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University of Oklahoma law professor Anita Hill answers questions Monday during a news conference at the school in Norman, Okla. She told reporters she felt that Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas' actions created a "hostile environment."

White House calls aide's allegations an attempt 'to smear' Judge Thomas

By PETE YOST
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A law professor's allegations that Clarence Thomas sexually harassed her when they both worked for the government roiled the Senate today as it debated Thomas' fitness to serve on the Supreme Court.

But Democratic leaders said the charges already had been quietly examined by the Senate Judiciary Committee and Tuesday night's confirmation vote would not be delayed.

The White House called the charges a "smear."

At a news conference, Anita Hill said that Thomas' behavior toward him undermined "his ability to faithfully enforce" EEOC guidelines he was sworn to uphold. She worked as his assistant in the Education Department and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in the early 1980s.

In an affidavit to the Senate Judiciary Committee, she said Thomas harassed her with talk of sex and pornographic movies when she worked with him in both agencies. Her affidavit leaked to the news media over the weekend and touched off a sharp reaction.

In the Senate this afternoon, her assertions entered into the debate.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., pressed for further investigation.

"I think we owe Judge Thomas, the U.S. Supreme Court and the people of this nation a little more

thorough investigation than has taken place up to this point," Simon said.

He said chiefly at issue was whether Thomas lied to the FBI about Hill's claims.

But Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., Thomas' chief Senate supporter, said what was deplorable was the leak.

"The character of the Senate is at issue," he said. "We can't have this body known as the trash dump of American politics ... where any interest group that wants to dig up the garbage dumps it on our door."

And Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said: "Her story just doesn't make sense."

At the University of Oklahoma, where she is a tenured law professor, Hill said she wanted the Senate to consider Thomas' conduct before it passes judgment on his fitness to sit on the high court.

"It seems to me a person should not have to violate a law in order for his conduct to be called into question," she said. "... I want them to focus on behavior."

She added: "I believe this conduct reflects his sense of how to carry out his job, that in effect he did not feel himself compelled to comply with the guidelines" established by the EEOC.

Thomas was silent as the controversy flared. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said the nominee "very forcefully denied" the allegations when he asked about them on the day the Senate committee voted on the nomination.

President Bush expressed "full confidence" in Thomas. In the Senate, two of Thomas' supporters - Democrats Sam Nunn and Joseph Lieberman - called for more information on Hill's allegations. Two Democrats who voted against Thomas in committee - Simon and Howard Metzenbaum - called for a postponement of the vote.

But Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said he expected the vote to occur as scheduled at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden Jr. said he saw no reason to delay.

Hill told reporters she had not acted for political purposes. She said she wanted "an official resolution of this. My integrity has been called into question."

She said she did not lightly come to her decision to tell the Senate about Thomas' behavior. "It is an unpleasant issue; it is an ugly issue," she said.

She said she had sought to avoid publicity until word of her affidavit to the committee leaked out.

Biden said the committee members knew of Hill's allegations when they voted 7-7 to send Thomas' nomination to the full Senate without recommendation.

"I see no reason why the addition of public disclosure of the allegations - but no new information about the charges themselves - should change this decision," Biden said, adding that the committee would brief any senator who wished to know more about the

allegations.

Bush said the 11th hour accusations against Thomas concerned him "not the least."

"He still has my full confidence, obviously," Bush told reporters. "I think he will be and should be confirmed - quickly."

Hatch called the disclosure an attempt to "smear the judge." Hatch suggested that a committee member - whom he did not name - violated Senate rules by leaking the information to the news media.

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole asked for an investigation of the news leak.

The allegations were first reported Sunday by National Public Radio and Newsday.

Hill told the committee the harassment began after Thomas hired her as his personal assistant at the Education Department in 1981, but it stopped after some months. She later moved with him to the EEOC and his advances resumed, she told the panel.

Hill said that Thomas asked her out and when she refused, began to describe his sexual interests and scenes he had watched in pornographic movies, but he never touched her, the source said. At the time, Thomas was separated from his first wife.

"If there is nothing new in the FBI report and nothing else happens, I think you have to give him the benefit of the doubt," Sen. Alan Dixon, D-Ill., said. "It is apparently one person's word against another. There is no clear evidence."

Pampa educator takes on the challenges of mentally, physically handicapped

Editor's note: Today's Personal article is the first of a new weekly feature to appear on Mondays in The Pampa News. Each week, area personalities will be the subjects of feature stories written by the News staff.

By STAN POLLARD
The Pampa News

For the past 15 years, Pampa has been fortunate to be able to acknowledge the presence of a special person involved in the education of its physically and mentally challenged children. That person is the Pampa Independent School Dis-

trict's Special Education teacher Sandy Owen.

Owen, who is originally from Amarillo, received a bachelor of arts in education from East Texas State University and a master's in education and counseling from West Texas State University before coming to Pampa.

Upon arriving at Pampa, Owen became a special ed teacher and then switched over to counseling for four years. When another position became available in the Special Education department, Owen took advantage of the opportunity to get back into the classroom and there she has remained.

Owen and the other teachers in the special ed program rely heavily on the use of computers and other electronic equipment, such as touch boards and environmental control devices, as a means of communication as well as a teaching aid.

"I think it's a shame when the technology came out it was used in business only and how many years it has taken to be utilized in education," Owen said.

Pampa's special education program starts children at the age of three and begins with teaching the basics such as developmental and social skills. Since a lot of the children are medically fragile, there is

also a lot of physical therapy.

Several of the children have to be given special diets and some of them have to be fed with special equipment.

When the school day is over, it does not necessarily mean that the day is over for Owen to go home and relax, however. Outside of her teaching duties she also serves on the board of the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens and the Training Committee for the Special Olympics.

Owen also speaks highly of the community and its support. When cool air was needed in the classroom to help prevent seizures in some of the students, service organizations answered the call by delivering two air-conditioning units.

Contributions are not the only way that the community helps with the efforts of Owen and the other teachers.

In order for the children to learn to interact with others, they must be introduced to outside environments that are not as structured as the classroom. To do this, the children are taken out to restaurants and allowed to order their food and pay for it on their own. Owen said that they always call ahead and have never been denied service and have always been treated courteously.

Owen said that the main objective of the program is to teach the children to be functional.

Problems do exist for special ed teachers that are not as prevalent in other types of teaching positions. According to Owen, burn-out is more likely to occur when dealing with children who are challenged by disabilities. However, when speaking of her own situation, Owen said, "The new technology has been so exciting over the past three years there hasn't been any worry about burn out."

Owen credited the success to the



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Student Amanda Barton watches as Owen demonstrates an environment control device at the Baker Elementary School open house recently.

program to the support staff that she works with. When she must be away at workshops Owen said that her assistants Johnnie Stewart, Romelia Leal and Lea Morris take over in her absence leaving her free to concentrate on the business at

hand without worrying about how the students are doing.

When asked what the most gratifying part of her job was, Owen replied, "I like to see the kids be successful outside my classroom."



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Sandy Owen utilizes sign language to communicate with all students in her class.

Bush approves steps to ease bank loan regulations, speed economic recovery

1 WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush today approved steps to help alleviate the nation's tight credit conditions and speed economic recovery.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the move would make it easier for small businesses to get bank loans.

Bush, in a written statement, said his action would "relieve the credit crunch." He said his proposals were developed by the Treasury Department working with bank regulators. Details of his proposals were not immediately disclosed.

"There are many signs that we are emerging from the recession," Bush declared, pointing to rising housing starts and increased industrial production, as well as a decline in the unemployment rate.

"With mortgage interest rates at their lowest levels

since 1977, I want to ensure that we have sound banks making sound loans," the president said. "Ensuring sound credit for economic expansion which creates new jobs is important."

Aside from today's action, Bush said he had directed his economic advisers to "examine additional measures that might be taken, not only to relieve the credit crunch but also to advance our agenda for job creation and growth."

Bush released his statement after meeting with Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady.

"My pitch will be the same: good banks should make good loans. But they've got to determine that," Bush said.

"What we want to do is make sure the federal government is not in the way, but fulfills its responsibilities," he added, speaking with reporters at a picture-taking session at the beginning of the economic session.

It was the latest in what have become almost daily Bush meetings with advisers and outside experts on the economy. He met on Monday with top corporate leaders, who told him the economy is recovering but doing so unevenly and will need more help.

"We want to do what we can to nurture expansion," Fitzwater told reporters in advance of today's of Bush's Cabinet-level Economic Policy Council.

Fitzwater did not say what steps the president might take to encourage banks to make more loans.

However, at a similar meeting last week, Bush's top aides suggested a range of ways to ease the credit crunch. They included easing tight federal regulations

that recently have made banks wary of making loans to those other than their most credit-worthy large corporate customers.

Federal bank regulators have tightened their scrutiny of banks in the aftermath of the savings and loan and banking scandals of the 1980s. The tight current regulations on loans, combined with the weak economy, have dried up much loan money, economists suggest.

The administration is also expected to lean on the Federal Reserve Board to pump more money into the banking system.

Fitzwater said the president, who has said he is worried about the economy and the slow pace of recovery, still believes the recession is over.

But, the spokesman added, "there is a transition period here where we need to foster confidence."

Coronado Hospital officials attend meeting on prison care

By LINDA HAYNES
Willow Communications

Officials from Coronado Hospital recently attended the 15th Annual National Commission on Correctional Health Care meeting in San Antonio.

Bruce W. Reinhardt, administrator, and Robert Jones, chief nursing officer, went to the meeting to learn more about providing health and psychiatric ser-

VICES to the inmates who will be housed in the new Jordan Unit in Pampa.

"We literally have a years' worth of work to do in order to properly prepare for the opening of the Jordan Unit," Jones said.

"We're going to begin by recruiting a director of external services who will be responsible for the full development of the health services we will provide at the prison site," Jones said he

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Robert Jones, chief nursing officer

already has a number of candidates to interview for the position.

Reinhardt said that the officials were anxious to show the Texas Department of Criminal Justice that the hospital will support the new prison.

More than 40 workshops and seminars, ranging from operation of an on-site prison health unit to the legal and ethical issues surrounding AIDS in prisons, were presented during the three-day meeting, Reinhardt said.

"As we plan for this new endeavor, our colleagues in both Childress and Snyder, who already have prisons, have given us an open invitation to visit their units when

we need to," Reinhardt said. Several new employees will be needed to staff the unit, he said, adding "Once we identify a director for this service, he or she will evaluate and plan for the number of employees needed, new equipment necessary, and supplies that we will have to keep on hand."

The Rufe Jordan Unit is scheduled to open in the late summer of 1992, according to TDJC officials.

Behind the scenes...



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Officials blame water heater leak for fatal fire

DALLAS (AP) — A leak in a recently installed gas water heater was blamed for a fire that destroyed a two-bedroom frame home, killing all five occupants, including a pregnant woman.

Lester Doyle Carter, 69, and his wheelchair-bound wife, Jewell Carter, 70, died in the early Monday blaze, along with their son, Leslie Carter, 30; his fiancée, Karen Burton, 35; and her son, David Burton, 10, officials said.

Ms. Burton, who was six months pregnant, was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital for an unsuccessful attempt to deliver her unborn child by Caesarian section, officials said.

Extensive charring in the kitchen led fire investigators to believe the fire began with a natural gas leak in the water heater and then smoldered for some time, fire investigators said.

A woman saw smoke coming from the house about 4 a.m. and called police from the parking lot of a nearby fast food restaurant.

Fire department spokeswoman Carolyn Garcia said the manager of the \$200-a-month rent property, a two-bedroom frame house 3 miles southwest of downtown Dallas, told her a smoke detector had been installed before the home was rented, as required by the state's fire safety code.

However, fire investigators found no smoke detector in the residence, Ms. Garcia said. Damage to the house was estimated at \$27,500.

All five victims died from smoke inhalation, Dallas Fire Department Capt. Don Howard said.

"Because the home didn't have a working smoke detector, they were not alerted to the danger they were



(AP Laserphoto)

A charred wheelchair and other debris sit in the yard of a home where a fire caused the deaths of five people early Monday in Dallas. Investigators have ruled out arson as the cause, blaming a leak in a recently-installed gas water heater for the blaze.

in. Two of the residents woke up and made it as far as the end of their beds. The others never woke up," Dallas Fire Chief Dodd Miller said.

The elder Carter was a retired garment presser. His wife was an invalid whose charred wheelchair was among the debris pulled from the house. Neighbors said she was immobilized by complications of diabetes.

From a charred jewelry box, Ms. Burton's sister, Karol Vigil, retrieved two gold bands.

"These were their wedding rings," she said, adding that her sister and Leslie Carter were planning to marry in December. He worked as a landscaper, and Ms. Burton worked at a nearby restaurant until about five months ago, relatives said.

Police and neighbors said they

heard cries from inside the house, but the cries had stopped by the time firefighters arrived minutes later.

"I heard the lady (Mrs. Carter) screaming for her husband," 13-year-old Lucy Torres said.

Eleanor Cox, a volunteer for Meals-on-Wheels, said she brought the Carters hot food for the last two years.

A postman said the couple lived mainly on Social Security income.

Southwest Airlines announces annual 'Home for Holidays' program

AMARILLO — Southwest Airlines plans to reunite hundreds of senior citizens, 65 years of age or older, with family and friends this holiday season through the 12th annual "Home for the Holidays" program.

Tickets are available for those seniors who demonstrate a strong economic need for assistance. This is the 12th year for the "Home for the Holidays" program offered by Southwest Airlines.

Applications are available to

seniors who are 65 years or older, who cannot afford to travel home. Applications can be picked up at local senior citizen centers or by calling the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging (PAAA), (806) 372-3381 or (800) 642-6008.

The PAAA has joined forces with Southwest Airlines to administer the program. Completed applications must be received at the PAAA by Nov. 1 for consideration.

A limited number of applications per city from each of 34 cities

served by Southwest will be selected to receive a complimentary round trip ticket based on their need for economic assistance and reason for travel.

Married couples can name their spouse on the application if they would like the selection committee to consider both persons as possible recipients. Past recipients may apply, but only one application per person will be considered.

Ground transportation is not pro-

vided, neither is the ground transportation to and from the airport served by Southwest Airlines.

Since the program began in 1976, thousands of seniors have traveled "Home for the Holidays." Former President Reagan cited it in 1986 as an outstanding community service program and awarded it the Presidential Award for Private Sector Initiatives.

Each year, Southwest Airlines works in conjunction with local community organizations across the

region to distribute applications and select senior recipients.

Recipients will be invited to attend an awards presentation at the Harvey Hotel in Amarillo in November. The recipients can use their tickets from Dec. 2, 1991 to Jan. 12, 1992, allowing each an extended stay with family and friends.

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Gregg Francis Braun agrees to temporary extradition to Kansas

SANTA FE (AP) — A man wanted for murder in three states will go to Kansas to face charges but not to Oklahoma because he could face the death penalty there, his New Mexico lawyer said.

Gregg Francis Braun has agreed to return to his hometown, Garden City, Kan., to plead guilty to two murder counts, defense attorney Gary Mitchell said.

Braun then will be returned to New Mexico and will fight extradition to Oklahoma, where he is accused of another murder.

"I didn't come this far to let Oklahoma take him. All they want him for is to execute him," said Mitchell, a fervent opponent of capital punishment.

Braun, 30, was sentenced to life in a New Mexico prison last month for shooting clerk Geraldine Valdez to death at a Springer convenience store July 23, 1989.

During the four days before that killing, authorities allege that Braun also killed four other store clerks — two women in Garden City, a woman in Ardmore, Okla., and a man in Pampa, Texas.

Mitchell said Braun agreed to go to Kansas under a temporary extradition

to plead guilty to murdering Barbara Kochendorfer and Mary Rains, who worked in a convenience store in Garden City.

Kansas has no death penalty and Braun will be sentenced to the equivalent of life in prison, said Mitchell. Life in prison in New Mexico means 30 years before eligibility for parole.

Under the agreement reached with Kansas prosecutors, Mitchell said, Braun would then be returned to New Mexico to serve his life sentence.

Mitchell said he hopes Gov. Bruce King will decline to extradite Braun to Oklahoma.

He said sending Braun to face charges in Ardmore would be a very old man by the time he completes his sentences in New Mexico and Kansas.

Mitchell of Ruidoso said negotiations also are under way to send Braun to Texas temporarily under a similar agreement.

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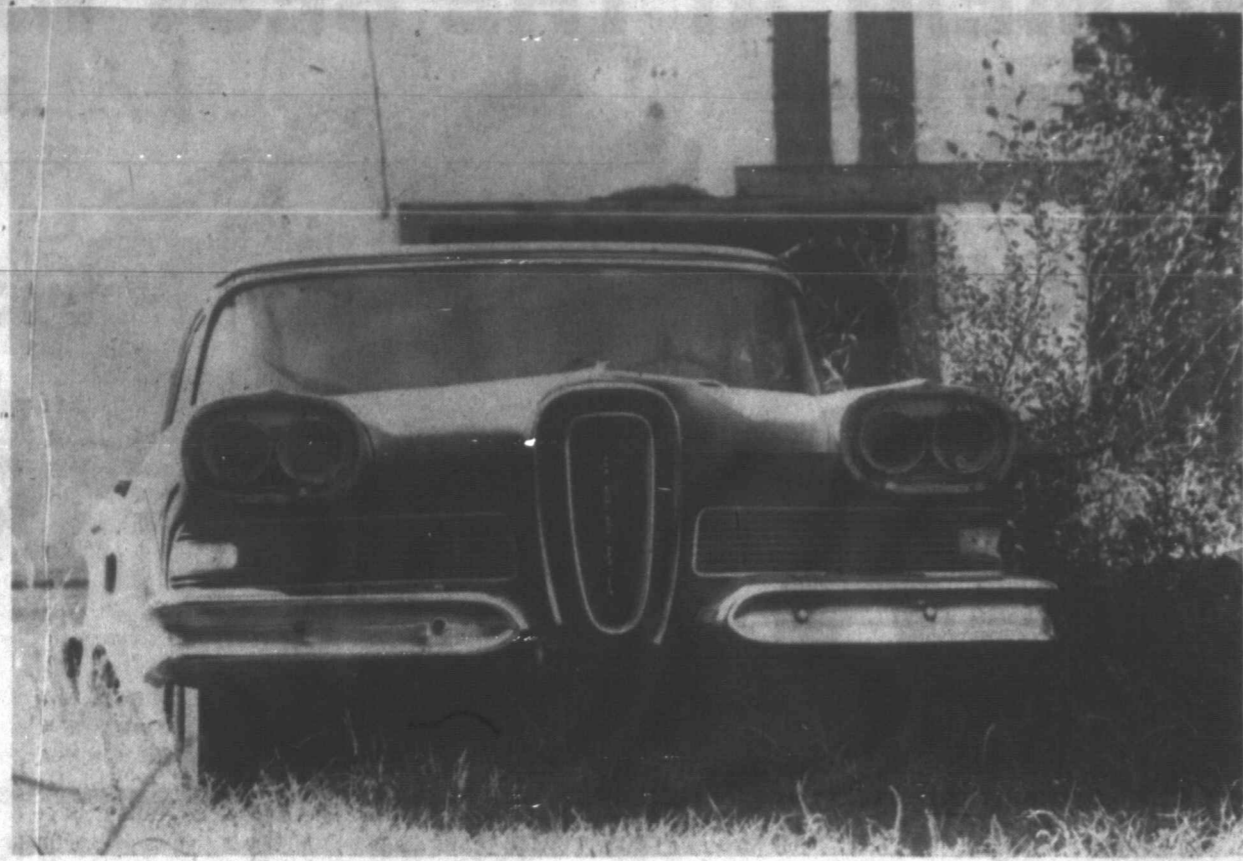
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While it's become a collector's item for some car enthusiasts, some Edsels still don't get no respect. This discarded Edsel, in the photo above, signifies the decline of the late 1950s automobile viewed by many as being one of the biggest failures of the auto industry. It rests abandoned amid weeds in a field at Groom. However, not all antique cars suffer the same fate as the Edsel. When football homecoming events come along, more than the students get into the act. Here, George Britten's 1953 Ford is decorated with colorful balloons, streamers and posters for a recent homecoming game at Groom.



Malaria control slipping; deaths increasing, new study reports

By PAUL RECER
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Malaria, the mosquito-borne tropical disease, has slipped out of control and is on the march again, striking 100 million people worldwide and causing up to 2 million deaths annually, medical researchers reported today.

"The outlook for malaria control is grim," said the study by the Institute of Medicine, an arm of the National Academy of Sciences. "In many regions where malaria transmission had been almost eliminated, the disease has made a comeback, sometimes surpassing earlier recorded levels."

Malaria now exists in 102 countries, including the United States, and the most dangerous form of the disease, a drug-resistant variety called Plasmodium falciparum, is on the rise.

"Over the past two decades, efforts to control malaria have met with less and less success," the report said. Because the parasite that causes the disease has become more drug-resistant and because the mosquitos that carry it are less susceptible to insecticides, "there are fewer tools today to control malaria than there were 20 years ago," it said.

Malaria is caused by a parasite that has a life cycle that includes both humans and a family of mosquitos called Anopheles. The parasite is picked up by the mosquito when the insect takes a blood meal from a human who carries the disease. The parasite undergoes three phases of its life cycle in the insect and takes up residence in the mosquito's salivary glands.

When the mosquito takes another blood meal, the parasite is passed into a human again. Once in the human body, the parasite goes through two more phases, eventually moving into red blood cells where it is ready to be taken in by another mosquito and a repeat of the cycle.

In humans, mild malaria causes high fever, chills and anemia. More serious infections can cause kidney failure, fluid in the lungs, shock, coma and death.

Malaria is common in the tropics, striking most heavily in Africa, Asia and South America. In many of those areas, the disease was on the brink of control, but has now surged back strongly, the report said.

For instance, tens of thousands of people died in just three months from the disease in Madagascar, an island nation where malaria was under control until a series of epi-

demics began in 1986.

Many thousands also have died recently in Africa, the study said, and "malaria will continue to exact a heavy toll on human life and health around the world."

In the United States, malaria once was common in the South, but the

Engineer jailed in Iran returns home

By LUCY SOTO
Associated Press Writer

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — An engineer who was held five years in an Iranian prison on spying charges received a joyous homecoming after his hush-hush release.

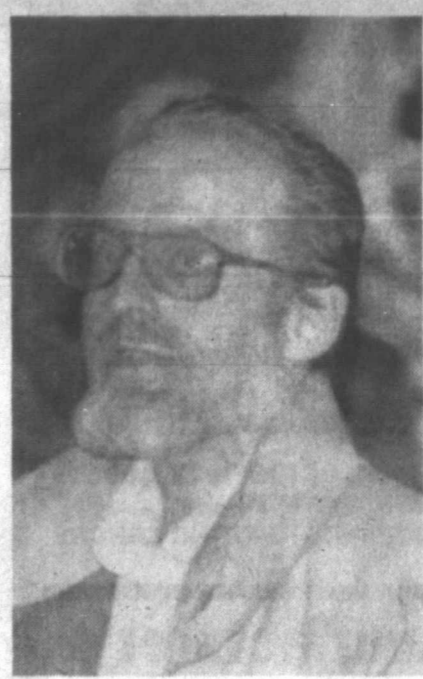
"We've got a roomful of Greeks that haven't shut up yet," Jon Pattis' sister, Ellen Pattis, said after he returned to his boyhood home Monday night.

Pattis, 54, saluted reporters as he got off a plane in Augusta, Ga., earlier in the day. He said it was "great" to be back, then sped off in a car without further comment. His sister said he didn't want to talk to the media.

Earlier, officials in Washington had declined even to confirm that Pattis was headed for the United States, saying a minimum of publicity was one condition of his release.

The release of the telecommunications engineer, who was the only American known to be imprisoned in Iran, appeared to be part of an improving climate in U.S.-Iranian relations since the death of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini in 1989.

The United States and Iran have not had diplomatic relations since



Jon Pattis

shortly after American hostages were seized in Tehran in 1979.

Pattis worked for Cosmos Engineers of Bethesda, Md., at Iran's main satellite ground station at Assadabad. He was arrested after it was bombed by Iraq during the Iran-Iraq war in 1986.

He was sentenced to 10 years in prison in 1987 on espionage charges.

Pattis was quoted in a Tehran TV

interview in 1986 as saying that he had engaged in spying for the CIA. He was quoted as saying he had worked in Iran on various projects since 1969 and supplied the agency with information on telecommunications sites, black market money rates, rumors about the health of Khomeini and other matters.

The State Department denied in 1986 that Pattis had been working for the U.S. government.

Ms. Pattis said Monday she "almost went through the roof" when her brother called earlier in the day to say he'd been freed.

"Have you ever seen an entire family jump up and down at the same time? We are especially grateful to the Iranians for his release," she said. She said her brother "looks great" and does not appear to need medical attention.

Iranian officials have recently spoken about the possibility of reaching agreements with the United States on a range of issues once hostages now held in Lebanon are freed and frozen Iranian assets abroad are released.

Iran last year freed a Savannah, Ga., businessman, E. David Rabhan, whom it had held for a decade on espionage charges. Rabhan once worked as a pilot for former President Carter.

Foley to crack down on parking ticket dismissals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Speaker Thomas Foley, ending another requisite for members of the House of Representatives, today will order the sergeant at arms to stop intervening with city officials to dismiss lawmakers' parking tickets, according to a House source.

Under a House practice — one stopped by the Senate last January — members would notify sergeant of arms Jack Russ in writing whenever they received a parking ticket. He would then request District of Columbia officials to eliminate it under a local ordinance.

Many of the tickets, in all likelihood, were improperly issued since city law allows members of Congress on "official business" to park almost anywhere they please, except in front of a firehouse or hydrant, in a rush-hour zone or a loading zone.

Russ said he never questioned a members' "official business"

when he received a notification letter — regardless of where or at what time the ticket was issued by police.

The speaker's decision came less than a week after the House voted overwhelmingly to close its special bank and asked its ethics committee to investigate the policy of covering member checks that were written on insufficient funds.

Foley was poised to announce the move just before the House was to convene for its daily business, said the source, who spoke only on the condition he not be publicly identified.

The General Accounting Office, a congressional watchdog agency, wrote last month that House members wrote more than 8,000 rubber checks during a one-year period ending June 1990 and that 134 members wrote 581 rubber checks worth \$1,000 or more during the 12 months.

Responding to another political furor, the House Administration Committee ordered a pay-as-you-eat policy at House dining establishments because some 300 members were found to owe roughly \$300,000 in unpaid bills — most of this to a private contractor that ran the restaurant system until last August.

Chain-reaction wreck results in 100 injuries

MYERSTOWN, Pa. (AP) — A garbage truck slammed into the back of a caravan of buses taking students to a fair, setting off a chain reaction that injured more than 100 people, police said. Most injuries were minor.

Five chartered buses loaded with 221 students from Northeast Middle School were headed for the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire on Monday when the accident occurred.

One of the buses cut off the garbage truck, leaving the truck's driver short of time to stop at a red light at an intersection, state Trooper Dominic Visconti said.

Most of 102 students and six adults injured were treated at hospitals and released. A 14-year-old girl was hospitalized with undisclosed injuries at Hershey Medical Center, officials said.

The crashed occurred near Myerstown in southeastern Pennsylvania about 15 miles from the school. The buses had almost made it the fair when the crash occurred.

An investigation of the crash continued, Visconti said.

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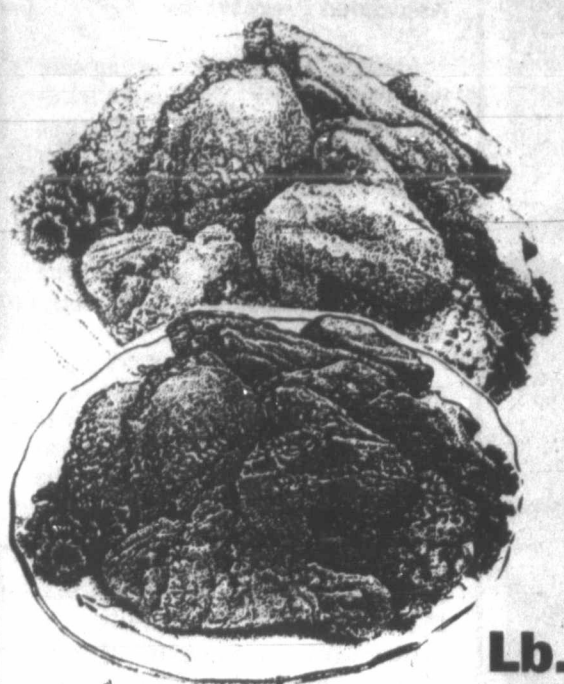
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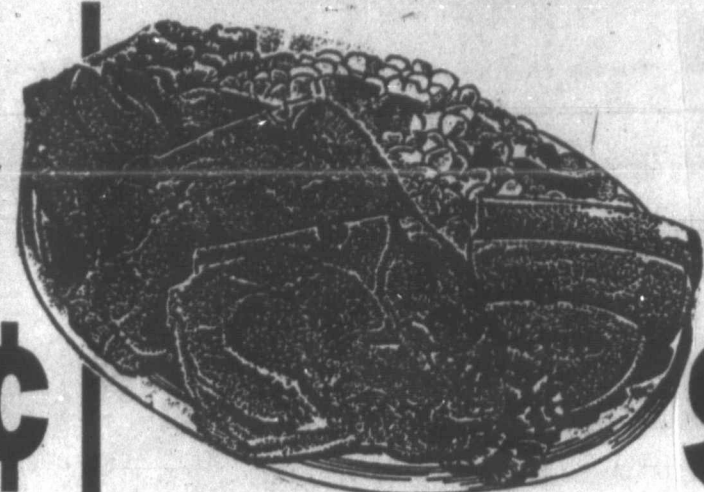
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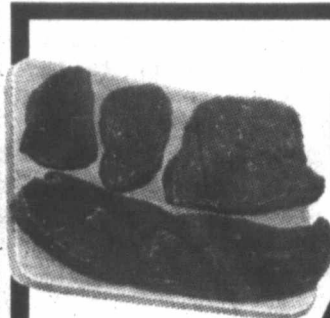
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Rabbits, rabbits and more rabbits keep 4-H family busy

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
Lifestyles Editor

The Henry Dawes family likes rabbits. Lots of rabbits. Forty-nine rabbits to be exact.

Henry and Marian Dawes lead a 4-H rabbit project. Their three offspring, Nathan, Jessica and Shawn, plus about 11 other children, make up the Rabbit Raiders, a 4-H club whose special interest is raising rabbits.

Marian Dawes said that the family began in 4-H about six years ago when her son, Nathan, became interested in a rabbit project. Because no rabbit interest group existed, she and Henry volunteered to lead the group.

All the Dawes children decided to join in and now they own Californians, white and red New Zealands, Holland and mini lops, and a fuzzy lop. For the Dawes family, their rabbits are a family hobby, as well as 4-H project.

The Dawes family owns rabbits which are breeding stock. After a new litter is born, the children look over the kits, select one and commit to the care and feeding of their chosen animal. Marian said this trains the child to choose his animal well - he may get a winner, but then again,



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

From left, standing, Jessica, Nathan and Shawn Dawes. Seated are their parents, Henry and Marian Dawes. The family is involved in the Rabbit Raiders 4-H club.

he may not, she said. Each child she said, has chosen a winning animal. They each pitch in taking care of the breeding stock.

The kit is handled and groomed beginning at about six weeks of age.

The rabbits later are entered in shows. Some are sold as pets, Easter bunnies, or breeding stock.

The Dawes believe their children benefit from the 4-H experience. Henry said they learn about their

animal: its diseases, handling techniques, and breeding. He said they learn the characteristics of a high quality rabbit such as good color, smooth fur, balanced head and body, bone structure, health, blood lines and table manners. Nathan explained that by showing their rabbits in other areas, they are able to learn from others about raising a high quality animal.

Shawn said, that as a 4-H'er he is able to experience new things, and to learn about animals. He likes traveling to other places for shows. Jessica said, "You get to know people. You learn that you just don't feed and water your rabbit but give it attention." She emphasized that animals require attention because not only is the animal not frightened when it is shown, but is more resistant to disease while traveling if it is calm.

The participants learn to compete, and accept the wins and losses, as they occur, Henry explained. "And," Marian continued, "they learn responsibility for a living thing."

Another benefit, the Dawes believe, is the speaking experience their children gain as they explain their 4-H work to other 4-H clubs.

The 4-H Rabbit Raiders have about 14 members, ages 9 to 15. They meet the third Friday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Gray County Annex.

Crown her queen



Sonia Kang Nicholas was crowned 1991-1992 Homecoming Queen of White Deer High School during coronation ceremonies on Sept. 27. She is the daughter of Daniel and Song Nicholas, White Deer. She is involved in band, Students Against Drunk Driving, Future Homemakers of America, Future Farmers of America, National Honor Society, secretary of the junior class, student council representative, student council vice-president, cheerleading, basketball, track and tennis.

Noriega defense suggests collusion by prosecution

MIAMI (AP) - Manuel Noriega's lawyers suggested that two witnesses offering the most damaging testimony against the former Panamanian dictator hatched their story while together in prison.

The allegation was raised during cross-examination Monday of Colombian drug pilot Roberto Striedinger, who testified earlier that he saw Noriega celebrating with leaders of Colombia's Medellin cocaine cartel in 1983.

Striedinger's testimony set the stage for that of Gabriel Taboada, a Colombian drug dealer labeled by drug agents their "smart bomb" against Noriega.

Taboada, who is expected to testify this week, has told investigators that at that meeting in Colombia, Noriega received \$500,000 in cash -

and six French chorus girls as a bonus - for agreeing to protect the cartel's drug business in Panama.

Under questioning by defense attorney Frank Rubino on Monday, Striedinger acknowledged that after his own arrest last year, he met Taboada at the Metropolitan Correctional Center outside Miami.

"I have talked to him on occasion," Striedinger said.

Prosecutor Guy Lewis later sought to undo any suggestion that the two prisoners collaborated on their story of the Medellin meeting. "Did (Taboada) ever tell you what to say in court?" the prosecutor asked.

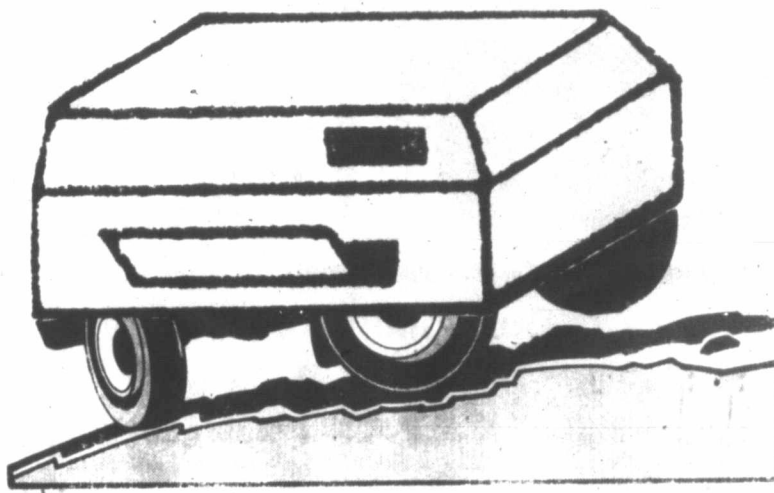
"No, sir," responded Striedinger. "Did you ever tell him what to say?" continued Lewis. "No, sir," the witness said firmly.

The government has rewarded Striedinger by offering him a recommendation for a two-year sentence, instead of the 30 years he could have faced.

He also may keep bank accounts, an airplane, a yacht, a Mercedes and a collection of assault rifles, the defense brought out on questioning. The amount in the bank accounts was not brought out.

Striedinger said he used drug money to buy his \$4 million home next to the former Nixon winter White House. The government ultimately confiscated the Key Biscayne home but let Striedinger pay his lawyers \$500,000 out of the proceeds.

Noriega could get up to 140 years in prison if convicted of taking bribes to protect the cocaine trade.



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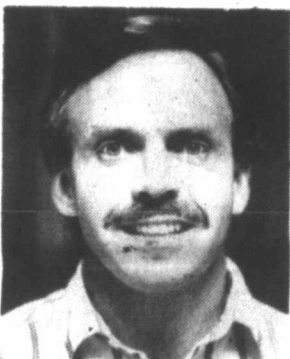
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Lifestyles

Readers debate knuckling under to buckle-up laws

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from "J.C. in Gainesville" who wondered if he was wrong for ordering his passenger to "buckle up or get out!"

If he was writing from Gainesville, Fla., he should know that buckling up is the law in Florida. He could receive a ticket if he or his passenger does not have on a seat belt.

Recently a father was arrested in Florida when his unbuckled child died in a car accident. It is the driver's responsibility to make sure that everyone in his car is buckled up! J.C. definitely did the right thing.

M.P. IN FORT LAUDERDALE

DEAR M.P.: Read on for an opposing view:

DEAR ABBY: In regard to your column on Sept. 12, "Buckle Up or Bail Out": The person who didn't want to use a seat belt may have had a serious phobia about it. I wish the do-gooders would use their own seat belts but keep their noses out of other people's lives. There have been cases of un-belted survivors who would have been killed if they had been belted — but that information is withheld from the average citizen.

I have done enough investigating on my own around here and have found that when nothing is said about a traffic fatality being belted or not, they were belted. Regarding the state trooper who said, "I have yet to unbuckle a seat belt from a dead person." I have also heard that only medical personnel can remove a body from a car. (Maybe that varies from state to state; I don't know.)

I prevented an accident some years ago while I was a front-seat



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

passenger and the driver fell asleep at the wheel. I couldn't have acted in time had I been belted. If the driver demands the passenger use a seat belt, then the passenger has the right to demand that the driver obey every law and rule, too! It's possible to be belted and dead.

I'd feel a whole lot safer on the road if the seat belt zealots put as much effort into preventing accidents as they do in protecting their great god and savior, the Seat Belt Law!

This letter is not intended to stop anyone from using his belt. I'm not opposed to healthy diets, either. But I don't think anyone would want a law enacted and enforced that would penalize everyone who has gotten overweight or let his blood cholesterol get too high — even though such a law might save lives.

H.O. IN SUMNER, IOWA

To get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Beta Sigma Phi honors 'Girls of the Year'



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Maxine Cox was chosen "Girl of the Year" by Xi Beta Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Her sorority sisters said about her, "Maxine is always eager to lend a helping hand on any job. She goes the extra mile to help every member." Cox served as past chapter president and is now serving on the Valentine committee.



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Missy Roye was chosen "Girl of the Year" by Beta Alpha Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Roye's chapter sisters report that she pitched in to lead the chapter and spent extra effort recruiting new members during the last year in order to keep her chapter together. She is serving as chapter vice-president this year.



Panhandle Bird Watch

by Jan Elston

Gregarious blue herons live in lively rookeries

Have you ever been to a rookery? A rookery is described as a breeding place of colonies of gregarious birds, such as Herons. Several years ago, while we were at Meridian, a friend of ours asked if we would like to go to see a tree where dozens of Great Blue Herons were nesting, and of course, we were eager to see that.

Getting to the rookery was an experience in itself. First, we drove about 30 miles to their ranch, which is near Lake Whitney. Then we had to go through several of those old-fashioned wire gates which are so hard to close. We drove as far back into the ranch as we could drive, then we got out of the pickup and walked quite a distance, then crossed a beautiful little creek, enjoying a pretty little waterfall which was upstream from where we were crossing on some stepping stones. Then we got to an area which had so many trees and heavy underbrush that we had to crouch down low to get through there. We could hear the soft croaking and squawks of the Herons as we neared the tree where they were nesting. Thinking we might frighten the birds, we tried to stay concealed behind some brush; but we soon realized that they weren't at all nervous about our being there, so we moved out into an open area, where we could take some pictures.

There were at least two dozen nests in that one tree, and we could see some fledgling birds pecking out of nests; and other young birds standing on limbs, practicing their "flapping exercises" to strengthen their shoulder muscles and wings for when they would begin flying. Some adult birds were on nests, and every few minutes an adult Heron would fly in, carrying a small fish in its beak. Getting to see that rookery was such an interesting experience, that it was worth the long trek.

A Great Blue Heron is about four feet tall, with a wingspan of about six feet. Its back and neck are blue-gray, and its head and underparts are white. It often stands at the edge of a lake with its neck erect, or its head sunk between its shoulders, as it waits motionless for a fish or a frog to get within range,

then with a quick thrust of its dagger-shaped beak, it grabs the fish, holding it sideways in its beak until it flips the fish around to swallow it head-first, so the fins won't scratch the throat of the long necked bird.

The easiest way to tell a Great Blue Heron from a Sandhill Crane is by the way the neck is held while the bird is flying. Cranes fly with their necks fully extended, but Herons fly with their necks folded back toward their shoulders in an "S" curve.

In the Panhandle, there will often be a Great Blue Heron standing near water; but a couple of weeks ago we saw the most unusual sight—a flock of about 20 at a lake east of Pampa.

There have been a few Scissor-tails and Chimney Swifts around, but with the passage of this cold front, they may be farther south.



One friend reported that an immature Mississippi Kite spent the day sitting on the arm of a lawn chair in her backyard. Some other friends saw 100 or more Night Hawks flying around one evening.

It's interesting that as some birds leave, others come into our area. Thursday, we counted 21 Chipping

Sparrows in our backyard. It seems early to be seeing them in their winter colors, without their red caps. They stayed there an hour or longer, eating some sort of weed or grass seed.

On Monday, Sept. 30, we had our first Hummingbird of this year. We saw it at our feeder three times—but just for an instant, each time. It was a male bird, probably a Black Chinned. We plan to leave the feeder out, hoping another transient Hummer will stop there on its way south.

Know the facts about fires

*Fire claims the lives of approximately 6,000 Americans every year. That's 16 fire fatalities every day.

*Eighty percent of all fire fatalities occur in the home. Most deadly fires occur at night, when people are asleep.

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*An estimated 50 percent of all smoke detectors in U.S. homes are

without working batteries.

*Fire destroys property at the rate of \$7,440 a minute. Annual property damage from fire totals \$4 billion a year.

*The leading cause of home fires is heating equipment that has been improperly designed, incorrectly installed, or poorly maintained.

*Cooking fires cause more injuries than any other type of fire.

*Children who play with fire are one of the seven leading causes of home fires in the United States.

Baffling instructions need explanations

By DR. MICHAEL FREEDMAN

Have you ever wondered why instructions for taking some drugs specify that they be taken with meals, while other drugs are to be taken on an empty stomach with a glass of water?

Whether you take aspirin for an occasional headache or a drug for lifetime control of high blood pres-

sure, learn about the medications you take and how to take them correctly.

Food, for example, delays or reduces the absorption of many drugs, including aspirin or some forms of penicillin. Other drugs are better absorbed or less irritating to your stomach when you take them with food. Most drugs, however, are best taken with a full glass of water on an empty stomach.

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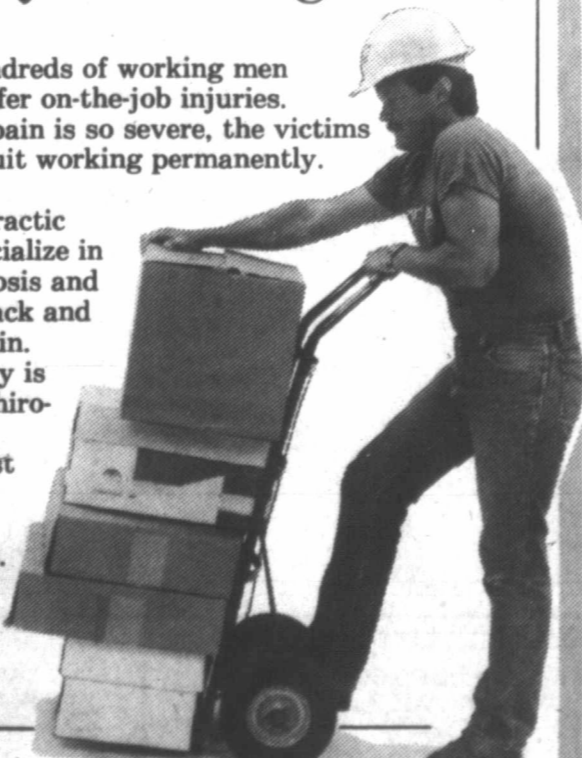
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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

You were right, Mom. You said you can tell if someone loves you by looking into their eyes.

Today I trapped Jonathan Schaefer in the library and just stared at him.

He didn't say a word. But I could see it in his eyes, as plain as day!

Love is unlike any other emotion.

How sweet...

Yeah. Although it does bear an odd resemblance to stark terror.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

LOOK! I'M EATING AN APPLE!

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By Howie Schneider

MONIQUE FINALLY INVITED ME OVER FOR DINNER.

REALLY... WHEN?

TONIGHT! BUT SHE SAID SHE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT...

SO SHE'S LEAVING SOME TOMA FISH IN THE FRIDGE FOR ME.

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

ALL RIGHT, WHACKOS, WHOSE BRIGHT IDEA WAS THIS?

THINK TANK

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

MY FEAR OF HEIGHTS ISN'T THE ONLY REASON I HATE GOING DOWN SLIDES.

THERE'S ALSO THE PROBLEM...

OF MAJOR DIAPER WEDGIES.

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"You got it straight? These are your cookies; the ones on the table are ours."

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

ANTS ARE NOT FAMULUS FOR THEIR SENSE OF HUMOR.

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

ANYBODY ELSE KNOW ABOUT THIS LITTLE GUERRILLA OPERATION OF OLURS?

THE CAPTAIN! I TOLD HIM WE COULD USE HIS HELP ON THIS END!

WHAT'S IN THE URN THESE GUYS ARE TOTING?

SOMETHING THE ARMORER HAS BEEN WORKING ON CALLED "GREEK FIRE!"

"GREEK FIRE"??

YEAH! IT'S A HIGHLY FLAMMABLE CONCOCTION THAT I THINK WE CAN PUT TO USE!

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

Geez... I feel like such a conformist.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"My grandma's house is over that way, too! I wonder if they know each other?"

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

HI, THERE, ANT, WHATSA NEW?

A GNU IS A SOUTH AFRICAN ANTELOPE... HEH HEH.

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THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

NO, YOU MAY NOT BUY ONE OF THOSE SWIMSUIT CALENDARS!

YOU ARE FAR TOO MATURE FOR SUCH AN ADOLESCENT PRODUCT!

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

HI, HOBBS!

GOOD HEAVENS, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?

MOM SAID IF I KEEP MAKING THIS FACE, IT WILL FREEZE LIKE THIS FOREVER!

YOU REALLY THINK SO?

IT'S WORTH A TRY...

I'LL BET MY FEATURES ARE HARDENING ALREADY.

I ALWAYS LIKED GARGOYLES.

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

I MAKE MONEY THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY... I BUTTER UP GRANDMA.

BANK →

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

WHEN THEIR MASTERS COME HOME FROM SCHOOL, SOME DOGS JUMP UP AND DOWN WITH EXCITEMENT...

RATS! I FORGOT AGAIN!

LOOK, I'M JUMPING UP AND DOWN! I'M EXCITED, SEE?!

I'M GLAD YOU'RE HOME, SEE?!

I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID ANYTHING.

IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

WOULD YOU GO OUT WITH ME, DOC?

MR. ARBUCKLE, I'M SINGLE, NOT DESPERATE.

WELL, I'M MORE COMPLEX THAN THAT...

I'M SINGLE AND DESPERATE.

WOULD YOU TALK TO HIM?

I'M A CAT, NOT A PSYCHIATRIST.

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Beneficial forces are at work behind the scenes today, but you might not be aware of them stirring. When things come out in the open, you could be showered with impressive, material benefits. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Libra's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope 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) The best things that happen for you today are not likely to be of your own making, even though you may think they are. Others tend to treat you better than you treat yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your instincts regarding ways to improve your lot in life will be on target today. Don't ignore their messages; they could lead you to something that will make you very happy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Establish communication today with that special someone who will know how to expedite a plan you've been contemplating. This individual may now have time to help you properly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your possibilities for achieving desired objectives at this time are better than usual. However, don't be discouraged if your victory doesn't come with your initial efforts.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try to be open-minded and receptive today when talking to a respected adviser. The knowledge this individual imparts could be of enormous value to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might receive benefits today by way of an unexpected chain of developments that could advance your self-interests where work is concerned. Be watchful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) All types of one-to-one involvements could turn out rather fortunate for you today. The more numerous the encounters, the greater number of benefits are likely.

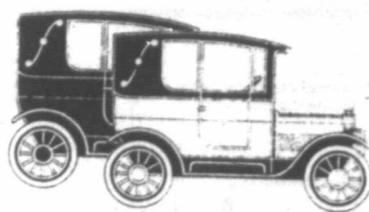
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your financial projections look encouraging today, especially in situations where you are working in close proximity with another for a mutually profitable purpose.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If there is an important arrangement you've been wanting to negotiate, this is a good day to finalize the matter. Make your move.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are in a rewarding financial cycle; positive measures can be taken to increase your earnings or resources. Think growth and act accordingly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you don't take yourself — or life — too seriously today, you should be able to breeze through situations you thought would be impossible. Lady Luck is on your side.

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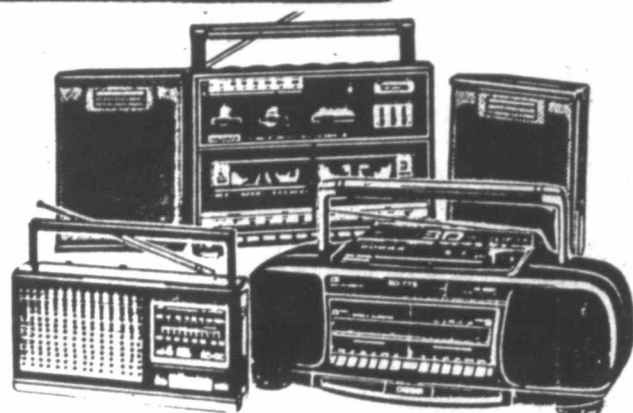
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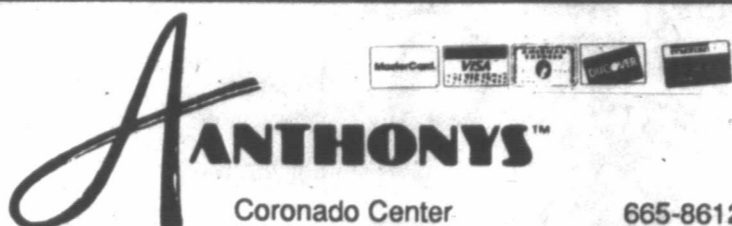
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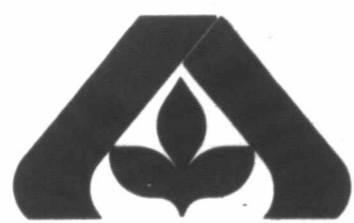


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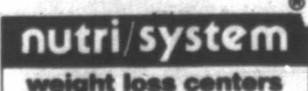


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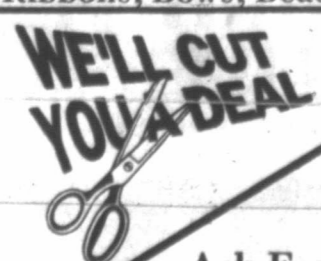


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