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Social Security recipients get benefit raise

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's 38.4 million Social Security recipients will get a 4.0 percent benefit increase in January, the second highest boost in 6½ years, the government said today.

The Social Security Administration said the increase promises an extra \$21 a month for the average retired worker, who now gets \$516 a month from the huge pension and disability insurance program.

It said the maximum monthly benefit for a worker retiring in 1988 at age 65 will rise \$61, from \$838 to \$899.

The exact size of the increase became official today when the Labor Department announced the change in the Consumer Price Index for September.

Since 1975, Social Security benefits have risen automatically each year with the CPI with the exception of six months in 1983 that were skipped to help bail the system out of a crisis.

The increase for 1988 was 4.2 percent, which had been the biggest advance since a 7.4 percent rise in

1982, back when higher inflation rates translated into bigger cost-of-living increases.

The change in Social Security benefits is calculated by taking increases in the CPI for urban wage earners and clerical workers for the July-September period, compared to the same period in the previous year.

More than 4 million recipients of Supplemental Security Income, a welfare program for the aged, blind or disabled, will also get a 4.0 percent increase.

For the elderly and disabled, the Social Security increase will be partially offset by an extra \$7.10 a month in Medicare premiums, which will rise to \$31.90 starting in January. They are deducted directly from the benefits.

The agency gave the following examples of how the 4.0 percent increase will affect average monthly benefits:

- All retired workers, up \$21, from \$516 to \$537.
- Aged couple, both getting benefits, up \$38, from \$883 to \$921.
- Widowed mother and two children, up \$42, from \$1,070 to \$1,112.
- Disabled worker, spouse and children, up \$41,

from \$902 to \$943.

■ All disabled workers, up \$20, from \$509 to \$529. The maximum federal SSI payment will rise by \$14, from \$354 to \$368, for an individual, and by \$21, from \$532 to \$553, for a poor couple.

The Social Security Administration also announced today that the maximum amount of wages subject to the payroll tax will climb from the current \$45,000 to \$48,000 in 1989.

That means that the maximum tax on employees will jump by \$225.30 to \$3,604.80 for workers earning over \$48,000 annually. Employers pay the same amount each worker pays.

This change affects about 7 percent of the 130 million workers covered by Social Security. The wage base, the amount subject to the tax, has gone up every year since 1971.

However, the payroll tax rate, which has been increased 20 times since Social Security started in 1937, will remain unchanged at 7.51 percent. But it will rise to 7.65 percent on Jan. 1, 1990.

Starting in 1975, Social Security benefits have risen automatically each year with the Consumer Price Index with the exception of six months in 1983

that were skipped to help bail the system out of a crisis.

Prior to 1975, Congress used to vote for ad-hoc increases, often in election years.

High-income workers will also learn today how much of a bigger bite they will have to pay to the government in Social Security taxes.

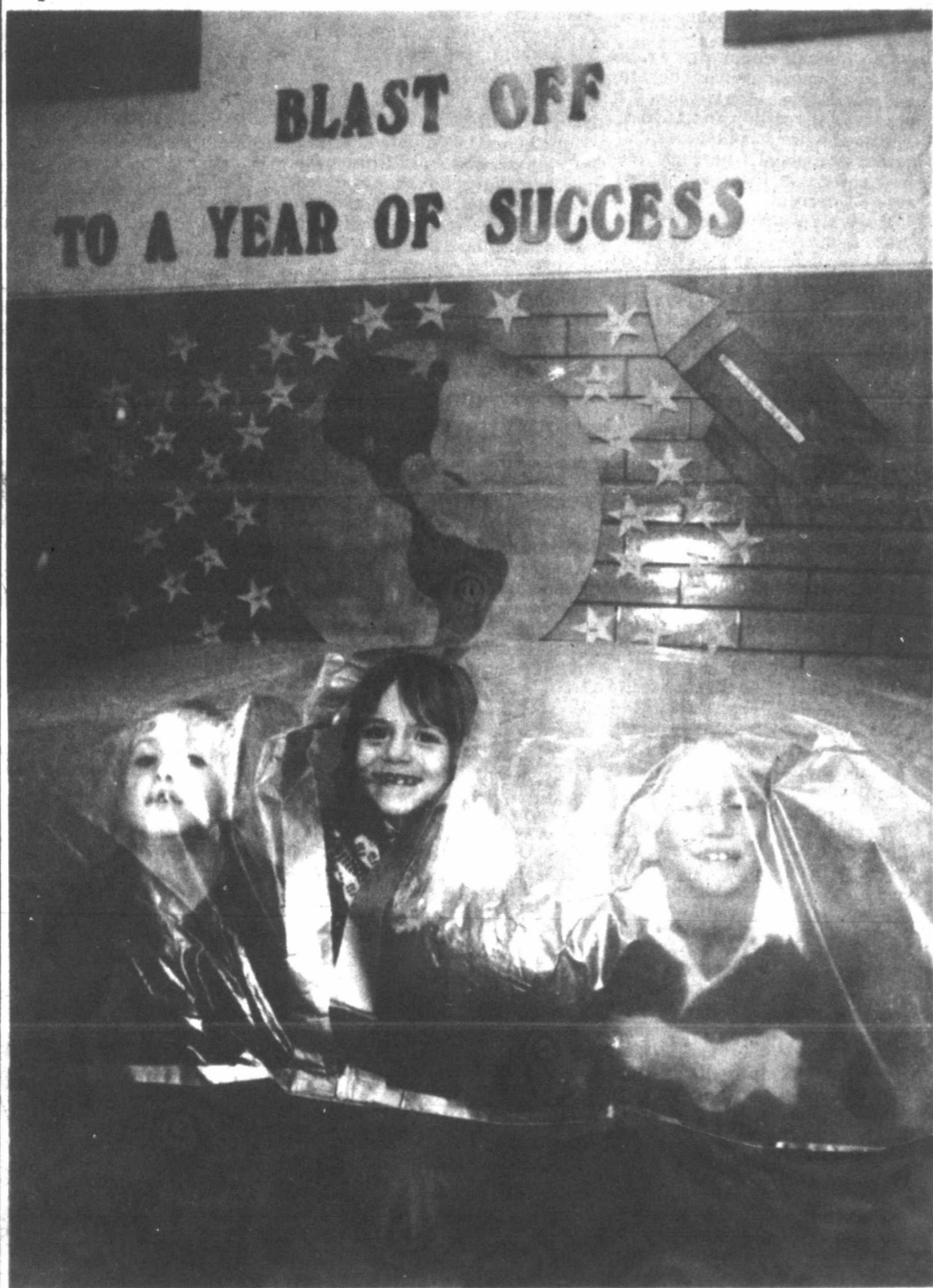
The wage base — the amount subject to the tax — has gone up every year since 1971.

The payroll tax was 1 percent on income up to \$3,000 when Social Security started in 1937. It stayed that way until 1950 and has risen every few years since then. The 1990 tax rate increase will be the 21st.

The 7.51 percent tax rate was the figure recommended to Congress by the National Commission on Social Security Reform in 1983 when it was devising a package of benefit cuts and tax increases as part of its bipartisan plan to bail the system out of recurring money crises.

The rescue plan has worked as Social Security's trust funds have experienced robust growth. The old age and disability programs now have reserves which are expected to top \$100 billion by the end of the year.

Space bubble



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Wilson Elementary School second-graders (from left) Josh Adcock, Amber Lee and Nicholas Pack peek through a plastic "space bubble" developed by teachers to

give the impression of being in space. Students can sit in the bubble and feel as if they are in space or in a spacecraft.

Pampa viewing development of recycling plant operation

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Pampa may become a national leader in trading trash for cash if an innovative program of recycling the city's garbage recently presented to Pampa city commissioners is put to the test.

If approved, the proposal would include a \$5 million recycling plant built at the city landfill and jobs for 18 to 30 people, city officials said in the commissioner's work session Tuesday.

A possible contract with Process Design of Houston for recycling the city's solid waste is being discussed, City Manager Bob Hart told commissioners.

The firm has a good reputation and access to the capital needed for such a project, he said. However, the firm does not have experience in a total recycling program, Hart said.

"This would be an experiment of sorts then," commented Mayor David McDaniel.

The project would include the building of a major recycling

plant at the landfill with conveyors on which the employees would sort through the trash for recyclable products, such as glass, aluminum, paper and plastic, Hart said.

Sludge from waste water treatment can also be combined with certain other solid waste for compost, he added. Cholla Waste Management System of White Deer sells a unit which makes compost from municipal solid waste which could be incorporated in the waste management program.

Process Design is not asking for any money "up front," Hart said, but is asking for a 20-year contract to give the company the chance to recover its initial investment. He said the city's costs would be no more than a trip to Houston for contract negotiations.

"Is this the only company that does this?" asked McDaniel.

"They're the only game in Texas," Hart said. "There's one in Oklahoma and one in Iowa that do partial recycling."

Frank Smith, assistant city manager, said no recycling program is successful unless the products can be sold. Process Design has developed markets for the products, as well as offering a "turnkey" construction and operation of the plant, he said.

Hart predicted that federal regulations currently being considered will require cities to recycle at least 30 percent of their solid wastes within the next seven years.

"We're talking about recycling 80 to 85 percent in two or three years," he said. "We'll be way ahead of them."

Such a recycling program would also extend the life of the city landfill to 200 to 300 years, rather than the 25 to 30 years life expectancy the landfill now has, Hart said.

"What is the worst downside to this?" asked Commissioner Gary Sutherland.

Smith said the plant would be built on a used-up portion of the landfill where the old sewage

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Citizens group forms goals for implementation in school

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

A group of 22 Pampa citizens have formulated a long-range series of goals for the Pampa Independent School District they hope the school board will adopt and begin to pursue as early as 1989.

The Strategic Planning Task Force, an offshoot of the Pampa 2000 project, met recently for a three-day seminar at a camp near Shamrock. The group spent approximately 12 hours each day designing an eight-point plan to improve the level of public education in Pampa.

Essie May Walters, a retired 50-year veteran of the Pampa schools, said the plan was a unique effort between educators, professionals and private citizens.

"I really thought the most im-

portant thing was recognition by school people that cooperative efforts by the community, family and schools is necessary. We may have thought in the past that we could do things by ourselves. There were people from different professions and different points of view getting together," she said.

The group operated on a consensus basis, not adopting any statement, objective or strategy unless every participant agreed on it.

Dawson Orr, an assistant superintendent of schools, said the goal of the group was to think realistically about what the district can do with the resources it has.

"Once the school board adopts this plan, there will be eight Action Teams that each take one of the strategies. They will be edu-

cators and people with various expertise.

"They will do a thorough cost analysis and put together a plan. The Planning Team then hears the action plans," Orr said.

He said the Planning Team will then make final recommendations to the school board.

"The administrators will then say, 'Whose job description does this fit under?' There will be accountability that way," he said.

Orr said that the strategic plan is different from many of the "revolutionary" education schemes the public is constantly hearing about because it is a community-wide commitment to the future based on realistic possibilities.

Among the objectives the citizens group recommended the school board accept were plans to improve student self-esteem by

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U.S. plans to seek indictments against Marcos

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal grand jury today was indicting former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos on charges of diverting enormous amounts of stolen money to his own use. The grand jury also was charging Marcos' wife and Saudi Arabian financier Adnan Khashoggi, federal sources said.

Marcos was being charged in New York in a racketeering indictment that involved the alleged embezzlement of money to buy real estate in New York and other personal property, with Imelda Marcos and Khashoggi also being accused as part of the scheme, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Khashoggi, a central figure in the secret sale of arms to Iran by the Reagan administration, posed as the owner of valuable paintings and New York property secretly held by the Marcoses, according to court documents filed earlier.

The grand jury charges are the culmination of a criminal investigation launched nearly 2½ years ago by U.S. Attorney

Rudolph Giuliani.

Earlier in the day, President Reagan indicated he would step aside and not intervene to stop a Marcos indictment, saying that in order to bring the matter to him, "I would think that it would have to be a matter of foreign policy."

Reagan said, "It may not come to my desk at all."

Engaging in plea bargaining discussions prior to indictment was a concession by the Justice Department to the State Department, which had urged such a course in an attempt to avoid indicting the former head of state. Justice Department officials had wanted an indictment to precede any plea bargaining negotiations.

In June 1986, four months after Marcos fled to the United States, Giuliani, the U.S. attorney in Manhattan, began investigating Marcos in connection with allegations that Marcos diverted enormous sums of government money to secret bank accounts.

Marcos and his wife, according to the court opinion, allegedly embezzled the money to buy real estate in New York and other personal property.

Some money, according to the court, allegedly was transferred to secret Swiss bank accounts held by the Marcoses.

Also under investigation in the probe has been Khashoggi, who posed as the owner of valuable paintings and New York property secretly held by the Marcoses, according to court documents.

In Honolulu, Marcos spokesman Gemmo Trinidad refused to comment on the report of impending indictment. When asked if Marcos knew of it and what his reaction was, Trinidad said: "He's been talking to his lawyers, so he must know."

Of plea bargaining discussions, Trinidad said, "It's been all over the papers," adding, "I didn't know about any deadline."

Trinidad said Marcos would issue a prepared statement later, and that no Marcos spokesman was authorized to say anything until then.

A State Department cable which leaked out earlier this month expressed concern that an indictment might prompt Marcos to "seek to involve and embarrass" U.S. and Philippine officials by making allegations of improper or illegal conduct, "however unfounded." The cable did not elaborate.

Pampa United Way goal passes its halfway mark

True to the predictions of its director, Pampa United Way had passed the halfway mark when the totals were tallied at the check-in meeting Thursday afternoon.

A pledge of almost \$68,000 from Hoechst Celanese employees boosted the drive to more than half of the \$336,455 goal. A total of \$185,092.16 was reported at the check-in Thursday.

Director Katrina Bigham, undeterred when contributions totaled little more than one-fourth of the goal at the fourth check-in, predicted the campaign would pick up speed as it neared the end.

Major Firms, which included the Hoechst Celanese contribution, topped the divi-

sions at the fifth check-in with \$83,026.60. Commercial reported \$3,782; Public, \$1,796; Individual and Special Gifts, \$1,540; Professional, \$425; and Farm and Ranch, \$15.

M.K. Brown matched the Professional with \$425. Celanese Retiree match was \$105 and the Cabot Retiree match was \$450.

Entertainment for the fifth check-in was presented by a chamber orchestra featuring Heidi Rapstine, violin and cello; Megan Hill, violin; Damian Hill, cello; and Teryn Scoggin, cello. The group was accompanied by Wanetta Hill.

Southside Senior Citizens Center served refreshments of punch, cheese, crackers and sausage. The Salvation Army provided the door prizes.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

WILLIAMS, Walter Wheeler — 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

Obituaries

WALTER LONNIE WILLIAMS

WHEELER — Walter Lonnie Williams, 81, died Thursday. Services are to be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church of Wheeler with the Rev. M. B. Smith, retired Baptist minister of Pampa, and the Rev. Robert Hensley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born in Runnels County. He married Lona Pruitt in 1932 at Merkel. They moved to Pampa in 1937 and to Briscoe in 1948, where he was a farmer and rancher. They moved to Wheeler in 1954 where he owned an exterminating business for 20 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lona; three sons, W. L. Williams of Pampa, James Williams of Wheeler and Huey Williams of Lovington, N.M.; three brothers, J. U. Williams of Blackwell, Okla.; Bill Williams of Long Beach, Calif.; and Olan Williams of Brownwood; three sisters, Ida Cody of Central Valley, Calif.; Oleta Johnson of North Fork, Calif.; and Mrs. W. E. Lehr of Mansfield, Okla.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Minor accidents

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 20

11:51 a.m. — A 1974 Chevrolet Impala driven by Gladys Withrow Higgins, 514 N. Perry, collided with a 1962 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jason Utzman, 1415 W. Harvester, at 1200 N. Decatur. No citations or injuries were reported.

11:54 a.m. — A 1981 Ford pickup driven by Randall Clark Washburn, Barger, collided with a 1986 Dodge van driven by Diane Lynn Maestas, 931 Cinderella, in the 100 block of North Hobart. No injuries or citations were reported.

6:10 p.m. — A 1972 Chrysler driven by John David Whitmarsh, 401 N. Wells, collided with a 1975 Honda motorcycle driven by Richard Eugene Brookshire, 945 Scott. Brookshire and a passenger on the motorcycle, Tami Hermanski, Rt. 2 Box 90, were both taken to Coronado Hospital for treatment of injuries. Whitmarsh was cited for failure to yield right of way and expired motor vehicle inspection.

DPS

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 19

6:05 p.m. — A 1978 Chevrolet driven by Mauro Rodriguez Gomez of Dallas struck a telephone pole on U.S. 60, 2.2 miles west of Pampa. A malfunction in the steering was the apparent cause of the accident, according to DPS reports. Citations were issued. Gomez suffered incapacitating injuries and was taken to Coronado Hospital by Rural/Metro Ambulance.

THURSDAY, Oct. 20

6:42 p.m. — A 1977 Ford pickup driven by David Charles Chilis of McAllen and a 1987 Ford driven by Holly Dawn Trevizo, 922 E. Browning, collided 3.3 miles west of Pampa on Farm to Market 2300. No injuries were reported and citations were issued.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation	
Wheat	3.52	Arco	32 1/2 dn%
Milo	4.30	Cabot	38 1/2 dn%
Corn	4.85	Chevron	46 1/2 dn%
Ky. Cent. Life	12 1/2	Energas	16 3/32 NC
Serco	4	Enron	36 1/2 dn%
Damson Oil	1 1/8	Halliburton	27 1/4 dn%
Ky. Cent. Life	12 1/2	HCA	48 dn%
Serco	4	Ingersoll-Rand	30 1/4 dn%
Magellan	49 5/8	Kerr-McGee	41 1/4 dn%
Puritan	13 1/2	KNE	17 1/4 dn%
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		Mapeco	57 1/4 dn%
Arco	32 1/2 dn%	Masxus	7 1/4 dn%
Cabot	38 1/2 dn%	Meas Lid	13 1/4 NC
Chevron	46 1/2 dn%	Mobil	45 1/2 dn%
Energas	16 3/32 NC	Pennay's	53 1/4 up%
Enron	36 1/2 dn%	Phillips	20 1/4 dn%
Halliburton	27 1/4 dn%	SPS	27 1/4 NC
HCA	48 dn%	Tenneco	50 NC
Ingersoll-Rand	30 1/4 dn%	Texaco	44 1/4 dn%
Kerr-McGee	41 1/4 dn%	New York Gold	410.75
KNE	17 1/4 dn%	Silver	6.31
Mapeco	57 1/4 dn%		
Masxus	7 1/4 dn%		
Meas Lid	13 1/4 NC		
Mobil	45 1/2 dn%		
Pennay's	53 1/4 up%		
Phillips	20 1/4 dn%		
SPS	27 1/4 NC		
Tenneco	50 NC		
Texaco	44 1/4 dn%		
New York Gold	410.75		
Silver	6.31		

School

10 percent in the next two years, graduate 100 percent of incoming freshmen by the year 2000, have at least five National Merit Scholars by the year 1993 and make sure at least 95 percent of all Pampa graduates go on to post-secondary schooling or gainful employment by 1995.

"We want them to go into something besides a minimum wage dead-end job," Orr said.

Much of the time of the planning group was spent arriving at

AG office gets child support funds

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Attorney General's office received \$4.3 million in emergency funds to beef up child support enforcement, but also came under fire from state lawmakers for the program.

House Speaker Gib Lewis on Thursday told assistant attorney general Darryll Grubbs, who heads the child support program, that the budgetary panel was "because of the poor job you have done in the past."

Grubbs admitted there was room for improvement, but he later said the major problem with the program is that it is underfunded.

States leading in enforcing child support payments have more employees and computerized systems, he said. Grubbs said New York has 3,000 employees and a budget of \$130 million; whereas Texas has 800 employees and a budget of \$28 mil-

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

R.C. Atchley, Pampa	Richard Brookshire, Pampa
Ewell Dooley, Pampa	McLean Erwin, Pampa
Dorothy Keelin, Pampa	Lillie Longofer, Canadian
Nell Mathers, Canadian	

Dismissals
Alejandra Chacon, Pampa
Brandy Kempf, Pampa
Katherine Klosterman, Pampa
Jimmie Lewallen, Wheeler
Yokley Turnbo (extended care), Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Billie Allen, Erick, Okla.
Justin Kidd, Shamrock
James Woods, Shamrock

Calendar of events

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Southside Senior Citizens Center's Mobile Meals menu for Saturday is chicken chow mein over noodles, green beans, corn, white bread and Rice Krispie bars.

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION
Pampa Singles Organization will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday at Furr's Cafeteria for dinner, and will meet at Clic Photo at 7:45 p.m. to go to the VFW Hall in Borger.

GROOM UNITED METHODIST HARVEST DINNER

Groom United Methodist Church will hold a Harvest Dinner to turkey and all the trimmings from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, in the Groom School Cafeteria. Tickets are all you can eat for \$5, with children under 7 years of age free.

TOP O' TEXAS KENNEL CLUB
Top O' Texas Kennel Club will hold a dog grooming and breeding seminar Saturday in Pampa. Mating and breeding will be discussed from 9 a.m. to noon, and grooming will be discussed from 2 to 5 p.m. For more information, call Jackie Denham at 669-2922.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 20

Joe Wilson, 1117 N. Starkweather, reported a simple assault in the 1500 block of North Banks. Barbra Sutton, 734 E. Malone, reported an aggravated assault at the residence.

Dana Dent, Borger, reported a theft in the 800 block of East Ave. I in Borger.
Rainbow Video, 108 S. Cuyler, reported a theft at the business.

Joe Frank Cook Jr., 309 Jean, reported criminal mischief at 203 W. Foster.
Randy's Food Store, 401 N. Ballard, reported a forgery at the business.

Arrests

THURSDAY, Oct. 20

Ronnie Blair Campbell, 42, 433 Hughes, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest at the residence.

DPS

THURSDAY, Oct. 20

Toby Lucas Marceaux, 36, of Pampa, was arrested on Texas 273, milepost 4, on charges of driving while intoxicated, first offense, and speeding 85 in a 55 mile per hour zone.

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no fires during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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a PISD belief and mission statement. Curt Beck, a citizen member of the task force, said the philosophy of the district is vital to success.

"What we focus on is half the equation. There are people that say that school is not doing its job. This focuses on these things," he said. "You don't reinforce or accept failure or poor self-image. All of this is a way of bringing our education into the future without using a lot of funds. It has good possibilities for success."

Walters said the district is really attempting to make the public

an active part of the educational process.

"It was impressive that the school people present were willing to be accountable. The school people voiced a willingness to be measured," she said.

Among the beliefs that group adopted were the need for accountability for personal actions, the equal worth of each student and the idea that education is the primary responsibility of the society.

The school board will vote on adopting the strategic plan and naming action groups in November.

Lewis complained the state of Michigan nets about \$460,000 in delinquent child support per state employee, while in Texas that figure is \$133,000.

Schluter also said too much emphasis was placed on chasing down payments from delinquent spouses, while nothing is being done about enforcing spouse's visitation rights.

In other action, the LBB also approved a \$3.9 million emergency appropriation from the governor's office to fund a private prison in the former Bexar County Jail.

Sakharov may get permission to travel outside Soviet Union

MOSCOW (AP) — Human rights activist Andrei D. Sakharov today said the Kremlin has tentatively agreed to let him leave the Soviet Union for the first time, to attend a conference in the United States.

Sakharov, a pioneer of the Soviet dissident movement, said he will leave for the United States next month.

Sakharov said at a news conference that the lifting of a travel ban against him was due to President Mikhail Gorbachev's program of economic and political restructuring and the personal efforts of some Soviet officials.

Granting Sakharov a visa to travel abroad would be a dramatic gesture to show the liberalization under Gorbachev's reforms.

He told reporters the government agreed "in principle" to allow him to attend a conference of the International Foundation for the Survival and Development of Humanity. Sakharov said he had not yet officially applied for the necessary travel documents.

"This question was raised by the authorities of the foundation and presented to decision-makers, and now it has received a positive response. The question is solved in principle. I will take part in the coming trip by the foundation," said Sakharov.

Today's news conference was held in an auditorium at the headquarters of the government press agency Novosti. It was the second time the government furnished a stage for Sakharov to speak to reporters.

In another sign of his return to good graces of Soviet officials, Sakharov has been elected one of 47 members to the Presidium, the ruling body, of

the prestigious Soviet Academy of Sciences, Tass reported Thursday.

An American organizer of the U.S. conference said the 1975 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate was likely to receive permission to leave under a new decree from the Soviet Council of Ministers.

Sakharov said "the question is now being decided." He spoke in a telephone interview from his central Moscow apartment.

Sakharov would go to the United States next month for a meeting of the International Foundation for the Survival and Development of Humanity, said group member Edward Hodgman.

Sakharov is a member of the board of the foundation, as are prominent Soviet scientists such as Yevgeny Velikhov and Roald Sagdeyev.

Sakharov has been invited to many countries but has never been allowed to travel to the West because Soviet officials say he had access to state secrets while working as a physicist on the Soviet hydrogen bomb.

He has spoken out repeatedly for free emigration and protested Soviet intervention in Afghanistan. For his human rights activities, he was awarded the Nobel Prize but was not allowed to leave the country to accept the award.

Sakharov, 67, was exiled to the closed city of Gorky in 1980, and released in December 1986 by Soviet authorities under Gorbachev's campaign for openness.

Granting Sakharov permission to travel abroad could create problems for the Kremlin because hundreds of Soviets have been denied such permission on grounds they know state secrets.

Food costs send inflation rate up

WASHINGTON (AP) — A rekindling of higher food costs brought on by the drought sent retail prices up 0.3 percent last month, the Labor Department said today. Nearly balancing the steeper grocery prices was the sharpest drop in gasoline costs since February.

The overall consumer price rise was considered moderate and was down a notch from the 0.4 percent rises of July and August. The good news was that gasoline prices dropped 1.7 percent; the bad news was that food prices rose 0.8 percent.

More significant than any of those numbers for some 38.4 million Americans was the effect today's report will have on their Social Security checks beginning in January. Those checks will be up 4.0 percent — or \$21 a month for the average recipient.

Breaking down the new report, the department said two compo-

nents — food and clothing — accounted for 70 percent of the September increase. On grocery store shelves, consumers saw fruit and vegetable prices climb 4.5 percent, with most of that reflecting residual effects from the summer's drought.

Also rising were beef prices, up 1.1 percent, and poultry prices, up 1.3 percent. Poultry is now 23.7 percent more costly than at the beginning of 1988.

The overall gain in food prices was up dramatically from a 0.5 percent August advance and was the sharpest since a 0.9 percent July gain, which had also been blighted on the drought.

Economists, however, expect a moderation in prices to continue for the balance of 1988 as falling energy prices should counter further drought-driven food price gains.

Included, last week's report on

wholesale prices for September showed that food prices one step short of the retail level shot up 1.2 percent while energy prices plummeted 3.3 percent.

The September inflation data triggered an automatic 4.0 percent cost-of-living benefit increase for Social Security recipients. That was down slightly from the 4.2 percent increase paid to the elderly, blind and disabled Americans who receive checks each month.

As for prices last month, the Labor Department offered these specifics:

- New cars, up 0.6 percent.
- Used cars, up 0.1 percent.
- Housing, up 0.3 percent.
- Medical care, up 0.6 percent.

Health care costs have risen 6.6 percent over the last 12 months, the largest increase for any of the major components of the price calculation.

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Plant

treatment plant used to be, so the company-owned plant would be built on city-owned property. That might lead to legal problems, he noted.

Hart added this problem could be solved through the contract agreement.

"We'd like to do this, realizing the downsides," Hart said. "But I still feel the positives far outweigh the negatives."

Hart cautioned against calling the program "experimental."

"Recycling has been proven," he said. "It's just that nobody's brought this all together in one point. If (Process Design) can put one of these plants together and have it working, it will be a plus for them, assuming the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) regulations do come down."

Smith predicted that 50 percent of the 6,000 permitted landfills in the United States will be closed by 1990 and that by 1992 no more landfills will receive permits.

In a special called meeting prior to the work session Tuesday, city commissioners awarded bids for the printing of the 1988 annual budget and compactor cleats.

Commissioners accepted the bid from Pampa Print Shop for \$5,684.48, the lowest submitted by three local printing companies.

Pampa Print promised a delivery date of six weeks.

New cleats are needed for the city's trash compactor, Hart told commissioners. Bids for the cleats were received from Associated Supply at \$17,600 and Yellowhouse Machinery at \$27,100. Associated Supply's promised delivery date was four weeks, compared to the two

weeks listed by Yellowhouse. However, commissioners agreed that saving close to \$10,000 in purchase price was worth waiting an additional two weeks.

In final action, commissioners gave Mayor McDaniel the authority to pay Southwestern Securities Inc. to prepare contractual obligations and for the printing of contractual obligation bonds.

City briefs

BETTE'S FALL Reduction Sale is still in progress. Savings of 40-50-60%. Adv.

DANCE TO Silver Creek, Saturday, October 22. Members and guests. Moose Lodge. Adv.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course for \$20, Saturday 22nd, 8-5 at Bowman Driving School. 669-3871. Adv.

618th OPENING of Knight Lites 618 W. Foster, Saturday, October 22. Dance to Dixon Creek. Free barbeque, small cover for guests. Call for reservations, memberships 665-6482. Adv.

WE REGRET to announce that Debbie Ann Ferrell is 30 years old today! Shoopman and Holmes send their most sincere condolences! Adv.

GREAT SELECTION of Pumpkins! Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

2 LOTS for sale, Fairview Cemetery, row 7, places 3 and 4, block 1A. 915-694-1423, 665-2723. Adv.

SHOP WITH us, Saturday and Sunday at our Autumn Open House! Specials on all your Fall gardening needs. Watson's Feed & Garden, Highway 60 East Loop 171. Adv.

PERMS INCLUDING haircut \$20, call Ruth 665-9236. Adv.

ROBIN DOOLEY is now at Shear Elegance, 400 N. Cuyler. Perm special \$25. Will take late appointments. 669-9579. Adv.

MARY KAY Christmas Open House, Saturday 22nd, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 521 Lowry. Door prize. Adv.

FALL BULBS are in! Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

SCARF WATCHES, \$20. Bands, \$3. Fashion Watches 50% Off at VJ's, Pampa Mall. Adv.

DIABETIS CLASS. Free. 6-8 p.m., Thursday, October 27, Coronado Hospital. Call 665-3721 for more information. Adv.

JUST ARRIVED, new shipment of baskets, potpourri, flowers and plants. Rolanda's, Pampa Mall. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a low of 50 and southeast winds at 5 to 10 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of isolated afternoon showers. Some thunderstorms are possible. High will be in the upper 70s. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Thursday's high was 75; the overnight low was 43.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms increasing and spreading east and north tonight through Saturday. Lows tonight near 50 north to upper 50s southeast except low 60s Big Bend lowlands. Highs Saturday mid to upper 70s except upper 80s Big Bend.

North Texas — Mostly clear tonight. Lows in the 50s. Increasing cloudiness west Saturday, mostly sunny east. Highs in the mid 70s to low 80s.

South Texas — Increasing clouds west with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms tonight and Saturday to partly cloudy east. Lows

tonight 50s to near 60 north-west, near 70 lower coast and in the 60s elsewhere. Highs Saturday in the 80s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Sunday through Tuesday
West Texas — Partly cloudy Sunday with a slight chance of showers Permian Basin and Concho Valley. Fair Monday and partly cloudy Tuesday. Temperatures a little above normal, except cooling to near normal north on Tuesday.

Panhandle: Lows mid to upper 40s. Highs low to mid 70s, cooling to the upper 60s on Tuesday. South Plains: Lows upper 40s to near 50. Highs mid 70s, except low 70s on Tuesday.

Permian Basin: Lows around 50; highs in the upper 70s. Concho Valley: Lows in the mid 50s; highs upper 70s to low 80s. Far West: Lows around 50. Highs upper 70s to low 80s. Big Bend: Lows near 40 mountains to the mid 50s along the river. Highs mid 70s mountains to around 90 along the Rio Grande.

North Texas — A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms Sunday and in the extreme east on Monday. Partly cloudy and mild

through the period. Low temperatures in the 50s. Highs in the mid and upper 70s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy and warm Sunday. Increasing clouds and cooler Monday with a chance of thunderstorms east. Partly cloudy on Tuesday. Lows Sunday mostly in the 60s, except 50s Hill Country. Lows Monday and Tuesday in the 50s north and 60s south. Highs Sunday from the 80s north to the 90s south. Highs Monday and Tuesday from the 70s north to the 80s south.

BORDER STATES
New Mexico — Fair north and variable cloudiness south through Saturday. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly from the south-central mountains westward including the southwest quadrant. Lows tonight ranging from the upper 20s near the north-central border to the mid 50s extreme south. Highs Saturday from the 60s in the mountains to near 80 extreme northeast.

Oklahoma — Generally fair through Saturday. Low tonight from 47 to 53. Saturday high upper 70s to mid 80s.

Texas/Regional

Lamar Hunt settles silver case for \$17 million installment

By JOHN M. DOYLE
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Peru's state-owned mineral company views a \$17 million check from Texas businessman Lamar Hunt as a "first installment" from the three Hunt brothers, who a jury held plotted to corner the world silver market, an attorney for the company says.

Minpeco S.A., the Peruvian minerals concern, has been unable to collect a \$132.45 million jury award from Nelson Bunker Hunt, 62, and William Herbert Hunt, 59, because they filed for personal bankruptcy in Dallas late last month.

The brothers, all from Dallas and sons of the late oil billionaire H.L. Hunt, were sued by Minpeco in federal court in Manhattan.

Minpeco's lawyers said they would file papers at bankruptcy court in Dallas today to unfreeze the Hunts' assets so Minpeco can pursue collection efforts against them.

"We believe that our client's claims cannot be discharged by the bankruptcy action," said another Minpeco lawyer, Thomas O. Gorman.

Lamar Hunt, 56, owner of the Kansas City Chiefs of the National Football League, paid the \$17 million to settle his part of the jury finding that the brothers tried to corner the

world silver market. The settlement was approved by U.S. District Judge Morris E. Lasker, who presided over the nearly seven-month civil trial.

His attorney, Paul Curran, told Lasker that Lamar Hunt was settling the matter because he "wanted to put an end to the very heavy legal and emotional costs of this litigation."

Hunt's Kansas City, Mo., office issued a statement that said the \$17 million is "a small fraction of the liabilities possible under the judgment, interest and ongoing costs inherent in continuing the legal action."

But Curran maintained the settlement did not alter Lamar Hunt's contention that he had done nothing wrong.

Hunt's statement said, "In spite of the fact that the claims against me were totally unwarranted, because of the uncertainties of litigation and the substantial cost associated with further proceedings, I made the business decision to put the litigation behind me so that I can spend my time pursuing positive business interests."

A lawyer representing some 17,000 investors who are suing the Hunts and others in two large class-action suits complained to Lasker about certain aspects of the settlement.

The lawyer, Herbert Deutsch, noted that under the settlement, the Minpeco verdict

against Lamar Hunt could not be used in the class-action lawsuits and the allegations would have to be proven all over again "in effect, making 6½ months of trial a nullity."

But Lasker said he was pleased to approve the settlement.

"I always believe settlement is better than disposition by other means," he said.

After the \$17 million check had been turned over, Mark Cymrot, Minpeco's attorney, said: "We view this as the first installment payment by the Hunts," adding that Minpeco was "pursuing Bunker and Herbert Hunt in bankruptcy court."

Those two brothers filed for personal bankruptcy in Dallas late last month. The Chapter 11 filings, which will protect the Hunts' assets from creditors while they reorganize their finances, so far have protected them from paying the \$132.45 million jury award.

Nelson Hunt was once the world's wealthiest man, worth an estimated \$16 billion in the 1960s.

Under the settlement's terms, Lamar Hunt paid \$17 million to Minpeco and the outcome of the jury's finding against him was dismissed by Lasker.

Last August, a federal court civil jury held that the three Hunts and other investors were part of an unsuccessful scheme nine years ago to corner the world silver market.



Lamar Hunt, right, leaves district court in New York Thursday.

Control room fire closes DFW airport

GRAPEVINE (AP) — A control tower fire at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and efforts to fight the blaze snarled flights and delayed travelers for hours, with some planes diverted to other cities.

Flights were suspended for an hour Thursday when a technician, trying to contain the electrical fire at the tower's base, flipped the wrong switch, cutting the circuit that feeds the entire communications network.

The Federal Aviation Administration tower at the nation's fourth-busiest airport was temporarily evacuated, affecting takeoffs or landings of about 120 flights. About 15 flights were diverted to other airports in the area, the FAA said.

The technician suffered minor burns.

Airline officials said they were slowly getting back on schedule for today's flights after being backed up for two to three hours.

"Am I upset?" asked Jim King of Houston as he tried to make connections for a Boston flight. "Sure I'm upset. But what are you going to do about it? That's why I'm sitting here drinking beer."

Service was disrupted for about 30 minutes before controllers were able to start a backup communications network, said Norm Scroggins, FAA tower manager at the airport. Controllers, with assistance from an auxiliary FAA tower near the airport, lost contact with pilots for less than

five seconds.

One plane attempting to land was forced to circle the airport in a routine maneuver, said Scroggins.

"In so far as passenger and airline safety, that was not compromised," said Scroggins. "We had emergency transmitter-receiver capability to talk to those crews and minimize the impact and certainly not affect the safety of the system at all."

Love Field in Dallas and the U.S. Naval Base in Grand Prairie, both served by the control tower, also had flights disrupted.

The technician, who was working for a contractor, was treated for burns at Harris Methodist HEB Hospital in Hurst and then

released, said Marilyn Franks, an HEB supervisor.

The tower's fire alarm sounded at 11:27 a.m. CDT, with officials giving the order to "stop traffic."

The technician was working near the electrical panel when he noticed smoke billowing from it, said FAA spokesman John Clark. The worker tried to turn off a transformer adjacent to the electrical panel, thinking it was feeding the fire. But he cut power to the main communications network and its backup.

Clark, who estimated damage at \$1,500, said he was still trying to determine how the fire in electrical panel started. He said the panel serviced monitoring equipment that was not critical to the tower's operations.

Clements 'skeptical' about tax reforms

AUSTIN (AP) — Tax reform without a tax increase is something the public should be skeptical about, Gov. Bill Clements says.

"When I have heard the Congress and/or politicians and/or legislators talk about ... we're going to restructure the tax system, we're going to have tax reform, that's gobbledegook for I'm getting ready to raise your taxes," he said.

For the past 18 months, a Select Committee on Tax Equity has been examining the state's tax system and will make recommendations to the 1989 Legislature for possible changes.

Clements on Thursday told the Texas Association of Taxpayers that he would support restructuring of the tax system "only if it is revenue neutral," meaning it wouldn't increase total taxation.

"I know that there are some legislators that are talking about restructuring the tax base and so forth," the governor said. "I am very, very cautious. I'm skeptical, that's the best word, when these legislators talk about we're going to have tax reform and we're going redo the tax base on a revenue-neutral basis. Put it in, quotes and capitals — I am suspicious. So we'll wait and see."

Clements said the state government's finances are in good shape today.

He said the debt and cash shortfalls of the past have been corrected, and he said he wanted to allow some \$650 million in temporary taxes to expire on schedule Aug. 31.

"With the state's fiscal outlook improving daily, I see no need at this time for any new taxes during the next session (of the Legislature). And, in fact, it is my goal to make those temporary taxes that are now on the books just that — temporary," he said.

"I will not agree to renew those taxes, so in that sense you're

going to have tax reductions. Our revenue stream is excellent. We are in a state of recovery."

When he campaigned for office in 1986, Clements vowed "no new taxes," but subsequently he was forced to sign the largest tax hike in Texas history — totaling \$5.7 billion — into law.

However, the governor said Thursday that the \$2 billion in red ink "I inherited" has been erased, and he noted predictions of a surplus for the state when the current budget year ends.

Kitty Dukakis speaks of husband before Texas Democratic Women

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis "has been listening for a long, long time" to issues of concern to American women, who outnumber men as eligible voters, the candidate's wife told a partisan crowd composed mostly of women.

Mrs. Dukakis, joined by B.A. Bentsen and Lady Bird Johnson, told a packed luncheon hosted by Texas Democratic Women Thursday that her husband is passionate as well as compas-

sionate, and that his priorities are solid.

Dukakis cares about issues including child care, an Equal Rights Amendment, pay equity and education, Mrs. Dukakis said. Also among his priorities are affordable housing, good jobs at decent wages, the environment and fighting crime, she said.

Mrs. Bentsen — wife of U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Dukakis' running mate — arrived on a flight from Dallas that was delayed because of a fire in a control tower at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Mrs. Bentsen said that in campaigning for the Democratic ticket, "We find everywhere we go that we share with the American people concerns about the same things."

"We care about quality education for all of our children, about the chance for a college education for every qualified student, health care for all of our citizens, equality of opportunity for all American women, the belief that our government must be fiscally responsible and that we should be exporting products to our trading partners instead of jobs," Mrs. Bentsen said.

Mrs. Dukakis spoke about her life with her husband.

"Michael Dukakis is a man who has given me his love for 25 years," said Mrs. Dukakis, who recalled that when they began dating she was concerned about whether it would be difficult for someone to "open his life" to her as a mother with a young child.

"But from the very beginning, Michael's acceptance and love for my child was so special, and one of the great experiences and joys of my life has been watching that relationship grow and flourish," she said.

Mrs. Dukakis said her husband's "compassion and strength" got them through the death of their first child, and she said he "stood by my side" when she several years ago confronted a dependency that she has said grew out of her use of diet pills.

"At the time, I told him that I didn't know whether I should seek treatment in the middle of an important re-election campaign," she said. "He responded without hesitation that I was more important to him than anything else in his life, more important than that election, and that he wanted me to get the help that I needed."

"Does that show passion? — You bet it does," she said.



Lady Bird, left, greets Kitty Dukakis.

Scientists develop process to change gas into ethylene

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Experts say a process developed at Texas A&M University could lead to more plentiful supplies of ethylene, a chemical now in short supply but widely used in products ranging from plastic bags and milk jugs to antifreeze.

Scientists at the university have developed a catalyst to directly convert the main component in natural gas — methane — into ethylene.

Ethylene is an important basic ingredient for a number of industrial products. Growing demand and shrinking supplies have caused the price of the chemical to double during the past year.

The new reaction is an improvement over earlier methane catalytic processes because it uses oxygen, which can be extracted from air, to promote the reaction, rather than nitrous oxide, which had been used in initial experiments, experts said.

"Methane is one of the great under-utilized sources of higher hydrocarbons," said Jack H. Lunsford, a Texas A&M

physical chemist and specialist in catalysis, using intermediate substances to promote chemical reactions.

Lunsford described the reaction, which uses lithium promoted magnesium oxide catalysts to transform methane and oxygen gases into ethylene and ethane, in a paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society.

The reaction reported in the ACS presentation is an extension of Lunsford's earlier research into methane conversion.

"Our work has been devoted both to understanding the catalysis, which has potential for promoting these reactions, as well as understanding the details of the mechanism by which these transformations occur," he said.

Lunsford said further investigation of the methane reaction will be aimed at increasing the selectivity of the reaction — raising the proportion of the processed methane that's converted into the desired chemical feedstocks.

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Opinion

Congress is often consumers' enemy

As the House worked feverishly a couple of weeks ago to increase the cost of clothing for Americans, members of the European Economic Community were working to give American consumers some relief from greater than average food costs caused by — you guessed it — Congress.

It shouldn't be necessary for Europeans to protect Americans from their own government, but in the crazy world of trade barriers, tariffs and quotas, the worst enemy of consumers is often their own government.

The Europeans aren't doing this out of the goodness of their hearts. They want to sell more sugar to the United States, and to do that they need to find a way around import quotas imposed by Congress. Thus they plan to ask the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Geneva-based international trade body, to investigate the legality of U.S. sugar import quotas.

Should the quotas be overturned, the greatest beneficiaries will be not European sugar producers, but American consumers. That's because, in the current government-insulated American sugar market, consumers pay two to three times the world price, a cost that is passed along in every food that contains sugar.

Granted, the Europeans do not come to the table with clean hands. Their governments heavily subsidize the European sugar industry. But that's no reason to force American consumers to keep their hands off a bargain.

Americans face similar higher-than-average costs for clothing. If the Congress overrides President Reagan's veto of the textile bill, they'll pay even more. House members were debating the override Tuesday against a backdrop of flag-waving textile workers who said they wanted Congress to save their jobs.

But the textile bill would do much more than "protect" American jobs. By restricting low-cost imports, Congress would not only force customers to purchase higher-cost domestic clothing, but would limit incentives for domestic companies to become more efficient in an effort to keep costs reasonable. In such an insulated market, consumers would have no alternative to steadily increasing prices.

Textile manufacturers already are "protected" by 1,400 quotas, covering 42 countries, and high tariffs. A similar maze of restrictions is in place for sugar. Because of that, American consumers pay some of the highest prices in the world. The last thing Congress should be doing is driving them even higher.

Instead of having to try to override the textile-bill veto, Congress should be working to eliminate quotas already in place. That way, everyone will benefit from price competition.

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Votes will likely favor Bush

WASHINGTON — Barring some catastrophic blunder by George Bush or Dan Quayle, the Republican ticket is going to win this election on Nov. 8. The number of undecided voters is beginning to dwindle, and we will see a majority of them moving to Bush.

This is seat-of-the-pants stuff, supported only by impressions formed in recent travels over a good chunk of the United States.

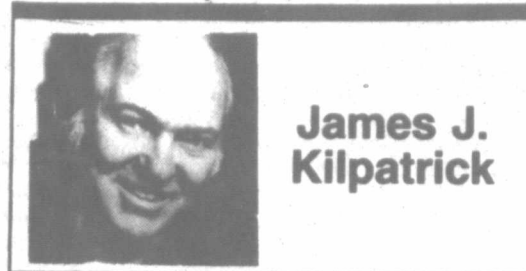
A clear impression has developed that Michael Dukakis has just about peaked. At this writing I give him 13 states and the District of Columbia, with a combined electoral vote of 153. If Dukakis wins in California, the total would rise to 200, but that is far short of the 270 needed to win.

I find no great sweeping enthusiasm for either of the presidential candidates. In other years we have seen deep emotional commitments — for Barry Goldwater in 1964, for Hubert Humphrey in 1968, for Ronald Reagan in 1980 and again in 1984. No such passion is evident this time around. As one consequence, barely half of all voting-age Americans will go to the polls. This is not a forecast to make us quietly proud.

Impressions emerge. Bush is now widely seen simply as a good man with valuable experience at the federal level. The talk of Bush as a wimp long ago subsided. He has proved to be a tough and aggressive campaigner, a moderate conservative but no ideologue.

There is much concern about his choice of Quayle as a running mate — no one can plausibly explain the decision — but Quayle is no longer the serious liability that he seemed to be two months ago.

The solidifying impression of Dukakis is an impression of distilled liberalism. His is the



James J. Kilpatrick

pure product, but it is bottled in pints and quarts, not in gallons. The governor is no extremist. His heart does not bleed as Humphrey's heart bled. He does not excude the sappy sentimentality of George McGovern.

Nevertheless, the voters are seeing in Dukakis a cast of mind that becomes increasingly clear. It is not that he is "soft on crime." That is absurd. But he opposes the death penalty; he supported the indefensible plan in Massachusetts by which dangerous criminals were released on unsupervised furloughs; he is intellectually opposed to the very concept of incarceration as punishment for serious crime.

Neither is Dukakis "soft on communism." That also is absurd. Yet he has been singularly unconvincing in his support for a strong national defense. He rejects the idea of unilateral action, as in Grenada, in favor of multilateral action through the United Nations. He opposes energetic research and development of the Strategic Defense Initiative. He would cut the Navy's carrier forces, halt the Midgetman missile.

One of the most vivid impressions of this campaign is the remembrance of Dukakis in that Army tank. It was hardly the image of a bold and decisive commander in chief.

The years have taught me that "position pap-

ers" count for very little in a presidential campaign. Almost no one ever reads them. Particular promises may be effective, such as Bush's regrettable commitment to "no new taxes, read my lips." Not many voters will be greatly influenced by Dukakis on housing, or Dukakis on student loans, or Bush on day care. Decisions are made from subtler stuff. It is the cast of mind that counts.

In this regard, Dukakis has suffered a self-inflicted wound. He long ago described himself as a "card-carrying" member of the American Civil Liberties Union. No one put the adjective in his mouth. It was all his own. It implied the kind of absolute commitment that goes with being a "yellow-dog Democrat" or a "rock-ribbed Republican."

And the ACLU, for all the fine work it has done in defending certain valuable freedoms, has taken official positions that the American people emphatically reject. It is irrelevant that many distinguished Americans also have contributed at one time or another to the ACLU. We are judging Michael Dukakis. The doubts go to the cast of mind that is reflected in his absolute adjective. It worries me, and I believe it worries many others.

This has not been an edifying campaign, but it has been no worse than other campaigns I have covered. Bush took a cheap shot at Dukakis over the Pledge of Allegiance. Lloyd Bensten took a cheap shot at Quayle over the matter of Jack Kennedy.

Neither candidate has addressed the grave problem of recurring federal deficits. But the experienced Bush is looking more presidential than the inexperienced Dukakis, and that's the way the votes will likely fall.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 21, the 295th day of 1988. There are 71 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
In 1805, the Battle of Trafalgar took place off the coast of Spain. A British fleet commanded by Adm. Horatio Nelson defeated a combined French and Spanish fleet, thwarting the plans of Napoleon I to invade England. Nelson, however, was killed.

On this date:
In 1797, the U.S. Navy frigate Constitution, also known as "Old Ironsides," was launched in Boston's harbor.

In 1879, Thomas Edison invented a workable electric light at his laboratory in Menlo Park, N.J.

In 1917, members of the U.S. Army's 1st Division, training in Luneville, France, became the first Americans to see action on the front lines of World War I.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. troops captured Aachen, the first large German city to fall to the Allies.



We can't hide from the nukes

Mister Bush — Mr. Dukakis — please heed history.

Cain clobbered Abel with about a four-pound club and men continued to fight for thousands of years.

With the evolution of more effective weapons came the slingshot and the crossbow, the catapult and then gunpowder.

Next came the musket and the cannon and the bomb and the blockbuster bomb.

Each new weapon increased the foot-pounds of destructive energy which one man could deliver.

And then came August, 1945.

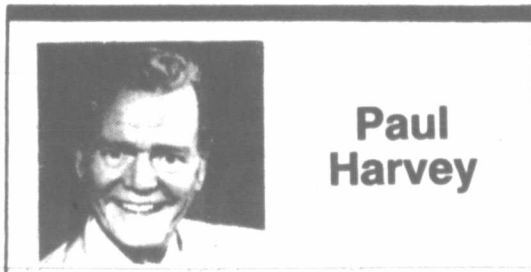
Suddenly there was loosed on the world an atomic weapon — 400 million times more lethal than anything theretofore.

From that day forward, atomic bombs took the fun out of fighting.

Like it or not, the great nation states are going to have to devise some more civilized means of resolving inter-nation differences.

So the warmakers reverted to "conventional weapons" — planes and tanks and boys with bayonets — in Korea, in Vietnam, in Afghanistan.

But those wars cost more than they were worth.



Paul Harvey

So now we have a first-ever situation where there has not been a major war for more than 40 years. Big wars — with nuclear weapons — have become too hideous to contemplate. Small wars have become too debilitating to tolerate.

Stalemate! Checkmate! Fear and pragmatism preventing war!

But now we have two men debating the relative merits of nuclear versus conventional preparedness wanting to be President of the United States.

Mr. Bush and Mr. Dukakis are both of the expressed opinion that nuclear weapons are "evil." Mr. Dukakis even talks of developing the capability to fight and win "a conventional war."

Any students of weapons, tactics and strategy, circa 1988, is aware that conventional weapons are much more expensive than nuclear weapons. We get far more bang for the buck from the big bomb.

Reverting to foot soldier war would leave Europe at the mercy of the limitless hordes of Asia.

Further, history has demonstrated that conventional weapons do not deter attack. Never have; never can.

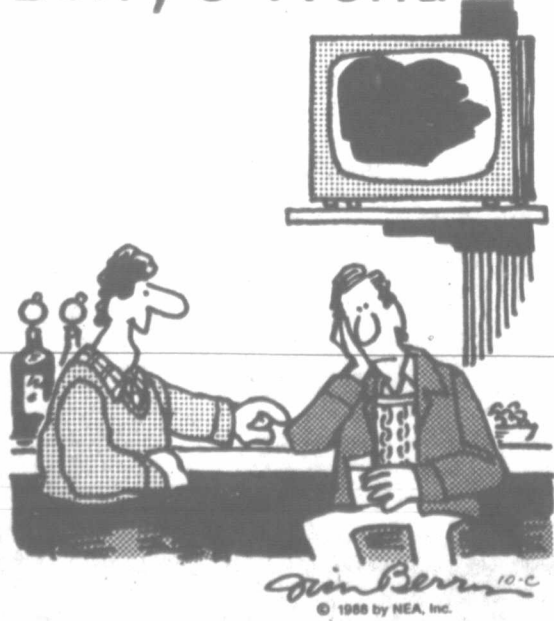
The next President of the United States must recognize the limited capability of conventional weapons — and retain enough for tactical purposes.

And he must recognize the the "preventive" that keeps all potential aggressors at arm's length is our nuclear deterrent — and retain enough of those.

When old men could sit in their national capitol and send young men off to do their fighting, war was a too-easy option. From nuclear war nobody can hide. This does not increase the danger to the world; it reduces it to nil.

The choice is between stockpiling big bombs or sacrificing young boys. Let's not do the latter again.

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Motorists get premium gas boondoggle

By ROBERT WALTERS

VERMILLION, S.D. (NEA) — "I think it's a rip-off," bluntly explains Steve Stewart, the owner of a Texaco service station here, when asked why he doesn't offer his customers unleaded gasoline in premium as well as regular.

Most motorists who buy premium unleaded elsewhere are only wasting their money, adds Stewart, "because 99 percent of all cars are manufactured to run on plain unleaded."

At an Amoco station one block away, manager Bob Vacek sells premium and makes a tidy profit on it because the high-priced fuel constitutes "about a fourth of (all the gasoline) we sell each day."

But can motorists justify the additional costs? "Some of them think they need it but they don't," adds Vacek. "They just like to have premium."

The men who pump the gasoline in this bucolic South Dakota community aren't alone in their beliefs. "There's far more premium gasoline sold in

the United States today than is theoretically required," admits George H. Babikian, president of the domestic refining and marketing unit of the Atlantic Richfield Co., one of the nation's largest gasoline retailers and an aggressive promoter of premium fuel.

"I really don't think higher octanes are needed. I think on-board computers can handle any kind of a knocking problem," adds Babikian — but he candidly acknowledges that "I'm pretty happy about (the unnecessary sales) because premium gasoline contributes handsomely to the bottom line."

Automotive industry experts say that 90 percent of all cars produced since 1982 operate efficiently on regular-grade gasoline. The premium fuel, they say, is necessary only to cure engine knocking in older cars and for a few new models with high compression engines.

Moreover, substantially more crude oil is required to manufacture premium fuel than regular gasoline. "Making a higher octane product can entail a crude run twice that for a su-

boctane product. This shrinks the available pool of gasoline," explains the authoritative Oil & Gas Journal.

Thus, the premium grade not only produces higher oil company profits but also contributes to a tighter supply of all types of gasoline, thereby placing upward pressure on prices.

That practice is worth noting because it is one of several elements that account for the steadily rising price of gasoline during the past six months — when the price of crude oil has declined markedly.

"Instead of passing on lower prices to consumers, major oil companies are increasing their profits," says Edwin S. Rothschild, assistant director of the Citizen-Labor Energy Coalition, a Washington, D.C., public interest group.

The industry has a variety of explanations and excuses for the seemingly paradoxical rise in prices. Among them:

• An explosion at a Shell refinery in Louisiana took that facility out of commission at a time when refinery capacity was limited and demand was increasing.

• The summer drought drastically lowered water levels on the Mississippi River, which is used extensively for gasoline deliveries, and thus impeded barge traffic.

But CLEC, in a study titled "The 1988 Gasoline Squeeze," suggests there are other reasons — including the industry's failure to build adequate gasoline inventories prior to the summer driving season and its refusal to increase gasoline production during the early portion of that peak consumption period.

Rothschild places special emphasis on the industry's campaign to promote premium grade gasoline "without the least concern about the economic, environmental and health effects of stimulating consumption and the political consequences of growing dependence on foreign sources of oil."

As a result, motorists are paying more for Exxon Supreme, Amoco Ultimate, Texaco Super, Chevron Supreme 93 and other premium fuels — but getting little value for their money.

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Scientists blame third mass extinction on comet hitting Earth

By LEE SIEGEL
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A comet striking Earth with the power of 300 million Hiroshima-sized atomic bombs may be the cause of mass extinction 11 million years ago, say scientists who blame a bigger blast for killing the dinosaurs earlier.

The scientists' new study means that of nine mass extinction episodes in Earth's history, three that occurred about 11 million, 38 million and 66 million years ago now have been linked to comets or asteroids smacking into the planet.

The highly controversial theory says such impacts kicked up dust and triggered smoky fires that blocked enough sunlight to freeze many creatures and deprive others of food supplies.

Other new studies bolster support for rival theories that blame mass extinctions on gigantic volcanic eruptions, on changes in sea level or on global climate changes unrelated to objects smashing into Earth.

The studies are being presented at a four-day

conference, "Global Catastrophes in Earth History," which opened Thursday in Snowbird, Utah.

Scientists from Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory and the University of California's Berkeley and Santa Barbara campuses performed the study that suggests a comet or asteroid impact caused mass extinction of about 25 percent of species 10 million to 11.7 million years ago. The team was led by Nobel Prize-winning UC-Berkeley physicist Luis Alvarez, who died last month.

In 1980, the Alvarez team found thin layers of the metallic element iridium deposited around the world in 66-million-year-old rocks, suggesting a comet or asteroid striking Earth killed about two-thirds of all species, including dinosaurs, at the time.

Iridium is viewed as evidence of such impacts because it is far more common in extraterrestrial objects than in Earth rocks. Iridium in a comet that hit Earth and exploded would have settled from airborne dust.

In the new study, two deposits of iridium were found in 10-million-to 12-million-year-old sea-floor

rocks some 6,200 miles apart: in the Weddell Sea near Antarctica and the Tasman Sea north of New Zealand, said Frank Asaro, a nuclear chemist at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

That suggests, but doesn't prove, that a comet or asteroids also hit Earth and triggered extinctions at that time, he said.

Researchers estimated the comet or asteroid would have measured about 1.8 miles across and would have vaporized in an explosion with 300 million times the power of the 13-kiloton atomic bomb that destroyed Hiroshima at the end of World War II, Asaro said.

He said they estimate the 6½-mile-diameter comet that killed the dinosaurs produced a blast 10 billion times more powerful than the Hiroshima bomb.

In 1982, Alvarez's team said iridium found in 37-million to 39-million year-old rocks may have triggered a mass extinction of about 25 percent of species on Earth at that time.

Asaro said evidence that comet or asteroid impacts caused three mass extinctions supports a

more controversial hypothesis that extinctions occur at roughly 26-million- to 30-million-year intervals when comets are hurled toward Earth by the gravity of an undiscovered companion star to the sun, nicknamed the "Death Star" or "Nemesis."

Other studies support the theory that huge volcanic eruptions in India 66 million years ago blocked out sunlight and caused mass extinction.

A study by Florida State University scientists suggests "shocked" grains of quartz could have been produced by extremely explosive eruptions. Others say the grains were created by a comet smashing quartz rock. Another team of FSU and British scientists said volcanic ash found in Weddell Sea rocks suggests volcanoes caused the extinctions.

Some fossil experts object to both comet and volcano theories, arguing that mass extinctions occurred in a "stepwise" fashion, with species disappearing at various times over a few million years as the climate or sea level changed.

Whale rescuers try smashing ice trail

BARROW, Alaska (AP)—Rescuers frustrated by a delayed icebreaking barge opted for a new plan to free three trapped whales: using a helicopter to drop a 4½-ton concrete slab that could punch a trail through foot-thick ice today.

"A large, wide lead has opened four miles from the whales. That's the closest open water there's been yet," Ron Morris of the National Marine Fisheries Service said Thursday. "I just want to take advantage of the situation." Weather forecasts indicated

that favorable winds would shift over the weekend, probably shutting the pathways through the ice, Morris said.

Officials said they planned to have a giant Alaska Army National Guard Skycrane helicopter lift the concrete "crusher"—left over from the construction of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline—at first light today.

The trip was expected to take about two hours.

The Guard has not abandoned its effort to tow the 185-ton "hover-barge" 230 miles to Barrow.

But the two Guard Skycranes that towed the barge Thursday have managed to move it just six miles from the dock at Prudhoe Bay in two days.

The tow was to have begun Monday, but was stymied by sub-zero temperatures, darkness, mud, fueling and too much weight.

And after those problems were solved, the helicopters found the going tough in the shallow, muddy bay just outside the oil field.

By nightfall Thursday, a desolate stretch of more than 224 miles remained between the barge and the whales.

The California gray whales, whose species is endangered, were trapped during their annual migration about 100 yards off the treeless Arctic Ocean coast more than two weeks ago by the constantly shifting ice pack.

They have been breathing through small air holes about 18 miles northeast of Barrow,

an Inupiat Eskimo village.

Volunteers have been using ice picks, chain saws and deciders donated by a Minnesota family business to enlarge the two original holes and punch new ones in the ice.

A new breathing hole was cut Thursday and a tarp was placed over the largest of the original holes, said biologist Geoff Carroll of the North Slope Borough.

"The whales came up in a hole they've never used before. That's the first significant progress we've made in moving them, so I think we'll go full bore on it," Carroll said as he headed for another all-night vigil on the ice.

The rescuers have recordings of killer whale calls and gray whale mating calls to scare or lure the trapped whales toward the open sea.

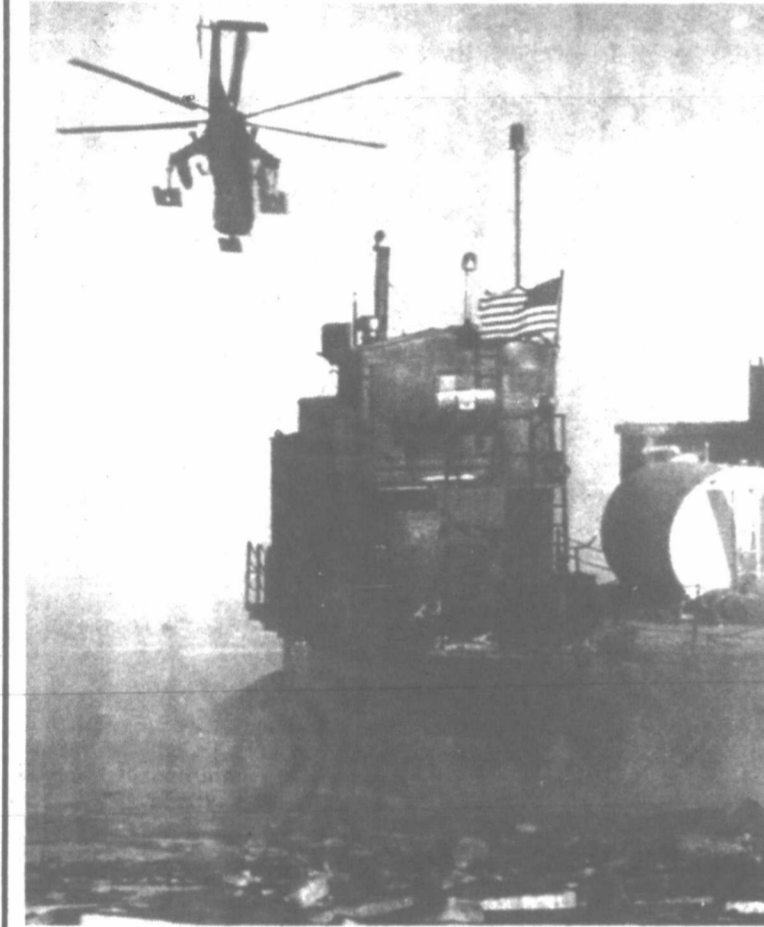
The animals don't seem to be as lethargic as they were earlier this week, Morris said.

"They look nice," he said. "I have hope that the whales will be around when we try to break through."

Even though the whales have been trapped for more than two weeks, Morris still believes they have a 50-50 chance of making it to their winter feeding grounds in the warm waters off Southern California and Mexico.

Biologists named the whales Bonnet, Crossbeak and Bone—the latter having much of its snout scraped away by the ice.

Eskimos have given them their own names: Siku (Ice), Putu (Icehole) and Kanik (Snowflake).



Helicopter tows hover-barge Thursday. (AP Laserphoto)

Bitter families lash out at military 'insensitivity' for justice to survivors

By FRAN RICHARDSON
Associated Press Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—The families of 10 people killed when a military jet ripped through a hotel lobby lashed out at the Air Force on the anniversary of the crash, accusing officials of what one called "the utmost insensitivity."

"shown little compassion for our family" and it has chosen "to devalue that beautiful gift of human life by treating the survivors' families as if we are the guilty party in this wrongful act."

The families said they want the law to be changed, and they want a jury to decide whether the crash was caused by negligence and whether damages should be awarded.

Sobs filled the charred shell of the Ramada Inn-Airport on Thursday as parents poked through the debris where their children died in a fireball on Oct. 20, 1987. A year later, the seven-story hotel remains blackened, damaged and smelling of smoke.

An Air Force panel already has cleared the pilot, Maj. Bruce Teagarden, of any wrongdoing in the crash.

Teagarden was en route from Pittsburgh to Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada when his jet's engine shut down. He was trying to land at Indianapolis International Airport when he was forced to eject and the jet hit the hotel. He was unhurt.

Maintenance records showed previous mechanical problems with the jet, and an Air Force investigation indicated that Teagarden and air traffic controllers violated some regulations during the emergency.

Several families have filed suit against the government. Goldberg said the Air Force has offered his family \$50,000 as compensation for his daughter's death.

"The Air Force has been trying to reach settlements quickly, compassionately and responsibly," said Lt. Col. Thomas A. Mahr, public affairs officer for Air Force headquarters in Washington, D.C. "We believe we are offering equitable settlements within the bounds of the laws that apply."

Hotel owner Sam Saini of Dayton, Ohio, called Air Force officials "inhuman people" and said he plans to file a \$13 million lawsuit against the Air Force this week in U.S. District Court here.

"Because the Air Force is hiding behind Indiana's wrongful death law, we are being treated with the utmost insensitivity," Martin said.

He added that the Air Force has

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FAA orders inspections of takeoff alarms

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's airlines are being told to examine the takeoff warning horns on two of the industry's most widely used jetliners after faulty alarms were found in 35 of the aircraft.

The inspections on nearly 1,800 Boeing 727s and 737s, which were ordered Thursday by the Federal Aviation Administration, comes as federal accident investigators continue to try to determine whether an alarm may have failed on a Delta Air Lines Boeing 727 that crashed last August at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport.

The alarm is designed to sound if a pilot has forgotten to prepare an aircraft properly for takeoff, such as leaving wing flaps, which help give a plane lift, in the wrong position.

The National Transportation Safety Board has said there is evidence, though not conclusively determined, that the flaps may not have been in the proper position on the Delta jet, yet a cockpit voice recorder tape shows the alarm did not sound.

The NTSB investigation into

all the alarm systems including the "repair and replacement of inoperative components if necessary" on the 727s as well as Boeing 737s which the FAA said had a similar system "subject to similar failures."

FAA spokesman John Leyden said the inspections, which are likely to take about three hours, must be made within 200 flying hours and then repeated every 200 hours.

He said they are not expected to disrupt the airlines' normal operating schedules since they likely will be conducted during routine maintenance.

A takeoff warning alarm, although a different design from those on the Boeing aircraft, failed to sound last year on a McDonnell Douglas MD-80 jetliner after the flight crew forgot to set the plane's flaps, keeping it from gaining proper lift. The Northwest Airlines jet crashed seconds after taking off from Detroit Metropolitan Airport, killing 156 people.

No special tests have been conducted on the MD-80 alarm system, although McDonnell Douglas

cluding the 40,000-member Police Benevolent Association of New York City.

"It's time for America to take back the streets," Bush said.

Bush on campaign swing into Ohio

By The Associated Press

George Bush picked up the well-worn campaign trail in Ohio, attacking Michael Dukakis on crime and foreign policy, while the Massachusetts governor invoked the ghost of Watergate to accuse the vice president of distorting his record.

Dukakis was staying in New York this morning to tape a pair of TV talk-show interviews, and spending most of the day in that state before going on to Louisiana and Texas. The two Southern states are considered the Democrat's best prospects in the region.

Running mate Lloyd Bentsen was back in his native Texas, trying to secure that state's 29 electoral votes, and mixing pro-education appearances with remarks attacking what he called GOP distortions of what he and Dukakis stand for.

Peace broke out only briefly between the two presidential candidates, who appeared jointly at the Alfred E. Smith charity dinner in New York, a state where Republicans say Dukakis' once-strong support is shaky.

But behind the scenes, Dukakis was apologizing directly to the vice president for remarks made by a campaign worker about Bush. The official, national field director Donna Brazile, resigned Thursday after telling reporters that Bush should "fess up" about rumors surrounding his personal life.

Bush, campaigning Thursday in a state once considered a stronghold for Dukakis, traveled to the New York City borough of Queens to receive police endorsements and to campaign in a Democratic neighborhood.

Along with the badge of a slain officer came the endorsement of about 30 police organizations, in-

Dukakis, campaigning in New Haven, Conn., said "truth was the first casualty in the Nixon White House and it was the first casualty in the Bush campaign."

"Above all, the truth should matter a lot in a presidential campaign because as we learned in Watergate, it matters a lot in the Oval Office," he said.

Dukakis also made a point of drawing a distinction with Bush on abortion, saying Bush "wants the government to make one of the most personal choices a woman can make."

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Israeli warplanes raid targets in Lebanon in bomb retaliation

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli warplanes blasted guerrilla targets in south and east Lebanon today, police said. The raids were in apparent retaliation for a suicide bombing that killed seven Israeli soldiers two days ago.

The jets scored direct hits on ammunition dumps and training bases of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah, or Party of God, and Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization, a police spokesman said. He could not be named under standing regulations.

The spokesman said 12 Israeli fighter-bombers were involved in the air strike and the targets stretched from the hills east of Sidon, provincial capital of south Lebanon, to the environs of Mashgara, facing the Syrian army's forward lines in the eastern Bekaa valley.

He said clouds of black smoke hung over the stricken bases on the outskirts of Sidon, 25 miles south of Beirut, and Mashgara, 16

miles to the east.

An ammunition depot belonging to Hezbollah was set ablaze near the Mieh Mieh Palestinian refugee camp on the outskirts of Sidon, the police spokesman said. That triggered a series of explosions in the depot.

They also hit targets in the Ein el-Hilweh refugee camps, also just outside Sidon.

The warplanes blasted a Palestinian guerrilla training base, run by Arafat's mainstream Fatah faction in Mieh Mieh, the spokesman added.

The attacks were staged by two formations, each of them involving six warplanes. They began the bombing runs simultaneously at 10:03 a.m. (3:03 a.m. CDT). Mashgara harbors Hezbollah bases.

Reports of damage and casualties were not immediately available, the spokesman said. The military command in Israel made no immediate comment.

The warplanes drew heavy

anti-aircraft fire from Palestinian and Hezbollah gunners. The ground defenders apparently missed their target as no hits were reported.

Hezbollah, an umbrella for Shiite Moslem militants loyal to Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, had claimed responsibility for Wednesday's car bombing that killed the Israelis and wounded eight other soldiers and two Lebanese women.

Five Shiite extremists from southern Lebanon were detained on suspicion of preparing the bomb, Israel radio reported late Thursday. It said the militia interrogated about 400 Shiites and dozens of Sunni Moslems.

Israel's leaders had promised retaliation Thursday to punish the Iranian-backed Hezbollah for a suicide car bomb that blew up at a border crossing in Lebanon, killing seven Israeli soldiers and wounding 10 others.

The attack on the army convoy Wednesday afternoon was the

worst against an Israeli target in Lebanon since Israel withdrew most of its occupation troops from the country three years ago.

"I am sure that the state of Israel and its army will not remain still until we reach the source of the evil, the source of the attack," Foreign Minister Shimon Peres told Israel radio. "What must be clear to Hezbollah is that it will receive its just punishment."

"Israel's just and secure hand will reach the killers, each and every one of them," Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said.

Israel's inner cabinet, the country's top decision-making body, met Thursday to discuss the attack, which occurred Wednesday when a suicide assassin drove a bomb-laden truck between two Israeli convoys.

In Beirut, the military wing of Hezbollah, or The Party of God, claimed responsibility for the attack and said it had mobilized its forces for an Israeli reprisal.

Hezbollah has been demanding action to force Israel to withdraw its troops from south Lebanon.

But Islamic Resistance, a loose coalition of pro-Iranian Lebanese groups, also claimed responsibility for the attack.

Israeli radio stations reported Shiite Moslems in south Lebanon fleeing to the north Thursday in fear of an Israeli attack. The reports did not elaborate.

The army said the bomb exploded 300 yards north of the "Good Fence" border crossing at 1:25 p.m. Wednesday as two groups of Israeli military vehicles passed each other, one headed home and the other into Lebanon.

The blast left a 15-foot-wide crater. Witnesses said they saw pools of blood. Trees were scorched. The body of the assassin was not found and his vehicle was unrecognizable.

Israel television quoted army experts as saying the truck contained up to 330 pounds of explo-



sives. Blasts were heard four miles away and broke windows in this small border town.

The army command identified five of the dead as Capt. Ron Verner, 22; Sgt. Shalom Ben-Ami, 23; Sgt. Moris Dahan, 31; Cpl. Saguy Blau, 19, and Pvt. Yakov Ben-Shaanan, 44.

Hurricane Joan's death toll reaches 26

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Hurricane Joan resumed its deadly trek toward Central America after pounding Venezuela with heavy rains and 100 mph winds, pushing the storm's death toll to nearly two dozen.

Joan's torrential rains unleashed mudslides Wednesday and Thursday that swallowed wooden huts and left at least 11 people dead in the poorest neighborhoods of Caracas, Venezuela.

The storm killed 15 people in Colombia, injured 50, and left tens of thousands homeless when it swept the Guajira peninsula on Monday.

More than 37,000 people fled coastal areas of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, where a hurricane watch was in force. Hurricane warnings were in effect for the Colombian islands of San Andres and neighboring Albuquerque and Providencia.

The Nicaraguan government appealed to the international community to be prepared to lend assistance if feared destruction because of the storm was real-

ized.

After stalling most of the day Thursday, the hurricane resumed its drift westward and was expected to continue slowly in that direction overnight. Maximum sustained winds were 105 mph, the center said.

Bob Sheets, hurricane center director, said forecasters still expected the hurricane to hit Nicaragua or Costa Rica today or Saturday.

Nicaraguan officials worried about the readiness of government agencies, relief organizations and coastal residents, some of whom live in wooden homes on stilts.

"We make a formal call upon the international community to respond in rapid fashion with its cooperation," Budget Minister Enrique Sotelo said.

Sotelo said if Joan continued straight for Nicaragua, "the economic consequences would be enormously severe and would force greater sacrifices upon the people."

About 7,000 people fled Nicar-

agua's remote Miskito Coast and two small islands by boat, and schools were closed nationwide.

Hundreds of people arrived by boat Thursday afternoon in Rama, 180 miles east of the capital, and were taken by military and civilian trucks to a school in the provincial capital of Juigalpa, 85 miles east of Managua.

President Daniel Ortega enacted an emergency law banning communications media from reporting unauthorized news about Joan.

The opposition daily *La Prensa* called the decree "absurd and illegal" and said the law made it "legally impossible to report on the hurricane."

In Costa Rica, the National Emergency Council said at least 30,000 people were evacuated from Puerto Limon, a town of 20,000 about 100 miles southeast of the capital of San Jose, and 14 other towns along the northeast coast.

About 350 people decided to stay in Puerto Limon and ride out the storm, said an official with

the National Assistance Committee who asked not to be identified. Police patrolled near-empty streets to prevent looting.

Gilbert Clark, meteorologist in the National Hurricane Center at Coral Gables, Fla., said the damage from Hurricane Joan could be severe in the mountainous regions of Central America.

He said the heavy rains could create flooding, with the additional threat of mud slides wiping out huts and villages on the mountain sides.

"Unfortunately, they are getting a lot of rain ahead of this storm, which is going to affect the area and cause a lot of mud slides and flash floods," he said.

"The biggest threat to life will be from the flash floods and mud slides," he stated.

At least 12,000 people fled Puerto-Limon, Costa Rica's main Caribbean port, and other northern coastal towns Thursday as the hurricane approached.

Hundreds of people lined up for buses to flee inland. Some said they were afraid there wouldn't be enough transportation for everyone.



Rescuers look for survivors in rubble of huts at Caracas, Venezuela.

Cosmonauts fix telescope in spacewalk

MOSCOW (AP) — Two cosmonauts left the orbiting space station Mir Thursday to make a second attempt to repair a Dutch-made telescope, Radio Moscow reported.

Vladimir Titov and Musa Manarov were using new tools and materials brought to the space station by the cargo ferry ship Progress recently, the broadcast said.

Titov and Manarov had tried unsuccessfully in a five-hour space walk June 30 to replace a detector unit on the telescope, which was mounted on an

observatory attached to Mir. Components of the unit melted because of exposure to cosmic radiation, Radio Moscow said.

The problem in the June repair attempt was that the cosmonauts couldn't unfasten the clasp holding the bulky detector unit to the telescope, the Tass news agency said at the time.

In Thursday's space walk, Titov and Manarov were wearing new spacesuits designed to allow the cosmonauts more flexibility, Soviet television reported.

Titov and Manarov have been aboard Mir since last December

and are scheduled to set a new space endurance record before returning to Earth this December, Soviet officials have said.

A third cosmonaut, Dr. Valery Polyakov, arrived aboard Mir in September to monitor the health of Titov and Manarov.

Polyakov stayed inside the space station during Thursday's spacewalk to check on-board systems and the health of Titov and Manarov, Tass said.

The Mir station was launched Feb. 20, 1986 and the Kvant orbiting observatory was attached to it in early 1987.

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Lutherans give aid to schools

APPLETON, Wis. — Seventy-two Lutheran schools in Texas will strengthen their elementary education programs with the help of Aid Association for Lutheran grants totaling \$38,000.

Each of the 1,511 elementary programs in the nation received an individual grant of \$500.

AAL is a national fraternal organization which provides insurance and other opportunities to members. AAL has given \$7.4 million in support to Lutheran elementary schools over the past five years.

The Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, operates an elementary school at Trinity Lutheran in Amarillo as well as one in Lubbock. Schools affiliated with the LCMS use their funds for in-service programs on communication, discipline and current education trends.

The emphasis of AAL programs in 1988 is on education programs. The programs provide financial assistance to Lutheran church bodies, educational institutions and other Lutheran agencies on behalf of all AAL members. They distribute \$8.9 million to Lutheran churches annually.

His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *Do not withhold your mercy from me, O Lord; may your love and your truth always protect me. For troubles without number surround me; my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see. They are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails within me.* (Psalm 40:11-12 NIV)

A favorite place within my mother-in-law's family was the corner of the porch of the old home place.

The porch was built of board planks and ran the entire length of the front of the house, made a corner and extended most of the length of the side of the house. The corner was shaded by a thick arbor of kudzu vines.

In the shade of the vines sat several rocking chairs. In the summer, family members sat in the chairs with iced tea in one hand and a flyswatter in the other and solved world problems, snapped beans or just enjoyed each other's company.

The foliage and shade of the vines were beautiful and inviting. But the vines also had a pervasive nature. They had to be tended carefully or they would grow under the roof tiles and pry the roofing right off the house.

Eventually, the old, wornout house was torn down so a new one could be built.

The wreckers discovered an amazing thing during the process of bringing down the house. In spite of the persistent efforts to control the unruly growth of the vines, they had grown into the structure of the house and had filled the walls!

Sin puts on an attractive costume. It glitters in our eyes and beguiles our judgment. It's a beautiful thing to ponder, and it invites us to linger.

We, of course, use all our resources to keep Sin under control. We rationalize; we deny; we hide.

But Sin has a pervasive nature. While we smile our satisfaction with our guile and our power to "take it or leave it," Sin invades our very soul structure, grows rapaciously, and takes control of our lives.

God's grace through Jesus Christ is our only weapon against such deceitfulness and malevolence. His mercy unbinds us and destroys the grasping, suffocating tentacles of evil.

(If you are seeking salvation, read John 3 in the New Testament. If you are in need of spiritual counseling, contact a clergyman of your choice.)

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Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — A newly published book, *The Mormon Murders*, explores the unusual investigative and legal maneuvering in a 1986-87 case in which document forger Mark Hoffman got off with a plea-bargaining sentence to only five years to life in prison after committing two murders.

Based on months of extensive interviews in the wake of the strange case in which Mormon Hoffman sold ingeniously faked documents that embarrassed the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon), the book was written by two Harvard-trained lawyers, Gregory White Smith and Steven Naifeh, and published by Weidenfeld & Nicolson.

Religion

Texas Baptists plan to gather for convention

AUSTIN — More than 6,000 people from Baptist churches throughout Texas are expected to gather in Austin's Palmer Auditorium in Austin Oct. 25-26 for the 103rd annual session of the 2.4-million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas.

"Share Jesus Now" will be the convention theme in keeping with a plan to have 89,000 specially-trained church members sharing their faith with more than 1 million unchurched Texans in February and March of 1989, said Convention President Joel Gregory, pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth.

The convention will elect officers, consider resolutions on major moral and social issues, hear reports from 23 educational and benevolent institutions and vote on a \$68.5 million Cooperative Program budget for missions causes.

Through the Cooperative Program, Baptists support 7,500 missionaries in the United States and 108 foreign countries, six seminaries, the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission, and the 23 institutions and other state missions causes in Texas.

Speakers will include Gregory; BGCT Executive Director William M. Pinson, Jr.; Jimmy R. Allen, president of the Southern Baptist Convention Radio and Television Commission; and Lloyd Elder, president of the SBC Home Mission Board.

Other speakers include Lewis Drummond, president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.; Kenneth Hemphill, pastor of First Baptist Church of Norfolk, Va. (one of the country's fastest growing churches); Carlos McLeod, director of the BGCT Evangelism Division; and Donald C. Brown, pastor of Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church in Dallas, who will deliver the annual Convention sermon.

Baptist churches in the Central Texas area will dismiss their Wednesday night services and attend the convention's closing session, which features a message by McLeod and music by Christian concert artist Larnelle Harris of Louisville, Ky.

Annual sessions of convention auxiliaries, including Woman's Missionary Union and Texas Baptist Men, will meet on Monday and on Tuesday morning prior to the opening of the Convention on Tuesday afternoon.

The WMU Convention begins at 1:30 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Austin, and the Texas Baptist Men Convention begins at 6:45 p.m. Monday following a Monday noon TBM luncheon and Executive Board meeting.

Religion roundup

WHEATON, Ill. (AP) — Two additional denominations have become members of the National Association of Evangelicals, which represents most conservative churches in the country.

The two new members are the 220,000-member Christian Reformed Church in North America and the 80,000-member General Association of Regular Baptists.



Rev. and Mrs. Maddux stand in front of new home.

Fellowship Baptist buys pastor house

Fellowship Baptist Church recently purchased a home at 1800 Fir in Pampa for its pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Earl D. Maddux.

Fellowship Baptist Church was organized in April 1954. Members first began meeting in an old converted bar located on Cuyler Street.

In April 1958 the congregation purchased their present Sunday School building at 622 E. Francis. In October 1964 they moved into a new sanctuary, in which they continue to meet at the present time.

The church owns a parsonage and has recently built a family center.

Members say they feel God has truly blessed them in that all the property is paid for.

The church also supports 33 missionaries around the world and have helped finance the building of several mission churches.

"We the members rejoice in God's blessings and rejoice in sharing what God can do for Christian people with the city of Pampa," a congregation representative said.

Science boosts, then deflates shroud

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Science brought the Shroud of Turin into prominence and now science has shoved it back toward obscurity.

Despite the turn-about, the puzzling cloth doubtlessly will remain to many an object of fascination.

However, results disclosed last week from radiocarbon tests show the shroud is only about 700 years old and could not be the burial cloth of Jesus in the first century.

Many had believed the cloth was the one used to wrap Jesus' body after his crucifixion and at the time of his resurrection — a

belief that had been strengthened by previous scientific findings.

But the latest tests at three separate laboratories in Britain, the U.S. and Switzerland, using highly sensitive dating techniques, find the shroud dated from between 1260 to 1390.

Nevertheless, the mystery of the image on the cloth remains. It shows, as in a photographic negative, the front and back of a scourged, crucified man. Scientists have been unable to determine how it got there.

A 32-member U.S. research team concluded in 1981, after spending five days subjecting the shroud to a wide range of tests, that the image is not the product of an artist and that it bears blood stains.

But what caused the image "is an ongoing mystery," the report said.

That question also remained unanswered by the latest radiocarbon tests.

The Rev. Adam Otterbein, head of the Holy Shroud Guild, says there are many other unresolved questions, such as previous research claims that the image showed first-century coins over the victim's eyes.

Some scientists previously had suggested that the image was made by a sudden, intense blaze of light, such as that mentioned by Scripture at the time of the resurrection.

Others have theorized the image was caused by radiation, or by some sort of still unexplained chemical reaction between body secretions and the cloth, but that they have not been able to dupli-

cate the effect by such processes.

The history of the 14-by-4-foot-long linen shroud can be traced to 1354, when it was deposited in Lirey, France, by a French nobleman who participated in Crusades to the Holy Land.

The cloth has been kept since 1578 in Turin, Italy, where the Catholic archbishop of Turin is its official guardian.

It drew little attention until scientific investigations of it began about the turn of the century, starting with 1898 photographs revealing the image on the shroud had characteristics of a photographic negative.

Since that time, various studies accumulated so extensively that they took on a technical name, "siconology" (shroud study). But testing of the cloth itself generally was not allowed.

But that changed dramatically in 1978 when scientists of the U.S. Shroud of Turin Research Project were allowed to conduct various chemical, photographic and computerized tests.

Some team members said the accumulating evidence pointed to the shroud's authenticity, including former team spokesman, computer engineer Kenneth Stevenson, and a theological consultant, Gary Habermas.

In a book, *Verdict on the Shroud*, they said the "converging evidence is not proof, but it does show that the literal, physical resurrection of Jesus is the best explanation" for peculiarities of the shroud.

In 1986, Pope John Paul II gave the go-ahead for the radiocarbon dating.

City girl now enjoys life as a mountain missionary

By IRENE FLAHERTY
The Denison Herald

DENISON (AP) — Becky Taylor, an up-state New Yorker who lived in Denison 11 years, says she realized her lifetime dream when she became a missionary to the Philippines two years ago.

Miss Taylor went from big city life to a small town then to a remote mountainside village without electricity or running water. Yet she loves it.

Religion plays an important role in the Taylor family. Her brother is the Rev. Keith Taylor of the Southside Baptist Church in Denison. Her father also is a Baptist minister.

Taylor came to Denison to visit her brother and started working at the Levi's plant here.

"When Levi's closed its plant here, I worked my way through Bible school, Christ for the Nations in Dallas, and from there I was off to the Philippines," she recalled on a recent vacation visit to Texas.

She viewed the booming metropolis of Manila before going back to what must have seemed a hundred years in time — the mountainside villages of Banawe, Ifuagl, where she has spent almost two years.

She shares the lifestyle of the natives — no running water, no electricity, no gas or gasoline, no grocery stores or roads. The only motorized transportation is a jeep-like bus that runs tourists through the community.

Taylor says it seems that time in the Western sense has no meaning in that part of the Philippines. "But it takes time and patience to teach the Bible. You can't preach or reprimand," she said.

"You just make friends and little by little share the word of God."

"The people live in small villages scattered throughout the mountainside, work their rice crops, walk to market, and dream — especially the young ones — of another way of life they know exists but not for them."

"The young ones wear T-shirts and jeans, or dresses of the mod-

ern world while most older people are content to wear their G-string covers or handwoven wraps," she said.

The people sleep on the ground and live in raised huts of bamboo and straw which are only accessible by handmade ladders, Taylor said.

Their diet is mostly rice, fruit and dried fish, all eaten without utensils. Occasionally a pig, water buffalo, dog, lizard or snails supplement their fare, Taylor said.

They grow eggplants, tomatoes, green beans, fruits, mangoes, pineapples, coconuts, and five varieties of bananas. "But curiously, apples cost about \$1.50 each imported," she said.

Children care for younger ones and babies often are carried in a back sling by children hauling water in buckets balanced on bamboo sticks for long distances. The children also tend chickens and other animals and dream of going to school, impossible for mountain villagers who would have to travel four hours one way to get to the nearest school.

Young mountain people have two choices, Taylor said. Go to the city and get a job, or stay and do what their parents are doing.

The first six years of school is free, but after that there's a fee. Commuting back and forth to city schools is impossible. "The day would be over before you got there," she said.

After the harvests, the natives take their crops, wooden carvings or woven baskets to market, hoping to sell enough to buy clothing and other needs, Taylor said.

"They are so friendly. They'll give you whatever they have — which is nothing but food and housing. But to them that is everything," she said. "When I came to the village, they greeted me, fed me and gave me a house — one they had used for worshipping. Then they leveled the ground around it and built me a fence. There was no charge, no questions, just giving and sharing," Taylor said.

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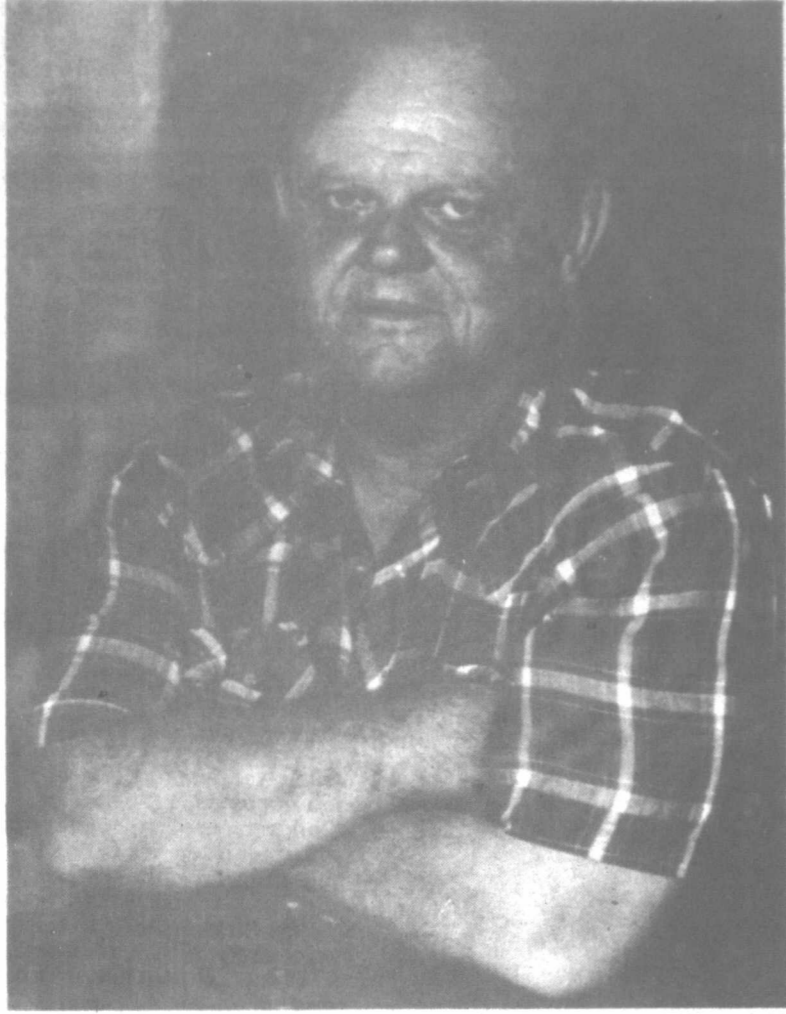
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By **TIM LOTT**
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — On the midway, one door down from Pork Chops the fat man, sits Grady Stiles the Lobster Man, who calls himself "one of the last legitimate freaks of nature on the road" worth paying a dollar to see.

Stiles, 51, is working the State Fair of Texas, sitting on a pillow under a tent and explaining his body to an audience of eight or 10 people.

"I am known as the Lobster Man because my hands were born shaped as that of a lobster, as you can see," he says for the umpteenth time at sundown on a slow Monday.

"My great-grandfather, my great-aunt and my dad were born like this before me. Instead of feet, I was born with flippers like a lobster. I am married and have four children. I have two that are perfectly normal and two born like I am. We are the only family on medical record to be born like this inherently. Any questions, I will be glad to answer."

No questions from this group, just long stares. The sign out front guarantees \$10,000 if his hands really don't look like lobster claws, and no one is asking for money.

Both hands are deformed, each with a very large thumb and finger that meet at a point. Of the many doctors who have studied him, none have been able to explain the hands, Stiles said.

But he can pick up a plastic cup and a cigarette during his display to the onlookers. He can also give a firm handshake.

And that is how Stiles makes a living, sitting under a tent and allowing people to look at him for a dollar in Dallas, a little more in New England, where the economy is better.

He doesn't get to keep all of that dollar — many times less than half of it. The rest goes to the fair or someone responsible for contracting the midway operators, Stiles said.

"I make a living," he said. "But I've never been able to make enough money to quit. I've told myself I would quit several times but never have."

But Stiles said he's not an angry man. He does not feel as if he has been taken advantage of because he is a "freak of nature," he said, quickly dismissing any notion that his business is a cruel one, where show managers might take unjust profits from actors because they know the actors could not make money any other way.

Stiles said if he wanted to, he could find another living.

Sometimes he gets mad at onlookers' questions, but rarely loses his cool, mostly because he has been doing the routine for 45 years.

"The only question that's really ever gotten to me is when people ask why I had children when I knew they may be born like this," Stiles said. "I tell them not all of us are born like this. I live a good life; I think life is precious."

"I get some goofballs, some people who ask me if I'm half lobster, but most of them are good people," he said.

Stiles said he works more than nine months a year. With his wife and two of his children, he travels from fair to fair across the country in a trailer.

"I like to work," he said, and then showed someone he could pick up a ballpoint pen with his left hand. "I'd probably get restless if I stopped."

Not that he wouldn't mind a few days off here and there. Stiles said he is in the middle of a 24-day working stretch. After Dallas comes Shreveport, La.

"You know the thing I really get tired of is the routine, saying the same thing over and over," he said. But then the next group came in and Stiles started again.

"I am known as the Lobster Man ..."

House, Senate reach drug bill compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate negotiators reached agreements on a compromise anti-drug bill Thursday as they raced to complete the only measure keeping Congress in session this election year.

With many members already campaigning for re-election back home, colleagues writing the drug bill came to tentative agreement on death-penalty language. They closed in on an agreement to deny some federal benefits to convicted drug offenders, including users.

Senate leaders have said the chamber might approve the drug bill by voice vote if enough members are reluctant to return to Washington to conduct a roll call. House members returned Wednesday after nearly a week off and are expected to remain at the Capitol for the drug vote, which was scheduled today at the earliest.

Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said negotiators agreed to drop Senate-passed language designed to strengthen anti-obscenity laws. House members argued successfully that the language gave the federal government too much power over what Americans view or read.

In return, Biden said, the House appeared willing to accept Senate language on denial of benefits to drug users. The punishment would deny grants, contracts, loans, mortgage guarantees and permits, but not affect Social Security, Medicare, veterans' assistance and welfare.

The Senate language would give judges discretion over whether to deny benefits.

Negotiators agreed that the death penalty could apply if a

murder is committed during a felony-level drug crime and if the killer was engaged in a continuing criminal enterprise; was trafficking in major amounts of cocaine, heroin or other drugs; intentionally gave an order that resulted in a killing, or killed a police officer.

One key House law enforcement section was dropped from the bill Wednesday night.

The House provision would have permitted introduction in federal court of evidence seized illegally, but in "good faith" — even when a search was made without a warrant. Current law permits the "good faith" exception only when searches are conducted with warrants.

The negotiators accepted Senate language on child pornography, including a 20-year to life prison term for anyone convicted of facilitating use of a child for producing sexually explicit materials.

The buying and selling of children to produce child pornography would be made a federal crime.

The lawmakers agreed to language that would require the Justice Department to devise a system to allow gun dealers to check whether gun purchasers are convicted felons.

The provision originated in the House as a substitute for an optional seven-day waiting period for handgun buyers.

Survivors should act quickly for S.S. dependent benefits

Surviving dependents of a deceased worker should apply for Social Security benefits as soon as possible following the worker's death.

Applying promptly will allow benefits to start in the shortest possible time. In addition, some benefits cannot be paid more than a month before the application is filed, said Larry Mayo, branch manager in Pampa.

Social Security benefits can be paid to these survivors:

- Unmarried children under 18, or under 19 if a full-time high school student.
- Unmarried children over 18 who are disabled before 22 and remain disabled.
- A surviving widow or widower of any age caring for a child under 16 or disabled who get benefits.
- Widow or widower 60 or older.

- Disabled widow or widower.
- Dependent parent 62 or older.

Benefits can also be paid to a surviving divorced spouse if the marriage to the deceased worker lasted 10 years or more. Grandchildren can get benefits on a grandparent's, or great-grandparent's record on certain circumstances.

Before any benefits can be paid, the worker must have had credit for a certain amount of work covered by Social Security. In 1988, the amount ranges from 1½ to 9½ years, depending on the worker's age at death.

More information about survivor's benefits can be obtained at the Pampa Social Security Office, located at 125 S. Gillespie. The telephone number is 669-1018.

The people there will be glad to answer any questions, Mayo said.

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Lifestyles

Clown music box is homemade

By BETH COTTEN

It's only natural for a person to sing or hum occasionally. But apparently, my family doesn't think I'm entitled.

I call them the Blue Meanies (for all you old *Yellow Submarine* fans). Every time I start to hum a tune, they do anything they can to silence the music.

They snicker. They laugh. They roll their eyes heavenward. So I can't carry a tune. I don't feel bad — I know I have a powerful weapon when I need leverage in a family discussion.

And when I want to hear my favorite tune, I can wind up the unique music box that I made recently. Nobody objects; in fact, it's one of the most popular items in the house.

It's a simple project that you can make at home. The musical works can be purchased at a hobby shop. The clown is a simple stuffed suit with soft-sculptured features.

For more details than provided below, you may wish to order our step-by-step plans. They include full-size patterns, a materials list and complete illustrated instructions for the box and clown.

Another useful soft-sculpting project is our Aunt Bessie the Bootsaver. She'll keep those ex-

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pensive boots from wrinkling.

To order the plans, specify Project No. 1238 for the music box; or No. 2144 for Aunt Bessie the Bootsaver. Send \$4.95 for either plan, or order both for only \$8.90 and save a dollar.

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

To make the music box, begin by cutting the front, back and sides from 1/4-inch wood. Make the box 3 x 4 1/2 x 5 1/4 inches.

Cut a box top from 1/4-inch wood. Drill a hole through the center, for the shaft of the musical works, and attach to the box.

Remove the ring from the winding shaft of the musical works. Attach a small scrap-wood shelf inside the box to support the works, with the shaft extending up through the box top.

To make the clown's head, cut a circle of white hose and wrap it around a ball of fiberfill. Tie off the edge and sculpt a nose, eye lines and mouth. Detail the features using a felt-tip marker.

For the clown's skull cap, sew together two semi-circles of

black fabric along the curved edges. Glue to the clown's head.

Cut a wide triangular hat piece from white fabric. Fold it in half and sew the long seam. Stuff lightly and glue to the clown's head. Glue three small black buttons down the front of the hat.

To make the collar, cut two 6-inch circles of white fabric. Cut from the edge to the center. Sew through both layers close to each side of the cut, stopping 1/4 inch from the center.

Press the seams open. Bind the outer edge in black bias tape and thread a long chenille stem through the binding. Shape the collar by bending the stem into wavy curves.

Place the head in the center of the collar, pulling the excess hose through the center hole. Whipstitch the head to the collar.

The hands are formed on another chenille stem. Bend a 1/2-inch loop at each end of the stem, cover it with a ball of fiberfill, and wrap a circle of hose around it. Tie the wrist and sculpt fingers.

Make a roomy, A-line blouse with long, wide sleeves from white fabric. Sew black buttons to the front. Bend the stem with the hands on it into a wide "W" shape and insert it into the blouse; with the center of the "W" extending up through the neck opening.

Glue the neck portion of the stem into the head, from the underside of the collar. Lightly stuff the sleeves and chest area of the blouse, and gather the sleeves near the ends.

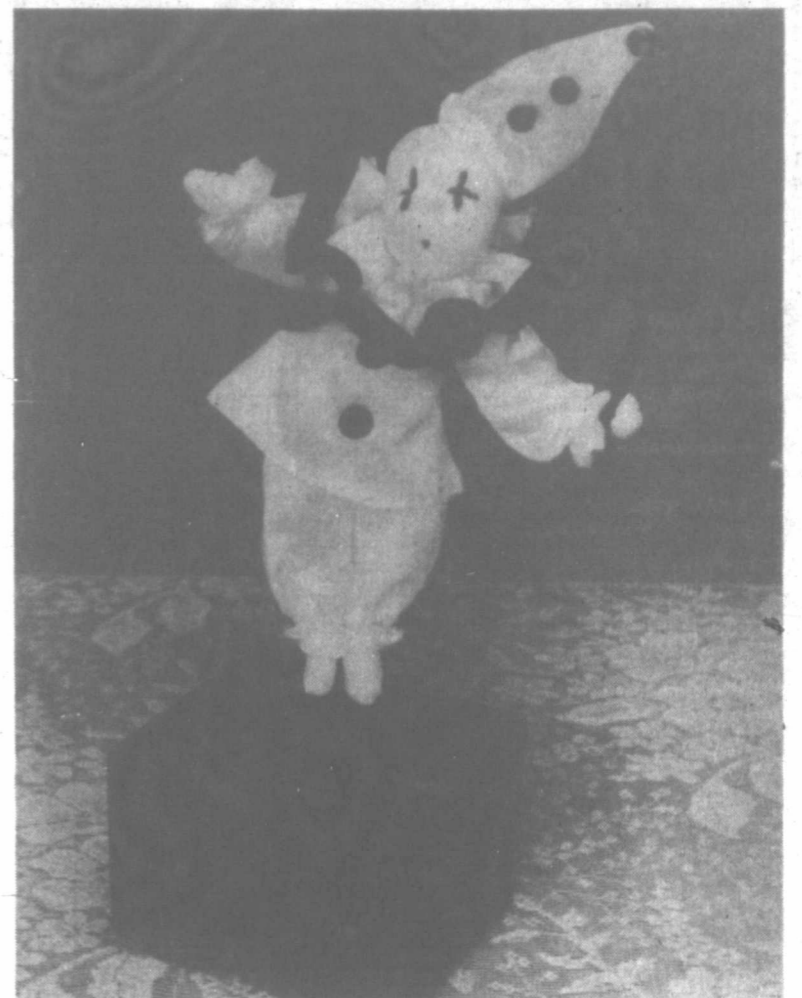
For the pants, cut two skirt-shaped pieces and stitch the side seams. Turn right side out. To divide the pants into two legs, top-stitch upward from the lower edge about 2 inches.

Make two short, stuffed legs from white fabric, with a black felt slipper on each foot. Insert the tops of the legs into the pants. Gather the pants around the legs. Insert a length of small dowel rod up through one leg.

A 1-inch length of closet rod serves as the pedestal. On one side, drill a centered socket for the musical shaft. Unscrew the shaft from the musical works and press the top end into the socket.

On the opposite side, drill a socket for the clown dowel 1/4 inch from the edge. Glue the lower end of the dowel into the socket, and glue the clown's feet to the edge of the pedestal.

Screw the shaft (with pedestal attached) back into the works. Stuff the clown's pants with fiberfill and glue to the support dowel. Attach the upper body, filling in with fiberfill.



Unique music box features soft-sculpted clown.

Information sought on two families, Confederate brigade

JAMES R. BERRY, 1256 N. Chestnut St., Arlington Hts., Ill. 60004, would like to exchange information on the BERRY family. His great-grandfather was HENRY BERRY and was probably born in East Tennessee in 1827. He had an older sister, MARY W. BERRY, and parentage has not been proven. If you have any information that might tie in with this family, please share.

Jo Ann CRANE REECE, 1216

Mockingbird, Edmond, Okla. 73034, is researching the CRANE family and would like proof that DENNIS CRANE, born in South Carolina in 1783, and his wife, NANCY WHEELER, are the parents of the CRANES who were in Mississippi in 1820/1830.

CHARLES CRANE lived in Rankin County, Miss. and moved to Lawrence County (now a part of Lincoln County) between 1850 and 1860. He is said to have don-



Gena on Genealogy

Gena Walls

ated/sold land for the Antioch Baptist Church in that county. Mrs. Reece has all her informa-

tion on computer and is willing to share printouts of the lineage. Gary Laine, 9231 Kempwood,

Houston, 77080, is in the process of co-authoring a book of the history of Law's Brigade of Alabama Confederates — the 4th, 15th, 44th, 47th and 48th infantry regiments — in the Civil War. He is searching for material to be published in the book.

He writes, "Because of the great migration from Alabama to Texas after the war, some of your readers may possess letters or diaries which their ancestors left to

them. If so, they may wish this material to be included in the brigade history."

If you have material about individuals who were in these regiments and would like it published, send a COPY of the letter or diary along with the name and address of present owner and any other information you may feel is pertinent to the subject. Do not send original material.

Counselor shows kids how to 'just say no' to peers

NEW YORK (AP) — Nancy Reagan's goal is to get children to "just say no."

Sharon Scott's goal is to teach children HOW to say "no."

Scott, a professional counselor and social worker from Dallas, says the First Lady's campaign has coined "a beautiful slogan. It is an excellent theme. It creates awareness. But it is not teaching a skill. It is not teaching children how to say 'no.'"

Scott says she identified a need

to teach children how to deal with negative peer pressure while she was director of the Dallas Police Department's Youth Services Program. There, she found that most first offenders were not bad kids but were pressured by friends into breaking the law.

Since then, as head of her own counseling firm, she has taught more than 100,000 adults and youngsters ways to cope when someone asks them to do what they would rather avoid: drugs,

alcohol, cigarettes, sex, theft, truancy.

The technique, which she calls peer pressure reversal, uses three basic steps — check out the scene, make a good decision, act to avoid trouble — without, she says, losing friends.

"I teach them how to get out of traps as lightly as possible," she adds.

Checking out the scene teaches skills in identifying potential trouble. Making a good decision

is understanding whether it is time to stay or leave. Acting to avoid trouble means splitting, either physically or mentally.

"There are 10 response choices to avoid trouble," says Scott. "Say no, leave, pretend you didn't hear, make an excuse, act shocked, change the subject, make a joke, try flattery, offer a better idea, return the challenge."

"The most common choice is making an excuse."

It can be truthful: "I'm grounded." "I have to meet my parents." It can be tongue-in-cheek: "I have to rearrange my sock drawer." "I have to brush my dog's teeth."

If all else fails, Scott says, just say, "I have to go to the bathroom," and walk away.

"Kids today are expected to make decisions at an earlier age," she says. "For example, people who are 35 years and older were offered their first drink at age 17 or 18. Today, the average age is 11 1/2."

At the same time, she adds, drugs have come to the fore, and there are fewer adult role models per child. "The average number of significant adults used to be 17 or 18. Now, the average is between 1 and 4," Scott says. This is because the extended family has been replaced by the nuclear family and because there are more single-parent households.

Scott says negative peer pressure starts as early as age 4. "But there are three years that are

especially tough — the first year of middle school, the first year of high school and the first year of college. In each situation, you're the new kid and the youngest kid and want to fit in."

In addition to her counseling, Scott has written four books to help children cope. Two are for children, *How to Say No and Keep Your Friends* and *When to Say Yes. Peer Pressure Reversal and Positive Peer Groups* are guidebooks for parents, educators and counselors.

From working with first offenders in the Dallas police department, Scott says she found that good kids can make poor decisions. "The real problem is the child's lack of confidence and experience in decision-making."

Scott also says that a child can't make good decisions unless he has good values.

"If you as a parent can't say no to your child when you need to," she says, "how the heck do you expect your child to say no when he needs to?"

How about a diamond pie for Christmas?

BOSTON (AP) — A ritzy magazine has some suggestions for the Santa Claus who is shopping with a blank check and getting a yuletide headache over what to give the person who can afford anything: diamonds, furs and crystal.

Starting at the top of the *Robb Report*, a monthly publication for the ultra-rich, is the Let Them Eat Cake gift. That grandiose gift entails a \$20 million slice of ersatz cake of 2,500 diamonds by jeweler Harry Winston, who created the inedible confection for the

75th anniversary of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Also for jewelry lovers is a \$1 million, low-cut bustier encrusted with 2,100 white, yellow and pink diamonds hand-sewn into elastic silk — an 825-carat top.

Then there is a full-length mink bathrobe, belt and pockets included, for \$25,000. The least expensive extravagance is for golfers: a \$195 putter made of lead crystal.

Founded in 1976, the Acton-based publication is a lifestyle magazine for a readership that associate publisher John Treworgy de-

scribed as largely entrepreneurial and 90 percent male. The average reader makes \$420,000 a year and has a net worth of \$2.6 million.

The *Robb Report* list of gifts is not a catalog; the magazine tells readers where the items can be purchased. The list of 27 gift ideas was culled by a committee from hundreds of suggestions collected over the year.

The criteria was simple, Treworgy said: "We were looking for unique and outrageous kinds of gifts ... and money is no object."

Child must learn that three's a crowd in bed

DEAR ABBY: Shortly after Julie was born, I started taking her into my bed to breast-feed her. I had fully intended to put her back in her own crib when she was finished, but after a week or two, I found myself falling asleep with her, and when she would wake up, I would be right there. It was convenient, and I admit I enjoyed the security of having her next to me, as my husband was working the graveyard shift.

However, when my husband started working days, Julie was not used to sleeping alone, so she cried until I took her into our bed. When she was 10 months old, I weaned her to a bottle.

Abby, she's 2 1/2 years old now, and she's still sleeping with us! It is ruining our marriage, but I just don't know what to do. I can't force her to sleep in her own room because she's afraid to sleep alone. I've tried everything. I guess I'm just a marshmallow. Please help.

GINA IN LAYTON, UTAH

DEAR GINA: Place a night-light in Julie's bedroom and explain lovingly but firmly that she must sleep in her room — and not in yours. For "company" let her take her favorite cuddly doll or toy animal to cradle in her arms.

You can expect her to cry and fuss at first, but don't back down. When she realizes that she may no longer sleep with you, she will accept it.

DEAR ABBY: Everyone is talking about the possibility of a serious water shortage in this country. I have a suggestion that could help.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

If most people are like me, they let the water run while they brush their teeth. Today, I closed the drain to see how much water I was wasting. The sink filled twice before I finished brushing (about two gallons).

Perhaps most people would waste only one gallon per brushing. However, if 200 million people brush their teeth twice a day, wasting only one gallon of water each time, that's 400 million gallons of water going "down the drain" daily. Multiply that by 365 days a year, and we have lost 146 billion gallons yearly!

Abby, if people would shut off the water while brushing their teeth, think of all the water we could save.

J. TYREE, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR J. TYREE: You gave us something to think about. It's said, "You never miss the water till the well runs dry." Why wait until then? Readers, it's worth a shot, right?

DEAR ABBY: I don't know whether you can use this in your column or not, but I hope you can, because it could help a lot of people who are as ignorant as we were.

I had never read the instructions that came with condoms because I figured that was my husband's

department, so consequently, I was not aware that one should never use an oil-based lubricant. Well, we found out the hard way that using Vaseline, baby oil or cold cream with a condom can cause it to break! We have been married for 12 years and this will be our third child, so it's no big deal, but please, publicize this very important information so other people will not have the kind of accident we had.

I'm signing my real name, but if you print this, sign me ...

PREGNANT IN ALABAMA

DEAR PREGNANT: Thank you for wanting to warn others. Readers, for the best protection, ask your pharmacist for a lubricant containing nonoxonyl-9. This kills both sperm and the AIDS virus, according to Dr. Merv Silverman, the president of the American

Foundation for AIDS Research.

DEAR ABBY: I was shocked at your response to "Divorced Dad," who asked into which restroom he should take his 2-year-old daughter when they were in a public place and she had to use the bathroom. You recommended taking the child to the men's room because if women were using the ladies' room, they would be "outraged" to see a man walk in — even to tend to the needs of his small daughter.

Abby, please never say it's OK for a little girl to go into a men's room — even with her daddy!

SHOCKED IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR SHOCKED: Little boys are taken into ladies' rooms by their mothers, so why shouldn't little girls be taken into men's rooms by their fathers? (Better a small girl in a men's room than a grown man in a ladies' room.)

And by the way, my answer prompted an unsolicited "bravo" from David L. Levy, Esq., the president of The National Council for Children's Rights.

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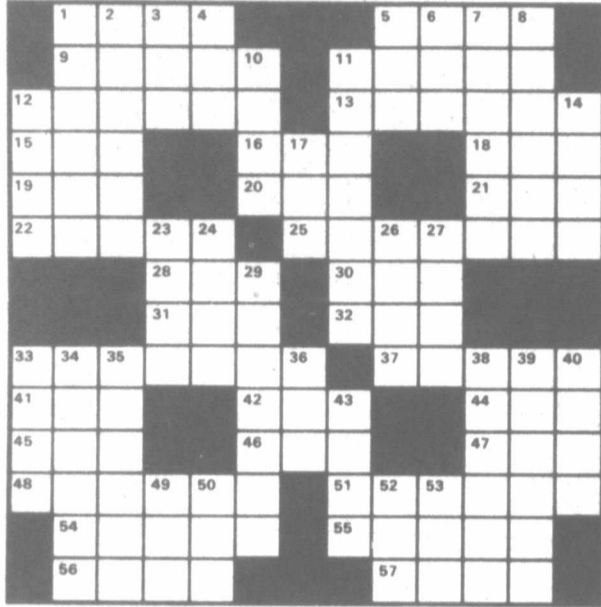
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 - 10 Catches
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 - 12 Small forest ox
 - 14 Kind of dog (abbr.)
 - 17 Commit theft
 - 23 — — — dub
 - 24 Dill seed
 - 26 Pitfall
 - 27 Vow
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 - 34 Foods
 - 35 Abraham's nation
 - 36 Inlet
 - 38 Capital of Canada
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 - 43 Flightless birds
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 - 44 Golf peg
 - 45 Thick black liquid
 - 46 Breakfast food
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 - 54 Discourage through fear
 - 55 Harriet Beecher
 - 56 Urban eyesore
 - 57 Listen

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Even if you're doing familiar tasks today, be mindful of safety procedures. If you get careless, your thumb might get in the way of your hammer. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Both discipline and prudence will be required today to subdue your extravagant inclinations. Be sure whatever you buy is something you really need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't lean too heavily on those in your charge today, even if you feel it's for their own good. Stern tactics will invite a rebellious response. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you do things in a hasty fashion today, there is a likelihood you will repeat past mistakes. Don't create problems that can be avoided.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In any arrangements you have with friends today where money is involved, be sure accounting procedures are accurate. You could be held responsible for miscalculations. **PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Objectives that are important to you today will not be achieved without effort. What you hope to attain will have to be earned the hard way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't let grudges gain the upper hand today. If you do something out of spite or vindictiveness, you could be the one who ends up getting the short end of the stick. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Think positive today, but avoid unrealistic expectations. Your hopes could be dashed if they are predicated upon erroneous projections.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In arrangements where there are partners or associates involved, don't take it upon yourself today to act without their full consent or permission. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You could be an unreasonable person to work for today. You might ask others to do things that you would never think of doing yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Look gift horses in the mouth today, especially in your business affairs. Ulterior motives are likely if someone offers you something for nothing. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Avoid a companion today who has a faculty for creating problems at the least provocation. This person could draw you into something rather nasty.

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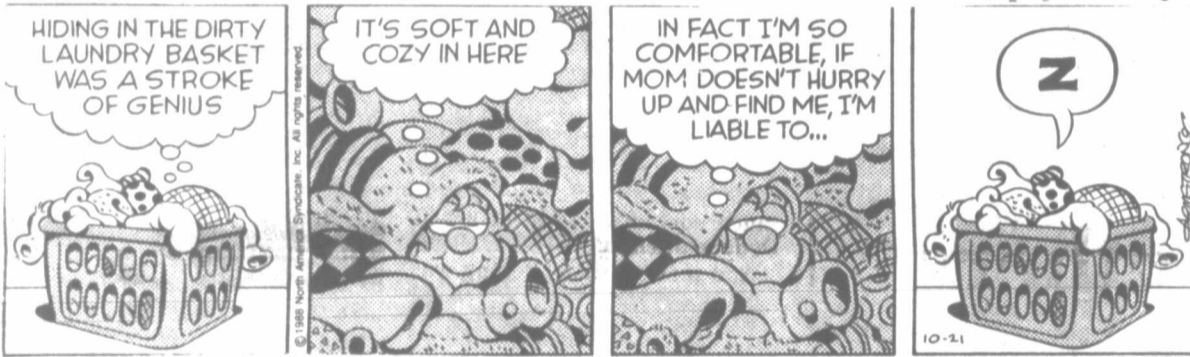
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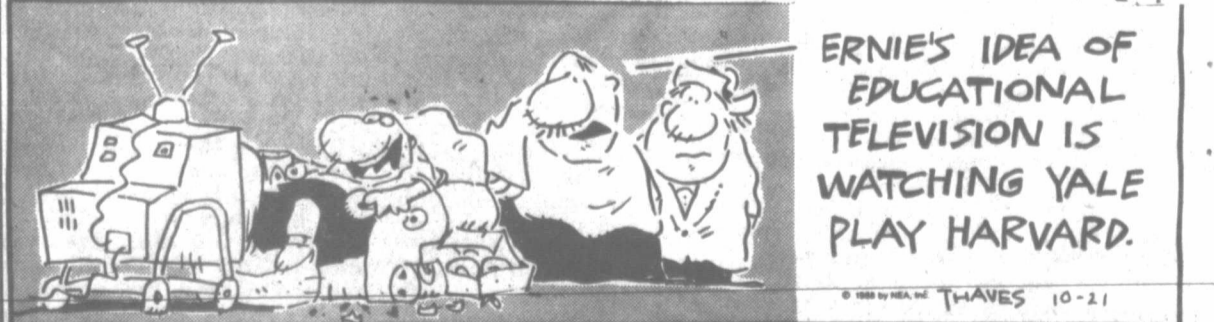
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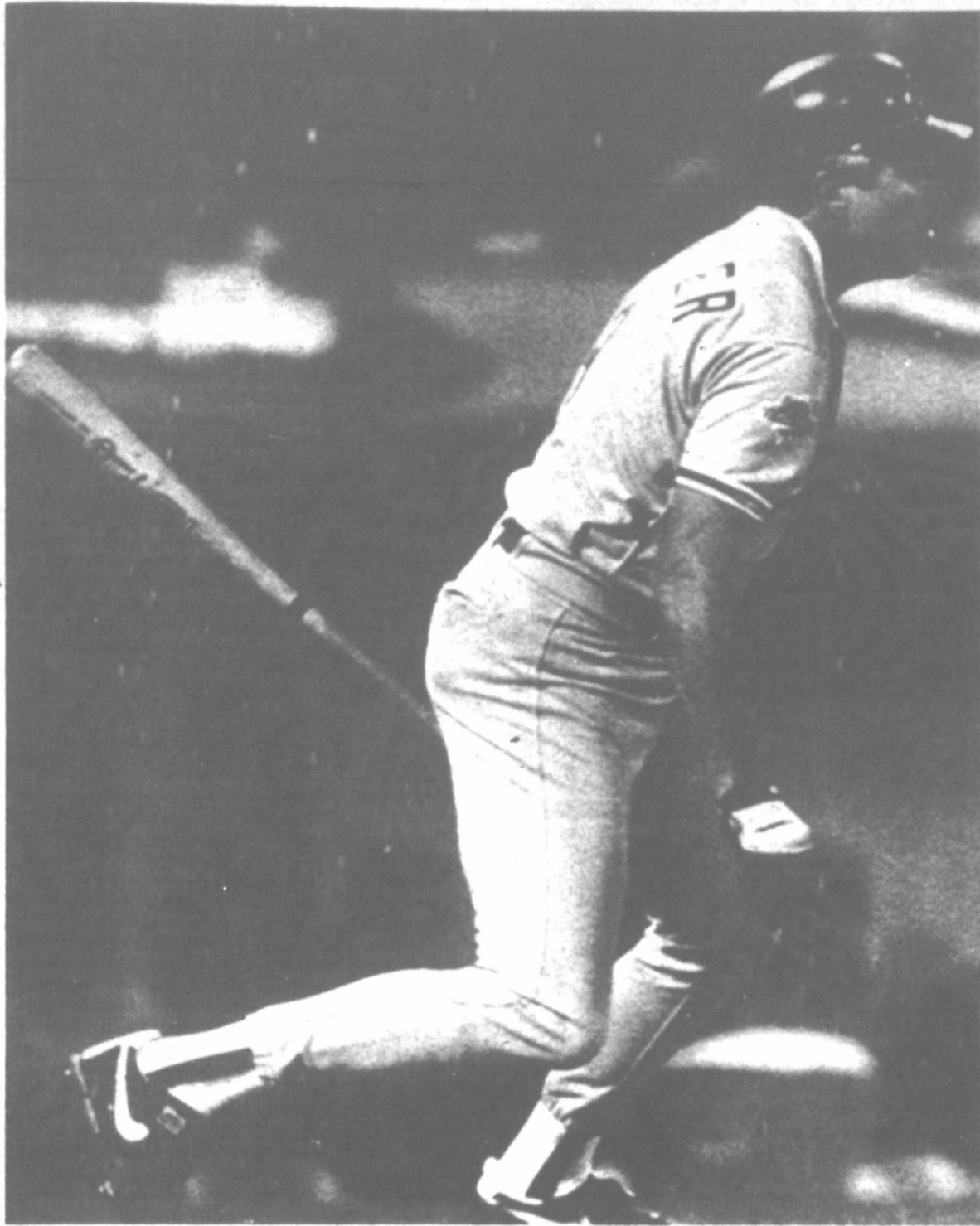
GARFIELD



By Jim Davis

Sports

Dodgers win World Series title



The Dodgers' Mickey Hatcher led both teams with seven hits.

Unlikely heroes pace hitting attack

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The World Series belonged to the Los Angeles Dodgers — not a "dream team," as Manager Tom Lasorda called it, but a team that simply did the right things at the right times.

Battered but never beaten, the Dodgers captured their sixth World Series title Thursday night with a 5-2 victory over Oakland. Orel Hershiser pitched another masterpiece as the Series ended in five games.

And there were no more A's. They were only the Z's, because their bats had gone to sleep. The heavily favored Athletics, who averaged nearly five runs a game during the season, scored just 11 runs on 28 hits in the five Series games.

From A to Z, the Dodgers did what they were called upon to do. They hit-and-ran, stole some bases, moved runners along, played defense and even hit a few homers.

"I think everyone will respect us now," Dodgers second baseman Steve Sax said. "We may not be a power team, but we sure are a winning team."

Mickey Hatcher had two homers, including one in the decisive game, and that's as many as the entire A's team hit. The A's may have out-homered the Dodgers 156-99 in the season, but in the Series, it was 5-2 Dodgers.

"We missed the biggest piece we were chasing," Manager Tony La Russa said of his American League champions. "But I have a great feeling about the 1988 Oakland A's. I'm very proud of what this team did. We didn't choke. We got beat because the Los Angeles Dodgers did more."

The Dodgers did the winning without their key player, Kirk Gibson, who was gimpy on both legs. Their inspirational and on-field leader had only one at-bat during the Series, although it resulted in a game-winning homer in the opener.

He was not alone among the dented Dodgers. Cleanup hitter Mike Marshall missed part of Game 3 and most of Game 4 when his back stiffened up. Pitcher John Tudor came out of Game 3 in the second inning when his elbow hurt. He may need surgery and a new career. And catcher Mike Scioscia couldn't play in the final game because he wrenched his knee the day before.

"This team has established itself in baseball history," Dodgers general manager Fred Claire said in a jubilant locker room. "It will go down as one of the great storybook seasons, all the way to the finish when it overcame injuries and beat two great, outstanding teams."

It took the Dodgers seven games to dispose of the New York Mets in the National League playoffs. The A's, meanwhile, waltzed over the Boston Red Sox in four games in the AL, giving them 108 victories for the season.

"I don't think you can look at it as a total shock," A's catcher Ron Hassey said. "The media all felt that we were such a great favorite... but you didn't give credit to the Dodgers."

"It was a season we started hard from day one and just didn't close the book at the end."

The Dodgers last won the World Series in 1981, beating the New York Yankees in six games, and they are the only team with two World Series wins in the '80s. The A's last won the Series in 1974, beating the Dodgers in five.

Those were the A's of Reggie Jackson, Sal Bando and Rollie Fingers. These were the A's of Jose Canseco, Mark McGwire and Carney Lansford. But among this modern trio, there were just five hits in 54 at-bats in the Series for an average of .093, and Lansford had three of the hits.

"The Dodger pitching shut us down," La Russa said. "It's the age-old story. If you make the right pitches, you can't make much contact... Most of it was Dodger pitching."

And most of that pitching was Hershiser, who was voted Most Valuable Player of the Series. Hershiser ended the season with

the most remarkable string of success in baseball history, a major-league record 59 consecutive scoreless innings, breaking Don Drysdale's mark of 58.

Hershiser finally allowed three earned runs in the playoffs, but he had a save and a win, including a 6-0 shutout of the Mets in Game 7.

In Game 2 of the Series, he pitched a 6-0 shutout on three hits. And he allowed only four hits, two by Lansford, in Thursday night's clincher.

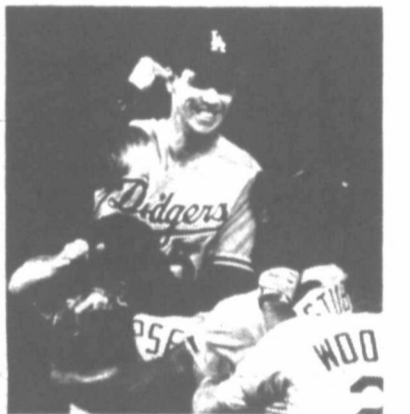
"We caught them in a little cold streak, and we nickel and dimed them to death," Hershiser said. "We also out-homered them, and you don't expect that."

"I'm very, very proud of our team," Hershiser said. "It's a great mix of individuals — both personalities and talent. With one swing, Gibson exemplified what he's done all year long for us. He made it cool to be aggressive, to be a workaholic."

The Dodgers got two runs right away Thursday night. With one out in the first inning, Franklin Stubbs singled, and Hatcher followed with a homer to left off Storm Davis.

Hershiser gave up consecutive hits for the only time in the game to start the third when Lansford and Tony Phillips each singled. A sacrifice bunt got Lansford to third, and he scored on a fly ball by Stan Javier, making it 2-1.

Mike Davis, the Dodgers' designated hitter, made it 4-1 with a two-run homer in the fourth.



Jubilant teammates give Hershiser a boost.

Harvesters meet hot-cold Panthers

Kickoff scheduled for 2 p.m. at Lowrey Field

Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier refers to Lubbock Dunbar as the "sleeping giants," of District 1-4A and he's hoping the Panthers take a Saturday afternoon siesta, starting around 2 p.m. or so.

"Dunbar is a very large, physically-gifted kind of team, but I feel like we can be as competitive with them as we were with Levelland," Cavalier said.

Cavalier may be right on about that sleeping giant tag. In their last two games, Dunbar gave district toughies Hereford and Lubbock Estacado quite a battle before succumbing in the fourth quarter. Estacado needed a fourth-quarter touchdown and PAT to edge Dunbar 7-6. A 54-yard scoring pass with just 54 seconds remaining gave Hereford a 32-26 win over the Panthers.

Besides size (235-pound Marshall Hollins and 220-pound Joe Blue), the Panthers also have speedy backs and receivers.

The Panthers have five backs with over 100 yards rushing to their credit. Patrick Lewis has ran for seven touchdowns from the line of scrimmage and quarterback Leon Roberts has tossed for seven TDs and 594 yards. Receiver Fred Williams has over 200 yards while catching three scoring passes.

"There is a speed factor involved and we're going to have to be careful, but Levelland had good speed and we were able to minimize it," Cavalier added.

Dunbar has been hot and cold throughout the season. The Panthers lost to Lubbock High 28-20 in the season opener, bounced back to blank Lubbock Monterey 37-0, then were wiped out by Frenship 28-6 before coming back to trounce Borger 22-0 and Dumas 22-7.

A week off before the Levelland tilt almost paid off for the Harvesters. Pampa failed on a conversion try in the final seconds in a 22-21 loss to favored Levelland last Friday night.

Cavalier said the open date gave the Harvesters more time to perfect their game plan against the Lobos and also to give injured players a chance to recuperate.

"Of course we were disappointed with the outcome, but we were pleased with the quality of our play," Cavalier said. "If you don't go out and play well, the game plan can go right out the window."

The Harvester offense surprised the Lobos with some new alignments, including an I-back formation which resulted in James Bybee's 63-yard scoring toss to Wayne Cavanaugh.

"We wanted to do some things that Levelland had not previously seen us do, like a no-huddle series where we had the plays memorized so we could go in quick succession," Cavalier said. "We gave them new places to line up at and it was effective." Pampa enters Saturday's 2 p.m. game at

Lubbock's Lowrey Field with a 1-3 district record and 1-5 overall.

"We've had good practices this week and the players are still determined. They're not feeling sorry for themselves after losing a close game," Cavalier said.

With 233-pound fullback David Fields back in the lineup, the Harvesters should muster a strong ground game against the Panthers. Fields, who has had recurring ankle problems, has rushed for 352 yards while scoring three TDs.

Quarterback James Bybee, who threw two TD passes against Levelland, has completed 34 of 76 passes for 491 yards on the season.

If the game is close, kicker Shannon Cook could make a difference. The 136-pound junior has booted three field goals and four extra points this season.

Cavalier also reported that no players at the varsity level were lost to the no-pass, no-play rule.

"No juniors or seniors failed their grades, but there are some sophomores I'm a little mad at," added Cavalier.

Under House Bill 72 provisions, a student cannot compete in extracurricular activities if he fails one or more classes in a grading period. The first grading period ended last week and ineligibility becomes effective today.

Area football standings

DISTRICT	ALL	W	L	T	W	L	T
DISTRICT 2-AA							
Memphis	2	0	6	1	0		
Quannah	2	0	6	1	0		
Canadian	1	1	0	4	3	0	
Wellington	1	1	0	4	3	0	
Clarendon	0	2	0	7	0		
SHAMROCK	0	2	0	7	0		
DISTRICT 1-A							
Gruber	3	0	6	1	0		
WHITE DEER	3	0	7	0			
Booker	1	1	0	4	2	0	
DISTRICT 2 SIX-MAN							
Higgins	2	0	5	1	0		
McLEAN	2	0	4	2	0		
Silverton	2	0	5	1	0		
GROOM	0	2	0	7	0		
LEFORS	0	2	0	7	0		
MIAMI	0	2	0	7	0		
DISTRICT 1-4A							
Follett	1	1	0	3	3	0	
WHEELER	1	1	0	3	3	0	
Claude	0	3	0	6	0		
Sunray	0	3	0	6	0		
DISTRICT 2 SIX-MAN							
Higgins	2	0	5	1	0		
McLEAN	2	0	4	2	0		
Silverton	2	0	5	1	0		
GROOM	0	2	0	7	0		
LEFORS	0	2	0	7	0		
MIAMI	0	2	0	7	0		
DISTRICT 1-4A							
Gruber	3	0	6	1	0		
WHITE DEER	3	0	7	0			
Booker	1	1	0	4	2	0	

Rams win Tiger League contest

The Rams defeated the Redskins 20-6 in Tiger League football action Thursday night.

The Rams jumped out to a 14-0 lead on a 30-yard TD run by Danny Frye and a one-yard plunge by Justin Morris.

The Redskins cut the gap on a

6-yard TD run by Kyle Parnell.

The Rams closed out the scoring on Mark Scott's 60-yard scoring run.

The Rams finished the season with a 2-3 record while the Redskins were 0-5.

Pampa versus Lubbock Dunbar—Another 'O-fer' game

This is another of those "O-fer" games. Like going into the Estacado contest four weeks ago, the Harvesters stand 0-6 vs. Lubbock Dunbar. Hopefully, by this time tomorrow afternoon, unlike the Estacado story, that will be changed.

While totally dominating the series in the won-lost column, the good news is that the Panthers have not been able to handle PHS with the ease crosstown EHS has since the series began in 1982 with the realignment in District 1-4A. Only one time has Pampa been kept off the scoreboard, and a couple of times was still in the game in the final period. Furthermore, the Harvesters appear to match up better in the terms of speed than ever before.

The bad news is that the largest point spread in the six games to date is 22 points, occurring last season at Pampa. Playing in Lubbock three times, Dunbar has out-talented the Green and Gold 60-16.

The rest of the bad news is that the Black Cats haven't lived up to pre-season billing so far. They were expected to be sitting on the lip of a playoff spot waiting for

either Hereford or Estacado to mis-step.

Hereford has, but Dunbar is currently wallowing in a distant fifth place going into this week's action, which is highlighted by the head-to-head confrontation between the two unbeaten, Frenship and Estacado.

It took last-minute heroics by Hereford to overcome a huge deficit and escape with a 32-26 win at home over Dunbar last weekend. Other Panther defeats were administered by the two unbeaten plus a hometown 5A school. Fifth-year coach Jerry Lee, who had expected great things from 15 returning starters with speed, is looking at a season-salvaging sweep of the final three games to salvage some of those extinguished dreams.

The Harvesters are coming off a tremendous effort in a losing cause at home to Levelland a week ago. The problem with those close losses is everyone can second-guess how they could have been won, and that one was no exception. But it surely beats being 30 points down at halftime, as in recent seasons.

Pampa has also not been a very

Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



good road team. The victory at Dumas earlier this year is the lone victory away from home in the last 15 tries.

Everything you can see appears to favor Dunbar. The Panthers have shown the better offense, the stronger defense, and have home-field and history on their side. Undetectable is desire. Can that "f-ort" take this series out of the "O-fer" category tomorrow?

EXTRA POINTS: Pampa's final four opponents have a combined 9-16 record... Hereford used three Dunbar turnovers to rally for the win last week. Dunbar used trickery of the guard-around play twice with great success, 53 yards... The Pride of Pampa fully understands how

some of America's Olympic athletes feel about judged competition. Despite a Division I in marching contest last week and bountiful praise from all other band directors, the Pride had to tearfully stand by and see Borger and Dumas bands selected to represent Class 4A in regional competition at Wichita Falls next weekend. Former PHS band director Harris Brinson, now at Angelo State, will be one of the judges of the state finals Nov. 7 in Austin, along with band directors from Notre Dame, Michigan State and Ole Miss among others. Congratulations anyway, Pride, on a performance that went over the heads of the two Lubbock-area judges!!

... Did Pampa get a critical

break last weekend when the officials failed to restart the clock after stepping off a five-yard procedure penalty against PHS with eight seconds remaining to play?

Former Harvester Buddy Sharp had a tough meeting with his old hometown last week. His Cisco team was walloped by DeLeon, 39-6... Texas Tech lists Tyrone Thurman at 5-3, 135 pounds. How big was Elmer Wilson when he scampered for the Red Raiders?

Amarillo HS, the Rodney Dangerfield of high school football, got it again last Sunday when the Amarillo Sunday newspaper listed the Sandies' weekend game score thusly: Amarillo Highland Park 7, Lubbock Coronado 61!... The score of the weekend, however, was the 5A encounter in Houston where Miller down Wheatley 57-50, almost 2.3 points per minute

... Speaking of useless statistics, note ball possession time last weekend where U-Houston only had the ball 23:24 compared to Tulsa's 36:36 possession time. Final score: Houston 82, Tulsa 28. John Jenkins' run-and-shoot offense strikes quickly and often

... That was a great move by the UIL Legislative Council this week in recommending that Texas' high school students be freed to pursue the programs they desire without fear of ineligibility punishment. As one coach said, it removes Texas from the one-sport category

... USA Today kept Sugar Land Willowridge as the fourth best schoolboy team in the nation again this week and jumped Houston Yates up six notches to 16th... Defending 5A state champ Plano lost its starting quarterback, a junior, to no pass-no play, proving that perennial football powerhouse puts academics first.

... Did you note that many of last year's passing records set by Mission's Lupe Rodriguez (a freshman at Stephen F. Austin) are being broken by his understudy, Andy De La Garza?... A survey just released by the National Federation shows participation in high school athletics increased last year for the fourth straight season, to 5 1/2 million boys and girls, an increase of 75,000 over the previous year.

Eagles hope to avoid horror movie Cowboys at lowest ebb since 1965 season

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Matt Darwin and Ron Heller and Eric Allen of the Philadelphia Eagles see the Dallas Cowboys as a means to an end.

Darwin and Heller are offensive tackles. Allen is a rookie defensive back. They realize that if the Eagles play well Sunday and beat the Cowboys, they won't have to sit through a horror movie Monday morning.

That's what happened last Monday after the Eagles offensive line allowed quarterback Randall Cunningham to be sacked nine times by the Cleveland Browns in a 19-3 loss the day before.

"They say the eye in the sky doesn't lie, and it's no fun to sit and watch," said Darwin. "I also know it wasn't any fun for Randall when it was happening."

"You see one play and it's one guy. The next play it's another guy. It's discouraging."

Darwin said this might be characteristic of a young team.

"We have the potential to do a lot of things, but we are making silly mistakes. Then, because we're young we can bounce back better. Believe me, we are not a down

team. We just have to learn to be more consistent."

Heller said exhibitions like the one against Cleveland left him with a feeling of embarrassment. The 280-pound Heller is no youngster. He's a five-year veteran.

"You don't want to pretend that it didn't happen," said Heller of the flat performance against Cleveland. "Because then it will happen again."

"We have to show our pride, regroup and work hard enough not to let it happen again. You never forget how cruddy you felt."

Heller says that against the Cowboys' rush of Ed "Too Tall" Jones, Danny Noonan, Kevin Brooks, Jim Jeffcoat, and Thornton Chandler, the Eagles' offensive line should use that fear of embarrassment as a stepping stone.

Allen, the first year cornerback from Arizona State, got a lesson from veteran Cleveland quarterback Don Strock that he won't soon forget.

"I took the quarterback lighter than I should," Allen admits. "He's smart but I didn't think he had the physical skills, didn't have a strong arm. I thought I could relax. It was a rookie mistake."

On one play, Allen took the bait from Strock, who audibled and threw over the rookie for a touchdown.

"I'll be back, though," said Allen.

This NFL game between the Eagles, 3-4, and Cowboys, 2-5, is being billed as a grudge match. The rivalry has been intense, but it grew stronger last season when each team charged the other with running up the score as they split their annual two game home-and-home series.

Dallas coach Tom Landry, whose team has lost three straight and is at its lowest ebb since 1965, puts it very simply.

"We have to win. We're down at the bottom of the league (division). We can't worry too much about little things (feuding). We have to try and win," Landry said this week.

Landry admits that his team is kind of down.

"I think in the first four games we played extremely well... hard... tough," Landry said. "We beat ourselves when we had chances to win games... We're kind of down that we're not better than we are."

Landry said Steve Pelluer had recovered from a concussion suffered last week in a loss to the Chicago Bears and would start against the Eagles.

The Eagles hope to get some action from Ron Solt, the Pro Bowl offensive guard they acquired from Indianapolis. Solt reported Wednesday after a two-week hold-out following the trade.

Tough test for both 49ers, Bears

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

"We're not a dominant team," San Francisco coach Bill Walsh said. "There are no dominant teams in the NFL this year."

Perhaps. But Walsh faces a good test Monday night when his 49ers go into Chicago to play the Bears, who despite a spate of injuries and 13 rookies on the roster, share the NFL's best record with Cincinnati and New Orleans at 6-1.

This is also a test for the Bears.

Assuming that San Francisco quarterback Joe Montana's elbow, ribs and other injuries heal, he'll be the ultimate test for Chicago's two rookie safeties — David Tate, who had two interceptions against Dallas last week, and Todd Krumm. Look for Dave Duerson to recover quickly from the bruised kidney that kept him out

against the Cowboys.

One other factor.

The Bears, who are three-point favorites, have been less than a .500 team against playoff teams the past three years. They also lost 41-0 to the 49ers in San Francisco a year ago.

Revenge is sweet.

BEARS, 21-14. Houston (plus 5½) at Cincinnati

BENGALS, 30-24 Washington (minus 5½) at Green Bay

REDSKINS, 31-20 Raiders (plus 6) at New Orleans

SAINTS, 19-18. New England (plus 7) at Buffalo

BILLS, 21-17. Cleveland (pick 'em) at Phoenix

BROWNS, 20-17. Seattle (plus 4½) at Rams

SEAHAWKS, 16-10. Jets (plus 4½) at Miami

DOLPHINS, 31-10. Dallas (plus 5½) at Philadelphia

EAGLES, 24-10. Minnesota (minus 4) at Tampa Bay

VIKINGS, 14-13.

Other games (Home team in CAPS) Giants (minus 7½) 27, ATLANTA 9

KANSAS CITY (minus 6) 5, Detroit 4

Denver (minus 4) 20, Pittsburgh 10

SAN DIEGO (pick 'em) 23, Indianapolis 20

Last week, 6-8 (spread), 8-6 (straight up)

Season: 39-55-4 (spread), 59-37-1 (straight up)

Gastineau leaves Jets

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Mark Gastineau, who fought his way back with the New York Jets, is walking away from football to help actress-fiancee Brigitte Nielsen in her fight against cancer.

Gastineau, the defensive end whose headline-generating personality infuri-

ated teammates and made him a media star, cited the illness of the actress as the reason he is leaving the game.

"My relationship with Brigitte Nielsen was the primary reason I returned to football this year, and for whatever success I enjoyed," Gastineau said.

Workers needed at public golf course

A three-hour work party is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday at the Pampa Public Golf Course north of the city. Lumber for the pro shop and cart barn needs to be sorted and stacked and volunteers are asked to bring a hammer and nail bar, said PPGA President Buddy Epperson. "Everything is progressing nicely and hopefully this work party will be the last one as far as taking care of the wood," added Epperson. Epperson said framing on the two facilities would probably begin in about two weeks.

Harvesters on the air

The Pampa-Lubbock Dunbar high school football game will be aired on KGRO-Radio (1230 AM), starting at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lubbock's Lowrey Field. Lynn Thornton and Sam White will handle the broadcast duties.

Rockets wallop Hawks

ATLANTA (AP) — Akeem Olajuwon scored 27 points and Buck Johnson added 21 to lead the Houston Rockets to a 121-109 victory over the Atlanta Hawks in an NBA exhibition game Thursday night. Houston took control at the start of the second half, outscoring the Hawks 12-1 to start the third period to take a 74-54 lead. The Rockets led by 20 points two other times in the period.

The Hawks got within nine points at the end of the third quarter and pulled to within five at 104-99 in the fourth period on two free throws by Dominique Wilkins, who led all scorers with 39 points.

But two free throws by Olajuwon with 1:41 remaining put the game out of reach at 119-108.

For Houston, 1-2 in exhibition play, Otis Thorpe scored 17 points, Mike Woodson had 15 and Derrick Chievous 10. Reggie Theus added 29 points for the Hawks and Ray Tolbert added 10.

Atlanta center Moses Malone, who has a bruised back, did not play. Hawks guard Glenn Rivers also missed the game because of a stiff neck.

Remington Park
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Thursday's results from Remington Park.

FIRST — \$500 purse. 2 YO, 6 furlongs
1. Tomahawk Lancer (Payne, L.) 24.80 13.20
7.80
10. Yankescopainch (Pettifer, D.) 6.40
5.40
12. Tri Royale (Lambert, C.) 6.00
Time: 1:10-3
SECOND — \$3700 purse. 2 YO and up, 1 mile
70 yards.
1. Brother (Rini, W.) 12.40 6.30 4.20
9. Sgt. Major Mac (Gonzales, C.) 4.20 3.80
4. High Brand (Lively, J.) 2.80
Time: 1:41-1 Daily Double (3-7) \$320.40
THIRD — \$4000 purse. F 3 YO, 6 furlongs
1. Speedy (Whited, D.) 5.20 3.40 3.60
2. Loyal Caruso (Smith, M.) 4.00 4.00
5. Jimmi Jems (Satre, L.) 16.40
Time: 1:10-1
EXACTA (5-2) \$17.40
FOURTH — \$6000 purse. F 2 YO, 6 furlongs
1. Lady May (Pettifer, D.) 14.60 6.50 4.80
1. Smoothie's Boumy (Smith, M.) 5.40 4.40
10. Nink Link (Warr, C.) 12.40
Time: 1:11-1
FIFTH — \$10,000 purse. 3 YO and up, 6 furlongs
1. Porter Ivy (Gonzales, C.) 4.20 2.60 2.40
3. Genuine Issue (Marsh, B.) 3.40 3.20
2. Hay Hoe (Sides, K.) 4.80
Time: 1:10-1
EXACTA (6-3) \$16.00
SIXTH — \$9000 purse. F & M 3 YO and up, 4 furlongs
1. Treat Me Right (Lively, J.) 7.70 2.60 2.40
1a. Roscovy Fire (Barlow, D.) 2.60 2.20
2. Jak's Princess (Corvino, D.) 2.80
Time: 1:10-0
SEVENTH — \$6000 purse. F & M 3 YO and up, 1 1/16 mile
1. Callon (Pettifer, D.) 6.80 3.40 3.20
4. Horn's Girl (Barton, D.) 4.80 3.80
5. Stay Sunrise (Jones, K.) 5.80
EXACTA (3-4) \$26.00
EIGHTH — \$10,000 purse. F & M 3 YO and up, 4 furlongs
1. Danzing Joanne (Battizar, C.) 12.40 6.40
3.80
5. Enchanting Hour (Pettifer, D.) 3.80 2.40
2. Coco Jane (Whited, D.) 2.40
Time: 1:10-1
NINTH — \$4000 purse. F & M 3 YO and up, 4 furlongs

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF L.D. DEVOLL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration upon the Estate of L.D. Devoll, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of October, 1988, in Cause Number 8971 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which are currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 17th day of October, 1988.

Laverne Devoll, Independent Administratrix of the Estate of L.D. Devoll, Deceased, c/o Buzzard Law Firm Suite 436, Hughes Building Pampa, Texas 79065 D-5 Oct. 21, 1988

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn, 665-6117.

MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials. Supplies, deliveries. Call Thea Wallin, 665-8338, 665-8380.

BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics and SkinCare. Free Color analysis, makeover and deliveries. Director, Lynn Allison. 669-3948, 1304 Christine.

FAMILY Violence - rape. Help for victims 24 hours a day. 669-1788. Tralee Crisis Center.

AA and Al Anon meets Tuesday and Saturday, 8 p.m. 1800 McCullough, 665-3317.

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

5 Special Notices

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

PAMPA Shrine club meeting, October 21st, 7 p.m. Covered dish.

10 Lost and Found

LOST male white Pursion cat. From 1925 N. Zimmers or if you have information about this cat please call 665-1230.

LOST white, gray, male cat, no tail, lost, since October 13, 804 N. West, 665-8480. Reward.

GENEROUS reward for lost white gold diamond cluster ring. 665-3905.

13 Business Opportunities

OILFIELD construction company. Owners to retire. 50x80 steel building, 5 acres, fenced, trucks, equipment and supplies. Only serious inquirers. Send name, phone number to P.O. Box 25, Pampa News, Drawer 2198, Pampa, TX. 79068.

PROSPEROUS laundry business, established for 25 years, for sale. Retiring. 669-9114.

OPPORTUNITY. Snack food sales Pampa area. Minimum requirements. Step van or delivery truck and \$2,500 for initial inventory. Independent business. Call after 6 p.m. 806-374-8035.

TYPING: Resumes, manuscripts, business documents, etc. Word Source. 665-4901.

14b Appliance Repair

WASHERS, Dryers, dishwashers and range repair. Call Gary Stevens 669-7966.

RENT TO RENT

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

Do You Need Help AT ODD HOURS? Call Williams Appliance, day or night, 665-8894.

14d Carpentry

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

OVERHEAD Door Repair. Kidwell Construction. 669-6347.

ADDITIONS, Remodeling, new cabinets, old cabinets refaced. Ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, paneling, painting, wallpaper, staining, siding, patios. 14 years local experience. Free estimates. Jerry Reagan, 669-9747. Karl Parks, 669-2648.

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

LAND Construction. Cabinets, bookcases, paneling, painting, roofing, additions. Call Sandy Land, 665-0988.

HOME improvements Services Unlimited. Free estimates, local references. Ray Hunter, 665-8111.

R&M Builders, all types home repairs, remodeling, interior, exterior. Local references. Randy McClelland, 665-7163, 665-7162.

14e Carpet Service

NU-WAY Cleaning Service, Carpets, Upholstery, Walls. Quality doesn't cost. If you're not steam clean, Bob Marx owner, operator. 665-3541. Free estimates.

14th General Service

Tree Trimming & Removal Spraying, clean-up, hauling. Reasonable prices. References. G.E. Stone 665-5138

HANDY Jim general repair, painting, rottilting. Hauling, tree work, yard work. 665-4397.

14th General Service

CESSPOOL \$250, trash holes \$250. Big Hole Drilling, 606-372-9090 or 383-2424.

FREE trimming, shrub shaping, general hauling. Reasonable. 669-9993, 665-9252.

TEMPORARY Labor Suppliers-Offield-Building Construction. One Day to One Year. Call 665-4218 or 665-6064.

TOP O Texas Handy Man demolition, hauling, painting, carpentry all phase, cement work, roofing. (806) 665-6944.

14m Lawnmower Service

PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Pick up and delivery service available. 501 S. Cuyler, 665-8848.

LAWN MOWER and Chainsaw Service and Repair. Authorized dealer-all makes. Radcliff Electric, 519 S. Cuyler, 669-3385.

14n Painting

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

PROFESSIONAL Painting by Services Unlimited. Quality and affordability. Free estimates, references. 665-9111.

INTERIOR-exterior-staining mud work. James Bolin, 665-2254.

Mud-Tape-Acoustic Painting 665-8148 Stewart

CALDER Painting, Interior, exterior. Mud, tape, acoustic. 665-4940, 669-2215.

14q Ditching

DITCHING, 4 inch to 10 inch wide. Harold Baston, 665-8882.

14r Flowing, Yard Work

LAWN mowing, yard clean up. Tree, shrub trimming, feeding. Kenneth Banks, 665-3672.

14s Plumbing & Heating

BULLARD SERVICE CO. Plumbing Maintenance and Repair Specialists. Free estimates, 665-8603

Builders Plumbing Supply 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING Heating Air Conditioning Berger Highway 665-4382

CHIEF Plastic Pipe & Supply. Inc. also sells steel pipe and fittings thru 2 inch. 1239 S. Barnes, 665-6716.

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

14t Radio and Television

DON'S T.V. SERVICE We service all brands. 304 W. Foster 669-6481

Curtis Mathes Green Dot Movie Rentals \$1.00 Everyday Color TV, VCRs, Stereos 2211 Perryton Pkwy., 665-6064

19 Situations

WILL clean your home while you work, day or night. Reasonable rates 669-7318, ask for Dorothy.

WILL do alterations and ironing in my home. 665-1011.

WILL do babysitting in evening, call 665-6953.

HOUSE Cleaning Service. Cheap, efficient, experienced. Have openings on 2 days, 1 or 2 homes. Call 669-1807.

I do house cleaning. Reasonable rates. Call anytime, 665-3415.

21 Help Wanted

TIREd of dull routine? Pull yourself out of the rut, extra money for the holidays. Sell Avon, 665-5854.

NURSES aids needed 2-10 p.m. shift. Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky, 669-2651.

PBX Operator, and outpatient registrar, experienced preferred for night shift. Call personal Coronado Hospital, Pampa, Texas 669-3721, extension 150.

SALES PERSON Mechanically minded, self starter, with a proven sales background needed for food service equipment and mechanical sales. Send resume to Malcolm Hinkle Inc. 1925 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX. 79065 or call 665-1841 for appointment.

NOW taking applications for ASME code welders. Apply in person 2½ miles west of Pampa, Sivalis.

WHY WORK FOR LESS THAN YOU'RE WORTH? Top rated service company seeking hard working individuals with desire to own his own business. Immediate cash flow. On going training and management assistance. Earn \$400-600 per week. \$20,000 investment. Contact Bill Stroman. 1-800-792-3295.

CHURCH nursery worker needed. Approximately 8 to 9 hours weekly. Send resume or inquire at 900 E. 23rd for information call 665-0842.

NOW accepting applications for diet personnel. All positions. Apply at Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky.

ALLSTATE Security Industry is accepting applications for a supervisor for security services to work in Berger. Applicant must be at least 21 years of age, have at least 2 years of experience, clear police record, and good driving record. Must have 2 years supervisor experience. Please send resume to P.O. Box 1645, Amarillo, TX. 79115-1645, attention Mr. Hankrick E. O.

NOW taking applications for cooks, dishwashers, salad room. Apply at Western Sizzlin.

3 ladies, 3 hours, 5 days can earn \$125 weekly. Stanley Home Products, 665-4775, 669-8182.

NEED experienced buffer. Prestige Auto Clean. 1404 N. Hobart. 669-0207.

HOUSEKEEPING positions. Apply in person, Northgate Inn.

21 Help Wanted

BORDEN Snacks has an immediate opening for a distributor in the Pampa area. If you are interested send resume to 3901 A Custer Rd., Lubbock, TX. 79815

RETAIL SALES

Allsup-a regional leader in the convenience store industry has immediate, full and part time openings in this area. No retail experience necessary but we're most interested in personality and ambition. We offer competitive pay with a planned increase program, excellent benefits plus paid training and solid advancement opportunities. Apply in person at 309 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX. EO.

30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners Sanders Sewing Center 214 N. Cuyler 665-3283

50 Building Supplies

Houston Lumber Co. 420 W. Foster 669-6881

White House Lumber Co. 101 E. Ballard 669-3291

57 Good Things To Eat

APPLES FOR SALE Getting Ranch, 669-3925.

HARVY Mart I, 304 E. 17th, 665-2911. Fresh, cooked Barbeque beef, smoked meats, Meat Packs, Market sliced Lunch Meats.

59 Guns

COLT, Ruger, S&W, Savage, Stevens, Winchester. New, used, antique. Buy, sell, trade, repair. Over 200 guns in stock. Fred's Inc. 106 S. Cuyler. No phone.

60 Household Goods

2nd Hand Around, 409 W. Brown. Furniture, appliances, tools, baby equipment, etc. Buy, sell, or trade, also bid on estate and moving sales. Call 665-5139. Owner Boydine Bossay.

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669-2525 The Pampa News 403 W. Atchison
Remember Halloween is for Fun. Let's Keep it Safe for Everyone.

69a Garage Sales

GARAGE Sale: Icemaker refrigerator, storm door and lots of miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, 1821 Lynn.

GARAGE Sale: 2119 Beech, Saturday and Sunday, 9-7 Furniture, beauty supplies and miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday only 8-7 1829 N. Christy, multi family. Little bits of everything—cheap.

GARAGE Sale: 1601 N. Russell, Saturday only, 9 to 6.

MOVING Sale: 1833 N. Dwight, Saturday and Sunday till 4. Furniture, odds and ends.

INSIDE Sale: 8-4, Saturday. Golf clubs, Kuwaha bike, clothes, books, lots of toys, miscellaneous. 1016 Crane Rd.

GARAGE Sale: 2119 N. Faulkner, Saturday and Sunday. Items from 3 families.

GARAGE Sale: Closing of Estate. No early sales. No checks. Saturday only, October 22nd. 8-5. 1540 N. Coffee.

INSIDE Sale: MaryLou's Preschool. 1148 Terrace. Toys, chairs, clothes, bookcase. Saturday.

80 Pets and Supplies

SMALL puppies to give away. Cross Pickapoo and Chihuahua. 665-9435.

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Extra clean 1 and 2 bedrooms. All bills paid. Small deposit. Senior Citizen Discount. Adult living. No pets. 665-2101.

96 Unfurnished Apt.
GWENDOLYN Plaza Apartments. 800 N. Nelson. Adult living. No pets. 665-1875.

98 Unfurnished Houses
CLEAN, two bedroom house, no pets, deposit required. Inquire 1116 Bond.

NICE 2 bedroom, carpeted, good location. 669-6198, 669-6323.

2 bedroom, part furnished. 1181 Varner. \$275, plus \$100 deposit. 665-8684.

FOR lease 3 bedroom brick home. 2 living areas, 1 1/2 baths. \$390 per month. Call 665-4041 or 358-4827.

CLEAN 3 bedroom, carpet, paneled, fenced yard. Corner lot. Available November 1st. \$300 month, \$100 deposit. 1300 Starkweather. References. 669-6973.

GARAGE Sale: Stove, sofa sleeper, clothes, miscellaneous. Saturday, Sunday 9-5. 708 E. Francis.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday 8 a.m. 2434 Cherokee. Winter clothes all sizes, tires, tools, bunnies.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday 1531 N. Wells. Furniture, winter clothing.

GARAGE Sale: Baby things. Saturday and Sunday. 10-7 2216 N. Zimmers.

PATIO Sale: 8-5 Saturday. 1222 N. Russell. Bicycles and lots of goodies.

GARAGE Sale: Toro mower, gas edger, exercise bike and many other items. Saturday 9-6, Sunday 12-4. 2118 Chestnut.

GARAGE Sale: 1924 Dogwood. Saturday 9 to 3.

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77 Livestock

CUSTOM Made Saddles. Good used saddles. Tack and accessories. Rocking Chair Saddle Shop, 115 S. Cuyler 665-0346.

YOUNG Bulls, pairs, springs, roping steers, ranch horses, milk cows. Shamrock, 256-3892.

99 Storage Buildings

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You keep the key. 10x10 and 10x20 stalls. Call 669-2929.

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Action Storage
Corner Perry and Borger Highway. 10x16 and 10x24. No deposit. 669-1221, 666-3458.

J&J Storage. \$35-\$45 per month. Call 665-4315, Bill's Campers.

102 Business Rental Prop.

321 N. Ballard St. 665-8207 or 665-8554.

2400 square feet. Retail. High traffic location for rent or lease. Will remodel. Reasonable rent. 112 W. Foster. Off street employee parking. See John or Ted Gikas.

LARGE building, excellent high traffic location. See at 2115 N. Hobart. Call Joe, 665-2336 days, 665-2832, after 5 p.m.

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103 Homes For Sale

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REGISTERED Chow puppies with papers. Six weeks old. \$100 male \$125, black female \$100. 665-5882, Pampa.

AKC Schnauzer puppies, 5 weeks. All types grooming. Lee Ann Stark. 669-0680.

REGISTERED Miniature Schnauzers, 8 weeks old, shots started. 669-5996 after 5 p.m.

FREE to good home. Doberman mix puppies. Tails bobbed. 5 1/2 weeks old. 669-7051.

CUTE puppies, black Lab/fence jumper. 7 weeks old. 665-8515 after 5 p.m.

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103 Homes For Sale

\$500 equity. Assume payments of \$250 a month on 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. 817-287-5738.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carpet, paneled, wallpaper throughout, extra large patio, corner lot, Austin school district. 665-2216 or 665-6360.

2407 Fir, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, large family room with fireplace, double garage. 669-6530.

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 bath, 3 car garage. 2230 Lynn, \$63,900. 665-5560, 669-0207.

LOW down, 3 bedroom, all new paint, new carpet, garage, corner lot. Shed's, call Marie. 665-3761, 665-4180.

DESIRABLE, medium priced, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Sheds, MLS 630, Theola Thompson, 669-2027.

2 bedroom house in Lefors. \$8000 cash or will finance for \$8500. Low monthly payments, no down payment. Must have good credit reference if we finance. Lefors Federal Credit Union, 835-2773.

HOUSE LISTINGS NEEDED!

I work hard to sell your home. My services are guaranteed. Roberta 665-6158, Coldwell Banker Action Realty. 669-1221.

FOR Sale: 3 bedroom brick. 1308 W. 22nd. Will trade for out of town property. 665-5043.

TAKE A LOOK

This one is priced to sell today with lots of potential for future growth. 3 bedroom, single garage, corner lot with storm cellar. 801 N. Wells. \$34,000. NEVA WEEKS REALTY, 669-9004.

420 Pitts - 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, wood burning fireplace, double long garage, storage buildings, \$22,500 and owner willing to accept possible closing costs. MLS 655.

333 N. Banks, \$12,000 CASH buys this exceptional 2 bedroom, good area, neat clean, garage, call now won't last. MLS 878.

117 S. Wells, \$22,500 for 2 bedroom, large utility room, carpet and garage. MLS 719. Shred Realty, Milly Sanders 669-2871.

ZERO (\$0) O-IN FOR VETERANS

Big 3 bedroom with recent like-new remodeling including new kitchen cabinets and new bathroom. Neutral carpet. Garage. \$230 month 10 1/2% 25 years \$19,900. This Deal is Real! 408 Lefors. Call Janie 665-3458, Coldwell Banker 669-1221.

104 Lots

FRASHER ACRES EAST
Utilities, paved streets, well water; 1.5 or more acre homesteads for new construction. East of 80. Owner will finance. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.

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

MOBILE Home Spaces for rent. Quiet, clean. Very reasonable. 665-2341, extension 44 or 47.

TRAILER spaces for rent or sale. Some have 16x24 garages with paved drive, some have storage sheds with carports. 669-9430.

COLDWELL BANKER ACTION REALTY

2725 SEMINOLE - Neat 3 bedroom brick in quiet neighborhood with wonderful view double garage. Central heat and air. Boat/camper storage in rear. Low assumable loan. Call Betay 665-2296. MLS 743.

1129 TERRY ROAD - Beautiful home with beauty shop that could be converted to a home office. Roman brick front with steel siding. Formal living plus den with fireplace. Lovely carpet and custom drapes. Garden room has 4 skylights. 3(1/4-1/2)-CP. Bert. 665-6158. MLS.

669-1221
800-251-1663 Ext. 645

104a Acreage

10 acre tract, very close to town. Call 665-8825.

3-35 Acre Tracts West of Lefors \$14,500 each. Coldwell Banker, Action Realty, 669-1221 Gene.

10 acres, large 2 bedroom country home, 4 miles from town. \$49,500. Coldwell Banker, Roberta, 665-6158, 669-1221.

For Lease
Large building, excellent high traffic location. See at 2115 N. Hobart. Call Joe, 665-2336 days, 665-2832, after 5 p.m.

201 Doyle, 24 storage units, Pam-Tex Building. Invest in your future - for a small investment you can make it back - possible monthly income approximately \$700. MLS 817. Call Brenda 665-6317 or Milly 669-2671.

321 N. Gray, corner lot, 3 bedroom brick, plus efficiency apartment, storm cellar, double garage, great business/home location, \$49,000. MLS 749C.

1111 W. Wilks, 125 feet on Amarillo Highway by 100 foot deep on Summer, great corner location buy now. MLS 780C.

1712 N. Hobart - 90 foot on Hobart, \$55,000. Great traffic flow with public exposure. MLS 676C. Shred Realty, Milly Sanders 669-2871.

110 Out of Town Property

GROOM Tr. 3 bedroom double trailer and 2 baths, fireplace, nice yard with buildings. Carport and porch attached. Approximately 1544 square feet. Contact 248-7432.

FOR sale 2 bedroom mobile home on 2 lots, Lake Greenbelt. Call 665-8421, extension 65.

112 Farms and Ranches

640 acres, north Collingsworth county, 130 acres cultivation, balance in grass. \$150 per acre. 256-2811, or 256-2802.

114 Recreational Vehicles

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Largest stock of parts and accessories in this area.

22 foot TRAVELMAST Travel Trailer, fully self-contained with air. \$13,500.

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1982 28 foot Wilderness travel trailer. Washer, dryer, stereo with 4 speakers. 665-8656.

1988 Honda mini motorhome. Fuel injected, 460 with all the extras. Still in warranty. Listed for over \$43,000, priced for quick sale. Work 665-9434, home 665-8677.

CRP LAND
880 acres of Grass Land. 453 acres in CRP program. One 4 bedroom, 2 bath house and one 4 bedroom one bath. Two miles of shelter belt. Call Martin for additional information. OE.

Guy Clements 665-8237
Nina Spoorman 665-2526
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Ronnie Thornhill 665-3875
Verl Hagsman 665-2190
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20 foot travel trailer, sleeps 6, extra clean. 429 Naida. 665-8657.

114a Trailer Parks

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Free First Months Rent
Storm shelters, 50x130, fenced lots and storage units available. 665-0079, 665-0546.

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CAMPER and mobile home lots. Country Living Estate, 4 miles west on Highway 152, 1/2 mile north. 665-2736.

114b Mobile Homes

3 bedroom, 2 bath double wide mobile home. Free delivery to 9527 after 5 weekdays, all day weekends.

\$99 total down payment for completely refurbished home. Free delivery and set up. Call Lee, 1-800-666-2164 in Amarillo. \$160 month at 12% APR for 132 months.

\$162 a month for new 3 bedroom, 2 bath home completely furnished. Call 1-800-666-2164 in Amarillo. 13.5% APR for 240 months at \$1215 down.

\$219 per month buys extra nice home with fireplace and bay window, new carpet. Call Richard 806-376-6984. \$500 down, 132 months, 11% APR.

\$185 per month for 3 bedrooms 2 bath home. Free delivery to your location. A-1 Mobile Homes, 1-906-376-5363. 11% APR for 132 months, \$500 down.

\$99 total down payment on 1986 Tiffany double wide, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Free delivery and set up. Ask for Rueben, 806-376-6980, 132 months at 12% APR, \$333 a month.

First Landmark Realtors

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1600 N. Hobart

DOWNTOWN

7,000 square foot building on North Cuyler Street. Good condition and selling worth the money. Call our office for details. Owner would consider triple net lease. MLS.

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880 acres of Grass Land. 453 acres in CRP program. One 4 bedroom, 2 bath house and one 4 bedroom one bath. Two miles of shelter belt. Call Martin for additional information. OE.

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114b Mobile Homes

CLEAN, older mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$3900. In Miami, 968-6881.

\$148.30 per month buys 1987 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Free delivery, 10% down, 13.25 APR, 180 months. Call 376-4694, ask for Dewayne Clark.

\$99 total down payment buys 1986 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. New carpet, new drapes. Free delivery. \$259.22 per month, 132 months, 11.50 APR. Call 376-4694 ask for Dewayne Clark.

GUARANTEED credit approval on new or used mobile homes. Call 376-4694 ask for Dewayne Clark.

Nice 1982 14x60 2 bedroom, appliances, central heat. \$5,500. 371-7404.

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1980 Chevrolet Citation-Gas saver, a real bargain, 77,000 miles. Was \$12,995. Sale \$11,995.

1981 Ford Futura Fairmont Sport Coupe, 4 cylinder standard shift, 4,000 miles. A really slick car. Was \$18,000. \$15,995.

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EVERGREEN

This 3 bedroom home has an isolated master bedroom, separate tub & shower in master bath. Fireplace, covered patio, double garage.

CHARLES
Spacious older home with many extras! 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, dining room, den, kitchen, breakfast, utility & large double garage. Call for more information. MLS 849.

FIR STREET
Well-arranged 3 bedroom home with 2 baths. Kitchen has built-ins including microwave. Formal dining room. Covered patio, cellar, double garage. MLS 573.

TURTLE CREEK
Luxury home with marble counter-tops. Open kitchen, dining room and living room. Whirlpool tub with gold faucets. Built-in vacuum. Office space, extra storage, covered patio, 4 baths. Call us

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