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## Missile hits Kuwaiti oil dock, starts blaze

KUWAIT (AP) — A missile believed to be a Silkworm hit Kuwait's offshore oil loading terminal today, setting off a loud explosion and causing "bad damage" and at least three injuries, sources said.

Initial reports from diplomatic and shipping sources said no vessels were hit, but the Sea Island terminal itself was on fire. The extent of damage was not immediately known.

The missile landed nine miles east of the Al-Ahmadi terminal where Iranian Chinese-made Silkworms slammed into a U.S.-owned ship and an American-flagged tanker last Thursday and Friday.

Shipping sources said the U.S.-

flagged tanker Gas Princess was last reported moored at a coastal pier at Al-Ahmadi.

A reporter at Al-Ahmadi saw a column of black smoke rising at least 300 feet over the target.

An ambulance, its sirens wailing, zoomed out of the entrance to the oil terminal. A security guard, who refused to let reporters into the facility, pointed toward the smoke and said: "It's the Iranians. They did this."

The explosion was heard in Kuwait City, about 20 miles to the northwest of the Sea Island terminal, at 10:49 a.m.

The attack, the third in a week, followed threats by Tehran to retaliate for a U.S. Navy raid on two Iranian offshore platforms in the

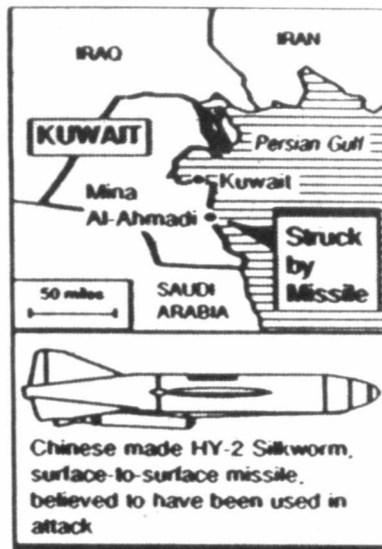
gulf on Monday.

It was not clear who fired today's missile. Iran has targeted Kuwait's shipping since last year, charging that Kuwait aids Iraq, Tehran's enemy in the 7-year-old Persian Gulf war.

It was because of those attacks on Kuwait that the Reagan administration agreed to reflag 11 Kuwaiti tankers and provide them with U.S. Navy escorts.

A U.S.-escorted convoy today was approaching the opposite end of the gulf, hundreds of miles from the site of the missile blast.

The Sea Island terminal is a long pier, connected by a pipeline to shore terminal facilities. It is used mainly for loading supertankers with crude oil.



## Congress backs off gulf policy debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate hopes it has put divisive debate on President Reagan's Persian Gulf policy behind it for the time being, but another U.S.-Iranian military incident could rekindle the dispute, senators on both sides say.

"It's unlikely the Senate will revisit this issue soon, or unless something happens," Sen. John Warner, R-Va., a supporter of Reagan's gulf policy, said Wednesday.

"This is the end of it until the next incident," agreed Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., a critic of Reagan's program of reflagging Kuwaiti tankers and giving them U.S. Navy escorts.

A measure passed Wednesday by the Senate represents a compromise between those who

wanted to invoke the 1973 War Power Act — which would have given Congress authority to overrule Reagan's policy after 60 days — and those who wanted no congressional action at all.

The compromise would require a report from Reagan 30 days after the legislation becomes law. The report would have to answer a variety of detailed questions about Reagan's policy.

Then, 30 days after that, Congress would have to express a view, one way or the other, on the policy.

Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., said the compromise proposal would not restrict the president's ability to act but would allow Congress to have a voice in gulf policy.

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## Stock prices seesaw today; selling heavy

By PETER COY  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK — Stocks seesawed violently in the United States today after falling sharply in Europe, reflecting persistent anxiety about financial markets that are still wobbly from the historic collapse earlier this week.

The key Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks careened 140 points lower in early U.S. trading as sell orders swamped the New York Stock Exchange, but by 11:30 a.m. EDT the average had recovered somewhat and stood at 1,948.11, down 79.74.

The wild swing in prices came three days after the stunning decline that erased 508 points from the Dow average and more than a half-trillion dollars from U.S. stocks in Wall Street's worst crisis since the Crash of 1929.

Escalating hostility in the Persian Gulf and swirling rumors that the market might crash again played important roles in this morning's frenzied stock selling, analysts said.

Brokers attributed part of the this morning's early decline to a wholesale migration into the bond market by panicky investors who wanted to put their money in a relatively safe place. Bond prices jumped as a result.

Some brokers saw some hope in the announcement that several major U.S. banks dropped their prime lending rate from 9.25 percent to 9 percent. Lower borrowing costs historically have been welcomed by Wall Street.

At the request of the New York Stock Exchange, a number of major Wall Street firms today halted program trading for their own accounts until further notice, an exchange spokesman said. The request is in effect until

further notice.

The request was made to head off potential problems stemming from the activity generated by the big program trade, said spokesman Richard Torrenzano.

The early decline in the United States followed a sharp drop in London stock prices this morning.

Stock prices in Tokyo finished today's session higher, but well off their high point of the day. Later, in London, stock prices were down sharply at midday.

The Dow Jones industrial average had posted its biggest one-day point gain on Wednesday, a 186.64-point rise to 2,027.85, but the rally failed to sustain itself as trading moved to foreign markets.

Money poured into government securities, pushing down yields.

The loss of momentum seemed to reflect continued nervousness among investors about the health of the world economy following the panic that began Monday and wiped out more than \$1 trillion worth of stocks' value in a 24-hour period.

In Tokyo, the 225-share Nikkei stock average was up nearly 730 points at midday but gave up ground to close up 457.05 points at 24,404.45. One day earlier, the average had a record single-day gain of more than 2,000 points.

Stock prices were down sharply at midday on the London Stock Exchange after see-sawing earlier in the session. The Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index was down 79.8 at 1,864.0 after having risen about 16 points.

On Wednesday, the index rose a record 142.2 points.

The yield on the three-month Treasury bill fell to 5.56 percent as of 8 a.m. EDT, down from 5.64.

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## Dancing raisin?



"California Raisin" Kathy Massick dances at Travis Elementary School during a skit Wednesday afternoon for Waste in Place Week. A volunteer group formed for Clean Pampa Inc. toured Pampa elementary and middle schools this week in a musical "rap" skit telling students the importance of keeping litter off the streets and grounds. In addition to the singing and dancing raisins, the skit also included such characters as Michael Jackson, Ronald Reagan, Superman, Harvey Harvester, Dracula and a spaceman. Waste in Place is a curriculum for earth science classes to instruct students in solid waste management principles and concerns.

## Celanese waste project uncontested

By PAUL PINKHAM  
Senior Staff Writer

Hoechst Celanese Chemical Co. Pampa plant's application for a waste water irrigation project will be considered by the Texas Water Commission next month on an "uncontested agenda," a spokeswoman said.

No official opposition to the project was registered with the agency, the official said.

Gloria Vasquez, supervisor of notices for the Texas Water Commission in Austin, said this week that she received no public hearing requests on the project. The deadline for requests was last Thursday.

The company's application calls for treated waste water from the manufacture of chemicals at the plant to be used to irrigate hay and alfalfa crops near the plant, located about 5 miles west of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60.

Celanese has purchased a section of land, diagonally across Farm to Market Road 2300 from the company golf course, just south of Highway 60. The chemical company plans to irrigate 315 acres with the treated waste, Celanese Project Manager Phil Rapstine has said.

The company's permit application says an additional 228 acres are available for irriga-

tion if needed to dispose of the more than 1 million gallons a day of waste water from the plant.

Rapstine said Celanese has contracted with a Lamesa agronomist, who will be responsible for farming, irrigating, monitoring and marketing. The Water Commission requires strict monitoring by the company of the amount of waste water used, nutrients in the waste and the depth at which it saturates the soil.

Extra waste will be stored at the plant site in ponds, lined with 2 or more feet of clay to prevent underground seepage, Rapstine said.

Pampa Plant Manager Ron Guard said this week he is pleased but not surprised by the permit's uncontested status. He said area farmers were supportive and complimentary of the project during meetings at the plant.

"Maybe I'm optimistic, but I guess I wasn't anticipating any opposition because of the positive comments we had in our communication sessions," Guard said.

The relative ease at which the permit application passed through the initial public hearing process contrasts sharply with the company's previous efforts to rid itself of li-

quid waste:

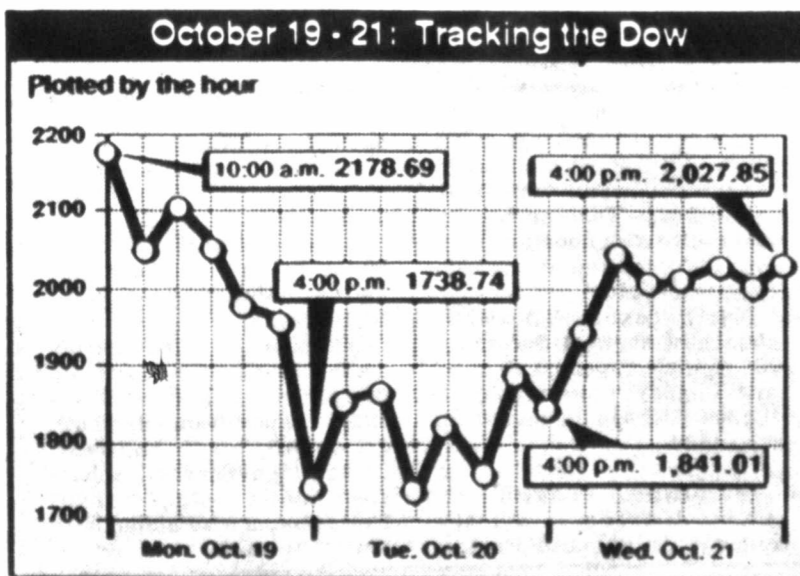
■ Federal law requires that solar evaporation ponds for waste be replaced with alternative disposal methods by Nov. 8, 1988, and Celanese officials discovered several years ago that waste water from existing evaporation ponds was seeping underground.

The evaporation ponds differ from the clay-lined ponds planned to store extra waste in the irrigation project in that the storage ponds will be temporary and contain a thicker clay lining, Rapstine said.

■ Celanese was forced to withdraw plans to dump its liquid waste into Red Deer Creek, after it was unable to convince the public that the plan wouldn't affect crop irrigation downstream.

■ An application to pump the treated waste water down a 10,000-foot injection well east of Pampa was approved by the Water Commission in August, after objecting landowners — worried about the well's effect on mineral rights and underground water reserves — forced a public hearing in April. Celanese would have pumped the liquid waste from the plant to the well site through a 13-mile pipeline.

The \$28 million waste well project has been temporarily abandoned, Rapstine said.





# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**COLBERT, Aaron** - 2 p.m., Open Door Church of God in Christ.

## Obituaries

**DOROTHY C. SATTERLEE McMURTRAY** Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors for Dorothy C. Satterlee McMurtray, 72, who died this morning at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla.

A well-known Pampa area registered nurse, she was born May 26, 1915 at Omaha, Neb. She received her nursing degree at St. Vincent's in Sioux City, Iowa, and her baccalaureate degree from Incarnate Word in San Antonio. She served three years in combat in the Pacific as a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II. Mrs. McMurtray was a school nurse in Pampa and White Deer and had served in all phases of nursing in the Pampa area. Her Red Cross nursing pin number was among the first ever issued.



She married James McMurtray on Jan. 1, 1940 at Alexandria, La.; he died in 1977. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class. She was a Fellow of the American School Health Association and was a member of the Royal Society of Health, the Retired Teachers Association and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include a brother, Richard Satterlee, Piedmont, S.D.; five nieces, Judy Mills, Oklahoma City; Katie Engelbrecht, Cupertino, Calif.; Laura Bass, San Antonio; Helen Francis, Kansas City, Mo., and Beverly Collins, Houston; a nephew, Steve Satterlee, Martin, S.D.; and several nieces and nephews on the McMurtray side.

The family requests memorials be made to Meals on Wheels.

**CHARLIE E. EVANS**  
CANADIAN - Services for Charlie E. Evans, 82, were at 10:30 a.m. today in Canadian First Baptist Church with Rev. Jack Lee, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Canadian Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mr. Evans died Tuesday.

A longtime resident of Canadian, he was retired from the Texas Highway Department. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Canadian.

Survivors include his wife, Azzie, and a sister, Evelyn Boughman, Canadian.

## Police report

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

**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21**  
Barbara King Silva, 1005 Gordon, reported disorderly conduct at a church on Bond Street.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the Pizza Hut parking lot, 855 W. Kingsmill.

Kevin Burton, 529 Elm, reported burglary at the address; a videocassette recorder was taken.

Sandra Warren, 2126 N. Banks, reported a windshield damaged at 22nd and Nelson.

Steven Lee Stamps, 525 N. Zimmers, reported a stolen bicycle in the 600 block of North Zimmers.

**Arrest-City Jail**  
**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21**  
Clemente A. Valdez, 23, 800 E. Denver, was arrested in the 300 block of South Ballard for alleged traffic offenses, and later released on a court summons.

## 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**  
Perry Franklin, Pampa  
Alfred Green, Pampa  
J.Z. Hamilton, Pampa  
Alta Lane, Pampa  
Patricia Parks, Pampa  
Issac Ridenour, Pampa  
Henry Simmons, Pampa  
Donald Stuart, Pampa  
Baby Girl Terrell, Pampa  
June Thacker, Lefors

**Virgle Gabriel, Pampa**  
**Tammie Kotara and infant, White Deer**  
**Verna Mortimer, Pampa**  
**Belle Sivells, Pampa**  
**Extended Care Unit**  
**Dismissals**  
Sidney Mansel, Groom  
**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL**  
**Admissions**  
Jerome Adkins, Shamrock  
Buddy Risinger, Shamrock  
Irene Smart, Shamrock

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Berry Terrell, Pampa, a girl

**Dismissals**  
Iona Cornwell, Skellytown

**Dismissals**  
Myrna Archie, Wellington  
Narcissa Slaton, Shamrock

## Correction

An article about a prison proposal in Wednesday's Pampa News mistakenly identified state Rep. Foster Whaley, D-Pampa, as state Sen. Foster Whaley.

## Minor accidents

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

**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21**  
A 1974 Mercury, driven by Cleona Hawkins, 804 Locust, struck a legally parked 1981 Oldsmobile, registered to Linda Patterson, 449 Pitts, in the 400 block of Pitts. No injuries were reported. Hawkins was cited for backing unsafely and no insurance.

A 1977 Mazda, driven by David Irvin, 2336 Evergreen, and a 1981 Ford truck, driven by Brent Baten, 1124 S. Sumner, collided in the 1400 block of Charles. No injuries were reported. Irvin was cited for following too closely.

A 1986 Peterbilt tractor, driven by William Parish, Merriam, Kan., and a 1977 Chevrolet, driven by Mildred Jackson, 1200 N. Wells, collided in the 900 block of West Wilks. No injuries were reported. Jackson was cited for making an unsafe start.

A 1981 Volkswagen, driven by Lisa Burke, 412 Rider, and a 1980 Ford truck, driven by Rebel Fulton, 501 Naida, collided in the 700 block of Naida. No injuries were reported. Burke was cited for making an improper turn.

A 1986 Chevrolet, driven by Earnest Byars, 907 Cinderella, struck a properly parked 1986 Chevrolet van, registered to the Frito Lay Co., Dallas, in the 2600 block of North Hobart. No injuries or citations were reported.

A 1982 Datsun, driven by David Allen, Denton, and a 1980 Toyota truck, driven by Eddie Kindel, 2339 Navajo, collided in the 1100 block of East 25th. No injuries were reported. Bradshaw was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa	Amoco	70	up 1/2
Wheat	Arco	81 1/2	up 1/2
Milo	Cabot	30	dn 1/2
Corn	Chevron	44 1/2	dn 1/2
Soybeans	Enron	38	dn 2
Soymeal	Halliburton	26	dn 1/2
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation	HCA	28 1/2	dn 1/2
Damson Oil	Ingersoll Rand	29	closed
Ky. Cent. Life	Kerr-McGee	35	dn 1/4
Serco	Mesa Ltd.	12 1/2	dn 1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation	Mobil	42	up 1/2
Magellan	Pennney's	46 1/2	NC
Puritan	Phillips	13 1/2	dn 1/4
N.A.	SBJ	25	dn 1/2
N.A.	SPS	35	dn 1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	Tenneco	43 1/2	dn 1/4
	Texaco	32 1/2	dn 1/4
	London Gold	469 80	
	Silver	7.48	

# Medieval imitators to converge at Lake McClellan for weekend

A chance to step back several centuries in time will be offered to Lake McClellan visitors this weekend as the Society of Creative Anachronism holds its national meeting Saturday and Sunday.

The Society recreates medieval times by dressing in medieval costume, feasting on medieval menus, telling stories in the style of the period, and holding sword and shield fights, archery contests and fencing duels.

"Anachronism" means "an error in chronology" or someone or something that is "out of place chronologically," according to Webster's Third New International Dictionary.

Members are encouraged to create a medieval persona, or character, and to make the character as authentic as possible.

Forty to 50 Society members are expected for this weekend's meeting, dubbed All Hallow's Eve Revel and Tourney.

The meeting opens at 9 a.m. Saturday, with tournament action beginning at 10 a.m. The events will take place near where the lake road forks to go around the lake or to the lake office.

Lake McClellan is located 28 miles southeast of Pampa off Highway 70.

The public is welcome to attend the tournament, said Trixie Wahl of Canyon, president of the local chapter.

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## Missile

causing minor damage. The second, 24 hours later, wrecked the crew quarters of the U.S.-flagged Kuwaiti tanker Sea Isle City, injuring 18 crew members including the American captain.

In retaliation, the U.S. Navy destroyed two Iranian oil platforms in the central gulf on Monday.

At least one and perhaps as many as three of the anti-ship Silkorm missiles were fired into Kuwait's coastal region early last month. An explosion was heard in the same area Wednesday but the cause has not been established.

The same day, the Kuwait Cabinet held an emergency session and said that "protective measures to face all contingencies and contain them" had been reviewed. The Interior Ministry issued a later statement prohibiting civilians from approaching beaches after dark.

Four U.S. warships were accompanying the two U.S.-flagged tankers today off the coast of the United Arab Emirates. The convoy was expected to pass out of the gulf later, sailing within range of Iran's Chinese-made Silkorm missiles in the narrow Strait of Hormuz.

Shipping sources said two Japanese tankers and four other unidentified commercial vessels had tagged onto the convoy, which included the 79,999-ton products tanker Ocean City and the 46,723-ton Gas King.

The Naval vessels were the William H. Standley, the Raleigh, the Ford and Hawes.

The Navy RH-53D Sea Stallion minesweeper helicopters were probing the waters ahead of the convoy from the assault helicopter carrier Guadalcanal, the sources said. Cobra helicopter gunships provided cover.

A U.S. Navy official said there were no signs of unusual Iranian activity.

Outside the gulf, a small cargo vessel was reported sunk off the Omani coast under unknown circumstances. Its 15-member Filipino crew was rescued by the Omani coast guard.

The area, according to shipping executives, was about 100 miles south of where French and British naval units are sweeping for mines.

The executives identified the vessel as the 5,000-ton cargo vessel UCO-6, belonging to the Bahrain-based UCO Marine Contracting Co.

## Stocks

percent late Wednesday, and the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond fell to 9.32 percent from 9.45 percent.

The Dow Jones industrial average ended Wednesday more than halfway back from Monday's historic 508-point collapse. The value of all U.S. stocks during Tuesday and Wednesday regained nearly half of Monday's \$503 billion paper loss.

The index of blue-chip stocks on Wednesday posted a second consecutive record point gain as it climbed 186.84 points to 2,027.85. The index had risen 102.27 points in the previous session.

Analysts said investors may have been pleased at the response of world leaders to the market's panic, which erased more than \$1 trillion from world

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stocks in 24 hours.

The Dow industrials plunge Monday wiped out 22.6 percent of the index's value, a bigger one-day decline than during the Crash of 1929.

"What happened in the market was a classic case of a financial panic," said Shafiqul Islam, a senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York.

Advancing issues outnumbered declining ones by a nearly 8-to-1 margin Wednesday on the New York Stock Exchange in very heavy trading. On Tuesday, the Dow industrials gained but losers outnumbered gainers 5-to-2.

Stocks also gained on the American Stock Exchange and in the over-the-counter market, reversing sharp losses Monday and Tuesday.

"Today (Wednesday) it's a much broader rally. You're get-

ting buying from all of the country and the world," said Peter DaPuzzo, head of stock trading for Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc.

"Some of the money flowing into stocks had probably been in limbo after having been yanked out of the stock market in the preceding days, DaPuzzo said. It takes five days to settle a transaction, he said.

Trading volume Wednesday was 449.35 million shares, higher than any day except Monday and Tuesday, when daily volume surpassed 600 million shares.

The value of all U.S. stocks, which fell \$503 billion on Monday, gained \$60 billion Tuesday and \$183 billion Wednesday, according to the Wilshire Associates 5,000 Equity Index of stocks traded on the New York and American exchanges and over the counter.

## Policy

The Senate has periodically grappled with that policy since the May 17 Iraqi attack on the Navy frigate Stark killed 37 U.S. sailors. The issue arose anew in the wake of a series of U.S.-Iranian skirmishes, but the chamber had been unable to agree on any unified action.

"The bottom line is this — the Senate today acted," Byrd said.

The compromise, co-sponsored by Byrd and Warner, would effectively delay any substantial Persian Gulf decision by Congress until January. It now goes to the

Democratic-controlled House for action.

Warner and Byrd both said they didn't think Reagan would veto such a bill, but added they weren't sure. Should Reagan veto the measure, the closeness of Wednesday's 54-44 Senate vote makes it unlikely Democrats could muster the two-thirds margin needed to enact it over the president's objections.

The Senate initially voted 51-47 to kill the legislation, a vote that brought harsh criticism from Byrd.

"I think the Senate looks simply terrible," he said. "We can continue to duck the issue, we can

continue to pull our hair, we can continue to castigate the president, or we can step up to our responsibilities. This resolution is a pragmatic way to express our will."

After that, the Senate reconsidered and passed the measure.

Reagan has refused to invoke the War Powers Act, the 1973 law that limits a president's right to send troops to situations of imminent danger. He argues that the measure doesn't apply to the current situation and he also contends, as have all his predecessors, that the act is an unconstitutional restriction on his authority.

## City annexes 10-acre site west of Price

The City Commission added 9.84 acres of land within the city limits of Pampa during a special meeting Tuesday evening.

Commissioners approved on second and final reading an ordinance annexing the Lawley Ranch Addition, located west of Price Road and north of 18th Avenue. The annexation was a voluntary request by Harold Lawley.

In related matters, the commissioners also approved on second and final reading an ordinance granting a zoning change request from Agriculture to Single Family 2 District for the annexed tract.

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In other action, the commission deferred action on a letter of agreement with Municipal Admin-

istrative Services Inc. relative to auditing the franchise fees paid by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The commissioners also met in executive session to discuss purchase of real estate for groundwater rights but took no action after reconvening in public session.

## OSHA imposes record fine in fatal collapse of building

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government imposed a record \$5.11 million fine against contractors today in the collapse of a half-built Bridgeport, Conn., apartment complex that killed 28 workers.

John A. Pendergrass, chief of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, said an investigation revealed "a serious disregard for basic fundamental engineering practices, a factor directly related to the cause of collapse."

The investigation found that the collapse was triggered by failure of a jacking system used to lift concrete floor slabs into place, Pendergrass said.

The National Bureau of Standards concluded that L'Ambrance Plaza collapsed as workers were lifting three concrete slabs into place on the ninth, tenth and eleventh floors of the building's west tower on April 23.

A rod connected to a hydraulic jack atop a steel column slipped out of a U-shaped opening in a steel bracket that was embedded in the ninth-floor slab and used to

hoist the floor into position, according to a National Bureau of Standards report.

Federal researchers said the load placed on one of the jacks caused the steel collar to bend. The jack rod slipped out, allowing the three slabs to fall and triggering a chain reaction that brought both wings of the 13-story structure down in a matter of seconds, they said.

OSHA, which worked with the bureau on the investigation, cited Textstar Construction Corp. of San Antonio, Texas, with 238 instances of alleged willful violations of federal safety standards. The company was fined a total of \$2.52 million. It was the contractor that carried out the so-called lift-slab construction method.

TPMI-Macomber, the primary contractor and project manager, was cited for identical violations because it was contractually responsible for overall health and safety at the site, OSHA said. It was fined a total of \$2.48 million.

The contracting company was formed by TPM International of Darien, Conn., and B.H. Macomber of Boston.

## City Briefs

**HORACE MANN** Carnival 3-6 p.m. and Chili Supper 4-7 p.m., Saturday, October 24. Adults, \$3. Children under 12, \$2. All you can eat! Adv.

**FISH FRY**, members and guests, Thursday, October 22, 6:30 p.m. Moose Lodge. Adv.

**CULBERSON-STOWERS** Toyota will be open each evening until 8:00 p.m. this week only. 835 N. Hobart. 665-1665. Adv.

**FOR SALE:** 6 piece sectional. \$150. 669-3047. Adv.

**JERRY'S GRILL** Special, Buy one, Get one half price. Anything on menu. 6:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday thru Saturday, 301 W. Kingsmill across from Citizen's Bank. Adv.

**GRAY COUNTY** Republican Party Fall Goodtimes Dance, Wells Fargo, Friday, October 30, 8 to 12. \$25 couple. Information or to order tickets 669-2380 or 665-7037. Tickets at door. Adv.

**LITTLE MEXICO** - Mexican Food. Tuesday-Saturday, 11:30 - 8 p.m. 216 W. Craven. 669-7991. Adv.

**HALLOWEEN CUSTOM** Specialties. Signs - Banners - Invitations - Greeting Cards. Stewart Specialties, Inc. 323 N. Hobart. 665-9595. Adv.

## Weather focus

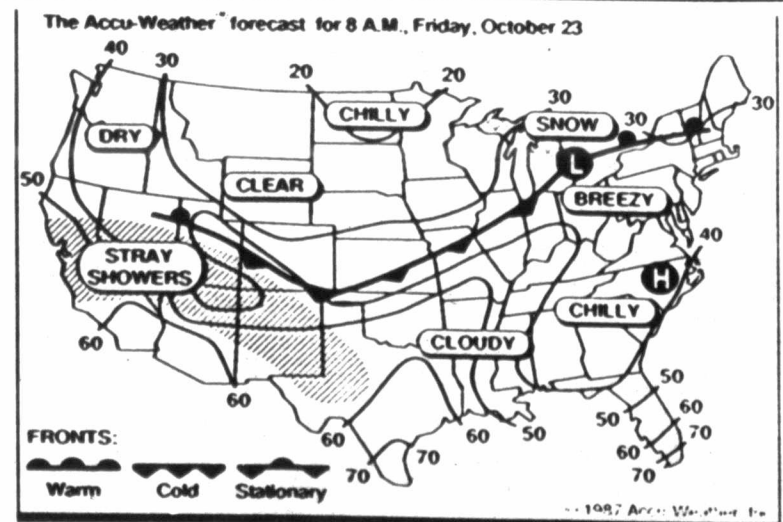
**LOCAL FORECAST**  
Sunny and cooler Friday with a high near 70. Low tonight near 45. Southwesterly winds at 10 to 15 mph. High Wednesday, 67; low, this morning, 51.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
West Texas — Increasing cloudiness areawide tonight and Friday. A little cooler mainly Panhandle Friday. Highs Friday mostly 70s except to mid 80s Big Bend. Lows tonight mid 40s Panhandle, 50s elsewhere.

North Texas — Increasing cloudiness tonight and Friday. Chance of thunderstorms north and Friday. Highs 70s. Lows 50s.

South Texas — Considerable late night and early morning low cloudiness, otherwise partly cloudy through Friday.

**EXTENDED FORECAST Saturday through Monday**  
West Texas — Partly cloudy and cool with a chance of showers north on Saturday. Panhandle and South Plains lows from the middle 30s to middle 40s. Highs from the lower 60s to lower 70s.



South Texas — Partly cloudy Saturday. Mostly cloudy Sunday with a chance of showers. Decreasing clouds on Monday. Turning breezy and a little cooler north on Sunday and over remaining sections on Monday.

North Texas — A slight chance of showers Saturday. No rainfall expected Sunday and Monday. Lows mainly in the 40s. Highs in the mid 60s to lower 70s.

statewide with scattered showers. A little cooler northeast Friday. Lows tonight 20s to low 40s mountains and north with mid 40s to low 50s lower elevations central and south. Highs Friday 60s mountains and north with 70s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma — Partly cloudy north and mostly cloudy south tonight and Friday with a slight chance of thundershowers mainly south and east. Lows tonight near 40 Panhandle to mid 50s southeast. Highs Friday upper 50s Panhandle to lower 70s south.

**BORDER STATES**  
New Mexico — Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday



# Texas/Regional

## Recession would strike Texas, Southwest hardest

By The Associated Press

If the wobbly U.S. stock market does spur a recession, it will have a far more profound effect on Texas and the Southwest than other areas of the country, experts predict.

"It is simply that we are starting at a higher level of unemployment than other regions," said Cheryl Abbot, an economist with the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Dallas.

Higher unemployment would be one of the first negative effects and it would touch every Texan in some way, Ms. Abbot said Tuesday.

"If you have a job and your brother-in-law doesn't, you may have to support the brother-in-law," she said. "It all

spreads from there."

Ms. Abbot added, however, that it is too early to make the assumption that the market retreat portends a recession. She said it will be much more serious for the U.S. economy if the market decline is sustained.

"We will give it a week or so to find out," she said.

Martin Katzman, a professor of economics at the University of Texas at Dallas, said the country could suffer a business downturn, but nothing near the scale of that in the 1930s.

Texas won't be selling apples on Dallas and Houston streets in a 1929-type depression because of built-in stabilizers such as a federal deposit insurance program for banks and similar in-

surance for savings and loans, unemployment insurance and Social Security, he noted.

Katzman said the Texas economy might be more sensitive to oil price fluctuations than to market gyrations.

"What happens in the Persian Gulf is more important (to Texas) than what happens on Wall Street," he told the Dallas Times Herald.

However, one Dallas economist said history suggests a recession is in the making.

Trends that followed the market crash of 1929 suggest there is "a pretty good chance" of business recession in eight or 10 months, said Daniel Slottje, a professor of economics at Southern Methodist University.

Slottje said most of the stocks that declined in the market crash of 1929 were a broad group of the smaller, lower-growth companies, and that "this time it is the larger blue-chip stocks, which means a lot of heavy manufacturing (that) will not affect us as much."

The implications of the market crash on the Texas economy also was debated Monday by economists at the American Bankers Association meeting in Dallas.

Bud Weinstein, director of SMU's Center for Enterprise, said the flight from the stock market could bring a needed injection of capital to the Texas economy.

"If people are taking money out of the stock market, they're probably going to be putting it into local banks and

S&Ls," Weinstein said.

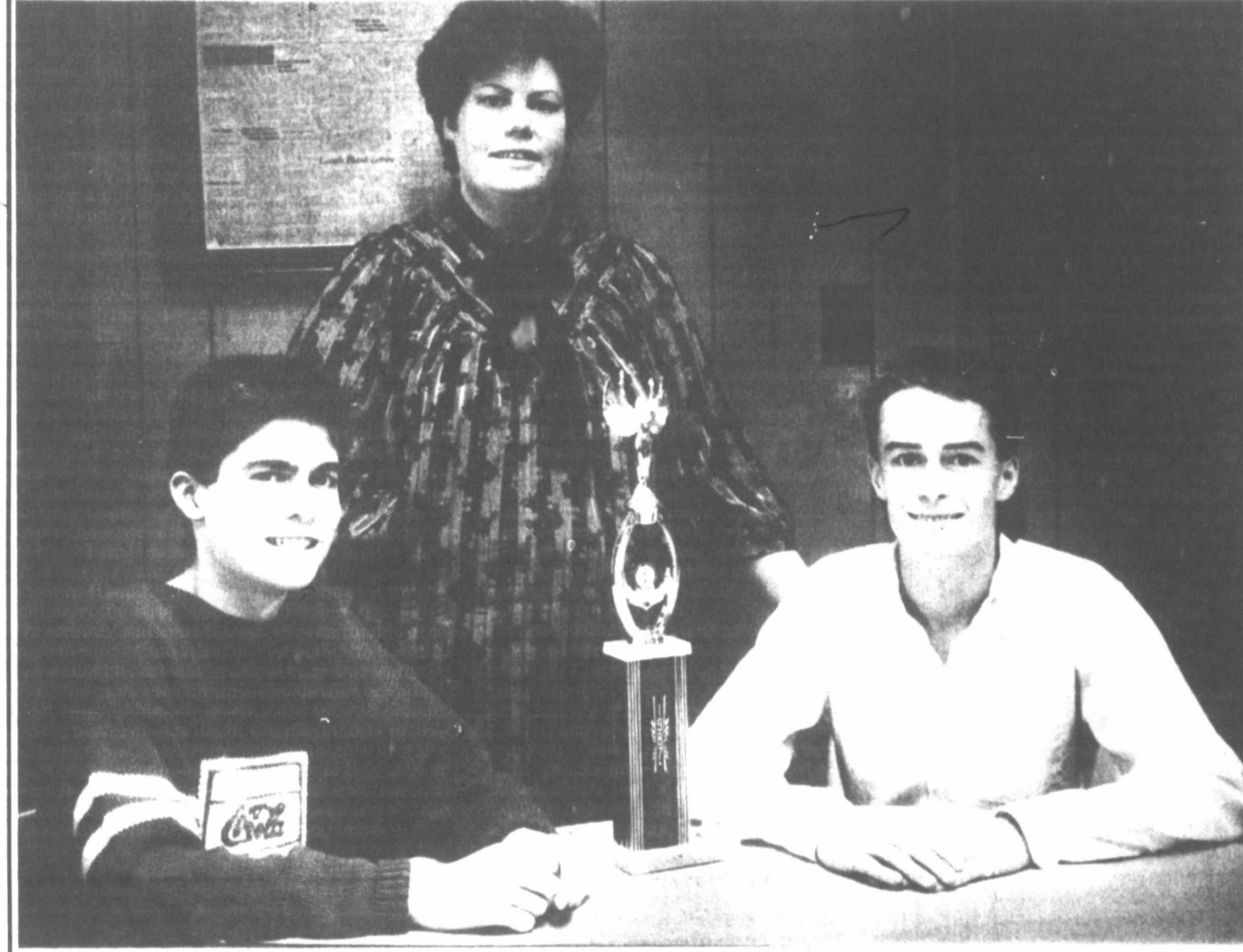
SMU economics professor Ravi Batra, author of the controversial book, "The Great Depression of 1990," took a less rosy view of the possible side effects, suggesting that the falling stock prices could translate into reduced spending by consumers and businesses.

He said that could lead to business layoffs, which in turn would increase unemployment.

But Batra said he doubts that will happen because the 500-plus point decline Monday was just a "minicrash," and not the real disaster that he describes in his book.

"The real thing is still coming," Batra said.

### Debate champs



Pampa High School debaters Jeff Jones (left) and John Cooley, along with their coach Barbara McCain, show off the trophy they won for capturing first place at the Tascosa

High School Speech Tournament last Saturday. Thirty schools competed in the tournament. Jones and Cooley are both juniors.

(Staff photo by Paul Plinkham)

## Chief: 'Possibility exists' serial killer roaming El Paso

EL PASO (AP) — Police Chief John Scagno says the discovery of two more bodies in shallow desert graves outside the city has led officers to believe that the killings may be the work of a serial killer.

The skeletal remains of the two women were found within a half-mile of where two other bodies were found recently. Police had not identified the women late Wednesday, and said they did not know whether they were any of four young women who have been reported missing for months.

All four bodies were found within a six-week span at the site about 18 miles northeast of downtown El Paso.

Police Chief John Scagno said in a news conference Wednesday "the possibility exists" that a serial killer may be responsible for the deaths, but would not say whether the deaths were related. "There's no need for undue alarm or panic — concern, yes," Scagno said.

He said there have been no arrests, but declined to say whether there are suspects. Scagno also would not say why he delayed announcing the discovery of the bodies for 30 hours.

Police went to the area dotted with creosote bushes at 7 a.m. Tuesday, using dogs in their search of the sandy terrain. The first grave was found about 30 minutes later. The second was discovered around 9:30 a.m., authorities said.

There were clothing remnants

on the bodies, Scagno said. The graves were within half a mile of where police found the bodies of Karen Baker, 20, of El Paso, and Maria Rosa Casio, 24, of Addison, Texas, Sept. 24.

Mary Baker, Karen's mother, wept when she learned two more bodies were found.

"I was hoping there wouldn't be anyone else," Mary Baker told the El Paso Times. "I just hate the thought that there are more."

Deputy Chief Gus Massey, who heads the Criminal Investigations Bureau, said there have been other searches in the area since the bodies of Baker and Casio were found. The investigation of those deaths led police to the bodies Tuesday, Scagno said.

"The investigation is continuing," Scagno said. "We plan to search the area again."

Four young women who live in Northeast El Paso and nearby Chaparral, N.M., have been missing for months, as had Baker. Casio had been missing three weeks.

The missing women are Desiree Wheatley, 16, missing since May; Marjorie Knox, 14, missing since February; Melissa Alaniz, 13, missing since March; and Cheryl Lynn Vasquez, 19, who disappeared in June.

"Some families (of the missing women) already have been called to help, and autopsies were done Wednesday, but we still have no positive identification," Scagno said.

## Fraternity official denies hazing accusations

AUSTIN (AP) — A report detailing hazing in University of Texas fraternities was based on incidents in the past and overlooked the positive side of frat life, says the director of the Interfraternity Council.

Scott Wilder said Wednesday that nothing more than subtle hazing goes on in fraternities. His comments came a day after UT's

Presidential Commission on Fraternal Organizations issued a lengthy report that concluded hazing remains a problem.

"The University of Texas is perceived to have one of the worst hazing problems in the United States," the commission said, detailing incidents involving paddles, cattle prods and forced consumption of food and alcohol.

"It surprised me at how negative it was," Wilder said. "I thought the report was unbalanced. It just skimmed over and barely mentioned the good things fraternities do."

The report was released Tuesday by a 26-member panel appointed last year by UT-Austin President William Cunningham after the drinking death of a pledge.

## It's more than just a silly event

Beat it! Delete it!  
Together we'll defeat it!

Well, it's not the latest Michael Jackson song, but it is kind of catchy.

And while Michael didn't write it, he did help sing it. Well, not Michael himself, but a pretty good look-alike.

For a couple of days this week, it may have been the most popular song in Pampa, certainly among some elementary and middle school students.

The song, performed with a "rap" beat, was presented in a skit at the middle school and each of the elementary schools Tuesday and Wednesday in observance of Waste in Place Week.

And the kids certainly enjoyed the presentation given by one of Pampa's most innovative performing groups. Only, the group doesn't have a name. Yet.

The group was formed by Clean Pampa Inc. executive coordinator Janice Miller, who gathered together a number of volunteers from among her friends and also enlisted the principals at each school.

And what a group! Michael Jackson, President Reagan, Uncle Sam, Clint Eastwood, Miss Piggy, Superman, A Garbage Pail Kid, Sherlock Holmes, Scarlett O'Hara, Dracula. And those current superstars, The California Raisins. Joined by such characters as a cavewoman, a nerd, a female rock star, a glamorous actress, a bum, a nerd, a cowboy, a motorcycle hood, a flapper, a spaceman, maybe others.

The kids loved the show. They yelled and screamed and applauded and oohhhed-and-ahhhed each character as he or she — or it — strutted onto stage, rapping a message asking the students to pick up the trash and not to litter.

And the students enjoyed the opportunity to greet the cast members and shake their hands when they came down among the crowd. And joined in clapping to the beat with the cast for the final on-stage strut.

I certainly was entertained. I haven't laughed so much in a long time at any performance in Pampa. And while the cast was great, even better were the kids, who gave the skit an enthusiastic reception.

But impressing me, even more than the entertaining performance itself, was the quality of people in the cast, who were willing to give literally hours of their time — including the making of their own costumes — to prepare the skit. And that also includes those who helped write the skit, record the rap number and videotape the performance.

### Off Beat

By Larry Hollis



Most, probably all of these people are busy with other community, civic and church activities; with jobs, with home lives. And yet they could find the time to help with what many would consider a silly event. And manage to overcome some of their own shyness and reserve to get up on stage in those costumes and shake and strut to the beat.

And for what? Just a good time? That may have been part of it. Initially, many of them may have had some reservations about their participation.

But it was obvious yesterday that they were having a good time, enjoying performing for the kids and laughing at themselves when they viewed the videotape.

Yet for two days they visited the schools, presented their number, wore those costumes, entertained the kids — and managed, at the same time, to make young students more aware of the problems of littering through a little humorous skit.

A silly event? No way. They earned my respect. And appreciation.

Attending the group's appearance at Mann Elementary, school Superintendent Dr. Harry Griffith noted that he has never seen so many creative people as he has in Pampa when it comes to getting skits together. This group certainly indicated the truth of that.

The only thing I want to know is, when do we get a repeat performance? How about the Christmas parade? Or Chautauqua? Or the Top o' Texas Talent Show?!

No? Well, group, it may have been a one-time-only gathering. But it's one I'll remember for a long time. Thanks for your willingness to be a little silly to put across such a good message.

Clap. Beat it! Clap. Delete it! Clap. Together we'll defeat it! Clap. Clap. Clap.

## Nine-year-old gets lecture for stealing van

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 9-year-old boy whose feet won't reach the floor when he sits in a chair has received a stern lecture from a judge after he was accused of stealing a van and crashing it into three parked cars.

The child's mother told juvenile District Judge Tom Rickhoff Wednesday that her son is being used by older boys who know the youngster cannot be placed in juvenile detention because of his age. Children under the age of 10 cannot be prosecuted for crimes in Texas.

Rickhoff asked the boy how he reached the gas pedal. The youngster stretched his leg and extended his foot as if reaching for a pedal. He stared straight ahead, not looking at the judge.

"Don't let these other kids get you in trouble," the judge said. The mother agreed to take her son to Nosotros, an inhalant abuse counseling program, and to report back to the judge in three months.

She also blames older boys for her son's recent introduction to spray-paint abuse.

"At first I didn't believe he was doing it, but now I know and I want to put a stop to this," she said. "I've seen a lot of boys killed, and I want to save him."

"He helps them strip cars," the mother said. "They talked him into stealing and use him as a shield. He doesn't get nothing out of it."

The boy was taken before the judge for a lecture on the advice of a police officer.

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## Opinion

### Court assaults right to choose associates

The Bork-less U.S. Supreme Court has convened for yet another session of assaults on Americans' constitutional liberties. The eight sitting justices recently further eroded our First Amendment "right of the people to peaceably assemble."

The Supremes let stand a California court ruling that forced San Francisco's male-only Bohemian Club to hire women employees. The club's members include Ronald Reagan, Gerald Ford and Richard Nixon. The club had refused to hire women because some of the boys liked to go to the sauna naked. As gentlemen, they didn't want to embarrass the ladies.

Earlier this year, the court, again adjourning the First Amendment right of assembly, forced the Lions Club to admit women members, presumably on the ground that women had the "right" to join any club they wanted.

Where will it all end? Certainly not with the Bohemians and the Lions. This is just the thing Robert Bork, who apparently never will sit on the Supreme Court, has built his career warning against: The creation of new "rights" that the founding fathers not only did not write into the Constitution, but that actually violate the Constitution's very purpose.

The First Amendment right of assembly was written specifically to guarantee the right of groups like the Lions and Bohemians to choose their own membership. That's what liberty means: You're free to associate — or not associate — with whom you please.

Now that this wedge has been jammed into the First Amendment, we can expect to see further assaults on the right of assembly. The court may rule that college sororities must admit men.

Absurd? Perhaps — but all too real. The goal the court continues to move toward was recently revealed in the *Harvard Law Review*, the cutting edge of what goes for legal theory in America. A *Review* article attacks "facial discrimination" — discrimination against ugly people. The article says it "seems an arbitrary distinction to say that an employer cannot refuse to hire a person who has a disfiguring scar on his chin, for example, but can refuse to hire someone whose chin is jutting or unusually shaped." The writer is serious, as only ideologues can be.

*Harvard Law Review* articles are usually unsigned. But *The New Republic* discovered that this article was written by Adam Cohen, a clerk for Judge Abner Mikva, Bork's colleague on the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. If a Democrat becomes president, Mikva would be a prime candidate to fill a Supreme Court opening. He might bring along Cohen as an aide. What's more, 10 years from now Cohen himself might end up on the Supreme Court.

So the specter of "ugly persons' rights" is, however funny, a fearsome possibility. If the court can force the Bohemian Club to hire women, why can't it soon order pretty women and handsome men to put bags over their heads — so as not to "discriminate" against the ugly?

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# Dukakis pushes boredom button

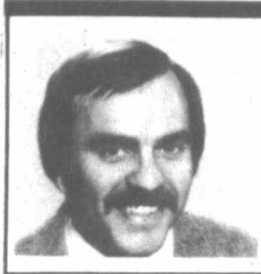
At a morning coffee reception in Newton, Iowa, Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts has expounded at imprudent length on the impact of exchange rates on the farm economy. "He must know his economics," says a woman afterward, "because he bored me."

In his campaign for president, Dukakis is not out to excite voters, who in his view have had more excitement in the past seven years than is healthy. After a disastrous fling with the smooth-talking Ronald Reagan, the governor thinks, the American people may be ready to settle down. Dukakis offers himself as good husband material.

His campaign's plausibility grows out of his record as governor, not his eloquence at the podium. Dukakis got into the race only after another ethnic governor from the Northeast decided not to. But his style couldn't be more different from that of Mario Cuomo. Cuomo once said that campaigning is poetry, while governing is prose. Dukakis is the prose version of Cuomo — unquestionably liberal, but better at translating ideas into programs than into rhetoric. Last year he was voted the most effective governor in the country by his fellow governors.

However dull his oratorical style, Dukakis gets attention in Iowa by saying this: The unemployment rate in Massachusetts is 2.5 percent. He takes credit for that statistic, noting that when he first took office in 1975, "my state was an economic basket case," with high unemployment, a budget deficit and a crushing tax burden that had earned it the nickname "Taxachusetts."

He also takes pride in the state's Employment in Training (ET) program for welfare recipients, which has received national attention for its purported success at getting people off the dole and into stable jobs. His message is that he can reconcile liberalism with frugality.



Stephen Chapman

Dukakis, while tracing Iowa's economic problems straight to Reagan's policies, conveniently finds that those policies have nothing to do with Massachusetts' prosperity. And the governor's economic record, on examination, looks less sterling on examination than his portrayal. His critics ascribe the state's boom to a property tax cut enacted under Gov. Edward King (who foiled Dukakis' 1978 re-election bid, only to lose a rematch in 1982) — a tax cut Dukakis opposed.

Columnist Warren Brookes, formerly of the *Boston Herald*, notes that when Dukakis returned to office, he inherited a state economy in which personal income was growing 13 percent faster than the national average. Dukakis' Massachusetts, he notes, has actually lagged at job creation, owing its low unemployment to slow population growth. State spending has risen rapidly in the past four years.

But voters may not look too closely at a record that is superficially impressive. Dukakis knows it's easier to defend an apparently successful economic program than to explain away an outwardly unsuccessful one.

His real problem may be to avoid being tied to George McGovern and Jimmy Carter on security issues. Here he tends to leave different audi-

ences with different impressions of where he stands. In a recent interview with *The Washington Post*, Dukakis claimed he favors development of a new submarine-based ballistic missile and the Stealth bomber and said he doubts defense spending can be cut significantly in the absence of arms control progress with the Soviets.

But in a day of campaign events in Iowa, he never mentioned a new weapons system he favors. He scoffed at the idea that new nuclear weapons are needed, declaring that "every system begets a counter-system, which begets a counter-system, which begets a counter-system," insisting that "there is no such thing as a survivable weapon" and noting that "we already have enough to destroy the Russians 40 times over." He said that balancing the budget would require "hard choices — mostly on the defense side. I don't see much room for cuts on the domestic side."

Dukakis' task is to find an approach that is liberal enough to satisfy Iowa's Democratic caucus voters but not so liberal as to make him look like an appeaser in the general election. If he errs, it probably will be in the latter direction — as when he said of Central American peace talks, in an uncharacteristic outburst, that "the only obstacle to the success of the (Costa Rican President Oscar) Arias plan is at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue." The only obstacle?

Intemperate words may rouse Iowa activists, but they're likely to come back to haunt Dukakis if he gets the Democratic nomination. A better strategy is to pursue those voters who are willing to sacrifice a measure of ideological purity for managerial competence and, more important, a real chance of winning. A Dukakis who's intent on exciting the voters is bound to lose, but a Dukakis who's not afraid to bore them a little could win.



# Crying women get their way

We are facing one of the most important political questions of the day.

Because Rep. Pat Schroeder, who is a woman, cried when she announced she would not seek the presidency, does this mean women are too weak to hold that office?

I would like to offer my opinion on that subject, but first I'd like to say I am not attempting to stereotype the entire female population.

My opinion is based strictly on my personal experience in dealing with women.

Although I've been married on a number of occasions (July 17, 1966; April 8, 1973; February 10, 1980), I haven't married even half of the entire female population despite the fact I often felt I had while writing out alimony checks.

If the women I have dealt with over the years can be used as examples, I would say then that when women cry, it certainly doesn't mean they are weak.

It means they are cunning and know how to get exactly what they want.

Crying has been the ultimate weapon women have used against me in an effort to get their way.

I can't handle a crying woman. There is something deep inside of me, likely put there by my mother, or a girl in my third-grade class who



Lewis Grizzard

cried until I agreed to share my grape Popsicle with her, that causes me to turn weak and lily-livered the moment a woman begins to cry in my presence.

All my ex-wives were outstanding criers. They could summon tears in a heartbeat and render me helpless.

"It's time you got dressed," would be her opening line.

"Dressed for what?" I would reply.

"We're going to dinner at mother's."

"I'm not going to your mother's for dinner. She always serves that green soup that looks like pond scum and asks me how much life insurance I have."

"You promised you would go."

"I promised I'd go if hell froze over."

Breaking into tears now, "You don't love me."

Beginning to weaken now, "Of course I love you. I just don't like green soup."

Sobbing now, "How could you be so cruel to my mother?"

Defeated, I give in. "OK, I'll go to your mother's, but I'm going to hide in the bathroom during the soup course."

The tears dry up immediately and the next thing I know, I've got pond scum soup in my mouth, and I'm discussing with my mother-in-law how much insurance I would get if one of my arms got cut off.

If any of my ex-wives became president, she could get Jane Fonda confirmed for the Supreme Court with a bit of timely bawling.

But don't worry. None of my ex-wives will ever occupy the Oval Office. Two are busy with careers far outside politics, and the other is a liberal Democrat who cried when I refused to vote for George McGovern.

(Actually I finally did tell her I would vote for McGovern if she stopped crying. I lied. The secret ballot is an essential foundation of democracy.)

# Employees put necks on line but still fail

By Robert Walters

CLARK, N.J. (NEA) — A bustling industrial facility only a few months ago, the roller bearing plant here owned by Hyatt-Clark Industries Inc. today stands idle and empty — a monument to a failed experiment in employee ownership.

During the first four decades of its life, Hyatt-Clark was owned by the General Motors Corp. But in the late 1970s, GM decided to shut the subsidiary for two reasons — much of the machinery at the factory was outdated and the domestic roller bearing industry faced increasingly tough competition from low-cost producers in other countries.

In 1981, however, Hyatt-Clark was dramatically "rescued" by its employees, who voluntarily took a 25 percent pay cut and borrowed \$53 million to buy the firm from GM and save their jobs.

That transaction attracted considerable attention because Hyatt-Clark was one of the largest companies ever purchased and "saved" by its workers

through an Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

Their apparent something-for-everybody appeal has made ESOPs very popular. For owners seeking to divest or abandon a business, they provide an enthusiastic buyer.

For owners not interested in selling, partial employee ownership can be traded for contract concessions from workers or provided as a benefit that exemplifies management's claimed commitment to participatory decision-making.

For banks willing to finance ESOPs, federal law provides substantial tax benefits. Finally, employees gain a sense of increased control of their workplace and greater power to protect or enhance their jobs.

Thus, it's not surprising that a recent nationwide survey found 57 percent of all respondents answered affirmatively when asked: "Would you trade your next wage increase for a share of ownership in your company?"

But ESOPs are not a panacea — es-

pecially when workers invest their money and raise their expectations, then discover that in return for providing management with cheap financing they have become virtually powerless minority shareholders.

Of the approximately 8,000 companies with ESOPs, fewer than 10 percent will ever allow their workers to gain control of a majority of their stock. Moreover, fewer than 1 percent are operated in a democratic fashion that allows all employees to truly share power and exercise control.

"In the 1970s, employee buyouts ... were seen as the wave of the future," says Lance Compa, a veteran union organizer with the United Electrical Workers. "Pleasing early results suggested to some that the vulgar division of society into workers and capitalists could be overcome by making workers capitalists."

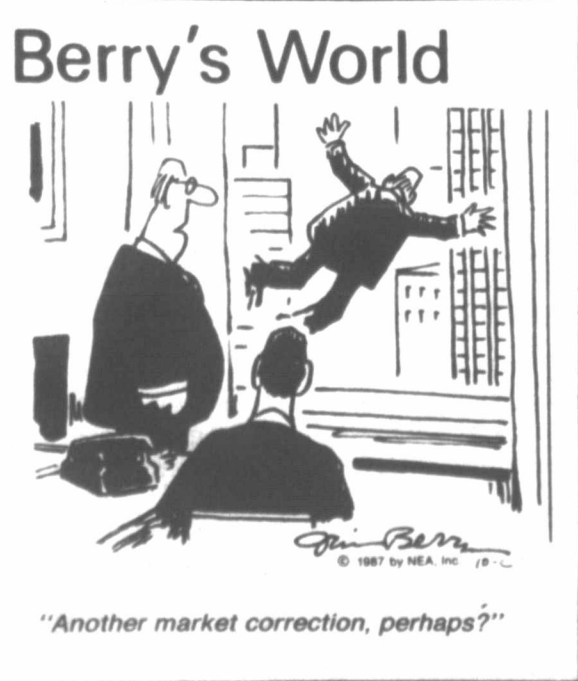
But Compa notes that "regardless of the form of ownership, there is still a management that wants to manage and a work force that wants to keep management off its back."

After the ESOP was set up here at Hyatt-Clark, worker morale and productivity initially soared. When profitability was restored in 1983, however, management insisted upon investing all of the money in new equipment, while the employees wanted a portion of it in return for the sacrifices they had made earlier.

Management prevailed and, from then on, mutual suspicion and hostility accelerated a decline caused by deteriorating business conditions. In early 1986, Hyatt-Clark filed for court protection from its creditors under the federal bankruptcy code.

Later that year, GM decided not to renew its contract to buy roller bearings from Hyatt-Clark. (Even after the divestiture, GM had accounted for 90 percent of the plant's revenues.)

Two months ago, Hyatt-Clark went out of business. It left behind \$50 million in debts — and \$21 million claimed by workers who lost not only their jobs but also their savings.





# Nation

## Big jump in reported near-collisions worries experts

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 50 percent increase in the number of near-collision reports for commercial aircraft is causing concern among some aviation safety experts, but the Federal Aviation Administration maintains the statistics do not mean greater risk to air travelers.

During the first nine months of the year, the number of pilot reports on near-collisions involving at least one commercial aircraft jumped almost 50 percent over the same period last year, the FAA said Wednesday. The 383 reports filed with the agency during the January-September period were 43 more than in all of 1986.

FAA Administrator Allan McArtor

said in an interview that the higher number of near-collisions is of concern to the agency, but that the figures should not be interpreted as a reduction in aviation safety.

"Taken by themselves (they) are not good indicators of exposure to risk in the national air system," McArtor insisted, adding that the number of reports "rising or falling is not in itself very meaningful."

Other safety experts disagreed.

Jim Burnett, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said he was worried about the higher figures and said they reflect "a major increase in the risk" of flying.

"If you look at total near mid-air collisions, they continued through the summer at very high levels. ... Somehow we're going to have to get a handle on that," Burnett said in an interview.

"The mid-air collision numbers certainly represent, in my view, the increased risk of mid-air collisions that we've been subject to over this past summer."

The NTSB chairman raised strong concerns about air safety last spring, suggesting that the FAA was allowing too much traffic into the air in some areas of the country.

John O'Brien, a safety specialist for the Air Line Pilots Association, said the statistics support pilot concerns about the increasing threat of an aerial collision.

"It just points to an overall problem in the system of too many airplanes being handled by antiquated equipment and procedures by too few people."

During the first nine months of the year, the FAA received 857 near-collision reports, or an increase of 37 percent over the 1986, involving all kinds of aircraft. The number of reports that involved at least one commercial aircraft increased even more sharply during the nine-month period from 258 last year to 383 this year, up 48 percent.

During the busy summer months of June through August there were 159 near-collision reports involving at least one commercial plane, an increase of 50 percent over the summer of 1986. The

sharpest increase, 69 percent, came in August when there were nearly two such incidents reported a day, according to the FAA figures.

But McArtor said that if the number of reports had declined by 50 percent he would not feel any more comfortable about aviation safety.

Nevertheless, he said, "We have a very busy air system. We know that. We're taking very aggressive action to minimize the exposure to risk." He cited actions by the FAA increasing the minimum in-flight distance allowed between commercial and private aircraft and installation of airborne collision avoidance devices in jetliners over the next few years.

## Transylvania University not amused by T-shirt

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Hallmark is selling blood-spattered Halloween T-shirts emblazoned "Transylvania University," and the real-life school of the same name says it has been treated to an "unconscionable trick."

The 207-year-old university has sent a letter asking that Hallmark pull the shirts from store shelves.

Diane Wall, manager of product information at Hallmark Cards of Kansas City, Mo., said Wednesday the company had not received the letter and had no immediate response to the request, but she promised a prompt answer.

"No (Hallmark) product is created with the intention of harming anyone," she said, adding that she hadn't realized there was a real Transylvania University.

The black T-shirt has "Transylvania University" printed in white with small blood drops. The insignia reads "We Go For The Throat!" and "E Pluribus

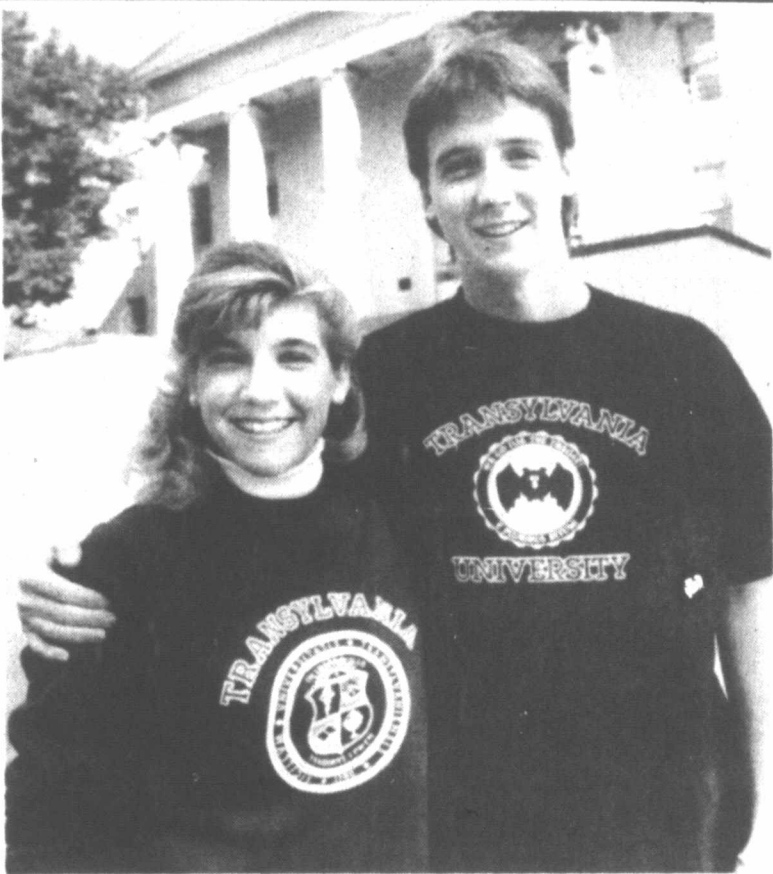
Bitum!" and shows a bat in the middle with the words "Our Founder."

"We feel this is an unconscionable trick on us," said Rick Bubenhofner, director of public relations at the private university. "They don't appreciate all the positive things going on here. We feel we deserve better treatment."

Transylvania University, with an enrollment of about 1,000, was listed in this week's U.S. News & World Report as one of the 10 best Southern liberal-arts colleges.

Transylvania is from the Latin for "across the woods." The university was named for the woods that surrounded it. Bram Stoker's 1897 novel "Dracula" and the 1931 film with Bela Lugosi gave the word ghoulish associations.

"Students have grown accustomed to Transylvania jokes," said Paul Hillenmeyer, a senior from Maysville, Ky., who is president of the Student Government Association.



Dana Dick, of Frankfort, Ky., and Todd Clark, of Lexington, pose in Transylvania shirts. But Clark's T-shirt, sold by Hallmark Cards Inc., is a takeoff on the "Dracula" theme.

## Research: Test anxiety relieved by heart drug

NEW YORK (AP) — Students who suffer from unusually severe anxiety at the prospect of taking tests might improve scores by taking a prescription drug used to treat high blood pressure, a preliminary study suggests.

Twenty-five students given the drug propranolol an hour before taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test improved their scores by as much as 120 points, says the author of the study, Dr. Harris Faigel, director of university health services at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass.

There is no evidence, however, that the drug, which can have dangerous side effects for some, will help students who suffer the usual pretest nervousness, Faigel said in an interview Wednesday.

The students in Faigel's study, which was supported by a grant from the American Academy of Pediatrics, were chosen because IQ tests and other academic evaluations indicated that they had not done as well as they should

have on the college boards.

It was also clear that the students were under unusual stress.

"Their parents and teachers had convinced them that if they didn't do well on the SATs they'd never get into college," Faigel said. "The result was they approached the SATs with a tremendous amount of anxiety and fear."

Students who retook the exam after taking propranolol improved their verbal scores by a mean of 50 points and their mathematics scores by a mean of 70 points. Each part of the multiple choice exam is scored on a scale of 200-800.

Students who retake the test without special preparations typically increase their verbal scores by 18 points and math scores by 20 points, said Robert Cameron, director of research and development for the College Board, the New York City firm that sponsors the test.

"I was flabbergasted by the results," Faigel said.

## Chase Manhattan, First Interstate each cutting cutting jobs

NEW YORK (AP) — First Interstate Bancorp will lay off about 1,000 workers, sell some operations and reduce Third World loans as U.S. bankers face rising overhead, loan losses and increased competition for customers.

"We are going to focus even more strongly on the retail customer, the middle market customer, and the large corporate customer with operations in our territory," said J.J. Pinola, First Interstate's chairman and chief executive.

Wednesday's announcement came as Chase Manhattan Corp., the nation's second largest banking company, announced a further step in its year-old restructuring that will cut 1,000 jobs through early retirements.

The restructuring unveiled by Los Angeles-based First Interstate also features the sale of up to \$7 billion in assets as well as restructuring its Third World lending program.

First Interstate said it planned to put nearly a quarter of its non-performing assets into a new, separate company and to put \$2.8 bil-

lion in corporate loans into a special unit aimed at getting it out of what it considers non-core lending businesses, including Third World finance.

Harold Meyerman, executive of First Interstate's wholesale bank, said the \$2.8 billion is in troubled loans to developing countries and good quality, low-liquidity loans outside what the bank considers its strategic territory.

The company also plans to sell a Denver office building.

## Reagan holding prime time news conference

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, whose last prime time news conference was dominated by the Iran-Contra affair, is likely to face questioning tonight about turmoil in the stock market and the Persian Gulf.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater announced that Reagan will meet with reporters in the East Room at 8 p.m. EDT for his first White House news conference since March 19. It will be

his 41st news conference since taking office in 1981.

Spokesmen for ABC, CBS, NBC and Cable News Network said they would carry tonight's news conference in its entirety, beginning at 8 p.m. EDT.

While in Venice, Italy, for an economic summit on June 11, the president met with reporters in the afternoon, but that meant the live broadcasts in the United States were in the morning.

## Veteran broker advises calm

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Ernest T. Brainard, at 97 perhaps the nation's oldest active stockbroker, was his usual unflappable self as the switchboard at his brokerage house lit up with calls from jittery customers.

Brainard, who has seen his share of stock panics in his 67 years as a broker, insists the economy is strong and is advising his clients to resist panic and hold onto their stocks.

"It's pretty hard to tell some people — they get panicky or nervous," Brainard said Wednesday, two days after the Dow Jones industrial average plunged a record 508 points.

"What the hell do you want to be that way for?" he said he tells them. "It'll be over in a few days."

Brainard, who once got a congratulatory letter from President Reagan for "his remarkable life as the oldest stockbroker in America," had warned younger colleagues at Coburn & McRedith Inc. about the impending collapse for weeks.

"It couldn't go up and up forever," he said, blaming part of the problem on investor greed.

"They wanted just a little bit more, just a little bit more," he said. "It got to the point where it was ridiculous to think it would go higher."

Brainard, who refuses to let his customers buy on credit, says the losses of those who held onto their stocks are only on paper. He's advising them to wait out the recovery.

"You get sick for two or three days, then you get well," he said. "That's what's going to happen to the market."

Brainard said he has hundreds of clients, many of whom are elderly. He said he's protected them by putting their money into preferred stocks and tax-exempt bonds.

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# World

## Shultz opens arms talks on optimistic note

MOSCOW (AP) — Secretary of State George Shultz opened a new round of arms control talks today, pledging to do "serious business" to wrap up a missile-ban agreement.

Shultz seemed relaxed and cheerful after a train ride of 14 hours to the fog-bound Soviet capital from Finland. Along the way he munched on salami, conferred with National Security Adviser Frank C. Carlucci and other aides, and slept.

Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze greeted Shultz with a warm handshake, after telling reporters packed into a Foreign Ministry guest house: "Please wish us good luck and success."

Asked to predict the outcome of their effort to wrap up a treaty scrapping all U.S. and Soviet intermediate-range

missiles, Shevardnadze replied: "We are natural optimists."

Several hurdles remain in the way of an accord, including differences over a schedule to scrap the missiles and procedures for verifying compliance with the treaty.

During his two-day visit, Shultz and Mikhail S. Gorbachev may set a date for the Soviet leader to go to Washington for a third summit with President Reagan.

But Shultz said last week they ought to consider a postponement if the treaty was not ready for signing at the summit.

"We're here to solve problems," Shultz said today as he began his first session with Shevardnadze. "We are here to do serious business."

Apart from arms control, his agenda

includes the Iran-Iraq war, the human rights situation in the Soviet Union and U.S. efforts to pry Cambodia loose from the control of Soviet-influenced Vietnam.

Shultz arrived at the capital's Leningrad Station shortly after 10 a.m. He praised his last-minute travel arrangements as a tribute to cooperation among Finland, the Soviet Union and the United States. He was originally scheduled to travel by plane, but thick fog has shut down Moscow's airport.

On Wednesday night, Shultz told reporters he was optimistic about making progress toward a U.S.-Soviet treaty eliminating medium-range nuclear missiles. "I'm sure we'll make headway in the field of arms control," Shultz said. "It's only a question of how much."

The secretary said he also wanted to talk about curbing long-range bombers, missiles and submarines. Medium- or intermediate-range missiles have a range of 600 to 3,000 miles, while strategic arms have a longer range.

Last year, President Reagan and Gorbachev reached an understanding during a summit in Iceland to slash strategic arms arsenals by 50 percent.

But U.S. and Soviet negotiators disagree on cuts in different weapons categories, and the Soviets want to restrict Reagan's program to develop a space-based defense against missiles.

Shultz said he hoped "we can devote a substantial part of our time to this subject" of strategic arms cuts.

He was more guarded about the possibility of arranging a third Reagan-Gorbachev summit.

"I think we and the Soviets both agree meetings between the top leaders are very desirable," he said. But, he added, summits must be well-prepared "and produce substantive results."

He shied away from predicting that his talks would yield a date for Gorbachev's trip to Washington. The two sides agreed last month that the summit would be held some time in the fall, but the Soviets did not suggest a specific date and the Americans did not press them.

Asked in Washington about prospects for a summit, Reagan said: "We've heard that they've made a statement about wanting a summit, but they haven't officially notified us. I figured they were waiting for the secretary."

## GM and union settle contract

TORONTO (AP) — General Motors Corp. and a union for 38,000 workers at its Canadian subsidiary reached a tentative agreement on a contract Wednesday night, less than 12 hours before a strike deadline.

Canadian Auto Workers union President Bob White announced at 11:30 p.m. that the two sides had resolved virtually all differences and said the union was lifting its 10 a.m. Thursday strike deadline.

The union earlier reached agreements with Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp.'s Canadian subsidiaries.

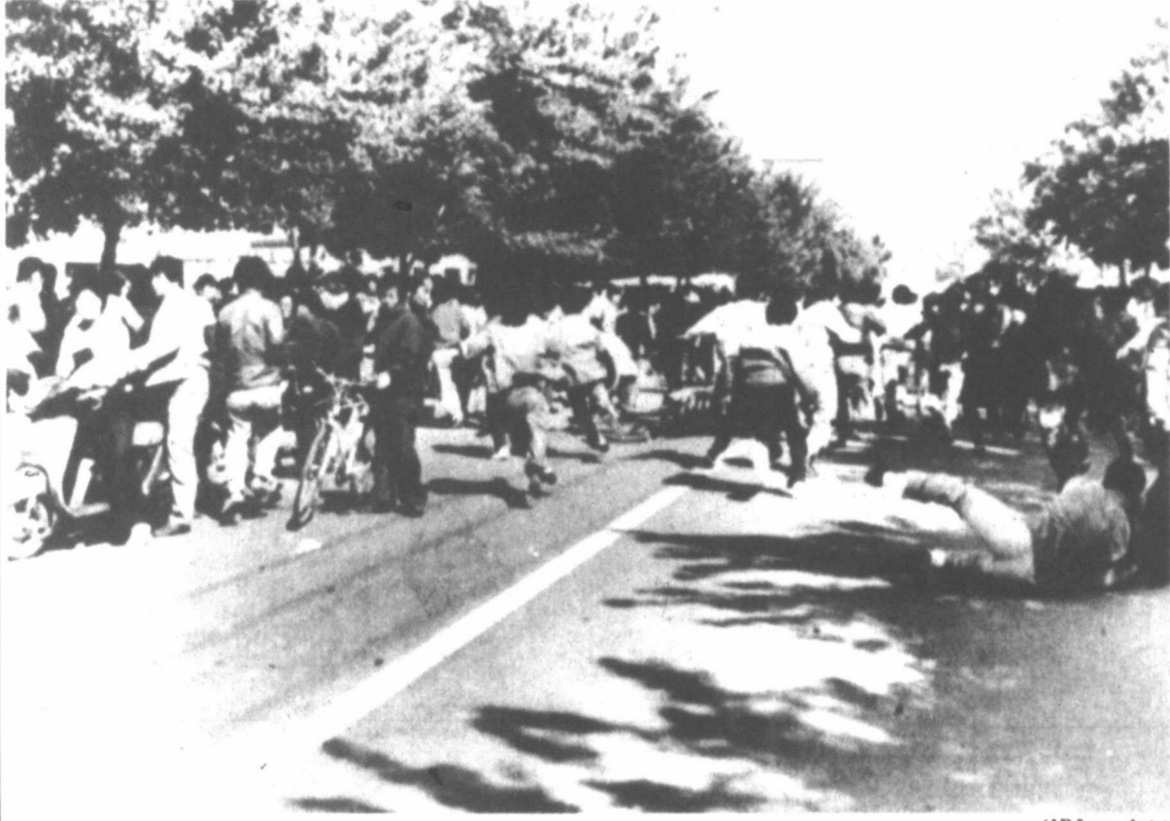
General Motors of Canada Ltd., the nation's leading automaker, has eight plants in Ontario and two in Quebec.

White said he hoped the agreement meant workers would report to work as usual Thursday morning, and that talks to finish the final details would be completed before 10 a.m.

Rick Curd, vice-president of personnel for GM of Canada, praised terms of the agreement.

"Our people are very positive about the way it was done," Curd said. "It's one of the best examples of the problem-solving approach."

## Protesters flee



People run for cover after police fired tear gas to end an anti-government demonstration at Jongju, 150 miles south of Seoul, Thursday.

Anti-government protesters disrupted a campaign appearance by ruling party presidential candidate Roh Tae-wea.

## Islamic Jihad threatens suicide attacks against U.S., European forces

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The pro-Iranian captors of American and French hostages said today that thousands of suicide bombers have been readied for attacks against the U.S. Navy and European forces in the Persian Gulf.

The typewritten Arabic statement from Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy War, was delivered to a Western news agency in Beirut. It was accompanied by black-and-white photographs of American hostage Terry Anderson and Jean Paul Kauffman, a French captive.

The group encloses photographs as a sign of authenticity of its messages.

The attacks will be patterned after the Oct. 23, 1983, bombings that demolished the headquarters of the U.S. Marines and French paratroopers in Lebanon, the statement said.

The bombings, carried out by suicide truck drivers, killed 241 American servicemen at the Marines base and 58 Frenchmen at the other post. Both nations later withdrew their forces from Lebanon.

The envelope contained two pictures of the destroyed bases.

A total of 23 foreigners, including eight Americans, are missing after being kidnapped in Lebanon. Anderson, the 39-year-old chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, is the longest held. He was seized in March 1985.

In addition, Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite is missing after vanishing last January during a mission to mediate with Islamic Jihad.

The United States and its European allies have sent warships into the gulf to protect neutral shipping from attacks by Iran,

## Brodsky wins Nobel literature prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Poet Joseph Brodsky, who left the Soviet Union for exile in the United States, won the Nobel Prize in literature today, the prize committee announced.

The Swedish Academy cited Brodsky's writing as for its "great breadth in time and space ... and at both the intellectual and sensitive side of this rich and intensely vital work."

Brodsky, 47, was one of the youngest laureates ever awarded the prestigious prize. He was forced to leave the Soviet Union in 1972 and now lives in New York.

Born to a Jewish family in Leningrad in 1940, Brodsky's work has been translated into more than a dozen languages. He attended school until age 15, then worked in factories and at sea as a shipboard stoker.

During this time he studied philosophy and history of religion on his own, making contacts in Leningrad with literary circles.

In the 1960s he made an intensive study of the Bible.

He began to write poetry in 1958, and his work began to be read at clandestine literary meetings and to spread in underground publications during the Stalin years.

The Academy said in its announcement that "all literature really is about what time does to people, Brodsky has said, thus indicating a main theme in his writing."

"Parting, becoming deformed, growing old, dying are the work of time. Poetry helps us, gives us basically the only possibility of withstanding the pressure of existence," the statement said.

Brodsky was arrested in 1964 and sentenced to five years hard labor for "parasitism" at a camp north of the Arctic Circle. While there, his first poems were published in the West, leading to pressure on Moscow for his release.

Eighteen months after his trial, he was allowed to return to Leningrad where he continued writing.

"In 1972 he was forced to leave his native land," the Academy said.

Brodsky's change of environment to the United States "naturally involved a severe strain for the poet," the announcement said. In the poem "A Part Of Speech" written the same year he left the Soviet Union, Brodsky depicts "how he will gradually lose hair, teeth, consonants, verbs and endings."

The announcement was made at the 18th-century Stock Market building where the academy, an 18-member body of Sweden's leading authors, poets and literary critics, has its headquarters.

The Swedish media had mentioned dozens of writers as likely candidates, including Brodsky, American novelist Joyce Carol Oates and Octavio Paz and Carlos Fuentes of Mexico.

The Nobel is the world's most coveted prize for writing. It also is the richest, carrying a cash award of about \$340,000 and the prospect of a boom in sales of published works.

Last year's winner was playwright and novelist Wole Soyinka of Nigeria, Africa's first literature laureate.



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# Reagan echoing both Hoover and FDR in market crisis

By W. DALE NELSON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, warning of fear while he stresses the strength of the economy, sometimes sounds like Herbert Hoover and sometimes like Franklin D. Roosevelt as he copes with the worst economic news of his administration.

In a brief question-and-answer session with reporters Wednesday, Reagan said, "If the market continues today as it did yesterday, I think it's a revelation that what we were seeing was some kind of a correction."

now passed the worst and with continued unity of effort we shall rapidly recover."

On the other hand, Reagan said on Tuesday that if people put off purchases "because they feared hard times, yes, that could bring on a recession." Or, in other words, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself," as FDR said in his 1933 inaugural address.

The contrast mirrors a split between Reagan's view of Roosevelt, whom he admires, and Roosevelt's works, which he has spent much of his political life inveighing against and seeking to undo.

FDR was Reagan's first political idol and, even after switching from the Democratic to the Republican party, he has continued to quote the 32nd president frequently and in glowing terms. Like Roosevelt, the president has used his mastery as a communicator to build a personal following that has given him record victories at the polling booths.

In his policy views, however, he sounds more like Hoover, the last president before Roosevelt's New Deal vastly expanded the role of the federal government in the economy.

Hoover was criticized sharply for refusing to take action following the crash of Oct. 29, 1929.



(AP Laserphoto)

Ustinov speaks at news conference to interpreter Krassovska.

## Russian dancer granted political asylum in U.S.

DALLAS (AP) — A Soviet dancer who wanted to defect says he looked into the eyes of a woman he knows only as Cindy and was convinced she could help.

Andrei Ustinov, a lead dancer with the Moscow Ballet, said at a press conference Wednesday that his desire to defect grew so strong, he fled the troupe's Dallas hotel last week and went into a drug store.

Hampered by his broken English, Ustinov had trouble communicating at first.

"He says he saw a girl, just looked into her eyes, and thought he could talk to her," said Nathalie Krassovska, who translated for Ustinov at the press conference.

Making his first public appearance after nearly a week of seclusion, Ustinov, 32, said he will make Dallas his home for now and perform with the city's ballet company for the next three months.

"He has requested asylum, and it has been granted. He will be staying in the United States," said Ronald Chandler, director of the Dallas office of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. "As of today, he's on his own."

Ustinov said there apparently was suspicion earlier in the tour, which concludes Nov. 28 in Trenton, N.J., that he was considering defection and he was warned against making contact with Americans.

Ustinov said thoughts of defecting grew stronger and stronger. Finally last Thursday, he walked through a side door of the Dallas hotel where his troupe was staying and ran.

He went to a nearby drug store where he saw the woman, who was reaching for an article on a high shelf. He helped her, and then asked her to help him. He finally got across his point and the woman called the FBI, he said.

FBI agents arrived in a matter of minutes, took him into protective custody, and he was kept in

various locations until Wednesday, he said.

Ustinov was officially granted asylum on Saturday, but the announcement was delayed until Soviet officials had an opportunity to interview the dancer, Chandler said.

Ustinov, who rejected Soviet overtures to rejoin the Moscow Ballet and go home with impunity, said he hopes to dance the Nutcracker Ballet in Dallas this Christmas.

He left behind a wife and his 2½-year-old daughter in Leningrad. Ustinov said the couple had been talking about a divorce, "but in Russia, it's almost impossible to have a divorce."

At the press conference, Ustinov spoke softly in answer to questions from reporters — occasionally in broken English, but most of the time in Russian to Ms. Krassovska, who is an instructor at the Dallas Ballet Association.

"He was very anxious that he would be caught or that if police were called they would return him to the Russian ballet. He is very happy that it worked out the way it has," Ms. Krassovska said.

Political asylum is granted when an individual can show he fears persecution because of race, religion, nationality, membership in a social group, or political opinion.

"He says he's a dancer, he's not a political person. He just wanted to have a change, and he always heard so much about the United States. He danced in America, 20 performances, and he liked very much the audiences and he liked America," Ms. Krassovska said.

Chandler said asylum was granted on religious persecution grounds.

"He is a Christian. He indicated he had problems with persecution because of his religious beliefs," Chandler said.

Ustinov said he hasn't had any second thoughts about his decision.

## Crude oil prices move higher with stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — Buyers dominated the oil patch Wednesday as prices rose in concert with a bounceback in the stock market.

The November contract price for the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude rose 21 cents per 42-gallon barrel to \$20.05 in active trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Prices of refined products closed substantially higher. Contracts for November delivery of No. 2 heating oil closed rose .79 cent to 57.12 cents a gallon. Contracts for November delivery of unleaded gasoline jumped .99 cent to close at 53.49 cents a gallon.

Analysts said the market drew strength from a report issued late Tuesday by the American Petroleum Institute that showed inventories of unleaded gasoline and heating oil had shrunk more than expected.

The analysts said buyers showed aggressiveness throughout the day. "With the stock market showing strength, any selling was light in nature," said Madison Galbraith, a trader with Merrill Lynch Energy Futures.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials continued to rebound after Monday's record 508-point plunge by jumping 186.84 points Wednesday.

## Babbitt calls for changed U.S. policies

AUSTIN (AP) — The United States must formulate a new policy toward Central America and Mexico because it is now on a disaster course in those countries, Democratic presidential candidate Bruce Babbitt says.

The former Arizona governor, speaking Wednesday at the University of Texas at Austin campus, called for an entirely new policy and view of what is happening in those countries, including an immediate halt of aid to Nicaraguan rebels.

Contra aid constitutes support for people who have no support in Nicaragua, said Babbitt, who urged a solid show of American support for the peace plan advanced by the Costa Rican president.

President Reagan's Central American policy shows that he is "mired in the past," he said.

"His world view is that America is under siege ... and that every back-alley brawl in this world is evidence of a communist conspiracy."

Meanwhile, Babbitt said, Mexico is in the midst of a crisis that in many ways is more grave than anything in Central America.

Babbitt cited a 50 percent drop in the Mexican living standard and called for a president "who will have the courage to stand up to the New York banks and say, 'You can't be a debt collector by bankrupting a country in which we have such an interest.'"

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  - 13 Marilyn
  - 14 d'
  - 15 Playwright Eugene
  - 16 WWII area
  - 17 AFL
  - 19 Bullfight cheer
  - 20 Clock sound
  - 22 Relatives
  - 23 Ardor
  - 24 Soviet refusal
  - 26 Similar compound
  - 28 Certainly
  - 30 Slender pinnacle
  - 31 Small
  - 32 Palm fiber
  - 33 Theater area
  - 36 Hastens
  - 39 Actress Lamarr
  - 40 Flower necklace
  - 42 Alms box
  - 44 Here (Fr.)
  - 45 Tax agency (abbr.)
  - 46 Mythical bird
  - 47 Begin again
  - 50 Of genetic alteration
  - 53 Have high regard for
  - 54 Position
  - 55 Intermediate (law)
- DOWN**
- 1 Ant
  - 2 Actress Diane
  - 3 Folly
  - 4 Insect egg
  - 5 Long-nosed fish
  - 6 Long time
  - 7 Compass point
  - 8 Bird
  - 9 Garment piece
  - 10 of Troy
  - 12 Bottle part
  - 13 Luna's descent
  - 18 3, Roman
  - 21 Slot
  - 23 Iago's wife
  - 25 Sesame
  - 27 Large fish
  - 29 Heavy fishing tool
  - 33 Flow back
  - 34 Dialects
  - 35 Over (poet.)
  - 37 Task
  - 38 Bracket candlestick
  - 39 Biblical king
  - 41 Beliefs
  - 43 Performed
  - 48 Bowling target
  - 49 Rather than (poet.)
  - 51 Indian
  - 52 Light brown

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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## Astro-Graph

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There are strong indications that you will make a career change in the year ahead. It might be triggered by a fortuitous development that comes from an unexpected source.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you find yourself restless or discontent today, alter your usual routines by doing something impromptu that you enjoy. The change will do you good. Major changes are ahead for Libras in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You'll be more strongly motivated today if profit is your objective, not necessarily for yourself but for those for whom you provide. Get going.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You may be the recipient of good news today that will require time to be fully appreciated. Keep what occurs to yourself for the present.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you make any major purchases today, especially for the home, durability and quality should take precedence over price and fads. Think value.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** The imaginative or creative realms are your most promising areas of endeavor today. There will be definite uses or markets for your conceptions.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Conduct your serious business matters early in the day. Later, you might be too laid back or playful to be sharp commercially.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Avoid involvements today with individuals whose reputation could reflect poorly on your image. Stick to friends whose standards are comparable to yours.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you are indifferent and put important matters off until tomorrow, you might be ignored by Lady Luck. She is waiting in the wings to help you today.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** There will be big improvements in two areas that have been sources of irritation recently. The changes could start to be visible today.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** In dealing with friends today, keep everything on a purely social basis. Don't let them get immersed in your business affairs, or vice versa.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Solutions will result from discussing your problems with others today. However, later you may conveniently forget who supplied the answers.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Business transactions that are conducted along conventional lines should be profitable today. Speculative ventures, however, will be very "lffy."

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# Lifestyles

## Menswear features updated classics from '30s and '40s in quality fabrics

By MARY MARTIN NIEPOLD  
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Cary Grant, William Powell and Gary Cooper were the heroes of pre-World War II Hollywood. Today their classic blend of style and comfort pervades men's tailored clothing.

Relaxed elegance is the key to this season's interpretation of suits.

Jackets have slightly more fullness in the body and chest. Shoulders are a bit wider, but not as pronounced or hard-edged as in past years. Waist suppression is moderate, but there is definitely a closer fit at the hips.

Formal, fitted "dandy" looks are out. A comfortable silhouette is in.

Imagine Cary Grant posed with both hands in his trouser pockets, and you have the season's new smooth look.

"People want to be comfortable to fit their lifestyles," says Jon Weiser, owner of New York's six trend-setting Charivari stores. "A wonderful suit is still a valid business look, and it will be comfortably elegant."

This new breed of fashion plate dresses with confidence, not flamboyance. He tends toward quality fabrics: wool or wools blended with cashmere, silk and camel's hair. As a matter of fact, cashmere sport jackets, vests and sweaters — even cashmere socks — are considered standards in the wardrobe of today's well-dressed man.



**Simplicity and elegance underscore menswear for this fall and winter. At left, Lazo captures "elegant aggression" with a black and white broad-shouldered Glen plaid jacket, red Bengal-strip cotton shirt and all-silk coin-dot tie. Polo by Ralph Lauren, at right, achieves an artful mix of patterns with this cream and black wool herringbone single-breasted suit, striped Sea Island cotton shirt and gray cashmere houndstooth with red overplaid cardigan vest.**

In this climate of dressing with style, men will find suit looks, as well as sport-jacket, tie and trouser ensembles, that stress understated elegance. Beautiful Savile Row-inspired draping in jackets and trousers, luxe fabrics and a fastidious attention to detail all restate this underlying theme.

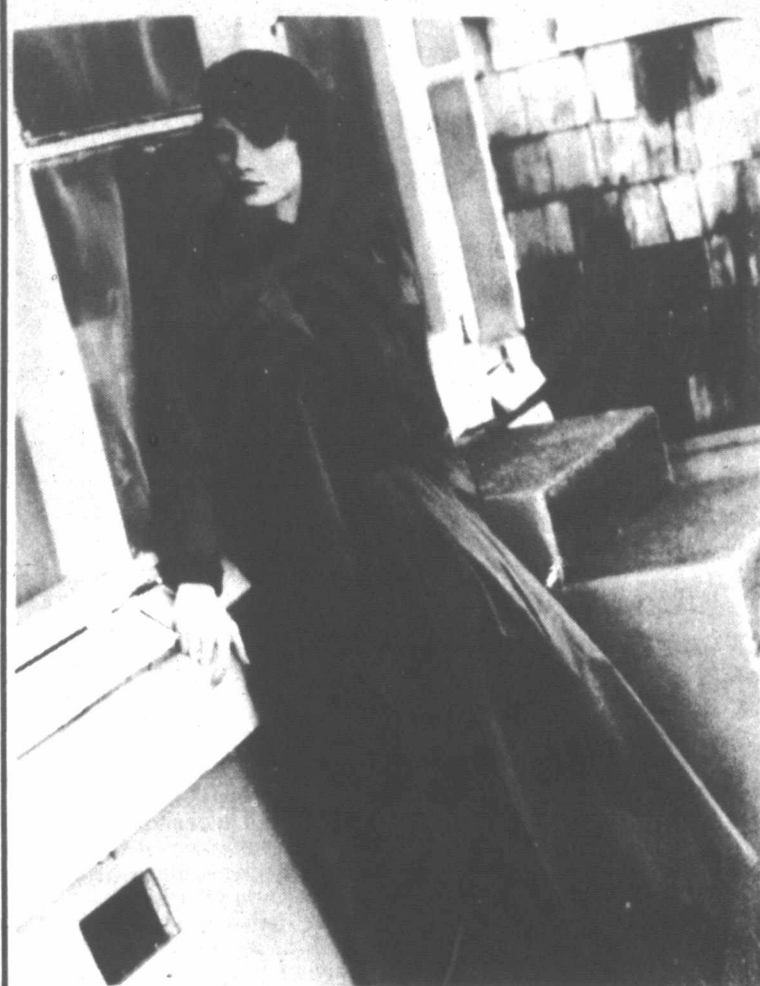
Subtle mixes of color in tweed and striped suits, a spread-collar dress shirt in the finest cotton, a pure-silk pocket square and tie,

alligator belt, woven leather braces (suspenders) and enviable calf-skin shoes are the hallmark of the man who can now dress with as much panache as comfort.

Alexander Julian's fall collection, which he calls "Updated Hollywood," relies on the integration of all these subtle details of color, draping and lighter fabrics.

"It's a very glamorous look, but comfortable," Julian says.

### Fall fashion



Olive cotton laundered twills take on an autumn outdoors feeling in this detailed field jacket that pairs up with a new, longer, fuller split skirt and duck-blind print hunter green challis blouse. (By Bonnie Boynton.)

## Changing roles increase amount of women's stress

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Women may lose their individual identity amid the stress that accompanies the effort to excel in their personal and professional lives, a Texas A&M psychologist says.

"The superwoman concept is an attractive model, but it is not one that can be realistically achieved," said Dr. Jack Bodden, a Texas A&M University psychologist who studies conflicting roles of women.

"While the woman tries to be a wife, mother, career person and be excellent in each of those areas, she will most likely forget her needs in that process and lose her own identity."

Bodden is a faculty member in psychiatry and behavioral sciences with Texas A&M's medical school and is an affiliate of Scott and White Clinic in College Station.

The problem with today's new and changing roles, Bodden said, is the baggage of stress, conflict and guilt. Bodden cited the work-

ing woman — one who decides to delay having children — as an example.

"Society subconsciously looks down on those people who give 100 percent of themselves to a career," Bodden said. "Superficially, we say, 'That's okay.' But I know they get a subtle kind of discrimination."

He said women by themselves feel a subtle pressure to have children.

"Sometimes it's just a little voice in the back of their heads saying, 'I'm getting older and if I don't have my children by 30, 35 or 40, what's going to happen to me?'" Bodden said.

On the other side of the dilemma are women who choose to stay at home. Bodden noted that people view homemakers as changing diapers and sitting home all day.

"There is a bit of a double bind. Whichever way you go, you experience a certain tug, a certain pressure or a certain guilt," he said.

## Future wife doesn't belong at reception

DEAR ABBY: I am faced with a very upsetting situation. I am 29 and single. "W" is 47 and divorced. We have been living together for a year and a half. Everyone knows we are a couple and are as good as married. "W" has five children. His oldest daughter is going to be married in the Mormon Temple. "W" is Catholic and cannot attend the wedding, but his ex-wife and children will be there. After the wedding, he and his "ex" are having a reception outside of the temple. There will be wedding pictures taken and a regular party for their friends and relatives.

"W" does not want to take me to this reception. He says I do not belong there. We have had many arguments over this. Meanwhile, he says he loves me and hopes to marry me someday, so I can't understand his thinking. I feel, as his future wife, I belong with him at his daughter's wedding reception. Am I wrong?

UPSET IN L.A.  
DEAR ABBY: Yes. Although you are living together and you consider this arrangement "as good as married," "W" does not. If he doesn't want you there, stop arguing and accept the fact that he thinks you don't belong



### Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

there. You would be wise to re-evaluate your future with this man. He considers you good enough to live with, but not good enough to participate in a family celebration.

DEAR ABBY: I am engaged to marry a man who was married and divorced. (So was I.) I am 33 and Walter (not his real name) is 40. He's a lovely guy, but he has a fault that's serious enough for me to wonder if I should go through with this marriage.

He has asked me to repeat at least 100 times every detail of my sex experiences with the only two men in my life I have ever gone to bed with. The first was a man I was engaged to marry (after we went together for five years). We broke up when he confessed that he was bisexual and his psychologist told

him to choose between me and the man he had been seeing. I lost.

The other man was my ex-husband. There wasn't much to tell because we were married less than a year and dated only a few months. I am sick to death of repeating my experiences, but Walter insists that he has to know everything. When I tell him there is nothing more to tell, he accuses me of lying.

He has told me about all the girls in his life, and there were many. I didn't ask him and really didn't care to know, but he went on and on, telling me in detail about Imogene, Frederica, Doreen, Holly, etc.

My minister advised me to refuse to talk about anything that makes

me uncomfortable, but Walter won't take no for an answer.

What should I do?

SICK OF TALKING  
DEAR SICK: Walter appears to have a sick preoccupation with your past, and it's not going to get any better unless he gets help. I would not marry a man who had so little respect for my feelings and so little confidence in my integrity.

DEAR ABBY: How do you tell a very nice woman you work with that she has a very bad body odor? SOMEONE IN KENT, WASH.  
DEAR SOMEONE: Tell her privately — in a kind, gentle and caring manner. And soon. You will be doing her a kindness.

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# Sports Scene

## Cardinals even Series

By JOHN NELSON  
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals stole Minnesota's big weapon, and the World Series stood even. It was, indeed, a Lawless act.

The Cardinals used flashy defense and speed on the bases — their trademarks — to beat the Twins 7-2 Wednesday night.

They also got a three-run homer from Tom Lawless, who had only 25 at-bats during the season, to ignite a six-run fourth inning, and two RBI from Jim Lindeman to even the World Series at two games apiece.

The Twins, who have hit 13 homers in nine postseason games this year, had used big fourth in-

nings to win the first two games at home, 10-1 and 8-4. This was a role reversal not only of timing, but of method. The homer by Lawless, only the second of his major league career, was the first in this Series by the Cardinals.

Lawless, playing third base for the injured Terry Pendleton, also turned in one of three run-saving defensive plays in the fifth inning as Minnesota tried, but failed, to get back into the game. The other fancy defensive work was done by the Wizard himself, shortstop Ozzie Smith, and left fielder Vince Coleman.

Lindeman, playing for injured first baseman Jack Clark, singled in runs in the third and fourth innings and now has four hits in

two Series starts. He is platooned at first base against left-handed pitchers, such as the Twins' Game 4 starter, Frank Viola.

"You always have to figure you've got a chance," said Bob Forsch, who got his first Series victory in four decisions.

### SERIES BOX SCORE

MINNESOTA		ST. LOUIS	
Gladden lf	5 0 1 0	Coleman lf	4 1 1 0
Newman 2b	3 0 1 0	Smith ss	4 1 0 0
Baylor ph	1 0 1 0	Herr 2b	3 1 2 0
Pockett cf	4 0 1 1	Lindman lb	4 1 2 2
Geatti 3b	3 0 1 0	McGee cf	4 0 2 2
Brunsky rf	4 0 0 0	Pena c	3 1 1 0
Hrbek lb	4 0 1 0	Ogden rf	4 1 1 0
Laudner c	3 0 0 0	Lawless 3b	4 1 1 3
Butera c	0 0 0 0	Mathews p	1 0 0 0
Gagne ss	4 1 1 1	Forsch p	2 0 0 0
Viola p	1 0 0 0	Dayley p	1 0 0 0
Schatzdr p	0 0 0 0		
Larkin ph	0 1 0 0		
Niekro p	0 0 0 0		
Smalley ph	1 0 0 0		
Fraser p	0 0 0 0		
Davida ph	1 0 0 0		
Totals	34 7 2 2	Totals	34 7 1 7

Game-Winning RBI — Lawless (1).  
E—Pickett, Lindeman. DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—Minnesota 10, St. Louis 9.  
2B—McGee, Coleman. HR—Gagne (1), Lawless (1). SB—Geatti (1), Brunansky (1), Coleman (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mathews	2-3	2	1	1	2	3
Forsch W-1-0	2-3	4	1	1	1	3
Dayley S-1	2-3	1	0	0	0	2

HRP—Geatti by Mathews, Lindeman by Niekro, Pickett by Forsch.  
WP—Mathews. Umpires—Home, John McSherry (NL); First, Ken Kaiser (AL); Second, Terry Tate (NL); Third, Dave Phillips (AL); Left, Lee Weyer (NL); Right, Greg Kosar (AL).  
T-3:11. A-55,347.



Tom Lawless watches three-run homer.

(AP Laserphoto)

## Harvesters visit Levelland for District 1-4A clash

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

Pampa and Levelland face a similar task in preparing for its District 1-4A meeting Friday night. Both are trying to overcome the physical and psychological damages caused by one loss after another.

The Lobos may feel more sidwiped than the Harvesters after absorbing four straight losses, including two against district powerhouses Canyon and Lubbock Estacado. Pampa doesn't meet those two formidable foes until the final two games of the season.

"We just haven't had a very good practice this week after four good whippings," said Levelland Coach Gene Mayfield said. "We've played the best teams in district and we're pretty well beat up physically."

Levelland was wallowed by Borger 34-8 last week and Hereford 28-6 the week before to drop the Lobos to 2-5 overall.

"We're also at a psychological

standstill after four tough games," Mayfield said.

Mayfield hopes to have most of his starters ready for Friday night's game, which starts at 7:30 p.m. at Lobo Stadium.

The Harvesters are also suffering injuries and may have two starters, plus a reserve, out of action Friday night.

Senior linebacker Brad Abbott, also a parttime player at offensive end, has bruised shoulders and has been held out of practice this week.

"Brad is just a little guy (140 pounds), but with a great heart," Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier said. "He throws his body around so much that he's bound to get hurt. I haven't made a decision yet whether to play him Friday night."

Offensive tackle Chris Porter (250-pound senior) is less than 100 percent because of an injured foot sustained in Monday's practice, Cavalier said.

Allen Dull (135-pound senior), who has played some games at offensive end, suffered a sprained wrist in Monday's work-

out and may not suit up against Levelland, Cavalier said.

Looking ahead to tomorrow night, Cavalier feels Pampa's defense may have trouble adjusting to Levelland's offense, which Mayfield has been switching around in an effort to break the losing slump.

"Levelland has been undergoing somewhat of a metamorphosis over the past seven weeks," Cavalier said. "They started out with a wishbone and they've been systematically changing it to more of a spread formation and wide I alignments. So, we're preparing for a little bit of everything."

Teddy Latham, a 160-pound senior quarterback, has been Levelland's most consistent player on offense.

Levelland's defense is led by 195-pound Eddie Dent at cornerback and 185-pound Kevin Goodnight at tackle.

"They have some good, strong guys and they pursue well," added Cavalier.

Cavalier is hoping the Harvesters' offense continues to move

the ball well, but without the mistakes as in last week's 28-6 loss to Lubbock Dunbar.

"We executed our game plan pretty well, but we made those mistakes that causes a team to lose games," Cavalier said.

Dunbar turned the ball over five times (the same as Pampa), but the Panthers used the big play with TD runs of 63 and 65 yards to come out on top.

"On both of their long touchdowns, we had unblocked players, but we just missed the tackle," Cavalier said. "Once they got into the secondary, we just couldn't run with them," Cavalier said.

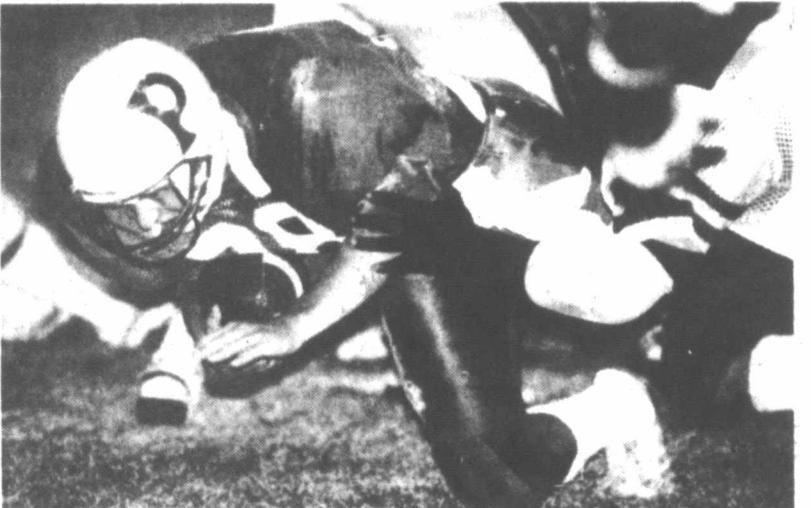
Just looking at the statistics excluding the final score, it would be hard to tell which team won. Pampa had more first downs (16-10) and 306 yards total offense compared to 346 for Dunbar.

"Dunbar had the big play potential and that's what it came down to," added Cavalier.

Cavalier welcomed the return of 190-pound senior fullback David Fields, who led Pampa's rushing attack with 84 yards.

Fields has been in and out of the lineup since spraining an ankle in the Sept. 18 game with Hereford.

"David is going to be an outstanding player. He's getting better each week. His counterpart, Brad Sokolosky, also played well," Cavalier said.



Pampa's Sokolosky picks up a yard against Dunbar.

(Photo by Ed Sackett)

## White Deer battles Panhandle for Carson County supremacy

By JIMMY PATTERSON  
Sports Writer

### The Game of the Week

The battle for Carson County resumes Friday night when the Panhandle Panthers visit White Deer for a showdown with the Bucks.

White Deer, a vastly improved team this season, will do well to control the passing arm of Panther quarterback Tommy Kotara.

Quite simply, Kotara is Panhandle's offense. In seven games this year, the senior QB has completed 155 of 287 passes for 1,723 yards and 21 touchdowns. During the same stretch he has thrown only eight interceptions. Translated, that is one give away for every 35.8 times he releases the ball.

Kotara's single best output came against River Road earlier this year when he completed 25 of 49 for 161 yards and five touchdowns.

"He does a super job throwing the football," White Deer head coach Windy Williams said of the all-state candidate. "He's intelligent, calm ... he just stands back there and throws the football."

Kotara can't do it alone and, as his statistics prove, quite often finds one of many waiting receivers.

His favorite targets include wide outs Dale Smith and Brandon Woods, tight end Wes Stamps and even backs Kent Nix and Rene Rocha.

Williams said the key for White Deer in the game is ball control.

"We hope we can move the ball on 'em," he

said. "We need to take the football and keep it away from them and drive it down the field."

"We've got to execute offensively so we don't have to keep our secondary on the field."

White Deer, ranked 79th in this week's Harris Rating System, is listed as a four point underdog to No. 41 Panhandle.

Panther head coach Stocky Lamberson feels it may indeed be that close of a ball game.

"They're much better than last year," Lamberson said. "Last year they played a lot of sophomores and juniors and of course those kids are juniors and seniors this year."

"(The Bucks) are well coached. They play very aggressive and don't make many mistakes. We can tell by their rushing statistics that they have four backs capable of having a good rushing game."

Those four Buck backs that do most of the scoring are seniors Lance Cross and Mark Greene, junior Brian Waitman and sophomore Tim Davis.

Senior Craig Davis and junior quarterback Bart Thomas have also contributed quite often to the White Deer scoring attack.

Lamberson said the way his Panthers will try to stay on top in the game is to prevent White Deer from making the big play, which the Bucks did so often against lesser teams earlier in the season.

The home field advantage this year goes to White Deer and it is very crucial in this intense intra-county rivalry.

"It's always harder to play away from home," Lamberson said. "It's usually an advantage for us to play at home in this game."

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Friday in White Deer.

## Adams still mum on Oilers' move

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers owner Bud Adams says no decision has been reached whether to keep the team in Houston or move to Jacksonville, Fla., next season.

"I'm not sure when an announcement will be made because we haven't come to the end of our negotiations," Adams said Wednesday. "We're working on it."

Adams made the comments during a luncheon speech to the Houston Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. At the event, he was presented with its Distinguished American Award.

The Oilers, whose lease on the Astrodome expires after the current season, has been courted by Jacksonville officials who want the team to relocate to the Gator Bowl. The Astrodome is managed by the Houston Sports Association (HSA) on behalf of Harris County.

On Wednesday, Harris County Judge Jon Lindsay acted as intermediary during telephone negotiations between Oilers officials and the HSA.

"I think there is still distance between the two sides, but the gap is narrowing," he said. "I feel a little bit more optimistic than I did yesterday."

Wednesday night, Oilers General Manager Ladd Herzog projected a decision would need to be made soon.

"Based on the need for building (stadium improvements) in both Houston and Jacksonville, if we're going to get anything done for the 1988 season, it would be good to have a decision by Monday," Herzog said.

In Jacksonville, Mayor Tommy Hazouri declined to comment on Wednesday's developments.

"The only time I'm really going to have a statement is when the Oilers decide whether they're coming or not coming," Hazouri said. "There's always been a 50-50 chance."

"I'm still as optimistic as ever," he said. "But the rumors are going to be flying."

Lindsay and other Houston officials have urged Oilers fans to attend Sunday's Oilers game in order to show support for the team.

## Rams clinch Tiger League championship

The Rams clinched the Pampa Tiger League football title Tuesday night with a 25-0 win over the Colts.

With one game remaining, the Rams' record of 6-1 is two games better than the current second place teams.

Greg McDaniel led the Rams offensive attack Tuesday, scoring three touchdowns on long runs.

Shelby Landers scored the team's final touchdown and Chris Gilbert tacked on an extra point. McDaniel and Greg Moore received kudos from

assistant coach Larry Gilbert for outstanding offensive play. Quarterback Chad Dunnam was cited for running an excellent wishbone attack and Jason Cochran and Dale Noble were notable standouts in opening up holes on the offensive line.

On defense, Landers, Gilbert and Cochran shined throughout the year.

The season's final two games begin tonight at 6 p.m. when the Rams and Raiders meet; that game will be followed by the Colts-Raiders matchup.

Both games will be played at Optimist Park on East Craven.

## Groom Tigers hope to shake off losing streak

(All games 7:30 p.m. Friday except where noted.)

**NAZARETH at GROOM**  
Shaking the effects of a two-game losing streak is sometimes difficult, but that is the task the Groom Tigers find themselves undertaking for the second straight year.

After last week's stunning 26-0 shutout at the hands of the Happy Cowboys, the Tigers and Coach Terry Coffee try to salvage the season Friday when they host the Nazareth Swifts.

"It's gonna be very tough," Coffee said. "We beat them last year on their home turf but they're probably better this year."

The Swifts are better this year, having suffered only one loss in their first seven games — last week against Vega.

Nazareth, ranked No. 32 in the state, will throw "90-percent of the time," according to Coffee, as they often depend on quarterback Chris Schmucker. Schmucker threw for 468 yards earlier this year against Valley.

The Tigers, who fell to No. 45 in the state after the two drenching losses, won last year's game 31-

16. **CANADIAN at MEMPHIS**  
The Wildcats will also find themselves trying to dig out of a hole, although not as large as Groom's.

For Canadian, the competition will be easier as they try to shake a mere one game losing streak.

"They've got enough weapons to hurt us," Cat head coach Paul Wilson said of the Cyclones, pointing out in particular the power of running back Johnny Scott. "Wellington beat Memphis 38-8 but couldn't hold Scott (148 yards)."

"We feel like we can win the game if we play with some intensity."

Canadian fell to 80th in the state after last week's loss to Quanah; Memphis is ranked at No. 144. The Wildcats won last year's game 28-12.

**WELLINGTON at SHAMROCK**  
Down Highway 83 about 50 miles, another District 2-2A contest is featured in the Irish city.

Still looking for their second win of the season, Shamrock may be hard pressed to find it against the much improved Wellington Rockets.

## Front Row Seat

By Jimmy Patterson



"They're very quick and very big," Irish head coach Buckley Buchanan said, "But we always seem to play them well."

The Rockets average 200 pounds on the line and Buchanan said the visitors are playing "more as a team, more disciplined" this year.

"If we have an advantage it would be the home field," Buchanan said. "The kids are still craving that second win."

Shamrock continues to fall in the ratings and are No. 186 this week. Conversely, Wellington is still on the rise and are No. 38 in the latest poll.

Grayson Benson (729 yards, 117 carries, 8 TDs).

The Mustangs are ranked in the Top 10 in both major polls this week — No. 6 in the Harris System; No. 10 in the Associated Press schoolboy poll.

Wheeler won last year's game 28-19.

**FOLLETT at McLEAN**  
Last year's Follett-McLean game was forfeited after the Tigers were unable to field an ample amount of players.

This year, things will be different, and Tiger head coach George Watson had nothing but kind words for the opposition.

"I tell ya," Watson said, "they have some good looking people. They are a solid lookin' little ball club."

McLean is fighting its second bout of cold and flu in as many weeks but everyone is injury free including linebacker Robert Sanderson who had banged up his arm earlier in the year.

McLean, ranked 125th in the state has been picked a 34 point underdog to the No. 52 Panthers.

**MIAMI at HARROLD**  
7 p.m. After opening the season with three straight wins, the War-

riors are on a current four game losing streak.

This week's opponent promises to be another fight for the Warriors as they try to get back on the winning side.

Fifteen of Harrold's 18 players are recent transfers from Class 2A Electra and Miami head coach Currie McWilliams points out that the team is "predominantly lefthanded."

"They've got pretty good sized kids," McWilliams said. "It's their homecoming. Maybe we can be 1-1 in homecomings after losing ours."

Miami lost last year's game 40-32.

**LEFORS at HIGGINS**  
7 p.m. The Pirates have the unenviable chore of trying to stop the hot Higgins Coyotes.

To do that, they will have to contain backs Jim Deal and Matt Farris who last week combined for over 300 and eight touchdowns against Miami.

Lefors is trying to snap a seven game losing streak this year during which they've been outscored 287-45.

The Pirates won last year's game 20-14.

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## Wildcats tackle big guns again

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON  
AP Football Writer

One of the problems with being in the Big Eight Conference if you're not Oklahoma or Nebraska is that you must play Oklahoma and Nebraska every year. However, only winless Kansas State (0-6), which can least afford it, has to play them back-to-back this season.

Oklahoma and Nebraska are 1-2 in the Associated Press poll for a record eighth consecutive week by teams from the same conference.

"We will approach (Saturday's) Nebraska game much as we did the Oklahoma game (a 59-10 loss last week)," Kansas State Coach Stan Parrish says. "We want to go to Lincoln and play hard, fight hard and attack them."

The Wildcats must have improved some. They were 56-point underdogs at home against Oklahoma but are only 53½-point underdogs at Nebraska, which played a near-perfect game in trouncing Oklahoma State 35-0.

The Cornhuskers, who have won 18 straight from K-State, won't have to be anywhere near perfect. The pick is Nebraska 56-0.

## Pampa girls compete in Dumas golf meet

The Pampa High girls' golf team were entered in a triangular meet last weekend at Dumas.

Borger shot a 395, followed by Tascosa 427 and Pampa 433. Pampa's individual scores were Stephanie Stout 106, Kelley Harris 115, Kristin Largin 115, Laura Eberz 111 and Jennifer Sipes 101.

Pampa hosts a girls meet this Saturday at the Pampa Country Club course.

## It's business as usual for Pokes

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — John Dutton and Randy White shook hands.

"Randy knows he can have all the free beer he wants if I get my distributorship next year," Dutton said. "There was a lot of talk. But talk is cheap."

So much for the great showdown between returning strikers and picket line crossers at Valley Ranch on Wednesday.

It was business as usual as Dallas Coach Tom Landry prepared his returning veterans for Sunday's NFL clash with the Philadelphia Eagles.

There were a few veterans not happy the replacements were around.

"They shouldn't be here," said player representative Doug Cosbie. "We don't need a lot of extra people around."

However, there were no big problems on the first full day of a mix between veterans and replacements.

Outspoken linebacker Jeff Rohrer said there were a "few sparks and stares" but said the team was following Coach Landry's advice: "Keep your personal feelings off the locker and field."

Only free agent wide receiver Kelvin Edwards appears to have a place on the roster clinched.

"He's the kind of young talent you want to keep around," said Landry. "He's shown a lot of ability to run away from people and catch the football."

## Weekly Pick 'em Poll

WEEK EIGHT: Oct. 23-25



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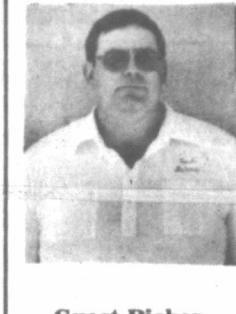
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Texas A&M at Rice	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M
Tulsa at Texas Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech
WTSU at ETSU	ETSU	WTSU	WTSU	ETSU	WTSU
Dallas at Philadelphia	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
Atlanta at Houston	Atlanta	Atlanta	Houston	Houston	Houston
Last week's record:	10-6	12-4	7-9	7-9	8-8
Overall record:	71-40	85-26	75-36	77-34	77-34
Overall percentage:	.640	.766	.676	.694	.694

## Oiler replacements leave with fond memories

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Many replacement players for the Houston Oilers will be doing other things when the team takes on the Atlanta Falcons in the Astrodome Sunday,

but they'll all remember their experiences of the past three weeks.

"I'd like to play some more, but it's out of my hands," said Steve Superick, who will be back on the golf course at Hilton Head, S.C., this weekend as an assistant teaching pro. "I made some money that I wouldn't have made

doing anything else."

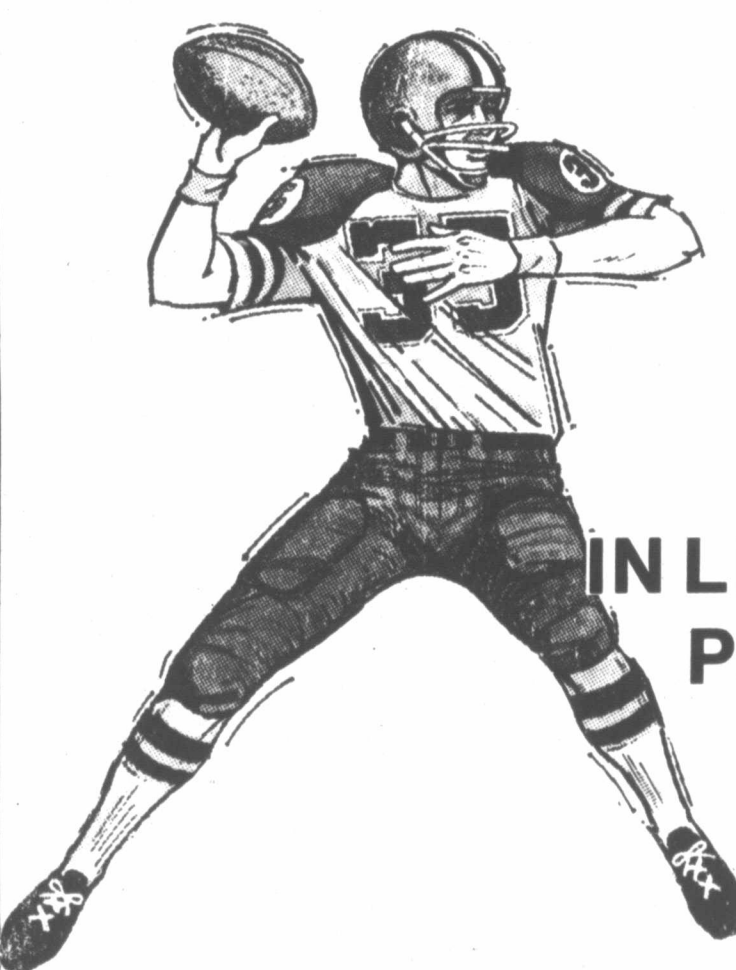
Superick averaged 33.6 yards on eight punts.

"It doesn't get much easier than punting a football once a week, but it'll be nice to get back to the golf course," he said.

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## Dolphins place second

AMARILLO — Eight Pampa Dolphin swimmers competed in the Golden Spread Invitational last weekend and finished second in the team standings.

The Dolphins made up for lack of size by winning the high point awards in five of ten age groups, said Coach Bob Hill.

High point award winners were Pamela Morrow (15-18 girls); Rhea Hill (13-14 girls); Jamie Danner Hill (11-12 girls); Rene Hill (10 & under girls) and Bobby Venal (8 & under boys).

Next week the Dolphins begin taking pledges and donations for their annual Swim-a-thon, which will be held at the Pampa Youth Center Nov. 25.

Individual results for the Dolphins at the Amarillo meet are listed below:

Neil Turner (15-18 boys) — 6. 200 freestyle; 2. 50 breaststroke; 3. 200 breaststroke; 2. 100 freestyle; 2. 100 breaststroke; 6. 200 individual medley.

Pamela Morrow (15-18 girls) — 1. 400 individual medley; 2. 100 butterfly; 1. 200 breaststroke; 4. 50 freestyle; 1. 200 breaststroke; 4. 100 freestyle; 1. 200 butterfly; 3. 100 breaststroke; 2. 100 breaststroke; 3. 200 individual medley.

Rhea Hill (13-14 girls) — 2. 400 individual medley; 1. 200 freestyle; 1. 100 butterfly; 1. 200 back-

stroke; 2. 50 freestyle; 1. 500 freestyle; 1. 100 freestyle; 1. 200 butterfly; 1. 100 breaststroke; 1. 200 individual medley.

Heidi Venal (11-12 girls) — 5. 200 freestyle; 4. 50 butterfly; 6. 100 breaststroke; 7. 50 freestyle; 5. 100 breaststroke; 4. 100 freestyle; 3. 100 butterfly; 4. 50 backstroke; 3. 50 breaststroke; 4. 200 individual medley.

Jamie Danner Hill (11-12 girls) — 1. 200 freestyle; 1. 50 butterfly; 1. 100 backstroke; 1. 50 freestyle; 2. 100 breaststroke; 1. 100 freestyle; 1. 100 butterfly; 1. 50 backstroke; 2. 50 breaststroke; 1. 200 individual medley.

Talitha Pope (11-12 girls) — 3. 200 freestyle; 3. 50 butterfly; 3. 100 backstroke; 3. 50 freestyle; 3. 100 breaststroke; 3. 100 freestyle; 2. 100 butterfly; 3. 50 backstroke; 3. 200 individual medley.

Rene Hill (10 & under girls) — 1. 200 freestyle; 1. 50 butterfly; 1. 100 backstroke; 3. 50 freestyle; 2. 100 breaststroke; 1. 100 freestyle; 1. 100 butterfly; 1. 50 backstroke; 3. 50 breaststroke; 1. 200 individual medley.

Bobby Venal (boys 8 & under-10 & under) — 2. 200 freestyle; 1. 25 butterfly; 1. 25 backstroke; 2. 50 freestyle; 3. 100 breaststroke; 1. 25 freestyle; 1. 25 breaststroke; 4. 50 backstroke; 3. 50 breaststroke; 1. 200 individual medley.





(AP Laserphoto)

Taylor holds key which opened showroom safe.

# Wrong key winner gets her big prize after all

DALLAS (AP) — A car dealer relented and awarded \$10,000 to a woman who earlier had been told her contest-entry key mistakenly opened a grand prize safe.

"I never thought I would have to go through this to win \$10,000 in a contest," said Beatrice Taylor, who had complained since she was denied the money Saturday after her key opened the safe but a computer showed her key wasn't the right winner.

Auto dealer George Grubbs Jr., whose Lincoln-Mercury dealership sponsored the contest, called Mrs. Taylor back Wednesday afternoon. "He just said that he wanted me to come out to the dealership. He said he wanted to make me happy," said Mrs. Taylor, 72.

She drove to the dealership after Grubbs' call and collected her \$10,000 check.

Grubbs said that after the story was reported in the Dallas Morning News Wednesday, the dealership received several calls from people supporting Mrs. Taylor's claim.

Grubbs said he discussed the problem with the dealership's manager, the locksmith and Tony TaCito, whose company ran the contest.

"I determined that in my opinion, Mr. TaCito should pay her the \$10,000 as a goodwill gesture," Grubbs said, later telling Mrs. Taylor. "It takes a lot of luck to be the 1-in-5,000 that has the key that fits. It takes even more luck to have a key that doesn't fit and still get the lock open."

Mrs. Taylor received the key last week in an advertisement mailed to her home and decided to

give it a try.

She was speechless Saturday when she got to George Grubbs Lincoln-Mercury Saturday, and a salesman opened the lock of the grand prize safe with her key.

"I was in shock. I think he was, too. He just looked so surprised," Mrs. Taylor said.

Within minutes, however, employees of the dealership and the company running the promotion told her there had been a mistake.

Jim Blair, general manager of the dealership, said Tuesday that the problem was a faulty lock.

"The key didn't fit the lock. The lock just broke apart," Blair said.

According to the contest's rules, the winner was predetermined, and the person whose key opened the lock had to be the same person whose name had been pre-selected, TaCito said. The winning key went to another woman who did not show up at the promotion, Grubbs and TaCito said.

The dealership had offered Mrs. Taylor consolation prizes of a \$500 discount coupon toward the purchase of a new car. TaCito offered to award Mrs. Taylor a videocassette recorder or a TV — the contest's second prize — but she wasn't interested.

Now that she has been awarded the prize, Mrs. Taylor said she would give 10 percent of the money to "Christian workers" and would give some of the remainder to her two grandsons.

"I haven't had time to think about anything for me," she said. "I didn't think I would even have the money."

# Pennzoil chief fires hot letter to American Petroleum Institute

WASHINGTON (AP) — The president of Pennzoil Co. claims the American Petroleum Institute is unfairly assisting Texaco in a \$10.35 billion legal brawl between the two oil giants.

Pennzoil President J. Hugh Liedtke wrote a searing letter to the industry group, a copy of which was anonymously sent to the Associated Press.

Liedtke was angered when he found that API's state directors were helping to set up meetings between Texaco representatives and a number of governors and attorneys general.

"I find it beyond comprehension that you would permit your organization to involve itself in this issue when both parties to the litigation are API members," wrote Liedtke. Pennzoil spokesman Robert Harper confirmed Liedtke wrote the letter.

A Texas jury earlier this year ordered Texaco to pay \$10.35 billion in damages for wrongly interfering in Pennzoil's attempted merger with Getty Oil Co. The ruling is being appealed by Texaco before the Texas Supreme Court with the backing of the Securities and Exchange Commission and 19 state attorneys general on several key points.

After the award was handed down, Texaco filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection last April to void a state requirement that it post a potentially ruinous \$12 billion security bond in order to appeal the judgement.

"Obviously, Pennzoil has experienced a major setback with the unprecedented filings in the Texas Supreme Court by 19 states" and the Securities Exchange Commission, said Gregory Good, a Texaco spokesman.

"Pennzoil's reaction has been to lash out at these authorities and to impugn their motives without any basis for doing so and without addressing the merits of what they say. Now, in an equally unwarranted attack, Pennzoil lashes out at the API," Good said.

Arthur Wiese, an API spokesman, said there was never any intent by the trade organization to take any position in the litigation and that it regarded any involvement as inappropriate.

API is a non-profit corporation funded by 200 domestic corporate members and 5,000 individual members in the petroleum or allied industries.

Liedtke's letter, dated Sept. 30, and addressed to API's president, Charles DiBona, demanded the trade organization cease involvement in the case and counteract all previous actions.

In his response five days later, DiBona said API had made it clear from the start that it was not taking any position in the case, but that in retrospect, the decision to work with Texaco was wrong, even though responding to such a request for help is standard operating procedure.

"We rewrote the people with whom we set up meetings to say we not involved in the case and never will be," said Wiese, who refused to release a copy of DiBona's response.

Liedtke contends the organization took sides in a dispute between members.

Liedtke called the API action nonprofessional and dismissed the organization's claim that it would have done the same for Pennzoil if asked.

# Officials tie killing to fatal blaze

BIG SPRING (AP) — Authorities say the death of a man whose headless body was discovered in a shallow grave in Martin County may be related to an Oct. 10 fire that killed two men in Big Spring.

Five people have been charged with capital murder in connection with the death of the man whose decapitated body was found Saturday north of Stanton, Texas, officials said Wednesday.

Joe Hernandez, 20; Frankie Salazar Hernandez, 27; Pete Salazar Jr., 23; Jeannie Hernandez, 29; and Arthur Islas Jr., all of Big Spring, were held in lieu of \$125,000 bond apiece at the Howard County Jail, Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders said.

The man was probably killed sometime last April, said Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard, who added that the slaying may be related to a residential fire in Big Spring earlier this month.

On Saturday, a hunter found the decapitated body on part of the old C.C. Slaughter Ranch in Martin County, 30 miles north of Stanton, Saunders said.

"A leg was protruding from the ground, and when we removed the body, it had been burned and buried," Saunders said. "The ashes and boards and brush used to burn it were still there."

The body was found in an alkali-based draw, which caused fairly rapid deterioration, Saunders said. A wire fragment at the scene indicated the man's hands may have been bound, he said.

Standard said an Oct. 10 fire, which left two people dead, "correlates" with the body found in Martin County.

"They do correlate, even though they are months apart," Saunders said.

The fire victims were Mexican nationals, while the man found in Martin County was believed to be from Central Texas, Standard said. The names of the victims have not been released.

At least two of the suspects have given investigators written statements about the killing, Standard said.

# First City, MCorp post big losses

By The Associated Press

The state's sagging economy continues to take its toll on banks as First City Bancorporation of Texas and MCorp posted multimillion-dollar losses for the third quarter of 1987.

First City, which last month received a federal bailout package worth nearly \$1 billion, recorded a net loss of \$104.8 million, or \$3.38 per share, for the period ending Sept. 30. Last year, the Houston-based bank holding company posted a loss of \$48 million, or \$1.56 per share, during the same quarter.

Dallas-based MCorp reported a net loss of \$73.7 million, or \$1.84 per share, for the quarter versus income of \$7.1 million, or 10 cents per share, in the third quarter of 1986. MCorp blamed the losses on a depressed real estate market.

During the second quarter of this year, First City had net losses of \$116.4 million while MCorp had a loss of \$114.9 million, or \$2.79 per share.

First City's third-quarter loss reflects a provision of \$82.5 million for possible future loan losses. Net charge-offs for the quarter were \$29.2 million. Thus, the company increased its reserve for loan losses on Sept. 30 to \$374.5 million, or 4.2 percent of outstanding loans.

A further increase in problem real estate loans lifted non-performing assets from \$1.07 billion, or 11.4 percent, of total loans and other real estate and collateral acquired at the start of the period to \$1.24 billion, or 13.5 percent, of loans on Sept. 30. A year earlier, non-performing assets equaled 8.2 percent of loans.

Total assets on Sept. 30 were \$11.8 billion, deposits \$9.4 billion and loans \$8.8 billion.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. announced last month the assistance package will take the form of \$970 million in notes from the FDIC. In addition, \$500 million in new private capital will be infused through a stock offering. The FDIC will be guaranteed repayment of at least \$100 million of its notes.

The FDIC package is the second-largest government bailout after the 1984 rescue of Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust of Chicago.

First City has 61 banks throughout the state and one in South Dakota.

MCorp recorded a provision for possible loan losses of \$66.9 million in the third quarter compared to \$66 million in the same quarter of 1986 and \$118 million in the second quarter of 1987. The provision is a direct charge to earnings.

Total allowance for possible loan losses amounted to \$415 million, or 3.02 percent of loans, as of Sept. 30 1987, compared to \$343 million, or 2.20 percent of loans, during the third quarter of 1986.

# Jessica's mood improves, mail is pouring in

MIDLAND (AP) — Doctors say it's too early to know if they will have to amputate Jessica McClure's injured right foot, but a nurse says the toddler's mood has improved daily since she was rescued from an abandoned well.

Postal officials, meanwhile, say hundreds of packages and thousands of letters — most of them addressed simply, "Jessica McClure, Midland, Texas" — have arrived for the toddler whose 58-hour battle for survival captured the nation's attention.

"She was sitting in a chair eating solid food when I was down there about 7 o'clock, and she was cooing and giggling like kids that age do," nursing supervisor Margaret Pape said Wednesday night. "I guess the child is caught up on her nap time."

Ms. Pape said, "She's rested now, so I think that she will probably perk up more and more."

Stan Sartain, manager of customer service at the Midland Post Office, said up to 7,000 letters with donations for the girl have been received. More than 250 shoebox-size packages have also been sent to the child, Sartain said, noting that between 3,500 and 4,000 letters arrived on Tuesday alone.

A trust fund for Jessica was established at Texas Commerce Bank.

Although the 18-month-old child was improving Wednesday, she was still in serious but stable condition at Midland Memorial Hospital. She remained in the intensive care unit for observation and for security reasons, officials said.

Jessica is undergoing 4½ hours of pressurized oxygen treatments daily to aid in re-creating healthy blood vessels and capillaries in the foot, hospital spokesman Sue Ristom said.

The morning of Oct. 14, Jessica tumbled 22 feet into an abandoned water well in the backyard of a child care facility operated by her aunt. It was almost 8 p.m. Oct. 16 when she was raised to the surface by a pulley in a dramatic rescue that was televised nationwide.

# Stripper is sought

BEDFORD (AP) — A man, dressed in women's clothes and posing as a stripper, was being sought today by police in this Fort Worth suburb.

Police said the man walked into a woman's business Tuesday morning, stripped and then left when she threatened to call police.

"I thought it was legitimate at first," the woman said. "He says he's supposed to deliver a Strip-A-Gram to the receptionist."

"I asked 'Who sent you?' and he said he would tell me after he was through," the woman said.

## 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. Saturdays and Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

SQUARE House Museum: Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekdays and 1:30-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sunday. HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular 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.

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

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. 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.

## 3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn, 665-5117.

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## 5 Special Notices

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

PAMPA Masonic Lodge 966. Thursday, October 22, 7:30 p.m. Stated Business meeting followed by presentation of two 50 year membership awards by Jim Batten, DDGM. Light refreshments.

TOP O Texas Lodge 1381. Monday October 26, 7:30 p.m., Study and practice. Tuesday October 27, 7:30 p.m. M. Degree, feed 6:30 p.m. W. M. Harold Estes. Secretary E.M. Bob Keller.

## 13 Business Opportunities

FOR sale car wash, 124 S. Starkweather. Call 665-1527.

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## 14 Business Services

ODOR BUSTERS. We remove any and all odors from auto, home, office etc. no chemicals, no perfume, a quick and inexpensive. 665-0496, 669-3848.

## 14b Appliance Repair

WASHERS, Dryers, dishwashers and range repair. Call Gary Stevens, 669-7956.

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## 21 Help Wanted

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4 Family Garage Sale - 1608 N. Zimmers, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Everything you can think of and can't live without. Come and see.

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GARAGE Sale: 904 Terry. Furniture, bedspreads, clothes, miscellaneous, curtains, TV stand, Friday 9:30-5, Saturday 8:30-12.

**69a Garage Sales**

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With low equity, 3 bedroom, new central heat and air. By owner, Diane REALTOR. 665-9606.

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Three bedroom brick home in Davis Place Addition with an assumable fixed rate loan. Large family room, woodburning fireplace, two baths, double garage. MLS 162.

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FOR Sale in Pampa - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, sunroom, formal dining room, fenced, garage, 1800 square feet. Small downpayment and assume nonqualifying VA loan. 359-4517.

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# Couple live with orchids

By CAROL NUCKOLS  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH (AP) — Berry and Dotty Woodson don't know how many orchids they have. But they know the number is astronomical.

In the spring when orchids are at their peak, in just one of the couple's three greenhouses, 20,000 to 30,000 blossoms will be in bloom at once, Mrs. Woodson says. "People think I exaggerate."

Perhaps she does, her husband implies. Maybe 10,000 bloom at once, he estimated.

And that doesn't even take into consideration the other two orchid-filled greenhouses, or orchid-breeding laboratory, or the thousands of miniature plants that incubate in sterilized jars in the kitchen windows and under fluorescent lights in the hall closet.

"This is definite madness," Woodson says of their horticultural hobby. "The repotting is overwhelming. It's too much."

The Woodsons have been fascinated by orchids for 13 years — a fascination that they have been able to sustain because of the wide variety of orchids. With approximately 30,000 natural species and some 60,000 hybrids, orchids represent "the largest flowering plant family, by far," says Woodson.

He is a professor of political science at Tarrant County Junior College by vocation and an orchid hybridizer by avocation. He doesn't teach in the summer and therefore can devote much of his time to repotting these exotic flowers. Throughout the year he routinely spends nine or 10 hours a week on watering alone.

In addition to caring for the thousands of plants, Woodson also crossbreeds them. He studies characteristics of various orchids, including size, color, length of bloom and other factors. After determining which desirable qualities he wants to com-

bine, he decides which plants to cross to obtain new hybrids. In the spring, he transfers the pollen from one flower to another.

His wife helps with the watering in addition to running a plant maintenance service and taking care of the couple's two children. She assists with the orchids in other ways, too, primarily doing the lab work required to grow the hybridized seeds into plants.

"It has to be done under sterile conditions," she explains. "The seeds are like dust. They will be gotten by molds and funguses" if allowed contact with air, as would the infant plants.

Mrs. Woodson obtains seeds by picking seed pods just before they burst open. Otherwise, the brownish seeds scatter in the greenhouse and are more trouble to gather. "There's so much to do," she said.

After the seeds germinate and baby plants begin to grow, the minuscule clumps are separated into individual plants and placed in bigger, still sterile jars.

By the time the juvenile plants graduate to clear plastic sweater boxes, they can fend for themselves. Sterile conditions are no longer required. The next stage is planting in a pot. All this is not too time-consuming, Mrs. Woodson maintains. But it is tedious.

Counting the countless baby plants, "we have millions of orchids," she added. Considering the fact that a single wax-paper packet only 3 inches long holds some 2,000 to 3,000 seeds — the contents of a single pod — she could be right.

"We could cover the whole city with orchids with as much seed as we have," Woodson said. Of course, without the proper conditions for germination and growing, they wouldn't survive.

He has developed hundreds of new hybrids, some 20 or 30 of which he considered worthy to be registered with the Royal Horticultural Society.



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Berry and Dotty Woodson inspect an orchid.

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