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## Debate focuses on Quayle's qualifications

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OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Michael Dukakis and George Bush, picking up where their understudies left off, are arguing about the fitness of their running mates for the nation's highest office after a vice presidential debate that fo-

cus on doubts about Dan Quayle's background and qualifications.

Democrats hoped the debate has dramatized their contention that Quayle was too inexperienced to step into the presidency on a moment's notice, and they drew cheer from the first flash poll suggesting much of the pub-

lic was going along with that view.

In the only debate scheduled between the two of them, Quayle and Lloyd Bentsen clashed over protecting the environment, Social Security, Contra aid, taxes and campaign reform.

An ABC News poll rated Bentsen the clear winner. Six debate

judges who scored the encounter for The Associated Press also picked Bentsen unanimously as the victor.

Nevertheless, Republican Quayle said he did "great" in his prime-time encounter with Bentsen. Democrat Bentsen said, "I think I did fine and I enjoyed it. I had fun."

In a 90-minute meeting where neither candidate made any big mistakes, the most electric moment came when the boyish-looking, 41-year-old Quayle was defending his qualifications and said he had as much experience as John F. Kennedy when he sought the presidency. "It was a comparison he has made often."

Bentsen shot back, "Senator, I served with Jack Kennedy, I knew Jack Kennedy, Jack Kennedy was a friend of mine. Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

With an icy stare, Quayle interrupted to say, "That was really uncalled for, senator."

Bentsen replied, "You are the one that was making the comparison, senator ... and I'm the one who knew him well."

Underscoring the sensitivity of the exchange, Bush's campaign chief, James A. Baker III, acknowledged later that it might have been the most riveting part of the debate.

However, he added, "The American people will not judge the debate on one response or rebuttal or remark. That's not what, in my opinion, is going to determine who won or who lost."

Afterward, Dukakis seized on the question of competence, telling a Boston rally, "The most important qualification for the vice president is that he's ready at a

moment's notice to assume the presidency of the United States. Tonight Lloyd Bentsen demonstrated that he was the only one on that stage who's ready."

In Fort Worth, Vice President Bush said Quayle hit a "home run" right from the start of the debate and wasn't fazed by the questions about his fitness.

Bush said that Quayle "under tremendous pressure ... came through with flying colors. Now people can see what I've seen all along."

Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., called Bentsen's remark "vicious" and "a cheap shot," adding: "That was very unbecoming of Lloyd Bentsen." Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., said he was "embarrassed" for Quayle.

In a presidential race that is virtually a tossup at this point, polls indicate that Quayle is costing Bush support, with many voters uneasy about his readiness for high office.

It was the first question put to Quayle on Wednesday night, and he replied, "I have more experience than others that have sought the office of vice president."

He said that on national security and arms control, education and jobs and the deficit, "I have more experience than does the governor of Massachusetts."

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Bentsen, left, looks toward Quayle and says, 'You're no Jack Kennedy.'

(AP Laserphoto)

## Expert claims victims are forgotten party in criminal justice system

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

WASHINGTON — Victims have become the forgotten party in our criminal justice system, a public policy expert said here Wednesday.

He said the system needs to hold offenders accountable through restitution and community service in order to restore material losses to victims, save taxpayers money and reduce bulging prison populations, a problem in Texas and around the nation.

Daniel Van Ness, president of Justice Fellowship, a criminal justice reform organization based in Virginia, told newspaper editors from around the nation that our criminal justice system is in crisis today, largely because we have defined crime as an offense against the government rather than offense against the victim.

"That's why we say, 'the state versus so-and-so.'"

"But crime victims suffer emotional trauma, perhaps physical injury and material losses of over \$13 billion a year," Van Ness said.

"But they also suffer in another way ... they typically do not receive restitution or have a say in plea-bargaining, prosecution, sentencing, etc. In the war on crime, we are shooting the wounded," Van Ness said.

He added that society needs to start distinguishing between two types of criminals.

"We need prisons to protect us from the first kind, the violent and career criminal. But we are spending hundreds of millions of dollars unnecessarily incarcerating nonviolent offenders who could be placed in supervised

work programs," he said.

The irony of the so-called "tough on crime" stance embraced by both presidential candidates, he said, is that all types of offenders are receiving longer sentences and all criminals are spending less time behind bars.

Thirty-seven states, including Texas, are under court order to reduce their prison populations because overcrowded conditions are said to violate the constitutional protection from cruel and unusual punishment.

"Florida's state prisons are so overcrowded that officials are forced to release inmates who have only served a fraction of their sentences. Inmates sentenced to 20 months routinely serve only five months. The situation is the same all over, especially in Texas," Van Ness said.

Instead of lumping all prisoners together in one category, Van Ness said states need to keep dangerous offenders in prison but make violent offenders work to repay their victims.

"If we really want to get tough on crime, let's hold offenders accountable to their victims. Let's reserve prison for hardened criminals," he said.

He accused the current system of double jeopardy against the victim.

"They are first victimized by the criminal and then victimized by the system. If your son steals a candy bar, now what is better? Sending him to his room or making him walk down to the store and pay them back and apologize?"

"The answer is obvious and yet we are only, in essence, sending criminals to their rooms," Van Ness said.

## WWII gunner comes back from 'dead'

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Jean F. Balch and the USS Yorktown celebrated a reunion this week after 43 years apart.

The Abilene, Texas, resident was a gunner-radio operator flying off the aircraft carrier when his plane was shot down

over Japanese-occupied Hong Kong in January of 1945.

After his release as a prisoner of war, Balch would occasionally recall his experiences aboard the ship, but assumed the vessel had been sold for scrap.

Meanwhile, his shipmates

were honoring him as a dead war hero.

It was back in August that 10-year-old Aaron Michael Mims and his family visited the Yorktown in Charleston Harbor and he asked his mother "Why do they have grandpa's picture on the wall?"

The youngster had spotted a grainy snapshot of his grandfather among a gallery of photos honoring the dead war heroes of the aircraft carrier.

This week, Balch and his wife will get re-acquainted with several hundred of his shipmates during the 41st annual Yorktown reunion.

"I occasionally wondered why I never heard about anyone" from the Yorktown, said Balch, who has lived in Texas since the end of the war. "Now I know."

He said that when he was shot down on Jan. 15, 1945 over Hong Kong, he doesn't remember pulling the rip cord of his parachute.

"I raised up into the slip stream and the canopy just unfolded. We were 600 feet off the ground," he said.

He came to earth on Kowloon, a peninsula opposite Hong Kong's main island,

where he was briefly hidden by a Chinese resident of Hong Kong who gave him some ill-fitting clothes.

But within hours Balch was a Japanese prisoner and his would-be benefactor was later executed by the Japanese.

Balch never again saw his plane's pilot, Lt. John H. Lavender, and believes he died when the craft was shot down.

Balch was released as a prisoner of war that August but found later he had never been reported as a prisoner by the Japanese.

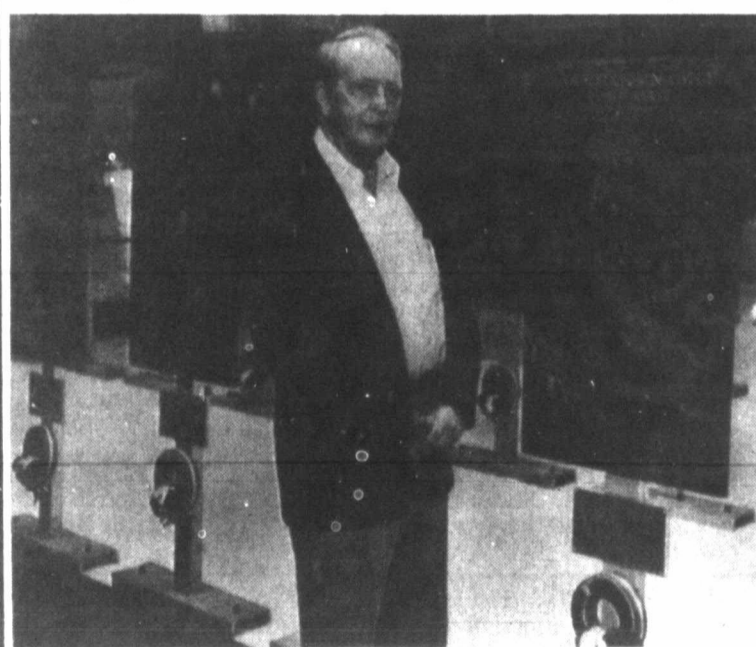
He said that wasn't unusual and many POWs in the Pacific weren't accounted for until after the war.

Balch later became a home builder in Abilene.

As he settled into civilian life, he lost track of the Yorktown and his former shipmates. He said he's looking forward to seeing his shipmates again but admitted it would be hard to recognize some of them.

"None of us are 23 years old anymore," he said.

Balch said he won't let himself be overcome by the occasion, adding "I'm not the sort who could ever become a 'professional' ex-POW."



Balch stands next to plaque commemorating USS Yorktown dead.

(AP Laserphoto)

## Lawless denies negotiating with Iranians on hostages deal

By MERRILL HARTSON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former U.S. government employee, emerging as a mystery man in reports of fresh Reagan administration efforts to free American hostages in Lebanon, denied he tried to negotiate a prisoner release with Iranian figures.

Richard Lawless, president of a trade and investment consulting firm, on Wednesday sought to refute assertions by former Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr that he has been working on the hostage problem behind the scenes on behalf of the administration.

In doing so, Lawless, 44, echoed statements made earlier by White House and State Department officials seeking to knock down Bani-Sadr's allegations.

Administration spokesmen have said Lawless is not a government employee and has not been carrying out any kind of mission on behalf of the United States.

President Reagan and his aides steadfastly de-

denied all reports that the U.S. government is negotiating directly with the Iranians on the hostage situation.

Speaking through the co-owner of his firm, U.S.-Asia, Lawless said: "I categorically deny, and state for the record, that I am involved either directly or indirectly in any discussions or negotiations with any party related to attempts to secure the release of hostages in Lebanon."

Lawless also said, "I have never in my entire life had any direct or indirect contact with any Iranian government officials or any Iranian nationals claiming to represent the Iranian government or any Iranian related interests."

On Tuesday, Bani-Sadr said in Paris that Lawless had negotiated in behalf of Vice President George Bush with a representative of Iranian Parliament Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani, in an attempt to get American hostages liberated.

Told of the denials at an interview with *The New York Times* on Wednesday in Paris, Bani-Sadr amended his account, saying he no longer was certain Lawless was involved in the talks, but that "it was probably him."

Speaking on behalf of Lawless on Wednesday, U.S.-Asia co-owner Therese Shaheen said the company felt Lawless's reputation "had been harmed" by the Bani-Sadr allegations made in the wake of the release earlier this week of hostage Mithileshwar Singh, an Indian-born U.S. resident.

"The story here is, why are the Iranians fabricating this story," she said. "It's the biggest hoax since ... whatever."

Meanwhile, Reagan said again Wednesday that he did not foresee any new hostage releases following the liberation of Singh.

"We desperately are hoping, continuing to try," he said.

"I've never been able to explain ... the Iranians, what their strategies are and what they do," he told reporters. "But obviously we could not do any negotiating with them unless and until the hostages are released."

Last week, an Israeli newspaper, *The Nation*, said U.S. government officials were engaged in secret talks with Iranians in Geneva aimed at setting the hostages free and improving relations be-

tween Washington and Tehran.

Bani-Sadr also said a shipment of arms furnished by the United States was destined for Iran.

"Those charges are not true. None of them, top to bottom," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Wednesday. "Bani-Sadr is full of beans."

Lawless also denied that "I have any active relationship with anyone on the staff of Vice President Bush or the Bush campaign organization which relates in any way to this or any similar issue."

Lawless worked for the CIA at the U.S. Embassy in Seoul, South Korea, between 1973 and 1975, the same years that Bush's national security adviser, Donald Gregg, served with the CIA at that mission. *The Washington Times* quoted sources as saying, Gregg, however, has seen Lawless fewer than a half-dozen times since 1975, and only in social settings, the paper quoted its sources as saying.

In addition, *The New York Times* quoted an unidentified former government official as saying Lawless had worked in the CIA's operations directorate until several years ago.

Bill Devine, a CIA spokesman, said, "We never confirm or deny CIA allegations of employment."



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## Services tomorrow

**WRIGHT, Elizabeth** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.  
**HARRISON, Josie Mathis** — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.  
**BOBBITT, Cliff** — 2 p.m., Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel, Amarillo.

## Obituaries

**ELIZABETH WRIGHT**  
 Services for Elizabeth (Betty) Wright, 81, are to be at 10 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Wingert, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.  
 Mrs. Wright died Tuesday.

Born in Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Wright was a resident of Hope, Ark., until 1926, when she moved to Amarillo and worked for Rock Island Railroad. She married Harold A. Wright in 1930 in Amarillo. He died in 1972. They moved to Pampa in 1934 where she served as secretary of First United Methodist Church until 1942. In 1942, she went to work as secretary for the commanding officer of the Pampa Army Air Base. She was employed as a bookkeeper and cashier for Wright Fashions for 19 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church for 54 years.

Survivors include a niece and a great-niece. The family requests memorials to Meals on Wheels or a favorite charity.

**IMOGENE TEAKELL**  
**WHEELER** — Imogene Teakell, 63, died Tuesday.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. today in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a retired Pampa minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Miss Teakell was born in Texas. She moved to Wheeler when she was five years old. She is survived by a brother, Neal Teakell of McAlester, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

**JOSIE MATHIS HARRISON**  
**SHAMROCK** — Josie Mathis Harrison, 80, of Yoakum, sister to three Shamrock residents, died Monday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church of Shamrock with the Rev. Mike Chancellor, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harrison was born Jan. 25, 1908 in Tarrant County. She grew up in Shamrock and was a resident of Killeen before moving to Yoakum. She married Dr. Arthur Harrison on Jan. 1, 1981. She was an artist and a member of many clubs. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband of the home; three sons, Robert Neal Mathis of Las Cruces, N.M.; Glen Lummus Mathis of Fort Worth, and Joseph Truett Mathis of Liberty, Mo.; one stepson, Jimmy Harrison of Los Alamos, N.M.; two stepdaughters, Nancy Green of Houston and Amie Mathis of Liberty, Mo.; four sisters, Jamie Bliss, Cora Brown and Georgia Nell Wall, all of Shamrock, and Rose Moore of North Hollywood, Calif.; three brothers, Truman Lummus of Dallas; Harold Lummus of Tujunga, Calif.; and Clinton Lummus of Tucson, Ariz.; and nine grandchildren.

**CLIFF BOBBITT**  
**AMARILLO** — Cliff Bobbitt, 62, of Amarillo, a former White Deer resident and farmer in the area, died Wednesday.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel with Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery of Amarillo.

Mr. Bobbitt, born in Hinton, W. Va., moved to Amarillo 50 years ago from White Deer. He farmed in the White Deer area and was executive vice president of the Bank of the Southwest for several years. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie; two sons, Greg Bobbitt of Lubbock and Mark Bobbitt of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; a daughter, Pam Bobbitt of Denver, Colo.; two stepdaughters, Becky Moore of Amarillo and Diane Sieker of Canadian; three sisters, Louise Brown of Carlsbad, N.M., and Jean Russell and Virginia Roden, both of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

## Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no minor accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**DPS**  
**THURSDAY, Oct. 6**  
 7:15 a.m. — A 1981 Jeep driven by Kent Douglas Mitchell, 1501 N. Christy, and a 1987 Ford pickup driven by Edgar Ronald Barton, 1326 Christine, collided on Texas 152 0.3 miles west of Pampa. Citations were issued. No injuries were reported.

## EPA lax in enforcing water laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal and state governments took legally required enforcement action for only 2.6 percent of more than 100,000 violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act in fiscal 1987, a conservation group said today.

It is the policy of the Environmental Protection Agency to permit 23 months to lapse before even considering enforcement actions such as fines, lawsuits or administrative orders, the National Wildlife Federation said in releasing its findings.

The federation said the nation's water systems or states notified customers of only 6 percent of the violations instead of every single one as the law requires.

The federation said it examined 15,000 pages of EPA records covering the 1987 fiscal year and found that 36,763 public water systems committed 101,588 violations of the act. The affected water systems serve about 40 million people.

Peter Cook, deputy director of EPA's Office of Drinking Water, said he was at a loss to explain how the federation arrived at its figures. He said his office re-

corded about 2,800 systems with "significant" violations in 1987, and 15,500 systems with violations EPA believed minor, a decline from 4,500 and 17,000 respectively the year before.

"All regulatory agencies must have enforcement discretion," Cook said. When EPA finds a violation, "It is our position that it need not be an enforcement action" that follows.

Sixty-four percent of water systems serve fewer than 500 people, with 73 percent of significant violators and 83 percent of minor violators that small or smaller, Cook said.

Small systems may have difficulty raising money for the best equipment, he said. "It may take some time for this community to float a loan. ... You're talking about years. It doesn't make a lot of sense, if you have a cooperative community which is moving ahead, to beat them over the head with penalties that they can't afford anyway."

Communities may be fined up to \$25,000 for each day of violation, though fines that large are rare.

He said the agency "heartily recommends" to the states fines and other actions against systems it considers "recalcitrant."

There are about 201,000 water systems serving the public, of which 59,000 are "community" systems serving more than 25 people and the rest "non-community" systems serving resorts, campgrounds and other areas used only part of the year or by a transient population.

The federation's report did not distinguish between excessive concentrations of a contaminant and failure to monitor or failure to report findings.

But Norman Dean, a federation lawyer and principal author of the report, said the records showed 13,224 violations of enforceable contamination standards by community water systems and 4,282 violations by "non-community" systems.

"This is not a situation where 99 percent of the violations are paper work violations," Dean said.

Monitoring and reporting requirements are "the heart of the law," the study said.

## Congress near approval on plan to close unneeded military bases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is near approval of a proposal that finally may overcome strong political opposition and save millions of dollars by closing unneeded military bases.

"There's no question the issue of closing bases is very difficult politically," said Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. "Closed bases mean lost jobs, and nobody in Congress likes to lose jobs."

"This is a one-shot proposition," said Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. "You've got an opportunity to do this because we're changing administrations and there's a sense this could be done fairly now."

Nunn and Aspin spoke late Wednesday, shortly after House and Senate negotiators agreed on the complicated details of a bill that could mean the first major base closings since 1977.

Final floor approval by the House and Senate is likely later this week, Aspin and Nunn agreed.

The bill could mean that up to 25 of the nation's 550 largest bases could be shut down starting in 1990, Aspin said. Nunn declined to estimate a number, saying, "I don't know what they'll come up with."

The measure creates a 12-member commission which would have until Dec. 31 to send Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci a recommended list of bases. He would have to either accept or reject the entire list by Jan. 15, only five days before the Reagan administration leaves office.

A 10-member commission has been at work for five months, preparing its findings. The two new members would be added to that panel.

If Congress objects to the list, it could only block the closings by House and Senate approval next spring of a bill killing the plan, but that bill could be vetoed by the new president.

"It's much better for an outgoing administration, an outgoing secretary of defense, to take that responsibility," Nunn said. "He's going to make a lot of enemies, politically. We have a person now who is willing to take that heat."

Pentagon officials have estimated that between \$2 billion and \$5 billion a year could be saved if they are allowed to close outdated bases.

But Aspin disputed that figure. The \$5 billion estimate is "financial hyperbole," he said, predicting savings of several hundred million dollars a year.

Nunn declined to estimate. "I

think the savings may be very significant, but I don't know yet what the figures will be."

Military bases mean jobs, and since 1977 Congress has enacted a stiff, complex series of laws which effectively have blocked the Pentagon from closing any of the 3,800 military installations in the continental United States, including the 550 larger bases. Those laws would be waived by the current proposal.

Until 1977, the Pentagon generally had been allowed to have its way on base closings, particularly in the years after World War II when the nation's large military machine was being mothballed. Between 1961 and 1977, the Defense Department closed 3,600 installations.

The change came after the Air Force proposed closing Loring Air Force Base in northern Maine. That state's congressional delegation blocked the plan by winning approval of legislation requiring long and costly environmental studies, an action followed later by other legislators.

The current commission is headed by former Rep. Jack Edwards, D-Ala., and former Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn.

"Politically, they have a very difficult job, and they have to be astute," Aspin said.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Annette Barton, Pampa  
 Freddie Betchan, Pampa  
 Guendoliene Bratcher, Pampa  
 Barbara Brookshire, Pampa  
 Jack Dupy, White Deer  
 William Epperson, Pampa  
 Jo Ann Fenno, Lefors  
 Sharon Hunt, Pampa  
 George Knight, Pampa  
 Betty Larsen, White Deer  
 Robyn Sanders, Pampa  
 Vanessa Vick, Pampa  
 William White, Shamrock  
 Merlia Baker, Borger (extended care)

**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Linton Guilloray, Skellytown, twins, a boy and girl.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sanders, Pampa, a boy.

**Dismissals**  
 Baby boy Captain, Pampa  
 Myrtle Chamberlain, Pampa  
 Ronda Foshee, McLean  
 Guilloray twin boy and girl, Skellytown  
 Dan Johnson, Borger  
 Doug Johnson, Pampa  
 Kim Sims and baby boy, Borger  
 Crystal Smith, Pampa  
 Robert Tyre, Pampa  
 Barbara Waggoner, Poteau, Okla.  
 Willie Winegeart, Pampa  
 Laura Eubanks, Wheeler (extended care)  
 Mary Jones, Pampa (extended care)

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Kimberly Makeever, Allison

**Births**  
 To Kimberly Makeever, Allison, a boy.

**Dismissals**  
 Julia Emmert, Shamrock

## Calendar of events

**MEXICAN PILE ON DINNER**  
 Roberts County Museum will have its annual Mexican Pile On Dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, at the school cafeteria. Prices are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. There will also be a baked food sale.

## Police report

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

**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5**  
 Cuyahoga Exploration, 1230 S. Christy, reported burglary of a storage building at the business.

**Arrests**  
**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5**  
 Kenneth Addington, 28, 715 Sloan, was arrested in the 600 block of East Francis on two outstanding warrants. He was released after paying fines.  
 Alan Baumgardner, 25, 943 S. Finley, was arrested in the 600 block of East Francis on charges of no driver's license and no insurance and six outstanding warrants.  
 Glenn Gray Dubose, 19, 605 N. Russell, was arrested in the 1100 block of North Duncan and charged with minor in possession, unlawfully carrying a weapon and two outstanding warrants.  
 Mark Dubose, 19, 605 N. Russell was arrested in the 1100 block of North Duncan on a charge of minor in possession.

## Fire report

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

**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5**  
 11:54 a.m. — Firefighters responded to a call of a fire at Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning. A malfunctioning heater ignited some paneling, causing approximately \$1,000 damage in the nursery area.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa	Arco	7 1/4	up 1/4
Wheat	Cabot	38 1/2	up 1/2
Milo	Chevron	43 1/2	dn 1/2
Corn	Energas	16 1/4	NC
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation	Enron	36 1/4	dn 1/2
Damson Oil	Halliburton	25 1/2	dn 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	HCA	42 1/2	up 1/2
Serico	Ingersoll-Rand	33 1/2	dn 1/2
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation	Kerr-McGee	37 1/2	up 1/2
Magellan	KYE	17 1/2	NC
Paritan	Mapco	56 1/2	dn 1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	Maxxus	6 1/2	dn 1/2
Amoco	Mesa Ltd.	12 1/2	NC
	Mobil	42 1/2	up 1/2
	Phillips	51 1/2	NC
	Phillips	19 1/2	up 1/2
	SBJ	32 1/2	up 1/2
	SFS	26 1/2	dn 1/2
	Tenneco	47 1/2	dn 1/2
	Texaco	43 1/2	dn 1/2
	New York Gold	404.25	dn 1/2
	Silver	6.33	dn 1/2

## Rust destroys fair's time capsule

DALLAS (AP) — The contents of a capsule buried 50 years ago to preserve events surrounding the founding of the annual State Fair of Texas have been swallowed by time.

All that remained of 300 front pages from Texas newspapers published in 1938 and other industry-related memorabilia in the time capsule was some decomposed paper at the bottom of a rusty iron box, officials said this week. Water had seeped inside.

"It was disappointing," said Lyndell Williams, executive vice

president of the Texas Press Association in Austin. "It (the box) had rusted through."

The time capsule was installed on Oct. 8, 1938, at the base of a statue honoring the exposition's founders and acknowledging contributions made by the Texas news industry.

Williams said he was glad TPA officials decided to examine contents of the crypt last month, about 30 days before the fair's scheduled opening on Friday.

"The governor was going to be there, and a Marine drum and

bugle corps was going to be there. Also, members of the Dallas Historical Society were interesting in coming," said Williams.

"We thought that this could be embarrassing if we opened the crypt and nothing was in there. So we decided to look in advance."

TPA president Fred Lowe, director of member services Nick Voinis and Williams flew to Dallas, where Nancy Wiley, the fair's director of public relations, met them to inspect the site.

A gold-plated key to the crypt was presented each succeeding year, in closing ceremonies of the TPA annual summer convention, to the newly elected president by the outgoing president.

## Scout camporee scheduled

Sponsored by General Telephone Southwest and the Communication Workers of America, the Lone Wolf District of the Boy Scouts of America will hold a Camporee this Friday through Sunday at Wolf Creek Park, south of Perryton.

The theme of the camporee will be communications and American labor. Both GTE and CWA will assist Scouts in earning merit badges in the two areas.

Twenty area Boy Scout Troops have been invited to attend the camporee and they will compete for various awards sponsored by GTE and CWA.

Speakers for the camporee are Kenneth Mooney, executive vice president of CWA of San Angelo;

Richard Kelly, operations manager of GET Southwest-Perryton; and Gary Chance, Shattuck, Okla., who will speak on a GTE Employee Participation Program that is designed to help people communicate to solve problems.

In conjunction with the camporee, the Wolf Creek Park Advisory Board has planned a Lakefront Cleanup for Sunday. The board will award prizes to the Scout troops that collect the most trash from the park and other prizes.

Ochiltree County commissioners have waived all tent camping fees for the camporee and will assist in the lakefront cleanup.

"We couldn't even get the key in the lock," said Williams. "The gold key did not work at all. We skirted WD-40, on it and it still did not work. The metal box was in it, but totally rusted through and the papers were rotted. If you picked them up, they would just disintegrate."

The years also were unkind to the statue, constructed by Dallas artist Jose Martin. Several deep cracks were visible throughout the crushed granite-and-sand monument.

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## Debate

The 67-year-old Bentsen was never challenged on his qualifications, but he pointed out that he had served in combat, was a businessman and a farmer as well as a senator.

When Bentsen was asked about his policy differences with Dukakis on Contra aid, gun control and the death penalty, the Texas senator glossed over the question, saying he and his running mate agreed on many things.

"As you notice," Quayle observed, "Senator Bentsen didn't tell you very much about what Governor Dukakis would do ... If I had to defend the liberal policies of Governor Michael Dukakis, I wouldn't talk about it

either."

Bentsen accused the Republicans of attempting to slash Social Security and said Quayle voted eight times to cut benefits.

Quayle accused him of distorting the record and said the Democrats were trying "to scare the older people of this country."

Bentsen said the Reagan administration had appointed environmental officials who were the equivalent of Bonnie and Clyde.

Quayle said Dukakis had allowed a major environmental problem to fester in Boston Harbor, and had campaigned against ocean dumping in New Jersey even though he had applied for a license to dump Massachusetts sewage waste off the New Jersey coastline.

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## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Mostly cloudy tonight with a 20 percent chance of showers. Low will be in the mid 40s with east winds at 10 to 15 mph. Friday, early morning fog, then cloudy and cool with a 30 percent chance of showers. High will be in the mid 60s with east winds at 10 to 15 mph.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Mostly cloudy Panhandle tonight and Friday with a chance of showers. Fog developing again late tonight. Partly cloudy South Plains tonight and Friday with isolated to widely scattered showers. Fair elsewhere tonight and Friday. Cool Panhandle through Friday with highs in the 60s today and Friday with lows in the 40s tonight. Highs elsewhere today and Friday in the 70s to around 80 and lows upper 40s to lower 50s.

North Texas — Increasing cloudiness southwest tonight, partly cloudy east. Mostly cloudy southwest Friday with widely scattered showers, continued partly cloudy east.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**Saturday through Monday**  
 West Texas — Partly cloudy with no significant precipitation expected. Temperatures warming to near normal. Panhandle: Lows mid to upper 40s, with highs mid to upper 70s. South Plains: Lows upper 40s, with highs mid 70s to near 80. Permian Basin: Lows upper 40s to mid 50s, with highs upper 70s to mid 80s. Concho Valley: Lows in the low to mid 50s, with highs in the upper 70s to low 80s. Far West: Lows in the low to mid 50s, highs in the low 80s. Big Bend: Lows 40s in the lowlands.

North Texas — No rain expected. Highs in the mid 70s to

near 80. Lows in the 50s.

South Texas — Some late night and early morning low clouds, otherwise partly cloudy and warm on days. Generally fair and mild at night. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the 50s and 60s.

**BORDER STATES**  
 Oklahoma — Continued cloudy and unseasonably cool through Friday with occasional light rain and a few thunderstorms. Highs today from the upper 40s northeast to upper 60s south. Lows tonight in the 40s. Highs Friday from the low 50s north to near 70 south.

New Mexico — Mostly cloudy northwest today and partly cloudy elsewhere. Chance of showers and thundershowers over the mountains and north today and tonight. Partly cloudy Friday with a continuing chance of showers or thundershowers mainly mountains and northwest. Highs 60s and low 70s mountains and north with mid 70s to low 80s low elevations south. Lows 30s to mid 40s mountains and north with upper 40s to mid 50s lower elevations south.



# Texas/Regional

## Commissioner: Better times are ahead for Texas banking

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth Littlefield said he expects improvement in the Texas banking industry next year.

"We believe that 1988 is going to be pivotal year ... and that bank performance will be better in 1989 both in terms of profits and in terms of the number of bank failures," Littlefield said after issuing a report Wednesday.

The report, which does not make predictions, summarizes Texas banks' financial performance as of June 30, 1988, compared with June 30, 1987.

The report says Texas banks lost \$2.9 billion in the six months of 1988, more than three times what they lost the first half of 1987.

But Littlefield emphasized that the total was "skewed to a significant degree" by first-quarter losses of First RepublicBank, now under North Carolina National Bank.

The 38 banks with assets of more than \$500 million accounted for \$2.7 billion of the \$2.9 billion loss, with First Republic Banks representing a \$2.2 billion loss, according to the report.

Littlefield said he although he expects Texas banks on a consolidated basis to finish up the year as a whole "in the red," things should improve next year.

Items not included in the report that are positive signs include a slower rate of increase in non-performing assets and that "the number of problem banks seems to have stabilized," Littlefield said.

The report said Texas banks' equity capital declined \$3.5 billion between June 30, 1987, and June 30, 1988. Total assets decreased \$14.7 billion, and total deposits declined \$12 billion.

Problem asset indicators — such as other real estate owned, which is predominantly foreclosed real estate properties, and loans on nonaccrual — increased \$2.9 billion, the statement said. Provisions for possible loan losses increased \$1.3 billion.

"What it does show is that there are still problems in the Texas banking industry," said Mark R. Largent, the financial analyst who prepared the report.

Although the state has problems, not all the problems are equally troubling in all areas or for all size banks," he said.

Average bank performance generally deteriorated the larger the institution, the report said. The bigger banks generally have an increasingly greater share of problem credits and foreclosed real estate as a percentage of total assets, loans and primary capital, it said.

An exception is banks in the \$50 million to \$100 million range. Those banks showed a \$4 million net income, compared with losses for other size banks.

With some exceptions, the report said, "the average rural bank outperforms its metropolitan counterpart."

Parts of Texas along the state border with Mexico — such as the El Paso, Harlingen and Laredo areas — make up an exceptions, with banks showing a \$10 million net income. Banks grouped in

other areas showed losses.

Those areas are strengthened by the maquiladora or "twin plant" industry, along with significant peso devaluation, the report said.

Banks in the area including Dallas-Fort Worth showed a \$1.77 billion loss, with First Republic-Bank institutions accounting for \$1.6 billion. Those in the area including Austin showed a \$351 million loss, with First RepublicBank representing \$211 million.

Banks in the area including Houston showed a \$639 million loss, with First RepublicBank representing \$335 million.

Other metropolitan statistical areas showed a combined loss of \$40 million. Banks in the rest of the state showed a \$108 million loss.

The report was based on information submitted to the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council in Washington, D.C., and on banking department information, Largent said.

## Grim trend forecast in oil pricing

HOUSTON (AP) — The forecast for oil prices appeared grim as benchmark United States crude traded below \$13 and a new study says world oil reserves are so large that a low-price atmosphere could continue well into the next century.

In its annual report on world oil trends released Wednesday, the accounting firm Arthur Andersen & Co. and consultants Cambridge Energy Research Associates identifies major trends affecting oil pricing, including the surprising strength of non-OPEC production, which added further to the burgeoning world crude supplies despite low prices.

In addition, Iraq has pushed its oil production back to pre-war levels, but the demand for oil has grown only weakly.

In 1979, Iraq was producing an average of 3.5 million barrels per day, and production already is back up to 2.6 million barrels per day, the report shows.

"One important message from the current environment is the shifting perception of the industry — the perception that we may be in for an extended period of surplus oil capacity and low prices," said Dennis Eklof of Cambridge Energy Research Associates.

The results may be as varied as the producing countries, but experts said the situation will likely make world oil markets more reactive, as OPEC members battle for market share and non-OPEC members consider new alliances.

That volatility was reflected this week as Saudi Arabia threatened to step up its crude output too unless other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries abide by production quotas.

"The end of the Iran-Iraq war signaled the start of a new war — one of barrels instead of guns," Eklof said, adding that "some of the key producers seek to pre-empt themselves for the OPEC meeting coming up in November and for a market share into the '90s."

"There's a clear message to all of this. The quota system is not working," Eklof said. "It has been unable to adapt itself to long term trends in the industry."

On Wednesday, the New York Mercantile Exchange, the November contract for West Texas Intermediate dropped 47 cents to settle at \$12.60 a barrel in heavy, hectic trading. The benchmark U.S. crude traded as low as a \$12.28 barrel during the session.

Over the past month, the near-term crude oil contract price has fallen \$2.19 a barrel to lowest level since August 1986.

The oil report showed that, in constant dollars, the 1988 price of oil has run less than one-third the price of 1981 and less than one-half the price of 1984.

"The low-price environment is having profound impacts on all segments of the oil and gas industry, forcing shifts and adjustments in strategy for all participants and all customers," said Victor Burk, a partner in the Houston office of Arthur Andersen and project director on the report. "These changes are driven by altered expectations that the surplus crude oil today may last to the year 2,000 and beyond."

The result has been a wide range of changes within oil companies ranging from the conservative stance toward exploration to the size of workforces. But one of the biggest changes has been reductions in the size and numbers of oil companies.

Between 1985 and 1987 in the United States, the number of independent exploration and production companies has dropped from 165 to 117, the study shows.



Bush watches Quayle on television in Fort Worth.

## Bush hails Quayle's performance

FORT WORTH (AP) — George Bush hailed the debate performance of his running mate Dan Quayle, calling the effort "a superb job," as the Republican presidential nominee prepared to pitch his crime-fighting plans today to Texas law enforcement officials.

"I am very proud of my running mate. I've felt that way all along but I've never been prouder than I am tonight," Bush said after the vice presidential candidates — Quayle and Democrat Lloyd Bentsen — battled it out in their nationally broadcast debate Wednesday night.

Bush had planned to have press secretary Sheila Tate sum up his reaction to Quayle's showing, but the GOP nominee was so pleased that he summoned reporters and camera crews to his hotel to express his opinion.

The vice president said that Quayle "under tremendous pressure ... came through with flying colors. Now people can see what I've seen all along."

"This guy did a superb job," he added. "I couldn't be happier."

Bush arrived Wednesday night in Fort Worth, where he was to deliver a speech to law enforcement officials today before heading to Midland, Texas, and Little Rock, Ark.

Prior to the debate, the vice president invited reporters to watch the first question with him, and Bush declared his running

mate's response a "home run."

"He's doing good, good opening, strong opening, right out of the ball park, the Canseco of American politics," Bush told reporters, referring to Oakland A's baseball player Jose Canseco. "He hit it the first answer, home run."

Asked if the question to Quayle — a Republican senator from Indiana — on criticisms of his qualifications was a fair one, Bush replied: "Everything's fair in this business. ... I'd like to get a slow ball like that in the first one. It's easy."

Bush's chief of staff Craig Fuller said that while viewing the debate in his hotel suite the GOP nominee cheered on Quayle with such comments as "he's doing a fantastic job."

After the debate, Bush called Quayle and told him it was "a 10-strike," Fuller said. Bush also called President Reagan to express his delight.

Bush then told reporters that the American people saw Quayle "in form, in control, answering substantive questions in a substantive way and strong."

Asked about Bentsen's performance, Bush said, "I'm not going to criticize the other guy."

Earlier in the day, Bush unveiled a \$3.9 billion "Invest in Our Children" package that encompassed educational, health, anti-gang and anti-toxic proposals that Bush said would combine to

improve educational opportunity for children.

The 32-page plan included some previously announced Bush proposals, including a tax credit for child care, and a provision aimed at the poor calling for Medicaid coverage for pregnant women and infants at up to 185 percent of the poverty level.

Such individuals who do not have private sector insurance could "buy in" to the Medicaid system at an amount that does not exceed 4 or 5 percent of their income, according to Bush adviser Deborah Steelman.

The campaign day followed this week's pattern of issue-oriented morning events, followed by rallies in which Bush dished out his favorite one-liners against his Democratic rival Michael Dukakis, whom he calls "the liberal governor of Massachusetts."

Bush also has been getting a lot of mileage out of his Monday visit to Edwards Air Force Base in California where he welcomed home the returning crew of the space shuttle Discovery.

Bush has found a surefire applause line in his description of the shuttle landing and then a comment about the greatness of America.

"Didn't that make America proud," he said as the crowd cheered at an Oklahoma City rally on the steps of the county courthouse.

## Texas inmate case tests legality in executions of mentally retarded people

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The attorney for convicted killer Johnny Penry says he is uncertain how the U.S. Supreme Court will rule in the case which is testing the legality of executing mentally retarded people.

Penry, whose IQ has been estimated at between 50 and 60 and who has the reasoning capacity of a 7-year-old, was sentenced to death for the 1979 rape-slaying of a Livingston woman in her home.

The nation's high court agreed to review his death sentence after attorneys contended executing the 32-year-old Oklahoma native would be cruel and unusual punishment banned by the Eighth Amendment.

The appeal also contends a confession he made to police should not be allowed as evidence against him because, given his mental capacity, it was not made voluntarily.

Penry's attorney, Curtis Mason, said he did not expect any ruling from the high court until late spring or early summer. Oral arguments are not expected until February.

The case is seen as another serious challenge to the Texas death penalty statute, which earlier this year was upheld by the high court in a case involving convicted killer Donald Gene Franklin.

Mason said it would be difficult now to guess how the court might rule.

"If they say you can't execute retarded people, it could affect all on death row, provided they can prove they're mentally retarded," he said Wednesday. "A lot depends on how they overrule it. I'm not going to try to speculate. But I don't think it's going to be that broad a challenge."

Mason is in the unique position of being a state attorney working on behalf of an inmate challenging a state law. Another state attorney, from the Texas attorney general's office, will argue the case against Penry before the Supreme Court.

When Mason first got the case 2½ years ago, death row inmates were having difficulty getting attorneys to handle their cases. Those who could not afford to hire their own attorneys were assigned to Texas Department of Corrections staff counsels.

The Penry case is the first with TDC representation to make it to the Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, Penry said his case is getting him attention and respect from fellow Texas death row prisoners.

"All of a sudden, all of the inmates have been showing me a lot of respect," Penry said in a Wednesday interview from death row.

"Officers have told me I must be a famous man on death row because all the reporters come to talk to me. They're being serious about it. I can tell when a person has been serious or not serious. It makes me feel important in a way because this has never happened to me before."

Penry says even Franklin, who has a Nov. 3 execution date for the 1975 slaying of a San Antonio nurse, is "depending on me. Every time he sees me, he hollers at me, waves at me, asks how I'm doing."

Penry, in and out of mental health hospitals and homes while growing up in Bacliff, southeast of Houston, was convicted of rape in 1977 and served two years of a five-year prison term before being released in July 1979. Three months later, he was charged with the rape and stabbing death of Pamela Moseley Carpenter.

"I wasn't fully aware of what was going on, of why I was being arrested," he said.

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## Opinion

### Economists have own superstitions

Superstition clouds much thinking today on two important economic topics: the foreign trade "deficit" and the relationship of economic growth to the money supply. Consider the following lead sentence from a story by Robert D. Hershey Jr. of *The New York Times*: "In a surprisingly favorable development, the nation's trade deficit plunged to \$9.5 billion in July, the lowest monthly level since late 1984."

This is not a "favorable development" at all. Neither is it an unfavorable development. By itself the balance of trade has no real effect on economic activity. It is just a number with meaning only when people treat it, as many do astrology, with superstitious awe and act on the bad information.

Even the phrase "trade deficit" is inaccurate. Americans are freely importing foreign goods in return for foreign investment here. In the same way, Americans invest in thousands of foreign companies. Such international investment is just like a Michigan resident investing in a California company.

Remember that America's last trade "surplus" (another inaccurate term) occurred during the Carter recession of the late 1970s and early 1980s. Our economy was in such bad shape that our citizens didn't have the money to buy imports and foreigners didn't want to waste money investing here.

A parallel economic superstition is concern that the U.S. economy may become "overheated" with too much economic growth and too little unemployment. But as more sensible economists have known for years, inflation depends on the demand for money and the amount of money in circulation. When the central banks print too much money for what the economy needs, you get inflation. But when too little money is printed, you either get deflation or businesses are choked for cash, causing economic slowdowns.

Is the Fed now printing too many sawbucks? No, because the dollar is now rising in value against other currencies and the price of gold. The Fed has been foolishly cutting money growth even as more money has been needed to grease the transactions of more economic activity.

In the past three months Japan's economy has soared at a 11.3 percent annual rate, even though the country has only 2.5 percent unemployment and 1.9 percent inflation. In contrast, the U.S. economy has grown at just a 3.3 percent annual rate over the past three months, with 5.6 percent unemployment and 5.1 percent inflation.

If Japan's "overheated" economy can produce rocketing economic growth with low unemployment and inflation, then let's turn up the heat in America. The Fed should ease up, and keep its eye on the price of gold and other commodities, not on the entail-reading of superstitious economists.

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## Honest, naked protectionism

Finally, Congress seems to be changing its ways on international trade. Not long ago, whenever a bill emerged concerning imports, you could be sure that behind all the noble words about opening foreign markets and stamping out unfair trade practices, there was almost certainly a disguised purpose: bashing the foreigners.

The textile bill approved last week by Congress — and vetoed by Reagan — is therefore a refreshing change. Disguised protectionism? This is straightforward, blatant, naked protectionism, and proud of it.

Fortunately, President Reagan vetoed the bill, and there aren't enough votes to override him. George Bush has opposed it, and Michael Dukakis has taken no position, which is at least better than endorsing it. But the congressional action puts strong pressure on the next president to do something, anything, about these imports.

The textile and apparel industry may be the most pampered sector of the U.S. economy, having benefited from 31 years of federal indulgence. It operates behind a thick shield of more than 1,500 different restrictions on foreign products. That's in addition to a towering wall of tariffs averaging triple the norm for other American manufacturers.

The textile and apparel industry denies it gets any special help, noting that foreigners now capture 54 percent of all U.S. sales. "If this is being 'overly protected,' the industry can stand very little more of it," says a fact sheet put out by its lobby group. This is like a football team that gets to field 12 men instead of 11 and then, when it loses anyway, complains that it's suffering an unfair handicap.

But in other respects the bill's beneficiaries



Stephen Chapman

are unusually candid. Most industries demanding Washington's protection make at least a half-hearted attempt to prove that their unscrupulous competitors are bending the rules. Not these.

One press release from the Fiber, Fabric and Apparel Coalition for Free Trade (FFACT) carries the slogan, "Give America a Fighting Chance — Stop Unfair Trade Imports." But the text contains not one word alleging unfair trade practices. Nor does the rest of FFACT's propaganda packet.

Most industries begging for help also promise (usually sincerely) that it will be only temporary — just a breathing space to give them a chance to regroup. But Larry Martin of the American Apparel Manufacturers Association says, "We can't foresee a time in the future when we are not facing a threat."

The bill is written accordingly. It slaps a strict quota on all imports of textiles, apparel and non-rubber footwear. They would be allowed to rise by no more than one percent a year. The protection is permanent — none of this four-year phaseout stuff.

That's fine for producers and their employees, lousy for consumers and workers in other industries.

Start with the burden of higher prices. FFACT

insists that prices won't be affected, but less biased experts disagree. Scholars at the Institute for International Economics (IIE) in Washington say that existing trade barriers in textiles and apparel cost consumers some \$27 billion a year. This measure will raise the cost considerably.

The blow, incidentally, won't hit hardest at affluent fashion hounds fond of Armani suits and Gucci loafers. The real pain will be felt by those well down the income ladder, who rely on cheap goods from Hong Kong and Taiwan to save scarce dollars on necessities.

If the point is to save jobs, this is as clumsy and expensive a way as you could find. To save a textile job paying \$14,000 a year, estimates the IIE's William Cline, consumers have to pay more than \$50,000 in higher prices.

The industries pushing the bill engaged in endless arguments with the Reagan administration, which opposed it, over their financial health. Their profits were up last year, says the administration. They're down this year, comes the retort.

What difference does it make? There is nothing about clothing or shoes that warrants special favors. If the worst should happen and the domestic industries disappear — which isn't likely — Americans will be no worse off. Plenty of foreign producers will be happy to keep us supplied with everything we need. The workers and executives who lose their jobs will go on to other companies which produce things Americans actually want.

The bill has one virtue, namely that it doesn't pretend to be anything but an effort to help domestic firms by punishing foreigners. Unfortunately, the honesty doesn't extend to admitting that most Americans will pay a price.



## Let's go shoot Ralph's truck

My name is Carl Hogg, but my friends call me Mad Dog. Ask anybody in the county about Mad Dog Hogg, and they'll tell you I'm one mean, fightin' machine when I get riled.

And there ain't nothin' that riles me anymore than those "commonist bedwetters" who want to mess with my constitutional right to shoot things.

It's lucky for me and other God-fearing, arms-bearing Americans that we've got the National Rifle Association on our side.

I'm proud to be a member of that organization. I keep my NRA identification card in my wallet at all times.

I receive NRA publications in the mail, and they also sent me an official NRA shooters' cap free of charge. Anybody touches my official NRA shooters' cap is a dead man.

I also got me some official NRA bumper stickers. One says, "If guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns." My favorite one though says, "Shoot first, ask questions later."

I don't know what it is about me but I just love to shoot. I'll shoot anything. Birds, rabbits, squirrels, bears, deers, and one time I even shot



Lewis Grizzard

a goat. I mistook it for a rattlesnake. I took my girlfriend huntin' with me one time, but we couldn't find no animals to shoot.

She said, "What are we going to do now, Mad Dog? There ain't nothing to shoot at."

I said, "You're wrong about that, Annie Pearl. (That's my girlfriend's name, Annie Pearl.) We'll just shoot at my truck."

We got the rifles out and we shot that sucker full of holes. Killed it, too.

I had to call my brother-in-law Ralph to come get us cause my truck won't crank no more after me and Annie Pearl got done shootin' it.

Why I'm writing in today has got to do with the great victory God-fearing, arms-bearing Americans had in Washington.

A bunch more of them commonist bedwetters wanted to get a law passed making you go through a waitin' period before you could buy a handgun.

Imagine that. Let's say I wanted to shoot my brother-in-law Ralph. Ralph's a pretty good ol' boy when he's sober, so I wouldn't want to shoot him with one of my high-powered rifles and mess him up bad for the funeral.

I'd just plug him a couple of times with one of those Saturday night specials.

"I'm sorry, Mad Dog, but you're going to have to go through the waitin' period before I can sell you this gun," they'll say to me over at the gun store, and Ralph could leave town and I'd never get a shot at him. That just ain't the American way.

But thanks to the National Rifle Association and gun lovers everywhere none of that is going to happen. They lobbied against the waitin' period and dang if the House didn't vote it down.

I called Annie Pearl and said, "Honey, we got some celebratin' to do tonight!"

"I think we'll go over to Ralph's and shoot his truck."

## They should return to organic farming

By ROBERT WALTERS

FREMONT, Neb. (NEA) — It's apparent that Delmar Akerlund is a thoroughly unconventional farmer when he announces that "we don't rely on any government subsidies — no farm programs, nothing of that sort."

But that's just for openers. "We are also non-chemical farmers," explains the 66-year-old Akerlund. "We are completely void of synthetic fertilizers and manufactured pesticides."

For millions of farmers throughout the country, that's naive nonsense and anyone who embraces it is an unrealistic romantic surely doomed to failure.

Indeed, for decades the conventional wisdom embraced by farmers has held that massive applications of insecticides, fungicides, herbicides and fertilizers are essential elements of successful agriculture.

"If it doesn't have a zip-top bag, they're not interested," Akerlund says of those who long have responded with derisive sneers or smug smirks

when encountering what is variously known as low-input, alternative, sustainable or organic farming.

But a tour of his 760-acre farm in eastern Nebraska ought to convince any cynic. Akerlund's refusal to use any type of chemical inputs throughout the past 21 years has led to bountiful — and profitable — harvests of corn, wheat, oats, rye, alfalfa and soybeans.

Emphasizing quality rather than quantity, Akerlund has evidence to support his claim that the crops he raises are more nutritious than those grown using traditional methods.

Although Akerlund operates one of the largest low-input farms in the country, he is hardly unique. Officials at the Institute for Alternative Agriculture in the Washington, D.C., suburb of Greenbelt, Md., believe that 10,000 to 20,000 farms around the country use no chemical inputs.

In addition, the institute estimates that uncounted hundreds of thousands of farmers rely upon such chemicals only rarely and sparingly — and their numbers are growing daily.

"As we learn more about pesticides

and chemical fertilizers, we find that their use does not come cheap — not to farmers, not to consumers and not to the environment," Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, noted at hearings on the issue earlier this year.

One witness at those hearings, Dr. Jerry D. Caulder, president of the Mycogen Corp. of San Diego, Calif., suggested that proponents of traditional

farming techniques must answer some difficult questions:

"Does a farming practice or agricultural product have a cost in terms of harming the environment? Is it depleting or enriching the soil? Is it producing a more nutritious and tasty crop or is it reducing the value to the consumer — like the hard, tasteless tomatoes we often see in the supermarket?"

Some of those questions are indirectly answered by Patrick Madden, an agricultural economist at Pennsylvania State University in University Park, Pa., who is developing federal programs promoting sustainable agriculture for the U.S. Department of

Agriculture. He notes:

"Fertilizers not only promote crop growth but also increase disease incidence, increase pest attack and promote growth of weeds. Organic matter in the soil can promote the growth of beneficial pathogens that control diseases and various pests, but fungicides can lessen the populations of beneficial species."

"Insecticides usually reduce insect damage, but can deplete populations of beneficial organisms such as predators and parasites, thereby leading to secondary infestations. ... Insecticides also deplete the populations of pollinators ... (and) decimate populations of earthworms, lowering soil fertility."

Madden's work is especially notable because USDA traditionally has dismissed low-input farming. Under pressure from Leahy and others, however, it now is sponsoring research designed to provide options for those dissatisfied with conventional farming.

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# Nation

## Abortion clinic struggles to operate smoothly despite protests

By **SONYA ROSS**  
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — Helmeted police officers stood guard at an abortion clinic as patients inside huddled and employees went about their business while "Siege of Atlanta" protesters outside shouted Bible verses.

The Feminist Women's Health Center is one of the city's seven clinics targeted by Operation Rescue, the New York-based anti-abortion group that has staged demonstrations here this week.

More demonstrations were promised for today, although the numbers of demonstrators have dwindled since Tuesday, when 343 people were arrested on misdemeanor charges.

Fourteen were arrested Wednesday, said City Solicitor Raines Carter said.

Three of them were charged with simple assault when a patient they tried to bar from Feminist Women's Health Center stumbled and fell.

Protest leaders who dubbed this week's protests the "Siege of Atlanta" said they have prevented abortions with their demonstrations, which include attempting to blockade entrances.

Clinic officials disputed that, and said aside from some rescheduling of appointments, business has not been affected.

But a 21-year-old patient from Rome, Ga., said she was horrified by the severity of the protests as she arrived at the clinic Wednesday.

"You've got people throwing themselves on the ground trying to trip you up and make you fall, peeing under the umbrella and all that," she said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"I was in a lot of pain. I could have been hemorrhaging or bleeding to death, and here they are," she said. "Nobody should have to go through that kind of terrorism."

On Wednesday, the center, which serves 10 to 50 patients a day in a building near downtown, braced for a morning protest. Two police officers were stationed at the clinic's entrances.

Other police officers, several on horseback, deployed at metal curbside barricades.

Employees and pro-choice volunteers gripped black umbrellas labeled "Choice" as they waited to escort patients into the facility.

The demonstrators arrived in midafternoon with drastically reduced ranks. Most demonstrators

said they limited their activities to praying and singing hymns.

As a patient approached the building surrounded by escorts, one male demonstrator shouted "Jesus said, 'Suffer little children that come unto me! Don't you hear your baby begging for his life?'"

Patients inside shied away from the clinic's windows and whispered among themselves. Employees occasionally stepped away from their duties to check on the demonstrators and talk with the policemen.

Center director Lynne Randall spent most of the day outside meeting with police officials and volunteers.

"It's just really been frantic, with all of this going on," she said. "It's had a big impact on the staff and the patients."

Randall, who was wearing a large button that read "I Survived Operation Rescue," said the demonstrators were "acting like thugs."

"We just want to make sure everything is going well," she said.

Protesters began the demonstrations here July

19, during the Democratic National Convention.

Protest leaders frequently have likened their efforts to civil rights demonstrations and say they are following the non-violent teachings of such leaders as the late Martin Luther King Jr.

Protesters on Tuesday complained that police treated them with unnecessary harshness, twisting arms and fingers and using pressure-point holds just under the ears to force them into buses.

"I think what is happening in Atlanta right now is just terribly anti-American," said City Councilman Hosea Williams, a colleague of King's. "It hurts me so bad that we who were the leaders of the movement in the '50s, '60s and '70s, are now the political leaders, and we are doing the same things to demonstrators that George Wallace and Bull Connor and those did to us."

However, another King colleague, Rep. John Lewis, said that while there are similarities to methods he employed 20 years ago, the aims are different.

"Very rarely did we deliberately try to close down a business," the Georgia Democrat said. "We didn't want to interfere with the free flow of commerce."

## Experiment boosts contraceptive vaccine

NEW YORK (AP) — A vaccine that makes the body attack sperm was 100 percent effective in tests with female and male guinea pigs, the first demonstration of contraception without fail from a vaccine, scientists reported today.

The study, which also found the effects of the vaccination temporary, raises the prospect that a similar vaccine might work in women and men.

But "there are many things about it that would have to be

## Congress moves to raise funding to rescue S&L's

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress are moving to give federal regulators more money to rescue ailing savings institutions and contain the industry crisis, which one government official said may cost as much as \$50 billion to resolve.

A sharply divided House Banking Committee voted 29-22 on Wednesday to expand the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's borrowing limit from \$10.8 billion in bonds to \$15.8 billion. The move is opposed by the industry, which pays an assessment to retire the 30-year bonds.

Committee Chairman Fernand J. St Germain, D-R.I., said the measure could come before the full House as early as today.

The House also planned to vote today on a bill creating a special study commission to advise the next administration on the best way to solve the savings industry crisis. The Senate passed a similar bill last week.

St Germain said the Senate would be "hard put" to oppose an expansion of the bank board's borrowing limit, since last summer, when Congress authorized \$10.8 billion in borrowing over three years, the Senate pushed for a higher limit of \$15 billion.

The bank board already has issued \$3.75 billion in bonds. The Banking Committee bill would permit the bank board to float the remaining amount as soon as needed rather than spreading it over the next two years.

Also on Wednesday, bank board chairman M. Danny Wall increased by more than a third his agency's estimate of the cost of cleaning up the savings industry.

Wall, who three months ago boosted the price tag from \$22 billion to \$31 billion, told the Senate Budget Committee it now ranges between \$45 billion and \$50 billion. Some private analysts put the cost as high as \$100 billion.

The bank board already has committed \$20 billion this year to close or merge 122 troubled thrifts.

Wall said his agency's resources could cover the newly estimated cost, but only by placing "an exceedingly heavy burden" on the industry. Thrift institutions currently pay more than twice as much as their competitors, commercial banks, for deposit insurance, and Wall said that differential would have to continue over 30 years if his agency did not get help.

The head of the industry's largest trade group, the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, said extending the differential for 30 years "would be an intolerable burden."

"The special assessment has made the difference between profit and loss for 69 solvent savings institutions so far this year. In other words, in the process of removing 122 insolvents, (regulators) have been driving another 69 which are now healthy closer to becoming problem cases," league Chairman Theo H. Pitt Jr. said.

Wall said taxpayers would not necessarily have to pay the bill for boosting the bank board's resources.

changed or improved to make it a useful method for either agricultural animals or humans," said researcher Paul Primakoff.

The vaccine is designed to prevent fertilization, which may make it more widely acceptable than another vaccine already in human testing that stops development of the embryo, other scientists said.

Primakoff and colleagues at the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington, Conn., reported the experiment in the British journal Nature.

None of the 25 female guinea pigs that were vaccinated before mating had litters, nor did the mates of the six immunized male guinea pigs. Animals that received sham immunizations for comparison purposes remained fertile.

Eleven of 24 females tested had regained fertility by nine to 11 months after the immunization, and all four of the longest-studied group had delivered litters by 15 months.

Among males, four of six had regained fertility by seven months after the immunization.

In a telephone interview, Primakoff said his team has since produced contraception in 17 other male guinea pigs.

The vaccine is designed to

make the body's disease-fighting immune system attack a protein found in guinea pig sperm. The details of just how that blocks fertility in guinea pigs are not known, Primakoff said.

But immune system proteins called antibodies, taken from the immunized females, prevented sperm from binding normally to guinea pig eggs in the test tube. That suggests the vaccine blocks fertilization within vaccinated females, Primakoff said.

In males, the vaccination triggered an invasion of the testicle by immune system cells.

That is "not something you would want going on in your body" because of the potential for long-term harm, Primakoff said.

So to produce a human male vaccine, researchers would have to find a way to trigger just the antibodies without the rest of an immune system reaction, he said.

No evidence indicates the guinea pig vaccine would work in humans, nor is there any assurance that human sperm contains a suitable protein target for a similar vaccine, he said.

Richard Bronson, director of the reproductive endocrinology division at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, called the research "very en-

couraging."

It suggests research into a sperm-targeting vaccine is "heading in the right direction," he said.

The 100 percent contraception rate makes the results "really terrific," said Nancy Alexander, director of applied fundamental research for the Contraceptive Research and Development Program at the Jones Institute of Reproductive Medicine in Norfolk, Va.

A vaccine that prevents fertilization might avoid religious and cultural implications of another kind of vaccine that has already begun preliminary human testing, she said.

That vaccine blocks the action of a hormone called human chorionic gonadotropin.

Scientists are unsure whether the blocking prevents the blastocyst, a clump of cells that grows from a fertilized egg, from implanting itself in the uterus wall, or whether it prevents further development soon after implantation.

Implantation normally takes place six or seven days after the egg is fertilized.

Researchers overseas have shown the hormone-blocking vaccine is safe in humans and are preparing to start testing its effectiveness, Alexander said.

## Moscow decides to include air-defense aircraft in talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials say Moscow has made a key concession in talks defining the agenda for a new round of East-West negotiations to cut non-nuclear weapons in Europe.

Two State Department officials, speaking on condition they not be identified, said Wednesday the Soviets had given up their demand that air-defense aircraft be excluded from the negotiations, expected to start by next year.

The negotiations would be between the 16-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the seven-member Warsaw Pact — the first such bloc-to-bloc arms talks.

In another gesture, an official told The Associated Press, the Soviets indicated they were prepared "to do more on human rights," possibly releasing additional political prisoners.

About 300 have been set free in the 3½ years since Mikhail S. Gorbachev, now the Soviet president, rose to power. The United States is insisting on

more movement before convening the East-West negotiations on troop and armament reductions.

President Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shultz have expressed optimism that the arms control talks, which would cover the vast expanse of Europe from the Atlantic to the Ural Mountains of the Soviet Union, will open by the end of the year.

Narrower East-West negotiations dealing with Central Europe have made little headway over the past 14 years. They would be replaced by the new, broader talks.

The Soviets made their demand for a "special exemption" for air-defense aircraft in August, the official said. "But now they have thought better of it" and "sent signals" the demand would be withdrawn, the official said.

The change in Soviet attitude was registered in talks Soviet and Western leaders are holding in New York while attending the special session of the U.N. General Assembly.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF Pampa

### TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Pampa is currently making plans to apply to Texas Department of Commerce for Texas Community Development Program funds. Two public hearings to solicit the input of the community in the preparation of the 1988 Community Development Program will be conducted.

The first public hearing will be held at Southside Senior Citizens Center, 438 West Crawford at 6:30 p.m., September 26, 1988 to discuss housing and community development needs, use of past TCDP awards, amount of funds available and eligible activities. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at these public hearings and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDP application. General information on the TCDP program will be available. Citizen comments may be delivered in advance to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing TCDP proposals by contacting the person listed below.

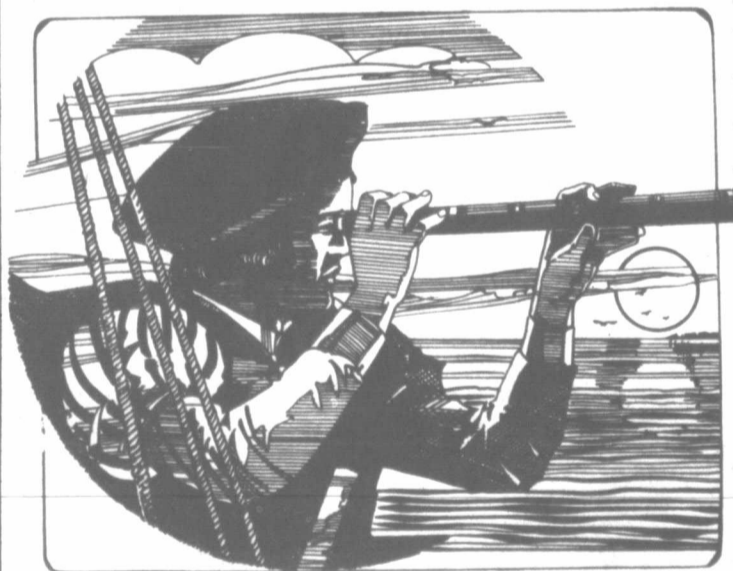
The second public hearing will be held at City Hall, 200 W. Foster at 6:00 p.m., October 11, 1988 to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on proposed project, amount of funds requested and estimated amount proposed for activities that will benefit low/moderate income persons.

More detailed information on proposed activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available for inspection at City Hall after the second hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending these meetings should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.*

For further information, contact Nathan Hopson at the City Hall at #665-8481

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# Letters to the Editor

## Thinks radio could ease interference

To the editor:

I am hesitant to believe the editor's reply that it is normal for FM stations to bleed over as bad as KOMX does. I have been to very large cities with many FM stations and not experienced the problem before. Strict regulations must be enforced there because you barely have to roll the dial to get a station.

Even if it were bounced or bled over, it should change to different areas on the dial. KOMX comes in faithfully where Z-93 is, even with an electric tuner.

I have been to Amarillo and searched the dial for a station bleeding over and found none.

As for going to an electronics store and buying a filter, an FCC book with a wireless remote phone I have which operates on an FM frequency says the party causing the interference has to buy the filter.

There was a station shut down in Amarillo for its language on the air. But another problem they had was an antenna too low for their output watts.

I wonder if we have a similar problem in Pampa.

Jimmy Keough  
Pampa

P.S. Can anybody actually stand Mike on the radio?

## Customers also could be better!

To whom it may concern:

I work in a local restaurant here in Pampa.

I have always enjoyed living in Pampa since I moved here 15 years ago. I enjoy my job, which I have been at for almost a year. I even like the people I work with. However, the people I work for are animals. Pigs! To be exact! The people I am referring to are you the public!

I realize that since you spend your hard-earned dollars in my place of business, you de-

serve the best treatment possible. But I and my fellow co-workers deserve a fair shake too. Instead, you choose to allow your children to run rampant through the restaurant, spilling soft drinks, disturbing other customers, throwing food from the salad bar, placing their sticky gum on our plates and other restaurant property — property crucial to my income.

Also, spending your hard-earned dollars in my store doesn't give you the right to urinate in the trash cans in our restrooms. We work hard for our money. We work harder — we have to put up with all of the things I have listed, and then some. You come in and do all these things and you still expect to get good service and a smile, and then have the audacity to complain of the service you do get.

Well, Mr. and Mrs. Pampa, as far as I'm concerned you can sit at home and eat TV dinners with your ill-mannered kids that throw food all over my store.

Oh, just one more thing: Have a nice day!  
Name Withheld  
Pampa

## More on 'bleeding'

To the editor:

I don't necessarily dislike county music. I would like to listen to other stations once in awhile.

I also think they could do something about the bleeding over if they wanted to.

D.R. Huddleston  
Pampa

## Band students also need city's support

To the editor:

We are proud to have a son in the "Pride of Pampa" High School Band. Pampa is very lucky to have such a fine band program in our schools.

Unless people keep up with the band program, they may not realize all the hard work these students do. They put in many long, hard hours of practice. They represent Pampa

wherever they go and have quite a record of excellence.

This is why we do not understand the lack of attention and appreciation they receive at our football games. For the most part, the only attention the band receives at half-time is from their parents attending the game. Most people, including the student body, take this time to visit or walk around.

These students deserve more from the crowd for all their work. Pampa should show their support for the band just as they show it for the football team.

Thank you,  
Bill and Paul Gilreath  
Pampa

## Taxpayers should demand changes!!

To the editor:

Across this great state of Texas, taxpayers are fed up with the unfair, arbitrary, capricious manner in which property values are dictated by the State Property Tax Board at Austin.

With the changes to the tax code since enactment of the Peveto Bill, billions of dollars are wasted annually. It added 253 more governmental agencies plus a current budget of \$4.5 million for the 120 employees of the State Property Tax Board.

When the next session of the Texas Legislature starts this January 1989, many changes are being recommended to the legislators. The Sunset Advisory Commission, as reflected in the staff evaluation manual dated June 1988, wants a 12-year extension of the State Property Tax Board's dictates to the county appraisal districts — plus gross invasion of our privacy!

We urge all voters and taxpayers to demand their legislators to allow the State Property Tax Board to die under the state's Sunset Law. Action must follow to repeal the Peveto Bill, House Bill 72, and halt current action pending on a state individual and corporate income tax. We must also encourage our elected representatives to create INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM in order that WE THE PEOPLE may better assist in the legislative affairs

which affect all of us.

There are 13 independent school districts in Grayson County duplicating costs in every way. One, for example, has a history of a 1980 budget of \$1 million while its 1988-1989 budget is \$2.3 million, with student average daily attendance (ADA) growth during these eight years of only 70 students! This is one example of gross mismanagement and waste, a mirror reflection of many of the more than 1,000 independent school districts across Texas. While this local ISD more than doubled its budget in eight years, the quality of education has not improved; in fact, our share of functionally illiterates are still being produced!

This is an example of where Texas taxpayers are paying more and getting less in return. Not only waste in the education system, but local and county as well as in higher education. College presidents and many faculty members living in Ivory Palaces while whittling away the University Fund and local surplus accounts.

Since our June 17 tax protest march of more than 5,000 Grayson County taxpayers, we've collected more than 6,000 petitions and also filed a class action suit against the Grayson County Appraisal District, its chief appraiser and its board of directors. Within a period of three weeks, more than \$6,000 came in from taxpayers to help pay for the suit. The suit represents more than 37,000 Grayson County property owners.

Across Texas and within our own adjoining counties, taxpayers are organized and protesting this statewide dilemma of unfair, arbitrary, capricious methods of property valuations. Most all of the politicians running for re-election and the others seeking first terms agree that we are doomed without urgent changes to the present tax mess in Texas.

We've met with our candidates and they "promise" changes if elected. However, we encourage each and every reader of this newspaper to communicate immediately with your representatives in Austin. Demand changes or demand his or her departure! Silence is the best and surest way to hide ignorance.

Remember, when liberty becomes license, dictatorship is NEAR!

John M. Elkins  
H.K. Lyde  
Sherman

# Foreign plants invade Florida's landscape

By RICHARD COLE  
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP)—Florida is under invasion by a rapidly spreading foreign army that threatens to change the face, and even the climate, of the region. Many of the invaders were invited, to help improve the economy or beautify the state, then turned on their hosts.

More than 400 foreign plant species have taken root here, including the Australian melaleuca and Indian ficus that are spreading alarmingly, and the Brazilian pepper tree and African castor bean, poisonous to humans and animals.

The danger to the Everglades is so serious that government biologists say Florida's famous river of grass may disappear within a lifetime.

"It is going to be very hard for any botanist in the future to tell what is native and what isn't," says biologist Julia Morton. "Exotic plants are multiplying and becoming so widespread they are taking over."

Ironically, the most destructive species were introduced decades ago by well-meaning experts who didn't understand the region's delicate ecosystem.

The melaleuca tree was planted in the Everglades 80 years ago in hopes of creating a

lumber industry in what was seen as useless wasteland. Instead, the thirsty tree from Australia soaks up water, muscles out water-dependent species not used to competition, and the chemicals in its bark prevent all but the hardiest birds from even landing on it.

"Ten years ago in the east Everglades we only found 20 melaleuca trees," says botanist Robert Doren, vice president of the state's Exotic Pest Plant Council. "Now it has invaded 500,000 acres of the park, and 50,000 acres are essentially pure stands of melaleuca. Within our lifetime it could dominate the park — and a lifetime isn't very long."

The resultant damage has economic as well as environmental implications. Any major change in the Everglades will affect surrounding waters, drying up Miami's drinking water and sabotaging the shrimp, lobster and fishing industries in the Keys and Florida Bay.

One major factor contributing to the spread of the plant pests is Florida's rapid development. "Most of the plants that are a problem do best in disturbed areas. You take a naturally balanced area, then you build canals, roads, farms, and bring in a new plant with no natural predators," Doren says.

About half the 400 foreign plant species that have taken root in Florida were imported for economic or ornamental reasons, said Morton.

One ornamental plant that may haunt Florida is the ficus, a rapidly growing tree that can break up streets and sidewalks and take over whole yards.

Beside melaleuca and ficus, biologists generally agree Brazilian pepper — whose red berries have been blamed for massive bird kills — and Australian pine — which thrives in coastal areas and usurps nesting areas of endangered turtles — present the major tree threats to Florida.

Lesser-known, but potentially as destructive, pests are spreading as well. The Australian acacia tree looks lovely to landscapers, but its thick leaves will not biodegrade, leaving litter that quickly clutters the ground.

Some steps are being taken against the most high-profile invaders. Crews are poisoning and cutting down the melaleuca trees, and biologists are seeking

natural enemies in Australia. But it could be years before a safe solution is found, and meanwhile the tree continues to spread.

Morton dismisses the search for biological enemies as too little, too late, and in any case, of help only in one species at a time.

"They're monsters, they're hard to control, and now they are running wild," she said. "We need to take bulldozers out there and take them down, then use safe herbicides to get the sprouts."

Experts agree that there are some rays of hope, at least as far as awareness is concerned. Dade County and others have adopted tough rules against planting exotic pests, and there is widespread understanding now that the invaders are a problem. Even so, there is a long way to go.

Plant council officials recently rushed to the South Florida building site to dissuade the developer from his promotional gimmick — giving away Australian pines for buyers to plant on their lots.



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# World

## Chilean voters reject Pinochet's attempt to rule until 1997

By ED McCULLOUGH  
Associated Press Writer

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)— Gen. Augusto Pinochet's government conceded defeat today in a vote he hoped would ensure his presidency until 1997, clearing the way for the first open elections since he seized power in a bloody 1973 coup.

Interior Minister Sergio Fernandez pledged to respect the results of Wednesday's referendum, but also to enforce a 1980 constitution the political opposition wants changed.

Under terms of the constitution, Pinochet remains in power until 1990.

When definitive results became known in the early morning, a noisy caravan of automobiles formed at a downtown traffic circle, with drivers beeping their horns and shouting, "He's going to fall."

Jubilant opposition leaders promised to pursue national unity as they seek a speedy return to democratic government.

"The country delivered its mandate ... (and is) on the way to a transition to an authentic democracy," Patricio Aylwin, president of the centrist Christian



(AP Laserphoto)

### Aylwin, right, receives congratulations from Party for Democracy head Ricardo Lagos.

Democratic Party and leader of a 16-party opposition coalition, told cheering supporters.

A convincing majority of Chileans, voting simply "yes" or "no," rejected a proposal by Pinochet and other military chiefs that he remain in office until 1997.

With 15,960 of the 22,248 voting tables reporting, the Interior Ministry announced that "no" ballots totaled 2,754,805, or 53.3

percent, while "yes" ballots totaled 2,290,972, or 44.3 percent. There were 121,400 ballots that were blank or voided for being wrongly marked.

The margin of victory was even greater according to a count by the opposition coalition, which waged an effective grass-roots campaign.

Its returns, also partial, showed, 2,771,995 "no" votes for 57.6 percent, and 2,022,031 "yes"

votes, or 42.2 percent. It gave no specific count of blank or voided ballots.

Fernandez formally conceded defeat early today after an emergency meeting with Pinochet, the four-man military junta that serves as a legislature, and the 15-member Cabinet.

"We abide by the results already known to the people," Fernandez said, reading from a text.

His expression grave, he added that the government "reiterates its unbreakable resolve to comply with, and have others comply with, the constitution and laws."

The opposition has said it will pursue negotiations with the armed forces on changing the constitution, pushed through by Pinochet in 1980.

The document lays out a schedule for a return to democracy, including a special provision for Wednesday's referendum. In case of a "no" majority, it called for competitive presidential elections to be held in December 1989, with the winner assuming power in March 1990.

Pinochet, who commands the powerful army, remains leader until then.

The constitution also calls for

elections in 1990 for a congress, disbanded when Pinochet seized power in a September 1973 coup that ousted President Salvador Allende, a Marxist who won the last presidential election in 1970.

Opposition leaders want the presidential ballot moved up. They also want to eliminate provisions in the constitution that make congress virtually powerless to amend it, that call for at least nine of the 35 senators to be government appointed, and that give the armed forces both autonomy and supervisory role in national policy-making.

Aylwin said in a victory speech: "We reiterate our proposal to reach agreement with the armed forces on the terms of an institutional political change that would result in free elections quickly, and in a congress totally and freely elected."

The military made no immediate comment on the proposal but has rejected such calls before.

No turnout was disclosed, but long lines at polling places across this narrow South American nation indicated it was extremely high. About 7.4 million people were registered to vote.

## Sandinistas approve new emergency law

By FILADELFO ALEMAN  
Associated Press Writer

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP)— The Sandinista party has pushed through a law that grants President Daniel Ortega sweeping powers to make arrests and silence news media during a state of emergency.

Also Wednesday, the government banned Nicaraguans from receiving any type of official U.S. aid.

The new Emergency Law went into effect immediately after it was approved by the leftist Sandinistas' 61-seat majority in the 96-seat National Assembly. It allows the president to declare a state of emergency and restrict civil liberties for reasons of war, economic crisis or national disasters.

In a statement, the opposition Popular Social Christian Party decried the law as "an untrained concentration of extraordinary powers" that could render Ortega "an absolute dictator."

A National State of Emergency

decree was in effect from March 1982 until shortly after a Central American peace plan was signed by the region's presidents in August 1987.

Under the new law, the president can declare a state of emergency that permits the government to temporarily confiscate privately-owned businesses and vehicles.

It empowers the executive to suspend broadcast and print media and communications services "when necessary to maintain public order."

It also gives the government sweeping powers of arrest and preventive detention of individuals deemed "dangerous persons" and requires all individuals traveling in war zones to carry identification documents.

Meanwhile, the External Cooperation Ministry announced a ban on "all cash or in-kind assistance connected with funds approved by the U.S. government," including humanitarian aid for victims of the seven-year civil war between the govern-

ment and U.S.-backed rebels known as Contras.

Ortega also sent a bill to the Assembly that would make receipt of any official U.S. aid "crimes against the internal and external security of the state." The assembly will consider the legislation beginning Friday.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Wednesday the Reagan administration was considering approval for release of \$16.5 million in stockpiled military aid for the Nicaraguan rebels.

Also Wednesday, Nicaragua's Interior Ministry protested a report by the country's sole opposition newspaper, *La Prensa*, that three activists with the Confederation of Trade Union Unity were fatally shot Sunday by three men wearing Sandinista army uniforms in Leon, about 45 miles west of Managua.

The ministry said the report Tuesday "brazenly falsified the truth of the facts" to make it appear those slain were "victims

of government repression because of their activities" in the labor group.

The ministry statement listed other examples of reporting in *La Prensa* it considered biased or erroneous and ordered the newspaper to print the government statement in today's editions.

"It is evident that the principal objective of this campaign is to offer the Reagan administration those elements that will permit it to accuse our government of being a violator of the most fundamental human rights," the ministry statement said.

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# Organized global network tracks stars from Earth platform

By DICK STANLEY  
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN (AP)—An orange walnut appears to be circling a thin donut of the same color on a computer screen at the University of Texas. The color is random, but the ensemble represents two white dwarf stars about 600 trillion miles from Earth.

The unique computer graphic was developed from data never seen before by the world's astronomers. It was gathered in March by a new technique in which UT astronomers Ed Nather, 62, and Don Winget, 32, used the whole planet Earth as a giant telescope platform.

"We can get long, uninterrupted observations if we use several observatories rather than just one," Nather said. "As a star sets for one observatory, it rises for another located farther west."

For 18 days in March, what they call the Whole Earth Telescope linked observatories in Australia, Hawaii, Arizona, Texas, Chile, Brazil, the Canary Islands, France and South Africa in continuous, 24-hour observations of a pair of white dwarf stars known to astronomers as PG1346+082.

"We thought of it as a relay race, passing the baton, and nobody wanted to drop it in the ocean," said Winget. "We'd get calls from people in the network wanting to know if 'the ball was still in the air.'"

The results stunned the Texas astronomers. For years, they had been putting up with small amounts of data gathered in sporadic one-night observations of the

white dwarf stars that are in the final stage of stellar evolution. "It was like hearing 10 seconds of an orchestra and then the sun comes up and we'd lose it," Nather said. "That's what was driving us crazy. The Whole Earth Telescope allows us time to pick out the individual notes. We're after the inner physics of the (white dwarf) process now."

Hearing the individual notes in the white dwarf symphony, they said, produced many surprises, including the data for the graphic created by an Amiga computer by graduate student Matt Wood.

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In the graphic, the thin donut is composed of helium gas that has been stripped from the atmosphere of the walnut, or secondary star, by gravitational attraction of the primary star, which shines from inside the donut hole.

The picture "looks like the accretion disk of the early solar system," Winget said, "with the sun in the hole and the first planet, Jupiter, whipping around the disk. We can use it to test ideas about the early solar system."

They also discovered the some basic data from previous observations of white dwarfs were wrong, such as measurement of the time two of them take to circle each other. Each participating observa-

tory in the network shared a common piece of hardware invented by Nather called a 2-star photometer. Attached to the telescopes, the photometers measure the brightness of light from both white dwarfs at the same time.

Astronomers study white dwarfs for new information about the history of star formation in the early universe. White dwarfs have about the same mass as the sun although they are closer in size to the Earth. Their nuclear furnaces have run out of fuel and they are in a billion-year process of cooling to black globes.

"They go back to the first stars that were formed after the Big Bang that created the universe," Nather said. "That's the nature of our archaeological dig."

Operating the Whole Earth Telescope "was feeling our way into the dark technologically," said Nather, who anchored the worldwide relay from UT's

McDonald Observatory in West Texas.

He said he got anxious at one point when McDonald was carrying the baton in the relay and clouds were threatening. But Winget called from Austin to say that the sky over the observatory in Hawaii was clear.

Politics proved more troublesome. Brazilians, for instance, are not allowed to work with South Africa residents because of embargoes in protest of apartheid. So, Winget said, the Brazilian observatory talked only with the Texans.

Getting the data back to Austin by computer and telephone lines was also a hassle. But the astronomers said the project still cost only about \$100,000, paid for by the National Science Foundation and other sources — a shoestring budget compared with most scientific endeavors.

And while clouds over South Africa and the lack of an observatory between the Mediterranean and Hawaii caused small gaps in the 18-day data stream, the astronomers said, no time was lost to equipment problems.

Since March, observatories in India and Soviet Armenia have joined the network. Winget said they will help close the remaining gaps when the system makes a

second, continuous run on the white dwarfs in November.

This time, the Texas astronomers hope to use communications satellites or shortwave radio for rapid transmission of data to Austin. And they are looking forward to a third run on the stars in 1989.

"We've got a tiger by the tail," Nather said. "We can't let it go yet."

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## Home radiation detector gains mixed reviews

By BERNARD SCHOENBURG  
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — A Nevada company selling a home radiation detector like a smoke detector admits it won't go off until five times standards set by the government, and safety officials question other company claims.

"Over a hundred nuclear power plants are a prime source of peril for some 30 million households situated nearby," said Jack Little, president of Unique Products Inc. of Reno.

In a mishap, he said, people should "get out fast."

"We're not merchants of fear. On the contrary, we want people to understand that a nuclear mishap is not like exploding a nuclear bomb. People can protect themselves," Little said.

The EarlyWarning Radiation Detector sounds an alarm at about five times the minimum government standard for exposure of nuclear plant workers. Little said such standards are a matter of scientific "controversy."

**'Evacuation is not always the answer. The answer to dealing with a nuclear accident is to follow the emergency plan and the advice of state and local officials.'**

A six-page manual advises that when an alarm sounds, people should stay calm, gather essentials, lock their homes and head away from the radiation source without speeding.

Every few miles, they should check the detector. "When it no longer sounds, then you know you have reached safety."

If the alarm sounds at a higher setting than the minimum, "you need to change directions."

Nuclear Regulatory Commission spokesman Jan Strasma said more than a sound-and-light alarm would be needed to decide how to handle a radiation emergency.

"Evacuation is not always the answer," Strasma said, because a building may provide protection. "The answer to dealing with a nuclear accident is to follow the emergency plan and the advice of state and local officials."

The consumer could use a radiation detector in that the NRC acknowledges "nearly 3,000 accidents occur every year at U.S. power plants," Little said.

Strasma said that number refers to situations that include minor procedural infractions, and called Little's wording a "vast overstatement."

Nonetheless, NRC spokesman Russ Marabito said he could foresee no agency action to counteract any statements used in selling the device. "If he feels it's correct, that's between him and the buyer," Marabito said.

Little had no sales information on the device, which he said was test-marketed in California. He said U.S. and European distribution began after the National Hardware Show here in August.

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# Lifestyles

## Panhandle MS chapter to hold two-day meeting

AMARILLO — The Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will hold its annual meeting, entitled "MS 1988: Looking Ahead," and a symposium on Oct. 21-22 in the Pickens Auditorium of Northwest Texas Hospital's Center for Community Health, 1200 Wallace Blvd. in Amarillo.

The meeting is co-sponsored by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's Office of Continuing Medical Education and by Amarillo College's Continuing Education for Health Care.

The symposium, which has been approved for 10 continuing education units by Amarillo College, is coordinated by Michael Ryan, MD, and Fredricka Gens, MEd.

The two-day event will begin at 7 p.m. Friday with dinner and a look at the most recent advances in the technology of multiple sclerosis research, as well as the latest methods of improving the quality of life for those who have the disease. Main speaker will be Dr. Barry Arnason, one of the leading MS researchers in the United States. There will be no charge for the dinner for people who have MS and are registered with the Panhandle MS chapter.

A full day's educational program is planned for Saturday, Oct. 22, beginning with registration from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. Dr. Arnason will give an overview of MS from 9 to 10:20 a.m., followed by

two sections from 10:30 a.m. to noon. One section is for professionals, and the second, which is for all others, includes a choice among the topics, "For People Newly Diagnosed With MS — Things I Wish Someone Had Told Me," "Who Supports the Supporter?," "How to Get Social Security and Other Benefits," and "How to Deal With Stress."

Lunch will be served from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. Attorneys Lanny and Sara Perkins will speak on "Legislation: Present and Future" from 1:40 to 2:10 p.m.

Neil Veggeberg, MD, will speak on the future of rehabilitation services from 2:10 to 2:40 p.m., followed by a panel discussion from 2:50 to 4 p.m. and a summary and evaluation from 4 to 4:15 p.m.

Registration is required. Although there will be no charge for persons with MS to attend the Friday evening dinner meeting, all others will be charged \$10. Saturday's events will cost \$25 for professionals receiving CMEs and CEUs, and \$15 for all other participants. Some scholarships are available, and some sessions are limited to 15 persons on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration fees must be paid by Oct. 15. For more information or to request a registration form, contact Panhandle Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 1416 W. 8th, Amarillo, 79101, telephone 372-4429.

## Maternal love lacking in feelings for daughter



### Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem loving my 15-year-old daughter, "Lisa." Since the day she was born, I've had to force myself to show her any affection. I don't have this problem with my 13-year-old son.

When I hug Lisa, I feel embarrassed and a little hypocritical. Why? She is a very happy, outgoing girl and a wonderful daughter — always helping me around the house because I work full time away from home.

I am afraid she's beginning to notice my attitude toward her. Maybe it's my guilty conscience. Every day I tell myself that tomorrow will be different. But it never is. The truth is, I really do love her; it's just hard for me to show it. I would like to have a close mother-daughter relationship so she will come to me if she ever needs me. (I never had this with my own mother.)

Abby, I was 17 and pregnant with Lisa when I married her father. His parents never liked me. I never should have married him. It was a miserable marriage. We're divorced now. Do you think that has anything to do with the way I feel about my daughter? Help me, please.

FEELING GUILTY

DEAR FEELING: I think you've found the first piece of this puzzle. For years, you have unconsciously blamed your daughter for your miserable marriage because you couldn't bring yourself to blame yourself. Get professional help to bring your deeply buried feelings to the surface where you can examine them for what they are. And then forgive yourself. Once this is accomplished, you will be able to express your love to Lisa without feeling hypocritical. Good luck, mother.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem. Although not of major importance, it's driving me and my loved ones up the wall!

I was recently informed that there is a word to describe numbers that are the same backward as they are forward, i.e. 1881. I have contacted TV stations, radio stations, colleges, libraries, friends and relatives, but to no avail.

Please let me know if such a word exists.

DON

DEAR DON: The word you are looking for is "palindrome." My Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines it this way: "Palindrome: a word, verse or sentence (as 'Able was I ere I saw Elba'), or a number (as 1881) that reads the same backward or forward."

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to "Rather Be Parentless in Indiana," who wrote: "My father is rude and disgusting. And if you think he's bad, you should meet my mother."

I, too, was not very proud of my parents. When my father wasn't killing himself stoking the boiler on a railroad locomotive platform to feed, clothe and put a roof over the heads of his wife and children, he sat around in his undershirt and stocking feet. Sometimes he even drank beer right out of the bottle in the living room. His grammar was atrocious, as he had to leave school at an early age. I was embarrassed to have my friends see him, so I'd meet them elsewhere to avoid him. He died of a stroke at 52.

My mother was country to the bone. She was even less articulate than my dad. She never learned anything but how to cook, clean and have babies. What an embarrassment! She never traveled out of the state in which she was born. My mother has Alzheimer's now, and doesn't even know who she is, let alone her children.

Wake up, kid, before you find yourself tearfully kneeling before a grave marker wishing you could start all over again. Sign me ...

PARENTLESS IN ALABAMA

DEAR ABBY: People are always telling me that I look just like my mom. I never know what to say. I'm afraid if I say "Thank you," they will think I am vain. So what do I say?

CARBON COPY

DEAR CARBON COPY: Say "Thank you" anyway. If people are "always" telling you you look like your mom — you do. It's not vain to accept a compliment.

Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Boards from the first headquarters of White Deer Land Company show initials and other graffiti carved into their surface.

## Museum displays century-old graffiti

The doorway on the south side of the foyer of White Deer Land Museum is flanked by boards carved with initials and other markings made many years ago.

These boards were part of the log house that served as headquarters for the Diamond F Ranch, operated by the Francklyn Land and Cattle Company from 1882 to 1886. The house, about 20 miles northwest of Pampa, was built of logs from cottonwood trees that grew along White Deer Creek in Hutchinson County.

In 1886, the Diamond F Ranch became the property of White Deer Lands. In 1910 and 1911, Harry Byers Price of Reading, Kan., bought 44 sections of land from White Deer Lands and became the owner of the log house headquarters.

In 1911, Willis Davidson Price Sr., son of H.B. Price, moved to the area of White Deer Creek to oversee his father's ranch. At one

time he and his wife, Margaret Chatterton Price, lived in a two-room frame house that stood next to the log house.

W.D. "Buddy" Price Jr. and Ida Ruth Taylor Price, who now live at the Flying W Ranch headquarters near the location of the log house, donated these boards to White Deer Land Museum in 1986. It seems appropriate that these boards from the first headquarters of the White Deer Land Company are now housed in the last headquarters building of the company, which discontinued operations in 1957.

Booklets which give more details about the log house and its owners are now available at White Deer Land Museum. Visiting hours are from 1:30 to 4 p.m. every day except Monday.

## Grant to aid area museum in Francklyn Ranch project

CANYON — The Outfit, an area-wide organization dedicated to the preservation of the Western heritage of the Texas Panhandle, has given a \$1,500 grant to Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

At the request of the benefactor, the money will be used for the Francklyn Land and Cattle Company Collection and the Charles Goodnight Papers research projects. The grant will provide needed staff time and supplies for the arrangement, inventory and indexing of these two major manuscript collections in the museum's research center. Work on the collections will insure their preservation and make them accessible to future researchers.

Francklyn Land and Cattle Company (later White Deer Land Company) records consist of 50 cubic feet of correspondence, ledgers and documents. All of these

relate to the operation of this large Texas Panhandle ranch, which covered portions of Carson; Gray, Hutchinson and Roberts Counties. These records date from 1882 to 1957.

Although of lesser volume than the Francklyn records, the Charles Goodnight papers are also of significant historical importance to this region. Several collections require consolidation and the creation of comprehensive finding aids. Part of these materials were donated by Charles Goodnight, others were acquired from his associates and relatives, and some were purchased by Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

The Outfit is actively involved in sponsoring ranch-related activities such as Junior Livestock Shows, 4-H clubs, cutting horse events and rodeos.

## Hedley Cotton Festival to be Friday, Saturday

HEDLEY — The Hedley Cotton Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7-8, in Hedley.

Friday's schedule includes the Old Settlers Reunion, 3 p.m., the Lions Den; Kiddie Activities, 4 p.m., Main Street; chili supper, 5 p.m., Lioness Club; and hootenanny, 8 p.m., the Lions Den.

On Saturday, the day's activities start with a junior and senior kickoff breakfast at 7 a.m. in the Lions Den. From 9 to 10 a.m., the Amarillo Senior Citizens Association Sunday Band will perform on Main Street. Cletus Allen will be featured from 10 to 11 a.m. on Main Street, followed by the Giles Western Band from 11 a.m. to noon.

Lions Club will provide barbecue beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Lions Den. The Miller Family Gospel Singers will perform from noon to 1 p.m., followed by the Texas Homebrew Band from 1 to 1:30 p.m. A kiddie parade will begin at 1:30 p.m., and the Texas Homebrew Band will again perform from 2:30 to 3 p.m.

Homecoming events at the school will begin at 3 p.m., and the Memphis Off Beats will be featured from 4 to 6 p.m. on Main Street. Cow pattie bingo will begin at 6 p.m. at the ball field behind the school. Drawing for a bale of cotton will be held in the Lions Den, immediately after the bingo.

Lions Club will serve barbecue sandwiches in the Lions Den after the bingo games. A fire department dance will begin at 8 p.m. at the fire station, and breakfast will be served at 1 a.m. in the Lions Den. All proceeds from the breakfast will go to the Save the Hospital Fund.

The Hedley freshman class will have a food booth at the recreation hall on Main Street. The sophomore class will sell homemade ice cream at a booth on Main Street. The junior and senior classes will have a food booth and bingo at Hedley Senior Citizens Dining Hall. All food booths will be open all day Saturday.

## Use of coupons jumps by 74 million in 10 years

NEW YORK (AP) — America's use of coupon redemptions in retail stores continues its explosive growth, according to a report from a New York-based marketing communications company.

In the 1960s, coupon redemptions were very low compared with today's rates, notes the Howard Mariboro Group. In 1970, 16.4 million coupons were redeemed, and by 1980 the number had jumped to 90.6 million.

In the 1990s, it is anticipated, the number will zoom past the 400 million level, according to the report, which notes that as recently as 1984, there may have been 500 products in a store offering

coupons, rebates and other special inducements.

Now there are some 2,000, and nearly every single product has some kind of special offer during the year.

With this growth and increasing competition for the shopper's dollars, the average coupon value has jumped faster than inflation. Today it runs between 26 and 40 cents. In 1979, the average coupon value was 17 cents.



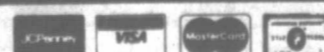
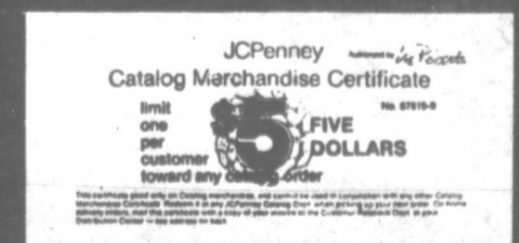
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**WOMEN OF DIGNITY AND DESTINY**  
 Barbara Vesch, Wife and Mother shares insight and revelation from over 27 years in ministry concerning the role of women in God's Kingdom today.

**SATURDAY, 9 A.M.**  
**REFLECTING GOD'S GLORY**  
 Gail Winter, Wife, Mother, and Image Consultant presents a God-given perspective of Face Design, Fashion Personality, and Fitting Your Figure. This workshop will conclude with a Fashion Show with fashions provided by Bette's of Pampa.

**Saturday, 2 P.M.**  
**HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD**  
 Brenda Zedlitz, Wife, Mother, and Pastor alongside her husband Mark shares truths concerning the importance of being a woman found pleasing in the sight of the Lord. Ministry will include that of Praise Drama Team and Shira Simcha Dance Troupe.

Registration is \$5.00 at the door and will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, October 7th. For more information call the church office at 665-2928



# Today's Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Nullifies
  - 6 Moslem sacred book
  - 11 Spread by rumor
  - 13 Four score and ten
  - 14 Ejection
  - 15 Store fodder
  - 16 Youth gp.
  - 17 Eskimo boat
  - 19 Tennis equipment
  - 20 Slander
  - 22 South African tribe
  - 25 Curvy letter
  - 26 Religious women
  - 30 Ages
  - 31 Small quantity
  - 32 Coal tunnel entrance
  - 33 Hideous giant
  - 34 Entice
  - 35 Dissenting vote
  - 38 \_\_\_ and write
  - 39 Famous waterfall
  - 42 Cashew, e.g.
  - 45 Extra tire
  - 46 Hebrew letter
  - 49 Invent
  - 51 Deny
  - 53 Historical records
  - 54 Delegations
  - 55 \_\_\_ World Turns
  - 56 Facing glacier's origin
- DOWN**
- 1 Door clasp
  - 2 Adjective ending
  - 3 Mona \_\_\_
  - 4 Landing boat
  - 5 Looks for
  - 6 Knots

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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40 Tropical basket fiber  
41 Spools  
42 College group  
43 Pots  
44 Portable lodge  
46 Western defense org.  
47 Southwestern Indians  
48 Loch monster  
50 Joyful exclamation  
52 Channel

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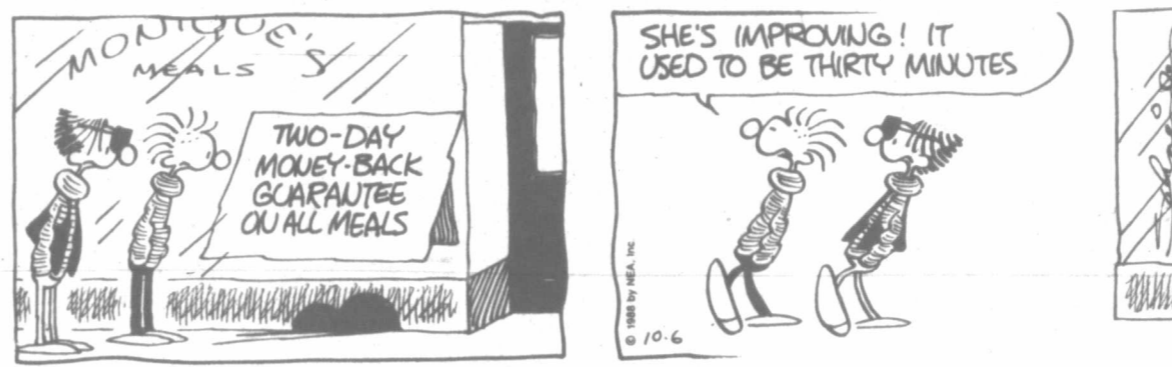
By Jerry Bittle

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By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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By Howie Schneider

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By Johnny Hart

## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Several of your secret ambitions could be realized in the year ahead. This is not a time to abdicate your dreams.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Give expression to your nobler, charitable instincts today. If you know of someone who needs assistance, give aid quickly, but quietly. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Look and act your best when in public today. What you wear and do will be noticed by everyone you encounter and later may be imitated.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Your perceptions should be above average in financial and career matters today. Head your intuition when operating along these lines.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** There could be an important learning experience in store today. It behooves you to be attentive when in the presence of someone you deem wise.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Today there are strong indications that you might derive some unusual benefits from a development that has been authored by another. There's a special function for you in this arrangement.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Go overboard today in catering to the person who is No. 1 in your heart. The object of your affections will be delighted and you'll also enjoy it.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Productive efforts could yield greater benefits today than usual. Strive to do your very best regarding every undertaking.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** A valued relationship that hasn't been running too smoothly lately can be upgraded significantly today if you make an effort to do so.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you have fallen behind in your social obligations, this is a good day to start squaring accounts. Get in touch with people with whom you need to reciprocate.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Words and ideas should flow easily today, so utilize these faculties to your advantage in your communications with others. Focus on meaningful issues.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Soft sell and understatement will work effectively today. Instead of demanding things from others, use subtle suggestions and let them do the rest.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Substantial achievements are possible today if your attitude is positive, imaginative and determined. Think win and don't give negative thoughts an opportunity to alter your mind set.

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By Tom Armstrong



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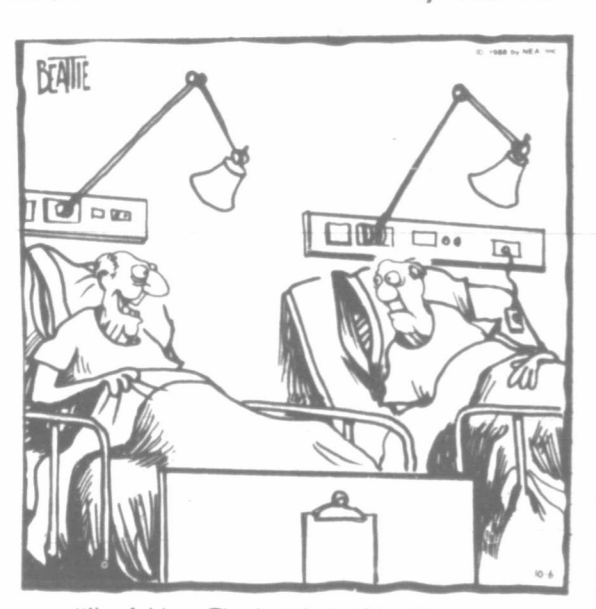
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By Bruce Beattie

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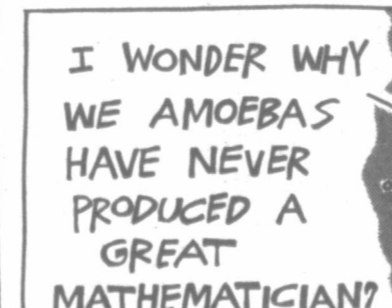
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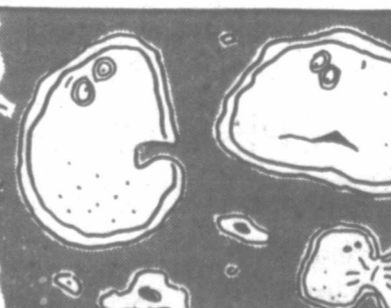
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PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schultz



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By Jim Davis





# Sports



The Dodgers' Steve Sax beats Gary Carter's tag at home.

## Dodgers even series

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With an assist from New York pitcher David Cone, the Los Angeles Dodgers finally found a way to beat the Mets, although what's happened so many times before almost happened again.

Cone is doing more than just pitch in the National League playoffs — he's writing a column for the New York Daily News. If his article in Wednesday's paper is any indication, he's got a lot to learn about tact.

His remarks concerning Tuesday night's opener of the playoffs, won by the Mets 3-2, found their way to Los Angeles and, understandably, infuriated the Dodgers.

They responded by scoring five runs in the first two innings off him Wednesday night before hanging on for a 6-3 victory to even the best-of-seven series at one game apiece.

In his column, Cone said Los Angeles reliever Jay Howell looked "like a high school pitcher" in the ninth inning of Game 1. Cone also said Dodgers starter Orel Hershiser had been "lucky" to shut out the Mets for eight innings.

Nobody was calling anybody lucky after Game 2. "We have to give them (the Dodgers) credit," Mets first baseman Keith Hernandez said. "We could have put the hammer down with a win tonight. But he (Dodgers pitcher Tim Lincecum) threw a good game. Heck, give him credit." After a day off for travel, the series shifts to Shea

Stadium on Friday night for Game 3. Dodgers left-hander John Tudor, 10-8, will oppose Ron Darling, 17-9. Tudor skipped a start in Game 2 because of spasms in his right hip.

Tudor's replacement Wednesday night, rookie right-hander Belcher, was brilliant before tiring in the top of the ninth. That's when the Mets, who rallied for three runs in the ninth to win Tuesday night, threatened to make it two last-gasp victories in a row.

Finally, with the bases loaded and two out, Gary Carter, the hero in the opener, stood in against Alejandro Pena representing the go-ahead run. But Carter fled harmlessly to right, and the Dodgers were winners.

Belcher had allowed only three hits and two runs while walking three and striking out a career-high 10 entering the ninth. He left after a double by Len Dykstra, an infield out and a run-scoring single by Hernandez.

Jesse Orosco, a former Met, relieved Belcher and gave up a single by Darryl Strawberry. Pena then came on and got Kevin McReynolds on a popout before walking Howard Johnson to load the bases. Carter hit the first pitch in the air to right and the game was over.

Belcher said Cone's story fired up his teammates. The article was posted in the Dodgers' clubhouse and several players were visibly upset.

## Athletics edge by Red Sox

BOSTON (AP) — The Oakland Athletics respect Wade Boggs, Boston's five-time batting champion.

They just didn't show it in a flirtation with danger Wednesday, edging the Red Sox 2-1 in the opening game of the American League playoffs.

"I hope that's the last time we see that," Oakland manager Tony La Russa said after Boggs went to bat three times with eight runners on base.

With a .356 lifetime average and .361 with runners in scoring position, Boggs was handcuffed by the Athletics despite a leadoff single in the first inning and a sacrifice fly that drove in Boston's lone run.

He struck out against starter Dave Stewart with the bases loaded to end the second inning. He hit a sacrifice fly with the bases loaded and one out against Rick Honeycutt in the seventh, then struck out against Dennis Eckersley with runners on first and second to end the game.

"It's over, it's over," said the All-star third baseman, who struck out only 34

times during the regular season en route to a fourth consecutive batting title.

"I'm not going to go home and pout or sit on it and then come up to the plate tomorrow night and think about striking out today," he added.

During the season, Boggs met repeated challenges and overcame the embarrassment of a \$6-million palimony suit filed by a former traveling companion.

But, the human batting machine, the only player this century to get 200 hits in six consecutive seasons, has had a rough time against Oakland this year. The A's won nine of 12 meetings with the Red Sox.

Make that 10 of 13 with the victory in the opener of the best-of-seven series for the AL pennant.

Boggs said the "fun part of baseball" is the "one-on-one confrontation between you and the pitcher."

"If you get a hit you win, if you strike out you lose," he said. "As long as you play this game, you're going to have disappointing days. There's no two ways around it, but naturally you don't want to

have them in the playoffs."

Turning philosophical, Boggs said "there's a master plan. You can't change fate. Whatever is gonna be is gonna be."

His failure to come through in the clutch was the key to the Athletics dashing Boston's hopes of winning the first two games at Fenway Park before the teams head for Oakland. The A's have beaten the Red Sox in 14 of the last 15 games at the Oakland Coliseum.

Jose Canseco, the AL home run champion, gave Stewart a 1-0 lead by hitting southpaw Bruce Hurst's 3-2 pitch into the screen in left-center for a homer to start the fourth.

The Red Sox tied the score on a walk, a hit batsman, Rich Gedman's infield hit and Boggs' sacrifice fly in the seventh.

Hurst, 18-6 overall and 13-2 at home during the regular season after losing 1-0 on an unearned run against Toronto on Sept. 28, gave up the deciding run on consecutive pitches by two former Boston teammates in the eighth.

## Bucks on the move

By SONNY BOHANAN Sports Writer

SUNRAY at WHITE DEER Friday, 7:30 p.m.

In the world of football, two things will always attract the sports media — extended winning streaks and extended losing streaks.

For the White Deer Bucks, the former is the case. With five straight wins in tow, and literally no end in sight for this season, the Bucks are starting to command a lot of attention.

"The way the kids are playing this year, they're going to gain some recognition," White Deer coach Windy Williams said.

The Bucks' offensive line, anchored by 6-1, 220-pound guard Brady Burns, has earned a name for itself by slashing holes wide enough for the Buck backfield to rack up 1,525 yards this year — an average of 305 per contest — while scoring 30 points a game.

Defensively, White Deer has limited its opponents to an average of 153 yards and 5.2 points in five outings. Safety Bart Thomas leads the team in tackles with 43.

On offense, the quadruple-threat backfield makes it impossible for opposing defenses to key individual players. The Bucks can hurt you from all points on the compass.

Against Follett last week, quarterback Bart Thomas sprinted for an 18-yard touchdown, completed a 14-yard pass for another, returned a punt 80 yards for a third and kicked four PATs. For the season, he has rushed for 252 yards (seven TDs) and passed for 324 (three TDs).

Wing back Bryan Waitman has scored eight times this season, six rushing and two receiving, and has led all rushers in two games. He carried 6 times for 61 yards and two TDs in Follett.

At full back, Jason Marlar has scored once and topped the rushing charts twice, against Follett (14-80) and Clarendon (11-93).

In the season opener, tail back Tim Davis covered 107 yards on nine totes to pace the Bucks' ground game. He has three six-pointers on the season.

Mark Walden, T.W. Lowe and Troy Cummins have each scored once this year.

Thus, White Deer brings a rich five-game past to Friday's matchup with the Sunray Bobcats, the Bucks' second conference contest of the season.

The Bobcats stand at 1-3, although they could just as easily be 3-1 or even 4-0. Two of Sunray's losses have been decided by five points or less (Gruver, 19-14; Happy, 12-7), and although the Bobcats fell 24-14 to Vega, they led the Longhorns 14-0 at one point in the game.

Sunray's lone victory was another close one, a 21-12 decision over Clarendon.

Against Gruver last week, running back Ruben Ortega rushed for 85 yards to lead the Bobcat ground troops.

Although at this point it would be easy for Williams and the Bucks to speculate on playoff berths and district titles, the White Deer mentor is taking the season one week at a time, as is his habit.

"We've got another tough one this week," he said. "Sunray is big and strong and they've played everybody well. They're tougher than a wood holler."

"Everyone of their games has been close, and they should have beat Vega. It's gonna be a tough ball game."

CLARENDON at CANADIAN Friday, 7:30 p.m.

After last week's disappointing

35-0 loss to Perryton, the Canadian Wildcats open District 2-2A play against the Clarendon Broncos.

The Broncos are a bit disappointed themselves. Following 1987's 3-7 finish, Clarendon had high hopes for improvement this season. But with an 0-5 start — including losses to White Deer (49-7), Wheeler (48-6), Vega (37-12), Sunray (21-12) and Gruver (28-6) — the Broncos will be lucky to end up in the win column even once in 1988.

Fans that attend Friday night's contest are likely to see a few new faces on the Canadian offense. Disillusioned with the showing the Wildcats made against Perryton last week, Canadian coach Paul Wilson is engineering a new look for the Clarendon game.

"I was real disappointed with the way we performed," he said, "so I'm changing a bunch of our offensive linemen and backs out this week. They just weren't blocking, and maybe this will make them try to get their jobs back."

Clarendon, the weakest link in District 2-2A at this point in the season, is ranked 194th in the Class 2A Harris ratings. And according to Wilson, playing the Broncos "will give us time to work some things out, change personnel and give the new people some experience."

Perhaps the biggest obstacle that Clarendon presents is a scrappy defense. "They can be kind of bothersome defensively," Wilson said. "They do a lot of stunting and they'll hit every gap. If your linemen don't pick them up, they can make you look pretty bad."

The Wildcats have outscored their opponents 107-95 and they currently stand at 3-2 on the season. They should have little trouble rolling to victory in this district opener...if they can resuscitate their offense.

But they'll have to do better than last week's 95-yard offering and they'll have to bring the once-dangerous passing game back to life.

Against Perryton, quarterback Shane Lloyd was limited to three completions on 20 attempts for a total of 33 yards. After five games, he has completed 35 of 89 for 538 yards and seven touchdowns. He also has rushed for one six-pointer.

Colby Butcher is still Canadian's leading scorer with five touchdowns, followed by Scott Walker with four, Larry Smith with three and Ty Hardin with two.

For Canadian, this is a week to get the kinks out and regroup. "Our main concern is to get our execution back in gear," Wilson said.

## Area standings

DISTRICT 3-AA				
	W	L	Pct.	
Memphis	4	1	.800	
Quanah	4	1	.800	
CANADIAN	3	2	.600	
Wellington	3	2	.600	
SHAMROCK	2	3	.400	
Clarendon	0	5	.000	
FRIDAY'S GAMES				
Clarendon at CANADIAN; SHAMROCK at Quanah; Wellington at Memphis.				
DISTRICT 3-A				
	W	L	T	ALL
Gruver	1	0	0	1.000
WHEELER	1	0	0	.333
WHITE DEER	1	0	0	.333
Booker	0	0	0	.000
Claude	0	1	0	.000
Follett	0	1	0	.000
Sunray	0	1	0	.000
FRIDAY'S GAMES				
Sunray at WHITE DEER; Follett at Booker; Claude at Gruver; WHEELER is idle.				
DISTRICT 3-BE-SAN				
	W	L	T	Pct.
Higgins	3	1	0	.750
Silverton	3	1	0	.750
LEFORS	3	0	0	.800
McLEAN	2	2	0	.500
MIAMI	2	3	0	.400
GROOM	1	4	0	.200
FRIDAY'S GAMES				
GROOM at Higgins; LEFORS at McLEAN; Silverton at MIAMI.				

## It's showdown time for Oregon, Southern Cal

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON AP Football Writer

It's showdown time in the Pac-10... again.

And for the second week in a row it's not UCLA vs. Southern Cal.

Last week, it was UCLA and Washington scrapping for a share of the lead. This time, it's No. 18 Oregon at No. 3 Southern Cal in a battle of 4-0 teams (2-0 in the conference).

Oregon hasn't been to the Rose Bowl since a 10-7 loss to Ohio State following the 1957 regular season. USC has represented the Pac-10 some 13 times in that

stretch, 12 in the last 22 years.

That includes last season, when a 34-27 loss to Oregon was the only blot on USC's Pac-10 championship record.

"I'm not sure our team will be playing for revenge, but we do want to make up for last year's disappointing, frustrating loss to Oregon," says Larry Smith, who has a 7-0 home record as USC's coach.

The Trojans are 15-point favorites over an Oregon team that probably will be without quarterback Bill Musgrave. The pick is Southern Cal 31-14.

Last week's prediction record was 37-13-1-.740; for the season,

178-65-2-.733. Against the point spread, last week's mark was 19-17-0-.528; on the year, 70-78-0-.473.

## Hereford gains No. 8 ranking

Hereford used its 41-0 win over Pampa last week to move into the No. 8 spot in this week's Harris Football Rating System.

Hereford has a 3-0-1 record and is a 13-point favorite over Leveland this Friday night in District 1-4A action. The Whitefaces were ranked No. 10 in last week's poll.

In other Harris picks it's Frenship over Borger, by 24; Dumas over Randall, by 2 and

Oregon State at No. 2 UCLA (fav-

ored by 27); UCLA 42-14.

No. 4 Auburn at LSU (even): LSU 24-21.

Lubbock Estacado over Lubbock Dunbar, by 18. Pampa has an open date this week.

Estacado, which tied Hereford 6-6 in an earlier game, is ranked No. 23, followed by Frenship, 69; Leveland, 72; Lubbock Dunbar, 98; Pampa, 119; Borger, 139; Dumas 140 and Randall 142.

Kerrville Tivy (5-0) maintained its No. 1 ranking in Class 4A.

## Weekly Pick 'em Poll

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L.D. Strate



Sonny Bohanan



Larry Hollis



Crystal Ball



Dale Means Lefors coach

Clarendon at Canadian	Canadian	Canadian	Canadian	Canadian	Canadian
Shamrock at Quanah	Quanah	Quanah	Quanah	Quanah	Quanah
Sunray at White Deer	White Deer	White Deer	White Deer	White Deer	White Deer
Groom at Higgins	Higgins	Higgins	Higgins	Higgins	Higgins
Lefors at McLean	McLean	McLean	Lefors	McLean	Lefors
Silverton at Miami	Miami	Silverton	Silverton	Miami	Silverton
WTSU at Cameron	Cameron	Cameron	WTSU	Cameron	Cameron
Texas Tech at Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
SW Texas St. at Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Texas A&M at Houston	Texas A&M	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
Rice at TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
Texas vs. Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Ohio St. at Indiana	Ohio State	Indiana	Ohio State	Ohio State	Indiana
Auburn at LSU	LSU	Auburn	Auburn	LSU	Auburn
Giants at Philadelphia	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants
Redskins at Dallas	Dallas	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins	Redskins
Kansas City at Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
Last Week	13-4	12-5	12-5	13-4	11-6
All	52-30	61-21	52-30	54-28	54-28
Percentage	.634	.744	.634	.650	.669



# Tiger League football

Tiger League football, sponsored by the Pampa Optimist Club, kicked off its 1988 season on Saturday, Oct. 1, with a tournament at Harvester Field.

Seven teams, made up of players in fourth through sixth grades, competed in the tournament. In addition to Pampa's five teams — the Rams, Raiders, Redskins, Colts and Packers — the towns of Wheeler and Groom also competed.

The Pampa and Wheeler teams played at Optimist Field on Tues-

day, Oct. 4 as well. Results from those two days of play are as follows:

**SATURDAY, OCT. 1**  
Wheeler Bears 6, Groom 0  
Rams 6, Raiders 6  
Wheeler 6, Redskins 2  
Colts 22, Packers 6  
**TUESDAY, OCT. 4**  
Redskins 0, Packers 6  
Colts 28, Rams 6  
Raiders 0, Wheeler Bears 12

The Tiger League schedules games every Tuesday and Thursday night. The All-Star Tournament begins on Oct. 28.

## Bowling results

### LONE STAR WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Dunlap Industrial Engines, 13-3; Cabot, 12-4; Harvester Lanes, 10-6; Frito Lay, 9-7; Meakers, 9-7; John T. Anthony, 9-7; Schwans, 8-8; Panhandle Meter, 7-9; Nutri Data, 7-9; Team Two, 6-10; Hall Sound Center, 6-10; Jerry Etheredge, 6-10; Total Image, 5-11; Rudy's Automotive, 5-11.

**High Average:**  
1. Karen Adkins, 186; 2. Barbara Chisum, 179; 3. Rita Steddum, 178.

**High Series:**  
1. Rita Steddum, 639; 2. Vivian Bichsel, 554; 3. Gwin Killgo, 552.

**High Game:**  
1. Rita Steddum, 244; 2. Jonnie Ray, 221; 3. Vivian Bichsel, 215.

### MEN'S PETROLEUM LEAGUE

Howard Compressor, 7-1; Pampa National Guard Two, 6-2; Flint Engineering Two, 5-3; Reed's Welding, 5-3; Gary's Pest Control, 5-3; C & H Tank Trucks, 4-4; Flint Engineering One, 3-5; Pampa National Guard One, 3-5; Harvester Electric, 2-7.

**High Scratch Series:**  
1. David Livingston, 576; 2. Fred O'Hara, 546; 3. Troy Hutchings, 537.

**High Scratch Game:**  
1. John Carroll, 214; 2. (tie) David Livingston and Zane Werley, 213.

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1. David Livingston, 576; 2. Fred O'Hara, 546; 3. Troy Hutchings, 537.

**High Scratch Game:**  
1. John Carroll, 214; 2. (tie) David Livingston and Zane Werley, 213.

## Spurs sign Robertson

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio Spurs officials announced they reached a seven-year contract agreement with guard Alvin Robertson that would pay him \$950,000 annually.

Robertson, embroiled in a contract dispute with the franchise all summer, agreed to terms with the NBA club Wednesday evening.

Spurs owner B.J. "Red" McCombs announced the agreement with the four-year veteran at a "Meet The Spurs" party for fans who shouted "Give him a million."

The contract is guaranteed for five years, the San Antonio Light reported.

"Over the long haul, it's going to make me real happy," Robertson said. "I'm really glad it's all finally over and now we can go out and get the job done on the court."

Robertson, a member of the 1984 U.S. Olympic team, has become one of the premier guards in the league. Robertson averages 20 points a game and has been among the league's leaders in steals.

Robertson said McCombs was instrumental in working out the deal.

"If this wasn't done, I would have been in camp anyway," Robertson said, "but I'm glad it's done. I'm glad Mr. McCombs got the job done."

McCombs entered the negotiations three weeks ago and worked with Spurs President Gary Woods and Assistant to the Chairman Bob Bass on the deal.

"I told Alvin that it is not my plan to renegotiate contracts," McCombs said. "But from a personal standpoint I really admired Alvin as a player and a person and I wanted to honor the commitment that was made to him."

### Public Notice

(tie) B. Leggett and Dave Taylor, 614.

**High Handicap Game:**  
1. Dave Taylor, 243; 2. Zane Werley, 242; 3. John Carroll, 241.

### Application For PRIVATE CLUB REGISTRATION PERMIT

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code that an unincorporated association of persons has applied for a private club registration permit doing business as:

**KNIGHT LITES**  
618 W. Foster  
Pampa Texas 79065  
Gray County  
The Officers are as follows:  
**Mary Follis, Pres.**  
**Calvin Follis, Vice-Pres.**  
**Julie Greer, Sec.-Treas.**  
C-96 October 6, 7, 1988

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**AA and Al Anon** meets Tuesday and Saturday, 5 p.m. 1600 McCallough. 665-3317.

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**CASH** for guns and jewelry. 512 S. Cuyler. 665-2900.

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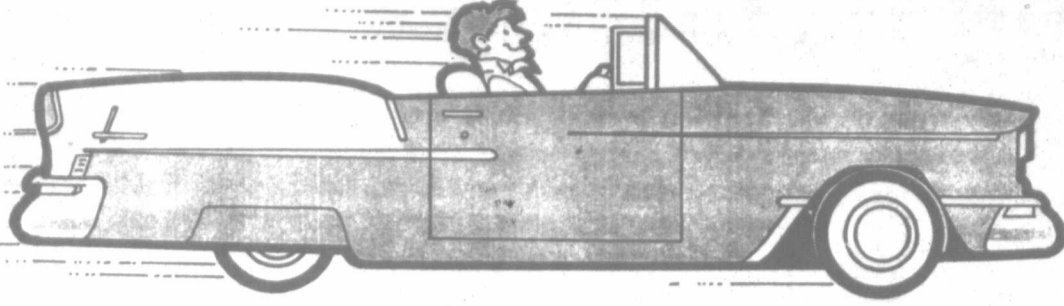


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## Don't like George or Mike? There are some alternatives

AUSTIN (AP)— Three little-known presidential candidates said they offered an alternative to American voters who are tired of the stale and wrongheaded politics of the major party's White House hopefuls.

"I have come to the conclusion, as many others have, that there's really not any difference between the two parties, tweedledee and tweedledum," Libertarian Ron Paul said this week as he jabbed the Republican and Democratic parties.

Paul and Lenora Fulani, of the New Alliance Party, faced off in a debate Tuesday night following a speech by Socialist Party candidate Willa Kenoyer during a forum held before a spirited audience of about 500 at the University of Texas.

Republican presidential candidate George Bush and his opponent, Democrat Mike Dukakis, declined invitations to the forum, according to the forum's sponsors, the Texas Union Student Issues Committee.

Paul, a former Republican and four-term congressman from Houston, said most of the government should be abolished in order to preserve individual rights. This would include abolishing income taxes and drug laws, he said.

Describing the Internal Revenue Service as "Gestapo-like," he said, "How much longer can we stand what the IRS is doing to us? It's much worse than what the founders of this country put up with, with the British."

He said the United States should mind its own business in foreign policy. "It's time we got rid of the CIA. To me they are a threat to our national security."

Ms. Fulani of New York, is the first black woman to appear on the ballot in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

She said her party's major thrust is to shake the foundation of the Democratic Party, who she said has taken advantage of blacks.

In many large states, Fulani argued, the contest between Bush and Dukakis may be close enough for a third-party candidate like herself to swing the election.

"My message to the black community is that in 1988 the way to advance the black agenda is by using our votes to defeat the Democratic Party and as we say in the streets, 'To dump the Duke.'"

"We need to teach the Democratic Party bosses a lesson they will never ever forget, which is that they cannot continue to take our votes for granted, while giving us nothing in return," Fulani said. "We are not a blank check constituency."

Kenoyer, a free-lance journalist from Michigan, also blasted Democrats and Republicans, saying Socialists would do more for the average man and woman by offering national health insurance and guaranteeing a free education for anyone that wanted it.

"We want the whole show. We don't want to give the workers enough to keep them quiet. We want to give them enough to live a decent, dignified life in a truly democratic country," she said.

"You have more than one choice. You don't have to vote for either of the two candidates in the single party that the United States has running this year. The single visible party that goes by two names," Kenoyer said.

## S&L cleanup will cost more than expected, official says

WASHINGTON (AP)— Federal regulators estimated Wednesday it will cost between \$45 billion and \$50 billion to clean up the ailing savings and loan industry, increasing earlier projections by more than a third.

M. Danny Wall, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which regulates the nation's 3,000 S&Ls, told Congress this summer the cost would be \$31 billion.

Wednesday he revised his figure upward to bring it more in line with other government estimates, including the \$45 billion to \$50 billion projection of Congress' General Accounting Office. But the figure is still far short of private estimates ranging from \$75 billion to \$100 billion.

Noting that the bank board has resolved 122 cases so far this year at a cost of \$20 billion, Wall said it would cost an additional \$24.9 billion to \$29.9 billion for the work that remains to be done.

Wall said that cost could be covered by the current resources of his agency, but only if a special assessment on healthy thrift institutions is extended over the next 30 years.

S&Ls currently pay 21 cents a year in regular and special assessments to the bank board to insure every \$100 in deposits, nearly double the 12 cent per \$100 regular assessment paid by commercial banks.

The special assessment for thrifts had been scheduled to be phased out. When Wall suggested earlier this summer that the assessment would have to continue over 10 years, he unleashed a flood of protests from industry lobby groups.

The bank board's new estimate comes at a time of rising debate over whether taxpayers will be required to rescue the thrift industry. Senate Banking Committee Chairman William Proxmire, D-Wis., said last month that tax-

payers likely will have to contribute \$20 billion to fixing the problem.

However, Wall, who spoke with reporters in advance of testimony scheduled today before the Senate Budget Committee, said some institutions would not survive under a continuing special assessment. But he added: "I don't think we're to a taxpayer bailout yet."

The updated estimate reflects industry losses during the April-June period of this year, and the bank board's cost of resolving cases through September, which have been greater than originally anticipated, Wall said.

Money-losing institutions posted red ink of \$5.1 billion in the second quarter. That was only partly offset by \$1.5 billion in profits made by 71 percent of the industry.

Wall said it is difficult to calculate the effect of the higher costs of the federal budget deficit because only certain kinds of government assistance count toward the deficit.

However, Bruce Steinberg, an analyst with Merrill Lynch, estimates that the budget deficit will be inflated by nearly \$15 billion a year over the next three years under a cost estimate of \$50 billion.

Meanwhile, the House Banking Committee today is considering legislation sponsored by Rep. John J. LaFalce, D-N.Y., to expand the bank board's authority to borrow money by selling bonds from the \$10.8 billion authorized last summer to \$15 billion.

Wall said he opposes the legislation because it places emphasis on the bond sales, which are not obligations of the federal government and are thus more expensive than the bank board's preferred method of issuing promissory notes to shore up troubled institutions.

# Family tragedy led to Lifeline's founding

By CARMEL ZAVALA  
Laredo Times

LAREDO (AP) — Two years ago, Thelma Garza's son committed suicide. He was 14 years old.

The personal tragedy brought home to Mrs. Garza a need in her community to help young people with their problems. In 1986, she and Dolores Arce-Vasquez founded Lifeline, a suicide crisis hot line offering telephone counseling and referral services in Laredo.

"The majority of the calls we receive are from people in crisis," Arce-Vasquez said.

The program is open seven days a week from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., staffed by a total of 14 volunteers. Lifeline is funded by a grant from the South Texas Development Council, and also will receive money from the United Way this year, Arce-Vasquez said. Private donations also help, she said.

"We need a lot more volunteers also," she said. "We all have jobs, so time invested is usually after hours and sometimes that can be the wrong time to be doing things. It can get a little hectic at times."

Arce-Vasquez said the program focuses in helping people who may be "at the end of their rope" and gives them the opportunity to talk to a telephone volunteer without fear of exposing their identity.

Sara Cerda, 16, a Lifeline volunteer, says it is easier for people to open up to someone they do not know, who they feel will not be judgmental. "People in general find it hard to talk about their problems with someone they know," Miss Cerda said. "So they go to someone they don't know because it's easier."

"We give them the information they need because often they don't know who to go to," Arce-

Vasquez said. "We refer them to the different agencies in the community according to whatever their needs may be."

Those agencies range from the Rape-Crisis center to LINKS, a teen-age support group.

"Unfortunately, we do get calls that are high-risk suicides where they have a gun or have taken pills," Arce-Vasquez said. "In those cases, we try to locate them and get an ambulance out to them as soon as possible."

"Although they may be ambivalent when they call, there's still the last attempt of trying to convince them there is some hope, that someone cares for them," Arce-Vasquez said. For many callers, Lifeline seems to be a last resort, Arce-Vasquez said. "If we can instill some hope, they may still give us a name or tell us how we can help them."

There seems to be a seasonal variation in the number of calls, she said. "At the end of the summer, we have a lot of adolescents call in," Arce-Vasquez said. "During holidays, more adults call in."

For young people in school, it is sometimes difficult to enjoy their summer without their peers. "Holidays are also a long stretch," Arce-Vasquez said. "During this time they can't reach their friends when they are troubled and they call Lifeline."

Miss Cerda says teen-age boys often call about trouble with girls. "When a girl doesn't want to go out with them it really brings them down," she said.

Teen-agers who call also seem to find it hard to deal with peer pressure on subjects such as sex and unwanted pregnancies. "They hear things like 'You haven't?' and 'You have to,'" Miss Cerda said. "But girls are realizing it's not that important to do what is considered the thing to do," she said.

Ricky Lozano, 15, said a series of suicides and suicide attempts at his school led him to volunteer at Lifeline.

"I had been approached and didn't know what to say to them," Lozano said. "I was in the dark about what to tell these people, so I often went by my instincts just to get them to talk."

Lozano is also involved in a youth program called LINKS which originated at St. Patrick's Church. LINKS sponsored a suicide prevention workshop where Lifeline volunteers gave lectures on what to say to someone contemplating suicide. "It (the workshop) helped us a lot," Lozano said. "They taught us

what to say and how to react to people when we're approached."

He says he believes teen-agers have a harder time than their parents did. "Teens have to live with a lot with stress. At school, at home and in society in general," he added. He says many become depressed and can't see any way out except suicide.

"Lifeline and LINKS train teen-agers to go to schools and be recognized as teen-agers who can help others whenever there is a crisis," said LINKS sponsor Gloria M. Landin.

"We want the youth to know there are teens who do care. We want to promote positive peer pressure," Landin added.



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