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Iraqi ground forces invade Iran

Hostage release denied by Iran

By The Associated Press

Iraqi ground forces invaded Iran today, Baghdad reported, as Iranian jet fighters bombed and strafed the Iraqi capital and nine other targets in Iraq. Iraq said its MiGs hit three more air bases in Iran following heavy raids across much of Iran Monday.

Iraq reported 47 Iraqis killed and 116 wounded by Iran's U.S.-made jets and claimed 20 were shot down and many of the pilots were taken prisoner. Iran said all of its planes returned safely and its forces downed 16 Iraqi MiGs Monday and today. Iraq admitted the loss of three planes.

Baghdad Radio also claimed that Iran released all 52 American hostages unconditionally today and said "this surprise move goes to show that the racist regime in Tehran is a collaborator with U.S. imperialism." Iran's government radio denied the report, saying the Baghdad broadcast was a lie. Tehran Radio said the hostage matter "has been frozen indefinitely" by the Iranian Parliament. A State Department spokesman in Washington said the department had "absolutely no confirmation of the report whatsoever."

A spokesman for the State Department's Iran Working Group said he did not believe the report was reliable. But when department spokesman Joe Reap was asked if he considered the report credible, he replied: "We're not characterizing the report."

The invasion was reported in a communique broadcast by Baghdad Radio, which said Iraqi ground forces "advanced to take control of vital positions inside of Iran" to "break the racist government" of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

The targets were not specified. But Radio Tehran said Iranian armored troops routed Iraqi troops around Khorramshahr, Iran's main port on the disputed Shatt al-Arab estuary at the head of the Persian Gulf.

Reporting on the air war, the Iraqi state radio said Iranian jets struck all over the country, attacking Baghdad, Masul, Nineveh, Basra and six airfields and bases.

"Many men, women and children were killed," the broadcast said. "The largest portion of casualties occurred among the workers of the petrochemical and fertilizer factory of Basra, where 20 were killed and 50 wounded."

Damage at the airfields was limited to one runway that was quickly repaired, the communique said.

It said Iraqi planes raided three air bases and military airfields in western and southwestern Iran, "inflicted heavy destruction and burned many enemy aircraft on the ground."

Iraq said its invasion was in retaliation for the "unlawful and irresponsible closure to navigation of the Hormuz Strait," which connects the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman and through which much of the Arab world's exported oil passes.

Iraq said Monday it would take action against all ships entering the Persian Gulf through the strait if they sailed too close to the Iranian coast on the north side.

It declared the gulf a war zone, warned ships against carrying supplies to Iraq and ordered all merchant ships in the Shatt al-Arab

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran's government radio today denied an Iraqi report that the 52 American hostages in Iran had been released.

Earlier, Baghdad Radio claimed Iran freed the hostages unconditionally.

State Department officials in Washington said they had no such information.

and adjoining waters to leave immediately, "otherwise the Iranian army cannot be held responsible for any damage to these vessels."

Iraq's President Saddam Hussein said the Iranian threats to shipping in the Strait of Hormuz constituted a declaration of war. But Khomeini, Iran's revolutionary leader, said Iraq had declared war on Iran and that Iraq would suffer the consequences.

The border war between the two neighboring oil nations escalated sharply in the air Monday. The Iraqi Air Force roamed far across Iran's skies to attack Tehran's Mehrabad Airport, 300 miles across the border, and 10 other airfields ranging 700 miles from Tabriz in the north to Boushehr in the south.

Iraq said "innocent people" were killed but gave no figures. It claimed Iranian Phantom jets bombed Iraq's Wasit Province, 100 miles east of Baghdad, and Basra, Iraq's big port 300 miles south of Baghdad on the Shatt al-Arab.

Tehran Radio said Iranian forces also sank four Iraqi gunboats in the Shatt al-Arab and claimed Iranian artillery destroyed Iraqi oil installations and a gas refinery at Al-Faw.

President Hussein last week abrogated the 1975 treaty that put the Iran-Iraq border midstream in the Shatt al-Arab. He proclaimed Iraqi sovereignty over the entire estuary. The waterway, formed by the meeting of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, is Iraq's only waterway to the Persian Gulf as well as the outlet for the Iranian ports of Abadan and Khorramshahr.

Despite all the hostile military activity reported around the gulf shipping lanes, sources in the U.S. oil industry said the war apparently was having no major impact yet on oil shipments from the area, which supplies 40 percent of the non-communist world's petroleum.

The exports pointed out that the oil-importing nations' storage tanks are filled as a result of the current glut in the oil market, and this would postpone adverse effects of an interruption in oil shipments from the Persian Gulf.

One diplomat in London pointed out, however, that both Iran and Iraq "have studiously avoided attacking their neighbor's exposed oil installations."

Kissinger says lack of diplomacy the cause

ROMULUS, Mich. (AP) — Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger says a failure in diplomacy has made it impossible for the United States to ease the Iraq-Iran conflict.

Diplomacy requires "preventing such situations from arising," Kissinger said Monday. "But now there is nothing we can do."

Iraq and Iran are both well-armed countries dominated by "radicals," Kissinger said. He said Iraq is heavily supplied by the Soviet Union, while Iran has "inherited" weapons supplied by the United States to the former regime of the late shah.

Kissinger, in Detroit to campaign for Michigan Republican congressional candidate Vic Caputo, said Iran would be "draining American good will" if it were to ask the U.S. "to defend the country that is holding American hostages."

Kissinger also told a news conference at Detroit Metro Airport the recent explosion of a U.S. Air Force Titan II missile in Arkansas, is the type of accident "that is probably inevitable — I don't think it's the administration's fault." He did not say why he believed the accident was inevitable.

Kissinger reiterated his support for Republican presidential candidate Ronald Reagan. Kissinger said he would not expect to serve as secretary of state in a Reagan administration.

Nuclear warhead flown to Pantex



SOVIET-MADE ARMOR IN IRAQ. This April 1975 file photo shows Soviet-made armor as it spearheaded Iraq's push into the northern Kurdish enclaves after the collapse of Mulla Mustafa

Barzani's rebellion. Iraqi ground forces today invaded Iran as heavy bombing raids by air were underway in both countries.

(AP Laserphoto)

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A giant Air Force transport plane believed to be carrying a damaged nuclear warhead was to land at the Pantex nuclear weapons plant just before noon today, the Amarillo Globe-News reported.

An Air Force C131 carrying "hazardous materials" had an estimated time of arrival of 11:50 CDT, the newspaper said.

The warhead, believed to be in the nine-megaton range, was ejected from a missile silo during an explosion last week in Arkansas.

The warhead was believed removed from the area Monday and transported by flatbed truck to an Air Force Base outside Little Rock, Ark.

The Federal Aviation Administration office at the Amarillo International Airport confirmed this morning that an Air Force Military Airlift Command (MAC) transport plane was due to arrive in Little Rock at 8 a.m. en route to Amarillo.

An FAA spokesman told the Globe-News the plane would arrive in Amarillo "about an hour" after leaving Little Rock.

Paul R. Wagner, the ranking Department of Energy official at Pantex, confirmed Monday that the weapon was destined for Pantex, but said he had not been told when it would arrive.

"I have been told ... that the damaged warhead from the Titan missile accident will be sent to Pantex for disassembly or analysis," Wagner said.

Meanwhile, the Air Force still would not confirm or deny a nuclear weapon was involved in the weekend accident.

At the devastated Titan II missile silo site in Damascus, Ark., the warhead, apparently contained in one of two canisters labeled "Do Not Drop," was loaded onto a flatbed truck Monday and taken to Little Rock Air Force Base.

Arkansas law enforcement officers followed the truck on the 90-minute trip to the base near Jacksonville, about 12 miles northeast of Little Rock. Two helicopters flew ahead to report traffic conditions.

The weapon in question — carried by the Titan II intercontinental ballistic missile — is the largest in terms of yield in the U.S. arsenal. This conclusion is based on the "throw weight" of the Titan II, or its ability to carry heavy items.

The Titan II is a liquid-fueled rocket with the range of some 7,000 miles.

The blast, which killed a sergeant and injured 21 other men, occurred Friday about 8½ hours after a wrench socket was dropped by a workman in the silo and hit the rocket's first stage, starting a fuel leak.

Nuclear material from past military accidents has invariably wound up at Pantex and remained stored there.

Pantex, which is wholly owned and operated by the DOE, serves as a final assembly point for all the nation's nuclear weapons. Nuclear weapons being removed from the nation's arsenal also are disassembled there.

A June 1976 environmental assessment report on Pantex said part of the plant housed plutonium-239 residue from military accidents. The residue "is mixed and diluted by the debris" making recovery of the hazardous material "virtually impossible," the report said.

The residue is from military weapons accidents in Palomares, Spain, and Thule, Greenland, the report said.

In Spain, a B-52 bomber loaded with four nuclear bombs collided with a KC-135 tanker during refueling operations. In Greenland, a B-52 bomber crashed on ice while attempting an emergency landing.

FBI apologizes to state's sheriffs

DALLAS (AP) — The head of the Dallas FBI office says a published remark concerning alleged graft and corruption among Texas sheriffs is "swEEPing and unfounded" and "does not reflect the official policy or position of the FBI."

Special Agent-in-Charge James Abbott issued a public apology Monday for a remark attributed to an FBI agent who said he believes half the sheriffs in Texas are on the take.

"The ... agent mentioned in the Sunday article ... was not the authorized spokesman for the Dallas division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation," Abbott said in a statement.

"Furthermore," he continued, "such a broad, sweeping statement that 50 percent of the Texas sheriffs are 'involved in at least some form of graft' is utterly unfounded, irresponsible and deplorable."

The article, published Sunday by the Dallas Morning News, quoted a veteran FBI agent who helped investigate corruption in East Texas as saying he believed half the sheriffs in Texas are involved in some form of graft.

It also quoted U.S. Attorney John Hannah of Tyler, who successfully prosecuted sheriffs of Gregg, Fannin and Cherokee counties on corruption charges.

Hannah told the newspaper he believed widespread corruption among Texas sheriffs was due to their absolute authority under the state constitution.

Hannah said at a Tuesday news conference he has sent a letter to the Texas Sheriffs Association to clarify any misunderstanding that may have arisen from the published reports.

Hannah said he was not apologizing because he felt he said nothing to apologize for.

FBI agent Bill Hinshaw, quoted in the article, denied making the remark about half the Texas sheriffs being corrupt.

"That's a little strong," Hinshaw, now assigned to an FBI office in Georgia, said in a telephone interview with radio station KGRI in Henderson.

Abbott said the statements attributed to Hinshaw and Hannah are "not supported by any facts available to the FBI."

"The special agent of the FBI quoted in the article is not presently assigned to any FBI office within the State of Texas and is not the authorized spokesman for any FBI division within the state," Abbott said. "The statements attributed to this agent and the U.S. Attorney mentioned do not reflect the official policy or position of the FBI."

Abbott said cooperation among law enforcement agencies is "our final hope for success" in fighting crime, and "the irresponsible statement of any FBI agent or member of any other law enforcement agency falsely criticizing the profession serves no useful purpose and corrodes this necessary trust."

Defendant says on tape Clayton not known to become involved

HOUSTON (AP) — A defendant in the Texas Brilab trial told an FBI informant in an October 1979 meeting that House Speaker Billy Clayton "is not somebody right off the top of your head that would become involved" in handling state insurance programs.

Randall Wood, an Austin attorney, said on secret tapes recorded by informant Joseph Hauser that "I have never seen Clayton try to push any state agency around."

Wood, Clayton and another Austin attorney, Donald Ray, are on trial in federal court on charges of extortion, racketeering, conspiracy and bribery. The charges arose from the Brilab investigation and involves an alleged insurance kickback scheme.

The seven-woman, five-man jury listened to tapes again today and heard Ray say to Hauser, "While there are some people with greasy fingers and sticky palms in Texas, most of the bureaucrats are as honest as the day is long."

Wood was asked if the speaker would use his position to influence the awarding of a multimillion-dollar-a-year state employees health insurance contract.

Wood answered, "If the speaker could be put in a position where he could save the state or the employees some money, he might be interested."

U.S. District Judge Robert O'Connor Jr. has given a stern warning to defense attorneys for attempting "to put on trial" the government's key defense witness.

And during a late Monday meeting in his Houston courtroom, O'Connor curtly told the attorneys:

"We are not going to get out of here anytime soon if this continues. I am running this court and you are not and don't think you are."

An obviously angry O'Connor made the statement after defense attorneys asked for permission to dig deeper into the relationship between Hauser and Waco, Texas, insurance executive Bernard Rapoport.

Roy Minton, defending Clayton, said he believed Hauser was lying to the jury when he told them Rapoport was a close personal friend, and "they should know this."

O'Connor said, "If you want to prove that, then bring Mr. Rapoport as a witness. You are trying the witness."

Minton said he was doing everything possible to shorten the case but that he was afraid to bring Rapoport as a witness in this second week of the trial because the judge might rule it irrelevant.

The judge issued two stern warnings during Monday's cross-examination of Hauser.

First he said, "The witness (Hauser) is not on trial, move along." And later, when he told attorneys to furnish Hauser with a copy of previous testimony, "We are not conducting a memory test of this witness."

Hauser, twice convicted of bribery and of taking kickbacks in insurance deals, served as an FBI informant in the undercover Brilab investigation that touched almost every section of the nation.

His testimony, and secret tape recordings he made, led to the June 12 indictment of Speaker Clayton, Austin attorneys Donald Ray and Randall Wood, and L.G. Moore, regional director of the International Operating Engineers Union.

Clayton, Ray and Wood are now on trial before a seven-woman, five-man jury on charges of bribery, conspiracy, racketeering, and extortion.

Moore is to be tried later on the same charges.

During Monday's testimony, Hauser said he had been paying off labor officials since 1965 to get union insurance business.

"Those are the facts of life. In my experience, nobody in America does any business with union officials without paying for it. No one can be successful without bribery when dealing with labor unions."

The government witness also said he didn't come to Texas "to target" Clayton, but the politician's name first was brought up by Moore.

The jury also listened to tapes in which Moore said he could "cut a deal" with the house speaker.

Moore continued, "I can say, look, Billy, you get this deal and you get this, Okay?"

Hauser: "Beautiful."

Moore: "Now he's that kind of guy."

The government has accused Clayton of accepting a \$5,000 bribe from Moore with a promise of an additional \$500,000 to help secure a rich state employee insurance contract for Hauser, who then was posing as a representative of Prudential Insurance Co.

Clayton said he received the money but thought it was a campaign contribution and planned to return it later.

Tapes of the Sept. 20, 1979 meeting between Moore and Hauser also revealed this exchange:

Moore: "I think I can wire that (delete) up...I really do. The Speaker of the House. I'm going to have breakfast him in the next two weeks. ... He's my friend. I've kept him, you know what I mean, when his ass was in a box and I'd go get one of my guys off his ass or something."

During the meeting, Hauser said, "We could lay 25 to 50 (thousand) on the speaker in two seconds."

Robbery suspects held

Two Pampa men were arrested on robbery charges by city police Monday afternoon in connection with the robbery of a laundry business on Sept. 6.

Tony S. Coleman, 21, 541 Harlem, and Johnny M. Bailey, 18, 532 Harlem, were brought before Justice of the Peace Nat Lunsford for arraignment on the robbery charges.

Lunsford set bail for the men at \$5,000 each. The two men remained in Gray County Jail earlier today in lieu of bond.

Coleman and Bailey were arrested at 3:20 p.m. Monday by city police officers Corporal Lynn Brown and Detective R. J. Howell.

The arrests were the result of their investigation of the robbery Sept. 6 of the Cuyler Street Laundry, 641 S. Cuyler, in which Joe Lemke, a 16-year-old employee, was tied up, threatened and left in the bathroom.

More than \$50 was reported taken from a cash box belonging to the business.

City approves increase for apartment utilities

**By DEBORAH BRIDGES
Staff Writer**

Protest by the legal representative of a group of apartment house owners concerning the proposed city utility rate increases did not sway city commissioners today who voted unanimously to accept the rate increase ordinances during the commission meeting today.

Jean Martindale, a local attorney and apartment owner, told commissioners in the session this morning that the proposed water, sewer and water rate changes for multi-family dwellings were "arbitrary and discriminatory" against apartment owners.

"You have singled out one group. You have singled out multiple family dwellings, and you are saying they will pay more. This is discriminatory," he said.

Mayor Thompson defended the legality of the ordinances, saying, "We believe that all of the ordinances are legal, and we believe them to all be all right."

Martindale questioned the recent study made by the city staff concerning the rates.

In response, Wofford said, "We picked 14 multi-family dwellings at random and used them to make the determination."

Several Supreme Court cases involving similar matters were mentioned by Martindale.

"The commissioners really should look at all guidelines set forth by past Supreme Court decisions and not just one or two," he said.

Bob Joplin questioned why the city could raise apartment house rates and not motel rates, saying the two were really the same.

The new rate ordinances will base rates for multi-family dwellings on the number of apartments per meter and the amount of each service used.

Other action taken by the commission included the acceptance of the \$5.38 million budget for fiscal year 1980-81 and the tabling of action on a rate increase request by Metropolitan General Inc. for ambulance service.

The commission was still in session at press time today.



PERSONAL TOUCH. Roger Gagne, center, of the 82nd Airborne Division's 3rd Battalion, 325th Infantry Company, takes a moment to pet the cat of a child from the German village of Tintrup Monday. Gagne and some 400 other troops parachuted into the village Monday to take part in "Spearpoint 80 Exercise" which involves U.S., British and German troops. (AP Laserphoto)

Border war could block oil shipment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The border war between Iran and Iraq could temporarily block shipment of about 7.5 percent of the world's daily oil supply but would have little direct impact on the United States, government officials and oil industry sources say.

Deputy Energy Secretary John Sawhill told a Senate hearing Monday that while the United States gets much of its oil imports from Persian Gulf nations, it buys none from Iran and very little of the 3.2 million barrels a day exported by Iraq.

Industry sources, who asked not to be identified, said high world oil inventories could help cushion the blow of a Persian Gulf oil cutoff.

Oil industry experts say the Iran-Iraq conflict so far has caused no reduction in oil production or exports by either country, but an independent analysis prepared for the Energy Department before the fighting broke out said about 4.7 million barrels of Persian Gulf oil a day could be blocked.

The analysis warned that "in the next few years, the

most likely source of major disruptions at the head of the (Persian) Gulf is the extremely difficult relations between Iraq and Iran."

Fredric S. Feer, senior analyst of Analytical Assessments Corp. of Arlington, Va., which prepared the report, noted that most oil ports and refineries in the area "are within less than 200 miles of each other — close enough to make airborne or naval threats to shipping more than credible enough to halt tanker traffic even if no damage is done to facilities."

Television ads turned into anti-Carter shots

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group supporting Ronald Reagan has obtained copies of Jimmy Carter's 1976 television campaign commercials and turned them into the centerpiece of their own anti-Carter campaign.

The purpose is to show then-candidate Carter making promises he failed to keep.

Each one ends with Carter asking, "Are we satisfied with what we have or are we ready to change it for the better?" The scene then shifts from Carter to the words, "Are you satisfied?"

The advertisements are now in the hands of a group known as Citizens for Reagan in 80. It is a project funded entirely by the Fund for a Conservative Majority, a political action committee that hopes to raise \$4 million to \$5 million to plug Reagan's campaign.

By law, Reagan, who has accepted public financing of his campaign, cannot have any official tie with independent fund-raising committees, such as the Fund for a Conservative Majority. In fact, Reagan denounced one ad the group

made earlier this year as "in lousy taste ... a pretty bad commercial."

That ad depicted Uncle Sam as a punching bag taking shots from the Ayatollah Khomeini, Cuban president Fidel Castro and a man supposed to look like a Kremlin leader.

The group, which has scheduled a news conference Wednesday to unveil the ads, plans to spend about half its war chest on them.

The ads will be targeted for four key states where the group thinks Reagan has a chance of

narrowly beating Carter on Nov. 4: New York, Pennsylvania, Florida and Connecticut.

"We're going to flood the airwaves with these things," said one person familiar with the campaign but who asked that his name not be used.

He said it was unclear how the group obtained Carter's 1976 ads. "I'm not going to ask questions about where the tapes come from," he said. "We let the word out that, gosh, if we

could only get those commercials..."

All of the original ads were shot by Atlanta media expert Gerald Rafshoon, who remains Carter's top media adviser. He neglected to copyright the ads, the source said, so there is no legal problem in using them for pro-Reagan spots.

Attorneys for the Fund for a Conservative Majority copyrighted Rafshoon's ads themselves on Monday.

Ohio weather spoils Super Chicken flight

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Two men who said they named their helium balloon "Super Chicken" because they were themselves chickens at heart screwed up their courage and jumped ship in a thunderstorm — one using a parachute for the first time.

It was the second time Ohio weather spoiled an attempt to cross the nation by balloon.

John Shoecraft, 35, and Ron Rippis, 37, were shaken up but uninjured Monday night when they decided to abort their three-day flight near an airfield outside Columbus.

Shoecraft leapt from the craft as it bounced on the ground, while Rippis was forced to don a parachute for the first time in his life and jump from a height of more than 2,000 feet.

Both men were taken to a hospital for observation and then released after it was determined they were uninjured.

The 10-story balloon, meanwhile, bounced back into the air and headed east without a pilot.

It finally descended in Greene County in southwestern Pennsylvania, the county

sheriff's department said later in the morning. Deputy Irwin Yoders said the balloon landed on power lines three miles east of Sycamore, Pa., on Route 18.

The balloon lifted off from Oceanside, Calif., at 4:30 a.m. EDT Saturday, and until it ran into thunderstorms over this Midwestern state, the Super Chicken's flight — usually about at 20,000 feet or higher — was "beautiful," said Rippis.



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Cure rate approaching 50% Cancer 'fingerprints' spot some forms of the disease

NEW YORK (AP) — In a promising application of recently developed genetic techniques, scientists are using cancer "fingerprints" to spot some forms of the disease earlier, predict their likely courses and prescribe more effective treatment, medical researchers report.

Using the technique, doctors can verify a borderline diagnosis of a white blood cancer known as chronic granulocytic leukemia — and predict when the virulent phase of the disease will appear.

The "fingerprint" technology developed 10 years ago but only now coming into routine clinical use, also can alert doctors to patients who have undergone surgery for bladder cancer but face a recurrence, the researchers say.

The scientists' reports Monday to a seminar here came as the federal government announced that the cancer cure rate is approaching 50 percent in the United States.

Health and Human Services Secretary Patricia Roberts Harris credited advances in the

early detection and treatment of breast cancer, acute leukemia and Hodgkin's disease for the improvement.

But cancer still kills 400,000 Americans a year and is the second most common cause of death behind heart disease, she said.

Sponsors said the two-day seminar at New York's Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center was the first to deal with the practical uses of the new genetic technique called "chromosome banding."

"We can use chromosome studies to diagnose certain leukemias and lymphomas, predict how patients will do and also how they'll respond to therapy," said Dr. R.S.K. Chaganti, head of the genetics lab at Sloan-Kettering and co-chairman of the seminar.

Chromosomes are the parts of cells that carry genes, an animal's genetic blueprint. Chromosomes can be treated with stains or enzymes that mark them with distinctive and identifying patterns of light and dark bands.

Thieves kill four Hermine moves out into Gulf of Mexico

BOSTON (AP) — Thieves may have beaten a bowling alley worker with bowling pins to force him to give up the combination to a safe before killing him and three other workers, police here are speculating.

The thieves entered Sammy White's Brighton Bowl Monday morning shortly before opening, police said. They rounded up four workers — two janitors and two managers — tied them up in a back room and shot them in the head, police said.

Dr. George Katsas, Suffolk County medical examiner, said each of the men was also hit on the head with a blunt instrument. He said he was not sure whether the men were hit before or after each received a single .38-caliber slug in the head.

MIAMI (AP) — Tropical Storm Hermine moved out today over the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico, where forecasters said the slightly weakened storm might turn into a hurricane by Wednesday.

"We're expecting to see some increase in strength," said John Hope, a senior forecaster for the National Hurricane Center.

"The center of the storm is moving out over the open water. That's where a storm has to be if it is going to pick up."

Hope said conditions appeared favorable for the storm to strengthen into a hurricane as it moved across the warm Gulf water.

"We're not sure at the present time that it is going to affect the United States," said forecaster Paul Hebert of the hurricane center.

At 6 a.m. EDT, Hermine had top winds of 45 mph and its center was about 80 miles southwest of Campeche, Mexico, near latitude 19.4 north, longitude 91.5 west. It was moving west-northwest at about 12 mph and was expected to turn toward the northwest sometime tonight or Wednesday.

In Mexico, reporters in Yucatan said there were no reports of major damage or injuries although some trees were blown down. It rained hard, but winds rapidly lost strength, they said.

Names in the news

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Both of his legs were broken, his pelvis was fractured and a major blood vessel in his heart was torn, but doctors say daredevil motorcyclist Gary Wells' condition is no longer critical.

A hospital spokeswoman said Monday that Wells "is now listed as serious, but much improved."

Wells, 23, was injured when he crashed his motorcycle Sept. 15 while trying to jump over the fountains at Caesars Palace casino as thousand of horrified spectators looked on. The stunt was to have been filmed for the ABC-TV series "That's Incredible!"

Wells still must undergo surgery to repair the broken bones. No date had been set for the operation.

LONDON (AP) — Bob Hope was nostalgic as he paid a visit to his childhood home, a south London row house, but that didn't stop him from pouring out a stream of quips.

"I'm trying to remember if I owe any rent," the 77-year-old comedian said as he visited 44 Craigton Road on Monday and had tea with its residents, pensioner John Ching, 78, and his wife, Florence, 73.

Hope tried to visit the house five years ago, but ended up knocking on the wrong door.

Hope is in London for the 21st Bob Hope pro-am golf tournament to raise money for the Stars Organization for Spastics, a charity, and the Eltham Little Theater, which he also visited.

Hope, who left Britain at the age of 4, said he emigrated "because I found out I didn't have

much chance of becoming king."

NEW YORK (AP) — Musician Cab Calloway is especially pleased by the the Negro Actors Guild's plans to honor him Sunday in a fund-raiser for the new Black Hall of Fame, his wife says.

"He's received awards all over the world, but this one is particularly meaningful to him," Nuffie Calloway told the New York Daily News on Monday in an interview from their White Plains home.

"Will he sing? You know Cab," Mrs. Calloway said. The benefit will be held at the Shubert Theater.

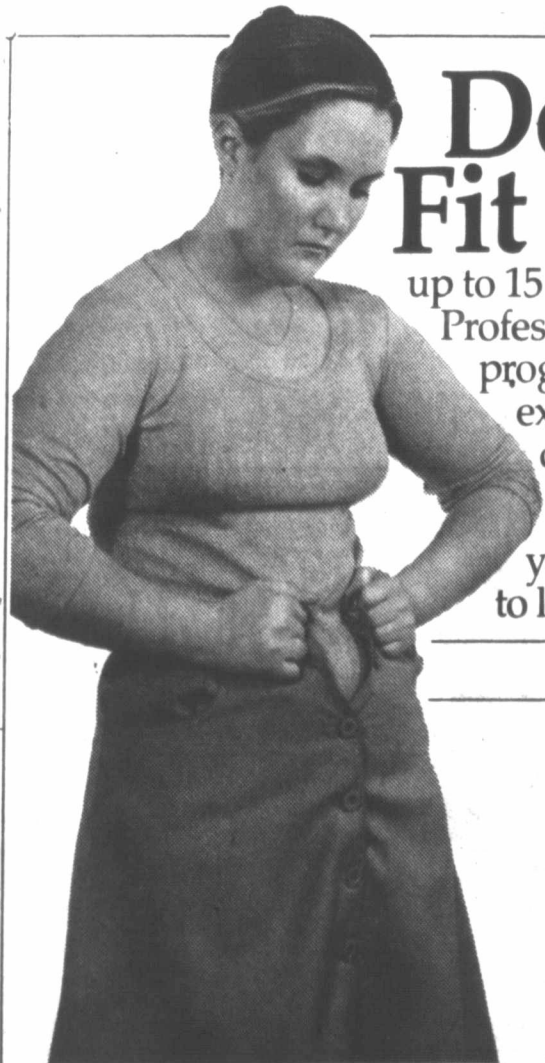
ALEXANDRIA BAY, N.Y. (AP) — If his mother agreed, former 1960s activist Abbie Hoffman says he would legally change his name to Barry Freed, the name by which he was known during most of his years as a fugitive.

"My home is here in the islands, my friends are here, the river I love is here and besides, the only ID I have is my fishing license, and that says Barry Freed," Hoffman told the Thousand Islands Sun.

For four years, Hoffman used the name Freed and lived in this area of upstate New York.

Hoffman returned to the islands last week for a meeting with the group's steering committee to plan a series of fund-raising events and speeches.

He recently turned himself in to face drug charges lodged against him in New York City eight years ago.



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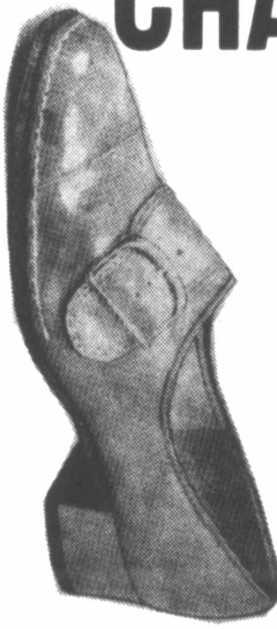
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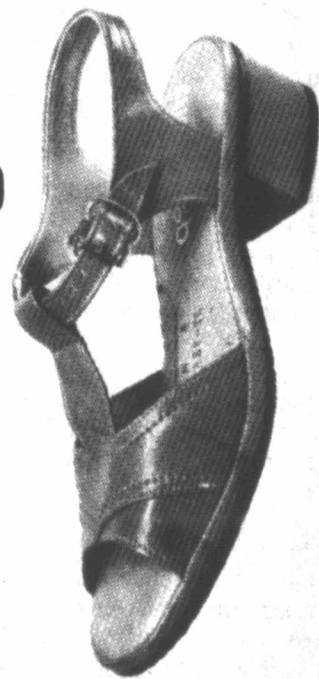
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Millionaires are on the increase

By Oscar Cooley
There are 574,342 millionaires in the United States. Nobody has counted them but that is the estimate of U.S. Trust of New York, which specializes in managing the money of rich people.
Although everybody would like to be rich, millionaires are widely despised. You are supposed to earn your bread by the sweat of your brow, and nobody's brow can sweat that much. Therefore, it is concluded, to get together a million dollars and more a person must have used illegitimate means. A millionaire must be a crook.
Yes, a millionaire is a crook, but so is everybody else. We all sin; there are no perfect human beings. There's no reason to believe millionaires are any worse sinners than are paupers - or columnists. Just about all of us are ambitious to be richer than we are. Millionaires differ only in that they have been quite successful in satisfying that ambition. Surely it is not a sin to succeed.
The theory that nobody can earn a million dollars is just that - an empty

theory. Many, perhaps most, believe it to be true because they have not managed to earn that much, nor have the great majority of their friends. But this is sorry proof. Neither have they swum the English channel.
What does it mean to "earn" money?
We picture a wood chopper out chopping down a tree, a store clerk punching a cash register, a teacher in the classroom, and we say they are earning wages. How do we know they are. All we really know is that by going through certain resultful motions they are getting money. Isn't the same true of the stock broker or movie star who gets, let us say, a million dollars as a result of a couple of years' effort? The economist answers the earning question by saying that if a person gets money as a result of doing, saying, or just being something which people will freely pay to have done, said or been, he has earned it. So, each does that for which he believes people will pay him the most, and one gets a few thousand dollars, another maybe a million. Both are earners.

Millionaires die faster than poorer people, says the U.S. Trust. That is, their death rate per thousand is higher. This is because millionaires are relatively old, on the average. It takes time to accumulate a million dollars.
A year ago, American millionaires were increasing at the rate of 15.4 percent per year, but this year they are increasing at only 10.3 percent. Could this be because of the higher rate of inflation in 1980? If so, it would indicate that inflation is rough on the very rich - that the prices they pay tend to rise more rapidly than the prices they receive. Then too, it is likely that the economic recession of 1980 has cut into the incomes of the rich more than into those of the less rich. It goes without saying that inflation is bad for both rich and poor. This is one enemy they both have in common.
Of all the states, New York has the largest number of millionaires - 56,096. But Idaho has 24,738 millionaires, or 26.46 for every one thousand residents! This is 10 times the concentration in New York and more than 10 times that in the nation as a

whole. Why the millionaires are so concentrated in Idaho, deponent sayeth not. Can it be because everybody is so fond of potatoes?
Some resent the wealthy, saying if there were fewer very rich people there would also be fewer very poor ones, but that I doubt. Some countries that have few if any millionaires are well supplied with poor people.
The wealthier a person is, the smaller the proportion of his income that is spent and the larger the part that is saved. Those savings are invested, creating capital goods and equipment which go to work in the economy producing consumer goods for sale in the market. The more the savings, the more the production of consumer goods and, therefore, the lower the cost of such goods to all, poor and rich.
A large part of the nation's capital is supplied by the savings of the wealthy. Millionaires are handy people to have around. Without them, the poor and middle-class, saving less, would have to get along without the generous increase of goods provided by an economy where savings and investment are large.

OPINION PAGE

An ideal place to live

The 38 households of Key, Ohio, are upset. Washington says their village does not exist.
Why? Because Key has no government. No mayor or council. No ordinances. Sounds like an ideal place to live.
Key is in southeastern Ohio, west of Bellaire. The question of its villagehood came up when a church applied to build an FM broadcasting station at Key because it had been given land there, and was turned down by the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC decision was confirmed by Judge Frederic Coufal, who complained, "Key has no organizations, schools or government."
This bit of bureaucratic tyranny may provide insight to one thing that ails America: We are so smitten with bigness that we have lost sight of the value of freedom to the folks who live at the wide places in the road.

A real strongman

Poster by poster, portrait by portrait, statue by statue, China is conducting a nation-wide campaign to remove most of the vestiges of the late Chairman Mao, who once seemed slated for deification.
In a political sense, the effort is revolutionary, but in practice the task poses some difficulties.
Students in Peking tried for days to consign one huge statue of Mao to the scrap heap.
First they tried to pull him over with brute strength, but he wouldn't budge.
Next they tried a tractor without success.
A bit of dynamite was called for, and then a bit more, but this succeeded only in blowing off one of his kneecaps and parts of his head.
Stubborn fellow, that Mao.

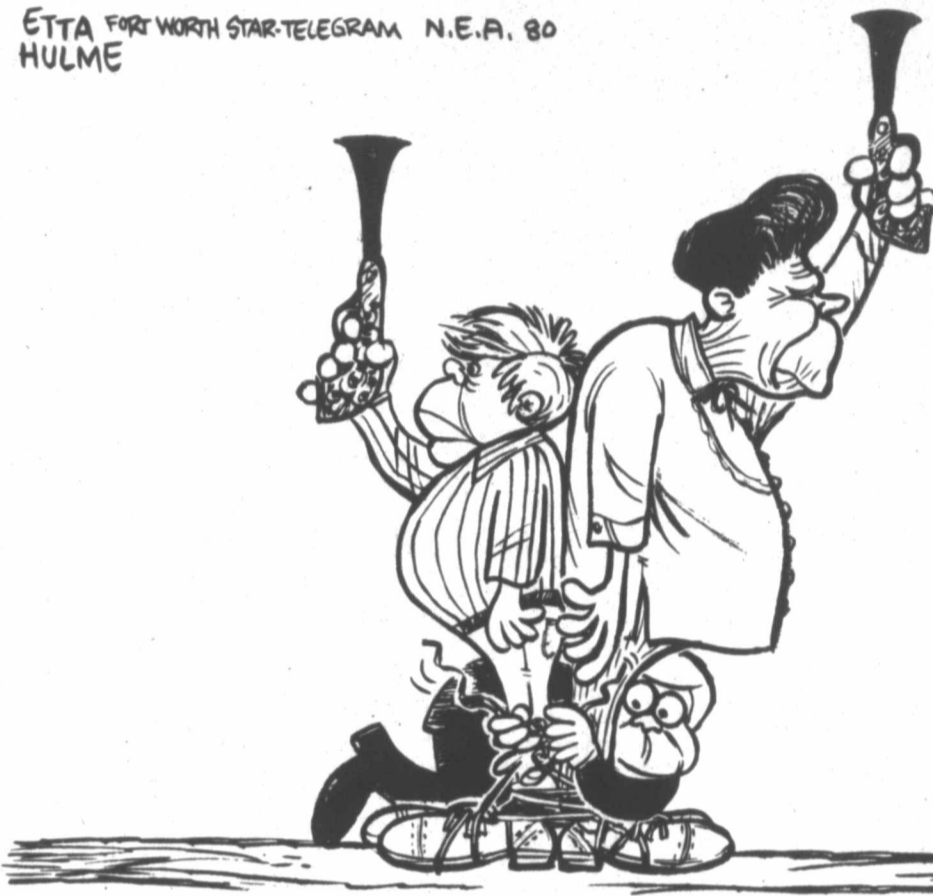
Single parent families increase by 80 percent

The number of families maintained by only one parent jumped nearly 80 percent in the last decade, the Census Bureau reported.
That's bad news. But what can be done about it? A White House Conference on the Family was convened this year to find out. The answer seems to be, not much.
Single-parent homes are increasing even though the number resulting from the death of a parent is becoming less likely. Divorce, separation and premarital births are becoming more and more common in our society.
It is easy to become judgmental in this area and condemn contemporary morals. To the extent that family desertion and parental irresponsibility are increasing, they are indicators of social disorganization and must be deplored. But it may be better not to rush to judgment.
In the long run, we are confident that the family will continue to function as the basic social unit. It always has, in one form or another, in all societies we know of, both primitive and advanced. There is something elemental about the monogamous couple together with each other and their children.
Social attitudes toward other arrangements may change, but the two-parent family remains basic. So long as it satisfies the deepest yearnings of the human heart, the family will survive.

When will our 'allies' carry the load?

As Japan and West Germany continue to challenge the United States in economic terms, it is time they increased their contributions to the maintenance of world peace through strength.
It is not realistic to expect that these two countries, defeated in World War II, can continue indefinitely to rely upon the United States to provide the men and conventional weapons necessary for their national defense.
Why should this country supply men and conventional weapons for the defense of West Germany and Japan when these countries are entirely able to furnish the manpower and support the cost themselves?
One argument has been that Germany and Japan, having been the aggressors in World War II, are not to be trusted if fully rearmed. That argument grows weaker with the passage of time and no longer seems cogent.
The United States is in a sharp recession. We have a substantial deficit in the balance of payments. Our national debt is increasing at the rate of \$80 billion a year. Inflation is in double digits.
And yet we continue to spend far more of our gross national product in defense than do Japan and West Germany, neither of which face the same acute economic problems that we do. We are now increasing our defense spending by about 5 percent a year in constant dollars.
Why should Japan spend less than 1 percent of its GNP on defense while we spend 5 or 6 percent? The lower taxes in Japan give Japanese industry a cost advantage in world markets. In effect, we are subsidizing their products.
The same is true, to a lesser extent, of West Germany.
It is time our most affluent allies began to carry their fair share of the defense burden.

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A choice of flavors

by ART BUCHWALD

WASHINGTON -- If John Anderson does well in the November elections, he will owe it all to the Carter campaign organization. They have been building Anderson up as the one they really fear, and this year the perverse voter says, "If Carter doesn't like him, Anderson can't be all bad."
The Carter people feel that Anderson is a spoiler and will siphon votes away from their man. But they won't admit this publicly. What they're saying out loud is that Anderson is damaging the two-party system.
"We have nothing against John Anderson personally," one of the president's people told me. "But this country can't afford three presidential candidates."
"Why is that?" I asked.
"It detracts from the issues. The choice between Reagan and Carter is very clear. Anderson muddies it, because the people don't know what he stands for."
"The people didn't know what Carter stood for when he was running for president in 1976."

"That was different. Carter was running on the Democratic ticket. Anderson is running as an Independent."
"So?"
"Look, if you go into an ice cream store and have the choice of only vanilla or strawberry flavors, it's not a problem. You can make up your mind in seconds. But if you have to choose between vanilla, strawberry and butter almond, then you really have to think about it. No one should have to choose between three flavors. Do you get what I'm driving at?"
"I'm not sure. But there are people in the country who are very unhappy with vanilla and strawberry, and would take butter almond just to protest the lack of choice."
"The majority of the people like vanilla and strawberry. Butter almond has nuts in it, which confuses the issues."
"You're not suggesting John Anderson is nuts?" I asked.
"No. All we're saying is that vanilla and strawberry are proven flavors. Butter

almond has no real support in this country and should not be listed on the menu."
"A recent survey showed that 15 percent of the American people preferred butter almond over vanilla and strawberry. That's quite a few. Shouldn't they be heard from?"
"If the regular vanilla and strawberry ice cream consumers split down the line on butter almond, then I would say okay. But most of the people who claim they now prefer butter almond come from the ranks of the strawberry eaters, and we can't take a chance that vanilla will come out first because they want to switch to a third flavor."
"So much for ice cream. Now can we talk about a debate among Carter, Reagan and Anderson?"
"There's nothing to talk about. We want Reagan one on one. We might consider debating Anderson after the election, when the president isn't involved in a political campaign."
"How much damage do you think it will do to the campaign by Mr. Carter's refusing to debate both Reagan and Anderson at the same time?"
"We're willing to take the gamble. To get back to ice cream -- we're not going to give butter almond a platform it doesn't deserve."
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Revolutionary think tank

By Anthony Harrigan
The Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington has performed a major public service in reporting on the insidious work of the Institute for Policy Studies in the nation's capital.
Americans who have never heard of the IPS have been profoundly affected by its efforts to influence decision making in the United States.
Dr. Ernest Lefever, director of the Center, accurately described the IPS as "the hub of a revolutionary political network." The declared aim of the IPS is, in his words, "the radical transformation of America's basic intellectual, religious, economic and political institutions."
The IPS seeks the unilateral disarmament of the United States, the breakup of America's intelligence services, and the dismantlement of its capitalist economic system.
Dr. Rael Jean Isaac, who has taught at Brooklyn College, is the author of the report entitled "America The Enemy: Profile Of a Revolutionary Think Tank" which has been published by the Center.
According to Dr. Isaac, the IPS represents an unprecedented success story - "the achievement of the New Left after its supposed demise, in shaping United States policy." The new novel, "The Spike," is widely assumed to be based on the IPS. "In the novel," Dr. Isaac says, "it is the channel through which the Soviet Union hopes to take over the United States."
IPS writers have produced, in Dr. Isaac's words, "a veritable avalanche of publications." He notes that the "IPS has practically become an institutional columnist for The New York Times," with numerous IPS articles used on the opposite editorial page.

The IPS has established cooperative programs with various colleges, including Antioch College. It has a joint program on "militarism" with the Cato Institute, a libertarian organization that opposes national defense efforts. It has supporters on Capitol Hill, such as Rep. John Conyers of Detroit. It made films designed to discredit U.S. intelligence agencies. It has been very active on behalf of the Palestine Liberation Organization, a terrorist group.
The former head of its Transnational Institute unit, a Chilean radical, was in the pay of Cuba's intelligence service. The new head of that IPS unit is Tarig Ali, a leader of the British section of the Trotskyite Fourth International.
Most significantly, says Dr. Isaac, under the Carter administration, there has been a movement of IPS-linked people "into the National Security Council and the Department of State."
The Ethics and Public Policy Center report is packed with facts and extensively foot-noted. It points out, for example, that the Rubin Foundation has poured millions of dollars into the IPS. Another \$2 million came from the now defunct DJB Foundation whose founder said the chief enemy of mankind was "the injustice of governments and of the United States government in particular."
Despite this ugly record, the IPS is still identified by The New York Times simply as "a research organization in Washington, D.C."
The full report on the Institute For Policy Studies is available from the Ethics and Public Policy Center for \$1. It is a dollar well spent for Americans who want to understand why the country has adopted left-leaning positions in recent years. Indeed, this report is an enormously important public document in this presidential election year.

Department stores are capturing an increasingly large share of the retail dollar. The Conference Board reports. In 1956, they accounted for only 26 percent of the \$43.5 billion in sales of general merchandise, apparel and furniture. By 1976, they earned more than 44 percent of the \$154.3 billion in sales of those kinds. Over the same period, the share of business earned by specialty shops and variety stores declined.



1. What do the Asian wild ass, the Javan rhinoceros, and the Slender-horned gazelle have in common? (a) They all run at a top speed of 22 mph (b) they are all endangered species (c) They are all extinct.
2. The vitamin which aids the body in the clotting of blood is (a) vitamin E (b) vitamin D (c) vitamin K
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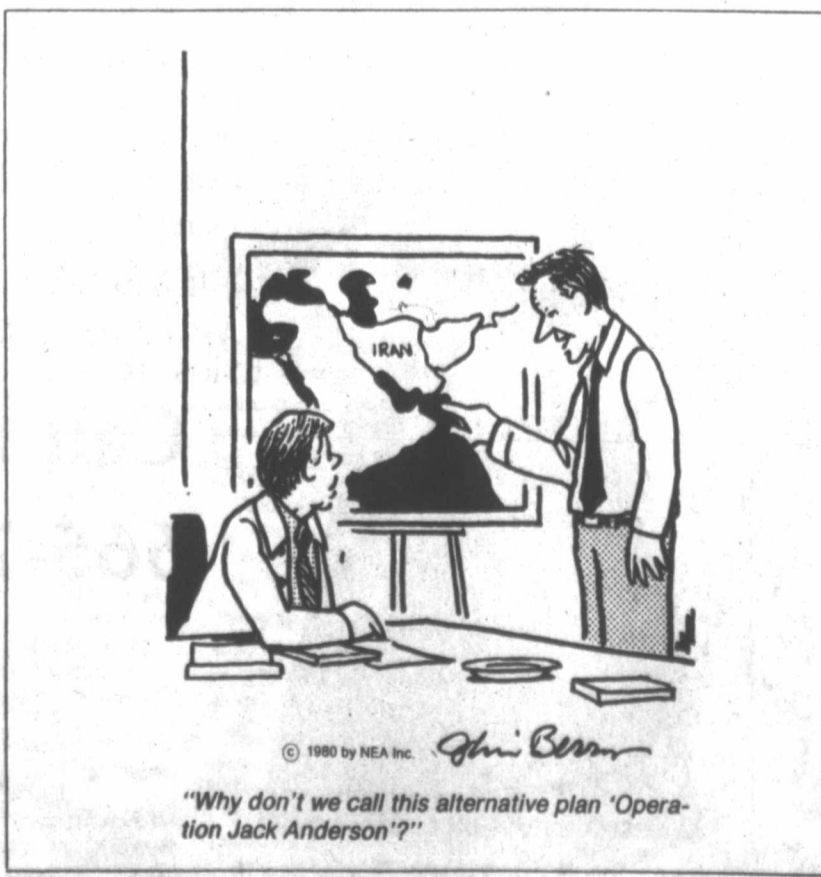
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"Why don't we call this alternative plan 'Operation Jack Anderson'?"

Strateline: Sports

By L.D. STRATE
Pampa News Sports Editor

The biggest thing working against the Pampa High tennis squad in their opener last weekend at Plainview may not have been their opponent, but the fans in the bleachers.

Tennis is one sport when overzealous partisan cheering could be considered unsportsmanlike conduct when it bothers the fellow on the other side of the net.

Pampa's Greg Trollinger, who lost his singles match in three sets, had trouble concentrating due to a boisterous crowd, according to Coach David Martin.

"It was a heartbreaker to lose," Martin said. "He not only had to play his opponent, but he had to compete with some rabid fans, who made playing almost impossible."

Trollinger and doubles partner Mark Elliott encountered the same problem, Martin said. They dropped their match, 2-6, 6-4, 3-6.

On the positive side, Billy Price and Richard Van Kluyve won their matches while drawing raves from Martin.

Price, who didn't pick up a racquet until two years ago, scored a 6-2, 6-1 decision while Van Kluyve won in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1.

"Billy is living proof of what hard work and genuine effort can do," Martin said.

Van Kluyve has improved his mental approach to the game, which has made him a valuable asset to the team, Martin said.

"He's the type of player who can be depended upon in the clutch." Other winners were Mark Spence, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, and Mark Elliott, 6-2, 6-1.

In the girl's division, Collene Hofacket and Leslie Eddins won their doubles match, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

Cavin Coleman gets his kicks from playing football. The Pampa junior has booted three field goals and eight extra points in three games.

Putt Powell, longtime Amarillo sports writer, began his 50-year career in a most unusual way.

When he went out for the Amarillo High football team as a sophomore, he was such a poor prospect that coach Blair Cherry told Powell in a joking manner that he should try writing sports instead of playing them.

Thinking the coach to be serious, he went to the Globe-News office and applied for a job. The rest is history.

Powell has an article featured in the October issue of Texas Sports on four decades of Texas-OU football battles he has covered.

Flashback: Sept. 1956. Herschel Powell scored from two yards out in the closing minutes of the third quarter to give White Deer a 6-6 tie with Groom in area football action.

Groom scored its TD early in the second half when Gerry Hermesmeier plunged over from the one.

Boosters to meet tonight

Harvester Booster Club will hold its weekly meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the high school cafeteria.

Guest speakers will be football coach Larry Gilbert and volleyball coach Lynn Wolfe.

It was also announced that advance tickets for the Pampa-Borger homecoming game Friday night may be purchased at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 900 North Frost, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Call 669-6722 if more information is needed.

Pampa spikers down Perryton

PERRYTON — Pampa boosted its volleyball record to 18-2 with a 15-2, 15-7, victory over Perryton Monday night.

The Harvesters had earlier defeated Perryton, 15-6.

Fresh from a second-place finish in the Lubbock Tournament, Pampa's Spikers combined accurate serves and smashing hits for the victory.

Perryton has won only one game in seven starts.

Pampa's next match won't be until 6:30 p.m. Tuesday night when Borger comes to town.

Borger, 7-9, defeated Dumas, 15-10, 15-11, for the third time this season last night. The Harvesters have also downed Borger in three hard-fought meetings. All three matches went to the final game before being decided.

Pampa also defeated Perryton, 15-9, 15-9, in the junior varsity match.

Schneider wins Pam-Cel Tourney

Linnie Schneider was low gross winner in the annual Pam-Cel Ladies Golf Association Tournament last weekend at Celanese Golf Course.

Second low gross in the championship flight was Mackey Scott. Shooting low net was Elaine Riddle.

First flight winners were Sherill Grady, low gross, and Ardeth Keathley, low net.

Second flight winners were Laurie Stephens, low gross, and Marcella Hogan, low net.

Awards for the longest drives went to Mary Jo Fiveash, Mackey Scott and Joyce Epperson. Ardeth Keathley won the award for the longest putt.

Reed garners WAC honors

DENVER (AP) — Brigham Young linebacker Glen Reed, who made 12 unassisted tackles during a 28-3 victory over Wisconsin, was named Western Athletic Conference defensive player of the week Tuesday.

The 6-foot-2, 229-pound senior also added seven assists, deflected two passes, and recovered a fumble on the Cougar 3-yard line to stop Wisconsin's deepest penetration of the game.

On Monday, Colorado State University quarterback Steve Fairchild was named offensive player of the week. He sparked the Rams to a 15-13 comeback victory over Arizona, passing for more than 300 yards.

Reed, a 1979 All-WAC first team pick, is player of the week for the third time in his career.

Utah linebacker Mark Anderson, who returned an interception 39 yards for a touchdown against Nevada-Las Vegas was also nominated for the honor.

Other nominees were Hawaii tackle Nate Fletcher, Colorado State safety Don Jorgens, Wyoming nose guard Chuck Bradford, San Diego State end Kevin Richey, New Mexico cornerback Sharay Fields and Texas-El Paso tackle Odell Pippins.



GREG TROLLINGER of Pampa goes on the attack during the Harvesters' high school tennis opener against Plainview last weekend.

(Photo by Richard Van Kluyve)

American League roundup

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

Rich Gossage's 31st save of the season protected Tommy John's career-high 22nd victory, both of which were greatly assisted by Toby Harrah's first save of sorts. And Harrah plays for the other team.

With Cleveland threatening to tie the game in the ninth with Harrah on third base, Harrah was hit by pinch hitter Ron Hassey's line drive for the final out of the game, preserving the New York Yankees' 4-3 victory over the Indians Monday night.

"I've been in the game a long time," said Cleveland Manager Dave Garcia, "and I can truthfully say I've never seen anything like that. It was just a freak thing."

It was the kind of freak thing that goes in your favor when you're going good, and the New York Yankees are going better than anybody else. Their record in September is 18-4.

The victory, combining with Baltimore's 5-3 loss to Boston, increased the Yankees' lead to five games over the Orioles in the American League East. Any combination of Yankee wins and Oriole losses adding to eight assures New York of its fourth division crown in five years. Both clubs have 12 games left.

Elsewhere in the AL, Toronto edged Detroit 6-5 despite Tom Brookens' five runs batted; Kansas City's George Brett went 1-for-4 and his batting average dropped to .393 as his Royals also went down, losing to Seattle in 11 innings, 5-4; California clubbed Milwaukee 7-3, and Minnesota blanked Texas 1-0.

The Yankees, who didn't touch Cleveland starter Len Barker for a hit until two outs in the sixth, had gone ahead 4-2 with three runs in the eighth on two walks, a bad hop double and a

bouncing single by Bob Watson. Gossage came in for the ninth, an entry which has meant peace of mind for the Yankee pitching staff this summer.

In Gossage's previous 18 appearances over 282-3 innings, the hard-throwing right-hander hadn't surrendered a run. But Jack Brohamer's pinch-single, a walk, sacrifice and Rick Manning's RBI-grounder snapped Gossage's string and put the tying run on third.

Hoping to get Gossage to balk, Harrah bluffed a dash for the plate. The same play had worked over the weekend against rookie Dan Pety of Detroit.

But this time he returned to the bag and couldn't avoid Hassey's line drive down the line. It was a single for Hassey, but Harrah, who had turned into fair territory, became the third out.

Red Sox 5, Orioles 3

Tony Perez was in the middle of many pennant races when he played for Cincinnati and Montreal. This season with Boston, he can only play spoiler in September. He was pivotal in damaging Baltimore's pennant hopes Monday night.

Perez had a single, a double and a homer, his 2nd and first in six weeks, which keyed a three-run rally in the seventh as the Red Sox defeated the Orioles.

It was the first time since July 19 that the Orioles had taken a lead into the seventh and not won a game, ending a streak of 32 straight under those conditions.

Mariners 5, Royals 4

George Brett's ninth inning homer tied the game and both teams scored a run in the 10th, but Willie Horton's single in the 11th scored Bruce Bochte to allow Seattle to win a cliffhanger.

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Lady auctioneer serves the sale

By Ellie Grossman

NEW YORK (NEA) - The changes are extraordinary. When Lorna Kelly opens the bidding from the imposing 12-foot high rostrum commanding Sotheby Parke Bernet's main auction room, she's stern and judicial.

But when things get hot and the spotters are calling out bids she might otherwise miss, and she's rattling out "\$400 in the rear, \$550, \$550 against you, sir..." she's a symphony conductor during the allegro movement, pointing left, right, to the new bidder in the balcony, eyes sparkling, graceful and quick, willing the bidding on.

Then, right after calling "fair warning" and "here it goes at \$2,000," she sucks in her lower lip, her large green eyes grow larger and she scans the room, gavel poised a beaver scouting timber. Finally down smacks the small, spool-like gavel, out comes "yours, sir, on the aisle," in her authoritative English accent, and it's on to the next lot.

Ms. Kelly, 34, 5-feet-9, salt and pepper hair, is one of the country's few and Sotheby's only female auctioneers. Since 1976, she has conducted two-to-five 2-hour auctions a week, selling 65 to 100 lots each hour. (From September '79 to July '80, she sold \$21 million worth of art.)

Yet her act is news to her. "Empress" holds reader interest.

"EMPRESS." By Sylvia Wallace. Morrow, 384 Pages, \$12.95. "Empress" is the story of Marianna Curtis, who, orphaned at a young age, rises to stardom in Hollywood only to abandon her career when she meets and marries the handsome Shah of Bahrait.

It seems like a dream come true, but this is not a story with a fairytale ending, despite the royal palace, servants and riches. The marriage is an unhappy one. And on the eve of her 15th wedding anniversary, Marianna summons a handful of old friends and family to Bahrait.

The group includes Selma Shapiro, the head of Hanover movie studios; Doug Braden, an aging, former screen idol and Marianna's former lover; Father Flynn, a Roman Catholic priest, and Calvin Gropper, an international statesman and the Shah's closest companion.

Marianna has summoned them all to Bahrait because each serves a purpose in her plans for the future — plans that do not include the Shah. However, just as she announces her plans, "fate" steps in, and suddenly Marianna is forced to make crucial decisions — decisions that not only affect her future, but also the future of Bahrait and, perhaps, the world.

"Empress" is an enjoyable novel, with enough twists and turns to keep the reader's interest. The story is set in Boston, Hollywood, Paris, Venice, and the fictional country of Bahrait. The characters are well-developed and consistent.

Sylvia Wallace has apparently drawn from real life situations and settings. A reader may guess who the character might resemble — but that's not the purpose of Mrs. Wallace's book. She is a focused writer — and her purpose in telling Marianna's story is clearly summed up in the title, "Empress."

Carol Deegan Associated Press

"Whatever I get up to, up there, I don't know," she said one afternoon in her office near the gallery. "I let the thing happen to me. I'm there to serve the sale and to encourage bidders not to feel sick about losing something they want. I've never heard anyone say they were ill about spending that much money, but they were sick they didn't go that extra leap."

Of course, it's their decision, but the nature of the leaps is hers, "based on experience," she says. "At a big painting sale, I don't fiddle around with \$50 increments. At \$2,000 I start with \$250 leaps or we'd be there all day. You've got to realize a sale can be very boring. When John Marion, the president of the company, was training me to be an auctioneer, he said, don't muck around. Each lot will reach a certain price in any case, so establish it and then give them the time to think about it."

Give them a second or two, anyway, which is all the exuberant "bobby's" daughter from London took in 1969 to decide against one art and for another.

"I came here at 18 in 1963 as a mother's helper because my father wouldn't let me come alone any other way," she says. "And then I discovered modern dance, absolute-

ly loved it and wanted to be a professional. To support myself while I studied, I worked as a temporary secretary and one day the agency called and said, all we have available is Parke Bernet Galleries uptown. Well, I'd never heard of them and I groaned and said, don't you have anything midtown? I was living on the Lower East Side with a bathtub on legs like every true immigrant. They said no and I said, ah! right, I'll do it for a day."

Two weeks later, still there, she was offered a secretarial job in the gallery's Oriental department and, she says, "Some higher power within let me know I should take it. In a split second I decided not to have a career in dancing."

It wasn't the lush art or the fine location that attracted her; "It was the energy in the company and the people," she says. "I used to work like crackers, typing all night, and I'm terribly good at putting things in divine right order."

And terribly fearless. When her boss suddenly said, you're now our netsuke expert, take care of the upcoming sale, "I got down every book on the shelf on netsuke (small, carved objects the Japanese use as weights on a sash)." And, working like crackers, she learned to evaluate them; to talk to clients about con-

signing theirs for sale; to exhibit and describe netsuke for the catalogue "which represents four to six months' work."

Well, that's fine for some, but... "I went to John Marion and said, I want to see my sales through to the end." And he agreed to teach her how: sit straight in the rostrum, he said, so your lungs have a chance; identify the bidders; don't go too slowly on one lot and race ahead on the next.

Four years later, she still adores "marrying people with the objects they want," and she's excited about developing the gallery's new coin department ("I don't give up anything, I take on"). But the bewitchment of riches has vanished. "I work in this rarified atmosphere with a great deal of money and I think my price tag once was worldly things, but no more," she says. "I live a spartan life in my studio apartment on the upper East Side," with a chest of drawers, a bookcase, pullout sofa, bedside table, desk and four paintings. And her books on Jesus.

AT WIT'S END Miss Rodeo Texas pageant scheduled

By Erma Bombeck

Guess what? I spotted a full-time, stay-at-home mother the other day, which brings my total to three this year. I'm bragging. It was just a fleeting glance of her in flight, but it was enough to excite me. Why, I haven't seen a woman like that since 43 percent of the species migrated into the working force.

When I mentioned this to a teacher friend of mine she nearly dropped the phone. "Tell me," she shouted, "where did you spot this rare bird?"

"In the car, where else? She was driving some children around." "Was she in our neighborhood?" "Yes." "Great. What were the ages of the children?" "What's that got to do with anything?" I asked. "Plenty," she said. "Have you any idea what it's like trying to find a homeroom mother these days?" "Oh, c'mon."

"I mean it. We had one poor mother who was the only one who didn't work outside the home. She was homeroom mother for grades 3, 5, 8 and 9. The poor soul finally unraveled. She was calling herself to bake cookies, chaperone field trips, help with testing, assist on the playground, clear tables in the cafeteria, and make costumes for eight happy feet for National Foot Care Week."

"What happened to her?" "One day she put herself on hold and she hasn't been heard of since. We call it Homeroom Mother Burnout."

"That's a shame. There used to be so many," I observed. "That's what they tell me," she said, "but not anymore. Do you have any idea what it is like to be the only mother listed under 'IN CASE OF EMERGENCY'?" "I had no idea."

"Dear Lord, let it be me"...no one wanted to be Miss Rodeo Texas 1980 more than Leslie Walker of Bergheim.

"I was praying, 'Dear Lord, please let it be me,'" the 20-year-old beauty said. "It's something I really wanted. Leslie and 17-year-old Martha Browder left the Pearl Brewery's Jersey Lilly Room as winners of the dual rodeo pageants that took place last January in San Antonio.

Martha, who hails from the tiny community of New Waverly, north of Houston, was crowned 1980 Miss Rodeo Texas 'Teen."

The girls competed for four hectic days in the categories of western attire, personality and horsemanship. Nine judges dogged their heels at every turn.

Leslie will compete against 48 contestants from the United States and Canada during the Miss Rodeo Texas America competition to take place in Oklahoma City in conjunction with the PRCA finals.

Pageant officials are gearing up for the upcoming 1981 Miss Rodeo Texas pageant. However, just because a gal looks good in western duds, officials warn, it doesn't make her a cowgirl. So, cowgirls, get out those spurs and polish them up. San Antonio and Texas are looking for some of that rodeo royalty. Young women between the ages of 13 and 24 who are legal residents of Texas are eligible to apply. For information, write to: Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant, P.O. Box 906, Stephenville, Texas 76401, or call (817) 968-6508 or 968-3600.

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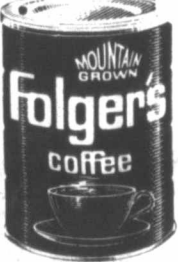

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AAA says gasoline price down

HOUSTON (AP) — Texans now are paying at least a penny per gallon less than they were a month ago for most grades of gasoline, according to new figures released by the American Automobile Association.

In its September survey of 432 service stations across the state, the AAA reported full-service regular had the sharpest decline, averaging \$1.184 a gallon compared with \$1.195 in mid-August.

Full-service premium unleaded remained steady at \$1.255 but the self-service average increased from \$1.222 to \$1.229.

Other self-service price averages saw regular drop from \$1.136 to \$1.128, unleaded from \$1.186 to \$1.179, and premium from \$1.207 to \$1.198.

Full service unleaded dropped from \$1.235 to \$1.226.

The statewide diesel average declined from \$1.086 to \$1.079.

The survey also indicated availability of supplies continues to improve with 59 percent of the stations now operating on Saturday, compared with about 40 percent a year ago.

The AAA said 52 percent of the stations now operate weekday

nights and 10 percent now are open on Sunday. It said a few stations, however, are closing earlier on Saturday but 69 percent still are operating after 6 p.m. compared with 73 percent in August.

For full-service operations, the Midland-Odessa area had the highest regular grade average of \$1.194 a gallon and unleaded average of \$1.239. Brownsville had the highest premium unleaded at \$1.276.

The lowest full-service averages were \$1.141 for regular in Austin, \$1.20 for unleaded in Corpus Christi and \$1.23 for premium unleaded in San Antonio.

Houston had the highest self-service averages of \$1.144 for regular and \$1.242 for premium unleaded, while Corpus Christi had the highest of \$1.186 for unleaded.

Waco was low for self-service regular at \$1.084 and unleaded at \$1.155 while San Antonio had the lowest premium unleaded average of \$1.202.

Diesel averages ranged from a high of \$1.155 for the Dallas-Fort Worth area to a low of 98 cents for Corpus Christi.

Hearings open today in power plant construction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prompted by reports of construction problems at a Texas project, a congressional panel opened hearings today on the federal government's regulation of nuclear power plant construction.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairman John Ahearne was scheduled to testify before the House commerce subcommittee on oversight and investigation.

Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Texas, the subcommittee's chairman, said the investigation of nuclear power plant construction started after the NRC proposed a \$100,000 fine for the utility supervising the South Texas Nuclear Power Project.

"Certainly, one must be troubled that it has taken a prolonged, intensive investigation in order to justify significant regulatory action based upon underlying deficiencies which were known to the

licensee, as well as the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, for at least three years," the Houston congressman said.

The fine for the licensee, Houston Lighting & Power Co., was proposed last May after a three-month investigation by the commission found quality control deficiencies.

The \$2.7 billion is under construction near Bay City for use by utilities in Houston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Austin.

"While the accident at Three Mile Island deserved the intense scrutiny it received from numerous public and private bodies, I feel it is just as important to closely examine the construction process by which safety should be built into the plant," Eckhardt said.

Among the topics to be covered at the hearing were the skyrocketing costs of building nuclear power plants and the difficulty of attracting highly qualified personnel to the sites.

Oswald appeal ruling months away

FORT WORTH (AP) — If attorneys appeal a judge's order halting exhumation of Lee Harvey Oswald's grave, it could be "three or four months" before an appeals court could rule on the controversy, the presiding appeals court judge says.

Judge Frank Massey of the Fort Worth Court of Civil Appeals said Monday that state law requires the court to give the case a priority setting.

"We must give precedence to temporary orders designed to preserve the status quo," Massey said. "As a result, we would provide for early arguments in this controversy if it should reach us. We could hand down a decision in three or four months, but it would take at least that long."

State District Judge James E. Wright ruled Friday that the grave at Rose Hill Burial Park cannot be opened.

British author Michael Eddowes contends the grave contains the body of a Russian spy instead of accused presidential assassin Oswald. He says an autopsy and additional tests will prove his claim, which he has advanced in a book, "The Oswald File."

Eddowes' attorneys have not yet filed a notice of appeal.

In a previous lawsuit, the appeals court turned down Eddowes' exhumation request.

Oswald's brother, Robert, opposed Eddowes' suit and asked Wright to grant a temporary injunction keeping the grave closed.

Oswald's widow, Marina Oswald Porter, has consented to an exhumation, saying she wants any questions about the body's identity answered. In surprising testimony before Judge Wright last month, Mrs. Porter said she now is not sure the grave contains a body at all.

Preacher blasts welfare system

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Texas evangelist James Robison says people shouldn't be surprised when he questions the actions of President Carter or other political leaders.

After all, Robison says, people didn't blink when U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., criticized the president during Kennedy's unsuccessful challenge for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Robison said the welfare system "is obnoxious to those it serves, repulsive to those who must support it and a stench in the nostrils of God."

Jury grants wish

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Jurors spent only seven minutes before deciding to grant the request of convicted murderer Ramon Pedro Hernandez.

The 38-year-old killer begged jurors Monday to sentence him to death, saying if he were given a life prison sentence — the only other possible penalty — he would get out of prison.

"Let me have the death penalty," Hernandez said. "I know what I've done. If I have to be waiting to die, I want it to be done soon. I realize what I'm asking, I'm not insane or crazy."

The jury deliberated seven minutes before recommending Hernandez be executed by lethal injection for shooting to death Oscar Martin Fraier, 33.

Attorney general's office investigating

GRAHAM (AP) — An investigator from the Texas Attorney General's office is to begin an investigation into discrepancies in the collection of fines in Young County, according to a county official.

The investigator is to arrive here Wednesday, officials said.

County Judge R.L. Barrett

was involved or that there was a "coverup."

The investigation actually got under way several weeks ago when persons listed on court records as not having paid fines showed receipts indicating they had paid the fines to the county judge's office.

A search turned up money in various files and in a desk, Barrett said.

"We asked the attorney general's office to investigate the matter," Barrett said. "We want it all out on the table. There may not be anything missing."

Barrett said he and the county commissioner had authorized an outside audit of county funds about two weeks ago. He said the audit started immediately, but county officials have not been given a report on it.

Hedrick said the attorney general's office was contacted because he could not have the county attorney conduct the investigation because he is Hedrick's partner in private law practice.

"The attorney general was contacted to eliminate a conflict of interest or coverup."

General Telephone guilty in discrimination suit

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal appeals court ruled Monday that a Texas telephone company discriminated against Mariano S. Falcon, a Mexican-American, by not promoting him to field inspector.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling thus upheld a decision by U.S. District Judge Sarah Hughes in the civil rights suit by Falcon against General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

However, the case was sent back to Judge Hughes for further findings of fact on Judge Hughes' ruling that 13 Mexican-Americans who were not hired by the company's Irving district, though they applied, were to receive back pay awards and job security awards.

The 5th Circuit said it was impossible for it to rule on that issue without further information.

Falcon was hired as part of an "affirmative

action" program. The company said he was not promoted to field inspector because others were more qualified.

"That claim, even if true, does not mean that Falcon was not considered qualified," the 5th circuit said.

The fact that others were considered more qualified was not good civil rights reasoning, the ruling said, because the company "has the obligation to articulate some legitimate, nondiscriminatory reason" for choosing somebody other than a minority member who applies for promotion.

Falcon was awarded damages of \$1,040 — the difference in pay involved.

Since the case was remanded, the court did not rule on how much of a fee the company will have to pay Falcon's lawyer, as the victor in a civil rights case.

Imprisonment fails to shake would be assassin

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Imprisonment has done nothing to shake Sara Jane Moore's belief that her attempt to assassinate Gerald Ford five years ago was the right thing to do. But now, 50 years old and serving a life term, Ms. Moore says her days as a would-be presidential assassin are over.

"I'm not at this time a potential assassin of anyone," she said in a telephone interview from the Federal Correctional Institution at Alderson.

"The fact that I'm well-known, I've been in prison and my age, well it's not a role for me. I can be more effective in other ways, like writing or speaking, rather than as an assassin."

It was Sept. 22, 1975, outside a San Francisco hotel, when she pulled a .38-caliber revolver from her purse and fired a single shot at the president. Her aim was deflected by an alert former Marine in a crowd of onlookers and Ford was whisked away unhurt.

It was the second attempt that month on Ford's life. Seventeen days earlier, Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a member of the Charles Manson family, aimed a .45-caliber pistol at him in Sacramento. The gun failed to go off, and Miss Fromme is serving her sentence in a California prison.

"Given the politics of this country and my own situation, I have no problem with what I did," Ms. Moore said, calling assassination a "valid political tool."

She spends her days doing needlepoint, reading and writing. "Unfortunately I've spent a good portion of my time watching TV because I've been sick," she said.

She will be eligible for parole in 1985, but Ms. Moore said she thinks "the first chance I would have would be the 30-year mark, which is 2005 for me."

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Eagles crush Giants

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Wilbert Montgomery has come out of his shell.

The once reluctant seventh-round draft choice from Abilene Christian, who dropped words almost as often as baseball's silent man, Steve Carlton, finally is tooting his own horn.

Montgomery let it be known that he has arrived, after accounting for 154 of the Philadelphia Eagles' 382 yards in a 35-3 victory over the New York Giants in Monday night's National Football League television game.

"I think I'm a complete back now," said Montgomery, who ran for 87 yards, scoring from the one, caught passes for 67, including the Eagles' first touchdown, a 3-yarder from Ron Jaworski.

"I block well and I'm a pretty good pass receiver. And I'm getting better," said Montgomery after the unbeaten Eagles third victory of the season and 10th straight over the Giants since 1975.

The Eagles now have scored 104 points in three games and allowed just 16 to Denver, Minnesota and the Giants. The defense held the opposition under 100 yards on the ground for the third straight game.

Eagles' Coach Dick Vermeil said Montgomery, the league's third best running back before this past week's games, should gain 100 yards every game he plays.

Montgomery wasn't ready to go that far.

"Every guy is entitled to his opinion," said the 5-foot-10 Montgomery. "But everybody must execute and create blocks for you to do well."

Montgomery said he hated Monday night games.

"I don't think anybody likes Monday night games. It takes too much out of you. You end up waiting around too long," Montgomery said. "It makes the week (the next week) too short, because you don't get enough time to recover."

In addition to Montgomery, the Eagles' offense had to tip its collective helmet to quarterback Jaworski, who completed 18 of 29 passes for 240 yards and three touchdowns. He ran the team as if it was dictated from a text book.

New York scored first on an opening period 50 yard field goal by Joe Danelo. Jaworski, Montgomery and company then took over.

Jaworski sent the Eagles ahead on that 3-yarder to Montgomery. He then completed a 22-yard pass play to Harold Carmichael, the 115th straight game the wide receiver has caught at least one pass — an NFL record.

Astros defeat Padres

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Houston Astros pitcher Joe Niekro set out to right a wrong in San Diego, and with Joe Morgan and Cesar Cedeno providing the muscle, he exacted retribution.

Morgan and Cedeno homered to power Niekro to his 17th win of the year as the National League Western Division-leading Astros downed the San Diego Padres 4-2 Monday night.

"Every game is a big game now and San Diego did us wrong in the 'Dome,'" said Niekro, referring to the fact that the Padres swept a two-game series in Houston last week to temporarily stall the Astros' pennant drive.

Monday's victory increased the Houston lead to two games over the Los Angeles Dodgers, who lost to Atlanta 7-2. Niekro, 17-12, admitted the Astros were monitoring the developments in Los Angeles.

"The main thing is to win your game, but the scores are up there in big lights. It's tough not to watch the scoreboard at this time of year," said the 35-year-old right-hander.

San Diego scored two unearned runs in the third, set up by a Niekro error, to take an early 2-0 lead. Ozzie Smith's RBI-single and Jerry

Mumphrey's sacrifice fly drove in the runs.

"The big thing for me tonight was keeping (Gene) Richards, Smith and Mumphrey off the bases. When they get on, they're going to run," added Niekro.

Richards has 64 steals while Smith and Mumphrey both have 48 for the year. The San Diego trio is attempting to become the first three teammates to all steal 50 or more bases in a season.

Morgan smacked a two-run homer in the fifth to put Houston ahead 3-2. The blast was the ninth of the year for the Astro second baseman.

"The home run wasn't any special thrill. I'm just happy because it put us ahead," said the two-time National League MVP who led the Cincinnati Reds to three World Series before rejoining Houston this year as a free agent.

Cedeno led off the sixth with his 10th home run of the year to increase the Astro lead to 4-2. Cedeno also scored in the fourth when he singled, stole second and scored on a single by Gary Woods.

Losers Bob Shirley, 11-11, was tagged for all four runs in six innings.

Phillips looks ahead to Bengals

HOUSTON (AP) — The Cincinnati Bengals couldn't get Bum Phillips' attention Sunday, not even when their 30-28 upset victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers was flashed on the Astro dome scoreboard.

But today, Phillips is thinking ONLY of Cincinnati.

"They have always had good individuals and good athletes and they will be ready to play next week," Phillips said of this week's opponent. "And we must be ready also because we are on the road now."

It's hard to ignore the Astrodome's \$1 million dollar scoreboard and the 47,878 Oiler fans' thunderous approval of the Cincinnati victory. But Phillips said he wasn't a scoreboard watcher.

"We had our own 'board' to worry about," Phillips said, referring to Houston's eventual 21-16 victory over Baltimore.

Phillips just hopes he doesn't have to face the Bengals without the services of running back Earl Campbell, who reinjured a groin pull in the first quarter Sunday and spent the rest of the game on the sidelines.

Although he was ably replaced by Rob Carpenter, even Carpenter is hoping Campbell

will return.

"I think I have a lot of ability but I'm not the tackle-breaker that Earl is," said Carpenter, who rushed 114 yards on 24 carries and scored one touchdown.

Carpenter would like to see the work load distributed more evenly, however.

"If Earl is healthy, I think we could be a better team as we spread the work around just a little bit more," Carpenter said. "Now I know how Earl feels. I'm beat to a pulp."

"I know he's Superman, but Superman even is affected by krypton. When we rotate our backs, it takes a load off Earl and that helps all of us."

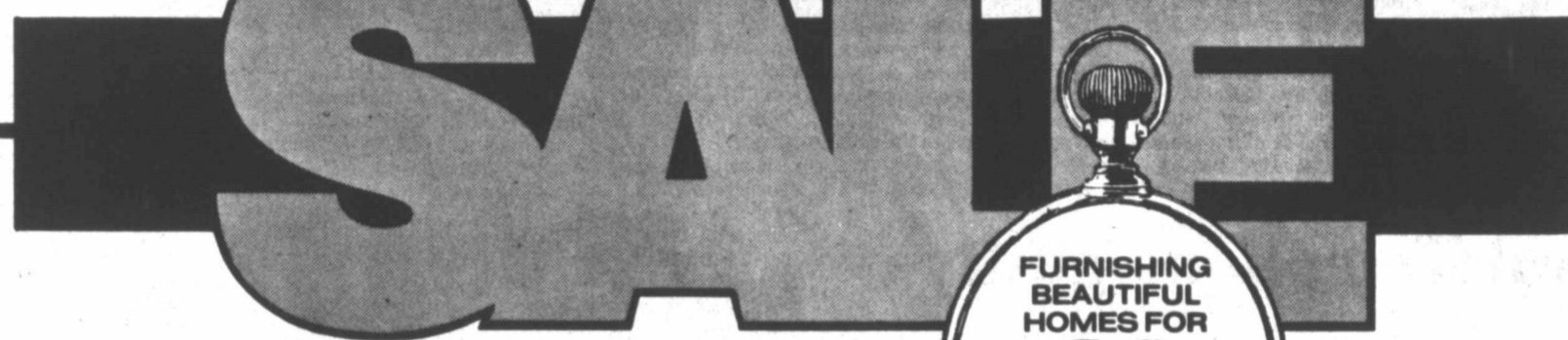
Oiler fullback Tim Wilson also had a productive running day, gaining 85 yards on 13 carries.

"When Earl's out, it's up to us," Wilson said. "We just have to keep banging and banging. The more I run the ball the better I feel. Our offensive line was opening holes a Mack truck could drive through. And I was so tired, sometimes I looked like a Mack truck."

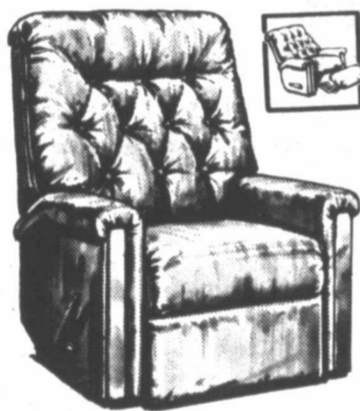
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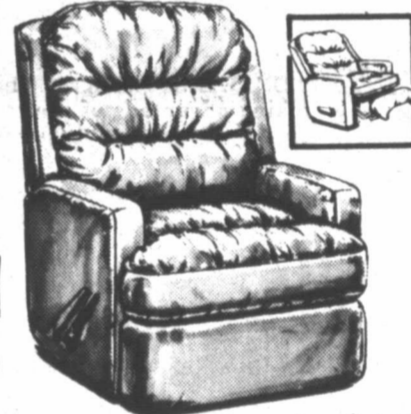


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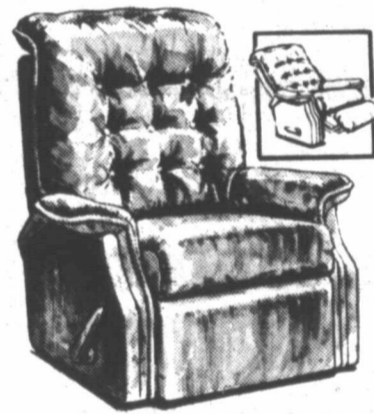
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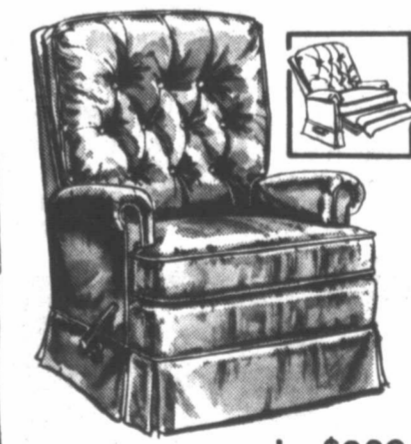
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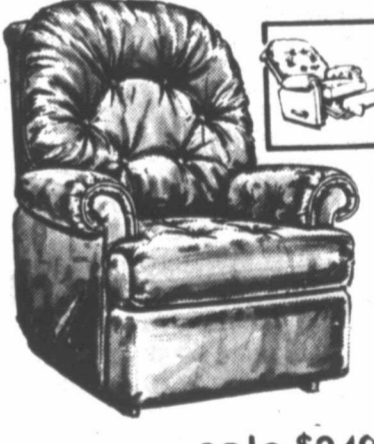
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By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DR. LAMB

DEAR DR. LAMB — When I'm climbing a hill I have to stop and rest until my chest quits hurting before I can get to the top. It feels like the upper part of my lungs are on fire. On cold windy days, walking on a level hurts, too. All my doctor said when I told him was that I have hardening of the arteries around my heart and I must learn to take it slow and easy.

I'm 58 years old and about 50 pounds overweight and have high blood pressure and asthma. I do not smoke or drink. I take Hydroserpine for the blood pressure and that keeps it under control. I don't need any pills for the asthma.

Is there a diet I can follow that would prevent further damage to my arteries? I know I should lose weight and I've lost about eight pounds this year.

DEAR READER — You're describing classic angina pectoris — the form of heart pain that occurs with exertion. Most people with such a problem have an exercise threshold. When you're walking on the level in normal weather, your workload is apparently below the threshold level that induces angina, but if you have to walk uphill, increasing your workload, the chest pain occurs. We also know that if you walk into a cold wind, particularly if the front of your chest and throat isn't well covered, you're more apt to develop angina.

Your tendency to have high blood pressure increases the work of the heart and increases your susceptibility to having the anginal pain you're describing. You can decrease the work of your heart and thereby decrease your chances of having pain by decreasing your blood pressure and your body weight. That extra 50 pounds you say you have means you have to work that much harder whenever you walk. If you got rid of the 50 pounds it would be a lot less effort to move your body weight from one point to the other and consequently, your

heart would not work so hard. You can't depend on any one diet to work for everyone but the best diet plan I have for someone like you would be outlined in TMe Health Letter number 4-7, Weight Losing Diet. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. This is a balanced diet and it's low in fat and low in cholesterol. If you stick to it, you should lose weight.

Many people who are overweight and have high blood pressure find that if they really eliminate all the excess body fat that their blood pressure may be normal, without taking medicines. In other instances, it takes less medicine to control the blood pressure within safe levels.

There are studies that suggest that some people who decrease their body weight, and by so doing are able to reduce their cholesterol and

their blood pressure, have a reversal of the fatty-cholesterol deposits in the arteries. That's what hardening of the arteries is.

A recent pilot study using

specialized X-rays of the coronary arteries proved that if you lowered the cholesterol and had normal blood pressure, you could either stop the process or actually reverse it.

Former Pampan wins scholarship

Dana Kent Hackett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens of Pampa, was awarded a one year renewable professional ballet scholarship during the recent Dance Masters of America national convention in Houston.

Mrs. Hackett, a former student of Madeline Graves, was one of several hundred dancers competing for six scholarships.

Mrs. Hackett resides in Tulsa, Okla., where she is under contract to the Tulsa Civic Ballet. This fall, she will tour Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas with the company.

Mrs. Hackett performed with the Theatre of Midland and the Permian Civic Ballet of Midland. Last summer she was a member of the University of Oklahoma Ballet and toured with "Pas de Quatre" and "Paquita."

Several other students of Madeline Graves attended the national convention. Of 49 entrants in the jazz competition, Lori Crouch, Marquetta Wampler, Dana Hackett and Sunday Roach placed sixth.



DANA HACKETT

DEAR ABBY

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband of 42 years died three weeks ago, and immediately following his funeral, my children insisted that I go to stay with my sister in another town to get away for a while.

Yesterday I came home to an immaculate but very empty house. I have three wonderful daughters (all married) whom I love dearly, but sometimes I wish they wouldn't be so helpful. In my absence they came in and cleaned my house — even the garage, from top to bottom! Every closet, cupboard and corner had been cleaned out, so there was not one trace of my beloved husband. All of his clothes were gone; even his fishing gear, golf clubs and tools had been disposed of. I know they did this only to spare me the difficult job of sorting through his belongings and deciding what to do with his things, but I really think I should have had a say in making those decisions.

I know my daughters meant well and what's done is done, so I am not going to say anything to them about it, but I just had to get this off my chest. Thanks for listening, Abby.

HEAVYHEARTED

DEAR HEAVYHEARTED: I understand your feelings and agree that your daughters wanted to spare you one of the most painful and difficult tasks a widow must face. However, you should have been consulted first. Perhaps your letter will prevent other well-meaning children from doing what yours did.

DEAR ABBY: Please help settle an argument. My friend insists that a hostess should ask her guests if they care for refreshments instead of serving them something they may not want.

She says it's wasteful and foolish to go to a lot of trouble preparing refreshments and offering them to guests who may not care for anything but force themselves to eat to

avoid hurting a hostess's feelings.

I say that a gracious hostess will get off her duff and serve something because most people want refreshments, but if asked they will refuse so as not to put their hostess in any trouble.

Whose side are you on, Abby?

GRAND ISLAND, NEB.

DEAR GRAND: Yours.

DEAR ABBY: With reference to the letter putting down the woman who came to a wedding in silver lame stretch pants and a tight sweater. I suggest that one is offended by what one wants to be offended by.

Several years ago, when miniskirts were in style, I decided they looked good on me, so I wore one to Easter services. The pastor mentioned to me that he considered such attire out of place in church, particularly when worn with high heels! I think what really bothered him was the fact that some of the congregation were distracted by my shapely legs and failed to pay proper attention to what he had to say.

If a woman looks good in short skirts or a sweater and stretch capris, she should wear them, and criticism be damned. As long as she is neat and clean, it's nobody else's business how she dresses.

Some women have great hair or facial features and take advantage of them. Some have great bodies. So what's the difference? Just as beauty lies in the eye of the beholder, so does umbrage.

ERIKA

DEAR ERIKA: I agree. There's nothing wrong with taking advantage of everything you have going for you, but one should consider the occasion. While silver lame stretch pants are great for a disco, they are inappropriate for a wedding. And miniskirts make for maximum distraction in church.



Allen couple to be honored

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Allen will be honored Sept. 28 with a 35th wedding anniversary reception. The event will be from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Skellytown First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Hosting will be the couple's children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barton, Mr. and Mrs. David Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCullough.

Hospital uses solar energy

BOSTON (AP) — Energy from a solar system is replacing 12 percent of the energy needed to pre-heat hot air and hot water at a children's hospital here, according to an energy-industry journal.

Energy User News says the system is installed on the rooftop of a 14-story energy-intensive research building that ordinarily consumes about 45,000 gallons of fuel oil annually.

The system includes 155 rooftop collectors. Cylindrical black

copper tubes absorb the sun's radiant energy and transfer it to the solar system's fluid, glycol and water mixture. The tubes are encased with special glass shrouds, reducing the heat loss.

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In the first 6 weeks, I lost 26 pounds and a total of 26 inches. I was really pleased with my accomplishment and already I was receiving a lot of compliments from my friends and family. I never even considered stopping short of my goal. I went on to lose a total of 85 pounds, and reduced my dress size from a snug 18 to a perfect 8. That was nine months ago, and since then I have taken up tennis and snow skiing and for the first time in 8 years I can get up on water skis! The Diet Center program is fantastic, I've never been happier or felt healthier and I know I'll never be heavy again!

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5 Belch
9 Kind of dog
12 Columnist's entry
13 Jacob's brother
14 Year (Sp.)
15 Far (prefix)
16 Unit of heredity
17 Use a chair
18 Attempted
20 Steeps
22 Decay
23 On same side
24 Norwegian dramatist
27 Russian author
31 Small nail
32 Tree trunk
33 Billboards
34 Western hemisphere organization (abbr.)
35 Actor
36 Edge
37 Meeting

DOWN

1 Champ
2 American Indians
3 Siffens
4 Made blurry
5 Give birth to
6 Not new
7 Fied
8 Babyish
9 Singer Mama
10 Whole

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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PST JURY AERO
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WARD REAR TAG

11 Crumbles
19 Over there
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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Sept. 24, 1980

Partnership matters and new associations could play a prominent role in your affairs this coming year. Through teamwork and cooperation, many extra advantages could be achieved.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The loss of a friend or association is possible today if you press too hard in order to make your points. Back off. Give the other guy a way out. Find out more of what lies ahead for you in the year following your birthday by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph, Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be careful you don't bite off more than you can chew in attempting to do a job today. The problems you encounter could engulf you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Though you may not mean to offend anyone, your bluntness could do just that today and earn you a bad social image. Think before you speak.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone you may be around today could make you feel insecure and worthless if you allow their superior attitude to get the best of you. Remember: No one's perfect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your ability to say what you'd like may be somewhat restricted today. Don't fret. The other person wouldn't have listened, anyway.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Accurate records and keeping receipts are a must today in all money-related matters. There's a strong possibility products or agreements won't be worth their price.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In situations where the opposition looks strong, try to postpone involvement for a few days. The odds aren't in your favor at this time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may be snowed under today because a job you thought was completed has developed complications and has to be done all over again. Don't fight it, do it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Mind your p's and q's socially today. Don't get involved with persons who aren't really your friends. You could end up being the fall guy for another's misdeeds.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Watch out if you are doing something for another today, even a member of your family. If it doesn't live up to their expectations, you could be in for some criticism.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Avoid making any major decisions today until you have time to give the matter serious thought. If you make a mistake you may have to live with it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may be wise to avoid material obligations today, even if it looks like a good thing now. Later, this could prove to be extremely burdensome.

STEVE CANYON By Milton Caniff

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NO SOAPS?

U-2 UNDER THE STEW!

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

WITHDRAWALS

"Here comes Mrs. Quick-Withdraw McGraw!"

THE WIZARD OF ID By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

WIZ!...THE WICKED WITCH JUST TURNED BLANCH INTO A FROG AND THREW HER INTO THE POND!

SHOULDN'T BE ANY PROBLEM PICKING HER OUT

...SHE'LL BE THE ONE TAKING HER FOURTH HELPING OF FLIES

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoodie

RIP CORD CAME A LOT CLOSER TO BEATING ME IN THE LAST ELECTION THAN A KLUTZ LIKE THAT SHOULD! THE PUBLIC ISN'T HEARING ABOUT THE WONDERFUL THINGS WE'RE DOING!

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DOES WARM AIR RISE? I'M YOUR MAN, MAN!

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B.C. By Johnny Hart

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FOR INSTANCE, I COULD GROW UP TO BECOME PRESIDENT.

I WONDER IF MY HAIR SUDDENLY TURNED WHITE?

ALLEY OOP By Dave Grove

ON THE SOUND STAGE NEXT DOOR TO THE ONE MUNDIA WUNCHA WAS USING, A JUNGLE EPIC WAS BEING FILMED!

AH, I SEE! YOU THINK OOP WOULD GO UNNOTICED IF WE SLIPPED HIM ONTO THE OTHER SET IN APPROPRIATE COSTUME!

EXACTLY!

WELL, HE DOES LOOK A LITTLE LIKE A GORILLA!

A GORILLA OUT-FIT! YES, NOW THAT WOULD BE BULLY!

TUMBLEWEEDS (R) By T.K. Ryan

WELL, LOTS A LUCK, OUR POMPOUS PEEVEE, TAKES TO THE TRAIL..

I SEE HE'S PACKING A LUNCH.

GEE, YOU DON'T MISS A THING.

THE BORN LOSER By Art Sansom

AND WHAT DO WE WANT FOR OUR BIRTHDAY? A BABY DOLL? SKATES? A PUPPY DOG?

A CREDIT CARD.

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WATCH ME TURN ON THE OLD CHARM.

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NOT BAD EH? THIS LITTLE SIGN MEANS "CONGRUENT TO"

IF YOU EVER NEED A "CONGRUENT TO" I CAN WHIP ONE OUT IN NOTHING FLAT!

I WON'T SAY YOU'RE FAT, GARFIELD...

BUT I WILL SAY YOU'RE TWO OF THE FINEST CATS I'VE EVER HAD

LET'S SEE... HAIRDRESSERS, HEARING AIDS, HIT MEN

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Economists fear a double dip in economy stability

NEW YORK (AP) — At the soda fountain, a double dip is two scoops. To critics of federal spending, it is a person who earns two pensions. To economists, it's when the economy falls again after a brief advance.

Some economists, seemingly a minority, now fear we are going to redip.

At a time when the economy seems to have poked its head up out of the depths, such a viewpoint might be considered sour grapes, coming as it does from members of a profession in which acidity is noted.

Those who foresee the possibility of a double dip recession claim however that their fears are based mainly in the nature of the present economy which, they say, is weak, uncertain and unconvincing.

They point to:
A bad situation in housing. Prices are still rising, interest rates are rising, lenders are complaining they haven't funds to lend.

Between 1978 and last July, says Goldman Sachs, the investment house, the mortgage payments of first-time homebuyers rose 50 percent, caused by a 25 percent price rise and a 32 percent mortgage rate rise.

It believes that if mortgage rates rise to 13.5 percent, only 7.6 million households headed by 25-34 year olds could afford loans. That's just 41 percent of the total households in that age group.

At the outset of other recoveries the numbers were vastly different. In 1971, just under 11

million such families, or 83.5 percent of the total, might have qualified. And in 1975, 12 million or 80 percent.

Housing industry officials aren't much more optimistic. Perhaps the most optimism is expressed by the National Association of Realtors, which comments: "We still have a long way to go to reach the robust level the industry experienced before the present recession."

—Lenders who are nervous about continuing inflation, and uncertain about fiscal and monetary policy. The existence of fears, doubts and various uncertainties generate restraint. In addition, some savings and loan associations say they aren't acquiring sufficient deposits.

—General uncertainty, about gasoline and heating oil prices, about political leadership, about the cost of food, about the possibility of a depression. The latter fear reappears in business surveys.

Investments — personal or business — thrive in periods of relative certainty.

—Consumers who are so pinched financially that they might be inclined to rebuild savings and pay overdue bills, if they can, before adding to their purchases.

Various economists list their own special reasons, but these are in almost every catalog of fears. They could add up to a double dip, a return, briefly perhaps, to a recession we thought was behind us.

Crimes against women increasing in India

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NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The crimes of rape, bride burning and dowry demand, reportedly on the rise in India, are causing a nationwide furor, reflected in street protests, heated editorials and irate speeches by politicians.

Indian newspapers carry daily reports of rape and sexual assault on women, some allegedly by policemen.

In June, several police officers were accused of stripping and raping a housewife in the dusty northern Indian town of Baghat. One of the accused was shot and killed on the street by the rape victim's brother-in-law. An investigation is continuing; none of the men has been tried.

Protests by women's organizations have increased since that incident, and the news media have been giving increasing attention to the problems of women in this tradition-bound, predominantly Hindu nation of 66 million.

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government has presented legislation to Parliament which would establish sentences of two years' hard labor for people who demand gifts and cash from a bride's family.

The legislation also seeks to toughen rape laws by specifically providing jail terms for police officers convicted of the offense. Current laws do not differentiate between policemen and other offenders.

An official Indian commission has joined the fray with a report backing the proposed two-year prison term for dowry offenders and also recommending a fine of 10,000 rupees, about \$1,250.

The current maximum penalty for demanding dowry is six months in jail and a 5,000-rupee fine, but convictions are few.

A woman sometimes "is

tortured in every possible way and even deprived of marital rights" if she does not bring sufficient dowry to her in-laws, said the government report.

The report cited numerous cases of harassment and, in some cases, even murder by husbands or in-laws if women fail to provide sufficient dowries at the time of their weddings.

Dowry takes several forms,

ranging from cash payments to household goods such as furniture, refrigerators, air conditioners and sometimes even motorcycles and cars.

Already this year, between January and July, 67 dowry deaths have been reported. Social workers and women's leaders say the real figure is far higher because many cases go unreported.



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Company stops sale of tampon

CINCINNATI (AP) — Procter & Gamble Co. said Monday it was recalling its Rely tampon, which has been cited by the federal government as linked to toxic shock syndrome.

The company on Monday asked retailers to remove Rely from store shelves and offered refunds to users who have the unused product on hand. P&G said Rely sales

amount to less than 1 percent of the company's total revenue.

Toxic shock syndrome is a recently discovered bacterial infection related to tampon use. The national Center for Disease Control in Atlanta has received reports of 290 cases since January. The illness has caused 25 deaths since 1975.

P&G Chairman Edward

Harness said the suspension of sales of Rely removes the product and the company from any controversy surrounding the disease.

"This is being done despite the fact that we know of no defect in the Rely tampon and despite evidence that the withdrawal of Rely will not eliminate the occurrence of TSS even if Rely's use is completely discontinued," Harness said in a statement.



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