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WEDNESDAY

Determination shows for Kid Pony youths

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Determination etched the faces of the more than 50 riders competing in the second night of the 1988 Kid Pony Show at the Top O' Texas rodeo arena, east of Pampa.

All levels of skill were represented in the night's five events, but no matter their ability, contestants consistently met their challenges with a strong will to succeed.

While some expressed their disappointment by pounding the sifted-flour dust of the arena, most picked up their hats, dusted their jeans and proceeded to the next event.

Proud parents and relatives shouted and clapped their encouragement to the youngsters, who arrived for the performance from as far as Finksburg and Sweetwater. While cameras are a common site at such events, a number of video cameras captured this year's Kid Pony Show for posterity.

The Gold Rush kicked off (for some cowpokes - literally) the night's activities. All Tuesday night contestants were eligible to chase four strapping calves for a chance to grab a ribbon, worth a five dollar bill, from their tails. One spunky black white-faced calf gave the youngsters a run for their money - in more ways than one!

Gold Rush winners were Dustin Brown, Daniel Pempin and Jeremy Winkler, all of Pampa, and John Thomas of White Deer.

Leading the Group III Calf Riding was Royd Comer of Pampa. He was followed by T.J. Jennings of Borger and Dusty Romines of Pampa. Though none of the contestants were able to keep their seat long enough for the whistle, judges ruled these three as making the best showing.

Craig Seely of Pampa ran away with the Boys' Flag Race Group III with an elapsed time of 13.967 seconds. Lane McCasland of Wheeler brought in the next best time, 14.455 seconds, followed by Jody Mears of Miami with 15.786 seconds.

Sequin Downey of Pampa, one of two contestants to win two events, made an impressive showing in the Girls' Flag Race Group III, bringing shouts and applause from the crowd with her run of 11.820 seconds. Her closest competitors were Leslie Hendricks of Pampa with 15.643 seconds and Kelly Jo Whaley of Pampa, 17.423.

Boys' Flag Race Group IV was won by Pistol Audrain of Fritch, who ran the course in 15.141 seconds. Second was John Thomas of White Deer with 15.893 and Clint Ferguson of Pampa with 16.631.

Tara Pope of Fritch walked away with the first place buckle for the Girls' Flag Race Group IV with her time of 13.231, almost three seconds faster than her nearest challenger, Jennifer Childress of Allison, 16.160. Third place was given to Farah Oxley of Pampa with 16.463.

Seth Stribling of Pampa led the Boy's Golfette Group III with a lightning run of 11.226. Royd Comer was next in line with 16.405, and T.J. Jennings of Skellytown was awarded third place with a run of 18.277.

Girls Golfette Group III was won by Leslie Hendricks of Pampa, 13.496. Second place winner was Nicole Salzbrenner of White Deer, 17.962, and third place was awarded to Stephanie Thomas of White Deer, 18.979.

Clint Ferguson of Pampa brings home the first place buckle for Boys' Golfette Group IV with a winning run of 13.728. Second place was John Thomas of White Deer, 14.197, and Pistol Audrain of Fritch followed the two with a third-place run of 19.575.

Tara Pope of Fritch earned her second first place buckle when she won the Girls' Golfette Group IV with a run of 13.084. Farah Oxley of Pampa followed with 15.314, and Misty Scribner of Pampa won the draw for third place.

Boys' Barrel Race Group III winners are as follows: Jody Mears of Miami, 20.189; Tanner Winkler of Pampa, 21.221, and Seth Stribling of Pampa, 21.705.

Girls' Barrel Race Group III was won by Sequin Downey of Pampa with a ride of 18.302 seconds. Jenny Jo Hobson of Pampa followed closely with 18.509 seconds and Leslie Hendricks of Pampa was third with 21.415.

Devin Hayes of Dumas came in first in the Boys' Barrel Race Group IV with a ride of 18.629 seconds. Second place was given to Jeremy Winkler of Pampa, 20.722, and John Thomas of White Deer came in third with a ride of 21.677 seconds.

Sarah Oxley's ride of 21.345 proved the best in the Girls' Barrel Race Group IV. LaWana Payne earned second with 23.883 and Tara Pope of Fritch got the third place buckle with 24.162.

In the final event of the evening, Chad Taylor won first in the calf riding, followed by Clint Ferguson and Farah Oxley respectively.

Tonight, the final performance of the Kid Pony Show with events for ages 12-15 will begin at 7 p.m. at the Top o' Texas Rodeo Arena, East Texas 60. Events not seen in earlier performances include goat tying and pole bending.



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Larina hollers home her mount.

Young girl enters rodeo with two weeks' training

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Larina Danielle Baucum, dressed in a red ropers, a bright red, white and black striped shirt and cowboy hat, seems unbelievably tiny as she perches atop her big quarter-horse "Tiger." The spunky 8-year-old competed in the Kid Pony Show for the first time last night.

Optimistically, she entered three events - Girls Flag Race, Girls Golfette and Girls Barrel Race. Unfortunately, she didn't place in any event.

But it wasn't because she didn't try. Larina has only been riding a horse for two weeks. She comes to Pampa from the east coast when her parents, Pat and Lou Baucum, moved here with Fluor-Daniel's construction crews.

Larina wasn't used to riding horses, but she was used to competing. She has won numerous medals and trophies as a figure skater,

having studied six to eight hours a day in Lake Placid, Canada, with such skating greats as Bryan Boyd and Tiffany Chen.

"She really puts herself in anything she does," her father said. Her mother says her earlier experiences have taught her to work hard and have raised her level of concentration.

"We're not looking to see her win out of this," Mrs. Baucum said, adding the main purpose was to give Larina a chance to practice her new riding skills and be with her horse, Tiger. "She loves Tiger. That's all she talks about and she dreams about him at night," Mrs. Baucum said.

Larina was understandably disappointed after the Kid Pony Show, as she sat in the saddle, patting the big blue roan's neck. But, after some thought, she decided she'd be back in the arena Sunday for Play Day events.

Greek government orders Palestinian to immediate trial

ATHENS, Greece (AP) - The government today ordered an immediate trial for a Palestinian wanted in the United States whose detention may have provoked a cruise ship massacre.

Mohammed Rashid, 34, was taken from Korydallos Prison to the Athens Misdemeanors Court for trial on charges of entering Greece on a forged passport. He is wanted in the United States for allegedly planting a bomb on a Pan Am jetliner in 1982 that killed one person and injured 15.

Justice Minister Agamemnon Koutsogiorgas overruled a decision for a two-week postponement of the hearing, but the court ordered the hearing postponed until Thursday because the defense lawyer and the interpreter were unavailable.

Rashid told reporters he wasn't involved in the Pan Am bombing.

"The Americans can say what they like, I had nothing to do with it. I'm a Palestinian fighter, but the Palestinians are only fighting inside the occupied territories, not everywhere," he said in court before the delay was announced.

The Palestinian, surrounded by police officers armed with automatic weapons, claimed the cruise ship attack was "an American operation ... to distract attention from the shooting down of the Iranian plane and the Palestinian uprising."

"They also want to provide trouble for Greece," he said before being returned to jail.

Greek authorities say they be-

lieve the terrorists who attacked the City of Poros cruise ship on Monday may have intended to hijack the vessel and force Rashid's release.

A coroner said today nine people died when terrorists opened fire with automatic weapons and exploded hand grenades on the Greek ship. Ninety-eight people were injured.

Government spokesman Telemachos Hytiris said Greece "intends to go ahead immediately with the procedures for the (Rashid) trial, regardless of the strike." The hearing was initially postponed because of a strike by prison guards.

Hytiris said Rashid would have to serve his Greek sentence before he can be extradited to the United States. Rashid, 34, was arrested June 1 at Athens Airport after a tip from the U.S. Embassy.

Security sources said the ship attack may have been a bungled attempt by pro-Iranian Arabs to hijack the City of Poros, which was carrying 471 tourists on a one-day cruise through the Greek islands.

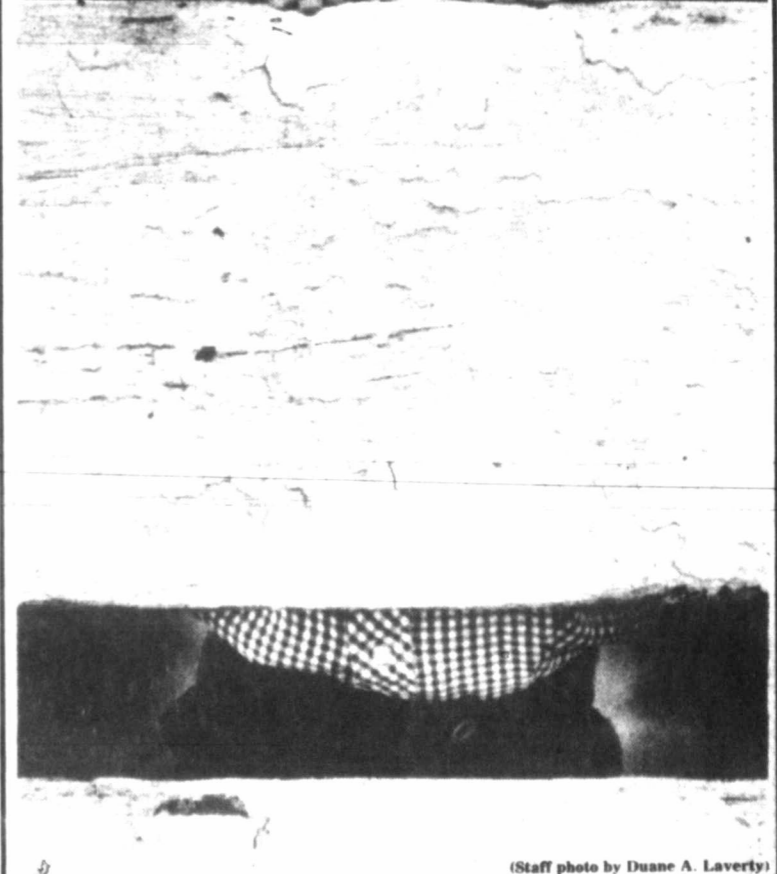
The terrorists opened fire with automatic weapons and hurled grenades, starting a fire that broadened the ship's sun deck crashing down on passengers.

Public Order Minister Anastasios Seliotis on Tuesday released photographs of three men and a woman he said were involved in the attack.

In a couple of years ...



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)



Jennifer Baggett, 3, of Pampa carefully studies the Kid Pony Show action Tuesday night, perhaps dreaming of the day when she also can compete. The Kid Pony Show concludes its three-day performances at 7 p.m. today in the Top o' Texas Rodeo arena.

Police moving nearer accreditation status

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Two years, hundreds of hours of work and \$11,000 has gone into preparations for national accreditation of the Pampa Police Department, and now a crucial time nears for those involved in the lengthy process.

On Sept. 10, a team of assessors from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc., will arrive in Pampa to conduct an in-depth examination of the local police department's policy and procedures, management, operations and support services.

Their findings can be the decid-



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Hall, left, and Eberz show volumes of information compiled toward accreditation.

ing factor in whether or not the city receives accreditation by the end of the year.

Local officials say they are nervous but optimistic the department will pass the examination and be allowed to enter the final phase of the accreditation process - an interview between Pampa Police Chief Robert Eberz, Assistant Chief Ken Hall and Sgt. Steve Chance, accreditation manager, with the 21-member Commission.

"We're nervous; we're uptight. It's like having a baby," Eberz said. "We're hoping for a healthy department out of it."

A courtesy visit by Dick Kid- See POLICE, Page 2

Title III mandates reporting of toxic chemical releases

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of articles concerning the implementation of federal Title III activities in relation to the community's right to know about the manufacturing, use and handling of chemicals by industries and businesses.

By LARRY HOLLIS
Managing Editor

Starting this month, releases of toxic chemicals to the environment, permitted or otherwise, must be reported to the Environmental Protection Agency and the state on an annual basis.

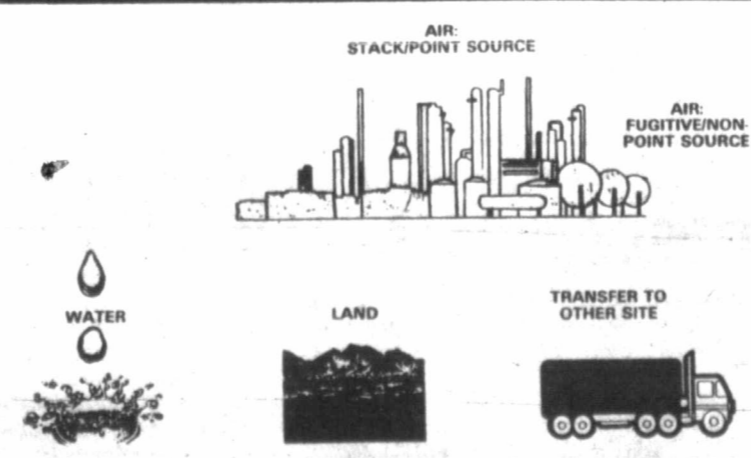
Such releases also must be reported to the Local Emergency

Planning Committee (LEPC), a group responsible for developing local emergency plans and for providing information to the public about hazardous materials.

The reporting of toxic chemical releases is one of the requirements established by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (commonly referred to as SARA) and its Title III subsection.

The act aims at developing shared responsibilities among government, industry and the community for emergency planning, awareness and response, explained Jane McBunch, manager of human resources for the Hoechst Celanese Chemical Co.'s

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Pampa Facility.

McBunch also serves as chairman of the Title III Subcommittee of the Pampa/Gray County Community Awareness and Emergency Response (CAER) program. CAER is a cooperative venture among industry, business, government, law enforcement, emergency response, and health and human services personnel.

The CAER Steering Committee serves as the LEPC for Pampa and Gray County.

Since its beginnings here in the summer of 1985, CAER has coordinated the development of emergency response planning, improved cooperation between

the various agencies involved in emergency response through test exercises and actual disaster experiences, and worked to better inform the community of emergency preparedness.

As part of the continuing process, CAER now is moving to better inform the public - and affected industries and businesses - regarding the implementation of Title III in relation to the reporting of toxic chemical releases and related matters, McBunch noted.

Title III is listed in SARA as the "Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986," so-named because "it re-

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Services tomorrow

BRITT, Tom M. — 10:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Wheeler.

BENTON, Lee (Bus) — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church.

Obituaries

EMMA BEHRENS WAGGONER
CLAUDE — Graveside services for Emma Behrens Waggoner, 90, sister of a McLean woman, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Claude Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Brown of Claude First Baptist Church officiating.

Arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home of Panhandle.

Mrs. Waggoner died Monday in Amarillo. She was born in New Hope and was a member of First Baptist Church. She graduated from Myra High School and attended West Texas State University. She married Thomas T. Waggoner, pioneer editor of the *Claude News*, in 1920 at Clarendon. He died in 1948. A son, Fred Waggoner, died in 1971 and a daughter, Mary E. Warren, died in 1979.

Survivors include one son; one daughter; one stepson; two brothers; two sisters, including Ruby McKee of McLean; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 303 Hermosa in Claude. Memorials may be to a favorite charity.

BERNARD E. (BEN) NEELEY
Funeral services for Bernard E. (Ben) Neeley, 74, who died Tuesday, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Tom Minnick, minister of Skellytown Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Dean Whaley, minister of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery with arrangements by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Neeley married Pauline McAllister on Oct. 2, 1935 in Panhandle and moved to Skellytown in 1948 from Panhandle. He worked for Skelly Gasoline Plant for 32 years, retiring in 1965. He was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline, of the home; one daughter, Nell Dobbins of Amboy, Wash.; one son, Jerry Neeley of Skellytown; one brother, Bob Neeley of Sanford; two sisters, Delores Wooten of Flat Rock, Ill., and Evelyn Fisher of Jonesboro, Ark.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

JAMES B. WHITE
Graveside services for James B. White, 86, who died Tuesday, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Lanes Chapel Cemetery of Clarksville, with the Rev. Blake Dunagan, pastor of First Baptist Church of Clarksville, officiating.

Local arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. White married Jessie Marie Tucker on Sept. 14, 1926 at Clarksville. She died Jan. 27, 1978. They came to Pampa in 1938 from Wink. He worked many years for the Pampa U.S. Post Office before retirement.

Survivors include two sisters, Eunice Pierson Bohot of Pampa and Mrs. Robert Warren of San Angelo; and one brother, Henry Ghent White of Bryan.

BRADLEY CLAY HUGG
AMARILLO — Funeral services for Bradley Clay Hugg, 28, of Pampa, were to be at 3 p.m. today in N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. Dee Slocum, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, officiating.

Entombment was to be in Llano Cemetery Mausoleum, with arrangements by N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hugg died Monday.

He was born in Amarillo and lived here for 17 years. He attended River Road High School. He moved to Pampa 10 years ago, where he was an electrician and a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hugg of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Little of Amarillo; four brothers, Robert Hugg, Ronnie Hugg and Shelby Hugg, all of Amarillo, and Gary Hugg of Muleshoe; and one daughter, Misty Hugg of Pampa.

TOM M. BRITT
WHEELER — Funeral services for Tom M. Britt, 92, who died Monday in Fort Worth, will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carlton Thomson, district superintendent of Seymour, and the Rev. Weldon Rives, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Britt, son of S.P. and Janet Britt, pioneer Panhandle ranchers, was born in Childress. He moved to the Britt Ranch in Wheeler County in 1913. He married Vera Mary Barrett in 1920 at Temple. She died in 1974. He lived on the ranch all of his life and was a rancher until retirement in 1974.

He attended the University of Illinois. He was a benefactor of several Texas colleges and universities, including Southwestern University, McMurry College and Texas A&M University. He was a Methodist and was active in the local, district and conference levels. He was a charter member of Wheeler Kiwanis Club. He served on the Wheeler County draft board and as president of the Wheeler County School Board.

Survivors include one son, David Britt of Wheeler.

LEE (BUS) BENTON
Lee (Bus) Benton, 78, died today. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mr. Benton was a lifetime resident of Pampa, having been born here on July 19, 1909. He was a farmer and a pipefitter. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Pampa and a member of Local Pipefitters Union #196 of Amarillo, Pampa Masonic Lodge #966, the Senior Citizen Center and the Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife, Polly, of Pampa; one daughter, Jennifer Scoggin of Pampa; one sister, Erdine Dyer of Pampa; and two grandchildren, Teryn and Thann Scoggin, both of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		Dismissals	
Vickie Bolz, Pampa	Pampa	Jim Babcock, Groom	Pampa
Raney Bradley, Pampa	Pampa	Gladys Harvey, Pampa	Pampa
Willmuth Guffey, Canadian	Pampa	Harrell Jordan, Pampa	Pampa
Mary Hayter, Lefors	Pampa	Joyce Ley, Pampa	Pampa
Maurice Heard, Pampa	Pampa	Dana Stone and baby boy, Pampa	Pampa
Edwin Howard, McLean	Pampa	John Thaxton, Dumas	Pampa
Earl Husted, Pampa	Pampa	Juanita Vanortwick, Pampa	Pampa
Nona Jones, Allison	Pampa	Shelli Zeek, Pampa	Pampa
Ethel Pennington, Miami (extended care)	Pampa		
Births		None	
To Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Niccum, Pampa, a girl.		Dismissals	
		Virginia Anderson, Shamrock	

Police report

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

TUESDAY, July 12
City of Pampa Parks Department reported theft from the shop at 816 S. Hobart.

Lana Johnson, 808 Beryl, reported criminal mischief to a 1976 Ford parked at the residence.

Beatrice Gilliam, 413 N. Russell, reported theft from the residence.

Randy's Food Store, 401 N. Ballard, reported forgery.

Curtis Mathes Home Entertainment Center, 2211 Perryton Parkway, reported theft from the business.

Maria Luna, 622 N. Russell, reported found property in the 900 block of Duncan.

Jeraldine Hurdle, 820 N. Nelson, reported theft from the residence.

Isaac Silva, 2122 N. Nelson, reported theft from 506 N. Cuyler.

Christopher Lyn, 1100 Terry Rd., reported theft of a bicycle from the residence.

Uvonna Capell of Lefors reported a hit and run accident in the 500 block of North Hobart.

Arrests
TUESDAY, July 12
Rachel Ann Annis, 23, 600 N. Dwight, was arrested in the 1600 block of North Hobart on outstanding warrant from Hutchinson County, and charges of following too closely and failure to maintain insurance. She was released on payment of fines.

Minor accidents

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

TUESDAY, July 12
6:15 p.m. — A vehicle driven by Uvonna Capell of Lefors was struck by a green vehicle driven by an unknown person which then left the scene. The accident occurred in the 500 block of North Hobart.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		Arco		80%		dn/4	
Wheat	3.18	Cabot	37 1/2	Chevron	45 1/2	dn/4	up/4
Milo	4.42	Energas	16 1/2	Enron	41 1/2	up/4	up/4
Corn	5.13	Halliburton	39 1/2	HCA	37	dn/4	dn/4
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:		Ingersoll-Rand	41 1/2	Kerr-McGee	33 1/2	dn/4	dn/4
Danison Oil	1/16	Mapco	57 1/2	NC	67	dn/4	dn/4
Ky. Cent. Life	13 1/2	Maxxus	7 1/2	NC	76	up/4	up/4
Serico	4 1/2	Meas Ltd.	12 1/2	NC	124	dn/4	dn/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		Mobil	43 1/2	NC	43 1/2	dn/4	dn/4
Magellan	47.41	Penney's	49 1/2	up/4	up/4	up/4	up/4
Puritan	12.70	Phillips	15 1/2	NC	15 1/2	dn/4	dn/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		SBJ	32 1/2	dn/4	dn/4	dn/4	dn/4
Amoco	73 1/2	SPS	25 1/2	NC	25 1/2	dn/4	dn/4
		Tenneco	47 1/2	dn/4	dn/4	dn/4	dn/4
		Texaco	46 1/2	dn/4	dn/4	dn/4	dn/4
		London Gold	436.50	dn/4	dn/4	dn/4	dn/4
		Silver	6.98	dn/4	dn/4	dn/4	dn/4

Fire report

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

TUESDAY, July 12
6:57 p.m. — A grass fire was reported in a vacant field between Market Street and the railroad tracks. One truck responded to the call, and 1/2-acre was burned.

Calendar of events

PHS CLASS OF 1948 REUNION
—Pampa High School Class of 1948 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 16. A coffee and registration time will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building. Dinner will be at 7 p.m. A class book has been prepared by Martha McGuire Thomas of Buena Park, Calif., who contacted class members for the book.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
Texas Department of Health is offering an immunization clinic from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, July 14, in the Hughes Building, on the corner of Somerville and Kingsmill Streets. Vaccines are available for polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps. A fee is being charged to help meet clinic costs, and the amount may be from no charge to a maximum of \$15, depending on the family's income, size and ability to pay.

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.

Emergency numbers

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

Police

derman, director of field operations for the commission, has boosted the department's spirits, Eberz said. "He thinks we're in good shape," the police chief said.

Since 1986 Pampa Police Department personnel have labored to meet the 802 standards set out by the Commission on Accreditation. During that time, their efforts have been slowed by major changes in personnel.

However, Eberz said the department has completed the self-assessment phase, which included taking the standards and making policies to meet the standards, then outlining procedures to implement the policies. The 802 standards translated into more than 1,200 policies for the local police department, Chance said.

Now that the self-assessment has been finished, Pampa Police Department is considered a candidate for accreditation. In the next phase, an assessment team of three law enforcement practitioners (chiefs of police, law enforcement administrators, etc.) from similar, but out-of-state, agencies will arrive in Pampa to review written materials, interview individuals and visit offices and other places to observe whether or not Pampa's department is in compliance with the commission's standards.

A part of the on-site assessment includes a public hearing at 7 p.m. Sept. 12 in the City Commission Room of City Hall. The public and police department employees will be given the opportunity to comment on the department's services and performance at this hearing.

"They're not going to listen to complaints about a traffic ticket someone might have gotten or something like that," Eberz explained. "They want to know about overall service to the community — whether our policies are open to the public. They want to see if we operate in some clandestine manner or if we're serving the community as we should be."

If for some reason individuals cannot speak at the public hearing, but would still like to speak to the assessment team, they may telephone 665-8481, Ext. 289, on Sept. 13 and 14 between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Written comments may be sent to Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc., 4242B Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, Va., 22030.

Eberz said the assessors will be working 12 to 13 hours per day from Sept. 10 through Sept. 15, going through every written policy, requiring of proof of compliance in every instance.

If accreditation is granted, the police chief said Pampa's Police Department has been asked to be a prototype for the north Texas area.

More than 650 agencies across the nation are looking at accreditation, Eberz said. However, only 69 have received accreditation. Of the 42 agencies seeking accreditation in Texas, only three — Burleson, Carrollton and Wichita Falls — have successfully completed the process, he said.

Pampa, Houston and Highland Park are all ready for on-site assessments, he said. Those who pass will go on to the interview before the accreditation commis-

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sion in Virginia in November, he said.

Why go through the extra labor and costs in order to become accredited?

"The bottom line is that if we're accredited, we'll be nationally accepted as far as professional police standards go," Eberz said. "It enhances the quality of service you get for the community. And a big factor to the city government is the difference it will make in liability."

Already insurance applications are asking whether or not the police department is an accredited agency, he said. "Ten years from now, I can just see the cost of liability insurance for agencies that aren't accredited," Eberz said.

"Eleven thousand dollars is a drop in a bucket compared to what one jury award could amount to," Hall said.

Local officials should know whether or not the department will progress to the interview with the commission by the time the assessors are ready to leave, Eberz said. "You're either in compliance or you're not. There'll be a briefing with them after they're through. We should have a rough idea (whether the department passes or not) when they leave."

The police department will have one month to make any changes recommended by the assessment team before the November meeting of the commission. "Whatever needs to be changed, we'll have the month of October to do it," Eberz said. "If it can't be changed in that time, we'll have to wait until the next (commission meeting)."

"Hopefully, we'll be authorized in November," he said.

Escapee helpers plead innocent

SANTA FE (AP) — The pilot and a woman allegedly involved in Monday's helicopter escape from the state prison near Santa Fe have pleaded innocent to conspiracy and assisting an escape.

Charles Bella, 43, and Beverly Shoemaker, 41, were presented with the formal charges on Tuesday and ordered held under \$100,000 bond by Santa Fe County Magistrate Isaac Archuleta.

The three inmates, Daniel Mahoney, Preston Mitchell and Randy Lackey, were captured within 16 hours of the escape, the last in a wooded area near the Rio Grande near Los Lunas about 1 a.m. Tuesday.

The three inmates were returned to the state prison near Santa Fe. Mahoney and Mitchell

are being held in the maximum-security North Facility and Lackey is under heavy guard in the prison infirmary, a prison spokeswoman said.

Shoemaker told reporters Tuesday that she acted out of love for inmate Daniel Mahoney, 31, and would do it again.

"It's probably my way of giving him a birthday present," Shoemaker said. Today was his birthday.

She also said in a copyright interview with the *Albuquerque Journal* that Bella had offered to help during the wild flight Monday from the state penitentiary.

"He told me if I quit pointing a gun at him, he'd help me. He did tell me he was going to help me but (that) he would deny it later,"

she told the *Journal*.

However, she conceded Bella was "probably scared I was going to shoot him." One of Shoemaker's attorneys, whom the newspaper did not identify, said Bella had no part in planning anything illegal.

"I examined every possible way out, and I didn't have a way out," Bella told reporters shortly before his arraignment.

Bella, who flew the same Aerospatiale Gazelle helicopter last year during filming of *Rambo III* in Arizona, said the escape Monday was "scary." He said he was handcuffed to the aircraft within four minutes after leaving the penitentiary.

Bella's lawyers entered a plea of innocent for him. Shoemaker also was presented with formal charges Tuesday and ordered held on \$100,000 bond.

Lefors reviews insurance

LEFORS — The Lefors City Council heard presentations from three insurance agencies in its regular meeting Monday night.

The Duncan Agency, Southwestern Insurance Agency and The Texas Municipal League each presented the council with its version of comprehensive insurance packages.

Councilmen expressed the need for coverage on all aspects of the city's functions, including the volunteer fire department and ambulance service.

The current insurance policy, carried by the Duncan Agency of Pampa, will expire this fall. No action was taken until further examination of the policies can be made.

In other business, councilman Larry Daniels reported that only one bid had been received on a computer system for the city. Daniels recommended that a de-

monstration of equipment and software be conducted before taking further action.

In addition, the council: ■ accepted a bid of \$3,800 from Jesse Velasquez of Lefors for the construction of a drain bed at the sewer plant south of the city;

■ agreed to pay for gasoline and one night's lodging for J.W. Franks of Lefors to retrieve four sewer pumps that were purchased in Lake City, Colo.;

■ approved the purchase of two new fireplugs (one purchase will be made in July and the other in August);

■ expressed its appreciation to Kirk Story and all Lefors citizens that took part in the city park cleanup last weekend (another park cleanup day is scheduled for Saturday, July 16);

■ accepted the resignation of City Marshal Jerry Holland; and ■ approved payment of bills.

Information for this article was compiled by Rick Pierce.

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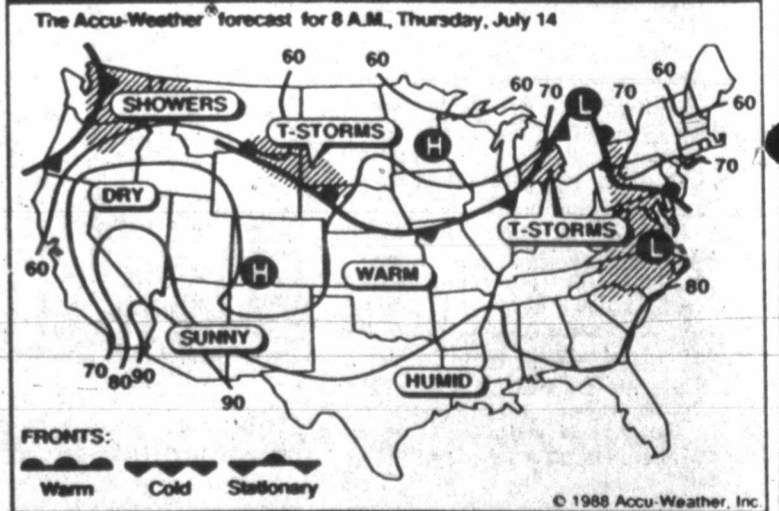
LOCAL FORECAST
Fair tonight with a low in the upper 60's. Winds from the south at 5-10 mph. Mostly sunny and hot on Thursday with a high in the upper 90's. Winds from the south at 5-15 mph. Tuesday's high was 91 and the overnight low was 71.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — Mostly sunny and hot days while fair at night through Thursday. Highs Thursday mid 90s to near 101 except from near 90 southwest mountains to near 105 Big Bend. Lows tonight from mid 60s Panhandle to mid 70s Big Bend.

North Texas — Partly cloudy through Thursday. Lows tonight 75 to 77. Highs Thursday 91 to 99.

South Texas — Partly cloudy with hot days and warm at night through Thursday. Highs Thursday upper 80s to near 90 immediate coast and coastal barrier islands to the 90s; and near 100 inland with 100 to 105 over the Rio Grande plains. Lows tonight in the low 80s immediate coast and coastal barrier islands to the 70s inland.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Friday through Sunday
West Texas — Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms, otherwise mostly fair



with temperatures slightly above normal. Panhandle and South Plains: Lows in the upper 60s; highs in the mid 90s to near 100. Permian Basin and Far West: Lows near 70; highs in the upper 90s to near 102. Concho Valley: Lows in the lower 70s; highs in the mid 90s to near 101. Big Bend: Lows in the lower 60s mountains to the mid 70s along the Rio Grande; highs near 90 mountains to near 105 along the Rio Grande.

North Texas — Little or no rainfall expected. Hot with highs in the mid 90s to near 100. Lows in the 70s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy with hot days and warm nights. Highs in the 90s,

upper 80s immediate coast, 100 to 105 Rio Grande plains. Lows in the 70s, near 80 immediate coast.

BORDER STATES
New Mexico — Mostly fair through Thursday except isolated afternoon and evening thundershowers mainly near the mountains. Highs Thursday will be in the 80s in the mountains to near 100 southern lowlands. Lows tonight will be in the mid-40s mountains to the 60s lower elevations south and east.

Oklahoma — Mostly sunny hot and humid days, fair and mild at night through Thursday. Highs 97 to 105 Thursday. Lows tonight mainly 70s.

Texas/Regional

Commission awards grass bid, review golf course financing

By LARRY HOLLIS
Managing Editor

Pampa city commissioners Tuesday awarded a bid for grass seed to be used in the development of the municipal golf course.

But they deferred action on bids for the 12-inch PVC pipe and assorted fittings to be used to bring water to the course for the sprinkler system yet to be installed.

Scotts Protruf was awarded its bid of \$1.615 per pound for its rye and blue grass blend, with total cost to be approximately \$23,000 to seed the greens and other areas for the planned 18-hole golf course.

Commissioners deferred until their July 26 regular meeting taking action on the bids for the PVC pipe. City Manager Bob Hart said deferral of the bid another couple of weeks would not delay construction on the course since it will be early August before the pipe can be laid.

Mayor David McDaniel voted against awarding the grass bid, saying he had concerns about awarding any bids for construction or materials until "the total financial picture" can be viewed.

"I think we all want the course to be successfully built," Mayor McDaniel said. But he said he still has concerns that the various donations of labor, equipment and materials "won't come through," thus adding to the city's financial costs by committing to the course construction.

Before the commission considered the bids, Hart presented the latest revised cost estimates for the golf course.

Higher costs for the sprinkler system and water supply line could push the total costs up by more

than \$140,000, Hart said. In addition, Hart suggested that the city increase its working capital and contingency funds by \$80,000.

The latest estimates raise the costs from the \$730,000 estimated in April to \$950,000, up \$220,000.

Hart explained that the estimate puts the actual cost of materials, landscaping roads, project manager and related course construction expenses at \$566,000. The other funds would cover maintenance equipment, pre-opening maintenance, and working capital and contingency funds.

Responding to a question by Commissioner Gary Sutherland, Hart said the costs are strictly for materials and the project manager's salary. Labor costs are not included since labor will be provided by city and county crews and by volunteer labor, he explained.

Also, any donated materials that come in would bring the estimate down, of course, he said.

Hart said the suggested increase in working capital and contingency funds would cover the city in case the volunteer labor and donated materials do not come in. "Then we have something to fall back on," he said.

The concerns of volunteer labor and donated materials, along with any monetary donations, are what bother McDaniel.

In response to a question by the mayor, Hart admitted that he has received "nothing I'd call firm" in regard to commitments for the labor and donations. He said he has had comments made to him that the volunteer labor and donated materials would be made available. But so far there's "nothing that I'm 100 percent assured of."

McDaniel noted that he had had one man say he would donate PVC pipe for the course, but the man has since backed off on the donation. Those types of comments concern him, McDaniel said, adding that the failure of the volunteer labor and donated materials would add greatly to the total final cost of the course.

McDaniel said he also has concerns because the cost estimates keep changing, making it difficult to obtain "the total picture" of what the final financial costs will be.

Commissioner Richard Peet said, "I don't think you'll ever get the total picture" but suggested that the city is "just going to have to go and work at it as you go."

Commissioner Ray Hupp said he feels there's a lot of public support for the course and added that he thinks the volunteer labor, donated materials and maybe even more monetary donations "will materialize."

Hart also explained the various financial options available to the city in obtaining the approximately \$582,000 the city would have to come up with for its share in the course costs. Gray County's share would be \$300,000, with the Pampa Public Golf Association putting up between \$80,000 and \$85,000.

Hart said the city could dip into its reserve funds. But he recommended against that course, saying the reserve funds are meant to carry the city through the first quarter of the fiscal year for general fund and operating fund purposes until taxes come in.

Other options include lease/purchase arrangements, requiring 10 percent down and 10 percent interest; contractual obligation, a new financing

option similar to bonds approved in recent years by the state Legislature, with \$12,000 issuing costs; certificates of obligation, with \$18,000 in issuing costs; or a bond election for general obligation bonds, with \$20,000 in issuing costs.

Hart said the interest for the contractual obligation, certificates of obligation and general obligation bonds are all about 7 1/2 percent.

Hart noted that if the city pursues one of the debt service options, a tax rate of between 1.47 cents and 2.82 cents per \$100 valuation would be needed to cover the costs incurred in the course construction, depending on the length of payback.

Commissioners discussed the various options but took no specific action.

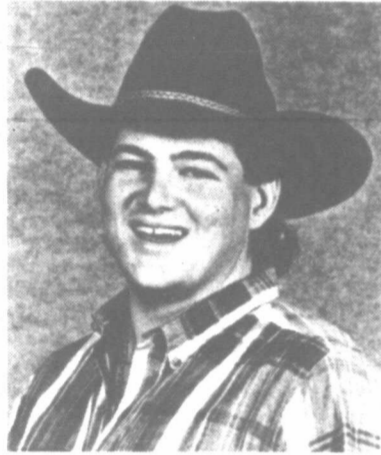
He stressed that this does not necessarily mean there would need to be an overall tax increase since the commission could decide to cut back in other areas during their upcoming budget preparation discussions.

In other business, commissioners:

- approved on second and final readings an ordinance amending personnel policies and referencing the policy changes to the city's Code of Ordinances;

- set July 26 at 6 p.m. as a public hearing date for condemnation procedures against an unsafe structure at 1023 S. Clark to allow the city to demolish the building; and

- took no action on temporarily altering hours of operation for Lovett Memorial Library;
- in executive session, commissioners conducted the semi-annual evaluation of the city manager. No action was taken.



Beaver



Cooper



Frost



Hedeman

Top contenders to compete at Pampa rodeo

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Five of the seven top contenders for National Finals Rodeo '88 best all-around cowboy will be seen in competition at Pampa's rodeo arena Thursday through Saturday.

They are among the 15 highest-rated professional cowboys appearing in this year's Top o' Texas Rodeo—a record number, say local rodeo officials.

Dave Appleton of Arlington and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Gilbert, Ariz., rated 1 and 2 in NFR All-Around standings, will continue their contest for best all-around cowboy at the Pampa rodeo.

Appleton, 28, is #1 with a combined earnings as of June 27 of \$39,953. His career earnings, to date, are nearing half a million dollars. A native of Queensland, Australia, Appleton competes in bareback and saddle bronc riding.

In addition to his rodeo competition, he also models and acts in television commercials.

Cooper, 27, trails Appleton by

about \$2,000 in season earnings. However, his career earnings have surpassed \$500,000. Promising a close contest, Cooper holds the 1987 title for champion team roper, a title he first earned in 1985. He and his team roping partner are co-holders for highest single-season earnings, \$99,048 in 1985. He also shares the NFR team roping record for fastest time on one steer—4.3 seconds in 1986.

Cody Lambert of Henrietta and Joe Beaver of Victoria, #4 and 5 respectively, are also scheduled to perform at the Top o' Texas Rodeo. Lambert won several college championships, including National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association AA champion and NIRA Southwest Region Saddle Bronc and Bull Riding championships. His career earnings have reached \$343,455.

Beaver, at 22 a two-time winner of the World Calf Roping Championship, is a legend in the making. He ranked third in the world all-around standings last year

with a total earnings of \$133,041. Joel Edmondson, 33, of Eureka, Kan., rated seventh in the all-around standings. He holds the Prairie Circuit Steer Wrestling championships for 1980 and 1983.

Another competitor to look for this weekend is Lane Frost of Quanah, 1987 NFR Bull Riding Champion, who traded places with his friend and traveling partner 1986 World Bull Riding Champion Tuff Hedeman of Bowie. Hedeman is also scheduled to ride at the Pampa rodeo.

Also set to compete in the Top o' Texas Rodeo are PRCA competitors Ricky Bolin of Dallas; Beth Braudrick of Terrell; Clay Cooper of Durant, Okla.; Hank Davies of Flournoy, Calif.; Sam Duval of Checotah, Okla.; and Dan Etbauer of Goodwill, Okla.

Other professional riders who have entered the local rodeo include Jim Fuller of Waco, Bud Monroe of Valley Mills and Jim Sharp of Kermit.

Pampa contestants who will be displaying their rodeo talents for their fellow residents will be Ro-

ger Davis, Shelly Flaherty, Wade Helton, Sam Mitchell, Cydney Morriss, Judy Morriss, Janice Rucker and Deann Taylor. Also scheduled to compete are Reece Taylor of Perryton and Cole Tindol of Canadian.

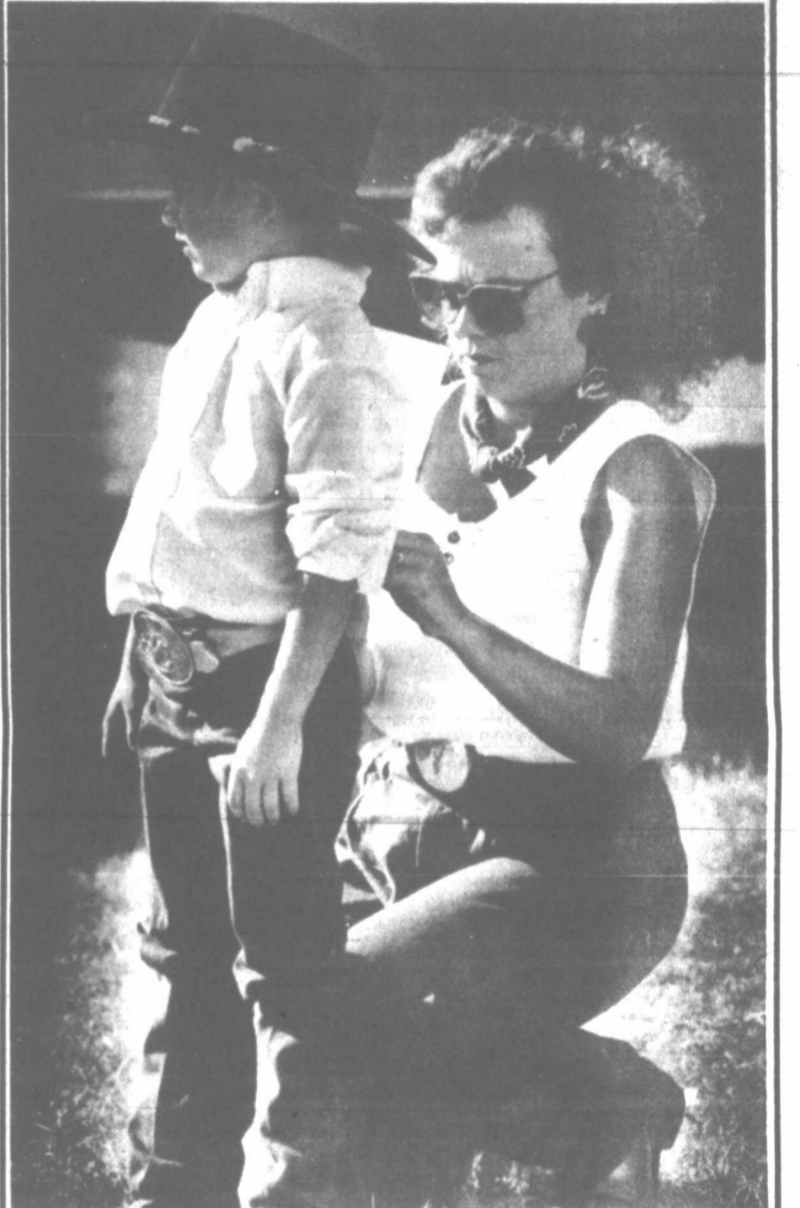
More than 230 contestants have entered the local rodeo, down from the 290 entries for 1987, said Kathy Topper, rodeo secretary. However, the number of top contenders has risen dramatically from previous years, she said. "I can't remember ever having that many," she said.

Top o' Texas Rodeo competition begins at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Top o' Texas Rodeo Arena on East U.S. 60 and will continue at the same time each night through Saturday.

A free barbecue, sponsored by the Food Emporium, for Thursday night ticket holders will be served at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the arena.

Tickets are available at the Rodeo Office, Pampa Community Building or by calling 669-3241.

Getting ready



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Becky Ferguson of Pampa, right, attaches a number to the back of her son Cal's shirt as he prepares for Tuesday's Kid Pony Show events. The show continues tonight at 7 for the final performance before the annual Top o' Texas Rodeo gets under way Thursday night.

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Title III

requires certain information concerning our activities to be made known to the public," she said.

The first impact of the act has already been implemented locally: the development of emergency preparedness and response capabilities for hazardous chemicals through CAER, McBunch said. In addition, the local CAER has gone beyond the requirement to expand its concerns to include all natural disasters that might affect a community: tornadoes, blizzards, floods, major chemical spills in transportation accidents, plant explosions, widespread fires, etc.

Now CAER is moving toward compliance with Title III regarding increasing public awareness about potential chemical hazards existing at local industries and businesses.

But before the public can be properly informed of those potential hazards, the industries and businesses themselves need to be informed of their responsibilities under Title III, McBunch ex-

plained.

Most major industries already have been gathering and generating data for years concerning chemicals at their sites, out of concern for the safety of their employees — and for nearby residents, in case of accidents. Now that information also has to be provided to the local, state and federal agencies concerned with emergency preparedness.

Section 313 of SARA requires owners and operators of facilities that manufacture, import, process, store or otherwise use certain chemicals to report their annual releases of those chemicals to all environmental media.

These include releases or emissions occurring into the air, water or land or through transfer to another site.

The reporting requirement is unique because it requires, since July 1, facilities to report their annual releases of chemicals for a specified list of chemicals and chemical categories. Currently, the Section 313 list now contains 308 chemicals and 20 categories of chemicals deemed to be toxic in one form or another.

McBunch noted that the EPA estimates that about 30,000 facilities will be required to submit reports under Section 313, and that each facility will submit an average of 10 reports.

The reporting requirement applies to owners and operators of manufacturing facilities that have 10 or more full-time employees that are considered to be in Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes 20 through 39 and that manufactured, processed or otherwise used a listed toxic chemical in excess of the specified threshold quantities.

Those SIC industry groups are: Food, tobacco, textiles, apparel, lumber and wood, furniture, paper, printing and publishing, chemicals, petroleum and coal, rubber and plastics, leather; stone, clay and glass; primary metals, fabricated metals, machinery, electrical and electronic equipment, transportation equipment, instruments, and miscellaneous manufacturing.

In addition to major chemical plants, which are the obvious ones to consider for the requirements, Title III will also affect

other businesses on smaller scales, such as small dry cleaning operations and even some home businesses where large amounts of chemicals may be stored.

To find out if a business is covered under the requirements, industries and businesses can call the EPA's Title III hotline, 1-800-535-0202.

McBunch said the purpose of the reporting requirement is to inform government officials and the public about releases of toxic chemicals in the environment. The information also will assist in research and development of regulations, guidelines and standards.

But it's more than just another regulatory effort. Most emissions are a routine part of the manufacturing process and are permitted under federal and state law.

It's when accidental and major releases of hazardous chemicals occur that the information will show its benefits, McBunch explained, with the advance emergency planning through CAER coming into action.

NEXT: The reporting forms.

Minister indicted on 11 felony charges

DALLAS (AP) — A Southern Baptist minister has been indicted by a Dallas County grand jury on 11 charges, including burglary and aggravated sexual assault.

The indictments were returned Tuesday against Gregory Charles Goben, who faces the possibility of life in prison if convicted.

Goben was indicted on five charges of burglary of a habitation, five charges of aggravated sexual assault and one charge of attempted burglary of a habita-

tion. Burglary of a habitation and aggravated sexual assault are first-degree felonies, punishable by five years to life in prison and fines of up to \$10,000.

The attempted burglary charge, lodged in connection with Gobon's arrest June 28, is a second-degree felony, punishable by two to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

After his recent arrest, police investigated Gobon in connection with a series of rapes and burglaries at a group of North Dallas

apartment complexes known as The Village.

A police investigator testified before the grand jury, producing offense reports linking the suspect to the crimes through fingerprints and eyewitness identifications, assistant District Attorney John Nelms said.

"I believe he was identified by several of the victims," Nelms said.

Defense lawyer Ken Blessingame declined to comment on the indictments, saying he wants to discuss the grand jury's charges

with his client.

Goben was ordered held in Lew Sterrett Justice Center in lieu of \$703,500 bail.

Goben, minister of Outreach Baptist Church in Garland, sponsored by the outreach program of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, has been praised by friends and associates as a man devoted to his church and his family.

"The best of men make mistakes," church deacon Ed Wilson said shortly after Gobon was arrested. "This is one I'm sure this man didn't make."

Unleaded gasoline futures rise

NEW YORK (AP) — Unleaded gasoline prices have strengthened because of tight supplies and speculation about higher U.S. demand, but crude oil has weakened to a new 20-month low.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the August delivery

price of West Texas Intermediate, which fell sharply on Monday to the lowest point since late 1986, ended 6 cents lower at \$14.72 a barrel on Tuesday.

The last time prices for the near month contract were lower was Nov. 3, 1986.

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Larry D. Hollis
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Opinion

Haven't they read the Bill of Rights?

Do the Supreme Court justices ever read the Constitution they have sworn to uphold? The first sentence of the Bill of Rights clearly proclaims "the right of the people peaceably to assemble." This means that any group of private citizens that gathers is not only allowed to assemble, but that the government has the duty to protect that assembly.

Yet the Supreme Court, in a unanimous decision, repealed that right for members of private New York City clubs. The court upheld a 1984 New York City law that forces private clubs to admit members of both sexes. The New York State Clubs Association, which has 125 member clubs, challenged the law on the obvious grounds that it violates the Bill of Rights.

Unfortunately, the court sided with political activists who insisted that the clubs are in fact public clubs, inasmuch as business is conducted at them, and so can be controlled by law. Associate Justice Byron R. White noted that the clubs provide regular meal service and receive payments that further business transactions. "These characteristics," he said, "are at least as significant in defining the non-private nature of these associations, because of the kind of role that strangers play in their ordinary existence, as is the regular participation of strangers at meetings."

Notice how the conduct of business itself has now subtly become public — or, to use White's euphemism, "non-private." Business clients, meeting with club members, have become "strangers" whose very presence makes a private club "non-private." What we are seeing, with this decision and similar recent decisions adjourning the right to assemble of the Jaycees and Rotary clubs, is the gradual extension of the state's powers over matters that have been private since time immemorial.

"It is conceivable..." White insisted, "that an association might be able to show that it is organized for specific expressive purposes and that it will not be able to advocate its desired viewpoints nearly as effectively if it cannot confine its membership to those who share the same sex, for example, or the same religion. In the case before us, however, it seems sensible enough to believe that many of the large clubs covered by the law are not of this kind."

Translation from legalese: All organizations, including churches, are allowed to exist separately only on sufferance of the government. The Bill of Rights was written precisely to prohibit the government from banning all assemblies but those permitted to meet.

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A big win for the little people

In the final week of its 1987-88 term, the Supreme Court handed down a veritable deluge of opinions. The case of Harry Beck got lost in the downpour. It ought to be rescued, for it represents a big win for the little people in American industrial life.

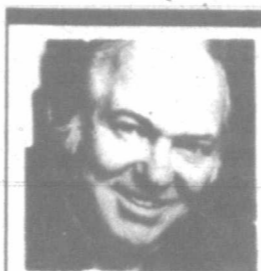
Twelve years and 23 days! Harry Beck and his 19 co-workers waited nearly an eighth of a century for vindication of their suit against the Communications Workers of America (CWA). Such are the law's delays that more years may pass before they actually get money in their pockets, but the key victory has been won. Only the mopping up remains.

The drawn-out chronology of the case belies the simplicity of the issue. Pursuant to the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), local unions of the CWA long ago entered into "union shop" contracts with the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. Such contracts require that every employee become a union member within 30 days after his employment.

As an alternative, a worker may choose not to become an active member of the union, but in that event must pay an "agency fee" for the services the union provides. If he fails to pay, he must be fired.

So far, so good. Congress authorized agency fees to prevent non-union workers from getting a free ride at a union's expense. In so large an enterprise as a telephone company or a major manufacturer, this is fair enough. But the fees paid by those who have been dragooned unwillingly into a union shop situation amount to an estimated \$3.5 billion a year.

This was the question: May unions spend these sums in any fashion they please, or may the sums be spent only for purposes of collective bargaining?



James J. Kilpatrick

Beck and his co-workers became disenchanted with the CWA. They saw their fees going for patent political purposes, for lobbying in behalf of bills they opposed, for all kinds of entertainment and publications wholly unrelated to their interests. With support from the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation, they sued.

They were agreeable to paying for services in their behalf that had to do with (1) collective bargaining, (2) contract administration and (3) resolution of grievances. They were not willing to pay for get-out-the-vote campaigns for Democratic nominees, for the travel of union bosses to union conventions and for all kinds of legislative and public relations.

They demanded an accounting, and they got it. A special master found that the CWA locals were spending \$4 out of every \$5 for purposes beyond the three legitimate purposes. The lower federal courts ordered reimbursement of the sums that in Beck's view are frittered away. On June 29 the high court affirmed this decision.

Regrettably but understandably, the court majority, speaking through Justice William

Brennan, never reached the constitutional issues of free speech and freedom of association. The court's rule is not to get into constitutional law if a case may be decided on statutory law instead. That is all very well, but some pro-union Congress in the future could amend the statute. The First Amendment is here to stay.

In any event, Brennan noted that in similar cases arising under the Railway Labor Act (RLA), the court had ruled unequivocally that non-union workers may be required to pay only for the three purposes.

The RLA does not give unions power "to exact dues equivalents from non-members in any amount they please, no matter how unrelated those fees may be to collective bargaining activities." Both the RLA and the NLRA contain applicable provisions that are "substantially identical." Therefore the same statutory construction applies.

In the Beck case, the unions attempted to wiggle out of the constitutional issue by saying that the Constitution does not forbid a private association to abridge freedom of speech. The First Amendment, the unions insisted, applies only to governments.

The high court brushed this contention aside. Unions derive their powers directly from federal law. It would be unthinkable that a labor union could follow practices intended to discriminate against blacks and defend its actions as those of a "private" association.

If you will imagine a collective bargaining unit composed of 51 Democratic workers and 49 Republican workers, you will grasp the essentials of the case. If the 51 extorted fees from 49 in order to support Michael Dukakis for president, the 49 would be outraged. Under the high court's opinion, they can't be thus outraged anymore.



Let's mind our own business

When our First Family visited the Soviet Union for the recent summit, both felt obligated to espouse the philosophy of "individual freedom."

In Leningrad Mrs. Reagan remarked that "there is a more controlled society than ours."

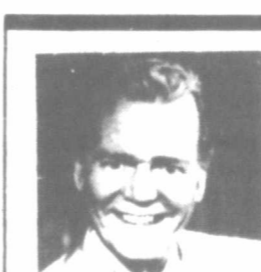
In Moscow Mr. Reagan repeatedly lectured the Soviet leader on "human rights," called the restoration of human rights in the U.S.S.R. "absolutely fundamental" to a restoration of friendly relations between them and us.

During the summit and since, head Red Gorbachev has expressed respect for our President and optimism concerning further agreements. But Mr. Gorbachev does not think it was good manners for Mr. Reagan to lecture him on human rights.

Gorbachev called such criticism "totally unacceptable," and if we are going to coexist with him, we'd better at least consider his point of view. Here it is in his words:

"If we do not accept the recognition of each people's right to make its own choices, ideological, political, economic, cultural and so forth, we shall never restructure our relations for the better."

He said, "We shall do everything in our power



Paul Harvey

to do our job as we see fit based on our values and our principles and we shall not accept any advice on how to run our affairs. We will not impose what we are doing on anybody else and we will expect similar restraint from our friends."

In perspective, Gorbachev is seeking to make some very fundamental changes in the Soviet Union. He has much internal opposition. And our President exacerbated the situation by repeated insistence that people must be free to worship, free to leave their country and free to speak out without fear of arrest.

This offended his host.

And perhaps we should re-examine our own good-neighbor policy.

The neighbor you like best is the one whose first concern is his own family, his own house.

He keeps his own grass cut and his own house painted and he keeps his dog out of your garden. He treats his own family with affection and respect, sees that they eat and dress as well as he can afford.

And he will buy gifts for his own with whatever is left.

If your house catches fire and you shout for help you know he'll be first to come running with a bucket.

But he will not volunteer uninvited services.

He will not inject himself into your family squabbles. He will not try to tell you how to run your affairs and he will not force money on you or bring presents to your wife.

In other words, the first requirement of being a truly good neighbor is minding your own business!

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Democrats: 'Love feast' or blood bath?

By BEN WATTENBERG

Democrats seem to know only two ways to describe their quadrennial convention — either as a "love feast" or a "blood bath."

Democrats feel that history shows the unity of a love feast sets up victory. Alternatively, they believe that the chaos and divisiveness of a blood bath yields defeat. There is a rationale. Much of the image of a party is formed during the heavily televised conventions. Americans show distrust of politicians who meet in order to beat upon one another with large wet fish. This month the Democrats will probably have a love feast in Atlanta. They are pleased. The mantra is recited: "We've never been more unified."

Still, the love feast may be oversold this time. There ought to be another phrase Democrats could wish for — more combative than a love feast and less messy than a blood bath. How about a "bold bicker" or a "rhetorical wrangle"?

The reason for such unorthodoxy is Jesse Jackson. So terrified are the

Democrats of a chaotic convention, or of black voters not turning out to vote, that they are in danger of bending over backward to be super-nice to Jackson.

In general, it's fine to be super-nice. But Jackson comes with baggage. He has preached a message on the far left of the spectrum. He and his most vocal supporters say they have already made the party more "progressive" (i.e., liberal), and they intend to make it even more so.

That's not what voters want to hear. Quite the opposite: The perception of the Democrats being too liberal has been at the root of Democrats losing four of the last five presidential elections.

Jackson also exhibits certain party-crashing tendencies. In Boston, just before meeting the putative nominee, Jackson said, "In some sense, Mike Dukakis and I have the challenge of forming a new equation, a new coalition, to take our nation to another level of moral consideration."

Huh? Jackson lost in the primaries.

What puts him in the new-equation-forming business? What happens if rank-and-file voters get the idea that a vote for Dukakis is a vote for Jackson's new equation?

It's tricky. The Jackson convention forces will likely bring up at least two major resolutions — cut defense, raise taxes — that the Dukakis majority will vote down. Yet, while these are important issues, the arguments already seem like a pre-programmed minuet, taking place in a certain context and atmosphere. The context is that there were about 40 Democratic debates, and Dukakis did not sharply disagree with Jackson. The atmosphere, I suspect, will be almost worshipful to Jackson. ("He's the conscience of the party..." etc.)

So far, the Dukakis team has been wooing Jackson. One consultant, commenting on the campaign's maximum-be-nice-to-Jackson effort and Dukakis' recent 10-point decline in the polls, said, "You could have a 20-point lead in the polls, and it would be

worthless if you had a divisive convention."

Wrong. Take the 20. Actually, the Democrats' best interests are served by a spirited convention where differences are highlighted, not buried. Jackson surely deserves respect, he's good on some issues. But respect includes being taken seriously about his views.

Dukakis finished first, largely because he was perceived not to have Jackson's view of the world. Dukakis should now make clear, publicly, that he has serious policy disagreements with Jackson. I believe that he does, and this is a time when honesty is the best politics. If Dukakis doesn't sharpen such distinctions, it will make more credible the attempt to paint Dukakis as the leader of a party that has gone beyond what was called McGovernization and on to Jacksonization. If that sticks, Dukakis will lose, despite an Atlanta love feast, or perhaps because of it.

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Nation

Dukakis, Bentsen seek party unity; NAACP cheers Jackson

By EVANS WITT
AP Political Writer

Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen moved today to unify Democrats behind their "Boston-Austin" ticket as a disappointed Jesse Jackson said he is "too mature to be angry" but ready to fight over the party platform.

Among other Democrats, the chorus of praise for the 67-year-old Texas senator was loud after his formal introduction as Dukakis' running mate at Boston's Faneuil Hall. Hopeful refrains citing the parallels with the 1960 Kennedy-Johnson ticket were heard again and again.

"He's a terrific guy. He's very tough, very smart," Oregon Gov. Neil Goldschmidt said of Bentsen.

"He knows how to beat George Bush," said Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md. "He did just that in 1970" — when Bentsen defeated Bush for the first of three terms in the Senate.

Bush, the Republican nominee-to-be, called Dukakis' choice of the Senate Finance Committee

chairman "interesting" but refused to say more.

Bush's supporters were quick to argue that Democrats still won't carry the state Bush calls home — and its 29 electoral votes — in the November balloting.

"He is desperate. He knows he can't win without carrying Texas," Texas Gov. Bill Clements said of Dukakis. "It ain't going to work."

The most immediate problem for Dukakis with his choice was the reaction of Jackson, the last remaining rival for the presidential nomination who demanded consideration for the No. 2 spot.

With five days to go before the Democratic National Convention opens in Atlanta, Dukakis sought to appeal to Jackson and his supporters by pointing out Bentsen's civil rights record.

"Lloyd Bentsen brings to this ticket and will bring to this nation years of experience, a deep commitment to civil rights and equality of opportunity that goes way back to the 1940s," Dukakis said at Faneuil Hall.

Former party chief and Jack-



(AP Laserphoto)

Jackson addresses NAACP convention.

son adviser John White echoed those sentiments about his fellow Texan: "He's got one of the best civil rights records in the Senate. He voted against the poll tax when he was in the Congress back in the '50s."

Dukakis and Bentsen will have another opportunity to reach out to black voters today, when they appear before the annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Washington.

Jackson spoke to the group Tuesday night, delivering an emotional speech that drew cheers from the overflow crowd.

"I may not be on the ticket, but I'm qualified! That's what I know! Qualified!" Jackson shouted. "I will never surrender."

Earlier Tuesday, at a news conference, Jackson insisted he was not angry at the Dukakis decision.

"No, I'm too controlled, I'm too clear, I'm too mature to be angry. I'm focused on what we must do to keep hope alive," he said.

Earlier, Jackson had clearly been upset that he learned of Dukakis' choice from reporters rather than from the Massachusetts governor directly.

Jackson did emphasize that his focus will now be on the platform.

"For some people Atlanta may mean a ratification process, and even coronation. For others Atlanta means a chance to express before the nation their basic concerns about the rights of workers and women and children and our quest for peace," he said.

Bush spoke to the NAACP ahead of all the Democrats, addressing them early on Tuesday. He didn't mention Bentsen, but he did praise Jackson.

"I salute him for running the race, for being heard, and he deserves a salute from us," the vice president said.

Late Tuesday, on the way to baseball's All-Star game in Cincinnati, Bush had only a brief remark on the choice of Bentsen: "That's interesting. That's what I think about it."

Dukakis often compares himself to the last president from Massachusetts — John F. Kennedy — and invited more comparisons of his decision for Bentsen with Kennedy's selection of Texas Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson in 1960.

Various Democratic interest groups said they were, if not pleased, not angry about the choice.

"Basically, he's more a plus than he is a minus," said Molly Yard, president of the National Organization for Women.

Senators ask for pledge on Meese probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General-designate Richard Thornburgh should pledge to complete an ethics investigation of Edwin Meese III, according to members of the Senate panel who will pass judgment on Thornburgh's nomination.

Thornburgh "almost has to guarantee it will be completed," said Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt. and a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee. "I don't think anyone could ask less."

Thornburgh, chosen by President Reagan to head the troubled Justice Department, pledged after his nomination Tuesday to "follow the evidence wherever it may lead" on Meese.

The nominee will likely be asked about the internal probe at his confirmation hearing.

Although no date has been set, a staff source at the Judiciary Committee, speaking on condition of anonymity, said, "It's reasonable to assume" a hearing will be held in early August, with a full Senate vote by Aug. 12 — the last scheduled session before Labor Day.

Meese will depart as attorney general in a few weeks, already having pronounced himself "vindicated" by an 830-page independent counsel's report that has not been released by a three-judge court.

The report has recommended no criminal charges against Meese, according to sources, but could question his ethics and candor.

Independent Counsel James McKay's report has been turned over to Solicitor General Charles Fried, the first step toward a Justice Department ethics review by Michael E. Shaheen Jr., counsel for the Office of Professional Responsibility. The internal investigation would center not on possible criminal acts, but on whether Meese violated federal conflict-of-interest rules.

"The pending investigation ought to go forward," said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa. "There are ethical questions that go to the conduct of the office. I think that investigation ought to be completed."

Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., agreed, "If the report of the independent counsel warrants an investigation, I think there should be one."

Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, said, "Until I'm able to know more about McKay's report, it would be too early to recommend that the Office of Professional Responsibility continue or not."

The Judiciary panel's ranking Republican, Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, said: "A special counsel has investigated this matter, but we don't know what information he has obtained. I'm sure Gov. Thornburgh will take that information into consideration when it is released publicly."

Meanwhile, Thornburgh got rave reviews from liberals and conservatives alike, a consensus the conservative Meese was never able to build.

The nominee was praised for his qualifications: two terms as Pennsylvania governor, a U.S. attorney in Pittsburgh, a former chief of the Justice Department criminal division and, currently, head of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Humphrey, a staunch conservative, was the only Judiciary Committee member to announce opposition, saying Thornburgh did not support the strong anti-abortion stance of the Republican Party.

Famed Broadway, movie director dies at age 79

NEW YORK (AP) — Director Joshua Logan, who enthralled post-World War II theatergoers with his deft staging of *South Pacific*, *Annie Get Your Gun* and other Broadway hits, has died at the age of 79.

Although he was known primarily as a stage director, Logan also directed several successful films, including *Paint Your Wagon*, *Camelot* and the memorable 1956 screen adaptation of *Bus Stop*, starring Marilyn Monroe.

The 1949 musical *South Pacific*, which he co-wrote, co-produced and directed, won the 1950 Pulitzer Prize for drama.

Logan died Tuesday at his Manhattan home of a rare, progressive neurological disease called supranuclear palsy, said his widow, actress Nedda Harrigan.

"No matter how sick he was and how awful it was for him he never complained," said Logan's son, Thomas. "He went out with a lot of courage."

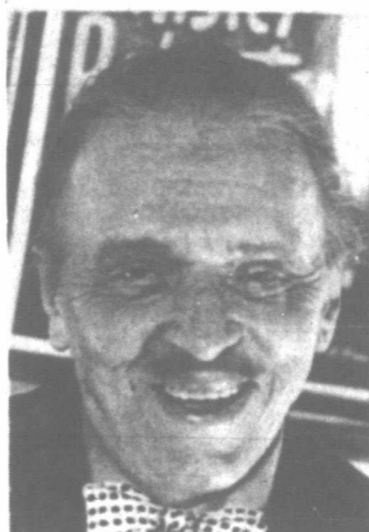
As a director, Logan was

known for his fluid staging, particularly in supervising the story-heavy musicals that were popular after World War II.

Although his Broadway career began in 1932 and continued for more than 40 years, Logan's biggest stage successes were in the late 1940s and early '50s. They included such hits as *Happy Birthday*, *John Loves Mary*, *Wish You Were Here*, *Picnic*, *Kind Sir* and *Fanny*.

That golden period began after Logan got out of the Army in 1945 and Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein asked him to direct a new musical they were producing but not writing. The composer was Irving Berlin, and the star was Ethel Merman. The show, *Annie Get Your Gun*, told the story of Annie Oakley. It opened on May 16, 1946, and ran for 1,147 performances.

In 1948, Logan directed and helped write the stage version of *Mister Roberts*. Thomas Heggen's best seller about the officers and crew aboard a Navy cargo ship in the Pacific



Joshua Logan

during World War II. The play, with Henry Fonda originating the title role, ran for nearly three years.

South Pacific, which opened the next year and starred Mary Martin and Ezio Pinza, was the biggest hit of Logan's stage career. It ran for 1,925 performances.

Logan co-produced and co-wrote the show with Hammerstein, but the Pulitzer committee mistakenly awarded the 1950 drama prize to Rodgers and Hammerstein.

The error was corrected, but as Logan wrote in *Josh*, his autobiography: "My name had been so minimized that I lived through years of having people praise *South Pacific* in my presence without knowing I had had anything to do with it."

Among Logan's movies, mostly film versions of Broadway successes, were *Picnic* (1955); *Sayonara*, (1957); *South Pacific* (1958); *Tall Story* (1960); *Fanny*, (1961); *Camelot* (1967) and *Paint Your Wagon* (1969).

Born in Texarkana, Texas, on Oct. 5, 1908, Logan attended Princeton University and also studied at the Moscow Art Theater under Constantin Stanislavsky. After founding a small theater company in the early 1930s, he made his New York stage debut in 1932 in

Phillips to increase spending

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — Phillips Petroleum Co. announced Tuesday to increase capital spending in this year's budget by 15 percent, with much of the \$125 million increase dedicated to development of existing oil and gas fields.

The announcement comes one day after Phillips increased by 20 percent the company's quarterly common stock dividend and authorized early redemption of all outstanding shares of adjustable rate preferred stock.

The company has revised its original capital investments budget of \$825 million to \$950 million, with the lion's share of the increase allocated to Phillips' U.S. oil and gas operations, the company announced in a statement.

Additional money also will fund refining, marketing and chemicals projects, as well as expansion of the company's ethylene capacity at its Sweeny, Texas, Refinery and Petrochemical Complex, the release stated.

More than half of the revised capital budget, or about \$525 million, will fund worldwide exploration and production, and gas and gas liquids projects, the company said. Nearly a third, or \$330 million, will be used in refining, marketing, chemicals and plastics projects. Much of the remaining budget will be dedicated to development and application of company technology, the release stated.

Company officials say a 20 percent increase in the company's quarterly common stock dividend is a sign of improved financial conditions.

"This action is consistent with our objective of providing attractive shareholder return," C.J. Silas, Phillips chairman and chief executive officer, said. "Our shareholders should benefit from the continued strong performance of our refining, marketing and chemicals businesses and from the contributions made by our ongoing cost reduction program."

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World

U.S., Sandinista relations worsen with expulsion of envoys

WASHINGTON (AP) — With U.S.-Nicaraguan relations at a new low, the Sandinista government's ambassador said he will consult with his government on whether to challenge the legality of the U.S. decision to order him out of the country.

The State Department, after formally notifying ambassador Carlos Tunnermann of the expulsion order, said Tuesday night that the envoy and military attache Major Pedro Sampson Mendoza had engaged in "abuses" which warrant their expulsion.

One issue is Tunnermann's dual role as both ambassador to the United States and to the Organization of American States, an international body whose diplomats are protected from retaliation under its charter.

"We need to prove that each state of the Organization of American States has the right to appoint its ambassador to the OAS. That is the problem which is now under question," Tunnermann told reporters after his meeting with Under Secretary of

State Michael Armacost.

Hours earlier, President Reagan said he was ordering Tunnermann and seven of his diplomatic colleagues out of the country in retaliation for Nicaragua's expulsion of eight American diplomats, including Ambassador Richard Melton.

"We're going to do to him (President Daniel Ortega) what he did to us," Reagan said.

But by leaving the clear impression that the expulsion order was purely retaliatory, he left an opening for a challenge to the legality of the move because of Tunnermann's role as OAS ambassador. Hence, the State Department's statement later that he was being expelled for unspecified "abuses."

The OAS is a 32-member regional body which attempts to solve diplomatic disputes and to promote hemispheric cooperation.

Tunnermann said he had discussed by telephone with government officials in Managua the possibility of defying the U.S. expulsion order but that no decision



(AP Laserphoto)

Melton leaves ministry in Managua.

had been reached. He said the current case was the first of its kind in the history of the OAS, whose origins date back 99 years.

State Department deputy spokeswoman Phyllis Oakley said Tunnermann and his colleagues were given until Friday to leave the United States. The 72-hour period is the same that was given to U.S. diplomats in Managua to depart.

Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Miguel D'Escoto said Monday that Melton and seven U.S. Embassy aides were ordered to leave the country because they were engaged in "activities complementary to the state terrorism the administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan is carrying out against Nicaragua."

Mrs. Oakley called the charges false and said they are not worthy of further comment.

Tunnermann spoke with indignation to reporters in describing his session with Armacost. He denied ever having violated the rules governing his stay here.

Tunnermann said when he demanded that Armacost present

proof, Armacost replied, "Well, some day."

"The expulsion of the U.S. diplomats drew an angry reaction from the House Democratic leadership, which has been unalterably opposed to U.S. aid to the Contra rebels.

House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, said he had spoken Tuesday with Costa Rican President Oscar Arias about the developments. "He and I both agree that it is a thoroughly deplorable and retrogressive development," Wright said.

He said the hope for peace had been strong in recent weeks. "That must not be reversible. I call upon the government in Managua to reconsider" its actions in closing down media outlets.

The expulsions came amid growing indications of a softening of opposition in Congress to a renewal of U.S. military aid to the Contras.

"Maybe, now, some of the congressional apologists will get on board now and support the Contras," said Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas.



(AP Laserphoto)

Policemen inspect barracks damage.

Bomb blast at British barracks injures nine

DUISBURG, West Germany (AP) — A bomb blast ripped through a British army barracks early today, tearing off part of the roof and injuring nine soldiers. A British army spokesman said the Irish Republican Army was suspected.

Police said the bomb was placed near an outside wall of the soldiers' living quarters and tore a 10-by-16-foot hole in it.

At about the same time of the explosion, shots were fired from a passing automobile at a police car in the same area, but no one was injured, police said. They said the passing automobile had Dutch license plates.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for either attack.

The IRA, which is waging a guerrilla campaign to drive the British out of Northern Ireland, recently has stepped up attacks on British targets on the European continent.

A police statement said the bomb went off at about 3 a.m. at the Glamorgan Barracks in Duisburg, about 30 miles north of Cologne.

The building, which British army officials say houses about 100 soldiers, is in a residential section of Duisburg.

"Our assumption is that it is an

Irish terrorist attack, but the nationality of the people who did it is not known," said a spokesman for the British army in West Germany who spoke on condition of anonymity.

He said the attack is similar to others carried out by the IRA.

"Innocent sleeping soldiers were the targets. This avoids the risk of confronting people who are awake," said the spokesman.

In the West German city of Karlsruhe, spokesman Alexander Prechtel said the chief federal prosecutor's office was taking over the investigation because of suspected terrorist ties.

Maj. John Wilkinson, another British army spokesman, said, "Nine were hurt, but none were hospitalized and all were treated at the scene."

After the blast, a hole was found in a security fence protecting the barracks, said Duisburg police spokesman Reinhard Pape.

"We suspect they cut a hole in the fence to get to the barracks," Pape said, adding that police did not know whether there was a connection between the bomb blast and the shooting.

Assailants fired a machine pistol or an automatic weapon at the police car but no one was injured, he said.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The governing party's Carlos Salinas de Gortari celebrated a presidential victory while his two main opponents called for street demonstrations to protest alleged vote fraud in last week's election.

The Federal Electoral Commission, which is dominated by the governing Institutional Revolutionary Party, said it would not release final official results until tonight at the earliest.

But partial returns show Salinas winning with just over half of the vote, the lowest margin of victory for a presidential candidate in the party's 59-year history.

The party, known by its Spanish initials PRI, has never lost a presidential race and usually wins with 70 percent of the vote.

Leaders of Mexico's largest peasant, labor and popular organizations — the three traditional pillars of support for the governing party — toasted Salinas at party headquarters on Tuesday.

"We believe that today we are

stronger than before these elections," said Fidel Velazquez, veteran leader of the powerful Mexican Labor Confederation, who referred to the candidate as "president-elect."

The confederation claims more than 5 million members.

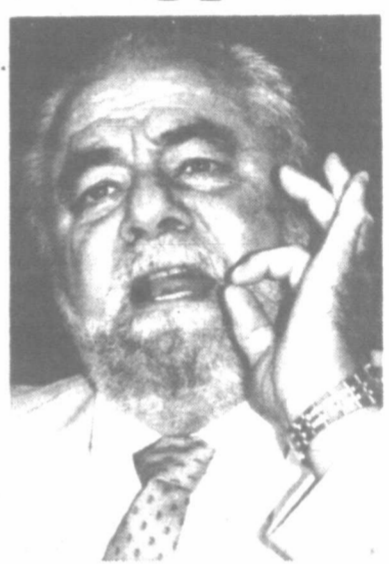
Salinas thanked Velazquez for the confederation's support and promised to achieve "necessary progress in (workers') living standards."

He declared victory on Thursday, one day after the voting.

Opposition presidential candidate Manuel Clouthier and about 150 supporters scuffled with presidential guards on Tuesday, then vowed to lead sit-ins wherever President Miguel de la Madrid and Salinas make public appearances.

He called for a national civil disobedience campaign.

Unofficial returns show Clouthier, of the conservative National Action Party, running



Clouthier

third behind Salinas and Cuauhtemoc Cardenas of the leftist National Democratic Front.

Clouthier and Cardenas charge the PRI is taking advantage of

the slow vote count to doctor the final results in favor of Salinas.

As de la Madrid arrived at the Fine Arts Palace in downtown Mexico City to make a speech to about 2,500 lawyers, Clouthier stood up, carrying a sign that read, "Mr. President, keep your word."

He and supporters pushed past a line of about 50 plainclothes guards who tried to stop them.

After a scuffle, the group sat down at the entrance to the building.

Inside, de la Madrid pledged to ensure "that the remaining stages of the electoral process occur with strict attachment to legality."

Clouthier also filed criminal charges with the federal Attorney General against Jose Newman Valenzuela, director of the National Electoral Registry. He charged Newman with over-seeing the tampering of voter registration rolls to benefit candidates of the governing party.

Jewish refusenik gets permission to emigrate

MOSCOW (AP) — A Jewish mathematician who lost his job and health in a nine-year fight to leave Russia said today he was granted an exit visa and will be flying to America on U.S. industrialist Armand Hammer's private jet.

"On the one hand, after nine years, I can't believe it. I'm happy that I'll finally be able to see those near and dear to me," Benjamin Charny, 50, said by telephone from his Moscow apartment. "On the other hand, it's bitter for me to leave my refusenik comrades behind."

The Soviet scientist, who had been refused permission to emigrate because of his work in his country's space program, said he planned to rejoin his daughter, Anna Charny-Blank, in Brookline, Mass.

The 28-year-old woman emigrated last September.

"I have cancer and need an oncological operation," Charny explained. He said the New England Medical Center in Boston had

promised him free care.

Charny's younger brother, Leon, lives in Needham, Mass.

In 1966-1971, Charny helped calculate the re-entry orbits of Soviet space probes sent to the moon and Mars.

He said that when he applied for an exit visa nine years ago, "my life changed radically. I have been without work in my profession, mathematics, all these years."

To help support himself and his wife, Yadviga, 52, Charny worked as an English-Russian translator and was employed for six months in 1983 as a secondary-school teacher of mathematics, a job from which he was subsequently fired.

He said his fate changed when Hammer, who has had longtime business dealings with the Soviets and has aided other refuseniks, intervened on his behalf.

"Dr. Hammer took an active role to convince Soviet authorities to give me a visa,"

Charny said. "I'm eternally grateful to him for that, and also for the direct flight to Boston, which will help spare my health."

Charny met with President Reagan during the Moscow summit in a meeting between the American leader and prominent Soviet refuseniks.

He said he and his wife, a metallurgist, plan to leave Moscow on Saturday.

The mathematician had surgery eight years ago to remove a cancerous tumor and said he needs surgery for another tumor on his neck. He also recently suffered a heart attack.

Charny said he received formal written permission to leave on Monday.

For the past nine years, the Ministry of General Machine Building had refused to agree to Charny's departure on grounds he had been exposed to state secrets.

"Finally, thank God, they realize there was nothing secret about my work," Charny said.

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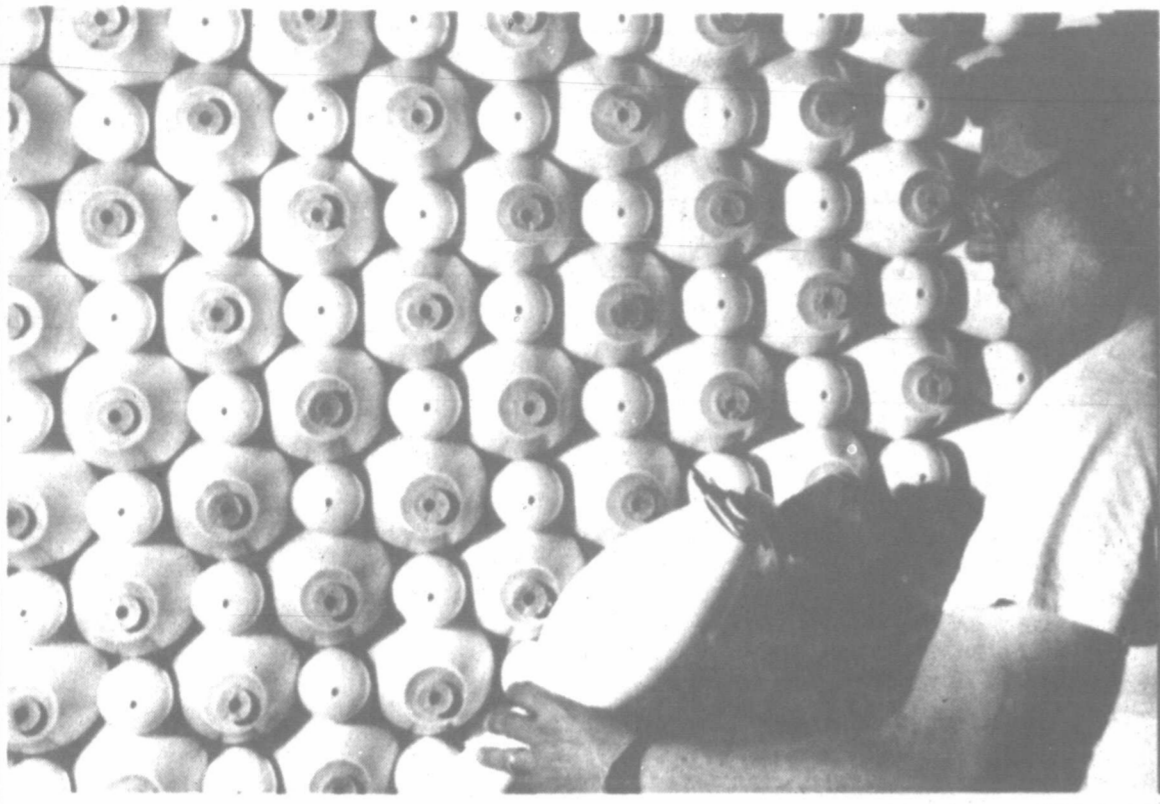
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Deadly snake missing after being bagged

HOUSTON (AP) — A former West Texas snake exhibitor who bagged up a deadly snake for retrieval by city animal control officers says he's afraid an unsuspecting passerby may have picked it up.

Dennis Smith said the 2½-foot puff adder, a poisonous African viper, was securely tied inside a

burlap bag for shipment to the city pound, where he was boarding his 14½-foot king cobra and his reticulated and Burmese pythons, each about 16 feet long.

When he went to the pound to reclaim the animals and take them to a veterinarian Friday, there was no record that the puffer had ever been picked up.

He recently moved from the Odessa area with his wife, who is undergoing treatment at a Houston hospital.

He sold most of his animal collection, but neighbors complained to his landlord about the snakes. Smith said he had paid the city to pick up and board his snakes.

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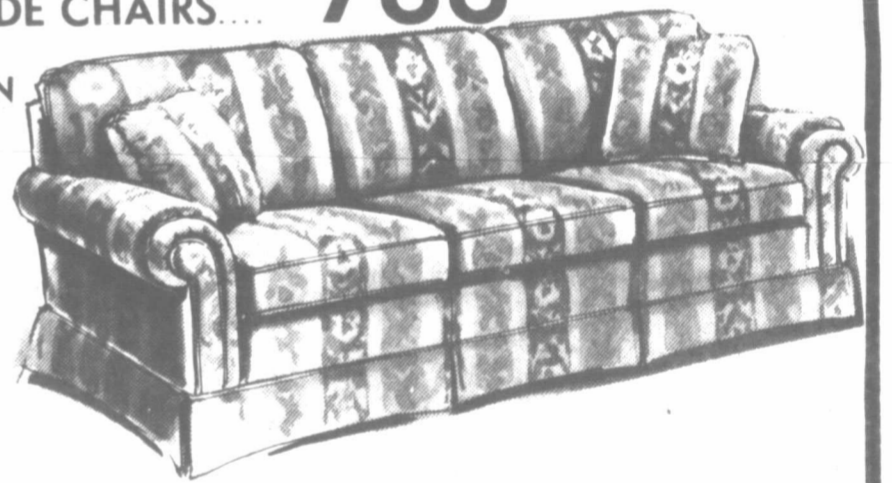
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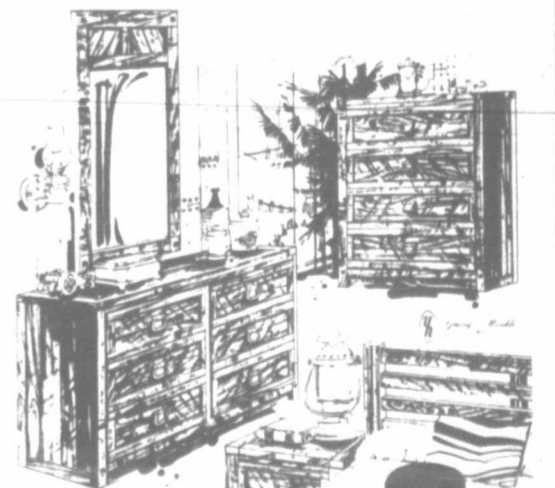


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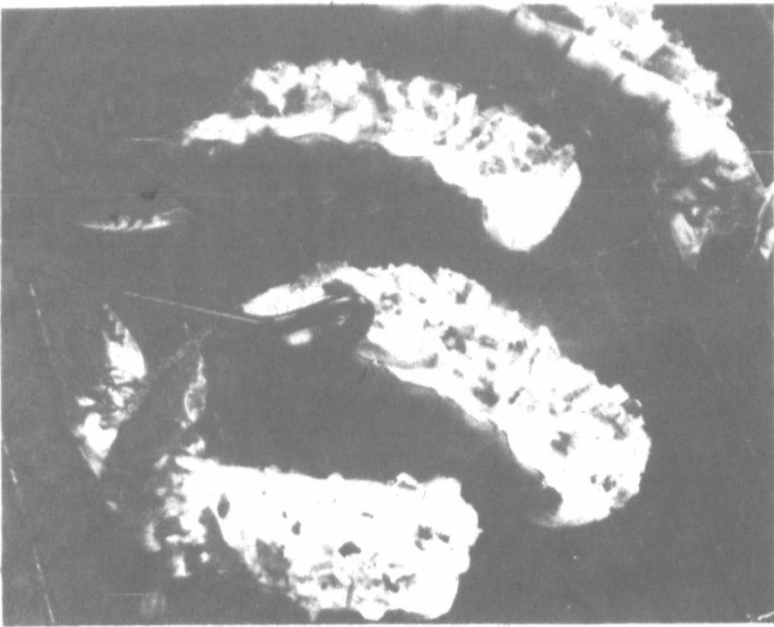
Anyone wishing to be included in this special section must have their GARAGE SALE AD placed by Thursday, July 21, At THE PAMPA NEWS.

(RESIDENT-BUSINESS-MALL-ANYONE MAY PARTICIPATE.)

THE PAMPA NEWS WILL BE RUNNING A CITY MAP WITH YOUR LOCATION MARKED ON IT. ALL GARAGE SALES WILL BE HELD AT PARTICIPATING RESIDENCES OR BUSINESSES.

LET'S TRY TO MAKE THIS AN ANNUAL AFFAIR...

Food



Grilled lobster tails become even more special when stuffed with crabmeat. Seasonings add a deviled taste to the dish.

Lobsters add touch of class to any barbecue

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Magazine Food Editor

Your barbecue will win a four-star rating when you serve classy lobster tails with crab stuffing. This isn't as extravagant as it sounds; when stuffed, each lobster tail serves two people.

Because the stuffed tails can't be turned while grilling, use a covered grill for more even cooking.

DEVILED CRAB LOBSTER TAILS

- Two 8- to 10-ounce frozen lobster tails, thawed
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon-pepper seasoning
- 2 tablespoons sliced green onion
- 1 tablespoon sliced celery
- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
- 1 1/2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- Dash ground red pepper
- 1/4 cup light cream or milk
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 of a 6-ounce package frozen crabmeat, thawed
- 2 tablespoons plain

croutons, coarsely crushed
Use kitchen shears to halve lobster tails lengthwise. Cut a lengthwise slit in meat of each lobster tail half; spread meat apart slightly. Use a sharp knife to cut between meat and shells. Do not remove meat from shells. Sprinkle slits with lemon-pepper seasoning. Set aside.

In a small saucepan cook green onion and celery in margarine until tender but not brown. Stir in flour, mustard and red pepper. Add cream and Worcestershire sauce. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 1 minute more. Remove from heat. Gently stir in crab and croutons. Carefully spoon mixture into slits in lobster meat.

Grill stuffed tails, shell side down, on a covered grill, directly over medium-hot coals about 12 minutes or until lobster meat is opaque. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 184 cal., 21 g pro., 5 g carbo., 8 g fat, 108 mg chol., 324 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 14 percent vit. A, 30 percent thiamine, 11 percent niacin, 24 percent phosphorus.

Zucchini quiche uses home-grown produce

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Magazine Food Editor

When your garden reaches its peak production, your family can enjoy a meatless dinner one or two nights a week. Vegetables, such as zucchini, go together with cheese, eggs and yogurt in dozens of ways to make delicious main dishes.

MAGGIE'S ZUCCHINI QUICHE

- 1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell
- 2 cups finely chopped zucchini
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped (1/2 cup)
- 1/4 cup water
- 3 beaten eggs
- One 8-ounce carton plain yogurt
- 1 1/2 cups shredded Swiss cheese (6 ounces)
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon dried dillweed
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Dash pepper

Line pastry shell with a double thickness of heavy-duty foil. Bake in 450-degree oven 5 minutes. Remove foil and bake 5 to 7 minutes more or until edges are light brown. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees.

Meanwhile, in a 2-quart saucepan combine zucchini, onion and water. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, covered, about 3 minutes or until zucchini is just tender. Drain well. In a medium mixing bowl combine eggs, yogurt, cheese, flour, dillweed, salt and pepper; stir in vegetables. Pour vegetable mixture into hot pastry shell. Bake, uncovered, in a 350-degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Makes 6 main-dish servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 353 cal., 15 g pro., 24 g carbo., 22 g fat, 166 mg chol., 444 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 11 percent vit. A, 17 percent riboflavin, 37 percent calcium, 30 percent phosphorus.

Three-fruit cobbler cooks in microwave

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Magazine Food Editor

Who says you can't have old-fashioned flavor and microwave speed at the same time? Prove it to yourself and your family with this peach, pear and grape cobbler. The biscuit-like dumplings are topped with crushed granola for extra eye and crunch appeal. The microwave cooking time is just 8 minutes.

MICROWAVE THREE-FRUIT COBBLER

- 3/4 cup apricot nectar or apple juice
 - 2 teaspoons cornstarch
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 - 2 pears
 - 1/2 cup seedless grapes
 - 2 peaches, peeled and sliced
 - 1/4 cup packaged biscuit mix
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 2 tablespoons milk
 - 3 tablespoons granola, crushed
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- In a 1- or 1 1/2-quart microwave-

safe casserole stir together nectar, cornstarch and 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon. Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) 2 to 2 1/2 minutes or until bubbly, stirring every 30 seconds. Peel and core pears. Finely chop enough pear to make 1/4 cup. Slice remaining pears. Stir sliced pears, grapes and peaches into the sauce. Cook, covered, on high for 2 to 4 minutes or until fruit is almost tender and mixture is bubbly.

Meanwhile, for dumplings, stir together biscuit mix, sugar and chopped pear. Stir in milk, stirring just until moistened. Dollop 6 mounds of the mixture around edge of hot fruit. Cook, uncovered, on 70 percent power (medium-high) for 4 to 7 minutes or until dumplings are set, rotating dish halfway through cooking. Combine granola and remaining cinnamon. Sprinkle over dumplings. Serve warm. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 191 cal., 3 g pro., 41 g carbo., 3 g fat, 1 mg chol., 205 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 19 percent vit. A, 12 percent vit. C.

Cool off with pie

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

Dessert isn't just for the drop-in relatives and friends who seem to reappear each summer. A chilled fruit-and-cheese cream pie makes a special treat for office get-togethers, after-golf snacking or mid-afternoon tea and coffee.

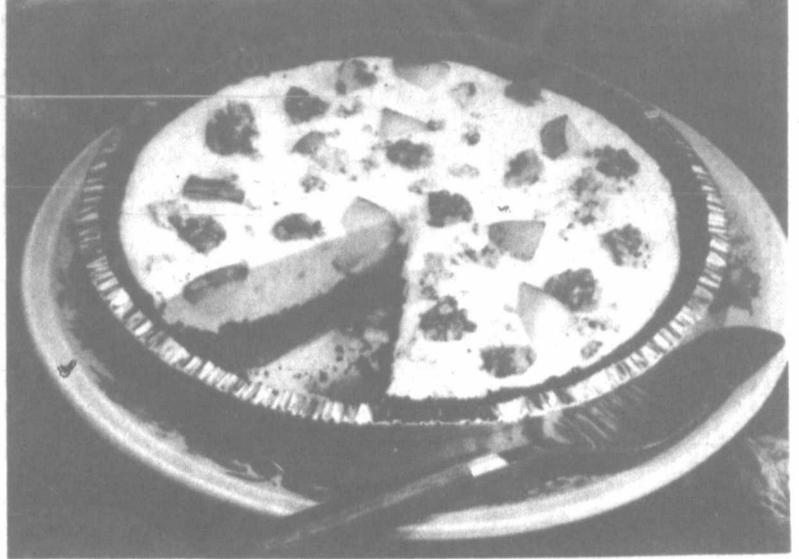
FRUIT & CHEESE CREAM PIE

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 2 3-ounce packages cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2/3 cup whipping cream,

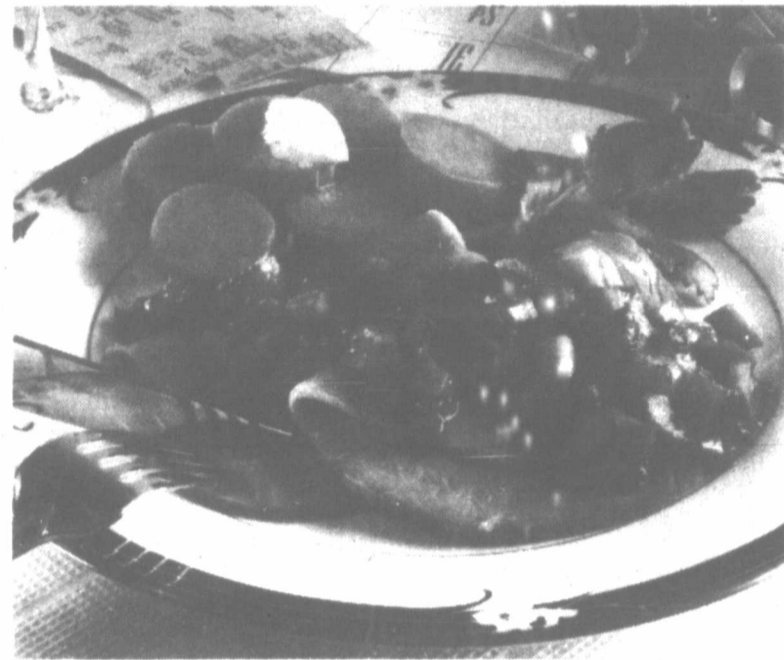
whipped
1 cup chopped ripe pear
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese
1 chocolate-flavored ready-crust pie crust
In a small saucepan, soften gelatin in water; stir over low heat until dissolved.

In a medium mixing bowl, combine cream cheese and sugar, mixing until well blended. Gradually add gelatin and milk, mixing until blended. Chill mixture until slightly thickened. Fold in whipped cream, pear, nuts and blue cheese.

Pour mixture into crust. Chill in refrigerator until firm, for 8 hours or overnight. This kitchen-tested recipe makes one 9-inch pie.



Fruit-cheese pie is a cool and refreshing summer dessert.



Cooked ham takes only minutes to heat. Top with a cranberry-orange sauce that also includes apple and celery.

Top cooked ham with sauce for quick meal

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Magazine Food Editor

Heat-and-eat ham is one of your supermarket's best time-savers. For fastest heating, choose 1/2-inch-thick slices. Topped with a quick sauce, it makes a 15-minute meal with real home-cooked flavor.

HAM WITH CHUNKY CRANBERRY SAUCE

- 1/2 pound fully cooked ham, sliced 1/2-inch thick
- 1 small green apple, cored and chopped (1/2 cup)
- 1 stalk celery, sliced (1/2 cup)
- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
- 1/2 cup cranberry-orange sauce
- 2 tablespoons vinegar

Several dashes ground allspice

In a large skillet cook ham over medium heat about 5 minutes or until heated through, turning once. (Overlap slices in skillet, if necessary.) Remove ham from the skillet; cover to keep warm.

In the same skillet cook apple and celery in hot margarine until tender. Stir in cranberry-orange sauce, vinegar and allspice. Cook and stir until heated through. On 2 dinner plates, arrange ham slices. Spoon sauce on top. Makes 2 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 365 cal., 24 g pro., 41 g carbo., 12 g fat, 60 mg chol., 1,481 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 47 percent vit. C, 59 percent thiamine, 15 percent riboflavin, 24 percent niacin, 12 percent iron.

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Lifestyles

County 4-H Fashion Show winners picked



Gray County 4-H Fashion Show winners who will compete in the district events in Borger include juniors, from left, Heather Hess (alternate), Sheila Sanders, Kimberly Dittberner, Mindy Randall, Kimberly Sparkman, Kim McDonald (alternate) and Amanda Kludt (alternate).



District 4-H Fashion Show competitors at the intermediate level include, from left, Kirk McDonald, Holly Abbott, Kasia Lewis (alternate), Kara Kay Skaggs, Katie Green (alternate), Heidi Phetteplace, Erin McCracken and Lisa McClellan (alternate).



Seniors who have qualified for district Fashion Show competition include, from left, Jeff Lane, Heather Kludt, Mary White, Becky Reed, Sherri McDonald, Eva Isbell (alternate), Tamara Lane and Stacie McDonald.



High point winners and 4-H volunteers at the Gray County 4-H Fashion Show were, from left, Jeff Lane, senior ready-to-wear; Fay Harvey, 4-H committee member; Becky Reed, sewing machine winner; Lillian Smith, chairman of 4-H committee; Holly Abbott, high point intermediate; and Kimberly Dittberner, high point junior.

The 1988 Gray County 4-H Fashion Show was held Friday, July 11 at First Christian Church, with participants competing for special awards and the right to go to district events.

All participants received blue ribbons.

Special awards were:
Rookie Award: Kimberly Dittberner, Gold Star 4-H Club, received a sewing basket and notions from Wal-Mart.

Best Model: Junior — Heather Hess, 4-Clover 4-H Club; Intermediate — Shawn Hunter, Gold Star; Senior — Jeffrey Lane, E.T. 4-H Club.

Best 4-H Project Record Form: Junior — Jennifer Williams, Star Pirate 4-H Club; Intermediate — Kirk McDonald, E.T.; Senior — Becky Reed, E.T.

High Point Individuals: Junior — Kimberly Dittberner, Gold Star; Intermediate — Holly Abbott, E.T.; Senior Construction — Becky Reed, E.T., received sewing machine presented by Gray County Extension Homemakers Council.

Senior Buying: Jeffrey Lane, E.T., received a \$50 cash award presented by 4-H Fashion Club.

District representatives and alternates chosen from among the entrants are:

JUNIORS

Active Playwear: District Representative — Mindy Randall, Top of Texas 4-H Club.

Dressy Daywear: District Representative — Kimberly Sparkman, E.T. Alternate — Heather Hess, 4-Clover.

Specialty: District Representative — Sheila Sanders, E.T. Alternate — Amanda Kludt, E.T.

Casual Daywear: District Representative — Kimberly Dittberner, Gold Star. Alternate — Kim McDonald, E.T.

Ready-to-Wear: District Representative — David Kludt, E.T.

INTERMEDIATES

Active Playwear: District Representative — Erin McCracken, 4-Clover. Alternate — Katie Green, E.T.

Dressy Daywear: Kirk McDo-

nald, E.T.
Specialty: District Representative — Heidi Phetteplace, Top of Texas. Alternate — Lisa McClellan, 4-Clover.

Casual Daywear: District Representative — Holly Abbott, E.T. Alternate — Kasia Lewis, Gold Star.

Ready-to-Wear: District Representative — Kara Kay Skaggs, Gold Star.

SENIOR CONSTRUCTION
Non-Tailored Daywear: District Representative — Heather Kludt, E.T. Alternate — Eva Jo Isbell, Top of Texas.

Active Sportswear/Specialty: District Representative — Tamara Lane, E.T.

Tailored: District Representative — Becky Reed, E.T.

Evening: District Representative — Stacie McDonald, E.T.

SENIOR READY-TO-WEAR
Non-Tailored Daywear: District Representative — Mary White, E.T.

Evening Wear: District Representative — Sherri McDonald, E.T.

Teen's tragic end is warning to others

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you published an article about a 17-year-old boy who was killed in an automobile accident. He kept saying, "I'm too young to die. Please, God, I'm only 17." I saved that column, but I cannot find it.

Abby, my husband and I lost our only child in a car accident on Feb. 21, 1988. He, too, was too young to die. He was an honor student and would have graduated in June. He was only 17.

I can't have any more children, so you see, we lost everything we had.
 PEGGY LANG

DEAR PEGGY: Please accept my deepest sympathy. The column you requested was one of the most powerful pieces ever to appear in my column. And here it is:

PLEASE, GOD, I'M ONLY 17
 The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheeled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded. "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang, I threw all my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. Free!



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off — going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remembered was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard a deafening crash and felt a terrible jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly I awakened; it was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything.

Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head! I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead. Later — I was placed in a

drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he is my son."

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please — somebody — wake me up! Get me out of here! I can't bear to see my mom and dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can hardly walk. My brother and sisters are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze, everybody. No one can believe this. And I can't believe it, either.

sentative — Sherri McDonald, E.T.

Tailored: District Representative — Jeffrey Lane, E.T.

Other competitors in the junior division events, for ages 9-11, were Amanda Tracy, E.T.; Angie Downs, Gold Star; and Tenille Franks and Brandie Pierce, Star Pirate, in the casual daywear category.

In juniors' dressy daywear, competitors also included Jennifer Williams, Star Pirate, and Tammy Chesher, Gold Star.

Intermediates who competed in the age 12-13 categories also included Shawn Hunter, Gold

Star, in specialty; and Dennis Williams, Star Pirate; Shawleen Brown, 4-Clover; Carily Downs, Gold Star; and Jacque Osborne, E.T., in casual daywear.

Rookies, in addition to Rookie Award-winner Dittberner, were Jennifer Williams, Sheila Sanders, Mindy Randall, Dennis Williams, Shawleen Brown, Jacque Osborne, Tenille Franks, Brandie Pierce and Jennifer Lock.

Shelley Vinson was mistress of ceremonies. Judges were area county Extension agents Alby Peters and Laura Brooks, both of Potter County; Leicia Redwine, Armstrong County; Tanya Mor-

ris, Hemphill County; and 4-H Leader Possum Jahnel and Shannon Meadows, homemaker, both of Hemphill County.

Emily Vaughn was carnival clown. Awards were presented by Gray County Extension Agents Donna Brauchi and Joe Vann. Chris Dark led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Tim Proctor led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Amber Vaughn introduced special guests and judges.

P.L.C. 4-H Club and leader Linda Bruton provided decorations and helped with program participants and adult helpers. Starla Tracy painted pin boxes.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

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- 1 Speechless
- 5 Arbitrator
- 11 Jury
- 12 More miserly
- 13 Secrete
- 14 Livelier
- 15 Rats, e.g.
- 17 After deductions
- 18 Roman road
- 19 American patriot Nathan
- 21 Doctrine
- 24 voyage
- 25 Parcel out
- 26 Pacific shark
- 27 Three (pref.)
- 28 Legendary magician
- 30 Shadows
- 33 Intermediate (pref.)
- 34 Bedroom shoe
- 35 Seethe
- 37 Bird (comb. form)
- 40 Greek letter
- 41 Psalm
- 42 Alaska glacier
- 43 Mac-tung
- 45 Snubs
- 47 Foggiest
- 50 Assert
- 51 Overturns
- 52 Docks
- 53 Sincere
- 54 Actor Alan

DOWN

- 1 Unmarried woman
- 2 Less than
- 3 Adolescent
- 4 Band
- 5 Baking pit
- 6 Middle (law)
- 7 Head
- 8 Of the beginning

- 9 Dakota Indian
- 10 Be mistaken
- 11 Portrait
- 14 Future
- 15 Skeleton part
- 16 By means of that
- 20 Rodent
- 22 Engage in winter sport
- 23 Next to Sun.
- 25 culpa
- 26 Married woman's title
- 27 Three (it.)
- 29 Long fish
- 30 Short form of 5 across
- 31 Genus of rodents
- 32 One of the reindeer
- 36 Fail to mention
- 37 Polar lights
- 38 Watches

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 42 Changed locations
- 44 Trigonometry term
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- 48 Gis' address
- 49 Swift aircraft (abbr.)
- 52 Male parent

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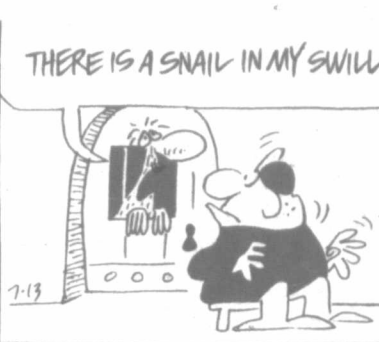
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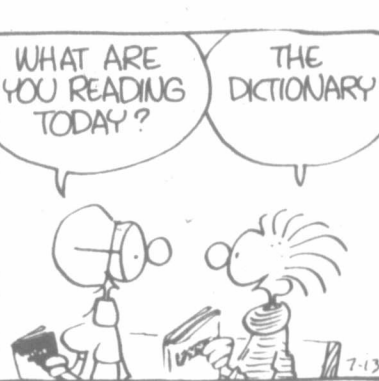
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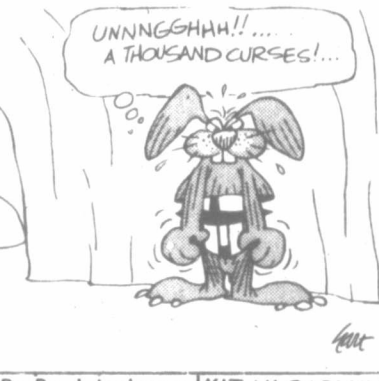
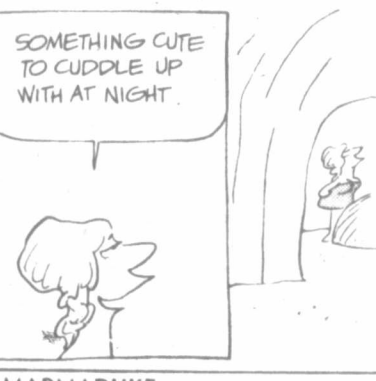
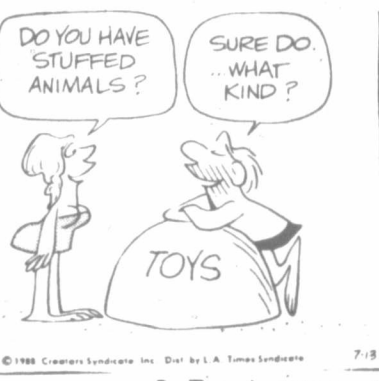
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By Howie Schneider

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By Johnny Hart

Astro-Graph

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In the year ahead you're likely to pursue new knowledge in order to advance your interests more successfully. Large strides can be made by using what you learn.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will have a great deal of reserve to draw upon today in competitive developments. Don't be intimidated by your opposition, just keep striving to be first. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker can help you understand what it might take to restore the relationship. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to be successful today you will have to utilize your ideas instead of sitting on them. Experiment with your concept and if it's a mistake, then worry about correcting it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There is likely to be a change today in something that is of personal importance. You won't initiate it, but you're apt to enjoy its benefits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll enjoy yourself more today if you associate with active people. You won't be in a mood to be tied down with those who tend to drag their feet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Now is the time to call attention to yourself for something you recently handled successfully, so that the parties in power know who is entitled to the credit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is a good day to get together with a friend you haven't seen as much of lately as you should. There's a lot of news you will have to tell the other.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today, look out for the needs of others as well as your own. Good things are likely to result in situations where your motives are unselfish.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The ideas of someone you'll be talking to today will be inspiring. File them away for future reference, because you may find you have a use for them.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Extra effort should pay extra dividends today, so don't grumble if the boss asks you to do a bit more than is your customary lot.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your leadership qualities will be very pronounced today, particularly in social activities. Companions will be looking to you to provide direction.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are equally as strong a finisher today as you are a starter. This is a good time to clear up responsibilities you've been sweeping under the rug lately.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An outside interest may command your attention today. You won't mind it a bit, because it will be a fun way of keeping busy.

MARVIN



By Tom Armstrong

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By Brad Anderson

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By Larry Wright

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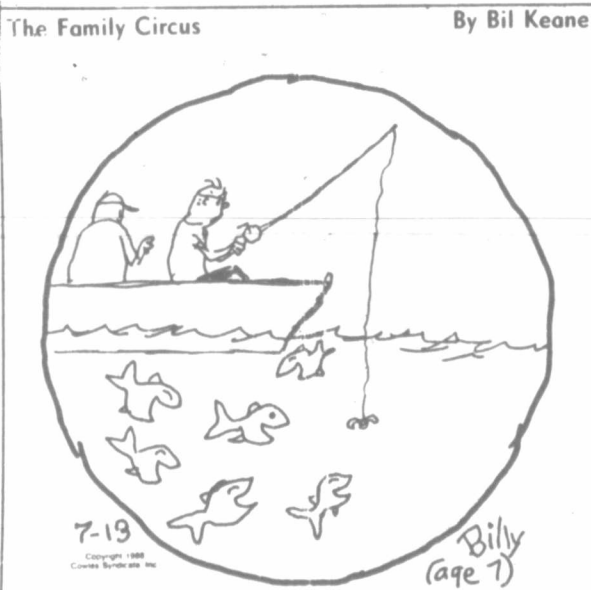


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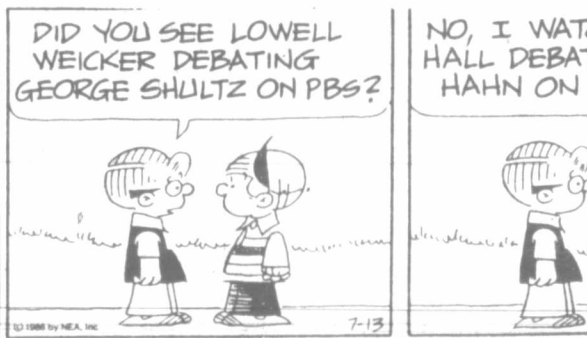


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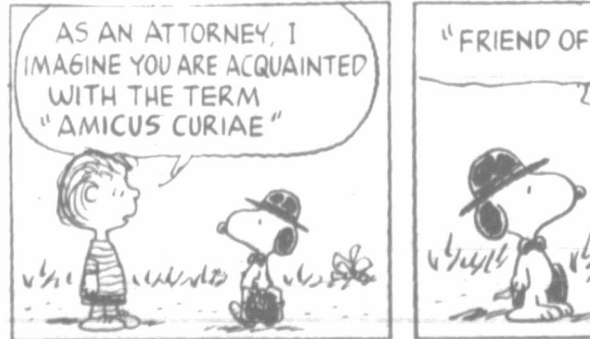


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Sports

Steinbach sparks AL

All-Star contest highlighted by pitching, defense

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — The only real consolation was that baseball's 59th All-Star Game was short.

It was boring for nearly all of its 2 hours, 26 minutes. And its hero was a player, Terry Steinbach, who was the worst hitter on either team, so bad and so little-known that his name was misspelled "Steinbech" on his special All-Star bat.

The National League did supply some comic relief when Bob Knepper almost fell off the mound in the fourth inning and when Cincinnati Reds rookie Chris Sabo ran off the field thinking he had scored on a foul ball in the seventh.

But it was only funny because the rest of the game was so foul.

In a season that may signal a changing of the guard among baseball's top players, the American League won 2-1 Tuesday night on Steinbach's homer — with his misspelled bat — in his first All-Star at-bat leading off the third inning and his sacrifice fly in the fourth.

Steinbach, the Oakland Athletics catcher, was one of 30 first-time All-Stars in the game, the most since the first All-Star contest in 1933 when they were all new.

The victory was only the third for the American League in the last 17 All-Star Games, and, in each, Whitey Herzog of the St. Louis Cardinals has been the losing NL manager.

The National League scored its only run — a typical Vince Coleman-style run — in its half of the fourth. The Cards' Coleman is the only major leaguer to steal 100 bases in each of his first three seasons — a real havoc-wrecker on the basepaths.

Leading off the fourth, he walked, stole second, went to third when Steinbach's throw went into center field, and scored on a wild pitch by Mark Gubicza of the Kansas City Royals.

Thus, even Steinbach's performance was not untainted, although hits later in the inning by Andre Dawson and Darryl Strawberry made the run earned.

Oddly, in 1986 in Cleveland, Steinbach hit a home run in his first major-league at-bat. He now is the eighth player to hit a homer in his first All-Star at-bat, the most recent being Lee Mazzilli in 1979. Steinbach's homer came on an 0-1 pitch from Dwight Gooden, also the loser in his 1986 All-Star start.

"The guys were teasing me," Steinbach said of the banter in the dugout after his homer cleared the right-field wall off Darryl Strawberry's glove. "They're already saying I'm an answer to a trivia question."

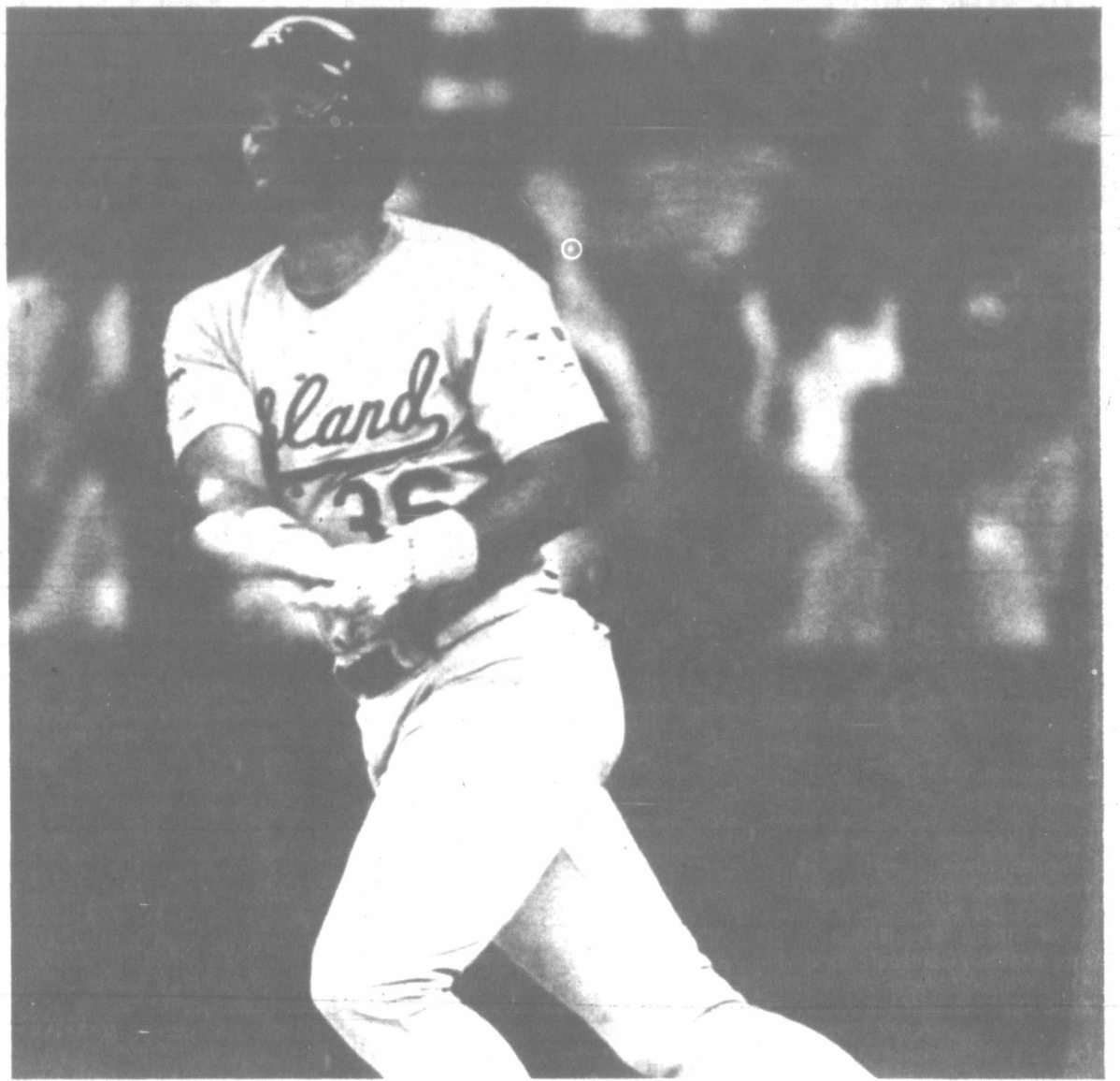
Part of that trivia question will be: What was Steinbach's batting

average when he hit the homer? Answer: .217, easily the worst on either All-Star team. He hit .286 with 18 homers and 60 RBI in his first full major league season in 1987, so, like a lot of actors who win Oscars for bad movies, he was elected for last year's performance.

Frank Viola, Kelly's World Series MVP left-hander, pitched the first two innings, retiring six in a row, and Roger Clemens of Boston retired the side in order in the third. Gubicza gave up the fourth-inning run, but retired the last eight men he faced over two innings. Then came Dave Stieb of Toronto, Jeff Russell of Texas, Doug Jones of Cleveland, Dan Plesac of Milwaukee and, finally, Dennis Eckersley of Oakland, who leads the majors with 26 saves.

After Gooden allowed the homer to Steinbach, who had only five this season, the Houston Astros' Knepper came on to start the fourth. With one out, Dave Winfield doubled into the left-center field alley.

After the double, Cal Ripken walked, and a single to left by Mark McGwire loaded the bases for Steinbach. Knepper almost fell off the mound on his first pitch to Steinbach, and catcher Gary Carter had to bounce out to his right to prevent the soft delivery from going to the backstop. Steinbach then hit a long, high one that Coleman caught on the warning track, scoring Winfield, at 36 the oldest All-Star starter.



(AP Laserphoto)

Terry Steinbach drives in his second run with a sacrifice fly.

Groundbreaking held for Pampa public golf course

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

Prior to groundbreaking ceremonies Tuesday for the Pampa Public Golf Course, Ray Hardy had a few minutes to relax and answer the obvious question: How long will it take to build the course? It's one he's heard often in his line of work and the answer is usually the same.

"I can't tell when it's going to be finished," said Hardy, an El Paso engineer who was hired by the Pampa City Commission to supervise the construction of the course. "When you're working with new people and strange equipment, it's always hard to say."

Hardy did say that dirt work would probably start today and he might be able to give a rough estimate of the completion date in another week.

Hardy has been busy since he arrived in Pampa. He's spent the last four days staking out the 194-acre tract located just north of town in the Rolling Hills Addition.

"As far as the oil companies go, everything seems to have been taken care of. They've staked out where their lines cross and care has been taken that no damage will be done," Hardy said.

Hardy was referring to Phillips Petroleum Co., which has two pipe lines located on the tract. Last week, City Manager Bob Hart said a Phillips official had indicated that the company had no plans for further development on the tract and would work with the city if changes needed to be made.

Hardy, who has been a golf club professional and course developer for the past 36 years, said the 18-hole Pampa public golf course would have a European design.

"That's where you use as much of the natural terrain as possible and you've usually got more acres than you need to work with," Hardy explained. "We've got more land here than we need, but we wanted to make the water part of the course."

Golfers will have to contend with some water hazards on the par 71, 6,723-yard course. And for people who just like to watch golf, the view will be tremendous.

"You'll be able to see almost every hole from the clubhouse. The putting green and driving range will be right in front of the clubhouse," added Hardy.

Hardy, who has re-constructed eight different courses during his career, says he tries to get a "feel" for the course while walking over the site and visualizing where each hole will go.

"A golf course fellow once told me that God designed the hole and it's up to him to find it," Hardy said. "I just pass that saying along."

Hardy said he also has to keep in mind if a site is going to be developed as a public course or a country club course.

"We hope to have a course here that will fit everybody, the low and high handicappers and beginners and children," Hardy said.

Hardy formerly owned the Colonial Park Country Club course in Clovis, N.M., which he also helped design.

About 50 persons — including city and county commissioners, members of the Pampa Public Golf Association and Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats — turned out for the groundbreaking ceremonies held at the clubhouse site.

City Mayor David McDaniel said this groundbreaking ceremony could also be considered a fund-raising activity.

"It's time for people who made promises over the past few years to carry through on those promises," said McDaniel.

McDaniel was referring to persons who pledged their time, money and equipment in a volunteer effort to build the course. During an election last April, Gray County residents voted to use up to \$300,000 in county funds, equipment and manpower for golf course construction.



(Staff Photo)

City and county officials pretend their shovels are golf clubs during groundbreaking ceremonies. From left to right are (l-r) Jim Greene, county commissioner; Gary Sutherland, city commissioner; Mayor David McDaniel; Ray Hupp and Joe Reed, both city commissioners.

All aboard for Top O Texas Rodeo

WHEN THE GRAND ENTRY opens the 42nd Top O Texas Rodeo at 7:30 tomorrow night the combined talents of producer Benny Beutler and his respected, competitive stock, announcer Clem McSpadden, clowns Jimmy Anderson and Ted Kimzey, along with the courage and ability of some of the finest cowboys in the Southwest, if not the world, will guarantee three nights of first-class shows.

But those who will have a major voice, pencils and index fingers on who hauls off the biggest share of the prize money, will be almost unnoticed. And that's as it should be. Like the home plate umpire in baseball, the Football official who could call holding on every play, the basketball official who can change the outcome of a game with a whistle, the judges and timekeepers can determine who are the best cowboys in each event. For they determine when a single event starts and ends, how fast the job was completed, or how high a score was racked up by the combined efforts of the rider and the unhappy animal.

And those people with the ultimate judgment aren't just pulled out of the stands. As in officiating other sports, rodeo judging is a subjective thing. It's only as good as the individuals involved, and sometimes causes some dissatisfied feelings between the men who are best of friends away from the arena. Without exception the judges were once themselves, and possibly still are in

Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



other shows, contestants. They know what each cowboy, who has paid a heavy entry fee, is going through in seeking to make a few bucks to pay the many bills associated with travelling the circuit in a bid for a spot in the National Finals and a possible world championship.

The Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association maintains a screening system to assure only the best judges are hired. In addition to being veteran contestants, each must be in good standing with the Association. Their decision in that arena is final and is not subject to any argument.

In marking rides, the judges post themselves on either side of the chute gate, positioning being critical as in any refereeing technique. Action is judged separately, 1 to 25 on the rider's work, 1-25 points for the animal. The four scores, two by each judge, are then totalled for the rider's score. In all riding events, contestants must make an 8-second ride to qualify.

The line judge decides the legality of the start; the field judge signals completion of the

tie or thrown steer, with the field judge allowing six seconds often signalling for time to see if the tie holds.

Timers are experienced members of the Association or a rodeo committee. Timed events are decided between flags; in riding events the stop watches start on the animal's first jump from the chute. The modern-day technology has been able to break the timing down into mini-seconds to further avoid ties.

And for the cowboys and cowgirls who will be competing the next three nights, here are the arena records they can bid to better.

Bareback Bronc—79 points by Monte Elms, Stephenville, Tx. (1986 on Beutler's High Glow)

Calf Roping—8.9 seconds, by Paul Peska, Norman, Okla., 1974. Saddle Bronc—Paul Peterson, Guymon, Okla., with a 78-point effort in 1986 on Beutler's Jug of Velvet.

Steer Wrestling—Larry Dawson, Gruver, Texas, 1977. (Larry also has the next best time, 4.3, set in 1972)

Brahma Bull Riding—Kyle

Whiting, Greenville Springs, Texas, who picked up 78 points in 1981.

GRA Girls' Barrell Racing — Diltzie Edmondson turned the cloverleaf in 16.15 seconds in 1982, a year the four best times ever recorded were set.

Amateur double muggin—The team of Ron Parnell, Freddie Ehrman and Joe Richardson recorded a 26.6 in 1981, a tenth of a second better than the trio of Alan Tidwell, Lonnie Brown and Cricket Lowrey the same year.

With the advent of television and the unending excitement of the sport, purses have increased. And the lure of the bigger bucks has drawn many new faces into the sport, all of them outstanding athletes and most with background experience in collegiate competition. Many have honed their skills at rodeo schools, while several others are professional people—veterinarians, school-teachers—who use the summer circuit for relaxation and hobby.

The Pampa area and the Top O Texas show have produced and afforded opportunity to many who have gone on to world championship and acclaim. Tonight, as the Kid Pony Show concludes three wild sessions, some of tomorrow's top professionals might be in action. It's clean, wholesome family entertainment. Even city slickers can understand it's a battle to see the best, man or beast. So climb aboard

Pampa teams claim tournament openers

Pampa opened the West Texas Babe Ruth District 14-15 year-old Tournament with a 13-4 win over Top O' Texas Tuesday night.

Quincy Williams did the main damage for Pampa with a two-run homer, a double and single. He also scored four runs. Phillip Sexton had a double and scored three runs.

Others with hits were Tony Bybee, double and single; Justin Cross, double; Chris Archibald and Steve Sanders, one single each.

Justin Cross pitched a four-hitter for Pampa while striking out eight and walking four.

Robert Tudon was two for three at the plate for Top O' Texas.

Pampa meets Dumas at 6 p.m. tonight in Dumas.

Bryan Ellis will start on the mound for Pampa.

The Pampa 16-18 year-olds also opened district play last night as Troy Owens threw a one-hitter in a 10-4 win over Dumas.

Owens had a no-hitter going into the final inning when a Dumas player tripled with one out. Owens struck out 14.

Mike Cagle, along with Owens, also homered for Pampa, which meets Canadian at 6 p.m. tonight in second-round action at Perryton.

Pampa held a slim 3-2 lead until the sixth inning when they broke the game open with a five-run outburst.

James Bybee, Chris Martinez and Cagle came through with outstanding defensive plays for Pampa.

Houston football program under NCAA investigation

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Houston's athletic director says the school will act quickly to answer NCAA allegations of cash payments to football players from 1978 through 1984.

"We just have to make sure things like that don't happen again," Rudy Davalos said Tuesday. "Some of the things may have happened and some of them

might not. "So it's our job to respond and go before the infractions committee, probably in October."

The Cougars have until Oct. 17 to respond to about 250 allegations, and Davalos says he doesn't anticipate any requests for an extension.

"We're happy to get the inquiry and we'll react to it," he said.

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All-Star girls



The Pampa 13-15 All-Star Girls' Softball Team begin district tournament play Thursday in Dumas. Their first game is against Hi-Plains West. Team members are (front, l-r) Jessica Smillie, Tracy Trotter, Joley Briggs, Meredith Horton and Katrina

Thompson; (middle row, l-r) Susannah Velasquez, Jodie Douglas, Rochelle Pritchard and Gia Nix; (back row, l-r) Chastity Moody, Kristen Becker, coach Rick Nix, coach Randy Hamby, Tabitha King and Amanda Miller.

NCAA investigators question Kentucky assistant cage coach

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — The lawyer for Kentucky assistant basketball coach Dwane Casey said he expects the NCAA within the next two weeks to give notice of an official inquiry into allegations that Casey mailed \$1,000 to the father of a recruit.

"There is a lot of pressure on the NCAA because of its previous investigation into Kentucky basketball where it didn't find anything," attorney Joe Bill Campbell told The Courier-Journal on Tuesday.

Campbell said Casey answered questioned from three NCAA investigators for more than five hours Monday night.

A letter of official inquiry would heighten the seriousness of the 3-month-old NCAA probe by

detailing alleged violations that occurred within the basketball program. Kentucky would then have a chance to respond to the allegations before the NCAA's Committee on Infractions, which would decide if any sanctions were justified.

Campbell previously had said that he wasn't sure whether the NCAA would find enough to upgrade its investigation from a preliminary to an official inquiry. He said Tuesday that he hadn't changed his mind because of what the NCAA asked Casey Monday night, but because of the amount of time the NCAA has spent conducting its investigation.

His primary concern, Campbell said, is how the university

would react to the official inquiry letter. "I've been concerned that the university will just roll over and play dead, accepting whatever the NCAA says," Campbell said. "I hope UK challenges it."

Campbell said the interrogation of Casey revealed the NCAA hadn't found "any smoking guns."

"Most of what they asked was just a rehash of what they had already asked Dwane about. There were some new things. ... But we came out feeling good about the session."

The NCAA is investigating reports that an Emery Air Freight envelope sent by Casey to the father of UK recruit Chris Mills on March 30 popped open in transit, revealing \$1,000 in cash.

Just another Open for Faldo

By LARRY SIDONS
AP Sports Writer

LYTHAM, England — For Nick Faldo, the best defense is no defense when it comes to preparing to defend the championship at the British Open.

"I'm trying not to overdo it," the Englishman said Tuesday, two days before he starts his attempt to become the first person since Tom Watson in 1983 to win the oldest tournament in golf in consecutive years.

"I'm not thinking of it as a defense," Faldo said. "I'm thinking of it as just another open. I've got time to get things ironed out, and then away we go."

Faldo won his first major championship last summer with a round of 18 pars on the long, rainswept course at Muirfield, Scotland.

The 71 for the final 18 holes

brought him home in 279, one shot better than Australian Rodger Davis and Paul Azinger, who had entered the final day with a one-stroke lead.

It was a surprising triumph for most. Not for Faldo, though.

"I was probably secretly more confident of my chances last year," Faldo said when asked if he ever had been so confident on the eve of a major tournament. "Last year, I just felt, 'I'm going to do it.'"

A defeat in another major event last month may have something to do with the softening of Faldo's attitude.

Faldo lost the U.S. Open in an 18-hole playoff to Curtis Strange. The Englishman said a putting stroke that suddenly went wrong would have cost him that title.

"It was a little too rigid," he said. "I'm trying to get a little

more feel into it, not steer it. I think I have it worked out."

Any fine-tuning that the defending champ will do between now and Thursday will focus on another part of his game.

"We're working on the backswing," he said. "Other than that, it all feels good. I'll switch on Wednesday night, I'm sure."

With his British Open title and the near-success in the U.S. Open, Faldo has been in demand on the American tour and has spent a large part of this season in the U.S.

He has played just seven European tournaments, winning the French Open a week after his loss in the U.S. Open. Three other tournaments have brought second-place finishes, including the Dunhill British Masters and two Spanish stops, the Spanish Open and the Barcelona Open.

Diablos down Drillers

By The Associated Press

George Canale hit a grand slam in the fourth inning to lead the El Paso Diablos to a 5-1 Texas League victory over the Tulsa Drillers.

In other Texas League action Tuesday night, Arkansas defeated Wichita, 5-1, Shreveport edged Midland, 4-2 and San Antonio slipped past Jackson, 3-2.

Barfield's homer, his 17th of the season, came after Frank Mattox and Joe Mitchell walked and Mario Monico singled.

El Paso added an unearned in the fifth inning when Bill Stiers scored on a throwing error by outfielder Gar Maillary.

Tulsa's lone run came in the fourth when Kevin Reimer tripped and scored on a groundout by Milay.

The winning pitcher was Jim Hunter, 6-6. The loser was John Barfield, 7-5.

RBI singles by Brett Harrison and Bien Figueroa helped the Arkansas Travelers score three runs in the sixth inning enroute to a 5-1 victory over the Wichita Pilots.

Harrison was 3-4 and scored a run to lead Arkansas.

Wichita's run came in the eighth inning on an RBI single by Chris Knabenshue.

Ken Hill was the winning pitcher. Jeff Fassero picked up his 11th save. The loser was Pete Roberts, 0-2.

Mike Wisniewski drove in two runs with a single and a double to lead the Shreveport Captains to a

4-2 victory over the Midland Angels.

Wisniewski also scored the go-ahead run on a single by Everett Graham.

Midland's Lee Stevens accounted for both runs with a two-run homer in the first inning, his 12th homer of the season.

The winning pitcher was John Burkett, 3-1. The loser was Steve McGuire, 4-11.

Mike Huff drove in a run with a double and scored on a single by Domingo Michel to lead the San Antonio Mission to a 3-2 victory over the Jackson Mets.

Jackson closed the deficit to 2-1 in the fourth when Mike DeButch walked, stole second, went to third on a single by Angelo Cuevas and scored on a one-out sacrifice fly by Joaquin Contreras.

The winning pitcher was Ron Mathis. The loser was Blaine Beatty, 10-6.

Groom races

Entries are being accepted for the Tiger 10K and Two-Mile Fun Run, scheduled for Aug. 6 at Groom High School.

The two-mile will begin at 7:30 a.m., and the 10K will follow at 7:45 a.m. Entry fee is \$7 per person, and \$8 the day of the race. The race, on flat, paved roads is a grand prix event and sponsored by the Amarillo YMCA Running Club and Groom Lions Club.

Trophies will be awarded to the first three finishers in the 18 divisions of the two races, and T-shirts will be given to all entrants. Split times will be available at 1, 2, 3, 4 and five miles.

For more information, call 248-7407.

Memphis to host NFL exhibition

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Promoters of an Aug. 13 exhibition game in Memphis between the Houston Oilers and the New England Patriots have billed the event as another chance for Memphis sports fans to show they want an NFL team.

Promoters used the same pitch to fill the 63,000-seat Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium last September for an exhibition game between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Kansas City Chiefs.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Phyllis B. Ackerman, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of July, 1988, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County of Gray, are hereby required to present the same to my service agent, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The name and address of the service agent is Gerald G. Morgan, Jr., 5700 S. W. 45th Street, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

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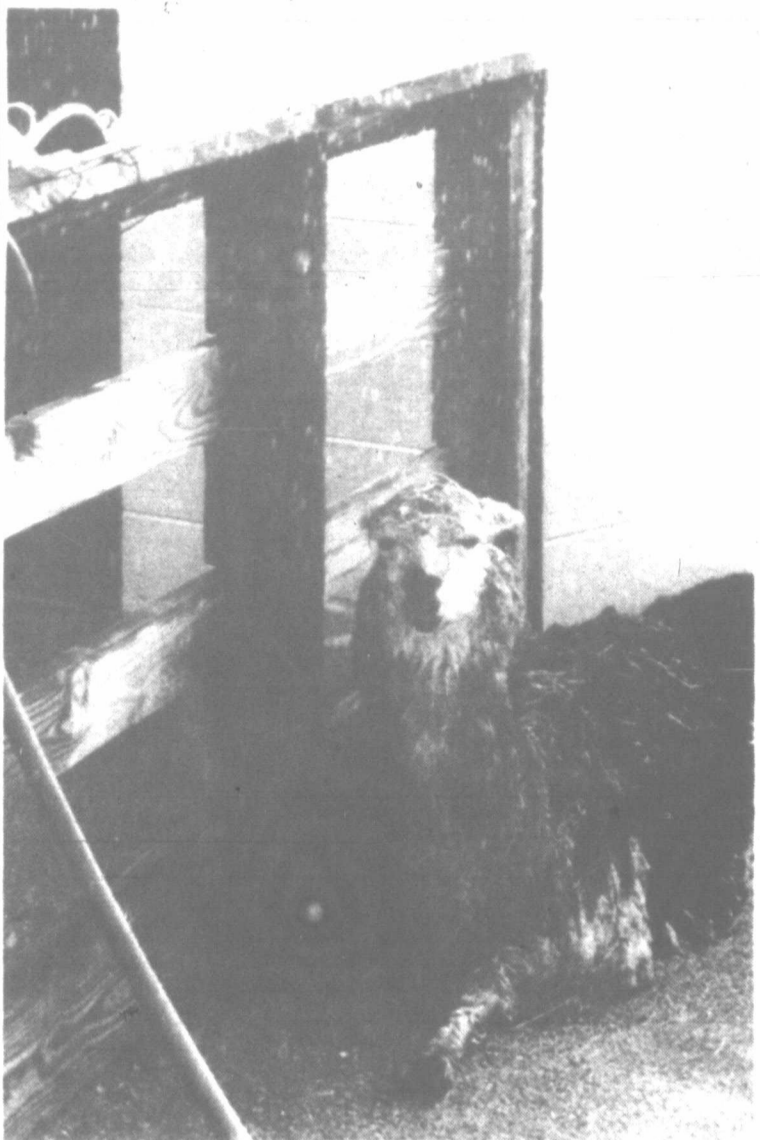
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Armenian enclave wants to secede from Azerbaijan

MOSCOW (AP) — The legislature of a largely Armenian mountain enclave at the heart of a months-long ethnic dispute voted Tuesday to secede from the republic of Azerbaijan and join Armenia, reporters in the area said.

Reporters for the radio station in Nagorno-Karabakh's main city, Stepanakert, read a statement by telephone saying the region's lawmakers had taken the bold step at a meeting Tuesday.

"The Soviet of People's Deputies of the Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Region declares its secession from the Azerbaijan Soviet Socialist Republic," the statement said.

It said the legislature had voted with only one abstention to secede and rename the region the Artsakh Autonomous Oblast of the neighboring republic of Armenia.

The legal standing of the decision, which defies central author-

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ities all the way up to Soviet Communist Party general secretary Mikhail S. Gorbachev, is unclear.

The Soviet Constitution says any proposed territorial change must be approved by the republic affected. Azerbaijan's parliament rejected Nagorno-Karabakh's earlier request to join Armenia on June 17.

Armenians, who are mainly Christian, consider Nagorno-Karabakh to be part of their ancient homeland, but it was incorporated into mostly Moslem Azerbaijan in 1923. The dispute erupted in strikes and street demonstrations by Armenians in Nagorno-Karabakh and Armenia itself in February.

Gorbachev said at the Communist Party conference June 28 that it was time to widen the powers of the country's 15 union republics, the autonomous republics and other ethnic entities.

But he said some ethnic minorities were going too far.

"Some think that any questions — from the redrawing of borders to the establishment of opposition parties — can be resolved" through glasnost, or greater openness, Gorbachev said.

"The Central Committee believes such abuses of democratization run counter to the task of perestroika, contradict the people's interests," Gorbachev said.

Perestroika is Gorbachev's wide-ranging program to restructure Soviet society.

Nagorno-Karabakh's legislature had voted Feb. 20 to request the transfer, but Tuesday's decision amounted to a unilateral declaration of secession.

The Nagorno-Karabakh legislature had proposed a compromise on June 21, saying the area could be turned over temporarily

to the central government in Moscow while a longer-term solution was sought.

The Communist Party newspaper *Pravda* said Tuesday that most Armenians have decided to return to work and quit a week-long general strike in their capital, Yerevan.

The walkout began July 4 and virtually paralyzed Yerevan and other parts of the Armenian republic. Armenians are demanding the annexation of Nagorno-Karabakh.

Pravda quoted local party leaders as saying 195 out of the 231 industrial enterprises in Yerevan were operating at full volume Monday. It said 31 others were partially operating and five remained shut.

Of the city's 1,249 streetcars, trolleybuses and buses, only 170 did not operate, *Pravda* said.

However, dissident journalist Moses Gorgisyan, a resident of the republic, said the walkout was gaining strength and that on Monday, factory representatives reported 70 percent absenteeism.

He said troops and tanks were deployed on the outskirts of Yerevan, and militia were patrolling within city.

Gorgisyan said 300,000-400,000 people gathered outside Armenia's Institute of Ancient Manuscripts on Monday to drum up support for the strike.

A reporter for the republic's state-run news agency, *Armenpress*, who declined to give his name, put the number of demonstrators at about 100,000.

Gorgisyan, 27, is a member of an underground group called the Alliance for National Self-Determination and publisher of an underground journal called *Fatherland*.

Many Armenians decided to return to their jobs because of appeals by prominent cultural figures at a demonstration Sunday, who asked them to use other means of protest, said a Yerevan resident contacted by telephone.

"They suggested meetings, open statements, but not strikes," said the resident, who identified himself as a television reporter but declined to give his name.

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The government daily *Izvestia* said hundreds of thousands of people attended Sunday's rally, and that some speakers harshly criticized Armenian delegates to the June 28-July 1 Communist Party conference in Moscow for "not defending national interests."

Resolutions adopted at the conference did not mention the Nagorno-Karabakh dispute.

Ethnic rioting sparked by the territorial dispute broke out in the Azerbaijan port of Sumgait in February, and officials said 32 people were killed, including 26 Armenians and six Azerbaijanis.

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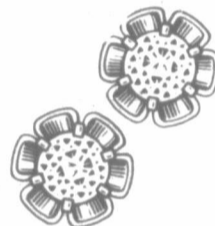
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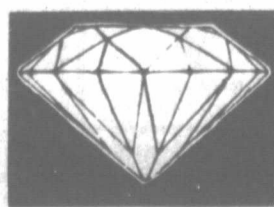


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