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## Dukakis, Bentsen ask for Jackson's help

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ATLANTA (AP) — Democratic candidate Michael Dukakis, plunging into his campaign to deny George Bush the White House, told followers of Jesse Jackson today "the stakes are very high" and "we can't win without you."

Underscoring the harmony of the just-concluded Democratic National Convention, Dukakis and running mate Lloyd Bentsen joined Jackson this morning before departing on a cross-country campaign trek intended to show that no region of the country will be surrendered to Bush.

"We have 110 days," said Dukakis, making his first appearance since accepting his party's presidential nomination in a tumultuous, confetti-strewn convention windup session. "I hope we can enlist every single one of you in this cause. We're going to need you. We want you. We can't win without you."

"The stakes are very high," Dukakis added. "We can't take another four years of what we've been going through for the past eight."

Jackson told the audience that Dukakis "deserves to be the next



Bentsen, left, and Dukakis wave to cheering delegates.

president of the United States." He told his supporters they had won a victory even though they came in second. "In our lifetime," Jackson said, "you and I will be in the White House."

In accepting the nomination Thursday night, Dukakis promised a presidency that would make America "greater, better, stronger, prouder."

"The Reagan era is over and a

new era is about to begin," Dukakis declared. "We're gonna win, we're gonna win," jubilant delegates shouted back.

By early today, the floor of the convention hall — described by

some as an elaborate set for a national television show — had been reduced to piles of debris by a cleanup crew. A few torn placards remained, left behind by the sleepy-eyed delegates now boarding airport buses at their hotels.

Taking their newly forged partnership on the road, Dukakis and Bentsen set out today for Bentsen's home state of Texas, a key battleground in the fall struggle with Bush.

Over the next three days, stops also are planned in California, where many experts think the election will be settled; North Dakota, in the traditionally Republican Farm Belt where the Democrats hope to make inroads, and in the showdown states of Missouri and Pennsylvania.

"It's time to raise our sights — to look beyond the cramped ideals and limited ambitions of the past eight years," Dukakis told a jubilant convention crowd.

Beyond the rhetoric, there were other reasons for the Democrats to cheer. One was an ABC poll taken Wednesday that gave Dukakis a 53 to 41 percent lead over Bush, a sizable convention-week boost from a 46-45 Republican lead in a poll taken Sunday.

The jammed Omni coliseum — forced to close the gates for a third night because of overcrowding — never seemed smaller as flag-waving, hand-clapping delegates stood shoulder-to-shoulder to cheer Dukakis and Bentsen, clasping their hands high in triumph.

Accepting the vice presidential nomination, Bentsen made no bones about his differences with Dukakis on Contra aid, school prayer, a balanced budget amendment, the MX and B-1 and other policies.

"Of course we have differences of opinion," said the silver-haired Texan, who was put on the ticket to help crack the Republican grip on the South. "But on the basic issues of justice and opportunity, we stand united. Democrats agree that a good job at a fair wage is the passport to opportunity in America."

It was a night for old rivalries to be set aside.

Amid an explosion of cheers, onetime rival Jesse Jackson strode on stage to shake hands with Dukakis, the man he failed to defeat, and with Bentsen, whose job he wanted as a consolation prize.

Dukakis, the cool technocrat  
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## Democratic ticket heads out to Texas

ATLANTA (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis and running mate Lloyd Bentsen planned to head straight to Texas today for their first campaign stop since their nominations.

Dukakis and Bentsen scheduled appearances in McAllen and Houston to kick off their campaign in the vice presidential nominee's home state, which offers 29 crucial electoral votes in November and is home to GOP nominee-to-be George Bush.

The Texas Democratic Party left Atlanta a little short of the total unity its leaders say is needed to carry the state. Most of Jesse Jackson's Texas supporters are on board, but a few walked out Thursday night when Bentsen, a three-term Texas senator, was nominated by acclamation on the closing night of the Democratic National Convention.

The move was led by Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price, a Jackson floor leader who has upset many members of the Texas Jackson delegation. Price has complained that Bentsen's civil rights record is "nothing to write home about."

State Rep. Al Edwards of Houston, chairman of the Texas Jackson delegation, said, "When we get back to Texas we are going to have to work on it to pull this thing back together."

State Democratic Chairman Bob Slagle said he is not concerned about the handful of Jackson delegates who walked out.

"In a huge delegation like this you always have a few people who get their feelings hurt and can't quite adjust. They'll adjust. They'll be fine by the time we get back to Texas," Slagle predicted.

Indeed, for most Texans, Thursday night was party time on the convention floor. The nomination of Bentsen is viewed as a crucial move in the effort to carry Texas.

Texans on the convention floor waved a giant state flag. Texans on the podium praised Bentsen.

Former U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan, in a seconding speech, called him a longtime advocate "for our most vulnerable citizens."

"He has not been a spectator in the United States Senate. He has been a doer, an action man and he sees to it that action takes place on behalf of those people who need it most," she said.

U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland, at the request of Jackson, seconded the Texas motion for acclamation approval of Bentsen's nomination. He said he spoke as a "gesture of unity." Leland was chairman of the Jackson campaign in Texas.

"Lloyd Bentsen can and will help move

America forward toward equality and opportunity," Leland said.

In his acceptance speech, Bentsen reminded Democrats of the 1960 John Kennedy-Lyndon Johnson ticket, the last time the party teamed a Massachusetts man with a Texan.

"Lyndon Johnson knew then what you and I know so well today. Equality of opportunity is the ultimate civil right," Bentsen said.

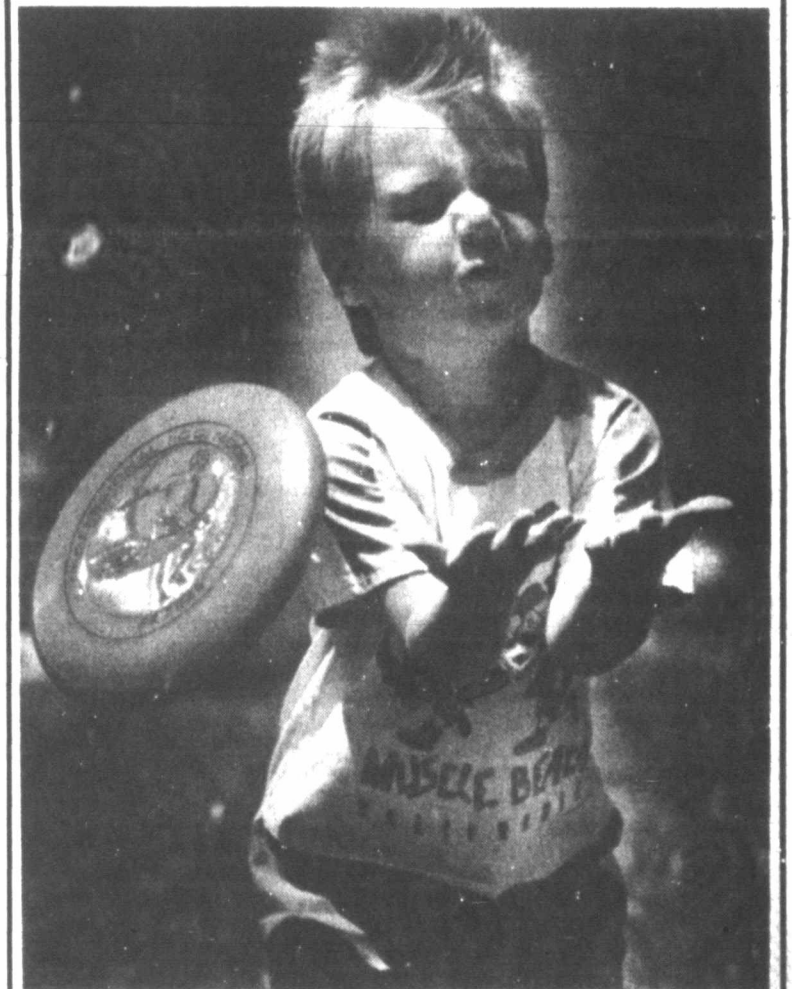
He told the convention that Johnson's "vision and his victories paved the way for Democratic leaders like the Rev. Jesse Jackson."

The vice presidential nomination makes Bentsen a candidate in two November races. Under a 1959 state law approved to let a candidate run for the presidency and the Senate, Bentsen will make both races.

If he wins the Senate race and becomes vice president, Texas would hold a special election to replace him in the Senate.

Many Texas Democrats believe putting Bentsen on the ticket gave Dukakis a needed boost in the crucial battle for the state's 29 electoral votes. Republican presidential nominee-to-be George Bush is a former Houston congressman.

## Near catch



Three-year-old Chris Bowles sticks out his hands and makes a brave attempt to catch a Frisbee as he and his brother Rikki and their father Phillip Bowles, along with friend Kenny Addington, enjoy Thursday's sunshine in Central Park. All are from Pampa.

## Tall mulberry tree may be area's oldest

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

If a tree could tell tales, what stories we would hear

from a century-old mulberry tree whose tree-trunk thick branches shade a little valley three miles west of Lefors. Its leaves whisper of gentle



Wagners stand in shade of mulberry tree.

Panhandle breezes while broken branches attest to the capriciousness that can turn breezes into nature's fury.

Bark on the trunk and limbs are deeply furrowed, like a old man's face. Scattered and twisted, the venerable tree stretches 60 feet or more to the life-giving sun, while spreading its branches to shelter others from the blistering rays.

Easily one of the oldest trees in the Panhandle, this mulberry is located near the country home of Skeet and Lucille Wagner of Pampa. If local legends are true, the tree is 112 years old, planted in 1876 by an itinerant salesman.

Wagner said the land's former owner, Joe Johnson, told him the story when he bought the land in the early 1960s.

Back in 1886 — Wagner remembers the year because it was exactly 100 years after the Declaration of Independence — a tree salesman arrived at the homestead in a buckboard.

The family living there at the time had no money for trees, but showing traditional pioneer courtesy, offered to share their lunch with him before he continued on his way.

Not wanting to impose on the family's generosity, the salesman offered to give them a tree for his dinner. Again they declined.

Finally, he said "I have these two little mulberry trees that are just gonna die on the back of this old wagon. I'd like to plant them for you if you'll show me

where you want them."

So the salesman planted the mulberry trees, one close to the family's house and the other a little way to the east.

It's the mulberry to the east that has survived the years, growing from a pencil-thin stick standing alone on the Panhandle plains to a giant patriarch whose huge trunk measures 18.5 feet in circumference.

The tree's sibling also grew tall and strong until the family's home burned down, taking the tree with it.

A century later, the old tree produces mulberries in abundance. Generations of children have climbed its leafy height. Three tree-trunk-size main branches stem from the thick base, forming a perfect home for animals and birds and ideal hide-outs for the young or young-at-heart.

Wagner likes to think it's the oldest tree in the Panhandle, only he doesn't have the documentation to prove it.

To him, the old mulberry is by far a more suitable specimen for the honor than the now-dead bois d'arc tree located on U.S. 60 near Panhandle that holds the title.

If the mulberry could only talk, it might be able to say that it was planted a full 10 years before the bois d'arc. "I was a full-grown tree while you were still a sapling," it might say. But it can't. And maybe it shouldn't.

One only has to look at it. Its gnarled trunk, its height, its breadth attest to its age and experience.

## Consumer prices show modest climb for June

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices climbed a modest 0.3 percent in June, with declines in gasoline and clothing costs nearly offsetting a sharp increase in food prices, the government said today.

The overall June increase, which matched the rise for May, would amount to an annual inflation rate of 4.2 percent if prices climbed at the same pace for 12 straight months, the Labor Department said.

Grocery store prices rose a sharp 0.7 percent, but there seemed to be little effect from the summer's drought other than the huge 5.4 percent rise in poultry prices and the even steeper 6.6 percent gain in egg costs.

Cereal and bakery prices, not yet showing the full effects of the drought, were up 0.4 percent.

Grocery store prices, reflecting upward pressures before the drought took hold, had risen 0.5 percent in May and 0.8 percent in April.

As for meat, analysts expect prices to fall later in the summer as producers, facing staggering feed prices, sell off parts of their herds. But Donald Ratajczak, an economist who conducts his own

State University in Atlanta, said in advance of today's report that some retailers have not yet passed their lower wholesale prices on to consumers.

Indeed, pork prices rose 1.2 percent last month while beef prices gained 1.3 percent.

As for energy, gasoline costs, driven downward by worldwide drops in crude oil prices, dipped a significant 0.9 percent after rising 1.6 percent in May.

Clothing prices fell 0.3 percent after rising a strong 3.8 percent throughout the first five months of 1988. Department analysts attributed the decline to larger than usual markdowns in prices for women's clothing.

The 0.3 percent seasonally adjusted gain in the Consumer Price Index left the annualized inflation rate for the first half of 1988 at 4.4 percent, the same as for all of 1987.

The index itself stood at 118.0 in June, meaning that a selection of goods costing \$100 during a 1982-84 base period would have cost \$118 last month, 50 cents more than in the preceding month.

Excluding the effects of the volatile food and energy categories, retail prices rose 0.4 percent



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**LEWIS, Montie E.** — 2 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.  
**AMMONS, Carl O.** — 10 a.m., Briarwood Church.  
**HENSON, Veta Mae** — 2 p.m., Robertson Chapel of Memories, Clarendon.  
**HERNDON, Jerry** — 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Crosbyton.

## Obituaries

**MONTIE E. LEWIS**  
 Montie E. Lewis, 84, died Thursday. Graveside services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Steven Smith, pastor of Barrett Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.  
 Mr. Lewis had been a Pampa resident for 54 years. He married Bessie Edith Ricks in 1944 at Oklahoma City, Okla. She preceded him in death on April 23, 1971. He was a retired driller and a member of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM.  
 He is survived by five sisters, Mildred Hart and Lillian Heard, both of Midwest City, Okla.; Mable DeArmond and Nora Ferguson, both of Shawnee, Okla.; and Elnora Ward of Snyder; one brother, Paul Lewis of Shawnee, Okla.; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**CLARENCE HOSKINS**  
 SKELLYTOWN — Clarence Hoskins, 78, died Friday. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hoskins was a resident of Skellytown for 44 years. He moved there from Durant, Okla. He married Bernice Eddins in August, 1933 in Oklahoma. She died on Feb. 12, 1985. He was a member of the Community Church of Skellytown, the White Deer Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star of Skellytown.

Survivors include four sons, Gene Hoskins of White Deer, James Hoskins of Pampa, Don Hoskins of Marshall and Charles Hoskins of Austin; one sister, Pearl Franklin of Pampa; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

**CARL O. AMMONS**  
 Carl O. Ammons, 75, died Thursday. Services are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Briarwood Church with the Rev. Gene Allen, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery with arrangements by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ammons was born on Oct. 4, 1912 in Hohenwald, Tenn. He moved to Texas in 1920 and to Pampa in 1936. He married Bennie Oliphant in 1934. He was a member of Briarwood Church. He was an employee of Cabot Corporation for 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Bennie, of the home; a son, Darryl Ammons of Booker; a daughter, Dianne Studebaker of Alanreed; four brothers, E.V. Ammons and Tom E. Ammons, both of Pampa; Earl Ammons of Brownfield and W.G. Ammons Jr. of Brownwood; two sisters, Agnes Oliphant of Pampa and Mrs. E.G. Graham of Haskell; and five grandchildren.

**VETA MAE HENSON**  
 CLARENDON — Veta Mae Henson, 74, mother of a Pampa woman, died Thursday in Clarendon. Funeral services are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Wilber Bernabe, pastor of First Christian Church of Clarendon, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Henson was born on March 29, 1914 in Hamlin. She married John M. Henson in March 1947 in Mexico. She was a resident of Amarillo for 27 years before moving to Clarendon in 1974. She was a homemaker and a member of West Amarillo Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Betty Irene Alexander of Pampa; a son, Carl Thompson of Amarillo; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**ROBERT N. 'SHORTY' ADAMS**  
 TURKEY CREEK, La. — Word has been received of the death of Robert Nathan "Shorty" Adams, 76, father of a Pampa woman, who died recently in Louisiana. Services are to be Saturday in the Turkey Creek Pentecostal Church.

Mr. Adams was born April 22, 1912. He lived in Pampa from 1950 to 1953 where he was employed as cement foreman for Brown and Root Construction and helped build the Celanese chemical plant. He moved to Louisiana in 1953. He was preceded in death by one son.

Survivors include his wife Helen of Turkey Creek, four daughters, Beatrice Pabst of Johnson City, La.; Joyce Prater of Pampa; Ella Mae Tucker and Helen Marie Ainsworth, both of Columbia, La.; and Carol Flippo of Turkey Creek, La.; one son, Nathan Adams of Turkey Creek, La.; one brother and one sister.

**JERRY HERNDON**  
 MEMPHIS — Jerry Herndon, 55, a McLean High School teacher, died Thursday in Lubbock. Services are set for 2:30 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church of Crosbyton with the Rev. Les Griffin, pastor, and the Rev. Leroy Gaston, pastor of Travis Baptist Church of Memphis, officiating. Burial will be in Crosbyton Cemetery by Evans Funeral Home.

Mrs. Herndon was a teacher at McLean High School and had also taught at Lakeview, Esteline, Spade and Crosbyton. She was born in Childress and married W.R. Herndon in 1953 at Tatum, N.M. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Randall Herndon of Bridgeport, and Ronald Herndon and Russell Herndon, both of Memphis; a daughter, Debbie Wallace of Crosbyton; three brothers, Billy Gandy of Chandler, Okla.; Leonard Gandy of Morton and Don Gandy of McAllen; four sisters, Wilma Hill of Austin, Merle Wilson of Georgetown, Chloris Tarleton of Maple and Betty Hodges of Morton; and four grandchildren.

## Embattled El Paso constable resigns

EL PASO (AP) — El Paso County will drop a lawsuit charging that a constable wasn't doing his job properly, following the constable's resignation, a prosecutor says.

Constables, elected to four-year terms, are supposed to serve court papers. But according to an official misconduct suit filed by the county last month, Constable Luis Macias "failed and neglected to execute and return any processes, warrants,

summons and citations" given him for cases filed in his precinct's peace justice court.

The civil suit sought to strip Macias of his job.

But that suit will be dropped following Macias' resignation last week, Assistant County Attorney Eddie Martin said.

Macias, 50, submitted his resignation letter to County Judge Luther Jones without explanation, Martin said.

Macias still faces cocaine pos-

session charges stemming from a July 9 arrest. He was released from the county jail under \$10,000 bail.

In February, Macias was charged with attempted murder after his wife accused him of trying to shoot her. The charges were later dropped.

He was defeated in the Democratic primary by Celso Ramirez, who is unopposed in the November election and will take office Jan. 1.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Callie Bailey, McLean  
 Mary Britten, Groom  
 Minnie Carter, Pampa  
 Carla Dunn, Pampa  
 Kenneth Elsheimer, Pampa  
 Eva Isbell, Pampa  
 Bessie Jonas, Pampa  
 Gary Lawrence, Pampa  
 Emilie Luna, Pampa  
 Harriet McBride, Pampa  
 Delbert Music, Pampa  
 Jerry Pool, Stinnett  
**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Mario Luna, Pampa, a girl.  
**Dismissals**  
 Oughtney Dick, Per-

ryton  
 Opal Ely, Pampa  
 Maurice Heard, Pampa  
 Laura Huckins, Duncan, Okla.  
 Wesley Keelin, Pampa  
 Amparo Ortega and baby boy, Pampa  
 Jerald Parker, Pampa  
 Gazelle Patterson, Mobeetie  
 Ethell Coble, Pampa (extended care)

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Cecil Williams, Shamrock  
**Dismissals**  
 None

## Police report

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

**THURSDAY, July 21**  
 Elsie L. Blackwell, White Deer, reported theft from a storage building at 400 E. Tyng #4.  
 Sirloin Stockade, 518 N. Hobart, reported theft from the business.

Jewel Smith, 413 Oklahoma, reported theft from a 1961 Ford pickup parked in the driveway of the residence.

C. Bryan Hedrick reported disorderly conduct in the 1200 block of Duncan.

**Arrests**  
**THURSDAY, July 21**

Wanda Riggle, 31, 1132 S. Sumner, was arrested at the residence on outstanding warrants. She was released on bond after paying fines.

James Otis Pricer, 27, 412 N. Somerville, was arrested in the 600 block of North Hobart on an outstanding warrant.

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John Edward Orr, 21, 2429 Navajo, was arrested in the 100 block of North Somerville on charges of public intoxication. He was released on a court summons.

Mark William Rodgers, 18, 936 E. Campbell, was arrested in the 100 block of North Somerville on charges of public intoxication and released on a court summons.

Travis Boyd Tibbitts, 40, 401 Roberta, was arrested in the 1600 block of Somerville on charges of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

## Minor accidents

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

**WEDNESDAY, July 20**  
 7:16 p.m. — A 1977 Mercury driven by Belinda Howe Collier, 1200 S. Christy, and a 1982 Oldsmobile driven by Jennifer Leigh Attocknie, 2237 N. Wells, collided in the 1000 block of North Hobart and Texas 70. Collier was cited for following too closely. No injuries were reported.

**DPS**  
**THURSDAY, July 21**  
 1:52 p.m. — A 1978 Ford pickup driven by Laura Clare Green, Rt. 1, Pampa, collided with a 1971 Buick driven by Gladys Cousins Hunt, Star Rt. 3, Pampa, on Texas 70 1.1 miles south of Pampa. Citations are pending.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa

Wheat	3.21	Arco	80 1/2	NC
Milo	4.35	Cabot	36 1/2	dn/s
Corn	5.16	Chevron	47 1/2	NC
		Enargas	16 1/2	NC
		Enron	38 1/2	NC
		Halliburton	28 1/2	NC
		HCA	34 1/2	NC
		Ingersoll Rand	40 1/2	up/s
		Kerr-McGee	33 1/2	dn/s
		KNE	16	NC
		Mapco	56 1/2	dn/s
		Maxxus	7 1/2	NC
		Meesa Ltd	12 1/2	NC
		Mobil	43 1/2	dn/s
		Phillips	16 1/2	NC
		Penney's	47 1/2	dn/s
		Phillips	16 1/2	NC
		SBJ	33 1/2	up/s
		SPS	25 1/2	dn/s
		Tenneco	47 1/2	up/s
		Texasco	47 1/2	up/s
		London Gold	443.20	up/s
		Silver	4.78	up/s

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa, Amoco

## Calendar of events

**SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**  
 Southside Senior Citizens Center's Mobile Meals Menu for Saturday, July 23, is chicken and noodles, mixed vegetables, apple crisp and white bread.

**PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION**  
 Pampa Singles Organization will meet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at 1002 E. Frances for a pot luck supper. For more information, call 669-7704.

## Fire report

No fires were reported to the Pampa Fire Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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## Dukakis

who rarely shows emotion, was stirred by the electricity of the evening and the shower of adulation. "I've never had a night quite like this one before," he said.

Delegates gave him rave reviews. "You got the idea he is real, he can feel," said Darrell Ringer, a Kansas farmer who had been pledged to Jackson. "He spoke our language," said Hartford, Conn., Mayor Carrie S. Perry, another Jackson delegate.

Betty Van Uum of St. Louis said that if Bush were watching the speech, "he was probably quaking in his little Gucci shoes."

"We're going to win because we are the party that believes in the American dream," declared

Dukakis, the 54-year-old son of Greek immigrants. "I know because I am a product of that dream, and I'm proud of it."

His eyes glistened with tears and his voice caught in his throat as he spoke of his late father, Panos. "How I wish he were here tonight. He'd be very proud of his son and his adopted country."

He said the Nov. 8 election "isn't about ideology. It's about competence."

He said a Dukakis administration would have a Justice Department "that isn't the laughing-stock of the nation."

Dukakis promised to do better than the incumbents in protecting the environment and fighting illegal drugs. What's more, he said, in a Dukakis White House,

"if you accept the privilege of public service, you had better understand the responsibilities of public service."

"If you violate that trust, you'll be fired; if you violate the law, you'll be prosecuted; and if you sell arms to the Ayatollah, don't expect a pardon from the president of the United States."

Plotting strategy for the fall campaign, Dukakis aides said he will contest every state with Bush, who will get the Republican presidential nomination at the GOP convention in New Orleans Aug. 15-18.

"He intends to run an aggressive national campaign that concedes no state, no region, to George Bush and the Republicans," said Dukakis spokesman Dayton Duncan.

## Attorney faults police in officer's death

HOUSTON (AP) — An attorney for the adult bookstore where a Houston vice officer was killed this week says the officer probably wasn't aware that a series of robberies had occurred at similar shops this year and that other police investigators knew of the string of robberies.

"It seems to me that it's a matter of the right hand not telling the left hand what's going on," Rokki Roberts, an attorney for the store where Officer Elston Howard was shot Tuesday night.

Police acknowledge no communication on the robberies between Howard's division and the department's robbery and crime analysis division.

A 30-year-old man charged

with aggravated robbery of an adult bookstore was being questioned in Howard's death as well as numerous other aggravated robberies, police said.

Robert Mitchell Jennings was arrested early Thursday at Ben Taub Hospital, where he had gone for treatment for a gunshot wound to the hand, police spokesman Al Baker said.

Roberts said he provided detectives with a videotape on July 2 of a gunman filmed during a robbery at an adult bookstore. Police failed to investigate the case, he said.

A homicide investigator, however, said the man in the tape did not match the description of the gunman being sought in Ho-

ward's slaying.

Police records show that since Jan. 1, robberies have occurred six times at adult arcades in the slaying area, including two robberies at the store where Howard was killed.

Roberts said because the robberies were at adult bookstores, police were not zealously investigating the cases even though clerks' descriptions of suspects were similar, indicating the same man was committing the robberies.

Police Capt. Dennis Richards said even if Howard had known about the robberies at the store, given the circumstances involved, there probably was nothing the officer could have done.

## Exotic male dancer really has 'hot act'

DALLAS (AP) — It got hotter than usual during a male dancer's act when "flash paper" he was using ignited the ceiling and sent patrons and employees fleeing, authorities say.

The fire at the La Bare nightclub caused an estimated \$100,000 damage Thursday night, Dallas Fire Department officials said. And the fire caused an estimated \$20,000 damage to an adjoining pizza restaurant, officials said.

Club manager Keith Narducci said 18 dancers, 10 club employees and the 75 patrons in the women-only nightclub managed to flee to safety when the fire broke out.

The dancer, known only as "Eagle," tossed a prop on the

ceiling to start the fire, witnesses said.

"The guy was dancing, and he threw his little cigarette prop on the ceiling, and we thought it was part of the show," a disgruntled patron said.

"They kept playing music and the guy kept dancing. Then when he started pointing at it (the ceiling), I said, 'Hey, something's wrong here,' but they never said there was a fire," she added. "I just think it stinks."

Witnesses said the blaze spread across the entire ceiling in about 15 seconds.

Dallas Fire Department Battalion Chief Richard Wachsmann said the evacuation "must have been excellent" because all of the patron and employees were out-

side when firemen arrived.

Janice Byers, 40, credited one of the dancers with helping her and a friend escape from the fire.

"If it had not been for Levi (the dancer), my girlfriend and I might not have made it," she said.

"Eagle" told *Dallas Morning News* that when the club is rebuilt, he will continue to use the "flash paper."

"We'll be a little more careful next time," he added.

One La Bare patron said she and her four friends drove from Tyler just to see the show and were disappointed that the fire disrupted the show.

"We were so depressed, we had to go get yogurt," she said.

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## Prices

In June, double May's 0.2 percent increase.

The department gave these details of June's price changes:

- Cooking oil prices were up 0.4 percent while dairy product costs fell 0.2 percent. Prices of fruits and vegetables edged downward 0.1 percent. Restaurant meal prices gained 0.4 percent. Food prices, including meals eaten outside the home, rose 0.6 percent.
- Energy prices overall were down 0.2 percent. Fuel oil prices dropped 0.6 percent while natural gas and electricity costs gained 0.4 percent.
- Prices for infants' and toddlers' clothing were off 1.0 percent, followed by a 0.8 percent drop in the costs of women's and girls' clothing and a 0.1 percent dip in men's and boys' clothing.
- Housing costs rose 0.3 percent, the same as in May and April.
- Medical care expenses were up 0.4 percent.
- New car prices rose 0.3 percent.

## City briefs

**KICK BACK** playing at The Party Station Friday and Saturday. 665-5766 for reservations. Adv.

**SPECIAL FEE** of \$17.50 for Defensive Driving Course, Saturday 23rd, 8-5 p.m. at the Bowman Driving School. Call 669-3871. Adv.

**SUMMER CLEARANCE** continues! Don't miss out on these fantastic savings. The Clothes Line, 114 N. Main, McLean, Tx. 779-2755. Adv.

**SPIRIT OF TRUTH** Christian School Fall enrollment, Kindergarten-12. 1200 S. Sumner. 665-2829. Adv.

**DOG DUNKIN** Days is Saturday July 23. Let us dip your dog for fleas and ticks, free of charge. Watson Feed and Garden 665-4189. Adv.

**GARAGE SALE** Two Family: 2521 and 2537 Chestnut. Furniture, baby furniture, clothes, toys, etc. Adv.

**THE LOFT** Tea Room inside Michelle's. Homemade cinnamon rolls, sandwiches, homemade desserts. Saturday special: Spagetti and homemade meat sauce. Monday-Wednesday-Friday: quiche, Tuesday: berox, Thursday: chicken and dumplings. Adv.

**PHS CLASS** of 1978 Pre-Reunion Party, July 22nd, 8 p.m. Club Biarritz. Adv.

**FARMERS MARKET**, M.K. Brown Auditorium parking lot, Saturday 23rd, 7 a.m. Adv.

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## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Mostly fair tonight with a low in the lower 60's and winds from the south at 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny with a high in the mid 90's. Winds from the south at 10-20 mph and gusty. Thursday's high was 83 and the overnight low was 64.

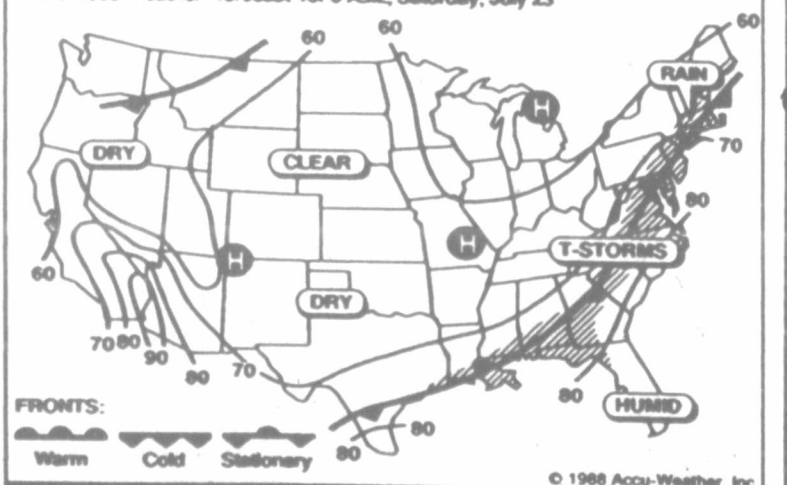
**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Mostly sunny through Saturday. Fair tonight. Not as cool south tonight. Lows tonight lower 60s. Panhandle to mid 60s elsewhere except upper 50s mountains to upper 60s Big Bend. Highs Saturday mid 90s most sections except upper 80s mountains to near 100 Big Bend.

North Texas — Fair and mild tonight. Fair to partly cloudy and continued warm Saturday. Lows tonight 65 to 72. Highs Saturday 83 to 97.

South Texas — Partly cloudy through Saturday. Widely scattered thunderstorms mainly south today. Highs Saturday near 90 coast to upper 90s inland south. Lows tonight upper 60s Hill Country to mid 70s south.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Sunday through Tuesday**  
 West Texas — Mostly fair except isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Temperatures near normal.

The Accu-Weather forecast for 8 A.M., Saturday, July 23



Panhandle: Highs near 90 to lower 90s; lows mid 60s. South Plains: Highs lower 90s, lows mid 60s. Permian Basin: Highs lower to mid 90s; lows mid to upper 60s. Concho Valley: Highs lower to mid 90s; lows upper 60s to near 70. Far West: Highs mid 90s; lows mid to upper 60s. Big Bend area: Highs mid 80s mountains to around 100 along the Rio Grande; lows near 60 mountains to lower 70s lowlands.

North Texas — No rain is expected Sunday through Tuesday. Highs will be in the 90s with lows in the 70s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of daytime thunderstorms mainly coastal sec-

tions. Highs in the 90s except 80s immediate coast and near 100 Rio Grande plain. Lows in the 70s, except low 80s along the coast.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma — Mostly sunny and warm through Saturday. Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Lows tonight mid and upper 60s. Highs Saturday in the 90s.

New Mexico — Mostly sunny warm days through Saturday. Fair tonight. A few afternoon or evening thundershowers over the mountains. Highs Saturday in the 80s mountains and upper 80s and 90s at the lower elevations. Lows tonight mid 40s to near 60 mountains, mid 50s and 60s lower elevations.



# Texas/Regional

## Three death row inmates get scheduled executions halted

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Two Texas death row inmates with execution dates scheduled for next week were postponed, while another inmate had his execution date vacated, prison officials said.

Warren Eugene Bridge, 28, was scheduled to die by injection before dawn next Wednesday, but his date was moved to Sept. 15, Texas Department of Corrections spokesman Charles Brown said Thursday.

The scheduled execution of Walter Bell Jr. for next Thursday was moved to Aug. 12.

The execution date of Billy Joe Woods, 41, scheduled for next Friday was vacated, said Ron Dusek, spokesman for the attorney general's office.

State District Judge Roy Engelke moved Bridge's scheduled execution in order to give his

attorney, Anthony Griffin of Galveston, more time to review the records. Griffin was appointed to represent Bridge after Bridge's trial attorney died.

Attorneys for the other two inmates could not be reached for comment Thursday by The Associated Press.

Bridge was convicted of capital murder in the Feb. 10, 1980, robbery-shooting death of Walter Rose, 62, a Galveston convenience store clerk. Rose was shot four times with a .38-caliber pistol as Bridge and co-defendant Robert Joseph Costa robbed the store of \$24.

Rose died of his wounds Feb. 24, 1980, four days after Bridge and Costa were arrested.

Costa, 28, was convicted of aggravated robbery and sentenced to 13 years in prison. He was re-

leased under mandatory supervision in October 1986.

While on death row, Bridge has been implicated in the bombing of another inmate's cell. In January 1985, Bridge was convicted of aggravated assault and given a concurrent 10-year prison sentence.

Prior to his Texas conviction, Bridge served a year of a 15-year sentence for burglary in a Georgia prison before being released on probation in 1979.

Bell, 34, was first sentenced to death in July 1974 for the robbery-slaying of Port Arthur housewife, Irene Chisum. Mrs. Chisum and her husband, Ferd, both 59, were killed after being tied up in their home and robbed.

Bell's conviction in Mrs. Chisum's death was

vacated in January 1984 and he was given a life sentence in May 1984.

His conviction was vacated because he had been interviewed by a state psychiatrist without being warned that the psychiatrist was gathering information that could later be used against him in court.

Prior to the vacated conviction in Mrs. Chisum's death, Bell was convicted of capital murder in Ferd Chisum's death and given the death penalty.

Bell had been employed by Chisum at his appliance repair store, but had recently been fired. He was arrested after trying to cash a check on the Chisums' bank account.

Woods was sentenced to death after being convicted in the Oct. 10, 1976, strangulation and killing of a disabled Houston woman.

## Clements signs executive orders to help relieve jail overcrowding

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements signed an executive order giving additional good time to eligible prisoners, the first time he has used the Prison Management Act this year.

The measure will enable the Texas Department of Corrections to avoid exceeding the 95 percent capacity limit mandated by a federal court order. TDC showed 38,839 prisoners, or 94.77 percent of capacity, at midnight Wednesday.

Clements, hospitalized since Tuesday after suffering a slight stroke, also signed proposals to transfer about \$10.83 million within the state budget to relieve county jail crowding.

A proposal to shift another \$9.17 million would be signed later, said Reggie Bashur, the governor's press secretary. The jails are crowded with prisoners awaiting transfer to TDC.

The prison management order by Clements awards 90 days of administrative good time to eligible inmates incarcerated for non-violent crimes.

"We are determined to keep violent criminals off the streets and in prisons where they belong. We have undertaken an historic prison construction program which will provide an additional

20,000 prison beds," Clements said in a statement.

The governor, who signed the order on the recommendation of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, used the Prison Management Act six times last year, Bashur said.

The jail crowding proposals would take advantage of budget execution authority, which allows for the transfer of funds within the budget between legislative sessions. The governor's proposals must be approved by the Legislative Budget Board before taking effect.

Clements announced the plan to relieve jail crowding this month with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis.

The following transfers are proposed under documents signed by Clements:

- A total of \$6.95 million — \$2.05 million from his office, \$3.34 million from the Board of Pardons and Paroles and \$1.56 million from the Adult Probation Commission — for a proposal to use the vacated Bexar County jail facility for custody of up to 500 parole violators.
- \$1.73 million within the Board of Pardons and Paroles for parole selection and supervision. This allows the board to carry unexpended money forward from fis-

cal year 1988 to 1989. Clements also proposes allowing the board to transfer up to 10 percent from other budget line items to intensive supervision.

Officials' goal of 170 prisoner releases a day is estimated to increase total paroles by 7,300 annually, according to a summary from the governor's office. The money transferred would be used for intensive supervision and other action to handle the paroles.

- \$2 million within the Adult Probation Commission to pay for additional electronic monitoring and intensive supervision.
- \$150,000 within the governor's office for a grant to the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

The commission is to use the money to offer technical assistance to counties in controlling their jail populations "through application of alternative techniques in sentencing, punishment and incarceration," said the proposal.

All the funds generally are being transferred from fiscal year 1988 to fiscal year 1989, which begins Sept. 1.

Another \$9.17 million is to be shifted within the Texas Department of Corrections to build five trusty camps, Bashur said.



Gov. Clements signs documents as Chief of Staff George Bayoud brings work to the hospital.

## SBA probe results in indictments

EL PASO (AP) — An investigation into alleged corruption and influence-peddling at the El Paso office of the Small Business Administration has resulted in indictments of two people and will continue, an FBI spokesman says.

Edward Alvarez, former SBA assistant regional director for minority business, was arrested Wednesday on a federal indictment charging him with two counts of making false statements on a loan application, FBI spokesman Terry Kincaid said.

Alvarez posted \$10,000 bail Wednesday and was released. Alvarez, 39, resigned from the El Paso SBA office in late 1986 after an internal inves-

tigation alleged the office awarded contracts to businesses which paid kickbacks or contributed to Republican political candidates.

The FBI and Internal Revenue Service joined in the internal investigation more than a year ago, and the federal indictments resulted from that investigation, Kincaid said.

"These were two offenses that were quite glaring," he said.

The investigation will continue, Kincaid said.

Also indicted on two counts of providing false loan information was Arturo Garcia-Beltran, who had previously borrowed money from the SBA, according to records.

Garcia-Beltran was

arrested last August on a cocaine-trafficking charge, jumped his \$40,000 bail and is a fugitive, officials said.

One count against Alvarez alleges that he signed a home loan application falsely stating he had made a \$36,000 deposit toward the house.

Another count alleges that Alvarez falsely told the loan company that he had received a \$35,000 gift from his father-in-law toward purchase of the house.

Neither the deposit nor the gift existed, Kincaid said.

Alvarez declined comment.

Garcia-Beltran defaulted on a \$125,000 SBA loan that funded a mesquite-charcoal importing business.

## Doctors say Clements' condition can be controlled with medication

AUSTIN (AP) — The heartbeat irregularity that apparently caused Gov. Bill Clements' mild stroke is being treated with medication, and he eventually should be able to resume his normal activities, doctors say.

"Everything at this point in time would point to the fact that he should ultimately be able to return to a full and complete lifestyle," said Dr. David Morris. "Any limitations or restrictions are going to be on the minor end of things."

Morris, a heart specialist, and Dr. Jerry Tindel, a neurologist, said Clements would remain hospitalized until at least Saturday after suffering the stroke that continued Thursday to affect some of the vision in his right eye.

"I would expect that we would ask him to moderate things at least for a number of days to a week or more ... and gradually ease back into his usual schedule," Morris said.

Clements was listed in good condition late Thursday, and the doctors said the likelihood of his suffering another stroke was small.

"The situation now is not serious. In fact, he's doing quite well," Tindel said.

Morris said tests conducted at Seton Medical Center indicated that Clements is suffering from a slight irregularity in his heartbeat, which could have caused a tiny blood clot to form in his

heart. Tindel said the clot apparently broke free and traveled through the governor's bloodstream until reaching his brain and an artery that was too small for the clot to pass. "The clot probably dissolved at that time," he said.

"This particular rhythm disturbance is one of the most common we deal with" in people of the 71-year-old governor's age, Morris added.

"It is a rhythm disturbance in which the heart rhythm — rather than beating in a nice, synchronous, clocklike ticking manner — begins to beat in a more irregular way," Morris said. He said the governor wasn't aware of it and that the condition could have been present for some time.

The physician said Clements has been placed on the medication digitalis, which has brought a rhythm problem under control.

Clements will remain on the medication and continue to be monitored for the next 24 to 48 hours and will require outpatient care once discharged, Morris said.

"We are kind of projecting toward Saturday morning," he said. "The governor is doing extremely well. He's actively conducting business from his room."

The governor received a telephone call from President Reagan shortly before 7 p.m., said M.A. Bengston, a spokeswoman for Seton Hospital. She

said she did not know what the two discussed.

Among other work, Clements signed Thursday budget documents to make money available for a variety of programs officials hope will help relieve local jail crowding problems.

Tindel said Clements continued Thursday to have a small vision problem with his right eye.

"He now has only a very slight area of lost vision in the upper right field. Otherwise, neurologically, he's intact," Tindel said. "We would expect that when he leaves the hospital in a short while, he'll be able to resume his normal life, duties, etc."

The doctors said Clements would require "ongoing drug therapy" to control his heart rhythm and to function as a mild drug-thinning agent.

An extensive battery of tests, including a CAT scan, indicated no sign of obstructions in the carotid artery and no structural heart abnormalities, the doctors said.

Clements on Wednesday said he had first noticed his problem Monday night while reading but that his vision had cleared Tuesday morning. After working Tuesday, Clements consulted a doctor and admitted himself into the hospital that evening.

Reggie Bashur, the governor's press secretary, said Clements had been meeting with aides, working and reading.

## 'The Brady Bunch' rating system

As this week's Democratic National Convention in Atlanta wound down, I was surprised, and a little disappointed, to hear the proceedings described in such unkind language as "dull," "boring" and, yes, even "torpid."

Although I find this response hard to believe, I think I've discovered why these non-plussed viewers are so critical of our nation's leaders. They were simply born into the wrong generation.

Before I have my head lopped off by the 30-and-over crowd, let me explain. As a member of the generation that was spoon-fed *The Brady Bunch* from infancy to puberty, I have developed my own criteria for gauging the entertainment value of any given television show.

In order to receive even a tentative thumbs-up rating, a program must first be able to correctly answer the question, "Would Mike and Carol have allowed the Brady kids to watch this?" — the correct answer being, "Yes."

The Democratic Convention passes this portion of the ratings quiz with flying colors. Indeed, I believe Mike and Carol actually entertained hopes of Greg someday occupying the White House, and would have happily encouraged his watching the convention.

I distinctly remember an episode in which the moral went something like, "If you give it your best, Greg, anything is possible." Dukakis' "Massachusetts miracle" is probably a direct result of the lesson he learned from that particular episode.

But let's face it. Blatant, moral leanings do not a television show make. In order to capture a significant share of an audience, a program must provide some good, clean American action.

Here again, the Democratic Convention earns an A+. Who can possibly forget the moment Wednesday night when the state of California cast the remaining votes necessary to assure Michael Dukakis the Democratic Presidential nomination? The Massachusetts governor became so hysterical that he almost raised his fist completely up into the air. And at one point, I was convinced that he was actually going to stand up from the sofa!

In terms of pure entertainment value, that ranks right up there with the time that Greg, Peter and Bobby rigged up the ghost in the attic so that Marcia would think it was haunted, clearing the way for Greg to claim it for his own bedroom. Talk about suspense!

The makers of *The Brady Bunch* understood

## Off Beat

By  
Sonny  
Bohanan



another important element of staging a hit show — risk-taking. When Greg stole that goat, the mascot of the cross-town rival football team, I knew he had really gotten himself into a pretty kettle of fish!

But that's just the sort of thing that captures viewers and prevents them from switching channels, even during commercial breaks. I endured many a breakfast cereal ad when all I really wanted was to know if Greg got grounded. Risk sells.

You can bet Michael Dukakis remembers that episode. Where else did he come up with the idea of appearing without socks on national television Wednesday night? He took a fashion risk to prove to the American public that he is the sort of man who will go out on a limb for their interests. He's working without a net.

If it appears that I'm biased towards the Democrats and have awarded them an unfair share of political praise, it's only because the Republicans have yet to stage their own pep rally.

While the Democrats have patterned their proceedings after the ever-popular *Brady Bunch*, I look for the Republican convention in New Orleans to be more along the lines of *Gilligan's Island*, with George Bush playing the part of his kindred bumbler, Gilligan.

During the months leading up to November, I look for the candidates to reach out and touch the voters in a sincere gesture of concern and campaign rhetoric. I look for the Democrats to give the Republicans a run for the money for the first time in years.

I look for the television networks to bombard viewers with inane stories of the daily lives of Dukakis and Bush. I look for old movie reruns on cable.

## 41 new trustees named for SMU

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist University will put new emphasis on academic excellence, minority recruitment, financial stability, increased enrollment and community involvement and less emphasis on sports, new trustees say.

The 41 new members of the board elected last week to four-year terms by the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church hope to put the school's play-for-pay football scandal behind them, some trustees say.

"Athletics certainly are to be part of the program, but one of the key words here is balance," said new trustee Glen Cox, 58, president of Phillips Petroleum Co. in Bartlesville, Okla.

Several people who made headlines during the 1985 scandal are missing from the list of new trustees.

One not on the new list of trustees was Texas Gov. Bill Clements, who admitted to ordering continued payments to football

players after the National Collegiate Athletic Association put the school on probation for earlier violations of rules concerning benefits for athletes.

The NCAA imposed the so-called "death penalty" on the Southwest Conference school, suspending the football program for one year and imposing penalties for the next season so severe that the school decided to forego the 1988 season.

Others no longer on the board include Edwin Cox Sr., chairman of Cox Oil and Gas Inc., and Dallas investors O. Paul Corley and William Hutchison. The bishops' report indicated the three arranged severance payments for former SMU athletic officials, including former Athletic Direc-

tor Bob Hitch, after Hitch agreed to accept blame for continuing the payments to conceal Clements' involvement.

Trusteeship Committee Chairman Leighton Farrell said the new board membership is more ethnically, sociologically and geographically diverse than in the past.

Three of the trustees are black, two are Hispanic and four are women. Sixteen are from outside the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Louise Fletcher  
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## Opinion

### Don't believe all the Soviets claim

As the Communist Party conference ended in Moscow, vast changes seemed to be occurring in Soviet society. Party General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev has proposed that the Supreme Soviet, the country's essentially powerless parliament, be replaced with an elected national congress led by a president; he also called for some separation of party and state.

"Establishing the post of president of the U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet," he said, "would serve the interests of... a stronger legal basis of government and a better representation of the Soviet Union in world affairs."

Sounds good. But how real are these and other proposed changes? Well, opposition political parties won't be allowed, which means the proposed new Congress might be marginally better, but it would be made up of the same party hacks as now constitute the Supreme Soviet.

So why are the Soviets making such changes? The answer comes from Vladimir Bukovsky, a former political prisoner in the gulag, now head of Resistance International in Paris. "They don't talk about Communism now," Bukovsky recently told *Human Events*, "they talk about socialism; they think it will appeal to a wider sector. They talk about reducing the role of the Communist Party in day-to-day running of the country, but I still don't see how they are going to achieve it."

He notes: What's happened, the Soviets simply went bankrupt, in a nutshell. Most of the empires in history suddenly found themselves with empty coffers. The Soviets can't continue with the same strategy. They have to conserve what they have achieved; they don't want to be reversed completely.

This also helps explain Soviet retrenchment in some areas. Bukovsky says the Soviets are "trying to cut their losses to conserve their outposts in Africa, Asia, Central America."

The reality: "The Soviet Constitution, Article 28, still states the Soviet Union is committed to support the forces of socialism all over the world; it's still a global concept. They are obliged to, until they change their ideology, which I frankly thought that world leaders like Margaret Thatcher and Ronald Reagan should have demanded from them."

Such is the reality behind the bountiful rhetoric in Moscow. What's needed in the West is a more sensible response. Bukovsky advises: "The best attitude for the United States is to sit on the fence, to be skeptical. You should say, 'These changes are interesting, comrades,' but keep demanding from the Soviets more and more retreats in certain areas of policy and guarantees of human rights, and so forth."

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### Berry's World



"Mom, what was the ocean like before it became YUCKY?"

## This is one bill we don't need

WASHINGTON — Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas had the floor. He was addressing what is known technically as the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, and he was doing his best to defeat it. "This bill stinks," he said. His colleagues disagreed. They passed the bill 72-23 and sent it over to the House.

Gramm's verb may have been a tad too strong, but he was on the right track. The bill would affect about 200,000 business enterprises with more than 100 employees. It would require such employers to give 60 days' notice in advance of a plant closing or a substantial layoff.

The bill represents one more heavy-handed intrusion of government into the life of American industry.

To Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, such a notice is a matter of "simple decency." On the surface this sounds plausible, but this well-intended but ill-advised piece of legislation is not the least bit simple.

During Senate debate, horror stories were told of hundreds of workers laid off with no more than a day's notice. These things happen. Some of us in the newspaper business have a bleak recollection of a Friday in August 1981 when *The Washington Star* went under. Time Inc., owner of the *Star*, had given two weeks' notice, but the shock was nonetheless stunning.

If the plant-closing bill had been in effect at that time, Time probably would have been required to sustain its losses for 60 days. One cannot be certain. The bill is so loosely drafted that it will engage an army of lawyers to fight over its application.

The mischief in this measure lies in its impact upon the relatively small business that is strug-



James J. Kilpatrick

gling to stay alive. Gramm provided a specific example:

"I think of the Southwest Forge in Navasota, a little town just south of my hometown of College Station. The forge had up to 400 people working during the oil boom. When oil prices collapsed, they saw the problem coming, and they tried to fight it off. Ultimately they were forced to cut back from 400 to fewer than 100 people."

"Had that little company been forced to give the 60-day notice and keep that plant open with 400 employees for 60 days, the plant in all probability would have closed its doors forever. But they cut back on management, and they cut back on labor. They hated to lay people off, but they did not have any choice. They then went back and rebuilt their business. Now they are making parts for tractors, they are making parts for jet aircraft, and they have built their employment back up to 300 jobs."

The Senate bill contains a number of exemptions that might lessen its impact upon employers. One provision, for example, would waive notice when plants must be closed because of a natural disaster. A 60-day period may

not be required "if the closing or mass layoff is caused by business circumstances that were not reasonably foreseeable as of the time that notice would have been required." One section deals sensibly with the sale of part or all of an employer's business.

Even so, one has to wonder why we need this bill at all. It surely will harm the enterprise that is barely hanging on. Once public notice of a closing or layoff is given, creditors swarm in, suppliers dry up, customers go elsewhere. The requirements easily could break a fragile business.

Layoffs are not a serious problem in the private sector today. The number of layoffs, as defined in the pending bill, is at a nine-year low. Our economy is creating new jobs at the rate of 3 million a year.

The rate of unemployment has dropped to its lowest level since 1974. It seems a poor time to bind 200,000 employers into one more straitjacket of inflexible rules. This is the kind of thing that has stunted the growth of industry in Europe. It's an import we don't need.

The "why" of this unnecessary bill is bound up in politics. Sponsors hoped to rush it through the House, unchanged, before the Democratic National Convention.

The scenario assumes that President Reagan will veto the act, and behold: Heads the Democrats win, tails the Republicans lose. If a veto is sustained, the Republican Party can be painted as a dragon. If a veto is overridden, the Democrats can be painted as St. George.

All this may be slick politics, but it's a sorry way to promote an atmosphere in which free enterprise will thrive.

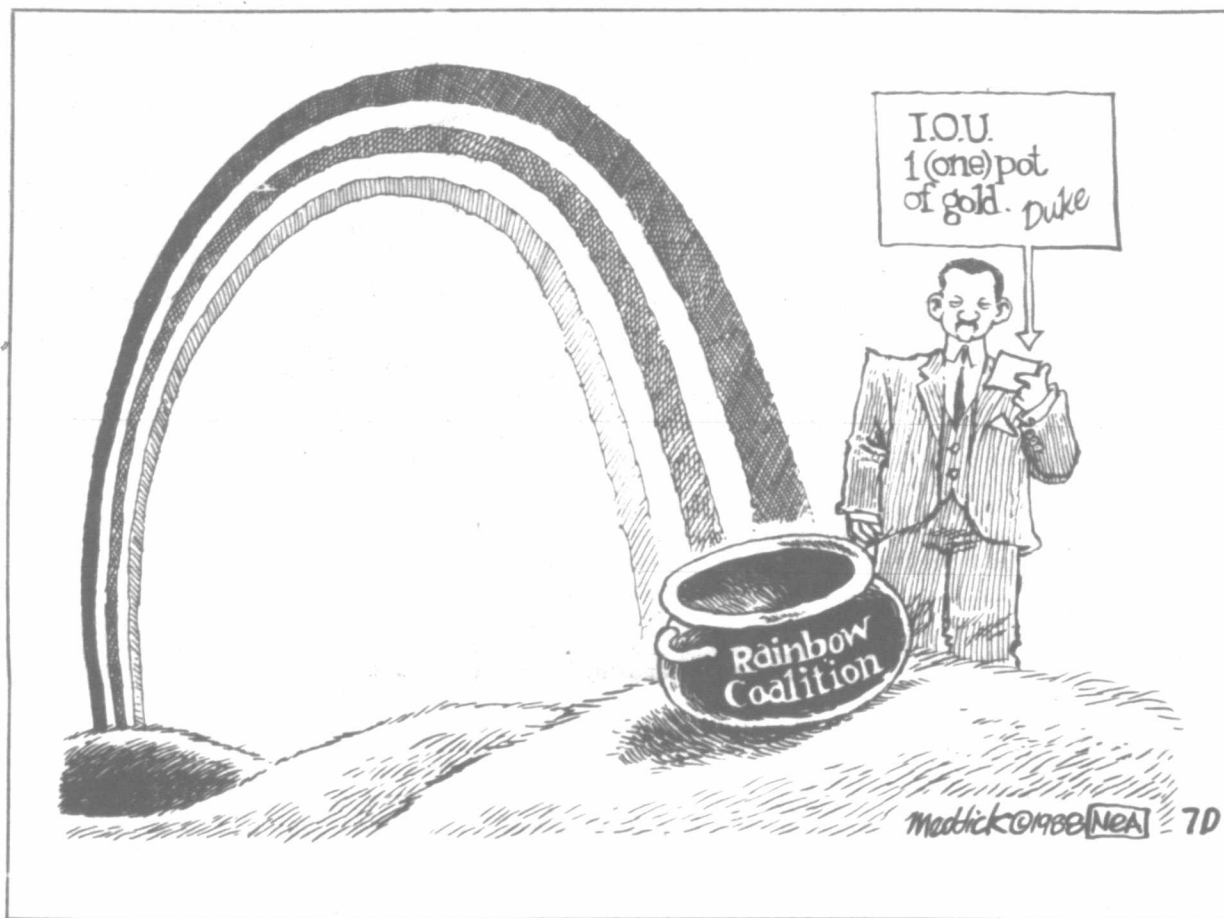
### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Friday, July 22, the 204th day of 1988. There are 162 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:  
On July 22, 1934, bank robber John Dillinger was shot to death by federal agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater, where he had just seen the Clark Gable movie *Manhattan Melodrama*. Dillinger's violent end capped a 14-month crime spree that earned him celebrity as well as notoriety.

On this date:  
In 1587, a second English colony — also fated to vanish under mysterious circumstances — was established on Roanoke Island off North Carolina.  
In 1796, Cleveland, Ohio, was founded by Gen. Moses Cleveland.  
In 1812, English troops under the Duke of Wellington defeated the French at the Battle of Salamanca in Spain.

In 1933, American aviator Wiley Post completed the first solo flight around the world in seven days, 18½ hours.



## Some will try almost anything!

Somewhere in Waxahachie, Kokomo or Kalamazoo a professional doctor or an amateur experimenter adds "something" to his daily diet and, presto!, his arthritis is gone.

He wants to patent, promote or just spread the good news of his "discovery" but nobody will listen.

Pharmaceutical houses, fearing subsequent legal challenges, won't even open his mail. So he writes to Paul Harvey.

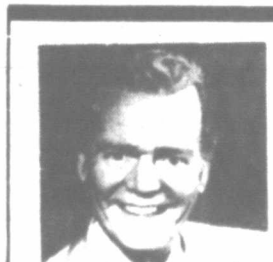
This happens at least twice a week. Somebody has a perpetual motion machine, a better mousetrap or a cure for some dread disease and he can't understand why nobody will pay attention.

It poses an unwelcome dilemma for me as I'm sure it does for other media people. Do we toss what might be a miracle remedy into the waste basket? Do we mention it publicly and chance arousing false hopes?

My own policy, when the writer seems responsible and his idea appears plausible and is protected by patent, is to forward his letter to someone who is competent to evaluate it.

Ninety-nine percent plus of all such ideas that come in "over the transom" are worthless. But we have thus managed to find a few good ideas and to encourage their authors.

Medical remedies fall into a special category. What works for somebody may not work for



Paul Harvey

others; may even be harmful.

Wearing a copper bracelet is said by some to ease the discomfort of arthritis. Anyway, it can't hurt.

But adding steroids to the diet, while it may reduce pain, can produce some terrible side effects — causing bones to soften.

So in some instances, responsible reporting requires publicizing quack remedies if only as a warning.

Nobody can compute how many millions of dollars Americans are spending on questionable health treatments. *The Wall Street Journal* recently guesstimated \$2.24 billion a year.

The Department of Health and Human Services says that figure is "conservative."

For several thousand dollars a diabetic can have his damaged pancreas removed at a "clinic" in the Philippines or Brazil. The surgery is

performed "without opening or cutting the body."

Absurd, of course. After a session of hocus-pocus, the patient is shown a handful of bloody chicken parts and told this is his diseased pancreas.

Now that the patient may leave convinced that he feels better. But if he then neglects proper treatment for his diabetes, the "physic surgery" may have cost him his life.

Bee stings and bee pollen and snake venom are sometimes recommended as treatment for diabetes, arthritis and what have you.

Twenty-six million adult Americans have chronic headaches. They'll try anything! Some people allow themselves to be hooked up to something called "a transcutaneous electrical stimulator," which promises to produce pain-killing endorphins.

Some of these treatments are fraudulent, some may be harmful, some may demonstrate a modicum of success with some people.

That's what stumps the health professionals when they try to classify these remedies.

Chances are if you believe a nostrum will work it may work!

The one "miracle cure" that medical professionals cannot dismiss is the healing power of prayer. And wouldn't you know, there are mercenaries trying to "sell" that!

## Those junk bonds are really pernicious

By ROBERT WALTERS

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (NEA) — This community is notorious as the home of overprivileged film industry executives and overpriced boutiques, but it has another dubious distinction that is less widely known — it is the nation's "junk bond" capital.

Amid the pricey department stores, specialty shops and restaurants is the office of Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., which issues more high-risk, low-grade corporate bonds than any other securities firm in the country.

Presiding over Drexel's Beverly Hills operation is Michael R. Milken, a hard-driving 42-year-old who is primarily responsible for the New York-based company's dominant share — more than 40 percent — of the \$160 billion in junk bonds outstanding nationally.

Among Drexel's customers in recent years has been Charles E. Hurwitz, board chairman of the Maxxam Group, Inc., who needed \$1.1 billion in 1985 to purchase Pacific Lumber Co., a Northern California firm that is the

world's largest private owner of virgin redwood forests.

An asset-rich, debt-free company, PL was an ideal target for a corporate takeover. Hurwitz's purchase was a highly leveraged buyout, with more than \$680 million of the financing coming from the proceeds of speculative, non-investment-grade securities that must pay a very high interest rate to attract buyers.

Hurwitz's interest payments related to the PL transaction have been \$39.4 million yearly in 1986, 1987 and 1988. Beginning next year, that huge expense will more than double to greater than \$82.8 million annually.

Because those large sums are not available through PL's normal cash flow, Hurwitz has resorted to an accelerated harvest of redwoods — 2½ times faster than the company's traditional pace — to generate the needed funds.

As a result, PL's timber stands are being destroyed faster than they can be regenerated. "They're just leveling everything," one PL worker is quoted as saying. "They're destroying the fu-

ture, leaving nothing for the next generation."

The pernicious role of junk bonds in that transaction is noteworthy because it stands in sharp contrast to the securities' claimed beneficial effects cited by Drexel in an ambitious, expensive advertising campaign.

In Drexel's national television commercials and newspaper and magazine ads, junk bonds are credited with rescuing playgrounds, child-care facilities and even the economy of one town.

However, the company's aggressive junk bond marketing practices have made it the target of at least three government investigations:

- A federal grand jury in New York is conducting a probe to determine whether the firm or its employees have violated any criminal statutes.

- The Securities and Exchange Commission reportedly is preparing to file civil charges against Drexel, alleging that it has engaged in securities fraud.

- The House Commerce Committee

is probing whether Drexel manipulated the prices of junk bond issues it underwrote, enabling employees to generate profits for themselves in personal trading accounts.

When Milken was summoned before the committee earlier this year, he refused to answer almost all questions and instead invoked his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination. Drexel's chief executive officer, however, acknowledged to the committee that his company's conduct might not pass what one legislator called "the smell test."

Finally, many firms have been overwhelmed by the excessive debt service requirements of the junk bonds they have issued. The value of the defaults now is approaching \$15 billion nationally.

Drexel continues to earn lucrative fees (it charged Hurwitz \$41 million plus expenses for its work in the PL takeover); but it is promoting a product that undermines the nation's economy by increasing an already staggering debt load.



# Nation

## Both sides agree: Meese is a 'sleaze'

NEW YORK (AP)—Both sides in the Wedtech corruption trial found a rare point of agreement when a federal prosecutor shocked the courtroom by calling his boss, outgoing U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese, "a sleaze."

The Justice Department response Thursday was swift and angry in calling for an in-house investigation. Meese's lawyer branded the remark as "beneath contempt."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Edward J. Little stunned spectators at the racketeering trial of Rep. Mario Biaggi, D-N.Y., and six others Thursday when he brought up the sleaze factor, adding in effect, that it didn't matter.

"These defendants can't get out of this case by pointing fingers at Meese. So what? Who cares? That's got nothing to do with what happened in this courtroom," said Little.

Biaggi and his co-defendants are charged with turning Wedtech Corp., a now-bankrupt defense contractor, into a racketeering enterprise that paid millions of dollars in bribes for government contracts and other favors.

The defense has maintained during the four-month trial that corrupt Wedtech executives who testified for the government had links to White House insiders like Meese and did not need to bribe Biaggi.

The soft-spoken Little said the answer to "this Meese defense" was, "Meese was a sleaze, too, also, in addition to these people." He also denied defense hints that prosecutors

were shielding "Ed Meese, our boss." Little's remarks came near the end of his final argument to the federal jury in Manhattan.

Dominic Amorosa, the first defense attorney to sum up, said he was glad the government "has conceded what we have been saying: Meese is a sleaze, indeed he is and indeed he was."

Final defense arguments were expected to continue into next week.

Meese attorney Nathan Lewin said Little's comment was "beneath contempt. It's ridiculous to make a statement like that. To — even as a matter of prosecution strategy — group the attorney general with these people is beneath contempt."

In Washington, Justice Department spokesman Patrick Korten said, "We have asked the U.S. attorney's office in New York to check to see whether Mr. Little is quoted accurately. If such remarks were made, we would consider them to be inappropriate, unprofessional and, not least, flatly wrong."

Korten declined to comment on whether Little might be subject to disciplinary action, saying, "The first thing we want to do is determine precisely what he said."

Meese has been under scrutiny for some time because of his Wedtech connections, but a special prosecutor in Washington, James C. McKay, determined there was insufficient evidence to charge Meese with wrongdoing.

However, McKay questioned the attorney general's ethics on several issues.

Meese, claiming he was vindicated by the McKay report, has announced he will leave office later this summer.

U.S. District Judge Constance Baker Motley denied a defense request during the trial to call Meese as a witness, saying his actions had nothing to do with the guilt or innocence of those on trial.

Three men, including Meese's former personal lawyer, E. Robert Wallach, and his ex-financial adviser, W. Franklyn Chinn, are to go on trial Jan. 3 for allegedly extracting payoffs from Wedtech to influence Meese and others.

Meanwhile, the California State Bar said Wednesday it is investigating Wallach's activities involving Wedtech and Meese, as well as Meese himself.

The McKay report, released Monday, found that in 1981 Wallach asked Meese, then White House counsel, to help Wedtech, known as Welbit at the time, obtain a government contract. However, the report found insufficient evidence to indict Meese on bribery charges.

The Wedtech defendants include Wedtech founder John Mariotta; former Bronx Borough President Stanley Simon; Peter Neglia, one-time regional head of the Small Business Administration; and Biaggi's eldest son, Richard.

## Publisher probing 'Business Week' activities

NEW YORK (AP)—A series of suspicious stock trades just before *Business Week's* widely-read Wall Street column hit the streets has prompted an investigation by the magazine's publisher that "covers the entire operation."

McGraw-Hill Inc. spokesman Mary McGeachy said Thursday the company was investigating *Business Week's* editorial staff as well as employees in its four printing plants to determine whether market-sensitive information was being leaked in advance of publication.

McGeachy said that "some time back" the company's legal counsel began tracking stocks mentioned in the "Inside Wall Street" column after noticing unusual rises and heavy trading volume in those stocks on the day *Business Week* was printed but before it reached newsstands.

She said no employees had been suspended or fired.

Although the cause of the movements has not been deter-

mined, the probe is reminiscent of a case involving a *Wall Street Journal* reporter who gave a stockbroker advance information on columns expected to move stock prices.

All *Business Week* employees are informed as part of their orientation that they are obligated to disclose their stock holdings to the editor in chief and will not report on those companies, McGeachy said.

Mary McCue, a spokeswoman for the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, declined to comment on whether the agency is investigating the matter. Spokespeople for the New York Stock Exchange had left their offices for the day when called for comment.

The presses begin rolling out *Business Week* in the early morning each Thursday at plants in Connecticut, Wisconsin and California, which produce the U.S. edition, and in Pennsylvania, which produces the international edition.

The magazine, which has circulation of 962,000, is shipped to distributors on Thursday and is released to the news media after the stock market closes that day.

McGeachy said the suspicious stock movements occurred on several Thursdays. According to a story from Dow Jones Professional Investor Report on Thursday, of the 20 stocks mentioned in the last seven "Inside Wall Street" columns, eight rose sharply on heavy volume for no apparent reason the day the issue was printed.

For example, a week ago Gradco Systems Inc. jumped \$1 a share to \$9.75 on more than five times its average daily volume. The stock was mentioned favorably in the column of the *Business Week* issue available to the public the following day.

Gene G. Marcial, author of the column, told Dow Jones, "We've been very much aware of when it happens."

McGeachy said McGraw-Hill checks the magazine's security

measures each week and monitors stock movements following publication.

"Volumes and stock prices typically move on Fridays and Mondays," she noted, but that is after the magazine is disseminated to the public. "We're very aware of the impact *Business Week* has on the markets."

McGeachy said it was not unheard of for printing plant employees and drivers to be offered cash for advance copies of some magazines, but she did not include *Business Week*.

McGraw-Hill's investigation was not limited to *Business Week's* editorial staff, she said. "It covers the entire operation," including the company's printing plants, she said.

In 1985, reporter R. Foster Winans of the *Wall Street Journal* was convicted of wire fraud by passing tips to a stockbroker about items scheduled to appear in the financial newspaper's influential "Heard on the Street" column.

## Pumper crew narrowly escapes firestorm

RAIL ROAD FLAT, Calif. (AP)—Firefighter Tim Moyles tried to save a home but wound up on a hot seat — literally — when his pumper truck roared out from beneath a firestorm.

"I've never felt anything like it. I've never been that hot," Moyles said Thursday as firefighters got the upper hand on twin blazes that have burned 12,500 acres in rural Calaveras County. Crews hope to contain them tonight.

Moyles, 27, and three other members of a California Department of Forestry pumper truck crew sped out of a crashing wave of flame that swallowed a home near this old gold-mining town, 150 miles east of San Francisco.

Moyles jumped on the open back of the truck and pulled a heat-resistant blanket over himself, but the oven-like temperatures melted the vinyl seat under him into lumpy rivulets surrounded by blisters.

"When you pull the cover over, you can't see anything, I didn't

know what was happening," he said. "My main concern was just to make sure I didn't fall off the back of the truck."

Arson is suspected as the cause of the blazes that began Tuesday and have razed six houses. Authorities estimate losses and the cost of fighting the fires at \$4.3 million.

In Wyoming, firefighters made progress on a wildfire covering more than 17,000 acres in the Bridger-Teton National Forest and crews in Oregon fought a 150-acre blaze out of control in the Umatilla National Forest.

The Calaveras flare-up was typical for this summer's fast-moving blazes that have thrown flaming debris far ahead of them in rugged drought-parched terrain thick with timber and brush.

Moyles and Dan Miller, the 34-year-old captain of CDF Engine No. 4481 of Valley Springs, were chasing spot fires on a ridge when they saw gas ignite from a propane tank next to the home a quar-

ter-mile away. A pumper crewed by volunteers fled, out of water.

"I saw the structure was still standing, so we went down to save it," said Miller, who lives in Angels Camp. "But just after we got there, the house exploded into flames."

"The wind shifted and the fire blew down on us," he added.

Miller shouted at his crew to board, and they roared down the road as "the wind turned the flames into a furnace," said Moyles.

"We were a little concerned about Tim on the back (on the truck)," but Moyles was unhurt

when they pulled over a few hundred yards away at a wide spot in the road, Miller said.

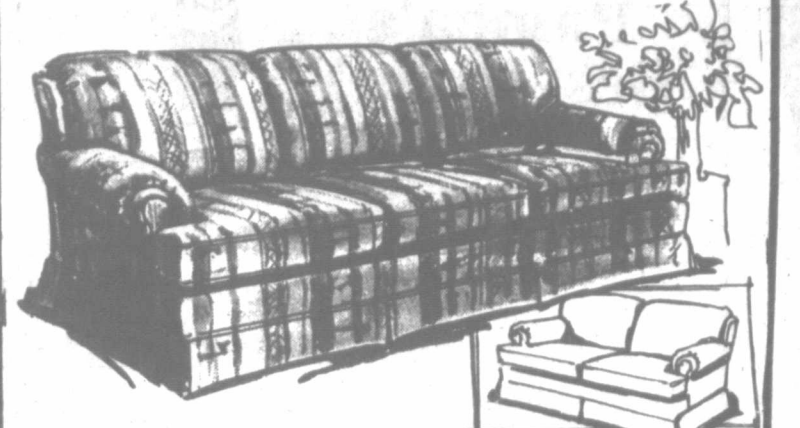
"If we had stalled, we'd have lost the engine," he said. "I thought we would have real burn damage to the engine, but I guess we didn't stay long enough."

"A couple of engines have gotten so hot the (insignia) seals and paint have peeled," he said.

Russ Hasemeier, 22, the third member of the crew, jumped into the cab with Miller.

"I never guessed a structure could go up like that," Hasemeier said.

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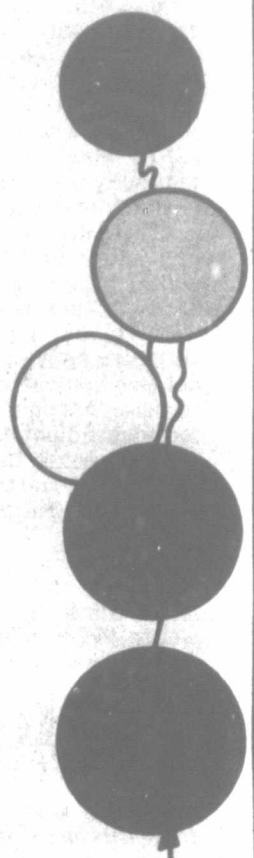
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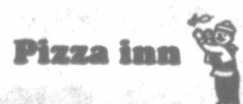
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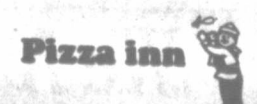
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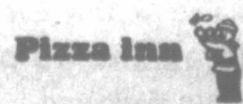
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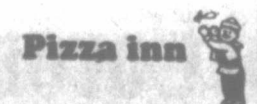
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# World



(AP Laserphoto)

Woman rushes from explosion scene.

## Car bomb explosion claims 7 in Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A car bomb ripped through a Moslem working class neighborhood near a Syrian checkpoint in west Beirut today, killing seven people and wounding 47, police said.

A yellow Mercedes-Benz packed with 33 pounds of TNT exploded between a pharmacy and a gas station in the Cola district at 10:40 a.m. about 20 yards from a Syrian checkpoint, police said.

They said most of the victims were Lebanese civilians from the gas station and three adjacent high-rise apartment buildings that were severely damaged.

Syrian troops cordoned off the blast scene. They fired in the air to clear traffic path for ambulances rushing victims to hospitals, police said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the bombing, which appeared aimed at Syria's

law-enforcing mission in the Moslem sector of the Lebanese capital.

The Syrians, who sent troops to west Beirut to quell fighting among militias, maintain a military intelligence base near Afif Tibi Street in the Cola district a few yards from the road checkpoint.

It was the 10th car bombing in Lebanon this year and raised the overall casualty toll in such attacks to 103 killed and 351 injured.

The previous car bomb blew up in Christian east Beirut's Ashrafieh residential district Monday, killing one civilian and wounding another.

Car bomb attacks are a by-product of Lebanon's 13-year-old civil war between Moslems and Christian factions. The conflict has claimed more than 130,000 lives since it broke out in 1975.

## Cocaine baron seized in jungles of Bolivia

By PETER MCFARREN  
Associated Press Writer

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — A Bolivian believed to be the world's biggest cocaine baron was behind bars today after police trudged through a jungle to one of his five ranches and arrested him as he slept, authorities said.

Robert Suarez Gomez, accused of peddling cocaine by the ton through a vast global network, will not be extradited to face drug charges in the United States but instead will serve a 15-year prison term here, the government said.

U.S. officials said they still will seek to have Suarez Gomez, 56, brought to trial in the United States.

The arrest of the debonair Suarez Gomez, who also has been accused of helping finance the bloody military coup that overthrew the civilian government in 1980, was greeted with jubilation.

"He's the biggest cocaine producer in the world. He has enormous acreage in coca plants," said Chief Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Gregorie in Miami.

Suarez Gomez was captured Wednesday by 10 narcotics officers who trooped through tropical jungles all night and raided his El Sujo ranch at dawn, Interior Minister Juan Carlos Duran said.

Two bodyguards also were arrested and 20 automatic weapons were seized, Duran told a news conference Thursday.

Suarez Gomez was flown to La Paz from Trinidad city, Duran said. El Sujo, about 25 miles from Trinidad, is one of Suarez Gomez's five ranches in the heart of the tropical Beni region in northeast Bolivia.

Until now, Suarez Gomez has used his money and influence to buy his freedom in Bolivia. He publicly spoke of paying off political figures and policemen.

"President Victor Paz Estensoro says he is very pleased with Suarez Gomez's arrest and that the fight against drugs is the top priority of the government," Duran told reporters.

Duran said Bolivia will not extradite Suarez Gomez to the United States because of the 15-year prison sentence handed down here by a judge earlier this year.

Suarez Gomez did not show up for his trial and was tried, convicted and sentenced in absentia on drug trafficking charges.

Duran said Bolivia has no extradition treaty with the United States, but U.S. drug officials



Suarez Gomez

said they would seek to try Suarez Gomez on trafficking charges in the United States regardless.

Gregorie said Thursday that an extradition request would be entered immediately.

U.S. Drug Enforcement Association spokesman Jack Hook said in Miami that Suarez Gomez was indicted in Miami in 1980 for conspiracy to peddle 854 pounds of cocaine, but that Suarez Gomez commonly deals in tons of cocaine.

Hook noted that Carlos Lehder Rivas, leader of a group of drug kingpins known as the Medellin Cartel, was sentenced in Jacksonville, Fla., on Wednesday to life in prison without parole.

"I think the Carlos Lehder case goes to show countries that if they arrest traffickers, here (in the United States) there are jails that can hold them, there are courts that will try them and most definitely will sentence them," he said.

Suarez Gomez's son, Roberto Suarez Levy, was extradited from Switzerland to Miami in 1981 on drug trafficking charges. He was found innocent and after his release from a Miami jail was welcomed as a hero in Bolivia.

While independent of the Medellin Cartel, Suarez Gomez allegedly associated with the Colombia-based organization on some enterprises, said Hook. But his own smuggling ring was self-contained.

"His operations consist of growing coca leaf, manufacturing cocaine and shipping it to the United States," said Hook.

## Soviets step up attacks on Armenians

MOSCOW (AP) — The state-run press today branded organizers of strikes in Armenia as narrow-minded provocateurs trying to seize power, but some Armenians stayed away from work in a territorial dispute with a neighboring republic.

A producer for state-run television in Yerevan, the Armenian capital, said most factories, stores and other businesses were open but that some workers remained on strike. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

But Ruzana Ambartsumyan, an Armenian activist in Yerevan, said most factories were closed because of the strike, called to protest the Soviet leadership's refusal to transfer the predominantly Armenian region of Nagorno-Karabakh from Azerbaijan to Armenia in the southern Soviet Union.

There was no way to reconcile the conflicting reports about the strike because authorities have barred foreign reporters from traveling to the region since February, when Armenians began a campaign to annex Nagorno-Karabakh.

In the region itself, businesses remained

closed because of a walkout that began two months ago, said a worker for the state-run radio station and a reporter for the official newspaper *Soviet Karabakh* in Stepanakert, the main city of Nagorno-Karabakh.

Soviet television Thursday night showed trucks and buses standing idle, construction sites empty and workers milling around Stepanakert.

In Moscow, the press stepped up its attacks on organizers of the strike in Armenia.

"Formally, they are all intelligent people, well-educated. But this is only formally. In reality, they are narrow-minded nationalists, intellectuals without convictions, political adventurers, hoping to make a career of provocations and blackmail," a correspondent for the official news agency Tass wrote in today's *Trud* newspaper.

The article accused members of the group it said was organizing the strike, the "Karabakh Committee," of bringing the republic to economic chaos and abusing Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev's policies of openness and democratization.

It said the committee's "prevailing idea is the seizure of power in the republic" by getting its members or supporters elected to Communist Party and government posts.

*Pravda*, the Communist Party newspaper, joined the attack, quoting an Armenian law professor as saying provocations start at the nightly outdoor rallies held in Yerevan.

"Extremist-minded elements excite people at the meetings, and the microphone is given first to those who will not accept compromises, those who need confrontation for any reason, and the aggravation of an already tense situation," professor V. Nazaryan was quoted as saying.

Earlier media reports said two members of the Karabakh Committee were arrested for bringing gasoline bombs to a rally.

At a giant rally in Yerevan on Thursday night, several speakers called on workers not already striking to do so as a protest against Monday's ruling by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, said Ambartsumyan, who attended the demonstration.

## Iran says Iraqi forces occupy border towns

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran said Iraq dropped chemical bombs on two villages and occupied three towns in western Iran today as U.N. officials prepared to mediate a cease-fire between the Persian Gulf enemies.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said Iraqi forces were occupying the Iranian border towns of Khosravi, Qasr-e Shirin and Sar-e Pol Zahab in the central sector of the front.

"The battle is still raging in the area," IRNA said.

The towns are about 110 miles northeast of the Iraqi capital of Baghdad, and Sar-e Pol Zahab is 12 miles from the border.

IRNA said "scores of civilians" were wounded in the nearby villages of Zarneh and Sarmil when Iraqi warplanes dropped chemical weapons at 8:00 a.m. in the assault on the three border towns.

There was no immediate comment from Iraq. The war broke out in September 1980 when Iraqi troops went through the border crossing at Qasr-e Shirin.

Both sides have frequently accused the other of resorting to chemical weapons, banned internationally by the 1925 Geneva Conventions. Iraq has admitted using them, citing U.N. reports with evidence of use by both

sides, while Iran denies their use. "Iran's Moslem combatants are reportedly engaged in ongoing fighting with the enemy troops and have inflicted heavy losses and casualties on the aggressor Iraqis," said IRNA, monitored in Nicosia.

IRNA also said Iraqi jet fighters flew over the city of Ahwaz in Khuzestan province in southwest Iran at 6:40 and 8:20 a.m. but were chased off by heavy anti-aircraft fire.

On Thursday, the official Iraqi News Agency said Iraqi troops were "purging Iraqi border peaks of the filth of enemies."

IRNA said one civilian was killed and two injured Thursday by Iraqi shells falling on the village of Sardasht in northwestern Iran.

U.N. spokesman Francois Giuliani said an eight-member team of military observers assembled in Jerusalem and Vienna will try to arrange a cease-fire and a second group being assembled in Geneva will look into prisoners of war.

Both teams were expected to begin their trip to the Persian Gulf during the weekend. But Iraqi officials at the United Nations said Iraq had not given approval for the U.N. negotiators to enter the country.

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The Micheal Cahills are ministering the gospel in both preaching and singing in services continuing tonight through Sunday at the Faith Tabernacle, 610 Naida.

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday and at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Cahills are "very gifted in music and song," said Pastor Aaron Thames. They have several recordings, including songs composed by Micheal.

Music and song will be featured every evening.

Thames said he and the congregation invite the public to attend the special services.

## His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *You will surely forget your trouble, recalling it only as waters gone by. Life will be brighter than noonday, and darkness will become like morning. You will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you and take your rest in safety.* (Job 11:16-19 NIV)

When God decides to call me home, I hope He'll do it when I'm outside early on a glorious, summer morning. I'd die happy for sure!

Something about a summer morning washes me with such peace and evokes such praise. I can hardly bear the sweetness of its beauty. I often wish I could preserve it in jars to be enjoyed during the winter when I'm starved for a generous helping of summer.

Such mornings have helped me over many a hump through the years. One marked the beginning of a new day for me, both literally and figuratively. I had been through a long and desperate struggle with depression which seemed to have no end.

At the time, my first daughter was a baby, and we were usually up before dawn. Each morning, as soon as the sun came up, I opened the living room drapes to let the light in. I'll never forget the morning I performed this daily ritual and was astonished to discover the world was beautiful and life felt good.

That healing morning was the first beauty and hope I'd been capable of glimpsing in several months. God took me by the hand and led me into the light of that sunrise.

Depression is a viciously corrosive acid. It disintegrates beauty, hope and laughter. It distorts perspective and defeats with fear, guilt and helplessness. It squeezes its victim in a vise of fatigue and prohibits rest. It systematically erodes the survival instinct.

To those of you who are hurting and confused, God sees your pain and He loves you. Though you're helpless, He infinitely capable. Though you can't see beauty, He spreads a panorama of sumptuous loveliness before you. Though you can't laugh, He holds a future of joy in store for you.

And He waits patiently for you to perceive the glimpse of glory penetrating your despair. God wants to lead you by the hand into the light of a new day.

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## Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — Conservative Judaism's placement division for cantors has reaffirmed its commitment to finding positions for cantors regardless of their sex.

The stand came in response to a decision by the all-male Cantorial Assembly not to accept women in its ranks nor place them as cantors, singers in Jewish worship services.

Franklin D. Kreutzer, president of the United Synagogue of America, said the cantor's assembly's position was contrary to that of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.



# Religion

## Evangelist couple to minister at Briarwood Church Sunday

Mike and Marsha French will be ministering at 7 p.m. Sunday at Briarwood Full Gospel Church, 1800 W. Harvester.

The Frenches are involved in evangelistic ministry, believing for spiritual awakening in cities across the United States and around the world with three major objectives:

- To the winning of lost souls to Jesus Christ.
- Revival is for the church today.
- Christians today can reach their cities for God.

Mike French is an evangelist who has ministered on television and at camp meetings, youth conferences, citywide crusades and church revivals.

In the past six years, he and his wife have traveled more than 250,000 miles with Dr. Mark Buntain, conducting more than 1,100 services in 10 different nations, including the Philippines, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore and Calcutta, India. Thirty-one of their crusades have extended three weeks or longer.

Mike's ministry emphasizes evangelism through the preaching and teaching of the word of God, with their music emphasizing worship and praise.

Rev. Gene Allen, pastor, said



Mike French

the couple's ministry works with the congregation's response to create an atmosphere "that invites the spiritually lost to come to Christ, to trust in Him as Lord and Savior." Many in their crusades also have experienced the power of the Holy Spirit and divine healing, he added.

"We want to invite you to this exciting service" on Sunday evening, Allen said, extending the invitation to the public.

## First Assembly of God plans two special Sunday services

First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler, will be having two special services Sunday.

In the 10:30 a.m. worship service, Bill Sunday, a missionary to Athens, Greece, will be sharing of his ministry there over the past four years.

In the 6:30 p.m. service, Ken Lee will minister in music and drama of portraits of the common people whose lives were touched by Christ during his ministry on Earth.

Lee notes that Christian drama is "rapidly becoming a popular means of evangelism," adding that he feels drama can be used to minister to the spirit of man.

His dramatic portrayals are based on the concept that common people's lives were touched by Christ. "Christ met people at their point of need — common, ordinary people — then he changed them in extraordinary ways," he says.

Using costumes and song, Lee's portrayals include such characters as a Roman centurion, a country shepherd, the eloquent young ruler, the outcast, the eccentric temple merchant, a man delivered of demons, the innkeeper of Bethlehem and the revolutionary Barrabas, along with Simon Peter, who became "the Rock," and Joseph, who was Christ's earthly father.

Born and raised in Kansas City, Mo., Lee studied speech at Evangel College at Springfield, Mo., where he graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in speech education, with a minor in voice. Since then, he has studied music at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., and has completed course work toward a master's degree in theater at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

He has taught junior and senior high vocal music and has served



Ken Lee

as assistant pastor at Florissant Assembly of God in St. Louis County, Mo., and at First Assembly of God in Wood River, Ill.

Currently Lee is traveling as an evangelist ordained by the Southern Missouri District Council, performing four separate productions of his portrayals. He is also teaching several Christian drama workshops. He is the director of acting for the National Christian Drama Workshop held annually at Evangel College.

He has performed in 29 states on radio and television and in churches of many denominations.

Lee and his wife Sharon have written a music drama, *We Are the Children of God*. He also writes drama reviews for the *Youth Leader* magazine and released an album, *God Knows My Limitations*, in 1983.

He and his wife live in Bridgeport, Mo., with their sons, Justin and Jared.

Rev. Herb Peak, pastor, invited the public to attend both of the special worship services Sunday at First Assembly.

## Port chaplain sees 'potpourri of mankind'

By R. DANIEL CAVAZOS  
*The Brownsville Herald*

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A poster of a Christ-like figure embracing people from around the world hangs by the door at the International Seamen's Center.

The poster's caption reads: "There is no difference."

Will Aten would agree. After meeting 120,000 sailors during the past 14 years, Aten says, "You can't put them in pigeon holes."

"People are pretty much the same the world over, and they don't to be branded with labels or ideology," he said.

That may sound idealistic to some, but Aten firmly believes in the bonds formed by the human aspirations for a better life.

In his many years as the center's executive chaplain, Aten has witnessed thousands of stories, and wept a tear or two along the way.

Greeks, Filipinos, Russians, Poles — Aten has seen them all come through the center, a place he sees as a home away from home for the vagabonds who roam the seas of the world.

"A potpourri of mankind," Aten said of the seamen he's met from 140 countries.

The seamen's center at the Port of Brownsville is an anchor of sorts for the sailors who pass through the harbor's waters. It offers a place to write a letter home, or maybe shoot a game of pool and watch a little television.

Bibles in different languages are available at the center, and sometimes those books provide for some special moments. Aten remembers the thrill of seeing young Yugoslavian sailors read the Bible for the first time in their own language.

Aten doesn't throw religion at seamen from Communist countries such as Yugoslavia, but if they ask, he is there.

Aten is the center's executive chaplain, although he is known to go by other titles.



Will Aten

"Padre, father, Papa, Rev., you name it," he said. "I'll answer to anything."

In June 1974, Aten boarded his first ship, a Greek vessel, at the port. He hasn't stopped since. The chaplain has become a one-man greeting party at the harbor.

Aten offers the seamen a warm smile, a hearty handshake, or maybe a ride to town to do some shopping. These are little things many might take for granted, but for a weary sailor, a bit of generosity can go a long way.

"They are accustomed to being ripped off port after port," Aten said. "It can be a very lonely life when you're out at sea for 45 days or haven't stepped foot on land for six months."

The seamen have given Aten a unique ministry, one he never would have imagined possible. The Kansas native spent 21 years within the normal confines of the churches he ministered.

Aten had mapped out what he thought would be his work at Central Christian Church. Seven years into his minis-

try work at Brownsville, Aten set his focus on the port and saw hundreds of seamen coming into Brownsville without any welcome or direction.

Aten and George Grayden, an Episcopal minister, began visiting ships, offering sailors kind words and assistance. The workload of the ministers grew as the port's business increased.

In 1977, Aten came down to a choice. He could either stay with his church or become the port's unofficial ambassador and inspirational force. Aten chose the harbor.

"I would never have guessed I would be doing this," Aten said. "To this day, I've never been on a ship going anywhere."

It is in working with the men of the sea that Aten has found some of his greatest satisfactions.

"People think of seamen and they think of wharf rats, ne'er-do-wells, and scum of the earth," Aten said. "I haven't found that to be the case at all. I've found honest, hard-working men trying to make a living."

For Aten, ships bring more than cargo. The vessels have also brought a flood of memories. It could be the Christmas Day he spent on board with Greek sailors singing holiday songs from the old country. Or maybe the 10 hours he spent helping an Indian sailor make a long-distance call to his remote village, and the delight of the young seaman after hearing the voices of his family.

There were also the two Ugandans he invited to his home for dinner after suspecting they had been mistreated on their Greek ship.

"They were so excited and happy," Aten recalled. "After dinner was over, they told me, 'Papa, we'll never forget you.'"

"You can't put a price tag on a memory like that," he said.

Even the taste of a Polish Pepsi brings sweet memories for the chaplain.

"There's just something special about a Pepsi from Poland," he said of the beverage he has tasted on Polish ships. "Their Pepsis are definitely better than ours."

Maps and flags adorn the walls of a two-bedroom trailer home that serves as the International Sea table to give communion.

In one corner of the trailer home, magazines and books are stacked up window high for sailors to read. Or maybe they would prefer to watch television and eat a little popcorn, another little extra that Aten offers.

In the kitchen, a red telephone that has been used by hundreds of sailors to make long-distance calls sits ready for more use. A nearby refrigerator is stocked with ice cream, sodas and candy bars.

Aten sees no end to his ministry by the sea. The center's budget, funded by the donations of churches and individuals, is stretched thin, but he pledges to continue.

Any time now, another cargo ship from another country will anchor at the port. Will Aten plans to be there.

## Religion Roundup

CHICAGO (AP) — Capital punishment is not an effective solution to violent crime and should be eliminated in favor of alternatives like life imprisonment, say Illinois' Roman Catholic bishops.

"To take a human life, even that of someone who is not innocent, is awesome and tragic," the bishops said in a statement April 14, adding that the state lacks justification for such punishment.

"We believe capital punishment undermines rather than witnesses to the sacredness of human life," they said. "Moreover, it fails to combat crime effectively and to build a society that is free from crime."

NEW YORK (AP) — In addition to several recent big shipments of Bibles to the Soviet Union, giving it the greatest supply of them in modern history, the American Bible Society says a request has come for still more.

Russian Orthodox Metropolitan Filaret asked the United Bible Societies offices in Stuttgart, West Germany, for 100,000 Ukrainian Bibles, to be distributed among 425 congregations, ABS says.

"We rejoice at this new opportunity to make the printed Word of God available to our Christian sisters and brothers in the Soviet Union," said the Rev. John Erickson, an ABS and UBS official.

The cost of the new shipment was estimated at \$400,000.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — One of the nation's historic peace churches, the Church of the Brethren, has denounced covert operations and covert warfare.

The church's annual conference declared "it is the highest patriotic duty of citizens to change our national policy and to conduct our foreign relations with no resort to covert operations."

## Community Center to host Meisners

Jed and Lesa Miesner will be ministering at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Community Christian Center, 801 E. Campbell.

Lesla will be ministering in song, and Jed will be preaching. "God has anointed Lesa in singing, and she allows God to move through her," said Pastor Richard L. Burress.

"Jed is a man that God has changed since he was in high school," Burress said. "God has given him a boldness to share God's word with those on the street."

Pastor Burress invited the public to attend the special service.

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6:30 p.m. - Ken Lee, Ministry will include music and drama that will be of special blessing to all ages.

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# Lifestyles

## Use lacy stencil to decorate camel back trunk

By PRISCILLA HAUSER

A camelback trunk is such a wonderful and useful item! Anyone with too little closet or drawer space knows the value of a really attractive, portable storage unit.

These trunks are just adorable. They add charm to any room in your home. The little trunk shown here is fairly easy to make from inexpensive pine lumber.

The trunk is first painted all over with a base coat, and then a delightful effect is created with a lacy stencil.

Decorative heart designs are painted on the front panel and on the graceful, curved lid, which is bordered with an eyelet trim effect. The interior may be painted or lined with fabric.

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Special effects can be overdone, but I think the lace stencil and eyelet trim on this trunk provide just the right amount of soft pizzazz.

Before stenciling, be sure the base coat (and sealer, if you use it) are completely dry. In addition, you may wish to mask off the background areas where the heart designs will be painted, so the designs will show up better and not fight with the lacy effect.

It is best to test your stenciling technique on several pieces of scrap cardboard before working on your actual project. Use fairly

large pieces of cardboard, so you'll get a good idea of what the stencil will look like.

Paint the cardboard test pieces with a base coat (and sealer), just as the trunk is painted. Allow them to dry completely.

For the stencil, you will need spray paint (I used off-white) and a large piece of inexpensive lace with a design that you think will look nice on the trunk. Tape the lace cloth over one of the dry, painted cardboard pieces.

Use the spray paint to LIGHTLY MIST the cardboard through the lace. Give it a little time to dry and then remove the lace.

Try this several times, using a new piece of painted cardboard and varying the amount of paint used each time, to see what effect you like.

When you are satisfied with your technique, stencil the trunk or other project, working one area at a time. Allow the paint to dry on each area before moving the lace to the next section. You may wish to stencil the inside of the trunk as well.

The heart designs that I used on

the trunk are very easy. The large, shaded hearts are embellished with comma strokes, a little graceful linework and a few dot flowers.

The design on the trunk lid is done over an oval background of solid off-white paint. Around the edge of the oval I painted an eyelet design, which takes a little time but adds a very special touch.

The eyelet is created with a large flat brush and white paint. Pick up the white on one side of the brush only. If you like, you may outline the scalloped edge of the eyelet and then just blend the paint toward the edge of the oval.

The paint should be very, very light next to the oval and heavier along the scalloped, outside edge. Let the white paint dry at least slightly before adding the tiny blue dots that represent the holes in the eyelet.

The illusion of gathers along the inner edge of the eyelet is created by fine, white lines, radiating outward in groups of three. Use a liner brush and ink-consistency white paint.



### Elderly at risk from fires

QUINCY, Mass. (AP) — The elderly, both the 65 to 74 age group, and the very elderly, those over 75, are at special, increased risk from home fires, particularly if their mobility is limited, according to a recent study.

Fire Protection Association here, "Patterns of Civilian Fire Casualties in Home Fires by Age and Sex, 1981-85," documents patterns of "risk" that a person will be killed or injured in a home fire. It also showed that males are at a greater risk of fire death and injury than females.

The study from the National

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## Wife's overbearing husband is a pain

DEAR ABBY: My husband makes all the decisions in this household — major and minor. For instance, he is the only one to adjust the thermostat, car radio, windows, window shades, draperies, etc. He will not take kindly to any suggestions made while he is driving. For example, advising him that the coast is clear when he wants to pass a car or turn is a no-no. Any opinion that is not his own is resented.

It is much easier for me not to make waves than to speak up and have an argument.

He doesn't like my choice of TV programs, and criticizes them to such an extent that he ruins them for me and I turn them off (which he hopes I will, of course). Fortunately, we have three TV sets in the house.

We are retired, as you have probably surmised. Hope you can help me.

ANONYMOUS IN FLORIDA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Was he this way when you married him? By giving in to him because you didn't want to make waves, you have encouraged his tyrannical behavior. Perhaps if you had made one big wave when he first exhibited such



### Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

selfish behavior, you wouldn't find yourself in this helpless position in your twilight years.

The likelihood of teaching this old dog new tricks is small. Be glad you can afford three TVs. I hope there's a marriage counselor near you who specializes in women and men who have kept their mouths shut for more than 30 years in order to avoid an argument, because there is a great need for one.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 20 years. My husband has an older sister who lives in another state. He and his sister keep in touch by telephoning each other.

When Sister phones and I answer the telephone, she says, "Hello, is Louie there?"

I would expect something like, "Hello. This is Agnes. How are you? May I please speak to Louie?"

Abby, am I expecting too much? Sign me ...

LOUSY VIBES IN JERSEY

DEAR LOUSY: No. And your sister-in-law isn't the only one who needs to see this.

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DEAR ABBY: This is about that older lady who didn't want her apartment sprayed for bugs because she lived alone and couldn't handle the job of clearing and restocking her cupboards. A man wrote in and asked if there wasn't some kind of volunteer organization that would send somebody out to help her.

You said, "Any volunteer organi-

zation that provides that kind of service deserves to be thanked publicly. Who and where are they?"

Abby, may I remind you about the Boy Scouting program? For the rank of Star Scout — that's two ranks below Eagle, the highest rank — a Scout is required to serve his community by volunteering four to six hours. For my Star project, I helped an elderly lady with a yard-cleaning project that was too much for her to handle alone.

Even if a Scout is not working toward a project, our slogan is: Do a good turn daily. I hope this answers your question.

TOM VOS, EAGLE SCOUT, CRYSTAL LAKE, ILL.

DEAR TOM: You've answered my question, and you've also done your good deed for today.

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
  - 5 Is obliged to
  - 9 Short sleep
  - 12 General's assistant
  - 13 Himalayan monkshood
  - 14 — carte
  - 15 Osiris' wife
  - 16 Speed
  - 18 Landing boat
  - 19 Nautical pole
  - 20 — Zumwalt
  - 21 Bubblid
  - 23 Let's Make —
  - 24 Aromatic wood
  - 25 Sweetsop
  - 28 Genetic material (abbr.)
  - 29 Actress — Rowlands
  - 30 Pined
  - 32 Rise and Fall of the Third —
  - 34 At an angle
  - 38 56, Roman
  - 41 Body of water
  - 42 Arithmetic, etc.
  - 43 Not late
  - 45 Assemble
  - 47 Blackthorn fruit
  - 48 Copycat
  - 50 Singing syllable
  - 51 Extraordinary
  - 53 Ah me
  - 54 Language suffix
  - 55 Scarlett O'Hara's home
  - 56 Apportion
  - 57 Comedian Sparks
  - 58 Pertaining to an age
- DOWN**
- 1 Pouch
  - 2 Ground meat dish
  - 3 One issue of a newspaper
  - 4 — Moines
  - 5 Nut
  - 6 Shoshoneans
  - 7 Sediment
  - 8 Mao — tung
  - 9 Tacked
  - 10 Film director Robert —
  - 11 Graft
  - 17 Danger color
  - 19 First person
  - 22 Producer Norman —
  - 23 Ibsen character
  - 26 Clock sound
  - 27 Lasting a brief time
  - 31 Blocks up
  - 33 Bridge expert — Culbertson
  - 35 Gossip
  - 36 Repeat
  - 37 Word groups
  - 38 Reduce
  - 39 Traveling bag
  - 40 Flattened
  - 44 Chair part
  - 46 Home of Abraham
  - 48 Like a wing
  - 49 Beside (pref.)
  - 52 Truck (sl.)
  - 53 Physicians' assn.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Someone who knows you can be trusted not to repeat things may let you in on some important confidential information today from which you can benefit. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker wheel 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.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Opportunities that may appear to be insignificant could have hidden value today. Make the most of the breaks that come your way.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your greatest asset for advancing your ambitions today will be the ability to outthink others and be able to spot benefits that are not apparent to them.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** News you've been hoping for regarding something that's outside of your immediate control could be forthcoming today. Keep lines of communications open.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** A valuable lesson can be learned today from your observations of how another handles an issue very similar to one with which you have to contend.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Worthwhile results can be obtained today from discussions with pragmatic friends who know how to deal with adversity. Their comments will serve to inspire you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Act in harmony with your thoughts today, especially if you get any new ideas that can further your ambitions or career aspirations.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Try to participate in activities today that make you think, as well as become physically active. You'll feel better if you give both your mind and body a workout.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you have some constructive transformations in mind that you feel will enhance the household and please your family, by all means implement them today instead of waiting until later.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You're a nice person to be around today because your concerns will be focused upon doing all you can to please those with whom you'll be involved.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Look for little ways to economize today. If something is broken, see if you can mend it yourself or have it repaired inexpensively, instead of buying a new one.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Don't turn down social invitations today because you are likely to become more gregarious as time ticks on. By late afternoon or evening, you'll want to participate in fun activities with others.

**MARVIN** By Tom Armstrong

**MARMADUKE** By Brad Anderson

**KIT N' CARLYLE** By Larry Wright

**ALLEY OOP** By Dave Graue

**WINTHROP** By Dick Cavalli

**SNAFU** By Bruce Beattie

**The Family Circus** By Bil Keane

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**THE BORN LOSER** By Art Sansom

**FRANK AND ERNEST** By Bob Thaves

**PEANUTS** By Charles M. Schultz

**GARFIELD** By Jim Davis



## Health group criticizes FDA on sulfite inaction

WASHINGTON (AP) — A consumer health group is criticizing the Food and Drug Administration for proposing to allow continued use of sulfites, which the group says can make food deadly to more than a million Americans.

An unpublished memo from FDA Commissioner Frank E. Young rejects proposals to outlaw the preservative chemicals in foods not now covered by a limited ban and to require labeling of sulfite-containing foods served in restaurants.

The memo to Health and Human Services Director Otis Bowen, obtained by The Associated Press, proposes to keep sulfites in the category "GRAS," or "generally recognized as safe." A ban on their use on fresh fruits and vegetables would remain in effect and a further ban applying to previously exempted fresh potatoes is expected by the end of the year.

The partial ban went into effect in 1986 primarily to prevent the use of sulfites in salad bars, where it was used to keep lettuce crisp and to make other vegetables and fruit look fresher.

Young's memo said that a 1987 sulfite labeling requirement for some packaged foods would be extended to additional items, but they would not include dehydrated or frozen potatoes, which would remain exempt.

The chemicals, which have been used in foods for decades and more recently in some drugs to protect their potency, are considered harmless to most people.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest, or CSPI, said that the FDA's position endangers up to a million asthmatics and others who have severe reactions to sulfites, including the possibility of death within hours after ingesting food containing the chemicals.

The center, a privately funded consumer health group, says sulfites have caused comas, brain damage and at least five deaths.

Mitch Zeller, staff attorney for the consumer group, predicted that the FDA's position would be approved by the Department of Health and Human Services, saying it "does so little and bends over backwards to placate the food industry."

The memo asks for action on the proposed regulations by July 30.

Young's memo, which FDA spokesman Chris Lecos said was not meant to be made public until the proposed regulations are approved, acknowledges that many new uses have been found for sulfites and that "a significant number of individuals" have experienced "severe allergic-type responses."

Other FDA officials have estimated that sulfites are dangerous to about 10 percent of the 10 million people in the United States with asthma and to a small number of non-asthmatics, according to Lecos.

But the FDA maintains the reaction is essentially allergic and does not justify an all-out ban of the chemicals in food or drugs.

The memo says "the available safety data" does not support a complete ban or an extension to foods other than those already covered, except for fresh potatoes.

Restaurant labeling would be "labor intensive and difficult to enforce," the memo says, adding that it would require regular inspection of over 500,000 eating establishments.

Lecos said the FDA had no comment on the memo. Other officials acknowledged the existence of the memo and proposed regulations but said it was not for public release.

The AP obtained a copy from a source outside the agency.

## Mighty gesture



Wendell Swartz of Columbus, Ohio, donates his muscles to help pile hay in stacks after it is unloaded from trucks. The hay was donated to Ohio farmers from farmers in the South helping their drought-stricken peers.

## 'Just say no' not enough to keep teens off drugs, education report claims

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Teenage drug abusers tend to commit more crimes, find it harder to hold a job and do poorly in school, but infrequent drug use appeared to do no harm to relationships, educational achievement and mental health, according to the authors of a federally funded study published Thursday.

"Drug abusers leave school earlier, start jobs earlier and form families earlier," said Michael Newcomb, adjunct associate professor at the University of California at Los Angeles.

"However, moving into adult roles without adult maturity creates severe strains on virtually all aspects of a drug abuser's life."

Newcomb and Professor Peter Bentler, both in UCLA's Department of Psychology, put eight years of research into the study of more than 700 teen-agers, first contacted in Los Angeles County when they were 12 to 15 years old.

It challenges the current emphasis on thwarting drug abuse by challenging teen-agers to ignore peer pressure to use drugs.

Emphasis would be better placed on "reducing the abuse, regular use and misuse of drugs among teen-agers," the authors argued.

"Focusing simply on handling peer pressure, such as the 'just say no' approaches, may placate concerned but naive parents, teachers and funding sources,"

the study said, "but is an incomplete approach to confronting the task of preventing drug abuse."

Some drug experts disputed that assertion.

"It seems to me that one of the best ways to prevent people from becoming heavy users is to reduce the number of people who are users at all," said Lloyd Johnston, who heads an annual survey of drug use among high school seniors sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Drugs studied were alcohol, marijuana, hashish, hypnotics, cocaine, stimulants, psychedelics, inhalants, narcotics and PCP.

Infrequent drug use — once a month or less — had little or no effect on users, Newcomb said. He said teen-agers who used moderate amounts of alcohol, but no other drugs, "showed increased social integration and increased self-esteem."

He speculated that those who used no drugs other than alcohol may have been better adjusted than those who used other drugs. Stressing that he was not encouraging alcohol use, Newcomb said alcohol "may be socially facilitative. We use it in cocktail parties all the time."

Teens who abuse drugs, however, "divorce more quickly, suffer from greater job instability, commit more serious crimes and are generally more unhappy in their personal lives and relationships," Newcomb said.

## Master dowser



Don Wood, a master dowser, uses a divining rod to detect water in an area of Ulster County, N.Y. Dowsters say the tip of the rod is pulled downward as it passes over a vein of water. Wood's services have been in great demand during the current drought.

## Short phrase holds up international bridge job

EL PASO (AP) — A plan to widen an international bridge is in suspension while the El Paso City Council debates a phrase in an appropriation resolution.

Over a 16-year span, local, state and federal officials on both sides of the U.S.-Mexican border have negotiated over the widening of the bridge at Zaragoza Road, about 15 miles east of downtown Juarez and El Paso.

Several months ago, officials in both countries agreed to widen the two-lane bridge to eight lanes. And last month, the El Paso City Council gave Texas permission to supervise the bridge's construction.

The council intended this week to authorize a \$150,000 payment to the state. But they postponed action on the payment resolution because its wording seems to say that the state will build the bridge instead of just supervising construction.

The resolution would grant the money to the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation for "design and construction" of the bridge.

But the contract with the state doesn't say anything about construction, only design and supervision, Ed Elsey, mayor pro tem, said.

Elsey said he and two other council members voted to postpone the resolution for two weeks because of the wording problem and because of confusion about Mexico's intentions. He said he has seen no paperwork proving that Mexico is committed to the project at its current location.

"What if we spend \$150,000 for design and then they (either Mexico or the United States) decided to move the bridge?" Elsey said.

"Then we'd be wasting money."

The United States and Mexico apparently haven't agreed on the exact plans for widening the bridge. Mexican officials have talked of building two four-lane spans. United States officials generally have assumed six lanes would be added to the existing bridge. The Zaragoza Bridge could even be abandoned and an eight-lane bridge built beside it.

City Council is scheduled to consider the resolution again the same day that a private company is expected to request a franchise from the city to build the bridge and then collect tolls for 20 years.

Bridge Enterprises International of Texas officials argue that the bridge project would not have gotten as far as it has gone without their negotiations with Mexico, and that they deserve the contract.

But under the city's agreement with the state, the project would have to be opened to competitive bidding.

The bridge project has been discussed with increasing urgency in the last few years because of the rapid growth of twin plants in Juarez. Under the twin-plant concept, components are shipped to Mexico, where they are assembled by low-paid workers. The finished products are sent back under favorable tariffs to the United States for distribution.

Most shipments cross the eight-lane Cordova Bridge east of downtown, but trucks often have to wait several hours to clear U.S. Customs. The proposed Zaragoza Bridge project includes full U.S. Customs facilities, which could ease the load on the Cordova Bridge and result in shorter waits.

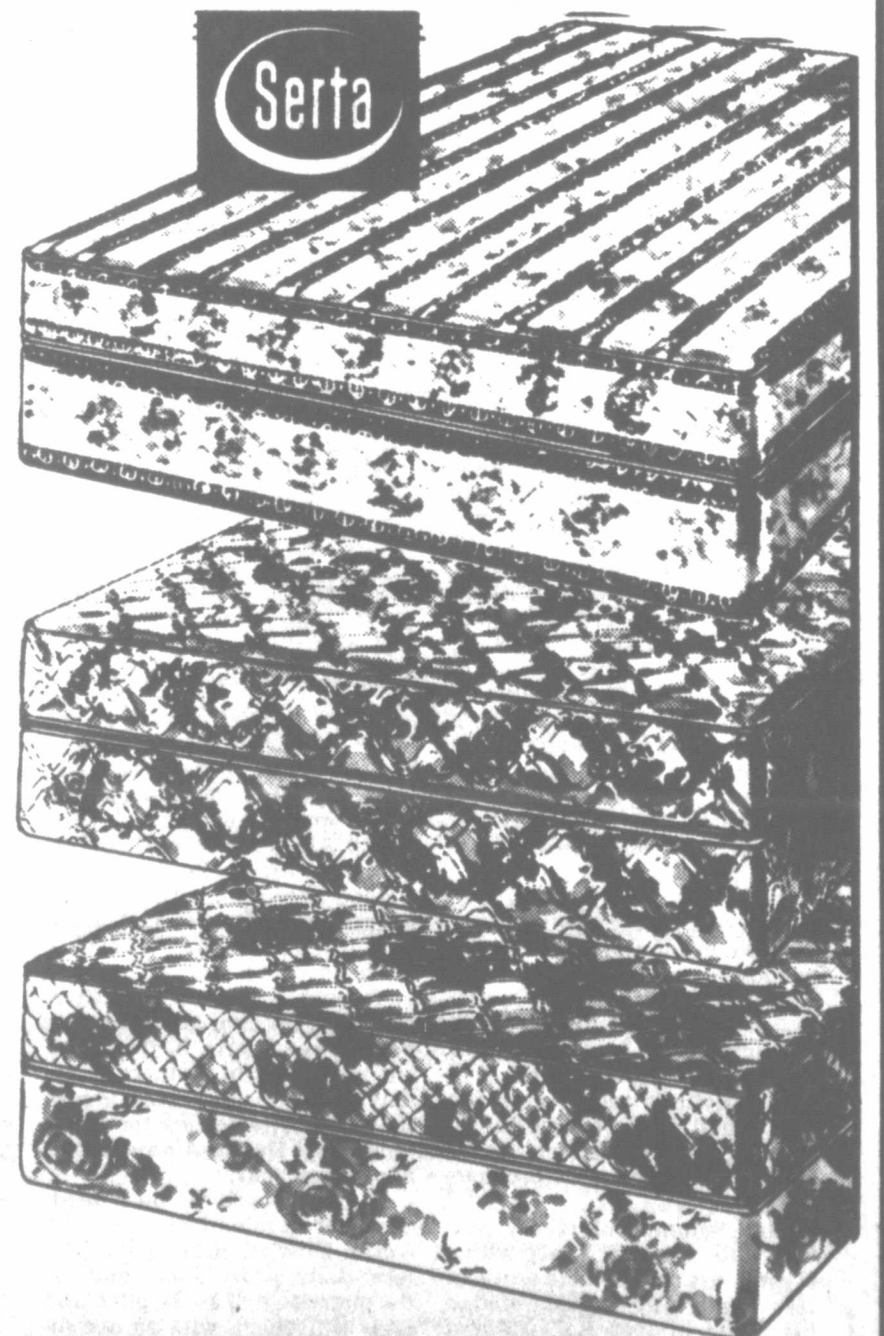
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# Sports



Darryl Clack looks to start.

## Cowboys hope Clack on track

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — Remember Darryl Clack? You are, indeed, a Dallas Cowboys' fan if you do.

Clack, a second-round draft pick in 1986 out of Arizona State, didn't carry the ball a single time last season.

In two years of NFL play, he has four rushes for a grand total of 19 yards.

With the trade of Tony Dorsett to Denver, Clack suddenly becomes a big part of the Cowboys' 1988 plans as a backup to Herschel Walker.

"It's my big chance," he said. "It's what I've waited for since I got out of Arizona State."

Clack's reputation of always being hurt also has followed him from Arizona State.

He played sparingly his senior year for the Wildcats because of injury.

"It's time for Darryl to show us what he can do," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry. "I have confidence in his ability if we can just keep him on the field. We've never seen him in a very long stretch. We have to know if he can take some punishment."

Clack had the reputation of being an excellent receiver out of the backfield.

"He was one of the best in college football at catching the ball when he was playing," said Gil Brandt, the Cowboys' player personnel director.

Clack was used mostly on specialty teams last year.

This spring he was involved in an odd situation.

A pouting Dorsett refused to practice during a mini-camp and even sent Clack onto the field for himself.

"I didn't have any problem with doing that," Clack said. "I

kind of appreciated how Tony felt."

Clack said he had been told by the Cowboys' coaches that he would get a heavy dose of action in the preseason.

"He can be a very versatile player," said backfield coach Al Lavan.

## Cowboys cut seven players

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys cut seven more rookie free agents on Thursday, including two quarterbacks, Jim Malosky of Minnesota-Duluth, and Terry Morris of Miami.

Others cut included wide re-

ceiver Curtis Chappell of Howard, tight end James Phillips of Wake Forest, wide receiver Terry Rose of Grambling and linebackers Mark Smith of North Carolina state and James Tillman of Alabama State.



Ken Bailey hopes to win another silver platter.

## Tri-State tourney tees off next week

By L.D. Strate  
Sports Editor

Amarillo's Ken Bailey has found his way around the golf course numerous times this year, but his clubs have been on strike.

Bailey said his game has gone downhill since winning the Tri-State Senior title last year.

"I haven't been playing well at all," Bailey admitted.

"I've been having problems with my swing. Hopefully, I can turn it around before the tournament starts. If not, I'm going to be in trouble."

In his first year of Tri-State eligibility, Bailey won by three strokes over Lamesa's Jake Broyles, a two-time champion. Bailey was four over par in the 54-hole tournament and led by as much as six strokes on the back nine. It's no wonder that Bailey lists the Pampa Country Club Course as his favorite.

"I just love it. It's the type of course where the long ball hitters can't kill you," Bailey said. "Getting a clear shot to the green is more important. The course is fair to everyone."

Accurate chipping won the tournament for Bailey last year. He was within two to four feet of the hole on almost every chip.

"The course is always in great shape, especially the greens," Bailey said. "Most of the greens are soft and that's good."

In his travels around the state playing in senior tournaments, Bailey hears the same comment over and over again.

"People all say its the best course on the senior circuit," he added.

Bailey will be here for Monday's practice round and so will Broyles, who won Senior titles in 1983 and 1986.

A men's scramble will be held Tuesday with the actual tournament starting Wednesday for two days of match and stroke play. The 54th annual tournament ends Friday with stroke play in all flights.

### TRI-STATE TRIVIA

Austin's Red Gober has won the most consecutive titles, three, in 1944-46. Gober came back in 1948 to win again.

B.F. Holmes of Shamrock was the winner of the first tournament held in 1935. He defeated Dalhart's Joe Storey 6-4 in the finals.

George Hale of Albuquerque, N.M. made one of the greatest turnarounds in tournament history. Hale slipped to the fifth flight in qualifying for the 1955 tournament, but bounced back to win in 1956 with a 2-1 victory over Amarillo's J.R. Brown in the finals.

After two straight runnerup finishes, Oklahoma City's Roy Allen won the tournament in 1942. Allen nipped Charlie Mahone of Hobart, Okla., one-up on the 19th hole.

Web Wilder of San Antonio was runnerup five times, more than any other player. He won twice.

Amarillo's Bob Giese won back to back titles in 1979-80 to become the first player since David Goldman in 1967 to successfully defend his crown.

Jake Broyles of Lamesa came from seven strokes behind in the final round to win the 1983 tournament. Broyles birdied three of last five holes.

Red Gober of Austin and J.R. Brown of Amarillo are tied for the most tournament victories with four.

David Goldman of Dallas won medalist honors four years in row, 1966-69.

Lofton Burnette of Lubbock defeated J.R. Brown of Amarillo after seven playoff holes to win the 1964 championship.

T.E. (Kid) Baker of Woodward, Okla. and three of his sons played in the 1935 tournament. The sons were Milo, 52, of Pittsburg, Kans.; Ori, 57, of Tulsa, and Dorsey, 59, of Portland, Ore. The Kid was 85.

Lubbock's Raymond Marshall sank a 12-foot putt on the 18th hole to nip Lofton Burnette, also of Lubbock, by one stroke to win the 1965 title.

David Goldman of Dallas won the tournament the first time it was played at the Huber Course in Borger in 1967.

## Means new Lefors football coach

By SONNY BOHANAN  
Sports Writer

Dale Means has taken over the reins of Lefors High School's football and basketball program for the 1988 campaign following the resignation of Curtis Smith two weeks ago.

Smith, who was hired in Lefors last month, has decided to continue as head coach at Patton Springs.

Means gave up his head coaching position in Bynum, a town 20 miles north of Waco, after one year to become head football and basketball coach in Lefors. He led the six-man Bynum squad through two rounds of the playoffs in 1987 before being defeated 48-42 by the eventual state champion, Lohn. Bynum finished the season with a successful 8-4 record under the stewardship of Means.

Prior to his tenure in Bynum, Means spent two years as head football and basketball coach in Texline, also a six-man school. He brings three years of six-man head coaching experience to the Lefors program, which he hopes to turn around in the upcoming year.

Means earned a bachelor's degree in physical

education with a minor in natural science from Panhandle State University. In addition to his head coaching responsibilities, the new Lefors mentor will teach history classes at the high school.

Means, a native of Balko, Okla., makes the lateral move to Lefors with his wife Joyce, who teaches fourth grade, and his two sons, Tyrel, 2, and Logan, 1.

In a telephone interview Thursday, Means cited a couple of reasons for his search for a new job. "I was looking for a place that's a little closer to home. Since Joyce is from Boise City, we'll both be a lot closer to our families. Lefors also has good facilities, and I'm looking forward to coaching here."

Means accepts the challenge of turning the Lefors football program around. "I hope to improve on last year's 0-10 record, and I'm sure we can do that," he said.

Ironically, Lefors is scheduled to open the 1988 season against Patton Springs on September 2. The Pirates will face the team of Curtis Smith, the man who was almost their coach. *The Pampa News* will feature all the area football teams and coaches in next month's football previews.

## Astros' Ryan blanks Phils

HOUSTON (AP) — It was a long time coming, but Nolan Ryan finally got his 55th career complete game shutout.

Ryan gave up only three hits Thursday night in pitching the Houston Astros to a 2-0 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

The victory evened Ryan's season record at 7-7 as he struck out nine Phillies and walked four.

The shutout was the first for Ryan since May 26, 1984, against the Pittsburgh Pirates and the 55th of his career moving him even with Bert Blyleven and Steve Carlton on the all-time list.

"I had a good curve ball tonight, and I got it over the plate," said Ryan. "Another big key was getting ahead of the count on most of the hitters."

"It was Ryan night," said Phillies manager Lee Elia. "He was getting the curve ball over and when he does that, the fast ball is even better. We had a couple of chances to get him early but he stopped us."

"He (Ryan) got ahead of us with fast balls and got us out with curves. He hit the inside corner well and kept most of his pitches low," said Phillies right-fielder Chris James.

"I think he had a little blood in his eye after the game last week in Philadelphia," James said.

Ryan had given up five runs in five innings on July 16 against the Phillies.

The win for Ryan was the 268th of his career, evening him with Jim Palmer in 27th place on the all-time list.

The Ryan strikeouts gave Ryan 4,689 in his career, tops in major league history and 142 for the season, good enough to lead the National League. Phillies starter and loser Mike Maddux (2-1) deserved a better fate, giving up only one run and six hits in five and one-third innings of pitching.

Bill Doran led off the Astros' sixth inning with a single to right, advanced to second on an infield ground ball, and scored on a single to center by Buddy Bell.

Terry Puhl slugged a one-out homerun to right in the eighth inning, his third of the year, to complete the scoring as the Astros won for the ninth time in 11 games and moved to within five games of the Los Angeles Dodgers in the National League West.

"We're getting clutch hits throughout the lineup and playing the way we are capable of playing, but we can't afford to think too far ahead," said Astros manager Hal Lanier. "It was a big lift to see Ryan get on track tonight. He was simply superb."

## Athletes in the wild, blue yonder

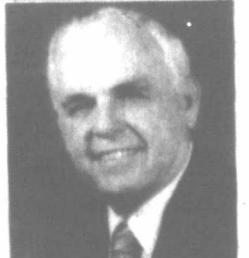
THIS PAST WEEK HAS brought a considerable amount of interesting events for aviation enthusiasts. We've seen a sub-teenager fly the same route that brought the name of Lindbergh into the headlines six decades ago. That was followed about ten years later by a flyer who allegedly flew the wrong way, Mr. Corrigan, and wound up in Dublin, Ireland. He is over there now, visiting and perhaps telling the truth about his intentions that day. There have been glider competitions, radio-controlled aircraft meets, you name it. Flying is always exciting and interest is on the increase.

It's a great sport. Albuquerque has become famous internationally because of its colorful balloon races. The first of those American meets was held Oct. 17, 1907 in St. Louis, with an Army captain named Charles Chandler winning a trophy donated by F.S. Lahm. Lahm's son, also in the Army, had won the first James Gordon Bennett international balloon race trophy the previous year.

King Solomon allegedly presented the Queen of Sheba with a flying machine 'that could traverse the air' when she visited his court in 1000 B.C. Famed artist Leonardo Da Vinci made the first recorded design of a flying machine, that original design on display in the Library of Milan today. In 1908, Glenn Curtiss, who invented the first airplane, won the first American Airplane trophy in his plane "June-Bug" and a Chicago

### Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



architect named John Moisant made the first flight from London to Paris in 1910, carrying two passengers, his mechanic, and a cat.

For many years the great Akron Air Race was staged in Ohio, as single and double-winged aircraft raced around tall pylons, much in the fashion of speedboat racing. But this weekend, just a few miles away, at Dayton, the greatest airshow in North America got underway yesterday. There, in the home city of the Wright brothers, more than 200,000 visitors from across the world come to view the many faces of the Dayton Air and Trade Show each year.

On display are the most modern aircraft manufactured in the world. Most all of them will perform daily, proving the ability of the plane as well as the pilot (and crew if needed), with an eye toward product sales. Ground exhibits cover acre after acre, as flying enthusiasts and industry's potential buyers, check every bolt, every lug, every detail of these planes. But for the average fan, the thrill is the flying exhibitions. Chartered buses bring groups, parking lots are set up,

grandstands and tent areas, caterers and vendors, program sales and souvenir stands turn the four-day event into a super bowl of aviation.

Performing this weekend are the U.S.A.F. Thunderbirds and the U.S. Army Golden Knights skydiving team; a formation of multiple warbirds re-enacting the Pearl Harbor attack; an aerial ballet in a glider; aerobatic pilots flying craft from the 1930's up to today's vintage, and much, much more. Of course, commercial sponsors get into the act in order to help sustain the show. An international motel chain sponsors a team of four Pitts Special aerobatic bi-planes; an auto manufacturer backs a hot-air balloon rally; and national aviation organizations use the event for annual gatherings.

For those fanatics who can't get enough during the four-day-long shows, Dayton holds so much more to sightsee. There is the Wright Brothers historical exhibit, with the original bicycle shop and attendant buildings. And of course, a trip to Dayton would be incomplete without a visit to the Air Force Museum at

Wright-Patterson Air Base. For those who have made that trip previously, this summer presents even more. A couple of months ago the new hangar—exhibit area opened, almost doubling the space "under roof." All of the monstrous planes, including the largest ever built, the XB-70, can now receive protection from the weather. The new building joins the two hangars which have for years housed almost every type of plane ever built in the world, by any country. Some the public can crawl into, others only look at. There are used space capsules, exhibits from World Wars I and II, continuously operating movies, the Wright Brothers story.....everything you'd want to know about aviation, and more!!

A gift shop contains all the memorabilia from the silver wings earned by crewmen to model planes, even the albums of Glen Miller's World War II music, and about any worthwhile book ever written about flying. Each summer Dayton, because of the Museum; hosts many, many, reunions of Air Force units and Groups. Some have adopted the museum, as 'friends', supporting it with financial assistance and accepting the offer to construct memorials on the grounds so that the jobs their units did in defense of America will never be forgotten.

If you visit — make that when you visit, for it's something every American should see — don't miss the 390th Bomb Group Memorial!

## Major League standings

By The Associated Press All Times CDT AMERICAN LEAGUE										
East Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away		
Detroit	55	37	.596	—	4-6	Won 1	28-18	27-19		
New York	53	38	.582	1½	5-5	Lost 1	28-18	25-20		
Boston	51	42	.546	4½	2-9-1	Won 8	29-18	22-24		
Milwaukee	49	45	.521	7	2-8-2	Lost 1	26-21	23-24		
Cleveland	48	48	.500	9	3-7	Won 1	26-23	22-25		
Toronto	47	48	.495	9½	2-7-3	Lost 1	23-24	24-24		
Baltimore	30	64	.319	26	4-4	Lost 1	19-28	11-36		
West Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away		
Oakland	58	38	.604	—	5-5	Lost 1	26-20	32-18		
Minnesota	51	42	.548	5½	4-6	Lost 3	25-20	26-22		
Kansas City	47	47	.500	10	2-3-7	Won 1	23-22	24-25		
California	45	49	.479	12	2-4-3	Won 1	19-26	26-23		
Chicago	43	51	.457	14	2-6-4	Lost 1	25-26	18-25		
Texas	42	50	.457	14	3-7	Won 1	24-26	18-24		
Seattle	37	57	.394	20	4-6	Lost 1	21-24	16-33		
NATIONAL LEAGUE										
East Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away		
New York	56	37	.602	—	2-4-6	Lost 2	30-14	26-23		
Pittsburgh	56	38	.596	½	2-5-1	Won 3	31-18	25-20		
Montreal	48	46	.511	8½	2-5-5	Won 1	26-23	22-23		
Chicago	46	48	.489	10½	2-8	Lost 3	22-24	24-24		
Philadelphia	41	52	.441	15	5-5	Won 3	24-21	17-31		
St. Louis	41	52	.441	15	3-7	Won 2	21-24	20-28		
West Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away		
Los Angeles	54	39	.581	—	6-4	Lost 3	25-23	29-16		
San Francisco	48	44	.522	5½	2-5-5	Won 2	27-21	21-23		
Houston	49	45	.521	3½	2-8-2	Won 3	27-18	22-27		
Cincinnati	46	48	.489	8½	6-4	Lost 1	23-22	23-26		
San Diego	44	52	.458	11½	2-6-4	Won 1	27-23	17-29		
Atlanta	32	60	.348	21½	2-8	Lost 3	16-31	16-29		
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AMERICAN LEAGUE										
Wednesday's Games					Thursday's Games					
Kansas City 4, Milwaukee 6, 13 innings					Los Angeles 4, Chicago 1					
Cleveland 5, Oakland 4					New York at Kansas City, (n)					
Detroit 12, Seattle 5					Texas at Milwaukee, (n)					
Texas at New York, ppd., rain					Toronto at Seattle, (n)					
Chicago at Baltimore, ppd., rain					Only games scheduled					
Boston 9, Minnesota 7, 10 innings										
California 7, Toronto 6										
Today's Games										
Chicago (Perez 9-8) at Boston (Gardner 3-1), 6:35 p.m.					Baltimore (Ballard 4-7) at Minnesota (Vito 15-2), 7:05 p.m.					
New York (John 7-3) at Kansas City (Poner 4-3), 7:35 p.m.					Texas (Russell 8-3) at Milwaukee (Bopp 6-11), 7:35 p.m.					
Toronto (Shottelmyre 3-4) at Seattle (Swift 6-7), 9:05 p.m.										



Sports

# Neumann has record round

## U.S. Women's Open

By TIM LIOTTA  
AP Sports Writer

BALTIMORE — To at least one tour veteran, Liselotte Neumann of Sweden is not just a rookie with a record first round at the 43rd U.S. Women's Open.

The 22-year-old native of Finspang, Sweden shot a four-under-par 67 in Thursday's rain-interrupted first round. That gave Neumann a two-shot lead in the most prestigious event in women's golf to go with some respect she'd already earned this year.

"She's a fine striker of the ball," said JoAnne Carner, a two-time Open champion tied for second at 69 with Sally Quinlan.

"She's not anyone you can fool around with," Carner added.

Colleen Walker, one of six players tied at one-under-par 70, said Neumann played "a great round, especially on this course and especially in the Open."

Tied with Walker at 70 were Dottie Pepper Mochrie, Shirley Furlong, Vicki Fergon, Patty Sheehan and Amy Benz.

Neumann, a five-time winner in Europe who has yet to post a top 10 finish in her first LPGA season, was the youngest of the seven golfers to break par on the first day over the 6,232-yard, par-71 Five Farms course at the Baltimore Country Club.

"I've really been playing good the last two weeks," Neumann said. "... When I came out this morning I had a par round in my head. I thought if I could shoot par it would be a great round and a good start in the U.S. Open. But this is better."

Neumann hit 15 greens in regulation and needed only 29 putts on greens softened by overnight rains. She made five birdies and a bogey en route to the lowest opening round in Women's Open history.

For Carner, the opening round went a little differently. "I got a headache I was working so hard," said Carner, who finished second a year ago.



(AP Laserphoto)

### Sweden's Liselotte Neumann sinks birdie putt.

Carner, at 49 the oldest player in the tournament, bogeyed the first two holes and was one over through nine before making four birdies over the next five holes. She finished with a bogey on 16 and, after the rain delay, two pars.

"I'm happy to be in the red (under par)," said Carner, who had six birdies and four bogeys. "It could've been worse, but I finally got it going out there. I had a good stretch there."

Fifty-seven of the 153 golfers

including Carner and Quinlan — were still on the course late Thursday afternoon when play was halted for 43 minutes by lightning and a brief thunderstorm.

The delay left 15 players still on the course when play was stopped because of darkness. They will finish their opening round this morning.

Quinlan, who had played eight holes when the rains came, played the final nine holes three-under to tie Carner for second.

# Sore elbow sidelines Montana

By The Associated Press

It's way too early for panic, but having your No. 1 quarterback on the sidelines always attracts attention, especially when he is as valuable as Joe Montana or Randall Cunningham.

Montana was held out of the San Francisco 49ers' practice Thursday because of a sore elbow, but Coach Bill Walsh said it was merely a precautionary move.

"He has a little elbow problem that is not at all serious," Walsh said. "We hope to rest him every third day, anyway. We're not feeling any pressure to give Joe time throwing this early."

Montana, who had the bursa sac in his right elbow surgically removed during the offseason, said his problem was arm fatigue.

"I could have thrown, but Bill didn't want me to," the 10-year veteran said. "My arm is a little tired from all of the throwing we've been doing."

Walsh said Montana would start the first exhibition game, July 31 in London against the Miami Dolphins. The 49ers will leave for England on Sunday and scrimmage against the Dolphins in the week before the game.

Less than a week from the start of training camp, the Philadelphia Eagles have yet to sign Cunningham, who emerged as one of the top young quarterbacks in the NFL last season.

"Jim Steiner and I are working very hard and very diligently to try to get something accomplished," Eagles president Harry Gamble said of Cunningham's agent.

# Maltbie takes lead in Hartford Open

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) — Roger Maltbie may decide to keep his latest putter, at least through the finish of the \$700,000 Sammy Davis Jr.-Greater Hartford Open.

The affable Californian, using a three-day-old putter, regained his touch Thursday on the rain-softened greens of the Tournament Players Club of Connecticut, shooting a 64 to take a one-stroke lead over three other golfers after one round of play.

Maltbie, a 13-year-veteran, holed six birdie putts of more than 10 feet on his first nine holes, including a 20-footer on No. 17.

It was the first time in more than a month that Maltbie has putted to his own satisfaction.

"I've been playing pretty well, but my putting's been horrible," he said. "I can't even say lousy. It's been really lousy."

"All of a sudden today I made a few putts. I could have made some more, but I was happy with the ones I made."

With just one bogey in his 7-under round at the par-71, 6,786-yard course, Maltbie entered today's second round with a one-stroke lead over Donnie Hammond, Brad Faxon and Joey Sindelar.

Ronnie Black, Mark Brooks, Ken Green, Steve Lowery, Jay Delsing and Clark Burroughs were two strokes back at 5-under 66. A group of 16 players, including Lee Trevino and Mark Calcavecchia, was at 67.

The opening round was twice delayed by downpours, pushing play about two hours behind schedule and forcing the late starters to finish at dusk.

The generally low-scoring course, parched by this summer's drought, absorbed the rain well. There was no wind with which to contend.

"If the wind doesn't blow, it's going to probably take a 20-under-par to win it," said Faxon, a fourth-year player who tied for 11th place in last week's British Open. "If somebody gets hot, the winning score may be lower than that."

Sindelar, one of just two golfers among the top 10 money-winners in the field, feels like he could do just that.

# Midland claims TL victory

By The Associated Press

Jeff Manto's two-run double highlighted a four-run outburst in the first inning that boosted the Midland Angels to a 4-3 Texas League baseball victory over the Tulsa Drillers.

In other Texas League action Thursday night, Jackson defeated Wichita, 5-2, Arkansas whipped San Antonio, 8-1, and El Paso beat Shreveport, 4-1.

The two RBI boosted Manto's season total to 83. He is the league's leading RBI producer.

All four runs for the Angels were unearned, but they managed to hold on for a narrow victory.

Four Midland pitchers combined to hold Tulsa to only four hits. Steve McGuire, 5-11, the starter, was the winner, but needed relief help from Miguel Alcega, Frank DiMichele and Kurt Walker, who picked up his 9th save.

Scott Coulbaugh and Kevin Reimer each had solo homers for Tulsa.

The losing pitcher was Kevin Brown, 7-9.

Jeff Gardner and Rick Lundblade each collected three hits and drove in two runs Thursday night to lead the Jackson Mets to a 5-2 victory over the Wichita Pilots.

Lundblade led off the third inning with a solo home run and Jackson added three more runs in the inning for a 4-0 lead.

# Dove season begins in September

AUSTIN (AP) — Hunting prospects for mourning doves in the season that begins this September look good, but the outlook isn't as bright for white-winged doves in the Rio Grande Valley.

Texas Parks and Wildlife officials Thursday said recent surveys indicated that mourning dove breeding populations in Texas are about 10 percent higher than last year and about 13 percent above the long-term average, said Ron George, the department's dove program leader.

The highest counts occurred in the Rolling Plains region of north central Texas, followed by the South Texas plains and the Gulf prairies and marshes, George said.

Good populations also were found in the Post Oak Savannah, Blackland Prairie and Cross Timbers regions, he said.

The combination of relatively high mourning dove populations and dry weather is good for hunters, he said.

"Waterhole hunting should be good this year if the dry weather continues. Also, dry habitat may cause the birds to be highly concentrated in some areas and scarce in others," George said.

Dry weather across most of the state hasn't been harmful to the mourning dove population, as those birds commonly fly several miles daily for water.

Valley whitewings, however, have been hurt by a combination of weather conditions that included drought and high winds.

"The Valley whitewing breeding population was down about 2 percent from 1987 levels and about 14 percent below the 10-year average, George said.

George said it was encouraging that at least 30 percent of the whitewings nesting in the Rio Grande Valley were utilizing citrus trees, a form of habitat that has been in short supply in recent years because of heavy damage from the December 1983 freeze.

# Jeffery eyes first NFL season

By BURT HENRY  
Tyler Morning Telegraph

TYLER (AP) — Now Tony Jeffery has a contract he likes, it's time to concentrate on other goals, namely making the 45-man final roster of the Phoenix Cardinals.

Earlier this month, the former Texas Christian University tailback finalized a \$1.1 million 3-year contract that included a \$240,000 signing bonus.

"I'm very pleased with it. It's something I wanted done soon, and the price range was what I wanted," Jeffery said from the Cardinals' training camp in Flagstaff, Ariz.

"The management's job is to try to get the player signed with the least amount of money possible. And the agent will obviously try to get the most for his player. It's a tug-of-war deal, but I think I got a very good contract for a second-rounder."

"Mainly I just wanted everything to be OK for me before the beginning of training camp."

With the money obstacle hurdled, the Gladewater, Texas native eyes his first NFL season.

"I think my chances are good to play, but first of all, I just want to make the 45-man roster," Jeffery said. "After that, I'm going to play. It's just a matter of time. I have to keep working hard and learning the Cardinal system. Then I'll be able to contribute."

Part of learning the Cardinal system will be learning to cope with the higher elevations in Flagstaff, something Jeffery was not familiar with at TCU, Gladewater, or his most recent residence, Tampa, Fla.

"Everybody was sucking air. The first day, morning and evening practices were pretty hard for us. That altitude was really too much for us at the start," he said. "So far, it's been very hard for me, but I'm beginning to get used to it. It's really a learning process. They're basically teaching us the technique and stuff like

that in order to get ready to play for the Cardinals."

If Jeffery's inaugural days are indicative of things to come, he will be very happy in Phoenix.

"I'm very impressed with it," he said. "All top players (1988 draft choices) were signed, and that should say something about the management right there. And the coaches have caught my eyes, saying things like, 'We're here for one thing, and that's to win football games.'"

"There's a positive attitude with the fans in Phoenix, also. They're happy to have a professional team in their city. They come to practices, they talk to members of the team, they ask for autographs. It's a very nice atmosphere."

# Pampa bowling

**HARVESTER ALL STARS**  
PMS Patriots, 12-8; U-Bar-U, 11-9; Alley Cats, 11-9; Meat Balls, 11-9; Fire Balls, 8-12; Wolverines, 7-13.

**High Average:**  
Boys — Steven Nolte, 109; Girls — Christina Long, 103.

**High Handicap Series:**  
Boys — Jerry Davis, 564; Girls — Sharon Vargas, 569.

**High Handicap Game:**  
Boys — Steven Nolte, 211; Girls — Tammy Maennche, 203.

**High Scratch Series:**  
Boys — Ricky Brewer, 386; Girls — Christina Long, 344.

**High Scratch Game:**  
Boys — Chad Bye, 147; Girls — Sandy Price, 107.

**WED. LADIES TRIO**  
Schwan's No. One, 18-10; The Odd Balls, 17-10-4; Three Blind Mice, 15-13; Ha Ha Ha, 15-13; Hi Hopes, 10-18; Schwan's No. Two, 8-19-15.

**High Average:**  
1. Rose Johnson, 165; 2. Belinda Nolte, 154; 3. Connie Rippetoe, 143.



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## Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF LULA JO DAVIS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Lula Jo Davis, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of July, 1988, in Cause Number 6927 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 18th day of July, 1988.  
Richmond Lee Davis  
Independent Executor of the Estate of Lula Jo Davis, Deceased  
Suite 436, Hughes Building  
Pampa, Texas 79665  
C-29 July 22, 1988

## TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE PANHANDLE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 3 IN TEXAS:

Notice is hereby given that an election to ratify the annexation of all of Roberts County and the portion of Gray County not now within the boundaries of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 to the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will be held on the 13th day of August, 1988 at the Polling Place hereinafter set out.

Upon each ballot shall appear the following propositions:

PROPOSITION 1. RATIFICATION OF THE ANNEXATION OF ALL OF ROBERTS COUNTY, TEXAS TO THE PANHANDLE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 3.  
PROPOSITION 2. RATIFICATION OF THE ANNEXATION OF THAT PART OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS NOT PRESENTLY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PANHANDLE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 3 TO THE PANHANDLE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 3.

The Polling Place is as follows: DISTRICT OFFICE, 300 S. Omohundro, White Deer, Texas. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Absentee voters may vote at the District Office in White Deer during office hours from July 25, 1988 through August 9, 1988.

The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto. John R. Spearman, President, Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3.  
C-28 July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 1988

## 2 Area Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.  
PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays end 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

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

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

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

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Summer Hours - Tuesday thru Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.

MUSEUM of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Monday thru Thursday, 9-4 p.m. Friday, 8-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 1-5 p.m.

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## 3 Personal

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## 3 Personal

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## 5 Special Notices

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PAMPA Shrine Club. Meeting, covered dish. July 22, 7 p.m.

PAMPA Shrine Club will pick up your garage sale items. Call 665-1200, 665-1488 or 669-7190.

## 10 Lost and Found

LOST: Male Schnauzer, 6 months old. Wearing red collar. Between Highway 60 and Graham. Reward: 665-6143 or 669-2870.

LOST female gray Norwegian Elkhound. She's 14 years old and has a red collar. Lost around east Kingsmill. Call 665-4727.

FOUND light colored Cocker Spaniel. Call 669-6682 or 665-5950.

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SCREEN Printing shirts, caps, uniforms, etc. 665-3404, 669-3488. Mc-A-Doodles.

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**NEEDED** welder with experience, both shop and field work. Apply in person, Neef Welding Works, 1320 Alcock.

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**MECHANIC** NEEDED Must be knowledgeable on irrigation engines including 800 mm. 466 and 605 IBC, etc. Applicant must have own tools and have a stable work record. Must be willing to relocate to small town in Northern Texas panhandle. Good job for right person or persons. We have plenty of work! Please respond to #17, % The Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79068-2198. Include the following information: Education, past job history including salary information as well as references and resume.

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**59a Garage Sales**

**ALL** Church Garage Sale: Bargains galore! Quality clothes, books, games, toys, kitchen stuff, some furniture. Saturday, July 23, 8-3. Corner Gray and Montage.

**GARAGE** Sale: 1442 N. Russell. Friday, Saturday, 8 a.m. Clothes, many other articles.

**GARAGE** Sale: 1601 N. Christy. Friday and Saturday, 8-6. Good junior clothes and boat.

**GARAGE** Sale: Friday, Saturday. Corner of Fisher and Lefors. Raising funds.

**GARAGE** Sale: 627 N. Christy. Lots of miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, 8-6.

**3** Family Garage Sale: 1700 Beech, 9-7 Saturday only. Pick-up tool boxes, lamps, all size clothes, stereo, toys, miscellaneous.

**GARAGE** Sale: 132 S. Nelson. Saturday and Sunday, 8-7. Tools, skill saw, organ, miscellaneous.

**GARAGE** Sale: Saturday and Sunday, 9-7 1117 E. Foster.

**INSIDE** Sale: 1208 S. Christy. Saturday 9-7, Sunday 1-5. Gun cabinet, chairs, tables, XZ90 motorcycle, baby blanket, maternity clothes, knic-nacs, shoes, various sizes. House for sale \$8,500.

**GARAGE** Sale: Bedspread, curtains, lamps, typewriter, clothes, other miscellaneous. 2817 Evergreen. Saturday, 8:30-5.

**GARAGE** Sale: 1507 N. Sumner. Antiques, baby stroller, clothes, furniture, miscellaneous. Saturday 8:30 a.m.

**GARAGE** Sale: Saturday July 23, 8-6. 1821 N. Faulkner. Electric lawnmower, desk, refrigerator with ice maker, dining table, with 2 leaves, 6 chairs, miscellaneous items.

**YARD** Sale: 704 Magnolia. Lots of new Tupperware, childrens clothes, etc. One day only. Saturday 23rd, 9-4 p.m.

**YARD** Sale: Baby items, household goods, junior size clothes. 1122 Terry Rd. Friday, Saturday.

**WE** Two Garage Sale: Lots of everything, 2118 N. Banks, 2119 N. Barnes, 9 a.m. Saturday.

**2** Family Garage Sale: All day Saturday. 207 W. 4th, in Lefors.

**GARAGE** Sale: Nice women's, childrens clothes, household, miscellaneous. 2145 Dogwood, Saturday 8-3.

**YARD** Sale: 530 Reid, Saturday, Sunday 9-4. Motorcycle, bicycle, ladies size 5 boots, lots of miscellaneous.

**GARAGE** Sale: 522 E. Francis. After 1 on Friday, all day Saturday, after 1 on Sunday. Rototiller, Honda Saber motorcycle, go cart, books.

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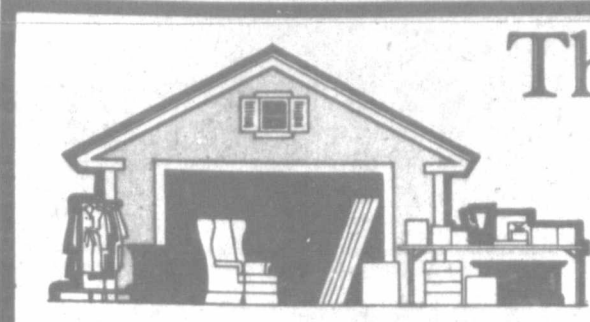
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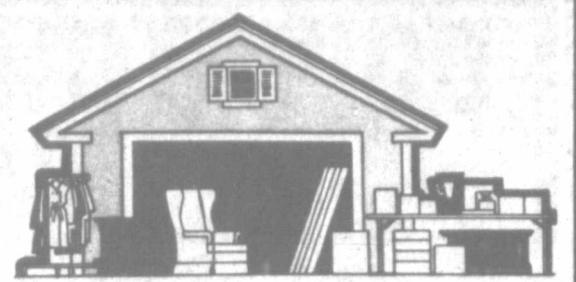
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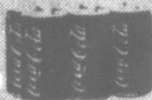


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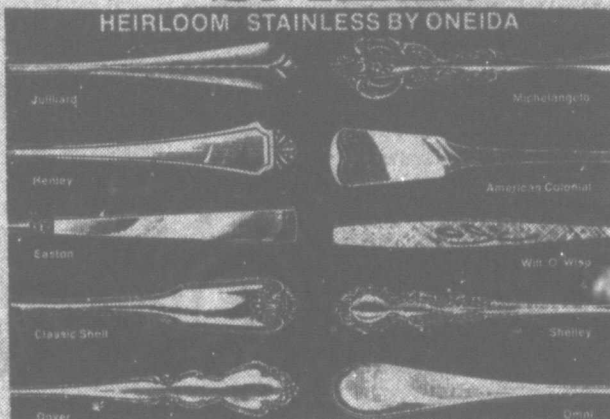


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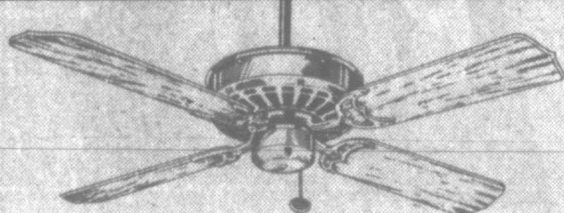
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CEILING FANS

At Cost ..... **\$162 to \$341**

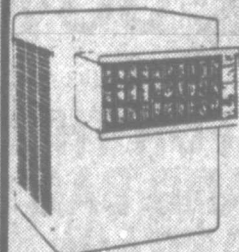
Other Fans ..... **\$45 to \$139<sup>95</sup>**

*Lights and Sights*

107 N. Cuyler

665-8341

## Final Closeout SPECIAL



Evaporative window coolers start as low as

**\$179<sup>00</sup>**

FRIGIKING COOLERS

Johnson

Home Furnishings

In Store Financing



801 W. Francis

665-3361

## SAVE on Canvas

ESPADRILLS

by Nicole

In Popular colors: red, navy, white and taupe

Values to **\$19<sup>97</sup>**  
\$34.00

ALL SALES FINAL

**HUBS Booterie**  
Latest in Womens Shoe Fashions

119 W. Kingsmill  
669-9291

*Nelda's Collections*  
Summer Clearance  
Mark Downs Up To

**75%**



*las pampas galleries*

Let us help you with all of your gift giving and bridal registry needs. We have many ideas to make any occasion special.

110 N. Cuyler

665-5033

# MOVING SALE

August 1 our downtown store will move to 111 N. Cuyler

**25% OFF**



**RHEAMS DIAMOND SHOP**

112 W. FOSTER  
669-2631  
RHEAMS CHARGE, VISA, MASTERCARD, AMERICAN EXPRESS

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

**PAMPA OFFICE SUPPLY** 215 N. Cuyler 669-3353  
Select Group  
**Secretarial Chairs \$49<sup>95</sup>**

Browse Through Our Card Shop

Summer Toys

Party Goods

Large Group ..... **1/2 Price**

Large Group ..... **10¢ each**

**BED & BATH SHOP**

209 N. Cuyler  
669-3355

All TULIPS ..... **1/2 PRICE**

Towels  
One Group

**1/2 PRICE**

Saturday Only

Towel Wraps

**1/2 of 1/2 PRICE**