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Officials make support pledges at Pampa rally

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

With the sun beaming through hazy skies, a temperature of 70 degrees and only a light breeze, Harvester Stadium was almost balmy Thursday afternoon during the Heart of Pampa rally.

"This weather today is a sign from the Lord that good things are in store" for Pampa, said Mrs. Rosemary Boulter, wife of U.S. Rep. Beau Boulter.

Those sentiments were expressed by other speakers at the rally, as optimistic statements of support for Hoechst Celanese Chemical Co. Pampa Facility's reopening drew cheers, applause and standing ovations.

With music, songs, balloons, posters and signs and a colorful biplane circling the stadium, the rally conveyed an almost festive atmosphere as nearly 10,000 people crowded the stands and track and field in a show of support for Hoechst Celanese's continued existence in Pampa and for community unity.

The crowd didn't hear the words they most wanted to hear: A definite assurance that the Pampa plant would be rebuilt.

But Hoechst Celanese President Harry Bartley said he's "extremely optimistic" about the plant fully reopening at a later date. "We will have to be shown good reasons why not to rebuild here," he said. "Rebuilding seems to be the way to go for the right reasons."

And some of those right reasons were being demonstrated by the community rally, Bartley said, adding that there "are not enough words to say

thanks for this day." "We are overwhelmed by the showing of your community" in putting together the rally. "Your care and concern is obvious and sincere... and your response was immediate," he said.

"I'm impressed, I'm moved," he added.

Though he could not give the certain word that the plant would be permanently rebuilt, Bartley said he did have some "bright news": Hoechst Celanese will partially restart some plant operations in the next three to five months. "We will be in production," he said.

Bartley assured Pampa that the new German owners are not cold and indifferent toward the plant's situation. Instead, they are "concerned, warm and compassionate" and have expressed "very positive feelings" about the plant's future in Pampa.

Plant Manager Ron Guard, saying he was almost speechless at the response shown by the rally, said, "After seeing what's happened today, I guess all I can say is that this is awesome... by far the most awesome event I've ever attended."

Noting that the past two and a half weeks since the plant explosion had been the toughest of his life, Guard said the community support has lightened his burden. The support and commitment exemplified by Pampans are "what makes this state so great to live in," he said.

Guard gave praise for the local Community Awareness and Emergency Response (CAER) program, which Hoechst Celanese has been instrumental in implementing in Pampa and



Brian Hogan and PHS Show Choir sing National Anthem.

Gray County.

"I can't thank that group enough," he said. In the past year, CAER took charge during the blizzard and during the tornado, "and they took charge during the explosion," Guard said.

Referring to billing the rally as "Hoechst Celanese — The Heart of Pampa," he said the one thing to remember is "the heart of our plant are the Pampa people... They've been the heart for a long time in the past, and for my part, they're going to be the heart for a long time in the future."

Statements of support, commitment and assistance to Hoechst Celanese dominated the brief speeches delivered by visiting dignitaries and local officials.

Texas Secretary of State Jack Rains, representing Gov. Bill Clements, read a letter to Mayor David McDaniel from Clements

offering his "heartiest congratulations" for the show of community support. "Your community spirit is an inspiration" to the entire state, the governor wrote.

In the letter, Clements noted he has instructed state regulatory agencies to expedite procedures for granting Hoechst Celanese needed permits for reopening and rebuilding the plant.

Rains said that while we live in a day of regulatory requirements, "other concerns are more important — and those are human concerns" surrounding the tragedy at the plant and the desire to reopen the plant.

"We're going to do what must be done" to get Hoechst Celanese back in operation, Rains stated.

"You make a strong statement to this company" by this rally, Rains told the assemblage. To See RALLY, Page 5



Guard chokes back tears.

Celanese promised state aid

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

The directors of two agencies key to reopening the damaged Hoechst Celanese chemical plant west of Pampa plan to meet with company officials Monday to discuss rebuilding needs.

Meanwhile, Pampa school officials are looking for disaster aid to replace the anticipated loss of tax revenues when the plant is revalued next month.

At a reception at the Pampa Country Club following Thursday's huge rally in support of Hoechst Celanese, the executive directors of the Texas Water Commission and the Texas Air Control Board repeated pledges to expedite emergency permits if the plant is rebuilt. Both said they have meetings scheduled Monday in Austin with Hoechst Celanese officials.

The plant was shut down following two Nov. 14 explosions that killed three men and injured 37 people. Fires triggered by the explosions damaged much of the facility that employs close to 600 company workers and contract laborers.

Celanese officials have said it probably will be early January before they decide whether to fully reopen the plant, Pampa's largest private employer. Company President Harry Bartley Jr. of Dallas said during Thursday's rally that a partial start-up of some chemical processes is planned in three to four months.

TWC Executive Director Allen Benke of Austin pledged to issue emergency permits if the plant is rebuilt. Specific decisions depend on what Hoechst Celanese officials plan to do with the plant, much of which he said will be dis-

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CAER program attracts praise

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the sixth in a series of articles on the Pampa-Gray County Community Awareness and Emergency Response Committee, a cooperative emergency management program between the private sector and government.

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

During Thursday's community rally in support of the reopening of the Hoechst Celanese Chemical Co.'s Pampa Facility, plant Manager Ron Guard said he couldn't give enough thanks to the Community Awareness and Emergency Response Committee for its support during the plant's Nov. 14 disaster.

The local CAER group, with the skill it demonstrated during this past year's blizzard, tornado and plant explosion, has shown that it should be recognized "as one of the best in this state, if not in this country," Guard said.

The organization's success has See CAER, Page 2

Amarillo doctors killed in crash

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Eleven American tourists, including nine from Amarillo, were among 13 people killed when their chartered plane crashed in a mountainous area of northwestern Rwanda, U.S. Embassy officials and an airline executive said today.

The propeller-driven Cessna 404 had been chartered by tourists and was on a flight from Goma, Zaire, to Nairobi when it crashed Thursday afternoon near the Rwandan village of Kanama, killing all aboard, officials said.

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Terry Braddock and son John find a seat in the huge rally crowd.

Area leaders attend rally

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

Canadian City Manager Dean Looper believes that what affects Pampa also affects the Panhandle.

That's why Looper and other area city, school and business leaders attended the Thursday afternoon Celanese rally in Pampa. Other community leaders did not attend the rally, but they expressed their support.

Looper, who attended the rally with his wife, KEZP News Director Kit Looper, said he came to show his town's support for a neighbor.

"All the communities in the area are related by a network," Looper said. "When one of us is hurting, all of us are affected."

"I'm just here, on behalf of the city of Canadian, to show my support for Pampa," he added.

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy, who sent invitations to area community and school leaders, said today he does not know how many area com-

munities were represented at the rally.

"I hoped to know just from asking," Kennedy said. "I was pleased to see a good turn-out from the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, and from Santa Fe railroad."

Wayne Mackley, manager of the Borger Chamber of Commerce, could not make it to the rally, but he said several Borger business and city leaders, including City Manager Jim Layton, were there and were impressed.

Mackley said Borger supports the rebuilding of the Pampa industry.

"I don't know anyone in Borger who does not want the plant running at full steam and with more people," Mackley said.

In Skellytown, as in Pampa, city offices were closed Thursday afternoon so that city officials could attend the rally.

The plant also received support from area schools, although no area districts dismissed classes for the rally.

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CELANESE CHRONOLOGY

The following is a list of major events following twin explosions at the Hoechst Celanese plant, leading to Thursday's citywide rally:

■ Nov. 14 — About 3:54 p.m., the Hoechst Celanese plant about 6 miles west of Pampa is rocked by twin explosions. The blasts claim three lives, injure 37 others and force the evacuation of some 60 people. Smoke is seen as far away as Guymon, Okla., and ripples from the explosions are felt in Wheeler. The incident is the largest disaster to ever strike the 35-year-old plant.

■ Nov. 15 — While plant officials begin to assess the damage and determine the cause, representatives of the Texas Water Commission and Environmental Protection Agency arrive in Pampa to study whether leaks and spills caused by the explosions are environmentally hazardous.

■ Nov. 15 — Hoechst Celanese President Harry Bartley, plant Manager Ron Guard and Director of Corporate Communications Herb Reed hold four separate news conferences to attempt to provide insight into the most pressing question: "What will become of the plant and its 400 workers?"

■ Nov. 16 — While roads surrounding the plant are reopened, community support for the plant's reopening begins to swell. Officials from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration arrive in Pampa to conduct on-site inspections and begin interviewing employees to investigate possible health and safety violations.

■ Nov. 17 — Arthur Brothers, Hoechst Celanese's largest maintenance contractor, announces the immediate layoffs of 177 of its workers.

■ Nov. 17 — Hoechst Celanese employees open a support center in two units at NBC Plaza to assist employees and their families. The space provided allows the forming of support groups to counsel and share feelings with those affected by the blasts. A 24-hour telephone hotline to help workers is also established.

■ Nov. 18 — Richard Charles Wilson, 25, is the last victim of the explosion to be buried. More than 300 mourners turned out for the memorial service. At least as many mourners attended services earlier in the week to remember Eugene Presley Turner, 60, and Ernest Joe Barnett, 43, also killed in the explosions.

■ Nov. 19 — Planning for the Hoechst Celanese Rally officially begins. The brainchild of Pampa school Superintendent Dr. Harry Griffith and Mayor David McDaniel, the announcement of the rally is attended by 50 civic leaders. Organizers express hopes that 15,000 people will show up for the event. Of the rally, McDaniel says, "Celanese is a neighbor to us. All of us are hurting a little. We had a friend injured."

■ Nov. 20 — State officials announce they will make every effort possible to "loosen bureaucratic red tape" in order to expedite permits that would allow for the reopening of the plant.

■ Nov. 26 — Hoechst Celanese employees begin returning to the plant to begin cleanup operations.

■ Nov. 30 — Workers resume regular work hours as cleanup operations intensify.

■ Dec. 3 — Nearly 10,000 people crowd Harvester Stadium for a much-anticipated rally that plant Manager Ron Guard calls "awesome."

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

JOHNSON, G. Marshall - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.
WHITSEL, Elsie Mae - 10 a.m., Hi-Land Christian Church.
FORMAN, Bill R. - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church.
McCONNELL, Willie Catherine - 4 p.m., First United Methodist Church.
DICKINSON, Alice Mae - 2 p.m., Locust Grove Cemetery, Fort Sumner, N.M.

Obituaries

WILLIE CATHERINE McCONNELL
 Services for Willie Catherine McConnell, 90, will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Max Browning, pastor, officiating.
 Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. McConnell died Thursday.
 She was born in Gray County before it was organized. She had lived 6 miles west of Pampa for 41 years before moving into Pampa in 1956. She married Roger S. McConnell on Dec. 25, 1916 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hopkins, south of Pampa; Mr. McConnell died in 1969. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Top o' Texas Cow Women Association. She was preceded in death by a son, John Edwin McConnell, in November in San Francisco, Calif.

Survivors include two sons, James Gordon McConnell, La Junta, Colo., and Glenn Roger McConnell, Pampa; a sister, Mrs. Francis Threatt, Pampa; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.
 The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity or to the Methodist Home at Waco.

BILL R. FORMAN
 Services for Bill R. Forman, 62, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor, officiating.
 Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Forman died Thursday.

He was reared in Pampa and attended Pampa public schools. He married Vera Morris on Feb. 16, 1946 at Cleveland, Ohio. He served in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific for four years during World War II. He was employed by Cabot Corporation for 40 years. A Methodist, he was active in the Boy Scouts program.

Survivors include his wife, Vera, Pampa; two sons, William R. Forman, Pampa, and James Lewis Forman, Amarillo; a daughter, Cheryl Darlene Powell, Pampa; his mother, Mrs. Alice Forman, Pampa; a sister, Pauline Davis, Dallas; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to American Cancer Society.

ALICE MAE DICKINSON
 McLEAN - Graveside services for Alice Mae Dickinson, 94, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Locust Grove Cemetery at Fort Sumner, N.M. Officiating will be Rev. Bill Fesson, pastor of First Baptist Church at Fort Sumner.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.
 Mrs. Dickinson died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the McLean Care Center.
 She was born May 13, 1893 at Bowie. She moved to Silvertown in 1896 from Bowie. She married E.O. Dickinson on Aug. 31, 1911 at Silvertown. In 1914 she drove a covered wagon and her husband drove cattle to Fort Sumner. She moved to McLean in 1968. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include two daughters, Velma (Toots) Henley, McLean, and Thelma Clark, Truthor Consequences, N.M.; a sister, Eula Joiner, Amarillo; five grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

G. MARSHALL JOHNSON
 Services for G. Marshall Johnson, 62, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel. Officiating will be Rev. M.B. Smith, a retired Baptist minister, assisted by Rev. James Hisel of Fort Worth.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Graveside rites will be courtesy of Top o' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381. Lodge members are requested to meet at the lodge building at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Johnson died Wednesday.
 He moved to Pampa in 1945 from Cross Plains. He married Marlene Farley on Feb. 10, 1955 at Clovis, N.M. He was the owner and operator of King's Row Barber Shop. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church and Top o' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene, of the home; three daughters, Marshella Kersh, Tyler; Jeri Hisel, Fort Worth, and Debbie Jennings, Pampa; a son, Clayton Johnson, Pampa; two brothers, Bruce Johnson, Houston, and Harlan Johnson, Port Arthur; three sisters, Rozelle Gary, Cross Plains; Mary Murray, Sonoma, Calif.; and Bonnie Mulharen, Richmond, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Services tomorrow

ELSIE MAE WHITSEL
 Private graveside services for Elsie Mae Whitset, 93, were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in Memory Gardens Cemetery.
 Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Hi-Land Christian Church with Rev. Jerry Jenkins, pastor, officiating.
 Arrangements are under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.
 Mrs. Whitset died Thursday at Pampa Nursing Center.
 Survivors include a son, three daughters, a brother, a sister, 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Jessie Cline, Canadian
 Franklin Russell, Pampa
 Betty Hester, Pampa
 Ruth Hodges, Canadian
 Tammy Kingcade, Pampa
 Sandra Langford, Elk City, Okla.
 Ada Murray, Pampa
 Thurman Stapleton, Pampa

Births
 Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kingcade, Pampa, a boy
 Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott, Pampa, a boy

Dismissals
 Carolyn Barnett, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Joe Brock, Samnorwood

Dismissals
 Edith Troxell Shamrock
 Royce Lewis, Shamrock

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

THURSDAY, Dec. 3
 Pampa police Sgt. Kenneth Neal, Box 2499, reported burglary of a motor vehicle in the 400 block of North Starkweather.
 Anita Graham, 701 E. Campbell, reported assault at the Food Emporium, 1233 N. Hobart.
 Douglas Michael Rapstine, White Deer, reported disorderly conduct at Pampa Middle School, 2401 Charles.

Arrests-City Jail THURSDAY, Dec. 3
 Kevin Brian Burton, 18, 529 Elm, was arrested at the address on a charge of theft less than \$20.
 Thomas L. Adams, 61, Lefors, was arrested in the 800 block of South Banks on a charge of public intoxication.

Thomas W. Brookshire, 46, 209 N. Starkweather, was arrested in the 800 block of East Campbell on a charge of public intoxication.
 Ricky Eugene Young, 36, 613 W. Foster, was arrested in the 1000 block of Christine on a charge of burglary.

FRIDAY, Dec. 4
 Kenneth Lee Kalenze, 27, Quanah, was arrested in the 700 block of East Frederic on charges of driving while intoxicated and traffic offenses.

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

THURSDAY, Dec. 3
 A 1983 Chevrolet, driven by David Silva, 316 N. Christy, and a 1980 Ford, driven by Debra Helton, 412 Pitts, collided in the 500 block of West Foster. No injuries were reported. Silva was cited for unsafe backing and no insurance.

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

THURSDAY, Dec. 3
 7:40 p.m. Grass fire on Gray County right of way on Walnut Creek, three miles north of Pampa.

Stock market
 The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa

Wheat 2.56
 Milo 3.05
 Corn 3.45
 The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation

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| Arco | 66 1/4 | NC |
| Cabot | 27 1/2 | NC |
| Chevron | 36 3/4 | NC |
| Enron | 35 1/4 | up 1/4 |
| Halliburton | 23 1/4 | dn 1/4 |
| HCA | 29 | dn 1/4 |
| Ingersoll-Rand | 29 | dn 1/4 |
| Kerr-McGee | 30 1/4 | dn 1/4 |
| KNE | 13 1/4 | dn 1/4 |
| Mapco | 62 1/4 | dn 1/4 |
| Maxxus | 6 1/4 | dn 1/4 |
| Mesa Ltd | 9 1/4 | dn 1/4 |
| Mobil | 34 1/4 | dn 1/4 |
| Penney's | 40 1/4 | dn 1/4 |
| Phillips | 10 1/4 | dn 1/4 |
| SBJ | 29 1/4 | dn 1/4 |
| SFS | 23 1/4 | dn 1/4 |
| Tenneco | 39 1/4 | dn 1/4 |
| Texaco | 31 1/4 | dn 1/4 |
| London Gold | 1485.75 | |
| Amoco | 63 1/4 | up 1/4 |
| Silver | \$6.89 | |

Calendar of events
PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION
 Pampa Singles Organization will go bowling at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Members are to meet at the bowling alley. For more information, call 669-7270.

Doctors

State Department officials in Washington said nine of the American victims were residents of Amarillo, most doctors.

"There were 11 Americans aboard, a Kenyan pilot and a Zairois," a spokesman at the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi said. "They all were killed."

John Ouma-Daniel, an executive with Cooper Skybird Air Charters of Nairobi, which owned the plane, said a group of Americans chartered the aircraft Nov. 30 for a safari. He said the plane was due back Thursday.

"There were 13 people aboard — 12 passengers and the pilot," said Ouma-Daniel. "The major-

ity of the passengers would appear to be Americans."

Neither the U.S. Embassies in Nairobi or Kigali, the Rwandan capital, nor Ouma-Daniel would release the passengers' names or hometowns because the victims' relatives had not been notified.

The Amarillo *Globe-News* reported today that State Department officials identified some of the victims as: Dr. Danny Schwartz, an obstetrician-gynecologist; Dr. Thelma Yambao, an obstetrician with Texas Tech Health Sciences Center; and Jill Cowan and Nancy Gerald, all of Amarillo.

It added that the State Department refused to identify five other Amarillo residents also killed in the crash until their relatives were informed.

Rwanda's government-owned radio quoted eyewitnesses as saying the plane crashed into a tree and the impact threw the craft against a hill, where it exploded and burst into flames.

"Observers said that when the plane entered Rwandan airspace, it was already out of control," said the radio, monitored in Nairobi. "The passengers were seen waving their hands in despair and could be heard screaming."

"The passengers even threw some of their effects out of the windows, such as briefcases containing their documents, in order to facilitate identification," the broadcast said.

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CAER

already won it two national awards, he said, indicative of the benefits it has brought to Pampa and Gray County.

Meeting the needs of disaster and emergency situations is, of course, the main aim of a CAER program. But other benefits also accrue to a community implementing a cooperative emergency management training and planning program, local officials note.

City Manager Bob Hart said it's obvious that CAER has had an impact on the city's emergency management programs. But it also has had an impact on economic development aims for the city through improving communications between government and industry, he said.

"There are benefits coming out of the CAER program that are not directly related to CAER," Hart said.

Hoechst Celanese, IRI International Inc. and Cabot Corp., all industrial members of CAER, were very influential in helping Pampa to receive its Texas Cities for Economic Leadership (TEXCEL) certification, he noted. Because of the improved communications, they helped to provide much information and support toward getting the TEXCEL program in Pampa, he explained.

Hoechst Celanese has also helped in the establishment of a fire academy training school in Pampa, Hart said. The plant has offered its fire training grounds for use in the academy, resulting in a savings for the city and other area communities in gaining approval for the fire academy here without having to send firefighters down state to attend schools elsewhere.

The chemical company's personnel also have helped train the city's safety officer and given guidance in developing better safety programs in the city, he noted. The CAER program also has led to a restructuring of the city's emergency management program, providing better efficiency and other improvements, Hart said.

That emergency management training has provided skills used on a day-to-day basis reflected in the way the city now looks at emergency management, he said.

"It's not just something you can take off the shelf when needed," Hart explained, saying emergency management training and utilization must be ongoing.

The city also has been able to utilize Hoechst Celanese's training — "and we are continuing to do so" — for management and supervisory personnel in the city.

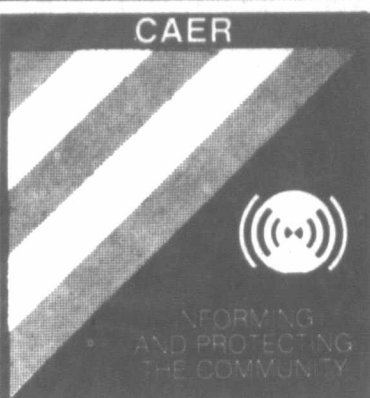
At the same time, Pampa has been able to give some benefits back to Hoechst Celanese, he said.

When the company was studying proposals for wastewater disposal projects, the city was able to provide some engineering information to aid the company in making its decisions and being aware of related concerns, Hart said.

Those benefits of better cooperation between industry and the community were also evidenced following the explosions at the plant, Emergency Management Coordinator Steve Vaughn said.

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce, also a CAER member, opened up its facilities for Hoechst Celanese to set up temporary offices by that Sunday morning. Those facilities helped the company to establish a control center and provide a news media briefing room, Vaughn noted. And Pampa police helped to provide security at the temporary offices.

The availability of the chamber offices also enabled Hoechst Celanese to quickly go after the



tasks at hand in developing damage assessment plans and beginning efforts to analyze the situation and make plans for its future "without having to go into a halting phase," Vaughn said.

The ability of Hoechst Celanese employees to set up a support center at NBC Plaza was also an important function that took care of a need, he said. And another need that was met was the availability of the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Auditorium for meetings of Hoechst Celanese and Arthurs Brothers employees.

These are not integral operations of CAER, Vaughn said. But those areas of assistance and mutual benefits grow out of the cooperative concerns and actions exemplified by the joint workings of CAER members in this community, he added.

Though citing Hoechst Celanese as the main example of side benefits from the CAER program, both noted that similar benefits can accrue to all CAER members, with the future probably bringing about boons not yet realized from the cooperative ventures.

Taxpayers also receive benefits from savings that are realized through state and national CAER-related training programs, Vaughn said.

In the city, cross-training programs enable already employed personnel to gain training in such areas as fire and building inspections and hazardous materials handling without having to hire additional personnel, he said. That results in savings from the money that would be required to pay additional salaries.

Local firefighters and policemen have been sent to the Houston Fire Department for hazardous materials training, with subsidies from state and federal agencies, Vaughn said. This has enabled city personnel to get the training and resultant benefits "at a very minimal cost to local taxpayers," he said.

Other training schools and academies are also available that cut down the costs of getting personnel trained in needed emergency management areas, he noted.

Men report burglary in progress

Two men who moved to Pampa about 10 days ago got a rude reception when they pulled into the driveway of their home at 1009 Christine St. shortly after 10 p.m. Thursday.

There in the driveway was a vehicle loaded with their television, microwave and videocas-

sette recorder. It wasn't a moving van, either.

The two men — Dennis Mills, who moved here from Dallas, and Miles O'Laughlin, formerly of Amarillo — used a phone-radio to call police and report a burglary in progress, police Sgt. Charlie Love said this morning.

Love said when officers Tracy Norwood and Robbie Brown arrived at the house, they found Ricky Eugene Young, 36, of 613 W. Foster Ave., in the yard and holding several VCR tapes.

After a brief struggle, Young was arrested on a burglary charge, Love said. Justice of the Peace Wayne Roberts set Young's bond today at \$3,000.

City briefs

KICK BACK Band at Lancer, Friday and Saturday nights. Adv.

VISIT LAS Pampas Galleries and Nelda's Collections "Open House" 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, December 5. Adv.

PIANO WORLD Schafer and Sons Pianos with lifetime guarantee. See in Pampa Mall. 665-1954. Adv.

SCIENCE DIET Pet Food now at Pets N Stuff, 1008 Alcock, 665-4918. 10% Off with this ad. Adv.

NUTCRACKER SUITE, Act II by Pampa Civic Ballet. Saturday, December 5, 7 p.m. M.K. Brown Auditorium. Guest artists: William Martin-Viscount, Jenifer Wakefield, Clay Jackson. Tickets, Adult \$4, Student \$2 available at Beau Arts Studio or Hi-Land Fashions. Adv.

ATTENTION SENIOR Citizens, time for our Bazaar again. Please bring your donations to the Center, Tuesday, December 8. Adv.

SKATE TOWN Sessions Friday, Saturday evenings 7-12 p.m. Afternoon sessions Saturday, Sunday. \$1 night, Mondays. Parties by appointment. Adv.

OPEN HOUSE at Lefors Civic Center. H&W Crafts, Saturday, December 5, 9-5. Helen and Wendell Akins. Everyone Welcome. Adv.

TEXAS CHRISTMAS Gifts at Baskets of Blessings, 302 W. Foster, 665-9204. Adv.

LIQUIDATOR WILL be at The Party Station, Friday, Saturday 4, 5th. Adv.

PATSY CARR, Hair Benders, Call 665-7117. Adv.

CABINET TOPS, Hardware "Family Gift". Gray's Decorating, 323 S. Starkweather, 669-2971. Adv.

THRIFT, CRAFT, and Bake Sale. Saturday 10-5. New Life Worship Center 318 N. Cuyler. Coffee, cookies available. Adv.

COWBOY CHURCH Saturday, December 5, 7 p.m. Pampa Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven.

MOVING SALE Baby items, clothing, furniture, bedspreads, 1200 Charles. Everything 1/2 price Sunday. Adv.

NEW MERCHANDISE arriving daily at Rolanda's Silk Flowers and Gifts, and Rolanda's Christmas Shop, Pampa Mall. Adv.

DANCE To good Country Music, Nickel Silver Band. The Stage Stop Saturday. Adv.

Weather focus

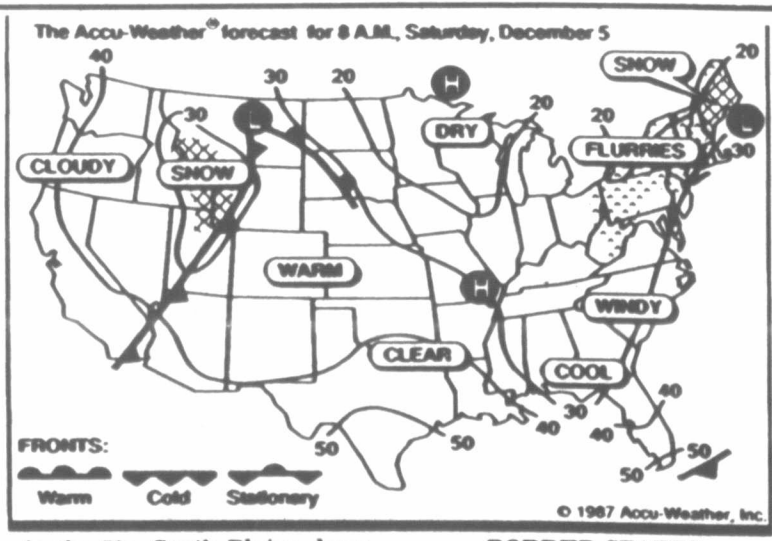
LOCAL FORECAST
 Sunny and cooler Saturday with a high in the lower 60s. Low tonight near 35. Southwesterly winds at 10 to 20 mph. High Thursday, 71; low this morning, 42.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Fair through tonight but partly cloudy and a little cooler Saturday. Isolated showers far west Saturday. Lows tonight in lower 30s mountains to lower 40s southeast. Highs Saturday in lower 60s Panhandle to low 70s Big Bend.

North Texas — Increasing cloudiness west tonight. Fair central and east with late night low clouds and fog southeast. Lows 40 to 46. Mostly cloudy Saturday with highs 65 to 70.

South Texas — Otherwise fair to partly cloudy through tonight. Partly cloudy and breezy Saturday. Lows tonight from 40s Hill Country to near 60 lower valley and 50s elsewhere. Highs Saturday from 70s north to near 80 south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Sunday through Tuesday
 West Texas — A chance of thunderstorms north Tuesday, otherwise no precipitation expected through Tuesday. Temperatures a little above seasonal normals. Panhandle, lows mid 20s to low 30s. Highs



in the 50s. South Plains, lows from near 30 to mid 30s. Highs around 60.

North Texas — A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms mainly central and east Sunday. Fair Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the 60s. Lows Sunday in the 40s cooling into the mid 30s to lower 40s Monday and Tuesday.

South Texas — Chance of showers or thundershowers Sunday mainly southeast and south central Texas. Highs in the 70s, low 80s Lower Rio Grande Valley and Rio Grande Plains. Lows in the 40s Hill Country and Edwards Plateau, 60s lower valley and immediate coast, 50s elsewhere. Clearing Monday and turning cooler. Mostly fair and mild Tuesday.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — Fair through tonight. Increasing cloudiness Saturday with widely scattered thunderstorms west. Lows tonight upper 30s to mid 40s. Highs Saturday mid 60s to low 70s.

New Mexico — Increasing cloudiness northwest with fair skies elsewhere tonight. Partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly mountain showers northwest third Saturday, variable high cloudiness elsewhere. A little cooler northwest Saturday. Highs Saturday 50s and 60s mountains and northwest with 60s and 70s lower elevations east and south. Lows tonight upper teens to low 30s mountains and northwest with 30s to low 40s elsewhere.

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Students touch hearts at rally

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

Students from kindergartners to high school seniors got a first-hand lesson in civic pride Thursday as they saluted Hoechst Celanese Chemical Co. with speeches, signs and songs.

The 4,000 students joined the Pampa community in Thursday's pro-Celanese rally, adding a special, heartwarming touch that brought tears to the eyes of Celanese Plant Manager Ron Guard and prompted company President Harry Bartley Jr. of Dallas to remark: "It's been a touching and a moving experience."

Students throughout Pampa's public and private schools have been working on the rally since plans began during the week after two explosions rocked the huge chemical plant Nov. 14. The explosions killed three men, injured 37 people and caused widespread damage at the plant, Pampa's largest employer.

For the past two weeks, the students have been busy making posters and signs touting the rally, sending get-well cards to Hoechst Celanese officials and calling citizens to remind them of the event.

Thursday, it all came together, and parents had to beam with pride as their youngsters filed into Harvester Stadium class by class, each wearing their respective school colors.

For some students, it meant an afternoon off from class. But for most it was a meaningful experience.

Those too young to understand the laws of business and economics found simpler reasons to join in the day's events.

Ellen Depee, a fifth-grader at

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, said some of her friends might have to move if the plant closes, and "they may not be able to get Christmas presents."

Josh Campbell, a seventh grader at Pampa Middle School, spoke for all students when he said from the podium: "Celanese is the heart of Pampa."

"Let's get our heart beating again... If it stops beating, we do, too."

Celanese employees sitting in the west stands led the crowd of nearly 10,000 in a standing ovation, following Campbell's remarks.

Campbell nervously described the night of the explosions as "an event I shall never forget" and said he is worried about people losing their jobs as a result of the disaster.

Other middle school students created a giant jigsaw puzzle at the rally by holding up cards that spelled out: "The heart of Pampa." The Patriot Band helped provide music.

Pupils from Pampa's elementary schools found unique and different ways to support Celanese. A group from Baker Elementary performed a "Celanese Rap" written by teachers Johnnie Stewart, Donna Stamp, Susan Alexander and Shirley Osby.

Those from Austin School joined Pampa Middle School students in marching to the event from their respective schools, accompanied by Pampa police and National Guardsmen.

Other youngsters held handmade signs, and let off thousands of helium balloons as the rally drew to a close.

Together, the elementary students sang words praising Celanese to the tune of Richard



(Staff Photo by Paul Pinkham)



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Austin students Maurey Bell, 6, and Stacie Stevens, 7, show off Celanese art projects.



(Staff Photo by Cathy Spaulding)

Baker teacher Shirley Osby leads 'Celanese Rap.'

Rodgers' "Edelweiss." The words were written by Baker Head Start teacher Jeanine Thornburg.

High school students found ways to help, too, with members of the band and show choir providing music, and others serving as ushers. Many sat with their school clubs, which each had

signs supporting the chemical firm.

"The Pampa school district shined brightly today," Superintendent Harry Griffith said after rally. He praised teachers and students for their enthusiasm.

Griffith capped the event a chance for the district "to reach out and say we want to help the

Lamar students parade into stadium.

community."

School board President Joe VanZandt called the event a learning experience in citizenship. He said it taught youngsters that, "when they grow up, it's all right to care."

Added Griffith: "It was a giant social studies project as far as I was concerned."

During the opening of the rally, Pampa High School student body president Chris Wilson led the crowd in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Harvester Band provided music as the crowd assembled and remained to play more music as the crowd departed.

Absent VIPs send support

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

Many federal and state government dignitaries could not make it to Thursday's Celanese rally, but they were there in spirit.

Last-minute battles over the federal government budget kept U.S. Sens. Phil Gramm and Lloyd Bentsen and 13th District U.S. Rep. Beau Boulter from attending. But each legislator sent a representative bearing regrets and regards to Pampa residents.

Gov. Bill Clements also did not attend the rally, but Texas Secretary of State Jack Rains bore the governor's greetings.

Boulter, R-Amarillo, was scheduled to speak at the rally. But he said Wednesday that final debates on a federal appropriations bill kept him from coming.

So Boulter sent his wife Rosemary to address the crowds at Harvester Field.

"My husband wanted so much to be with you," Mrs. Boulter said. "But Beau thinks the last thing you need in Pampa is higher taxes."

Mrs. Boulter said she and the congressman were in Amarillo when the dual explosions occurred Nov. 14 and that Boulter tried to contact Celanese Pampa plant Manager Guard and Mayor David McDaniel.

Bentsen, in his letter to the mayor, promised help in working with federal regulatory agencies. He praised the rally as "some Texas-sized arm twisting to get (Celanese) to stay."

"Celanese has made a tremendous investment in the plant," Bentsen noted. "And Pampa — indeed the state of Texas — cannot afford to lose a good corporate citizen like Celanese."

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(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Celanese President Harry Bartley addresses officials at Pampa Country Club.

"looks optimistic."

"Only a town like Pampa would show this support," Boutler said.

Gramm and Bentsen echoed Boulter's support in letters they sent to Celanese Pampa Plant Manager Guard and Mayor David McDaniel.

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Bentsen wrote to McDaniel that "you have my admiration for Pampa's aggressive efforts to show Celanese an overwhelming demonstration of support."

Gramm, who toured the Celanese plant in June, saluted the rally and efforts to rebuild the plant.

"When I toured the plant, I was impressed with the spirit of the people," Gramm wrote. "It was clear to me that the plant played a vital role in the life of the community."

"We Texans have overcome adversity in the past with our 'can do' spirit and certainly this quality is present today," Gramm noted.

Clements was reportedly out of

the state Thursday, but he passed on a letter to McDaniel in which he said he was encouraging state regulatory agencies to expedite the permitting process as the plant rebuilds.

Rains passed on some of his own sentiments: "You're what's right about Texas, what's right about America."

"All Texas salutes you," Rains said.

Other dignitaries at the rally were Eli Bell, executive director of the Texas Air Control Board; Allen Beinke Jr., executive director of the Texas Water Commission; State Rep. Foster Whaley (D-Pampa) and 223rd District Judge Don Cain.

Garms defends campaign fliers at rally

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Staff Writer

Following Thursday afternoon's rally, drivers of cars parked on the lot just west of Harvester Field returned to their vehicles to find on their windshields campaign fliers advertising the candidacy of Nancy Garms

for state Senate. There were some negative comments surrounding the distribution of the fliers during a rally of this sort, but Garms herself felt that the leaflets were not inappropriate.

Reached at state Rep. Foster Whaley's home Thursday night, Garms said that it "did not seem like an inauspicious time"

When asked if she authorized the distribution of the fliers, Garms responded, "Yeah, I did."

"No one voiced any negative comments to me about it, but one supporter (of another campaign) came up and said, 'You shouldn't be doing that.' But I felt like this was a good time to do it."

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Area

Among the school officials at the rally were Groom School Superintendent Rex Peebles.

"Celanese has generously contributed to our community center," Peebles said, adding that several Celanese employees and contractors live in Groom.

Lefors School Superintendent Earl Ross also expressed hopes Thursday of going to the rally.

Other area officials had other commitments and were unable to attend the rally.

Said Miami Mayor Tom Stribling, "I'm not going, but they have my support."

Miami school students were busy having classes and preparing for the night's basketball tournament.

Hutchinson County Judge Tom Wicker did not make it to the rally, but he encouraged county residents to attend the rally. Kennedy said Wicker sent him a card expressing regrets for not attend-

ing the rally and pledging his county's support.

Also absent was Carson County Judge Jay Bob Roselius, who was attending a former county commissioner's funeral at that time. But Roselius said that the plant plays an important part in the county's economy and that he supports the rebuilding of the plant.

In White Deer, 10 miles west of the plant, City Council member Bill Abbott reportedly had planned to attend the rally.

City Secretary Paulette Paul said the community is supporting the rebuilding of the plant.

"A lot of people have blue signs (supporting the plant) in their doors," she said.

Lefors City Secretary Yvonne Pittman said she was not aware of any city representatives although there would "probably be some individuals going."

"We received an invitation, but we couldn't think of anything we could do to add to the support," Pittman said.

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Opinion

Gorbachev's image haunted by the Wall

There is an electric chatter vibrating through Berlin these days. Rumors are flying that — maybe — the Wall will come down.

No official, from East or West, will comment on the record, of course. And no proposal has been written — or even leaked, to test the waters. But many Berliners are openly speculating, some shaking their heads with cynical grins, some hoping — with traces of tears in their eyes. Hoping and praying that the 26-year-old concrete and barbed-wire symbol of tyranny will at last tumble down.

Many speculate that Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, newly conscious of his country's image, would love to get rid of this terrible symbol of "closedness." The Soviet totalitarians are good at creating symbols of good vs. evil, freedom vs. slavery, and tolerance vs. repression — but the Berlin Wall is the grandest symbol of all. Tales of daring escapes through the Wall have moved a generation of book readers and filmgoers.

The Wall was erected in 1961 to stop the exodus of communist East Berlin's brainy and talented people — for a time, 3,000 a day — to the freedom of West Berlin. But it is estimated nearly 5,000 people have escaped since then — by digging tunnels, by hiding in trucks, by simply outrunning a bullet. At least 73 are known to have been killed in their desperate dashes for freedom.

The big question to Gorbachev are: Will the fabulous P.R. the Soviets get from wrecking the Wall make up for the almost certain flood of new refugees from the drab East to the dazzling West? Will the possible embarrassment of governing a "ghost town" be too big a price to pay for kind words from Dan Rather on a few newscasts?

The decision is his to make. And he will undoubtedly do whatever he thinks best advances the Soviet Union toward its never-forgotten goal of ruling the globe. Off the record, West German officials fear that the cunning Soviet leader might propose the destruction of the Wall if West Germany offers to Finlandize itself, i.e., rid itself of all U.S. missiles and declare itself neutral.

But let us in the free West encourage Gorbachev to rip out the Wall, with no strings attached. We can afford to lose this symbol. Let the people of East Berlin vote — with their feet — on where they want to live. They may — and undoubtedly many would — choose to stay put. They may choose to leave their centuries-old homes and try for a better life in the West. But the choice would be theirs.

In the words of President Reagan: "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this Wall."

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Berry's World



Liberals can't degrade nominee

WASHINGTON — My thought for today, for whatever it may be worth, is that it is high time to calm the rancorous waters that swirled around President Reagan's earlier choices of Robert Bork and Douglas Ginsburg for the U.S. Supreme Court. We have had quite enough of that.

The Senate Judiciary Committee will begin hearings on the nomination of Judge Anthony Kennedy on Dec. 14. If all goes well, the Senate will vote in late January, and Kennedy will take his place on the court in time for the oral arguments of Feb. 22. By that time the court will have heard more than half the cases set for argument at this term, but better late than never.

So far, the only influential voice raised against Judge Kennedy is the voice of the National Organization for Women (NOW), but witnesses for blacks and for homosexual groups probably will testify in opposition. Their objection is that by his vote in certain cases before the 9th U.S. Circuit, Kennedy has shown an insensitivity to civil rights.

The objection is wholly without merit. During his 12 years on the circuit bench, Kennedy has written more than 400 opinions. Four of these have dealt importantly with the civil rights of minorities. In each instance, Kennedy acted in accordance with well-established precedents.

The leaders of NOW are especially upset by Kennedy's 1985 opinion in the comparable worth case from Washington state. The case arose in 1974 when the state commissioned a study of its employment practices. A consultant looked at 62 job classifications primarily filled by women and 59 classifications predominantly held by men. Then he set up a complex rating system by which each job was to be evaluated. In the end



James J. Kilpatrick

he concluded that scores of positions were of "comparable worth," for example, the job of laundry operator (female) was comparable to the job of truck driver (male) and therefore should be paid at the same rate.

When the state failed immediately to adopt this novel proposition, a union representing state employees brought suit. A federal district judge held that the state had violated the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by intentionally discriminating against women. The state appealed to the 9th Circuit, where the opinion of the lower court was reversed.

Judge Kennedy, speaking for a unanimous panel, found that the disparities were simply the consequence of the marketplace. The state had not been motivated by sex-based considerations. Absent such evidence, he said, law does not permit federal courts to intervene in a state's system of compensation. Kennedy's opinion was a straightforward restatement of elementary law.

A second case involved the Navy's action in honorably discharging one woman and two men on their own admission of homosexual relations while in service. The three sued separately,

charging violation of their civil rights. The sole question before the court was whether a naval regulation prohibiting personnel from engaging in homosexual conduct should be nullified. Said Kennedy:

"In view of the importance of the military's role, the special need for discipline and order in the service, the potential for difficulties arising out of possible close confinement aboard ships or bases for long periods of time, and the possible benefit to recruiting efforts, we conclude that at the present time the regulation represents a reasonable effort to accommodate the needs of the government with the interests of the individual."

Kennedy went out of his way to observe that he and his colleagues were not passing on the wisdom of the Navy's rule. That is not their function. The regulation says that, except in rare instances, homosexuals "cannot be tolerated in a military organization." The rule "is perhaps broader than necessary." In other, non-military contexts, such a rule might infringe constitutional liberties. Nothing in the opinion suggests a callous disregard of the civil rights of homosexuals generally.

In a third case, Kennedy wrote a concurring opinion agreeing that after nine years of desegregation, Pasadena, Calif., was entitled to an end to judicial supervision of its schools. In a fourth he upheld a judgment against a small town in California for discriminating against a Mexican-owned restaurant that sought a liquor license.

A close reading of the four cases persuades me that Kennedy is a careful, methodical, unspectacular jurist. If these cases are the best evidence that liberals can cite against him, they have no case at all.



Art triumphs over arguments

A nation might have died. Finland was so worried about menacing anarchists and so depressed over the death of Alexander Second that the nation might have rolled over and been run over by the Russians.

But when the Finns felt their smallest, weakest and poorest, composer Jean Sibelius wrote something called "Finlandia" — an orchestral piece that rallied the Finns' long-last patriotic fervor, and they resisted Russification of their land and lived happily ever after.

The power of art over argument. Nobody could have persuaded a generation of Americans to produce a baby boom — yet Shirley Temple movies made every couple want to have one.

Military enlistments were lagging for our Air Force until, almost overnight, a movie called "Top Gun" had recruits standing in line.

The power of art over argument. Human history goes in circles. Majorities become fat and lazy ultimately to be overwhelmed by lean, hungry minorities.

And the elevation of the downtrodden never relies on logic; it is instead facilitated by the persistent persuasion of gifted penmen.



Paul Harvey

British sweatshops for children existed only until Dickens wrote about them.

American slaves were slaves only until Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote about them.

Oh, yes, Lincoln himself credited her with having started the Civil War.

The power of art over argument. More persuasive than any orator is the artist who can reduce complex considerations to a political cartoon.

Animal rights activists bemoan the difficulty of making most people relate to animals.

Yet, once upon a time a cartoonist named Walt Disney created an animal character called

"Bambi" and in one year deer-hunting nosedived from a \$5.7 million business — to 1 million.

The power of art over argument. Statutes mandating more humane treatment for draft-horses were initiated by a book: "Black Beauty."

My generation's first introduction to the man-animal kinship was through the books of Albert Payson Terhune about his collies.

The priority of all humanitarians should be the alleviation of suffering. Public relations people — however gifted and properly motivated — have been frustrated in the humane field.

Most every argument they advanced got them denounced or derided. Logical argument on behalf of suffering animals has been met, at best, with only lukewarm success.

You want to convince the unconvinced, don't call to arms — call to "art." Disney, Albert Payson Terhune, James Herriot — who's next? Artists are time-proven experts at transplanting hearts into the heartless.

These are the greatest resource of all of us who would make man-kind.

Private park supporters save ugly sites

By Robert Walters

NEW YORK (NEA) — Quite small and without any substantial vegetation, the two parks adjoining the Tudor City apartments here aren't much in comparison with the great recreational areas elsewhere in the country.

Situated across the street from each other, the half-acre parks sit astride 42nd Street near its intersection with First Avenue. Less than a block to the east towers the U.N. General Assembly Building.

Indeed, the twin parks are surrounded by skyscrapers that block out the sun and make growth a struggle for the few trees, shrubs and other plants on the property. Although there are patches of grass, much of the ground is barren.

Still, the parks are an oasis in a desert of asphalt and concrete and provide a respite from the city's hustle and bustle — and what makes them very special is their ownership status. They are owned not by any govern-

ment parks agency but by a private land trust established with the assistance of the Trust for Public Land, a San Francisco-based organization that specializes in "acquiring and preserving open space to serve human needs."

Like other conservation organizations, TPL has saved endangered property in the country's sparsely settled regions. In recent years, it has helped to preserve land in Florida's Apalachicola Bay, Montana's National Bison Range, New Mexico's Pecos Wilderness and similar sites.

But the non-profit organization is equally active in major metropolitan areas. "While we work to protect wilderness and to keep land in agricultural production," explains TPL President Martin J. Rosen, "we devote equal attention to maintaining and creating urban open spaces."

The group has done conservation work in Seattle, San Francisco, Cleveland — and even midtown Manhattan. "If you can do it in New York, you can do it anywhere," says Lisa Cashden,

TPL's land acquisition specialist here.

TPL typically acts as an intermediary between those seeking to or willing to dispose of property (usually wealthy individuals or corporations) and public agencies to whom the land eventually will be transferred.

In 14 years, TPL has completed 376 projects in 29 states. It has preserved 345,000 acres of land and conveyed \$269 million worth of property to public agencies.

TPL's professionals specialize in encouraging land owners to donate the property or sell it below market price to maximize the tax advantages (often in the form of charitable deductions) to the land owners.

The community parks along 42nd Street date back to the late 1920s and early 1930s when they were incorporated into the original Tudor City development that today houses 7,500 people in nine apartment houses.

When the complex was sold in 1972, the new owner announced plans to build additional apartment houses on the park sites — a proposal that influ-

riated neighborhood residents and touched off a 15-year legal battle.

After Tudor City was sold again last year, TPL helped rescue the parks, which were valued at \$40 million. With the cooperation of the new co-owner, Time Equities, a new land trust known as Tudor City Greens was established to preserve and protect the parks in perpetuity.

TPL also convinced Time Equities to provide \$1 million for legal costs, short-term rehabilitation and long-term maintenance.

TPL boasts of 40 successful projects in New York City — ranging from the preservation of a Staten Island wetland that serves as a feeding ground for herons and egrets to transformation of a garbage-strewn vacant lot into a neighborhood park in the Hell's Kitchen section of Manhattan.

"Even in a city like New York," says Mayor Edward Koch in a tribute to TPL's work, "there is still room for community-owned parks and gardens."

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CELANESE RALLY

Some businesses unable to close

By MARILYN POWERS
Lifestyles Editor

It was business as usual for some Pampans during the Hoechst Celanese rally Thursday afternoon, with rumors of blacklisting being circulated against those businesses that did not close for the rally.

"There was some conversation that a blacklist would be put out. I believe it is up to the individual businesses whether to open or close," said Marsha Adcock, manager of 7-Eleven convenience store, 400 N. Ballard. The convenience store did not close for the rally.

During a 10-minute period midway through the rally, at least a dozen customers were observed entering the store. At other

businesses in town that were closed, individuals were seen going up to the locked doors and trying to get in.

"This is a busier time for us, between 2 and 4 p.m. A couple of people have said this is the only place you can get a pack of cigarettes," Adcock said.

"I don't think it has affected us that much. We've had about the usual amount of business," Adcock said.

"We've been busier," said Henrietta Yates, manager of Braum's, which did not close during the rally.

"The company wouldn't allow us to close. We didn't close when we had the big snowstorm," Yates said.

"A man came in this morning and said,

"You're not closing?" I said, 'No, sir.' He said, 'They're going to blackball you.'

"That's not fair. I support them (Hoechst Celanese) fully. I've lived here since 1945. If they do that (blacklist Braum's), I'll go to Amarillo. This is a democracy," Yates said.

One customer, who declined to be identified, said at the 7-Eleven store, "When I was out of a job, nobody felt sorry for me."

"I don't think they can all close. I can see some businesses being able to close, but not others," said one unidentified woman at the Revco drug store in the Pampa Mall.

Revco's manager declined to be identified or interviewed; she said the company policy prohibited her from being interviewed.

The Revco shopper said she was in favor of the rally but had been unable to attend due to a doctor's appointment in Amarillo.



(Staff Photo)

Personnel had little traffic to control.

Rally traffic moves with few bottlenecks

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Staff Writer

Chalk one up for the Pampa Police Department.

Thanks to a carefully thought-out plan in preparation for the Hoechst Celanese Rally Thursday afternoon, traffic moved smoothly both before and after the event.

There were no accidents. There were no parking problems.

"A lot of people took our advice, parked away from the area and walked in," Pampa Police Chief Robert Eberz said. "They enjoyed the walk, and it made it a lot easier. I really appreciate the citizens."

Evidence of the fact that parking was sparse around the stadium was noticed in the blacktop area immediately west of Harvester Field.

"We didn't even fill one complete lot," Deputy Chief Jess Wallace said, referring to the west lot. "I think it went beautiful. It made our job a lot easier. Everything went real smooth."

At 2 p.m., only 92 cars were parked in the stadium's west lot, an area which has a 233-vehicle capacity. In addition, the grassy area surrounding the baseball field, which was also open for public parking, was empty throughout the afternoon.

With the lack of up-close parkers, volunteers from the Texas State Guard along with Pampa police personnel who patrolled the parking lot found themselves with little to do as the start of rally approached. "We didn't want 'em to have

'I think it went beautiful. It made our job a lot easier. Everything went real smooth.'
— Deputy Chief Wallace

to walk." Pampa Traffic Control Officer Linda Boren said, "but they all are."

Moving traffic also flowed well, according to Wallace. "If there were any accidents, they didn't report 'em."

Traffic on Duncan, which was confined to one-way south from 12:30 p.m. until after 3:30 p.m., was easily handled, according to patrolman Richard Pack.

"No problems," Pack said. "Just that the change of routine is confusing to some people. Some people don't understand the traffic re-routing."

Stationed on the stadium's north end was the Texas National Guard, which helped escort middle school students to and from the rally site.

Again, things ran smoothly. "It's just a fun time," the Guard's 1st Sgt. John Radcliff said. "We're just volunteering to help 'em get the kids in and out."

Traffic control went so smoothly that all 16 officers assigned to the special patrol were finished by 3:30 or 3:45," according to Wallace. "We were back at the station by 4:00. "It was outstanding."

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Rally

President Bartley, Rains said, "You have their commitment ... and Texas will stand with them in honoring that commitment."

Offering their commitment to expediting the permitting processes were executive directors Allen Beinke Jr. of the Texas Water Commission and Eli Bell of the Texas Air Control Board.

Beinke congratulated Pampa on its "speedy and quick response to a terrible disaster" and pledged the water commission's support in expediting the permit processes for Hoechst Celanese. "We're ready to stand with you," he stated.

Bell said, "Much of the state reaches out to touch you ... We

share with you this hurt," adding that the TCAB is concerned and willing to expedite permits "for this plant to be rebuilt."

Referring to the agencies' commitments, state Rep. Foster Whaley said, "I know they are very sincere," adding that he didn't have to work "to get their pledge."

Expressing a younger point of view, Pampa Middle School seventh-grader Josh Campbell said, "That explosion shook the whole town. It's an event that I will always remember."

Campbell expressed concerns of what the plant's closing would mean to Pampa. "Let's get our heart beating again. If it stops beating, we do, too."

In his welcoming remarks, co-project chairman Pampa school Superintendent Harry Griffith

said, "Pampa is a city with heart, a city that cares," noting the rally exemplifies the city's support for Hoechst Celanese as an integral part of the community.

Referring to the unemployed benefit fund that has been started, Griffith said the rally shows the willingness of Pampans "to unite to help all the adults and children who are in need at this holiday season."

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said that during this Thanksgiving season, "We have much to be thankful for."

He said Hoechst Celanese is not just a corporation, noting that the local plant employees are good citizens who have added much to the community. "We cherish your appearance here," he said. Mayor McDaniel, project co-

chairman who served as master of ceremonies, said, "Today we have experienced a great moment in the history of Pampa."

The rally offered an opportunity for Pampa area residents to come together in a common cause and to help the unemployed, he said. The rally evidences that Pampa is "a community united together to make this a great town to live, work and play."

Dr. Darrel Rains, First Baptist Church pastor, in his invocation noted that Pampa is a community that has rallied together with love "because they care for each other."

He said Pampa is not asking to be spared from adversity or trials but to have the depth of character and commitment to endure and grow stronger.

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Celanese

closed in Monday's meetings.

The meetings also may focus on temporary plans for the company's other Texas plants in Bay City, Bishop and Clear Lake, while the Pampa plant is closed.

The Water Commission monitors liquid waste and hazardous waste products at the plants.

TACB Executive Director Eli Bell, also of Austin, said "our situation is much the same" with regard to emergency permits. The Air Control Board monitors emissions from the plant.

"We really need to know what it is they're planning to do," Bell said.

Both agency representatives said that emergency permits waive certain legal requirements, such as public notice periods, if needed during reconstruction. Once the plant re-

sumes full operations, it will need regular permits, or amendments to previously existing permits, they said.

"They're designed to take care of unusual circumstances," Beinke said of the emergency provisions.

Both also said Celanese has been "very conscientious" about complying with previous permits, a factor they said will make issuing emergency permits easier. Beinke cited the company's commitment to safety and said it showed during the recent disaster.

"There was either none or very little environmental contamination, which is pretty amazing if you think about it," Beinke said. "It could have been a lot different."

Water Commission field experts have been monitoring groundwater around the plant

since the explosions.

Also pledging support Thursday was Dian Owens of Abilene, a member of the board of directors of the fledgling Texas Department of Commerce. She said the newly formed department will strive to assist both the company and community by reviewing the thoroughness of those agencies involved with permits needed to rebuild the plant.

The Department of Commerce also will keep community leaders informed about what types of assistance are available, Owens said.

"This certainly is a fine example of a business we want to keep in Texas," Owens said.

Pampa school Superintendent Harry Griffith said school officials are working with Texas Secretary of State Jack Rains, who attended Thursday's rally, on the possibility of receiving

emergency disaster aid for the school system. Griffith said the Celanese plant makes up about 18 percent of the school district's tax base.

Under Texas Education Agency provisions, the school district would have to lose 12 1/2 percent or more of its total tax base — and Gov. Bill Clements would have to declare a disaster — for the school district to receive about \$2 million in emergency funding.

A disaster has never before been declared during a man-made catastrophe, Griffith said.

"It depends on the reappraisal of that property," Griffith said. "Even if Celanese rebuilds, the school district is faced with an overwhelming financial disaster next year" because property is revalued in January.

State Rep. Foster Whaley, D-Pampa, and Rains both promised to support the school district's efforts.

Lobbyists sell super collider sites

DENVER (AP) — The proposed \$4.4 billion super collider project — the "crown jewel of science" — would keep the United States in a science and technological leadership role, Energy Secretary John Herrington said.

But, the project is in jeopardy if Congress fails to provide adequate funding, Herrington told a group of scientists, politicians, lobbyists and businessmen at the National SSC symposium here Thursday. The conference

was scheduled to conclude today.

If it is not built, the U.S. will lose "leadership in an area that we are definitely at the cutting edge of today and will be for the next few years," Herrington said.

Herrington, Sen. Peter V. Domenici, R-N.M., G.A. Keyworth II, chairman of the Keyworth Co., a Washington, D.C.-based company, and others addressed delegations from at least 25 states at the conference.

All are awaiting word from the Department of Energy on the finalists in the competition to land the super collider for their state.

"I'm sure they (lobbyists) outnumber the scientists by a good margin," said Stephen T. Dutton, who heads up a group trying to get a favorable recommendation for a site in northern New York state.

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Governor urges plan for judges' elections

MESQUITE (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says Texas can't afford a judicial system that drives businesses and industries away from the state and is calling for a merit selection system of justices on the Texas Supreme Court. "We in Texas must have the highest integrity on the Supreme Court ... and we don't today," the governor said. Clements, who spoke at the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce banquet on the

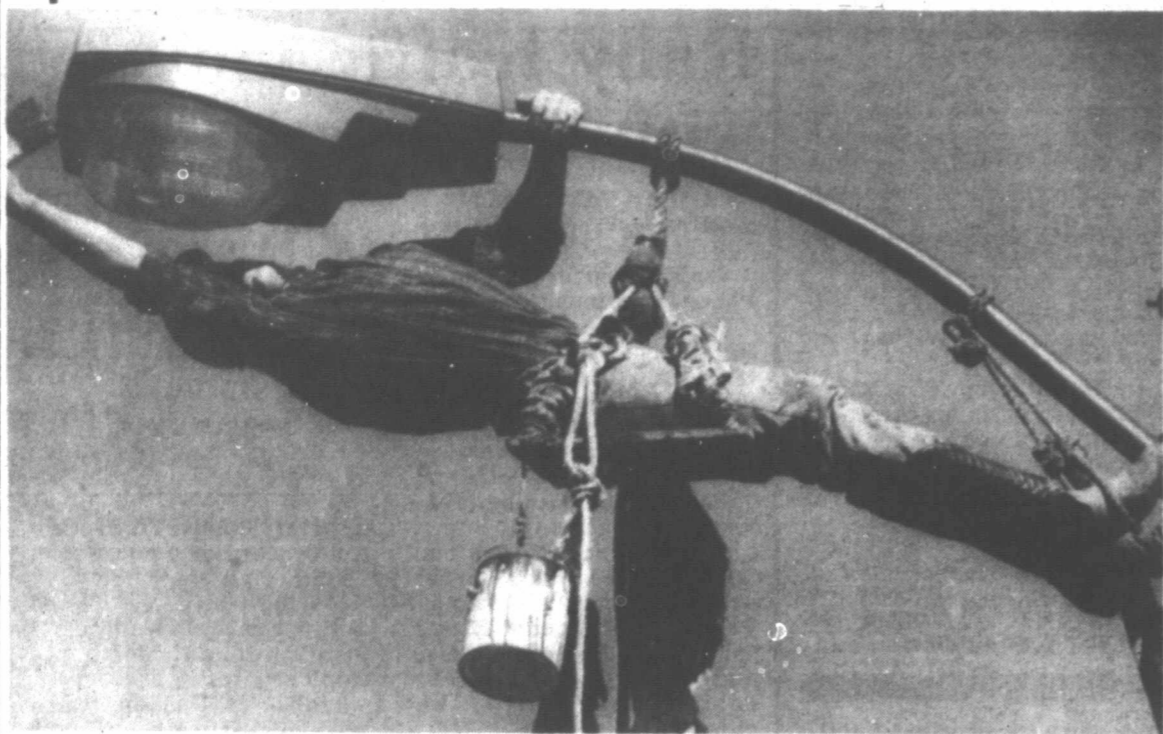
centennial of the Dallas suburb's founding, also touted tort reform passed in the last session of the Legislature as a way of restoring confidence in the Texas judicial system. "Our state courts, like the Texas Supreme Court, have become fertile breeding grounds for often-frivolous lawsuits against insurance companies and corporations," he said. "The decidedly pro-plaintiff tilt of our

state courts of our state courts ... threatens to negate whatever positive measures we take on a legislative front to enhance business — and job — development in Texas," Clements said, noting that the number of tort filings in state courts rose from 27,000 in 1981 to 38,004 in 1985, an increase of 41 percent. The governor said his appointment of Tom Phillips of Houston to succeed

John Hill, who is resigning as chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court, is another example of his administration's push for judicial reform. "Judge Phillips has no hidden agenda," he said. "He represents the first volley in the fight for a judicial selection in Texas in which merit and fairness are the determining factors in the selection of Supreme Court justices." A 15-member joint select committee

is studying ways to revise the selection process for the state supreme court to put before the Legislature in its next session, Clements said. Under the plan, the governor selects members of the Supreme Court from a pool of talented jurists gathered by a blue-ribbon panel, he said. Those judges then would stand for election, "a ratification vote, if you will," the governor said.

Up in the air



Troy Hines of Dallas hangs by a couple of ropes while painting on the finishing touches of a light pole standing 30 feet above the ground at a community college near Waco. Hines and a helper managed to paint 51 lights during recent warm weather.

Study: Texas AIDS spending low

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas does not get its fair share of federal money to fight AIDS, according to a new study, although the Texas Department of Health says the money is justly distributed.

Texas received \$4 million, or 1.9 percent, of the funding available from the federal Public Health Service to fight the killer disease in 1987-88, says the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome funding survey.

However, the state has 6.6 percent of the nation's AIDS cases.

"The cause of the lack of funding in Texas is the state's lack of aggressiveness in applying for funding," said local health officials in the study by the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

But C. E. Alexander, head of the health department's AIDS bureau, said the state is aggressive in seeking funding from public and private sources. He said it recently got a portion of federal AIDS money, amounting to about 6 percent of the funds available, which would be Texas' fair share.

"We don't just sit here and wait for things to happen. We seek it out. I think we're getting a fair amount of federal funding," Alexander said.

The study says that only four states spend less than Texas in fighting AIDS, even though Texas has the nation's fourth-largest population of sufferers of the killer disease.

Texas will spend \$581 in state funds per diagnosed AIDS case in 1987-88 on education and health-related services, according to a survey on funding. That amount does not include hospital costs.

Only Ohio, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Iowa spend less on each AIDS case than Texas, according to the survey.

Between 1983 and August of this year, 2,699 AIDS cases were diagnosed in Texas, the study said. The Texas Department of Health now lists 3,260 cases.

The study found that when state expenditures on AIDS education and social and health services are examined on a per capita basis, Texas spends 9 cents per person.

The U.S. average is 53 cents. New York, California and Florida — which have the three largest populations of AIDS patients — and New Jersey, which ranks fifth, spend \$1.31 per capita.

"The state Legislature was as slow as molasses" in providing AIDS funding, Alexander said.

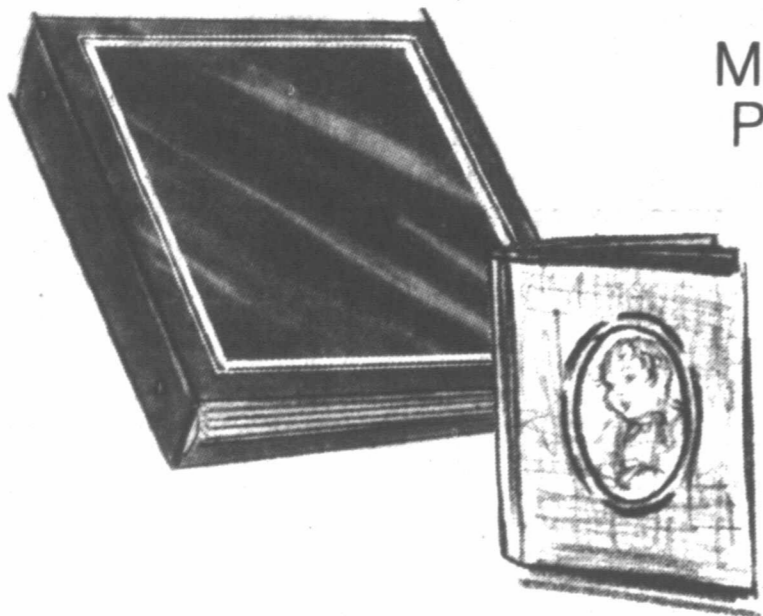
The Legislature approved \$2.1 million for AIDS-related services, education and support activities for 1987-88. The state previously spent only \$147,000 on staff and support activities for AIDS, the study found.

Glen Maxey, a lobbyist for the Lesbian-Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, said "the fault lies with everybody" for the low level of AIDS funding in Texas.

Maxey contended that the state health department has been slow to apply for funding and interested groups have been lax in monitoring the state agency to make sure it was applying for money.

The health department has recently reorganized and created a separate unit to deal with AIDS. One person in the unit is to prepare grants, a move Maxey said he hopes will result in more funding.

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Rebels, Sandinistas swap positions

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP)— Delegations from Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government and U.S.-backed Contra rebels met with a mediator today to seek an end to the six-year civil war that has killed 40,000 people.

Negotiations, which began Thursday evening, were expected to be drawn-out and slow.

Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, the mediator, was to return to Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, this afternoon after hearing both sides outline their positions in separate meetings. There were no face-to-face sessions between the warring parties.

Roman Catholic offices are serving as the base for the rebel delegation, while the Sandinista team is at the Nicaraguan Embassy. The cardinal shut-

tles between the two places delivering each side's views to the other.

Obando, the archbishop of Managua and a leading Sandinista critic, said his primary task was to clarify some points in a Contra cease-fire counterproposal presented to the government delegation last Monday.

The cardinal said he would discuss those points with the five-member Contra negotiating team headed by Jaime Morales Carrazo, then pass on their explanations to the government delegation, led by Victor Hugo Tinoco, the Sandinista vice minister for Foreign Affairs.

Morales is an adviser to the Nicaraguan Resistance.

Sihanouk and Hun Sen sign Cambodian reconciliation pact

FERE-EN-TARDENOIS, France (AP)— Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the top Cambodian resistance leader, and Prime Minister Hun Sen of Cambodia today agreed to seek reconciliation in their war-torn Southeast Asian nation.

Both men signed a communique calling on "the other Kampuchean parties to join them at the negotiating table in order to reach a rapid solution" to the crisis.

The talks marked the first meeting between top representatives of the rebels and the Cambodian leadership since Vietnam installed the government nine years ago.

Sihanouk, the former ruler of Cambodia, and Hun Sen, head of the Vietnamese-backed govern-

ment in Phnom Penh, began negotiations on Wednesday.

Sihanouk is head of a three-party coalition fighting to oust the Cambodian government.

Discussions originally were scheduled for just one day, but both sides reported a warm atmosphere and solid results in Wednesday's meeting and agreed to extend the talks.

Sihanouk was deposed as Cambodian head of state in 1970. He stepped down as president of the coalition in May in order to pursue his independent efforts at national reconciliation. The coalition is backed by China, the United States and the non-Communist nations of Southeast Asia.

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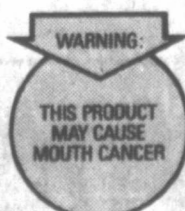
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Freed hostages leave prison.

Air force suspends low-level B-1B flights after accident

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The crash of a new B-1B strategic bomber that killed three men Sept. 28 prompted the Air Force to suspend low-level training flights for the aircraft, Strategic Air Command officials said.

"We have suspended low-level, high-speed training flights in the interest of safety pending the accident investigation," SAC spokesman Col. Larry Greer said Thursday.

Greer stressed that the restriction applies only to peacetime training.

The restriction was not announced publicly. But Greer confirmed in response to a reporter's query that the Air Force

since Oct. 14 has restricted B-1B bombers from any low-level, high-speed training flights, day or night.

The crash, the first involving a regular production model of the aircraft, occurred at a Colorado training range after the plane ran into birds at a low altitude. Three of the six crewmen aboard parachuted to safety. The others died.

Greer said he expected the report to be finished early next year.

Greer said that Air Force officials on Oct. 5 ordered a restriction on all low-level training flights in areas of heavy bird migration and also restricted them to daylight hours only.

Cubans end Atlanta siege, free hostages

ATLANTA (AP) — Freed hostages streamed out of a prison here today, shaking hands with former captors and hugging relatives as the 11-day Cuban-inmate uprising ended in a pact providing a moratorium on deportations of all Mariel detainees.

"Feels great!" said former hostage Basil T. "Buddy" Levens, the first of the 89 hostages in line, as he moved toward his 11 family members.

The former hostages, all prison workers, generally were in good shape and all declined medical treatment, said Justice Department spokesman Tom Stewart.

Levens, a 44-year-old hospital administrator, walked out shortly after 1 a.m. as a cheer went up from waiting relatives and others who had been at the penitentiary throughout the siege, one of the longest in U.S. prison history.

The ex-hostages stepped into vans for a

short trip to the warden's residence, tearful reunions and debriefings by the FBI.

Freedom came after Cuban detainee representatives and government negotiators signed an eight-point agreement that includes an indefinite moratorium on the return of any of the Cubans who arrived in this country during the 1980 boatlift from the Cuban port of Mariel.

"Everyone will have a full, fair and equitable review," attorney Gary Leshaw, who advised the inmates, said on ABC-TV's "Nightline" today.

The two-page agreement is similar to one that ended the siege by Cuban inmates in Louisiana on Sunday.

Both grant permission for some inmates to go to any third country willing to accept them. They also guarantee medical treatment for inmates who need it and grant immunity from prosecution for damage at the

prisons during the rioting.

Only the Atlanta agreement mentions U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese III's proposed moratorium on deportations.

Six representatives of the 1,105 Cuban detainees and federal government negotiators signed the pact in a ceremony broadcast live nationally.

Attending were Auxiliary Bishop Agustin Roman of Miami, a Cuban-born priest who was instrumental in ending the Oakdale, La., uprising, and Leshaw, who read the pact before it was signed. Roman was flown here by U.S. officials from Miami.

The federal prisons here and in Louisiana were overrun by Cuban inmates fearing deportation under a new immigration pact in which 2,500 Cubans considered undesirable by the U.S. government would be returned to Cuba.

Reagan gets it backwards on dollar's decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan and Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III appeared to be talking at cross purposes on the U.S. dollar until a presidential spokesman said Reagan had gotten things backwards.

In an interview with four television networks broadcast Thursday night, Reagan temporarily baffled economists — and probably Baker as well — by appearing to blame declines in the value of the dollar on recent interest-rate cuts by U.S. trading partners.

Said Reagan: "A sudden surge of cutting interest rates in some of our trading allies

abroad did have the effect of again making the dollar fall, but that was their doing, not ours."

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said afterwards that Reagan didn't mean to say the dollar had fallen further when in fact on Thursday it had actually strengthened.

"It should be (making the dollar rise) rise," Fitzwater said. "He meant to say rise."

Reagan commented after being reminded by an interviewer that the dollar had fallen even after he suggested last month that it had dropped enough.

Reagan's comments came the same day

that the West German Bundesbank and six other European central banks agreed to lower key lending rates. The move drew high praise from Baker, who had long pressed for such action.

Baker has contended that lower interest rates abroad would stimulate demand for more U.S. goods and ease the U.S. trade deficit while also helping to stabilize the dollar.

International currency traders said the interest rate cuts helped fuel a dollar rally in exchange markets, particularly in Europe — the opposite effect from that suggested by Reagan.

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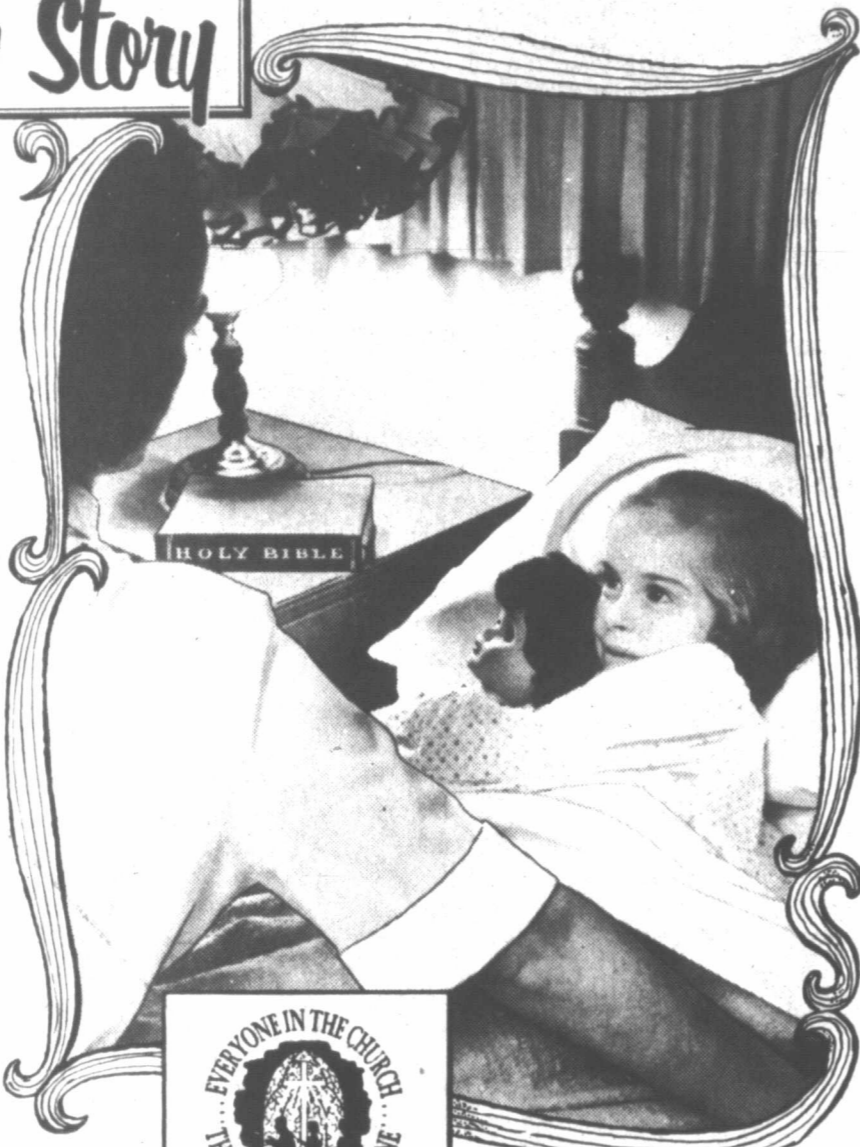
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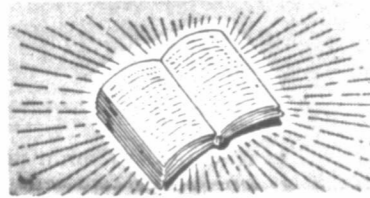
Bedtime Story

"Tell me a story..." is frequently the last plaintive request before this little one closes her sleepy eyes for the night and drifts into that wonderful dream world of contentment and rest. How often have we wished for the same kind of story that would lift the cares and burdens from our everyday lives that we also might find similar peace and comfort as this small child.

Within the reach of all is just such a story. Not a fantasy like Goldilocks and the Three Bears or Sleeping Beauty, but a true narrative founded upon the exciting words of God. The living story of the Bible should be as much a part of our lives as our daily bread. Read your Bible, rejoice in its comforting words and inspiring thoughts. Renew your understanding of this great story by regular church attendance by you and your family.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long survive and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it upholds the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: (Job said,) "But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds of the air, and they will tell you." (Job 12:7-8 NIV)

Years ago, when our children were small, we acquired a mutt dog named Sheba, followed later by the addition of a black kitten named Solomon.

Although we had owned cats previously, they had each disappeared without a trace. Sheba and Solomon were the pets that stayed for the duration and helped raise our children. I have to admit I was not exactly enthusiastic about adding animals to my responsibilities. In fact, I had told my family they could have me or a dog but not both.

I stubbornly stuck to that bluff until they began to give lengthy thought to the decision. When my husband voted for a dog, I decided I had been joking all along.

Of course, the critters wormed their way into my heart. I could write a book of cute animal tales, but my point will be better made by a more poignant story.

Although we all loved and enjoyed our pets, our oldest daughter needed them. She was an extremely shy, introverted child, and her favorite "people" were animals.

When she was lonely, she played endless hours of camp-out with an old blanket and Sheba. When her art teacher died unexpectedly, she cried her heart out to Sheba. When she won the prize at school for the prettiest Valentine box and her granny died the same day, she shared her happiness, sadness and confusion with Sheba.

Solomon also offered her comfort through childhood growing pains and teen-age traumas. She went to college and faced such intense disillusionment she couldn't cope. She came home on weekends and spent long hours in the rocking chair holding onto Solomon as though her life depended on him.

She grew up, and the pets grew older. Through the years the two devoted animals served her unquestioningly and gladly.

Even after Sheba became old and stiff with arthritis and almost blind from cataracts, she reverted to puppyhood at the sound of our daughter's voice. And Solomon could be counted upon to sacrifice a busy day of napping alone for a long afternoon nap with her.

A couple of years ago, while we were at church, Sheba lay down in her favorite spot and went to sleep forever. A few weeks ago, after two surgeries for a malignant tumor, Solomon had to be put to sleep.

When God created the beasts and gave people dominion over them, He gave us a gift of tremendous emotional value. Our family learned much about unconditional love from two "dumb" animals, and they gave us a joy of such depth and quality words can't do it justice.

This story has a happy ending.

The other day we bought a new kitten. Our daughter, not knowing we already had one, surprised us with another one.

So we're blessed again with the pitter-patter of two new babies, and they are messy and pesty and altogether wonderful! And we're keeping an eye out for just the right dog.

God bless the animals!
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Religion Roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — People in Ethiopia "are once again in grave danger of starvation" as a result of a summer drought that greatly damaged the harvest there, says Catholic Relief Services.

It says that many relief organizations left Ethiopia after the 1984-86 famine subsided, but CRS has maintained active projects there, distributing nearly 100,000 tons of food in the past year.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — More than half the world's Lutherans now have compacts for sharing pulpits and Holy Communion with Presbyterian and Reformed denominations, according to a review of those ecumenical ties.

The review was done by the Rev. Lewis L. Wilkins of Indianapolis, formerly on the staff of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches in Geneva, Switzerland, and presented at a Lutheran-Reformed conference here.

However, Lutheran leaders noted that obstacles are still to be overcome before the newly merged 5.3 million-member Evangelical Lutheran Church in America can enter into such fellowship.

Religion



Tim and Darla Jack

Jacks to minister Wednesday at New Life Worship Center

Tim and Darla Jack will be ministering in song and sharing their personal experiences at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the New Life Worship Center, 318 N. Cuyler.

The Jacks have presented their music to millions with appearances on Pat Robertson's *700 Club* and the Trinity Broadcasting Network.

They have also appeared on *100 Huntley Street*, Canada's most widely received Christian prog-

ram, and they appear regularly on PTL's *Campmeeting U.S.A.*

The Jacks have been a part of several gospel singing groups, including The Continental Singers, Festival of Praise, and The Spurlows. Now they travel extensively across the United States and many other parts of the world with their message in song.

The public is invited to attend the special evening of gospel music and ministry.



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Getting ready for the special Christmas season service at First Christian Church are, from left, Kory Nickell, 7; Caleb Snelgrooes, 6; Jered Snelgrooes, 3, and Morgan White, 3.

First Christian Church to hold Hanging of the Greens service

Members of First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, will observe their 10th annual "Hanging of the Greens" program at the 10:50 a.m. service this Sunday.

The Hanging of the Greens is a way of officially opening the Advent/Christmas season.

"It is a celebration in deed; however, we believe that celebrations are more than entertainment," said Dr. Bill R. Boswell, minister.

"Celebrations should nurture people and strengthen faith. It is the hope of the church that this service will be one of both learning and worship," he explained.

Green garlands will be hung on the columns and bows will be placed on the pews by all the young people in the congregation from age 3 years to senior high school. There will be more than 30 beautiful poinsettias that will be placed on the chancel.

The Adult Choir will be under the direction of Fred Mays. Organist will be Mrs. Sue King.

Dr. Boswell will deliver the Christmas message during the morning service.

The lighting of the Christmas Tree and the presentation of the Christmas Rose will be at a special time during the service.

Mrs. Jamie White and Mrs. Alicia Snelgrooes are in charge of the children's portion of the worship hour.

Christmas carols will be the hymns of the morning hour, with the entire audience joining with the children and choir.

"This message given during the service is the message of the angels to the shepherds on that night so long ago, and this is the message of the church to the world today," Dr. Boswell said.

Mrs. Shirley Winborne, director of membership, said the public is invited to attend the special Christmas season service.



Bob and Karon Hamlin

'Singles Happening' scheduled this weekend at First Baptist

Marilyn Nash of Phoenix, Ariz., will be the featured speaker for the "Singles Happening" today and Saturday at the First Baptist Church, corner of Kingsmill and West streets.

The opening session will begin at 7 p.m. today in the auditorium. Sessions will resume at 8:15 a.m. Saturday.

Nash is a native of Wheeler and a graduate of Texas Tech University at Lubbock. She was associated with the Phoenix school system for 12 years. She is currently serving on the staff at North Phoenix Baptist Church, which houses one of the largest singles ministries in the nation.

She will address the conference theme, "Try Giving Yourself."

A special session Saturday morning will be provided for children of single parents. This will be conducted by Bob and Karon Hamlin of Canyon. They have been actively associated with the singles ministry in both Amarillo



Marilyn Nash

and Canyon.

Child care will be provided for all sessions if reservations are made. Pre-registration is \$10 and includes a meal on Saturday.

For additional information, contact the First Baptist Church office.

His church is a downtown street

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Luke Williams is a big man with a big voice. His church is a downtown street corner, his altar a city sidewalk.

Every weekday, hundreds of passers-by unknowingly serve as his congregation as they hurriedly walk through the downtown Main Mall on their lunch hour.

For 18 years, the Rev. Luke, as he likes to be called, has belted out his sermons on the corner of Fourth Street and Main Mall in a booming voice easily heard blocks away.

At 67, he rises about 5 each morning, dresses in coat and tie, and catches the 7:05 downtown bus from his north Tulsa home. After a cafeteria breakfast, he walks a few blocks to the courthouse to preach to "lost souls" accused of various crimes.

Much of his work also, he says, is "to make sure people get justice in the court."

Four years ago, Williams spent

six weeks in jail for doing what he calls his work. A convicted rapist was appearing in court for sentencing when Williams stood up and announced that he had a message from God.

"I told the judge that God sent me to seek justice, but they didn't believe me," he says. "I know he was innocent because I know his people fairly well. They were Christian people."

Williams hasn't been back in jail since, but he had been there three times before — each for cries of injustice in the middle of courtroom proceedings. Several judges have banned him for six months at a time from their court.

But that doesn't stop the Rev. Luke. He lives on about \$425 per month in Social Security payments and World War II veterans benefits, and says only God can keep him from his self-appointed rounds and streetside sermons.

First Methodist children to give 'Angels Aware!'

The Children's Music Ministry of the First United Methodist Church will present the Christmas musical *Angels Aware!* at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the church's sanctuary located at Foster and Ballard.

Angels Aware!, written by Kathie Hill and Janet McMahan, tells the story behind the Christmas story. The musical tells how the angels found out God was going to Earth and, more importantly, why He chose to go as a baby.

There will be no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend.

Religion Roundup

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — "Dear Ronnie," began the letter signed by 800 members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in which President Reagan was reared in his boyhood days in Dixon, Ill.

The letter, to which signatures were gathered at the denomination's recent assembly here, urges Reagan to "listen to the message of the church, instead of depending upon advice from the Pentagon and the merchants of war material."

It asks Reagan "how our Christian faith can justify your actions" in these policies among others:

Use of violence rather than negotiations as an instrument of foreign policy in Grenada, Libya, the Persian Gulf and Nicaragua; funding of Strategic Defense Initiative ("Star Wars") at the expense of the poor and homeless, which could force the country "toward national bankruptcy."

ATLANTA (AP) — Women rabbis are changing the attitudes of congregations they lead as women become "increasingly considered full equal partners" in congregational life, says Rabbi Amy Eilberg.

Eilberg, the first woman ordained by the Conservative wing of Judaism, told the American Jewish Committee's executive council that women now feel freer to express womanly qualities, adding:

"The days are past when most women felt that to succeed they were obliged to imitate men, whether with masculine clothing, or with such male psychological patterns as competitiveness and self-assertiveness at the expense of others."

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 - Main arteries
 - City in Germany
 - Stunted tree
 - Get there
 - Call ___ day
 - Boy Scout
 - Neighbor of Md.
 - Small monkey
 - Cut across Francis
 - Cut down (a tree)
 - Slippery
 - Easily handled
 - Carry
 - Mrs. ___ in Madrid
 - Geller
 - Vicious old woman
 - Close to
 - Girl of song
 - First-rate (2 wds.)
 - Aug. time
 - Group of Western allies (abbr.)
 - Sandwich type (abbr.)
 - Doctrine
 - ___ fault (overmuch)
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- Female pronoun
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- Fishhook connector
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- Childish
- Auto workers' union (abbr.)
- Abuse (comp. wd.)
- Large drinking vessel
- Cosmonaut — Gagarin
- Pertaining to an age
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- Short jacket
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GEECH



By Jerry Bittle

Astro-Graph

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Lady Luck will play a prominent role in your affairs in the year ahead, both socially and materially. Impressive gains can be made in both areas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Neither you nor your associate may be as cooperative as you should be today with one whose support you presently need. This could put your team in trouble. You'll find it. The Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be careful you don't bog yourself down today with more responsibilities than you can comfortably manage. Set aside the less urgent ones for now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) View any propositions offered to you today with a wary eye. If you're hoping to get something for nothing, you might be tempted to partake of a bum deal.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Domestic pressures might be a trifle heavier than usual today, but this should be counterbalanced by some good things that will happen for you in other areas of your life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, don't take risks on ventures where others have more direct control over situations than you do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be extra careful concerning any financial transactions that you conduct today. You're on a precarious perch balanced between profit and loss.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you take an unyielding position today when faced with opposition, it could prove self-defeating. Back off a bit and compromise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may have to shoulder some duties today that are not of your own making. Although annoying, they could still offer some form of reward for your effort.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) For your own good today, steer clear of a casual acquaintance whose affairs are always in a state of disarray. This person could draw you into his or her problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't discuss your present aims in front of individuals of whose support you are unsure. They might be tempted to put obstructions in your path.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might not be the easiest person in the world to get along with today, so don't go around blaming others for the rebuffs you receive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your financial prospects look encouraging today, provided you don't do something foolish that weakens your position. Deal from your strengths.

THE WIZARD OF ID



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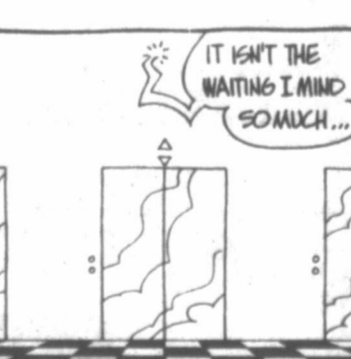
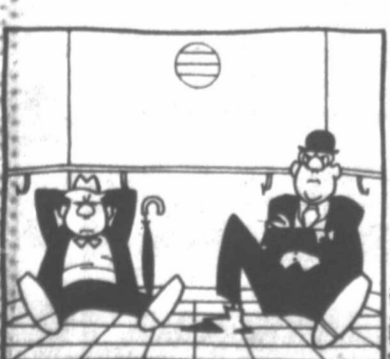
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Lifestyles

Make wooden toys for old-time gifts

By BOB SAWYER

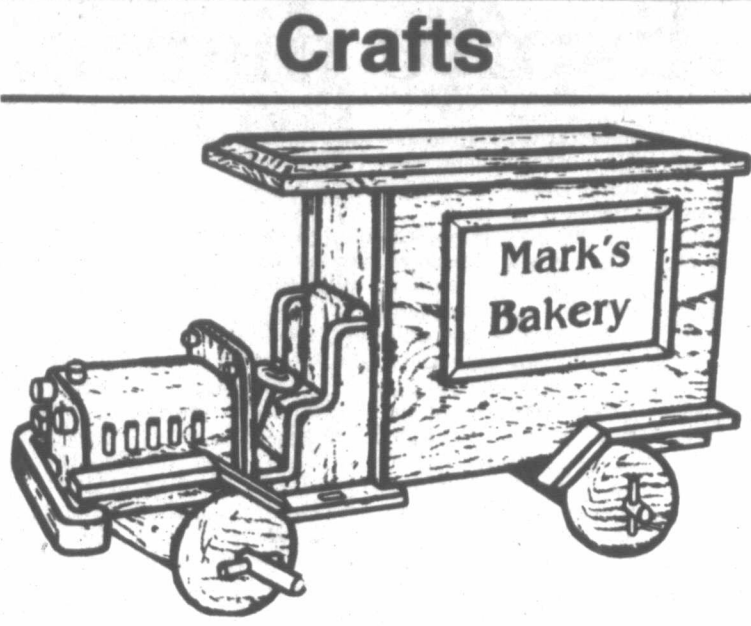
To my teenagers, no matter how many terrific, handmade items I produce in the workshop, I remain a "geek." I think parents are automatically geeks, at least until the kids grow out of the affliction known as adolescence.

Small children, however, can be easily convinced that you are the neatest thing since ice cream. Just whip up some simple wooden toys, and you're home free. At least for a few years.

Christmas is a great time for giving sturdy, wooden toys, especially old-time items like my ride-on cars and trucks. They're wonderful indoor toys. The kids ride on them, not in them, and use up lots of wild holiday energy in the process.

These designs include a delivery truck and an antique touring car. They're about 28 inches long by 15 tall. Inside, there's storage space for smaller toys.

You can save on a whole bundle of toy plans with our Wooden Toys packet. It includes the ride-on toys plus two wagons, a train, kiddie kitchens, puppet theater, ferryboat, animal pull toys, rocking horses, mechanical toys, wooden drum and flute, and doll cradles.



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and enclose a check or money order to: Makin' Things for Christmas, Dept. 79065, P.O. Box 1000, Bixby, Okla. 74008.

For the ride-on truck, use a 24-inch length of 1x6 as the base and

a 14 1/2-inch length of 1x12 for each side. The roof measures 8 1/4 x 19 inches. Bevel the top for style.

Use a 10 1/2-inch length of 1x6 as the front wall of the storage section, and use a 6-inch length for the short back wall, so there's access to the interior.

Assemble using glue and finishing nails. The roof will overhang the sides slightly and the front by quite a bit. The front seat is built onto the front wall, with a dowel-rod steering column extending up out of the base. Cut the steering wheel from 1-inch lumber or purchase one at a hobby shop.

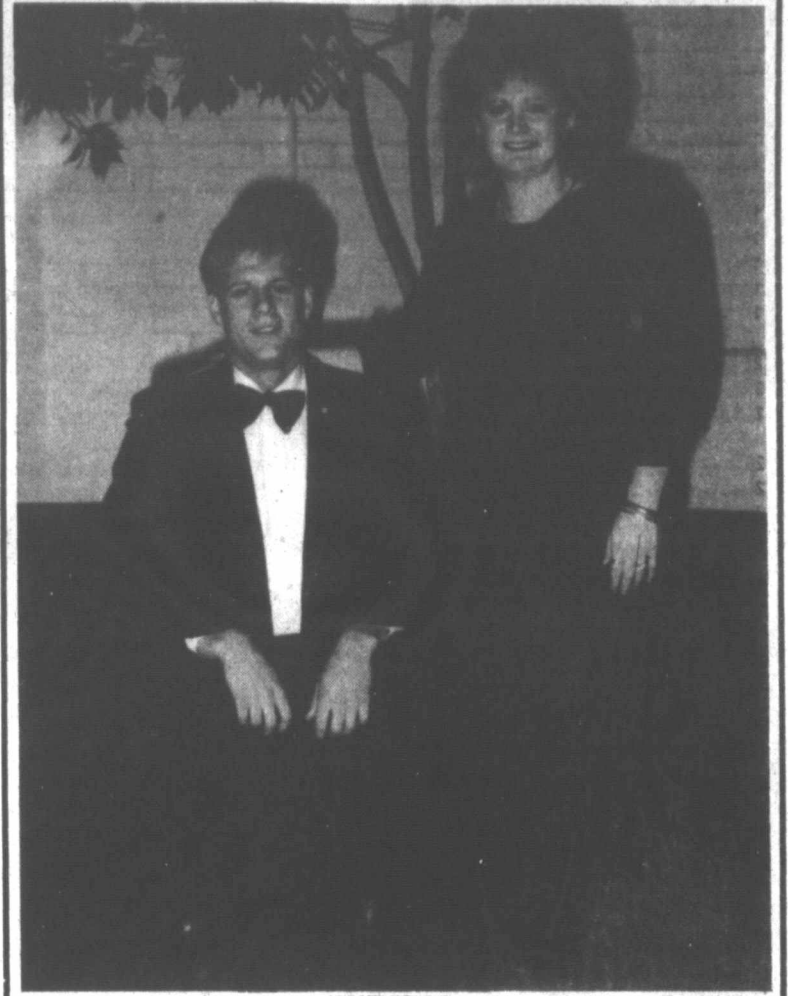
Attach a 4 1/2 x 5 1/2-inch front fire-wall just in front of the steering column. The hood is a simple box built around the front end of the base, which has been reduced in width to 3 1/2 inches.

I used strips of 3/4-inch wood to make fenders and running boards, and short lengths of dowel rod for headlights, hood ornaments and other trim.

For the axle supports, I cut pieces of 2-inch lumber. The axles are cut from 3/4-inch dowel. The front axle assembly is bolted to the base so that it can swivel.

The wheels are 1/2 inch thick by 4 inches in diameter.

Pampans in concert



Students from Pampa who will perform in the WTSU Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7 in First Christian Church are, left, Dean Birkes and Stacy Bennett. They performed in "TEXAS" last summer at Palo Duro Canyon and starred in several Pampa High School musicals. Bennett, a sophomore vocal performance major at WTSU, won a Branding Iron Theatre Award last spring for her performance in "Trial by Jury." Birkes is a junior majoring in history and physical education at WTSU and is president of the Collegiate Choir. He has a music scholarship with the First Methodist Church choir in Canyon.

Lefors schools announce honor rolls

LEFORS — Lefors elementary and secondary schools have released their A and B honor rolls for the second six weeks.

Students on the A honor roll earned all A's for the second six weeks. Those on the B honor roll earned all A's and B's, with no grade below B.

Those listed on the A honor roll are:

- First Grade — Angela Huckins.
- Second Grade — Nikki Bockmon, Melissa Gilbert, Misty McMullen, Darren Murray, Daryl Shook, TeJay Steele.
- Third Grade — Jakob Bullard, Tenille Franks, Jennifer Lock, Brandie Pierce, Scott Weibling.
- Fourth Grade — Bryan

Bockmon.

Fifth Grade — Dustin Bridge, Renea Gilbert, Shawna Lock.

Sixth Grade — Ginger Hannon, Alta Joslyn, Jamie Shook, Mark Tucker, Dennis Williams.

Seventh Grade — No seventh grade students were listed on the A honor roll.

Eighth Grade — No eighth grade students were listed on the A honor roll.

Freshman Class — No freshmen were listed on the A honor roll.

Sophomore Class — No sophomores were listed on the A honor roll.

Junior Class — No juniors were listed on the A honor roll.

Senior Class — Cole Goldsmith, Jimmy Hannon, John Ledbetter.

Students listed on the B honor roll are:

First Grade — Sheila Berry, Dana Crutcher, Kody Franks, Scott Glass, Lois Ann Gunter, Grady Story.

Second Grade — Katisha Jackson, Aaron Whitney.

Third Grade — Kisha Crain, Jennifer Williams.

Fourth Grade — Keith Franks, Andy Glass, Jerimey Howard, Angie Turpen.

Fifth Grade — Keli Crockett, Jamie Davis, Aaron Gifford, Michelle Helfer, Lance Johnson, Shila McMullen, Monica Velasquez.

Changes in tradition cause name confusion



Gena on Genealogy

Gena Walls

Future generations will have a difficult time tracing their family lineage due to changes in the naming pattern. Most parents are traditionally giving their children the father's surname; however, some are not, thus causing confusion.

Since 1970, the laws in the various states have changed, and none require a birth certificate to bear the father's name. This alone will make it difficult, but add to it the number of women that decide to retain their family name instead of adopting their husband's surname and you compound the problem.

Choices are open. Some give the first child the father's name and the second the mother's, or the first male child the father's. You may have a family unit with the same parents but different last names for the children due to

this method. The maiden name of the mother has been incorporated as a middle name for many years. An example is JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY or FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT. Now the trend is to make a hyphenated version of the two last names, forming a new surname.

Others are combining parts of each name to form a brand new surname for the child. This will certainly be hard to trace several generations from now unless accurate family records are kept.

Gone are the days when you spent hours deciding on a name for the child that would "sound good" with the family surname. Instead, just choose a new one — both Christian name and surname.

Jilted daughter has painful lesson in love

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter, "Lisa," is a senior at a college 50 miles from here. She had been dating a "wonderful" boyfriend since her junior year. He lives in her college town where he owns a restaurant. We were happy to hear of this. They were talking of setting a wedding date after Lisa's graduation.

However, he never came home with Lisa for a weekend or holiday visit. He was always "tied up" at the restaurant, which seemed logical so we didn't question it. We had assumed that he was around Lisa's age.

Last week I found out this man is 12 years older than Lisa, has been married for nine years and has three children! The bearer of this news was his wife. She phoned me, yelling and cursing and using the dirtiest language I had ever heard. She claims our daughter knew he was married when she met him, but she went after him anyway.

My husband and I drove down to see Lisa. She was in tears, had lost weight and looked crushed. She told us she thought he was single when they first met, then he told her he was married but separated, and his "divorce" was in the works but his wife was giving him a hard time because of the children. Now it seems that he went back to his wife — she's forgiven him, and he told Lisa he can't see her anymore.

Lisa wants to leave college. She's heartbroken, and we are really worried about her. How can we help



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

her, Abby?

LISA'S MOM

DEAR MOM: Urge her to get counseling at the student health center of her college. It will help to ease the bitterness and pain.

If she's not strong enough to stay at college, welcome her home with open arms and see that she gets counseling there. Just let her know you love her, and it's not the end of the world. She's hurting now, but eventually she'll realize she's lucky to be rid of him. This was a valuable though painful learning experience — but not as costly as it might have been.

DEAR ABBY: Please help me. I have an identity crisis. I'm not sure whether I'm a widow or a divorcee.

My ex-husband passed away recently. After he and I were divorced, he married again, but I did not. I feel that I am a widow now, because were I to continue to call myself a divorcee, it would indicate to others that my ex-

husband is still living, which he is not.

Since our marriage is now ended completely by his death, I consider myself a widow. This would also indicate that I have no living spouse or ex-spouse. What is correct?

M.M. IN INDIANAPOLIS

DEAR M.M.: You may call yourself whatever makes you feel comfortable, but bear in mind that your ex-husband (now deceased) left one widow (assuming she is still living), which is all one man is entitled to — at a time.

Technically, you are the divorced wife of a man who died. His death did not make a widow of you — it made a widow of the woman to whom he was married at the time of his death.

DEAR ABBY: Do you know how I can get help for an emotional problem without having to pay an arm and a leg?

I called my church (it has a membership of more than 2,000) and they said they offered counsel-

ing, so I went there. I was well-treated by a very friendly counselor who gave me coffee and talked to me for 45 minutes. She said she would be glad to see me on a regular basis. I thanked her and started to leave when she chased me, asking if I wasn't going to pay her the \$80 fee.

Abby, I make \$200 a week, and told her from the beginning I couldn't afford to pay much. I sure can't go back there again. Isn't there some place I can get help? I get chest pains, feel like I'm choking and have anxiety attacks. Thank you.

NEEDS HELP

DEAR NEEDS: You did not have a meeting of minds. The people who referred you should have advised you in advance of the cost, and so should the therapist.

Call your county mental health services. You'll be charged according to what you can pay. People who are steadily employed can pay something, and they should — but \$80 a session is too steep for your budget.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: Want to cheer up some Marines and sailors now in the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean? Write to B.Y.M. (Beautiful Young Men), Operation Dear Abby III, USS Missouri (BB 63), FPO San Francisco 96689-1120.

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Sports



(Staff Photo)

Cavalier says team needs improvement in every area.

Harvesters host Perryton tonight

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvesters are becoming more solvent as a team as the season goes along, and having fun doing it.

"We've helped ourselves become better by preparing ourselves mentally to play. We're enjoying the game as we're coming together more as a team," said PHS Coach Robert Hale.

Pampa hosts Perryton at 7:30 p.m. tonight in McNeely Fieldhouse. Although the Harvesters defeated the Rangers 60-49 in the opening round of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Invitational Tournament, Hale doesn't consider the Class 3A team a pushover.

"Perryton is a fairly physical and you've got to be ready to play that kind of team," Hale said. "If we let them get going, they're going to get better and better. We've got to play with them right from the opening tipoff."

Tucker Barnes leads the Rangers in scoring with an average of around 14 points per game.

Dustin Miller is averaging 15.2 points per game to lead the Harvesters.

Pampa (4-3) lost to Amarillo Tascosa 68-60 Monday night, but Hale thought the Harvesters looked much better against the Rebels the second time around.

"I felt like we turned in a real good effort against Tascosa," Hale said. "They have a very good club."

Pampa lost to Tascosa 71-53 in the finals of the Chamber Tournament.

The Harvesters may not be completely healthy for tonight's game. At least two players have been battling flu while 6-0 senior Derek Ryan has been bothered by a jammed thumb.

"Ryan has had problems with his thumb for about a week and a half now. He just can't seem to get it worked out," Hale said.

The Harvesters have one more game (Tuesday at Sanford-Fritch) before leaving for the Lawton, Okla. Tournament.

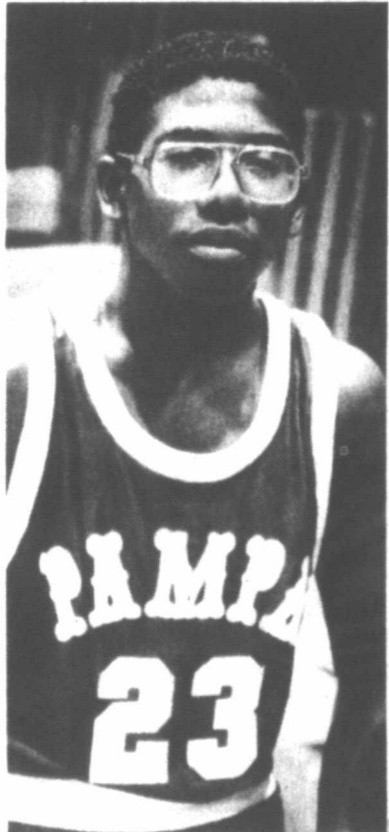
"When we get back from Lawton, we'll be starting district play. We're all excited about it," Hale said.

Pampa's first District 1-4A meeting is with Canyon on Dec. 15 at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Hale urged the fans to keep coming out to support the Harvesters.

"The guys play their hearts out for the fans. The more fans come out, the harder they play," Hale said.

"Our team is playing with a lot of confidence right now. They're fun to coach."



Derek Ryan

Harvesters had never-give-up attitude despite dismal record

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

Although Dennis Cavalier's debut in Texas football was soiled by a 1-9 record, the Pampa High head coach refuses to look on the dark side.

"We had players that never gave up," Cavalier said. "That really summarizes our team. They played hard and practiced hard."

Two goals Cavalier felt he established this season was an improved weight-training program and a family relationship among players and coaches.

"Our weight program resulted in a dramatic reduction in injuries," Cavalier said. "We tried teaching that values are more important than a won-lost record. I told our seniors to hold on to those values when they leave here."

Going against the likes of Canyon, Hereford, Lubbock Estacado and Borger left Cavalier impressed with the level of play in District 1-4A.

"There's some very good teams in this district. Our challenge now is to evaluate our play so we can compete against them," Cavalier said.

Pampa's lone win, a 28-13 homecoming victory, snapped a 20-game losing streak dating back to 1985 for the Harvester football program.

"We established a tradition where we left the field in a spirit huddle and we didn't have to look at the scoreboard to know if we were a winner," Cavalier said.

Cavalier, a Pennsylvania native, said the Harvesters would have to improve on every aspect of their game to have a better season in 1988.

"Offensively, we're going to have to maintain our blocking so we can become effective with both the pass or run, whichever we choose," Cavalier said.

The Harvesters will have fewer strangers on offense, especially in the backfield with three-fourths of the starters returning.

Quarterback Dustin Miller — who scored five TDs on the ground and threw for three more — returns along with 200-pound fullback David Fields, the team's leading rusher. Fields, who missed two games with an ankle injury, rushed for 507 yards and scored twice. The other returnee is 140-pound tailback Brandon McDonald, who rushed for 257 yards and scored once.

Sophomore kicker Shannon Cook returns as an offensive threat. Cook booted three field goals and six extra points this season.

Among those returning to the frontline are 220-pound tackle Cam Moore, 185-pound center Rankin Harvey and 160-pound guard Michael Shklar. Two top-notch receivers in Michael Bradshaw and Robert Perez also return.

Bradshaw pulled down 17 passes for 267 yards and a touchdown while Perez had 11 receptions for 166 yards.

Defensively, the Harvesters were hurt by the big play all season long.

"That was our biggest drawback on defense. It always came at a place when it had a big impact, like the last few minutes of the

first half," Cavalier said.

Among the Harvesters returning on defense are Moore at noseguard and Brad Hinkle at linebacker. Perez and Bradshaw also saw starting action in the secondary.

Cavalier said he would always remember the departing seniors.

"I'm going to miss every one of them," Cavalier said. "They were absolutely excellent in their approach to the season and in the things they did in support of our program."

"Brad Sokolosky and Chris Porter had tremendous years for us and Albert and Jorge Hernandez were in the same class with them," Cavalier said. "John Collingsworth and Enoch Phetteplace accomplished some remarkable things on the field and Brad Abbott was a tremendous leader for us. He played through injuries throughout the year. Troy Owens was another good player for us and Chris Martinez gave us a good effort."

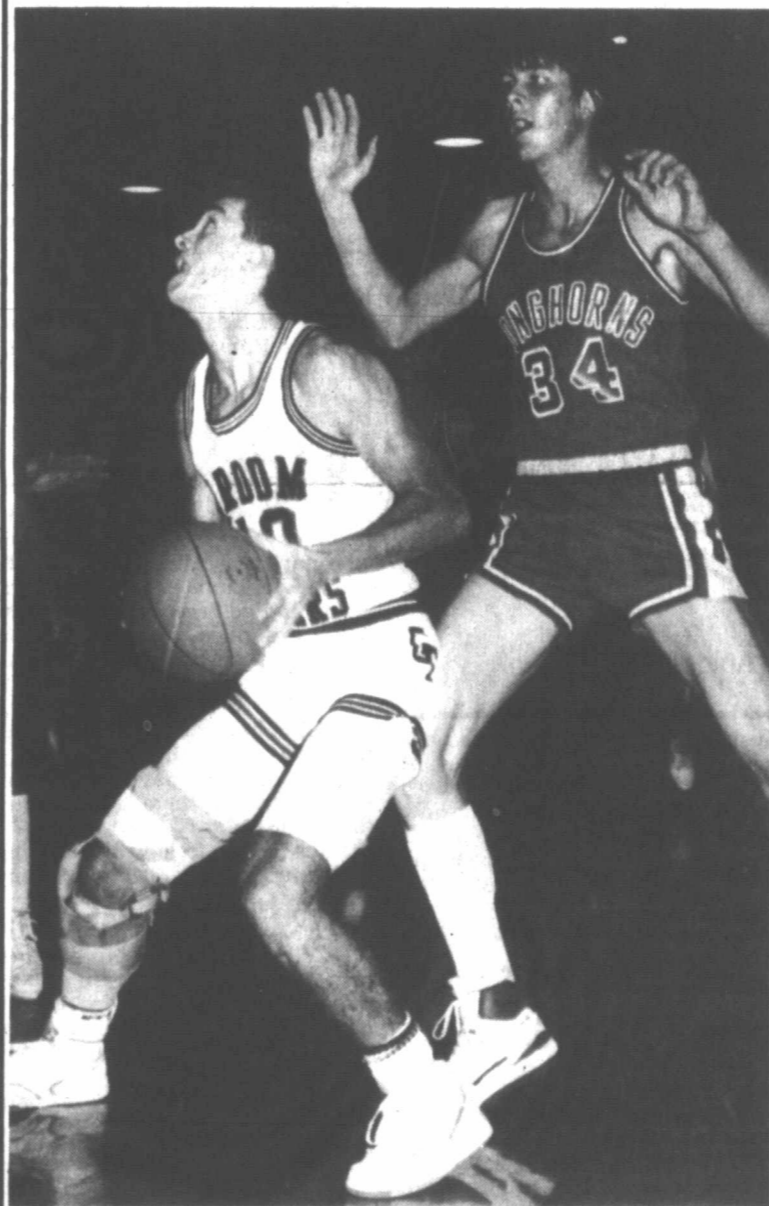
Sokolosky started at linebacker for the Harvesters and also filled in at fullback, rushing for 230 yards and two scores. Sokolosky, along with Phetteplace, were among the leaders in tackles for the season.

Collingsworth, a starter at both free safety and flanker, caught seven passes for 180 yards and a touchdown while Owens at tight end snared 13 aeriels for 137 yards.

Looking ahead to the '88 season, Cavalier said the coaching staff will concentrate on raising everyone's level of play.

"We have quite a few players coming back, but we're not just going to sit back and wait for next year," Cavalier said. "We're going to get after things in the off-season."

Groom advances



(Staff Photo by Jimmy Patterson)

Groom's Brent Thompson, left, fights for an inside basket in first round action Thursday at the Miami Tournament. Groom defeated Darrouzett 57-35 and will advance to quarterfinal action against Booker at 5:30 p.m. today. Other first round winners included Miami, and Shamrock in the boy's bracket. In girl's bracket action tonight, Groom will play White Deer and Higgins faces Follett in the winner's bracket while Darrouzett-Booker and Miami-Shamrock are loser's bracket matchups. In other Friday action, in the boy's division, Shamrock meets Miami in the winner's bracket and White Deer-Darrouzett and Follett-Higgins are loser's bracket matchups. Play begins at 4 p.m. this afternoon.

Lady Harvesters capture Abilene tourney opener

ABILENE — Yolanda Brown tossed in 28 points to lead the Pampa Lady Harvesters past Copperas Cove 66-60 Thursday night in the opening round of the Polk Key City Girls' Basketball Classic.

Pampa meets the Sweetwater-Wichita Falls Rider winner at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the second round.

Giving Brown help in Pampa's scoring attack was Tacy Stoddard with 13 points.

Hardman poured in 38 points for the winners.

Pampa was leading by three (48-45) going into the final quarter. The Lady Harvesters were in front by two (29-27) at halftime.

The tournament finals will be played at 7 p.m. Saturday night.

Pampa JVs nip Hartley
Valorie Choat's follow shot at

the buzzer gave Pampa junior varsity a 43-42 win over Hartley in the first round of the Hartley Girls' Tournament Thursday.

Choat pulled down a teammate's missed shot with two seconds left and scored the winning bucket.

Pampa led by six (24-18) at halftime, but fell behind by four (32-28) going into the final quarter.

Choat had eight points and 15 rebounds for the night. Shelia Reed led Pampa in scoring with 15 points.

Traci Cash and Christa West added six points each while Lisa Johnson had 10 rebounds.

Jessica Bookout was top scorer for Hartley with 16 points. Marsha Greene added 14.

Pampa JVs play Dalhart at 7 p.m. tonight.

Cowboys' Dorsett may be traded

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry says he will consider trading running back Tony Dorsett to another National Football League during the off-season.

Landry had said a week ago that Dorsett may not fit into the plans of the team for next season and said Herschel Walker will be the team's tailback of the future.

Dorsett, 33, has said a trade might be the best option for both the team and himself.

Landry told the Dallas Times Herald Thursday that he will discuss Dorsett's future with him before planning the 1988 season.

"You are not going to get what he is worth from any team," Landry said. "If right now Tony

was our No. 1 tailback, you couldn't give us enough for him."

"The only reason we see a trade as an option is that Herschel is our No. 1 tailback right now," Landry said. "If we have to make our move, we won't get any (draft choice) value for him. But we might get a good football player for him."

"I will do the best for him, regardless of what it might be," Landry said. "You also have to do what is best for the football team."

"Tony hasn't slowed down any as far as his running ability," Landry added. "If a team is about ready for the Super Bowl, and they are ready for him, he would be a good addition for them."

Former Cowboy faces prison sentence

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman John Niland faces up to four years in prison following his conviction on federal charges of obtaining a business loan under false pretenses.

A Dallas jury Thursday convicted Niland on charges stemming from a \$300,000 loan he

obtained from a Houston-area savings institution nearly five years ago.

The jury convicted Niland on two counts of filing false statements to obtain the loan from Continental Savings Association of Bellaire in 1983. Each charge carries a maximum of two years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

House Bill 72 hits football playoff teams hard

FROM THE NOTEPAD: In case you missed it, the Canyon girls nipped Levelland, 42-38, for the Queens Classic championship last weekend. They are expected to be 1-2 in the District 1-4A race...The longest boys' winning streak (51) ended last weekend as Beaumont West Brook defeated defending state champion LaPorte...Pampa's Coyle Winborn Jr., a senior cager at SMU, will become one of those rare athletes to earn four letters in a college sport. The longest schoolboy streak in Colorado is 24, and belongs to Colorado Springs Rampart HS, coached by former WTSU assistant Rick Starzecki... You can't start planning too early. The Tri-State Seniors Golf Association executive committee will convene Dec. 12 at the Pampa Country Club to plan next July's event...The Houston Oilers, who considered leaving Houston earlier this season, were without a practice field most of last week due to heavy rains on their outdoor facilities, a tractor pull

world championship and high school playoff team practices and games inside their comfy Astrodome home. They went to Indianapolis to practice and to play, only to find the Hoosier Dome also booked for the state high school finals. So, it was to the main ballroom of the team's hotel...

Speaking of the Oilers, owner Bud Adams rode along in his private helicopter while bringing A&M's Jackie Sherrill into Houston for the Touchdown Club meeting. Rumor is Sherrill could break that "once an Aggie, always an Aggie" tie, ala Bear Bryant, and become the next Oilier head coach.

No one in the state knows Texas schoolboy football better than Houston Chronicle sports writer Bill McMurray, who has authored record books and documentary tomes on the sport. He went 13-0 in picking winners of Houston-area playoff games last weekend for his paper!...Canyon folks who are still upset over not

Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



naming the new high school Valley View, be apprised there are already two schools by that name in the state. You've got the only Randall HS, although one ought to be named after the late, outstanding educator and human being, J.C. Randall...

"We think it is an isolated case," UIL athletic director Dr. Bill Farney told me last weekend, referring to the Waco HS case of a teacher being intimidated into changing a gridded's grades. Congrats to the teacher for speaking up, which took courage, especially with the team in the regional round of the playoffs and

facing disbarment. Farney also explained the proposed 24-district playoff plan proposed for 4A next year. "It's simple," he said, drawing out of the brackets, which made sense at the moment. "We're still analyzing ADA data submitted, and about 10 schools still haven't gotten theirs in yet," was his response to any clue as to re-alignment progress to be announced mid-January.

"It means four weeks of extra-hard work," said Randy Matson of the Aggies Cotton Bowl trip. The head of the Former Students' Association tries to satisfy ticket

and accomodation needs, plan alumni social activities for the event, along with routine day to day business. "But I guess it's worth it," he sighed...

HB 72 caught some teams in the playoffs. Yates' Coach Luther Booker found out four hours before kickoff Saturday his starting fullback, who had rushed for over 1,500 yards this year, was a casualty. "I won't say who, but one 3A team lost 10 starters," said Farney. Just look among last weekend's losers. Conroe McCullough lost 75 from it's football program throughout the system, one of the returning senior starting linemen told me, about the number Pampa has out in high school for the sport.

An out-of-control truck that rammed the car of Keva Richardson Thanksgiving Eve in Chicago, resulted in severe injuries to the former PHS three-sport athlete, including a broken neck. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson of Pampa had just graduated from

American Airlines stewardess school. Older sister, Kellye, is a coach in the Canyon ISD...

Work on the high school track came to a complete halt in order to arrange for the wonderful salute to Hoerchst Celanese...Congrats to Ed Myatt, named 'golfer of the year' after shooting his age. So? Older you get the easier it gets, plus your memory allows for forgetting things (like swings). And to add to the confusion, he's lefthanded!...His salary of \$1 million per year ranks Maurice Cheeks No. 21 on the current NBA player salary list, not bad for a kid who grew up in the Chicago southside ghetto but recognized the escape door.

Despite losing his veteran point guard with a knee injury, Robert McPherson's UNC-Wilmington Seahawks dropped their season opener by six to Georgia Southern six-point loser to Syracuse in the NCAA East Regional last season...Cal Farley: "Anyone can quit. It takes a champion to keep going."



Chris Spielman named top lineman.

Spielman wins Lombardi Award

Buckeyes' star bitter about firing of Earle Bruce

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Ohio State linebacker Chris Spielman looked tense and nervous as he waited with three other finalists for the naming of the Lombardi Award winner as the nation's outstanding collegiate lineman.

"I was concentrating, I had kind of a feeling like it was game day," Spielman said. "It was a big opportunity for me and I just wanted to get it over."

Just as he did throughout his collegiate career with the Buckeyes, Spielman came out a winner again Thursday, earning the 40-pound granite trophy on his second attempt.

"When they called my name it was like doing 85 miles per hour and seeing red lights behind you," said Spielman, a finalist for the honor last year. "You get a funny feeling in your stomach."

Spielman beat out Oklahoma tight end Keith Jackson, Auburn defensive tackle Tracy Rucker and Syracuse nose guard Ted Gregory for the 18th annual trophy, named in honor of the former Green Bay and Washington coach who died of cancer in 1970.

Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society for research.

"I believe all four of us are winners here tonight," Spielman said. "It means something special because we didn't have the year we expected at Ohio State."

The Buckeyes finished 6-4-1 and Coach Earle Bruce was fired prior to the final game against Michigan.

"It feels like something good came out of this season after all," Spielman said.

"When I look up and see myself around guys that are going to bowl games it hurts me deep inside," Spielman said. "I'm jealous of them."

The other finalists missed out on the award but they'll be playing in bowl games this post season.

"I think we're all a little bitter," Spielman said. "I think the president has a right to hire and fire the coach but I disagree with his timing."

"I don't understand how he can win 75 percent of his games and beat Michigan five out of nine years and get fired. It shows how sometimes college football is controlled by politics."

Spielman recorded 156 tackles for the Buckeyes this season, 78 of them solos. Spielman's 1987 totals gave him 546 career tackles, including 283 solos.

Jackson, a 6-3, 241-pound tight end, set a

school record with an average of 28.1 yards per catch this season, and his 1,759 receiving yards ranked second on the all-time Sooner list.

Gregory, a nose guard for unbeaten Syracuse, was injured in the seventh game of the season but finished the year second in assisted tackles with 38. He has 242 career tackles.

Rucker, the only junior among the finalists, led Auburn tacklers as a freshman in 1985 and despite an injury this season, has 254 career tackles and 16 quarterback sacks.

Ohio State's Jim Stillwagon won the first award in 1970.

Other winners were: Walt Patulski, Notre Dame, 1971; Rich Glover, Nebraska, 1972; John Hicks, Ohio State, 1973; Randy White, Maryland, 1974; Lee Roy Selmon, Oklahoma, 1975; Wilson Whitley, Houston, 1976; Ross Browner, Notre Dame, 1977; Bruce Clark, Penn State, 1978.

Also, Brad Budde, Southern California, 1979; Hugh Green, Pittsburgh, 1980; Kenneth Sims, Texas 1981; Dave Rimington, Nebraska, 1982; Dean Steinkuhler, Nebraska, 1983; Tony Degrate, Texas, 1984; Tony Casillas, Oklahoma, 1985 and Cornelius Bennett, Alabama, 1986.

Mustangs shock Gators

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Mustangs have long memories. Southern Methodist, humiliated in a 40-point 110-70 runaway last season, ambushed the seventh-ranked Florida Gators 82-76 Thursday night behind guard Todd Alexander's 24 points.

The victory gave the Southwest Conference a 3-0 sweep against non-conference opponents Thursday night. Baylor defeated Colorado State, 53-44, and Arkansas routed Northwestern Louisiana, 77-55.

"Now we know we can play with the top teams in the country," said Alexander who hit 12 of 13 free throws. "We could have a great season if we keep going like this."

SMU Coach Dave Bliss was more cautious.

"We have to remember that the last time we played in Reunion Arena we played great (an 88-96 overtime loss to North Carolina) then came out flat the next time," Bliss said. "But it was a nice one. It was a lot better than last year."

It was SMU's first victory over a top 10 team since they downed North Carolina 84-82 in the 1985. "It was a terrific win for us," Bliss said. "It was one of the rare

occasions where we got a Top Ten team on our own court. The crowd was terrific. It was a good game for our (Southwest) conference. We're not all that bad."

Bliss said Alexander "won the game for us with his free throw shooting."

Florida Coach Norm Sloan agreed. "Alexander was really good at the line," Sloan said. "SMU had as good a guard play as you can have. Give them credit for being emotionally ready to play."

Sloan said he couldn't understand why his team was so flat after winning the Big Apple NIT. "It's our first time in the Top 10 and obviously we couldn't handle it," Sloan said. "We have to take the responsibility for not being ready to play. It's something I can never understand."

SMU rolled to a 20-point half-time lead before the Gators rallied.

"We were just stunned," Sloan said. "SMU was really playing on adrenalin."

Florida was led by Vernon Maxwell, who scored 20 points.

"If this team had played as hard as it could then we would have had no problems," Maxwell said. "This team just wasn't ready to play. We thought we were going to win by just walking out on the floor."



SMU players jump for joy after upset of Florida. At far right is former Pampa star Coyle Winborn.

Aggies may have to face a healthy Brown

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Texas A&M could be in big trouble New Year's Day. They may have to face a healthy Tim Brown.

The multi-talented star of Notre Dame played the last five weeks of the season with a dislocated shoulder, Coach Lou Holtz said on Thursday.

"We didn't want to say much about it for obvious reasons," Holtz said. "He suffered a slight separation in the sixth game of the year. We think he will be much better by the Cotton Bowl."

Brown, one of the leading candidates in the Heisman Trophy balloting which will be announced on Saturday, said, "Timmy took a pounding. He also played with a broken ring finger."

Holtz said he will make the trip to New York City with Brown for the announcement of the award given annually to the nation's top football player.

Holtz reiterated that Brown "is the best player I've ever seen. He was double and triple teamed most of the season yet he did some great things. He was really pushed around."

Notre Dame will be a 7-point favorite over the Southwest Conference champion Aggies in the first meeting between the two schools.

The second-year coach of the Fighting Irish said, "It's nice to finally make it to the Cotton Bowl. It was one of the great disappointments of my life that I wasn't able to bring an Arkansas team to the Cotton Bowl when I was coaching there. We came close but we were snakebit."

He said A&M's defense was swift.

"They play great football down here and I think the A&M defense is as quick as Miami's," Holtz said. "A&M will be the team of the future not only in the Southwest Conference but for the country."

Sherrill got into some good natured joshing with Holtz over the exchange of game films for the first meeting in history between the two schools.

"I thought we got their slow films so I called up," Sherrill said. "Lou said it was his regular film."

Holtz quipped, "We just look slow because we wear black shoes and look slow."

Wood expected to be Astros' new GM

HOUSTON (AP) — Bill Wood, an 11-year assistant general manager of the Houston Astros, will replace Dick Wagner as general manager, according to television station KTRK.

The Astros, 1986 National Western Division champions, faltered in 1987 amid tension between Astros Manager Hal Lanier and Wagner, who later resigned. Wood has been acting general manager since Wagner's resignation.

Lee Thomas, the St. Louis Cardinals' director of player development, was believed to be the favorite for the job vacated by Wagner at the end of last season.

But Thomas told KTRK-TV he had been in-

formed by Astros owner John McMullen on Thursday that he no longer was a candidate for the job. Thomas interviewed twice for the position.

Wood has been the team's assistant general manager since 1985. He spent his first nine years with Houston at the minor league level.

He served as assistant director of minor league and scouting and in 1979, Wood was named director of minor league operations.

Wood started his baseball administration career in 1969 as assistant general manager at Albuquerque, N.M., with the Los Angeles Dodgers' farm club.

Wood served as general manager at Daytona and El Paso.

Pro picks

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

The game makes you wish more than ever that the NFL strike hadn't happened.

The Chicago Bears at the Minnesota Vikings Sunday night for the heavyweight championship of the NFC Central.

Let's keep the race interesting.

VIKINGS, 20-17.

New England (minus 7½) at Denver

BRONCOS, 27-17

San Diego (pick 'em) at Houston

CHARGERS, 41-23.

Buffalo (plus 3) at Raiders

BILLS, 23-21

New York Jets (minus 4½) at Miami

DOLPHINS, 31-27

Indianapolis (minus 7) at Cleveland

BROWNS, 24-14

San Francisco (minus 6½) at Green Bay

49ERS, 21-17.

Tampa Bay (plus 10) at New Orleans

SAINTS, 24-20.

OTHER GAMES (Home Teams in CAPS)

ST. LOUIS (plus 3) 24, Washington 23.

CINCINNATI (minus 4½) 20, Kansas City 10.

Rams (minus 3½), 27, DETROIT 10.

GIANTS (minus 4½) 17, Philadelphia 14.

DALLAS (minus 10), 27, Atlanta 8.

Seattle (minus 4) 22, PITTSBURGH 20

Last Week: 5-7 (spread); 6-6 (straight up)

Season (non-strike games) 55-55 (spread); 63-46-1 (straight up).

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Cold shoulder



While snow falls, Lisa McMahon of Detroit dances a hula Thursday for a lunchtime luau staged by a travel agency in Columbus,

Ohio. Ms. McMahon said it was her coldest performance, but the crowd was warm.

(AP Laserphoto)

Tax cut bill affects mostly corporations, wealthy people

WASHINGTON (AP)—Few individuals will feel the impact of a \$23 billion deficit-reduction tax increase approved by the Senate Finance Committee, since most of the burden falls on corporations and some upper-income people.

For most taxpayers it will be a big yawn. The sole provision affecting taxpayers in general would continue the federal excise tax on telephone service for another three years.

That did not happen by accident. The committee, before approving the package without a dissenting vote on Thursday, had striped away a Medicare tax increase that would have hit about 8 million people earning over \$45,000 a year. It also rejected an amendment raising tobacco taxes, and simply refused to consider raising any tax affecting a large number of individuals.

President Reagan had slammed the door on any change in income-tax rates. And neither party appeared eager to have any other type of broad tax increase triggered in 1988, a presidential election year.

Even so, said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, the committee chairman, "the package is one that will achieve the target" that Reagan and congressional leaders set when they approved the framework of a plan to trim the deficit by \$76 billion over two years.

Most of the difference will be made up by cutting federal spending. The Finance Committee's share of those cuts includes a reduction of about \$5.5 billion in spending for Medicare.

The Reagan administration is not entirely sold on the tax bill, objecting strenuously to a section that blocks a scheduled reduction in the tax rate affecting estates worth more than \$2.5 million. But overall, Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III said, the bill "is in keeping with the letter and spirit of the budget agreement."

The next move is up to the Senate, which is expected to consider the tax increase and other parts

of the deficit-reduction plan next week. Passage in the Senate would send the package to a conference with the House, which passed a similar bill last month.

The Senate bill would raise another \$725 million by renewing Internal Revenue Service authority to withhold tax refunds from people who owe the government for student loans and other overdue debts.

Here are some of the major tax provisions and (in round numbers) the money they would raise over two years:

- Extend the tax on local and long-distance telephone service through 1990. \$2.2 billion.

- Require employers to pay Social Security taxes on all cash tips paid to their employees. \$465 million.

- Deny the child-care credit, which benefits parents who have to pay for dependent care so they can work, for expenses of overnight camp. \$117 million.

- Freeze the maximum estate-tax rate at 55 percent; otherwise, it would drop to 50 percent next year. This rate generally affects only estates of more than \$2.5 million. \$200 million.

- Close a 1986 loophole under which estates of some wealthy corporate executives could avoid the estate tax on stock in their companies that they sold to their employees. \$2.8 billion.

- End a special tax benefit for automobile manufacturers and others that regularly sell from inventory on the installment plan. \$5 billion.

- Require doctors, entertainers and other professionals who use personal service corporations to pay a flat 34 percent rate on all taxable income. \$200 million.

- Restrict employers' ability to defer taxes on money deposited into a fund for employees' vacation pay. \$2.2 billion.

- Extend through 1990 the 0.2 percent temporary unemployment tax on employers. \$1.7 billion.

- Various other corporate changes, about \$5.2 billion.

Insider abuse blamed in five of record nine bank closings

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—The closing of nine banks, the most in a single day in the 53-year history of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., resulted partly from insiders failing to repay unsecured loans, officials say.

"These are not normal closings caused by the economy," Nebraska Director of Banking Cynthia Milligan said, referring to four banks closed Thursday in her state and another in neighboring Iowa.

Two banks also failed in Louisiana, along with one in Oklahoma and another in Kentucky.

Milligan said the failures of four Nebraska banks controlled by Omaha businessman Timothy M. Brennan and an Iowa bank owned by the same general group of investors occurred because shareholders, directors and officers did not repay loans.

Iowa Banking Superintendent Edward L. Tubbs said the institution he closed Thursday in the rural northwest Iowa town of Climbing Hill had made unsecured loans to shareholders in the bank's holding company, their friends and associates.

"The major contributing factor in the failure of the Climbing Hill Savings Bank today may be characterized as insider abuse of the bank's lending function," Tubbs said.

He said he would not reveal specifics about the loans because the matter has been turned over to the FDIC and FBI for investigation.

It was not known whether Brennan was under investigation. Several telephone calls to his home for comment Thursday night went unanswered.

Surveys find Americans support INF treaty

WASHINGTON (AP)—Most Americans support the impending treaty between the United States and Soviet Union to eliminate intermediate-range nuclear missiles, two newly released polls say.

The polls, however, reflect differing degrees of support, and one shows that most people have a superficial knowledge at best about what is contained in the agreement.

A poll by ABC News and The Washington Post found that 52 percent of the people surveyed by telephone Nov. 30 through Wednesday approve of the INF agreement to be signed next week by Pres-

ident Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev. At the same time, 8 percent disapproved and 39 percent had no opinion.

In the poll conducted by The New York Times and CBS News, 63 percent of the people surveyed Nov. 20-24 approved of the agreement, 26 percent disapproved and 11 percent didn't know.

The ABC-Washington Post poll surveyed 1,007 adults and had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 1/2 percentage points. The New York Times-CBS poll surveyed 1,553 and had a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

The FDIC pumped cash into a 10th bank, Crossroads Bank in the south Texas city of Victoria, to avoid a failure, its 18th such transaction this year.

Banks in Oil Patch states, and to a lesser extent those in the Farm Belt, have been particularly hard hit this year. Texas, with 45 failures, and Oklahoma, with 30 closings, represent nearly half of this year's total.

The two single-office banks shut in Louisiana were to reopen today as branches of other banks, said Fred C. Dent Jr., state commissioner of financial institutions.

State Bank of Commerce in Slidell failed because of Louisiana's depressed real estate market and Madison Bank and Trust Co. in Richmond went under because of bad farm loans, Dent said.

The FDIC said it also was appointed receiver of Peoples Bank in Olive Hill, Ky., and Farmers National Bank of Cordell in Cordell, Okla.

Last year, 138 commercial banks failed. At the peak of the Great Depression in 1933, an estimated 4,000 banks closed their doors.

Reagan defends the arms treaty with Soviets

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Reagan dismisses conservative critics of the U.S.-Soviet intermediate-range missile treaty as people who think "war is inevitable" and describes Mikhail S. Gorbachev as a man he can do business with at next week's summit.

The president, while insisting that he still considers the Soviet Union an "evil empire," is raising the prospect that he and Gorbachev can lay the groundwork for "a gigantic step forward" — a treaty next year that would eliminate 50 percent of the superpowers' strategic nuclear weapons, the bombers and missiles that skip over continents.

Reagan laid out his thinking in an interview with anchormen from four television networks — ABC, CBS, CNN and NBC — Thursday in advance of Gorbachev's first American visit and his third summit conference between the Soviet and American leaders.

Earlier this week, Gorbachev, in an NBC interview that was broadcast in the United States and the Soviet Union, also offered an optimistic assessment for a strategic arms accord next year.

"We believe that it is possible to do a lot of work with this present administration so ... we could make headway on this major direction in the area of arms control," Gorbachev said.

Reagan said he is confident that the intermediate-range nuclear force weapons treaty, to be signed next week, will win Senate ratification. The INF pact eliminates more than 1,800 of the superpowers' short- and medium-range weapons.

As the two nations prepared for the Reagan-Gorbachev summit opening next Tuesday, there were these other developments:

- The Soviets said the Americans were damaging the atmosphere for the summit by accusing the Kremlin of relocating two radar bases in violation of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

- Viktor Karpov, head of the Soviet Foreign Ministry's arms control department, rejected the charges.

- Senate leaders urged Reagan to use next week's summit to push for deep reductions in Soviet conventional forces in Europe.

- Vice President George Bush criticized Republican presidential campaign rivals who have spoken out against the INF treaty.

- In Moscow, a Jewish activist said at least six Jewish families who planned to conduct a hunger strike and other protests while the summit was being held have been told they can emigrate.

During Thursday's question-and-answer session, Reagan steadfastly defended his past dealings with Gorbachev as he tried to deflect criticism of the INF treaty by conservatives and most of the Republicans who would like to succeed him.

"Now, I think that some of the people who are objecting the most and just refusing even to accede to the idea of ever getting any understanding, whether they realize it or not, those people, basically down in their deepest thoughts, have accepted that war is inevitable and that there must come to be a war between the two superpowers," he said.

"Well, I think as long as you've got a chance to strive for peace, you strive for peace."

Widow bequeaths \$1,000 to each police officer

HOBART, Ind. (AP)—A widow who had little contact with the city's 30 police officers left them \$1,000 each because she thought they did a good job, says the lawyer who drew up the bequest.

Florence A. Wiesjahn, who died Dec. 13, 1986, lived alone after her husband's death in 1975 and was confident police were protecting her, James Bozik, her attorney in Valparaiso, said Thursday.

Bozik said Mrs. Wiesjahn, who had no children, wanted to leave something to this Chicago suburb of 23,000 people. She specified the police officers because she feared officials would use money to "put up a plaque."

The police learned of the gift only Wednesday when all the paperwork was completed and city Clerk-Treasurer Margaret Kuchta, who also is mayor-elect, called them into a briefing.

"We thought she was going to tell us how she was going to handle the police department in office as mayor," said Sgt. John Clemmons. "She's not one to make jokes about things, but until we got the checks, we didn't believe it."

"I've never heard of this in my life," added Detective Leo Finnerty. "I feel like I won the lottery."

Ms. Kuchta handed Finnerty an envelope while the officers looked on.

"There was a check signed to me and a letter from Mrs. Wiesjahn saying it was tax free. There was a portion of the will specifying she would leave \$30,000 to the police officers that were here when she died," Finnerty said.

"There's no way, I guess, for any of these men to express their gratitude," Ms. Kuchta said. "Except, perhaps, with a good thought, a 'God bless.'"

Mrs. Wiesjahn's will, on file in Pinellas County, Fla., stipulated that the estate pay all inheritance taxes. The will said she wanted to acknowledge police efforts "to faithfully protect the citizens."

"She thought the police did a good job," Bozik said. "She said, 'Maybe they'll know they're appreciated by people who don't need them, but who believe they will take care of them if they ever do.'"

Mrs. Wiesjahn also willed a farm to a children's home in Valparaiso, which is about 15 miles southeast of Hobart, and provided for nieces, nephews, friends and other people she thought highly of, Bozik said.

Mrs. Wiesjahn worked as a dental assistant with her husband, Dr. A.E. Wiesjahn, who was a pioneer in the use of dental X-rays, Bozik said.

Police Chief Larry Juzwicki said the only reported police contact with the Wiesjahns was a report that they received an obscene phone call in 1974.

Clemmons, who said he will use the money to help pay for his son's upcoming semester at Purdue University, described the bequest as "a bombshell."

"Usually when you are an officer dealing with people, it's either they don't want to deal with you or you're a last resort — necessary evils, they call us."

"Just when you think you have a job that nobody appreciates," added Finnerty, "something like this happens and makes you realize that there are people out there who do and they care what happens to us."

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| Family Size | ANNUAL | |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| | Free | Reduced |
| 1 | \$7,150 | \$10,175 |
| 2 | \$9,620 | \$13,690 |
| 3 | \$12,090 | \$17,205 |
| 4 | \$14,560 | \$20,720 |
| 5 | \$17,030 | \$24,235 |
| 6 | \$19,500 | \$27,750 |
| 7 | \$21,970 | \$31,265 |
| 8 | \$24,440 | \$34,780 |

Each Additional Family Member: \$ 2,470 \$ 3,515

MONTHLY

| Family Size | MONTHLY | |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| | Free | Reduced |
| 1 | \$ 596 | \$ 848 |
| 2 | \$ 802 | \$ 1,141 |
| 3 | \$ 1,008 | \$ 1,434 |
| 4 | \$ 1,214 | \$ 1,727 |
| 5 | \$ 1,420 | \$ 2,020 |
| 6 | \$ 1,625 | \$ 2,313 |
| 7 | \$ 1,831 | \$ 2,606 |
| 8 | \$ 2,037 | \$ 2,899 |

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WEEKLY

| Family Size | WEEKLY | |
|-------------|--------|---------|
| | Free | Reduced |
| 1 | \$138 | \$196 |
| 2 | \$185 | \$264 |
| 3 | \$233 | \$331 |
| 4 | \$280 | \$399 |
| 5 | \$328 | \$467 |
| 6 | \$375 | \$534 |
| 7 | \$423 | \$602 |
| 8 | \$470 | \$669 |

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- 2 Memorials
- 3 Personal
- 4 Not Responsible
- 5 Special Notices
- 7 Auctions
- 10 Lost and Found
- 11 Financial
- 12 Loans
- 13 Business Opportunities
- 14 Business Services
- 14a Air Conditioning
- 14b Appliance Repair
- 14c Auto-Body Repair
- 14d Carpentry
- 14e Carpet Service
- 14f Decorators - Interior
- 14g Electric Contracting
- 14h General Services
- 14i General Repair
- 14j Gun Smithing
- 14k Hauling - Moving
- 14l Insulation
- 14m Lawnmower Service
- 14n Painting
- 14o Paperhanging
- 14p Pest Control
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- 14r Flowing, Yard Work
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59 Guns

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69a Garage Sales
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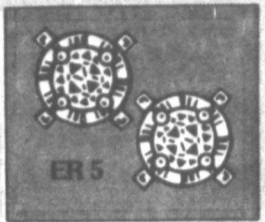
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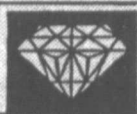
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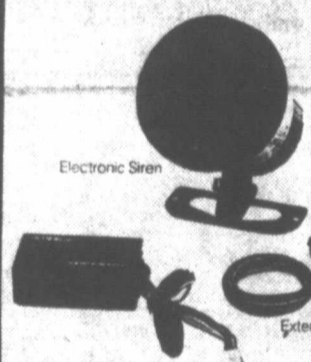
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