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Two Philippine soldiers take cover Friday behind sand bags as other loyal troops prepare to dislodge mutinous soldiers at Camp Aguinaldo. (AP Laserphoto)

Rebel troops attempt coup against Aquino

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Rebel troops attempting to overthrow President Corazon Aquino today seriously wounded her son and seized key military installations before loyal forces launched a fierce counteroffensive.

The coup attempt by hundreds of mutineers was mounted about 1 a.m. on strategic facilities, including the presidential compound.

It was the gravest challenge yet to the 18-month-old administration of Mrs. Aquino, who was not injured. Health Secretary Alfredo Bengzon said at least 14 people were killed and 105 were wounded before the counteroffensive began.

In an afternoon national television address, the president said she had ordered Chief of Staff Gen. Fidel Ramos to "terminate this mutiny immediately" and to offer no terms to "these traitors."

Moments before the address, two battalions of loyal troops stormed Camp Aguinaldo, headquarters of the defense ministry and general staff, in a bid to drive off rebels who had occupied much of the complex.

Reporters could hear bursts of automatic gunfire and explosions shook windows blocks away as marines and elite scout rangers pounded rebel positions with artillery, machine gun and small arms fire.

Associated Press reporter James Hatton, reporting from the scene, said World War II-vintage bombers mounted air strikes against the rebels. Hatton said he counted at least nine bombs dropped on the rebels.

The attack sent hundreds of civilians who had gathered at the main gate scrambling for cover. Huge columns of black smoke rose from the camp.

Reporters said loyal troops had engaged about 450 mutineers around the garrison's communications facility, but the exact number of rebels was unclear. Ramos said first reports listed the death toll at four soldiers killed and six wounded.

Government troops also attacked Villamor Air Base, headquarters of the air force, which rebel forces had also taken earlier.

Ramos said rebels were still holding the ground floor of the air force headquarters at Villamor, which abuts Manila International Airport. But he said loyal troops controlled the base's aircraft.

Rebels, many of whom wore inverted Philippine flags on their chests, took air force commander Maj. Gen. Antonio Sotelo hostage, but Sotelo slipped away through a skylight and was later rescued by helicopter, Ramos said.

In Cebu City, 350 miles to the south, local reporters said regional military commanders announced support for the rebels. Rebel troops then drove through the city hauling down Philippine flags from government buildings and disarming private security guards at banks and other offices.

They also ordered all local radio and television stations off the air. Cebu City is the country's second major metropolitan center.

Earlier today, the mutineers in Manila also seized

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Harkey announces resignation

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER — School Superintendent Tom Harkey announced Thursday night that he will resign his position at the end of June, 1988.

Harkey, 52, told White Deer-Skellytown trustees Thursday that he wants to move downstate to be near his mother in Bryan.

"For the last two years, I felt I had to do this," Harkey said. "My mother is 84, and I am up here in the Panhandle. It's what you do when you know they're not going to be with you longer."

Harkey said that with more than 600 miles separating them, he sees his mother less than three times a year.

Harkey, who has pulled the school through seven years of



Harkey

oil-related economic turmoil and the conviction in May of former school business manager Beverly Gaines of embezzling more than \$12,000 of school funds.

The superintendent said his decision to resign was "not at all" related to the furor caused by the Gaines investigation, which resulted in a three-year

deferred sentence against the former business manager.

"I just did it," Harkey said. "It's hard to do because the board and the people have been good to me."

School trustees were stunned by Harkey's announcement, which came at the end of a special board meeting to set a tax rate and discuss property insurance. The trustees were told during an executive session that had been scheduled to discuss personnel.

After returning to open session, the trustees quietly agreed to, as trustee John Kotara put it, accept Harkey's resignation "with regret."

Though surprised, some trustees later admitted they felt it was coming.

Trustee Bobby Blodgett said Harkey had told him several

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Quarles accused of misapplying \$145,000 of 1st National funds

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

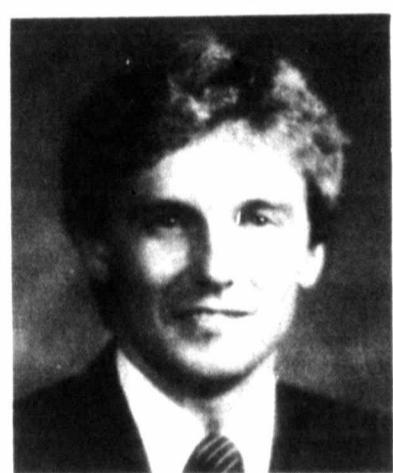
AMARILLO — Chuck Quarles was the proverbial hometown boy who made good.

A 1975 graduate of Pampa High School, the short, 5 foot, 6 inch star quarterback was the inspiration for an 8-2 season his senior year. It was the Harvesters' first winning football season in three years.

Quarles came back from a broken thumb that year, winning the Fighting Heart Award for what Coach John Welborn called his "fighting spirit" in games and workouts.

A member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Quarles excelled in track and was active in Key Club and Student Council. He was voted the class favorite as a sophomore.

He became a banker — insiders say he was being groomed for a top spot at Pampa's First National Bank — and in March 1984, after a stint as vice president of



Quarles

BancTEXAS in Richardson, Quarles became one of the Pampa bank's vice presidents.

Quarles quickly became involved in Pampa's numerous service organizations. He served as a United Way commercial division co-chairman, was active in the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce, and gave of his time to the Optimist programs and the Boy Scouts.

He had good looks, a nice home and a promising career.

But on Wednesday, that world came crashing down at the hands of a federal grand jury.

Federal authorities alleged in a 14-count indictment Wednesday that, during a two-year period from April 1985 until he resigned suddenly from the bank last March, Quarles quietly misappropriated more than \$145,000

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White Deer schools hold tax at 75 cents

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER — School trustees did what they said they would do Thursday and held taxes at 75 cents per \$100.

The tax rate, continued from 1986-87, will fund a proposed \$2.6 million budget, which is up more than \$106,000 from the current budget. Trustees are expected to adopt the budget in September.

To pull this two-step off, however, the school will have to cut its \$900,000 surplus by more than one-half.

School business manager Jack

Budget

Instruction	\$1.29 million
Inst. payroll	\$1.17 million
Computer instruction	\$17,600
Reg. 16 services	\$5,000
Library	\$61,900
School admin.	\$200,900
Counselor	\$37,900
Nurse	\$17,300
Yearbook	\$5,000
Transportation	\$109,100
Spec. Ed trans.	\$8,100
Athletic-band	\$134,400
Cafeteria	\$120,700
Gen. Admin.	\$243,500
Maintenance	\$370,600
Total —	\$2.6 million

Back expects about \$1.6 million in ad valorem tax collection at 95 percent collection of the tax rate. Another \$300,000 is expected in state funds and \$140,000 from such sources as gate receipts, federal funds and cafeteria money.

This would provide a local revenue base of \$2.05 million, about \$575,000 short of the anticipated expenses.

"I couldn't say how much of the surplus the budget would take up," Back said, anticipating a 1988 carry-over of \$350,000, "all things being equal and if valuations don't change too drastically."

"Luckily in October, we have a major portion of our taxes coming in," Back said.

"You don't know what you're going to have with the valuations," Back said. "But, I think we were very fortunate to be able to keep the tax down."

But Back warned that the tax honeymoon may be short lived.

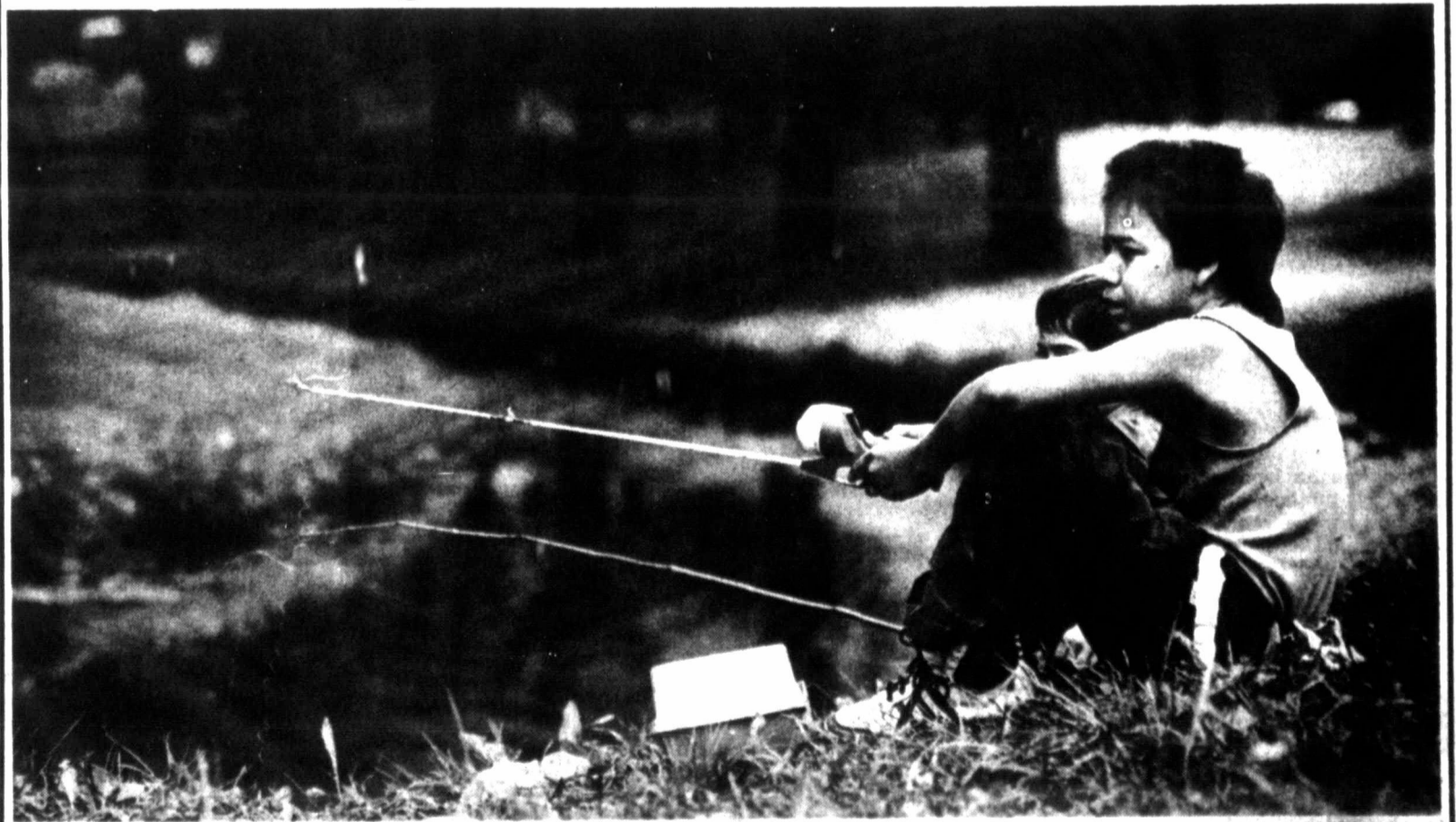
"I hope I'm wrong; we'll just put it that way," he said.

Superintendent Tom Harkey said he did not anticipate such a large carry-over.

But this massive surplus may

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Just a little fishing



John Garcia, 11, found a quiet way to spend the last lazy days of summer before school resumes by doing a little fishing for crawfish Thursday afternoon on the banks of

Red Deer Creek in Central Park. John, the son of Ruth Garcia, says he uses bacon as a lure to catch the creatures.

(Staff Photo by Deane A. Laverly)

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No funeral services for Saturday were reported to *The Pampa News*.

Obituaries

WAYLAND ARTHUR AYERS

McLEAN — Funeral services for Wayland Arthur Ayers, 80, who died Wednesday evening in McLean Care Center, were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church of McLean, with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor, assisted by the Rev. C.A. Meyers, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of McLean, officiating.

Burial was to be in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean, under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Ayers was born March 26, 1907 in Childress County. He moved to McLean from Childress County in 1920, where he has resided except for a few years when he was operating restaurants in Amarillo.

He married Ruby Hunt on Aug. 29, 1926 in McLean. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, a brother, two sisters, eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Aug. 27

Steven Stokes, 942 Sierra, reported theft of a sign in the 900 block of Sierra.

William Elmer Robinson, 1018 Love, reported a burglary at the address; abusive language also was reported.

FRIDAY, Aug. 28

Driving while intoxicated was alleged in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

A prowler was reported in the 500 block of Lefors.

Arrests-City Jail

THURSDAY, Aug. 27

Michael Lynn Lee, 29, 1005 Love, was arrested in the 1000 block of Love on a charge of burglary.

Robert Allen Robinson, 17, 801 Malone, was arrested in the 1000 block of Love on a charge of disorderly conduct.

FRIDAY, Aug. 28

Danny Ray White, 26, 906 E. Browning, was arrested in the 1000 block of West Wilks on charges of driving while intoxicated and traffic offenses.

Arrest-DPS

Ronny Dale Powers, 26, 632 S. Reid, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety on U.S. Highway 60, 2.5 miles east of Panhandle, on charges of driving while intoxicated and speeding, 90-55.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in Thursday's *Pampa News* that E.C. Sidwell is president, executive vice president and general manager of Sidwell Oil and Gas, Inc., and his son Reid is administrative assistant. E.C. Sidwell is president, his son E.R. is executive vice president and general manager, and E.C.'s grandson Reid is administrative assistant.

Fire report

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

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
Raymond Cox, Pampa
Jim Riley, Fritch
Carlene Stroup, Pampa

Dismissals
L.L. Jones, Allison
Henry Lawley, Pampa
John Morris, White Deer

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Ila May Stacy, Shamrock

Dismissals
Audra Potter, Shamrock
Addie Hilburn, Shamrock
Eli Carter, Shamrock

Patricia Schroeder and infant, Borger
Brant Spencer, Pampa
Margaret Thaxton, Pampa

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa			
Wheat	2.27		
Milo	2.80		
Corn	3.11		
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation			
Damson Oil	1/2	69 1/2	dn 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	18 1/2	69 1/2	dn 1/2
Serco	6 1/2	69 1/2	dn 1/2
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation			
Magellan	60.16		
Puritan	15.04		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa			
Amoco	83 1/2	up 1/2	
Arco	94 1/2	dn 1/2	
Cabot	38 1/2	dn 1/2	
Chevron	58 1/2	dn 1/2	
Enron	50 1/2	NC	
Halliburton	40 1/2	up 1/2	
HCA	45 1/2	dn 1/2	
Ingersoll-Rand	39 1/2	up 1/2	
Kerr-McGee	44	dn 1/2	
KNE	17 1/2	up 1/2	
Mapco	58 1/2	up 1/2	
Maxcus	13 1/2	dn 1/2	
Mesa Ltd.	15 1/2	up 1/2	
Mobil	51 1/2	dn 1/2	
Penney's	64 1/2	up 1/2	
Phillips	17 1/2	NC	
SLB	46 1/2	dn 1/2	
SPS	27 1/2	up 1/2	
Tenneco	53 1/2	up 1/2	
Texasco	42 1/2	dn 1/2	
London Gold	465.90		
Silver	7.62		

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES' ORGANIZATION
Pampa Singles' Organization will play Putt Putt golf beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29. Those attending are to meet at the Putt Putt golf course. For more information, call 665-3840.

PAMPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP
Pampa Parent Support Group using TOUGH-LOVE will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Children's World Day Care Center, 500 N. Ballard. Confidentiality is stressed.

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Southside Senior Citizens Center's Mobile Meals Menu for Saturday, Aug. 29 is Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and Jello.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will have a fund raising garage sale Aug. 29-30 in the old carpet building at Kingsmill and Somerville Streets, across from Citizens Bank and Trust Co. drive-up. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Profits from the sale will fund the support group's activities.

Minor accidents

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

THURSDAY, Aug. 27

A 1984 Chevrolet pickup truck, driven by Edward Floyd Lamke, 308 N. Christy, and a 1981 GMC pickup truck, driven by Guadalupe Martinez, 1209 S. Faulkner, collided at Francis and Somerville. No injuries were reported. Lamke was cited for unsafe passing on the right.

An unknown vehicle collided with a 1977 Mercury, driven by Karen Mangus, 905 S. Schneider, in the 400 block of West Francis. No injuries or citations were reported.

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Coup

the government broadcast center in suburban Quezon City and a constabulary garrison 40 miles north of the city in San Fernando.

The broadcast center was later retaken in a half-hour firefight that Manila Police Chief Brig. Gen. Alfredo Lim said claimed the lives of one government soldier. He said one rebel was wounded and 12 captured.

Ramos said rebels still held at least some of San Fernando garrison, though fighting was not reported there.

The rebels had predicted earlier that they would hold the nation by the end of the day.

The coup attempt was led by Col. Gregorio Honasan, former security chief for Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, who Aquino fired as defense minister after a coup attempt last November.

Aquino said her only son, 27-year-old Benigno Aquino III, was wounded when rebels fired on civilians near the presidential palace. She said three of his companions were killed and another was in serious condition.

Palace sources said Benigno was wounded once in the neck and twice in the shoulder but was out of danger.

"Speaking as your president, let me assure our people that government is in firm control of the situation," Aquino said. "We are at this very moment moving to destroy this threat."

Ramos said that two rebel officers and 45 enlisted men had surrendered at Camp Aguinaldo and remaining rebel positions at the sprawling garrison

were "being reduced or neutralized." He was operating out of Camp Crame, the headquarters of the Philippine Constabulary which is across the street from Aguinaldo.

Villamor is about 5 miles south of Manila; Camp Aguinaldo is about 3 miles from the presidential compound.

Before her speech, Aquino met with aides at her office inside the presidential compound, from which loyal troops had repulsed several hundred rebels in a long battle in residential areas a few hundred yards to the east.

The revolt occurred two days after militant leftist unionists began the biggest strike of Aquino's administration. Tear gas and water cannon were used against the demonstrators protesting fuel price hikes and at least 127 people, including a top labor leader, were arrested. Many strike leaders went into hiding today.

The U.S. military today confined its 40,000 troops, civilians and dependents to bases except for those with urgent business or those who live off post. Most U.S. troops are stationed at Clark Air Base and Subic Bay naval station, within a 50 miles radius of Manila.

Honasan told reporters before he and his men managed to enter Camp Aguinaldo that the mutiny was aimed at restoring "national unity." He accused Aquino of knuckling under to leftist demands and of creating a "personality cult" instead of solving national problems.

But Ramos affirmed the loyalty of the 150,000-member military to Aquino and denounced as "propaganda" reports the mutineers supported him and Enrile.

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Harkey

years ago that he wanted to move near his mother.

Said trustee and former board president Cinda Lafferty, "I'm disappointed. I think he's been an excellent superintendent."

Trustee John Kotara said he was "floorboarded" when Harkey gave him the news Wednesday.

Kotara said Harkey was under no pressure to leave.

The superintendent's early announcement of his June 30 departure will give trustees time to seek a replacement and it gives him time to seek a new job.

Harkey said he has no intention of leaving his education administration career.

"I want to stay in education four or five years, maybe longer," Harkey said.

"They may have to run you out at 70," Lafferty told Harkey after the meeting.

Before Harkey became White Deer superintendent in 1980, he was superintendent at Rotan ISD northwest of Abilene for seven years. He was superintendent at Lorraine ISD for three years before that and was administrative assistant at Hereford ISD for six years.

Harkey's resignation came as a surprise to White Deer High School Andy Andrews.

"I guess I was about the only one here who didn't know it was coming," Andrews said, adding that he had heard that Harkey wanted to go back downstate since he came to White Deer two

years ago.

Andrews said today that he told some of his teachers when they reported for work this morning.

"Their first question was if he's leaving immediately," Andrews said, adding that the announcement's timing less than one week before school begins may dampen morale at the school.

Andrews said the controversy over the former business manager was not a motivation for Harkey's departure.

"He took the blame for that, and he shouldn't have," Andrews said.

Skellytown Elementary School Principal Kenneth Cox was caught unaware when contacted this morning.

"I'm disappointed," Cox said. "He has been real supportive of me and he did a lot for us."

Attorneys seek to suppress AIDS case medical records

FORT HOOD (AP) — A military judge will rule in October whether medical records of a soldier charged with having sex without telling his partners he carried the AIDS virus should be suppressed from a court-martial.

In a preliminary hearing Thursday for Sgt. Richard Sargeant, military defense attorneys presented a motion to suppress medical records that show Sargeant carries the Human Immuno-Deficiency Virus.

Lt. Col. Stephen V. Saynisch will rule on the motion Oct. 14. If he denies the motion, the trial could begin the next day.

While Sargeant sat somber-faced with an attorney on each side of him, Saynisch said he will allow the prosecution two weeks

to respond to the motion.

Sargeant, 27, worked as a medical instructor at the Academy of Health Sciences at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio before being charged with having sex with three women without informing them of the virus. He is formally charged with seven violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice in connection with having sex with the women from late March through early July.

The charges include sodomy, adultery, reckless endangerment, aggravated assault and failure to obey an order of a superior officer.

Saynisch scheduled the Oct. 14 hearing at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio to announce a ruling

on the motion and consider any new matters before the court.

Sargeant is expected to be arraigned and enter a plea at that hearing. He will also decide then if he wants a court-martial panel or the judge to consider evidence against him.

The preliminary hearing was held at Fort Hood, near Killeen, to accommodate the military judge who was hearing other cases at the post.

Another military judge, in a similar case at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., recently refused to admit evidence pertaining to the AIDS test results of Pfc. Adrian G. Morris.

The judge, Col. Raymond D. Cole, cited an Army confidentiality policy in his ruling.

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Quarles

of the bank's funds. If found guilty, he faces a maximum 70-year prison term and \$500,000 fine.

Authorities refuse to say exactly what Quarles did with the bank's money.

"Let me just say he transferred it in an unauthorized manner," Assistant U.S. Attorney Wes Clayton of Lubbock, who brought the case before the grand jury, said today. "I can't go into any details."

"We're really restricted on what we can say to the press," added Jim Laurence, assistant U.S. attorney in Amarillo.

The indictment charges that Quarles began by misapplying smaller amounts, most of them under \$5,000, until Dec. 16, when he allegedly embezzled \$49,000.

The final count of the indictment accuses Quarles of misapplying \$55,000 on March 4, nine days before he resigned suddenly amid speculation about his activities.

Quarles, who has been working for his father's electric contracting company, is scheduled to be arraigned Sept. 9 in U.S. Court in Amarillo. He said Thursday that he was unaware of the federal charges against him.

"I didn't know anything about it," he said. "That's the first I've heard about it."

First National Bank President

Don Babcock would comment no further than to confirm Quarles' resignation in March, and said today the bank would have no comment on the federal charges against the bank's former vice president.

Quarles' activities reportedly center around bank transactions involving some of his closest friends, among them Pampa physician Moss Hampton.

Hampton had little to say Thursday about the embezzlement allegations against Quarles.

"I was involved in some of the problems he had, but I didn't lose any money," Dr. Hampton said. "I'd rather not comment further than that."

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Tax

be the school's financial salvation. The money will be needed to carry the school through the heavy September supply billing and payroll and to keep the school going until taxes are collected.

The school's effective tax rate — what the district would have to levy to collect the same amount of local taxes as last year — is \$1.03.

"It's hard to pinpoint to the enth degree how much you're going to spend," Harkey told the board. "In the spring we may have to revise and amend the budget."

Harkey said he expects a good tax collection in October. School board president Mike

Chaney suggested that doing major maintenance projects during the year instead of during summer may prevent an overload of last-minute expenses.

Chaney warned that with such a deep cut in the school's surplus, the school may face a tax increase next year.

Harkey attributed half of the budget increases to a \$55,000 increase in payroll. The 49 teachers at the three district schools each get a state-mandated \$1,140 pay raise.

"And we have three more on career ladder merit pay," Harkey said, figuring that will add \$4,500.

Another increase comes in pupil transportation, where Back said the school is anticipating

additional buses or cars. Back said the district is looking at used buses.

In other business, trustees accepted a proposal by White Deer Insurance agent Grady Melton to provide property liability and automobile insurance coverage for the school. Melton said that while his premiums are above those provided through the Texas Association of School Boards, he will be able to provide more coverage than the TASSB.

approved a transfer agreement with Grandview-Hopkins ISD to take children above the sixth grade. Pampa and Groom also have transfer agreements with the district, which only goes up to the sixth grade.

accepted Harkey's resignation, effective June 30, 1988.

City briefs

FARMERS MARKET Lots of farm fresh vegetables. M.K. Brown parking lot. Wednesday and Saturday. Opens 7 a.m. Adv.

NEED: A retired school teacher to tutor 8th grade student in all subjects, specializing in mathematics. Must be reliable and patient. Quiet study room and comfortable working conditions. Call anytime. 665-2926. Adv.

YARD SALE: 508 Lowry. Friday and Saturday, 9-6. Adv.

FENCEWALKER BAND, Friday, Stage Stop. Adv.

WANTED: COPY of counted cross stitch Coca Cola Pattern. Will make copy of your original. Brenda 669-3952. Adv.

TIP-TOP Developmental gymnastics Fall enrollment, August 31st, 11-1 p.m. or 4-6 p.m. Coronado Center. 669-6997; or 665-9553. Adv.

GOOD QUALITY Perms, \$20, haircut included. Early and late appointments. Call Ruth or Delinda, 665-9236. Adv.

WESTERN SKIES will be at the Catalina Club this weekend. Ask about our specials. Adv.

MOTHER'S DAY Out First Christian Church, Tuesday and Friday. 3 months-4 years. 669-3225, 669-7342. Adv.

ESTATE SALE: 1600 Williston. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9-6. Adv.

GARAGE SALE 1604 N. Zimmers. Nice boys and girls school clothes, wicker trunks, bedspreads, dishes, R/C helicopter plus much more. 1 day only, Saturday, 9-4. Adv.

SUMMER CLEARANCE Sale. Everything in store 1/2 off. Friday and Saturday only. Pets and Stuff, 1008 Alcock. Adv.

FENCEWALKER At The Lancer Club Saturday night. Adv.

INSIDE SALE: Friday-Sunday. 106 7th. Skellytown. Adv.

ATTENTION MOMS! Garage Sale Saturday 10-3 p.m. Kids clothes under \$1, portable bar, and miscellaneous. 2200 N. Nelson. Adv.

Weather focus

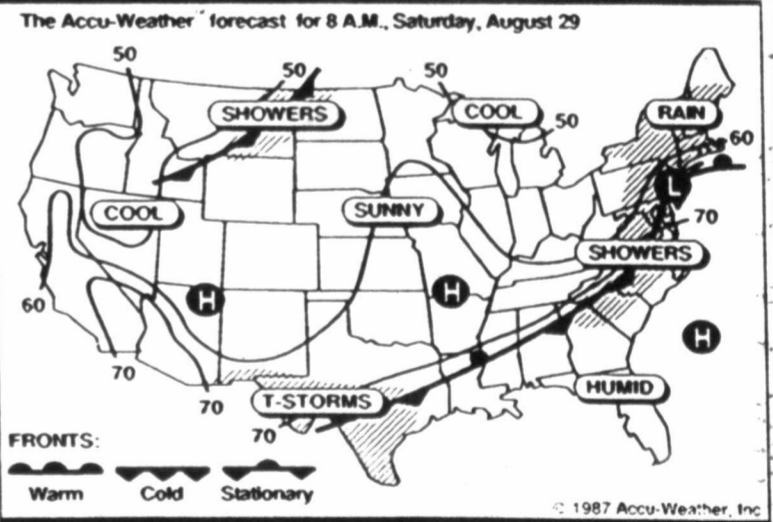
LOCAL FORECAST
Foggy and warmer with the highs Saturday in the 80s. Lows tonight in the 50s. South-southeasterly winds at 5-15 mph. Thursday's high was 70, with an overnight low of 53. Pampa received 0.01 inch of moisture in a 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — Scattered showers and thunderstorms Trans Pecos and Concho Valley tonight. A slight chance of mainly evening thunderstorms elsewhere. Partly cloudy Saturday with widely scattered thunderstorms mainly Concho Valley. Warmer especially Panhandle and South Plains. Lows tonight upper 50s to mid 60s. Highs Saturday mid 80s to upper 90s except to mid 90s Big Bend.

North Texas — Scattered showers or thunderstorms mainly over the southern half of the area through Saturday. Warmer Saturday. Lows tonight will range from the lower 60s to near 70. Highs Saturday will range from the mid 80s to around 90.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms through Saturday. Highs Saturday in the 80s and 90s. Lows in the 60s and 70s.

EXTENDED FORECAST Sunday through Tuesday
West Texas — Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms and a slow warming trend Sunday through Tuesday.



North Texas — A chance of thunderstorms east Sunday and Monday, otherwise no rain expected through Tuesday. Lows in mid-60s to lower 70s, highs upper 80s to lower 90s Sunday and Monday and 90s Tuesday.

South Texas — Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, increasing cloudiness Tuesday with a chance of thunderstorms mainly Hill Country and portions of Southeast Texas. Little change in temperatures. Lows 70s except upper 60s Hill Country and near 80 coastal plains, highs 90s.

Panhandle and South Plains — lows around 60, highs lower to mid-80s. Far West and Permian Basin — lows mid-60s, highs mid-80s to around 90. Concho Valley — lows mid- to upper 60s, highs around 90. Big Bend — lows mid-50s mountains to mid-60s lowlands,

highs upper 80s mountains to upper 90s valleys.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma — Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms northwest and southeast through tonight and in the northwest Saturday. Warmer most sections through Saturday. Lows tonight in the 60s. Highs Saturday in the 80s.

New Mexico — Partly cloudy with mostly isolated and evening thunderstorms through tonight. Partly cloudy again Saturday. Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms all areas but the northeast. Warmer northeast and slightly warmer elsewhere through Saturday. Highs Saturday 60s to mid 70s mountains and northeast with upper 70s to mid 80s elsewhere. Lows tonight 40s to near 50 mountains with 60s to near 60 at lower elevations.

Texas/Regional

Attorney General wins access to bishops' files

AUSTIN (AP) — Agreement has been reached giving the attorney general access to information gathered by Methodist Church bishops about the Southern Methodist University football scandal, a probe court records indicate cost more than \$500,000.

"It is a cordial agreement and one that should make it clear that we are serious about getting to the bottom of the sad, sordid affairs that took place at SMU," Attorney General Jim Mattox said.

Mattox's staff and lawyers for the bishops entered the agreement Thursday in Travis County District Court af-

ter a week of negotiations. It was signed by Judge Harley Clark.

The court-approved agreement allows Mattox's investigators to examine information compiled by the bishops about the pay-for-play football scandal that cost SMU its 1987 football season. The bishops' report on their inquiry was made public June 19.

According to a petition filed by the bishops' committee, SMU paid a total of \$524,728 to conduct the investigation. The first payment was made in April and the last on Aug. 3.

"This agreement, worked out during the past week, will allow the attorney

general's office to move forward with its investigation into this matter," Mattox said.

Under terms of the order:

■ The bishops' committee will produce all documents, including those not released in the June 19 report, collected during their investigation.

■ Information from the documents may not be publicly disclosed or openly discussed within the attorney general's office, except among designated supervisory lawyers.

■ Information may be disclosed in the course of judicial proceedings, including a grand jury inquiry or lawsuits

filed by the state.

■ The information also may be turned over to the Dallas County district attorney's office.

Under state law, the attorney general is charged with monitoring charitable trusts, such as SMU, to make certain that trust funds aren't mishandled.

Mattox has said he is particularly interested in money being paid to three former members of the athletic department at SMU.

The bishops report said SMU paid more than \$860,000 to former Athletic Director Bob Hitch, former football

coach Bobby Collins and former assistant Athletic Director Henry Lee Parker.

In the wake of the scandal, the National Collegiate Athletic Association canceled SMU's 1987 football season and limited its 1988 season to seven road games. The university then canceled its entire 1988 football schedule.

Texas Gov. Bill Clements was chairman of the SMU Board of Governors when the decision was made to continue cash payments to SMU football players while the school was on probation for other NCAA infractions.



(AP Laserphoto)

Hernandez, third from left, is shown Thursday after being found guilty of aggravated perjury. Also shown are defense attorney

Rey Cantu, second from left, and special prosecutor Sharon MacRae, second from right.

Jury finds Brownsville mayor guilty of aggravated perjury

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Mayor Emilio Hernandez' wife gasped with emotion and fell into her son's arms after a jury found the mayor guilty of aggravated perjury.

Elma Hernandez' sobs punctuated the courtroom Thursday as the jury was polled with the verdict that her husband in January lied under oath before a grand jury investigating allegations of city government corruption.

The 56-year-old mayor showed little reaction when the jury returned after about five hours of deliberation and told District Judge Darrell Hester of its decision.

After Hernandez elected to be sentenced by the jury, Judge Hester set punishment for Monday morning.

The mayor could face up to 10 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

Hernandez was indicted in a Texas Rangers-led probe of alleged corruption in city government.

Central to his four-day trial was testimony centered on an inaccurate campaign spending report and Hernandez' financial troubles.

He was accused of lying under oath when he told investigators he did not pay for billboards for the 1985 re-election campaign of former City Commissioner Jesse Sloss with money from his own pocket.

"We're shocked that the jury would come back with a verdict like this," said defense attorney Rey Cantu, who added he plans to appeal the verdict.

Special Prosecutor Sharon MacRae declined comment.

"You all have the opportunity to decide what is appropriate behavior for public officials in Cameron County," MacRae told the jury in her closing argument Thursday morning.

The grand jury in January was looking into allegations of bribery in city contracts, among other allegations. Hernandez, who still faces a bribery trial, was cleared of a felony theft by a public servant charge in June.

The perjury case ended in a mistrial in July, the first time it was tried.

Prosecutors attempted to draw a connection between the perjury case and bribery allegations leveled by an employee of Browning Ferris Industries, which was attempting to win a multimillion-dollar garbage contract with the city in 1985.

Hernandez maintained he collected money from various individuals on behalf of the Sloss campaign, but did not personally give more than \$200 for the Sloss billboards.

Cantu said BFI district sales manager Juan Gonzalez lied when he made statements to investigators that led to the bribery and perjury charges.

Cantu said Gonzalez made the allegations because Hernandez and Sloss embarrassed him in front of two BFI executives from Houston when they refused to accept a campaign contribution from the company's political action committee.

Houston bank becomes 36th Texas bank to be shut down

HOUSTON (AP) — Liberal lending practices and a poor loan administration lead to the closing of the Bank of North America, the 36th such bank closure in Texas this year, banking officials said.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. officials Thursday approved the transfer of insured deposits to Texas Commerce Bank National Association of Houston, FDIC spokesman Steve Katsanos said.

"The failed bank's only office will not reopen," he said. "Insured deposits of the failed bank will be available to their owners on Friday at Texas Commerce Bank-Southeast Branch (in Houston). Checks drawn on the failed bank's accounts will continue to be honored."

Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth W. Littlefield said ineffective supervision by the bank's board of directors also resulted in losses exceeding the bank's capital funds.

He said a recent joint examination by the Texas

Banking Department and the FDIC identified numerous losses on loans to local customers for commercial and real estate purposes.

"Substantial losses stemmed from the liberal financing of a local used car dealer and involved the apparent fraudulent use of fake purchase drafts and titles to nonexistent vehicles," Littlefield said. "The resulting capital deficit could not be remedied and the bank's board, finding the bank in a failing condition, tendered the bank to the commissioner for liquidation..."

The bank, with \$33.3 million in assets, was closed by Littlefield. It is the 118th bank failure nationwide, Katsanos said.

Bank of North America's deposits totaled about \$30 million in 5,135 deposit accounts, including about \$512,000 in 60 accounts that exceeded the federal insurance limit, he said.

AIDS increasing in Austin area

AUSTIN (AP) — By 1991, as many as 80,000 people in the Austin area may be carriers of the AIDS virus, city-county health officials told the Austin City Council.

The health department asked on Thursday for \$217,717 to respond to the AIDS epidemic in Austin and Travis County through expanded testing, counseling and educational and home care services.

At the present time, up to 100 people in Travis County may be carrying the virus that causes AIDS, the City Council was told. The number of new AIDS cases in the county doubles every 15 months, health officials said.

The health department recommended installation of 100 condom vending machines in the restrooms of high-traffic public buildings throughout the city.

At the end of the health department's presentation, Mayor Frank Cooksey criticized "state leadership" as "an absolute disgrace to the state of Texas" for failing to aggressively seek available federal funds to cope with the epidemic.

An impact study presented to the council stressed that acquired immune deficiency syndrome can be prevented, but said accurate and specific AIDS education and prevention information must continuously be distributed.

Bomb threat shortens first council meeting

CRYSTAL BEACH (AP) — The first city council meeting since the town's government was reinstated was cut short by a bomb threat, but not before a new mayor and two council members were sworn in.

A Galveston County Sheriff's Department dispatcher received a telephone threat of a bomb planted in the Crystal Beach Volunteer Fire Department building a minute before the scheduled Thursday afternoon ceremony.

No bomb was found.

On Aug. 18, State District Judge Arthur C. Leshar Jr. declared that petitions forcing the April election to abolish the city were invalid and the election should never have been held.

Even though it has a full complement of council members as of Thursday, the city still is in legal limbo.

When the city was abolished, Galveston County Auditor Phil Lohec was named as receiver to take possession of and control the city's assets under the court's guidance.

The people who gathered petitions to abolish the city have said they'll appeal Leshar's ruling on the validity of the petitions. They have 30 days in which to do it.

"I'm in daily contact with Mr. Lohec and the county legal department to decide if we can make certain decisions, how to go about implementing them," Mayor Bill Kelsey told the Houston Chronicle. "When we feel confident that we can implement some of our policies we will petition the court to terminate the receivership and return our property."

Kelsey said he hopes the court will return the city's assets within 30 days regardless of the appeals process.

Kelsey and council members Monte Potter and Millie Coleman were sworn into office and the council voted on a delinquent tax matter before Kelsey announced news of the threat.

Kelsey, 37, a real estate agent, won the mayor's office the same day voters decided by a margin of 314 to 245 to abolish the city and let Galveston County Commissioner's Court administer public affairs in the town of 1,200.

Before the bomb threat, Kelsey had planned to assure residents of his divided city that the council will be cautious as it rebuilds city government.

'Joan Collins' dynasty takes a tumble

I was overcome by a fit of uncontrollable laughter when I read the story about Joan Collins' divorce earlier this week.

I laughed so hard at one line, I almost broke out in a rash.

Collins told the media that her divorce proceedings "cost the American taxpayers a fortune."

Here's a hot tip for you, Joan: None of my tax money went to your divorce, that's for darn sure.

My tax money goes for important things like \$150,000 copy machines for the Department of Energy (which, incidentally, is how much the DOE paid for each of two copiers for the proposed nuclear waste repository near Hereford).

Joan Collins is the biggest farce Hollywood has ever immortalized.

In case you haven't heard, Collins, the star of television's *Dynasty*, ended her fourth marriage this past week. This time, she had latched onto Swedish pop musician Peter Holm for 13-months. Joan and Peter didn't do a lot to protect the sanctity of marriage.

I laughed out loud again, but in pity this time, when I heard another tidbit from Joan:

"I don't need a husband," she said. "I need a wife."

I can't wait for the tabloids to grab hold of that one. Think how far they can run with a statement like that.

Joan displayed more of her bad acting habits during the trial, feigning sobs and whimpers while trying to convince the judge that she was hurt by the ordeal.

Come on Joan! Do you really think the judge (or any other intelligent human) believes you care that you mindlessly tossed away another husband, just as I would toss out the garbage?

Joan Collins is a textbook example of excess in America. Materialism and Collins are synonymous.

Documents presented in court showed that Collins and her ex-bridegroom spent thousands of dollars each week on clothes, travel and "visits to the world's most trendy discos and restaurants."

Thousands of dollars a week on clothes?

Off Beat

By Jimmy Patterson



I haven't spent that much in my entire life on clothes, but I like to think I don't dress too awful bad.

And spending just as much money to go to discos and restaurants the world over?

Wouldn't a Big Mac be just as satisfying?

At 54, Collins still insists on trying to look like a 29-year-old. She can't fool these eyes, though. Why she has to continue to try to look and act like a woman half her age is beyond me. Let the truth shine through, I say.

The couple also fought for days over less extravagant items like a dining room table and answering machines.

Think of what Joan's answering machine must say:

"Hi, babe, this is Joan," it would say in a sultry tone. "I'm either fighting with my husband or in divorce court right now and am unable to come to the phone. But, if you'll leave your name and number, I'll get back to you when I need you."


Don't get me wrong — Joan was not the only one to blame in this overpublicized divorce.

Ex-husband Holm claims he is due alimony of \$80,000 a month, "to support a lifestyle he became accustomed to during their marriage."


How does this guy sleep at night?

It has been reported that Holm won't get any more money out of Joan.

In a way, though, it's too bad he won't get more of her fortune. If he did, she could come down and live like the rest of us mere mortals — where she belongs.



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Opinion

Simplified rates — complicated forms

Leave it to the Internal Revenue Service to mess up a good thing. Last year's tax reform reduced tax rates for most Americans and cut the top rate from 50 percent to 28 percent.

But the IRS views any change as an opportunity to expand its own power. The IRS last week released tax forms that are more complex than ever.

True enough, Congress overly complicated the tax-reform bill by writing in all sorts of pork-barrel exceptions. Yet that's no excuse for the IRS to go on a complexifying rampage. The only people cheering the new forms are tax accountants and lawyers.

One new form is the 8598, for home mortgages. Some taxpayers will have to fill out only eight lines. But other taxpayers—or their hired savants—will have to fill out the whole labyrinth. The 8598 is a form only a bureaucrat could love. And where did the IRS come up with that number? Maybe it represents the systolic blood-pressure level of those who have just filled it out.

All of which is more evidence that it's become impossible for the average American to fill out his own tax form, making citizens more remote from their government than ever. It used to be that the 1040 form was rather simple. You wrote down a couple of numbers, made a few longhand computations, then sent the form in. Even without pocket computers in those low-tech days, the process was comparatively easy.

Nowadays paying taxes is like getting mugged by Hell's Angels wearing business suits. Look for urban youth gangs to start using names like "1040" and "IRS" to terrify rivals.

Maybe Congress someday will get the point and give us real tax reform. Bright lights in both parties, such as Rep. Jack Kemp and Sen. Bill Bradley, have proposed reducing the 1040 form to a 3x5 card. You could fill it out in 10 minutes, stick on a 14-cent stamp, and drop it in a mail box.

What could be simpler and more sensible—other than a complete abolition of the income tax, we mean? Such real reform would immediately boost economic growths, as Americans would stop wasting time and resources filling out worthless forms and worrying about whether a tax felony had inadvertently been committed.

It would further mean that a million or so IRS agents, tax accountants, and lawyers would have to find jobs producing things people want, instead of harassing their fellow citizens.

Will a new tax revolt soon begin?

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Auditors like ants at a picnic

WASHINGTON — Trust the auditors, egged on by William Proxmire, to rain all over a national picnic. The General Accounting Office, at the senator's request, recently released an auditor's report on the presidential inaugural of 1985. The ceremonies cost the government a bundle, and the GAO thinks much of the outlay was illegal.

The senior senator from Wisconsin generally is recognized, if not always acclaimed, as the pre-eminent congressional penny-pincher of all time. He is even tighter than the late Sen. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, which is saying a good deal.

Back in January 1985, just before President Reagan's second inaugural, Proxmire asked the GAO to put its eagle eye on every dime of public funds that would be spent on the occasion. Proxmire wanted to know EVERYTHING, right down to "an audit of the use of military photographers, video or motion pictures taken and a breakdown of the final disposition of all such photographic products."

It took the GAO a considerable time to pull the facts together, but now we know: Through seven different agencies, principally the Department of Defense, the taxpayers spent a net of \$15,512,339.59 to get Mr. Reagan suitably reinstalled in the White House. It would have been more, but the great parade had to be canceled because of the bitter cold.

Despite that disappointment, the festivities were extensive. The GAO noted that inaugurations tend to get more social all the time. James Madison's inaugural in 1809 saw the first official ball. Martin Van Buren's inaugural in 1837 was highlighted by two inaugural balls. William Henry Harrison in 1841 raised the number to three. The Kennedy inaugural of 1961 saw five,



James J. Kilpatrick

and the Reagan celebration in 1985 raised the number to nine.

In addition to the post-inaugural balls, we now have pre-inaugural galas. State societies sponsor receptions, brunches and breakfasts. In 1985 Arkansas staged a wine and cheese party; Nebraska served champagne. The Teamsters union opened a hospitality suite. American Indians held a ball. These things went on for four days before the actual swearing-in ceremony, and for four days thereafter. And they all had to be coordinated.

As in other years, the task of management fell primarily to a Presidential Inaugural Committee (PIC), and the tasks of execution devolved principally upon the Armed Forces Inaugural Committee (AFIC). What troubled the auditors is that in their view PIC is a private outfit, and under the general law the AFIC had mighty little authority for assisting it with public funds.

Still, tradition must be served, and the Department of Defense dug into its pocket for \$10,027,045.11, of which only \$52,468.22 was reimbursed by PIC, for a net outlay of \$9,974,576.89.

Where did the money go? Mostly for manpower. AFIC assigned 1,826 officers and men to in-

augural duties. They put in 81,603 staff days. The corps included 560 drivers, 244 ushers, 180 doctors and corpsmen, 74 public relations people, and two lawyers, presumably assigned to figuring out how to spend the money legally.

Like every auditor's report, the GAO's report to Senator Proxmire is crammed with mystifying details. On Jan. 18, 52 members of the Marine Corps' Drum and Bugle Corps performed at an auditor's cost of \$520, or \$10 a musician. On the following day 40 members of the same outfit performed at Constitution Hall for \$300, or \$7.50 per head. Meanwhile, at the Washington Convention Center the Army's Drum and Bugle Corps (26 members) was playing for \$390, or \$15 per head. Maybe they were louder.

Some color guards cost \$5 per member, some \$6.66, some \$22.50. The gun salute on Jan. 21 required 35 cannoners; their time and ammunition went on the books at \$1,050. The Marine Corps' seven-man silent drill team cost only \$140, which is dirt cheap; those Marines are fantastic.

Ponder the meaning to be read into these figures: The Army provided 16 herald trumpets at \$27.50 each and a string quartet at \$28.75 per fiddler, but the Coast Guard charged only \$23 for each member of a woodwind quintet. What invidious discrimination against the clarinet have the auditors here revealed?

Oh, yes. The photos. Sixty photographers turned out 3,233 prints and slides — the Air Force alone used 160 rolls of film — but the GAO could account for the disposition of only 2,525 of these. Until the missing 708 are fully accounted for, this audit must be regarded as critically flawed. Onward to 1989!



Has space program lost heart?

I have always felt that space exploration affords maximum bang for the buck.

Our harvest of new technology just in the field of medicine has long since amortized our investment.

Indeed, the money we spend on space research mostly stays home, recirculating through the pockets of American workers in Seattle and St. Louis, San Diego and Detroit — wherever components are researched and manufactured.

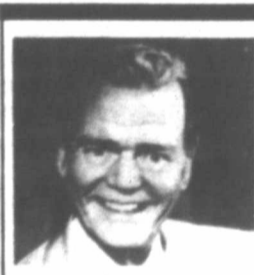
Of all our government's expenditures, none has paid more generous dividends.

Then came the spectacular mishap of Jan. 28, 1986, when our Challenger shuttle exploded minutes after takeoff and its seven crew members died.

Has this sad experience scared us out of the space race altogether?

Jane's Spaceflight Directory periodically audits that subject worldwide.

The 1987 edition says that the Soviets are making steady gains in space while the U.S. space program is mostly dormant.



Paul Harvey

The publishers believe that the United States has lost heart since the Challenger disaster, that NASA has lost its confidence and has lost its will to put people in space.

A NASA spokesman denies it, insists that the U.S. space program is coming back stronger, safer, better.

Yet, most of what's being planned by NASA right now involves "unmanned" missions.

Last year we launched six unmanned rockets. (The Soviets at the same time were launching 91.)

We are still debating the merits of an orbiting

space station. (The Soviets already have five cosmonauts living in one.)

NASA boasts that it will have the Shuttle "fixed" and flying again by next June.

By that time the Soviets will have 12 different launchers including a shuttle.

So, the respected publishers of Jane's conclude, "The United States is now 10 years behind and is not even trying to catch up."

NASA Administrator James Fletcher rejects this audit. He says that we have all sorts of things planned.

Sally Ride, who has been studying the subject of goals that we should try for, makes four recommendations — three of which are variations on things we have done before.

The Soviets are specific. They will send eight missions to Mars in the next decade.

Thus we, who were first to put men on the moon, may be last to do anything else of significance.

Have we, intimidated by one accident, become too careful? The future, as always, belongs to the risk-takers.

Clinic policy only dooms some children

By SARAH OVERSTREET

I'd love to have my own teenager, but I know I'd hate some of the stuff that I went with it. I'd hate the search for identity that seems to inevitably lead to a smart mouth. And I think teaching a teenager about sex might just scare the liver out of me.

Oh, I'd welcome the chance to do a better job of it than my parents did, which was practically no job at all. I would enjoy the challenge of conveying the pleasure and wonder of sex, and helping equip the kid to make decisions that are right for him or her. But I'm afraid the desire to protect the kid would paralyze me.

I'd rather be teaching sex education in this era than my parents', but we're not exactly home free, either. Much of our culture finally recognizes sex as a natural and lovely part of life. But, at the same time, it's being shoved down our children's throats for the express purpose of selling them products that make money for people who don't

care a whit about them.

I think most parents, liberal or conservative, share the same fears. They want to give their kids a solid background in their own ethics, and they want them protected against emotional pain, disease and unwanted pregnancy. But boy, do we come to blows over how to do it — particularly when it comes to birth control clinics.

I can understand some of the objections to organizations like Planned Parenthood. Some parents don't want "neutral" birth control information and devices given out; they want birth control taught with ethics. To them, there is no neutrality. The lack of one ethic implies the other. In other words, if I don't tell you "don't," it means "do." And some of these parents are morally opposed to abortion, which is a birth control option in many of these clinics.

Some of these parents have been fighting Planned Parenthood and sim-

ilar clinics tooth and toenail. President Reagan is on their side: He's vowed to work to yank funds from clinics which offer abortion services as part of their programs, which most of them do. I well understand these parents' objection to abortion, although I do not share it. I would not want my tax dollars going to a practice I considered morally wrong, either.

But if this isn't a classic case of throwing the baby out with the bath water (no pun intended), I don't know what is. Most of these parents can afford some privately funded birth-control instruction for their children, if they choose. So could I. We would be giving our kids the best possible shot at expressing themselves sexually according to our ethics. They would be as protected as we could make them.

Yet there would still remain legions of kids whose parents either didn't care enough or couldn't provide any kind of birth control counseling

for them. Without organizations like Planned Parenthood, there is nothing for these children. There will be unwanted pregnancies, and not just because abortion will be unavailable to these youngsters, but because no birth control information will be available to them.

There are those among the Planned Parenthood-haters who would still support a young underprivileged woman's decision to keep her baby, but there are also those who will hate her for eternity the moment she accepts public assistance to help rear that baby. If she's not willing to contribute the baby to the adoption pool to help childless couples with the funds to rear a child, she's a leach on society.

If we yank federal funding from birth control clinics, we only doom uneducated children to bear children they are not prepared to care for, and which most of the rest of us are unwilling to help them care for.

Nation

Three inmates are executed in same day

By The Associated Press

Convicted murderer Beauford White, who stood guard while six people were shot to death in a robbery in a suburban Miami home, became the third person to be executed in the nation today when he was put to death in Florida's electric chair.

It was the first time since the U.S. Supreme Court ruled capital punishment legal in 1976 that three people had been executed in the same day. A fourth execution was set for early afternoon in Florida.

White, 41, was put to death shortly after 7 a.m. today at Florida State Prison in Starke.

Earlier today, convicted murderer Wayne Eugene Ritter died in Alaba-

ma's electric chair and Utah's "Hi-Fi killer," Pierre Dale Selby, was executed by lethal injection.

A fourth condemned man was scheduled for execution at 1 p.m. today. Serial killer Gerald Eugene Stano, 35, had an appeal set for hearing today by the Atlanta-based 11th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Ritter, Selby and White became the 20th, 21st and 22nd inmates executed in the United States this year, passing the 21 put to death in 1984, the most since the landmark 1976 Supreme Court decision restoring capital punishment.

Ritter, 33, was the third Alabama inmate to be executed since 1976. His cohort in the 1977 crime spree, John Louis Evans III, was the first, executed in 1983 for shooting to death Mobile pawnbroker Eddie Nassar during a robbery.

Although Ritter did not fire the fatal shot, he threatened jurors at his trial and demanded the death penalty. Later, he voiced remorse and filed appeals but his final court pleadings were rejected Thursday and he declined to commute the sentence to life.

The 33-year-old Indiana prison parolee smiled broadly and gave a thumbs-up sign to prison chaplain Joseph Kolb after he was strapped into the garish yellow electric chair, dubbed "Yellow Mama," at Holman Prison.

A 30-second jolt of 1,900 volts of electricity was passed through his body at 12:09 a.m. EDT and he was pronounced dead at 12:18 a.m., said Prison Commissioner Morris Thigpen.

Selby, condemned to die for the torture murders of three people during a

1974 robbery at the Ogden Hi-Fi Shop, was put to death less than three hours later, after his final appeal was denied by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Shortly before 1 a.m., he was strapped to a gurney in the death chamber and then injected with three drugs to put him to sleep, paralyze his lungs and stop his heart. He was pronounced dead at 1:12 a.m. MDT.

The execution was Utah's first since Gary Gilmore faced a firing squad in January 1977, ending a 10-year national moratorium on the death penalty.

The execution of Georgia inmate William Mitchell, 35, also was set for Friday, but was postponed until Tuesday because his appeal would go before Atlanta appeals court with Stano, White and Ritter's, authorities said.

Stano claimed responsibility for kill-

ing 41 women, mostly hitchhikers and loners, over the last 12 years in Florida, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

He has received six life terms and three death sentences in nine of those slayings, but faced execution for in the 1973 death of student Cathy Lee Scharf, 17, who was stabbed and choked to death.

White was condemned for his role in the 1977 shootings of eight people, six fatally, during the robbery of a small-time drug dealer's home in the Miami suburb of Carol City.

Stano and White had been set for execution Wednesday morning, but received stays earlier in the week. Both men scheduled visits with their families Thursday night.

Sources: Poindexter wants to quit Navy before indictments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former national security adviser John M. Poindexter, the pivotal witness in the Iran-Contra investigation, plans to resign from the Navy this fall to avoid having the service tainted by an expected indictment, according to Pentagon sources and a close associate.

As he requested the resignation, however, Poindexter injected what is bound to be an element of controversy by asking that he be retired at the three-star vice admiral rank he held while at the White House, instead of the two-star rear admiral title he reverted to after leaving as the affair unraveled last November.

Such a request would put President Reagan on the spot, since he would have to approve the move, as would the Senate. Poindexter testified that he shielded Reagan from knowledge of the diversion of Iran arms sale money to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Some members of the congressional investigating committees say they have lingering doubts about Poindexter's story, and that the question of whether Reagan knew about the diversion may never be put to rest.

The Navy on Thursday confirmed that "Admiral Poindexter has announced his intention to retire" but refused to give details.

Pentagon sources, however, said Poindexter disclosed his decision to top officials Wednesday, specifying a desire to step down effective Oct. 1 after nearly 30 years service.

According to the Navy, a two-star rear admiral with 29 years of service can retire with a pension of \$52,764 a year. A three-star vice admiral with the same amount of service can retire with a pension of \$53,016 a year.

Efforts to contact Poindexter were not successful.

Since he resigned his post as presidential adviser, Poindexter, 51, has been a special assistant to the chief of naval operations for long-range planning.

Retired Adm. Clarence A. "Mark" Hill Jr., a Poindexter friend who is trustee of the admiral's legal defense fund, said Thursday that Poindexter is "very concerned about the image of the U.S. Navy."

Hill said Poindexter wants to leave the service before Iran-Contra independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh obtains grand jury indictments, which Hill said he expected would name Poindexter.

"He said he left the hearings with his head held high," Hill said. "He's in the position to do that from the Navy now. ... I think it makes good sense."

He said it would be "extremely difficult" for Poindexter to remain in the Navy and try to regain any job that would restore his three-star status, because of the role he played in the Iran-Contra affair and the opportunity senators would have to block his appointment.

Poindexter has no job lined up and probably will spend a year or so before deciding what sort of work he wants to pursue, Hill said.

In other developments:

—Sen. Warren Rudman, R-N.H., vice chairman of the Senate Iran-Contra investigating committee, returned from Israel on Thursday after talks with government officials. He said they produced new information that will be helpful in compiling the panels' final report. Rudman declined to be more specific.

Pilots consider 'that razor's edge'

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Some of the chief pilots from the nation's airlines at an FAA conference on how to maintain "that razor's edge" in the cockpit threw at least part of the blame for safety lapses back on the agency itself.

The session Thursday was called after a string of flight crew mistakes and amid growing evidence that pilot error caused the Northwest jet crash Aug. 16 in Detroit that killed 156 people in the nation's second-worst air disaster.

FAA Administrator Allan McArtor told the 250 pilots at the meeting that they and the airline industry must recapture the public's confidence with better training and insistence on professionalism.

"We've got to rededicate ourselves to professionalism in this industry," McArtor said, warning

that if the industry doesn't find solutions "our non-aviation professionals will."

He later told reporters he was referring to concern that Congress may impose safety-related requirements on the industry.

Henry Duffy, president of the Air Line Pilots Association, accused the FAA of not pushing hard enough for innovations in training and cockpit procedure.

The pilots union said there was widespread agreement between the industry and the FAA in 1984 for a \$9.4 million, three-year program aimed at looking for ways to solve human problems in the cockpit.

Duffy said the FAA has spent less than \$1 million on the program and never allowed it to get off the ground.

Markets hurt by anxiety over inflation, tight credit

By The Associated Press

Investors are growing apprehensive about tightened credit, higher inflation and the voracious U.S. consumer demand for foreign goods despite their increased cost.

Stocks, bonds and the dollar's value fell Thursday in reaction to the anxiety. On Wall Street, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 26.79 points to 2,675.06, bringing its decline since reaching a closing high Tuesday to 47.36 points. Broader barometers of stock performance also fell.

Part of the stock market's decline was linked to the slumping bond market, where inves-

tors were unnerved by indications that the Federal Reserve Board was moving discreetly to raise interest rates in an effort to stabilize the dollar.

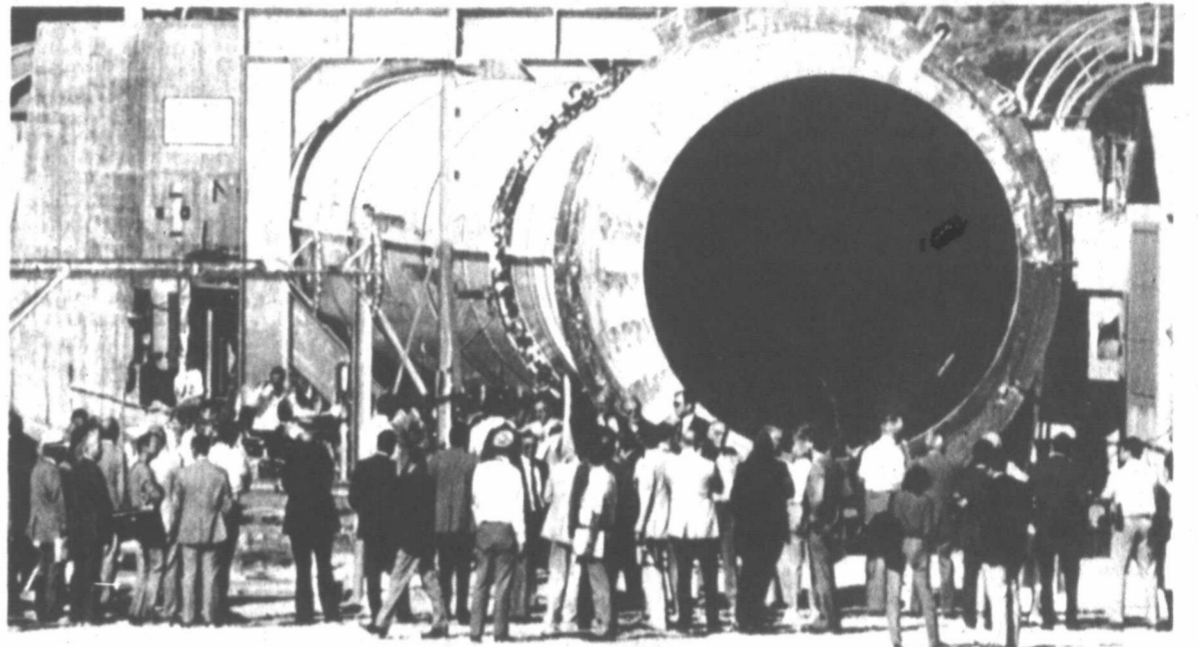
The Treasury Department's 30-year bond, the most closely watched U.S. debt security, fell as much as \$15 for each \$1,000 in face amount and its yield vaulted over the 9 percent mark for the first time in more than three weeks.

The bond market's weakness was caused largely by a selloff in the dollar, which makes investments denominated in the U.S. currency worth less and can lead to higher inflation. The dollar lost more than one Japanese yen

and one West German pfennig despite fears of intervention by central banks.

It was the second straight daily loss for the dollar, which dealers linked to a Commerce Department report released Wednesday that showed the nation's trade deficit swelled to a record high of \$39.5 billion in the second quarter.

The report reflected what some economists called the Reagan administration's failure to ease the deficit through the systematic devaluation of the dollar over the past two years.



(AP Laserphoto)

Officials and guests view test rocket.

Critical test firing delayed

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah (AP) — A rocket booster test considered critical to the space shuttle's future has been reset for Saturday after "nuisances," including a broken water main and cranky ground control equipment, delayed the firing.

Morton Thiokol Inc. engineers twice carried the countdown to within seconds of ignition Thursday before ground equipment failed. Another attempt was halted just three minutes from ignition.

The booster was redesigned to eliminate the flaws that caused the Challenger to explode last year, but the new system must pass a series of ground tests before shuttle flights can resume.

Thursday's failed test will not affect the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's plans to resume shuttle flights next June, but the schedule is tight, said Richard Truly, the agency's chief of space flight.

The test failures were caused by "nuisances" not associated with the motor, said John Thomas, director of the booster redesign program for NASA.

The firing was to be the first of the redesigned rocket using the full 1.2 million pounds of solid propellant.

About 500 space industry officials stood in the bright Utah sun from 1 p.m., when the first attempt was stopped, until 4:57 p.m., when the final countdown was aborted, peering up at the 126-foot-long

white rocket perched 9,000 feet away on the side of a brown hill.

A highway beside the Thiokol test site was lined with spectators for two miles, but the crowd thinned as the long afternoon wore on and the mood among officials went from upbeat to grim.

The first countdown started at midnight and "everything was just nice" until 10 a.m., Thomas said. "The first nuisance was a six-inch water main that failed," he said. The water is used to cool the rocket casing after it has fired. The countdown was held.

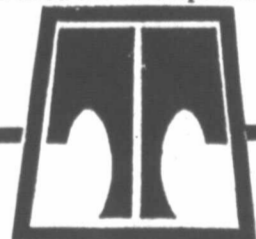
The pipes were fixed in 90 minutes, said Thomas, and the countdown resumed just after noon, an hour before the planned ignition.

Preparations proceeded smoothly and continued to within 10 seconds of ignition when the water system failed at another connection.

The countdown was stopped while repairs were made and then resumed toward a new firing time of 3 p.m.

Just three minutes before the appointed hour, a computer checked test equipment and the results "looked strange to us so we held for three minutes," Thomas said. "We couldn't explain the problem to our satisfaction so we aborted and cycled back to one hour."

At this point, some of the Thiokol technicians had been working for more than 12 hours straight. Truly visited the blockhouse and told them that if they were tired the attempt could be halted.



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Tehran claims first Iran-made plane tested

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran scoffed at the threat of a United Nations arms embargo, saying it has flight-tested its first home-produced plane and vowing to press its 7-year-old war with Iraq to victory.

Meanwhile, sandstorms blowing across the Persian Gulf on Thursday reduced visibility and made it difficult to determine the location of the latest northbound convoy of reflagged Kuwaiti oil tankers and U.S. Navy warships.

Sources in Kuwait and Washington on Thursday denied reports the convoy was off the coast of Saudi Arabia or had arrived in Kuwait.

In another development, Pentagon officials in Washington said the aircraft carrier Ranger and eight escorting warships arrived Thursday in the northern Arabian Sea, south of the gulf,

to relieve the carrier Constellation. The scheduled turnover will enable the U.S. Navy to continue providing air cover for convoys of Kuwaiti tankers and their U.S. escorts through the Persian Gulf, where Iran and Iraq have targeted commercial shipping.

Iranian Prime Minister Hussein Musavi, speaking at a meeting Thursday of officials in charge of Iran's war effort, urged them to "be fully prepared" for a "direct conflict" with the United States in the gulf, Tehran Radio reported. "All the country's resources should be mobilized for this cause," Musavi said in a Tehran Radio report monitored in Cyprus. Musavi was quoted as saying the war with Iraq was at "its most critical juncture."

He said Iran now produces many of its own weapons and through "hard efforts" obtains arms from other un-

identified sources, the radio said. The United States has given 11 Kuwaiti tankers U.S. registry and the American flag so the Navy can protect them.

U.S.-protected tanker convoys to Kuwait began July 20.

Iran has spent billions of dollars since the war began in September 1980, buying weapons on the international black market despite a U.S.-inspired arms embargo that the United States itself violated in an arms-for-hostages deal.

U.S. officials have identified more than 20 countries, including China and North Korea, which keep Iran's arsenal supplied.

Musavi on Wednesday said Iran will not compromise in the war. That was seen as an apparent rejection of a July 20 U.N. Security Council resolution call-

ing for an immediate cease-fire. U.S. officials are consulting with other members of the 15-nation Security Council on the possible sanctions against Iran, including an arms embargo.

Iraq and other Arab countries have urged the United Nations to impose sanctions on Iran for failing to comply with the cease-fire call. At a meeting of the Arab League on Tuesday, Arab nations threatened a break diplomatic relations with Iran if it doesn't accept the U.N. resolution by Sept. 20.

Some military analysts do not believe an arms ban would work because Iran has in the past been able to secure weapons abroad and because communist countries are not likely to stop providing weapons.

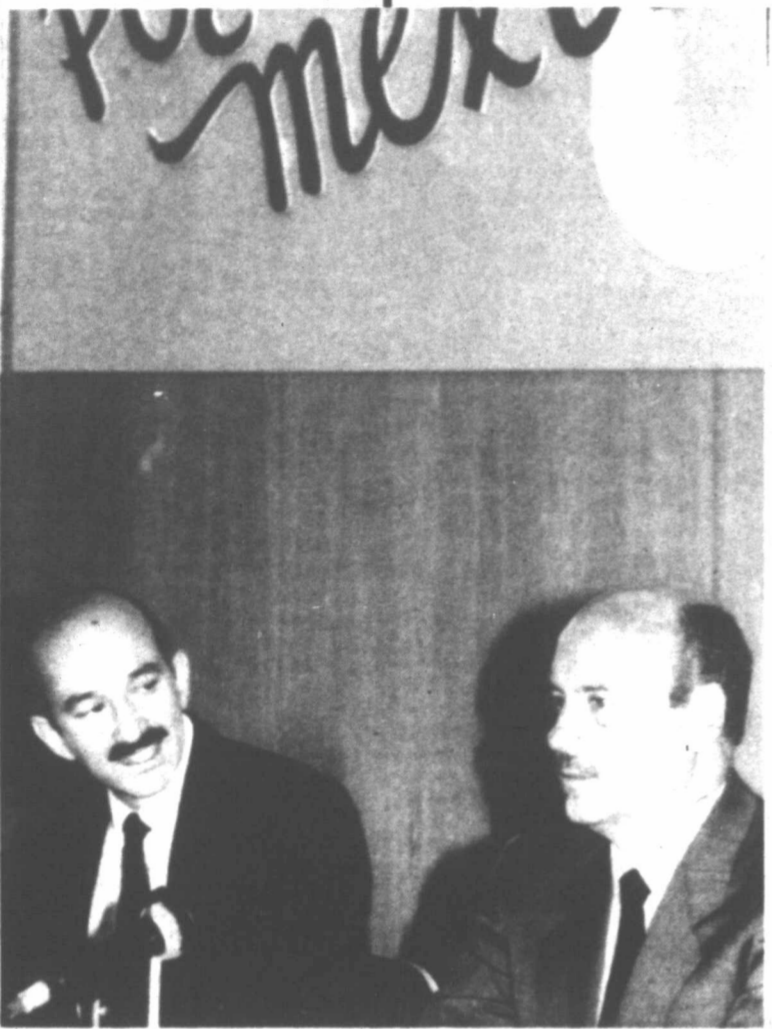
Western military analysts say Iran has mobilized its factories, and even

college and schools, to make missiles and guns over the last 18 months. Information pieced together from Iranian statements, Western intelligence reports and other sources indicate that Iran now is manufacturing relatively primitive surface-to-surface missiles, rocket launchers, anti-tank missiles and mortars along with much of its ammunition requirements.

The Islamic Republic News Agency, also monitored in Nicosia, quoted Mohsen Rafiq-Doust, Iran's Revolutionary Guards Corps minister, as saying the nation's first domestically produced aircraft was successfully flight-tested recently.

He gave no details. Western sources say the Iranians are now making unmanned remote-controlled reconnaissance aircraft. Iraq has claimed to have shot down several such craft.

Presidential hopeful



Budget and Planning Secretary Carlos Salinas de Gortari, left, and PRI President Jorge de la Vega appearing before the PRI leadership, the last of six presidential candidates to do so. Gortari said fighting inflation and modernizing the ailing economy would be his top goals if elected.

Coalition wants state to tighten regulations

AUSTIN (AP) — A coalition of environmental and consumer groups wants the state Structural Pest Control Board to tighten regulations to end what the groups call an epidemic of safety violations in Texas during the past year.

"Pesticide use in the home can potentially cause serious long- and short-term health problems. This potential becomes significantly greater when the chemical is misapplied," said Carol Barger of the Consumers Union. Leslie Kochan of the Texas Center for Policy Studies said the groups have petitioned the board because of a "lack of initiative... in taking actions to make the industry accountable and to protect the public's health."

"It is in response to the constant calls for assistance we receive from individuals who have been forced to leave homes and have suffered severe short- and long-term health effects following exposure to pesticides," Ms. Kochan said Thursday.

She said there is growing concern across the state over increasing exposure to chemicals used to eliminate indoor pests.

"This is a type of problem that's very hard to deal with because it's invisible," added George Stone of the Texas Tenants' Union, one of five groups that are co-petitioners.

David Ivie, executive director of the Structural Pest Control Board, said the groups submitted their request to the board several weeks ago and that some of the proposals are being studied.

"Some of the things are under consideration at the present time," Ivie said. "Under the Texas Administrative Procedures Act, the board has a certain amount of time to respond. We have set a time to do that, which

will be at our next board meeting, which will be in the latter part of September or the first part of October."

The petition seeks a number of changes, including:

— Establishing a regular recertification program for pesticide applicators requiring retraining and retesting at least once every three years.

— Limiting use of restricted pesticides, such as chlordane, to only the most highly qualified applicators.

— Developing guidelines for enforcing penalties to make certain that serious violations of pesticide laws received stringent penalties.

— Creating an expanded public information program for people who may be exposed to pesticides following misuse.

"In case after case examined by the center, inspectors for the board and board representatives have failed to provide the public with critical information following pesticide misapplications," Ms. Kochan said.

"In some cases, inspectors and representatives for the board have provided information which has further endangered persons living or working in contaminated structures," she said.

Attending a news conference at which the petition was announced was Kelly Pertl of Houston, whose home was condemned after being improperly treated with chlordane.

"We suffered miserable short-term health effects... ranging from ongoing flu-like symptoms such as headaches, nausea, vomiting, irritability, fatigue, increased respiratory distress, to extreme weight loss — 40 pounds — numbness in arms and legs and tumors," Ms. Pertl said.

Mining company threatens to fire 31,000

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The nation's largest mining company, which has fired more than 25,000 striking black miners, said 31,000 more will be sacked if they do not return to work Saturday.

The ultimatum came Thursday from Anglo American Corp., the company worst hit by the 19-day-old strike, after it fired about 18,400 gold and coal miners for defying back-to-work orders. Anglo last week fired 7,000 strikers.

The company has said it is hiring short-

term replacements, but has declined to release any figures. Anglo, which produced more than 39 percent of South Africa's gold last year, employs about 180,000 black miners.

Also Thursday, the country's largest labor federation, the Congress of South African Trade Unions, said it was considering a national strike and other "solidarity action" unless the mineworkers' wage demands were met.

The miners' union members voted Wednes-

day to reject an industry proposal that offered slight improvements in benefits but no additional pay.

The union said it would accept a 27 percent pay raise, instead of its previous demand of 30 percent, but the Chamber of Mines refused to alter its already implemented increase of 15 to 23 percent.

The mineworkers' strike, which began Aug. 9, is a legal walkout, but under South African labor law, companies may fire workers if they do not show up for work.

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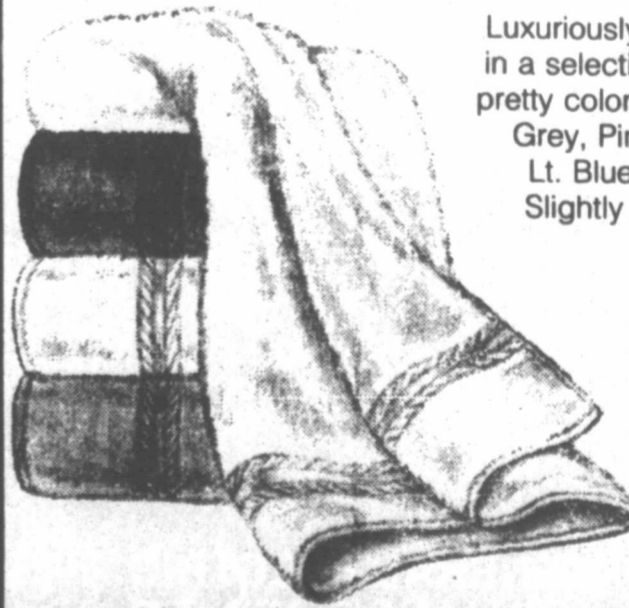
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North Texas mayor built trolley for small town

By DJUNA FOSTER
Sherman Democrat

ROSTON, Texas (AP) — With the chug-a-chug of a train engine, the little trolley shuffles along the track.

Jim Penton, 72-year-old creator of the first and only open air trolley in North Texas, is also the mayor of this Cooke County town, population 35.

There is no whistle and no smoke, but there is an inspiration. Even his wife was dubious when he began building the trolley in January of 1985.

"She thought I was crazy," Penton said, "but a radio station had a slogan about that time that said, 'Don't let any-

one deter you from what you want to do, just do it.' I did, and by January my project was complete."

"When the trolley first started running on this 500 feet of track on my estate, it wasn't with real energy, but with horse or mule strength," he said.

Moving his arms in a circular fashion as if to show the speed of the trolley, Penton demonstrated his point. "That was slow, just too slow. The kids kept complaining."

The idea of building a trolley came to him as a young serviceman assigned to Alaska's Aleutian Islands.

"The Japanese had a handmade rail-

road in 1943, with two-foot (wide) track and they would run Model A engines on it," he said.

After the war, Penton joined the National Model Railroaders Association and has remained active for 30 years. Penton even met his wife in 1958 on a train en route from Denver to Des Moines.

Finally, in retirement, he built the trolley.

"I have about a thousand dollars in the project," Penton said. Pointing to a building a block down the road, he explained, "I even have enough track to go all the way to the fire station."

Penton said he enjoyed building the trolley and thinks it's a big attraction here.

"I didn't ask anybody anything," he said, hitting the wooden table with his fist. "I just drew and planned and studied up at night until I figured how to make the trolley out of iron and wood."

He is especially proud of the turntables (devices for turning the train), which require precise fittings and balance. It's good work, he said, for a man who never reached the ninth grade.

Penton beams while preparing his trolley for passengers. As the conductor, he boards the children of Rosston on

his invention and stamps their pink tickets. Then, he announces heartily, "All Aboard," and off they go. With a soft squeak, the trolley halts at You Flag Station and the children dismount so Penton can turn the trolley for its return trip.

"When the children returned to their parents I heard some of the kids say they thought it went about five miles per hour," Penton said, "and they were really thrilled."

"It's a masterpiece in northern Texas," the proud conductor concluded with a nod. "It's just a masterpiece."

Polio victim realizes dream of owning her own business

By JOHN MITCHELL
The Brazosport Facts

FREEMONT (AP) — It was polio Jean Deardorf felt as a 4-year-old in Kansas, pain that twisted her body before reaching her neck, making breathing difficult and putting her in an iron lung for six months.

More than 30 years later, the Brazoria resident can talk easily about her childhood. With the love and support of a close family, Mrs. Deardorf has accomplished more than most can brag about, including one of her biggest dreams running a business. Mrs. Deardorf, along with her husband Ken, brother Mike Elrod and his wife Darlene, is part-owner of the brightly colored Harbor Lights Club on Brazosport Boulevard in Freeport.

"I drive," she said sitting next to a pool table in the dimly lit club, listing different activities she regularly performs. "If there's something I can't reach, I just find something I can get on so I can reach it."

She is a bit stooped and small as a result of the disease, and walks slowly with a limp. Though Mrs. Deardorf won't dance, it's not because she can't. She doesn't want to.

"I don't dance but I love to watch it," the mother of two boys said. And don't think no one has asked her.

"This is Freeport's sweetheart," said one regular at the club, putting his arm around Mrs. Deardorf. A lot of the patrons greet her with hugs and kisses.

"Everybody she meets, they just love her," said Darlene Elrod.

"I've enjoyed my life," Mrs. Deardorf said, remembering the grandparents she grew up with and how they never let her feel sorry for herself.

When she was 10, she visited children in the hospital who were much worse off than she.

"Then I got to thinking, 'God, you are pretty lucky.'"

In 1956 the family moved to Brazoria, where she lived until marrying Ken Deardorf, who was formerly a merchant seaman.

"His ship came in here and I drove a taxi," she said about their first meeting. "I drove him around and then he wrote to me."

She liked Ken Deardorf because he was intelligent and "just a very nice person."

The two lived in Oregon after getting married in 1973, then returned to Texas in 1982.

While working on a docked tanker one day in Baytown, Ken Deardorf said a gangplank fell on him, putting him in the hospital for about six months and ending his career after 14 years.

"If I didn't have my family, I don't think I would have been able to cope," Mrs. Deardorf said, adding that doctors told her family several times her husband might not make it.

"He's stubborn," she said. With his disability payments, and the money they had saved together, the two decided to put it into a business. "We just decided it's time for us to do something instead of being lazy," she said.

Mrs. Deardorf wanted a grocery store or cafe, while her husband had always wanted a tavern. The club, previously called the Port au Call under another owner, was a pleasant compromise.

When they heard it was for sale earlier this year, the two weren't even sure where it was.

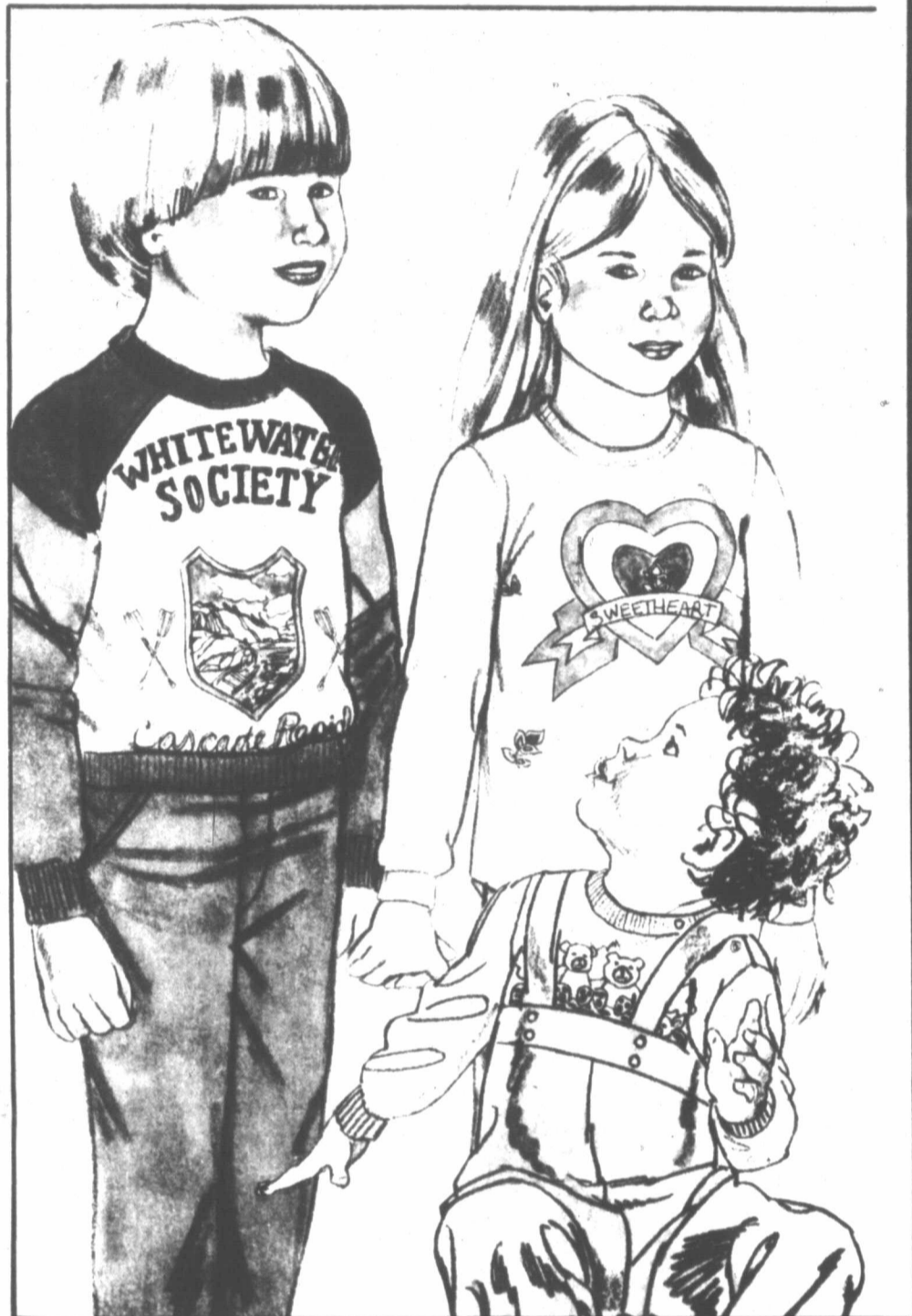
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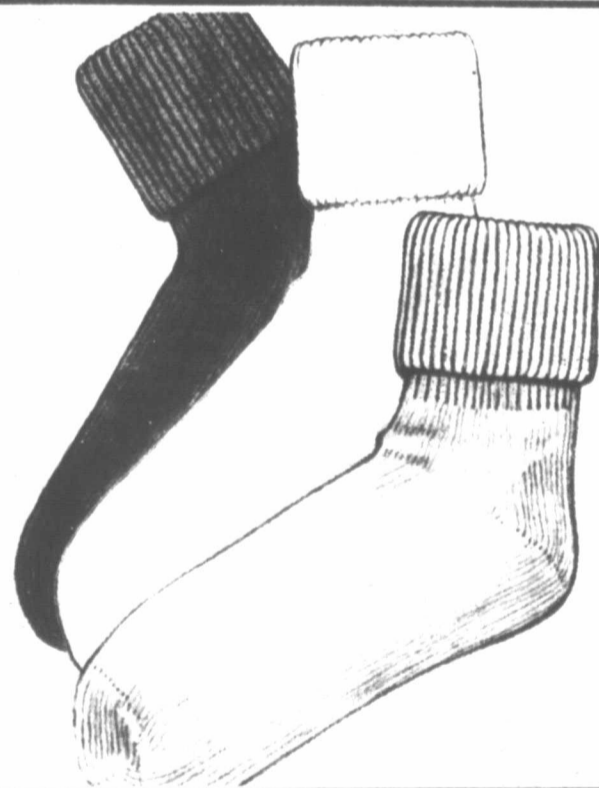


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Couple puts train service back on the track

HYANNIS, Mass. (AP) — Plush parlor cars with wide windows and a private mahogany bar may be just the ticket to lure people to ride trains rather than cars to crowded Cape Cod, says a man trying to put the rail service on track.

"Getting there should be part of the fun," says Mark Snider, a 30-year-old railroad buff and owner of the 6-year-old Cape Cod and Hyannis Railroad Inc.

Since it began as a passenger service between cape towns on a one-year ex-

perimental basis in 1981, the railroad has grown to a service that carried more than 28,000 summer visitors last year between the Boston area and the cape, where the population triples in the summer.

This year, the five-month seasonal service ends Oct. 18.

"There aren't many railroads left," said Snider's wife, Gwenn, who works as marketing director to promote the railroad. Only 1 percent of Americans ride railroads and persuading people to

give the grinding wheels a try can be difficult, she said.

"To be quite honest I never thought much about trains before I married Mark," Mrs. Snider said.

The Sniders try to attract riders with cars that hark back to the days when rail travel was America's popular mode of transportation.

For \$21, Boston riders can take a round-trip ride to the cape on the "Nobska," a Pullman parlor car with glass chandeliers, mahogany dining

tables, plush chairs and antique brass fixtures, that was built in 1912 for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The "Presidential," built in 1926, was once the observation lounge for the president of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad. It has 40 armchairs, wide observation windows and a private mahogany bar.

"We like to think that we're showcasing the heyday of railroads," Mrs. Snider said. "There's something very special about riding in trains besides get-

ting where you're going."

The private railroad that follows winding tracks through scenic wetlands on the cape is a combination commuter and excursion service, Snider said. It allows weekend visitors to leave their cars home and year-round residents to travel between towns without the hassles of summer traffic, he said.

Snider, who grew up in Newton but spent his summers on the cape, began dreaming of cape rail service after getting stuck in a typical cape traffic jam.

Mentally retarded employed at restaurants

EDITOR'S NOTE — Major restaurant chains and other food outlets around the country are now hiring mentally retarded people, thanks to a cooperative effort between the National Restaurant Association and vocational rehabilitation organizations. One such organization in Connecticut helped get the program off the ground at a tiny tearoom.

By ANNE McGRATH
Associated Press Writer

MADISON, Conn. (AP) — First there was the Apple Doll House Tea Room in Guilford, a tiny restaurant with a storybook name that challenged entrenched notions that mentally retarded people should be segregated from the rest of society.

Thirteen years later, a vocational rehabilitation organization has gotten even bolder, opening a 200-seat restaurant on a busy highway in the middle of the resort town of Madison.

The wood-paneled Hob Nob, operated by the parents of a mentally retarded teen-ager, now has 15 mentally handicapped adults helping in the kitchen and serving meals and eventually will have more than 30.

The venture is one of the projects of the Shoreline Association for Retarded and Handicapped Citizens (SARAH).

"The ultimate goal is to place the trainees in other people's restaurants," says Peter McManus, the association's director of vocational services.

The new restaurant is in the same roadhouse on U.S. Highway 1 where for 17 years James and Diana Morris operated another Hob Nob until they sold the business nine years ago.

They came out of retirement to operate the new Hob Nob out of commitment to SARAH and to their 17-year-old son, John, who is mentally retarded.

James Morris, a retired pilot, says he believes in SARAH's philosophy that the mentally retarded should be living and working among non-retarded people.

"Everybody has to be pushed to their limit," Morris says.

SARAH got into the restaurant business in 1973 when it opened the Apple Doll House, which the organization's executive director Ted Bergeron says was the first restaurant in the country operated by developmentally disabled people.

"We had hundreds of visitors come through the tearoom to pick our brains," McManus says.

In 1978, SARAH also bought the Country Squire Inn in Killingworth.

About 25 trainees from those restaurants now have jobs in other food service businesses, McManus says. A labor shortage in Connecticut helps rehabilitation organizations find job openings.

The idea of training retarded adults for food service jobs has caught on around the country.

A number of major chains, including Wendy's and the Marriott Corp., have hired disabled workers. And the National Restaurant Association strives to forge partnerships between its members and vocational rehabilitation agencies.

Of the 27,725 adults whose major disability was mental retardation and who were rehabilitated in fiscal year 1984, 13.9 percent were trained in food and beverage service, says Larry Mars, a statistician in the U.S. Department of Education's Rehabilitation Services Administration.

He said the group was second in size only to the 21.5 percent reported as entering sheltered workshops.

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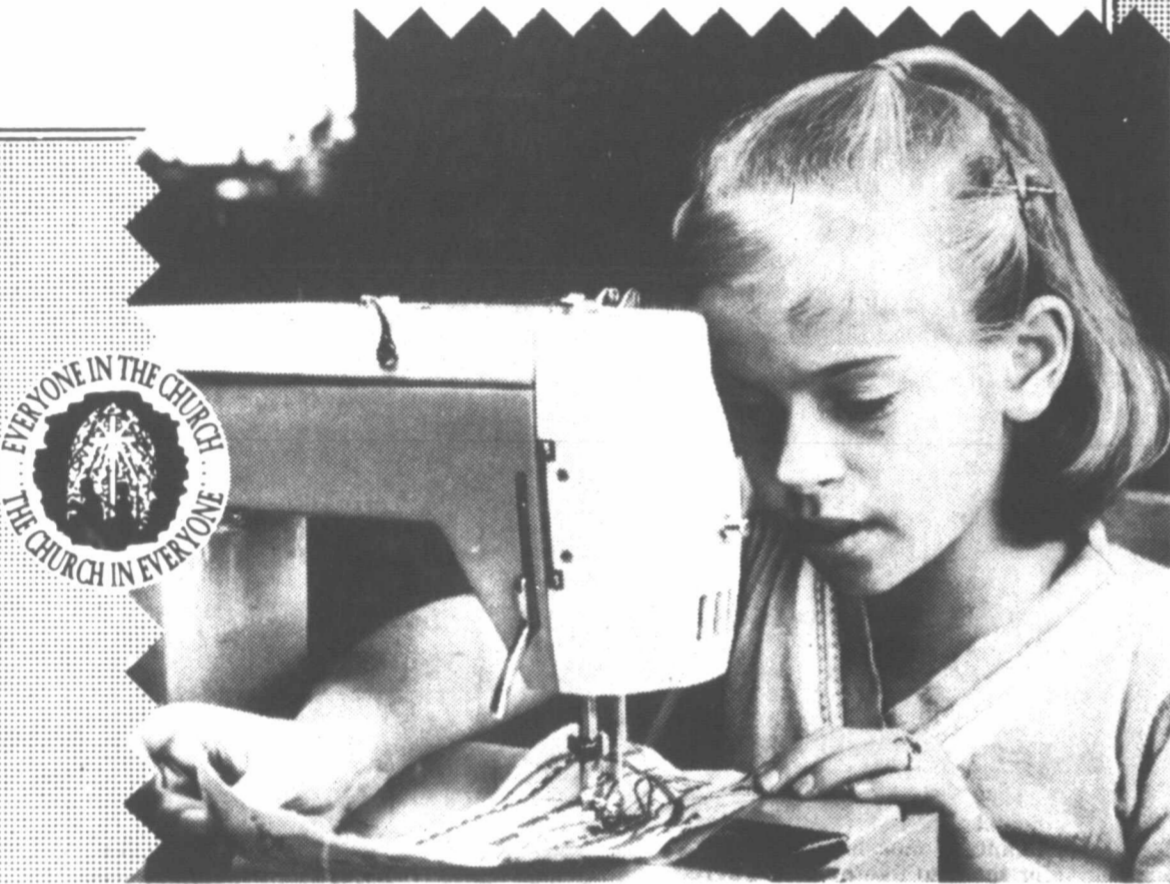
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Bob Wieland to appear in outdoor event

Bob Wieland, who shattered the world record four times in the bench press (weight lifting) and walked across America on his hands, will appear in Pampa at an outdoor event at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 27.

Wieland, a double amputee as a result of an injury while in Vietnam, will be sponsored by First United Methodist Church in the outdoor concert on the church's private lot at Kingsmill and Ballard.

The event is open to the public and is free. A love offering will be taken to cover Wieland's travel.

Wieland has been featured in numerous magazines and newspapers and has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *PM Magazine* and *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. He is on the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

Because of his unique ability to encourage youth to be overcomers, Wieland has entertained literally thousands of young people and has been called a hero by many.

Mark Phillips, minister of youth, asked Pampa area residents to "please mark your calendar now. Bob can literally change the lives of young people as they hear his very moving story."

His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.*

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:23-25 NIV)

Each Christian Church is a link in a magnificent chain of Christian love and perpetuity which is orchestrated by the Holy Spirit and fueled by the believers' desires to glorify Jesus Christ.

Aunt "Sug" (short for Sugar) was barely 14 years old when she married Uncle Billy. They were both Christians, and they placed their marriage and membership in a small church.

They loved the fellowship of believers; even the job of working in their yard on summer evenings was enjoyable to them because their church friends waved or stopped to visit when they drove by.

Aunt Sug longed to reach the age of 30 just because she felt the maturity would complete her integration with the other church women.

The young couple had a son, Sam, and two daughters, Bonnie and Julie, and the children were raised in the church from infancy. I remember a Christmas Eve when those three children and their cousins turned a family gathering into an evening of worship. With no prompting from the adults, the children organized and presented a nativity "play."

I also remember Aunt Sug and Uncle Billy's family coming to visit mine after we had moved to another state. We shared in their family Bible reading and prayer time each evening before the children were put to bed.

Aunt Sug was killed in an automobile accident when she was 32. A private eulogy voiced at the time by her grieving brother sings in my mind these many years later; it was simple, "She did so love her Jesus!"

Uncle Billy, Bonnie and Julie have branched out to other churches. Sam was married in the church in which he was raised and remains a member along with his wife. He now serves as a deacon and is intensely committed to Jesus Christ.

The little church adopted and raised this family of God's children well. It embraced a young couple within its wings. It nurtured the young marriage on spiritual and emotional food. It saturated the children with Bible truth and preparation for salvation. It provided the building blocks for scriptural education and spiritual growth. And, most importantly, it served as a conductor for God's saving grace.

Like a loving parent, the church has continued to shelter one and has stretched to embrace his mate; it has prepared three to serve capably and released them to worship in other churches; and it has relinquished one to the arms of her Heavenly Father.

"She did so love her Jesus!" That's what church is ultimately all about!

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Religion

Children's Chapel has legacy from past, future hopes

By KELLY VARNER EBEL
Guest Religion Writer

When Clara Imel and a friend began the Children's Chapel in 1968, they could not foresee the impact it would have on many lives.

Imel and her friend began the traveling chapel in Pampa to win honor and glory to the Lord. They called it the Good News Club.

The chapel is comparable to a small, mobile trailer except the inside is filled with child-size pews. And it travels, wandering to children wherever they may be.

Imel recalls that prayer was begun and then answered when a woman gave enough money to purchase the chapel three weeks after the idea was conceived.

Forgotten in the prayer, however, was a stout pickup to pull the miniature building. They were forced to use their own car, which later ended up with burned rings and valves.

They started praying for a pickup. And a year later, the same woman who had generously given for the chapel provided enough money for a brand new pickup.

After 19 years, the chapel is well under way on its continuing mission.

Classes run from Monday through Friday, and any children anywhere that like to participate are welcome. The only age requirement is that the child be 3 years old or older in age.

The Children's Chapel offers a five-year program of consistent study that takes a youth completely through the Bible.

Presently the chapel operates five days a week, with a different area of town as the focus each day.

On Monday the chapel is on Denver Street, with Sandy Brady as instructor. Tuesday the chapel is at 1825 N. Zimmers, at Imel's residence.



(Photo by Ron Ebel)

Imel greets children at chapel's door.

Wednesday the chapel visits Children's World Day Care across from Central Park. Imel and Wynola Sanders teach that day. On Thursday the chapel travels to Prairie Village Park, with Sanders on hand to greet the children.

Friday the chapel is located at Kid's Korner, again with both Imel and Sanders leading the classes.

"Children need to know about Jesus," Imel says. This is why she intends to continue her service for the Lord.

"Some of these kids would never see the inside of a church if not for the chapel," she adds. With today's double-income families and single parents, it's often difficult to find valuable church time, she notes.

Imel's convictions are strong regarding today's children. But at one time children, except her own, were not her top priority.

"It's funny, but I wasn't partial to children before I began the program," laughs Imel. "It's

strange how the Lord can turn things around when he becomes an important part of your life."

Turning things around is exactly what has taken place during Imel's ministry.

"Children come and go. They grow up and move on in life. My initial desire is that they grow to serve the Lord, but I had no idea I would make this much of an impact!" she exclaims.

Her eyes light up as she refers to the testimonies.

"I think it's great that they do remember the things they were taught. Serving God is the whole purpose," she states.

Imel has been delighted with all the testimonies of former children. But one in particular gives her special pleasure, the one about Judy Williams, who is Imel's daughter. Williams now teaches Sunday School.

"I never pushed her to teach, and one day she came to me and said, 'Mom, I have some news that will make you happy. I'm teaching Sunday School.' That's

the desire of every parent, that your child serve the Lord," states Imel.

Imel feels the Lord has blessed his word.

"Not that I've done anything great, it's just being available for the Lord to use you. We have his promise that his word won't return void," Imel says. "Even when we do give his word, He's promised to bless it. I feel that's what he's done. He's kept his promise."

In Matthew 19:14, Jesus says, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the Kingdom of heaven." Imel believes this and has focused her ministry on it.

During her years of ministry, she came to know many children. Most are now grown and have surprising testimonies to share concerning the chapel and their lives today.

Mike and Ronda Hickman began attending the Children's Chapel in the fourth grade. Now both are 24 years old, have been married for two and a half years and are expecting their first child in December.

They believe that attending the chapel early in life helped to set a balance of morals and standards for them to live by. They agree this strengthened and prepared them for their teen-age years when chemical and alcohol abuse were prevalent and ever-growing.

When asked how this applies to their marriage, Ronda replied, "Our marriage has a strong backing and a good set of standards, which is much different from a non-Christian marriage."

Another "Chapel Child," Eva Jo Isbell, now 16, began attending the chapel at the age of 7. She continued until she was 14.

Eva Jo claims that "being a teen is a difficult thing to handle."

Not long ago on a Saturday night, she received permission to attend the movies. Before she went in, some friends asked her to escape town with them. She says that because she had

learned Jesus' standards in chapel, she easily declined.

Neither have drugs been a problem in her life. "I made up my mind not to abuse my body because my body is the temple of God," she adds.

Eva Jo is presently involved in the CYIA (Christian Youth in Action), a summer program for the youth in which she acts as a summer missionary. She thoroughly enjoys the program and plans to continue her work for the Lord.

A third "Chapel Child," Judy Williams, now 31, began attending the Children's Chapel at the age of 8. She attended on a continuous basis until the sixth grade.

She said she received the plan of salvation and made a commitment to the Lord on her very first day. She feels this is the most important aspect of the Children's Chapel.

Second in importance, Williams feels, is the teaching of Bible doctrine, taught without any specific denominational basis in

the Children's Chapel.

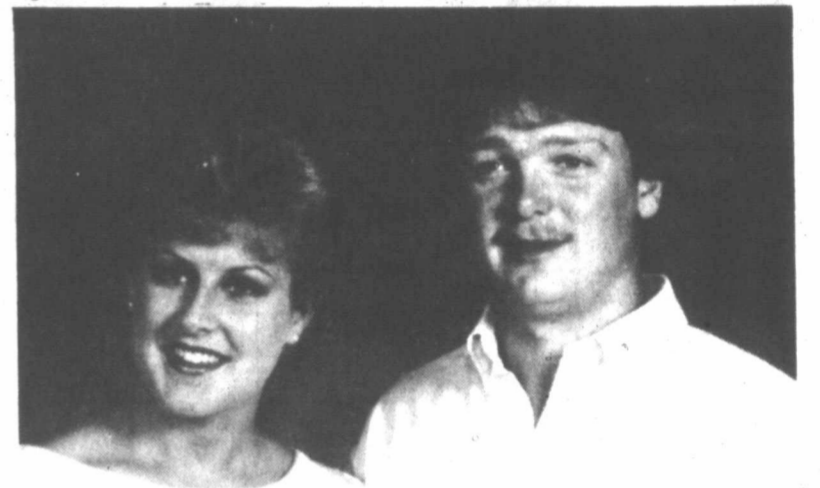
Williams appreciates child evangelism because "it gives a child a chance to learn and live those things early in life. You don't have to wait till you're grown up," she says.

Like Eva Jo and the Hickmans, Williams says that learning about Jesus at an early age helped her refrain from the drug scene and gave her strength in her teen-age years.

Today Williams is teaching child evangelism in her Sunday School class. She also teaches a Children's Chapel class in her neighborhood for 3, 4 and 5 year olds.

In Galatians 6:7 and 9, it says, "Be not deceived: God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. ... And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

Clara Imel planted a single seed 19 years ago, and since then that seed has grown to a vast harvest.



Ronda and Mike Hickman



Eva Jo Isbell



Judy Williams



(Photo by Ron Ebel)

Children participate in classroom activities.

Grief, bereavement course offered

A free course on understanding those who grieve and on how to make a bereavement call is to be offered Sunday evening at the First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson.

The class is open to the public. It begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m., with a refreshment break set for 7:30 p.m.

Teaching the class will be Hazel Barthel, executive director of Hospice of the Plains at Plainview and owner of Monarch Care Resources of Amarillo, a management and education consulting company for care-giving organizations.

Barthel previously served as volunteer education coordinator and eventually as assis-

tant director of St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo before taking over as executive director for the Plainview hospice program.

She holds a Lutheran teacher's diploma from Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Neb., and a bachelor of science degree in education from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. She has recently earned a master of business administration degree in health care from Wayland Baptist University of Plainview.

Anyone interested in the grief process or who would like to know more about working with the bereaved are invited to attend this free course.



Barthel

Sisters running priestless parishes

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Summoned to the bishop's office, the nun was told she was needed in a parish as a "pastoral administrator."

"What is that?" she asked.

"It means you'll be pastor in everything except the sacraments," the bishop said. "The church needs you for it."

"I'll try," she said.

That, in essence, began five years running Queen of Peace parish in Ewing, Mo., which Sister Carol Kopff left this month in an emotional farewell liturgy and hugs and kisses from the 125 families she had served.

"We had lived together, worked together and grown together,

both spiritually and socially," she says.

Sister Kopff, now starting advanced studies at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, Calif., is among a vanguard of nuns, deacons or theologically trained lay people put in charge of priestless parishes.

The scattered yet growing deployment of these non-clerical "resident ministers," with about 125 now serving around the country, has resulted mainly from shortages in priests.

That trend is expected to intensify, further expanding the new kind of parish leadership.

Member evaluations of her leadership, and that of another nun, Sister Carol Lang, who leads two rural parishes in northern

Wisconsin, have been overwhelmingly favorable.

"It's working," a parishioner concluded in a survey about Sister Lang's performance after five years of her leadership. Another said, "Sister is truly a minister to us in every sense of the word."

Other comments: ✓ "The parish is being rejuvenated." ✓ "I've never felt closer bonds in a parish before."

Sister Lang, whose two Wisconsin parishes are St. Augustine at Harrison and St. John the Baptist at Bloomville, 17 miles apart, says the new role was hard at first, but she has gained the "trust and acceptance of the community."

Religion Roundup

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A ranking nun told heads of Roman Catholic men's orders that "sexism in the systemic life of the church is sin — moral evil — which does violence to both men and women."

Speaking to about 300 Major Superiors of Men at their annual meeting, Sister Patricia McAnn, vice president of the Sisters of Mercy of Pittsburgh, noted she had taught for years at all-male seminary.

It was a "closed world... a clerical, patriarchal" system, she said, adding that continuation of it in the church prevents "real collaboration between men and women working together in the church."

The meeting re-elected the Rev. Stephen Tuta of Cupertino, Calif., as president and adopted several resolutions, including one endorsing the Central American peace process and opposing any outside military aid there.

CRAIGSVILLE, W.Va. (AP) — A retired businessman who devotes his time to erecting Christian crosses in public view on roadsides and hilltops, says he is expanding the project in this country and overseas.

Bernard L. Coffindaffer, whose crews have planted 875 clusters of three crosses each in 15 states, says the work moves next into other states of the South, Midwest and New England and also into Zambia and the Philippines.

He says he also is visiting landholders around 10 West German cities in August to see if they want "Crosses of Mercy" raised. He pays the costs through donations, and agrees to maintain the crosses.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

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5 Concepts
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12 Architect Christopher
13 Noel
14 Medical suffix
15 In good taste
17 Petroleum
18 Japanese-American
19 Utterly
21 Speed contest
23 Sign at seilout (abbr.)
24 Sine non
27 Whig's opponent
29 Mild oath
32 Pronunciation mark
34 Set fire to
36 Most competent
37 Chalk remover
38 Small spots
39 —bodied
41 Quantity of coal
42 Garden implement
44 of March
46 Wigs
49 Choreographer
53 Electrical unit
54 Reckless
56 Tennis player
57 Marble
58 Words of understanding (2 wds.)
59 Church seats
60 Dawn goddess
61 Diminutive suffix

DOWN

- 1 Bridge on the River
2 Greek deity
3 Minus
4 Stage direction
5 Scrutinize
6 Drainage path
7 Mixture
8 Cults
9 Studier of animals
10 Actor Jennings
11 City, Calif.
16 Gap
20 Field of action
22 Terra
24 Campus area
25 Center of shield
26 Clumsy (2 wds.)
28 Street sign
30 Polynesian god

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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33 Fable writer
35 Hail
40 Actress Jacqueline
43 Weird
45 Piffle
- 46 Large book
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48 Direction
50 St.
51 Laurent
52 Handle (Fr.)
55 Laugh syllable

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An unusual number of fun trips could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. They won't be long in duration, but each will be an exhilarating experience.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If circumstances make it possible for you to break away for a short pleasure trip today, by all means do so. It doesn't have to be an overnighter to be fun. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your material opportunities are likely to be more abundant than usual both today and tomorrow. Fill your coffers while the coins are plentiful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your leadership qualities will be very evident to others today. People within your peer group are likely to look to you for guidance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If your ears are ringing today, it's because people are saying nice things behind your back. You have a lot more fans than you may realize.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If possible, try to mix with people today from whom you can learn something. You're not apt to enjoy companions you can't look up to intellectually.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Important objectives can be achieved in this time frame if you are willing to work for them. Concentrate on climbing the highest mountains, not bunny slopes.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Acquiring new allies should be a rather easy task for you today if you use a sincere approach. Forego affectations, and just be your warm, spontaneous self.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions that affect your mental, physical and material well-being are pretty well balanced today. Do nothing that could disrupt this harmony.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Occupy your time with labors of love today. You'll be surprised, not only at how much you'll accomplish, but how much enjoyment you'll have doing them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're entitled to relax and enjoy yourself today, especially if you had a rather hectic week. Compile an agenda loaded with fun events.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Business and pleasure are a reasonably good mix today. If you have a special client you are anxious to entertain, do so in a fun environment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Things have a way of working out to your ultimate benefit today, so don't be discouraged by early indicators that aren't giving off promising signals.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

The Family Circus

By Bil Keane

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sanson

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

Lifestyles

Backpacks hold it all

By BETH COTTEN

I could swear my children had closets full of good clothing.

Somewhere along the line, they decided that sharing with friends was a great idea. If only their imports equalled their exports.

Between the loaners and the clothing that has found its way to the teeming lost-and-found boxes of the world, my children's closets are nearly bare.

I am fighting back by providing backpacks, in hopes they will help keep a handle on things taken out of the house. Who knows, maybe the kids will even carry school books in them...

The backpacks are very easy to assemble in any size. For a pack up to about 15x15x6 inches, you need only 1 yard of fabric (canvas or nylon) and a 14-inch zipper. They are personalized with a name or motto, using paints, embroidery or appliques.

Our detailed plans include materials lists, full-size patterns and illustrated, step-by-step instructions for cutting, assembly and personalizing.

Another terrific summer project is our portable picnic, a large tablecloth or ground cover complete with storage pockets for picnic supplies, which can be folded and carried by straps to tote all your picnic needs.

To order the plans, specify Project No. 2605 for the backpacks; or No. 1234 for the portable picnic. Send \$4.95 for either plan, or order both for only \$8.90 and save a dollar.

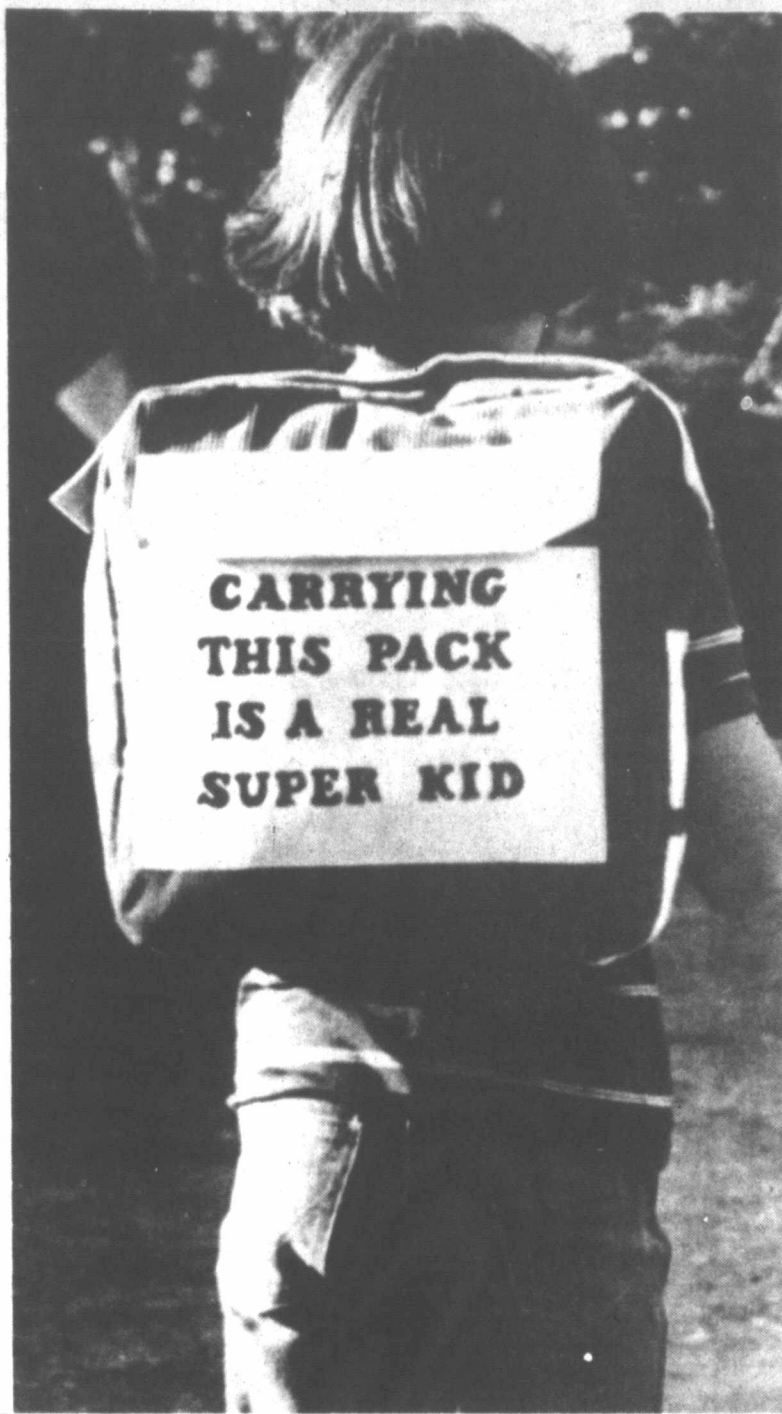
Mail to: Makin' Things, Dept. 79065, P.O. Box 1000, Bixby, Okla. 74008-1000. For a catalog of projects, including discount coupons, add \$2.95.

To make one of the backpack designs, cut front and back pieces 15 inches square, and round off the corners. Cut a 7x15-inch back pocket, two 3x17-inch zipper flaps, two 4x15-inch side gussets, two 5x19-inch straps, a 4x29-inch top gusset, and three storage pockets, each 4 inches wide and between 6 and 12 inches long.

Cut a lengthwise slit along the center of the top gusset and install the zipper, according to the manufacturer's instructions. Sew together the two zipper flaps, turn right side out and press. Topstitch to the top gusset over the zipper, along one long edge.

Sew a side gusset to each end of the top gusset, forming one very long strip. Hem both ends of each small pocket and topstitch the pockets to the side gussets. Placement is optional.

Personalize the back pocket



Personalized backpacks are popular totes for school-age kids, and are easy and inexpensive to make.

with the child's name or a motto such as "Carrying this pack is a super kid." You can use fabric paint, permanent markers, embroidery or appliques.

Hem the top long edge of the back pocket and baste the pocket to the pack back, flush at the bottom and sides.

Pin and then sew the gusset to the pack back, right sides together (the pocket will be sandwiched between). Sew the ends of the gusset together where they meet at the bottom center.

Sew the opposite long edge of the gusset to the pack front in the same manner. Clip the curves and turn right side out through the zipper opening.

Fold and stitch each strap, hemming the ends as well. Pin the straps to the backpack, twisting each one so that it will lie flat when the child has the pack on his or her back. It's best to fit the straps to the child.

Topstitch the ends of the straps firmly in place.

Donation



Judy Warner, left, of Tralee Crisis Center, accepts a \$300 donation from representatives of the Make America Better committee of Pampa Board of Realtors. Those making the donation are, starting second from left, Norma Hinson, co-chairman of Make Amer-

ica Better; Rue Park, president of Pampa Board of Realtors; and Bobbie Nesbitt, co-chairman of the committee. Make America Better is one of the Pampa Board of Realtors' projects for the betterment of the community.

Grieving parents also lose friends after child's death

DEAR ABBY: A year ago our daughter was raped and stabbed to death. Words cannot express our horror and pain. It was bad enough to lose our daughter, but it seems we also lost our friends. Friends we had known for years didn't call or come to see us. We were stunned as though we had some kind of terrible disease — and just when we needed their friendship most. Now, when we run into former friends, they act embarrassed and say, "We would have called or come over, but we didn't know what to say."

Abby, I belong to a support group called Parents of Murdered Children, and at each meeting, some time is spent on just this subject. Most members say their friends have dropped them.

Abby, you have publicized our group in your column, and I thank you for that. Now, please, tell your readers, all they have to do is call and say, "I heard the news, and I am sorry." Or come over and say it in person — and just be there to help the suffering parents get on with their lives as normally as possible.

MICHELLE'S MOM, JOHNSTOWN, COLO.

DEAR MOM: My heart goes out to you and to every other parent who has lost a child. The message in your letter is not news to me. I have read it many times from many grieving parents. So, let me send this very important message to my readers: If you have friends who have lost a loved one in death — please don't abandon them. They don't need to lose you, too.

DEAR ABBY: I recently received a wedding invitation to be held in a neighboring state. On the bottom corner was stated: "Reception: Covered dish dinner immediately following ceremony."

Surely that doesn't mean that they expect us to drive that distance and bring a covered dish, does it?

Church groups fight loneliness

NEW YORK (AP) — A growing number of church outreach programs have focused on "loneliness" as a problem cutting across all levels of American society, according to a survey of more than 2,000 churches by Guideposts magazine.

More than 50 percent of the churches surveyed have introduced programs to provide emotional and financial help.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

I've never heard of such a thing. I always thought the bride's family gave the reception, and it could be either very lavish or simple punch and wedding cake if they couldn't afford much.

What would you interpret that to mean? And what is your opinion of that? Please hurry your answer as several others can't figure it out either.

INVITED GUEST, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

DEAR GUEST: Seldom, if ever, does a wedding invitation state what will be served following the ceremony, so it is safe to assume that the guests are being solicited for "covered dishes." But just to be sure, either write or phone, and inquire.

DEAR ABBY: You said: "A pox on those folks who dial a number and if their party doesn't answer after the fourth or fifth ring, they hang up. Many people (especially those who are on in years) cannot spring to the telephone in 10 seconds, so give them a break and let the phone ring at least 10 or 12 times."

Do you know that MCI charges for calls over five rings whether or not the party answers the phone? I have paid twice before I realized

that this is their policy. I thought you would like to know.

EVA GALLA, BILLERICA, MASS.

DEAR EVA: My staff checked with MCI and was told it is not MCI's policy to charge for calls whether the party answers or not. A spokesperson said: "Some tone difference (static in the background, picked up while dialing) could record as 'completed' on our equipment — even when a call was not completed. So check your phone bill, and if you are charged for an uncompleted call, ask for credit and you will receive it." And have a nice day!

DEAR ABBY: A 78-year-old gentleman is renting my spare room. He's good-natured and eventempered, but after living alone for 30 years, he has acquired some habits that are driving me right to the funny farm. He slurps his coffee. I don't mean just a noisy sip; it sounds like he's trying to suck up the ocean! He follows me around with his coffee, and after each slurp, he emits a long, drawn-out gasp, "Ahhhh!"

This morning I asked him nicely not to spit in the wastepaper basket. I need the rent, and he's a nice old fellow otherwise.

Anything you can suggest to make me more tolerant will be greatly appreciated. I wouldn't hurt his feelings for the world.

UP THE WALL

DEAR UP: Slurping his coffee is an unconscious habit, and unless you call his attention to it, he will never know that it irritates you. So tell him, nicely. But spitting in the wastepaper basket is more than an annoyance — it's a health hazard. Be firm not the party answers the phone? I about both, but doubly firm about the latter.

Canada's archives include information on early settlers

Canada is a nation of immigrants, with excellent resources available to trace these early settlers. The influx continued after World War II, and people are coming from Europe, Asia, Africa, the Caribbean and South America to make Canada "home" today.

Records of the Tsarist Russian Consuls in Montreal, Halifax and Vancouver disappeared during the Russian Revolution in 1917, and rumors that the records were sent to the United States for safekeeping have circulated since that time. Finally, in 1980, a search team from the Public Archives of Canada found the records hidden in an underground vault in Washington D.C.

The official period of the records is 1900-1922, but some of the information dates back to the early 1800s. The collection contains registration forms that have names, places and dates of birth, nationality, religion, next of kin, occupation and place of residence in Canada for many of the individuals that came from the area covered by the old Russian Empire prior to 1917.

Other records in the collection are passports and travel visas, birth certificates, military service records, wills and numerous other records that contain genealogical material.

The records are restricted to people who are related to the immigrants recorded in the collection. For additional information write to The Public Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa, Canada.

"Greenwood", the largest cemetery in Owen Sound, Ontario, has a listing of the cemetery. Information can be obtained from the cemetery superintendent, Howard Henderson. Answers to personal inquiries are limited to birth and date of death.

I have obtained a description of tombstones from various superintendents, and you might ask when you write. Remember to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Today, all persons buried in the cemetery have some type of grave marker or tombstone, but an old section contains unmarked graves where the poor people were buried and is referred to as the "pauper's field".

The superintendent's residence is inside the cemetery and was built in 1839. Thousands of monuments and a mausoleum surround the building.

For more information if you think an ancestor might have been buried in the area write: Mr. Howard Henderson, Greenwood Cemetery Superintendent, Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada.



Gena on Genealogy

Gena Walls

Husband-wife team directs music videos

YORK, Pa. (AP) — When Larry Williams graduated from York Suburban High School in 1967, the term "music video" had not yet been invented. The closest medium to MTV was the weekly antics of the Monkees four-

some. Now, 20 years later, Williams and his wife Leslie Libman live in Los Angeles and direct music videos that appear on MTV. They have worked with such artists as Prince, Little Richard, Rod Stewart, Paul Simon and Boy George.

The route Williams traveled from York to Los Angeles and his present career was far from a direct one. In the fall of 1967 he left York to study anthropology at George Washington University. While there, he "took some art courses and enjoyed them," so he moved to California, where he studied art at the University of Southern California.

By way of explaining such a drastic switch in studies and locales, Williams said, "It was the late '60s ... it was the trend at the time.

Everyone was moving to California at the time."

After earning his bachelor's degree in fine arts at USC, Williams continued his art studies at the San Francisco Art Institute before returning to USC to earn a master's degree in fine arts in 1974. Although his degree was in painting, he was attracted to photography, which led to his association with the Light Gallery in New York in 1975.

A series of international exhibitions of his photography followed, as Williams began to work commercially for such magazines as Rolling Stone and Newsweek, as well as with a variety of ad campaigns and record companies.

It was an assignment to do a series of photo sessions with Prince for the album "Purple Rain" in 1984 that first led Williams to the world of music videos.

When the photo sessions were finished, Prince asked Williams to direct the video for "When Doves Cry." Williams found working in music video "new and exciting" and "a lot

of fun ... so much fun that it effected a career change for me" — from photography to video directing.

More than just a career change awaited Williams, however. In 1985, he married Libman, whom he had known since 1970, when he was at USC and she was in high school. Libman had taken an equally indirect route careerwise, but she also is a director of music videos.

Her education in the Los Angeles City College Film Studies Program was followed by her serving as assistant to the director on the 1975 cult film "Massacre at Central High."

After writing free-lance for the record and film industries, she became involved with music videos when she and producer Francie Moore formed Libman-Moore Productions in 1983.

When they married, Williams and Libman established their own production company, Double L Ranch.

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Sports Scene

Little League joy



First sacker David Lambert (left photo) of Irvine, Calif. clenches his fist after making a putout while teammate



Ryan Jones is congratulated after pitching his team into the finals of the Little League World Series Thursday at Wil-

liamsport, Pa. Irvine downed Chesterfield, Indiana 8-1 in the semifinal game.

Amateur shooting for LPGA championship

By ED SHEARER
AP Sports Writer

BUFORD, Ga. (AP) — Kay Cockerill, the only amateur in the elite field of 12, says she feels no pressure in her bid to become the first amateur champion of an LPGA event since 1969.

"It's a neat experience to come out and play and not have to worry about anything," Cockerill said Thursday after posting a 3-under-par 69 to take the first-round lead in the \$250,000 World Championship of women's golf.

"This tournament is different than most pro tournaments," the 22-year-old UCLA graduate said. "There's no cut after two days. There's really no pressure on me."

JoAnne Carner was the last amateur to capture an LPGA event when she won the Burdine Classic at Miami in 1969.

Facing 11 of this season's top pro performers, Cockerill's odds of winning probably aren't very good, despite her exceptional effort Thursday on a muggy, 95-degree day.

The 69, highlighted by an eagle-3 on the 16th hole where she rolled in a 35-foot putt, gave the two-time U.S. Women's amateur champion a one-shot advantage over Ayako Okamoto of Japan.

"It really hasn't sunk in yet since I made such a strong push at the last few holes," said Cockerill, who informed the LPGA on Monday that she will attempt to qualify for the Tour next month.

Cockerill said she was physically and mentally exhausted for a week after winning her first

Amateur last year. The second one came last Sunday in Rhode Island, but she said the prestige of this event "kept me pumped up."

Only three other players managed to break par on the hilly, 6,073-yard PineIsle Resort course along the shores of Lake Lanier — Cindy Rarick, Laurie Rinker and Betsy King, this year's leading money winner.

The pros are playing for \$81,500, the richest first prize in LPGA history.

After scoring the eagle on 16, Cockerill rolled in an eight-foot birdie putt on the par-3 17th and narrowly missed an 18-footer on the final hole.

Her only two bogeys came when she missed the green on Nos. 2 and 14. She birdied No. 12 from 12 feet and No. 13 from 10 feet.

Okamoto, fighting a summer cold, had her only bogey when she missed the green at No. 7. Among her three birdies was a 30-foot chip-in on the par-3 No. 6.

Defending champion Pat Bradley, who has only one victory since her Player of the Year season last summer, struggled in with a 74.

U.S. Open champion Laura Davies of England shot even-par 72 and Colleen Walker and LPGA Champion Jane Geddes, a winner of five tournaments this year, were tied at 73.

Chris Johnson, seventh on this year's money list, shot 76, Patty Sheehan had a 77 and Jody Rosenthal, winner of the du Maurier Classic, 79.



Wadkins takes first-round lead.

Wadkins leads World Series

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Bobby Wadkins had a fine old time in the opening round of the \$800,000 World Series of Golf, and not just because he shot a 6-under-par 64 that gave him a three-shot lead.

His playing partner was his brother, Lanny Wadkins, whose first son was born earlier this week in Dallas.

"Lanny and I were walking along, talking about the new baby, having a good time," Bobby Wadkins said. "Lanny didn't play very well (he shot a 76), but that's what you expect from a new daddy."

While Lanny Wadkins' thoughts may have been back in Dallas with wife, Penny, and the baby, Bobby's thoughts were ever more far away.

"With all the foreign players here, I was trying to pretend that this was a foreign tournament — like I was in Akron, Japan, or something like that," he said.

He had good reason to think of foreign shores. He is yet to win in 13 seasons on the American PGA Tour, but he has won tournaments abroad. He won the European Open and twice has won the Dunlop Phoenix in Japan. It was his second Dunlop victory last fall that gained him entry into the World Series.

"It just hasn't been my time to win yet, and I sure am getting tired of waiting," Wadkins said. He has been in title contention several times this year, including in the recent PGA.

"But I think I've got my game to a level of consistency now that sooner or later it's going to

come," said Wadkins, who tied a tournament record with a string of four consecutive birdies and matched his best round of the year on the tough Firestone Country Club course.

"You never complain about a 64 but, realistically, it could have been a couple of shots better," he said. Wadkins missed a three-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole shortly after returning to the course following a 40-minute rain delay, and also missed two putts of 10 feet or less.

Masters champion Larry Mize, who holed a 141-yard nine-iron shot for an eagle-2, and Kenny Knox had 67s to share second in the 43-man field.

World Series of Golf

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — First-round scores Thursday in the \$800,000 World Series of Golf at the 7,138-yard, par 35-35-70 Firestone Country Club course:

Player	Score
Bobby Wadkins	32-32-64
Larry Mize	32-33-67
Kenny Knox	32-35-67
Mike Hulbert	32-35-68
Davis Love III	32-35-68
D.A. Weir	32-35-68
Mac O'Grady	32-35-69
Larry Nelson	32-35-69
Paul Alinger	32-35-69
Fred Couples	32-35-70
Scott Hoch	32-35-70
Johnny Miller	32-35-70
Rodney Davis	32-35-70
Mark McCumber	32-35-70
Tom Kite	32-35-70
J.C. Sneed	32-35-70
Mark Calcavecchia	32-35-70
Greg Norman	32-35-70
Curtis Strange	32-35-70
Keith Clearwater	32-35-70
Fulton Allem	32-35-70
Jumbo Ozaki	32-35-70
Fred Wadsworth	32-35-70
George Burns	32-35-70
Mike Harwood	32-35-70
Scott Simpson	32-35-70
Cene Sauer	32-35-70
Corey Pavin	32-35-70
Iano Aoki	32-35-70
Rich Beckett	32-35-70
Ray Floyd	32-35-70
Don Pookley	32-35-70
Payne Stewart	32-35-70
Dan Fohl	32-35-70
John Cook	32-35-70
Dave Barr	32-35-70
Ernie Gonzalez	32-35-70
Jim Thorpe	32-35-70
Jay Haas	32-35-70
Ben Crenshaw	32-35-70
Robert Wrenn	32-35-70
Larry Wadkins	32-35-70
Bob Lenzlin	32-35-70

Expos' Smith hurls 4-hit shutout

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Montreal's Bryn Smith wasn't sure he could pitch at all when he took the mound. Then inspiration got the best of him.

Spurred on by a come-from-behind victory 24 hours earlier and the race in the National League East, the right-hander overcame a sore shoulder and became just the second Expos starter to win this month.

Smith, who had elbow surgery in the off-season and hadn't started in eight days because of an aching shoulder, checked the San Diego Padres on four hits over five innings Thursday night for a 3-0 victory.

"The shoulder's basically kind of worn down. Now, it's back in the rebuilding phase," said Smith, 8-6. "It seems to be coming back real good. There was no pain."

Smith, who hadn't won since July 29, said he and Expos Manager Buck Rodgers had decided prior to the game to pull him after five innings.

Elsewhere, Atlanta beat Chicago 5-2 in the first game of a doubleheader. Chicago led the

nightcap 8-6 when it was halted by darkness in the eighth inning. No other games were scheduled in the NL.

The only other Montreal starter to win this month was Dennis Martinez, who beat New York on Aug. 10.

Rodgers was thrilled with the victory, which gave the three-game series to the Expos, 2-1. It pushed the third-place Expos within five games of St. Louis and a half-game of New York.

The Expos moved on to Los Angeles where they begin a three-game series against the Dodgers tonight. They face San Francisco and Atlanta before returning home to meet the Cardinals.

Rodgers said the team went into the game fired up by its come-from-behind win the night before. The Expos scored three runs in the ninth inning Wednesday to tie the score at 5-5, then overcame a bases-loaded situation in the 11th, and finally got the winning run in the 12th on Tim Wallach's single.

Smith allowed four hits, struck out two and walked none.

Joe Hesketh, Bob McClure, and Andy McGaffigan pitched the final four innings for Montreal, with McGaffigan getting his ninth save.

Braves 5, Cubs 2

Dale Murphy's two-run homer, his 35th, backed the six-hit pitching of Zane Smith gave Atlanta the victory in the opener.

The second game will have to be completed at a later date, although the two teams are not scheduled to meet again this year. All the records count, including five home runs by the Cubs. Major-league league Andre Dawson hit his 42nd for the Cubs in the nightcap.

Leon Durham homered twice for the Chicago in the second game. Keith Moreland and Jerry Mumphrey also cleared the walls at Wrigley Field.

Smith, 14-7, walked one and struck out three as the Braves stretched their winning streak to five games in the opener.

Major League standings

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	75	59	.560	—
Toronto	76	57	.570	—
New York	71	55	.562	4 1/2
Milwaukee	69	58	.547	7
Boston	61	66	.481	14 1/2
Baltimore	58	69	.457	18
Cleveland	48	89	.376	28 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	67	62	.519	—
Oakland	65	62	.512	1
California	63	68	.482	3 1/2
Kansas City	62	64	.492	3 1/2
Texas	58	66	.466	7
Seattle	59	67	.468	6 1/2
Chicago	53	73	.421	12 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Chicago 5, Boston 3
Detroit 15, Minnesota 8
Kansas City 3, Texas 9
Milwaukee 1, Cleveland 6, 10 innings
Only games scheduled

Today's Games Not Included
Thursday's Games
Seattle at New York, 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland 3
Baltimore at California 5
Toronto at Oakland 4
Texas at Kansas City, (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Seattle (Power 5-2) at New York (Trout 6-4), 6:30 p.m.
Boston (Lizansky 4-12) at Cleveland (Candotti 4-13), 4:30 p.m.
Texas (Russell 4-4) at Detroit (Morris 15-4), 6:30 p.m.
Oakland (Nelson 6-3) at Toronto (Steb 13-4), 4:30 p.m.
Philadelphia (Lalorini 12-9) at Chicago (LaPoint 2-1), 7 p.m.
California (Witt 15-9) at Baltimore (Hayton 4-3), 7:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	71	51	.585	—
New York	71	54	.565	1 1/2
Montreal	69	58	.549	3 1/2
Philadelphia	66	61	.520	6 1/2
Chicago	62	63	.496	10 1/2
Pittsburgh	55	71	.437	18 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta at Chicago, 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Houston 4
New York at Los Angeles 3
San Francisco 2, Philadelphia 9
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 5
Montreal at San Diego 5, 12 innings
Thursday's Games
Atlanta at Chicago 5, 1st game
Atlanta at Chicago, 2nd game, 8th inning
Montreal at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Chicago (Santillo 15-3) at Cincinnati (Robinson 4-13), 6:35 p.m.
Houston (Sext 13-9) at Pittsburgh (Walt 8-7), 4:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Olivins 1-1) at St. Louis (Cox 9-4), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Corman 7-9) at San Diego (Whitton 10-6), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Perez 8-8) at Los Angeles (Herlihy 15-17), 9:05 p.m.
New York (Tolan 11-4) at San Francisco (Lacina 11-7), 9:35 p.m.

Royals axe Gardner

By CRAIG HORST
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Royals may have re-discovered something special in their first game under Manager John Wathan.

The Royals became known for comebacks in 1985, coming back time and again until they finally won the World Series.

Lackluster play this year brought a 62-64 record and the downfall of Manager Billy Gardner, who was fired Thursday.

With Wathan in the dugout Thursday night, Kansas City rallied behind a two-out ninth-inning home run by Bo Jackson and a two-out 10th-inning home run by George Brett for a 3-2 victory over the Texas Rangers.

"The sign of a good team is to battle back and play hard and not give up," a relaxed Wathan said afterward. "It's an exciting feeling to win close games. I think that's what we're going to have to do, win the close games."

Brett hit his 17th home run to left off reliever Dale Mohorcic, who had just come off the disabled list.

"I didn't want to strike out three times, I didn't want to make any errors for him (Wathan)," said Brett, who had struck out in his two previous at-bats. We started playing together in 1971.

"It's just great to see him get a chance and it's great to see him get his first win. I think we played with more enthusiasm today, there was more hustle, there was more cheering on the bench."



J-Bob's team members are (front, l-r) Jeff Skinner, Ed Ferrell, Randy Holmes, Bill Robben and Robby Harris; (back, l-r) Don Rives, Hal Lawson, Steve Kuhn, Andy Richardson, Keenan Henderson and Darin Rice. Not pictured is Kerry Ammons.

J-Bob's second in state tourney

J-Bob's Gulf of Pampa finished second in the Texas U.S.S.A. Class C state softball tournament held recently in Fort Worth.

J-Bob's, which logged an 8-2 record in the tournament, had victories over teams from Grand Prairie, Lubbock, Abilene, Paris, Fort Worth, Midland and Dallas.

The Fort Worth Raiders beat J-Bob's twice, the last game being for the state championship.

Three members of J-Bob's made the All-State Tournament Team. They were Keenan Henderson, Ed Ferrell and Andy Richardson.

J-Bob's is entered in the Texas U.S.S.A. 5 Regional Tournament Sept. 5-7 in Tyler. The team is sponsored by Jack and Bobbie Melton, owners of J-Bob's Gulf.

NFL postpones supplemental draft of suspended college players

Commissioner Rozelle criticized by college coaches, administrators

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL has avoided what seemed like an unavoidable confrontation with college football by postponing the supplemental draft of Cris Carter and Charles Gladman to allow them to appeal their suspensions to the NCAA.

Following a meeting Thursday with a group of athletic directors, NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle removed both players from the draft. At the same time, he extracted an agreement from Ohio State Athletic Director Rick Bay that he would back Carter in his appeal.

There will, however, be a draft today for four little-known players not involved with agents.

Carter, an All-American wide receiver, was suspended for his senior season by Ohio State after acknowledging that he accepted \$6,800 from agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom while still eligible for another year of college football.

Gladman, a running back, was ruled ineligible by Pittsburgh for refusing to cooperate with an investigation into agents.

Rozelle, who had been under fire from college coaches and administrators for "reluctantly" agreeing to the draft under threat of a lawsuit, cited the NCAA's decision Wednesday to reinstate Teryl Austin, a Pitt defensive back who acknowledged taking \$2,500 from Walters and Bloom. Austin will be required to repay the money, sever his ties with the agents and sit out two games.

Carter, considered a possible first-round pick next year, has said his first preference was to return to Ohio State. But he said he had been kept from appealing the suspension because the university would have to join in such an action.

Bay, who had been opposed to the appeal, changed his position after the reinstatement with Austin and the meeting with Rozelle.

"I think everyone felt that the NCAA would not restore the eligibility of the other Pittsburgh player," said Bay, who like other college coaches and administrators was highly critical of the NFL's decision to allow Carter and Gladman to be drafted.

Later Thursday, in a telephone interview with WTVN-TV of Columbus, Ohio, Bay appeared to

back off from his earlier statement. Asked if he expected Carter to play for Ohio State again, Bay said he would "leave a crack in the door" but "I don't see that as a probability at all."

Rozelle's meeting was with representatives of the National Association of Directors of Collegiate Athletics, who have felt that by drafting players who had violated college rules, the NFL was rewarding wrongdoing.

The NFL agreed to allow the players into the draft because it did not think it could win a lawsuit by players who could argue that they had been declared professionals and therefore had the right to earn a living. It said that if they are not reinstated, there will be another draft for them on Sept. 4.

Both Bay and Ed Bozik of Pitt were present at the meeting along with Michael Cleary, the group's executive director; Carl Miller of Pacific, its president; Carl Ullrich of Army; Harvey Schiller, commissioner of the Southeastern Conference and Phil Hochburg, the group's counsel.

The statement from the NFL cited Austin's reinstatement at Pitt.

"Carter and Gladman and their institutions, Ohio State and Pitt, now have the opportunity to pursue similar appeals for reinstatement to the NCAA," it said. "If either one of the players choose not to appeal the recent loss of eligibility either or both will be included in a supplemental draft on Friday Sept. 4 based on special circumstances of players involved."

Low Cryer, commissioner of the Pacific Coast Athletic Association and chairman of the NCAA Division I Eligibility Committee that reinstated Austin, said other cases would be decided on an individual basis.

The draft wasn't popular with many NFL teams. More than half of the 28 teams had said by Thursday that they wouldn't select either of the two players. Some said they were making the statement on principle, others because they didn't need or want them.

The four players in today's draft are Dan McFadden, a defensive back from Miami; Paul Miller of Illinois Valley Community College, position unknown; Marquis Pleasant, a wide receiver from Southern Methodist and Chester Savoie, a defensive back from Nicholls State.

Booze Brothers replace bearded baseball wonders

THEY PASSED OUT THE blue, green, red and white ribbons at the Juneau County Fair in the old Wisconsin hometown last week. The folks who raised the top sheep, rabbits, corn, flowers, sewed the best clothing, built the best birdhouses, canned the tastiest pickles and made the best rhubarb pie received their rewards. The carnival rides, the nightly stage shows, the fireworks...they were all there just as they were 50 years ago. But one attraction was missing: The House of David.

Yes, that bearded bunch of baseballers from the Israelite House of David religious order — started in 1903 in Benton Harbor, Michigan — was always a one-day attraction. They'd play the local Cat Tail Valley Nine, a group of local farm and city boys, much to the enjoyment of all. Next door neighbor "Soup" Curran would pitch; his more-scholarly brothers Fred and Pete would each fill out a uniform; Cuffy Lyons, whose 18-wheeler was my personal taxi for the 225-

mile trip to Chicago Blackhawk hockey games, would catch; Harry Denzien, (who to the wonderment of all was punting the football barefooted in those frigid Badger State Novembers in the early 1930s), an athlete extraordinaire, batting cleanup; and a variety of others who had put the plows and saws aside for half a day and talked about the game the rest of the year.

There is still a law on the books in Alabama that says "if your moustache makes people laugh don't wear it to church or you could be arrested". It was those moustaches, coupled with waist-length hair and similarly long beards, which made the House of David so unusual. Not only the facial features, but true baseball talent supplemented by nationally known stars, brought the crowds. The Order, like the Mormon Church, sent missionaries to all parts of the nation and world. Members were encouraged to contribute all their worldly possessions to the colony, to practice celibacy, give up smoking, drink

Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



ing alcohol and shaving. At first, crowds visited Benton Harbor in curiosity. But as the colony grew (500 by 1905) the baseball team started venturing away from the 10-acre homestead, passing out religious tracts at the baseball games. With growth and popularity, like the Harlan Globetrotters, the House of David developed several baseball teams which toured the country. At one time they even held spring training at Mineral Wells, Texas and Hot Springs, Arkansas. And those several touring teams supplemented rosters with the sports world's big names. At

one time or another, with one team or another, people like world boxing champion Joe Louis, baseballers Grover Cleveland Alexander and Satchel Paige, great female athlete Babe Didrickson were included in that group. Even the almost unheard of Dean brother, Elmer (known as Goober because he was a vendor at St. Louis' Sportsman's Park where brothers Dizzy and Daffy starred) traveled with the bearded wonders. Another thing which made the House of David squad appealing to fans was its style of play, incorporating the humorous

Globetrotter tactics to the baseball diamond, but doing so many years ahead of the legendary basketballers. The pre-game pepper game would see several players gather in front of the stands tossing the ball behind their backs, between their legs, over their shoulders. Faster and faster the ball moved among the gloves, arms and feet, only to suddenly disappear. The players searched and searched until a batter would walk over to the group, grab one player by the beard, and out would drop the ball from the beard to the roar of the crowd. And with a game comfortably won, the bases filled, the batter would bunt and the runners would take off in all directions, rather than circle the bases. A basketball team spin-off never attained similar success.

Out of all the hilarity, the Bearded Beauties were credited by many of the game's historians with development of the "push bunt" and the "stand-up steal", integral parts of the modern-day

game. And yes, even the beards are back, too. In 1928, a negro team was organized, touring the northern Plains states, calling itself the "Colored House of David", capitalizing on the original concepts of the crew from Benton Harbor and Abe Saperstein's Trotters.

Whether either of the House of David teams still survives, or when the demise came about I don't know. But they no longer are a part of the Juneau County Fair Week festivities, having been replaced by tractor pulls, demolition derbies and the Booze Brothers Revue. But the fulfilled memories of their visits will live forever. And who is to say that the benefits from the baseball-oriented nationwide public relations effort didn't play a major role in the sustaining of the religious order and ultimately the breath of life for the nation of Israel as we know it today. Just a little bit, but worldly important, part of sports serendipity. And I wonder who got the blue ribbon for the best birdhouse this year.

Gymnastics of Pampa will host state qualifying meet

Gymnastics of Pampa will host a U.S. Gymnastics Federation state qualification meet Saturday at its facilities on Loop 171 North. The event, set to begin at 10 a.m., will feature gymnastics teams from Odessa, Lubbock, San Angelo and Amarillo. Pampa's two teams — the Dust Devils and MG Flyers — will also compete. Four age groups will be in competition, with gymnasts ranging in age from seven to 15. There will be no admission charge for those attending the meet.

Search narrows in search for SMU Athletic Director

DALLAS (AP) — The director of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the athletic director at Dartmouth emerged as early candidates for the director of athletics at Southern Methodist University, officials said. SMU president A. Kenneth Pye said he will announce a seven-member search committee in the next few days. He said John Erickson of the Christian fellowship and Dartmouth's Ted Leland probably will be approached by SMU. "I wouldn't say they are leading candidates," said Pye. "But classify them as people that the university might look at very carefully." Pye said it is too early to give some candidates an edge over others. He said he has talked to several highly knowledgeable officials around the country in compiling a list of potential candidates. The search committee will consist of three students, three faculty members and an administrator, he said. They will look at a list of applicants. Pye says he hopes to announce an athletic director by October. But he said he cannot predict when a new athletic director will officially take over. Erickson already has made plans to leave FCA. He said Thursday he was very interested in SMU's position and talked with officials in January. "I couldn't say I've had unofficial or official contact," he said. "I called and sent some information to interim president William B. Stallcup. I received some calls from persons interested in SMU saying they were glad I had expressed an interest, but that is it." Erickson, FCA director since 1972, is a former University of Wisconsin basketball coach. He was general manager of the Milwaukee Bucks when that team entered the National Basketball Association as an expansion franchise.

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Socialite is given probation

HOUSTON (AP) — A Beaumont socialite says she'll resign her many board and committee posts now that she's been convicted of involuntary manslaughter.

"I'm a convict now," Rosine McFaddin Wilson, 60, said. "I can't ask any of these fine organizations to keep me on their boards."

Mrs. Wilson was sentenced Thursday to five years probation and fined \$5,000 after being convicted Tuesday in the shooting death of Joe Perkins, 56, a fired ranch caretaker.

She initially was charged with murder, but jurors were allowed by State District Judge Larry Gist to consider the lesser offense.

Jurors deliberated 10 hours over two days before assessing the punishment. The maximum sentence for involuntary manslaughter is a 10-year jail term and \$5,000 fine.

"She'll probably do two years of active probation," Mrs. Wilson's attorney Joseph C. "Lum" Hawthorn predicted after the trial. He said she will probably then serve another year of inactive probation — not having to report to probation officers every month — for another year. After that, he said, she will probably file a petition to have her indictment dismissed and her conviction set aside.

Mrs. Wilson, a descendant of a pioneer southeast Texas family, was charged with the Aug. 18, 1986, shooting at her family's 4,480-acre M Half Circle Ranch 20 miles west of Port Arthur.

Mrs. Wilson told investigators that her husband, retired bank president Will Wilson, 71, had gone to the ranch Aug. 18 to pay off Perkins and to collect the ranch keys from him.

She said she became alarmed when her husband didn't return to their Beaumont home that evening and no one answered the telephone at the ranch.

After driving to the ranch, she argued briefly with Perkins, she said. Mrs. Wilson said she was pointing a .22-caliber pistol at Perkins when the gun accidentally fired and Perkins drove away.

She threw the gun away and at first denied she had been at the ranch.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Directors of the Gray County Appraisal District will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 1987 at 815 N. Sumner Pampa, TX 79060. The purpose of the meeting is the adoption of a budget for 1988.

August 28, 1987
Aug. 28, 30, 31
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, will hold a Public Hearing in the City Commission Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, at 6:00 P.M., September 8, 1987 to consider the following: a request for Annexation of the following tract of land: Being a piece, parcel or tract of land out of Section No. 125 in Block 3, of the I&GN R.R. Co. Survey, Gray County, Texas being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeast Corner of said Section No. 125, thence south along the east line of said Section No. 125 a distance of 400 feet to the beginning point of said tract, and the present City limits line;

THENCE, West parallel with the North line of said Section No. 125, a distance of 919.38 feet to a point for the N/W corner;

THENCE, South parallel with the East line of said Section No. 125, a distance of 465.75 feet to a point for the S/W corner;

THENCE, East parallel with the North line of said Section No. 125, a distance of 920 feet to a point for the S/E corner;

THENCE, North parallel with the East line of said Section No. 125, a distance of 465.92 feet to the place of beginning of this tract of land containing 9.84 acres more or less.

The purpose for Annexation is for City Utilities.

All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given the opportunity to express their views on the proposed changes.

2 Area Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.
PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-4 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum. Frisch. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

SQUARE E House Museum: Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.
HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

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

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

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Summer Hours - Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.

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3 Personal

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OPEN Door Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon meets at 300 E. Cuyler, 30 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 p.m. Call 665-9104.

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5 Special Notices

AAA Pawn Shop: Loans, buy, sell and trade. 512 S. Cuyler. 669-2990.

TOP O Texas Lodge 1381: Monday, August 31, Cert. Practice. Tuesday, September 1, Stated Business Meeting. W.M. Harold Estes. Secretary, E.M. (Bob) Keller.

10 Lost and Found

LOST 8-19-87: female Himalayan. Resembles long haired Siamese. Reward \$800 block N. Gray 665-6700.

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14d Carpentry

Ralph Baxter: Contractor & Builder. Custom Homes or Remodeling. 665-8246.

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14m Lawnmower Service

PAMPA Lawn Mower Repair: Free pick-up and delivery 501 S. Cuyler. 665-8843, 665-3109.

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18 Beauty Shops

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WALK and get paid. No experience necessary: no selling. Updating our new City Directory. Hourly wage plus bonus. Apply in person, Monday thru Friday 8-4 p.m. 111 W. Foster. EOE, M/F.

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55 Landscaping

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60 Household Goods

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- 1a Its A Boy
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- 14e Carpet Service
- 14f Decorators - Interior
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- 14h General Services
- 14i General Repair
- 14j Gun Smithing
- 14k Hauling - Moving
- 14l Insulation
- 14m Lawnmower Service
- 14n Painting
- 14o Paperhanging
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1980 Mercury Bobcat. Runs good! \$1145. Phone 669-2309 after 5 p.m.

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Medicare seeking return of money paid out through computer error

EL PASO (AP) — Medicare is seeking the return of \$13.3 million in overpayments the agency made to patients and doctors across Texas because of a computer error by Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas, officials say.

Medicare has sent letters to patients and doctors requesting that the money be paid within 30 days. "Most Medicare patients are on Social Security and have no extra money, no fat in their budgets," Dr. Melvin Fox, president of the El Paso County Medical Society, said. "Why is our government so inhuman with these patients? Why is it so lacking in compassion?"

Jerry Sconce, regional administrator of the federal Health Care Financing Administration in Dallas, said the agency "isn't coming down like gangbusters on patients who don't have the money."

"In fact, while we did overpay about \$15 million, we are trying to collect only \$13.3 million," Sconce said. "If an overpayment to a patient is under \$50, we don't try to collect because it costs more to write the letters and go through the collection procedure."

Sconce, reached at home by the El Paso Times, did not have figures on the number of patients and doctors in El Paso who are being billed for the

overpayment.

The El Paso County Medical Society and representatives of the American Association of Retired Persons were trying to find out Thursday how many patients and doctors will be affected and how much money is involved.

Robin Weinman, executive director of the Medical Society, said in a news release issued Thursday that \$4 million statewide is being billed directly to patients.

The overpayments began in early 1985 after Blue Cross-Blue Shield, the Medicare contractor in Texas, changed computer codes from a four-digit locally used code to a five-digit national code created by the American Medical Association, Sconce said.

The codes reflected reasonable charges doctors could make on procedures performed for Medicare patients.

Errors were made in charge codes for 16 medical procedures, and overpayment for those procedures occurred for six or seven months before the error was discovered in January 1986, Sconce said. It took until March 1986 to get the codes corrected, he said.

But bills for the overpayments were not sent out until last week.

North planned to use Dallas billionaire's money for Contras

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt. Col. Oliver North drew up a plan to use as much as \$2 million that Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot put up for a hostage ransom effort for the Nicaraguan contras, newly declassified testimony has revealed.

The testimony came from Marine Lt. Col. Robert Earl, who was North's deputy on the National Security Council staff, who told Iran-contra committee investigators earlier this summer that he learned about the scheme in May 1986.

Earl said he learned of the scheme only a week or two before Perot dispatched a courier to the Mediterranean with money to buy the freedom of U.S. hostages in Beirut.

The deal fell through, and Earl said Perot's money never was diverted to the Central American rebels.

North, the fired White House aide at the center of the Iran-contra scandal, defended the plan to con Perot by citing his concern about funding for the Nicaraguan rebel army, Earl told the investigators.

"Colonel North had confided to me . . . that this

whole process had so affected him that he had even conceived of a plan that he could get money from Ross Perot for the contras by having him deposit some money, ostensibly for hostages, but that it would go to the contras," Earl said.

Earl described the plan during closed-door questioning by congressional investigators last May. A declassified transcript of Earl's testimony was released Thursday.

Earl, one of the few U.S. officials known to have been aware that North funneled Iranian arms-sale profits to the contras, said North told him about the Iranian fund diversion and claimed also to have told late CIA Director William Casey.

Perot could not be reached for comment because he is traveling abroad, a spokesman said.

Earl did not provide a specific amount that North planned to solicit from Perot for the contras.

But Perot has previously confirmed that North asked him in May 1986 to provide \$2 million for a secret ransom effort mounted with the assistance of U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency agents in the Middle East.

Proxmire won't seek re-election; GOP sees a 'great opportunity'

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Sen. William Proxmire's decision to retire raised GOP hopes and saddened Democratic admirers of the five-term legislator who handed out Golden Fleece Awards for wasteful spending and once was re-elected on \$178.

The 71-year-old senator, a longtime physical fitness enthusiast, said Thursday he will not seek re-election in 1988 because "I'd be almost 80 years old when I retired in 1994. . . . That's too old."

The announcement, which startled many politicians, came 30 years to the day after Proxmire was first elected to the U.S. Senate to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Republican Joseph R. McCarthy.

Suellen Albrecht, state Democratic chairman, said she was "disappointed, surprised and shocked" by the news. "Sen. Proxmire is a legend," she said. "He will always be remembered as the taxpayer's friend."

"He's a class act," said Republican Gov. Tommy G. Thompson.

Proxmire, chairman of the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, set a Senate record of answering every roll call since 1966, and captured 60 to 70 percent of the vote in his last three elections, in 1982, 1976 and 1970.

Because of his popularity, he spent little on winning re-election. In 1982, he spent only \$177.75,

mostly for postage and stationery to return campaign contributions.

"We obviously now have a great opportunity to recapture the Wisconsin seat from the Democrats," Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., chairman of the Senate Republican Campaign Committee, said in Washington.

One of the GOP politicians reportedly considering a candidacy, Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., scheduled a news conference for this morning.

Proxmire said the Democrats have excellent candidates for the Senate, mentioning Assembly Speaker Thomas Loftus, former Gov. Anthony S. Earl, Rep. Jim Moody, D-Wis., and former Deputy Attorney General Edward R. Garvey.

"I'm not going to endorse anyone" at this time, he said.

After losing three elections for governor, Proxmire was a surprise winner against a former Republican governor in the special election for McCarthy's seat in 1957.

The maverick senator gained wide renown as a fiscal watchdog with his sardonic Golden Fleece Awards for such examples of government spending as \$59,000 for playing cards and a \$46,000 study of how to break an egg.

Proxmire visits his state frequently, showing up at fairs and sporting events to greet voters.

Bystanders subdue convenience store thief

AUSTIN (AP) — A man charged in a convenience store holdup was hospitalized after a customer knocked him down with her car and two teen-agers subdued him with a baseball bat.

Dennis Coleman, 29, of Austin remained in undetermined condition today in Brackenridge Hospital after he was charged in the robbery of a convenience store early Thursday, police said.

Coleman allegedly told the store clerk he had a .45-caliber handgun and threatened her, according

to police spokeswoman Kellye Norris.

He allegedly fled with the money and a woman who had just left the store struck him with her car, knocking him down as he ran across the street, Norris said.

The man was subdued by Louis Mayes and his friend, Brian Anderson, both 19-year-old high school students. Mayes said he hit the man with a baseball bat in the knee and the ribs before police arrived.

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