

Senate turns back proposal for flag burning amendment

By MIKE ROBINSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Thursday defeated a proposed constitutional amendment to ban burning and desecration of the American flag, delivering a sharp rebuff to President Bush on a high-profile issue.

The vote was 51-48 in favor, but constitutional amendments require approval by a two-thirds margin in both houses of Congress and the Senate vote thus fell far short.

"We can support the American flag without changing the American Constitution," Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, declared before the vote.

The measure would authorize the state and federal

governments to ban burning and desecration of the flag.

Eighteen Democrats joined 33 Republicans in support of the amendment, while 37 Democrats and 11 Republicans voted against it.

Bush repeatedly called for approval of such a measure, saying a simple statute such as one approved by the Senate last week would be inadequate.

Critics of the amendment said it amounted to tampering the constitutional right of Americans to freedom of expression. But they also expressed concern that opposition could be turned against them at election time in view of the power of the flag as a political symbol as demonstrated in last year's campaign.

Those concerns appeared to ease a bit in recent days. Asked why that was, Mitchell told reporters Thursday:

"I think the sound judgment of the American people." Other lawmakers said they thought most Americans are not very concerned about the amendment.

"We in America have chosen not to take the easy way out," Mitchell told the Senate. "We have chosen not to silence those who are wrong. We have chosen instead to challenge them with the truth."

Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., making a final appeal for the measure, declared that "the flag stands alone as a unique symbol of our hopes and our aspirations and our ideals as a nation."

"To say that the act of flag burning is somehow deeply enshrined in the First Amendment is preposterous," Dole said. He said it was wrong in view of law that "make it illegal to rip the warning label off your

own mattress in some states."

To be approved, the proposed amendment needed 66 votes, equal to two-thirds of the senators present and voting. It thus fell 15 votes short.

Dole was glum in reacting to the vote, although it did not come as a surprise. "I think the flag should be flown at half-staff after this vote," he said.

Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, told colleagues that "we did good work."

"We saved the flag and preserved the Constitution," he said.

Republican sponsors said the measure would end once and for all the controversy over whether laws against flag-burning are unconstitutional.

Calvary Baptist to have revival

Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, will be conducting revival services Sunday, Oct. 29, through Thursday, Nov. 2.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on that Sunday, with meetings on the four weeknights beginning at 7 p.m.

Evangelist for the revival will be Boyce Evans of Lubbock. A native Texan, he is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Evans recently earned a doctor of ministries degree from Luther Rice Baptist Seminary. An honorary doctor of divinity degree was conferred on him by Linda Vista

Baptist. He's also listed in *Who's Who in American Religion*.

Evans says he believes in his ministry, but he gives praise to the Lord Jesus for his effectiveness as an evangelist. He believes in a personal prayer life and starts each day with prayer and meditation.

Evans provides a total evangelistic program when he holds a meeting, arranging something special for every age group with special activities for children, young children, married young people and adults.

Pastor John Denton invites the public to attend the revival services. A nursery will be provided at all services.

Social Security recipients get benefit hike

By NANCY BENAC
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's 38.9 million Social Security recipients will get a 4.7 percent benefit increase in January, the biggest boost in 7 1/2 years, the government said Thursday.

The increase promises an extra \$25 a month for the average retired worker, who now receives \$541 a month, the Social Security Administration said. The maximum monthly benefit for a worker retiring in 1989 at age 65 will rise by \$76 to \$975.

The benefit increase, a cost-of-living adjustment designed to offset the effects of inflation over the past year, will be the biggest since benefits rose 7.4 percent in July 1982. Benefits jumped 4.0 percent in 1989.

Since 1975, benefits have risen automatically each year along with advances in the Consumer Price Index, except for six months in 1983 that were skipped to help Social Security avert a financial crisis. In earlier years, benefits were increased sporadically by Congress.

The size of next year's benefit increase became official Thursday when the Labor Department released the consumer price report for September. The annual change in benefits is calculated by taking increases in the CPI for urban wage earners and clerical workers for the

July-September period, compared with the same period in the previous year.

The increase will show up in checks delivered Jan. 3, representing benefits earned for December.

The government also announced Thursday that the maximum amount of wages subject to the payroll tax that finances Social Security benefits will climb from the current \$48,000 to \$50,400 in 1990.

Even those workers unaffected by the higher wage cap, which is adjusted each year to offset inflation, will see their Social Security taxes go up next year because the tax rate rises from 7.51 percent to 7.65 percent in 1990.

The two changes mean the maximum tax on employees will jump by \$250.80 to \$3,855.60 in 1990 for workers earning over \$50,400 annually. Employers match their workers' contributions.

Tax rates for the self-employed rise from 13.02 percent this year to 15.30 percent in 1990, when half of the taxes can be deducted as a business expense. The first \$50,400 of earnings is subject to taxation, the same as for other workers.

The payroll tax was 1 percent of income up to \$3,000 when Social Security started in 1937. It stayed there until 1950 and has risen gradually since then. The 1990 tax increase will be the 21st; no further increases are scheduled.

The Social Security Administration gave the following examples of how the 4.7 percent benefit increase will affect average monthly benefits.

— Aged couple, both getting benefits: up \$43 to \$966.

— Widowed mother and two children: up \$53 to \$1,173.

— Aged widow living alone: up \$24 to \$522.

— Disabled worker, spouse and children: up \$44 to \$975.

— All disabled workers: up \$24 to \$555.

The 4.7 percent benefit increase also applies to the nation's 4.5 mil-

lion recipients of Supplemental Security Income, which provides a minimum income floor for poor people who are aged, blind or disabled.

The maximum federal SSI payment will rise by \$18 to \$386 for an individual, and by \$26 to \$579 for a couple.

Of the 38.9 million people receiving monthly Social Security benefits, 62 percent are retired workers, 7 percent are disabled workers and 31 percent are spouses or children of retired, disabled or deceased workers.

Perryton church plans revival

PERRYTON — First United Methodist Church at Perryton will be having its fall revival Sunday through Tuesday.

Featured speaker will be Keith Wiseman, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church of Amarillo. Theme for the revival is "Revive Us Again."

Schedule for the revival is: Sunday, 11 a.m., morning worship service, and 7 p.m., evening service; Monday, 7 a.m., breakfast service, and 7 p.m., evening service; and Tuesday, 7 a.m., breakfast service, and 7 p.m., concluding service.

Music will be provided by the Adult Choir of Perryton's First UMC under the direction of Barbara Richardson.

Dr. Wiseman graduated from Dumas High School in 1953. He received a B.A. degree from McMurry College in 1957 and was ordained in May 1958.

He continued his education at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, graduating in 1960 with a master of theology degree.

He received his doctorate of divinity degree from McMurry College in 1988.

Presently pastor at St. Paul Methodist Church in Amarillo, Dr. Wiseman has prior experience at seven other churches, including Perryton, Lubbock, Levelland, Panhandle, Andrew, Big Spring and Pleasant Valley UMC in Amarillo.

The Bentons to be at McLean

McLEAN — The Bentons, using sacred music and the spoken word, will be appearing at the United Methodist Church of McLean at the 10:50 a.m. Sunday service.

In their 29th year of full-time ministry, The Bentons, of Burlington, Iowa, have recorded 15 albums and appeared in 41 states.

D. Dean Benton, ordained in 1969, pastored 14 years in Iowa and Illinois.

A graduate of Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary, Open Bible College and Upper Iowa University, he is the author of 11 published books and numerous magazine articles.

Carole Benton plays electronic piano, sings and writes some of the songs used in their concerts and recordings. Her book, *Adventure at Hollow Hickory Fort*, was published in 1980.

Daughter Deborah Benton has been traveling with the group since 1973, joining as a full-time singer in 1978. Her writing has been published nearly 20 times.

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Pastor Mark Wilson invites the public to attend this special concert and comment.



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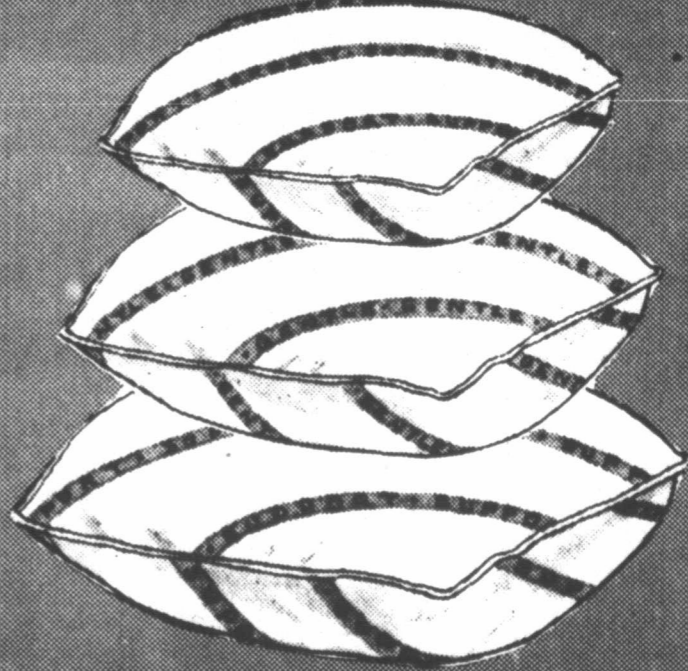
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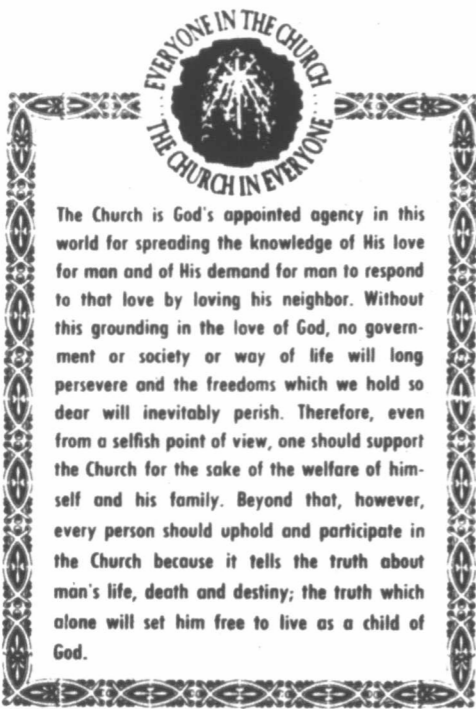
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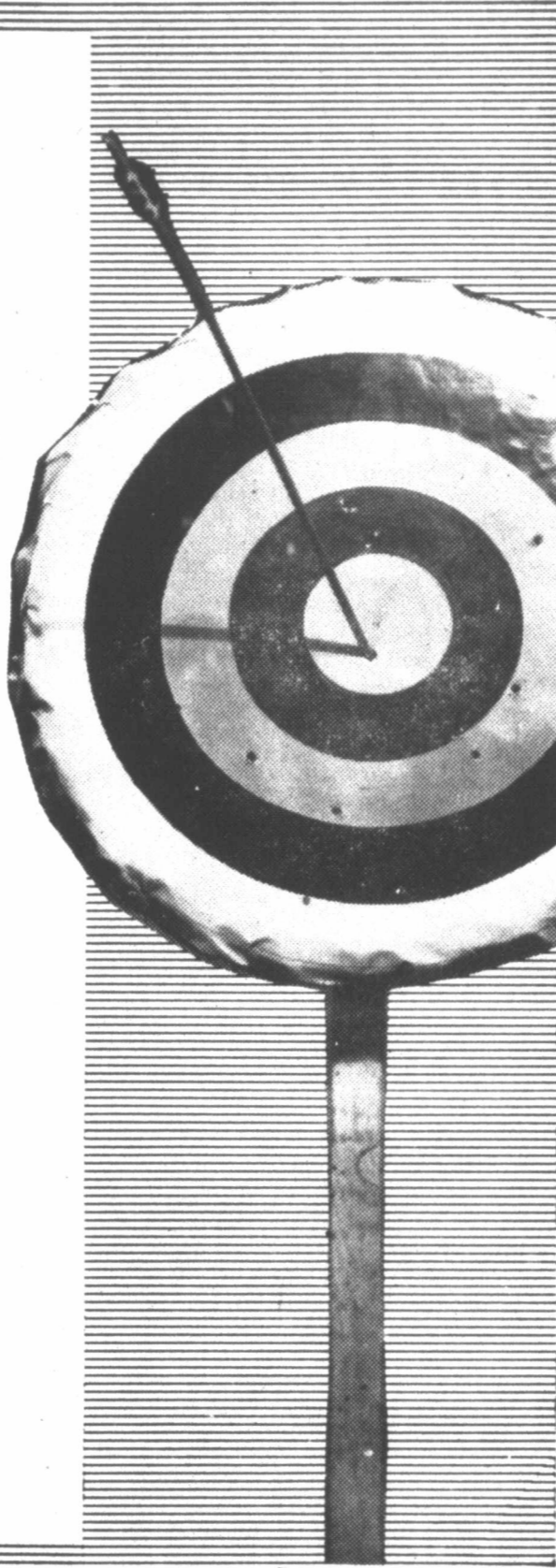
When you attend church, it makes it easier to stay on the straight path. The church wants to help you in all ways of life, but can only do so, if you stay within its circle. Attend church and know the joy of a good life.

"For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints."



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Barrett Baptist plans a special pastors weekend

Barrett Baptist Church, 903 E. Beryl (three blocks east of the Optimist ballparks), will be having a special weekend beginning tonight, with each of Pampa's Southern Baptist pastors having a part.

Schedule of activities are as follows:
Friday: 7 p.m. — Bro. John Denton from Calvary Baptist Church will speak.

Saturday: 12 p.m. — Pot Luck Dinner in Fellowship Hall.
12:45 p.m. — Bro. Darrel Rains from First Baptist Church will speak.

7 p.m. — Bro. Norman Rushing from Central Baptist Church will speak.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. — Sunday School.

11 a.m. — Bro. Jim Fox from Hobart Baptist Church will speak.

7 p.m. — Bro. Steve Smith from Barrett Baptist Church will speak.

Jack Davis, minister of music at Barrett, will be leading the worship in music.

Bro. Smith said he believes this weekend is "a wonderful opportunity to share in a unified effort toward Christian revival."

He said he wants "everyone to know they're welcome to come" to any or all of the special services this weekend.

His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)

As children, my sister and I each had one set of Sunday-go-to-meetin' clothes. We were never allowed to wear our "good" clothes except for Sunday School and very special occasions. Only after they were showing wear or we had pretty well outgrown them were we allowed to use them for everyday clothes.

My sister was a tomboy and preferred the comfort and practicality of jeans anyway, but I was a sissy little girl and loved the ruffles and ribbons and frills of our "good" clothes.

I remember begging my mother to let me wear a new Sunday dress to school just once; I wanted my school friends to see me looking as pretty as I thought I looked in the dress.

For the thousandth time my poor mother explained that we had to save our good clothes so we could wear our very best to church. So we wore our best clothes on Sunday mornings and tucked them carefully away in the closet during the week.

Too often Christians do the same thing with our Christianity. We wear our "Jesus suits" to church on Sundays and tuck them away, out of sight for the rest of the week. We prefer the comfort and appearance of our "carnal suits"; they're more fashionable and practical. We don't long for others to see us at our Christian best.

But our Father wants us to be trend setters; he wants us to set everyday Christian standards that invite and entice others to follow. Rather than wearing out or becoming too small with use, our faith is enhanced and expanded by use.

And that's just the beginning! Christian behavior adorns our lives, attracts fellow Christians, influences others for Christ and glorifies our Father.

It's high time, Christians, for us to come out of the closet!

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Open Door Church of God in Christ schedules its revival

The Open Door Church of God in Christ, 402 Oklahoma, will be in revival at 7:30 p.m. nightly Monday through Friday.

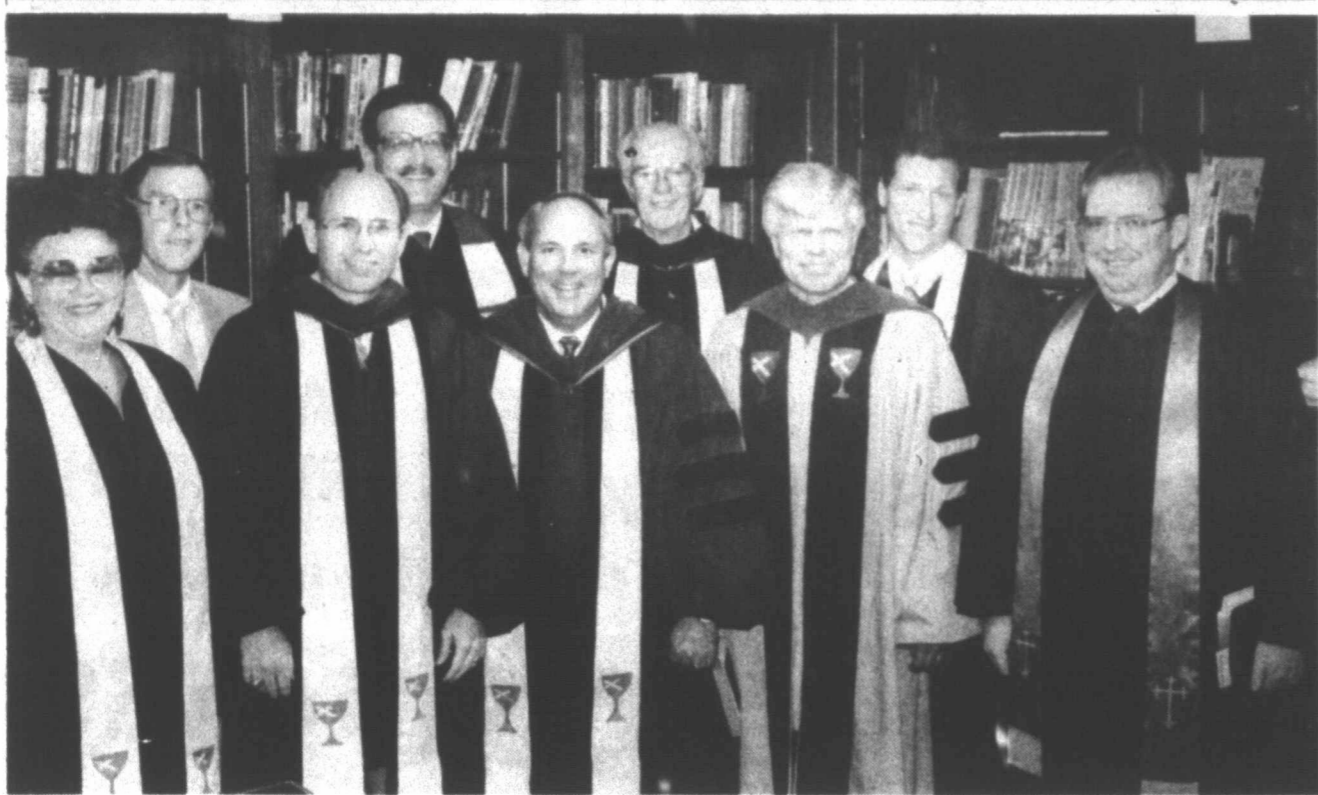
Evangelist for the week-long series will be Elder Patrick L. Demmer Jr. of Denver, Colo.

Host pastor is Elder Hubert Kelley.

Religion roundup

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP)—The Rev. Denion Lotz of Washington was unanimously elected general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist World Alliance at its meeting here to serve until 1995. He had been appointed to the post after the death in a 1988 accident of his predecessor, the Rev. Gerhard Class.

Religion



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Area ministers and dignitaries gather in the First Christian Church library prior to the installation of Dr. John T. Tate as senior minister. Pictured, back row from left, are Pampa Mayor Richard Peet, Dr. John Judson, Dr. Richard Crews and the Rev. Kevin Hollowell. Front row, from left, are Shirley Winborne, director of membership; Dr. Jack Rothenflue, Dr. Tate, Dr. Harold Kline and the Rev. Herb Peak.

First Christian installs minister

Dr. John Thomas Tate was duly installed as senior minister of First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, in ceremonies at the church last Sunday afternoon.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Richard (Dick) Crews, former pastor of the Pampa church. Dr. Crews now serves as associate minister of the South Hills Christian Church of Fort Worth.

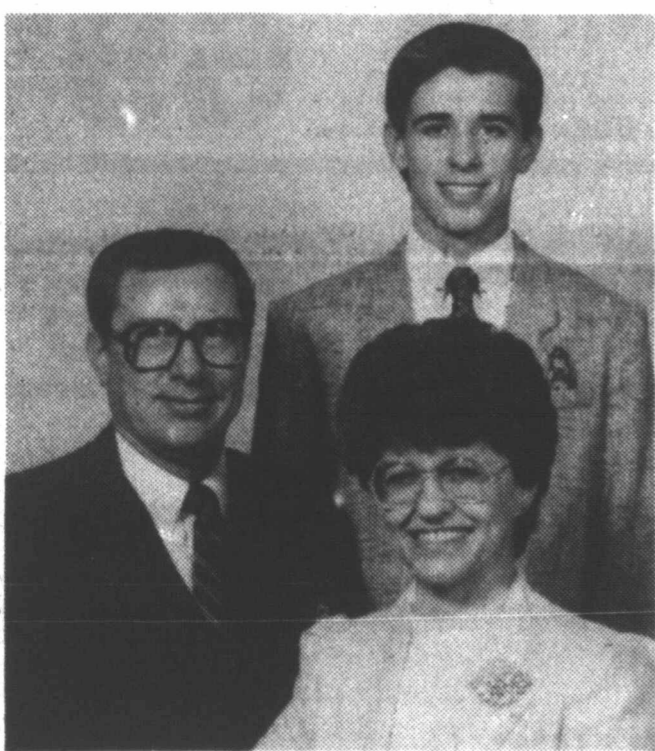
Also participating in the service were the Rev. Kevin Hollowell, pastor of First Christian Church of Miami, and the Rev. Herb Peak of the First Assembly of God of Pampa, both of whom read from the scriptures. Dr. Harold Cline, High Plains Area minister (Disciples of Christ), presented Dr. Tate to the congregation and directed the affirmation of Mrs. Doris Tate as the minister's wife.

The Rev. Jack Rothenflue, pastor of First Christian Church of Dumas and second vice president of the High Plains Area, presented the prayer of installation. Welcoming speeches were made by Rev. Rothenflue; Dr. John Judson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church and president of the Pampa Ministerial Alliance; and Mayor Richard Peet.

Special music was provided by Eddie Burton, who sang "O Holy City - O Jerusalem," and the First Christian Church chancel choir, which performed "Come Christians Join to Sing." Both were accompanied by Sue King, church organist.

Following the installation program, the Tates were guests of honor at a reception in the church fellowship hall.

First Assembly to hear evangelist



The Jerry R. Roberts Family

Jerry R. Roberts will be in missionary service at First Assembly of God Church, 500 S. Cuyler, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, according to Rev. Herb Peak Jr., pastor.

Roberts was born in Oklahoma and grew up in New Mexico.

He preached his first sermon at 14 years of age and has been in full-time Christian ministry since he was 17.

He has been an evangelist, a pastor and a district official for his denomination. He has served churches in Clayton, N.M.; Plainview and Lubbock, Texas; and Tucson, Ariz.

Roberts has served as a member of the Foreign Missions Board of the Assemblies of God.

He has taken numerous trips overseas for short-term missionary assignments during the past five years.

Roberts, his wife Mamie and son Dustin will be Assemblies of God missionaries in Latin America. They will conduct crusades in strategic locations and will plant new churches.

At the end of their itineration, they will attend language school in San Jose, Costa Rica, before assuming their responsibilities.

Walk Thru the Bible Old Testament seminar scheduled Nov. 4 in Miami

MIAMI - A Walk Thru The Bible Old Testament seminar is coming to Miami on Saturday, Nov. 4.

The seminar, using lectures, games and audience participation activities, will be held at Miami United Methodist Church, which has opened its facilities for the sponsorship of the Old Testament seminar.

Walk Thru the Bible, a unique education ministry whose objective is to bring people all over the world to a new excitement about the Word of God, has found that its unusual seminars attract even those who have never read the Scriptures.

As a result, the seminars, coordinated from WTB's International Headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., are in demand and being taught throughout the United States,

Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, Germany, England, Brazil and Spanish-speaking Latin America.

To achieve this objective, WTB not only creates and utilizes a fun atmosphere, it gives people an overview of the flow of God's Word never before experienced. Even seminary graduates find the chronology, events and people of the Old Testament falling into place in a new, easy-to-understand and easy-to-remember pattern, seminar directors say.

Those wanting to attend the seminar should call LaTonne Douglass, 868-2621, or Mickey Clark, 868-5401, for details.

Child care will be available at the seminar.

Cowboy singer to minister at Calvary Assembly

Russ Weaver, gifted songwriter and singer, will be ministering Sunday at Calvary Assembly of God, 1030 Love.

Weaver will be appearing during morning worship at 9:45 a.m. and also in the evening service at 7 p.m.

Weaver writes and sings primarily country-western gospel, western-gospel ballads and rodeo songs with a message of Christ.

He and his wife Anna are under

appointment by the Assemblies of God with special assignment of ministry to personnel in the rodeo and horse-racing circuits.

The Weavers conduct on-site services during rodeos and horse races for people who work in those events. Weaver not only speaks to the cowboys, but then climbs aboard Danny-Boy, his champion roping horse, and participates in Pro Rodeo roping, where he has gained great

respect among his peers.

Weaver has performed and ministered widely across the nation, including occasions of both roping and conducting services at the local Top O' Texas Rodeo.

Pastor R.G. Tyler said, "It is a privilege to host the Weavers at Calvary Assembly of God."

Pastor Tyler said he and the congregation "welcome you to join us in this special day."

New LDS missionaries serving in Pampa

Pampa has received two new missionaries for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, young men who have dedicated two years of their lives to serve the Lord.

Elder Russ Evans and Elder Brett Noel have been working in the Texas Fort Worth Mission, which covers the western half of Texas. They are transferred to different areas every three to six months.

Elder Evans, 20, is a native of Washington, D.C. He has been a missionary for one year, serving in Hurst, Brownfield, Lubbock and now Pampa.

"I'm a convert to the church of about four years now," Elder Evans said. "I became a missionary because the gospel of Jesus Christ really saved my life, and I want to help others learn of the Savior."

"I love Texas," he added. "It's become a second home to me."

Elder Noel, 19, was born and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah. He has been a missionary for nine months, serving in Lubbock, Odessa, Grapevine and now Pampa.

He comments on growing up in Utah by saying, "I was blessed to be

born in a family that was connected to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, but I still had to find out for myself that the gospel is true before I could teach it to others."

Living in Pampa now, they said they want to serve its residents the best they can. They invite anyone having questions to feel free to call them anytime at 665-1205.

Noting that their duty is to testify of Christ, they quoted a New Testament scripture: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

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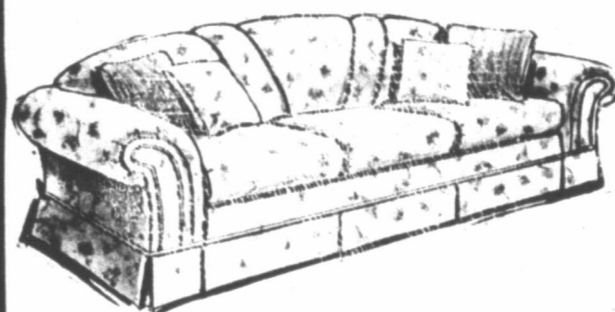
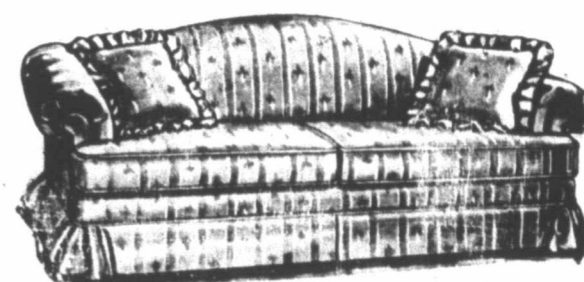


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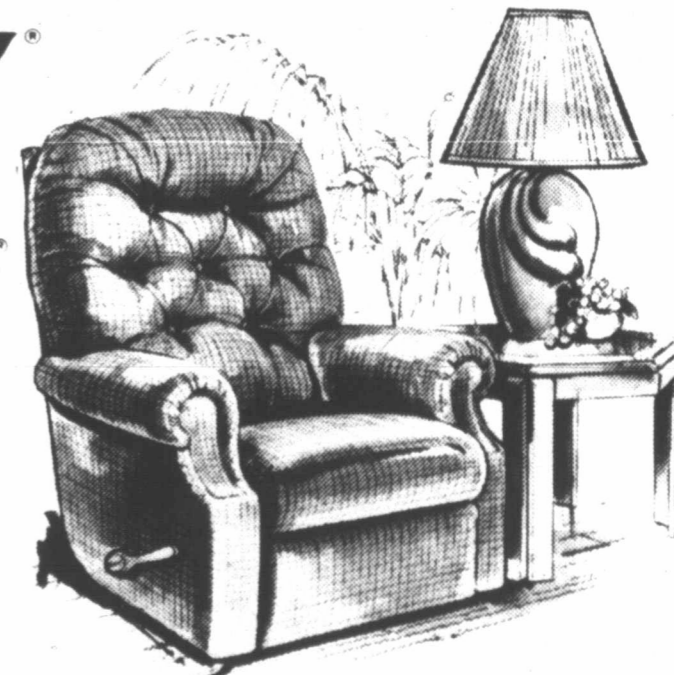
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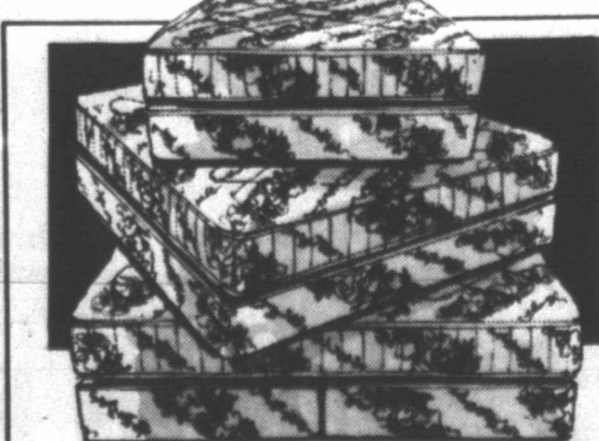
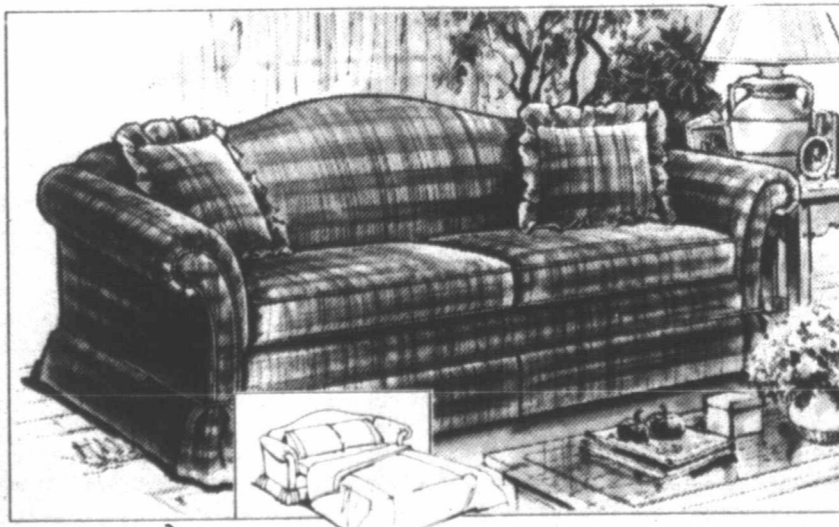
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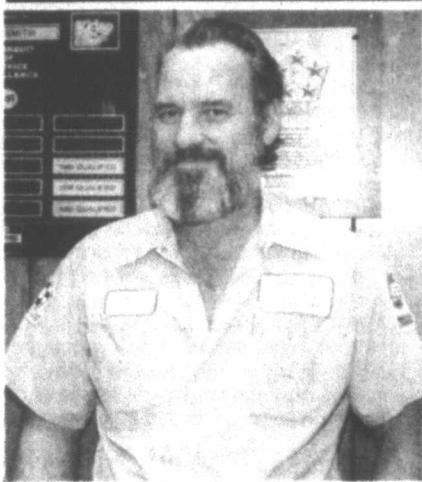
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Lifestyles

Newsmakers



Fred Smith

Fred Smith, lead technician at Marcum Motors, recently received his Gold Card from Chrysler recognizing him as a Chrysler Master Technician. Smith joins the ranks of elite professionals whose credentials and training have earned them this special recognition.

Earlier in the year Smith was awarded a gold watch and named the top technician in the West Texas district which covers from the Panhandle to an area south of Lubbock.

Tabatha Stoops

Tabatha Stoops, a sophomore at Lefors High School, has qualified as an All-District Choir member following competition among area

high school students in Amarillo. By qualifying Stoops will advance to All-Region Choir try-outs set for Nov. 18 in Dumas.

Auditions are preliminary contests for All-State Choir which will perform at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in San Antonio in February.

Junior High All-Region Choir
Lefors Junior High eighth grade students Ginger Hannon, Tiffany Franks, Alta Joslyn and seventh grader Shawna Lock, qualified for All-Region Choir. Competition was held at Canyon Junior High where 336 students from 17 area schools auditioned.

A clinic-concert is scheduled for Oct. 28 at Austin Junior High in Amarillo at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

Kim Harris Michelle Friemel

Kim Harris of Pampa and Michelle Friemel of Groom have been nominated for homecoming queen at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford. Harris is sponsored by Mu Rho Alpha and Alpha Gamma Delta. Friemel is sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Homecoming is scheduled for Oct. 27-29.

Julie A. Hunter

Julie A. Hunter has been select-

ed as a new member of Outstanding High School Students of America because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American High School Student. She is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. V. Keyes of Pampa.



Sara Rumrill

Sara Rumrill won first place during the Kids of America Pageant held in Perryton in the "Beautiful Baby" division 25-35 months of age, competing with five other youngsters. Rumrill is 34 months old. She is the daughter of Larry and Kevin Rumrill of Booker. Grandparents are J.B. and Bethel Walker of Pampa.

On the auction block at the Country Fair



This 30 foot Nu-Wa Travel Trailer from Superior RV Center, Jack McAndrew, owner, will be up for bid during Saturday night's Country Fair. The trailer is fully self-contained with air conditioner, power TV antenna and queen size island bed and retails for \$22,000. Fair attendees will also have a chance to bid on a center console fishing boat by Red Fin from Parker Boats and Motors, Dudley Parker, owner. The 16'7" fishing boat is complete with trailer and 100 HP Johnson outboard motor with power tilt and trim and a trolling motor, retail value \$14,000. Action will begin at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at M.K. Brown Auditorium with the first portion of the silent auction in the lobby and Heritage Room. Food and drinks will be served in the Heritage Room from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Bidding will end on the first section of items at 7:15 p.m. The live auction will begin at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. Final bidding on silent auction items will continue until 10 p.m. The Tiny Lynn Band will be performing in the Heritage Room with refreshments provided by Scotty's Wine and Cheese. Tickets will be available until noon on Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce.

Bringing up 'baby' is wearing grandma out

DEAR ABBY: My 33-year-old grandson (I'll call him "John") was divorced two years ago, so he came to live with me for free. I am a widow, living on a small pension and my Social Security.

John is a sweet and lovable lad, but he is a little on the lazy side. He refuses to carry out the trash, clear the table after his meals or make his own bed. He is immaculate about himself, taking two or three showers a day. I do all his laundry and even shine his shoes, and I must say he is a fine looking young man and a spiffy dresser.

He makes good money, but he spends it all on clothes and going out. His parents live in the city, but he doesn't get along very well with them and prefers to live with me.

I am not in the best of health and am getting a little weary. I love this

lad, but my health is not too good and looking after him is quite a chore. What do you suggest?

WORN-OUT GRANNY

DEAR WORN OUT: I suggest that you quit pampering this "sweet, lovable" lad. He's 33, and it's time he became a man. You are encouraging, indeed contributing, to his selfishness by making no demands on him.

Hear me, Granny: Boot this full-grown bird out of the nest; he'll never learn to fly unless he has to.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem, as do most people who write to you. My problem concerns my mother and my girlfriend. "Theresa" (my girlfriend) is 16, and she's a very nice girl. She is intelligent, fun to be with and beautiful besides. I like her very much, and I feel so good when I'm



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

with her that it's hard to explain.

Now for my problem: Theresa's parents aren't the best in the world. Her father drinks quite a bit, and her mother is a heavy drinker and a "tramp," to quote my mother. Now my mother says Theresa is the same as her mother, and I should try to find a "nice girl to date." Well, I've looked, and I'd rather have Theresa.

I'll be 18 soon, which I think is old enough to know a nice girl from a tramp. I'm still living at home, but I'd move if I could support myself.

I'm working, but don't make enough to be on my own.

In case you're wondering if Theresa feels the same about me, the answer is yes.

I guess what I really want to know is this: Is it fair to judge a person by the way her parents act? In my heart I know it isn't, but I just need to hear it from you.

IN LOVE IN OKLAHOMA
DEAR IN LOVE: The answer that's in your heart is in my head. No, it isn't fair. Everyone should

be judged by his or her own behavior.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 71-year-old woman. Recently, when I went for an eye appointment, the doctor's greeting to me was, "Hello, young lady!"

As I have stated, I am not a young lady and prefer not to be addressed condescendingly. What's wrong with, "Hello, Mrs. Jones?"

Along the same line, I went to a nursing home to talk business with the administrator who was in her early 30s. I was not in her office five minutes before she was calling me by my first name!

Since we were doing business and she was so much younger, she should have known that she owed me the courtesy and respect of addressing me as "Mrs. Jones."

What is your opinion?
"MRS. JONES" IN SAVANNAH, GA.

DEAR MRS. JONES: People who address strangers — particularly older strangers — by their first names (or anything other than "Mr." or "Mrs.") may be perceived as rude or disrespectful, but actually they are just trying to be friendly.

If such familiarity bothers you, simply request that strangers call you "Mrs. Jones."

DEAR ABBY: A 33-year-old woman died today. She was applying mascara when she missed a turn, her car hit a concrete curb and flipped over. She suffered skull and chest injuries, was on life support for two weeks and then died. With her was her young son, who suffered only a broken arm. She left four young children without a mother.

Abby, please print this to remind people who drive that driving requires their full attention.
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- 1 Strap on a falcon's leg
- 5 Dance
- 8 Female student
- 12 — jacket
- 13 Monk's title
- 14 Biblical king
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- 16 Burning oil
- 18 Tropical fish
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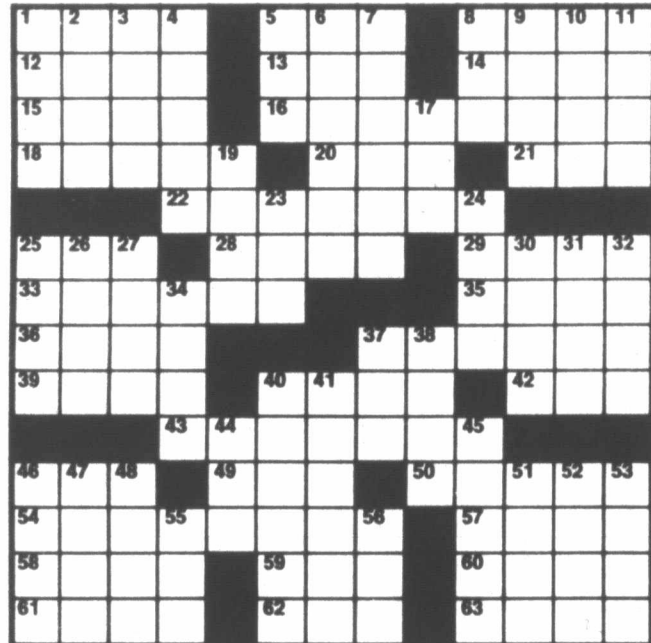
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- 21 Joke deductions
- 22 Removed
- 25 12, Roman
- 28 — Ness
- 29 Ireland
- 33 Squaled (sl.)
- 35 Film director
- 36 Maturing agent
- 37 Based
- 39 Antiquity
- 40 Actress — Simmons
- 42 Excitement
- 43 Everlasting
- 46 Faint
- 49 A rose — style

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 25 Aid in diagnosing
- 26 Shake-spearan
- 27 Roman highway
- 30 Very small quantity
- 31 Woodwind instrument
- 32 Opposite of ecto
- 34 Shade producer
- 37 Fled (1930s style)
- 38 — even keel
- 40 A priest
- 41 Wipes out
- 44 Uncle (Sp.)
- 45 Laps up
- 46 Excavates
- 47 Holy image
- 48 Nothing but
- 51 Corn bread
- 52 Fervent appeal
- 53 Evergreens
- 55 Tee — (snickering sound)
- 56 Rather than (poet.)



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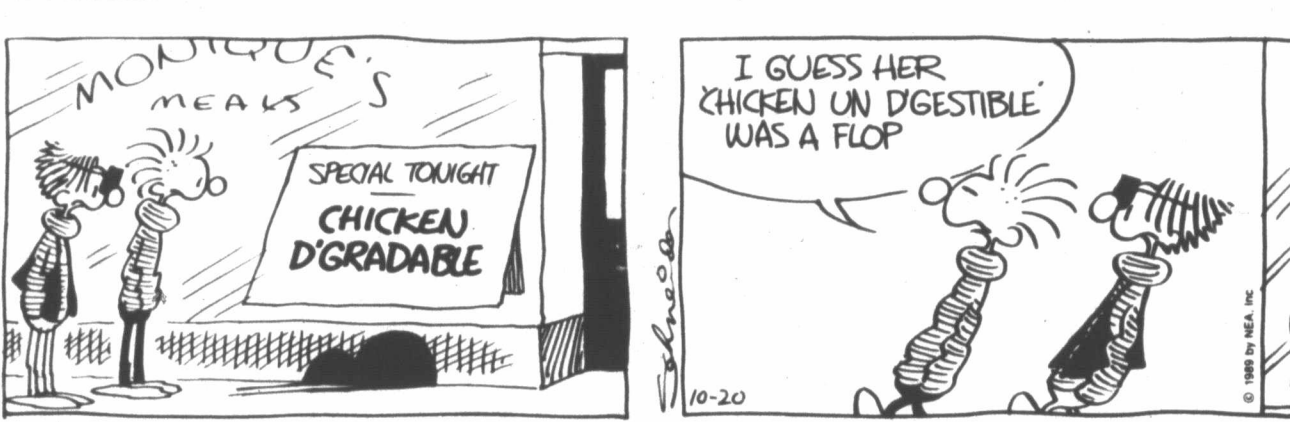
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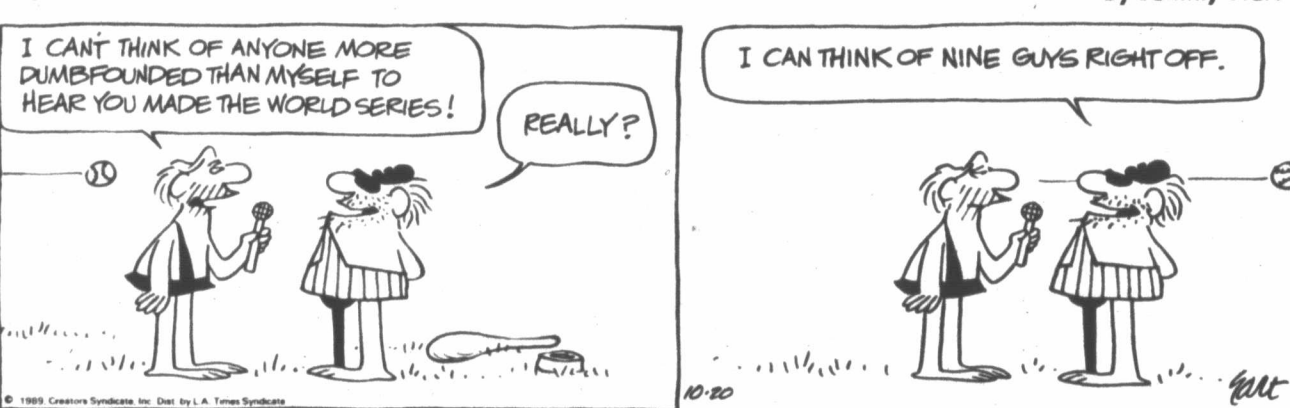
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Astro-Graph

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Steer clear of competitive involvements today where you know going in that the odds favor your opponents. Wait until the deck is more evenly stacked. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be on guard today letting your emotions overrule your logic. Be a bit detached, keep a cool head and hold your feelings in check.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep everything on a purely social basis with friends today. Don't try to draw them into your business deals nor let them involve you in theirs.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If at all possible avoid associations with egotistical or arrogant individuals today, because a domineering type might try to entice you to do something you'd rather not.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're a pretty keen observer today, but unfortunately, your focus might be on the frailties of others rather than on your virtues. No one is perfect, including yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Check things out personally today before taking on gambles on investments recommended by another. Your counselor might not be half as smart as you are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In order to maintain peace in your household today avoid issues where you and your mate feel compelled to take opposing positions. Neither is apt to yield.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If there is something you want done a specific way today, be prepared to do it yourself. You could be rather difficult to please and your demands may discourage helpers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Strive to protect your possessions and manage your money wisely today, because there is a chance you might be careless or wasteful, or perhaps both.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might experience some inner conflicts today because of your indecisiveness. Instead of trying to have a foot in two camps, take a singular position and adhere to it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Usually you are rather independent and daring, but today you might become immobilized because of your fear of making a mistake. Be hopeful and positive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you get involved in a group activity today be sure it is something where everyone realizes they must pay their fair share of the bill. Don't let the burden get passed onto you.

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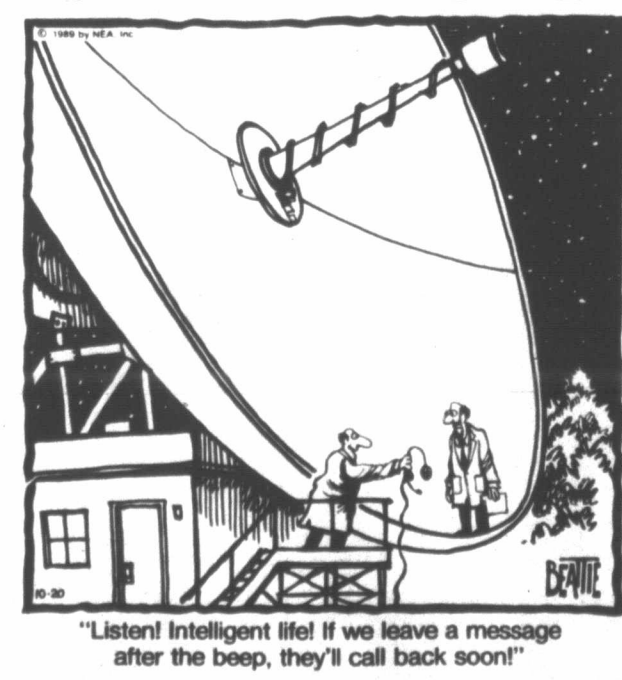
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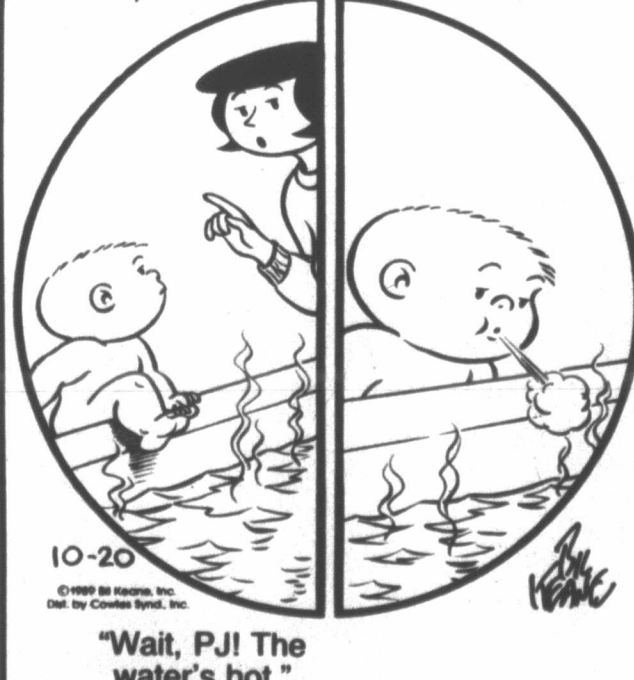
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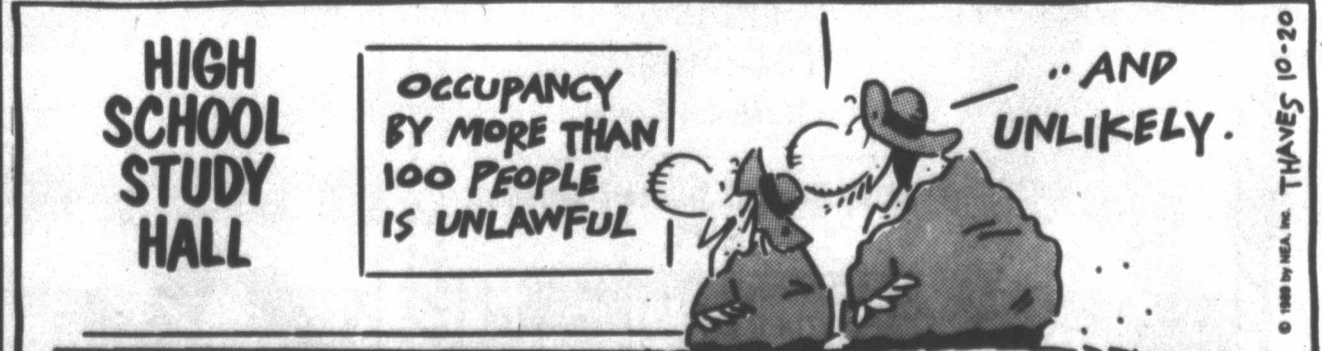
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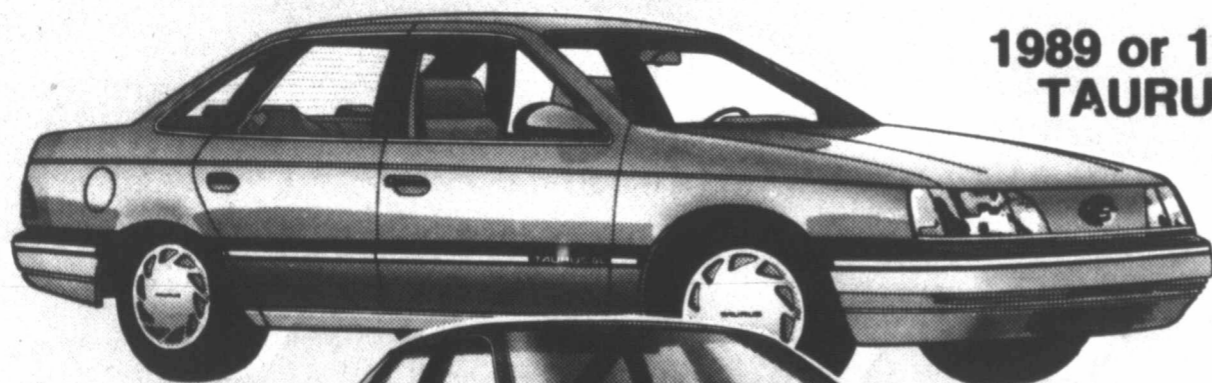
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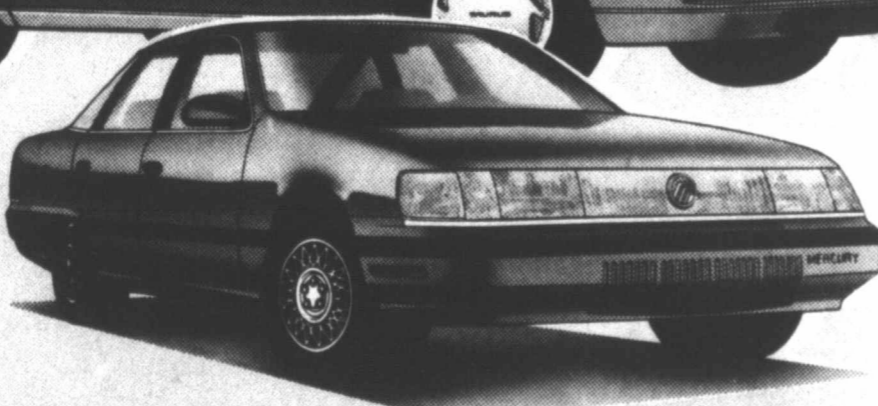


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By TOM BOONE
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DALLAS (AP) — Mister Green is a big fat bean. He walks in the door and falls on the floor. He shakes and wiggles till everyone giggles. He makes you laugh like a baby calf. Then he gets on the bus without a fuss.

Leaving everyone to wonder:
"Is this real, what I've just seen?"
Indeed, it is, it's Mister Green.

And the kids eat it up. Mothers and daddies may look at each other in disbelief and roll their eyes when Mister Green makes raspberry noises and spansks his own hands and says, "You have eyes like apple pies."

Apple pies?
But the kids, especially the little ones, ages 3 and 4, are entranced when Mister Green shows up at birthday parties and does what he does best.
"Oops," says Mister Green, "you dropped your nose."

For 39 years, the 63-year-old mystery man called simply "Mister Green" has been entertaining children — and then the children of those children — at parties throughout Dallas. He travels to all his engagements by bus, for he has no car. Once youngsters get their first dose of him, usually at a friend's birthday gathering, they're hooked, parents say.

"At first, you wonder if what you are seeing is real," said Cathy Somerville, who recently hosted a birthday party with Mister Green for her 4-year-old daughter, Stacey. "Then you realize that he gets down

on their level. His mind works like a 4-year-old's. They love him."

And he loves them back.
"Sweetheart," he says, "you sit down over there. Mister Green loves you."

He is a mother's dream. After arriving with three stuffed bags at the Somerville home, Mister Green took charge immediately and did not turn loose for a solid hour. For 60 minutes, 18 children sat or stood entranced, bright-eyed with wonder, as Mister Green led them in choruses of giggling and singing and being S-I-L-L-Y.

"I taught school for 10 years, and anyone who can keep 4-year-old's attention for more than five minutes is a saint," said Linda Secrest, a visiting mother.

In a certain respect he resembles that most popular of saints, Nicholas, though it's unlikely you'd ever hear jolly St. Nick say, as Mister Green is wont to do, "Oy vey, it's hot!" But there he is, in the sunlight on the patio, perspiration flowing like the lemonade springs on Big Rock Candy Mountain, emptying his bags like some fumbling Santa.

"What's so funny? Big fat bunny," he says.
In the bags are more bags, in which Mister Green keeps such important materials as rubber frogs, lizards and snakes, weird glasses, funny noses, hand puppets, candy for the best-behaved children and an assortment of doodads that children love. At least they love them in the hands of Mister Green.

Somehow practically everything seems to bite Mister Green on the nose, which is very funny. His hand-

kerchief ends up in his mouth a lot, and that's very funny too. The hand puppets always make mistakes and get whopped on the head as a result.

"Hello," he says to a puppet that could be a dog or a lizard or anything else.

"Hello, Mister Green Bean," says the puppet in a squeaky voice.

"Mister Green Bean?" Whop!

"Where are you going?" he asks.

"To Stacey's, smarty."

"Smarty?" Whop!

One thing Mister Green produces is not for children. He holds up his bronchial inhaler, sticks it in his mouth and pushes the plunger. The kids think this is a hoot.

"It doesn't work," Mister Green says, giving it a shake and trying again. "I suffer out there," he says. "I have this asthma real bad, and of course the head is bad. I'm sweating a lot."

There was a time when Mister Green did as many as 20 birthday parties a month, but the workload has dropped off, partly because of competition and partly because of his age. If you've seen one of his shows, you've seen them all, parents say, and familiarity seems to be one reason children like him. They know what's coming next.

"Who wants to be funny like a clown?" Mister Green asks, 40 minutes into his routine. Hands fly. The clown suit is well-known.

"First I take off my shoosie-woosies," Mister Green says. "Then I put this footsie-woosie in. Then I put this other footsie-woosie in."

In a jiffy, he is suited, hosed and googley-eyed. The children howl with glee.

"I've only been locked up four times," he says in an aside.

He makes light of his life's work, Mister Green does, but he also takes pride in knowing he makes a brighter day for children — and their parents.

He showed a letter from the mother of a recent birthday girl. The mother wrote, in part, "Nothing is more wonderful than for a mother to know she has hit a home run for her precious child."

Mister Green hits 'em every time. He swings a bat and knocks 'em flat. High in the sky by an elephant's eye. Over the fence by the seat of your pants. Pents? Whop.



Mister Green

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