though she doesn't want to know man and I will lose control and spoil

How can I prevent this? THE TONGUE BITER

DEAR TONGUE BITER: If 3. If the lady seems interested you cannot tell your mother enough to talk to you, don't domi- what you've told me, write it in a letter, or you'll need a

> DEAR ABBY: I am writing to thank you for the most wonderful piece of advice. My husband and I had been having some rough times in our marriage — we seemed to be arguing all the time - and after reading one of your columns that sounded as though we could have written it, we decided to do what you suggested: "Talk it over with your minister.'

After several counseling sessions, rules and I have never been without he told us that since we didn't get a date, and neither have any of my along very well, maybe we were not friends who have followed my meant for each other. He was so right. Soon after our counseling, my M.M. IN MENLO PARK husband and I got a divorce, and now I have never been so happy!

Although it doesn't have any-

HAPPY IN HILO **DEAR HAPPY: Congratula-**

tions! But, Hoo-manawa-nui! (Translation: Wait a while take it easy.)

(For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill (1954) speaks lovingly of him, and with much remorse. I can only bite my Ill. 61054.)

Study shows chlamydia is No. 1 enemy

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) -A study of sexually active young women in San Antonio has revealed that 10 percent of them may be afflicted with the sterility inducing sexually transmitted disease chlamydia, Planned Parenthood of San Antonio officials say.

Chlamydia, caused by a tiny virus-like microbe, is considered the leading disease to cause blindness in babies, who contract the disease at birth from their mothers. It is also the leading disease to cause sterility in women.

More than 3,000 apparently healthy women, most married, were tested at the city's five Planned Parenthood clinics last year in a study to determine the prevalence of sexually spread chlamydia in San Antonio.

"The results were frightening," Planned Parenthood Executive Director Susan Cox said of the study, which will be published in an upcoming issue of the journal Reproductive Medicine.

The study showed that overall, 10.5 percent of those tested showed exposure to the virus-like chlamydia microbe, making it 15 times more prevalent than gonor-

Until last year, no inexpensive test was available to check for the infection. It can be cured with antibiotics.

Dr. Herbert P. Brown, medical director for the the local Planned Parenthood organization, said chlamydia is the "No. 1 silent enemy" because women generally suffer no symptoms until serious complications flare up in themselves or in newborn chil-

Brown, associated professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the UT Health Science Center, said chlamydia is the No. 1 cause of eye infections in newborns at Medical Center Hospital.

Although spread sexually just like syphilis, gonorrhea, herpes and acquired immune deficiency syndrome, chlamydia is more common than all the other sexually transmitted diseases combined, the Planned Parenthood researchers believe.

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Altrusa Club officers for 1987-88 are, front row from left, Carolyn Chaney, president; Daisy Bennett, vice president; Elizabeth "Lib" Jones, treasurer; and Margaret Washington, recording secretary. Back row

from left are Pat Johnson, corresponding secretary; Kay Newman, Leona Willis and Mary Wilson, directors; and Louise Bailey, immediate past president.

Diet is key for diabetics

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) -For the 10 million middle-aged and older diabetics who suffer from the adult-onset form of the disease, weight control is key in managing the illness, says a University of Rochester medical spe-

cialist. Those who are overweight should slim down by lowering their intake of calories, says Dr. Dean Lockwood, head of the endocrine metabolism unit at the

university's medical center. Lockwood said exercise alone is probably ineffective for the di-abetic unless it is combined with an appropriate diet.

Family violence — rape 669-1788

Amateur vocalists can get vanity recordings

voice!

The sound drifted across the aisles of Guava Lane in Ala Moana Center. The song was familiar, the background music professional. But the singer wasn't Stevie Wonder, Elton John, Dionne Warwick or Gladys

Shoppers stopped and turned toward the speaker. Who was that singing?

"That's what fwends are foaaaaa," Wade Kaneshiro, age 6, sang, his tiny hands grabbing the microphone.

It was Kaneshiro's first time recording a song but he wasn't about to let his success go to his little head.

"I sound like Webster," he

HONOLULU (AP) - That said, after listening to the tape. Kaneshiro is one of the youngest people to take part in the newest pastime around: vanity recording.

For about \$10, you step into a small studio, put on a headset and blast out the lyrics to your favorite song, complete with a background of violins, guitars, horns and whatever other instruments should be there.

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Sports Scene Indians take scalps

AL roundup

By JOHN NELSON **AP Sports Writer**

The Cleveland Indians are literally trying to fight their way out of the cellar in the American League East.

The Indians completed a threegame sweep of Kansas City on Wednesday night in Cleveland. In each of the games, Cleveland rallied to win. In each of the games, a pitcher from one of the teams was accused of throwing at a batter. And in the last two games, there were fights.

Wednesday night, Cory Snyder hit a home run and drove in two runs with a ninth-inning double to give the Indians a 9-8 victory That left Cleveland with a 30-53 record, 21/2 games back of Balti-

Elsewhere, New York beat Minnesota 13-4, Detroit beat Oakland 9-5. Baltimore beat Chicago 6-5 in 10 innings, Toronto beat Texas 5-2, California beat Boston 5-3 and Seattle beat Milwaukee 5-2 in 11 innings.

The Royals-Indians game was held up for 16 minutes in the bottom of the first inning when Kansas City left-hander Danny Jackson threw his first pitch behind Brett Butler, then put the next one over his head. Butler charged the mound, and both benches cleared.

"If they want to pull that stuff, it'll cost them the game," Indians Manager Pat Corrales said.

Jackson and Butler were ejected. Cleveland played the game under protest because Royals Manager Billy Gardner was not ejected.

"We were brushing him back on the first pitch," Gardner said, 'but the second ball was a breaking ball that just got away from Danny. He wasn't going to throw at Butler after we got a

Willie Wilson of the Royals tackled Cleveland pitcher Ken Schrom on Tuesday night, one pitch after he was knocked down by a high inside pitch. The Royals claimed Monday night that Cleveland reliever Sammy Stewart twice threw at Kansas City

Yankees 13, Twins 4

Don Mattingly had two homers and Rickey Henderson had four hits to lead New York's 16-hit attack against five Minnesota pitchers. Mattingly hit a threerun homer in the first inning and led off the sixth with his 10th homer of the season. Mike Pagliarulo and Mark Salas also homered for New York

Tigers 9, Athletics 5

Detroit led 7-0 after four innings, and Darrell Evans homered in the sixth and ninth innings to lead Detroit past the Athletics, who made three errors. Mark McGwire hit his 31st homer of the season for Oak-

Rookie Jeff Robinson, 6-4, pitched the first 7 2-3 innings for Detroit, allowing seven hits and striking out six, including Reggie Jackson three times. Mark Thurmond pitched 1 1-3 innings for his fifth save

Orioles 6, White Sox 5

Eddie Murray homered with two out in the 10th inning to give the Orioles their first series victory since May 28 and only their seventh triumph in 38 games. The homer was Murray's 18th.

Murray hit a 3-0 pitch from reliever Jim Winn, who entered the game in the seventh inning and gave up a single to Ken Gerhart on his first pitching, tying the 5-5. Mike Boddicker, 6-4, allowed 11

hits but snapped a personal threegame losing streak

Blue Jays 5, Rangers 2

Toronto scored twice in the seventh inning on a bases-loaded walk and Tony Fernandez's groundout to erase a 2-1 Texas lead, then added two runs in the



(AP Laserphoto)

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Royals, Indians make like hockey players in baseball brawl.

Bradley favored

LAVAL, Quebec (AP) - Patty Sheehan, a member of the LPGA Tour since since 1980, says the time may have come for a changing of the guard.

"A couple of different players have been winning a lot this year," Sheehan replied when asked to handicap the field in the du Maurier Classic, the third of the four majors on the LPGA Tour, which starts today at the par-72, 6,371-yard Islesmere Golf and Country Club.

'The way the tour has been going, the old guard is not guarding as good as it should," Sheehan

She was referring to the fact that golfers such as Pat Bradley, Nancy Lopez and Jan Stephenson who are usually near the tor of the earnings' list, have been overtaken this year

They've been replaced by Betsy King, the leader with \$302,806; Jane Geddes, who is about \$10,000

behind her, and Ayako Okamoto

of Japan, who is third with

\$143,986

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Sheehan ranks fourth with

"You have to look at the top of

the money list," Sheehan said

when asked to evaluate the field

in the \$400,000 event, which pays

\$60,000 to the winner. "The ones

at the top of the money list have

been consistently up there all

Geddes has won four tourna-

ments, including the Jamie Farr

Toledo Classic last weekend,

while King and Okamoto are both

In evaluating the entries for the

only LPGA stop in Canada.

Sheehan was quick to list Bradley

as a favorite. Bradley has won

the du Maurier Classic three

times, including the last two

When the 144 golfers start play

in the 72-hole tournament, Val

Skinner, ranked 22nd on the earn-

ings' list, won't be among them.

starting time in the pro-am, and

did not call to say she would be

absent before the event, an over-

sight which, under LPGA rules,

calls for disqualification.

Skinner failed to arrive for her

three-time winners this year.





Al Bianchi has been appointed as vice president and general manager of the New York Knickerbockers. Bianchi joins the Knicks after a 31-year career in professional basketball as a player, scout, coach and general manager.

Expos edge

HOUSTON (AP) - Floyd You- think about it." mans says he wonders what it what it would be like to pitch a no-hitter.

He'll have to keep wondering as he pitched his fourth one-hitter in two years as the Expos edged the Houston Astros, 1-0, Wednesday night.

'That is the fourth one-hitter in two years," Youmans said. "I keep thinking about the feeling that you must get when you pitch a no-hitter.

Youmans was working on a perfect game for the first five innings until Alan Ashby drew a leadoff walk in the sixth inning. He was working on a no-hitter until Kevin Bass started the eighth with a line drive single off the right field wall.

It was the second straight shutout performance by a Montreal pitcher against the Astros. Bob Sebra pitched a shutout Tuesday night as the Expos defeated the Astros, 2-0.

Youmans walked two and struck out three to boost his record to 6-3. The other walk was Bill Doran in the seventh inning.

His Montreal Expos teammates did all they could to keep him from getting nervous about a possible no-hitter, but Youmans said one fan in the Astrodome

wouldn't cooperate. "In the dugout, people wouldn't talk to me and were staying away from me to keep my mind off it.' said Youmans. "But there was some guy behind the dugout who kept yelling, 'Think about it Youmans, you're pitching a no-hitter,

Youmans, making just his second start since coming off the disabled list from a back injury, said that Bass' hit was on a fast

"I was trying to keep it away, but I was tired and got it up and

over the plate," he said. 'We didn't want to walk Bass in that situation," Expos catcher Jeff Reed said. "We had been throwing him changeups, sliders all night long, so I didn't think he would be sitting on the fastball. I thought he would be thinking offspeed.

'Youmans had good command of his breaking pitches all night," said Bass, "It seemed like the count was always 0-1 on our hit-

"You can't win many games with only three baserunners," Astros manager Hal Lanier said.

The only run of the game came in the first inning off Astros starter and loser Nolan Ryan, 4-10. It was Ryan's fifth straight loss.

Tim Raines had a two-out infield single, stole second and scored on a singl by Tim Wallach.

'The best game that I pitched last year was in the Astrodome and I lost it to Ryan 1-0," said Youmans, "Right now I need couple of more starts to get back into good shape."

The performances by Youmans and Sebra against the Astros left Expos manager Buck Rodgers feeling good about his pitching staff.

O.C.A.W. eliminates Dyers to set up championship game

By JIMMY PATTERSON Sports Writer

O.C.A.W. continued its quest for the Bambino championship Wednesday night, ousting Dyers Barbequee 7-0 in the Pampa City Tournament.

O.C.A.W. pitchers combined to pitch a threehitter and the team also collected its tenth homer of the tourney in denying the American League's top ranked team a chance at the championship.

The game was mired in controversy, including a close call at home plate when Dyers' Lamont Nickleberry was called out — after initially being called safe — for failing to touch the plate.

At one point, a Dyers coach had to stand up and quiet noisy parents and supporters of the team who were less than pleased with umpires' calls.

O.C.A.W. jumped out to a quick 2-0 first inning lead when Will Winborne popped a homer over the right-centerfield fence. Winborne's dinger drove in Chris Gilbert who had reached base on a single

Winborne, who drove in four runs and went 3-for-4. struck again in the third inning after his triple drove in Gilbert. After just three innings, the score stood at 4-0, but O.C.A.W. didn't stop there.

Gilbert drove in Jason Clark in the fourth and in the sixth, Clark scored again on a Winborne single, making the score 7-0.

Gilbert drove in two runs and went 3-for-3. Greg Moore, Matt Winborne, Michael Foote and Jason Clark each had a single in contributing to the

On the mound for O.C.A.W, Matt Winborne pitched four innings, gave up only one hit and struck out Winborne's strongest inning was the third when

he threw only three pitches, each of which were hit for quick outs. Greg Moore came on in relief in the fourth, giv-

ing up two hits and striking out five. Dyers' Micah Brooks was called out on strikes.

looking at the third pitch all the way, to end the For Dyers, Clarence Reed had two singles and Scott Johnson had one single in accounting for the

teams' only connections. Dyers, who sat atop the AL all year long, was eliminated from the tournament with the loss.

O.C.A.W. will battle fatigue and Rotary tonight at 7 p.m. In meeting Rotary, the AL's fourth rank ed team, O.C.A.W. will have played four straight days. Rotary, meanwhile, by virtue of being the finalist in the winners' bracket, has had three days rest and has played only two games in the last

Rotary needs only to win tonight in order to claim the tournament crown; if O.C.A.W. wins tonight, there will be a one game playoff for the title Friday at 7 p.m.

AL champions



Dyers Barbeque won the American League championship with the best record (12-2) in the Pampa Bambino program.

Team members are (front, 1-r) Ben Hunter, Scotty Johnson, Shawn Hays, Duane Nickleberry and Ray Estrada; (middle row, l-r) Jason Stillwell, La Mont Nickleberry, Ross Johnson and Clarence Reed; (back row, l-r) Micha Brooks, Jeremy King, Brandon Kitchens and Matt Clark. Coaches are David Hays (left) and Chris Johnson. Not pictured is Manager Johnny Cook.

twinbill with Hereford Pampa splits Pampa split a pair of fiveloaded homer for the visitors. Bret Mitchell pitched for

inning games with Hereford in Babe Ruth Senior baseball action Wednesday night at Optimist

Pampa won the opener 8-6 with a home run barrage, but failed to get a hit in the second game as Hereford won 3-2.

Grant Gamblin hit a pair of homers for Pampa in the first game while Shawn Frye connected for one

Roger Cotton smashed a bases-

Catcher Kyle Clark knocked in three runs with a single and sacrifice fly for Pampa. Brad Clay and Sammy Franklin had RBIs while Frye also had a triple and Gamblin, a double.

Troy Owens and Gamblin pitched for Pampa with Owens picking up the win.

In the second game, Hereford plated all its runs in the first inning and held off Pampa the rest of the way.

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The Babe Ruth 16-18 year-old State Tournament starts July 25 in Pampa with five teams entered.

Brackets have not been drawn up for the double-elimination tournament since district play has not started yet. Five champions of area districts will be competing.

Pampa, being the host team, drew an automatic first-round





Pampa pitcher Troy Owens uncorks a fastball.

Jays sweep Rangers Hangin' on

TORONTO (AP) - Good pitch- said Tony Fernandez, who drove ing, team play and great defense will beat great hitting any time.

That's the way it was for the Toronto Blue Jays, still recovering from a recent eight-game losing streak that included three losses to the New York Yankees, their rivals for first place in the American League East. They wound up sweeping a three-game

series with the Texas Rangers. Toronto scored two runs without a hit in the seventh inning Wednesday night to overcome a

2-1 Texas lead and win 5-2. "For any ballclub to win you have got to put things together,"

in the winning run. "We are playing together as a team and that is the key. Everybody is doing something (to contribute) and that takes pressure off some indi-

"When things are going bad, it seems like nothing works out for you," Fernandez said. "Fortunately we've been able to change things around."

Jeff Musselman, 7-2, pitched 2 1-3 innings of one-hit relief and Tom Henke picked up his 16th save of the season and third of the

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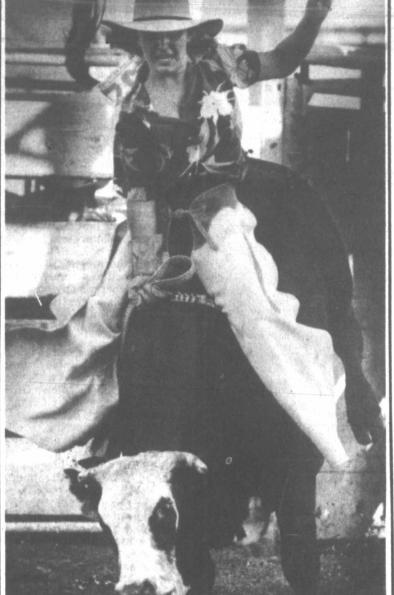
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(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty) Keri Fowler of Amarillo holds tight to a bucking bull during Wednesday night's action at the Kid Pony Show in Pampa



Cardinals' Smith gains most votes for all-star clash

By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - On a pair of power-packed All-Star lineups, the most popular player this season is the only one without a home

Ozzie Smith of the St. Louis-Cardinals got 2,254,409 votes and was elected to start for the fifth straight year as the National League's shorstop.

"Being the guy that gets the most votes is a compliment to me," Smith said. "I'm basically known as a defensive player. I feel I'm a better offensive player than I'm known.'

Smith is batting .305. He has driven in 46 runs but has not homered.

The New York Yankees dominated the American League voting as Dave Winfield, Don Mattingly, Willie Randolph and Rickey Henderson were tops in fan balloting announced Wednesday

No other team in either league had more than two players among the starters for the 58th All-Star Game Tuesday at the Oakland Coliseum. The last team to send four elected players to the All-Star team was Montreal in 1983 (Gary Carter, Tim Raines, Andre Dawson and Al Oliver). The last AL team to do it was Oakland in 1975 (Joe Rudi, Reggie Jackson, Bert Campaneris and Gene Tenace).

Boston third baseman Wade Boggs, who is leading the majors

already hit a career-high 15 home runs, was the top vote-getter in the AL with 1,529,819. He beat out Kansas City's George Brett, who had started the previous 11 All-Star Games. Brett got 699,970.

Completing the starting team for the NL will be Jack Clark of St. Louis at first base, Ryne Sandberg of Chicago at second, Mike Schmidt of Philadlphia at third, Eric Davis of Cincinnati, Dawson of Chicago and Darryl Strawberry of New York in the outfield and Carter of New York at catcher.

Rounding out the AL team will be Mattingly at first base, Randolph at second, Cal Ripken of Baltimore at shorstop, George Bell of Toronto, Henderson and Winfield in the outfield and Terry Kennedy of Baltimore at catcher. Kennedy will be the first catch-

er ever to start an All-Star Game for both the NL and AL. He started the 1985 Game for the NL in place of the injured Carter. For the first time in six years,

Atlanta's Dale Murphy was not selected. San Diego's Tony Gwynn, leading the NL with a .374 average, was not picked for the first time in four years.

Sandberg, out with an ankle injury, might not be able to play.

Both teams have plenty of power, especially in the outfield.

Bell has hit 28 home runs and driven in 73 runs. Winfield has 19

White Deer gets new girls' basketball coach

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Susan Coffey, wife of Miami Coach Brady Coffey, will take over the reigns of the White Deer Junior High girls basketball program this fall.

Coffey, a 1986 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State university in Weatherford, will also assist head coach Derryl Friday with the high school girls. The White Deer job is Coffey's

first after graduating cum laude with a degree in physical educa-She will make a 75 mile com-

mute every day, as the couple will retain their Miami re-☐ The addition of Coffey in White

Deer brings to nine the number of major coaching changes in area high schools this spring.

Shamrock and Wheeler are the only two schools that have made no changes.

As hard as it may seem to believe, the high school football season is only 55 days away. Fall workouts begin Aug. 10 — one month from tomorrow.

☐ The NFL season opens two days before fall workouts for high schoolers. Kansas City will meet San Francisco in the Hall of Fame game, Aug. 8.

August 9 is the date for Britain's big bash — the Denver **Broncos and Los Angeles Rams** will meet in London's Wembley Stadium.

season games begins August 13. The Dallas Cowboys first pre- opener at the Astrodome. season contest is against San

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preliminary games Aug. 13 against Kansas City.

☐ The Cowboys open the '87 regular season Sept. 13, on the road The first full week of pre- against St. Louis. The Oilers will host the L.A. Rams in their home

Diego, Aug. 15; Houston starts its It is hard to understand the

reasoning behind NFL scheduling. The Cowboys, who finished a

paltry 7-9 last year, have a schedule that ranks third toughest in

Wasn't it just a few years ago that someone in the NFL -

namely Pete Rozelle — said the higher a team finishes, the harder its schedule for next year, and the lower it finishes, the easier its matchups?

The only possible excuse for as tough a schedule as the Cowboys have is that they play New York's Giants and Washington twice. That still leaves 12 more games, though

By contrast, Chicago, Tampa Bay and Indianapolis have the easiest overall schedules, and the Giants and Redskins each have schedules that rank 15th in diffi-

☐ BASEBALL TRIVIA: Who held the record for the longest hitting streak before Joe DiMaggio?

Answer follows. ☐ Is it just me, or have you

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noticed, too, that all ex-jocks become sports announcers and not sports writers?

The San Diego-Chicago baseball game Tuesday was a pitiful exhibition.

Seven players, coaches and managers were ejected after a benches-clearing brawl, caused by the beaning of slugger Andre Dawson.

Even Dawson got a couple of punches in after he regained consciousness

There seems to be an inordinate amount of base-brawls lately and unfortunately, baseball is beginning to resemble hockey more and more everyday. It's time for Commish Ueberroth to step in before it gets any worse TRIVIA ANSWER: Wee Willie

Keeler hit safely in 44 consecutive games before DiMaggio.

Palmer says age not a factor at Senior Open

By CHRIS DAHL **AP Sports Writer**

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FAIRFIELD, Conn. (AP) - Arnold Palmer doesn't believe age will be much of a factor in the 1987 U.S. Senior Open.

"It's not a particularly long course," Palmer said of the 6,599-yard Brooklawn Country Club layout, where the tournament begins today. "I think that will probably bring a lot more people into play than if the course was a little longer and more

Palmer and Miller Barber, who has won three of the first seven Senior Opens, said age usually has made a difference among golf's older set.

The younger players — those in their early 50s who have recently joined the Senior Tour — have become dominant, leaving little for the players who've already reached age 55 or beyond

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"It's your ability to concentrate," the bespectacled 56-year-old Barber said. "I think you lose a little of that and I also think it has a little to do with you eyesight.

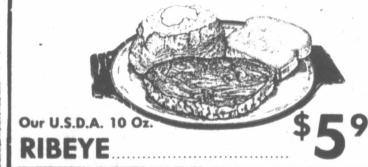
"I never wore glasses before, but I found myself under-clubbing or over-clubbing recently. I think the age begins to affect your depth perception.'

Billy Casper, also 56, noted that the some of the dominant players such as Chi Chi Rodriguez. Don January, Dale Douglass and Bobby Nichols seemed to peak just as they reached their early 50s and the Senior Tour.

"I think age has something to do with it. I think most of us have a keener awareness of our golf swings," Casper said. "Age helped us to understand our golf swings and to control ourselves bet-

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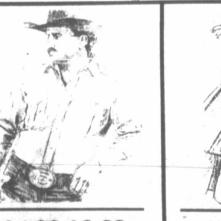


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Legal aliens facing backlash from misinformed employers

DALLAS (AP) — A lean job market coupled with misunderstandings about the new immigration law and its unprecedented employers sanctions is intensifying economic problems for some refugees, job placement officials say.

Many refugees with government approval to work in the United States are still jobless because some employers mistakenly fear that hiring them may result in fines for hiring undocumented aliens, said Polly E. Wilson of the Catholic Charities Job Placement Services office.

In addition, the I-94 card issued to all immigrants — temporary or permanent — to the United States is contributing to the confusion among some employers

Nearly 7 million copies of an extensive government handbook explaining how to verify new employees' legal residence mistakenly omit the I-94 card from a list of eligibility documents.

The confusion makes job hunting hard for some

Sara Hinza, 25, an Ethiopian refugee who emigrated four years ago, easily found work as a bookkeeper and secretary in Massachusetts and California. But after nine months of job hunting, including more than 20 interviews, the collegeeducated woman remains unemployed in Dallas. "I would like to make money like I am supposed

to," she said Tuesday. "I can't really figure it out. It was always easy for me to find work.

Hailu Admasu, also an Ethiopian refugee, worked at an electronics company for 2½ years before he was laid off two months ago.

During each job interview, the employer carefully examines Admasu's immigration documents and promises to call him later, he said.

Admasu and Ms. Hinza are among 10 refugees participating in a federally-funded program that Catholic Charities Job Placement Services began this week to teach refugees how to prepare themselves to find jobs.

The program, operating with federal funds channeled through the Texas Department of Human Services, complements a 7-year-old Catholic Charities program to recruit and encourage employers to hire refugees

Although the refugees are eager to earn their own way, the Catholic Charities office received only three inquiries after sending letters several weeks ago to personnel directors of 250 large Dallas employers, Ms. Wilson said.

"Getting our foot in the door with large corporations has been a long, continuing battle," said Ms. Wilson, a former director of two large Dallas hotels. "It's an attitude, 'Let somebody else take

North views himself as doer; braves threats for his ideals

By WILLIAM M. WELCH **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - As his hours in the witness chair wear on, Lt. Col. Oliver North is revealing his self-image: a grand figure who slashed red tape, cut ethical corners, braved terrorists' threats and was ready to take his own life — all for his ideals.

North, in this most favorable of views, was a man who was thanked by the secretary of state for his noble efforts. The gratitude was expressed in secret, because his deeds couldn't be widely known.

"I wasn't trying to take the credit," North declared. "I was simply willing to take the fall if someone needed a political scapegoat.

North often spoke with emotion, his voice sometimes cracking and his face a study of earnest feeling.

But he also displayed the cockiness and swagger of the "can-do cowboy" image he reveled in, even offering a Western movie allusion in taking the stand with a promise to tell "the good, the bad and the ugly.

North acknowledged lying to Congress, but said it was for a purpose. "Lying does not come easy to me ...," North said. "But I think we all had to weigh the balance between lives and lies.

The former White House national security aide also revealed a considerable relationship with the late CIA Director William Casey, a man North

turned to for advice and whose word he took as a

signal to cover his trail with the shredding system, he said.

Death toll in truck accident falls to four

HERBORN, West Germany (AP) - Four women were killed after a truck carrying gasoline slammed into an ice cream parlor, but dozens of other patrons escaped moments before explosions turned the building into an inferno, authorities

Town spokesman Gerhard Boekel said the accident injured 34 people.

Rescuers originally feared that at least 30 people were killed in Tuesday evening's fiery crash, which devasted the downtown area of Herborn, a town of 21,600 residents 35 miles northwest of

North said that as he was departing on a secret mission to Iran, Casey told him "I should be prepared to take my own life." If things went sour, he said, his own government might disayow him.

If North affected a bit of the James Bond secretagent image, there was a slight suggestion of the Maxwell Smart bungler too. North operated in a world in which "banana" meant Israel, "oranges" the United States and "Samuel" was the secretary of defense.

But North forgot who "Joshua" was, mistakenly identifying him as an Israeli official until reminded otherwise by House committee counsel John Nields.

"I was wrong. I'd forgotten the codes," North acknowledged.

Nields: "Who is 'Joshua?"

North: "The president."

In perhaps his most visceral testimony, North vividly described the international terrorist Abu Nidal, whom he said directed a threat on North's life in the wake of the U.S. bombing attack on

"I'll be glad to meet Abu Nidal on equal terms anywhere in the world. OK?" North declared. 'There's an even deal for him.

"But I'm not willing to have my wife and my four children meet Abu Nidal or his organization on his terms. And I want you to know what was going through my mind.

It was this threat, and the U.S. government's inability to provide security for his family, that led him to accept the gift of a \$14,000 home security

But fears of the higher death toll subsided as up to 50 people originally reported missing were

accounted for. Wednesday evening, police put the official death count at four. The ice cream parlor was full of young people on the warm summer evening when the truck bar-

reled into the building. The tank truck's crash ruptured a gas main and sparked a series of explosions and fires that leveled three buildings and gutted nine others.

The survivors said they fled the parlor after the crash, moments before the explosions. Police said the truck had been carrying over 9,000 gallons of gasoline.

Mattox, SMU officials meet

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox says he has many unanswered questions about the Southern Methodist University pay-for-play scandal, but the school's lawyer says he would be surprised if Mattox uncovers any new information.

Mattox met privately for 90 minutes Wednesday with William Stallcup, SMU's interim president, and Leon Bennett, the school's general counsel. The attorney general said the SMU officials agreed to cooperate in his investigation of the scandal that cost SMU its football program for two years.

"There are still some outstanding questions that are obviously there that relate to these continuing payments to the athletic director and football coaches. There's an assortment of other bits of information that we've received ... that we, of course, are interested in reviewing also," Mattox

After the meeting, Bennett said, "I think it's been looked at so much and so deeply I'd be surprised if there is anything new.

Mattox's investigation includes a look at whether any money from SMU, which is a charitable trust organization, was spent inappropriately

The attorney general is empowered to review spending by charitable organizations, and Mattox has expressed concern about continuing payments to former SMU Athletic Director Bob Hitch, exfootball Coach Bobby Collins and former Collins assistant Henry Lee Parker.

Before the meeting, Stallcup told reporters, We'll cooperate in any way we can.'

But on Tuesday, a spokesman for the United Methodist Church bishops committee that conducted its own investigation, said the group is reluctant to let Mattox see its records.

'The general feeling of the committee was that this type of information should not be made available to the public," said the Rev. Spurgeon Dunnam, editor of the United Methodist Reporter. Mattox acknowledged that Stallcup and Bennett

do not have the authority to show him all the records he is seeking. Gov. Bill Clements, former SMU Board of Governors chairman, was mentioned during the

closed-door discussions, according to Mattox, who would not say what was said about Clements. 'It would be impossible to have a discussion like we had without speaking directly of not only Gov. Clements but the other key leaders of SMU at the

If the investigation turns up any new information. Mattox said it would be forwarded to the proper authorities.

time that these transactions were taking place,'

"If I find information that in my view would warrant a full impeachment action to take place then I would provide that to the members of the Legislature, but that is not the purpose of my review," he said.

"By the same token, if I find what I consider to be meaningful criminal violations, that will be provided to either the Dallas County district attorney or to a Dallas County grand jury," he added. "We have a lot of questions we do not have answers for

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Actress Lauren Bacall says she and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres may be related, and that Peres plans to investigate the possible family ties.

Bacall, in Israel to make a movie, spoke with Peres in his office Wednesday for nearly an hour.

The pair noted that their fathers shared the same last name, Persky, and came from Eastern Europe. Peres' family lived in Vishnieva. Poland, before he immigrated to Palestine in 1934 and changed his name to Peres.

'There are not too many Perskys in the world," Peres told Miss Bacall while posing for pictures. "Most of them are related.

Miss Bacall, who was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., said she didn't see her father, William, from the time she was 8 years old, and that her mother went back to using her maiden name, Bacall.

The actress said she thought her father was an immigrant from Poland, but that she knew little else about him.

Bacall is making "An Appointment with Death," based on an Agatha Christie thriller and co-starring Peter Ustinov.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A woman who took Los Angeles Lakers owner Jerry Buss' last name and claims she lived with him intermittently for 15 years has sued him for \$25 million, saving he broke a promise to support her for life.

Marsha Lee Osborne, 36, who goes by the name Puppi Buss, is represented by celebrity divorce lawyer Marvin Mitchelson.

"She's living in a OPEN Door Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon meets at 300 S, Cuyler, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 p.m. Call 665-9104. rented house in Palm **Springs that Jerry Buss** is paying the rent on," Mitchelson said Wednesday, adding she runs a BEAUTICONTROL

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Animal cruelty not part of a professional rodeo

By CATHY SPAULDING Staff Writer

Electric prods. Spurs. Flank straps. Crowded pens.

On the surface, the words can evoke horror stories out of the rodeo arena

But the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, in its booklet No Room for Cruelty, says animal cruelty has no part in the pro-rodeo circuit.

Writer Barbara H. Cotter volleys charges by the Humane Society of the United States that rodeo animals are dragged, tripped, roped and wrestled during performances and that such equipment as electric prods and straps around the animals' "sensitive areas" is cruel.

Cotter dismisses such charges, noting "there are no facts in (Humane Society) literature to support these sensational head-

She says the charges are based on misunderstanding, emotionalism and appearances

'The truth is, professional rodeo, as represented by the PRCA, is a sport made up of people who have the highest regard for the animals," Cotter writes. "Some may care for the animals out of emotion. Others may do it for the money. But one thing's for sure: if cruelty were part of the picture, there could be no professional rodeo because the animals wouldn't be able to perform.

"A healthy animal in top form is the backbone of a successful rodeo, and the bread and butter for cowboys and stock contractors alike," she explains.

According to the PRCA's own 1985 survey of rodeo stock companies, out of 4,247 rodeo "runs" during the rodeo events (calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping, bull riding, bronc riding and bareback riding), only 12 animals were injured.

'There is a possibility of injury for these animals at a rodeo, just as there is a possibility of injury for them on a ranch or anywhere else," Cotter writes. "But the probability, the likelihood is very small

Cotter notes that there is evidence that animals "actually like what they're doing. Animals cannot be tortured

into performing, she adds. "An animal in pain, like a hu-

man in pain, isn't likely to undertake any physical activity." The author points out that the animals never perform for more

than one minute. Riding events last about eight seconds, racing events last 15, roping and wrestling last 35 seconds.

participants but also for the sponsors.

the following figures about pro-rodeo.

imately \$6 million.

Pro-rodeo is a money-maker, not only for the

The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association,

based in Colorado Springs, Colo., has come up with

■ During the six-year period between 1980 and

1986, annual PRCS prize money increased approx-

■ Between 1977 and 1987, corporate sponsor sup-

port and promotion of PRCA rodeos increased

■ PRCA rodeos are held in 41 states within the

■ The National Finals Rodeo has sold out from 1979

United States and half of the Canada provinces.

from \$900,000 annually to nearly \$11.5 million.

racing and pole bending — have apperently escaped criticism by animal rights activists. But other rodeo events — bucking, roping and steer wrestling - have been

cited by the Humane Society. Cotter defends each of the events in pro-rodeo.

■ Bucking events — Critics have maintained that the bucking gear flank straps, prods and spurs cruelly compel the animals to

buck and romp around the arena. But veterinarians familiar with the rodeo circuit say some animals are born to buck, according to Cotter.

She says that bucking horses are neither wild nor saddle broken, despite claims by the animal rights group that bucking horses could be ridden easily if there were no prods or straps.

But Dwight Bennett, professor of equine medicine at Colorado State University, says that while some horses are gentle without a person on their backs, they'll start bucking instinctively when some weight is put on them.

Bucking bulls, which often weigh more than 1,500 pounds, often try to gore or trample a fal-

Roping events — Roping is part of ranch life, Cotter observes. When cattle on the ranch need medical attention, roping is the way to catch them.

Cotter quotes a study conducted in the 1970s by the California Polytechnical State University that tested 90 calves for "roping stress." The study measured seven things: temperature. pulse, respiration before and after roping, blood values of plasma protein, hemacrotit and white blood cell count.

Researcher Brian E. Shiffman concludes with 95 percent confidence, "there is no signifigant amount of roping stress incurred by rodeo calves during rodeo."

In the PRCA 1985 survey, out of 834 calf runs, only nine calves (1 percent) were injured. Of those, eight were treated and saved.

PRCA calf roping rules dictate that the calf must weigh at least 200 pounds and — depending on breed — must not weigh more than 300 to 350 pounds. PRCA judges must inspect the animals to see that no sick or injured animals are used. Calves cannot be roped more than twice a day.

In steer roping and team roping, contestants do battle with horned animals. These horns are protected by plaster and rebar and are wrapped in leather.

The roping participants are also encouraged to drop their animals down gently.

Professional rodeo makes money

The racing events - barrel Steer wrestling - "Steer

lion in 1987.

wrestling pits an animal weighing at least 450 pounds

more apt to be injured?" Animal rights proponents have claimed that the act of turning the steer's neck to knock it over is

against a man who is likely to

weigh less than half that

amount," Cotter says. "Who is

But, says Cotter, "a cowboy who hopes to win at steer wrestling must display much more finesse than harshly twisting the animal's neck. Steer wrestling involves careful positioning and leverage to enable the animal to be placed on its side.'

Another concern of the Humane Societies is rodeo equipment. Their main bugaboos, according to Cotter, are flank straps, spurs and prods.

The flank strap is a sheepskinlined strap that goes under the animal's belly to enhance bucking. Rodeo officials compare the strap to an irritating tight girdle. "On an animal naturally in-

clined to buck, the flank strap simply augments the bucking ac-Cotter says. "It encourtion. ages a bucking bronc or bull to kick high with its back feet."

PRCA rules stipulate that the flank strap must be lined with sheepskin and have a quick release buckle. No sharp or cutting objects can be placed on the straps. The straps cannot be placed over the animal's private parts or be fastened tight enough to cause pain.

The cattle prod, rodeo proponents maintain, is more humane than such alternatives as whipping, hitting with boards, kicking or twisting the animal's tail.

The electric prod is powered by flashlight batteries and produces a slight shock of 5,000 to 6,000 volts, but no amperage. It is the amps, not the volts, that cause burns, rodeo proponents say.

Still, pro rodeos stress caution with the prod. It is to be used only to get animals into the chutes, not to shock animals into performing. Prods are prohibited in arena competition and can only be used in the hip and shoulder area. where nerve endings are not as dense and the sensation is weaker

PRCA rules also prohibit sharpened spurs or locked rowels (that star-shaped wheel on spurs). The spur rowels are to be blunt and about 1/8-inch thick so they will not cut the animals. Riders who use sharp spurs are disqualified.

Rowels must also be loose enough to roll over the horse's skin. Locked rowels are allowed in bull riding.

to 1984. Since moving to Las Vegas in 1985, the

annual 10-performance rodeo has averaged 114,500

spectators — up 27,430 from previous years. The

National Finals Rodeo's prize money has in-

creased 377 percent from \$530,300 in 1980 to \$2 mil-

■ In 1986, seven individual world records were

broken. Also, nine individual competition records

■ The total prize money for the PRCA has more

than doubled in 10 years. The following is the 10-

year prize money summary for the PRCA: 1977 —

\$6,966,910; 1978 — \$8,085,309; 1979 — \$8,762,629;

1980 - \$9,936,760; 1981 - \$11,986,848; 1982 -

\$13,049,574; 1983 — \$14,126,700; 1984 — \$13,776,848; 1985 — \$15,087,776; and 1986 — \$16,015,358.

were broken at the 1986 NFR

In an effort to curb cruelty complaints, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association has the following safety regulations.

☐ No locked rowels or rowels that will lock on spurs or sharpened spurs may be used on barebacks or saddle broncs.

No wooden paddles are permitted, although straps are allowed.

No calf or steer wrestling steer may be used more than twice a day. Plaster and rebar must be placed around the

horns of steer roping cattle prior to contesting. Steer wrestling cattle must weigh no less than 450 pounds nor more than 750 pounds. ☐ Team roping steers must weigh no more than

700 pounds. ☐ No animal may be hot-shot or whipped while

being ridden in the rodeo afena. All crippled animals must be removed from the arena before the contest or performance continues. A conveyance must be available and used to remove animals from the arena in case

of injury Cattle used for steer roping, cutting or other events may not be used for steer wrestling. Use of fireworks or firearms to frighten animals is prohibited.

☐ No loose ropes are allowed for bareback brone riding

No stimulants or hypnotics are to be given to any animal.

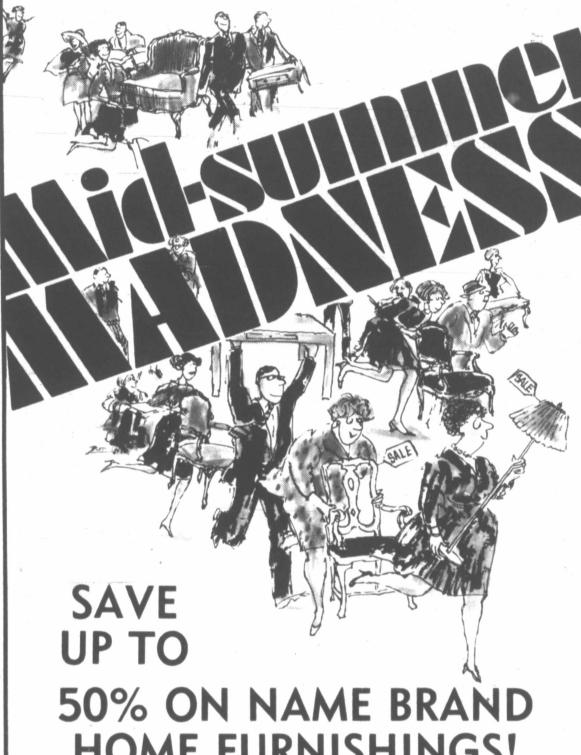
Chutes must be constructed to prevent injury. Maintenance men and equipment must be stationed at chutes to assist removal of any animal that gets caught.

☐ No small animals or pets are allowed in the arena or where subject to injury or attack by another animal.

☐ Animals that become excessively restless. that they get down in the chute repeatedly or try repeatedly to jump the chute or appears in any danger of injuring itself should be released im-

No stock may be kept in vehicles for more than 28 hours without being unloaded, properly fed and watered.

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Frank Fahrenkopf and Paul Kirk, GOP and Democratic chiefs respectively, announced that 15 presidential hopefuls from both parties had agreed to four debate dates in autumn 1988

Kirk likened the tug-of-war between the parties and the League to "a little boy whose older sister did his homework for some time. It doesn't mean that that can go on forever. At some point, we've got to take up our own responsibilities. I think the time is right for

But the League, which sponsored presidential debates in 1976, 1980 and 1984, said the battle wasn't over.

'Anybody who claims they have a firm commitment at this point has a commitment written in sand. Nobody knows who the nominees will be," League president Nancy Neuman said.

"To suggest that anyone can decide this far ahead is a sign of their naivete. It sort of sounds like bully talk. ... It's annoying to be patronized for something you know everything there is to know about."

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