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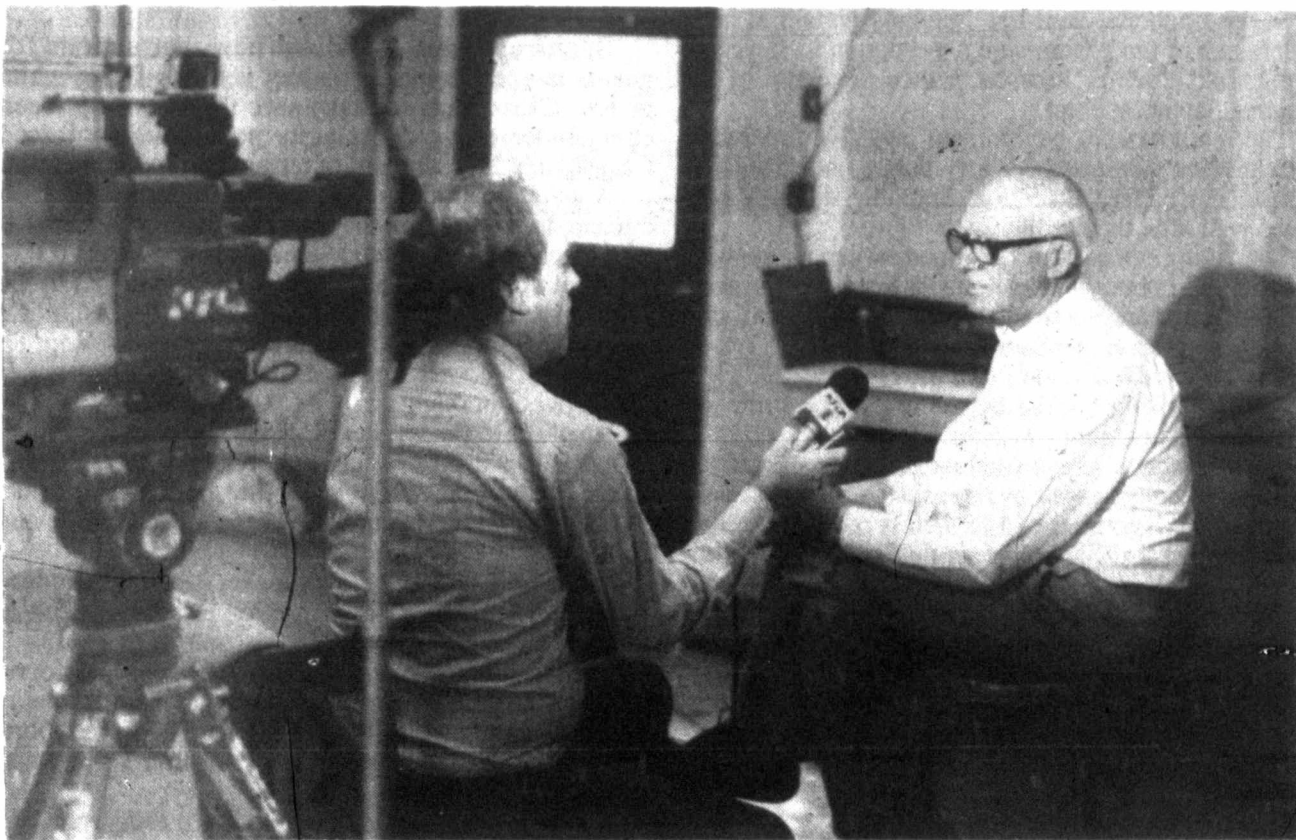
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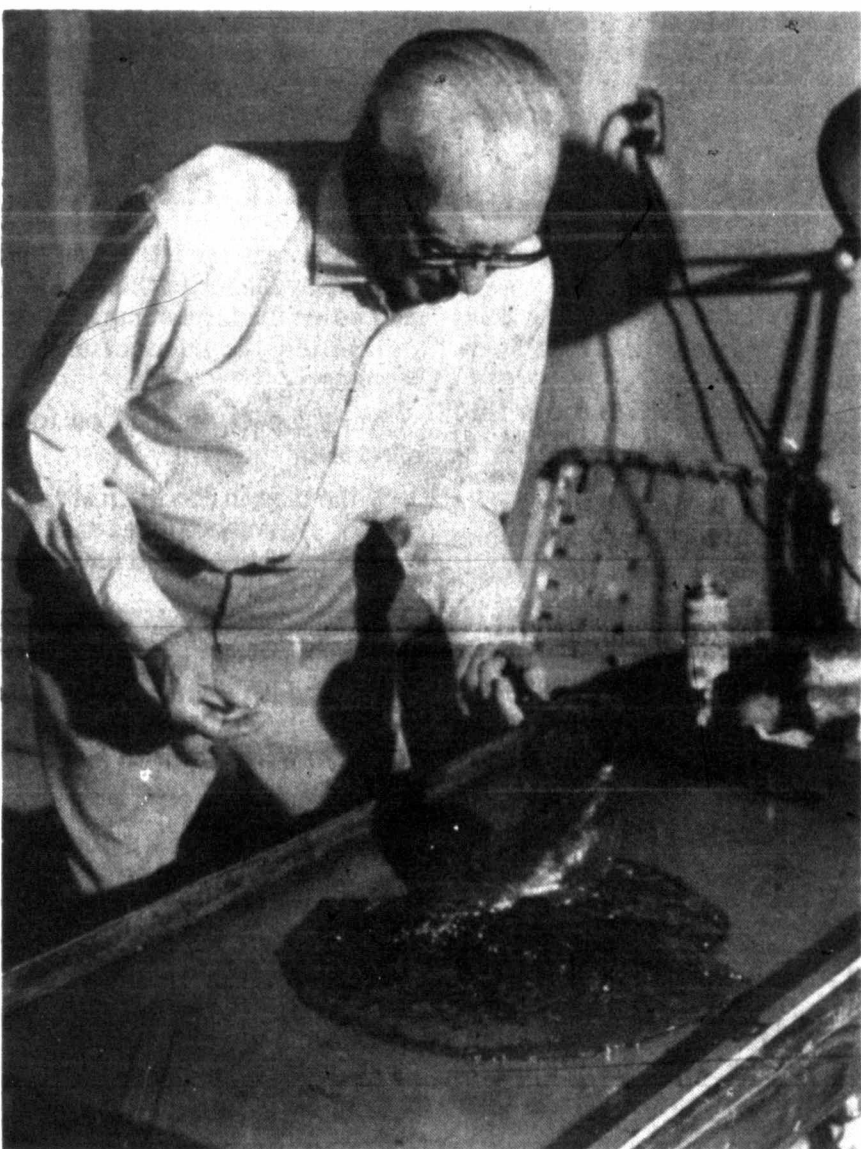
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The Candy Man can



(Staff photos by Bear Mills)



Local candy maker Spence Hearn, who has gained statewide attention for his Christmas ribbon candy, put another notch in his belt of fame when he demonstrated his craft for Amarillo's KFDA Channel 10 and reporter Rich Vaughn on Thursday. In the top photo, Vaughn questions Hearn about his Crystal Palace Confectionery, which closed in 1950. Hearn then demonstrates how he cools the hot candy (photo at right) and stretches it on a taffy hook (bottom photo). Hearn's story, which was first reported in *The Pampa News* the week before Christmas, has been featured in papers around the state, including Houston, San Antonio and Dallas.



Vatican urges Noriega to leave its embassy

By ELOY O. AGUILAR
Associated Press Writer

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — U.S. troops arrested an Israeli intelligence expert and three other close aides to Manuel Antonio Noriega, a U.S. diplomat said. The Vatican today said it was urging Noriega to leave its embassy.

The deposed military leader was holed up in the embassy with 17 others, but life around him returned to normal.

The government of President Guillermo Endara opened banks and paid public employees Thursday with \$5.8 million confiscated from Noriega loyalists. It also lifted all restrictions on the news media imposed by the Noriega regime.

U.S. troops arrested Michel Harari, a former Israeli intelligence agent and top security adviser to Noriega who was an instructor for Noriega's Panamanian Defense Forces, the U.S. Embassy official said on condition of anonymity.

Lt. Col. Roberto Cedeno, chief of Noriega's state security intelligence, also was detained.

Harari and Cedeno were not previously in the Vatican embassy but it was not known where they were arrested.

Two more top aides, Lt. Col. Carlos Velardes and Lt. Col. Arnulfo Castrejon, left the embassy and were taken into custody by U.S. troops, said U.S. Army Lt. Col. Jerry Murguia.

Velardes was chaplain of the Defense Forces, and Castrejon was the officer on duty at Noriega's military headquarters on Dec. 16, the day an unarmed U.S. Marine officer was killed nearby.

At the United Nations today, the General Assembly was expected to adopt a resolution that "strongly deplores" the U.S. invasion. The resolution, sponsored by Nicaragua and Cuba, demands withdrawal of U.S. forces and calls the intervention a flagrant violation of international law.

The Vatican for the first time today said publicly it was trying to persuade Noriega to leave.

"The nuncio is doing his best to convince Gen. Noriega to abandon the nunciature on his own, by him-

self," spokesman Joaquin Navarro said in Rome. "At the same time he cannot force Noriega to leave nor can he consign him to U.S. forces."

Navarro said the possibility had been discussed with Noriega since he took refuge at the mission on Sunday.

Noriega remained in the Vatican mission with 17 others, including at least two senior aides, according to the Rev. Javier Villanueva.

"Noriega has spoken very little and does not go out on the patio. Generally he stays in his room," Villanueva told The Associated Press.

A Panamanian official said Endara's government sent a letter to the Vatican asking that Noriega be expelled from the embassy, where he sought refuge on Sunday.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he did not know whether the government asked that Noriega be turned over to U.S. authorities or to Panama.

Navarro today said the Vatican has received no formal request.

On Wednesday, the U.S. diplomat said that the 14,000 U.S. troops sent in the invasion would remain at least through February while local security forces are reconstituted. He also acknowledged there was concern about holdovers from the Noriega regime.

About 12,000 U.S. troops are permanently stationed in Panama.

"Noriega has spoken very little and does not go out on the patio. Generally he stays in his room," Rev. Javier Villanueva told The Associated Press.

Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro said in Rome that officials still hoped to resolve the crisis within days, but he gave no details.

U.S. troops ringing the embassy with tanks and armored vehicles continued to blast heavy metal and rock music Thursday. Fitzwater suggested it was designed to foil eavesdropping on any negotiations at the palm-studded diplomatic compound.

But the music also seemed intended to grate on Noriega's nerves. The playlist included "I Fought the Law," "You're No Good," "Nowhere to Run, Nowhere to Hide" and "Voodoo Child."

GCAD directors appoint new members to its review board

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors appointed three new members to the Appraisal Review Board at a Thursday meeting and entered into a two-year depository contract with a local bank.

The depository contract for the Appraisal District was awarded to Citizens Bank and Trust Co. The bank is the current holder of the contract. The only other bid submitted was from First National Bank.

"We've had good experience with Citizen's in the past. We have no complaints whatsoever," said Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley.

The contract with Citizens was unanimously approved by all board members, with the exception of Bill Kindle, who abstained from the vote, since he is an officer at the bank.

The Thursday meeting was also the last for three members of the board of directors, including Chairman Kenneth W. Fields, who has served on the board for six years, 1984-1989.

The new members of the Appraisal Review Board, who were unanimously approved Thursday for two-year terms, are G.W. "Bill" Dingus, Roy Sparkman and Billy B. Davis. They will join Dudley Steele and Milo Carlson on the board.

Dingus, a retired mechanical engineer from Cabot, is familiar with industrial equipment and design and construction. He is a longtime resident of Gray County

and is active in civic affairs.

Sparkman, a former vice president with Security Federal, is familiar with real estate and financial dealings. He, too, is a longtime resident who is active in the community and in civic affairs.

Davis, a farmer and rancher, has oil and gas interests and is also a longtime resident who is active in the community.

Going off the Appraisal Review Board are Curt Beck, who served six years, 1984-1989; Dean Burger, who served six years, 1984-1989; and Larry Cross, who served four years, 1986-1989. Cross resigned with one year left on his term in order to take a position on the Appraisal District Board of Directors.

The three members of the Appraisal Review Board who have completed their terms as well as the three members of the board of directors who are going off the board were presented clocks with inscriptions by the Appraisal District at Thursday's meeting.

Besides Fields, James McCracken has served six years on the board, from 1984 to 1989; and Kindle has served one year, completing the unexpired term of Jim Olsen, who resigned to move to Lubbock.

Fields said, "It's been a real honor to serve on the board. I know the new board will continue what I think is a good operation."

McCracken and Kindle said they agreed with Fields' statements and they complimented Fields on being a good chairman for the board of directors.

Other new members to the board of directors besides Cross are Wallace Birkes and John Spearman. They will join members Samuel Haynes and R.W. Curry, current members of the board who were reappointed. At a January meeting staggered terms of one-year and two-years will be drawn by the five members of the board. This is the first year for the staggered terms. Previously members have served two-year terms.

In other business, the board unanimously approved a number of fund transfers in the budget. Bagley pointed out that new legislation required more mailings and more notices, which increased that portion of the budget.

He also said the Appraisal District this year paid for all the taxing entities' tax statements, which cost an extra \$3,000.

An estimated \$26,000 is the unused portion of the budget that will be refunded sometime in January to the taxing entities proportionately, Bagley said.

"We had a smaller budget this year and still have a lot of refunds coming," Bagley said. "It's always nice to give money back."

Concerning tax collections through Wednesday, Bagley said he anticipates the district will collect more taxes than last year.

As of Wednesday, 26.4 percent of the taxes for Pampa Independent School District had been collected; 46.5 percent of the taxes for the city of Pampa had been collected; and 36.8 percent of the taxes for the city of Lefors had been collected.

Intoxicated New Year's revelers can get free ride home

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Motorists who have too much to drink over the New Year's weekend can call one of two numbers and receive a free, no-hassle ride home, according to Pampa Police Chief Jim Laramore.

He noted that the group sponsoring the rides has chosen to remain anonymous, focusing all attention on the free service rather than their organization.

Those wishing to take advantage of the free ride, thus eliminating the chance of being arrested for driving while intoxicated or causing an accident, can call 665-4463 or 665-1478.

However, Laramore said that an intoxicated person is often the last one to know he is in no shape to drive.

"When a person drinks, they lose judgment. It's the first thing to go," he said. "What they need to do is have a designated driver.

Barring that possibility, the chief urged that someone who observes an intoxicated person should gently insist he or she take advantage of the free ride service.

Information from the national Defensive Driving Course shows that none of the so-called cures for drinking, such as coffee, a meal or a cold shower, are even the least bit effective in combating intoxication.

"Every drop of alcohol we consume winds up in the bloodstream," the DDC manual points out. "Coffee simply makes a wide-awake drunk out of a sleepy drunk." It does not aid his impaired judgment, however.

The DDC defines "a drink" as being either one 12 oz. can of beer, 1 1/2 oz. of distilled spirits or one 5 oz. glass of wine.

"Each of these contains the same amount of alcohol," the DDC explains, eliminating the myth that a person can either drink one glass of hard liquor or several beers to achieve the same effect.

"A drink is a drink," Laramore said. "It doesn't matter whether it's beer or a mixed drink."

Using a chart provided by DDC, those who weigh up to 139 pounds begin to have their bad driving habits more pronounced after only one drink. By five drinks, the DDC states; "it is hoped that the driver passed out before trying to get into the vehicle."

Those who weigh between 140 and 219 pounds become at least partially impaired after two drinks. After three drinks they are no longer capable of good judgment.

Those with seriously impaired judgment and physical difficulty driving fall into the following categories, with weight listed first, followed by number of drinks: 100-119, 3; 120-139, 4; 140-180, 5; 181-219, 7; 220-up, 8.

However, drivers are still in danger of making a serious error that could cause a serious injury or death even if they have not reached their maximum, law officers and health experts warn.

Should a person who weighs 150 pounds drink seven glasses of alcohol, it is even possible that death could result. For the 150 pound person who has 13 or more drinks, the DDC states, death is virtually imminent. For a person 120-139 pounds, the same tragic result can come from only 11 drinks.

Local officials are hopeful that national advertising campaigns by beer companies such as "Know when to say when" and "Friends don't let friends drink and drive" will further encourage New Year's revelers to put a cap on their alcohol consumption.

And while "down-home doctors" may warn some party-goers that they have not built a tolerance to alcohol, DDC material insists that the level of intoxication is based on weight and number of drinks. Tolerance is only a sign of how well a person handles their intoxication, not the level of judgment that has been impaired when that person gets behind the wheel.

Scarecrows deter Dallas shoppers

DALLAS (AP) — Shoppers at Dallas-area food stores may find themselves looking into the eyes of the law — and doing a double take.

The police officers they'll see standing in Kroger stores are life-size, and look pretty real. But they're not. They're 6-foot cardboard cutouts of Dallas' finest.

Call them Scarecrows. They operate on the same principle as scarecrows. And they're part of a new anti-shoplifting campaign borrowed from the British.

Constables in London noticed a decrease in shoplifting after they put up cardboard bobbies in stores, Dallas Police Lt. A.J. D'Alessandro said.

Kroger will put the three officer cutouts in three stores in Dallas, and move them around each month. After three months, Kroger plans to review the campaign to see whether it has been successful.

"I'm pretty sure we'll have some success," D'Alessandro said. "This campaign can be a limited-time success, but we'll move the officers around to other stores. The people will be faced with a different officer, and they'll be startled again."

The cutouts are about 6 feet tall and are affixed to stands. They portray officers in uniform in natural poses. A sign at the cutouts' feet states simply: "Shoplifting is a Crime."

The photos, at D'Alessandro's request, were shot straight on, "to make it appear that wherever you

move, they are looking at you."

Police Corporal Chip Bulin appeared satisfied with the life-size cardboard photograph of himself. And he liked his assignment — right in the cosmetics section.

"That's where all the women are," he said.

Charlie Tyner, security supervisor for Kroger, said the store is not trying to fool anyone with the cardboard cops.

"But it's a startling way to say the same old message, that shoplifting is a crime," he said. "It reminds them of the repercussions."

Also pictured are corporals Robert Garcia and Rodney Woods.

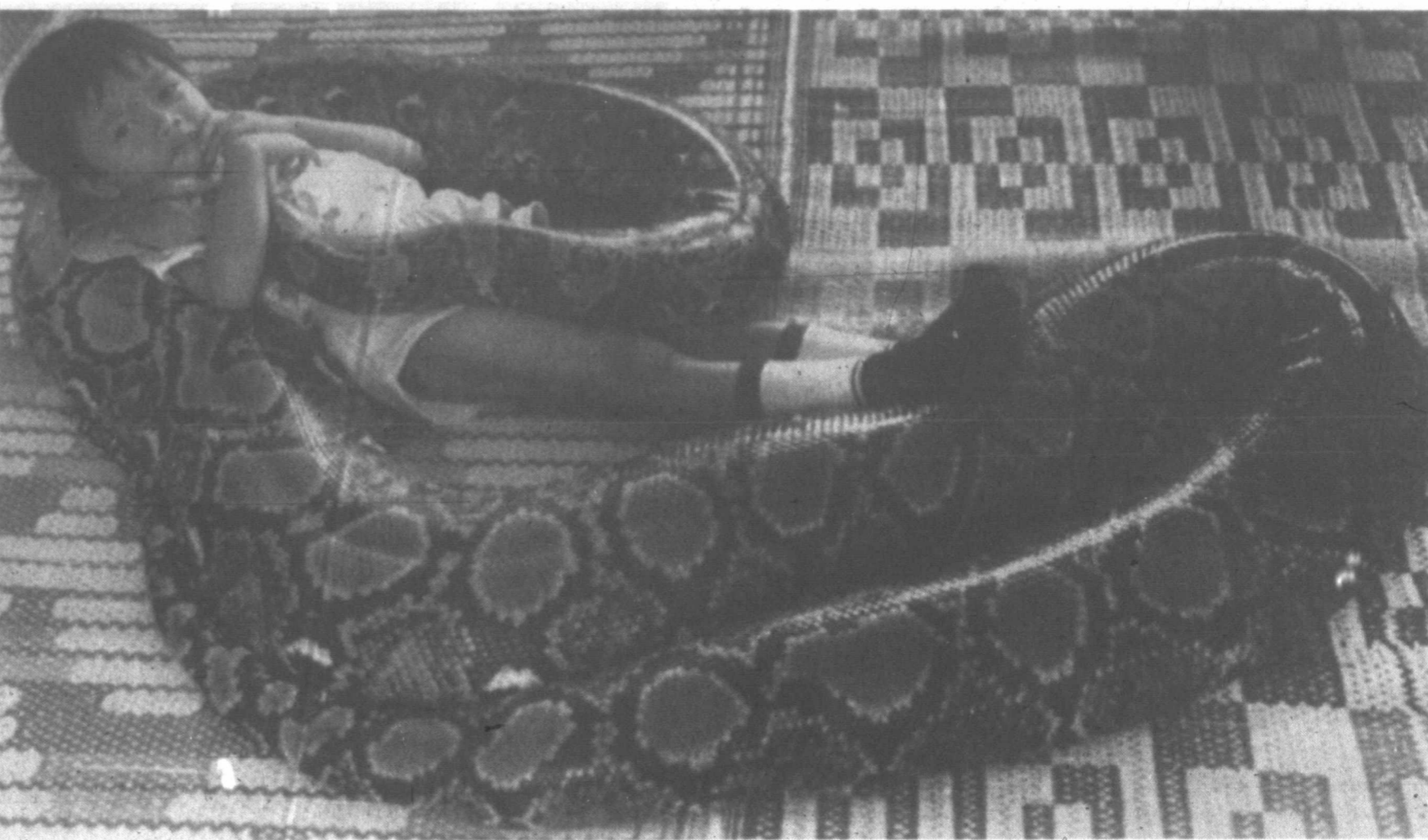
The cutouts are placed in high-traffic areas, places conducive to theft, Tyner said. Woods' likeness guarded cigarette cartons, batteries and the automated teller machine. Garcia's cutout was placed near soda machines.

Kroger paid a photographer \$400 for each of the cardboard cutouts. The photographer was the one who made cardboard likenesses of Dallas Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson for a store promotion.

But Johnson, who coached the Cowboys to a 1-15 season this year, didn't deter shoplifting as much as promote vandalism.

"Jimmy Johnson got beat up pretty bad in our stores as the season went along," Tyner said. "People took a lot of shots at him. I think the officers will fare better."

Python pillow



(AP Laserphoto)

Yanto, a 6-year-old boy, likes to play with "Si Belang" or 180-pound snake as a pillow during a show Thursday at the Jakarta-Raguna Zoo in Jakarta, Indonesia. "Spotty", a 7-meter (22-foot) long python that was bred from an egg seven years ago by his family. Yanto is using the

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Companies to pay for nuclear plant mistakes

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government will stop reimbursing operators of nuclear weapons plants for their own criminal fines, environmental penalties, fraudulent losses and other questionable costs, officials say.

The decision, spurred by growing congressional criticism of the weapons program, marks the most fundamental change in the Energy Department's weapons contracting system since companies were recruited to build the first atomic bombs in the 1940s.

The companies traditionally have been allowed to recover virtually all their costs, even those resulting from their own negligence.

The logic was that weapons production was so specialized and vital to national security that the government could not afford to risk losing a plant operator over money matters.

The new thinking, under Energy Secretary James D. Watkins, is that the weapons contractors will perform better if they are held accountable for their mistakes.

Under the new system, the government will continue paying contractors' normal operating expenses, but for the first time all costs resulting from negligence will be borne by the companies instead of the taxpayers, Stephen A. Wakefield, the Energy Department's general counsel, said in an interview.

Wakefield said a formal proposal to amend the department's regulations to end the practice of reimbursing all contractor costs will be announced in January, and it could become official policy by late spring. Detailed application would be made in the annual nego-

tiations with each contractor that normally set the terms under which bonuses are awarded in the coming year.

Private companies run all 17 major facilities in the nuclear weapons complex. The Energy Department spends about \$11 billion a year on the arms program.

The issue of liability is important because the plants have billions of dollars in environmental problems, and some continue to violate environmental laws. The Rocky Flats plutonium processing plant in Colorado is under FBI investigation for possible criminal violations of federal hazardous waste laws.

In exchange for assuming a bigger share of the financial risk of operating the weapons plants, the contractors will be offered bigger bonus payments for excellent work, Wakefield said.

Wakefield declined to say how much extra bonus money would be made available, but he said "it would not be unreasonable" to think current fees might be doubled.

The companies typically can earn several million dollars a year for operating the plants. For example, Westinghouse Electric Corp., which holds contracts to run several of the plants, earned \$3.9 million in bonus fees from April through September for operating the Savannah River nuclear facility near Aiken, S.C.

Wakefield said "there are varying levels of concern" among the companies which have been briefed on the outlines of the contract changes.

"A couple of them have said, 'Well, this is one more thing we have to consider in ... deciding do we want to be in this business,'" Wakefield said, adding that none so far has indicated it would withdraw as a result of the changes.

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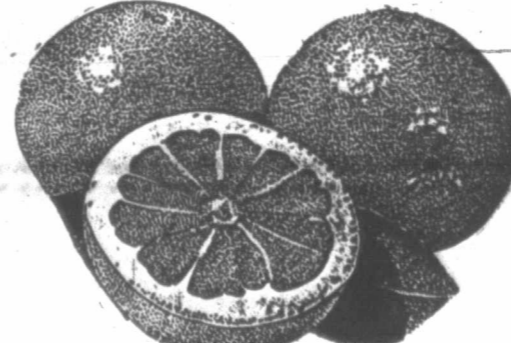
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Religion

Odessa churches use signs to heighten ministry

By RHONDA DUEY
The Odessa American

ODESSA (AP) — When a smiling stranger approached the Rev. Bill Maxey after a Wednesday service at University Heights Baptist Church, Maxey asked him out of curiosity what had brought him to the church.

"He said he'd seen our sign out front and thought he'd stop in," said Maxey. The sign read, "Come with your burden and leave with a smile."

Church signs have long been used to announce sermon topics and worship service times, but many churches also use them to send a special ministry to church members and passers-by.

"The reason I have the sign out is to give the people a message, just a short message, that is thought-provoking," said Maxey.

Churches have been delivering these visual messages in Odessa at least since the late '50s, when Temple Baptist Church began putting up Scripture messages to attract people to the church, said Bobbie Nix, the pastor's secretary.

"We also used the signs to promote the football teams, like when Mojo went to state, or one year OHS did pretty well in basketball," she said.

However, the church's most memorable sign made news in a national magazine. It said, "You think it's hot here!"

Apparently these messages are successful. The Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor at Crescent Park Baptist Church, recalled a member becoming more interested in the church's prayer ministry due to a message on prayer.

"It really inspired her to get more involved with prayer in her life, and she then became active in the prayer ministry," he said.

Although Owens also uses his sign to advertise church activities, its primary purpose is to



Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor at Crescent Park Baptist Church in Odessa, stands next to a sign in front of the church.

send a message. "It's for inspiration and motivation more than anything else," he said.

The Rev. Les Bowling, associate minister at Parker Heights Christian Church, recalled a more academic application of a message. "A professor from one of the local colleges called and asked about a message we'd used a couple of weeks earlier," he said. "He wanted to use it in one of his classes."

Bowling also uses his sign for lighthearted messages. "We try not to have something too heavy each week," he said. "I choose sayings that are appropriate with the season or something that I think will give someone a chuckle."

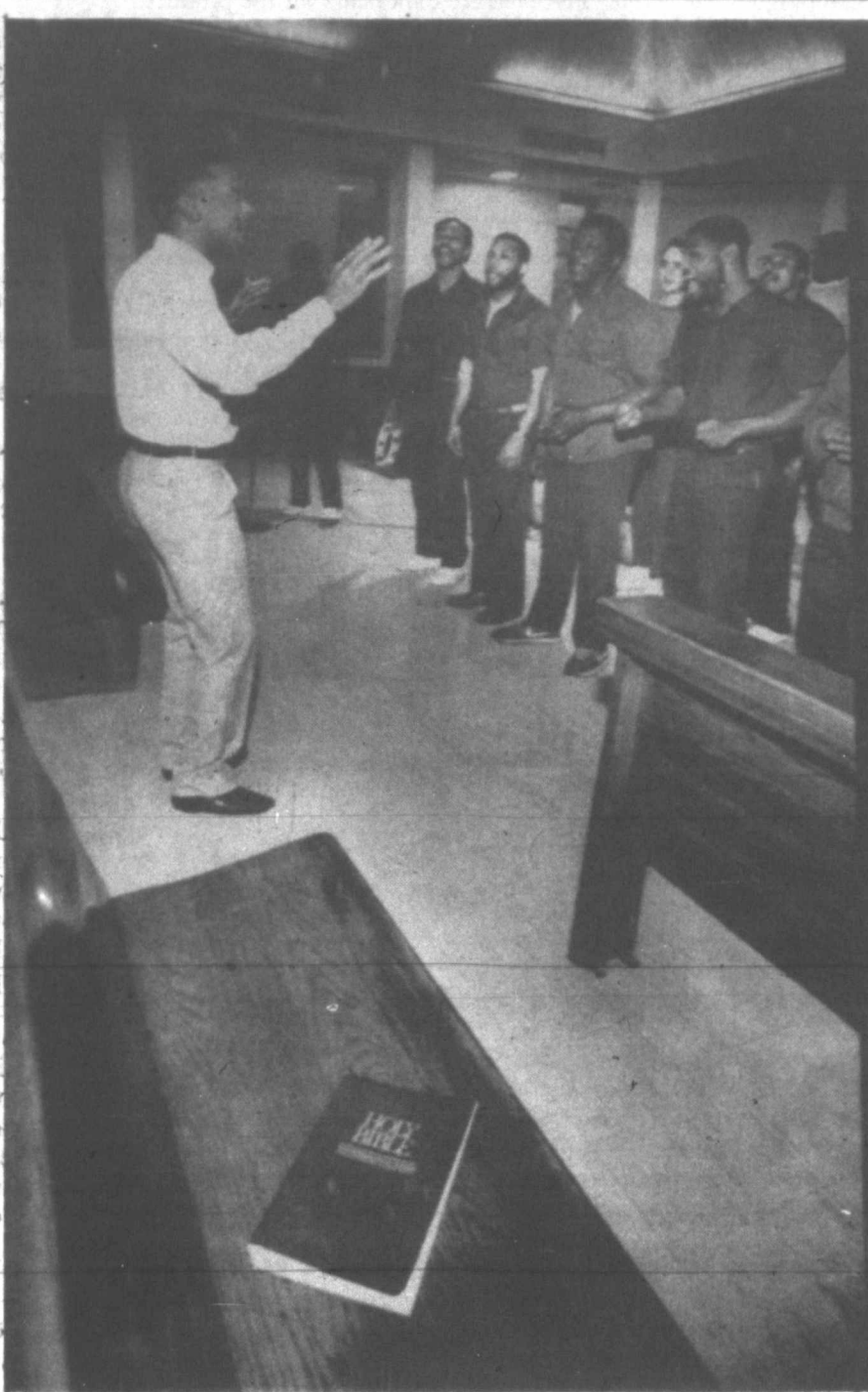
Paul Prescott, pastor of Eisenhower Church of

Christ, prefers Scripture readings to sayings. His current message, from Proverbs 15:27, reads, "He who is greedy for gain troubles his own house." Although the Bible verses don't engender as much attention, Prescott believes they serve an important purpose.

"It's a way to bring out part of what the Bible says on a daily basis," he said.

Prescott prefers Proverbs and Psalms for his sayings, because these verses generally don't rely on context to get a point across.

"I just go through the Bible and look at things that grab my attention in a few words and yet get a meaning across," he said. "I try to find things that might apply to a person's life."



(AP Laserphoto)

Aaron R. Moore directs 'Echoes of Joy' gospel choir comprised of prison inmates in Smyrna, Del.

Prison inmate gospel choir gives challenges to director

By THERESA HUMPHREY
Associated Press Writer

SMYRNA, Del. (AP) — "Echoes of Joy" offers Aaron R. Moore some challenges that directors of ordinary gospel choirs never know.

When there are discipline problems, rehearsal stops and members pray. It got so bad a year ago they had to report to Sunday morning services and sit in the choir box without singing for a month.

"Initially, they were angry behind the disciplining, but later they appreciated it," Moore said.

Furthermore, they have to accept the rules: they're prison inmates.

The choir's first tape, *We Are Not Ashamed*, was a sellout. But the blessing was mixed; Moore had to refuse the invitations to perform that ensued, because only a few of the "Echoes" are allowed to travel.

And the choir is now an a cappella group because the pianist "got moved to maximum security a few years ago," said Chaplain Frank Pennell of the Delaware Correctional Center near Smyrna. The choir has "done a good job without music."

Freewill Baptist to hold New Year's Eve services

Freewill Baptist Church, 326 N. Rider, will be having New Year's Eve services Sunday from 9 to 12 p.m.

Featured as part of the activities will be "a lot of gospel singing," a church representative said.

The public is invited to join the congregation for the special services to welcome the New Year in.

Christian Center to show movie 'His Last Days'

The Community Christian Center, 801 E. Campbell, will be showing a new motion picture, *His Last Days*, at 8 p.m. Sunday.

The musical-drama was filmed on location in the Middle East and retraces the steps of Jesus in a new, refreshing way.

Pastor Richard Burress invites everyone "to come and receive a blessing."

"A majority of them are just learning how to sing and they pick it up by ear. Some have sung on the street before."

Now they sing behind bars. Echoes of Joy, averaging 18 to 24 members, sings during Sunday and other Christian services at the prison.

Ira Shy grew up with Moore in Wilmington. "I remember him from when I was a little kid and I remember him always being a singer," Moore said. "At one time we did sing together on a young adult choir."

But Shy, 43, was in and out of jail as well as church. Shy, serving 12 1/2 years for drug trafficking, said his problems came from not having a personal relationship with God. Now he has that relationship, he said, and "it's been easy since I decided to do it right."

Being a "born-again" Christian is a prerequisite for membership. "We discern that when we interview," said Pennell.

Prospective members also take a 15-week class on basic Christian principles, then serve a 60-day probation, and "if everything's fine, they stay on," he said.

"The Lord is working through the choir," said Arthur E. Cleckly, 26, who has served two years of a three-year sentence for intent to deliver marijuana. "It's a blessing to see Christ working in their lives. We may be cast down by society, but the Lord has forgiven us."

Religion roundup

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal tax collector praised high ethical standards set by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability but warned that violations by some fund-raisers may prompt legislation affecting all charities.

"Know the rules, educate your donors, make necessary changes in your practices, and view the requirements as an ethical obligation," Robert I. Brauer, an assistant commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, told a recent conference marking the council's 10th anniversary. "Don't force us at the IRS to have to report to Congress that there is a problem and remedial legislation may be needed."

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Two TV networks reject 'Cold War' commercials featuring Bush and Gorbachev

NEW YORK (AP) - Two television networks rejected a commercial for a cold medicine that features the leaders of the superpowers in a play on the term "Cold War."

CBS and ABC said they had refused to run commercials featuring President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev unless the company obtains permission from the two heads of state.

Schering-Plough Corp. is using pictures of Bush and Gorbachev at their recent Maltese summit talks in a television and newspaper advertising campaign that started Thursday.

But CBS and ABC notified the company's ad agency Wednesday that they wouldn't run the commercials for the cold medicine Drixoral without government permission, said Kent Roman, an account supervisor for the agency, Messner Vetere Berger Carey Schmetterer.

NBC still plans to run them, and Schering is considering placing them on cable television channels, he said.

In the past, the White House has sent stiff cease-and-desist warnings to companies using the president's picture to make him appear to endorse a product.

Schering didn't ask Bush's permission before mak-

ing the ads, company officials said. The White House press office declined comment about the matter Wednesday.

Several principals of the ad agency worked on commercials for Bush's 1988 presidential campaign.

"They (Schering) should obtain the consent of the White House" and Soviet authorities, said Matthew Margo, a vice president for program practices at CBS. He said it is inappropriate to use the presidency to sell products. However, he said CBS would run the commercials if the leaders gave their permission.

Tom Feitel, a senior brand manager of Schering,

said NBC plans to air the commercial and newspapers will run the ads.

"It is extremely tasteful," he said. "We feel there's no attempt to make it appear that either of the individuals involved are exponents for the product."

Schering also is shipping boxes of the medicine to heads of state in Eastern Europe "to help ease the effects of their treacherous winter," the pharmaceutical company said in the news release.

"In the new year, may the only cold war in the world be the one being fought by us," say the ads for the antihistamine and nasal decongestant.

Bush mulls drug war blockade

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush is mulling a Pentagon plan to draw a "much, much tighter noose" around Colombia with a virtual air and sea blockade designed to halt illicit drug exports, a senior administration official says.

The plan is part of a comprehensive set of proposals from the nation's regional and specialized military commanders that Defense Secretary Dick Cheney directed to the White House, said the Pentagon official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Bush is slated to attend an anti-drug summit in Colombia in February.

Although the operation could be launched before the summit, the official refused to offer a start-up date for the maneuver.

"It's supposed to be a big-time operation," said the official. "We want to make it impossible for any drugs to come out of there by air or sea."

The operation would involve positioning an aircraft carrier battle group and its accompanying air wing off the Caribbean coast of the South American country, the source said in a recent interview.

The Pentagon official stressed that there would be no question of U.S. military shooting down planes flown by suspected drug dealers.

"There are no plans to start blowing people out of the sky," the official said. "The role would be one of support and focus on forming a much, much tighter noose."

The official said the plan was being formulated in cooperation with the Colombian government and is not designed to impede the export of legal products.

The official cautioned there were problems involved in such an effort. First of all, he said, the plan could be delayed because the U.S. military's attention has been diverted by the Panama invasion.

And "one weak link" in the massive operation could be the hand-off to Colombian authorities, who are expected to take up the enforcement role, he said.

In addition, the official pointed out, because the drug problem is so pervasive, the drug lords most certainly will choose more land routes to move their illicit products.

"They've got a lot of money and they're not fools," the official said. "We know this is a hydraulic problem. No sooner do you squeeze and close off one route than it spurts out through another."

The official said the plan could be altered by the president.

The maneuver targets Colombia "because that country is one of the major flow points (for drugs). We are proposing a virtual air and sea blockade," the official said.

The Navy will play the key role in the operation, the official said, because of its ability to put airborne warning and control planes, E-2C "Hawkeyes," in the air from carriers.

Such planes, with saucer-like radar equipment mounted on their frames, are able to keep tabs on drug-smuggling suspects in planes or ships because they can track surface and air targets over a wide region.

The anti-drug summit is slated to be held in Cartagena, a port city 680 miles north of Bogota. It is located in a Medellin cartel stronghold in a country ravaged by bombings and assassinations since Colombian President Virgilio Barco declared war on the drug traffickers three months ago.

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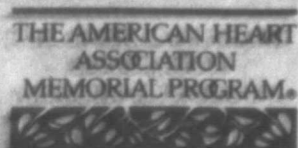


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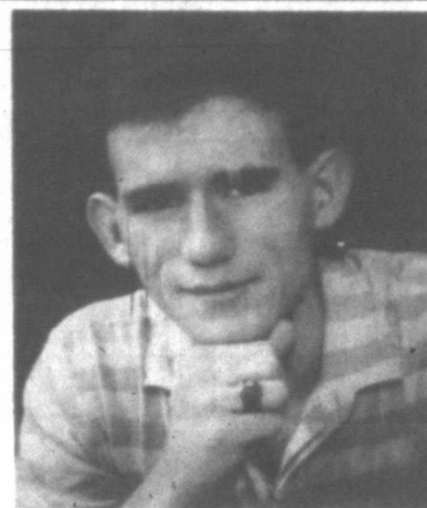
Hoechst Celanese employees aid needy families



Jim Coleman, right, of Tri State Metals presents a check to Hoechst Celanese employee, Bob Johnson, along with (l-r) Dean Wheeler, Vicki Petty, Bobby Jeffers and Monte Hopkins of Mundy Corporation for cans collected by employees of both companies to raise money for needy families in the Pampa area. Collecting 1,800 pounds of cans for \$680, employees also donated \$350 cash, canned food items, household items and toys to be distributed to needy families through the Texas Department of Human Resources. Coleman donated \$25 to the cause when the cans were cashed in.

Newsmakers

John A. Sturgill
John A. Sturgill has been named to the Dean's List with a 3.5 grade average at Texas Tech University, Lubbock. The son of Donna Sturgill and the late George T. Sturgill, he is studying commercial art and is involved in the Tech R.O.T.C. program.



Sturgill

Dawna G. Hearon
Pvt. Dawna G. Hearon has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. During training, she received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy and justice, first aid and Army history. Hearon is the daughter of James Homer of Pampa and Jackie Tedder of Panhandle and a 1985 graduate of Phillips High School.



Hearon

Clarendon College Honor Roll
Starla Kindle, Connie Offutt and James Wilson have been named to the President's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Clarendon College in Clarendon. A minimum 4.0 grade average is required for this honor.

Erich Crosswhite
Erich Crosswhite, 9, son of Rick and Sandy Crosswhite, was one of 1,000 youngsters to win a stack of prizes from the Chip & Dale Rescue

Rangers Cartoon Show during a recent contest.

Participants had to watch the show for one week and submit clues that were shown during the week in writing to the program. Winners were drawn from all entries.

Mom's reaction when the UPS

truck arrived at the house was "What in the heck has he ordered?" Crosswhite received from the Disney Corporation a Chip & Dale backpack, stuffed animal, optic finder, flashlight, cartoon video, patches, decoding pens, stickers, walnuts and a t-shirt.

Roberts County Museum receives grant for \$3,500

The Roberts County Museum is the recipient of a grant for \$3,500 from the M.K. Brown Foundation to purchase a four-ton heat pump unit for central heat and air for the south addition of the museum.

According to Betty Arrington, finance chairman for the Museum, the addition houses the Native American paintings and artifacts of Betty and Dare Locke and Judge J.A. Mead. The heat pump unit will protect the paintings, rugs and arti-

facts from destruction by moisture and will contribute to the comfort of visitors during the year.

The M.K. Brown Foundation is a Texas non-profit corporation for charitable, religious and educational purposes. It was chartered during the lifetime of its founder, Montague Kingsmill Brown. Current trustees of the foundation are Bill Waters, chairman; Mrs. William Jarrel Smith, vice president; and David Holt, secretary-treasurer.

Mothers are paying up for grandma sitters

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to "Charging Sitter in Astabula" whose daughter complained because she has to pay her mother \$1 an hour for baby-sitting. (Her daughter said, "You're the only grandmother I ever heard who charges for baby-sitting her own grandchild.")

Abby, please tell that spoiled brat to quit bellyaching and count her blessings. She should be happy that her child is being watched by a loving grandmother. And \$1 an hour is practically a gift! I am a working mother—by necessity, not choice—and my child, who is 10 years old, is cared for after school and on weekends by sitters who are interested only in what's in my fridge, does the telephone work and how much I pay. So, tell that crybaby of a daughter to start paying her mother what she's really worth and be grateful.

I'm interested in knowing how other moms felt about this subject.
LONG ISLAND MOM



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR MOM: I received a deluge of mail on this. A sample:

DEAR ABBY: After years of reading your column, this is my first time to write. Yes! I think a grandmother who baby-sits with her grandchildren should be paid. That mother doesn't know how lucky she is. My sister and I have children, and our mother let us know that she'd baby-sit in an emergency, but we shouldn't expect her to come running to sit with our kids. Her favorite expression is, "I raised mine — you raise yours."

DEAR ABBY: I wouldn't dream of charging my daughter to baby-sit with her children. I am delighted that my daughter thinks I'm intelligent and capable enough to keep her two children. I am always getting lovely gifts from my daughter because she knows I'd never accept money. I have friends who absolutely refuse to baby-sit their own grandchildren at any price. Of course, the children are wild and uncontrollable.

A MOM
IN FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

Concrete and barbed wire art history on a pedestal



Robert H. Klein, chairman of the U.S. Historical Society in Richmond, Va., with a piece of the Berlin wall jarred loose by East German bullets during an escape attempt 25 years ago.

By HEIDI NOLTE BROWN
Associated Press Writer
RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — As Americans vie for pieces of the Berlin Wall being offered by U.S. radio stations, the chairman of the U.S. Historical Society here is keeping a firm grip on the chunk he grabbed from the wall 25 years ago. Robert H. Klein was working as the Virginia coordinator for Radio Free Europe when he visited Berlin in 1964, three years after the East German government erected the 28-

mile long barrier to the west. Klein and a busload of his colleagues stopped near the Friedrichstrasse border crossing known as Checkpoint Charlie, where a jockey from East Germany had attempted to escape a few hours earlier. "We could see holes and places in the wall that had been hit by gunfire from the East German police," Klein said. "There were bullets all over the place." The gunfire had shattered some

pieces at the top of the wall, and Klein climbed up and broke off a bullet-riddled concrete and barbed wire chunk.

"I realized that the barbed wire and the concrete meant the wall and meant what the whole division was all about," he said. "It represented a symbol to me, and that's why I wanted it."

The significance of the treasure he has kept on a wooden pedestal in the foyer of his Richmond home didn't sink in until East Germany permanently lifted travel restrictions in November and began gouging out huge passageways in the wall to the west.

Klein says he hopes to return to East Berlin and witness the changes first-hand.

"I would like to see the Brandenburg Gate where the wall is just a big opening now and Checkpoint Charlie," he said.

Remnants of the wall have been making their way into the United States, where broadcasters are using the quarter-size chunks of concrete as promotions. Bob Neumann, program director for Richmond radio station WRXL-FM, said his station offered the rocks to the first 40 people who pledged \$100 to help the hungry and homeless during a fund drive.

The station paid a Washington, D.C. company, Jameson Broadcast Inc., \$500 for its supply of certified concrete.

There were reports that Barry Stuppler, a California coin dealer, offered the East German government \$50 million for the wall, which he would break into 3-inch chunks and sell with a certificate of authenticity for \$100 apiece.

Klein said he wouldn't sell his piece of the wall for any price, but he'd be willing to display it in a museum.

"If it were done tastefully for some good cause — for the refugees — then that would be fine," Klein said. "But just to sell pieces of it without any real purpose is a travesty."

I am happy to say that mine are a pleasure to be with.

LUCKY IN WINONA, MINN.

DEAR ABBY: Charging money to take care of your grandchildren is outrageous. I only hope that if one day I'm lucky enough to become a grandmother, I am asked to take care of my grandchildren. I would feel honored! I pray I get the opportunity.

HELEN BALL IN BROOKLYN

DEAR ABBY: I'm with you. What a bargain — \$1 an hour for a safe, responsible baby-sitter. In our area the fee is from \$45 to \$65 a week. Tell "Miss Cheapskate" to shut her yap and raise her mother's pay to at least \$45 a week.

WANDA COOK
(A GRANDMA, TOO)

DEAR ABBY: My parents are 62 and 70, both retired. They come to our house at 6:30 a.m. and stay until 4 p.m. and look after our children while my husband and I are at work. They won't accept a dime from us! There is no way we can repay them for the love and care they've given our children. Their positive influence has been a blessing to us. God bless them.

GRATEFUL IN DALLAS

DEAR ABBY: My daughter refuses to let me sit with her kids unless she pays me \$3 an hour. I accept the money and spend it all on her kids.

BUBBIE ELLA IN ENCINO

Food shopping with conscience

NEW YORK (AP) — An updated and expanded edition of "Shopping for a Better World" is scheduled for publication on Jan. 10.

The booklet, described as a guide for socially responsible supermarket shopping, currently rates 138 companies and the 1,300 household products they make. They are rated on environmental records and nine other criteria. The new edition will include ratings on 168 companies, 1,800 products and

11 social issues. The book is published by the Council on Economic Priorities, an independent, non-profit organization concerned with corporate social responsibility.

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 - 18 Mimic
 - 19 Printer's measures
 - 21 Be appropriate for
 - 24 Countenance
 - 27 Fixed rigidly
 - 31 Future attys.' exam
 - 32 Following
 - 33 Bird's home
 - 35 Of aircraft
 - 36 Lion, for one
 - 40 Harvest
 - 41 Tending to wear away
 - 43 Wood

- DOWN**
- 1 Edible seaweed
 - 2 Ship deck
 - 3 Kiss Me —
 - 4 Mrs. Peron
 - 5 Ghostly
 - 6 Tony Perkins movie
 - 7 Catches in a noose
 - 8 Medical suffix
 - 9 Grain
 - 10 Elbow's counterpart
 - 11 Biblical

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Judge people for yourself today instead of being unduly influenced by the way others perceive them. They would cause you to look unfavorably upon someone who doesn't deserve it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Socially this could be a rather exciting day for you because of your optimistic outlook. However, don't let deadheads or trouble makers tag along and spill all of your fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll respond quickly and favorably to unexpected events today and the benefits they will generate. Be sure, however, to show a willingness to share what's gained with contributors.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This can be a productive day for you, provided you operate at a consistent pace. If you make a mistake, patiently amend it instead of quitting in frustration.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's best not to take flyers or risks today on situations where you have to bet in the blind. Ventures that have too many chancy elements could backfire on you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you and your mate have a disagreement today, settle it privately out of the view and earshot of others. Nothing will be resolved by airing problems in public.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be careful today about criticizing someone to others who isn't present to defend him-/herself, because what you say will be repeated and perhaps even exaggerated.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Have fun and enjoy yourself today but also keep one eye on your expenditures. There's a chance you'll spend more than you should trying to have a good time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Guard against inclinations to take things too seriously or too personally today. If you do, you could blow incidents out of proportions and say or do something you might regret.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually you're a rather optimistic individual, but today you might foresee the outcome of events negatively. Unfortunately, what you'll envision will govern the way you react.

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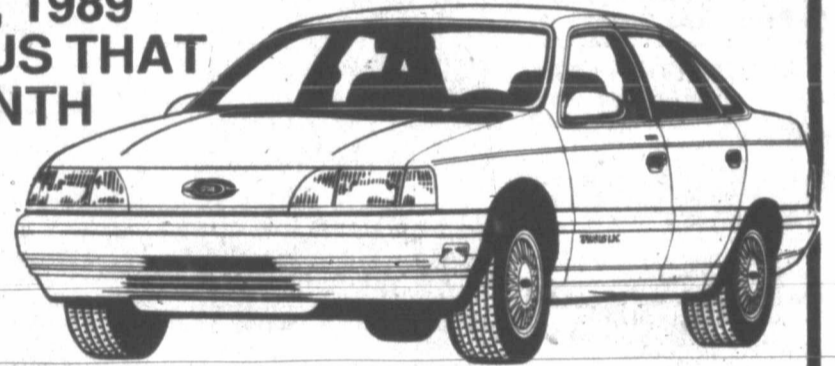
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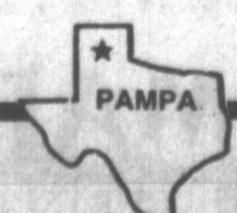
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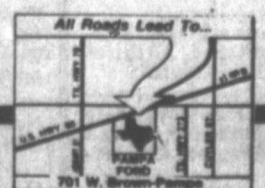
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