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Security Federal head dispels any rumors about closing here

By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer

Rumors concerning the closing of Security Federal Savings and Loan are only rumors, according to the president of the Pampa branch.

An article in an Amarillo newspaper Thursday created fear that the savings and loan institution would be liquidated and resulted in hundreds of customers calling Security Federal and various local media Friday trying to get more information.

"The thing came about because there is a big operation called the Southwest Plan which is being handled by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to combine savings associations that are having trouble with their earnings," said Ed Sweet, Security Federal president.

"A lot are in a real bad financial condition. The idea is to combine a lot of small savings and loans into a large one and have the chance for investors to put their money into a more solid institution," he said.

Sweet said Security Federal is in better shape than many other thrifts in the state.

If Security Federal were to be part of a merger, Sweet points out that there would be no liquidation and all services by the S&L would be the same.

"I believe about nine institutions are being considered, including Security Federal, under one plan. The result would be a much larger institution with around \$4 billion in assets," he said.

"Right here is the key point: the Security Federal accounts will be affected in no way. A merger is different than a closing. The accounts would not be touched at all," said Sweet.

He pointed out that the large number of thrift problems in the state have customers edgy about the future.

"The people are afraid, but even if the merger went on, it would still be business as usual. It's even hard for the employees to understand.

"It's always been the slightest word on these things produces a lot of fear. There would be no interruption in services or insurance of accounts," he said.

In spite of the large amount of attention the rumor has created, Sweet said there has been no run on the institution.



Sweet

But he now fears that a plan that would have made Security Federal more solid may have been scrapped because of the public reaction and misgivings.

"This kind of thing could surely stop the merger. The FSLIC deals in secrecy and this kind of thing should never have come out," Sweet said.

He said the public could be assured the thrift would be open Tuesday at the regular hours. All banks and saving institutions will be closed Monday for Columbus Day.

Yugoslavian police battle protestors with tear gas

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Police used clubs and tear gas to break up rallies Saturday by thousands of protestors demanding the ouster of Communist leaders, the state-run news agency said.

The government in one Yugoslav republic offered to resign.

It was the first use of police force reported in three months of economic and ethnic protests, and the use of tear gas against demonstrators was believed to be unprecedented in Yugoslavia.

At least 23 people were detained in a clash in Titograd, the capital city of the Montenegro republic, but most were released, said the Tanjug news agency.

A source reported about 10 people were injured when police charged the crowd.

Later in Niksic, in northern Montenegro, police used tear gas to disperse 200 protestors following a demonstration of 2,000 people. Tanjug and witnesses said the tear gas was fired when the smaller group tried to march through a roadblock toward Titograd.

Andrej Gustinic, a Reuters reporter, and Siumui Chan, a photographer for the same news agency, were beaten by police as they watched the tear gas incident, they said.

Earlier, more than 20,000 people crowded into a square in the city late Friday and stayed there through the night, defying repeated police attempts to disperse and demanding the ouster of the Communist Party leadership, witnesses said.

times to force their way into the Parliament building, but were prevented by cordons of police and riot squads.

At about 7 a.m. Saturday, riot police charged with clubs, pushing the crowd into a nearby park, Tanjug said.

The rally was triggered after about 1,000 construction workers put down their tools Friday to protest low wages and falling living standards.

"You betrayed us," chanted the crowd in Titograd, about 280 miles southwest of Belgrade. "We want bread. Our children are hungry."

The Titograd protest was one of several demonstrations in Yugoslavia that began Friday. On Thursday, 30,000 people surrounded a government building in the province of Vojvodina, battling police and eventually forcing the resignations of the 15-member provincial Politburo.

National Communist Party leaders tried to quell the growing strife by promising changes in leadership.

The ruling national Communist presidium issued a statement Friday saying the policy-making Central Committee plenum to meet Oct. 17 "will make necessary personnel changes in the presidium, which should contribute to the more efficient work of the organ."

There have been increasing calls in Yugoslavia for top-level personnel changes as the unrest continues. The public protests stem from a general dissatisfaction with a crippled economy and long-simmering feuds between ethnic groups.

Privatization: A way to curb taxes, yet increase services

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles on "privatized" government, a practice that allows local, state and federal governments to curb taxes and increase services.

By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer

One of the most repeated questions in American government around budget time is probably, "Do we raise taxes or cut services?"

It was a question that was brought up several times recently.

"How can we cut taxes and increase services?"

The apparent oxymoron — a set of contradictory terms — has been studied by a libertarian group called Institute for Humane Studies. The institute, an offshoot of George Mason University, proposes ways to increase the quality of life in America while decreasing the amount of government intervention.

Author Randall Fitzgerald, a regular contributor to Reader's Digest, recently discussed his new book, *When Government Goes Private*, at an IHS seminar in Washington, D.C.

"If we compare public-service performance against private sector alternatives, glaring differences emerge. Studies by groups as diverse as the National Science Foundation and the International City Management Association found that the private sector performs the entire range of community life-support services at costs significantly lower than government and at levels of quality and performance as high or higher," Fitzgerald writes.



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In Pampa the list of programs in which the private sector is already involved is quite long: the Adopt-A-Park program,

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Privatization: Curbing taxes

ly by Pampa Mayor David McDaniel during city budget discussions.

However, an ever increasing number of government officials are beginning to ask a different set of questions, beginning with,

Local firefighters to visit schools in Fire Prevention Week



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Adams shows where battery check light is on smoke detectors.

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

"Robo the Firebot" is to accompany local firefighters as they visit Pampa schools this week in observance of National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9-15.

Pampa firefighters will be coordinating school fire drills as well as providing fire safety information to the students during the week with "Robo" adding to the entertainment, said Fire Marshal Tom Adams.

In addition, Pampa Fire Chief Robert Young said an open house is set for all day Wednesday at Central Fire Station. Refreshments will be served, he said, and the public will have the opportunity to view the department's new pumper.

"Smoke Alarms - A Sound You Can Live With" is the National Fire Protection Association's theme for the 1988 Fire Prevention Week, Adams said.

A smoke alarm is the "cheapest insurance you can get," the fire marshal explained. "Smoke alarms can cost as little as \$6.95 and they can and will save your life at some time. \$6.95 is pretty cheap insurance for your life."

Good smoke alarms can range from \$6 to \$15, Adams said. Smoke alarms and heat detectors at much higher prices are "the biggest farce there is," Adams said. Sometimes, he said, salesman come in and show people "horror" films of what can happen in a fire, then use hard-sell techniques to get them to buy the high-cost alarms and detectors.

"Their product is good,"

Adams said, "but you can get the same protection for a lot less."

Adams recommends that homeowners install battery-powered smoke alarms outside sleeping areas, since most fatal fires occur at night. "Fires usually kill at night," he said. "That toxic smoke can get to you before you even wake up."

Smoke alarms are only as good as their batteries, Adams cautioned. He suggests the batteries be checked and replaced on a regular basis.

Anyone needing help installing the fire alarms or wishing to have an inspection of their homes for possible fire hazards may contact the fire marshal's office at

See fire prevention checklist on Page 3.

City Hall, Adams said. "We do inspections and will help install fire alarms if needed," he said.

Gov. Bill Clements recently proclaimed Oct. 9-15 as Fire Prevention Week, saying "Fire continues to be a major threat to all our citizens, particularly the young and the old."

In 1987, fire killed 322 people in Texas, injured more than 2,000 and destroyed more than \$300 million in property.

This year marks the 66th anniversary of National Fire Prevention Week, first established in 1922 by President Warren Harding in memory of the "Great Chicago Fire" on Oct. 9, 1871.

Adams said Pampa firefighters responded to 295 calls in 1987,

73 of which were residential fires. The city recorded two fire-related fatalities for the year — an infant, 7-month-old Justin Calfy, and 73-year-old Albert Lee Brookshire.

The Calfy infant died Oct. 6 after being pulled from his mother's burning rent house at 607 E. Gordon Ave. Brookshire died when fire swept through his trailer house at 604 S. Reid St. on Jan. 14.

Careless cooking was listed as the major cause of fires and fire-related injuries in residences last year, according to the State Board of Insurance. More than 4,000 residential structure fires involved cooking appliances, resulting in approximately \$14 million in property damage.

Arson fires ranked second in the cause of residential fires, resulting in 3,166 fires, 14 deaths and 73 injuries, the SBI reports. These fires caused more than \$40 million in residential property damage.

Pampa's two fatalities reflect statewide trends as far as age — the very young and older citizens — and the type of fire most likely

to result in death — careless smoking.

Arson has been listed by local fire officials as the cause of the fire in which the Calfy infant died, but the Brookshire fatal fire was attributed to careless smoking.

Children aged 4 and under comprised 21.5 percent of all fire-related fatalities, but children that age make up only 8.9 percent of the state's population. Also, fires ranked third among the major causes of accidental deaths of children in that age group.

One-third of all fire deaths involved adults aged 65 and over. Fires rank fourth in the major causes of accidental deaths for people in that age group.

Careless smoking caused 1,139 residential fires in Texas last year, resulting in 29 fatalities, 81 injuries and an estimated \$9 million in property damage. Fires involving heating equipment ranked second as the cause of fatal residential fires with 22 fatalities, 87 injuries and approximately \$16 million in residential property damage.

FIRE PREVENTION TIP

For Fire Prevention Week, beginning today and continuing through Saturday, the Pampa Fire Department emphasizes one of the most basic fire safety behaviors — detecting a fire earlier and thus reducing the risk of death.

There were 295 fires in Pampa last year, and 73 of these were in the home. Nationwide,

roughly 80 percent of all fire deaths occur in the home.

Very young children and the elderly are at a special risk, and the majority of fatal home fires occur at night when families are asleep and need smoke detector protection the most.

A sound you can live with. Test your smoke detector regularly.



## Blessing the beasts



St. Matthew Episcopal Church celebrated the Blessing of the Animals Thursday and Friday mornings at the church. Above, Rev. William Bailey, pastor, blesses a fish in a glass jar. At right, a small kitten awaits its turn. Parents and children brought dogs, cats, frogs, fish and even a llama to be blessed by the pastor. Those children without pets brought their stuffed animals. Legend has it that St. Francis of Assisi preached to the animals when no one else listened. The blessings today are to encourage proper care for pets.



(Staff Photos by Duanne A. Laverty)

## Iran, Iraq talks at an impasse

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — The foreign ministers of Iran and Iraq have agreed in principle to a U.N. proposal to end their 8-year-old war, Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati said Saturday.

Iraqi officials indicated that the 6-week-old peace talks remain deadlocked.

Velayati, interviewed by the official Islamic Republic News Agency as he flew back to Tehran from New York, said negotiators from both sides agreed that Iran and Iraq would withdraw their troops within 15 days to pre-war borders and exchange war prisoners.

Several hours after IRNA reported Velayati's comments, Iraq's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Saddam Hamadi, declared that "Iraq will not relinquish even one inch of its territory" to Iran.

The official Iraqi News Agency quoted Hamadi as telling a meeting of Iraq's ruling Baath Arab Socialist Party that "Iraq imposed its will of peace on Iran

from a position of strength."

Both reports were monitored in Nicosia, Cyprus.

Hamadi made no direct reference to Velayati's comments. But a senior Iraqi official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press the peace talks remain blocked.

He said the obstacle was Iran's refusal to agree to Iraq's demand that the disputed Shatt Al-Arab waterway, which forms the southern boundary between the gulf foes, be cleared for navigation before further negotiations can be held.

Both sides have repeatedly accused each other of stalling in the U.N.-mediated negotiations that began Aug. 25 in Geneva and moved to New York. The talks began after both sides accepted a U.N. Security Council resolution calling for a cease-fire.

Iraqi officials have accused the United States and its European allies of softening their hostility toward Iran since the Aug. 20 cease-fire began because they want a stake in lucrative con-

tracts in Iran's massive postwar reconstruction.

Velayati said that Iran has agreed to drop its "right to search ships in the Strait of Hormuz," the only gateway to the strategic Persian Gulf.

Iran had claimed that until a formal peace treaty was signed, it was in a state of war with Iraq and had the right to search vessels sailing into the gulf to determine whether they carried war-related materials for Iraq.

Iraq has disputed this. But apart from one Iraqi vessel that was harassed immediately after the cease-fire, there have been no reports of any other Iraqi vessels, or ships heading for Iraqi ports, being stopped by the Iranians.

Velayati said the talks in New York, under the supervision of U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar and his special representative, Jan Eliasson, were "more successful" than two previous rounds in Geneva.

He did not say when the reported agreement would take effect.

## It's a breeding ground for idiots

I had planned for years to visit our nation's capital. After all, it is the single most important place in America, right?

All right, it's probably second most important, right behind that Dairy Queen with the clean bathroom up ahead.

So when the boss asked if I wanted to be a reporter in Washington for a week (which sounds a lot more glamorous than being one in Pampa, quite frankly), I jumped at the offer.

Part of the problem, though, with going to D.C. is getting there. Driving is out unless you have a month (and a lot of Dairy Queens with clean bathrooms), and trains are too expensive. That leaves buses (which are never as clean as a Dairy Queen bathroom) and the obvious choice, flying.

My faith in airlines has been less than rock solid lately. But what choice was there?

The flight up was a nightmare of turbulence, fog and rude stewardesses. Maybe they were rude because I never think to call them by their new name, "flight attendants."

Gone are the days of "coffee, tea or me?" Now we have "sit down, buckle in and shut up." And while I am for deregulation, many of the airlines seem to have adopted a policy of "if anybody can afford to fly, why treat these people like they're something special?"

During the trip, which was like a rollercoaster ride to hell, I read in *Texas Monthly* about all the stupidity in the Pentagon. In *National Review* I read about stupidity in the Congress.

Great. Twenty-eight years I wait to visit our nation's HQ, only to be told it's nothing but the world's largest breeding ground for idiots.

Upon arrival, though, you hear, "Hello and welcome to the richest, most influential bit of real estate in the world."

"This was the home of George Washington..." "Welcome to the White House..." "During your tour of the Capitol..."

Grand verbal pictures were painted of the eloquent statesmen who walked the very halls I was squeaking down in my Adidas. Wow.

History makes these men bigger than life. Even their shortcomings, like Andy Jackson's tendency to shoot at those he disagreed with, seem somehow

## Off Beat By Bear Mills



heroic.

But I wonder. In 100 years, will Reagan be treated that way? Or will tour guides say something like, "He was a pretty good president that a lot of people liked. But he did have this habit of dozing off during high level meetings."

Even bad presidents are given pretty good treatment once they are out of office. Instead of calling LBJ indecisive about the Vietnam war, tour guides tell you that this was the very window he looked out as he contemplated the complexities of foreign policy.

You just won't believe all the rosy things the people at the Pentagon say about themselves. And while folks at the National Archives will let you listen to the Watergate tapes, everybody talks rather fondly about old Tricky Dicky. T-shirts are seen for sale that read: HE'S TAN, HE'S RESTED, HE'S READY... NIXON IN 88.

Maybe this whole treatment by the Washingtonites who really run the country is why Bush and Dukakis put up with the aggravation of seeking office. Sainthood awaits them when they leave.

For a sorry president, sainthood is only postponed long enough to let the bad taste leave everyone's mouth.

For Americans, D.C. is the Camelot of democracy, a place of heroes and legends. But what about the idiots we always are reading about, both elected and appointed?

They are only idiots until they leave their position. Then the knives are all granted knighthood and no one questions it.

D.C. really is amazing.

## FIRE PREVENTION CHECKLIST

- ✓ The State Board of Insurance, State Fire Marshal's Office and Pampa Fire Marshal's Office offer the following guidelines for practicing fire prevention in the home:
- ✓ Make sure heating and cooking appliances are properly installed and used according to instructions.
- ✓ Do not use gasoline or flammable liquids for cleaning in the home. Do not use them to start or freshen a fire for heating or cooking.
- ✓ Provide proper ventilation for portable gas and oil heaters or fire places.
- ✓ Do not smoke in bed.
- ✓ Before going to bed, check upholstered furniture to ensure that smoking materials are not lodged in the furniture.
- ✓ Dispose of smoking materials safely. Store them out-of-doors in a metal container and immerse them with water to make sure they are completely out.
- ✓ Keep matches and lighters away from small children.
- ✓ Make sure that all electrical cords are safe. Electrical cords should not be placed under rugs, over hooks, in door openings or along other traffic paths.
- ✓ Check cords routinely for wear. Do not puncture cords with tacks, nails or other sharp objects, and do not use cords which appear to be cracked, pinched, punctured or otherwise damaged. Electric cords that are worn or damaged should be disconnected immediately and disposed of.
- ✓ Use only the correct size fuses in fuse boxes.
- ✓ Keep basement, closets, attic and garage cleared of combustibles such as papers, cartons,

- old furniture, clothes or oil-soaked rags.
- ✓ Store gasoline and other flammable liquids in closed containers away from heat, sparks and children, preferably away from the house. Never store flammable liquids in glass jugs, old bleach bottles or makeshift containers.
- ✓ Keep paint stored in closed metal containers and discard paint-laden brushes.
- ✓ Furnaces, stoves and stove pipes should be kept well away from combustible walls and ceilings. These appliances should be installed and maintained by qualified service people.
- ✓ Heating equipment should be checked yearly by a qualified service person.
- ✓ Do not overload electrical circuits with too many appliances.
- ✓ When adding electrical wiring or appliances, have a qualified electrician do the installation.
- ✓ Only special circuits should be used for heavy-duty appliances such as air conditioners.
- ✓ Use only appliances that carry the seal of a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- ✓ Plan ahead by installing smoke detectors, determine at least two means of escape from each bedroom, set a meeting place outdoors, and practice pre-determined escape procedures.
- ✓ If you suspect fire, test the door. If it is hot, do not open it because the area on the other side of the door is too hot to enter safely.
- ✓ If you think it is safe, brace your shoulder against the door and open it cautiously. Be ready to slam the door if heat or smoke rush in.
- ✓ Practice escaping and meeting outdoors at an assigned spot. In case of fire, call the fire department from a neighbor's phone.

## Russians razing Chernobyl site

MOSCOW (AP) — The radiation-contaminated town of Chernobyl, near the site of the world's worst nuclear accident, is being razed because it won't be fit for human habitation for decades, *Pravda* said Saturday.

Officials even plan to erase the Chernobyl administrative region by eliminating Communist Party and government bodies in the area and transferring seven villages to a neighboring region, the newspaper reported.

"That will be the end to the Chernobyl problem," *Pravda* noted in an article that objected to the plans.

*Pravda* complained that local authorities are taking drastic action without trying hard enough to clean up the 800-year-old town. It questioned why the decision was made without prior announcement and without consulting the people who wanted to go back to the area to live.

Chernobyl, once home to 10,000 people, was evacuated in April 1986 after a fire at the power plant with the same name spewed radiation worldwide. Officials said 31 people were killed.

"The radiation situation in Chernobyl is such that full life of people cannot resume for decades," V. Komarov, chief engineer of the nuclear power agency now running the power plant,

was quoted as saying.

Local authorities in the town, which is 11 miles from the plant, burned one house and then bulldozed two streets of homes in the central district, the Communist Party newspaper said. Some of the buildings were just three years old.

At first, authorities planned to tear down only dilapidated houses, Komarov wrote in a power plant newspaper quoted by *Pravda*.

But "by the time normal life can return, all the houses will be equally dilapidated and living in them will be impossible," he was quoted as saying. "There will be scarcely anything to preserve at all!"

*Pravda* noted that the town of Gden is about the same distance from the power plant as Chernobyl and has been decontaminated and repopulated.

In the revitalized Byelorussian town, new water lines were set down, streets repaved, roofs were replaced, and all 245 families returned six months after the accident, *Pravda* said.

"There is not a single such example in the Ukrainian part of the danger zone," even though the wind brought more radioactivity to Byelorussia than to Ukraine after the accident, the newspaper said.

*Pravda* also reported that 994 people, mostly middle-aged and elderly, have defied bans and moved back into the Ukrainian section of the danger zone, an 18-mile radius from the accident site.

Reports this spring said 100 people had returned to Chernobyl itself, but *Pravda* said they were given no consideration in the decision to raze the town.

Gamma background radiation levels in Chernobyl were 0.1 milliroentgen per hour as of June, equal to the natural radioactivity in mountainous areas and twice that of the Ukrainian capital of Kiev to the south, the newspaper said.

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# Catholic panel rejects claims for Lubbock church miracles

LUBBOCK (AP) — A study committee of the Roman Catholic Church found no evidence of miracles at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, where worshippers say they have received messages from the Virgin Mary during Monday night rosary services.

"Lubbock isn't Fatima, Lubbock isn't Lourdes and Lubbock probably isn't even Medjugorje," Bishop Michael J. Sheehan said Friday, referring to the two church-approved shrines and the Yugoslavian village where reported apparitions are still under study by the Catholic Church.

The bishop assembled the panel to study rosary messages and other events which culminated Aug. 15 with a crowd of more than 13,000 assembling for an outdoor Mass on the Feast of the Assumption of Mary.

Many of the people attending the Aug. 15 Mass reported experiencing unexplainable occurrences, including seeing Jesus in the sky and having rosary beads change color.

Since early spring, parishioners Mike Slate, Mary Constanco and Theresa Werner kneel at the altar of the spacious church during Monday night rosary services and write on notepads. After the rosary, they read what they say are messages from the Virgin Mary. Other parishioners reported visions and the scent of roses during the services.

"A lot of good things have happened; the only thing we're saying is it doesn't take a miracle, it doesn't take a suspension of the laws of nature to explain these good things that have happened at St. John Neumann," the bishop said.

The committee praised the spiritual results of the happenings at St. John Neumann and found no evidence of deception or desire for financial gain on the part of anyone at the church, the bishop said.

A miracle or miraculous event was considered in the strictly theological sense by the committee.

tee, "as phenomena or occurrences perceptible to the senses that cannot be explained by natural causes."

"This is the meaning of miracle which is accepted throughout their report," Sheehan said.

The bishop acknowledged that he had directed the pastor, Monsignor Joseph James, the rosary messengers and the church staff at St. John Neumann to refrain from comment to the news media. He has advised James to take a few days of vacation, something the priest had already planned for October, according to other sources.

"If they are saying there's not miracles there, they don't have

the faith in the Lord they should," said Dolores McMillan, a member at St. John Neumann. "When you have faith in the Lord, you see miracles every day."

Mrs. McMillan said she saw Mary appear in the clouds with St. Michael dragging the dragon on Aug. 15.

In light of the committee's analysis, the bishop said he will not allow the establishment of the Queen of Peace Center to promote the Marian devotions. The \$8,000 set aside for the center from the \$84,000 offering collected Aug. 15 will be put in escrow until a decision is made about how it should be used.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

On Monday, October 3, 1988, Transmittal No. 454 was filed on behalf of GTE Telephone Operating Companies with the Federal Communications Commission with a proposed effective date of Thursday, December 1, 1988. This transmittal, filed in accordance with FCC Order in CC Docket Nos. 78-72 and 80-286 released on May 19, 1987 (2 FCC Rcd 2953), proposes the following revisions to the subscriber line charges:

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Oklahoma	6.00	3.20	5.00
Texas	6.00	3.20	5.00

A copy of this tariff is available for review Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the GTE Southwest business offices. If you have a question regarding this filing, you may contact the business office.

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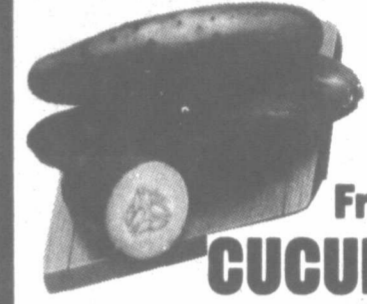
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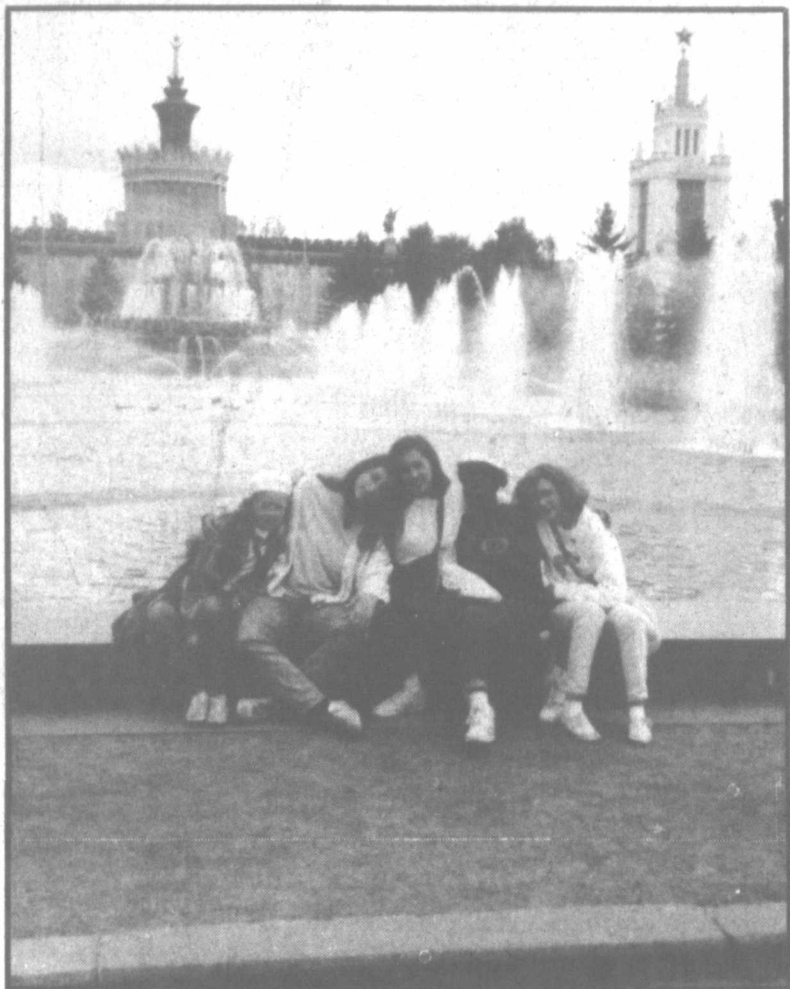
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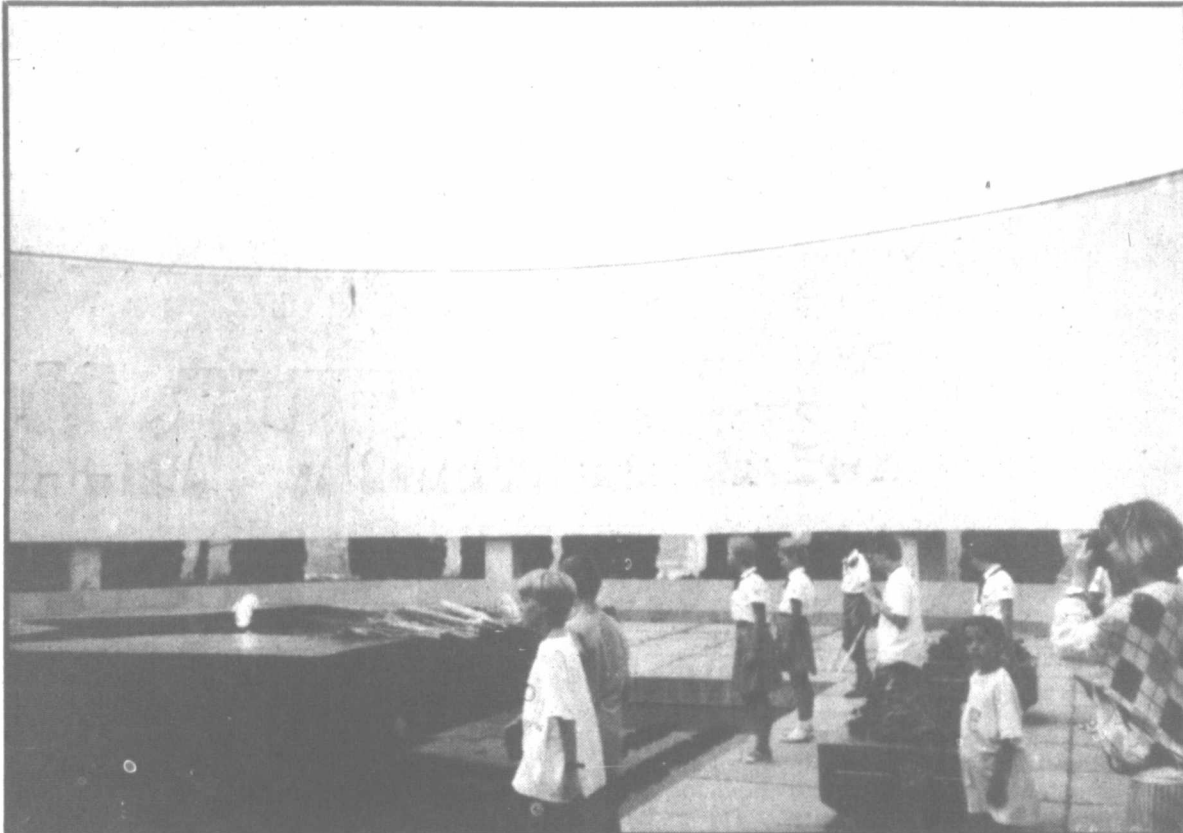
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## Back in the U.S.S.R.

By MARILYN POWERS  
Lifestyles Editor



Anne, far right, and friends at the Park of Economic Achievement in Moscow.



Cuban youths and others from Camp Artek place flowers at the Grave of the Unknown Sailor in Yalta.

Most kids' memories of summer camp are of a week or so away from home, whether during the days or for the entire time, at a place far enough to be new scenery but usually still within the Panhandle area. Or at least within the United States.

Anne Bingham went to summer camp, but her trip took her around the globe to a foreign country for a six-week stay. Her camp was in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Anne, 13, an eighth grader at Pampa Middle School and daughter of Mike and Mary Beth Bingham of 1527 N. Russell; attended Camp Artek, a summer peace camp for youths from countries around the world, located on the southern shore of the Crimea on the Black Sea. She was one of an estimated 20,000 youths aged 12 through 15 from the U.S.S.R. and more than 60 foreign countries who were to attend the camp.

The United States and U.S.S.R. youths shared dormitories which featured, among other things, hand-washing clothing in cold water. The Young Pioneer Organization, a government-supervised group for Russian youths, sponsored the camp. Anne said she had difficulty trying to tell the Soviet youths that our Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are not a government activity.

Her Texas roots made her popular with the Soviets and other campers, who were eager to trade pins with her.

"People kept coming up to me, going 'Tehas! Tehas!'" she said. She garnered a double handful of Soviet pins thanks to trading her Texas pins, including some from Amarillo and Wichita Falls, plus some Texas maps.

The campers stayed at Camp Artek for four weeks; the other two weeks were spent in touring points of interest in the region. Their visits included Moscow, Smolensk and Yalta.

In Moscow, Anne saw the Moscow Circus, the Metro (Moscow's subway), the Kremlin, Gorky Park and the Park of Economic Achievement. She and fellow campers took a boat ride down the Moscow River to the Black Sea, and also participated in a peace march at Yalta, the site of the famous summit meeting between Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill during World War II.

"We marched through Yalta with torches and carried banners. People would come out to see us," Anne said.

They also visited the Grave of the Unknown Soldier at Yalta, along with the Vorontsov Palace and the city of Smolensk, which dates from 863 A.D.

Other tours included a bus tour of the coast, where Anne saw a sort of fairy tale land, complete with wooden carvings of fairy tale characters. The bus became very familiar to Anne; a ride from Moscow to Smolensk which was only supposed to take two to three hours turned out to be a six-hour journey.

Activities at Camp Artek included swimming, aerobics, a mini-Olympics, dancing and National Day celebrations for each country represented at camp.

She first heard of Camp Artek when her grandmother saw an article concerning the camp in the *Dallas Morning News*. She had to submit two letters of reference, two essays and detailed information on her family, her interests and any previous travel. After being accepted, she attended an orientation in New York City overnight during her trip to camp, to prepare her for



A view across the Moscow River to the Kremlin, whose gold cupolas are clustered at the skyline.



Campers get a close look at a Soviet battleship at Yalta. Anne is second from right.



Torches are lit for a peach march in Yalta.



Keepsakes from the U.S.S.R. include an assortment of pins, scarves, a doll, brochures, postcards and other literature.

(Staff photo by Duane A. Lavery)



Clowning around on the flight home.



A visit to the Metro, the U.S.S.R.'s subway system, which features paintings on the ceilings and ornate decor at the stations.

See U.S.S.R., Page 14









# Menus

Oct. 10-14

## Lefors schools

- MONDAY**  
Lasagna; salad; peaches; cottage cheese; milk.
- TUESDAY**  
Pork chops; potatoes and gravy; blackeyed peas; hot rolls; apricot cobbler; milk.
- WEDNESDAY**  
Pizza; salad; green beans; Jello with fruit; milk.
- THURSDAY**  
Chicken pot pie; spinach; cheese sticks; bread; apple rings; milk.
- FRIDAY**  
Barbecue on bun; cole slaw; ranch style beans; chips; pears; milk.

## Pampa schools

- BREAKFAST**
- MONDAY**  
Oatmeal; buttered toast; fruit; white milk.
- TUESDAY**  
Cereal; fruit juice; white milk.
- WEDNESDAY**  
Cinnamon toast; fruit; white milk.
- THURSDAY**  
Pancakes/syrup; fruit juice; white milk.
- FRIDAY**  
Scrambled eggs; buttered toast; fruit; white milk.

- LUNCH**
- MONDAY**  
Fried fish/tartar sauce; blackeyed peas; apple crisp; hush puppies; white or chocolate milk.
- TUESDAY**  
Taco squares; buttered corn; Jello; pineapple tidbits; white or chocolate milk.
- WEDNESDAY**  
Hamburger pizza; green beans; applesauce; butter cookies; white or chocolate milk.
- THURSDAY**  
Barbecue chicken; buttered carrots; potato salad; whole wheat rolls; white or chocolate milk.
- FRIDAY**  
Sloppy Joe; french fries; peach slices; roasted peanut cups; white or chocolate milk.

## Pampa senior citizens

- MONDAY**  
Chicken fried steak with cream gravy or chicken a la king; mashed potatoes; spinach; harvard beets; pinto beans; toss, slaw or Jello salad; chocolate cake or pineapple squares; corn bread or hot rolls.
- TUESDAY**  
Beef tips over buttered noodles or oven fried chicken; boiled okra; blackeyed peas; turnip greens; mashed potatoes; toss, slaw or Jello salad; chocolate pie or fruit cup; corn bread or hot rolls.
- WEDNESDAY**  
Roast beef with brown gravy; mashed potatoes; baked cabbage; buttered carrots; cream corn; slaw, toss or Jello salad; butterscotch crunch or coconut cream cake; corn bread or hot rolls.
- THURSDAY**  
Chicken spaghetti or Swiss steak; new potatoes; green beans; fried okra; spinach; slaw, toss or Jello salad; cherry cobbler or Boston cream pie; corn bread or hot rolls.
- FRIDAY**  
Beef enchiladas or fried cod fish/tartar sauce; french fries; buttered broccoli; corn on the cob; turnip greens; slaw, toss or Jello salad; lemon pie or tapioca pudding; garlic bread or hot rolls.

# Club News

**Xi Beta Chi**  
Xi Beta Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Sept. 12 in the home of Sandy Clark, president, and on Sept. 26 in the home of Shirley Bullard.

Plans were made to attend the Fall Fling dance at M.K. Brown Auditorium, to honor chapter member Maxine Cox as chapter Girl of the Year. Plans were also made to hold a rush party for new members on Oct. 15, with a bonfire and hot dog roast.

The program for one of the meetings was a discussion and preview of a gift catalog from the international headquarters as a ways and means project.

The next meeting will be Oct. 10 in Maxine Cox's home.

**Epsilon Theta Iota**  
Epsilon Theta Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Sept. 12 in the home of Rita Sewell. Yearbooks were handed out and filled in. The business meeting was followed by a work session to make decorations for the Fall Fling council dance, which was held Saturday, Sept. 17 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Clara Sailor was hostess for the Sept. 26 meeting, held in her home. Mrs. Joyce Roberts of Gray County Red Cross Chapter presented a program concerning the United Way. A business meeting followed, with 16 members present.

The chapter voted to sell pecans as a fund-raising project. The chapter budget was presented and accepted, and dues were collected.

The next meeting will be hosted by Betty Gann.

**Civic Culture Club**  
Civic Culture Club met at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 27 at 601 N. Gray, with Teresa Reed as hostess.

Members made plans to bring items for Tralee Crisis Center to the next meeting.

Annabel Wood explained the method of teaching adults to read. She showed one of the Laubach skill books and one of the charts that are used in the Pampa adult literacy program's EOTO (each one, teach one) method. She also showed a sample of duet reading which is used to train the teachers.

The next meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 11 in the Flame Room of Energas Company. Virginia Harvey will speak on China.

**Pampa Evening Lions Club**  
Pampa Evening Lions Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13 at Western Sizzlin', 23rd and Hobart Streets.

Jean Roper, chief adult probation officer for the 223rd District of Texas, which includes Gray

County, will speak on the operation of her office in Pampa.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

**Preceptor Chi**  
Preceptor Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 3 in the home of Pauline Vaughn, 2109 Christine.

Plans were made for a style show and luncheon for the October social, to be held at noon Oct. 25 at The Loft.

Ruth McBride was chosen as this year's Valentine Sweetheart. Becky Marcum was voted on to become a new member.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17 in the home of Alberta Jeffries, 709 Powell.

**Heritage Art Club**  
Heritage Art Club met at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 3 in the Flame Room of Energas Company. The meeting was called to order by Theresa Maness, president.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by JoAnn Welsh, who also called the roll. There were 15 members and three guests present.

The financial report was given by Johnnie Price.

Plans were made to have a sweatshirt workshop at the next meeting.

A door prize was won by Lois Bryant. Hostesses for the meeting were Marie Smith, Doris Pinson and Christene Fennell.

The meeting was adjourned to meet at Michelle's tearoom for lunch and a fashion show by Michelle's Fashions.

The next meeting is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Nov. 7 in the Flame Room of Energas Company.



GENE ANN GRANT

**Gray County ACLD**  
Gray County Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities, Inc., will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11 in Hilland Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks, to hear a program by Gene Ann Grant, area development director for Partners Resource Network, Inc., and advisor to the North Plains Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.

Her topic will be "Say It With Love." She will discuss ways parents can deal with their disabled child at home, at school and in the community.

Mrs. Grant, of Amarillo, is serving a six-year term as a public representative on the State Board of Registry for Educational Diagnosticians. Her term will expire in 1989. She is also on the

vocational education committee of the Texas Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities, and serves on the Special Education Advisory Board for Amarillo Independent School District for an elected term expiring in 1989.

Gray County ACLD is a non-profit parent and professional organization devoted to persons with average or above average intelligence who have a learning disability which interferes with the development of their full potential. The organization's year runs from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31; special programs and speakers are scheduled for the year and a newsletter is planned.

Current officers of Gray County ACLD are Jo Keim, president; Sandy East, secretary; and Sue Zan Montgomery, treasurer.

For more information on the organization, call Keim at 665-5221.

**Sunshine Girls Extension Homemakers**  
Sunshine Girls Extension Homemakers Club met at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 4 in Gray County Annex.

Mrs. Pauline Watson was selected as the club's Homemak-er of the Year.

Mrs. Donna Brauchi gave a program on "Meals in a Hurry." Hostess was Mrs. Beulah Terrell.

The next meeting will be an arts and crafts demonstration provided by The Hobby Shop. The meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 18 in Gray County Annex.

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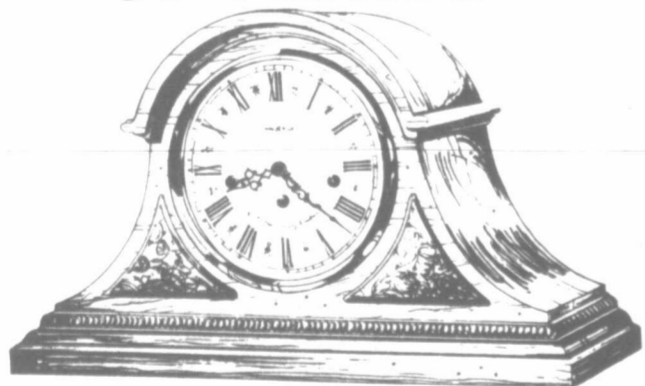
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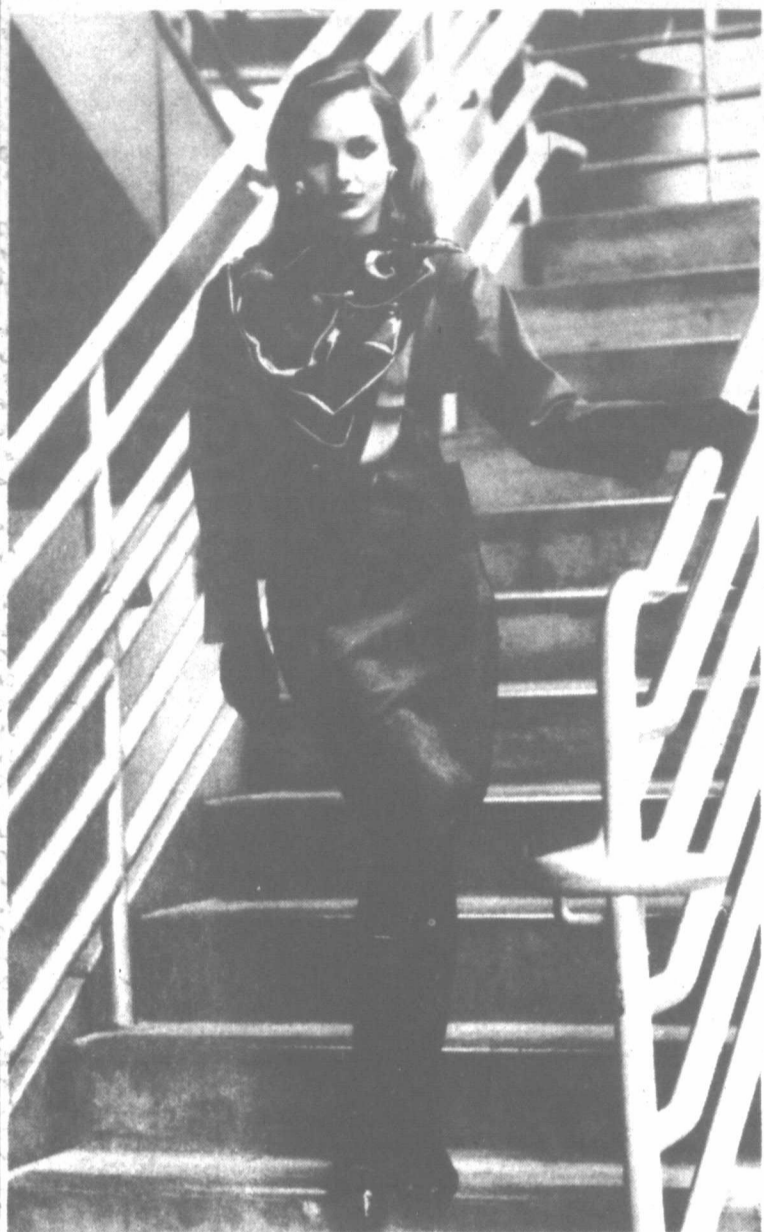
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**4-H to present awards at annual banquet**

**DATES**  
 Oct. 9 — 6 p.m., Gold Star 4-H Club meeting, Denise Downs' home  
 Oct. 10 — 7 p.m., 4-H Rabbit Project meeting, Courthouse Annex  
 Oct. 10 — 7 p.m., 4-H Rifle Project, rifle range  
 Oct. 11 — 7 p.m., 4-H Rifle Project, rifle range  
 Oct. 12 — Deadline to have 4-H project lambs on feed  
 Oct. 13 — 5:30 p.m., 4-H and Youth Committee meeting, Courthouse Annex  
 Oct. 13 — 7 p.m., Building Capable Kids, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church  
 Oct. 15 — Community Food Drive  
 Oct. 15 — 6:30 p.m., 4-H Awards Banquet, M.K. Brown Heritage Room  
 Oct. 16 — Pampa Show Pig Sale, Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion

**4-H AWARDS BANQUET**

Gray County 4-H Council will sponsor the annual Gray County



**4-H Corner**

Joe Vann

4-H Awards Banquet, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 15 in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. The awards banquet is the highlight of many Gray County 4-H'ers' year.

The banquet is being organized by the Star Pirate and Grandview 4-H Clubs. Both of these club leaders have been working very hard to arrange for a good meal and an outstanding program. It takes a great deal of time and work to organize a banquet, and these two clubs are doing an outstanding job.

The awards banquet will provide an opportunity for Gray County 4-H'ers who have done an outstanding job with their projects to be rewarded. Some of the

awards to be presented include the Gold Star Award, the "I Dare You" Award, Rookie of the Year, recordbook winners, judging teams winners, method demonstration winners and year pins.

We will not only award 4-H'ers, but will present a "Friend of 4-H," two outstanding leaders and year pins. Our 4-H'ers realize the value of an adult leader, and this is just one way that our leaders can be recognized.

The banquet is open to all 4-H members, families, adult leaders and 4-H volunteers. All persons involved in 4-H are encouraged to be a part of this awards banquet. Let's all show our 4-H'ers how much we really are behind them.

**ENROLLMENT TIME**

The 4-H program started a new year on Sept. 1. That means that it is time to re-enroll in 4-H for this year.

The Gray County 4-H Council has set a goal to have 350 young people involved in the 4-H program in Gray County this year. This is a very high goal, but it is a goal that can be reached.

In an effort to reach this year's goal, the 4-H'ers in Gray County have a number of promotional activities. Some of these activities include window displays, a project fair and information sheets. Our 4-H'ers are working hard, but we still have a long way to go.

If a child is in the third grade or 9 years of age, or has not reached 19 years of age, then he/she is eligible to join 4-H.

For more information about the 4-H program or for an enrollment form, call the Gray County Extension Office at 669-8033, or feel free to drop by and visit with one of the agents.

**Book, state archives aid genealogy research**

The book, *Discovering Your Family Tree*, can be obtained at no charge by writing: Public Communication Department, 50 North Temple E, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

This book is primarily for individuals who are just starting to trace their family, and it contains a sample pedigree chart and family group sheet. It also explains organization techniques to save time, and how to turn a "dead-end" into a positive clue. Although written for the beginner, it offers suggestions that may benefit the professional genealogist.

Most state archives that have a genealogy section have a family research file, and this is a good



**Gena on Genealogy**

Gena Walls

way to locate other people who are searching the same surname. Write for the requirements to have your name included in the file and request the correct form or card size (some use 3x5 cards and others are 4x6); also ask about restrictions on the number of cards that may be submitted.

Add those addresses to your correspondence file and make

sure that you update any address change immediately. Revised postal regulations include a six-month forwarding system as opposed to the one year forwarding in the past.

Are you using commemorative stamps, colored envelopes and/or genealogy stickers to draw attention to your letters? Visual aids are worth the extra time and

money because they produce results. The "thank you" postcard for exceptional material received will help the next person requesting information.

It is not the responsibility of the county employee to do genealogical research. Often these queries are answered during lunch or after work hours by persons also interested in tracing family trees.

We need to recognize and acknowledge the tremendous amount of work that some of the counties are doing on our behalf. Write your county clerk or the clerk in the areas that you have been researching and tell them that their efforts are appreciated by all genealogists.

Happy Hunting!

**Use skill in choosing, caring for outerwear**

NEW YORK (AP) — With winter waiting in the wings, here are some practical pointers on how to care for, and shop for, outerwear.

A fur, no matter how costly, will not retain its beauty and versatility without at least a minimum of care. The American Fur Industry suggests hanging your fur on a big, wide hanger to help

retain its shape. If the fur is wet, shake it out and hang it to dry away from direct heat. Never put it in a plastic bag or leave it near heat. Don't pin jewelry or flowers on your fur and never brush or comb it.

If you don't have a fur, or need an alternative, a coat or jacket of waterproof fabric is a good choice. Mighty-Mac, which has

been making outerwear for more than 75 years, suggests several things to look for when shopping.

Bomber jackets are popular now, but be sure the one you buy is long enough so that it won't ride up past your waist. Two-way zippers and sturdy snaps help keep snow from penetrating. A big grip on the zipper means you can

use it without removing gloves or mittens.

The insulation, whether down or synthetic, should be fashioned so that it doesn't shift. There should be big, easily-closed pockets for stowables, plus "handwarmer" pockets that are easy to slide the hands into. Wristbands should be snug and comfortable.

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# Giant gem may fetch largest price ever at Oct. 19 auction

**Editor's note**—A diamond, the largest flawless stone and second-largest diamond in the world, goes on sale 10 days from now in New York, probably to fetch the largest price ever at auction. But the origins of this magnificent stone remain a mystery. The present owners won't say where they got it.

By JOHN BARBOUR  
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It came from the earth into unknown hands perhaps five to 10 years ago, crusted, dirty, to the untrained eye no hint of the golden heart inside. It was likely born in the depths of Africa, no one knows when, of demonical, prehistoric fire and pressure.

Now it has been denuded of the weathered coating and imperfections that cloaked its beauty, and on Oct. 19, at Christie's in New

York, it will be auctioned to the highest bidder, a flawless, golden diamond of 407.48 carats, the largest flawless diamond in the world, the second-largest diamond in human hands, worth whatever it will bring, probably more than \$20 million.

Its recent history is a mystery. Someone in Ghana or South Africa or somewhere found it, brought it out and sold it to someone else. It passed from knowing hand to knowing hand.

"It was mined by someone, someone who found the piece of rock, only one person," says Francois Curiel, the dapper 39-year-old Frenchman who heads Christie's jewelry department in New York. Then it went out of South Africa, either by a private route or through DeBeers, the huge diamond trust, or through another person.

"There must have been an intermediary," Curiel says. The

present owners will not even tell Christie's how they got it or how much they paid. Curiel will not say how much it is insured for.

"Why \$20 million?" Curiel says. "I don't know. The most expensive diamond ever sold was about \$10 million, but it was an 85-carat stone. This is not a white stone (which the previous record-holder was), so you can't really compare it."

The world's largest diamond, the 530.20 carat Cullinan I, "The Great Star of South Africa," is set in Great Britain's Imperial Sceptre, part of the Crown Jewels, and therefore out of circulation, on display at The Tower of London.

"We don't believe the Cullinan is flawless," Curiel says. It was cut in 1911, and the field of gemology was more art than science. Now things are more precise, more scientific. "Nobody knows whether it is flawless or not." Christie's counts on the fingers

of both hands the number of potential buyers, those with the money and the reason to sport such a stone.

It will be, Curiel says, "someone who wants the prestige of buying the largest flawless stone in the world... either for a corporate seal, or a scepter or for a tiara. I do not believe it will be purchased by someone who will give it to his wife." It will be a symbol of status.

Christie's has taken the diamond on the road to show prospective buyers, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Los Angeles, London.

"I don't travel with it," Curiel says. "I would be an obvious target."

It took three years, beginning in 1985, to cut the diamond from the 890-carat stone in which it was mined. The final product fits easily in the palm of one's hand and weighs about as much as a cigarette lighter.

The current owners, New York jewelry dealers Marvin Samuels and Louis Glick, in partnership with the Zale Corp., a retail chain headquartered in Dallas, don't explain their reluctance to reveal the diamond's origins.

Some 300 people will witness

the auction.

But in all likelihood the buyer's name will be made public, Curiel says. "There's always a chance that the buyer's name will become eternally linked to the gem — it's an opportunity for immortality."



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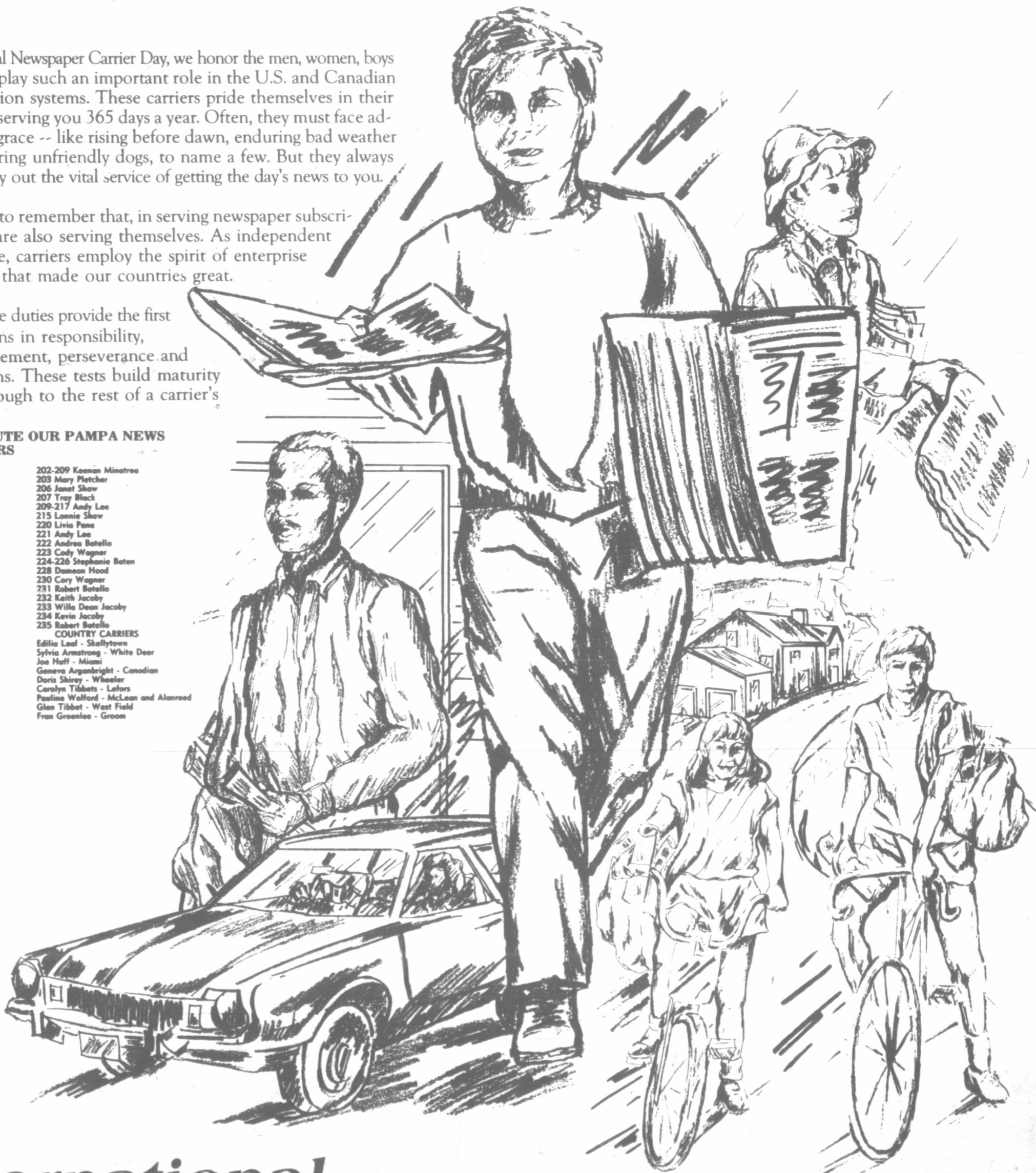
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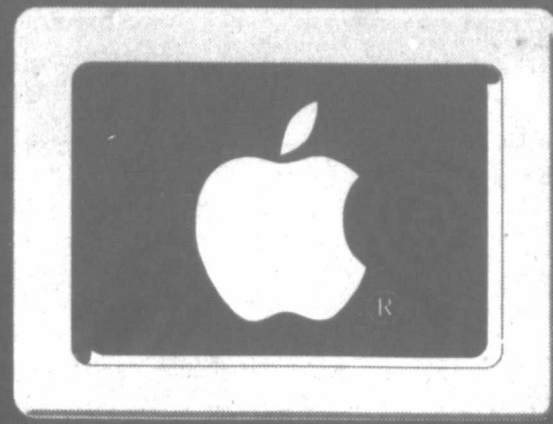
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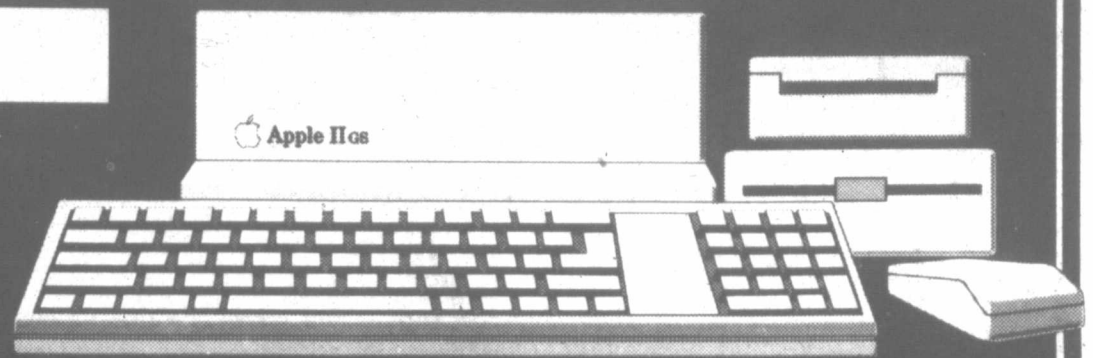


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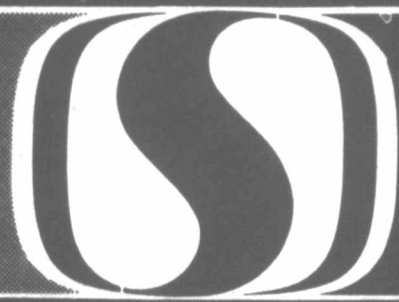


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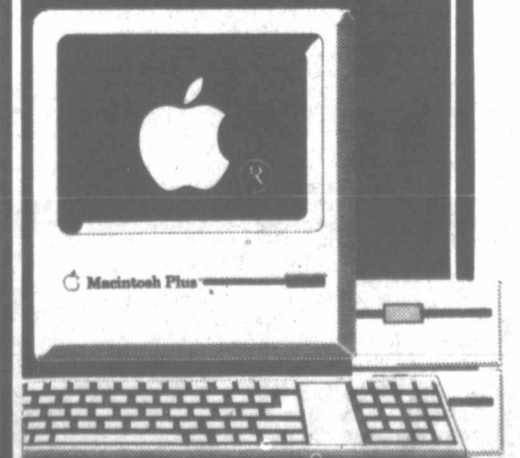
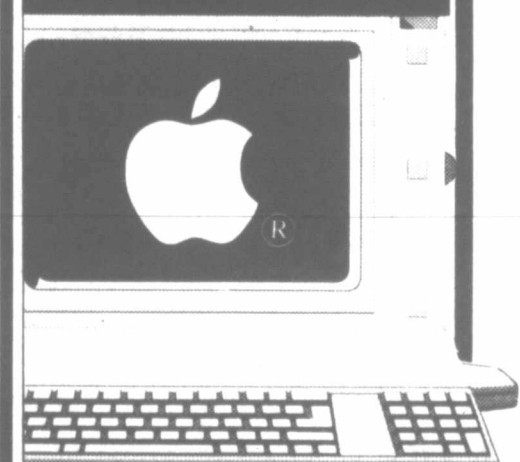
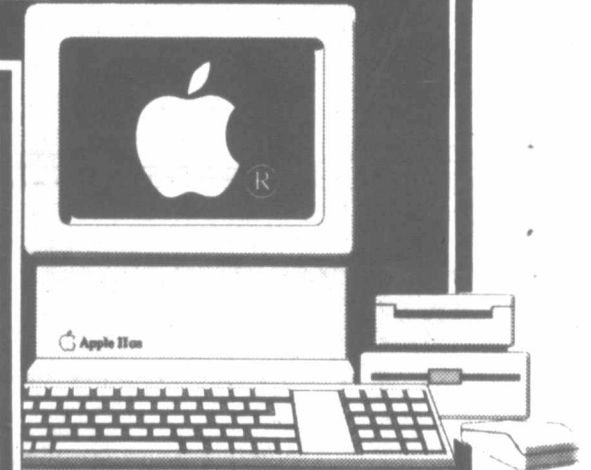
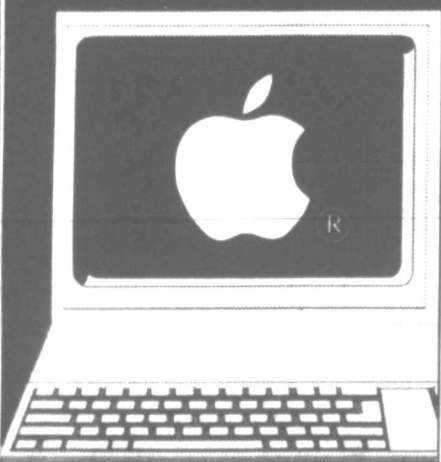
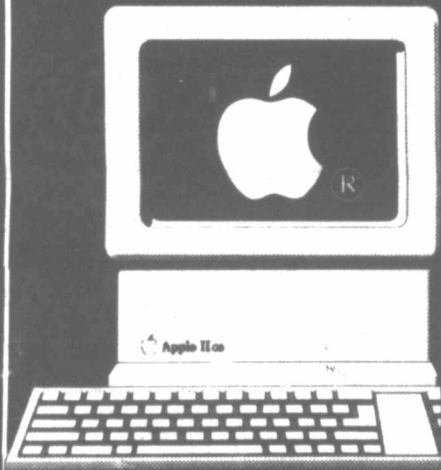


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