

FOUR PUERTO RICAN NATIONALISTS, imprisoned since the mid-1950s, were granted clemency Thursday by President Carter. They are (clockwise from top left) Lolita Lebron, Irving Flores, Rafael Concel Miranda and Oscar Collazo. Lebron, Flores and Miranda sprayed the House of Representatives with bullets and Collazo took part in an assassination attempt against President Truman.

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## Few objections raised over clemency **Puerto Ricans released**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressmen who dived for cover from Puerto Ricans' blazing gunfire in the House of Representatives 25 years ago say they don't object to President Carter's freeing the assailants.

"I'm surprised they kept them in that long," said Rep. L.H. Fountain, D-N.C., who left his seat just before a bullet tore through it during the attack.

The White House announced Thursday that Carter is granting clemency to the three surviving Puerto Rican nationalists who shot up the House in 1954, and a fourth convicted of taking part in an assassination attempt on President Harry S. Truman in 1950.

All have been imprisoned for at least 25 years and are expected to be released Monday, officials said.

Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti, who recommended the release, said the action should not be mistaken for "evidence of leniency toward terrorists. On the contrary, their long incarceration demonstrates severe punishment for any terrorist crimes."

The White House described the release as being "a significant humanitarian gesture and would be viewed as such by much of the international community."

The three involved in the House attack who are being released are: Lolita Lebron, 59; Rafael Concel Miranda, 49; and Irving Flores Rodriguez, 54. The fourth involved, Andres Figueroa Cordero, was freed by Carter in 1977 because he had cancer. He later died in Puerto Rico.

Carter also granted clemency to Oscar Collazo, 67, convicted in the Truman assassination attempt at the Blair House. A Puerto Rican nationalist who tried to storm Truman's temporary residence with Cordero was killed in the assault, as was a White House guard.

After the White House announcement, Rep. Benjamin Gilman, D-N.Y., raised the possibility that three U.S. residents and a Puerto Rican fisherman jailed in Cuba might be freed in return.

He said Cuban President Fidel Castro had told a

visiting congressional delegation in January that "as a reciprocal gesture of good will and humanitarianism," he would free the four if the Puerto Ricans were released.

The State Department said early today it had no indication whether the prisoners referred to by Gilman were being freed.

Gilman called on Castro Thursday to release the prisoners "in Cuba as he promised he would."

A Justice Department source, who asked not to be named, denied that the release was linked to a possible freeing of the jailed Americans.

The four who could be affected by Carter's action have been jailed in Cuba since the mid-1960s. They are: Lawrence Lunt, 53, of Saratoga, Wyo.; Juan Tur, 62, of Tampa, Fla.; Eve St. Jackson, of Los Angeles; and Claudio Morales, of Puerto Rico.

"It's in the prerogative of the (president)," said House Republican Leader John J. Rhodes of Carter's decision.

"I think they've been punished enough," said Rep. Tom Steed, D-Okl.

Rhodes and Steed, two of the congressmen who witnessed the House attack, recalled it vividly.

Five congressmen were hit by bullets fired during the attack at 2:30 p.m., March 1, 1954. No one was killed. None of the wounded congressmen is still in the House.

The House floor was crowded with some 200 members because the shooting came during a quorum call on a bill to extend a Mexican labor program.

A woman unfurled a flag in the northwest gallery, shouting, "Free Puerto Rico," and three men blazed away with pistols, getting off 25 to 30 shots.

"It was a scene of carnage," Rhodes said. "I assumed the shots were blanks. But then one of them ricocheted right over my head. I hit the floor — real hard

"It was over in a minute. Al Bentley, (R-Mich.), was lying prone on the floor down in the well... Dr. Judd (Rep. Walter Judd, R-Minn.) was treating him. He looked gray and I wondered if he was alive. Ben Jensen (R-Iowa) got one in the back. Kenneth Roberts (D-Ala.) had one in the leg." The other two hit were former Reps. Clifford Davis, D-Tenn., and George H. Fallon, D-Md.

Rep. Fountain recalled. "They were just throwing bullets all over the place. I don't think they were trying to hit anybody in particular."

Rep. Peter L. Rodino, D-N.J., said he looked out from the cloakroom and saw "pandemonium. Everybody was ducking. Congressmen were on top of the galleries. People were running around in the galleries... One of the pages just bent down to pick up a paper or a bill and a bullet whizzed over him."

Steed said. "I thought it was firecrackers going off. This guy was yelling at me to get down. About that time three bullets hit the door where I had just come out of the cloakroom. I was going to get down if they started firing again but of course they didn't. They waved their flag around and then left. I saw them leave."

Rep. Clement J. Zablocki, D-Wis., said he was outside the House chamber after the shooting when "they brought the stretchers out."

A crowd of congressmen carried Bentley on a stretcher over their heads out of the chamber and to an ambulance outside, he said.

A crowd of tourists and congressmen captured three of the assailants outside the House chamber shortly after the shooting. The fourth was caught on his way to a downtown bus station.

Mrs. Lebron is in prison in Alderson, W.Va.; Collazo and Rodriguez are in Leavenworth, Kan., and Miranda is in Marion, Ill.

## Amarillo man reindicted by grand jury Thursday

The 223rd District grand jury Thursday reindicted Danny Deshon Harrison, 25, of Amarillo, on charges of aggravated rape in connection with the May 18 abduction and assault of a Pampa convenience store clerk.

Harrison, a former Pampa resident, was indicted in May on aggravated kidnapping, aggravated robbery, aggravated rape, and sexual abuse charges.

District Attorney Harold Comer said the reindictment resulted from a rewording of the original aggravated rape indictment which alleged that Harrison had committed the rape while making "threats of death and serious body harm." The phrase "and serious body harm" was deleted from the second indictment, Comer said.

Harrison is alleged to have entered the Allsup's Store at 500 E. Foster St. in the early morning hours of May 18, robbing the store, abducting two female juveniles and raping one of them east of the city.

According to police, a man armed with a pistol forced the clerk to hand over money from the cash register. Police said the man then forced the clerk and another female into his pickup and drove them to the overpass on Loop 79 east of Pampa.

The man then raped one of the women, police said. When one of the women fled, the suspect allegedly fired two shots into the air.

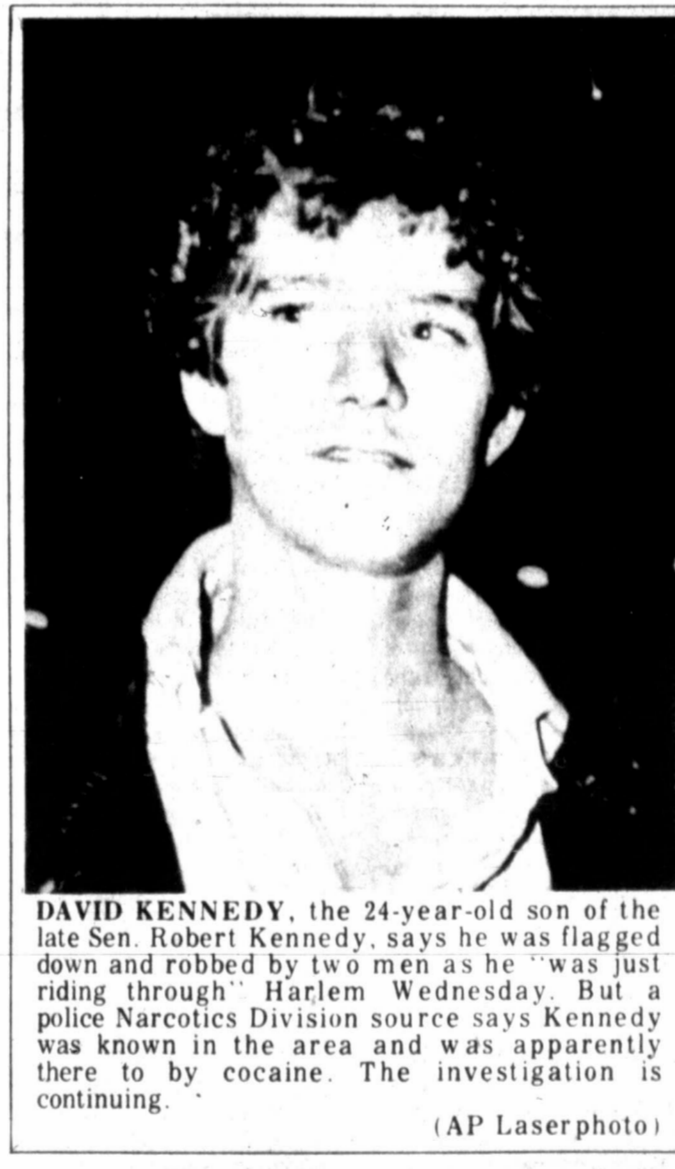
Harrison was arrested in connection with the incident May 25 in Amarillo at the car dealership where he was working as a mechanic.

Harrison was released from Gray County Jail June 4 under \$30,000 bond.

The grand jury postponed indictment decisions on a July 28 shooting incident on Interstate 40 which left three truck drivers, wounded, two seriously. The incident reportedly stemmed from an argument started over CB radios. The grand jury requested more investigative information on the case, according to Comer.

Other indictments were returned against:

- Darrell Males — alleged to have made an unlawful delivery of marijuana on Aug. 10.
- Harold Ray Hall — for criminal non-support in alleged failure to make child support payments.
- Richard Gordy — for the alleged unlawful delivery of marijuana on Aug. 1.
- Larry Odis Ivey — three indictments for the alleged unlawful delivery of controlled substances.
- Terry Brookshire and Elaine Brookshire — two indictments for alleged unlawful possession of two controlled substances and one indictment for the alleged intent to deliver a controlled substance.
- Lynn Harlon Holman and Donna Lynn Holman — for the alleged possession July 28 of a controlled substance.
- Larry Glenn Edwards and Dave Allen Butts — two indictments for alleged possession of cocaine and 4 ounces of marijuana on Aug. 9.
- Barry Martin — alleged unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on July 27.
- Michael G. Gabriel — for the alleged Aug. 14 burglary of a residence.



DAVID KENNEDY, the 24-year-old son of the late Sen. Robert Kennedy, says he was flagged down and robbed by two men as he "was just riding through" Harlem Wednesday. But a police Narcotics Division source says Kennedy was known in the area and was apparently there to buy cocaine. The investigation is continuing.

## Unemployment up to 6 percent mark

WASHINGTON (AP) — The twin effects of recession and high inflation racked the economy in August as the unemployment rate rose to 6 percent — the highest in more than a year — and wholesale prices advanced by 1.2 percent, the government reported today.

The Labor Department said the rise in unemployment from a 5.7 percent rate in July marked the first time that the jobless rate had been at the 6 percent level since July 1978.

The Carter Administration had expected unemployment to rise in August as a result of the recession that began in the spring. Labor Department economist John Breger said the latest jobless reports provides "very strong evidence of a downturn."

But inflation also continued to rage in August as prices at the wholesale level showed the biggest monthly advance since January, the department said in a separate report. The rise in wholesale prices was paced by another steep climb in the cost of energy products and the first increase in food prices since March.

The government said wholesale prices at the stage just before goods reach consumers rose 11.1 percent during the previous 12 months. Inflation at the consumer level has been running slightly higher — at a 13 percent rate this year.

Wholesale prices are an important measure of future inflation because they signal price trends likely to occur at the retail level a few months later.

The simultaneous release of the two gloomy economy reports underscored President Carter's dilemma in trying to combat high inflation through tight fiscal policies while at the same time trying to keep from aggravating a recession that could mean high unemployment in the 1980 election year.

The Labor Department said the number of unemployed people rose by 300,000 during August to 6.1 million, with most of the increase resulting from factory layoffs.

Total employment fell by 310,000 jobs in August to 96.9 million, the government said, following a rise of 450,000 jobs in July.

Unemployment rates for virtually all major groups of workers based on age, sex and race increased last month.

During the prior 12-month period, the unemployment rate had been remarkably stable, ranging from 5.9 percent to a five-year low of 5.6 percent reached in June.

The government said employment has shown virtually no growth since March, after increasing by a strong 2.1 million jobs during the six months previous to March.

Those figures provided strong evidence of the economic slowdown that has gripped the economy since the second quarter, administration officials said.

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| The forecast calls for partly cloudy skies through Saturday with cooler temperatures and a slight chance of thunderstorms tonight. The high today is expected in the upper 80s with the overnight low in the low 60s. The high Saturday is expected in the low 90s. Winds today will be out of the southeast at 10 to 15 mph. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Editorial ..... 2</li> <li>Region ..... 3</li> <li>Obituaries ..... 4</li> <li>Daily Record ..... 4</li> <li>Weather ..... 4</li> <li>People ..... 5</li> <li>T.G.I.F. .... 9</li> <li>Sports ..... 11-13</li> <li>Classified ..... 13-15</li> <li>Comics ..... 10</li> </ul> |

### Hijacked plane ordered to Cuba

ROME (AP) — An Italian jetliner en route from Iran to Rome was hijacked shortly after taking off from Beirut, Lebanon, today and ordered to fly to Cuba, site of the current non-aligned conference, Rome airport sources said.

They said it was denied permission to refuel in France and would land instead in Rome.

Alitalia, the Italian airline, said there were 183 persons, including eight crew members, aboard the DC-8. Beirut Radio said the plane carried 205 persons.

The control tower at Rome's Ciampino airport said the hijacked plane was coming down at Leonardo da Vinci airport at Fiumicino, Rome's major international airport, after being denied landing permission at French airports.

Alitalia said three gunmen hijacked the plane over Cyprus and that it at first was heading to Nice, France, for a refueling stop prior to leaving for Havana. But the control tower in Rome later said it had received word from Nice that French authorities were refusing landing permission to the jetliner.

The control tower said it relayed that information to Capt. Aldo Onorati, the pilot. Rome airport sources also said the DC-8 jetliner was "not the ideal plane to fly to Cuba."

Beirut Radio said 154 passengers were aboard the plane when it arrived from Tehran, Iran.



THIS FORD CAME OUT THE WORSE FOR WEAR Thursday afternoon when Keith Courtney of 2613 Rosewood, driver of the car, reportedly lost control and smashed into a fence in an alley behind 210 W. Harvester. A passenger, 15-year-old Raymond Manes of 431 N. Sumner, was taken by private vehicle to Highland General Hospital, where he was treated and released.

(Staff photo by Gary Clark)



# Arizona governor rallies Texans to defense of Alamo



Gov. Bruce Babbitt

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Outraged Texans are again coming to the defense of the hallowed Alamo — this time against Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt, who says the historic mission-fortress symbolizes all that's wrong in the United States' relations with Mexico.

Texas officials chastised the Arizona governor Thursday for his remarks at a Wednesday luncheon in San Antonio, the site of the fabled "Cradle of Texas Liberty."

Texas House Speaker Billy Clayton said Babbitt should tend to his own state's relations with Mexico and stop trying to "fire up emotions" between Anglos and Hispanics in Texas.

Texas Attorney General Mark White agreed and threw in an impromptu Texas history lesson for Babbitt. But one San Antonio attorney just suggested that Babbitt give Arizona back to Mexico if the governor is so interested in improving U.S.-Mexico relations.

Babbitt, a Democrat, made the controversial remarks Wednesday when he

was addressing a luncheon given in his honor by two Mexican-American groups.

"We must forge a new relationship based on recognition of Mexico as an equal. But the Alamo is a symbol of the problem in our relationship with Mexico... a sacred symbol to Texans and an extension of the American ideal. But to Mexico, it's a symbol of territory lost, a nation plundered by overbearing gringo neighbors," Babbitt said.

The Arizona governor said both sides should readjust their thinking on such symbols.

The rebuttals poured in Thursday.

"Certainly Texas and Mexico have some problems, such as illegal aliens, but it's not going to help for a governor from some other state to come over here and try to fire up emotions," said Clayton. "It could do some irreparable damage to the relations between Texans and the people on the other side of the border."

White added, "The heroes of the Alamo don't need defending against a politician two states away."

"Who the hell does he think he is? If he's so damn sincere, let him give the state of Arizona back to Mexico," said prominent San Antonio attorney Fred Semann.

Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, agreed from his Washington office.

"He (Babbitt) is grossly ignorant," Gonzalez said.

"If anything, the Alamo was a victory for the Mexicans. They won the Alamo. This dumb and ignorant Arizona governor expresses the mythological and the crass ignorance and, of course, it's a shrine of liberty."

"His symbolism is all mixed up, and his history and his statements are thoroughly confused and ignorant and unjust to a very great degree, which involves more than he implies is the North American gringo trading Mexico's territory. For a governor of Arizona to be so ignorant is unpardonable."

Gonzalez also said the logical extension of Babbitt's remarks, if they were correct, would be to return the territory to Mexico

including Arizona. And he said he would like to see Babbitt just try and get elected in Mexico.

Texas Gov. Bill Clements, a Republican, has been a target of repeated criticism by Babbitt, who says Clements had an "imperialistic" attitude in recent discussions with Mexican border governors. That feud began simmering at a June conference of American border governors.

Clements was on a tour of Eastern Europe and not immediately available for comment.

White, however, took it upon himself to brief Babbitt in Texas history. "It should be noted that the Arizona governor has his historical facts mixed up. The battle at the Alamo did not take place during the war of 1845 between the U.S. and Mexico. The Alamo was part of Texas' fight for liberty, which was backed by Mexicans and Anglos alike and decided in 1836 at San Jacinto."

A small band of Texans, including frontiersmen Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie, was wiped out March 6, 1836 by more than

1,000 Mexican troops. The battle followed a crucial 13-day siege that gave Texas armies time to regroup and eventually win the Texas Revolution.

The Republic of Texas joined the United States in late 1845, prompting the Mexican War, which led to Mexico giving up what is now the southwestern United States.

Ruben Bonilla, national president of the League of United Latin American Citizens and one of those attending the luncheon, said he and other Mexican-American leaders support Babbitt's statements.

"Texas suffers from an Alamo mentality," said Bonilla. "As a result of that, Mexican-Americans have been denied access to political and social systems of this state and country."

"We support Gov. Babbitt's statements. We have our pride as Texans in the Alamo, but we also recognize that the United States for many years has maintained a paternalistic attitude toward Mexico."



WADE DALRYMPLE explains to a highway patrolman how his Ford truck hit a car driven by Stewart Nichols on Highway 152 Thursday morning. Carol Nichols, his mother, was a passenger in the car and reportedly injured her back. She was taken to Highland General Hospital and was released later in the day. (Staff Photo by Gary Clark)

## Energy advisor withdraws resolution

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Opposition from two Democratic senators has forced the governor's energy advisor to withdraw a resolution that would have given him power to reinstate gasoline rationing in emergencies.

Sens. Peyton McKnight and Bill Meier of the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council said they would like to review any plan before it is adopted.

The dispute occurred Thursday during the council's first meeting.

Republican Gov. Bill Clements had restricted the sale of gas in 17 counties on an odd-even day basis, according to license numbers, but he lifted the rationing Sunday.

Clements' authority from President Carter to limit gas sales extends until Sept. 30.

Energy advisor Ed Vetter, executive director of the council, asked for "fail-safe" authority in the event Clements' authority is not extended past that date and a gas shortage develops.

"There might be some chance — which we don't expect to happen — that there could be a real catastrophe in the month of October," said Vetter.

Vetter's resolution stated that any emergency order would require the approval of Clements and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, council co-chairmen.

McKnight, D-Tyler, said the council

"could be assembled on pretty short notice... no reflection on you, Mr. Vetter, or the governor or lieutenant governor... but I'd like to see an exact plan before I give my approval."

Meier, D-Eules, said six council members, a majority of a quorum of 11, could act. At least that many live in Austin.

"Your comments are very appropriate," said Vetter, "and because of the very low probability that we will have to do anything, I will withdraw the resolution."

Afterwards, McKnight told reporters, "I don't think we should give blind approval to some plan that might not meet the approval of my constituents."

## Three facing gambling trials

LAWTON, Okla. (AP) — A preliminary hearing here has ended with three persons being bound over for trial on carnival game gambling counts and the dismissal of charges against two other defendants.

Katie Conway, 61, and her husband, Kenneth Clyde Conway, 55, both of Libourn, Mo., and Thomas Daniel Dafinrud, 23, of Baytown, Texas, were bound over for trial Thursday on gambling counts in connection with a July 7 raid on the Heart of America Shows carnival.

Charges of conspiracy to operate confidence games were dismissed against Joe Williams, 51, of Kansas City, Mo., and Monte Ray Yarbrough, 26, of Wewoka.

Jon Karlson Keola Priestly, 20, of Fullerton Calif., is awaiting a misdemeanor hearing in the case.

Officers participating in the 2½-hour raid seized more than \$156,000 in cash, show records and numerous games.

## Area news briefs

### Formby considering Senate run

HEREFORD — Clint Formby, longtime radio announcer from Hereford, announced Thursday he will make a decision in two to three weeks whether to seek the Democratic nomination for the 31st District State Senate seat now held by Bob Price, R-Pampa.

Formby admitted he was seriously considering trying for the nomination, but said he would discuss the possibility with his family, friends and supporters before making a decision.

The 56-year-old McAdoo native, who has lived in Hereford for the past 27 years, is the owner of radio stations in Levelland, Hereford, Temple and Tyler. A graduate of Texas Tech University, he is a member of that school's board of regents.

The father of four would be seeking his first elective office if he decides to run. He is expected to be opposed by two other Hereford residents in the Democratic primary.

### Seven elected to Chamber board

A total of 215 ballots were returned Thursday in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce director election.

The following seven people were elected to three-year terms on the board of directors beginning Oct. 1: Royce Brandt, Milo Carlson, Kay Fancher, Phil Gentry, Joe Gidden, J.L. Marcum and Vic Raymond.

These people will join 14 current elected directors and three appointed directors to serve on the board during 1979-80. A board meeting will be held Wednesday to elect officers.

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## NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

The Pampa Independent School District proposes to increase your property taxes by ten (10) percent.

A Public Meeting to vote on the proposed increase will be held on September 11, 1979, at 4:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Carver Educational Center, 321 West Albert Street, Pampa, Texas.

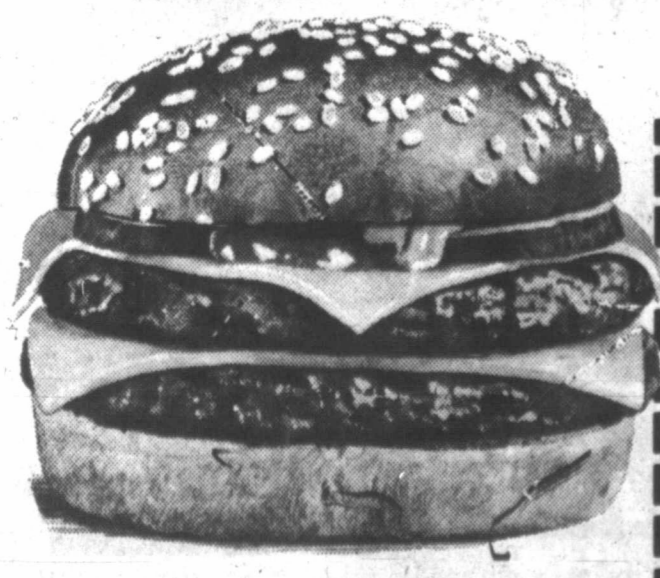
The Pampa ISD Board of Trustees has considered the proposal and voted in a meeting of the school board as follows:

**FOR the proposal to increase taxes:**  
Al Smith, Board President  
Darville Orr, Board Vice President  
Buddy Epperson, Board Secretary  
Bill Arrington, Board Member  
Curt Beck, Board Member  
Dr. Robert Lyle, Board Member  
Paul Simmons, Board Member

**AGAINST the proposal to increase taxes:**  
None

**ABSENT and not voting:**  
NONE

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### Today's Crossword Puzzle

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  - 14 Bullfight cheer
  - 15 Left in the dark
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  - 23 Noun suffix
  - 24 Scouting organization (abbr.)
  - 27 Smoke
  - 29 English river
  - 32 Glacial epoch (2 wds.)
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  - 36 Sensed with tongue
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  - 39 New York City stadium
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  - 26 In artful form
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  - 33 Unit of matter (pl.)
  - 35 Escape
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  - 52 One-billionth (prefix)
  - 55 Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)

Answers to Previous Puzzle

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### Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Sept. 8, 1979

Benefits are likely to be directed toward you this coming year in situations where others have already laid the groundwork. You'll earn your share through contributing what they can't.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Unless you are on guard today you could be drawn into a situation with another where you could end up picking up the tab for his or her mistakes. Discover with whom you best get along romantically by sending for your ASTRO-GRAPH Letter which begins anew with your birthday. Mail \$1 for each to ASTRO-GRAPH, Box 489 Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 21)** To pacify associates today you may be tempted to make commitments that do not serve your best interests. Be cooperative but also be sensible.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Caution should take precedence over haste today if you are working with unfamiliar tools or materials. Better safe than sorry.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Don't gamble today on people or things that you know little about. Calculated risks should be taken only after all the facts are weighed.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Have the courage of your convictions today where you are positive you are right even though others may lean on you to alter your views.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Finding fault is a sure-fire formula for having others point out your own shortcomings. Say nice things and the reverse will be true.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your sales resistance isn't quite up to par today. If you are not careful, a crafty peddler could sell you something you have little need for.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You may not be able to function as independently as you would like today owing to pressures from outside sources. Try to be cooperative.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Be wary of impulsive behavior today. It can create problems that could otherwise be avoided. Reconsider situations before plunging in.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Make it a point to live within your means today rather than cater to extravagance. Having a good time could carry too expensive a price tag.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Even though you'll be definite in what you hope to achieve today, you might use tactics or methods that are self-defeating. Plan wisely.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Judge events and others on their merits today rather than on something that happened in the past. Let bygones be bygones.

### STEVE CANYON



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# Pampa opens vs. Herd

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The Pampa Harvesters open the 1979 football season this evening at 7:30 when they play host to the Hereford Whitefaces and seek revenge for a 13-7 opening game setback last year.

Most oddsmakers are picking the Harvesters by anything from three to 10 points, but first year head coach Danny Palmer, while hoping the prognosticators are right, is hesitant to list his charges as pregame favorites.

"We are going to have a good football team," Palmer states bluntly. "And we have the home field advantage. But they (Hereford) are big. I have a lot of respect for their program."

"Big" is the right word to describe the Whitefaces this year. Their two junior offensive tackles weigh in at 235 and 230 pounds and the guards are both over 190. But the size doesn't stop on the line.

Joe Mitchem, the starting fullback who ripped Pampa for over 100 yards last year, is back and weighing in at 215 pounds. Also a starting linebacker, he is touted as the best tackler and top athlete on the team. The halfback running out of Hereford's Veer is Joe Walker. He is rated as the best open field runner in the backfield and is "only" 185 pounds.

Keith Adams (165) runs out of the wingback slot. Jamie Valdez (145) is the wide receiver and junior Scott Daniels (191) is the tight end.

The only underclassman in the backfield is junior quarterback Derek Dirks (162). He will key the Herd's passing game and is rated as an above average passer.

While not as big as their adversaries, Pampa nevertheless should prove more than able to hold their own. Heading up the trenches for the Harvesters will be Danny Buzzard, a 6-4, 240 pound two-way starter at tackle who has been tabbed in the preseason on several all-star teams.

He is joined on the right side of the offensive line by senior guard Mark Jennings and fellow senior Mickey Bynum handles the punting chores. Juniors Robbie Gee and Mike Graham will hold down the left side of the line at guard and tackle, respectively. Keenan Henderson will start at tight end.

Steve McDougal heads the offensive attack for Pampa. Only a junior, McDougal led district 3-AAAA last year, in receiving from his split end post as a sophomore with 267 yards and two touchdowns on 15 receptions for an average of 17.8 yards a catch.

Greg Quarles will be the man under at quarterback. Underrated by many because of his size (he stands 5-8 and sometimes weighs as much as 120 pounds), he is a natural field general and Palmer pins many of his hopes on the left play of the senior.

"Greg is the best option quarterback I have ever coached."

Palmer said at a recent meeting of a local civic organization to which he was speaking. "He can't run and he can't pass. All he can do is beat you."

Doug Kennedy, the leading rusher for the Harvesters last year, is back at his fullback slot and has looked very impressive in fall workouts. He is joined in the backfield by Doug Smith at right halfback and Bobby Lorse at the left halfback post.

Expected to see a lot of action in the backfield are Brent Rogers and Leroy Kuhn at right halfback and Arthur Lee Williams at left halfback.

On defense, Billy Grimes, who also handles the kicking chores, will start at one defensive end post and junior Clifford Anderson will hold down the right defensive end. Derrick Eldridge and Buzzard are the two tackles and Clyde Coffee, who recovered a key fumble in the scrimmage against Canyon, is the noseguard.

Monte Covalt will play the weakside (quick) linebacker and Mark Jennings is the strongside (sam) linebacker. Dorsey, the only other junior on the defensive side, holds down one corner in the secondary and Rogers is his counterpart on the other side. The two safeties are Duane Avery and Bryan Williams.

Williams will also be handling the punting chores.



## SPORTS

MONTE COVALT, starting linebacker for the Pampa Harvesters, makes a good open field tackle on a Canyon runner during last Friday's

scrimmage. Pampa begins the 1979 season for real tonight when they host the self-named "Hostile Herd" from Hereford at 7:30.

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The most notable absentee at this week's \$250,000 Pleasant Valley Classic is Cosmo "Cuz" Mingolla, the country club's founder who brought bigtime golf to central Massachusetts in the 1960s.

Mingolla, construction magnate, hotel owner, philanthropist and golf enthusiast, died at the age of 65 in late May, losing a long fight with a lingering illness.

Cuz was a fighter. He was a quiet, soft-spoken battler, not a brash slugger. His determination to bring major golf to Pleasant Valley paid off, first with the Ladies PGA championship then, in 1965, with a PGA men's tournament worth \$200,000.

Occasionally, left without a sponsor and defying New England's fickle weather, Mingolla and his club took a financial bath, but he refused to quit.

Now the PGA tour is back for its 13th stop at Pleasant Valley, skipping only 1966 and '67. Mingolla left the operation in good hands — to his son, Ted, who hopes to carry on his father's business and golf traditions.

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