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Oliver North testifies in his defense at trial

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Oliver North testified today he tried unsuccessfully to persuade former national security adviser Robert McFarlane to refuse to answer congressional inquiries about the Reagan administration's secret assistance to the Nicaraguan rebels.

Testifying for the second day in his own defense, North said he told McFarlane that "we should be invoking executive privilege" after two letters came in from Congress in August 1985.

North is accused of lying to and obstructing Congress in helping prepare written responses which denied that the National Security Council was involved in soliciting

funds or offering tactical advice to the Contras.

"The Congress has a right to ask and the executive branch has a right to refuse to answer," North said he told McFarlane.

The former White House aide said he proposed the approach in the case of the letter from Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., then chairman of the House Intelligence Committee.

"We shouldn't be answering this," North said he told McFarlane as the two discussed what to do about the Hamilton letter.

The proposal, which would have involved having President Reagan invoke executive privilege, fell by the wayside and "I did draft a response" to the Hamilton letter, said North.

McFarlane "took the last two

paragraphs of the second page and included it in a draft that he wrote," North said.

The two paragraphs on the second page are not part of the criminal charge against North. He says McFarlane prepared the portions denying that the NSC solicited funds or offered tactical advice to the Contras.

According to testimony earlier in the trial, North later reviewed McFarlane's draft and made editing changes, but didn't remove the denials of NSC assistance to the Contras.

The response was sent to Hamilton and a similar response was sent to then-U.S. Rep. Michael Barnes, D-Md., who also was making inquiries about news reports of NSC involvement with the Contras.

McFarlane pleaded guilty to withholding information from Congress in connection with the two letters.

North says top-level Reagan administration officials put him in charge of keeping the Nicaraguan rebels alive and ordered him to maintain total secrecy ab-

out the operation.

The CIA had been supplying the Contras, but by October 1984 when Congress banned further military aid "every bit of that CIA responsibility had been passed on to me," North told the jury at his criminal trial Thursday. "It was basically a handoff as in basketball."

The former National Security Council aide took the witness stand in his own defense for nearly 2½ hours Thursday. The 12 criminal charges against him focus on his alleged lies to Congress and the attorney general about his efforts on behalf of the Contras.

Then-national security adviser Robert McFarlane told him his role as overseer of the Contra network "could not be revealed," North testified.

The admonition "was reiterated innumerable times by Admiral Poindexter and by Director Casey," said North, referring to McFarlane's successor John Poindexter and CIA Director William Casey.

North said his superiors told

him disclosure "would jeopardize the people doing it, the pilots shipping supplies" and others in the aid network. In addition, public exposure would "jeopardize the CIA's ability to move back in."

North's testimony was preceded by a series of new disclosures about the Reagan administration's secret assistance to the Contras. Among the revelations in the written admissions of fact:

- Vice President George Bush was an intermediary in a secret plan approved by Reagan and disclosed earlier at North's trial to slip Honduras an extra \$110 million in aid if it would help support the Contras. Bush told President Roberto Suazo that "President Reagan had directed expedited delivery of U.S. military items to Honduras" as well as other steps helpful to Honduras.
- North met in London in mid-1986 with Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega, who "would try to take immediate actions against the Sandinistas."
- Noriega offered a list of priorities including "an oil refinery, an airport and the Puerto Sandino off-

load facility."

■ In an earlier meeting, a representative of Noriega had said the Panamanian leader was offering to "assassinate the Sandinista leadership for the U.S. government."

In exchange he wanted a promise from the U.S. government to help clean up Noriega's image and a commitment to lift the U.S. ban on military sales to the Panamanian military. U.S. law forbade assassinations, North told the representative, who countered by pointing to Noriega's help to the U.S. government "the previous year in blowing up a Sandinista arsenal."

When North reported back to his boss, Poindexter said the U.S. government "could not be involved in assassination, but Panamanian assistance with sabotage would be another story."

■ In early 1985, President Reagan "urged the head of state of Saudi Arabia to continue its support for the resistance. Saudi Arabia subsequently made a contribution of more than \$25 million."

In your face



(Staff photo by Deane A. Leverty)

This Pampa Middle School sixth-grader gets a face full of ball as he makes a catch during a kickball game Thursday afternoon at the school. But despite the danger he seems to be facing, he was not injured on the play.

Chisum to open Model Legislature VI

Model Legislature VI will be gavelled to order at 8:45 a.m. Saturday by State Rep. Warren Chisum, who will serve as "Speaker of the House" for the mock law-making body.

Chisum and Sen. Teel Bivins, who will serve as "President of the Senate," will oversee more than 100 high school students from around the Panhandle who will take part in the event at Pampa High School.

Bivins, R-Amarillo, is a member of the Senate Economic Development Committee, the Senate Natural Resources Committee and serves as chairman of a subcommittee on the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

He has served as a board member of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, West Texas State University Foundation, Texas Cattle Feeders Association and the National Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board.

Chisum, D-Pampa, was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1988. He is a past president of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce and a 33rd degree Mason. He has formerly served on the boards of



Chisum

Clarendon Junior College and the Salvation Army.

A State of the State address will be given to the students by Pampa High School Student Council Vice President Michael Bradshaw. He will be serving as governor of Texas for a day.

Dawson Orr, an assistant superintendent in the Pampa Independent School District, said



Bivins

over 25 witnesses from the area will be called to testify on several bills that the student legislators will be considering.

Among the Pampa High School students who will serve as chairman or vice chairman of special committees are Jason Lemons and Heather Kludt, gun control; Chris Strickland and Patti Warner, birth control to schools; Roby Conner and Brandie Eads,

state lottery; and John Fruge and Chris Hite, school prayer.

Others are John Steele and Jayme Farina, prison reform; Wesley Bennett and Pam Dull, tobacco sales to minors; Becky Reed and Travis Parker, drug testing on the job; Jerry Hoyle and Jeanie Wamser, teen court; Chase Roach and Ginger Meers, runaways and annual drug testing for high school students; Melissa Jones and Curtis McDaniel, teen suicide and annual AIDs tests for high school students; and John Cooley and Jess Jones, House Rules Committee, which determines the order of debate in the House of Representatives.

Organizers of Model Legislature VI have announced that all proceedings will be open to the public.

A noon all-you-can-eat "Lobbyist Luncheon" will be sponsored by Mr. Gatti's Pizza, during which time students legislators will be lobbied by backers of various bills for their support.

The day-long event is designed to give students a taste of what processes are followed to get bills into law in the state of Texas.

Police investigating string of burglaries

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Detectives from the Pampa Police Department are investigating a string of residential and business burglaries that have hit the area in the last several days.

Thursday, four local businesses reported being burglarized, and police have reason to believe the same person or persons is responsible.

Det. Tracy Norwood said Red Rocks, 419 W. Foster; Chevron Oil, 513 S. West, and Gas-N-Stuff, 225 W. Brown, were all were burglarized after someone kicked in or pried a door to the business.

Another burglary reported Thursday at Wheeler Evans Elevator, 600 S. West, also had the same M.O., or method of operation, according to police.

"They were very unprofessional," said Norwood. "It's probably the same people from the look of

it. Apparently they were looking for cash because nothing else was taken."

Deputy Chief of Police Ken Hall said reports on the Wheeler Evans burglary indicate that the burglars were also only interested in cash in that break-in.

"Nothing was taken, it doesn't look like," Hall said. "They did more damage than anything else."

Norwood said he doubts the business burglaries are tied into a recent string of residential burglaries that includes four in the last two days.

Norwood said the business burglaries are probably connected to local drug abuse, since it appears the object of the burglaries is to find cash only.

Police said it is a typical operation of local drug users to burglarize buildings while seeking easily accessible cash with which to purchase narcotics.

Police are hindered in their pursuit of burglars, Norwood said, because the criminals often use spotters or police-band scanners to monitor where officers are at any given time.

"They are also hard to catch because we are spread so thin," said Lt. Jess Wallace. He said the department simply does not have the manpower to adequately deal with the burglary problem.

Det. Sgt. Ker, Neal said the burglars have been mostly unsuccessful in their quest for cash for drug purchases.

"They haven't been doing that good," Neal said. "They are tearing up more than they are stealing."

Det. Jay Lewis, head of the Crime Prevention detail, said that since burglaries are crimes of opportunity, the best prevention is to make it inopportune for the burglar to break into a business.

"Lighting is the best form of prevention. They don't like to operate in the light," Lewis said. "Dead bolt locks will slow them down as well. But if it's man-made, man can defeat it. The best thing to do is make it easier for them to go on down the road, rather than break into your place."

Lewis said officers from the police department are always available to help a business or residence become as burglar proof as possible.

Anyone with information on the recent string of burglaries can call Crime Stoppers at 669-2222 to file a report. All callers can remain anonymous, according to Crime Stoppers officials.

Under certain circumstances those responsible for solving a crime and aiding in conviction could be eligible for a cash reward, police said.

Ueberroth deal on Eastern Airlines faces labor negotiations

By MARCY GORDON
and RONALD BLUM
Associated Press Writers

NEW YORK (AP) — After days of intense negotiations with Texas Air Corp., Peter V. Ueberroth must wrangle with Eastern Airlines' rebellious unions and wrest concessions that Eastern boss Frank Lorenzo was unable to get.

A group led by Ueberroth agreed Thursday to buy strikebound Eastern for about \$464 million. The deal would give Eastern's 30,000 employees a 30 percent stake in the airline in exchange for about \$210 million in contract concessions.

Ueberroth, the former baseball commissioner, flew to Washington immediately after a hastily called news conference Thursday afternoon and met with representatives of Eastern's unions. The talks were to resume this morning, said sources speaking on condition of anonymity.

Union officials said they hoped the deal could end the month-old walkout at the nation's seventh-largest airline and get Eastern flying a full schedule.

But some daunting hurdles remain for the deal, announced by Ueberroth and Lorenzo, chairman of Eastern's parent Texas Air Corp.

Eastern's major creditors and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court must approve it. In addition, the deal requires Eastern to reach new work agreements with its three unions by midnight Tuesday.

Ueberroth's group is seeking about \$210 million in pay cuts and work-rule concessions from the unions, sources close to the situation said. Lorenzo had sought \$125 million in concessions.

"Under this agreement Eastern can be back flying in very short order," Lorenzo said at the news conference. "Eastern is prepared to be back flying within 24 hours ... after agreement is reached with the unions."

The Miami-based carrier has been virtually grounded since March 4 by the machinists' strike that was supported by pilots and flight attendants and drove Eastern to file for bankruptcy protection and reorganization on March 9.

"To sum it up, it's a mammoth challenge," said

Ueberroth, who organized the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. "I'm convinced that there is a spirit amongst the people in the company that I can help bring together to help this airline."

Although Texas Air has endorsed the Ueberroth plan, others still might submit competing proposals to the bankruptcy court.

Nevertheless, the Ueberroth deal was greeted with cheers by union members, who have vilified Lorenzo as a union buster.

At a crowded union hall in Miami, members chanted "Hey, hey! Ho, ho! Lorenzo's got to go" and sang "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" as they heard of the sale.

Union leaders were more cautious.

"We're reviewing the documents and we'll be making a decision very shortly," said Charles Bryan, head of the machinists' local at Eastern, who was in Washington for the talks with Ueberroth.

In New York, Lorenzo told reporters that under the proposed purchase Texas Air would get about

\$200 million cash, would be forgiven \$185 million that it owes to Eastern and would get \$79 million worth of Eastern assets.

A union analysis, on the other hand, reckons the value of Texas Air debt owed to Eastern at \$288.6 million. The debt includes loans to Texas Air and Eastern's sister carrier, Continental Airlines, to buy gates at airports in Newark, N.J., Houston and Cleveland, and for aircraft purchases.

Eastern is saddled with about \$3.2 billion in debt. The \$79 million in asset transfers — which the unions have vocally opposed — would include Eastern's New York-Montreal route plus eight landing slots and one gate at New York's LaGuardia Airport as well as \$28 million in unspecified assets.

Ueberroth and partner Thomas Talbot, a former airline executive from California, would own 30 percent of the airline.

Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., a major investment house, and Ardshiel Inc., a smaller New York firm, would sell securities to investors for the remaining 40 percent of Eastern.

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Services tomorrow

SIMON, Ruth — 10 a.m., Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel, Amarillo.
BARBER, Jimmie Lee — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wellington.
HEWITT, Frank L. — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

JOHN POSEY DICKINSON
MCLEAN — Services for John Posey Dickinson, 79, are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Mark Wilson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.
 Mr. Dickinson was born March 6, 1910 in Hillville, Va. He moved to McLean from Sayre, Okla., in 1975. He married Louise Williams Fricks in 1977 at Amarillo. He was employed by the Puckett's Grocery chain for 62 years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.
 Survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, two stepsons, a stepdaughter, two brothers, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
SALAMO KOCH
DARROUZETT — Salamo Koch, 70, brother of a Shamrock resident, died Tuesday. Services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in St. Paul Lutheran Church with the Rev. John Chandler, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Darrouzett Cemetery with military graveside services by Darrouzett American Legion Post #635. Arrangements are by Clark Funeral Service of Beaver, Okla.
 Mr. Koch was born in Lipscomb County. He was a retired service station owner and a lifetime resident of Darrouzett. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a lifetime member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and a charter member of Darrouzett American Legion Post #635. He married Virginia Janzen in 1955 at Darrouzett.
 Survivors include his wife, Virginia; a daughter, Sally Ann Burke of Amarillo; a brother, Edwin Koch of Woodward, Okla.; a sister, Hilda Koch of Shamrock; and a grandchild.

RUTH SIMON
AMARILLO — Services for Ruth Simon, 82, sister of a Shamrock resident, are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel with the Rev. J. Alan Ford, pastor of Southwest Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.
 Mrs. Simon was a lifelong resident of Amarillo. She married Herrick Simon in 1946 at Canyon. She was a member of Friendship Club and Lost Chord Club. She was a Methodist.
 Survivors include her husband, Herrick; three daughters, a son; six sisters, including Helen Anderson of Shamrock; two brothers, 10 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association or to American Cancer Society.

Police report
 The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
THURSDAY, April 6
 Police reported disorderly conduct at 436 N. Crest.
 Donald Tomaszewska, 434 N. Crest, reported an assault at 436 N. Crest.
 Loy Joe Stone, 436 N. Crest, reported an assault at the residence.
 Deborah Hartman, 1045 Park Dr., reported a burglary at the residence.
 Wheeler Evans Elevator, 600 S. West, reported a burglary at the business.
 Taylor Petroleum, 1524 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.
 Taylor Mart, 404 N. Ballard, reported shoplifting at the business.
 Potter County issued a "wanted by outside agency" report.
 Gwenn Anderson, 617 Atchison, reported a theft at the residence.
 Theo Williams, 533 Oklahoma, reported a burglary at 1157 Varmon Dr..
 Shelly Reed, 320 Tignor, reported a theft at 406 S. Cuyler.

FRIDAY, April 7
 Allsup's, 859 E. Frederic, reported a theft at the business.
Arrests - City Jail
THURSDAY, April 6
 Donald David Tomaszewska, 21, 434 Crest, was arrested at 436 N. Crest on charges of assault and disorderly conduct. He was released on payment of fine.
 Loy Joe Stone, 71, 436 N. Crest, was arrested at the police department on a charge of assault.
 Andrea Carol Ellis, 26, 704 Magnolia, was arrested at the residence on a warrant by an outside agency. She was released on bond.
 Robert Meeks, 21, 924 S. Banks, was arrested in the 700 block of West Brown on a charge of public intoxication.
Arrests - DPS
WEDNESDAY, April 5
 Robert W. Campbell, 65, Texoma, was arrested on the Robert Gray County line on Texas 152 on charges of driving while intoxicated, first offense; violation of open container law and speeding 70 mph in a 55 mph zone.
THURSDAY, April 6
 Loyd Jay Green, 27, 938 S. Schneider, was arrested 2.5 miles west of Pampa on U.S. 60 on charges of driving while intoxicated, first offense; failure to dim headlights when meeting oncoming vehicle, and ride not secured by safety belt - driver.

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

Sometime on Saturday, March 4, 1989 between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. a burglary was committed at a residence in the 1900 block of North Zimmers. Entry was gained through a back door.
 Items stolen include a Weatherby 12-gauge shotgun, Weatherby .22 rifle, Weatherby 22/250 rifle, Browning safari-grade 243 rifle and three rifle scopes.
 Crime Stoppers of Pampa will pay up to \$500 for information

leading to the arrest and indictment of those responsible for this crime. If you have information about this crime or any other crime, you can report it and remain anonymous by calling 669-2222.
 Rewards are available for other crimes not in this announcement. The board of directors of Crime Stoppers urges citizen involvement in reporting crimes.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Ruth Barrett, Pampa
 Cleo Goff, Pampa
 Lee Hoover, Pampa
 Lena Kingery, Pampa
 Violet Long, Pampa
 Opal "Diane" McKnight, Pampa
 Betsey Nix, Skellytown
 Jimmie Owen, Pampa
 Lois Watkins, Pampa
Births
 To Mr. and Mrs. Robin Cook of Pampa, a girl.
Dismissals
 Teresa Bailey and baby girl, Pampa
 Ransom Carter, Mobeetie
 James Daniels, Pampa
 Lawrence Frazier, Pampa
 Pablo Gonzalez, Pampa
 Kenneth Humphrey, Pampa
 David Mullen, Pampa
 Cynthia Ann Scott and baby girl.
 La Velda Tingleff, Pampa
 Dolores Waller, Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Dorothy Ford, Erick, Okla.
 Robert Harper, Shamrock
Dismissals
 Karen Garcia and baby boy, Shamrock

Court report

Gray County Court Feb. 15 to Feb. 21
 Motions to dismiss violation probation against Larry Francis Mastella and Dana Combs Rozier were granted because Mastella and Rozier had completed probation requirements.
 The following persons were discharged from probation: Larry Francis Mastella, Gregory Dale Hill, Dana Combs Rozier, Rodney Lee Fisher, Kenneth Ray Hamon II, Epio Jerry Martinez, Demetrio Martinez Jr., Kenneth Gee, Michael Lynn Lee, Edward R. Brown, Harlin Clare Harben, Otho Atwood, Haskell Don Sisco and Charles High.
 A motion to dismiss driving while intoxicated charges against Betty Kunkel Barnett was granted because of extremely bad health. Barnett was also discharged from probation set on Oct. 18, 1988 because of health reasons.
 Danny Dovell McCampbell was fined \$100 and placed on one year probation for injury to a child.
 Robert Junior Carroll was fined \$300 and placed on two years probation for driving while intoxicated.
 A motion was filed to dismiss a speeding appeal from Municipal Court by Patrick Lee Herr, and the appeal was returned to Municipal Court.
 A motion was filed to revoke probation of Lazaro B. Rosalez Jr.
 James Paul Wilson received deferred adjudication of one month probation and a \$75 fine for failure to appear, appealed from Justice of Peace Court, Precinct 2.
 Ralph E. Byrd received deferred adjudication of one month probation and \$40 fine on a speeding appeal from Justice of Peace Court, Precinct 2.
 Melody Lou Middleton was fined \$300 and placed on two years probation for driving while intoxicated.
 A motion to dismiss driving while intoxicated charges against Sammy J. Whatley was filed after the charge was considered in the punishment of another cause.
 Sammy J. Whatley was fined \$450 and placed on two years probation for driving while intoxicated.
 Charges of theft over \$200 and under \$750 against Tricia Lowe Bradstreet were reduced to theft over \$20 and under \$200. Bradstreet was fined \$75 and placed on six months probation.
 Donnie Lee Shipley Jr. was fined \$150 and placed on six months probation for driving with suspended license.
 A motion was filed to dismiss charges of knowingly setting a sign into a public right of way, appealed from Municipal Court, against Bea Bullard.
 A motion was filed to dismiss driving while intoxicated charges against Charlie Monroe Lang due to insufficient evidence.
 A motion was filed to dismiss defective tail lights appealed from Municipal Court against Alvaro Caballero Urias. The case was returned to Municipal Court at the defendant's request.

Stock market
 The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa
 Wheat 4.90
 Milo 4.55
 Corn 4.55
 The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation
 Occidental 26 1/2
 Ky. Cent. Life 14
 Serfco 4 1/2
 The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation
 Magellan 54 7/8
 Puritan 13 6/8
 The following 9 30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa
 Amoco 42 1/4 dn/4
 Arco 30 dn/4
 Cabot 43 1/2 up/4
 Chevron 53 1/4 dn/4
 New Atmos 15 1/4 NC
 Enron 39 dn/4
 Halliburton 30 dn/4
 HCA 49 1/2 NC
 Ingersoll Rand 38 NC
 Kerr-McGee 43 NC
 KNE 20 1/2 dn/4
 Mapco 62 1/2 up/1
 Maxxus 7 1/2 NC
 Mesa Ltd 10 1/2 dn/4
 Mobil 49 dn/4
 Penney's 50 1/2 NC
 Phillips 22 1/2 dn/4
 SBI 37 1/4 up/4
 SPS 25 1/4 up/4
 Tenneco 50 1/2 up/4
 Texaco 53 1/4 NC
 New York Gold 385.00
 Silver 5.83

Minor accidents
 The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
THURSDAY, April 6
 8:40 a.m. — A 1988 Chevrolet driven by Diana Ruth Campbell, 844 Beryl, collided with a 1979 Ford driven by Nancy Silva, 732 S. Ballard, in the 500 block of North Starkweather. Campbell was cited for following too closely.

Calendar of events
SOUTHSIDE SENIORS MENU
 Southside Senior Citizens Center menu for Saturday will be meatloaf, black-eyed peas, tossed salad, cornbread and bread pudding.
PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION
 Pampa Singles Organization members are to meet at the Lamplight Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 665-8197 or 669-2252.

Haitian rebels killed by loyalists; U.S. offers its support to regime

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Loyalist troops killed four rebel soldiers with cannon fire, witnesses said, and the U.S. ambassador offered Washington's support for the embattled government of Haitian leader Lt. Gen. Prosper Avril.
 The situation in Haiti remained chaotic as youths burned tires in the streets and rebellious soldiers fired gunshots into the air. Loyal soldiers guarded the Presidential Palace as the capital remained under a state of emergency.
 The soldiers slain Thursday night were members of the elite Leopards commando unit, which on Sunday was among the rebellious military units that staged an unsuccessful coup. Sporadic clashes between military units have been reported since then.

Late Thursday, a witness said an armored car carrying loyal soldiers of the Presidential Guard chased a truck carrying members of the Leopards unit on a Port-au-Prince road.
 The rebels fled into a house and the loyalist troops destroyed it with cannon fire, killing the four and wounding one, said the witness, speaking on condition of anonymity.
 Earlier, the mutinous Leopards had been riding up and down the road, shooting in the air. The witness said the Leopards who were shot had stolen the truck shortly after a curfew began at 7 p.m. and ran into the house when they saw the Presidential Guards approaching.
 The four killings, two of which were confirmed by a Western diplomat, brought to eight the number of Leopards killed since Sunday's coup attempt.
 The deep divisions in the military were seen as a sign that more disorder may be imminent because Haitian soldiers rarely kill each other.
 It was not known how many members of the 400-man Leopards unit were involved in the mutiny. Also rebelling are members of the 700-

man Dessalines barracks, the most repressive unit in Haiti's 7,000-man army.
 The rebels were in a standoff with Avril's 1,000-man Presidential Guard. The Dessalines Barracks abuts the neo-classical National Palace, fortified with anti-aircraft guns and cannons. Opposing soldiers stood 200 yards apart.
 The nearby U.S. Consulate closed as a security precaution, an official said. Its operations were moved to the U.S. Embassy, which is several blocks away and remained open.
 U.S. Ambassador Brunson McKinley called on Avril at the palace and expressed support for his government.
 "The United States is reassured by democratization under Avril," an embassy statement said.
 Since coming to power six months ago in a coup, Avril has restored some constitutional rights suspended in 1987 and approved the establishment of an electoral council to prepare for elections.
 The embassy statement said it "appears probable" that Sunday's coup attempt was organized by exiles linked to ousted dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier, who fled to France in 1986.
 At midmorning, hundreds of youths poured into the capital and began building piles of burning tires and cardboard in support of the mutiny. Soldiers fired into the air, sending the youths scurrying.

The rebels are demanding that Avril step down. They accuse the government of favoritism toward the Presidential Guard in pay and living conditions and of arbitrarily dismissing senior officers in a crackdown on drugs and corruption.
 The government has blamed Sunday's coup attempt on a "vast campaign against drug trafficking, contraband and corruption" that "collided with the interests" of those who oppose democratic change.

Sewer dig unearths Indian artifacts

AUSTIN (AP) — Digging for a large sewer line has unearthed evidence of what experts say could be an enormously important archeological find, including one of the first Indian settlements in the region.
 The digging in Austin's Zilker Park has uncovered stone tools and other materials, possibly 7,000 to 8,000 years old. Experts believe the site could hold a treasure of artifacts dating back at least 10,000 years.
 Among other things, scientists plan to search for what they believe may be a rock shelter built by American Indians near Barton Creek and buried many centuries ago.
 Researchers say detailed testing — which could begin within a few weeks — also could give the public a rare opportunity to witness a major archeological project firsthand.
 "I am reluctant to make an assessment based on what we know now, but it has the potential of being a very important find," said Solveig Turpin, associate director of the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory at the University of Texas at Austin.
 The site may yield artifacts that could make it "one of the first Native American occupations in this region," Turpin said.
 No construction has been done on the sewer project, which has been planned for several years.
 City engineering officials say work should begin this year, but the schedule depends in part on what is uncovered by the archeological studies.

to plan this activity.
 The celebration is not school-funded nor school-sponsored. Success of the celebration depends solely on the parents and students graduating from Pampa Middle School this spring.
 Anyone wishing to participate in the planning of this activity should be present at the Pampa Optimist Club Tuesday at 7 p.m. or contact Jan Solano at 665-6188.

Planning meeting scheduled for eighth-grade graduation

A planning meeting for an eighth-grade graduation celebration is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Pampa Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven.

City briefs

TAX PREPARATION, H and R Block certified. 665-6322. Adv.
20TH CENTURY Cotillion Antique Show & Sale April 7, 8 & 9 M.K. Brown Auditorium, Pampa, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Admission \$2.00 in advance and \$3.00 at door. Adv.
PAMELA BAMELA Friday, Saturday nights. Rock-n-roll and country. City Limits. Adv.
PARADISE DONUT Shop-now open 5 a.m.-12 noon. Adv.
SEDER DINNER in observance of Passover. Friday April 14th, 7 p.m. Spirit of Truth Church. 1200 S. Sumner. "Join us as we celebrate Jesus our Sacrifice Lamb". 665-2828. Advance tickets required. None available at door. Adv.
PRE-ENROLLMENT, Spirit of Truth Christian School. Kindergarten-12. Call for reduced rates. 665-2828. Adv.
SHEPARD'S NURSING Agency Home Health Care-Licensed Nurses-Certified Aides. "We care for those you love." 665-0356. Medicare approved. Visa, Mastercard accepted. Adv.
LANCER CLUB, Friday night Wet T-Shirt Contest with DJ. Sign up now! Adv.

ST. VINCENT'S Pre-Registration, April 17-21, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Limited number of openings for students in all levels. 2300 Hobart. Adv.
IF YOU really think you're ready, come on down and party with Amarillo's finest Freddie Harris and Shiloh Creek, Friday, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday 8:30-12:30 p.m. No cover charge, Longbranch Saloon, 859 W. Foster. Adv.
HAIR BENDERS: For Your Tanning Pleasure. We'll be open Monday-Friday 8-6:30, Saturday 8-1. For Appointments Call 665-7117. Adv.
WE'LL BE closed due to illness in family. Sunshine Factory. Adv.
WALMART BENEFIT Dance, Saturday, April 8, 9 p.m.-12 p.m. Featuring Still River, Clyde Caruth Pavilion. Admission \$3 single, \$5 couple. Adv.
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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Mostly fair tonight with a low of 45 and southwest winds at 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, fair and cooler with a high of 75 and northeast winds at 10 to 15 mph. Thursday's high was 78; the overnight low was 45.
REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Mostly sunny and very warm days and fair nights through Saturday although a little cooler in the Panhandle Saturday. Highs through Saturday 80s to around 90 east of the mountains except mid 70s in the Panhandle Saturday, low to mid 90s far west and upper 90s to around 100 along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande. Lows tonight 40s Panhandle and mountains with 50s elsewhere.
 North Texas — Sunny through Saturday. Warm days and mild tonight. Highs 73 extreme northeast to 90 extreme southwest. Lows tonight 53 to 62. Highs Saturday 77 extreme northeast to 92 extreme southwest.
 South Texas — Partly cloudy with warm days and mild at night through Satur-

day. Highs through Saturday in the 80s except in the 90s west and southwest. Lows tonight in the 60s except near 70 lower coast.
EXTENDED FORECAST
 Sunday through Tuesday West Texas — Continued very warm and dry south Sunday, but partly cloudy and cooler north. Fair Monday, but cooler area-wide. Fair and warmer Tuesday. Panhandle: Highs from near 60 to the mid 60s Sunday and Monday, warming to the upper 70s Tuesday. Lows from mid 30s to around 40. South Plains: Highs from near 70 to the mid 70s Sunday, mid 60s to near 70 Monday and around 80 Tuesday. Lows from near 40 to mid 40s. Permian Basin and Concho Valley: Highs mid 80s Sunday, from near 70 to the mid 70s Monday and low 80s Tuesday. Lows mid 40s to near 50. Far West: Highs near 90 Sunday, low 80s Monday and upper 80s Tuesday. Lows in the mid 50s. Big Bend: Highs low to mid 80s mountains to the mid 90s near the Rio Grande Sunday and again Tuesday. Cooler Monday with highs from the mid 70s mountains to



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Texas/Regional

Appreciation week



(Staff photo by Duane A. Lavery)

Mayor David McDaniel, sitting, gives his official nod to April 9-15 as Big Brothers/Big Sisters Volunteer Appreciation Week in Pampa. With him is Charles Buzzard, executive director of the Pampa Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. The proclamation honors the many volunteers in the community who provide children with the one-on-one support they need. The proclamation praises volunteerism and notes that Big Brothers and Big Sisters volunteers serve a number of at-risk children in the community.

Christian radio KPDR boosts power to Pampa

If all goes as planned, Pampans will find a Christian radio station on their FM dials Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Ricky Pfeil of Wheeler announced Thursday that the Wheeler Christian Radio Station KPDR will begin translating into Pampa at approximately 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

The 24-hour station broadcasts Christian and educational programs, Pfeil said.

"We have a number of well-known ministries such as James Dobson, Charles Stanley, Kenneth Hagin and Kenneth Copeland, in addition to news programs and commentaries on issues from the Christian conservative point of view," Pfeil said. A kids' program airs at 5:30 p.m. weekdays and several times on Saturday, he added.

KPDR's format also includes local and network call-in programs, he said. KPDR is affiliated with the Christian Broadcasting Network, USA Christian Network and Criswell Network.

"We have lots of music from Southern gospel, country gospel,

easy-listening Christian music and contemporary gospel," he said.

Pfeil said his radio station began as a childhood dream, but became a reality in Wheeler in 1986. The Wheeler signals could not reach Pampa without some kind of boost, however, he said.

"We applied for a translator to Pampa in October and were approved in January. We've been working since the end of January to get it set up and ready to go," he said.

"Pampa will be able to hear (KPDR) like it was right here in town," he added.

"We do keep people informed on current issues," he said. "We've covered in-depth stories such as Jimmy Swaggart and Jim Bakker and Operation Rescue, anything of concern to people." The station also features a "Bulletin Board" to announce activities at area churches.

KPDR is owned by the Wheeler Educational Broadcasting Foundation of which Pfeil is chairman and manager.

Official says no foul play suspected in death of pilot

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Foul play has been ruled out in the death of a pilot for the Oregon-based Evergreen International Airlines after a Texas coroner called it a homicide.

"Obviously, we don't think it was homicide" or the FBI would be investigating instead of the National Transportation Safety Board, said Dr. Dennis Shanahan, a pathologist for the safety board's Survival Factors Division in Washington, D.C.

The board two weeks ago opened a new inquiry into the death of Evergreen pilot Dean Clinton Moss of Vancouver, Wash., after a justice of the peace in Lubbock County ruled it was a homicide.

The ruling by Justice L.J. Blalock, 66, who also is the county coroner, was challenged by his own medical consultant.

Dr. Ralph R. Erdmann, a forensic pathologist, said his autopsy showed that Moss, 38, bled to death internally for reasons he was unable to determine.

Erdmann told *The Oregonian* in Portland that homicide could not be ruled out as a possible cause of death, but it seemed unlikely.

Moss was the captain of an Evergreen DC-9 cargo jet hauling Air Force freight from Hill Air Force Base in Utah to Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Moss and his co-pilot reported after takeoff that they could not pressurize the cabin of the airplane, which had a similar problem about two years ago, according to Federal Aviation Administration records.

Moss put on an oxygen breather and went back to the cargo compartment to try to find the cause of the problem. His co-pilot later found him dead in the rear of the plane, still wearing the oxygen equipment.

The plane diverted to an emergency landing at Lubbock, where Erdmann's autopsy ruled out asphyxiation and listed the immediate cause of death as a stomach hemorrhage. About a quart of blood was found in Moss' stomach, which was so eroded that Erdmann said he initially suspected Moss had been exposed to a corrosive such as bleach.

However, the doctor said his initial impression was refuted by laboratory studies done by the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and confirmed by another laboratory in Fort Worth.

"This was a man who had been in excellent physical condition," Erdmann said. "If I had to guess, the bleeding was caused by stress, but I don't know why he was having stress."

PUC denies GTE rate case rehearing

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)—Senators have received a rare signal on pending PUC nominees from Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who said he opposes confirmation of one and possibly both of them.

Hobby's comments came Thursday, as the commission refused to reconsider its controversial order to cut GTE Southwest Inc.'s rates by \$59 million and require a \$128 million refund to customers.

PUC Chairman Marta Greytok dissented in the 2-1 vote against a rehearing, saying among other items she could not find evidence to support such a large refund. The other members of the commission, which regulates electric and telephone rates, are William Cassin and Jo Campbell.

Greytok and Cassin, appointed to the panel by Gov. Bill Clements, still must be confirmed by the Senate, where Hobby voiced skepticism.

"If I were voting, I would certainly vote against Cassin, and

probably against Greytok," said Hobby, who with Clements and House Speaker Gib Lewis has expressed concern about the GTE order.

Hobby does not vote on appointments and rarely offers his opinion on nominees. But talking with reporters Thursday, he said:

"I think that that commission has proceeded in a highly injudicious fashion. Greytok was at least consistent. Cassin was inconsistent, and injudicious in his public comments."

Cassin initially voted with Campbell on issues that would have resulted in a larger rate cut for GTE, then changed his mind.

Greytok and Cassin did not return phone calls from The Associated Press about Hobby's remarks.

GTE officials said they would take their case to court.

"I do not believe this commission fully understands the impact of what it has done to this company," said E.L. Langley, company president. GTE has said the PUC decision would result in

layoffs and a reduction in state investment.

GTE announced recently it might be forced to cancel the planned move of its telephone operations division from Stamford, Conn., to Irving, Texas, because of the PUC action. Langley said Thursday he could not say if the PUC decision would affect the relocation plans.

C. Kingsbery Ottmers, of the Office of Public Utility Counsel, which represents ratepayers, said she also planned to go to court. Her office had recommended a larger cut for the company.

The PUC action Thursday followed a spirited discussion in which Campbell said GTE and its chairman should be reprimanded. She said Langley had attempted to engage in improper communication with the commission and had publicly distorted facts about the GTE case.

Her motion for a reprimand received no second. Cassin said he wanted to disassociate himself from what he termed Campbell's "intemperate demagoguery."

Langley said after the hearing, "I have done nothing wrong."

Campbell also said she was concerned that "this case is having so much outside pressure brought upon this commission."

But Greytok said, "I have not had any pressure from the governor, the governor's staff, or anyone else. I think they are very interested in the case... but I do not ever have political pressure, and I am very grateful for that."

Cassin also said he felt no pressure.

Campbell challenged GTE's assertion that the PUC rate cut would cost jobs.

"You and your employees are being used. I find that deplorable and regrettable," she told Albert Bowles of the Communications Workers of America, who testified in favor of a PUC rehearing.

"I think if we gave GTE every dime they requested, your 600 jobs would still be lost," Campbell said. She said GTE discussed layoffs last November, which was before the PUC issued its order.

Mexico confirms drug interdiction campaign

By SERGIO CARRASCO
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexican army troops are staffing vehicle checkpoints all along the 2,000-mile border with the United States, including the South Texas border, in what has been described as the largest drug trafficking crackdown of its kind ever.

"This is a war, and we're going to fight it 24 hours a day under strict land and air vigilance from Tijuana to Matamoros," said Deputy Attorney General Javier Coello Trejo, Mexico's top drug enforcement officer.

"Never before, in Mexico or in any other part of the world, has a similar effort been taken against drug trafficking," he told local reporters when he announced the crackdown the campaign begun April 1.

The Associated Press last week disclosed the existence of the border operation.

Attorney General's Office spokesman Felipe Flores told the AP the United States was sharing intelligence on drug trafficking with Mexico.

But Coello insisted it was strictly a Mexican effort. "There is no involvement, of any type, of authorities from other countries,"

he said.

The operation comes as Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C. tries to revoke a State Department certification that Mexico is doing its best to stem the drug flow.

More than 3,000 federal and state police, Mexican army troops and air force personnel were deployed in the operation, Coello said. Specially-trained 1,200-member narcotics task force also is participating.

Troops are staffing 86 vehicle checkpoints on highways leading to the United States in the border states of Baja California, Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, he said.

In the air, eight Bell 212 and 206 helicopters, two night spotter Twin Otter aircraft and 20 Cessna planes are patrolling the northern border to detect clandestine drug flights and landing strips, Coello said.

Mexico is a major transit point for drug trafficking from South America to the United States. It is the largest source country for marijuana and second-leading producer of opium poppies, from which heroin is made.

In an apparently unrelated operation on Thursday night, U.S. federal agents seized a tugboat "mother ship" loaded with at

least five tons of marijuana and three speedboats headed toward Florida from Mexico.

The Honduran registered mother ship, the tugboat Turtola, made its last port of call in Coatzacoalcos, Mexico, about 120 miles southwest of Veracruz, before entering the Gulf of Mexico bound for Tampa, U.S. Coast Guard officials said.

Surveillance teams noticed several speed boats leaving Gulf Coast ports late Wednesday when the Turtola neared Florida.

A new Customs Service plane designed for night surveillance was in the area on a training flight when its crew spotted the 105-foot mother ship and six speed boats gathering around it. Only three of the speed boats were seized.

In Mexico, Coello said the campaign on his side of the border produced its first results Tuesday when agents seized a ton of cocaine, two tons of marijuana and aviation fuel stored by suspected drug traffickers at clandestine airstrips in northern Mexico.

Coello declined to say where the seizures occurred or to esti-

mate the drugs' street value.

In Culiacan, a Pacific coast city notorious for drug trafficking, soldiers arrested six suspected smugglers and seized a plane loaded with more than 1,200 pounds of marijuana, cocaine and heroin at a secret airstrip, Coello said.

He identified one suspect as Paul Francis Fletcher, a U.S. citizen linked to Colombia's Medellin cocaine cartel. Five Mexicans also were arrested.

The Excelsior news agency reported Thursday that Patrick Douglas Howell, 30, of Sarasota, Fla., and two Mexicans were arrested in the northeastern border city of Reynosa on suspicion of possession of more than 440 pounds of marijuana.

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Opinion

Only true reforms can make a change

"Meet the new boss. Same as the old boss!" sing The Who in "Won't Get Fooled Again." Anyone watching the Soviet elections to the Congress of People's Deputies should remember those words. Little if anything has really changed. Is there hope for democracy and freedom? Yes, but if there is it will be a consequence of developments not foreseen by the Soviet bosses who staged the election.

The election almost certainly was held for two reasons having nothing to do with democracy. The first is that this is Mikhail Gorbachev's way of consolidating his power. In the late 1920s Stalin purged the old Bolsheviks, later executing them. In the late 1960s Leonid Brezhnev pushed out the top cronies of Nikita Khrushchev. Now Gorbachev is doing the same with Brezhnev's old guard.

The one exception proves the rule. In the late 1950s Khrushchev dismissed some but not all of the old Stalinists he had outmaneuvered to seize the top power post. But he didn't purge them all. So in 1964 Mikhail Suslov, the communist "ideologist-in-chief" and an old Stalinist, rallied the other old Stalinists to topple Khrushchev.

Gorbachev doesn't want that. His current move brings back an old ally, Boris Yeltsin, the former boss of the Moscow Communist Party who had been ousted for criticizing the pace of change. During the "campaign," Yeltsin echoed Gorbachev's calls for quicker economic reforms and an end to the privilege enjoyed by the party bureaucracy. Again, this is Gorbachev's way of attacking the holdovers of Brezhnev's corrupt regime. Yet as you may have noticed, Gorbachev and wife Raisa don't exactly live and dress like peasants; corruption lives.

The other major reason for the election is to hoodwink Western observers into thinking democracy is marching forward in the Soviet Union. But only approved Communist candidates could run. Anyone favoring true freedom, or even a rival type of socialism, couldn't run at all. Indeed, Gorbachev announced on "election" day: "I believe that alternative parties by themselves are not a panacea for solving problems." But it all looked good on TV; the Kremlin propaganda bosses know how to make the elections look like those held in the West.

Soviet reforms must always be judged on results, not promises. If the Soviets allow non-Communist candidates to win elections; if they allow dissident writers, such as Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, to publish all their works; if they dismantle the KGB terror apparatus; if they privatize the economy and institutionalize reliable property rights — then and only then can we say they have made true reforms. That would be the only way for those on either side of the Iron Curtain not to get fooled again.

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Berry's World



Even-tempered: He stays mad

WASHINGTON — There is this to be said for Newt Gingrich: He does keep the old adrenals pumping. As Republican whip in the House of Representatives, he promises to bring a sense of youthful vitality to a party that has been suffering from the ills of old age. It's an altogether welcome development.

In the 48 hours following his election as whip, the 45-year-old Georgian was variously identified as: a bomb thrower, a maverick, a renegade, a gadfly, a fire breather, a firebrand, an enfant terrible, the legislative equivalent of a guerrilla fighter, and the political equivalent of a computer virus. Reporters have described his style as strident, aggressive, pugnacious, confrontational, brash, reckless, cocky and arrogant.

All this was mostly deserved. Under that haystack shock of flannel gray hair a lively brain is constantly in action. Beneath his belligerent exterior is a belligerent interior. As the saying goes, Gingrich is an even-tempered man: He stays mad.

The past few days have seen much speculation on how this prickly porcupine can work with minority leader Bob Michel, the thought being that Michel is more the possum type. Michel supported Edward R. Madigan for the whip's job, only to see his man lose 87-85.

A good guess is that after the first hard feelings are tempered, they will prove an excellent team: the good cop and bad cop, the one a conciliator, the other an antagonist.

For the moment, Gingrich's function will be in the traditional mold. His job is to count Republican votes and to coax undecided members into standing by the Grand Old Party. In his first test on the minimum wage bill, he performed splendidly.

The Michel-Gingrich leadership lost only 16 of



James J. Kilpatrick

174 Republican members on the Republican alternative sought by the president. On an amendment to increase punishments on employers, not a single Republican member defected. On a motion to end debate, the leadership lost only one.

Of greater importance, Gingrich's job will be to work with Lee Atwater, Republican national chairman, in looking to the elections of 1992. Atwater is another pugnacious young fellow.

The two of them face a herculean task. Following the census of 1990, state legislatures must draw new boundary lines for seats in the House. The GOP's goal is to see that the Republicans have a fair shot at winning a bundle of seats in the redefined districts.

This will be fearfully difficult. Democrats now control both legislative chambers in 28 states; the GOP controls both chambers in only eight states; 13 other states are split or tied. (Nebraska has a unicameral legislature.) If the Republicans are significantly to increase their membership in the House, they first must elect additional Republicans to the state legislatures.

Assuming that Democratic legislatures draw fairly competitive district lines — a most doubtful assumption — Republicans then must field attractive candidates for the House in 1992.

Talk of Republican control of the House by 1994 is mostly pie in the sky, but a revitalized party leadership should be able to improve upon the lopsided division that now prevails. Democrats have 258 seats, Republicans 174, with three vacant.

What we are talking about is intensified political partisanship. And why not? Ours is in theory a two-party system, but the system seldom works that way. Party allegiance is a sometime thing. It materializes on exceptional occasions; such as the Senate's fight over confirmation of John Tower.

More often members divide on issues of political philosophy. Under the easygoing Bob Michel, House Republicans have largely lost the idea of functioning as a scrappy, aggressive, truly competitive minority. They have served for so long as doormats that they passively accept the Democrats' muddy boots.

Gingrich alone will not change that passivity, but his election sends a useful signal to frustrated members of the Republican Party. There is life in the old girl yet. Gingrich will lead the charge against Speaker Jim Wright when a motion to censure comes up for debate.

Unfortunately Gingrich comes to this court of equity with hands not altogether pristine: Like the speaker, he too has been involved in a book publishing venture that smells faintly of mackerel and cod. Even so, Gingrich will be rallying the troops with exhortations we could not have expected from minority leader Michel or former whip Dick Cheney.

Things are looking up. House Democrats have their pit bull in Tony Coelho of California. For the first time in years, Republicans now have a bite-and-snarl guy of their own. Let the combat begin!



Our open door is now closed

You have been watching efforts by our immigration officials to discourage, detain and deport refugees from Central America.

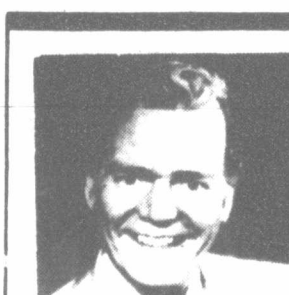
They have been pouring across our border — from Matamoros, Mexico, into Brownsville, Texas — seeking political asylum.

We are building detention centers ringed with high fences and topped with barbed wire in Texas and contemplating, for the same deterrent effect, a deep ditch along the border near San Diego, Calif.

Our nation and its resources could be overwhelmed by the limitless influx — and still may be.

Interesting: The *Wall Street Journal* reviewed a transcript of Ollie North's testimony to the Iran-Contra hearings July 12, 1987, and found these words uttered by Col. North:

"It won't take 20 years, Senator. It will take a whole lot less. The consolidation of the communist regime in Managua will result in the spread of that revolution... until you will see democracy perish in the rest of Central America — a flood of refugees crossing the American borders and, potentially, the construction of a Berlin-type wall along the Rio Grande to keep people out."



Paul Harvey

Since Rep. Jim Wright seized on the Iran-Contra issue to snatch power away from President Reagan, the United States has not had a Central American policy.

So the "spread of that revolution" has resulted in tyranny by the Ortigas and the Noriegas — and "a flood of refugees crossing the American borders..."

Over the past six months, since it became obvious that the United States was backing out of Central America and Moscow was moving in, some 40,000 Central Americans have fled their countries — most from Nicaragua — and have taken a long bus ride up through Guatemala and

Mexico to South Texas. They are still coming in, 2,000 a week.

If our INS is able to stop them at Brownsville — with detention camps or whatever — you may be sure they will find other access.

During a private luncheon with then-President Reagan two years ago he mentioned my frequent travels and asked "what one thing" are grass roots Americans most concerned about.

I told him that most Americans were most concerned about crime and the two factors related to it — drugs and illegal immigration.

I left that luncheon with the impression that the President shared your concern for this menacing invasion but that he did not know what to do about it.

President Bush, more intimately acquainted with the Texas border situation, has so far placed his emphasis on a "thumb in the dike" there.

The INS is hoping word will get back to Central America that our open door is now closed; that this will stem the tide, at least somewhat.

Better than nothing, I suppose — and we've tried nothing.

Nicaragua: Putting wine in old bottles?

By BEN WATTENBERG

The brand new bipartisan American policy in Central America isn't brand new. But it isn't quite brand old. There is a new terrain.

Part of the new terrain can best be described by recounting some table chatter that took place last year during the first top-level meetings between the contras and the Sandinistas. Before the negotiating began, the Sandinista officials taunted their contra adversaries. "The Yankees will sell you out," they said. "They sold out their allies in Vietnam, they'll do it to you."

But not long after that, the Soviets announced that they would leave Afghanistan, selling out their communist allies. Moreover, in the dominated nations of Eastern Europe, in parts of the Soviet Union itself, people yearning for space and freedom are pushing the Soviets. In some ways the Soviets are yielding somewhat.

Accordingly, it's not a secure time for any threatened ward of the Sovi-

ets, certainly not the Sandinistas. The Nicaraguan economy is a junkyard, with 20,000 percent annual inflation and not even any contras to blame it on. At any future negotiations, the contras will join in the taunting. "The Soviets will sell you out; they did it in Afghanistan and they'll do it to you."

The other new part of the terrain concerns the Democrats. All along they have made an "if only" case. If only military aid to the contras was stopped, the Arias Plan could succeed. If only that devil Elliott Abrams and his aged puppet Ronald Reagan stopped confronting Congress and started cooperating, things would be different.

OK. The military aid was stopped and will stay stopped for another year. The Aged One is in California, chopping logs and giving speeches. The Evil One is opening a law practice in Washington. The Republican administration cooperated with the Congress, and the Democrats signed a statement that calls for democratization in Nicaragua.

In the Arias Plan the Sandinistas pledged to have free elections, free press and freedom to organize politically. They reneged.

A national election in Nicaragua is due early next year. The Sandinistas say it will be free and fair. But what if they renege? Will congressional Democrats behave honorably and hold them to account? Will the Democrats demand that the anti-Sandinista opposition in Managua gets a fair chance to get its election message on television? Will Democratic congressional doves like David Bonior, Tony Coelho and David Obey be prepared to turn the screws on Sandinista leader Daniel Ortega if democratization is a sham? Or will they offer more excuses for the Sandinistas even though there are no excuses left?

The other new part of the terrain concerns George Bush and James Baker. They are supposed to be the moderate, pragmatic descendants of Reagan. But they too have read the results of Afghanistan. The administration's statement on Central Ameri-

ca is tough and says the Soviets have no business in Central America. There was some logic for Brezhnev's thugs to support revolution in Central America. But if the Prince of Perestroika is serious about "new thinking," why is he still pouring a billion dollars a year into Nicaragua? Gorbachev wants fuller detente with the United States. Will Bush and Baker play hardball with Gorb?

On the surface, the new agreement sounds pathetically familiar. Now, as before, we send humanitarian aid to the contras, won't let them use their guns, wait to see whether the Sandinistas — without military pressure — will move to democratic rule. The only difference: A policy that most Democrats and Republicans denounced is now a policy that is endorsed bipartisanly.

That's only on the surface. The pause button has been pushed. But when the tape starts to play again, if Bush is tough, and the Democrats are honorable, the music could be different.

Nation

Spill cleanup struggling as oil spreads toward national park

By FRED BAYLES
AP National Writer

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — Oil from the Exxon Valdez threatened a national park and oozed through barriers protecting fisheries as the White House considered drafting the Army for the losing environmental battle in Alaska's Prince William Sound.

With the nation's worst crude oil spill in its third week, others joined in the call for the federal government to take control of the much-criticized cleanup. Exxon made a second public apology and the tanker's captain made bail on charges he was drunk when his ship went aground.

The Good Friday spill of 10.1 million gallons has killed thousands of seabirds and otters in the snowy landscape on the central Alaskan coast. Fishermen have lost millions of dollars.

And despite cleanup efforts by industry, government and private citizens, the spill has spread to more than 2,600 square miles.

"It's just immense," Jim Hayden, who is coordinating the cleanup for the state, said Thurs-

day. "I don't think a spill of this size is controllable."

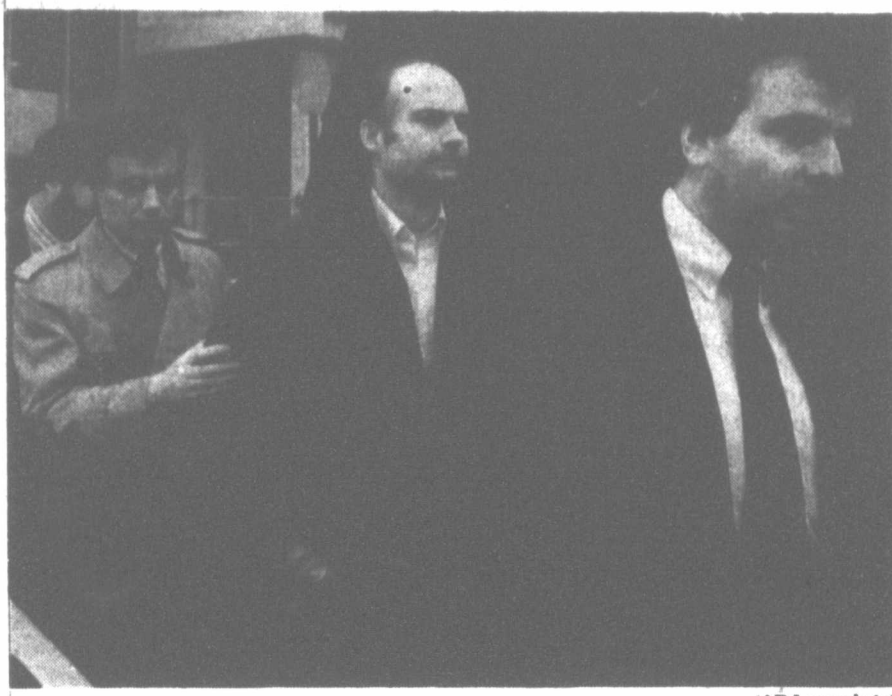
On the East Coast, the captain of the tanker that spread the oily disaster was free after his bail was reduced to \$25,000 from \$1 million. The judge said the former skipper, Joseph Hazelwood of Huntington, N.Y., was unlikely to flee.

Hazelwood, 42, faces charges in Alaska of operating a ship while drunk, reckless endangerment and negligent discharge of oil; an extradition request from Alaska is pending. The misdemeanors carry a maximum penalty of 2 1/2 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine upon conviction.

Hazelwood had turned over control of the tanker to a third mate, who was not certified to pilot the boat in the sound.

Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., the consortium of oil companies that owns and operates the 800-mile trans-Alaska oil pipeline and the Valdez terminal, announced Thursday that it would immediately begin requiring random drug and alcohol testing aboard all vessels using the terminal.

Alyeska also said it would re-



Fired captain Hazelwood, center, leaves Suffolk County, N.Y., jail Thursday with attorney Thomas Russo, left.

quire tugboat escorts for all entering and departing vessels to a point beyond Bligh Reef, where the Exxon Valdez ran aground.

Late Thursday the oily sheen was reported lapping at the rocks on islands near Kenai Fjords National Park, a remote refuge

100 miles southwest of Valdez. Ron Smith, a spokesman for a federal-state cleanup effort, said new booms were being put up to protect the area of inlets and fjords.

Closer to the spill site, local fishermen continued their fight to save the salmon fishery at three-mile-long Sawmill Bay, using fishing nets to corral the oil and "super sucker" vacuum trucks to remove it and protect millions of salmon fry.

Rand Little, product manager for the Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corp., said oil breached one of three booms protecting the young salmon. Fishermen were able to repair the breach before damage was done.

But fishermen worried about high tides this weekend that could lift the oil over the booms and complained that they couldn't empty their oil-filled barges because of a lack of pumps.

The frustration with the slow cleanup wasn't confined to area fishermen. Alaska legislators have introduced several bills designed to better prepare the state in the event of future spills. And Rep. George Miller, D-Calif.,

said his two-day tour of Prince William Sound convinced him oil industry contingency plans for a spill were "essentially a fraud on the public."

Miller endorsed Gov. Steve Cowper's call on Wednesday for a federal takeover of the cleanup.

While Cowper's request for the Coast Guard to head the cleanup is still under consideration, White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said President Bush may order the military to help in the long-term cleanup of the spill.

The administration underscored its opposition to a takeover of the operation.

Exxon Chairman L.G. Rawl issued a second apology for the spill, caused when the tanker Exxon Valdez struck a reef outside the normal shipping channel, but said the company's response to the accident was "immediate and thorough."

Bodies of birds and otters are sinking below the surface and washing out to sea, fish and game department spokeswoman Sheila Nickerson said. One survey vessel counted 200 dead birds along one shore, she said.

Document shows Bush in go-between role

By MERRILL HARTSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A document produced in Oliver North's trial sheds new light on George Bush's role in the Iran-Contra affair, showing that he helped the Reagan administration effort to support the Nicaraguan Contras despite a ban on U.S. aid.

The document, read to the Iran-Contra jury by North's defense attorneys, placed Bush at a May 1985 meeting in Honduras with then-President Roberto Suazo. It says Bush informed Suazo of President Reagan's decision to speed U.S. military and economic aid to the country.

What set up the Bush meeting were behind-the-scenes discussions among North and other U.S. officials on a plan to seek assistance from other countries to tide over the Nicaraguan rebels at a time when direct or indirect American assistance was outlawed by Congress.

A preface to the document said "the United States has admitted for purposes of this trial the following facts to be true," and it went to lengths to stitch together how the secret covert support program worked.

In effect, the Reagan program established a "quid pro quo" relationship basing U.S. assistance to Honduras and some other countries at least in part on those countries' wil-

lingness to help sustain the Contra fighting force.

There was no indication that Bush cited this linkage in his meeting with Suazo. But in earlier testimony, former national security adviser Robert McFarlane had said the aid was part of a secret agreement calling for Honduras, in return, to help the Contras.

Portions of the document show Bush as an enthusiastic supporter of the effort to tide over the Contras until direct U.S. assistance could be resumed.

In early March 1985, for instance, Bush asked McFarlane whether he (the vice president) should "encourage a private group to donate a plane load of medical supplies that would arrive in Honduras coincident with" Bush's meeting with Suazo.

"Bush strongly favored such a flight," the document said, "noting that the (unidentified) group was supportive of the resistance." It said North told McFarlane that Bush's idea was sound. The document did not reveal whether the plane load of supplies actually arrived in conjunction with his visit.

Asked on Thursday about the revelation of Bush's go-between role with the Honduran leader, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said: "We can't say anything. It would become a part of the case."

Bush has denied ever having any knowledge of a diversion of Iran arms-sales pro-

ceeds to the Contras, although he admitted knowing about the clandestine arms sales to Iran and said he supported the initiative with certain reservations. Donald Gregg, his national security adviser during the period in question, said he did not tell Bush about the Contra resupply effort that Gregg had learned about from Felix Rodriguez, a one-time CIA associate.

Two Maine senators who played key roles in the congressional investigation of the Iran-Contra affair — Democrat George Mitchell and Republican William Cohen — said in a book published last year that Bush's role in the scandal remained unanswered.

A source who had been involved in the congressional committees' investigation, who discussed the situation Thursday on grounds of anonymity, said Bush "didn't leave very many footprints anywhere. It needs to be said that the extent of his knowledge was not our major goal. We were more interested in what the president (Reagan) knew."

According to the court document, Bush personally told Suazo during their May 1985 meeting in Honduras that extra aid was being funneled to his country.

McFarlane testified Reagan personally approved the secret deal to ship \$110 million in extra aid to Honduras as one of several "quid pro quo" arrangements with other countries in exchange for support for the Contras.



Mrs. Reagan, right, points to bullet holes from previous raid on Los Angeles 'rock house.'

Former First Lady joins police in drug house raid

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former First Lady Nancy Reagan went with the chief of police Thursday night to a raid on a suspected cocaine "rock house," a Police Department spokesman said.

The raid took place in the city's beleaguered south central section, where gangs such as the Crips and Bloods wage war on each other, often using semiautomatic weapons such as the AK-47 to carry out their vendettas.

Officers late Thursday descended on a house in the middle of some of the city's most hotly contested drug turf, said Cmdr. William Booth, the department's chief spokesman.

Mrs. Reagan, who made the war against drugs a cornerstone

of Reagan administration policy, went to the scene of the raid with Police Chief Daryl Gates, according to Booth.

It was not immediately known if any drugs were seized or if any arrests were made.

In recent years, assaults on "rock house" locations have become common. The name is derived from the crystalline "rocks" of cocaine peddled and from the fortifications which are often installed in such homes by drug dealers.

A drug rehabilitation center that will bear the name of the former first lady is planned for development in the city's east San Fernando Valley area in the community of Lake View Terrace about 25 miles northwest of downtown.

March jobless rate 5%

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate dipped in March to a 16-year low of 5 percent despite a slowed rate in the creation of jobs, the government reported today.

The Labor Department said 180,000 new jobs were added to non-farm payrolls last month, the lowest figure since 154,000 in August 1988 and down from a revised February figure of 280,000.

The slower rate of job creation, affected somewhat by the Eastern Airlines strike, indicates some slowing in the economy. But there were signs of continued strength as well.

The number of factory jobs re-

mained stable and the average factory work week fell slightly, by 0.2 hours to 40.9 hours. Average overtime was unchanged at 3.9 hours.

The 5 percent civilian jobless rate, the lowest since December 1973, defied predictions that unemployment would edge up slightly from the February rate of 5.1 percent.

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Gorbachev announces closing of reactors making plutonium

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev promised today to make deep cuts in the Soviet military and announced he will close two more nuclear reactors that produce weapons-grade plutonium.

Climaxing a 40-hour visit to Britain with a strong appeal for world disarmament, Gorbachev listed the reductions his government has made in military spending and production.

He warned that the process would falter if the West did not reciprocate.

Speaking amid the pomp and panoply of London's ancient Guildhall, Gorbachev said the world had reached a crossroad in which it had to choose between peaceful interdependency and "a policy of force rooted in the past."

Rebutting Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's argument that nuclear weapons alone can deter war, he said: "It is high time that instead of speaking of how to deter others with nuclear weapons, we spoke instead of how to deter nuclear weapons themselves," he said.

"If NATO goes ahead with its program of modernizing tactical nuclear weapons," he warned, "this is bound also to devalue much of what has been achieved under the INF treaty" on medium-range nuclear weapons that he signed with President Reagan in 1987.

He said Soviet military cutbacks were well under way and "we will continue to prove this with practical deeds."

Gorbachev announced that "in addition to the industrial reactor for the production of weapons grade plutonium which was shut down in 1987, we are planning to shut down two other such reactors this (year) and next year without commissioning new units to replace them."

He said: "This is yet another major step toward the complete cessation of production of fissionable materials for use in weapons."

Gorbachev said armed manpower would be cut by 12 percent, the military budget by 14 percent, and weapons production by nearly 20 percent. Military factories were being switched to production of consumer goods, and military transport planes would be redeployed to carrying civilian cargoes, he said.

The Soviet leader's speech to Britain's business, financial, government and civic leadership at Guildhall, the seat of city government for 1,000 years, was broadcast live throughout Britain and on-CNN in the United States.

On Thursday, Gorbachev complained to Mrs. Thatcher that the Bush administration's review of U.S. foreign policy was delaying important talks on nuclear arms reductions.

Gorbachev told Thatcher that the 2½-month-old U.S. foreign policy review threatens the momentum of the talks, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov told reporters after the leaders met for four hours Thursday.

President Bush ordered the foreign policy review after he took office in January. U.S.-Soviet talks on reducing long-range nuclear weapons have been postponed indefinitely.

"We understand that the new administration needs time to study foreign policy because there are new faces there and some of them don't know what foreign policy is about," Gerasimov said.

But he said Gorbachev told Thatcher the Soviets "don't want this pause to become an interval which will lead to losing momentum in this process of

disarmament."

At a banquet she gave in his honor at 10 Downing St. Thursday night, Thatcher told Gorbachev she could not accept his proposal for eliminating all nuclear weapons by the year 2000.

He replied that she considers him a romantic but that his vision "reflects the hard realities of our time."

The two spent most of their time during the banquet in private discussion, which a Thatcher spokesman said focused in part on human rights. Thatcher reportedly acknowledged there have been improvements in human rights in the Soviet Union but urged Gorbachev to deal with some "outstanding cases," particularly those dealing with divided families.

Gorbachev said his fifth meeting with the British conservative leader reached "a degree of mutual understanding" that enabled them to discuss their differences realistically.

A Thatcher spokesman, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the two "love arguing. They have this way of arguing very strongly but never losing their tempers."

South African President Botha says he will retire this year

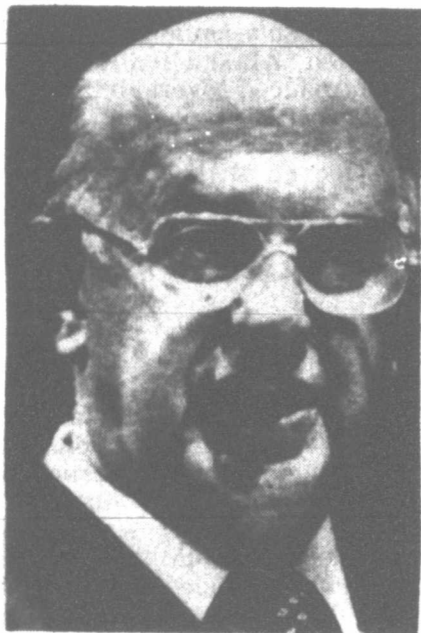
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — President P.W. Botha, at odds with his own party since suffering a stroke in January, said Thursday he plans to retire later this year after 11 turbulent years in power.

Botha, 73, told Parliament that an early general election will be held on an unspecified date within the next several months.

Botha did not state explicitly that he would not seek another five-year term, but he said the outgoing president would hand over the official seal to a new president following the elections.

The new president is expected to be Education Minister F.W. de Klerk, who succeeded Botha as leader of the National Party on Feb. 2.

Botha said he would dissolve Parliament sometime in late



Botha

May and then proclaim a date for the election, which could take place as soon as late July.

After the election, an electoral college dominated by the majority party in the white chamber of Parliament — virtually certain to be Botha's National Party — will choose the new president.

There would then be a ceremony "where the seal of the republic would be handed over to him by the outgoing state president," Botha said to a joint session of Parliament in Cape Town. "That is the orderly and constitutional way."

Botha returned to work in mid-March after spending eight weeks recuperating from his stroke while his official duties were carried out by an acting president, Constitutional Development Minister Chris

Heunis.

Botha's term expires Sept. 6, but he legally could have served until March 1990, the deadline for the next election to be held.

There is a broad consensus that the National Party will retain an overwhelming majority in the dominant white chamber of Parliament, which has subordinate

chambers for Asians and mixed race people. The country's black majority has no vote in national affairs.

De Klerk, 53, has yet to break with any of Botha's major policies, but he is widely considered more pragmatic and openminded than the president and thus more likely to initiate negotiations with

major black leaders.

In a speech to Parliament after becoming party leader, de Klerk called for a South Africa "free of domination and oppression."

However, he also has reaffirmed the party's commitment to segregated schools and neighborhoods for whites who want them.

Dozens killed in Namibia skirmishes

WINDHOEK, Namibia (AP) — The commission overseeing Namibia's transition to independence has scheduled an emergency meeting as South African-backed security forces battled anew with black nationalist guerrillas. Dozens were reported killed.

"There is a crisis in Namibia," said a State Department official in Washington who is monitoring the Namibia situation. "We've got a real problem."

Chief Inspector Kierie du Rand, a South African who heads

the Namibia territorial force, said 42 guerrillas were killed in clashes Thursday.

Government-run South African Broadcasting Corp. said a "pitched battle ... raged for several hours" between security forces and about 200 guerrillas of the South-West Africa People's Organization.

The fighting began Saturday when a cease-fire was to take effect to coincide with the beginning of Namibia's transition to independence under a U.N.-sponsored plan.

Du Rand said at least 252 guerrillas and 24 members of the security forces had been killed since then.

Angola's state news agency quoted SWAPO defense spokesman Peter Muchihange as saying only 38 guerrillas had been killed and that nine were missing. He said 20 security force members were killed.

Foreign Minister Pik Botha of South Africa said his government remained committed to the independence plan. Pretoria has ruled the territory for 74 years.

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Possessed by sailing, she now teaches other women to sail

By MARY ANN KREPS
Houston Chronicle

CLEAR LAKE SHORES (AP) — Perched on the deck of her 12-foot day boat, Pat Whitlow balanced a sailing book on her feet, juggling the tiller as she flipped the pages.

That was about 20 years ago, when Whitlow was teaching herself to sail. Through many job changes and much schooling during her 50 years, sailing has remained the one constant in Whitlow's adult life.

Now, it is her life. Whitlow, an instructor at Women at the Helm, a Clear Lake Shores-based school that specializes in teaching women to sail, lives on a 26-foot sloop harbored in nearby League City. When she's not teaching sailing, it's a safe bet that she's around a boat

somewhere. "Sailing began sort of to possess me. I read everything I could. I sailed on every boat I could sail on. I determined that that was the way I was going to make my living — on boats, in boats or in the water. People who believe in reincarnation think I must have been a dolphin in another life," she said.

In this life, Whitlow has been many things — an actress, a college dean, a shrimper, a hospital media director and a temporary Texas-hater.

Whitlow grew up in Gary, Ind., with a penchant for shinning up trees, scaling brick walls and playing cowboys and Indians.

She became involved in summer stock productions in Chapel Hill, N.C., went on to New York to try to make her mark on Broadway but wound up traveling the

country with a children's theater group.

"I was essentially very shy and acting gave me an opportunity to learn how to be with people in a way I might otherwise not have had," she said. "I got a different kind of education being with painters and poets."

But for every acting job, there were thousands of applicants. "The enormous number of talented people was incredible. I never had the opportunity to be that good," she said.

Whitlow went to Japan during the Korean War as a civilian, creating shows, setting up dances and organizing entertainment for U.S. soldiers stationed there.

"I had to learn that there so many better ways of doing things," she said. "I saw it happening. We Americans did offend a lot of people. We didn't mean to;

we just didn't know any better. I came back here being a better American."

She returned to get an English and drama teaching degree from the University of Colorado and wound up at a small liberal arts school, Yampa Valley College in Steamboat Springs, Colo., where she became dean of women and taught English, humanities and drama.

"This was a time of revolution going on, and people were questioning our rather puritan ethic. It was an exciting place to be. I was constantly on my toes, reading, researching. It was the most challenging thing I have ever done," she said.

Whitlow had learned to fly airplanes, but substituted sailing when she could no longer afford to rent planes. She bought a dinghy and began teaching herself.

"I quickly became aware that there was so much to know, and there were easier ways," she said.

She took formal sailing lessons at the University of Iowa, where she received a degree in film and television. She wanted to be a cinematographer but ended up producing films and other aids at the Craig Rehabilitation Hospital in Englewood, Colo., a spinal cord injury center.

At a small reservoir nearby, she honed her sailing skills.

"I'd take the boat out in the back of my VW van right after work and sail till the sun went down. I did that for a whole summer, seven days a week," she said. "I had come to the conclusion that was really the way to sail — to sail alone."

After stints with a small publishing company and ferrying boats for clients from Mexico to the United States, Whitlow came to the central Texas town of Belton in 1981 to help her brother and his dying wife.

"It was a culture shock," she said. "I was distressed by what I saw happening. I wasn't accustomed to the good ol' boy network."

She added that she was shocked by the bigotry she saw. Texans' obsession with the oil industry also puzzled her because Texas had so many other natural resources that were being ignored, she said.

Whitlow was on the verge of leaving the state when she read James Michener's *Texas and Lone Star* by historian T.R. Fehrenbach.

"They truly changed my life," she said. "I began to have a new appreciation of how those attitudes of 'The rest of the world be damned; Texas will prevail' were so set for generations. I guess now I'm dyed-in-the-wool Texan."

She also decided to do what she liked best — be around boats — and moved to Rockport, where she took odd jobs maintaining and varnishing boats.

Project goal: Plant a tree and cool the globe

COLLEGE STATION — The aim of Global ReLeaf is simple: plant a tree and cool the globe.

Global ReLeaf, a national tree-planting campaign by the American Forestry Association, is aimed at reducing high temperatures caused by too much carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

"Present global temperatures are the highest since records have been kept," said Dr. Michael J. Walterscheid, forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This global warming, or "greenhouse effect," results when carbon traps the sun's rays, Walterscheid said. This creates a global hothouse.

"Trees could help cool the globe because they use carbon dioxide to grow while producing life giving oxygen," said the forestry specialist.

But, instead, trees remain under attack.

Tropical zones are losing forests to agricultural conversion at an estimated rate of 27-28 mil-

lion acres per year, and city expansions replace trees with acres of concrete every day.

If present trends continue, scientists estimate the level of atmospheric carbon dioxide will double, raising U.S. temperatures 6 to 12 degrees F. in a few decades.

"Trees planted around homes and in communities would break up 'heat islands' by shading buildings and concrete," Walterscheid said. "Three well-placed trees around a house can cut home air conditioning energy needs by 10-50 percent."

Global ReLeaf encourages Americans to plant and care for trees in yards and around towns. The program's goal is to get people to plant 100 million trees in

communities by 1992.

These 100 million trees could offset America's carbon dioxide emissions by 18 million tons a year and at the same time save American consumers \$4 billion annually in energy costs, according to American Forestry Association estimates.

Trees planted in rural forests could offset up to one-third of the current carbon dioxide produced by burning fossil fuel, said Walterscheid.

"Global ReLeaf is designed to make Americans aware of 'missing trees' in their communities and how replacing these trees can help reduce carbon dioxide and global temperatures," he said.

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Participants have the opportunity to learn skills such as cell culturing, electrophoresis, chromatography, microscopy, radioimmunoassay, electrophysiology, biochemical assay and data analysis using a microcomputer. Dr. Bowman has announced the receipt of a two-year, \$68,000

award from the Young Scholars Program of the National Science Foundation for use in the UTMB program. Among other benefits, the award will provide for the participation and support of five disadvantaged students from outside the UTMB commuting area.

The program can accommodate a total of 20 residential and commuting participants this year.

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Harte Ranch's park ranger spends days in grand isolation

By JUDY BERNAS

The Odessa American

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK (AP) — According to most people's standards, Kenneth Grigsby lives alone. Very alone.

He disagrees. He considers his home one of the most populated areas in the Southwest. Grigsby counts deer, antelope, mountain lions, bobcats, foxes, jack rabbits, javelinas, mice, coyotes, badgers, hawks, quail, eagles and many other kinds of birds and his cat, Butch, as neighbors.

But he may spend days without seeing another human.

"It's a bunch of wild country," Grigsby said about his home where he's the law-enforcer, the maintenance personnel and the overseer.

Grigsby is the park ranger for Big Bend National Park's recent land acquisition, the Harte Ranch, in the northwestern corner of the park, a 100-square mile piece of land that starts at Persimmon Gap, takes in the Rosillos Mountains and spreads out to the edge of Corazone Peaks.

It takes him at least 30 minutes to reach the main road from his home and another 30 minutes to the park headquarters.

The land, mostly Chihuahuan desert, adds to the park's 1,106 square miles. Officially a part of the park since Jan. 19, the land holds five springs, including Buttrill Spring, the largest in the park.

"Water is the source of life out

here," he said.

There's no camping allowed in the area yet, but Grigsby said hiking in the foothills of the Rosillos Mountains and day use of the park are open. "It belongs to the public and it's for the public."

Park Superintendent Jim Carrico said plans for the Harte Ranch are not a priority. "We hope to come in with a small group of planners to look at the area, evaluate what's there and what can be done with it," he said.

"I can just speculate that there's not going to be much in the way of major development in the immediate future," Carrico said.

The springs on the land probably will be a major focus, Carrico said. "That has to be a focus. The Indians used it, the early settlers used it and I would hope that we could come in and have visitors use it without destroying the charm of the springs."

Grigsby is anxious to get the land open for camping. The campsites will not be major and campers will have to be self-contained, he said. Back country campsites could be set up as early as this summer.

The land holds a lot of history. Grigsby said 61 archaeological sites have been discovered and 15 of those have become state landmarks.

Adobe ruins can be found on the land. Grigsby said they were built in 1899 by a ranching family.

He recently met a 79-year-old

man who used to live in the ruins by Buttrill Springs. "He took me through it and showed me where he slept and lived. I don't know what he expected, but there's no roof and the walls have eroded."

Paved roads don't exist in the extension, only dirt roads that are driven best in a four-wheel drive vehicle. Cattle, which no longer graze the land, are the only animal native to the area. Grigsby said the last cattle were removed in May.

Cacti, criosalt, yucca, mesquite and tasajillo fill the area with vegetation.

"Hopefully, we'll get about one

very good rain, and we'll get a good bloom out this year."

Grigsby said the animals in the area aren't hard to find. Deer often graze along the roadside and the birds are everywhere. He remembers a staring contest with a badger, whose face he thought beautiful, and a golden eagle with a huge wing span.

Bringing large numbers of antelope back into the area is Grigsby's next goal. "We'll be taking down the internal fences because antelope won't cross them, whereas deer will just jump over them."

The Rosillos Mountains are be-

fore Grigsby every day, and they have their own personality, he said. "Rosillos means rosy or pink in Spanish. And that's what color they are. They are made up of green granite and where that's exposed to the atmosphere, they turn pink."

The main road will not require a four-wheel drive, Grigsby said, but much of the internal roads will. Vehicles will not be allowed in the fragile land near the springs.

Hunting was the land's original

purpose. Three houses can be found, with a landing strip hunters used to fly in for their stay.

The land was given to the park by Ed and Houston Harte in 1984. Being a national park, the boundaries could not be amended without approval from the U.S. Congress.

The Texas Nature Conservancy acted as caretakers while in transition. Carrico was called to go before Congress to state the reasons the ranch should be added to the park.

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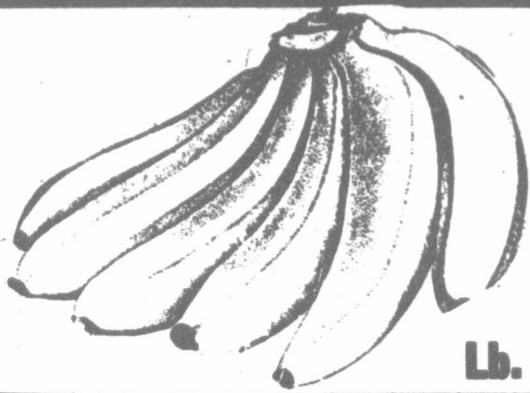
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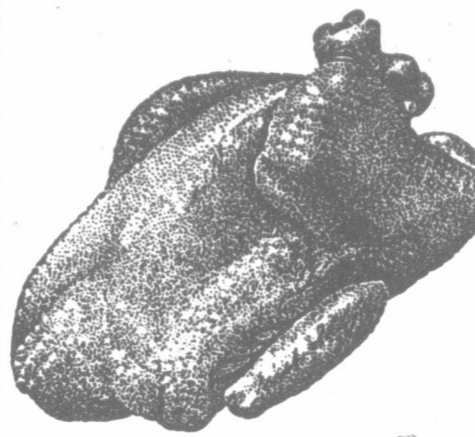
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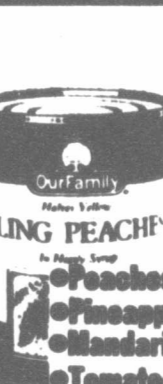
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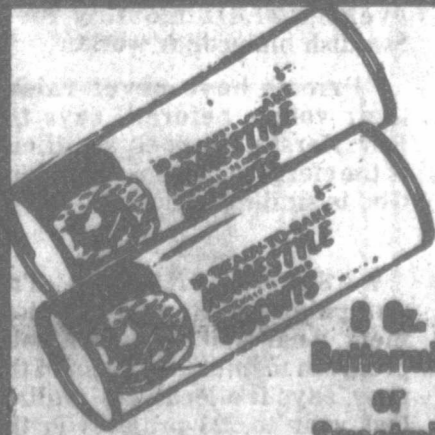
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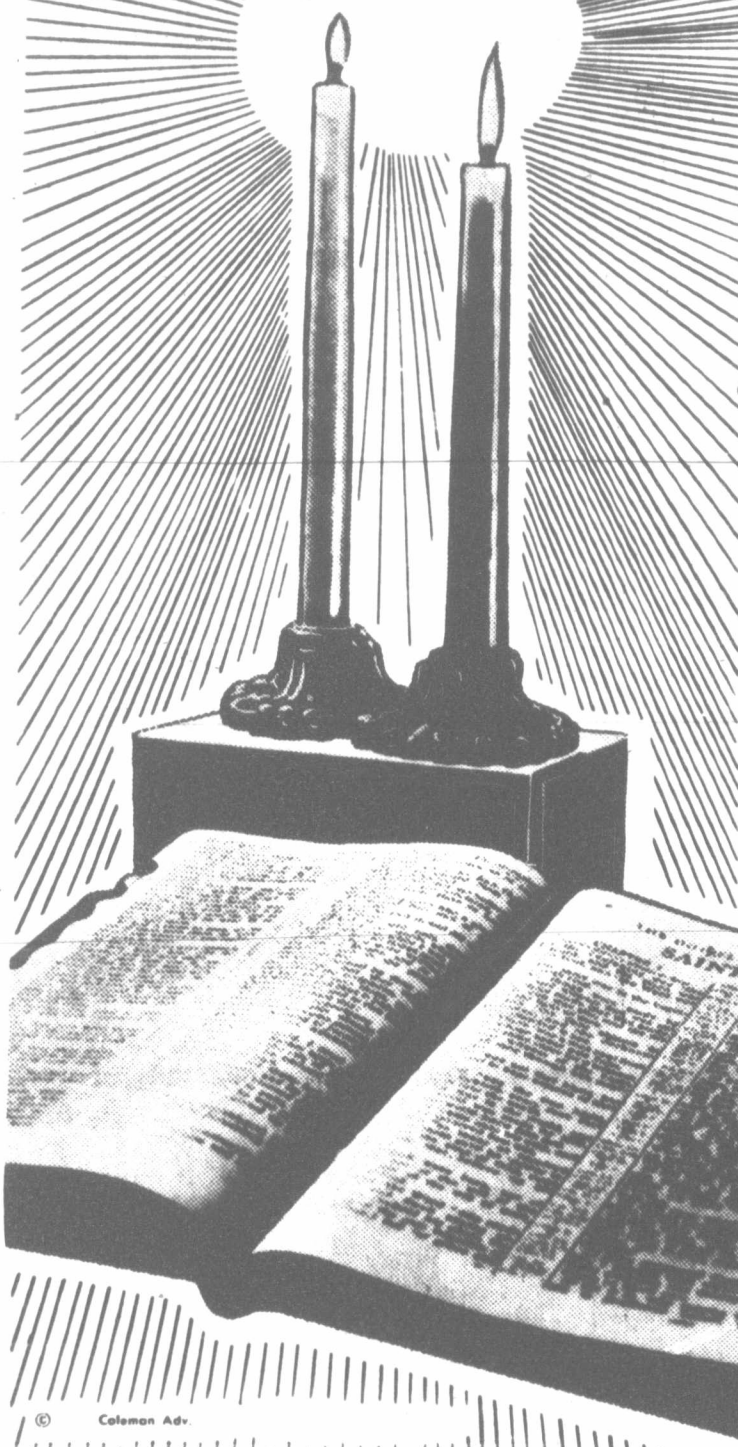
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First Christian plans to mark its anniversary

First Christian Church of Pampa, 1633 N. Nelson, plans a series of activities Sunday to celebrate its 80th anniversary.

The celebration is to begin with the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Special music will be presented by the chancel bell choir, directed by Robbie Pepper; the chancel choir, directed by Fred Mays; and a brass sextet. Dr. Chris Diebel, interim pastor, will be presenting the morning message on "So Great a Cloud of Witnesses," based on Hebrews 12: 1-6.

Immediately following the service, the Christian Youth Fellowship will host a donation dinner in the church's Fellowship Hall. The CYF will be serving ham, scalloped potatoes, jello salad and homemade cake for dessert.

The program, emceed by Max Presnell, will be presented by Tracy Cary, who will tell of the church's long history in Pampa.

Interim minister Dr. Diebel and his wife Merita will also be honored at the dinner with a farewell reception.

First Christian Church of Pampa was organized April 4, 1909 by eight residents. The first meeting was held in a small frame school house at the corner of East Francis and North Starkweather streets where Central Baptist Church now stands. John D. White, minister of Amarillo Christian Church, directed the first meeting.

First Christian is a cooperative part of the Disciples of Christ brotherhood.

His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God — children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.* (John 1:12-13, NIV)

I have a brand new son! And I don't have to go through potty training, booster clubs or driving lessons; he comes to me already fully grown. I acquired him through marriage (my daughter's and his), and it's definitely the least pregnant way to add a new "child."

I've never had a boy before. Before we were married, my husband informed me we were going to have only boy babies. Did life ever have a few surprises for him!

When our third daughter was born, her daddy decided he'd have to settle for sons-in-law some day. "Some day" is here and the Lord has blessed us with much better than a mere settlement. I would never have believed we would ever love a son-in-law like our own son, but we do, and we are nothing short of thrilled with our new addition.

We humans were created on the family plan, and we place a great value on our family ties. The highest expression of affection and acceptance we can confer on a person is: "He (or she) is just like one of the family." Though we know nothing of pure love and perfect acceptance, we delight in loving a friend into our family.

God is the personification of love in its purest form; He accepts each repentant soul and lavishly bestows unconditional grace.

If loving and being loved excites our mortal hearts, imagine God's holy joy at the addition to His family of a newly, saved soul — a child born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God!

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Religion roundup

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Clergymen of the state Church of Sweden, a Lutheran body, have begun demonstrating for higher wages and shorter hours.

Starting monthly salary for a minister is \$1,325, compared to an average \$1,412 monthly for a Swedish blue-collar worker.

"Priests have never raised their voices before," says the Rev. Kerstin Propper, an official of the clergymen's union. "I think God is smiling in heaven."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Campaign for Human Development, a national Roman Catholic program to improve the lot of the poor, says it allocated \$7 million last year to 223 projects in the country.

Religion

Young men volunteer their time to serve as church missionaries

Two young men have come to Pampa, voluntarily giving of their time in an effort to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with others.

Elder Eugene Kawaiolan Travis, 22, of Hawaii and Elder Roger Foxley, 19, of Ogden, Utah, arrived in Pampa on March 23 as part of their two-year service as missionaries with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Elder Travis is in his ninth month in the mission field, while Elder Foxley has been out for six months in the Texas Fort Worth Mission of the church. Prior to coming to Pampa, Elder Travis served in Fort Worth and Farmers Branch and Elder Foxley was in Lewisville.

Travis is serving as district leader for the northeastern corner of the Panhandle, stretching from Clarendon to Perryton and from Borger to Wheeler.

During their time as missionaries, the two men will be teaching, tracting ("knocking on doors") and talking with people on the street "to see if they want to know more about the gospel," Elder Travis said.

He said the missionaries will be busy doing that "all day," except for sleep, study times and attendance at various meetings. Their goal is "to teach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to render service" to area residents, he said.

The missionaries will be working out the Pampa Ward of the church at 731 N. Sloan, which is one of the church units in the Amarillo Stake of the church.

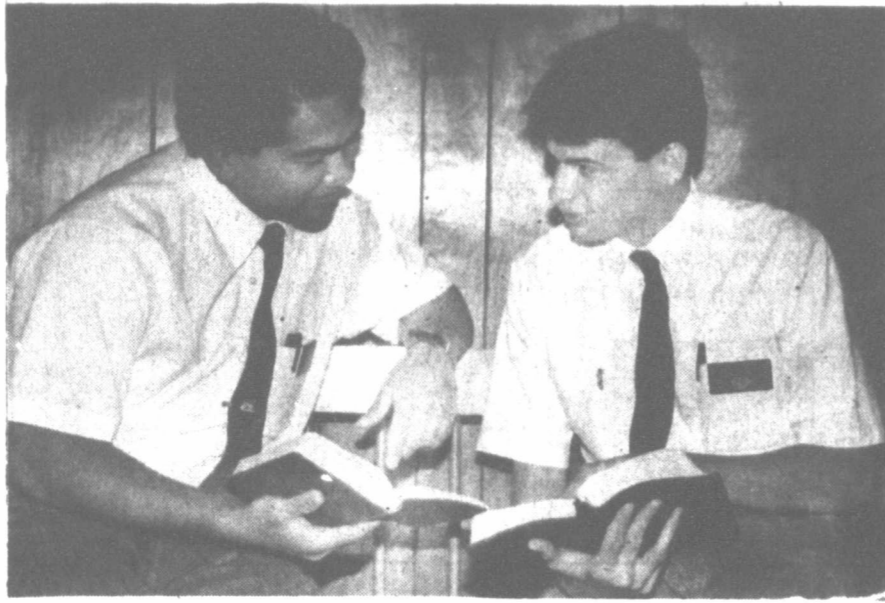
"It's really fun" being in Pampa, Travis said. "It's been fun over here," he added, noting that the people are really friendly "and will wave at you."

The two men replace the previous missionaries, Elder Taylor who has been sent to Bedford and Elder Bullinger who is serving as a zone leader in Abilene.

Travis attended four years of college at Brigham Young University at Hawaii, majoring in business management, before going into the mission field. Foxley has one year of college at Weber State University at Ogden.

Foxley said anyone needing to get in contact with them can call them at 665-7429.

The two missionaries are among the thousands of young men and women who voluntarily accept calls to become proselyting missionaries for two years. They serve at their own expense, often receiving financial assist-



(Staff Photo by Larry Hollis)

Elder Travis, left, and Elder Foxley use study time to discuss scriptures together.

ance from family or friends.

When their service is concluded, they are honorably released and return to college or their vocational pursuits.

Doctors, nurses, nutritionists and medical technicians also serve as missionaries in developing countries, where the church's expanding health services pro-

gram emphasizes preventive health care.

In addition, the church occasionally calls craftsmen, artisans and construction supervisors to train and direct local members in the churchwide building program. Agricultural experts are also called to serve in some areas.



The Crystal River Band

Crystal River Band to be in concert at church here

The Crystal River Band will be ministering at Hi-Land Pentecostal Holiness Church, 18th and Banks, at 6 p.m. Sunday.

A six-member group based in Chickasha, Okla., the versatile members have dedicated their musical talents to the service of the Lord Jesus Christ. Their goal is to minister through music to the young and old alike and win souls to the King of all kings.

The young, vibrant group is considered to be Southern Gospel with a rich blend of harmony and a unique flavor appealing to all ages, with lyrics full of praise, worship and messages for a new life. Each member is serious about their ministry in gospel music.

The group says its goal is "to encourage you, bless you,

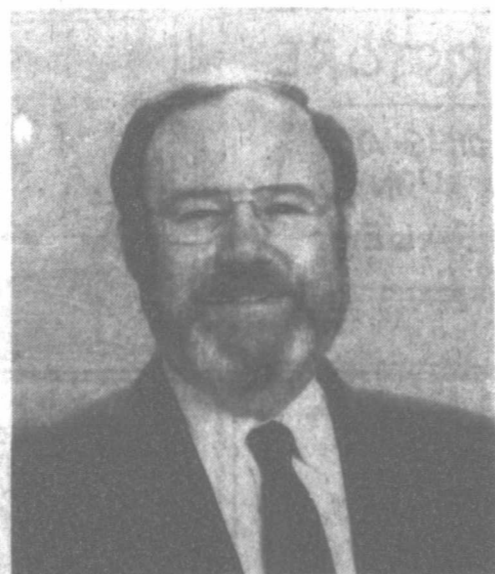
worship with you, cry with you, laugh with you, entertain you and, above all, minister unto any need you might have, with all the glory going to God."

The Crystal River Band has ministered in several denominations. For the past three years they have been a part of the Kono-wa All-Night Sing, along with many other outside singings, parades, television appearances and banquets.

The congregation and staff of Hi-Land Pentecostal Holiness Church invite the public to attend the special service Sunday evening.

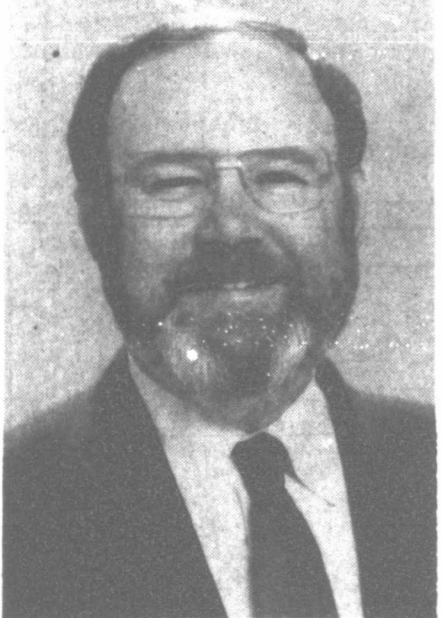


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W.E. (Willie) Hamblen

SUNDAY: 10:45 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. MONDAY-WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M.



Hamblen

Lefors church gospel meeting begins Sunday

LEFORS—The Lefors Church of Christ, 215 E. Third, will be having a gospel meeting from Sunday through Wednesday.

Gospel sermons will be given by Brother W.E. (Willie) Hamblen of Dallas.

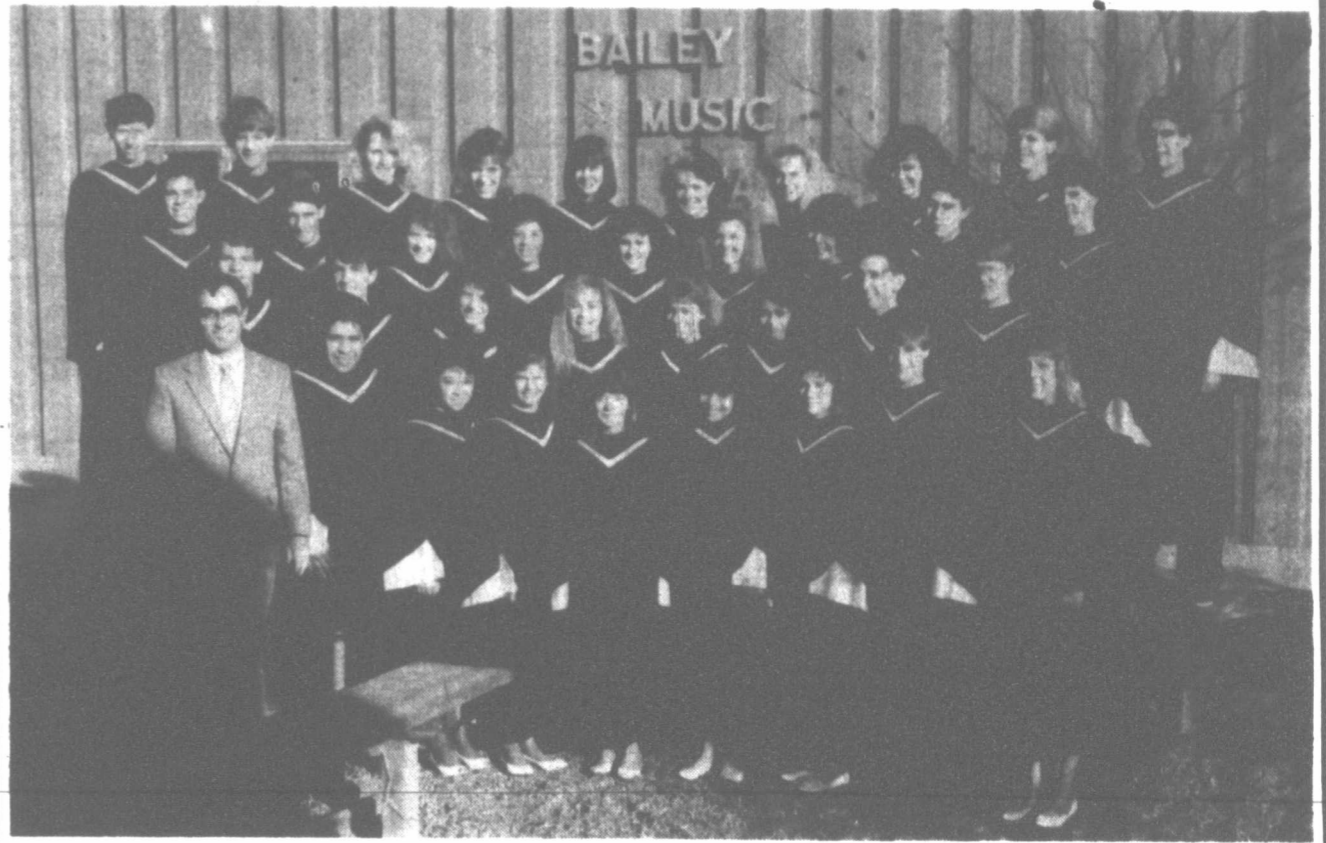
Assemblies will be held at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. daily Monday through Wednesday.

Hamblen and his wife Betty are the parents of four children. They also have a grandson. At present they are working with the Hawn Freeway Church of Christ in Dallas.

Hamblen has preached for a number of congregations in Texas, New Mexico and Florida. He has also been involved in other church-related activities.



Sacred music concert



The 36-voice choir under the direction of Charles Regier will be presenting a concert of sacred music and testimony in the Bible Church of Pampa, 300 West Browning, on Sunday, April 9, at 7 p.m. The choir is known for its ministry in churches as well as its achievements in educational festivals and contests. The program will be under the theme, "Living For Jesus," with an emphasis on personal growth, testimony and

praise. The choir will be singing hymn arrangements, anthems and contemporary songs with deep meanings. The Boys Octet and Handbell Choir will also be featured in the program. "Come and enjoy the program presented by high school teen-agers. Every age group will be ministered to in some way," said Pastor Roger Hubbard. Nurseries are provided.

Religion roundup

DENVER (AP) — After being partly tricked in his effort to help round up guns, the Rev. Marshall Gourley is adding a safeguard.

As pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Gourley exhausted a \$2,000 donation to encourage gun owners to turn in their weapons, offering \$100 for each. He collected 38 guns, about half with no request for payment.

But after one man reportedly used the \$100 to buy an assault rifle, Gourley told the National Catholic Reporter that any extension of the program would require a signed promise not to use the money to buy another weapon.

Gourley notes that the Bible advises being "innocent as a lamb and wise as a serpent."

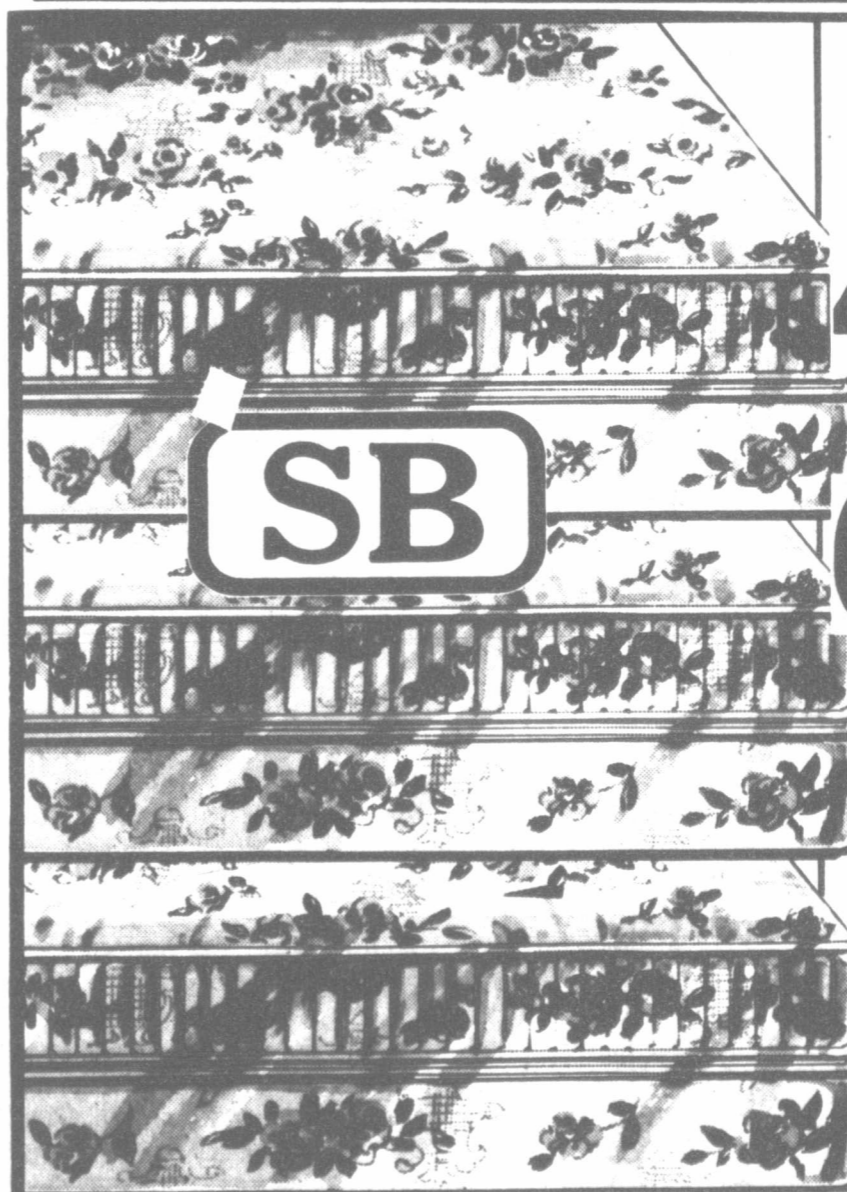


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Today's Crossword Puzzle

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- 1 Aug. time
- 4 Sailing
- 8 Tennis player
- 12 Genetic material (abbr.)
- 13 Prickly shrub
- 14 Bridge
- 15 Roman bronze
- 16 Most like soil
- 18 Positive words
- 20 Age
- 21 From _____
- 22 Z
- 22 Voodoo cult deity
- 24 Jacob's son
- 26 Alleged
- 30 Rugged guy
- 33 Legal matter
- 34 Is human
- 36 Cleopatra's river
- 37 Insects
- 39 Ins and _____
- 41 Born
- 42 Goods
- 44 Pursue (2 wds.)
- 46 Military fugitive
- 48 Wallaba tree
- 49 Brought about
- 51 Black bird
- 53 "Goodnight, _____"
- 57 Make unfit
- 60 Code dot
- 61 Folksinger Guthrie
- 62 Of equal score
- 63 Insecticide
- 64 In _____ of _____ go!
- 66 Cry of affirmation

DOWN

- 4 Impressive
- 5 Wild sheep
- 6 Ireland
- 7 Cavities
- 8 As far _____ know
- 9 Aromatic herb
- 10 Verb following "thou"
- 11 Within (comb. form)
- 17 Heavenly _____
- 19 Actor Wallach
- 23 Of aircraft
- 25 Poetic contraction
- 26 Animal's stomach
- 27 Singer Horne
- 28 Astride
- 29 Medicine
- 31 Toward shelter
- 32 _____ do-well
- 35 Portico
- 38 Use a needle
- 40 Homo _____
- 43 Plants grass
- 45 Remote
- 47 Boutonniere location
- 49 Clock face
- 50 Cross inscription
- 52 Made fabric
- 54 Small whirlpool
- 55 Nest of pheasants
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- 58 Written avowal of a debt
- 59 Fixed

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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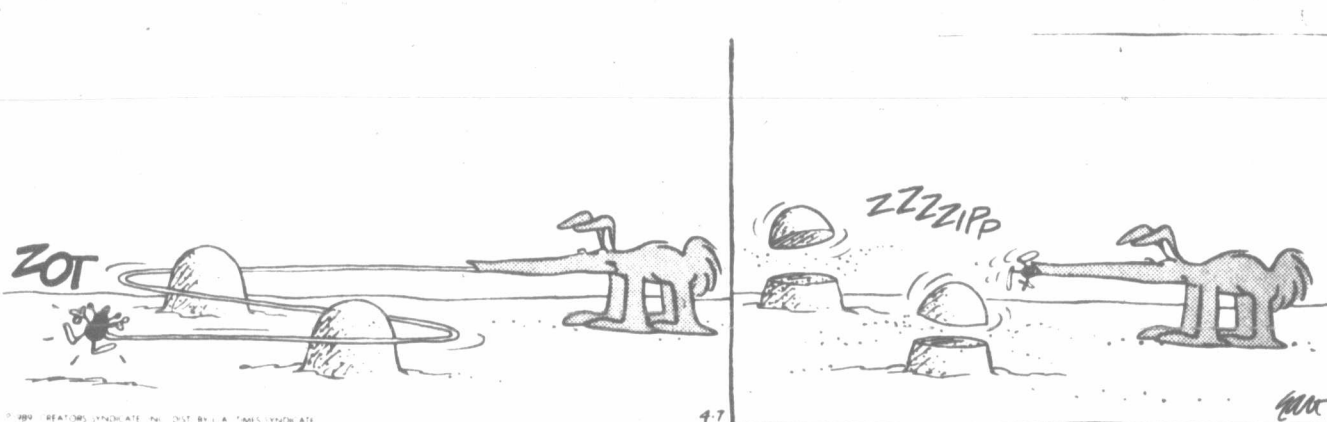
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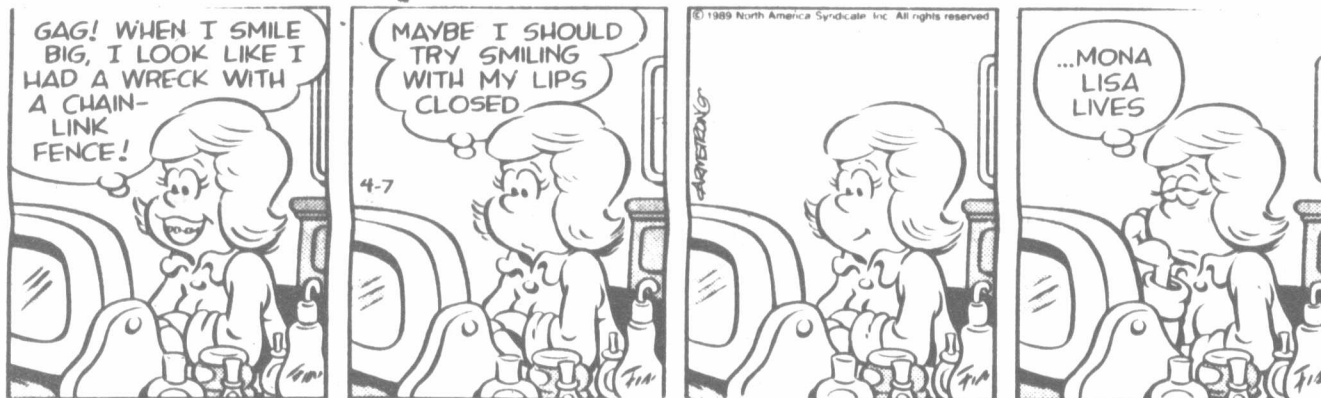
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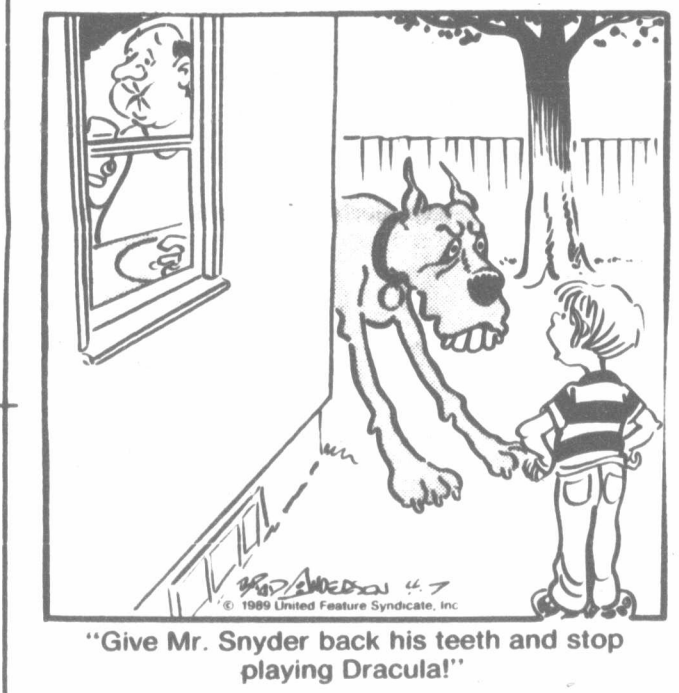
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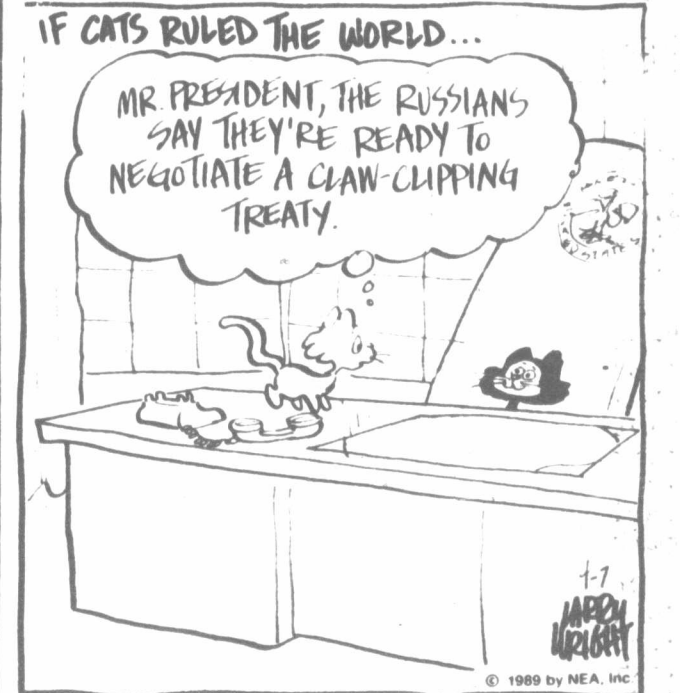
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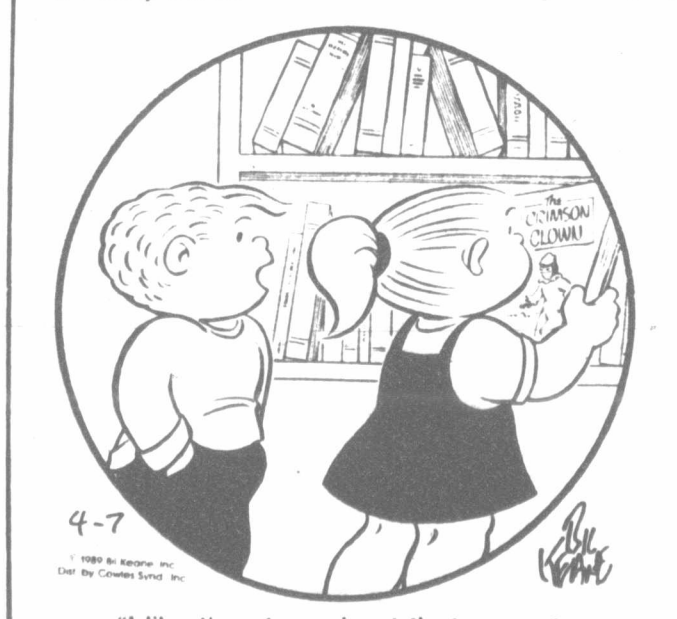
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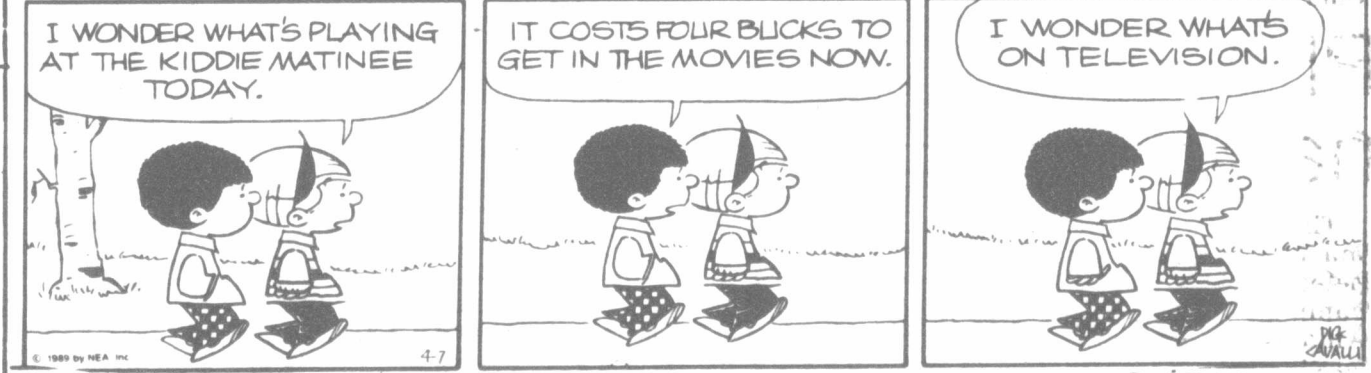
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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Commercial or financial involvements should work out well for you today if you approach them in a practical, logical fashion. Move at your own speed and do not let others set the pace. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you apply yourself properly, today's events can be effectively controlled. The quality of your efforts will determine the types of rewards you will receive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not announce your intentions to others today pertaining to ways you hope to further your personal ambitions. You will operate more efficiently if you reveal your surprises at appropriate times.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions in general are rather favorable for you today where your hopes and expectations are concerned. However, you must be realistic and not just a wishful thinker.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might feel like you're in a bit of a rut today, because the impetus required to give your career that upward surge might be lacking. If you hope to be successful, you must be assertive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Plans that are well structured have excellent chances for success in this cycle. First build a strong foundation and then begin to lay each small brick in place.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something propitious could develop for you at this time that might provide additional income from other than your usual source. It may be through an arrangement you establish with another.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The attention and spotlight might be focused on your mate or partner today. However, don't let this bother you, because everyone knows you are an equally important part of the team.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you have been intending to start some type of diet or exercise program, this is a good day to get the ball rolling. Chances are you'll stick to what you begin now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your most outstanding attribute today could be your ability to effectively manage and reorganize situations that others have muddled. It looks like your talents will be put to the test.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) If you're in a mood to entertain at your place today, it could turn into a very pleasant happening, especially if it is spontaneous. Try to invite guests who mix well with one another.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Mental gymnastics aren't apt to faze you today. Your faculties are keen and you should be good at analyzing facts, figures and propositions offered by others.

Lifestyles



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverly)

Heather Maples, 11, Troop 55, casts a stern expression as she readies the flag for presentation at the Girl Scout banquet Tuesday night.

Outstanding troop leaders recognized at banquet

Approximately 300 Junior, Cadette, and Senior Girl Scouts and their families, representing six Pampa troops, filled the M. K. Brown Heritage Room for their 1989 Annual Banquet.

Beginning with a welcome from emcee David Paulson, husband of Troop 69 leader Brenda Paulson, the evening featured entertainment from each troop with the highlight performance given by Troop 75 and their old fashioned, audience-participation melodrama.

Recognition was given to the Pampa troop leaders who will be receiving Outstanding Leadership Awards at the April 21 Quivera Council meeting.

Presented with carnations by Cindy Cooper, service unit manager, were Molly Turpin, Troop 55; Brenda Paulson, Troop 69; Pat Wingert, Troop 32; Loyce Wright, Troop 75; and Margaret White, Troop 182.

Coming in between the presentation of the colors with representatives from each troop and the presentation of a variety of clever items made by each troop as a fund-raising project, was the dinner of baked potatoes with all kinds of fixings and various salads provided by leaders and parents.

Table decorations were the responsibility of each troop and varied from small flowered plants in hand-decorated baskets to resourceful brown paper lunch bags stuffed with colorful red paper.

Other cast members include Kristy King and David Brown. Crew members were Kasi Beck, Jon Bowers and Laura Lambert.

Sponsors for the day long event were Nanette Kelton, drama teacher and Rob Martin, English teacher.

PHS students go to regional

Pampa High School recently placed second overall out of nine schools competing in the UIL literacy competition April 1 at West Texas State University.

Forty-nine students participated in the day-long events in speech, journalism, English, typing, and science.

Students advancing to regional competition April 21-22 in Brown-

wood include Mica Loyd, news-writing; Laura Gilbert, news-writing; Jesaka Long, feature writing; Jason Becker, headlines; Scott Barrett, extemporaneous persuasive speaking; John Cooley and Jeff Jones, team debate; Roby Conner, Lincoln-Douglas debate; Kristi Barnes, spelling; Michelle Sy, spelling; Troy Avendano, typewriting;

and Juli Enloe, literary criticism.

Alternates also going to Brownwood, although not necessarily competing, are Josh Steele and Jason Lemons, team debate; Jeff Carruth, ready writing and editorial writing; and Crystal Follis, spelling.

Students whose standing in the contests contributed to the PHS

second place award include Andrew Ackfield, Melissa Jones, Steve Murphy, Paul Norrod, and Gina Barnett.

Accompanying the students as sponsors were Nanette Kelton, UIL director; Lynda Queen, journalism; Barbara McCain, speech; Tonya Burton, English; Ramona Hite, business; Beth Shannon, science; and John Stewart, math.

Husband resents wife's spending

DEAR ABBY: I am 77 years old. My wife is 68. We've been married for four years. It's a second marriage for both of us. She is a refined, good-looking woman, but she has some old-fashioned ideas. For example, she thinks a husband should support his wife completely, even if the wife has a very good income of her own.

I am very comfortable financially, but I am no multimillionaire. Her husband died and left her very well off, and although I've never counted her money, I'm sure her assets are greater than mine. The problem is that she saves her money and spends mine like it comes out of a pump. We get along fine — except when it comes to money.

Please understand, I am no cheapskate, but I don't want to be a sucker either. I have children and grandchildren I would like to leave a few dollars to, but at the rate this lady is going, I won't have anything left. (She has more jewelry than Tiffany's, but she's always buying more.)

Don't you think a second wife in her circumstances should spend her own money? Rush your advice, please, because I am considering talking to a lawyer.

GOING BROKE IN FLORIDA
DEAR GOING BROKE: It's too late for a prenuptial agreement, which a man in your circumstances should have had, but it's not too late to reach some kind of agreement about an allowance — or a budget.

A woman who comes to a marriage with a considerable amount of money should not expect her husband to support her in grand style while she sits on her assets.

DEAR ABBY: I am divorced and the mother of one child. I recently took a job as manager of an apartment building in order to support myself and my little one. It doesn't pay much, but I can live in this apartment rent-free, which helps a lot. It is a nice apartment with good security, and I never could afford to live here without this arrangement.

My problem: There is a man in this building who is legally separated from his wife. He is nice-looking, polite, gentlemanly and he lives alone. I have no car, so he gives me rides to the grocery store, Laundromat, etc. He is very kind and caring, but guess what? According to the tenants, the word is all over this building that this man and I are having an affair!

Abby, that is not true. Why can't people of the opposite sex be friends without sleeping together? A couple of tenants made some snide remarks about it to him, too, and I feel terrible about it. He said he couldn't care less what people say. Abby, why do people gossip? And what can I do about it?

IRATE IN NORTH CAROLINA
DEAR IRATE: People gossip for a variety of reasons — among them jealousy, malice and boredom. Ignore the talk and the talkers. Just because a dog barks doesn't mean you have to answer it.



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband is driving me crazy. After a year of marriage, his disorganized, slovenly habits are starting to affect me. There is a pile of his clothes a foot high on our bedroom floor. It's been there for two months, and he hasn't decided what to do with it yet. Every closet and cupboard is crammed full of his stuff. Our dresser is covered with junk. He never puts anything away; he just keeps adding to it.

I've tried straightening up the place, but in two days it's a mess again. He "lost" a shoe once, and it turned up in the clothes hamper. I can't go on living like this. I am really at the end of my rope. What should I do?

WIFE OF A SLOB

DEAR WIFE: Since you are at the end of your rope — and possibly the end of your marriage — you are addressing your complaints to the wrong person. Give your husband a choice. He can either make an honest effort to correct his slovenly habits, or you are leaving.

Local baby takes top honors



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverly)

Breanna Lee Beesley, six-month-old daughter of Rick and Kelly Beesley, received four first place trophies for most photogenic, playwear, beautiful baby, and baby glamour during the Kid's of America Pageant Sunday, April 2, in Dumas. She will be going on to national competition in Dallas, July 29 and 30.

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PHS drama students named to all-star cast

The Pampa High School Drama Department recently competed in the UIL one act play zone competition held March 28 at Amarillo College. Their entry was from the play "Crimes of the Heart".

Michele Williams and Scott Barrett were named to the All-Star Cast with Christy Searl receiving an honorable mention.

Brenda Lee, Michele Williams and Christy Searl were offered

scholarships to Amarillo College in recognition of their outstanding efforts.

Other cast members include Kristy King and David Brown. Crew members were Kasi Beck, Jon Bowers and Laura Lambert.

Sponsors for the day long event were Nanette Kelton, drama teacher and Rob Martin, English teacher.

Free Medicare booklet by mail

If you are covered by Medicare, you've been receiving more comprehensive medical benefits since January 1. This is because of a new law designed to protect you from the staggering costs of acute illness.

The Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 is the biggest expansion of benefits since the Medicare program began in 1965. The new law, which is being phased in between 1989 and 1993, has many implications for your health and your pocketbook. To help you understand how this new law affects you, the Health Care Financing Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services has published a free booklet called Medicare Has Improved: Catastrophic Protection and Other New Benefits. For your free copy, send your name and address to Department 582V, Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colorado, 81009.

At the same time, you will also receive a free copy of the Consumer Information Catalog.

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Pampa Shrine Club

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Sports

Local cagers in BCI tournament

All-State player Dustin Miller of Pampa is a member of the Texas Panhandle team, which is playing in the Basketball Congress International's Senior Prep Scholarship Classic this week in Lubbock.

Miller and Randall's Robert Stevenson were high scorers with 12 points each in Texas Panhandle's 75-59 loss to New Mexico Thursday.

Terry Evans of Albuquerque Highland led New Mexico with 17 points.

Pampa's Chris Hoganson and Jimmy Massick are also playing in the Classic, which is for high school seniors only.

Miller, the District 1-4A Player of the Year, has received scholarship offers from several small colleges, including Eastern New Mexico and Cameron, Okla. He has received basketball letters from several major colleges.

The Texas Panhandle team is coached by Walt Miller and Rick Massick of Pampa.

"This is a good opportunity for the players to be seen by the college scouts," Massick said. "That's what it's for."

Texas Panhandle plays a Houston team at 9 p.m. tonight and they return and play Saturday if they win. There are 36 teams entered in the tournament, including ones from Alaska and Sacramento, Calif.

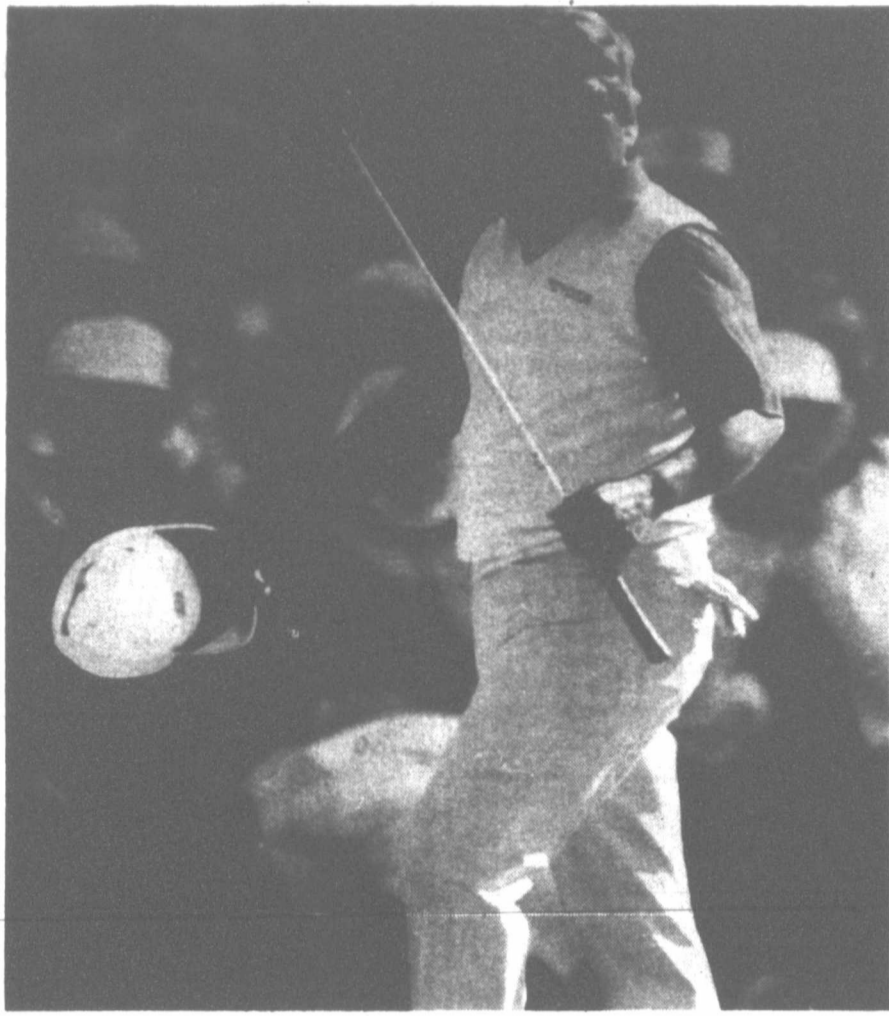
BCI will hold seven of its ten international tournaments in Lubbock this year. The Junior Prep Internationals have divisions for players 15 years and younger, and 14 and under. The boys will play in Lubbock July 1-4 and the girls July 6-9.

Golf work party

A work party at the new Pampa Public Golf Course will be held Saturday, starting at 8:30 a.m. Workers are asked to bring a hammer and nail apron.

Welding and cutting torch operators are also needed to help construct a bridge across one of the water hazards.

Interested persons may contact Bob Swope at 665-8802 or Sonny Moore at 665-8597 for more details.



(AP Laserphoto)

Lee Trevino reacts after a birdie putt.

Major League standings

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	2	0	1.000	-
Cleveland	1	1	.500	1
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	1
Toronto	1	1	.500	1
New York	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Boston	0	2	.000	2
Detroit	0	2	.000	2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	3	0	1.000	-
Texas	2	0	1.000	1/2
Minnesota	2	1	.667	1
California	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Chicago	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Kansas City	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Seattle	0	3	.000	3

Wednesday's Games
Boston at Baltimore, p.p.d., rain
Milwaukee at Cleveland, p.p.d., rain
Minnesota 12, New York 2
Kansas City 2, Toronto 1
California 6, Chicago 2
Oakland 11, Seattle 1
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Minnesota 7, New York 1
Milwaukee 3, Cleveland 0
Oakland 11, Seattle 3
Texas 5, Detroit 4
Baltimore 6, Boston 4
Toronto at Kansas City, (n)
Chicago at California, (n)

Today's Games
Cleveland (Yeff 7-6) at New York (Cendet-

aria 13-7), noon
Milwaukee (Wegman 13-12) at Detroit (Alex-
ander 14-11), 12:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Miltack) 2-0 at Minnesota
(R. Smith 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Boyd 9-7) at Kansas City (Bannister
12-13), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Muselman 8-5) at Texas (B.Will
8-10), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Hanson 2-3) at California (McCaskill
8-4), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago (Lone 8-11) at Oakland (C.Young
11-8), 9:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Milwaukee at Detroit, 12:15 p.m.
Boston at Kansas City, 1:35 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Texas, 7:35 p.m.
Seattle at California, 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
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Montreal	2	1	.667	-
Philadelphia	2	1	.667	-
New York	1	1	.500	1/2
St. Louis	1	1	.500	1/2
Chicago	1	2	.333	1
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	1

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	2	1	.667	-
Cincinnati	2	1	.667	-
San Francisco	2	1	.667	-
Houston	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Los Angeles	1	2	.333	1 1/2
San Diego	1	2	.333	1 1/2

Trevino leads Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Not even the best round of the day could keep Lee Trevino from insisting that his golf game wasn't suited to the Augusta National course.

Jack Nicklaus didn't buy that contention for one minute.

Neither did Tom Watson.

Nicklaus said he once told Trevino, "You can play anywhere. There's no reason in the world you can't play that golf course."

"Does he have the game to play this course?" Watson asked. "You bet he does."

Trevino, who has won each of the four major championships except the Masters, solved the swirling Augusta winds Thursday better than anyone in the 85-man field. He shot a 5-under-par 67 and had a one-shot lead over Nick Faldo of Great Britain after the opening round of the 53rd Masters.

"Sixty-seven on a windy day at Augusta is a great round of golf," Watson said. "I'm pulling for him. If I can't win, I want Lee to win."

"It's fabulous to see him playing well," Nicklaus said.

Trevino, one of the game's most colorful performers, said, "This is a confidence builder to find it on a course not suited to my game in difficult conditions."

The 49-year-old Mexican-American has insisted for years that he can't play this 6,905-yard course.

This is his 18th Masters — he's turned down invitations three times and withdrew another time because of illness — and the last he can play under his five-year exemption for winning the PGA in 1984.

"I may come back with three 80s," Trevino said.

"I always regret what I say," he added, referring to past criticism of this course. "When you talk as much as I do you put a shoe in every once in a while."

"I didn't expect to play this well," he said. "It lets me know there still is a spark in the fire-place. All I've got to do is throw the right wood on it."

Trevino gave some of the credit for his round to a 21-year-old picture taken of him during his first Masters. It showed his putting stance with his elbows up against his stomach.

"I've been all over the place," he said of his arms flinging while putting recently. "It could only go so far."

He went back to that style Thursday and said, "I was making them from everywhere."

Trevino, winner of two U.S. and British Opens and two PGAs, had a bogey-free round. His four birdies on the front side came on putts of 10, 20, five and 20 feet. He also birdied the par-3 16th from three feet.

Only 10 players bettered par. Faldo's 68 had him alone in second, one shot ahead of Scott Hoch, who birdied the final hole.

Don Pooley and Andy Bean each shot 70s and five players shot 71 — two-time champion Seve Ballesteros of Spain, T. C. Chen of Taiwan, Jumbo Ozaki of Japan, Ben Crenshaw and Tom Purtzer.

Pampa battles Dunbar Saturday

The Pampa Harvesters have proven in their last two games that no lead is safe from their comeback tactics.

In their last two outings, the Harvesters have pulled off seventh-inning rallies to edge by Levelland 9-8 and Dumas 3-2.

"The players are starting to understand the team concept idea," said Pampa coach Rod Porter. "Our depth doesn't go to just six or seven people now. We've got 12 or 13 people we can depend on."

Pampa's win over Dumas on Tuesday put the Harvesters into a tie for third with Lubbock Dunbar in the District 1-4A standings.

"That win really put us in a good situation. We don't have to sit around and wait to see who gets into the playoffs. We have a chance to decide it for ourselves," Porter said. Both Pampa and Lubbock

Dunbar have 4-3 district marks going into their meeting at 2 p.m. Saturday at Harvester Park.

"The similarities between our teams are astounding. They're not very deep in pitching and, also like us, they've been winning a lot of close games lately," Porter said.

Senior pitcher Jesse Davila is considered Dunbar's mound ace, Porter said. As a junior, Davila had only 1-2 record, but his 1.67 ERA and 24 strikeouts in 21 innings were impressive.

"Dunbar has some quality players and they usually have a lot of speed. The team that makes the fewest errors is the team that's going to win," Porter said.

Consistent defense was a key factor in Pampa's success against Levelland and Dumas. "Our defense is starting to work for us. We've really been able to cut down on our errors," Porter said.

Pampa, 8-6 overall, and Dunbar trail Hereford (6-0-1) and Lubbock Estacado (7-0) in the standings.

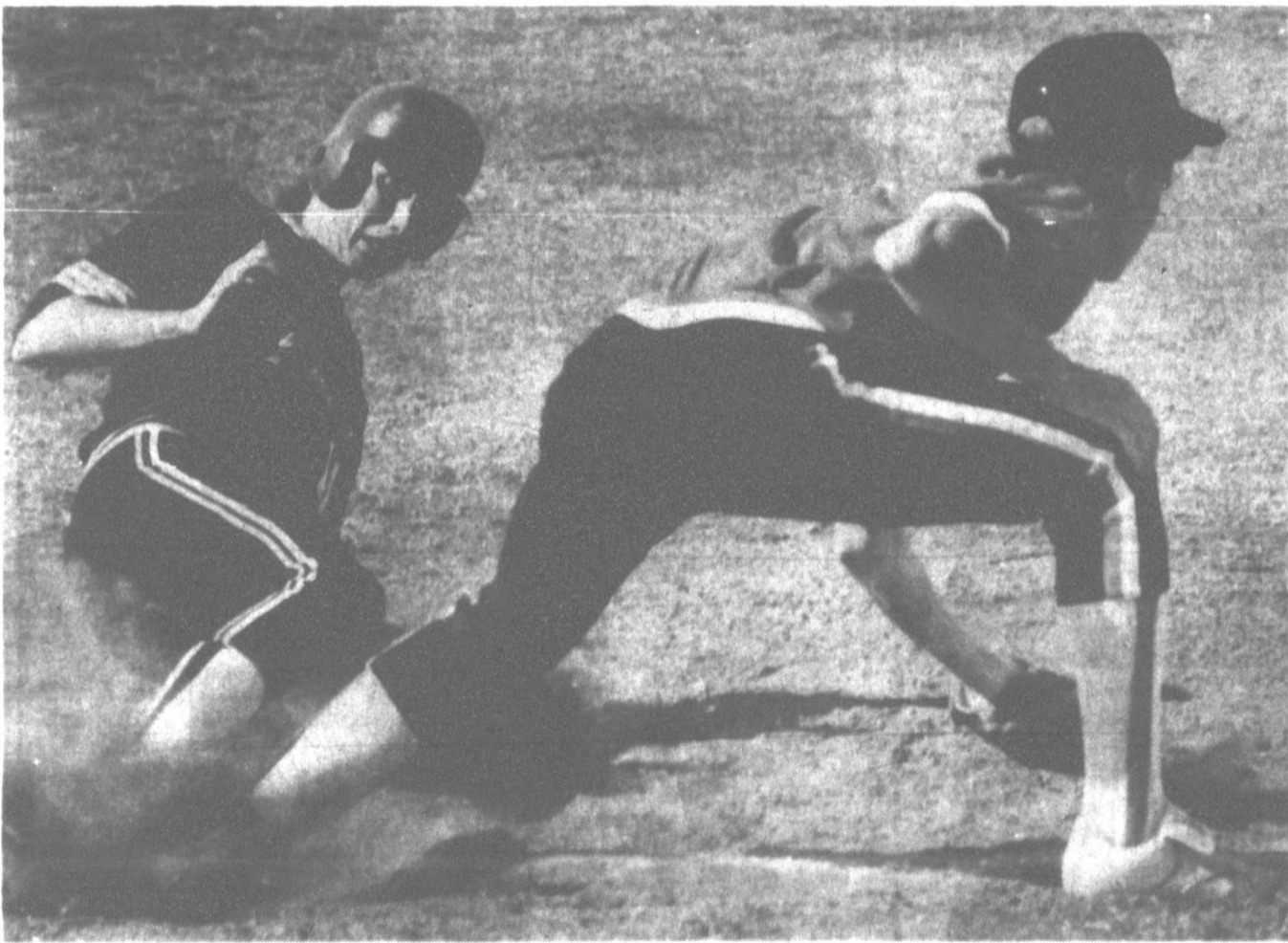
"We could have easily been in sixth or seventh place now, but lady luck has been on our side and we're going to milk it for all it's worth," Porter said.

"We have a chance right now to decide our own fate. The loser of this game is going to have a tough road getting back into a playoff position. I look for it to be a heck of a battle. There's not a lot of easy games in this district."

Junior righthander James Bybee will start against the Panthers, Porter said. Brandon Knutson or Quincy Williams will be used if Bybee runs into trouble.

The Pampa Shockers will also play Canyon junior varsity on Saturday with the game starting at 11 a.m. at Harvester Field.

Lefors opens baseball season with victory over Kelton



(Staff Photo by Sonny Bohanan)

Kelton's Scott Bodine (left) slides safely into third base as Jarrod Slatten of Lefors takes the throw from home.

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Writer

KELTON — It's not often that a team can clinch a first-place tie during the season opener. But the Lefors Pirates did just that on Tuesday with a 14-8 victory over the Kelton Lions in District 4-1A baseball action.

Lefors, Kelton and Hedley make up the three-team district, but the field recently was reduced to two when Hedley went to a junior varsity program as a result of player ineligibility. Thus, Lefors and Kelton both are guaranteed playoff spots and have only to battle it out for the No. 1 and 2 seeds.

"We needed this one bad," Lefors coach Dale Means said. "The worst we can do now is tie for first place in the district."

The game had more than its share of miscues, primarily in the tentative first three innings. But perhaps that's to be expected, especially in the first game of the season, from teams whose players divide their time between baseball, track, tennis and golf. By the fourth inning, both squads had found a comfortable rhythm, although for Kelton, the damage had already been done.

The Lions looked strong in the first frame as starter Chad Cad-

del gave up a base hit to Lefors pitcher Heath Keelin then struck out the next three batters. On offense, Kelton took advantage of three Lefors errors and three passed balls to rack up three first-inning runs. Andy Singleton, who hit 2 for 4 to pace the Lions, smashed a two-run double to open the scoring, then made it home on two consecutive Pirate errors.

"We're so inexperienced and we had so many errors," Means said. "We were all just real nervous in the first two innings."

The tide turned in the second when Caddel lost his touch on the mound. He walked six batters and yielded six runs on only one hit before Brett Buckingham relieved him with two away. In 2-3 innings, Caddel gave up two hits and struck out five, although Lefors had posted six runs to take the lead for good. Buckingham struck out Rodney Nickel to retire the side.

Lefors hurler Heath Keelin dug himself out of a hole in the bottom of the second when he loaded the bases then struck out the next two batters and held the Lions scoreless. Keelin lasted 5 1-3 innings to pick up the win, allowing six runs on six hits while striking out nine and giving up seven bases on balls.

It was Buckingham's turn to

struggle in the third. He yielded seven bases on balls and gave up one hit, a single to short center by Kevin Mayfield, as the Pirates picked up four more runs and increased their lead to 10-3.

"It was a pretty close game except the second inning when we gave up six runs on walks," Kelton coach Dave Johnson said. "We left the bases loaded twice and left two on twice, but I didn't expect us to look too good for the first game. Our pitching hurt us early and we struggled for a couple of innings, but overall I thought we did well."

Kevin Mayfield led Lefors at the plate, blasting two doubles and a single, although he got caught looking twice. Keelin cracked a double and single, reached base twice on balls and popped up to short twice for a total of six at bats.

The Pirates had their best hitting performance in the fourth, collecting two singles (Dusty Roberson and Mitch Flores) and a double (Keelin) to score two runs. Chad Caddel and Davey Lopez each had two hits for the Lions.

Lefors shined brightest on the base paths, picking up 14 extra bases on steals. "I've never seen a Class A catcher with a good arm, so we're gonna run," Means said. "We've got good speed."

Too many cowboys, not enough baseball players

FROM THE NOTEPAD: There are many all-state teams, but on almost every 5A girls squad, Dena Evans, 5-5, senior, forward, Deer Park, is listed first team. She is the daughter of Dr. Dean Evans, former Pampa high school coach...The Angelo State Ram track roster includes Perryton's David Mitchell and Wheeler's Jim Braunstein, junior high jumper, who has a 7-0 1/2 leap to his credit...A longtime area sports personality has been invited to apply for the vacant athletic director's post at University of Nebraska-Omaha by that institution's search committee. I hope he gets it...They'll never be winners until they change that western atmosphere. Cowboys don't play baseball. Cowboys play football and ride horses but they don't play baseball. Too many cowboys, not enough baseball players," evaluates former Texas Ranger pitcher Doc Ellis in his just released

Fireside Sports Classic Series book "Dock Ellis in the Country of Baseball"...And add the name of Lou "Slick" Johnson to the list for former Pampa Oilers who went on to the major leagues...Dustin Miller is on the West Texas team playing in the Boys Senior Prep International Classic in Lubbock this weekend.

While the rest of the state was trying to locate Jackie Sherrill's attorney, A.W. "Head" Davis for his comments on the latest revelation last Friday by Texas A&M that payments had been made to former grinder George Smith, Davis was in Pampa praising Randy Matson during the well-handled ceremony dedicating Randy Matson (Way) Avenue. Davis flew in on an A&M plane along with five other people. Congratulations, and thanks, to those who conducted the excellent program...About his old boss, Mike Ditka says of ousted Cowboy coach Tom Landry: "He

Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse

handled 29 years with class a heck of a lot better than some guys have handled eight...Royce Chadwick, son of outstanding girls coach Kelly, is one of four coaches who recently left the Sam Houston state athletics program due to budget cuts being made by AD/football coach Ron Randleman to finance huge losses in his football program. It's a very familiar story...Which reminds, Gary Cornelsen must have been exceptionally thrilled over the big victory in the Top O Texas Relays by his Liberal HS

boys thinclads last Saturday. The former Harvester boys/girls track and football coach has built a strong team. Pampa girls get their final pre-district tournament competition tomorrow in the Amarillos Relays while the boys travel to the Plainview meet. Boys golf is at Dumas, tennis and girls golf is in the Amarillo Relays. And when is the last time girls golf had enough quality competitors to field a "C" team. They've come a long, long way...Former Harvester coaches Robert McPherson and



Garland Nichols were in Seattle for the Final Four.

Always great to see former Golden Glove boxing champion Joe Janeway, a recent visitor in the city...Appropriately, the recent battery for Lubbock Estacado in the game against the Harvesters was Ruth and Gomez.

No wonder they're leading 1-4A...Is the new White Deer grid coach going to be an assistant moved up, or from Cuero?...This is class: The Northwestern University "N" Club has made a financial contribution to the Dave McClain Memorial Building Fund at the University of Wisconsin in honor of the late, highly respected Badger football coach. That's why the Big Ten is the top collegiate conference in the nation, its people...Rutgers and Pitt will play in the Emerald Isle Classic II in Dublin, Ireland Dec. 2, as the Purple Knights' fans lose a scheduled home game...Appalachian State AD Jim Garner

sends regards "to Elmer Wilson, and the other Red Raiders in the Pampa area." Jim, who lost his football coach to South Carolina, is finding Dayton talking to his basketball man, Tom Apke.

Despite all the chances, Pale Duro HS failed to get any coach, past or present, selected to head the Coaching School all-star football or basketball teams this summer. Tascosa's Dana Hatch will head the west volleyball all-stars. And the Panhandle again failed to get anyone selected to the Fina Academic All-State Football team. Lone Panhandle qualifier was Mike Ames of Boyd Ranch...While the battle goes on over land rights on the Canadian River, 39 of 40 antelope placed on Flat Top Ranch of University of Texas regent Louis Beecherl near Waco died within 6 weeks of stocking, which was done over the objections of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Ah, the privileges of power.

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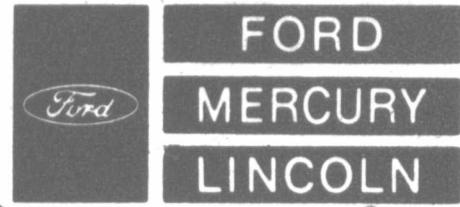
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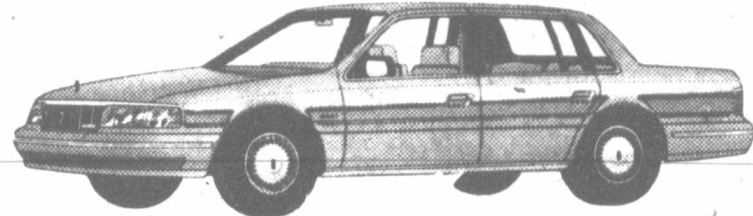
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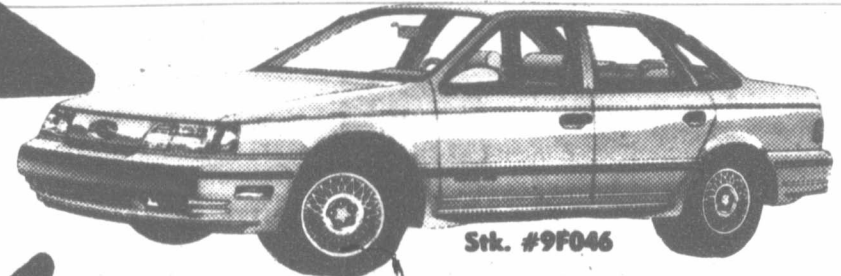


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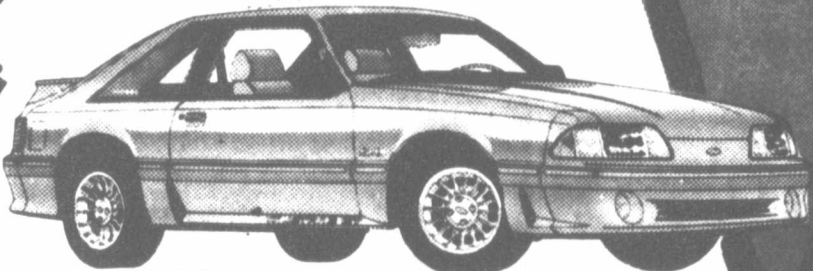
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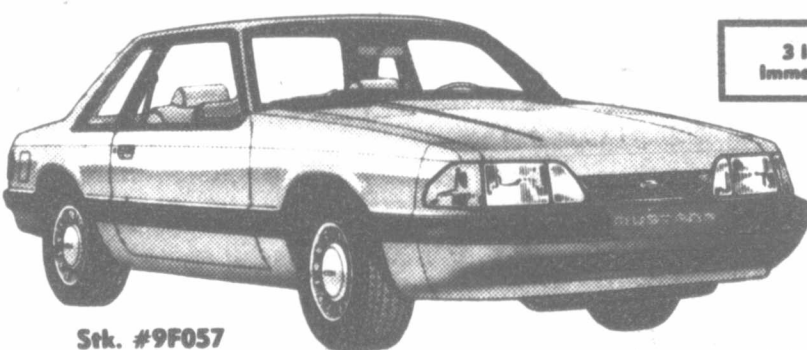
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