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NASA successfully test-fires shuttle engines

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Discovery roared to life on the launch pad today as NASA ignited its main engines in a crucial 22-second test leading up to the first U.S. manned space mission since the Challenger disaster 2½ years ago.

The firing, delayed five times in two weeks by leaks and other mechanical problems, checked modifications to the engines and other systems. It was critical to certifying the shuttle for the first post-Challenger launching.

"It was a very smooth countdown; the team and the hardware all worked successfully," Forrest S. McCartney, director of the Kennedy Space Center, told the team. "It's been a long night, but it sure ended right."

Launch director Bob Sieck thanked his crew "for making our toughest test look easy. You should be pleased because it was an excellent performance and you should look forward to the launch count with confidence."

Launch control center commentator Hugh Harris said it appeared all three engines fired for the required length of time.

Officials hoped to have a preliminary report on test results within hours.

The space agency said that if the firing was successful and there were no other problems, Discovery could be launched in

late September. But because much work remains, most officials believe the liftoff will slip into October.

At the end of today's near-flawless countdown, the three main liquid fuel engines at the base of the delta-winged spaceship flashed to life. The launch pedestal was engulfed in a huge cloud of steam as the fiery exhaust collided with protective water pouring over the foundation of the structure.

As the engines, fed by liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen, generated thrust equal to the energy output of 23 Hoover Dams, a loud thunderclap rolled across the Kennedy Space Center.

The 85-ton spaceship strained against eight 3-foot-long hardened steel bolts holding it down on the pad. On an actual launch, two solid fuel booster rockets would ignite and explosive charges would sever the bolts to free the shuttle.

Some 732 instruments were installed throughout the shuttle to take detailed measurements of all system operations. That's five times more than on any previous shuttle test or launch.

The ground-shaking firing followed five postponements, including a computer-ordered halt a split second before ignition last Thursday.

"Super job, super team," NASA administrator James C. Fletcher told the launch team following the test.

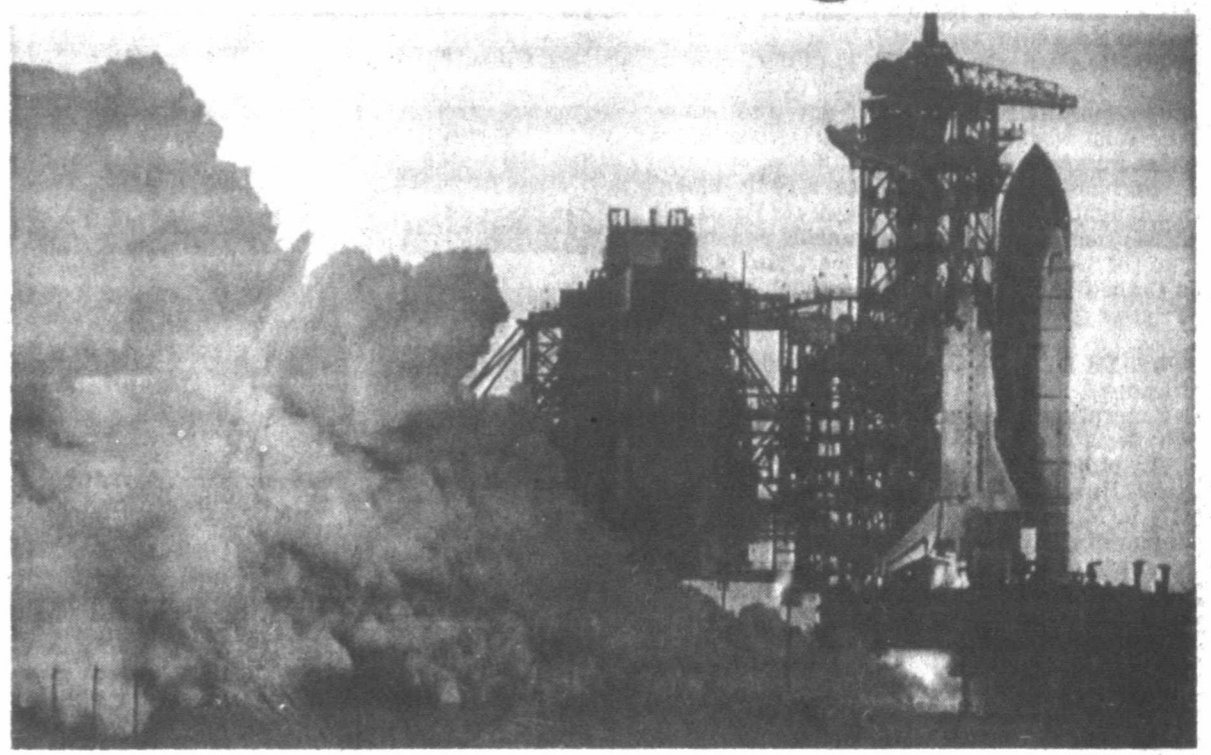
The 22-second burst of power today was just a fraction of the more than eight minutes that the engines are to burn in propelling Discovery into orbit. But engineers said the firing was long enough to test the entire shuttle system.

NASA spokeswoman Cindy Buck said a liquid oxygen pump in ground support equipment failed early today but crews shifted to a backup pump. Ignition was right on time at 7:30 a.m.

As the countdown entered the final minutes, the launch team watched a band of thundershowers moving over the Atlantic. If the storms had come within five miles of the pad, there would have been a countdown hold because of the possibility of lightning, but they remained offshore and were more than six miles away at ignition.

A firing attempt last Thursday was aborted a fraction of a second before ignition when an electronic sensor erroneously reported a valve was not closing properly.

Engineers replaced the valve containing the sensor and made a computer change to lessen the possibility that a bad signal could force another shutdown.



(AP Laserphoto)

Smoke blasts from pad as shuttle engines are fired today.

Earlier delays were caused by problems with ground support equipment.

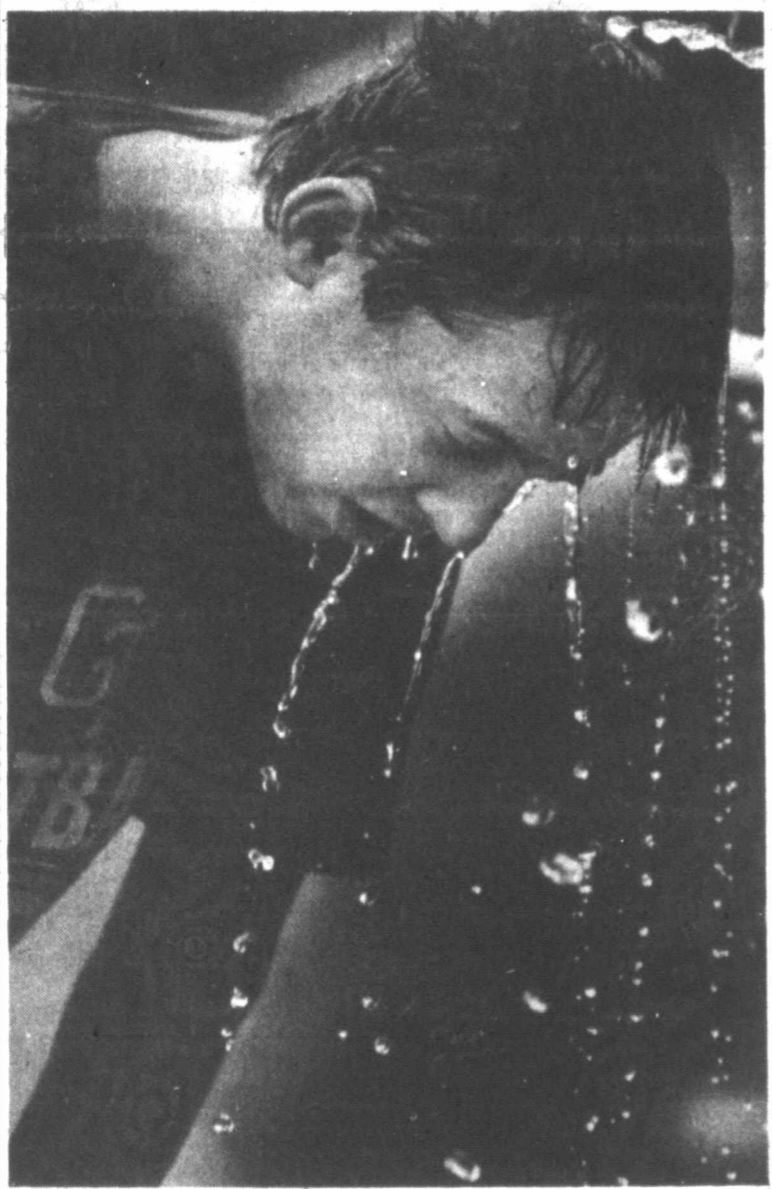
Still facing the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is the problem of fixing a small gas leak in steering en-

gine system that is separate from Discovery's three main engines. Shuttle managers are expected to give a go-ahead within a few days to a plan for engineers to cut a hole through the rear wall of the shuttle's cargo bay in an effort to

reach and repair a nitrogen tetroxide leak in a vent valve seal.

A faulty booster rocket joint was blamed for the Jan. 28, 1986, explosion that destroyed Challenger and killed its crew of seven.

Cool sweat



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Brian Pellán, 16, takes a break from football practice to cool off with a water fountain at the Harvester practice field Tuesday morning. The Harvesters will practice three times a day for the next few weeks for their home opener Sept. 2 against Canyon.

City adopts ordinance on school traffic

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Pampa city commissioners Tuesday passed an emergency ordinance controlling traffic around public schools in an effort to eliminate confusion when the 1988-89 school year begins.

"This ordinance is the result of a lot of work by the city staff," said Lynn Bezner, Traffic Commission chairman. "We were particularly concerned with the safety of the children and also with traffic movement."

Ordinance No. 1124 provides for crosswalks, passenger curb loading zones, and no stopping, standing or parking zones at each of the city's elementary schools, middle school and high school.

Bus loading zones will remain the same, city officials said.

Curb loading zones are set, Bezner said, so that children will be loaded and unloaded without having to enter the street. Bus loading zones will remain the same, he said.

Bezner said the ordinance was brought before the commission as an emergency so that city staff members can mark the zones before school begins and to allow parents and children to be informed of the provisions of the new ordinance.

In other matters, after a lengthy discussion on the commission's role in selecting an auditing company, commissioners agreed to reject the four bids submitted for the service and OK'd

the rehiring of H.V. Robertson and Company for a one-year period.

Commissioner Richard Peet originally asked that the commission defer making a decision on the matter until the next meeting so that the commissioners could go over the proposals and interview the prospective auditors.

"I agree that we need to take a more active role in the selection process," Mayor David McDaniel said. "But we are short of time."

"I realize we need to get started on this," Peet said. "But I see no extreme need for haste. I don't see an emergency there to get right on it."

City Manager Bob Hart explained that though the audit re-

port will not be ready until next spring, most of the audit work is done during the last two weeks of August and the first part of September.

Commissioner Ray Hupp suggested scheduling a work session next week with a special meeting concerning the auditors afterwards. He also said he felt the commission should "take a more active role."

"I feel comfortable with the staff's recommendation," commented Commissioner Gary Sutherland. "If we need to do something different, let's plan for it next year."

After taking action on the audit, Hupp stipulated that the commissioners "enter in that process See CITY, Page 2

Emmett promotes Bush's energy policy

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

A media blitz through the Panhandle Tuesday gave Ed Emmett, Republican nominee for Texas Railroad Commission, the chance to promote George Bush's proposed national energy policy while underlining Emmett's own connection with the Republican presidential hopeful.

Emmett claims Bush's national energy policy will encourage independent oil and gas production.

"George Bush recognizes that independent producers found most of the oil and gas in this country," he said, adding that Bush himself was an independent producer at one time.

"As a member of the Railroad Commission, I would be a chief spokesman for the energy indus-

try," Emmett said. "You don't do that sitting around cursing Yankees."

Emmett refers to his opponent, incumbent Democrat Jim Nugent, who often collectively terms Northerners as "damn Yankees."

"They are a part of this country as much as we are," Emmett said, adding that he encourages the sale of Texas oil and gas to consumers from the north.

Another of Emmett's concerns is seeing the country relatively independent of world oil supplies for "substantial periods" of time.

"At a time in which we are beginning to rely more and more on conventional weapons for the security of the free world, it makes no sense for us to rely on foreign nations to provide the fuel for those weapons," he said.

The national energy policy, which Emmett said he helped de-



Emmett

velop, addresses this challenge, he said.

This policy encourages production from existing oil and gas reserves, he said, while stimulating investment in the search for new reserves. It also looks to the future with a call for the United States to apply advanced technology to the energy industry to insure security and a clean environment.

Bush's national energy policy can be defined in eight provisions:

- Repeal of the windfall profits tax, which has already been accomplished.
- Increased use of natural gas and complete decontrol of natural gas prices.
- Specific tax incentives for independent oil and gas producers to encourage capital investment in energy exploration and develop-

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Reagan names Texas Tech president as education secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hispanic Americans say they're pleased that President Reagan has made history with the first-ever selection of a Hispanic for the Cabinet, but some see it as a last-minute, election-year ploy.

"I'm sorry that it took so long. It's obviously a political move to ingratiate," said Jose de Lara, president of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

But, he added, "whether it's political or not political, we don't care. It's a giant step for Hispanic Americans."

Calling it "a proud day for all Americans," Reagan announced on Tuesday his selection of Lauro Cavazos, president of Texas Tech University, to succeed William Bennett as secretary of education.

Reagan took the action about a month after Vice President George Bush pledged to de Lara's group that he would put a Hispanic on his Cabinet if elected president.

Asked whether that played a role in his decision, Reagan said, "No, I'm just still working at the job here."

Of Cavazos, he said: "I selected him because he seemed to be the best-fitted man."

Henry Santiestevan, a consultant to a Washington-based educational research organization, the Hispanic Policy Development Project, said, "I think it's high time and I'm sorry that it's so late that it now has the aspect of a strictly political move to affect the campaign."

Alicia Sandoval, spokeswoman for the National Education Association, called the nomination "just a ploy to help get Bush elected, and carry Texas. A classic case of tokenism."

"We are glad that the Reagan administration has finally appointed a Hispanic to the Cabinet, especially in the education field," Sandoval said. "However, we feel this particular announcement is politically moti-

vated. Cavazos is like a substitute teacher. He won't have the clout to change anything in the little time he has."

Bush's pledge in July was a measure of the political importance

of Hispanics, particularly in key battleground states such as Texas, California and Florida which have large Spanish-speaking populations.

Since 1980, the number of His-



(AP Laserphoto)

From left, Bennett, Reagan and Cavazos appear at press briefing Tuesday at White House.

panics in the United States has increased 30 percent, to 19 million, accounting for about 7.9 percent of the nation's population.

Cavazos, 61, appeared with Reagan in the White House briefing room and said, "This administration has clearly demonstrated that education is one of its highest priorities, and the initiatives that you have begun in this vital area will be of tremendous benefit to this nation and to this nation's future."

Cavazos, who has been president of Texas Tech in Lubbock since 1980, had announced in May that he planned to resign next July.

He said he planned to take a leave and then return to teach anatomy in the medical school, where he is a tenured professor.

The educator is a native of South Texas, where his father was a foreman on the Santa Gertrudis division of the huge King Ranch. He and his wife, the for-

mer Peggy Murdock, have 10 children.

Cavazos received the National Hispanic Leadership award of the League of United Latin American Citizens in July for his efforts to reduce the dropout rate among Hispanic youth.

He is a former dean of the Tufts University School of Medicine. He began his teaching career as an associate professor of anatomy at the Medical College of Virginia.

At Tech, he headed a university and health sciences center with more than 24,000 students and 8,500 employees.

"His story is an American success story," Bennett said of Cavazos. "It is a tribute to his ability, to his hard work and to opportunity in the United States of America."

Cavazos is not a medical doctor, but received a Ph.D. in 1964 from Iowa State University. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Texas Tech.

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Services tomorrow

SMITH, Juanita Belle — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.

Obituaries

HORACE FL. BLAIR

BOOKER — Funeral services for Horace F. Blair, 75, a former Pampa area resident, were at 1 p.m. Monday at Church of Christ in Booker, with Kent Watson and Larry Thomas officiating. Burial was in Hart Cemetery with arrangements by Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Shattuck, Okla.

Mr. Blair died Thursday, Aug. 4, at Perryton. He was born May 10, 1913 at Childress and had lived in Booker for the past 21 years. He married Reba Glenda Parker on July 24, 1939 in Pampa. They lived on a farm in Wheeler County before moving to Pampa. They later moved to Lefors, where he worked for Columbia Carbon Black Plant for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Reba, of the home; one daughter, Barbara Ann Conway of Panhandle; two sons, Larry Blair of Amarillo and James Blair of Sterling, Va.; one brother, Harold Blair of Cathedral City, Calif.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

JOHN TERRY MORRIS

WHITE DEER — John Terry Morris, 82, died Tuesday. Funeral services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Morris moved to White Deer in 1955 from Ralls. He married Inez O'Loughlin on March 30, 1974 in Miami. He attended North Texas State University, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in administration. He was a coach and principal at Turkey; he then moved to Spearman, where he was also a coach and principal. He was superintendent of schools at Claude, O'Donnell and Ralls. He was grade school principal at White Deer for 17 years. He served a term as a Carson County commissioner after retiring from the school system in 1972.

He was a member of Panhandle Masonic Lodge #1167, White Deer Lions Club, ACBL duplicate bridge league and United Methodist Church of White Deer. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a supporter of Boy Scouts of America and was president of Methodist Men's Fellowship Club.

Mr. Morris was preceded in death by a daughter, Keitha Morris.

Survivors include his wife, Inez, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lester of Amarillo; two sons, Terry Morris of Rockwall and Al Morris of Liberal, Kan.; one stepson, Miles O'Loughlin of Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Jack Meeker of Palestine, Mrs. Faye Jackson of Houston and Carrie Bowers of Dallas; eight grandchildren and one step-grandson.

JUANITA BELLE SMITH

McLEAN — Funeral services for Juanita Belle Smith, 77, who died Tuesday in McLean Nursing Center, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buell Wells, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery with arrangements by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born Oct. 2, 1910 in Erick, Okla., and moved to McLean in 1912. She married Raymond Smith in 1926 at McLean. He died March 31, 1988. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Jo Blaylock of McLean; one son, Raymond O. "Sonny" Smith of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

RALPH E. RANDEL

PANHANDLE — Funeral services for Ralph E. Randel, 83, who died Monday, will be at 3 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church of Panhandle, with the Rev. David Edwards, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Panhandle Cemetery with arrangements by Smith Funeral Home of Panhandle.

Mr. Randel was born in Wilbarger County and attended Chillicothe schools, Clarendon College and McMurry College. He married Jo Ella Stewart in 1937 at Clarendon.

He had been a resident of Panhandle since 1928, where he opened Randel Motor Company, which he operated for 57 years. He served as mayor for two terms and was on the city council for 16 years. He was president of Panhandle Independent School District and supported the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

He was on the board of Carson County Square House Museum and Carson County Library. He was a member and past master of Masonic Lodge #1167 AF&AM and a member of Lions Club and First United Methodist Church. In 1986 he received the Golden Nail Award for his support of the Amarillo Symphony, Amarillo Art Center and Panhandle Heritage Foundation, and in 1987 he was named Citizen of the Year by Panhandle Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, one sister, two grandchildren and four nephews.

Memorials may be to Panhandle Methodist Church Permanent Fund or Carson County Square House Museum Educational Endowment Fund.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police	911
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Michael Haddock, Pampa, a girl.
Wayne Coleman, Miami	Dismissals
Laverne Coombes, Pampa	Lori Laird and baby boy, Pampa
Bobbie Jenkins, Pampa	William Meador, Miami
Nora Minyard, Pampa	Carolyn Phelps, Pampa
Santos Ramirez, Pampa	Lola Robertson, Pampa
Cheryl Shuck, Pampa	Karen Saenz and baby boy, Panhandle
Lonnie Studebaker, Pampa	Joseph Slater, Pampa
Jess Dubia, Pampa	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Alva Duenkel, Pampa (extended care)	F. G. Rankin, Houston
Births	Dismissals
To Mr. and Mrs.	Stella Clay, Shamrock

Calendar of events

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
Overeaters Anonymous meets at 1:30 p.m. each Monday and at 7 p.m. each Thursday in the Youth House of First United Methodist Church. For more information, call Linda at 665-1726 or Wanita at 669-2116.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
Texas Department of Health is offering an immunization clinic from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, at the Hughes Building, on the corner of Somerville and Kingsmill Streets. Available vaccines protect against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps. A fee will be charged based on family income, size and ability to pay; maximum charge will be \$15.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Aug. 9
Taylor's convenience store, 400 N. Ballard, reported theft from the business.
Kenneth Cox, 1500 W. 23rd, reported theft of a bicycle from 2112 Wells.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 10
Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported theft from 900 S. Faulkner.

Arrests

TUESDAY, Aug. 9
Michael E. Cook, 26, 620 N. Gray, was arrested in the 600 block of North Gray on charges of public intoxication. He was released on a cash bond.

Scott A. Frith, 24, 625 N. Wynne, was arrested at the residence on charges of possession of marijuana and outstanding DPS warrants.

Mario A. Luna, 36, 622 N. Russell, was arrested in the 600 block of North Russell on charges of public intoxication.

James Franklin Slater, 18, Cabot Kingsmill Camp, was arrested in the 900 block of South Faulkner on theft charges.

Tonye Jo Paez, 22, 918 E. Browning, was arrested in the 200 block of East 18th on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving without headlights when required.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department responded to the following minor accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Aug. 9
1:08 p.m. — A 1988 GMC two-ton truck driven by Fred Hughes, Box 92, collided with a 1974 Cadillac owned by Otis Nace, Box 877, at 100 W. Foster. No injuries were reported. Hughes was cited for failure to maintain a single lane.

11:35 p.m. — A 1976 Honda Goldwing driven by Clayton Russell Collier, 820 N. Gray, collided with a utility pole in the 400 block of West Atchison. An unidentified vehicle reportedly failed to yield right of way when it pulled out of a private drive, forcing the Honda to swerve into the utility pole. According to the police report, Collier was taken to Coronado Hospital, where he was treated and admitted for lacerations to the face and possible injury to the spine.

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Aug. 9
9:22 a.m. — A car fire was reported at 421 N. Cuyler, but was out on arrival.

9:46 a.m. — A grass fire was reported between Banks and Oklahoma street, but was determined to be a false alarm.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.			
Wheat	3.14		
Milo	4.35		
Corn	5.08		
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.			
Danison Oil	1/16		
Ky. Cent. Life	13 1/2		
Serico	4 1/4		
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.			
Magellan	47.81		
Puritan	12.81		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.			
Amoco	75 1/2	dn 1/2	
Arco	52 1/2	nc	
Cabot	30 1/2	up 1/2	
Chevron	46 1/2	nc	
Enron	39 1/2	nc	
Halliburton	29 1/2	dn 1/2	
HCA	33 1/2	dn 1/2	
Ingersoll-Rand	30 1/2	dn 1/2	
Kerr-McGee	35 1/2	nc	
KNE	16 1/2	dn 1/2	
Mapco	56 1/2	dn 1/2	
MEXUS	7 1/2	dn 1/2	
Mesa Ltd.	12 1/2	up 1/2	
Mobil	44 1/2	nc	
Pennsey's	47 1/2	dn 1/2	
Phillips	17 1/2	nc	
SBJ	34 1/2	dn 1/2	
SPS	25 1/2	up 1/2	
Tenneco	46 1/2	dn 1/2	
Texaco	46 1/2	dn 1/2	
London Gold	62.97		
Silver	6.80		

Hispanics say Cavazos' selection only a political ploy to gain votes

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hispanic leaders say President Reagan's choice of Lauro Cavazos to lead the Department of Education was a political ploy, although they consider the Texas Tech University president an outstanding educator.

"It seems that the administration has just discovered that Hispanics exist," said Rep. Albert Bustamante, chairman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus. "People are not blind to the administration's past treatment of the Hispanic community. They are going to see this for what it is — a political ploy," he said.

Cavazos would become the first Hispanic member of the Cabinet, and Reagan's announcement Tuesday comes in the midst of heavy courting of the Hispanic vote by both parties.

Republican nominee-to-be George Bush had promised earlier in the campaign to name the first Hispanic to the Cabinet if elected, and both Democratic nominee Michael Dukakis and his running mate, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, speak Spanish fluently.

That Cavazos is a Texan adds another twist as the state emerges as a hot battleground in the November election, with Bush an adopted Texan and Bentsen a native of the Lone Star State.

Bush trails Dukakis in the polls, and Bustamante believes Tuesday's announcement was an attempt to bolster the vice president's campaign.

"These are desperate moves but I feel good for Dr. Cavazos because he's a good person," said the San Antonio Democrat.

"They're pulling every string within their reach to try to narrow the numbers."

Bustamante said Reagan "selected a person that is very well-respected, well-prepared, with a history in education that is second to none."

Alicia Sandoval, spokeswoman for the National Education Association, called the nomination "just a ploy to help get Bush elected and carry Texas. A classic case of tokenism."

But Republican Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas said: "Larry has never done anything taken in his life. He has taken this job because he believes it's an opportunity to serve America."

Rep. Solomon Ortiz said that if Reagan had been sincere about having a Hispanic in his Cabinet, he would have appointed one at the beginning of his administration.

"You don't just do it right before an election. The big question is why — why right before an election, why right before a convention," said Ortiz, a Corpus Christi Democrat.

The Republican National Convention begins in New Orleans next week.

"It was just a little too late," said Ortiz, who said he hopes Cavazos will not be thrown "into the frying pan" in the debate over whether to make English the country's official language.

Reagan said he selected Cavazos, 61, because he was "the best-fitted man to succeed" departing Secretary William Bennett.

Rep. Larry Combest, a Lubbock Republican, said everything Reagan does throughout the end of the year will be seen as political.

"You can't shut down the government and overlook qualified people just because there's an election coming up," said Combest, whose district includes Texas Tech.

Combest and Gramm said they praised Cavazos when contacted by the White House about the appointment.

"As we say in Texas, he's a top hand," Gramm said "They don't make any better people than Larry Cavazos."

Kenneth Ashworth, state higher education commissioner, called Cavazos an outstanding educator.

"He's had broad experience in education. He's very much involved with minority needs in education, elementary and secondary as well as higher education. He's very concerned about the dropout problem," Ashworth said.

Jose Garcia de Lara, national president of the League of United Latin American Citizens, said Reagan's decision was "an extremely important move by the Republican Party."

Garcia de Lara, a San Antonio architect, said he also believes Reagan was attempting to mask the administration's handling of other issues facing Hispanics such as affirmative action and the poverty rate among Hispanics.

Rep. Kika de la Garza called it "a welcome if belated recognition that Hispanics play an extremely important and constructive part in our American educational system. It would be hard to find a better example in this country of a highly motivated and dedicated teacher and administrator."

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City

next year," and Peet said he would like to talk over some problems with reading last year's audit with the city staff.

At the beginning of the meeting, commissioners reviewed the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce's direct mail campaign and video aimed at bringing new industry to the area.

Mailings emphasizing Pampa's assets to 1,000 prospective businesses are to be mailed Aug. 26, as part of the TEXCEL economic development campaign. Three preparatory letters, featuring pop-up art, are to be mailed to the businesses, Hart said.

Those industries which show a definite interest will then be sent a professionally-made 6-minute video based on Pampa's Hoescht Celanese rally emphasizing the city's "Industrial Touch" and

Blood drive set

Coffee Memorial Blood Center has set a blood drive for 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the private dining room at Coronado Hospital. Caps, visors and other items are to be given to all blood donors, hospital officials said.

Coronado Hospital uses about 1,000 pints of blood each year, said Dr. Joe Lowry, hospital pathologist. "We need to continue to replace blood on a regular basis so we do not get into a crisis situation," he said.

Dr. Lowry also said that the public should remember that there is absolutely no chance of catching the AIDS virus by donating blood. "All blood is drawn using sterile equipment, and the donor is never exposed to anyone else's blood," he said.

Anyone wishing to donate should come to the private dining room Thursday.

punctuated by testimonies from various industrial leaders.

A resolution outlining procedures for city staff members in resuming water services to Carter Line (Horse Alley) was unanimously approved by the commissioners.

"I want to compliment the city on how they've worked with us on things," said Mrs. Bill Greer, 1125 Crane.

She said a meeting between lot owners and city staff last week went well and they were able to work out most of the problems. "We appreciate the work you've done and the help on this," she said.

Peet asked for a follow-up on events since the commission met with lot owners at the site on the southwest edge of Pampa. City-controlled water service had been cut off to the area recently because of violations of city and state water regulations that city officials feared would lead to contamination of the water supply.

Hart reported that six or eight of the lots had had water supply resumed after the owners had met with city and state regula-

tions. "Things are moving on fairly quickly," he said, adding that "the people are very helpful."

In other action, commissioners:

■ approved a contract with Operations Management International Inc. for the operation and maintenance of the city's water and waste water treatment facilities;

■ awarded a bid to Yellowhouse Machinery for the purchase of a backhoe and trailer for \$34,804, \$14,000 below the budgeted cost; and

■ reappointed Jim Erwin, Bobby Burns and Bill Sims to the Electrical Board. All three have just completed a term on the board.

Hart reported on the progress at the municipal golf course. "It's proceeding well," he said. "The dirt work should be completed by the end of the week." At the current rate, the golf course should be completed by the projected date of September 1989, he said.

Following an executive session, commissioners reconvened and adjourned without taking further action.

City briefs

FIRST TIME Gigantic Sidewalk Sale. Roberta's Flowers. Cash and carry. Thursday and Friday. Adv.

ADDITIONS FOR Back to School. Buy the hottest for less. L.A. Gear tennis shoes. Open Thursday till 8:00. Adv.

AUGUST 11TH Shower for Patricia Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Coats, and bride elect of David McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson. Selections are at Las Pampas Gallery. Adv.

BACK TO SCHOOL Fashion Show, Saturday, August 13, 2:30 p.m. Pampa Mall. Adv.

A TOUCH of Class Beauty Salon welcomes Sherry! Sledge. 308 W. Foster. 665-8401. Call Sherry for discount prices Wednesday through Saturday. Adv.

MEALS ON WHEELS 669-1007 P.O. Box 939 Adv.

HONCA 3 Wheelers. 200-S mint condition. 665-4268. Adv.

BACK TO SCHOOL Sale, August 5-August 13. We have entire store on sale. Rockys, Ocean Pacific, Polo, and Foreza plus lots more. The Clothes Line, 114 N. Main, McLean, Tx. 779-2755. Adv.

LAST WEEK of Bette's Summer Clearance Sale 1/2 of 1/2. 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Partly cloudy tonight with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Some locally heavy rainfall is possible. Low to be in mid 60s with south winds at 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high near 90. South winds will be from 10 to 15 mph. High Tuesday was 87 and the overnight low was 67.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Scattered to widely scattered thunderstorms through tonight, a few with locally heavy rain tonight far west, Panhandle and South Plains. Widely scattered thunderstorms all sections Thursday. A little warmer far west Thursday. Lows tonight mid 60s Panhandle to lower 70s Concho Valley and Big Bend except near 60 mountains. Highs Thursday near 90 Panhandle and far west to mid 90s remainder of area except upper 80s mountains and upper 90s Big Bend.

North Texas — Partly

cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms through Thursday. Thunderstorms more numerous in the east with heavy rains possible. Highs Thursday 90s. Lows 70s.

South Texas — Generally partly cloudy through Thursday. Scattered mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms central and Southeast Texas. Locally heavy rainfall is possible over Southeast Texas tonight. Highs 90s except 100 to 105 lower Rio Grande plains. Lows 70s, lower 80s coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday through Sunday
West Texas — Temperatures near or slightly above normal with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Panhandle and South Plains: Lows mid 60s and highs lower to mid 90s. Permian Basin and Concho Valley: Lows around 70, highs mid to upper 90s. Far West: Lows upper to mid 60s and highs in lower 90s. Big Bend: Lows near 60 mountains to low 70s Big Bend valleys. Highs near 100 Big Bend valleys to

mid 80s mountains.

North Texas — Hot and humid with a slight chance of thunderstorms, mainly afternoons and evenings. Overnight lows in the 70s, daytime highs upper 90s to low 100s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy and continued quite hot. Scattered mainly daytime thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Lows mostly in the 70s, except 80s at the beaches. Highs in the 90s, except 80s at the beaches and near 100 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Partly cloudy through Thursday with scattered thunderstorms. Thunderstorms becoming more numerous southeast Thursday. Lows tonight upper 60s to mid 70s. Thursday high near 90 extreme southeast to near 100 southwest.

New Mexico — Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thundershowers through Thursday. Highs 70s and 80s mountains with mid 80s to lower 90s lower elevations. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with 60s elsewhere.

Emmett

ment. These include a tax holiday for all stripper wells, 10 percent tax credit on exploratory costs for the first year with a 5 percent credit thereafter, and tax incentives for research and development.

Emmett said the tax incentives include removal of intangible drilling costs, including the alternative minimum tax, and a repeal of the transfer rule allowing new owners of mineral rights to continue to use a percentage of

the depletion allowance.

- Establishment of solid environmental guidelines so that production can proceed on the Outer Continental Shelf and in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.
- Utilization of conservation and new technology.
- Initiation of clean coal technology so that domestic coal can help replace imported oil.
- Increased use of nuclear power.
- Increasing the fill rate of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve with particular emphasis on stripper well production.

"In order for any energy policy

to be implemented, its advocates must be willing and able to explain the complex provisions," Emmett said in a printed release.

"I believe my education and background give me the ability to be a Railroad Commissioner for the 19802 and 1990s."

Emmett, a native Texan, holds degrees from Rice University and the University of Texas. He was employed by an oil company before his election to the House of Representatives and served as chairman of the House committee on energy.

Texas/Regional

El Paso group wants Pancho Villa's skull back from Yale

EL PASO (AP) — The skull referred to in Yale University's secret Skull and Bones society belongs to Mexican revolutionary Pancho Villa, a group of El Paso history buffs believes.

A lawyer for the society — which Vice President George Bush joined in his Yale days — says the story is unfounded.

But the group of about a dozen history and archaeology enthusiasts feels sure enough of its allegations that it has tried to sue the Skull and Bones club in an effort to recover the skull and return it to Villa's robbed grave in Mexico.

They have talked with Villa's widow and the Mexican government and have written a letter to Bush.

Francisco "Pancho" Villa was the leader of the last military invasion of the United States mainland when his forces raided Columbus, N.M., on March 9, 1916. He was assassinated in the north-

ern Mexico town of Parral in 1923.

Grave robbers stole the skull in 1926 — and its whereabouts have been a mystery since.

The group of about a dozen El Paso history and archaeology buffs — who discuss their interest over lunch every Wednesday — began the quest for Villa's skull about 18 months ago.

They had read the memoirs of Arizona native Ben Williams, who said a Skull and Bones member told him the society had the skull, said Alex Apostolides, curator of El Paso's Wilderness Museum and a member of the group.

Williams, in his memoir, *Let the Tail Go With the Hide*, wrote that El Paso adventurer Emil Holmdahl told Williams he had stolen the skull. Williams wrote that years later former Skull and Bones member Frank Brophy of Phoenix told him the secret society had bought it from Holmdahl.

Frank Hunter, a retired lawyer

and Democratic Party activist, said the secret society has not been very cooperative. After calling Yale's president recently, Hunter received a call from Connecticut lawyer Endicott P. Davison.

"He indicated he was a member of the society and legally talking for them," Hunter said.

Davison said the society did not have Villa's skull, Hunter said. After some conversation, Hunter said, Davison told him: "If you can prove we have it, we'll give it to you."

The El Paso group took that as a challenge, said Donald Rathbun, an El Paso doctor and member of the history group.

In a telephone interview, Davison told the *El Paso Herald-Post* he had meant only that the secret society didn't have the skull.

After checking, the El Paso group found they had no standing to file suit against Skull and Bones, so they asked Villa's widow and the

Mexican government to sue.

"If we could get into federal court, under the new federal rules of evidence, we could present a lot of the facts we had," said group member Frank Hunter, a retired lawyer and Democratic Party activist.

Villa's 92-year-old widow, Soledad Seanez de Villa, said she wanted no part in the search and contended the head was not missing, Hunter said.

The group asked Enrique Buj Flores, Mexico's consul general in El Paso, if the Mexican government would like to sue. But Buj Flores "ended up talking to himself about all the red tape" the suit would involve, Hunter said.

That left one option, Hunter said. The group vowed to give the Skull and Bones club the one thing it doesn't want — publicity. The group has contacted numerous publications about the story.

They also wrote an appeal to



Pancho Villa in early 1900s raid.

the vice president to persuade the club to give up the skull if it has it.

Bush's office in Washington confirmed the letter had been received, but said no reply had been written.

"It went through the appropriate internal channels, and it was determined no further action could be taken in our office," Bush spokeswoman Kristin Taylor said.



Kenny and his father discuss their search.

Family seeking older sister because transplant is needed

AUSTIN (AP) — Thirteen-year-old Kenny Hammonds, suffering from a rare blood disease and needing a bone marrow transplant, hopes his family can find an older sister who they last saw nearly 11 months ago.

"Please come home," Kenny said of his 20-year-old sister, Sandra Lynn Hammonds.

Kenny has aplastic anemia, which his doctor described as a "one-in-a-million" illness in which the bone marrow virtually shuts down and stops producing blood cells. Kenny feels fine and appears healthy, but Dr. Lawrence Tokaz said he has moderately low blood counts that will keep getting lower unless something is done.

"He's a good kid, champion soccer player," Kenny's father, Earl Hammonds, said Monday. "He's played all-star soccer. The kid makes good grades. He's on the honor society. He's the kid everybody wants. He's the kid, if you wanted a kid, you'd say, 'Hey, this one here will be fine, I think I'll take that one.' He's one of those type kids, respectful to his mother and father. And he studies. He's a good boy. Kenny is a good boy."

Tokaz said the best chance for recovery is a transplant of bone marrow from one of Kenny's

two sisters, which should restore Kenny's ability to reproduce blood cells.

His other sister, Eloise, 28, of Mobile, Ala., has returned to Austin for a possible transplant but the family also wants to find Sandra soon in case no one else would be a suitable donor.

Eloise and her parents planned to be tested this week to see if one of them qualifies, but the results of those tests will not be known for several days.

"What if nothing happens by then?" Hammonds asked. "We'll have used up all this time, and all of a sudden you've hit a zero. Then what?"

But Sandra faces fraudulent check charges here in Travis County, said her father, a corrections officer for the sheriff's office, and the family has lost touch with her. She was apparently in Fort Wayne, Ind., in recent weeks, and also has lived in Virginia Beach, Va., and Mobile, Ala., since they last saw her.

Hammond said he is confident his daughter will return if she knows about her brother.

"She'd probably have to go to jail, and I think Sandra knows that," he said. "But if she heard that her brother was in trouble, she would come."

Racing Commission names three finalists for executive secretary

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Racing Commission faces a "tough decision" in choosing an executive secretary from three finalists — two of them racing officials in other states and the third a former employee of a pari-mutuel equipment company.

Commission Chairman Hilary Doran on Tuesday announced the finalists — G. A. Acevedo of Sante Fe, N.M.; Terence M. Dunleavy of Palos Park, Ill.; and Anthony P. Fasulo of Deerfield Beach, Fla. He said they all "bring many years of experience and administrative ability."

The executive secretary, paid \$60,000, is the administrative head of the agency. Each finalist's background will be checked extensively.

The finalists were chosen by a search committee composed of Doran and three other commission members. The full commission will interview the finalists Sept. 12 and choose an executive secretary soon after.

Acevedo, 47, worked for the American Totalisator Co. from 1963 to 1977 at race tracks in Arizona, Colorado, California, New Mexico and Mexico, according to a copy of his resume distributed by the commission.

American Totalisator, known as the Tote, leased and serviced equipment to horse and dog tracks and jai alai operations,

said Acevedo.

Acevedo said that while working for the Tote, his home base was Sunland Park, N.M., but most of his working time was assigned to the Juarez, Mexico, race track, across the border from El Paso. That track was a year-round dog racing facility and conducted a horse-racing meet in the summer, he said.

Acevedo said that since 1977 he has been owner and president of Acevedo Enterprises, Inc., doing business as AEI Custom Homes. He was born in El Paso.

Dunleavy, 30, is interim executive director and general counsel of the Illinois Racing Board, according to his resume. He has been general counsel since 1984.

As the Illinois board's counsel, Dunleavy said he is responsible for administrative and regulatory proceedings; arbitrating disputes among horsemen, race tracks and the public; and serving as prosecutor in complex disciplinary hearings before the board.

Among his accomplishments, Dunleavy lists writing and implementing the Illinois board's substance-abuse program.

Fasulo, the third finalist, is director of operations for the Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering in Miami.

Fasulo, 48, has worked for the Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering since 1982, according



Fasulo to his resume. He has been director of operations since 1987, and was an investigator before that.

As director, he said, his administrative responsibilities include supervision of 33 pari-mutuel facilities, with permits in horse and greyhound racing and jai alai.

Fasulo has been a district intake counselor-child abuse specialist in Florida and financial planner in Arizona. He also had previous positions in education, including serving as the principal of high schools in Tampa, Fla., and Boston.

There were 79 applications for the position, which was advertised in national racing publications.

Cavazos' appointment leaves Texas Tech without president

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech University is gearing up for an accelerated presidential search and a more pressurized legislative session now that President Lauro Cavazos is leaving 11 months sooner than expected.

Cavazos' naming Tuesday as Secretary of Education left Tech officials pleased for their boss but uncertain of the university's administrative and political future.

Few decisions have been made in the wake of Tuesday's fast-breaking announcement.

The most likely scenario, according to regents chairman Wendell Mayes and finance Vice President Gene Payne, would be an emergency regents meeting to consider naming an interim or acting president. "Somebody's gotta run the place," Mayes remarked.

Tech has a line of succession for temporary delegation of authority in the president's absence. The chain begins with academic and research Vice President Donald Haragan, who is out of town, followed by Payne, student affairs Vice President Robert Ewalt and arts and sciences Dean Joe Goodin.

Mayes expressed doubts, however, that any current Tech administrator would have time to take on the president's duties.

A permanent vacancy usually requires an interim, Payne outlined. Tech's last interim president was former arts and sciences Dean Lawrence Graves, who served in the late 70s after Cecil Mackey left and before Cavazos took the post in 1980.

Although Cavazos told regents and some staff members last week he was being considered, Mayes said Tuesday night that no meetings have been scheduled to discuss an interim.

According to Mayes, Cavazos' nomination will not be submitted to the U.S. Senate until after Labor Day. He said regents will not meet until they know if and when Cavazos is to assume his new duties.

Outgoing Education Secretary William Bennett leaves in late September.

Cavazos was to leave Tech at the end of July 1989, take a developmental leave and return to teach anatomy.

Cavazos announced his resignation on May 11, two days after Bennett stepped down. Payne

discounted the idea that Cavazos might have been positioning himself for the job, for which he also was considered in 1980.

Mayes emphasized that Cavazos' resignation was in no way related to Tuesday's events. "This was unforeseen," Mayes stressed.

Payne said Cavazos' selection did not surprise him. "It crossed my mind in May when Bennett resigned" that Cavazos might become a candidate, Payne said.

Tech has formed a presidential selection committee that met for the first time Friday. Search consultant Bill Funk of Dallas predicted that a replacement could be found by January.

No formal applications had been received as of late last week, but Cavazos' hastened departure could speed up the process considerably.

Another concern is how his absence will affect Tech's ability to obtain sufficient funding critical for the university and Health Sciences Center. Both schools are on tight budgets, and the center has faced several challenges in recent years.

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Opinion

They're only trying to lose their work

You've really got to wonder about the logic of union leaders at Eastern Airlines. At the rate they're going, they'll ground the financially strapped company before the competition does. It's hard to see how anyone — labor, management, even consumers — will benefit from that.

When Eastern, said to be losing \$1 million a day, responded to market pressures by announcing that it would cut back service and lay off 4,000 employees, union leaders rushed about denouncing both the move and management. But those same leaders deserve most of the blame for Eastern's unprofitability.

Eastern baggage handlers make \$47,000, including wages and benefits, and experienced top pilots get \$119,000. Those wages may have been scale in the heady days when government regulations protected airlines from competition and allowed them to pass costs on to consumers in the form of high-priced tickets on near-monopoly routes, but they are the norm no longer.

Seeking wage concessions this spring as part of the search for profitability, Eastern's boss, Frank Lorenzo, ran into a stone wall built by union heads. Not content with the usual strike threats, however, Eastern's unions started rumors that the airline was unsafe. Now there's a sure-fire way not to win consumers and help the company regain profitability.

In June, after a plane-by-plane inspection, a Transportation Department study declared Eastern and sister airline Continental safe to fly, but warned that the skies were unfriendly because of labor-management tension. Their bluff called, and their hands empty, union leaders continued to try to talk the airline into the ground. Charles Bryan, head of Eastern's machinists' union, called the report the best "money can buy." That's showing a cooperative spirit, huh?

Last month, Lorenzo, Eastern President Philip Bakes and three union leaders signed a peace treaty aimed at resolving the dispute over safety procedures. Had the unions finally realized that if Eastern failed to attract customers, there would be little need for labor?

Apparently not. No sooner did Eastern announce the layoffs and cutbacks than Bryan was complaining in the press that the move threatened the fragile agreement over safety concerns. It's understandable that Bryan would speak out against the layoffs, but unfathomable why he would do so in a way that could permanently end everyone's job.

In the best of times the relationship between labor and management is somewhat adversarial, but all too often the animosity that engenders works to the detriment of both. Certainly that appears to be the case with Eastern, where union leaders seem more eager to play power games than work to make the airline profitable.

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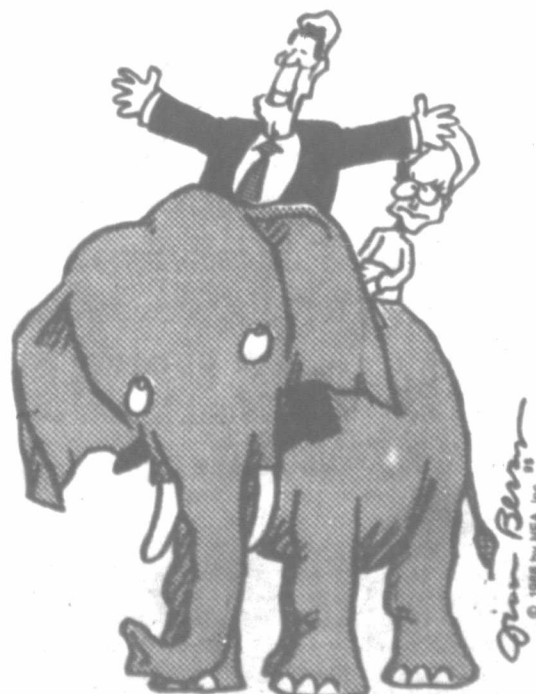
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It's time to get back to earth

WASHINGTON - Subsidies abound in the federal budget, some large, some small. A few of them make a certain rough sense. The school lunch program, for example, may plausibly promote the general welfare.

But many subsidies long ago outlived their original purpose, and among these none is more difficult to defend than the program known as Essential Air Service.

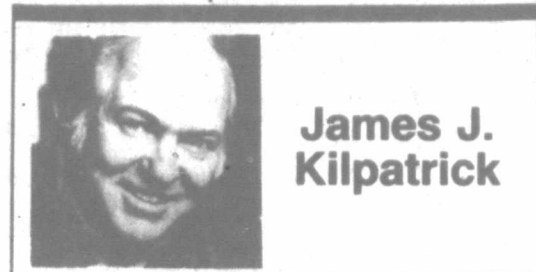
The program began with airline deregulation in 1978. It was supposed to expire in 10 years. The idea was to protect small cities from loss of passenger service during a transition period until market forces could take over. It was a dubious idea to begin with, and it hasn't improved with age.

Last December, over the protest of the Reagan administration, Congress renewed the program for another 10 years. At current levels, that means the taxpayers will put up roughly a quarter of a billion dollars over the next decade to subsidize a relative handful of airline passengers in 135 cities from Lewiston, Maine, to Merced, Calif. The program is absurd.

Consider: From Kokomo, Ind., it is only 53 miles down Route 31 to Indianapolis. It is about the same distance in Kansas from Hutchinson to Wichita. Out in Arizona, no one would think it a terrible imposition to drive from Winslow to Flagstaff in order to catch a plane.

Yet this year Kokomo will get \$355,000, Hutchinson \$176,000 and Winslow \$203,000 just to accommodate a few travelers who find an hour's drive to an airport an intolerable burden upon their time.

Roughly 135 communities share in this largess that falls from congressional skies. In some instances an arguable case may be made



James J. Kilpatrick

for federal aid. Twenty-nine of the subsidized communities are in Alaska. In the remote reaches of Nebraska, Montana and the Dakotas, such cities as Chadron, Glasgow and Williston may have a claim for assistance.

Elsewhere the justification is distressingly flimsy. Why must the taxpayers put up \$209,000 a year to subsidize an average of two passengers a day in Lewiston, Maine? The hub airport at Portland, served by eight carriers, is only 35 miles away.

From Jonesboro, Ark., it is only an hour's drive to Memphis. From Hot Springs, it's an easy run to Little Rock. No defensible reason supports airport subsidies for these cities, yet Jonesboro and Hot Springs are down for \$398,000 each in the current year. On average, they will enplane maybe nine or 10 passengers a day.

What's the problem with Merced, Calif.? This is no hick town. It's a thriving city in a county of 134,000 people. Fresno is not unendurably distant. Yet Merced is on the subsidy rolls for \$316,000 a year.

Take Salem, Ore. On average, according to the Department of Transportation, Salem's airport enplanes three passengers a day. Their convenience costs the federal treasury \$183,000

a year, and it's only 47 miles by Interstate 5 to Portland.

Consider some Southern comforts. Athens, Ga., home of the University of Georgia, is a prospering city. The same may be said of Rocky Mount and Winston-Salem, N.C. In southern Virginia, Danville boasts a population of nearly 50,000.

These are not poor, isolated communities in the boondocks. Athens is an easy drive from Atlanta; Rocky Mount is an hour away from Raleigh; Winston-Salem is 27 miles from Greensboro; and Danville is 46 miles from Greensboro. Why should the four cities collect an aggregate of \$533,000 a year to benefit perhaps 60 or 70 passengers a day all told?

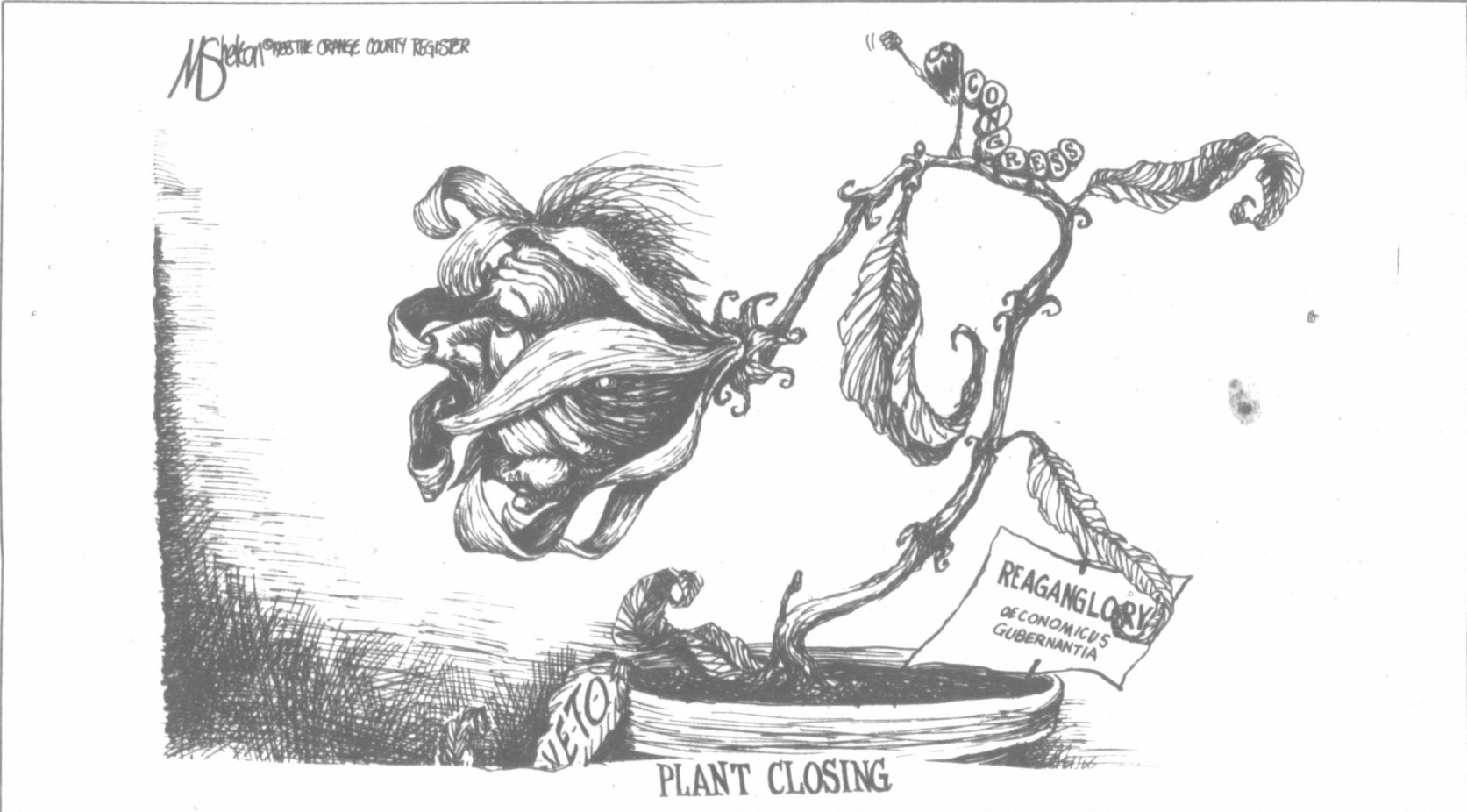
Substantially the same questions may be asked about subsidies for Alamogordo, N.M. (\$256,000), Clarksville, Tenn. (\$307,000) and Temple, Texas (\$425,000).

Out in the wide open spaces of the great Southwest, it's no big deal to get from Alamogordo to El Paso. If no carrier is interested in Temple without a subsidy, perhaps Temple's passengers could drive to Waco. It's only 34 miles away.

These outlays make no sense. In Manitowoc, Wis., the passenger subsidy is more than \$500 a head — and Green Bay is close at hand. The passenger subsidy in Moultrie, Ga., runs to \$317 a year. Why must these be continued?

If these communities offer a profitable market for air travel, commuter airlines will provide service. If these communities cannot offer a profitable market, why should all the nation's taxpayers subsidize the few?

As the federal deficit piles up, sky high, suppose we get down to earth.



Let's save the Big Bad Wolf

In the years before they black-topped so much of Arizona, you could travel north up Scottsdale Road, and half the way to Carefree was an intersection — where the dusty road east led up to and over Pinnacle Peak.

At that "corner" was a ramshackle, rambling structure presided over by a mangy, memorable Indian trader named Don Pablo.

Don Pablo ate a lot of raw onions. They were good to make him live forever.

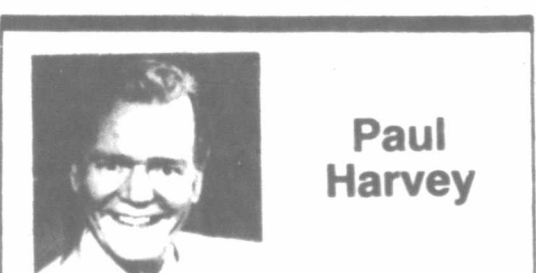
Out back — behind the ever-dusty rooms where Pablo displayed his turquoise, pottery and arrowheads — where artifacts and junk intermingled to the point where only one person knew for sure which was which ...

Out back Pablo kept his two best friends, two enormous timber wolves.

Many stopovers at Pablo's Trading Post helped me to an improved understanding of and respect for "the big, bad wolf." His were as gentle as kittens.

Pablo and his pets are long gone now; the onions did not keep their promises.

But Don Pablo was one of those rare characters you never forget and I never pass that now-busy intersection at night without imagining



Paul Harvey

that I heard from hereafter the forlorn howl of great wolves displaced by something called "civilization."

From a recent issue of *Modern Maturity*, Ted Williams chronicled the sad demise of this misunderstood breed.

Since the Church used imaginary werewolves to terrify medieval Europeans, literature has depicted the Big Bad Wolf as vicious. And so for centuries we have trapped them, poisoned them and burned their pups alive in their dens. In 1905 in the United States we tried biological warfare, infecting them with the mange.

Ten years later Congress passed a law requiring the elimination of all wolves from federal lands. After 15 million years, by 1926, Yellow-

stone Park was "cleansed."

Now Congress, with its Endangered Species Act, is trying to rescue what's left of what Theodore Roosevelt called "the beast of waste and desolation."

American Indians understood all along that we would rue the day we destroyed the last of the wolves. Native Americans considered the random poisoning of wolves by palefaces a manifestation of insanity.

And presently our National Park Service is on a collision course with Western livestock growers who fear the population of protected predators will get out of hand.

The challenge then becomes keeping the wolf alive while keeping the wolf at bay, and in our thus-far experience with "controlling" and "rebalancing" our nation's animal population one finds little encouragement.

No sooner did we rid Yellowstone of wolves than our National Park Service had to trim the elk herd by rifle and relocation.

Proper wildlife management, if such is possible, will never be accomplished if our major motivator is "fear." The Big Bad Wolf is not all bad.

Exurban sprawl robbing the city itself

By ROBERT WALTERS

SANDY SPRINGS, Ga. (NEA) — The two copper-colored office buildings in this Atlanta suburb, one completed and the other still under construction, appear at first glance to be quite ordinary — but they are exceptional for several reasons.

First, the real estate firm that built them is headed by John C. Portman Jr., the architect-developer nationally known for his work in reviving the central business districts — not expanding the suburbs — of major cities throughout the country. Moreover, he is a local resident best known as the architect of Atlanta's skyline.

Second, the two buildings constitute the initial phase of an incredibly ambitious project that eventually will cost \$1.2 billion, sprawl across 100 acres and include nine office towers, two hotels and a massive shopping mall.

The commitment to that Northpark Town Center complex by Portman Barry Investments Inc. is noteworthy. Until now, Portman's efforts

have been concentrated on downtown projects stretching from New York to San Francisco.

His defection to the suburbs is part of a trend that has seen communities on the edges of many of the country's metropolitan areas transformed from places where people live to locations where they work.

Indeed, evidence suggests that the nation is building its urban future in clusters of high-rise office buildings miles away from established downtowns.

In some locations, that phenomenon is most evident near airports that years ago were built in exurban locations. Chicago's O'Hare, Washington's Dulles, and Houston's Intercontinental now serve as magnets for development.

Elsewhere, the siting of soulless, sterile office complexes seems to defy logic. In the New York metropolitan area, for example, development stretches 70 miles from Princeton, N.J. on the southwest to Stamford, Conn., on the northeast.

But the traffic congestion, labor

shortages and other problems that inspired many firms to flee the city often have followed them to the suburbs.

Moreover, much of the construction during the first half of the 1980s is attributable not to any clamor for office space from potential tenants but instead to the greed of doctors, dentists and other wealthy individuals seeking to take advantage of the tax shelters provided by real estate partnerships.

"Many properties in the outlying suburbs were built for the wrong reasons," says one knowledgeable observer.

Nowhere is the phenomenon more evident than here in the Atlanta area, where suburban sprawl has produced a metropolitan area that encompasses 18 counties and forms a rough circle 75 to 80 miles in diameter.

The search for office building locations often begins at Interstate 285, which encircles the city and is known locally as the Perimeter, then continues outward through two counties in every direction — although some

companies have defied the trend.

IBM, for example, recently occupied a striking new building in the city. And First Atlanta Corp., the holding company for a major local bank, concluded a long search for new headquarters by deciding to remain at its 41-story downtown office tower.

Similarly, the Georgia-Pacific Corp. opted for a building in the city when it moved its headquarters from the Pacific Northwest several years ago — but RJR Nabisco chose a suburban location when it shifted its operations here more recently.

Those in charge of Atlanta's relentless self-promotion campaign boast of the metropolitan area's phenomenal population growth (there are now 2.6 million people living in the region) in recent years.

They ignore, however, the stagnant job market of the city itself, its marked decline in population and its poverty rate, now the second highest in the country. Atlanta's dirty little secret is that growth in the suburbs has come at the expense of the city.

Nation

'Last Temptation' draws protests, mixed reviews from critics

By JUDY FARAH
Associated Press Writer

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — *The Last Temptation of Christ*, a film that is enraging segments of the Christian community for its reinterpretation of the Bible, is drawing mixed reviews as art on the secular front.

Included in the film is some nudity, Mary Magdalene plying her trade as a prostitute, and the scene that has most outraged its antagonists, in which the crucified Jesus hallucinates he marries her and has sex with her.

Film critics who viewed the R-rated movie in a Universal Studios screening room Tuesday, including Michael Medved of *Sneak Previews*, Charles Champlin of the *Los Angeles Times* and Bob Thomas of The Associated Press, said they were unimpressed overall.

"It's the height of irony that this level of controversy could be

generated by a movie this awful," said Medved.

"An intellectual exercise of the 'What if?' variety," Thomas said. "At times moving, often overwrought, and at least 40 minutes too long."

Daily *Variety* raved about the film.

"A film of challenging ideas, and not salacious provocations," the industry paper's review said.

And *Time* magazine's Richard Corliss wrote in this week's edition, "Those willing to accompany (director Martin) Scorsese on his dangerous ride through the Gospels may believe he has created his masterpiece."

Scorsese, who also directed *Taxi Driver* and *Raging Bull*, defended the film Tuesday night on ABC-TV's *Nightline*.

Regarding the sex scenes, he said, "It was important to show him go through all the steps of an ordinary life, to be married, to make love with his wife for the



(AP Laserphoto)

Fundamentalists protest at studio entrance.

purposes of having children." He denied any blasphemous intent.

"I'm a Catholic, raised Catholic," he said. "We have a right to explore God in our way."

As the critics watched, 150 protesters, none of whom had seen the film, rallied on another part of the studio lot to castigate Universal and its parent company, MCA Inc.

At the climax of the protest orchestrated by the Rev. R.L. Hyers Jr., a Baptist preacher, a mock crucifixion depicted a bloodied Jesus screaming as a man portraying MCA Chairman Lew Wasserman nailed him to a 10-foot cross.

Wasserman, encountered later, would not acknowledge a reporter's questions.

Earlier protests have drawn charges of anti-Semitism. Other Christian ministers denounced a march led by Hyers at a synagogue where he thought Wasserman worshipped.

There was no demonstration outside a New York screening.

Regarding the protests, Scorsese said: "I am not surprised at people being shocked by the idea of it. Not everybody's going to like it." But, he added, "I'm surprised at the anti-Semitism that's been brought around in the protesting."

"It's very important that peo-

ple understand this film is not based on the Gospels. It's based on a work of fiction."

Scorsese said he was bothered by the Roman Catholic church's objectionable rating.

"It disturbs me I know but I do know the church has to protect what they feel is its flock. I do know that the book (on which the movie is based) is used in seminaries at times to open discussions."

The film, which opens to the public Friday, depicts Jesus as tempted to resist divinity, until the point of death on the cross.

The \$6.5 million movie is based on the 1955 novel of the same name by Greek author Nikos Kazantzakis. It stars Willem Dafoe (*Platoon*) as Jesus, Barbara Hershey (*Hannah and Her Sisters*) as Mary Magdalene and rocker David Bowie as Pontius Pilate.

Bush narrows gap in polls

By The Associated Press

George Bush says he's gaining momentum after increasingly sharp exchanges with Michael Dukakis over image and issues, as a new poll gives Dukakis a smaller lead over the Republican vice president.

A Gallup Poll released Tuesday put Dukakis' margin at seven points over Bush, less than half of the 17-point edge the Massachusetts governor enjoyed coming out of the Democratic National Convention last month in Atlanta.

"I like it, I like it," Bush said Tuesday night in Philadelphia. While hastening to add he doesn't believe in polls any more, he said "it's a nice change" to narrow the gap.

Bush still has the Republican National Convention to come, beginning Monday in New Orleans, with its four nights of prime time partisanship designed to boost his standing with the voters.

Dukakis and Bush were both staying close to home today, with mostly private meetings in Boston and Washington, and the Democratic nominee was moving to blunt a stinging Republican attack on his support for a clean environment.

The Massachusetts governor will take part in the groundbreaking for a new sewage treatment plant on Boston Harbor, the first step in a \$3 billion effort to clean up what the Environmental Protection Agency has called the filthiest harbor in the nation.

Bush had been getting some political mileage out of the harbor pollution. In his first term as governor, Dukakis opposed committing massive resources to the cleanup, a stance he now concedes was a mistake.

"He goes down to New Jersey and talks about the pollution off of New Jersey and look, over his shoulder is Boston Harbor, one of the most seriously polluted bodies of water in this country," Bush said Sunday.

Dukakis spokesman Dayton Duncan countered that "we'd be very happy" for the election to turn on the environmental record of the two candidates.

Tuesday brought good news for Bush in a new poll.

The Gallup survey put Dukakis' support at 49 percent and Bush's at 42 percent in telephone interviews with 1,004 registered voters Aug. 5-7.

Only two weeks ago, Dukakis was sporting a 17-point margin over Bush, a 54-37 result in a Gal-

lup Poll. Each survey had a 3 percentage point margin of error.

That would mean that the "bump" Dukakis gained from the Democratic convention had essentially evaporated.

Tuesday also brought another round of charges and countercharges between the major-party presidential candidates on themes that may well dominate the fall campaign.

"He's trying to run away from a record in Massachusetts on the very, very far liberal fringe," Bush said of Dukakis. "He thinks he can pre-empt the middle."

"There he goes again," replied Dukakis, recalling the line Ronald Reagan used to cut down Jimmy Carter in a 1980 presidential debate.

Bush had labeled Dukakis the "stealth candidate" on Monday, but the Democratic nominee came straight back at the incumbent vice president.

"I don't think Bush's positions are clear on much of anything," Dukakis said before the National Governors' Association meeting in Cincinnati.

In fact, Dukakis took the unusual position of claiming that President Reagan is closer to his position on a range of important issues than he is to Bush.



(AP Laserphoto)

Bush waves as actor portraying Ben Franklin holds giant light switch at 'National Night Out 1988' in Philadelphia.

Weakening storm Beryl now drifting northwest

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The former tropical storm known as Beryl, now a weakening tropical depression, drifted slowly toward the west-northwest early today trailing higher than usual tides and some thunderstorms.

An Alabama teen-ager remained missing in the storm's wake. But hundreds who evacuated their coastal Mississippi homes on Monday began returning Tuesday when Beryl moved inland and lost much of its punch.

The storm had little impact on New Orleans or south Louisiana, which was preparing to host next week's Republican National Convention. Only a few dozen people left their homes Monday when high tides swamped three small fishing villages east of the city.

At 6 a.m. CDT today, the National Weather Service placed the storm's center near Opelousas. Forecasters said the disturbance, with maximum winds near 30 miles an hour, was drifting to the west-northwest at 5 to 10 mph.

The depression was expected to take a more northwesterly direction later today.

It left behind the usual hot, muggy summer weather along the Alabama-Mississippi-Louisiana coast and an 80 percent chance of Wednesday thunderstorms for the region.

The damage was confined mostly to lowland flooding, scat-

tered tree limbs and power outages that have since been restored.

"The storm's inland and west of New Orleans and it should continue moving westward for the next 24 hours," Linda Rouse, deputy Civil Defense director for Harrison County, Miss. "It's moving away and that's great news for us. The only thing we have to contend with now is more rain."

Others acknowledged potential problems still had to be dealt with.

"Even after this thing moves out, we probably will have major flooding on all our rivers because there are flash flood warnings for counties to the north of us. All that water will be coming down on us in the next few days," said C.T. Switzer, a Harrison County supervisor.

The Coast Guard suspended a search Tuesday for an unidentified 15-year-old boy who fell overboard when a 24-foot fishing boat capsized near Dauphin Island off the coast of Alabama.

Also Tuesday, the Coast Guard rescued six people who spent two days on a coastal Mississippi island when high seas kept them from sailing back to the mainland.

Thousands of workers who had been flown in from offshore oil rigs on Monday also began returning Tuesday.

The kid likes garbage trucks

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Six-year-old John Peter Mavraganis is connoisseur of garbage disposal.

He sketches garbage trucks for fun. The weekly trash pickup is like a trip to the candy store. He has memorized the names of area trash-disposal companies by studying the Yellow Pages.

His passion runs so deep that he talked his baby sitter into writing a letter to Eastern Waste Industries, his favorite, to request the company fulfill his dream: a ride on a garbage truck.

Saturday morning, after a sleepless night of expectation, John Peter boarded a truck and headed out with a driver. It was heaven.

"He's still flying high," said his

mother, Libby Mavraganis. "All day, he's either drawing EWI trucks or out playing Dumpster."

The disposal company had never received such a request.

"I've never seen anything like it," said Bob Schwartzberg, an assistant division manager. "I told his mother that if I would have known about him a couple months earlier I would have hired him as a salesman."

Mrs. Mavraganis attributes her son's strange fascination to an intense interest in mechanics; instead of bedtime stories, he asks her to read helicopter specifications to him.

"He says he likes the garbage trucks because they're big and made of steel and can pick up the Dumpster. He spots that hydraulic arm and goes crazy."

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Sharp defends his support of Demo nominee

AUSTIN (AP)—Michael Dukakis' Texas campaign chairman says he is still opposed to abortion, even if his candidate is not.

Railroad Commissioner John Sharp has been blasted by anti-abortion groups that had counted Sharp as an ally until he became active in the Dukakis campaign. Sharp, as a state senator, sponsored a 1985 anti-abortion bill.

But Dukakis has a long history, as a Massachusetts legislator and as governor, of support for elective abortion. Bill Price of Dallas, director of the Texas Coalition for Life, called Dukakis "the most pro-abortion candidate ever to run for the U.S. presidency."

"We believe that Mr. Sharp has made a very serious moral and political mistake," Price said at a Capitol news conference.

Sharp said, "I have always been opposed to abortion and still am. It's something I believe very strongly and something that is part of my faith" as a Catholic.

But he said he is convinced Dukakis, despite his stand on abortion, is "without question someone that is good for the state of Texas."

"There are a lot of issues involved, a lot of issues involving human suffering that Michael Dukakis is going to be good on," Sharp said.

Price said he had given Sharp an ultimatum: reconsider his role in the Dukakis campaign or lose the support of anti-abortion groups.

"It is with regret that I must tell you that John Sharp will never again receive pro-life backing in future political races," Price said. "His actions have led us to conclude that he is acting in a simply expedient and pragmatic manner, and that his commitment to the pro-life movement has been based upon political aspirations rather than on the principles which we thought we shared."

"He will never be embraced by pro-abortion groups, because of his prior pro-life stand, and we will never be able to back him," Price said.

He called Dukakis "morally unfit to hold public office," and said Vice President George Bush, who will get the GOP presidential nomination next week at New Orleans, "is not everything all of us would like him to be."

"But (Bush) is not the publicly avowed enemy of the unborn children of this country that Michael Dukakis is and has been for the last 25 years," Price said.

Castro arrives



Cuban President Fidel Castro is surrounded by bodyguards as he arrives in Quito, Ecuador Tuesday afternoon. Castro is attending the inauguration of President-elect Rodrigo Borja and used the occasion to criticize the United States for preferring Cuba and Ecuador as "not so united."

Government can't fix S.S. errors

WASHINGTON (AP)—Ten years of errors in federal records could cut the Social Security checks of 40 million recent retirees by \$50 a month, a union says, and government auditors say there's little chance of fixing the mistakes.

Although a new agreement between two government agencies goes a long way toward preventing similar errors in the future, "early reconciliation results for past (error) backlogs are not encouraging," said Joseph F. Delfico, senior associate director of the General Accounting Office.

Kenneth L. Blaylock, president of the American Federation of Government Employees, which represents 60,000 employees of the Social Security Administration, said the discrepancies could affect the pensions of one-third of all recent retirees.

Testifying Tuesday before two House Ways and Means subcommittees, Blaylock said a recently announced plan by the Social Security Administration and the

Internal Revenue Service to correct the records "is a cruel hoax and a charade." He said the two agencies are unwilling to commit the money and manpower needed to fix the problem.

At issue are the worker earnings reports that employers file with SSA; these reports determine how big a Social Security pension workers eventually receive. Employers must report once a year to SSA but four times a year to IRS.

For a number of reasons, those reports do not always match. Between 1978 and 1984, GAO estimates, employers reported \$58.8 billion less to SSA than to IRS. That means the IRS collected and turned over to the Social Security trust funds more than \$7.7 billion in taxes that are not credited to any worker's account.

That is only about 0.5 percent of all wages that SSA recorded during those years, but the discrepancy is enough to affect the pensions of 10 million retirees by about \$17 a month, GAO estimated.

Blaylock said the figures could reach 40 million and \$50 a month unless the government makes a better effort to clear up past-year errors.

GAO surveyed what SSA had done to correct 3.5 million employer reports that make up the 1978-83 backlog and found that as of June 10, "most of the differences in employer reports to the two agencies have not been resolved and likely will not be."

"Most employers SSA contacted either have not responded, are no longer in business or no longer have the necessary records," GAO's Delfico told the subcommittees.

Another 2.1 million employer reports for 1984 through 1986 are being checked as well.

Landis Neal, executive director of a group called the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, told the subcommittee that SSA is giving up too easily on many employers that are responsible for the backlog of earlier years.

U.N. sends peacekeepers to monitor Iran-Iraq war

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—As an international force of observers heads to the Iran-Iraq war front to monitor a truce, U.N. officials say they'll be hard pressed to fund the effort unless withheld dues are paid, particularly by the United States.

The Security Council voted unanimously Tuesday to authorize the 350-member U.N. Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group, a day after Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar announced a cease-fire effective Aug. 20.

Direct peace talks between Iran and Iraq are scheduled to begin five days later in Geneva.

More than 24 hours after receiving word of a truce in the 8-year-old war, Iraqis continued to celebrate, honking horns and jumping out of cars to dance in Baghdad's traffic-clogged streets.

Iran, which had suffered a recent string of battlefield defeats, had a more subdued reaction. The nation's acting commander-in-chief and parliament speaker, Hashemi Rafsanjani, said soldiers should remain vigilant in the face of Iraqi "mischief."

In a statement read over Tehran Radio, he said Iran would not initiate "any kind of military and armed moves. But just like always, (Iran) will be ready to give an appropriate response to the mischiefs of the enemy."

Merrick Goulding, U.N. under-secretary-general in charge of peacekeeping operations, told The Associated Press some observers left for the 730-mile front Tuesday afternoon and all 350 are expected there in a week.

The observers, known as the "Blue Helmets" for the robin's-egg blue helmets they wear, will come from 25 nations, he told an earlier news conference. The nations were not immediately

named. Goulding said none of the five permanent Security Council members — the United States, Soviet Union, France, Britain and China — will send observers.

In a report to the 15-member Security Council, Perez de Cuellar estimated the cost of the force at \$74 million.

"I simply do not have the money for this," he said. He looked at one American reporter and added: "You should advise your government to participate fully in these efforts for peace."

The United States, which is assessed more than \$200 million a year — a quarter of the annual U.N. budget — is \$467 million in arrears. The total of unpaid contributions to the U.N. budget by member nations is \$602 million.

The United States has said it was holding back funding to demand reform in the budget-making process, personnel cuts and changes in practices that allow Soviet U.N. employees to remain under their government's control.

Goulding said the secretary-general would probably ask the 159-member organization to convene a special General Assembly session to levy funds for the force.

"I proceed on the assumption that the United States will come up with its full assessment of 25 percent or more" for the peacekeeping effort, he told reporters.

"I think the United States will meet its obligations and make its payments," said U.S. Ambassador Vernon A. Walters.

"This (U.N. peace effort) proves definitively that the United Nations has a purpose, that it is useful to all peace-loving countries, including the United States of America," he said. "It has stopped the biggest war since World War II."

Oil futures prices fall again

NEW YORK (AP)—The souring of earlier optimism about the impact of an impending cease-fire between Iran and Iraq has pushed oil futures prices lower.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the contract for September delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude oil, declined 19 cents Tuesday to close at \$15.68 a barrel.

Prices of refined oil products traded on the exchange also retreated Tuesday. Wholesale heating oil for September delivery lost 0.43 cent a gallon to finish at 44.07 cents, while wholesale un-

leaded gasoline for September fell 0.50 cent to 46.15 cents.

The September crude contract had jumped 61 cents a barrel on Monday, on a wave of optimism sparked by U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar's announcement that Iran and Iraq would begin a cease-fire in their 8-year-old war on Aug. 20.

Many traders believed the cease-fire would lead to more cohesion within the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, of which Iran and Iraq are members, making it more likely the cartel could cut production to help boost prices.

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Unfair competition may also be practiced on these shores

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)—Unfair competition of late has become associated with trade restrictions that limit access of American manufacturers to foreign markets. But it isn't always so.

You don't need to leave these shores to find it; unfair practices occur with regularity on the domestic business scene, sometimes with the blessing of high government officials.

Potentially, one of the biggest such scrapes of all involves three of the nation's biggest institutions, the U.S. government, General Motors Corp. and International Business Machines Corp.

In a blistering complaint to government, GM asserts that the federal government, among other things, held it to a higher set of standards than required of IBM, which helped IBM bid lowest to win a \$3.6 billion contract.

After the award, GM's Hughes Aircraft Co. said it discovered the government allowed IBM to include used computer equipment in its bid while telling Hughes it could use only new equipment.

Earlier this year, GM challenged a U.S. Postal Service award to Perot Systems Corp. involving a quest for postal savings that would be made by Perot over a 10-year period. The reason: The award was made without bidding.

GM has won the first round in that battle, with the General Services Administration ruling the award was granted to Perot "in the face of clear knowledge that other companies existed with competency in this sort of work."

In the past, the combatants in such disputes over government contracts often involved big companies vs. small, with the latter charging that government specifications put small businesses at a disadvantage.

Legislation has alleviated much of the problem,

but some small-business organizations still contend that specifications, such as for quantities of a product or delivery times, still put them at a disadvantage.

An area of continued friction involves tax-exempt, non-profit organizations such as museums and universities that compete with small businesses in the commercial marketplace.

This competition may be getting worse, and could result in legislation.

It arises partly from the fact that since 1946, non-profits have increased from about 100,000 to more than 860,000, and from growing financial pressures on many of these institutions.

It manifests itself in myriad ways: In a museum that publishes a slick magazine; a college bookstore that sells apparel, furniture or travel services; a hospital that operates a pharmacy, gift shop or health spa.

While this competition between profit-seeking and non-profit operations seems to be growing more intense, the definitions that separate them seem insufficient to the purpose.

As they exist, the tax laws allow a non-profit organization to engage in commercial activities not subject to taxes if the activities are "substantially related" to the purpose of the non-profit institution.

Such wording, it is argued, is more an invitation to lawyers and suits, than a guide for business.

Operators of small businesses complain that the ability of non-profits to exist without justifying themselves financially gives them an enormous competitive advantage, which is then compounded by their freedom from taxes.

Adding to the frustration, they say, is "halo effect" of non-profits, or the widespread perception among the public that non-profits, by their very nature, have qualities superior to commercial operations.

Area in southwest Bexar County becoming 'human' dumping ground

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—An area in southwest Bexar County is becoming known as a "human dumping ground" after authorities discovered the eighth murder victim in the area in the past eight years.

The area is along a 2½-mile stretch of Loop 1604 where the eighth murder victim was found over the weekend. Six of the bodies have been found in the area during the last two years, authorities say.

Only three of the slayings have been solved, officials say.

Although six of the bodies have been found in the past two years, authorities discount any possibility of a serial killer.

"It's pretty damn bad," said Maurice Rose, chief of the Bexar County sheriff's department's criminal investigations division. "We are afraid these people are going to keep dumping their victims out there. But no way we have a serial killer out there. It's just a well-known place to criminals."

The area has become a dumping ground because of its remoteness and low traffic, authorities say.

"The criminals know that it is an infrequently traveled roadway that is very dark at night," said sheriff's Sgt. Dalton Baker.

Sheriff's Lt. Bill White added, "It is an area well known by car thieves as a place to park and strip stolen vehicles and for

murderers to kill or dump their victims."

The latest victim was a still-identified young woman who was found early Sunday by a sheriff's patrolman looking to chase away early morning lovers parked in the area.

An autopsy revealed she was beaten to death and then butchered by 14 stab wounds.

A still-identified man, whose body was found in November 1979, was shot in the head four times. The case still is unsolved.

On Aug. 18, 1985, the body of 24-year-old Kathy Lynn Wilson was found in the dumping ground. She was shot to death.

Authorities said Robert Arthur Ogier shot her at point-blank range in the head after he and the victim's husband, James Dean Wilson, fought over who was going to get to pull the trigger as she pleaded for her life.

Ogier is serving a 99-year prison term while Wilson is serving a 60-year sentence.

The clubbed and stabbed body of Rogelio Ruiz, 32, was found Nov. 15, 1986. Investigators later found two knives believed to have been used to slit his throat.

On Aug. 31, 1986, the body of 35-year-old Robert C. Alva was found on the banks of Polecat Creek. His head was bludgeoned, his body stabbed and set afire.

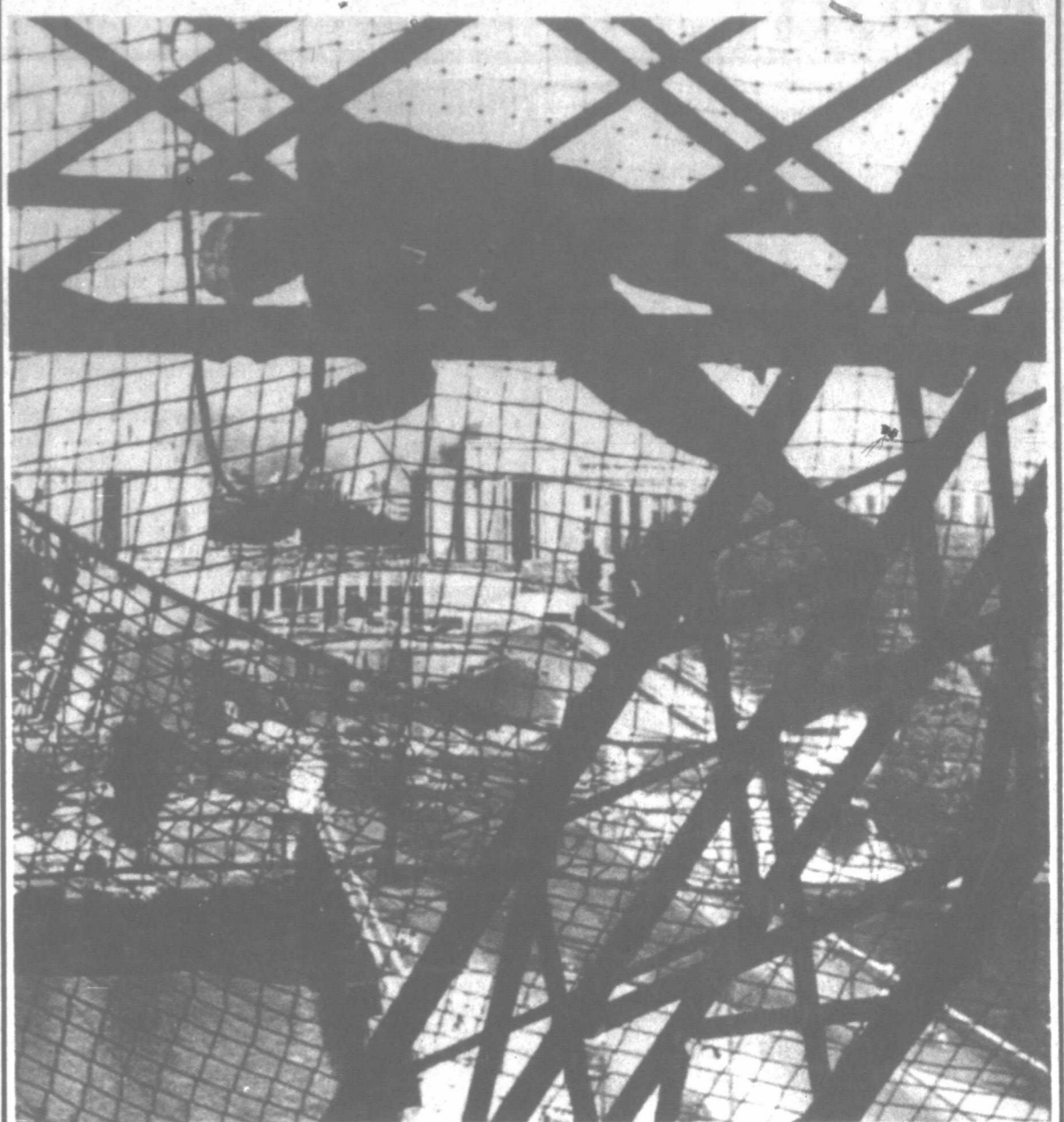
Because of the Ruiz murder and the murders of Antonio Garibay, 29, and Felix Martin, 15,

whose bodies were found in the dumping ground July 30, 1987, investigators believe the area is well-known as a place to get rid of bodies by criminals in need.

Another body, that of a still-identified woman, was found in the dumping ground Nov. 9, 1987. She was sexually assaulted and beaten to death, investigators said. The case has not been solved.

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Legislator plans to push laws for wine industry

AUSTIN (AP)—The chairman of the Texas House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock says legislation will be introduced in the 1989 session of the Texas Legislature to help the Texas wine industry.

State Rep. Dudley Harrison, D-Sanderson, cited plans to start early to "make sure the bills fly through."

Harrison and Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, tried last year to pass two bills favorable to the wine industry, but the legislation ran into opposition from beer distributors.

"I feel our chances are extremely good this time," Harrison, who is chairing a subcommittee focusing on the wine industry, told the Morris News Service.

"It's going to take some work and compromise," he added.

Ed Auler, chairman of the Texas Winery Council and owner of a Tow winery, told the subcommittee this week that laws currently governing the wine industry were written when there was only one winery in the state.

"Now, we have a wine industry," Auler said.

Sam Cotner, horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said Texas currently ranks fifth or sixth nationally in

wine production and that approximately 4,500 acres of commercial vineyards are currently in production in the state. About 25 wineries are operating today, he said.

In just 12 years, the Texas wine industry has come "from the most rudimentary, fundamental grape growing and wine making" to become nationally recognized, said John Lowery of the Llano Estacado Winery in Lubbock.

Auler said Texas wineries are hampered in competing with wineries in other states because state law requires that exported wine be transported either on a truck owned by the winery or by a common carrier permitted to transport it.

The transportation requirements were imposed to prevent wineries from trying to avoid paying the Texas wine tax of 24.4 cents per gallon by claiming their wine was being exported, Auler said.

The permitting requirements for carriers prevents Texas wineries from using nationwide haulers, who charge \$1 to \$3 per case, Auler said. Texas winemakers wind up paying about \$13 per case to get their product transported outside the state, he noted.

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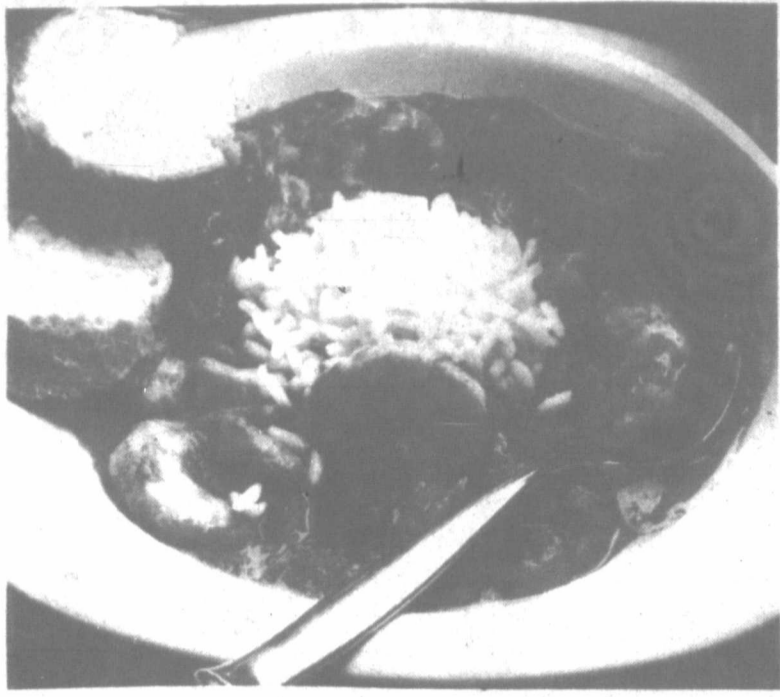
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Traditional roux thickens Cajun stew

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Better Homes and Gardens
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When Louisiana-born Sandra Day joined our staff, she introduced us to Cajun cooking and taught us to make roux (roo), the cooked flour and oil mixture that thickens and flavors many Cajun recipes.

Use Sandra's tips for making roux when you try our Cajun-style seafood stew: Cook the roux in a heavy pan for even cooking. Stir constantly with a wooden spoon so the roux does not scorch. Cook the roux for 3 minutes over medium-high heat, then reduce the heat to medium for better control of the cooking.

Cook roux to a golden brown for fish and seafood dishes, to a dark reddish brown (copper penny color) for meat and poultry dishes. The longer the roux cooks, the darker it gets and the more intense the flavor.

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- 12 ounces fresh or frozen shelled shrimp
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- ¼ cup cooking oil
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- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 stalk celery, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1½ cups water
- One 7½-ounce can tomatoes, cut up
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ to ½ teaspoon ground red pepper
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 1 to 2 tablespoons file powder
- Hot cooked rice
- Thaw shrimp, if frozen, and

crabmeat. For roux, in a large heavy skillet combine flour and oil until smooth. Cook over medium-high heat 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to medium. Cook and stir constantly 5 to 10 minutes more or until a golden-brown roux forms.

Add pepper, onion, celery and garlic. Cook 3 to 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Stir in water, undrained tomatoes, salt, red pepper and pepper; bring to boiling. Add shrimp and crabmeat. Return mixture to boiling; re-

duce heat. Simmer, uncovered, 1 to 3 minutes or until shrimp turn pink. Remove from heat. Stir in enough file powder to make desired consistency. Serve in individual bowls with a mound of hot cooked rice. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 312 calories, 19 g protein, 35 g carbohydrate, 11 g fat, 113 mg cholesterol, 474 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 48 percent vit. A, 100 percent vit. C, 17 percent thiamine, 22 percent niacin, 17 percent iron, 20 percent phosphorus.

According to U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates, the job classification with the most openings likely in the near future is that of computer service technician.

To display children's artwork without ruining walls with tape or tacks, hang a fishnet on a wall and old pictures to it with clothespins.

Make a roux, and use file powder, for a seafood stew that's seasoned Cajun-style. This stew has shrimp, crabmeat and pieces of vegetables.

Puff pastry, fudge topping are included in elegant coconut tart

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Magazine Food Editor

Frozen puff pastry is the starter for this luscious but hassle-free dessert.

COCONUT TART

- ½ cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 and 1/3 cups milk
- 2 beaten egg yolks
- ¼ cup toasted coconut
- 2 tablespoons coconut liqueur or white creme de cacao
- ½ of a 17½-ounce package (1 sheet) frozen puff pastry
- 1/3 cup fudge ice cream topping

For filling, in a small saucepan combine sugar and cornstarch. Stir in milk. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly; cook 2 minutes more. Remove from heat. Stir about 1 cup hot mixture into egg yolks. Return to saucepan.

Bring just to boiling. Cook and stir 2 minutes more. Remove from heat. Stir in coconut and liqueur. Cover surface with clear plastic wrap. Chill without stirring.

Thaw pastry according to package directions. On a lightly floured surface lightly roll pastry into a 10-inch square. Cut four 1-inch strips off one side, making a 10" by 6-inch rectangle. Transfer rectangle to ungreased baking sheet. Prick pastry rectangle at 1-inch intervals, making definite holes so you can see the pan through the holes. Trim two of the strips to 6-inch lengths. Gently twist all strips. Place on the edges of the pastry rectangle to

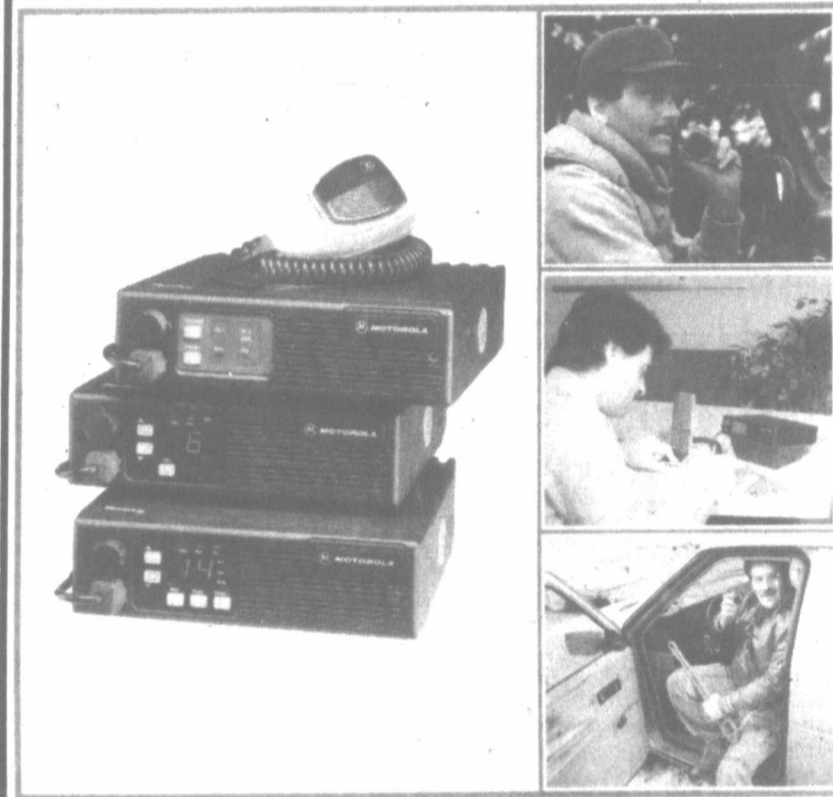
form a rim. Moisten ends. Press together lightly to adhere.

Bake in 375-degree oven about 25 minutes or until pastry is golden brown. Carefully loosen and remove pastry from pan. Cool on wire rack. To serve, place pastry on platter. Heat fudge topping until warm. Reserve 1 tablespoon topping. Spread remaining topping in bottom of pastry. Beat filling until smooth. Spoon dollops of filling over topping; spread evenly to rim. Drizzle reserved topping over top. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 309 calories, 5 g protein, 45 g carbohydrate, 13 g fat, 90 mg cholesterol, 153 mg sodium.

To remove hard-water rings from stainless steel pans, soak a cloth with rubbing alcohol and apply it to the area.

To remove shine when ironing, run a dampened sponge over the shiny area and press lightly over a pressing cloth.



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Lifestyles



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Military wife sounds alarm over manhunting pen pals

DEAR ABBY: My husband is stationed in Korea and he wrote to tell me that the GIs there are having a ball with all the Operation Dear Abby mail. He says it's great for their morale. The guys go nuts when the mail comes in and a lot of them spend hours writing letters. He says all of a sudden, the most popular book in the barracks is the dictionary!

I would like to know if they give the mail only to men who don't get any mail at all, or do all the GIs — including the married ones — get a peek at the mail? My husband doesn't need to get mail from a strange woman — he gets enough mail from me.

Have you ever thought that maybe a married GI could get one of those letters and become pen pals with a single chick? You could bust up a marriage, Abby, letting young girls send pictures of themselves in bathing suits to some of those lonesome guys over there. The girls who write just assume only single men will write back.

Think about it, Abby. How are we wives at home going to protect ourselves from stuff like that?

CONCERNED IN CLEVELAND

DEAR CONCERNED: If any marriages have gone on the rocks because a married GI went ape over a picture of a girl in a bathing suit, I am not aware of it. I would hope that a married man would not pursue a romantic-type correspondence with a single woman, just as I would hope that no stateside married woman would encourage a romantic pen pal relationship with a single serviceman who's far from home and lonely.

DEAR ABBY: I am one of the millions of Californians who buy lottery tickets. If and when I win, I do not want anyone except my husband and the IRS to know about it. Could the lottery association keep this information confidential if I requested it?

The lives of lottery winners change the minute the word gets out that they have won. They are

besieged by con artists, promoters and people trying to sell them something. Even their friends and relatives treat them differently.

I know it's possible for people to give money to charity anonymously, so if you can be an anonymous donor, why can't you be an anonymous receiver?

Please let me know at once. I should be so lucky as to find myself in a position to use your advice.

LA JOLLA GRANDMOTHER

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: According to Bob Taylor, public affairs director for the California State Lottery, it is absolutely mandatory to announce the names of the winners. (If they were to say, "We have a winner, but we can't disclose the name," the uproar would be heard in New Jersey!) However, their addresses and telephone numbers may be withheld at the request of the winners.

DEAR ABBY: I like to read my horoscope, but do not feel compelled by the suggestions. However, I am finding that the majority of my horoscopes all say the same thing: "Be careful while driving today!" "Take extra care when you are on the highway!" "Don't take any risks while in motion!"

Abby, is it true that all Pisces are incredible klutzes, and therefore, accident-prone? Can you shed any light on this? Or is it possible that the astrologer who writes for my newspaper is just down on all Pisces?

OFFENDED PISCES

DEAR OFFENDED: An astrologer can't go wrong advising anyone who drives to drive with great care today. The same can be said of an Aries, Cancer, Gemini, Sagittarius, Aquarius, etc.

Problems? What's bugging you? Unload on Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Square House Museum to conduct silent auction

PANHANDLE — Carson County Square House Museum is conducting a silent auction of donated items, with bidding open now until Aug. 26.

Items will go to the highest bidders, and proceeds will go to the Square House Museum Educational Fund. A limited seating dinner will be hosted Aug. 26 and will include a live auction of several items. The dinner is limited to 120 individuals; proceeds will go to the Educational Endowment Fund of the museum.

Auction items include round

trip tickets for two to New Orleans; round trip tickets for two to Dallas; foods such as a whole beef, an assortment of natural foods from Arrowhead Mills, cakes and a variety of meals; jewelry; household furnishings such as lamps and rugs; clothing; gift certificates; paintings and prints; sculpture and ceramics; and automotive items.

Bids may be made by mail. For more information, contact Square House Museum, P.O. Box 276, Panhandle, 79068, or call 537-3524.

Perryton plans annual Wheatheart celebration

PERRYTON — Perryton's annual Wheatheart of the Nation Celebration, sponsored by the Perryton Jaycees, begins Aug. 16 and runs through Aug. 21. This year's celebration commemorates Perryton's 69th birthday.

Celebration events will include demolition derby on Sunday, Aug. 21 at the rodeo arena. Drivers will compete for cash prizes.

On Tuesday, Aug. 16, the Jaycees will host a merchants' appreciation dinner to thank area businesses and individuals who have contributed to or helped the Jaycees in any way during the year.

On Wednesday, Aug. 17, the Perryton Promenaders will have a square dance at Whigham Park on Main Street beginning at 7:30 p.m. A free watermelon feed will be featured at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18 at Leatherman Park.

A dance will be held Friday, Aug. 19 at the EXPO center with music provided by Oklahoma Wind. A roping competition will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

A free sunrise breakfast will be sponsored by United Supermarkets beginning at 7 a.m. Saturday on the supermarket parking lot. At 8 a.m., the Old Timers registration will be held at Whigham Park to allow long-time residents of the area to get together. They will be served by the Perryton Lions Club at a free barbecue.

A parade begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Wheatheart Shopping Plaza and will run north on

Main Street down to Highway 15. To enter the parade, contact Debbie Anderson at 435-3676 or 435-6318.

The free barbecue will be served at noon at the EXPO. Jaycees cook the meat in a pit for 24 hours and take the beef out just minutes prior to serving time.

At 6 p.m., a truck pull will be held at the rodeo arena, with a dance beginning at 9 p.m. The band for the dance will be Mason Dixon.

The demolition derby, which begins at 8 p.m. Sunday at the rodeo arena, will wrap up the celebration. J.R. Ellis is the contact person and can be reached at 435-3073.

Lamar pupils spend summer with books

By MARILYN POWERS
Lifestyles Editor

Some Lamar Elementary School students may have a head start on their classmates in reading skills when the 1988-89 academic year begins next month.

A pilot program at the school has enabled kindergarten through fifth grade kids to come to the school for up to three hours on weekday mornings to sharpen their reading abilities while having fun.

"We've learned about dinosaurs, every kind of dinosaur, how to pronounce them," said Marilyn Kirkwood, assistant librarian at Lamar and Travis Elementary Schools and director of the program.

The objectives of the Read-O-Saur program are to maintain and improve students' reading levels and to promote reading as a fun activity. In keeping with the dinosaur theme, each student receives a dinosaur sticker each day they attend, and each student who attends for six hours or more gets a dinosaur eraser.

Each time a student attends, he may color in a square on the large dinosaur picture posted near the entrance of the school. The six children with the most attendance will each receive a dinosaur pinata that has been on display in the school library; in the event of a tie, a drawing will be held.

Anywhere from 10 to 29 students attend each weekday, with an average of 43 per week, Kirkwood said. They may stay for the

entire three hours, or may leave earlier. The 10-week program ends Friday, Aug. 12, with a party featuring dinosaur cookies and movies.

Students who come to the reading sessions read out loud and also can read along with tapes at a listening center. Activities also include story time and puppet shows. Katie Hupp, first grade teacher at Travis Elementary, came to the sessions during July dressed in costume and told stories.

Other volunteers have also assisted Kirkwood with the program. Norma Sloan, mother of Lamar students, has helped during the entire program.

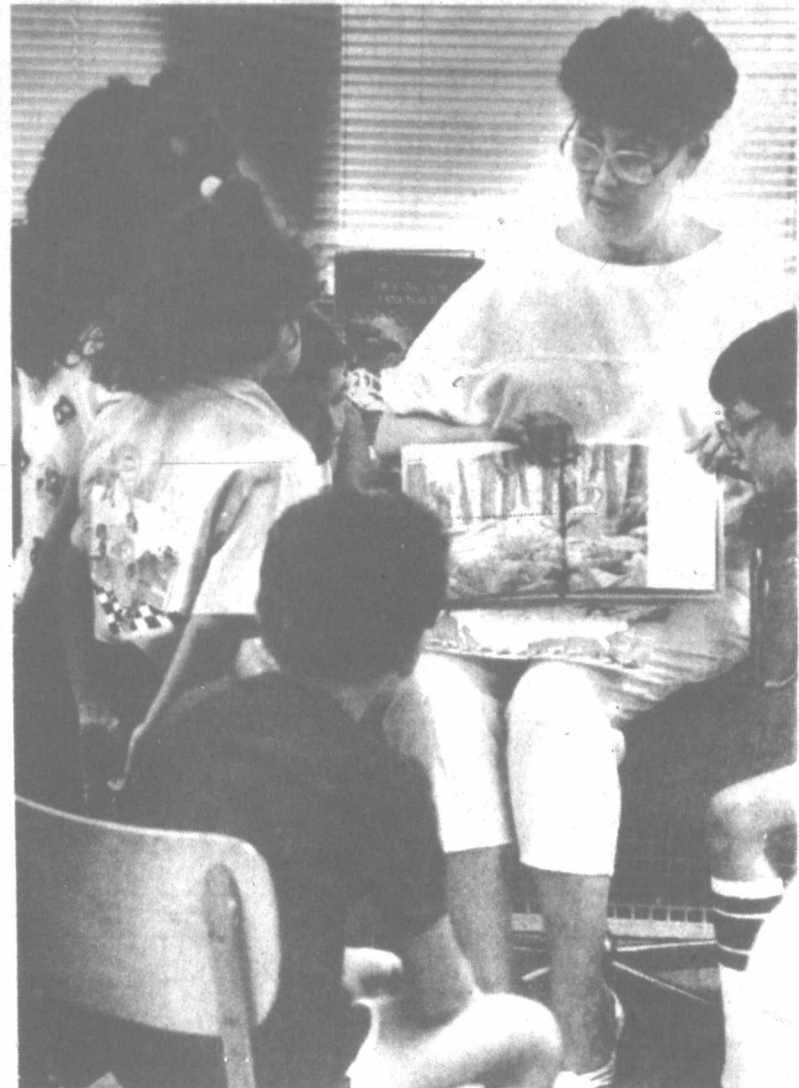
"She's been here every day. We also have had about 11 other volunteers, including Lamar teachers and one junior high student who came to listen to them read out loud," Kirkwood said.

A wall chart shows each student's attendance record, and parents of participants will receive folders with recorded comments on their progress.

"We have selected books at each group's reading level. For the older students, we have a series of 'bluebonnet books' chosen by the State of Texas. We have read seven or eight this summer," Kirkwood said.

She said that she has noticed some improvements in participants' reading skills; some of the older students have lengthened their concentration times.

"We might have this in other Pampa schools next year. We hope to have it here next year," she said.



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Kirkwood reads a book on dinosaurs to students participating in the Lamar summer reading program.

Art is therapeutic for abused children

By TERRY GOODRICH
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — One little girl's crayon self-portraits never extend below the waist.

Another draws a man behind bars — the place she'd like to put the man who sexually abused her, the child tells her therapist.

One little boy's art work is even more graphic: He fashioned a phallic symbol from clay before driving a clay "knife" through it — revenge for sexual abuse.

Those disturbing examples of children's art are far from the customary smiling faces and bright suns of the elementary school set — but they are "a constructive way for the (sexually abused) children to vent anger," said Rita Foust, a clinical social worker in private practice at The Treatment Place in Fort Worth.

"If you want to communicate with children and find out how they're feeling, how they perceive what's happened, you have them color or paint or work with clay or write stories," she said.

Foust, who has worked with sexual abuse victims for 10 years, sees about 15 children each week. Art therapy is one of several methods she uses in treatment, and two recent art therapy workshops Foust conducted for other professionals have drawn packed houses.

During the 1920s and 1930s, psychologists and psychiatrists began to find meaning in children's art, with drawing exercises used as intelligence tests, according to the *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing*. But although art therapy has been used with geriatric and mental patients, it wasn't until the last 15 years that professionals began using it as therapy for sexually abused children, Foust said.

Through art therapy and counseling, "we try to repair damage to developmental delay," explained Foust, who also chairs the Tarrant County Sexual Abuse Advisory Committee.

"That's because some of these children will be overly sexual — or go backward and wet their pants, even if they're 5 or 6.

"The children who drew these pictures are not happy," she said, pointing to a cluster of drawings. "But you work with them, and over time, the drawing begins to be more in line with what's nor-

mal for children of that age ... And they'll stop having nightmares."

Another counselor who has used art therapy is Deborah Cadley, a counselor at the Rape Crisis Center.

"We find it's a real helpful tool to get them (abuse victims) to express themselves," she said. Besides looking for clues in the art — phallic symbols, for example — "we try to gauge where they are in their progress. Maybe they're going from dark colors to rainbows, for example. And it's also good to establish rapport."

"You'll see things that express inner rage they're not even in touch with," added Deborah Moore, a psychotherapist with the Professional Alliance Counseling and Consultation Center. "You get them to get those feelings out and then step back and look at it, and it's not quite so threatening."

What art therapy is not, Foust is quick to point out, is random guesses or mystic interpretation of drawings. The interpretation must be accompanied with more conventional methods of counseling.

"You couldn't just bring me three pictures and have me say, 'This is what they mean,'" Foust said. But the art gives her clues.

Even very young children seem to benefit.

One mother, who asked that she be identified only as Brenda, has had her 4-year-old daughter in treatment for a month. The child was fondled by a relative during an out-of-town visit in March.

"I was giving her a bath...and she came out and told me," Brenda said. "I nearly went crazy. They ran tests, and charges have been filed."

She was struck, she said, by one drawing her daughter did, depicting herself in a corner of the page and a man in the middle with "something between them, blocking them off from each other," Brenda said. "She had written 'No' (and the first few letters of the accused abuser's name).

"I thought that was important, because my daughter doesn't know many words."

Her first drawings after the abuse, along with other behavior, seemed to reflect a changed attitude toward men, Brenda said.

"She doesn't go around many men," she said. "She used to get along with them great, but now she cries a lot. She had bad nightmares at first — and I've seen her do to her dolls the way he (the abuser) did to her."

"She won't bring the subject up, but she'll draw a picture of him — a very ugly man."

Brenda draws hope from her daughter's most recent drawing

— a picture of a mother and daughter playing ball — and from the fact her daughter is having fewer nightmares.

"She's more playful than she was at first," Brenda said. "I think this is helping to bring her out and ease her mind."

Foust gives another example: One little girl who drew her abuser as a monster was asked to tell about it.

"She said it eats things up, flies everywhere," Foust said. "I asked her, 'How will he go away?' She said, 'If you throw food on him.' I said, 'What kind of food?' She suggested cheese — she has quite an imagination — and started taking cheese to bed with her."

"Since she started doing that, her mother said she stopped having nightmares. But I would never have been able to put that together without her drawing."

Another child, asked to draw how he felt about being abused, drew several panels of pictures of himself, including captions that said, "Shock. Embarrassed. Shy. Why did he do it?"

Once the feelings are established through art, moving ahead with treatment becomes much easier, Foust said.

One youngster even made a brightly colored sex abuse avoidance handbook.

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Conditions generally look favorable for you in the year ahead. The high point could be centered around a long-distance trip.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It may be necessary to speak up today in order to protect your self-interests. Let it be known up front that you will not let anyone usurp your rights. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It won't be too difficult for you to ferret out the facts today in your business involvements. However, there is a possibility that you might not properly use the information you acquire.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your judgment in your non-material involvements will be very sound today, but it could be somewhat lacking where finances or business are concerned.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Once your ambitions are aroused today you'll have the wherewithal to get what you are going after. However, there is a possibility you'll do it the hard way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may be unduly assertive today in trying to get your point across to others. This could generate negative reactions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your progress could be retarded today if you bring people who are not directly involved into an important situation where they have nothing constructive to offer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, guard against inclinations to do something impulsively that you know does not serve your interests. Be cautious, not capricious.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Things could get rather sticky today if you are reluctant to share benefits equally with co-workers. Each must try to look out for the other.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your abilities to run matters will be more effective today than the input of your companions, yet you could experience opposition to a point where they'll prevail.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Early in the day you may be inclined to be argumentative and uncooperative, and you'll be better company for yourself than for others. By afternoon your mood will improve.

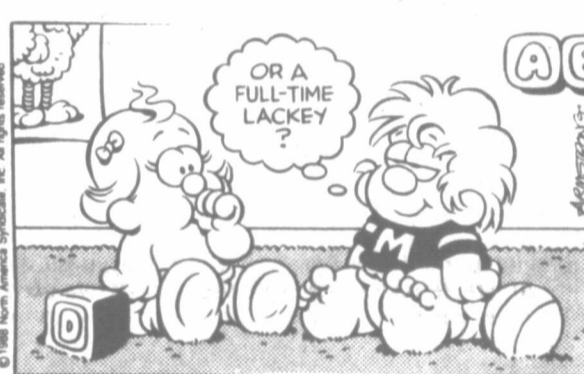
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) People who are critical and negative will have a deleterious effect upon your outlook today. Avoid them, if possible, and associate with individuals who are optimistic.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're apt to be rather daring today where there is a chance for personal gain. Don't be timid, but by the same token, don't take foolish risks.

MARVIN



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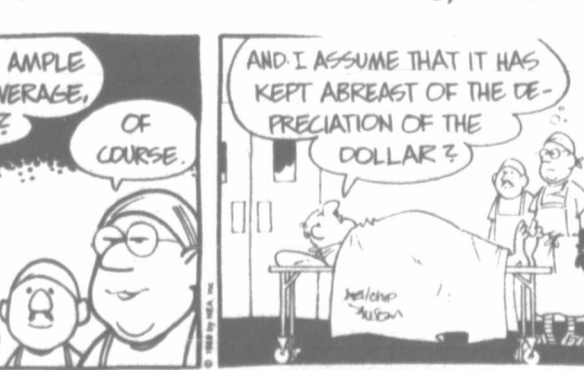


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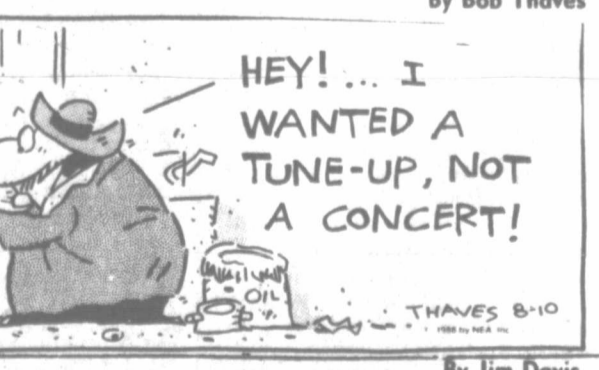
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Sports

Canadian national treasure goes to Hollywood

By KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES — Less than a month after Canada's "Royal Wedding," the royal couple has abdicated.

Wayne Gretzky, the greatest hockey player of his generation and a national hero in his native country, was traded from the Edmonton Oilers to the Los Angeles Kings on Tuesday in one of the biggest trades ever in sports.

Gretzky, who requested the trade, now will be working near Hollywood, where his new wife, actress Janet Jones, can pursue her career.

Many Canadian hockey fans seemed to view the trade as the theft of a national treasure; some contended that Gretzky's wife convinced him to forsake Edmonton for Hollywood.

Gretzky and Jones were married July 16 in what was widely hailed as Canada's "Royal Wedding."

"When the decision came up, I know a lot of people in Edmonton think I wanted him to do this," Jones said of the trade. "Maybe in his heart he was doing something for me. But I wasn't in the room when they were negotiating."

Gretzky said his wife didn't ask him to seek a trade, saying, "It's my own gut feeling."

He also said that he wanted the trade for personal reasons, "for the benefit of Wayne Gretzky, my new wife and our expected child in the new year."

The blockbuster deal involved five other players, three first-round draft choices and a pay-

ment of more than \$10 million to the Oilers.

Traded with Gretzky were forward Mike Krushelnyski and forward-defenseman Marty McSorley.

Sent to Edmonton were center Jimmy Carson, who at age 19 last season set league records for an U.S.-born player with 55 goals and 107 points; left wing Martin Gelinas, who was the Kings' first-round draft pick in June, and defenseman Craig Redmond, a first-round draft pick in 1984 who was injured and played just two games last season.

The Kings also gave the Oilers three No. 1 draft picks, to be dispensed in 1989, 1991 and 1993 and, according to Kings owner Bruce McNall, "between \$10 million and \$20 million."

Gretzky was at two jam-packed press conferences Tuesday. He and McNall flew on McNall's private jet from Los Angeles to Edmonton for an afternoon press conference to announce the trade, then flew back to Los Angeles in the early evening for another meeting with the press.

Gretzky's moods were as different as the two cities.

"I felt I was still young enough and capable enough to help a new franchise win the Stanley Cup," Gretzky said in Edmonton.

Then he was overcome with emotion.

"There comes a time when ..." he said before pausing. He rubbed tear-filled eyes in a losing effort to regain his composure. A moment later, he stood up and walked away from the microphones.

Oilers president Glen Sather,

also with tears in his eyes, said in a shaky voice that he hated to trade Gretzky. He called it a good deal "for Wayne, the Oilers and the National Hockey League."

Later in Los Angeles, Gretzky and his wife were smiling.

"It's a day of mixed emotion for me," Gretzky said. "This morning, it was very difficult to leave a city where I have so many friends. ..."

"I feel like a young guy coming into the game again. ... Hopefully, I'll play better hockey than I've ever played," said the player with the six highest single-season point totals in the history of professional hockey.

McNall, who bought the Kings from L.A. Lakers owner Jerry Buss earlier this year, said the acquisition of Gretzky will put Los Angeles hockey "on the map," and make the NHL "truly the National Hockey League."

Gretzky led the Oilers to four Stanley Cup championships in the last five years and holds or shares 49 NHL scoring records. He is generally regarded as the greatest hockey player of the modern era, if not all time. And at age 27, he figures to have several good years ahead of him.

Gretzky's contract, which pays him a reported \$900,000 a year, has four years remaining. McNall, however, said he plans to talk with Gretzky about a new contract that could pay him even more.

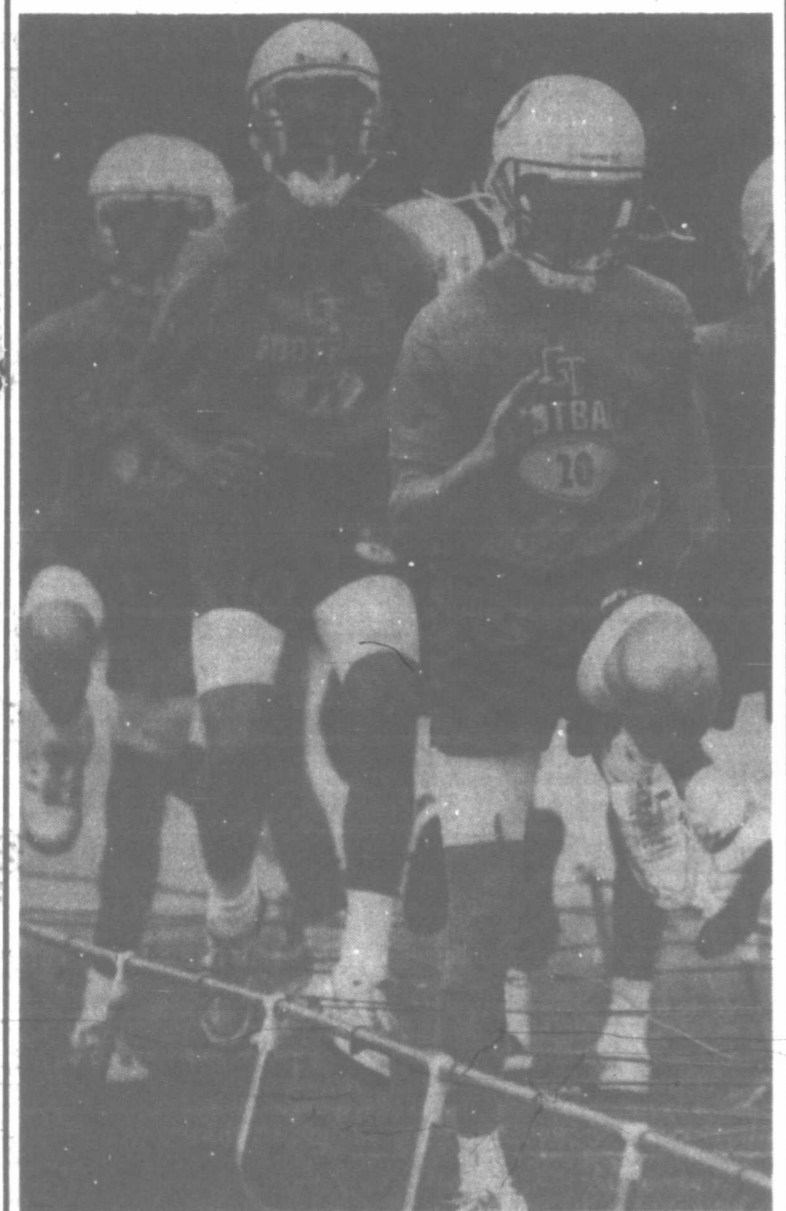
Gretzky holds NHL records for goals (92), assists (163) and points (215) in a season. He is also the career assist leader with 1,086 and is within 218 goals and 181 points of becoming the record-holder in those categories.



(AP Laserphoto)

Former Oiler Wayne Gretzky wipes away a tear as he explains why he wanted to be traded to the LA Kings.

High-stepping Harvesters



(Staff photo by Duane A. Lavery)

Pampa High School gridgers run through practice drills during two-a-days Tuesday morning.

Witt's return fuels Rangers' attack

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The transformation of Bobby Witt from a major league suspect to a budding star is continuing.

The 24-year-old right-hander collected his sixth straight complete game since being recalled from the minors on July 7, tossing a three-hitter to lead the Rangers over the Detroit Tigers, 6-2, Tuesday night.

The Rangers had been waiting for Witt to fulfill the potential they saw when they made him their No. 1 draft pick in 1985.

"I'm just going out and having fun playing the game," Witt said. "I wasn't doing that in the beginning of the year."

"He's turning into an excellent pitcher, the type we always hoped he'd be," Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said. "He's quicker to the plate, he uses three

pitches instead of two and he has great confidence. Tonight he had an outstanding breaking ball to go with his fastball."

Witt, 4-7, improved his record to 4-2 and slashed his ERA to 2.08 over his six starts since returning from Class AAA Oklahoma City. Witt pitched his career low-hit game Tuesday. His six straight complete games is a major league high this season.

Witt started the season with the Rangers but after going 0-5 with a 7.68 ERA in his first six starts, he was optioned to the minors on May 10.

"I went to Oklahoma City with the right attitude," Witt said. "A lot of people, when they get sent down they dog it. But I wanted to get back as soon as possible and I knew I had to put in the work to get that done."

During his minor league stint, Witt worked with Oklahoma City pitching instructor Ferguson Jenkins, streamlining his motion and boosting his confidence level.

"Before, I'd go into the dugout between innings, cursing about some mistake I'd made," Witt said. "I'd dwell on what happened before, not on what I needed to do the next inning."

"I guess the biggest improvement has been in my mechanics. I've got my motion down now. I don't have to go through mental check-lists. Everything's coming natural to me."

Detroit's lead in the American League East fell to three games over the Boston Red Sox, who split a doubleheader with Milwaukee. The third-place New York Yankees remained 3 1-2 games out after falling to Toron-

to, 6-3. The Tigers send Jack Morris to the mound tonight for the rubber game of the three-game series.

"We've got a pretty good pitcher tomorrow in Morris," said Tigers manager Sparky Anderson. "In three of his last four games he's been outstanding. His control wasn't real good early in the season but it's coming back again. He'll do well tomorrow night."

For the Rangers, Curtis Wilkerson went 4-for-4, tying a career best, to lead a 13-hit attack.

Texas added an insurance run in the seventh on Pete Incaviglia's solo homer, his 21st of the season.

"We've been swinging the bats a lot better lately," Incaviglia said.

Astros pull within one-half game of Dodgers

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — After such a long wait, Terry Puhl feels like he's a member of the Houston Astros once again.

Once tabbed for greatness, Puhl suffered through numerous injuries and bench time until the past six weeks when he's emerged as a contributor to the Astros title aspirations.

Puhl got three hits, scored two runs, including the winning run, and boosted his average to .360 Tuesday night, helping the Astros beat San Francisco 3-2.

The victory pulled the Astros within one-half game of first place Los Angeles in the National League's Western Division.

"Any player wants to be a functioning part of the club," Puhl said. "You've got to make the most of your opportunities. I've been around long enough to know that."

Because of his performance this season, Puhl has forced Manager Hal Lanier into a four-man outfield rotation.

"We beat a team that's right behind us in the race, so that's more important than any individual considerations," Puhl said.

With the score tied at 2-2, Puhl singled in the eighth inning, stole second base and went to third on the same play on catcher Bob Brenly's throwing error.

He scored the winning run on Glenn Davis' single to center-

field.

Davis missed six games during the Astros' most recent road trip because of a knee injury.

He was on a hot streak prior to the injury and he returned to the lineup without missing a beat.

"I don't have any secrets, I'm going to sit here and tell you I'm doing something to stay sharp," Davis said. "I'm just trying to relax and pick out more pitches."

Davis pinchhit once during his injury and he still doesn't feel recovered.

"When I pinchhit, I felt like I'd never picked up a bat in my life," Davis said. "I still don't feel comfortable but things are happening."

Davis drove home Bill Doran with a third inning single for the

Astros' first run.

Puhl doubled and scored on Kevin Bass' single in the sixth to set up his game-winner in the eighth.

Will Clark's third inning single scored one run for the Giants off starter Joaquin Andujar and Jose Uribe's seventh inning single gave the Giants their other run.

"That's the way they play, great speed and run all the time," Giants Manager Roger Craig said. "To beat them you've got to get a big lead early and hold it."

Juan Agosto got his eighth straight victory without a loss in relief for the Astros and Kelly Downs, 11-9, was the loser.

"It's a tough loss for Kelly because both team battled like hell," Craig said.

Field for Labor Day golf tourney already full

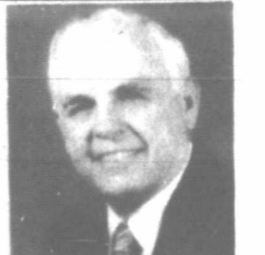
FROM THE NOTEPAD: The Top O' Texas Rodeo, coming off a great show this season, has already been certified for the Coors Shootout in 1989, one of only 40 shows out of 650 in the country so honored...Pro football great George Blanda fired a 2-over par 73 at the Pampa Country Club course a few weeks ago while in town visiting brother Pete and family. Pete, incidentally, has recorded his second-ever hole-in-one...The annual Thanksgiving weekend basketball tournament has been dropped after the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, which started it and after which it was named, indicated no interest in keeping the eight-team event going. That leaves the field open to Borger's tournament which runs at the same time, and also sends the Harvesters on the road for another tournament thus increasing expenses of the athletic program...Speaking of basketball and rodeo, about the happiest kid in town is Cody Hale, son of PHS Coach Robert. Cody won a belt buckle in the Kid Pony Show a couple of weeks ago. And former Harvester Lee Cockrell is president of the Living Legends

Rodeo Association, counterpart in sport of the Tri-State Seniors Golf group.

Congratulations to Putt Powell on being honored recently at the Texas HS Coaches Association annual gathering, and best wishes for improved health. Also honored at the coaches session were the late John McGuire, Amarillo coach and athletic director, and Dimmitt HS basketball coach Ken Cleveland. And kudos to Borger HS basketball coach Duane Hunt on winning the all-star cage contest at coaches school with his north team...Former Harvester Ann Dingus writes on page 108 of the current issue of Texas Monthly how the Amarillo Sandie nickname evolved. She tactfully avoids linking hot air as the motivating force...In that same issue is an offering one of the palatial sky boxes at Texas Stadium for sale at a discounted price. Wonder if the reason is the difficulties in the oil industry or the difficulties in the Cowboy organization?...The 210-golfer field for the Top O' Texas Tournament Labor Day weekend was filled in mid-July and currently has a waiting list of

Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



25 hopefuls. The Seniors Open at Medinah in Chicago this past week contained several former ToT participants including champions Charles Coody and Lloyd Moody, along with his brother Orville who galloped Lloyd's winning efforts, and a ToT runnerup, John Paul Cain.

Former Harvester coaching great Odus Mitchell, who says he is now 89 years old, has moved into a retirement center in Denton...The Kiwanis Club of Austin recently honored Coach Darrell Royal for his support of programs for the mentally retarded, presenting the Longhorn great with a framed copy of sheet music for the song "I'm Gonna Dance Wit De Guy Wot Brung

Me..." Sammons Communications is reportedly looking at a total revamping of the Pampa cable system which could result in additional service about the time the current franchise agreement with the city ends in 2-3 years...Former major leaguer Ron Cey is pursuing several business interests in Los Angeles and also manages a Little League team. At his size he could even sneak into a game...In a recent survey of network sportscasters, TV Guide quotes former Amarillo broadcaster Rick Rizos, now with the Seattle Mariner radio-TV crew: "(Bob) Costas makes a baseball telecast what it should be—fun and entertaining to watch without distracting from the game..."...T... Eastern New

Mexico University volleyball program has received a \$250,000 gift from the parents of one of the Zias former players, Eva Chavez, now coaching the sport at Uvalde.

The National Baseball Congress tournament is underway at Wichita, with Liberal's Beejays seeded No. 4 and Seguin, Tex., which once provided the Pampa Oilers with player manager Jake Phillips, seeded No. 7. Finals are Aug. 15...U-Arkansas still has ample tickets left for four football games scheduled for Little Rock this fall. Ducats remain for games with the not-exactly-marquee name teams from Pacific, Mississippi, Rice and Texas Tech...Longtime radio and television sportscaster Jack Drees died recently in Dallas at age 71. In 47 years behind the mikes he handled several announcing milestones, including the 1963 Liston-Patterson title bout and the first Super Bowl...Former Borger HS grid coach Sonny Lang has been named athletic director of the Amarillo school system, succeeding Ed Lehnick. The Harvesters beat Lang's Bulldogs five of six games in his te-

nure there...In the just-released 1988-89 National Directory of College Athletics, publisher Ray Franks devotes a full page to his brush with greatness while serving as sports information director at West Texas State, the Buffalo meeting with the San Francisco Dons in the first round of the 1955 NCAA playoffs...The USPS will issue a 25-cent stamp next week commemorating the 1988 Summer Olympics, the stamp featuring a male gymnast performing on the rings. The issue was designed by Dallas artist Bart Forbes, who also designed the stamp for the Winter Olympics.

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Sports

Rangers face auction block

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)—Texas Rangers majority owner Eddie Chiles says he would "fall over in a dead faint" if a deal was clinched to sell the club within the week.

But between a pair of competing bids, he gave the edge to the owner of the team's flagship television station.

Chiles has been talking with a Tampa, Fla., group and minority owner Edward Gaylor of Oklahoma City, who owns the station, KTVT-Channel 11 in Fort Worth, that televises Rangers games.

Chiles said on Tuesday that Gaylor has the option of first refusal on any deal.

"If he wants to buy the team, it's his. If he doesn't, it'll go to the next buyer in line," Chiles said before Tuesday's 6-2 Rangers victory over the Detroit Tigers.

"Each day there's a little progress but I can't anticipate when we'll close it or with what group."

But if the deal was clinched in the next seven days, "I'd fall over in a dead faint," Chiles said. "I'd be very, very surprised."

Gaylor's purchase of the club would be a comeback for the broadcast executive. His deal to purchase Chiles' share of the team two years ago was vetoed by major league baseball owners because he owned a so-called "Superstation."

Gaylor has recently renewed attempts to buy Chiles' share of the team and become majority owner, apparently because he believes big league owners are now prepared to grant approval of his bid.

Gaylor said he never waived his right of first refusal

after the 1986 vote went against him.

"That's just a rumor," Gaylor said. "I would seriously consider it (buying the team). We'd take a good, hard look at it. Our interest hasn't changed."

"We certainly haven't progressed to the point where I'm prepared to sign any papers," Chiles said. "We talked to both groups again today."

"These things often drag out for some time. You're dealing with lawyers, accountants, and you have to go through all those steps. I'd say it'll be a while before anything is completed."

It is unlikely the Rangers would move if Gaylor bought the team because he has other interests in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The group from Tampa still hopes to reach an agreement for its purchase. And Chiles said negotiations with the Tampa Bay Baseball Group had progressed further than any since the failed Gaylor effort.

"It's hard to know where you are in a set of negotiations because negotiations can take a strange turn," Chiles said. "But I don't detect any change in the attitude (of the Tampa group). Negotiations are proceeding on an even keel."

The Tampa group dismissed speculation that it would buy the Rangers and move them.

"We've had no discussions about moving the team," Frank Morsani, president of the group, said during a telephone interview. "I know the worst thing you can do is not tell the truth, and that is the truth."

Major League Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	42	47	.469	0
New York	42	47	.469	0
Boston	43	46	.483	0
Milwaukee	36	53	.402	7 1/2
Toronto	36	53	.402	7 1/2
Chicago	33	56	.369	10
Baltimore	33	56	.369	10

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	43	49	.467	0
Minnesota	43	49	.467	0
California	42	50	.457	1 1/2
Kansas City	38	54	.411	5 1/2
Texas	40	52	.435	3 1/2
Chicago	43	49	.467	0
Seattle	43	49	.467	0

Monday's Games
Toronto 5, Kansas City 3
Minnesota 7, Cleveland 2
Detroit 3, Texas 2
Seattle 4, California 3
Oakland 9, Chicago 5
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Milwaukee 3, Boston 2, 1st game
Boston at Milwaukee, 2nd game, (n)
Toronto 6, New York 3
Minnesota 4, Cleveland 3 (n)
Seattle at California, (n)
Detroit at Texas, (n)
Chicago at Oakland, (n)

Today's Games
Seattle (McDowell 4-8) at Oakland (Young 6-7), 2:15 p.m.
Toronto (Key 6-2) at New York (Rhodes 7-7), 4:30 p.m.
Cleveland (Nichols 0-2) at Minnesota (Viola 17-4), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Bautista 6-9) at Kansas City (Leibrandt 4-11), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Sellers 0-4) at Milwaukee (Higuera 7-4), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Morris 9-11) at Texas (Kilgus 9-9), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Bankhead 5-6) at California (Fraser 7-10), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	42	47	.469	0
Pittsburgh	42	47	.469	0
Montreal	40	51	.441	6 1/2
Chicago	37	54	.404	9 1/2
Philadelphia	49	43	.481	0

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	42	47	.469	0
San Francisco	42	47	.469	0
Cincinnati	39	50	.438	3 1/2
San Diego	32	57	.361	10 1/2
Atlanta	38	51	.429	4 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh 10, Montreal 8
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 3
Los Angeles 5, Atlanta 3
Cincinnati 6, Los Angeles 0
Chicago 6, New York 4
San Francisco 3, San Francisco 2
Houston 3, Texas 2
New York (Darling 12-7) at Chicago (Madux 11-7), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh 10, Montreal 8
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 3
Los Angeles 5, Atlanta 3
Cincinnati 6, Los Angeles 0
Chicago 6, New York 4
San Francisco 3, San Francisco 2
Houston 3, Texas 2

Cubs win first night game

By JOE MOOSHIL
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — So it came to pass. Officially, it was the first night game played in Wrigley Field and it will go down in history as a 6-4 victory for the Chicago Cubs over the New York Mets.

Gone was the circus-like atmosphere and hoopla that abounded Monday night for "the first night game." That lasted all of 3 1-2 innings when the skies opened up and washed away the initial attempt under the new light standards.

Gone were the dignitaries and celebrities and the members of the Chicago

Area events

Physicals Scheduled

Pampa freshman and seventh grade boys who plan to participate in sports during the 1988-89 school year must have physicals before school starts.

Physicals will be given at the Pampa High School fieldhouse on Thursday, August 11 at 1 p.m.

New students who did not participate in athletics last year, and who are in the eighth, tenth, eleventh or twelfth grades and plan on participating this year, can get their physicals on August 11.

For more information, call Albert Nichols at 665-5491, Dick Dunham at 669-6722, 665-2921, 665-6758 or the athletic office at 669-6722.

Booster Club Hamburger Fry

The Harvester Booster Club is planning a hamburger fry Saturday, August 13 for all athletes in the ninth through twelfth grades. Their parents are also invited. The cookout will take place at 5:30 p.m. on the east side of the athletic office.

Club president Jack Gindorf said boosters would not have to pay to attend the hamburger fry. "Others can buy a Booster Club membership and get in free," added Gindorf.

Triathlon

The Fifth Annual Bud Light Triathlon will be held in Amarillo on Saturday, August 27. The event consists of an 800-meter swim, a 40-kilometer bike race, and a 10-kilometer run.

The race, which will benefit the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, will begin at 7:30 a.m. The event will feature individual and three-person team competition. For more information and entry forms, contact Jeff Cleaver at (806) 358-7744.

Softball Tournament

KZIP's Second Annual Men's and Women's Class-D Softball Tournament, sponsored by LULAC, will take place August 20 and 21 at Southeast Park in Amarillo.

The entry fee is \$110 per team, and each team must furnish its own USSA softballs. Proceeds will be used for LULAC college scholarships.

First place individual trophies will be awarded, as well as first through third place team trophies. The tournament also features a consolation bracket.

Entry deadline is August 18. Send entry fee to Richard Darnell at 3100 Apache, Amarillo, TX, or call 372-8985, or contact Richard Reynoso at 371-9623.

Symphony Orchestra. Missing was the "let's party" attitude which had prevailed along with the bunting which decorated the upper deck.

Instead, they played baseball. Exciting baseball.

The excitement began with Mike Bielecki's first pitch for a strike. It mounted when Met Howard Johnson became the first strikeout victim and Cub Mark Grace had the first hit, a single to center in the first inning.

The firsts kept mounting with Len Dykstra's two-run homer, following a single by Wally Backman in the fifth, gave the Mets a 2-0 lead before the Cubs went to work.

"Last night was exciting," Cubs Manager Don Zimmer said. "The atmosphere was good, but not like last night when it was unbelievable. Things are now back to normal."

"Last night was special," said-Ryne Sandberg. "Tonight it was less of a circus, it felt more natural. It was a good, exciting ball game."

The excitement started to peak for the crowd of 36,399, the largest of the fifth when the Cubs finally scored a run. Vance Law singled and scored on the first of three hits by Rafael Palmeiro, a triple which extended his hitting streak to 18 games.

Kevin McReynolds tried to surround the ball but he slipped and fell.

"He made the right cut," Mets Manager Davey Johnson said. "The wind was blowing away from him towards the line. He makes that catch nine times out of 10."

McReynolds, the only player to complain about the lights which "Kinda reminded me of a minor league park," said "I was playing him very shallow. I turned off to the side and the turf gave way."

Zimmer's recent tirades of the Cubs not playing team baseball paid off in the sixth when Chicago tied the game. Shawn Dunston singled, stole second and went to third as Sandberg gave himself up by turning an inside pitch into a ground out to first. Grace walked and Andre Dawson beat a double play attempt by inches as Dunston scored.

Dawson grounded to first, where Keith Hernandez fielded the ball and threw to Johnson covering second. Johnson's relay was on target, but Sid Fernandez, 6-10, was a step late in covering first.

"Sid's a big man and it takes him some time to get over to first base," Hernandez said.

"That's what I've been preaching," Zimmer said. "Those are the little things you have to do to win ball games. Sandberg moving the runner along with two strikes on him was a tough play. Dawson really turned on the speed."

Then came the turning point in the seventh when the Cubs rallied for four runs.

With one out, Palmeiro, who called it "The most exciting game we've played all year because of the lights and because the Mets are in first place," singled. Damon Berryhill fied out.

But pinch-hitter Jody Davis doubled off the center-field wall as Dykstra made a valiant attempt for the ball, crashing into the vine.

Johnson called on Roger McDowell, who failed to stop the Cubs. Successive singles by Dunston, Sandberg, Grace and Dawson capped the rally before Terry Leach came in to retire Law.

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FAMILY Violence - rape help for victims 24 hours a day. 669-1788. Tracie Crisis Center.

AA and Al Anon meets Tuesday and Saturday, 8 p.m. 1600 McCullough, 665-3317.

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

5 Special Notices
CASH for guns and jewelry. 512 S. Cuyler, 669-2990.

PAMPA Lodge 966. Thursday, August 11, Study and Practice.

10 Lost and Found
FOUND: White and tan female Border Collie. Mix. Weatherford, Ok. tags. Wonderful personality. 665-2554.

LOST: all white Samoyed. Reward for return. Call 665-3315 or stop by Wheeler Evans Elevator.

13 Business Opportunities
OWN your own business, be your own boss. The L Ranch motel is for sale. Has two acres outside city limits. 16 units with carports and a three room apartment. R.V. hookups and 20 trailer spaces. Filled to capacity. If you want to meet people and work for yourself call 665-1629 or come by 1111 E. Frederic.

13 Business Opportunities

FOR sale, small grocery and market. Easy purchase plan. 806-669-2776.

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14 Business Services
RESUMES, Business Correspondence, School papers, Mailings, Labels, Pick up, delivery. SOS ASSOCIATES, 883-2911, White Deer.

SCREEN Printing, shirts, caps, uniforms, etc. 665-3404, 669-3498, Mc-A-Doodles.

14b Appliance Repair
WASHERS, Dryers, dishwashers and range repair. Call Gary Stevens, 669-7956.

IN TIME OF NEED CALL WILLIAMS APPLIANCE 665-8894

RENT TO RENT
RENT TO OWN
We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for Estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis 665-3361

14d Carpentry
Ralph Baxter Contractor & Builder Custom Homes or Remodeling 665-8248

OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

ADDITIONS, Remodeling, new cabinets, old cabinets refaced. Ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, paneling, painting, wall-to-wall carpeting, etc. 14 years local experience. Free estimates. Jerry Reagan, 669-9747, Karl Parks, 669-2648.

ADDITIONS, Remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting and all types of repairs. No job too small. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

LAND Construction. Cabinets, bookcases, paneling, painting, roofing, additions. Call Sandy Land, 665-6968.

CERAMIC Tile work. New, re-grout or patchwork. Keith Taylor, 665-0328 after 5:30.

CALL Raymond Parks at 665-3259 to service, repair or install your overhead doors.

14e Carpet Service
NU-WAY Cleaning Service, Carpets, Upholstery, Walls. Quality doesn't cost. It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner, operator. 665-3541. Free estimates.

T'S CARPET CLEANING
V8 powered truck mount system. Free estimates. 665-6772.

14h General Service
Tree Trimming & Removal
Spraying, clean-up, hauling. Reasonable prices. References. G. E. Stone 665-6138

J.C. Morris, 737 Sloan, 669-6777. Vegetation control, mowing. Trees, stumps removed. Top soil, postholes. Sand, gravel hauling. Tractor, loader, operator, dirt roads maintained.

HANDY Jim general repair, painting, rotting, hauling, tree work, yard work. 665-4307.

CESSPOOL \$250, trash-holes \$250. Big Hole Drilling, 806-372-8060 or 383-2424.

HANDY-Man Service: Carpenter, cement, painting, fencing. 665-3807.

14m Lawnmower Service
PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Pick up and delivery service available. 501 S. Cuyler. 665-8843.

Westside Lawn Mower Shop Chainsaw & Lawnmowers Service-Repair-Sharpens 2000 Alcock, 665-0510, 665-3558

LAWN MOWER and Chainsaw Service and Repair. Authorized dealer-all makes. Radcliff Electric, 519 S. Cuyler, 669-3396.

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14n Painting
HUNTER DECORATING 30 years Painting Pampa David Office Joe 665-2903 669-6854 669-7885

PROFESSIONAL Painting by Services Unlimited. Quality and affordability. Free estimates, references. 665-3111.

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698 BUCKLER - Large two bedroom on 100x140 corner lot. Needs extensive repair. Seller is selling "as is". Detached garage. \$15,000. Gene 665-3458 MLS 784.

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14q Ditching

DITCHING, 4 inch to 10 inch wide. Harold Baston, 665-5892.

14r Plowing, Yard Work
WANTED laws to care for. Tree trimming, rotting. References. 669-7182.

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14s Plumbing & Heating
BULLARD SERVICE CO. Plumbing Maintenance and Repair Specialists. Free estimates, 665-8603

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LARRY BAKER PLUMBING Heating Air Conditioning Berger Highway 665-4392

ELECTRIC sewer and sink line cleaning. Reasonable. \$30. 669-3919.

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EXPERIENCED floor maintenance person needed. Work 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. Apply at service desk any hours. Walmart.

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1140 Cinderella, 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick home. New kitchen, central heat and air, cedar storage building, fenced backyard, covered patio. 665-2505 after 6.

MUST Sell: Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, 2 car garage. Only \$54,900. 665-5560, 2330 Lynn.

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NEED to sell 1137 Crane, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, carport, central heat and air. Really clean. Owner will carry note. 669-3030.

FOR sale - nice 3 bedroom brick, 2 baths, fireplace, double garage. 2407 Fir 669-6530.

622 Cherokee, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, large living room, energy efficient. 665-3996, 667,500.

BY Owner, 601 E. 1st in Lefors, Tx. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room and utility room. Single car garage. 835-2884.

FOR sale or lease with option to buy. Extra nice 3 bedroom, on corner lot, storage building, storm shelter. 666-3766, ask for Lindy, 815,900.

NEW listing, quiet neighborhood, 1610 Charles, 2 bedroom, formal living, double garage, remodeled kitchen and den, central heat, air, on large lot. 665-7880.

IN Lefors, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, dining and utility room, inclosed porch with entry into cellar which can be used as a third bedroom. Newly painted and partially carpeted. Nice fenced yard and double garage. Priced at \$15,000. Call 806-835-2530 after 5:30.

REAL clean 3 bedroom, 2 baths, double garage, near downtown. MALCOLM DENSON REALTOR

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SMALL 2 bedroom house in Wheeler. Located across from Post Office. Central heat and air, storm windows, basement. Asking \$23,500, will consider trade for Pampa property or other items of equal value. 669-2165.

FOR Sale by owner. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, central heat and air, fireplace, water softener and large above ground pool. 2637 Navajo. \$58,000. 669-8189 after 6:00 weekdays.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, large fenced yard, across from school. 1242 S. Dwight, 665-3016 after 5.

103 Homes For Sale

HANDYMAN Special 2 bedroom, furnished/unfinished house. Priced for quick sale. Inquire 532 N. Doyle. Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

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1337 CHARLES
Offers unique one of a kind home, 3 bedroom 2 bath. Central heat and air, yellow vinyl siding on large shady lot. Has front porch for sitting and relaxing. MLS 781. NEVA WEEKS REALTY. 669-9904.

104 Lots

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Utilities, paved streets, well water, 1, 5 or more acre homesites for new construction. East of 60. Owner will finance. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.

Royce Estates
10 Percent Financing available 1-2 acre home building sites; utilities now in place Jim Royce, 665-3607 or 665-2255.

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10 acre tracts, very close to town. Call 665-8525.

105 Beautiful acres west of Lefors \$43,500, Coldwell Banker, Action Realty, 669-1221.

HORSE lot - 8 pipe stalls, water tank, hay storage, workshop, handy in town location. MLS 6547

48 acres near Alanreed, in native grass, 2 water wells, barns, storage buildings and corrals. MLS 6337

Mini-Ranch 140 acres, cross-fenced into 7 pastures, 3 water wells, good feed storage. Ideal for horse or cattle. Owner financing available. 6327

Alanreed, spacious 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, modular home located on 2 city blocks. Excellent condition. Central heat, air with heat pump. Water well, 5 car garage, 2 cellars, workshop, storage building and out buildings. Will take nice home in swap here in Pampa. MLS 834. Shed Realty, Milly Sanders 669-2767.

COUNTRY LIVING
ALL THE "I WANTS"
\$65,000 buys this 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 baths, central heat/air, wood burning fireplace, 1 and 4/10ths acre, water well, MLS 809A. Beautifully landscaped. Shed Realty, Milly Sanders 669-2871.

105 Commercial Property
FOR Lease
Retail building, excellent high traffic location. See at 2115 N. Hobart. Call Joe, 665-2336 days, 665-2832, after 5 p.m.

CHECK this affordable property. Zoned commercial with 360 feet on rail spur. Perfect for wood yard or other business using rail transportation. Call 669-6294 after 5:30.

110 Out of Town Property
3 bedroom house, fenced, corner lots. Garage, fruit trees, 310 Ash, Skellytown. 405-864-7866 after 4:30 p.m. Would consider rent to own.

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ISOLATED MASTER BEDROOM
Nice 3 bedroom brick, 2 full baths, formal living room plus den with woodburning fireplace. Covered patio converted to screened porch. Central heat and air. Call our office for an appointment. MLS 729.

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Large 3 or 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, living room has a wood-burning Franklin Fireplace. Upstairs has small sitting area. Storage room in back or could be used for rec room. Glass doors on kitchen cabinets. Very unusual home with lots and lots of room. Excellent condition. Priced in the low 40's. Call our office for an appointment to see. MLS 825.

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1425 WILLISTON - Three bedroom home in excellent condition. Brand new Payne central heat and air. New exterior paint. Parquet floors under present carpet. Built-ins in bedrooms. 3-1-CP. Call Jill our young couple specialists! \$29,900. MLS 751.

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114 Recreational Vehicles
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Free first month rent. 50x130. Fenced lots and mini storage available. 665-0079, 665-0546.

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CAMPER and mobile home lots. Country Living Estate, 4 miles west on Highway 152, 1/4 mile north. 665-2736.

THREE mobile homes, lots plumbed. \$75 per month. Shed Realty, 665-3761.

114b Mobile Homes
\$89 total down payment for 16x80 Tiffany 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Free delivery and set up. Call Art at 806-376-5364. \$262 a month at 11.0% APR for 132 months.

\$150 per month for 3 bedroom home. Completely refurbished. Delivered to your location. Ask for Lee at 806-376-5365. 10% down. 180 months at 12.75% APR. \$206 a month, 16x80 3 bedroom, 2 baths, Melody home. Fireplace, hard board siding, bay windows and roman tub. Free delivery and set up. Call 806-376-4612 ask for Lee. 10% down, 180 months, 12.75% APR.

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Beth Holliday 665-1958
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Audrey Wheeler, BR 665-2112
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Laraine Paris 665-3461
Marie Sutherland 665-4180
Vernon Watkins 669-3670
Bernice Williams 665-4317
Dr. AL W. (Bill) Home 665-7197
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NORTH DWIGHT
3 bedroom home with steel siding and storm windows. Garage and carport. MLS 629.

NORTH FAULKNER
3 bedroom home with living room, dining room, den, and kitchen. 1 1/2 baths. Stove and refrigerator are included. MLS 624.

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Large building with 6 overhead doors. Lot size is 250'x301'. Large parking area. Call us for more information. MLS 627C.

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Completely remodeled two bedroom home. New carpet, kitchen floor, countertops, and roof. Freshly painted inside and out. MLS 871.

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Pam Allison 669-7920
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Betty Barton 665-2316
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Bill Cox 665-3667
Lola Strain, BR 665-3550
Betty Williams 665-2580
Beula Cox, BR 665-3667
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TAKE A PEEK this lovely older home. It features comfort. Spacious living room and dining area. 2 nice bedrooms. Nice den could be third bedroom. It's clean, well kept and located on large corner lot. Plenty of storage areas. Ideal for small families. MLS 636.

5 ACRE TRACT, unimproved, within city limits, ideally located on West 23rd Street. Will sell as 2 tracts and owner will help with the financing. MLS 3707.

DARBY STREET TRULY AFFORDABLE and in excellent condition. Let us show you this 3 bedroom with vinyl siding, carpeted, new paneling, dining room. Owner will pay your closing costs. MLS 710.

LOWRY STREET, Spacious 3 bedroom, central air and heat. Carpeted and new vinyl in kitchen and bath. Excellent condition. Located on corner lot. Ideal starter home. MLS 321.

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FRB boosts its key bank lending rate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board announced Tuesday it is boosting its key bank lending rate from 6 percent to 6.5 percent, effective immediately.

It was the first change in the central bank's discount rate since Sept. 7 and put the rate at its highest in more than two years.

The boost is expected to send higher a variety of other interest rates, including those on credit cards and mortgages.

The increase put the discount rate, which is the fee the Fed charges to make loans to U.S. financial institutions, at its highest level since March 7, 1986, when it was 7 percent.

The Fed, in a statement, said its decision "reflects the intent of the Federal Reserve to reduce inflationary pressures" and "was taken in light of the growing spread of market interest rates over the discount rate."

Analysts had expected the Fed to tighten its reins on the money supply this week, but few were expecting an increase in the discount rate, which is the most dramatic move the Fed can take.

Most were expecting the Fed to push up the federal funds rate, the interest banks charge each other for overnight loans, by an eighth or a quarter of a percentage point from its current 7.75 percent.

Tuesday's discount rate increase marked the second under the reign of Alan Greenspan, who took over as Fed chairman a year ago.

In September, the central bank boosted the rate from 5.5 percent to 6 percent, the first increase in three years.

That move was also taken in response to inflationary fears, but was later cited by some analysts as a contributing factor to the October stock market crash.

After the crash, the Fed pumped liquidity into the banking system.

It loosened money supplies again in mid-winter, when rising business inventories raised concern that the economy was softening.

Since then, however, government statistics have portrayed a strong economy and concern has shifted from recession to inflation.

Last month, Greenspan said in congressional testimony that the Fed "at this juncture might be well advised to err more on the side of restrictiveness rather than of stimulus."

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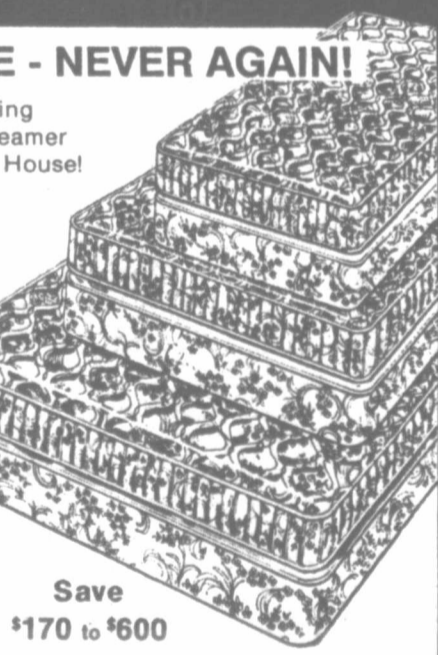
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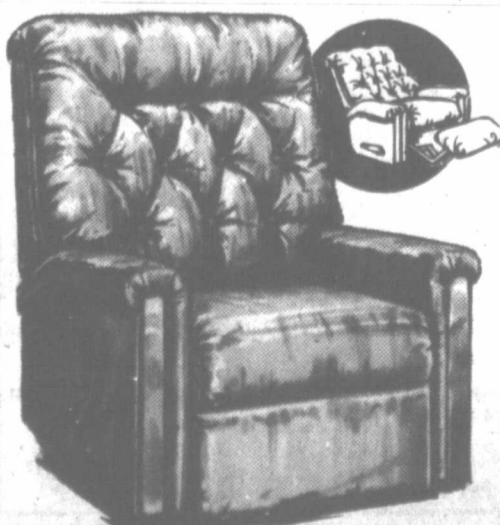
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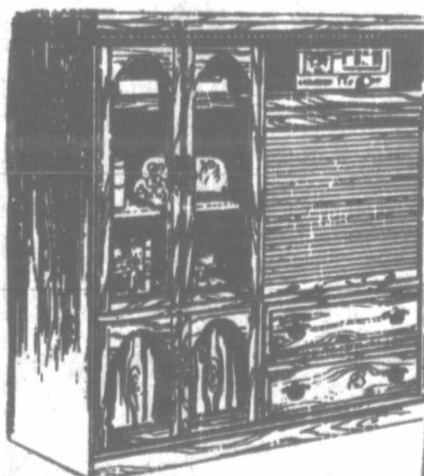
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