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Heavy security cloaks federal Hinckley hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal magistrate today sent the case of John W. Hinckley Jr. to a federal grand jury to decide whether the 25-year-old loner should be indicted in the attempted assassination of President Reagan.

Hinckley, wearing a white, bulletproof vest under his dark blue sport coat, sat silently as his lawyer, Vincent Fuller, waived the requirement that the government show probable cause that a crime was committed.

Magistrate Lawrence Margolis then sent his case directly to a grand jury.

After the 18-minute hearing, U.S. Attorney Charles F.C. Ruff told reporters the magistrate's order commits Hinckley under federal law to an institution "for a mental examination to determine his sanity." The identity of the institution was not disclosed.

Fuller told Margolis that Hinckley's lawyers had not decided whether to use insanity as a defense.

Hinckley was brought to the U.S. District Court building in an armored limousine from the Quantico, Va., Marine base, where he is being held without bond. He arrived 90 minutes before the hearing was to begin, and entered the heavily guarded courtroom shortly after 10 a.m. EST.

During the hearing, Hinckley frequently conferred with one of his lawyers from the respected firm of famed criminal defense attorney Edward Bennett Williams. He sat still in his seat, occasionally with his hand partially covering his mouth.

The only time Hinckley spoke was when Margolis asked him whether he agreed to waive the government's presentation of evidence. "Yes, sir," Hinckley replied.

The hearing was held under stringent security. Each person attending the hearing had to pass through two metal detectors and be frisked by guards.

Federal investigators meanwhile sought further links between the attempt on Reagan's life and Hinckley's infatuation with 18-year-old actress Jodie Foster.

Miss Foster acknowledged Wednesday she had received letters signed "JWH" and "John Hinckley," although she said none mentioned violent acts or the president.

Published reports today, however, quoted the unmailed letter found at the downtown Washington hotel where Hinckley stayed the night before Monday's assassination attempt as

saying: "Jody, I would abandon this idea of getting Reagan in a second if I could only win your heart."

At the top of the letter was written the date "3-30-81" and the time "12:45 p.m.," about two hours before the shooting that felled Reagan. White House press secretary James S. Brady and two law officers outside a Washington hotel.

Hinckley's second appearance in U.S. District Court was for a hearing to determine whether the case should be considered by a federal grand jury.

Vincent J. Fuller, the defendant's new chief lawyer and a partner in the firm of millionaire defense attorney Edward Bennett Williams, told a hearing Wednesday that Hinckley was willing to waive today's proceeding and have the case proceed directly to the grand jury.

Hinckley, 25, who has been described by his family and acquaintances in Evergreen Colo., as a drifter and loner, is charged with attempting to assassinate the president, which carries a maximum life sentence. He also has been charged with assaulting a Secret Service agent.

While it is unclear whether Hinckley's defense or the prosecution will eventually be tied to the letters received by Miss Foster, the star of the movie "Taxi Driver" said she felt "bad, frightened, distressed" upon learning of the possible connection with Hinckley.

The movie was about a plot to assassinate a political figure. "I acted very badly. Cried, I guess," she said at a news conference at Yale University, where she is a freshman.

Miss Foster declined to discuss the letters in detail, but she said they appeared to be love letters. The actress said she tossed away the first notes, because "this is not uncommon as I receive a great deal of similar unsolicited correspondence."

"In none of these letters and notes I received was any mention, reference or implication ever made as to violent acts against anyone, nor was the president ever mentioned," she said.

She said in a prepared statement: "At the beginning of March, I received three or four more notes similarly signed. On March 6, I gave them to my college dean, who in turn gave them to the Yale police. These are now in the custody of the FBI."



PERRY - LEFORS AIRPORT recently has increased services to larger type aircraft such as this Tulsa-based B100 Beechcraft King Air shown above. Two new hangars are to be built by private owners at

Perry-Lefors Airport for the larger King Airs, valued at about \$1.5 million each. Gray County Commissioners approved \$27,000 for improvements to the apron and taxiways near the new hangars at the county airport. (Staff Photo by Skyler Chapman)

County court roundup

Airport to get aprons, taxiways

Gray County Commissioners met in regular session Wednesday. A summary of actions is as follows:

Perry-Lefors Airport
Improvements estimated at \$27,000 were approved for the county airport. The money will be used for paving aprons to new hangars, as well as preparations for the paving. Bids will be let by Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy.

Kennedy said airport improvements are needed, due to private construction of two large hangars. By providing adequate taxiways to the facilities, commissioners felt large aircraft, now being used by several local businesses, will stay at the airport. Two new aircraft at the airport are valued at \$3 million and will add approximately \$6,000 annually to the local tax rolls.

A letter from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) stated no federal funds were available for the \$1.5 million grant application from Gray County. The application was for funding assistance on Perry-Lefors runway work and improvements. Gene Barber of Merriman and Barber explained that the federal government has not yet allocated funding for airport projects. Barber suggested keeping well-defined airport records for future federal applications.

Motorgrader Bids
A bid of \$63,504 was accepted by the commissioners from West Texas Equipment Company of Amarillo for a No. 420 Motorgrader for Precinct 2.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Ronnie Rice is to amend his precinct budget for a transfer of \$38,504, needed to buy the grader. The extra funds will be transferred from the county Farm to Market and Lateral Road fund, according to Gray County Auditor A.C. Malone.

Rate Increase for Tax Assessing Contract
Commissioners approved a rate increase from the Thomas Y. Pickett Company of Amarillo. Pickett contracts Gray County tax assessing. The rate hike was requested for printing costs.

Gray County Tax Assessor Margie Gray proposed that tax receipts be sent only to residents requesting a receipt. "The savings in postal costs alone could be substantial," Mrs. Gray said.

County Bills
County bills for the month amounted to \$208,251. The bills were approved for payment.

Insurance Coverage Amended
An added \$282 per year on the present vehicle insurance coverage was approved by the court. Insurance agent Ray Duncan said the county needed the additional coverage for accidents caused by uninsured motorists. The cost was \$6 per vehicle.

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission
Annual dues to the PRPC of \$1,481 were approved for payment by the commissioners.

The future of the PRPC was also discussed by the commissioners. With the current trend of federal budget cuts, commissioners felt that many of the PRPC programs may not be available much longer.

Reagan probably struck by ricocheting bullet

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, his recovery called "really amazing" from a wound that doctors say might have killed him, probably was struck by a ricocheting bullet rather than a direct shot, sources say.

Now in his third day of convalescence, the president "is in extremely good spirits after experiencing the best night's sleep since he has been in the hospital," his physician said this morning. Dr. Daniel Ruge said the president slept from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. EST and "he looks fine."

"He is awake, alert and talking with hospital personnel," Ruge said in a statement relayed by assistant White House press secretary David Prosperi. "His vital signs are normal, although he is still complaining of soreness in his left side, which is quite normal."

White House counselor Edwin Meese III said Reagan may be released from George Washington University Hospital early next week. And deputy press secretary Larry Speakes said the president is still planning to travel to San Diego, Calif., April 27-28 to meet with Mexican President Jose Lopez-Portillo.

Reagan's accused assailant, John W. Hinckley Jr., meanwhile, was appearing today before a U.S. magistrate who will hear the results of psychiatric tests and determine whether the case should be sent to a grand jury.

In the most optimistic medical report to date on White House press secretary James S. Brady, doctors said he was

breathing without assistance, moved both sides of his body and uttered his first words since suffering a gunshot wound through the brain in Monday's assassination attempt. He remained in critical condition, however.

Contradicting earlier declarations that Reagan's life was never in danger, qualified medical sources said Wednesday that the 70-year-old president lost almost half his blood after he was shot and doctors said they "thought they might lose him" in the first, anxious moments at the hospital.

The sources, who insisted on anonymity, said doctors in the emergency room could not find the cause of apparent internal hemorrhaging and feared the president was in danger of slipping into fatal shock.

White House officials said they could neither confirm nor deny the report.

On Tuesday, Dr. Dennis O'Leary, dean of clinical affairs at the hospital, said Reagan "was in no time in any serious danger. He was alert and awake with stable, vital signs up until the time he underwent anesthesia."

Dr. Solomon Edelstein, the hospital's director of emergency services who arrived several minutes after the president, confirmed that Reagan's blood pressure was low but discounted suggestions his life was in extreme danger.

Once doctors discovered the small wound under his left armpit, they inserted a drainage tube and drew out substantial quantities of blood from his chest, the sources said. Then, they

began giving the president five pints of blood by transfusion and he was soon out of danger, the sources added.

Authoritative sources also revealed that investigators now believe the president was wounded by a 22-caliber bullet that careened off the door of his limousine rather than by a direct shot. Two bullets hit the car — one of them smashing into the right rear window and the other hitting the rear door.

Microscopic traces of paint have been found on the "really mangled bullet" removed from the president, sources said, and the entry wound was more ragged than if he been struck directly.

Kim Hoggard, a White House spokesman, declined comment on the matter.

White House officials sought to keep the public focus on the president's recovery and the appearance of business as usual throughout the government.

Vice President George Bush stepped in for the president Wednesday at a previously scheduled picture-taking session with a White House employee marking 40 years of government service. "The president is doing so well... It's really amazing," Bush commented.

Reagan has been spending most of his time resting, reading, and watching a wall-mounted television in his \$234-a-day room. The president's hospital compound, including four private rooms and four semi-private rooms ranging in price up to \$271 a day, has space for his staff, Secret Service agents, a

communications center and a sitting room for his wife, Nancy.

White House aides insisted that Reagan remained in charge and that no presidential decisions were being deferred because of his condition. Any matters requiring his attention will be summarized and sent to the hospital for action by Reagan, but none have gone over since he was shot Monday, Speakes said.

Speakes said Reagan, in his only official act Wednesday, signed an executive order granting lower tariffs to developing countries for some products to help them move into U.S. markets.

An increasing amount of correspondence, including letters from members of Congress, is going to the hospital, he said.

James A. Baker III, the White House chief of staff, said the assassination attempt probably helped Reagan's popularity and the near-term prospects for his economic program. However, he added in an interview on ABC-TV's "Nightline," "I don't know how long that will last, particularly up on the Hill (in Congress)."

A Washington Post-ABC News poll released Wednesday said 73 percent of 505 adults surveyed by telephone Tuesday approve of the way Reagan is handling his job. That was up from 62 percent in a similar Post-ABC poll taken last week.

The poll said the proportion disapproving of the president's job performance fell from 23 percent to 15 percent, with the remainder having no opinion.

'Breakdown in security' alleged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is asking the Secret Service to explain what one member says was an apparent "breakdown in security" that may have enabled a would-be assassin to shoot President Reagan.

"Why is it that an unauthorized person could get so close to the president?" asked Rep. Edward Roybal, D-Calif., chairman of a House subcommittee investigating Monday's shooting of the president.

"It appears there was a breakdown in security," he said. Roybal has called Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan to explain the performance of the Secret Service during the assassination attempt.

Regan was scheduled to testify today before Roybal's House Appropriations subcommittee, and Secret Service Director H. Stuart Knight, was to appear before a parallel subcommittee in the Senate.

In an interview, Roybal said Wednesday he will question Regan, whose department has jurisdiction over the Secret Service, over how an assailant standing with a group of reporters 10 feet from Reagan was able to fire six shots at the president as he was leaving a Washington hotel. Three other people, including White House press secretary James S. Brady, were wounded in the assassination attempt.

John W. Hinckley, 25, of Evergreen, Colo., was arrested and

charged with shooting Reagan and assaulting a Secret Service agent.

Roybal said reports indicated that the FBI had a file on Hinckley's arrest on weapons charges last year in Nashville, Tenn., while former President Carter was campaigning there. Yet, he said, the Secret Service had no record of Hinckley as a possible threat to Reagan.

At an appearance Wednesday before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee, Regan said, "My initial impression is that the department functioned in a very professional and expert manner."

Nonetheless, Regan said he has ordered an investigation of the role of the Secret Service and three other Treasury agencies, including the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

In addition, Regan said, planned cuts on firearms control spending are under review because of the assassination attempt. There will, however, be no change in the administration's opposition to gun control legislation, Regan told reporters.

Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said he would hold hearings in early April, instead of later in the month on whether capital punishment should be restored for some federal crimes.

Former Pampan killed in Dallas

DALLAS — Witnesses watched as a former Pampa man was shot in the head and left bleeding in a south Dallas street late Tuesday, to be discovered almost an hour after the shooting by Dallas police, a police spokesman said today.

A spokesman for the Dallas Police Department said today that Charles Price Williams, also known as Charles Price, 31, of Carrollton was found by police lying in the middle of the street, bleeding from a gunshot wound to the head. Williams died later in Parkland Hospital Emergency Room, the spokesman said.

Charges are to be filed against Helen Ann Chandler, 34, of Dallas, identified by witnesses as Williams' girlfriend, the spokesman said.

Police said witnesses to the shooting said Williams was standing in the street talking to Ms. Chandler, who reportedly was sitting in her automobile.

Witnesses said as the two were arguing, Ms. Chandler took out a .38-caliber pistol and shot the victim before driving off. About 45 minutes later, police were called to the scene, he said.

Witnesses told police Williams had physically attacked Ms. Chandler earlier that evening. When arrested Ms. Chandler had a swollen jaw and showed evidence of having been beaten, he added.

The spokesman said manslaughter charges would probably be filed against Ms. Chandler.



GOLDEN "K" KIWANIS CLUB was officially installed Wednesday night as a new Kiwanis Club in Pampa. On hand for the installation were (from left) Ab Conway Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis Division 6; Art Swanberg of Dallas, Governor of the Texas - Oklahoma District;

Phil Vanderpool, president of Pampa Kiwanis Club, co-sponsor of the new organization; Robert Ellison, president of the Top O' Texas Kiwanis Club, sponsor of the Golden "K"; and Poy Barrett, president of the new club. (Staff Photo)

daily records

services tomorrow

FLINCHUM. Teddy Flodye - 2 p.m. Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

deaths and funerals

JOSEPH H. (CAP) HOLDEN
HEREFORD - Mr. Joseph Holden, 64, a resident of Hereford, died Tuesday in High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo.
 He was born July 26, 1916 in Rotan and was married to Geneva Payne on Jan. 4, 1943. He was employed as a meat inspector for the State Health Department. He was a member of the Wesley Methodist Church in Hereford and the American Legion.
 Services for Mr. Holden were conducted today at 3 p.m. in the Wesley Methodist Church in Hereford with the Rev. Jessie Hodges officiating. Burial was in the Rest Lawn Cemetery under the direction of the Rex Funeral Directors in Hereford.
 He is survived by his wife of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Houston of Pampa and Mrs. Betty Cox of Port O'Conner; three sisters, Mrs. Louise Burton of Albuquerque, N.M., Mrs. Kate Rich of Cider Hills, Utah, and Mrs. Grace Meador of Seattle, Wash.; and six grandchildren.
 The family requests that memorials be made to the Wesley Methodist Church or to the American Cancer Society.

TEDDY FLOYDE FLINCHUM
 Services for Teddy Flodye Flinchum, 77, of 1722 Beech St., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Glen Walton, of the North Amarillo Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.
 Mr. Flinchum died Tuesday in Highland General Hospital. He is survived by his wife, two sons, one sister, and three grandchildren.

CHARLES PRICE
DALLAS - Mr. Charles Price, 30, a former resident of Pampa now living in Dallas, died Tuesday.
 Services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Church of Christ, 500 Oklahoma. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.
 Survivors include his wife, Viola; one son, Anthony; one daughter, Angie; two sisters, Judy Evans and Bobbie Siles both of Pampa; three brothers, Tommy Murray and Charlie Walker, both of Pampa, and Arthur Williams of Dallas.

police notes

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 42 calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
 Duc Van Phan, 1149 Prairie, reported someone had cut a tire on his vehicle while it was parked at the residence. Amount of damage was not known at the time of the report.
 Le Hai Duc, 1149 Prairie, reported someone slashed the tires on his vehicle while it was parked at the residence. No damage estimate was given at the time of the report.
 Vurn G. Martin, 1137 Prairie, reported someone had cut the tires of his vehicle while it was parked at the residence. Damage estimate was unknown.
 Lucille Nash Mallard, 1133 Prairie, reported someone had slashed the tires of her vehicle while it was parked at the residence. Damage was estimated at \$100.
 A spokesman for the Pizza Hut, 855 W. Kingsmill, reported three persons took a keg of beer, valued at \$45, from the business.
 Ted Hantsche, 300 Sunset, reported someone had taken a brush box from the bed of his pickup truck while it was parked in the driveway of his residence. The box held 27 brushes valued at \$163.
 Tina Martin of 806 Scott reported the theft of household items from a storage house next to the residence at 806 Scott. The items were valued at \$200.

minor accidents

April 1
 6:30 p.m. - A 1977 International Scout, driven by Royce Robinson, 16, of 1112 Willow, was reportedly traveling east on Kentucky when it came into collision with a 1980 Pontiac, driven by Kimberly Albin, 17, of Pampa. The Albin vehicle was reportedly traveling north on Hobart when the mishap occurred. No citations were issued. No injuries were reported at the scene of the accident.
 7:10 p.m. - A 1981 Chevrolet, driven by Laverne Potter, 8, of 2117 N. Wells, was reportedly eastbound at Hobart and 1st Streets when it came into collision with a 1978 GMC, driven by Aubry Ruff, 68, of 1806 Beech. The Ruff vehicle was reported to have been traveling south in the 2100 block of North Hobart at the time of the accident. Potter was cited for failure to yield right of way. No injuries were reported to police at the scene of the mishap.

fire report

2:48 p.m. - A car fire in the 200 block of North Cuyler was reported to the Pampa Fire Department. The vehicle owned by Gordon Taylor received heavy damage under the hood. The cause of the fire was attributed to a flooded carburetor.
 11:35 p.m. - A grass fire one mile west of the city on the Bisset Ranch was reported. The cause of the fire was attributed to a cutting torch and five acres of grass were burned.

Armadillo couple wed in Kountze

KOUNTZE, Texas (AP) - Hoover and Starr, two longtime residents of the area surrounding this east Texas town, have wed and wedded bliss as the state's first legally married armadillos.
 Hoover, described as a portly but outgoing member of his species, parachuted out of a low-flying airplane only moments before the wedding ceremony began. His bride, wearing only a wedding veil, paced nervously in her basket as the Rev. Glen Longoole of Sour Lake prepared the altar.
 Hoover's handler and best friend, Gordon Baxter, said the

Fruit fly worrying Texas growers

PHARR, Texas (AP) - Citrus growers and shippers say they are uneasy about efforts to keep a California outbreak of Mediterranean fruit fly from spreading to Texas.
 "Although we fully appreciate the effort the efforts in California to control it, the fact still remains that we're not certain the situation has been eliminated," said Bill Weeks of Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers Assn.
 Weeks was among 60 persons who met Wednesday with Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown and members of a state-federal team battling the destructive pest California.
 Brown and several others said a controversial plan to spray insecticide Malathion from planes over the infested area would have been carried out earlier.
 "We're going to have to decide if we're going to let the bugs fly and let our hands be tied by groups that don't know what they're talking about," Brown said, referring to environmental organizations opposed to aerial spraying.
 Texas halted the shipment of unfumigated or unrefrigerated produce from California but later lifted the quarantine when

hospital report

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL Admissions		Rondale Williams, Lefors		
Jovita Rivera, 910 E. Twiford	Kenneth Rodgers, Pampa	Vera Olsen, 907 Twiford	Edwin Douglass, Miami	
Jess Hagemann, 121 N. Sumner	Iva Tigrett, Pampa	Jimmy Wright, 2312 Cherokee	Mary Clements, 818 N. Somerville	
Barbara Kirkham, 1936 N. Christy	Barbara McDowell, 1148 Neel	Wilma Quarles, 2212 Lynn	Ira Thomas, 1510 N. Nelson	
Annie Fuller, 1024 S. Clark	Zobedia Crockett, 520 N. Frost	Kenneth Smith, 1504 W. Kentucky	Viola Meathenia, 1021 S. Banks	
Clennie Redd, 115 1/2 N. Wynne	Lorine Cash, 416 Louisiana	Paula Brantley, 1125 Sandelewood	John Willis, 905 S. Nelson	
Bret Harris	Samuel Belknap, 709 E. Brunow	Robert Joiner, 1228 S. Dwight	Courtney Broaddus, Miami	
Charmane McClure, 111 1/2 S. Hobart	Eunice Keahey, White Deer	Letha Harrell, 1915 Coffee	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions	
Stanley Beck, White Deer	Jeffrey Stevens, Pampa	Mary Robertson, Shamrock	Tammy Hamilton, Mobeetie	Homer Ray, Erick, Okla.
		Jerome Adkins, Shamrock	Robert Davis, Colony, Okla.	Velma Aycock, Guymon, Okla.
Births		Dismissals		
A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Rivera, 910 E. Twiford	Clyde Thompson, 1018 S. Reid	Archie Dillon, Allison	Births	
	Juanita Ponds, 1022 N. Dwight	A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hamilton, Mobeetie	Dismissals	
	Lazelle South, Miami	Connie Fouse, Shamrock	Melvin Asbury, Groom	Buster Cofer, McLean
	Lisa Adair, 1008 Sirocco	John Mangum, McLean	Jeff McLoud, Shamrock	
	Wanza Jernigan, 909 S. Somerville			
	Connie Mangus, Lefors			

senior citizen menu

FRIDAY
 Baked ham or burritos and chili, sweet potato casserole, mixed greens, pinto beans, slaw or jello salad, cherry tarts or egg custard

school menu

FRIDAY
 Burritos, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, sliced peaches and milk

calendar of events

EASTERN STAR MEETS TONIGHT
 The Top O' Texas Order of the Eastern Star will have a stated meeting and past matron and patron night on Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall on West Kentucky.

PARENTING COURSE
 A parenting course, sponsored by the Red Cross, will begin Tuesday, April 7, at 1:30 p.m. in the Texas Department of Health, 111 N. Russell, with Marge Holland conducting the course.
 The course will be offered for eight consecutive weeks and is aimed at making parents aware of the role model they portray for their children. Included will be information on safety and nutrition, language development, and intellectual growth.
 To enroll call 669-7121.

SHAKESPEARE EXHIBIT
 The Shakespeare exhibit at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, will be on display through April 3. The slide show which accompanies the exhibit will be shown from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday, and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

city briefs

FOR SALE: 5 - piece ranch style living room suite, 5 - piece dinette set. 883-6821, 701 Grimes, White Deer. (Adv.)

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa	DIA	85 1/2
Wheat	Dorchester	17 1/2
Milo	Getty	7 1/2
Corn	Halliburton	7 1/4
Soybeans	Ingersoll-Rand	7 1/4
	InkerNorth	38 1/4
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation	Kerr-McGee	77 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	Mobil	66 1/2
Southland Financial	Pennsylvania	30
The following 10-30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Schneider	Phillips	46 1/2
Barnet Hickman, Inc. of Amarillo	PNA	23 1/2
Bestrice Foods	Schlumberger	10 1/2
Cabot	Southwestern Pub Service	11 1/2
Celanese	Standard Oil of Indiana	7 1/4
Cities Service	Texas	37 1/2
	Zales	28 1/2
	London Gold	519.50
	Chicago Silver - April	12.10



GRAND OPENING of "Eck's", deli style restaurant on the ground floor of the Hughes Building, was held today. Pampa Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats, from left, Bob Chambers, Don Bigham and Jerry Noles sample the lunch menu with owner Steve Eckardt right. "Eck's" is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Staff Photo by Skyler Chapman)

Thai people not backing coup

By The Associated Press
 Union coal miners seeking to put the muscle on the coal industry after rejecting a proposed contract are shutting down non-union mines amid signs that an end to the United Mine Workers' week-old walkout may be a long way off.
 Roving pickets closed down non-union operations in West Virginia and eastern Kentucky Wednesday, one day after the rank and file rejected by a 2-1 margin the contract proposal endorsed by their negotiators.
 The miners, who struck for 111 days in 1978, rejected the proposed agreement largely because of fear that some provisions would weaken the union and lead to use of more

non-union coal, UMW leaders said.
 "If they don't start talking soon, it could be a long one," said Charles Fuller, president of UMW District 20. "We don't have any kind of strike fund or anything like that."
 In some places, efforts already were under way to help the miners through the strike. A central food-bank was set up in District 2 in Pennsylvania.
 "Right now we're trying to help the miners who have been unemployed for a long time," said Cheryl Wright, vice president of the district's women's auxiliary. "If the strike goes on, we're going to give strike support to all the miners."

Pickets shut down non-union mines

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - Military commanders trying to overthrow Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda failed today to rally the Bangkok public to their side as Prem marshaled the royal family, three of Thailand's four regional armies and the acting commander of the air force against the rebels.
 Ignoring Prem's second demand that they surrender, Gen. Sant Chitpatima and his associates called the public to a rally in Bangkok to hear them explain their action. But Prem in a broadcast from his headquarters in northeast Thailand urged the people to stay home, and only about 1,000 showed up. The rally was canceled.

In another attempt to court public favor, the rebellious officers announced on Radio Thailand that they would reconvene Parliament and allow it to choose a prime minister within 15 days. The plotters dissolved Parliament and suspended the constitution at the start of their coup attempt Wednesday morning.
 The prime minister, a general who is also commander in chief of the army, dispatched a troop column toward Bangkok and sent two air force jet fighters streaking over army headquarters in Bangkok today to reinforce his ultimatum to the rebel generals.

Gray County commissioner elected vice president of officials' group

Gray County Commissioner Ted Simmons Precinct 4, was recently named vice president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association.
 Bill Young, Dickens County Judge, was named president.
 The West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association is made up of 114 counties in the Panhandle south to the Del Rio area.
 "There are three associations in Texas, North East, South Texas and the West Texas Association, which is the largest," according to Ted Simmons.
 "We gather once a year and discuss county problems. We see how other counties have solved their problems and then work to initiate solutions in our own county," Simmons said.
 "We also watch legislative matters and in Austin we meet with legislators to let them know how county government feels about the issues introduced. We also let them know what we want in legislation," Simmons said.

"Something that we have been working hard on recently includes a bill that would allow the counties to keep the first \$300,000 from license plate fees and one percent of the balance. The bill has passed the senate, the house of representatives and has been signed by the governor. The bill has not been funded as yet," Simmons said.
 "Organization is the key to getting legislation passed that we approve of," Simmons said. "With representation from 114 counties we are easy to recognize."
 Simmons has also been working continuously to recruit a doctor for the city of McLean. A recent trip to a Wimberly medical school did not succeed in adding a doctor to McLean, but according to Simmons, "One new doctor will be coming to Pampa because of the trip."
 The West Texas County Judges and Commissioners will meet for the 1982 session in Amarillo.

Gray County's population down

Gray County was one of the less populous counties in the Panhandle region with a decrease in population, according to the preliminary 1980 census figures.
 The Amarillo office of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission recently released an announcement saying the figures are the surface impression of the figures just released by the U. S. Department of Commerce. The PRPC Health Systems Agency is now reviewing the statistics, the release stated.
 Gray County was one of eight counties recording a population loss with a decrease from 26,949 in 1970 to 26,394 in 1980 - a two percent loss.
 Other counties included Sherman, Briscoe, Collingsworth, Hall, Hansford, Ochiltree, Parmer, and Wheeler.
 Hemphill County's population increased 72.1 percent with census figures showing a 2,224 person growth. In 1970, Hemphill County had a population of 3,064 compared to 5,308 in 1980.
 Wheeler County increased 10.5 percent during the decade

from 6,434 in 1970 to 7,108 in 1980. Roberts County's population went from 967 in 1970 to 1,187 in 1980 - a 22.7 percent increase.
 Overall, there was a gain of 38,937 for a final count of 369,253 for the 25 county area. The 1970 count showed a population of 333,016. The new figures add up to an 11.8 percent increase in population for the region.
 The major growth was in Randall County. The county's population went up 39.1 percent over the 10-year period from 53,885 to 74,965 - a total of 21,080 inhabitants.
 As in 1970, Potter and Randall counties accounted for the majority of the area's enumeration. The two counties represent home country for 173,550 Panhandle residents - slightly more than half the total population count.
 The release states the preliminary figures are not the final word in population figures from the census department. Still to come are the county subdivision breakdowns and further statistics concerning sex, ethnicity, family sizes, occupations and other categories.

Officials to study census during workshop

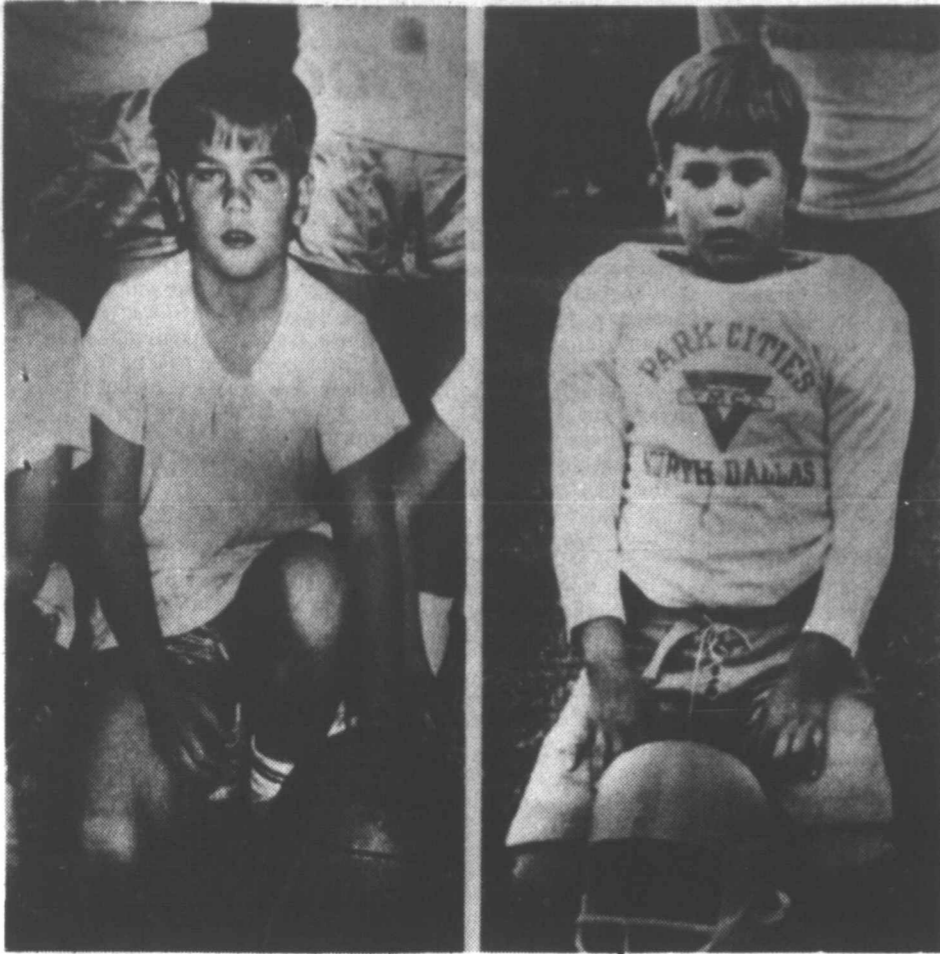
Panhandle area elected officials and social service workers will get an opportunity to see the 1980 federal census for the first time during a workshop scheduled for later this month in Canyon.
 The workshop is sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and West Texas State University. It will be held in the Classroom Center, South, beginning at 8:30 a.m., April 10.
 During the workshop, the participants will get a first-hand look at not only the raw data included in the initial census report, but will also become acquainted with how the report is organized and how it can be used.
 The U. S. Department of Commerce, which is responsible for conducting the census will be making number of services connected with the enumeration available to potential users. Printed reports, microforms, computer tapes, maps and other

software included in the package will be explained during the workshop.
 The participants will also hear about other census information such as the current population survey, the annual housing survey, and population estimates based on the census. They will also be acquainted with the various resources available through the Commerce Department. The preliminary census of the Panhandle population will be handed out during the meeting. It includes breakdowns by county and major subdivisions within each county.
 The workshop will be coordinated by Annette Nall, documents librarian with West Texas State University's Cornett Library and health planner for the Commission, Dr. Evelyn Smith.
 Registration for the day-long course is \$5, which includes the cost of lunch. Pre-registration deadline is April 6.

City building permits continue below normal

No single family residence permits were issued in March and building valuations at \$171,060 continue to be far lower than figures for this time in 1980, the March building report states.
 Valuations for March 1980, showed a total of \$677,692, more than \$500,000 more than the March 1981 total, according to the report.
 Totals for the 1981 calendar year equals \$837,196 in building permit valuations. This time last year, Pampa's building

valuations were well over the \$2 million mark.
 In a monthly report issued by Steve Vaughn, city building inspector, the majority of permits issued in March were for mobile homes totaling \$116,900 in valuation. Two sign permits valued at \$2,200 were also issued last month.
 Other permits issued in March include five dwelling addition permits, total valuation of \$17,160 and two commercial additions totaling \$34,800 in valuation.



HINCKLEY IN GRADE SCHOOL SPORTS. John Warnock Hinckley Jr. is shown at left as a fourth grade basketball player in 1964 and as a fifth grade football player in 1965. Hinckley went to school in Highland Park, an affluent suburb surrounded by Dallas. (AP Lazerphoto)

Low-level waste bill signed into law

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State officials think they now have the weapons they need to fight off an approaching crisis in the handling and storage of low-level radioactive wastes in Texas. Gov. Bill Clements signed the Legislature-approved bill into law Wednesday.

"We were in a crisis, not serious, but approaching that," Clements said at the brief ceremony in his office. "This bill will go a long way toward helping the situation."

"This will strengthen our ability to regulate the

business," said Robert Bernstein, state health commissioner.

The bill, by Sens. John Traeger, D-Seguin, and Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, and Rep. Bennie Bock, D-New Braunfels, was approved March 18 by the Legislature after long arguments in committee and floor debate.

Traeger and other supporters said it was needed immediately because wastes from Texas hospitals and industrial firms increased even as disposal sites in Washington, South Carolina and Nevada clamped down on out-of-state customers.

Opponents said the bill's provisions were too strict for private enterprise.

During a House committee hearing, Robert Gallagher, president of Texas' sole storage site, Nuclear Sources and Systems Inc., of Houston, said he was going out of business because of the bill.

Recently Gallagher was quoted as saying he had decided to operate through Aug. 31 at least.

"I'm not surprised he changed his mind," Clements said. "We realized all the time that he just said he was quitting business for propaganda purposes. We

never did believe him."

The approved bill would allow storage and handling of low-level active wastes but only on state-owned land under strict regulations of the State Health Department. The department would be authorized to buy land and buildings then lease them to waste disposal firms.

There is a prohibition against handling any out-of-state wastes unless that state accepts Texas

wastes. Violators could be penalized by fines of \$25,000 to \$100,000 a day in some cases.

The bill is part of three bills aimed at nuclear handling problems in Texas. The other two bills, still in committee, would cover handling of wastes left from the 28 uranium mines; in the state and would set up a procedure for handling more dangerous wastes, such as those from nuclear plants.

Killer bee still wary

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — At least one Killer Bee senator is still wary of election bills.

Two years ago 12 senators fled the Senate to block a separate presidential primary after they learned the primary might be added as an amendment to an unrelated bill.

By hiding out the 12 prevented the Senate from obtaining a quorum to act on legislation.

Wednesday a joint Senate-House committee met to hear Sen. Jack Ogg's proposal to recodify Texas election laws.

Farm zoning bill to be reviewed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Faced with opposition from Texas cities, Sen. John Wilson has agreed to review his bill to protect farmers and ranchers from zoning and ordinances they face when their land is gobbled up by spreading cities.

However, Wilson made it clear Wednesday in the Senate Natural Resources Committee that he is not ready to make any major changes in his bill.

The "right-to-farm" bill exempts agricultural operations from city ordinances and civil lawsuits filed by people who don't want farms for neighbors. A farm or ranch would have to be in operation for a year to qualify for the protection.

"I don't think you ought to be able to change the rules of the game because you annex (a farmer) against his will," said Wilson, D-La Grange.

The senator, who is a farmer, agreed to work on his bill after a Texas Municipal League spokesman testified against it. The committee took no action on the bill.

R. Clayton Hutchins of the Texas City Attorneys Association testified against the Wilson bill, saying cities need the power to

regulate farms that "10 years hence may be close to the center of the city."

Wilson said his bill still allows action against farmers whose operations jeopardize health or safety in the area.

In a statement filed with the committee, the Texas Farm Bureau supported Wilson's bill.

"As our population expands geographically, it is inevitable that individuals will move in next door to agricultural operations," the TFB said. "Part of this expansion is due to land prices."

The TFB said 40 percent of the land within the Houston city limits is vacant, but developers go outside the city because the land is cheaper.

"Obviously, land which is level and well-drained makes the best subdivision land, and it is also the prime farmland," according to the bureau.

"If an individual builds a residence next to a farm or ranch, then he should be aware that the farmer or rancher has the right to farm even though the newcomer finds the agricultural operation unpleasant," the TFB said.

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Physchiatrist tells of Vickie Daniel's personality disorder

LIBERTY, Texas (AP) — Vickie Daniel remained with her husband Price Daniel Jr. although she portrayed herself as a battered wife and feared for her children's safety.

As a teenager, she ran away from school three months before graduation, although she had gone to the Presbyterian school in Waxahachie specifically to graduate from high school.

Citing these examples, psychiatrist Dr. Kenneth Wetcher testified Wednesday that Mrs. Daniel, charged with murder in the Jan. 19 shooting of Daniel, has a histrionic personality disorder and would make a good mother only in unstressful situations.

"Although appearing charming, the history she describes leads me to question her ability to function well under stress," Dr. Wetcher, 39, of Nassau Bay testified. "There seems to be evidence that she did not function well under stress."

A person with a histrionic personality disorder, such as Mrs. Daniel, would be given to exaggerated emotional displays; crave activity and excitement; overreact to minor experiences and be prone to irrational anger and tantrums, he testified.

The doctor also said she had a shallow personality and was dependent, seeking frequent reassurance.

Wetcher examined Mrs. Daniel at the request of J.C. Zeke Zbrank, representing Jean Daniel Murph, sister of the former Texas House Speaker.

Mrs. Murph is seeking custody of Franklin Baldwin Daniel, 3, and Marion Price

Daniel IV, 1, Mrs. Daniel's two youngest children.

Wetcher said Mrs. Daniel told him she married her first husband, Larry Moore, just to get away from home when she was 19 years old.

She sought custody of her son, Jonathan, 10, after divorcing Moore but later sent the boy to live with his father, demonstrating her inability to make decisions, the doctor said.

"It is my opinion that in non-stress situations, Mrs. Daniel would make a good mother but in stressful times,

she would not," Wetcher said.

Wetcher also examined Mrs. Murph, finding her "perfectly normal" and capable of raising two small children. He said she had a "good, healthy relationship" with Franklin Daniel.

Earlier Wednesday, attorneys read into the court record a deposition by Jonathan, who testified he once saw his stepfather thump his stepbrother Franklin on the penis.

Mrs. Daniel has charged her husband abused his family and sexually fondled Franklin.

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OPINION PAGE

Social Security - a bad steer

After 30 months of study, a presidential commission has verified the worst about the disastrous financial condition of Social Security.

In what amounted to a concession that the 45-year-old program isn't working and can't survive bankruptcy without change, the commission urged:

-That all businesses be forced to set up privately-financed pensions.

-That certain benefits received from Social Security be subject to taxation.

-That beginning in 1990, the retirement age be raised three months per year to a maximum of 68.

-That the next S.S. tax increase (scheduled in 1985) be pushed up to next Jan. 1.

Meanwhile — and surprisingly — the commission recommended that Social Security taxes be deductible from income taxes. At present, such taxes may not be claimed as a deduction.

Reaction, of course, was swift. President Reagan rejected the call for taxation on Social Security "benefits" within "40 seconds," according to his press spokesman.

Raising the retirement age to 68 was just as quickly attacked by Rep. Claude Pepper, age 80. "I'm reluctant to tell people you're going to be denied the benefits I'm entitled to in my lifetime," said the Florida Democrat.

Meanwhile, it seems likely Congress will inflict private business with mandatory pension programs. The commission proposes that businessmen set aside three percent of their payroll to invest for pension benefits. The "universal" pension

system is needed, the commission said, because Social Security cannot stand alone as a source of retirement income.

At present, the annual Social Security payment to a single person averages \$2,700. Couples average \$5,500. Needless to say, those depending on Social Security merely exist at best.

When first enacted in 1936 Social Security was portrayed as the retirement answer for all Americans. No more poorhouses and no more subsistence living in retirement. It wasn't until later that it became a demonstrated cruel hoax. Now it's reached the point where — to avoid national bankruptcy in the not too distant future — something must either replace Social Security (private pensions), or Americans will have to dig much deeper to keep a failing program afloat.

Perhaps not too many are aware that when Social Security was born, the maximum deduction per year per employee was \$30 — one percent of \$3,000 income.

During the past 45 years that Social Security tax has risen 6,600 percent. It now stands at a maximum \$1,975 per employee — 6.65 percent of the first \$29,700 in an employee's wages.

Nothing we can think of has risen nearly as fast the past four decades, and nothing has dropped as low in esteem.

Long ago, if Americans had been encouraged to invest as much in private annuities, the Social Security headaches of today would have never existed. Government gave us a bad steer in 1936 and the problem isn't going away.

What Democrats need

The new Democratic national chairman, Charles T. Manatt of Los Angeles, says he is going to concentrate on organization and fund-raising to engineer the comeback of the Democratic Party. The theme heard at the recent party pow-wow in Washington was that the Democrats took a beating in 1980 because they were out-organized and out-spent by the Republicans.

True, the GOP raised more money than the Democrats and targeted it well to win the White House, take control of the Senate and reduce the Democratic majority in the House by 33 seats. But that's only part of the story.

The Republicans got more of their campaign money from small contributors than did the Democrats. This suggests that more people believed in the GOP cause and were willing to contribute to it and work for it — a suggestion borne out by the election returns.

Manatt's organizational work and fund-raisers will not get the Democratic Party back in fighting trim until the party figures out where it's heading. Democrats need to

know what they are organizing to accomplish, what their contributions are going to support.

Their party needs a coherent and credible agenda for 1982 and 1984 and some identifiable leadership to take up the cudgels on its behalf. It is not enough for Democrats to cry that President Reagan's tax cut program would be inflationary, or that his spending cuts would balance the budget on the backs of the poor. What would the Democrats do instead to avert the economic ruin which surely will be the price of business-as-usual in Washington?

The Democratic compass is still spinning from last November's shock. The needle may come to rest on the old liberalism evoked by Sen. Edward Kennedy or the "neo-conservatism" of Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan. There also is the moderate pragmatism of Sen. Gary Hart.

Manatt has the zeal and the organizational talent to be a good national party chairman. He must be a good referee as well as a reformer. The struggle for the soul of the Democratic Party is yet to be resolved.

A sensible decision

The Reagan administration left it to Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to announce the decision to abide by the terms of the hostage release agreement with Iran.

Confirming the recent announcement, a State Department spokesman stressed that the Reagan administration does not intend to negotiate with terrorists in the

future, even when the terrorists are supported by their own government, as they were in the Iranian case.

That probably makes sense on both counts. We are a nation which honors its agreements. But we are a proud nation, and as a matter of declared policy our government should not negotiate with terrorists. If we care about preventing more of our people from becoming hostages, there is no practical alternative.

Should government care for poor?

By Oscar Cooley

President Reagan assures us that although he aims to reduce the government's spending by upwards of \$50 billion this year, he will continue to take care of the poor.

Reagan is an individualist, a self-helper, but when he became president he inherited a welfare state, that is, a government that had taken on the responsibility of caring for the poor (which he takes to mean the destitute). He thinks it is wrong to have so many people on relief in this affluent country, but he realizes that this welfare state has been long in building and cannot be torn down overnight. He will concentrate on making it more efficient.

The trouble with the welfare state is that it costs ever-increasing billions of

dollars, and government does not earn that kind of money. It gets it, first, by levying taxes, and second, by borrowing. (It can also print money, but this is a form of borrowing, since every printed dollar is merely the government's IOU.)

Whichever of these two ways Washington follows, it takes the money from all of us. Taxing does this directly, and borrowing does it by increasing the money in circulation and thereby diluting the value of each of our dollars. That is, by inflation.

So, to get money with which to help the poor, the government takes it from the American people, both rich and poor.

When the take becomes large and ever-increasing, people wonder

whether it is worthwhile to go on working and earning. Why not quit and let the government take care of us?

Reagan is finding that the welfare state is paying people not to work. The poor, who are being supported, are on the increase, while the earners who provide the support are decreasing. How long can this go on?

Years ago, when the country was far less rich, it had poor people. Somehow they made a living, not from the government, for the welfare state had not been developed. Washington had not taken on itself the job of caring for the poor.

In those days, the poor were cared for (1) by their own efforts, (2) by their families, and (3) at last resort by local units of government through an "overseer of the poor." The national

government was busy on broader fronts.

There was another difference. People then tried hard to avoid poverty and dependence because it was uncomfortable, even painful, and to be poor without good cause was looked upon as a disgrace. Today it is neither very painful nor very disgraceful. You can be poor and still eat three fair meals daily, live in a decent home, and drive a Toyota. Your neighbors hardly know you are poor. In short, the costs of being poor have declined, the benefits increased.

It is nice to see the aged and decrepit well cared for, living the life of Riley, comparatively speaking. But are they really happier living in nursing homes than their fathers and mothers were in a son's or daughter's home — plying knitting needles, hoeing garden, changing Baby's diapers?

Times have changed. For the better?

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, April 2, the 92nd day of 1981. There are 273 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On April 2, 1917, President Woodrow Wilson asked Congress to declare war on Germany.

On this date: In 1792, Congress established the U.S. Mint.

In 1882, outlaw Jesse James was shot and killed in St. Joseph, Mo.

In 1932, Charles Lindbergh turned over \$50,000 ransom for his kidnapped son to an unidentified man in a New York City cemetery.

In 1947, the United Nations appointed the United States as trustee for Pacific islands formerly held by the Japanese under a mandate.

Five years ago, the House of Representatives vowed to reform the scandal-ridden grain inspection system at export terminals.

One year ago, Iran's hardline Islamic party scored a major victory in the first round of parliamentary elections.

Today's birthdays: Actor Alec Guinness is 67. Actor-producer Jack Webb is 61. Singer Marvin Gaye is 42.

Thought for today: Never trust a man who speaks well of everybody — John Churton Collins, English literary critic (1848-1908).

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 2. rainiest spot
 3. longest bridge span
 4. smallest county
 5. lowest town (elevation)
- a. Mt. Waialeale, Hawaii
b. New York, N.Y.
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d. Calipatria, Calif.
e. Verrazano Narrows, N.Y.

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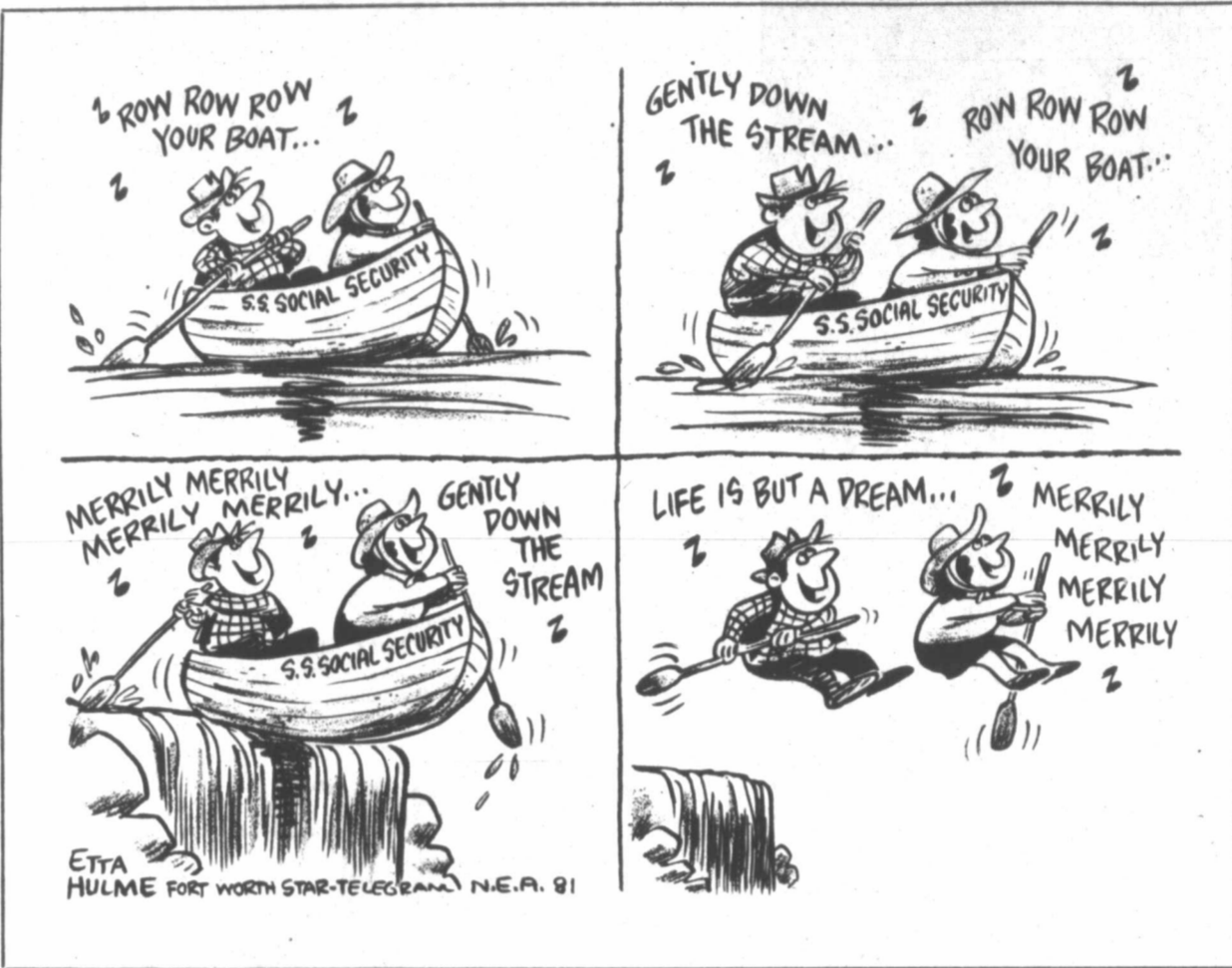
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It's great to be rich

by ART BUCHWALD

WASHINGTON — Anyone who has been to the grocery store lately knows what a rare and expensive delicacy peanut butter has become.

Therefore it came as a real surprise when the Brokaws brought out an entire jar of it for cocktails the other evening. The jar, which weighed at least a pound, contained the extra-crunchy kind that you can find in only the finest restaurants. It was sitting in a carved figure of ice surrounded by toast and bits of jelly.

"I didn't know this was a special occasion," one of the guests said.

Meredith Brokaw replied, "It isn't, but every once in a while Tom and I get the urge to splurge and we treat ourselves to a luxury."

I whispered to my wife, "There must be money on her side of the family, because I know Brokaw could never afford a jar of peanut butter on what he makes."

She said, "Hush, they'll hear you. Anyway, what difference does it make? You only get to eat peanut butter once in your life. Let's make the most of it." We all gathered around as Mrs. Brokaw started spreading the golden

substance on toast and passing it to her guests.

Some people asked for jelly with theirs, but a few purists like myself wanted it without any condiments.

We all "oohed" and "ahhed" as we tasted it.

"This is the real stuff," I said.

"Where on earth did you find it?"

"We have a connection at the United Nations," Brokaw said. "He gets it through the diplomatic pouch."

"Did you know it takes three pounds of peanuts to make one jar of peanut butter?"

"No wonder no one can afford it," I said.

One of the guests said, "I remember when I was a kid, my mother used to keep a jar in the closet and after school we used to spread it on bread like butter."

Another one said, "I recall those days. I didn't know what I had and used to trade my peanut butter and jelly sandwiches at lunch hour for ham on rye."

"Help yourselves," Meredith Brokaw said. "We don't want it to go to waste." We didn't need to be asked twice. I put two large teaspoonfuls on a piece of toast.

Building productivity

By Anthony Harrigan

President Reagan's economic message to the Congress and the nation spelled out what must be done if America is not to be destroyed by inflation.

If Congress fails to approve the \$41 billion package of spending cuts, it will assume a terrible responsibility. Existing spending policies have put the nation on the road to ruin. Failure to act now to reduce spending could lead to a 1930s-type depression.

Unfortunately, special interests of one sort or another already are saying, "Yes, cuts are fine, but don't touch the programs that we believe are vital." Massive public pressure will be needed to overcome the special pleaders. Every area of the economy must accept some belt-tightening — even defense. For example, the country is still saddled with old military bases that were built in World War II and that aren't needed today. These are among the sacred cows of numerous congressmen.

The fight goes on for the fiscal rescue proposals of the President. The American people must do their part in their workplaces to reinvigorate the American economy. The task of revitalization cannot be left to government officials.

In a recent talk, William H. Peterson, director of the Center For Economic Education at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, spelled out some of the ways in which America's productivity can be increased. He stressed not only quantitative improvements but improvements in quality.

The emphasis on quality production is very important if America is to continue to be the leader in high technology.

Mr. Peterson cited the experience of the Hewlett-Packard Co., a major producer of computers. It disclosed that it found the best American silicon chips had a failure rate six times as high as the best Japanese chip. "So now," said Hewlett-Packard, "we get all of our chips from Japanese producers because of their greater reliability."

That type of situation must be changed. Mr. Peterson suggested that we learn from the Japanese. He cited the example of the new Japanese management of a former Motorola television plant in Franklin Park, Ill. Since Matsushita bought the plant in 1974, product defects have been cut 96 percent.

American Matsushita's employees self-rules at the Franklin Park plant include: "Reinspect your work. Concentrate on your job. Cut down on scrap. Watch absenteeism. Practice good housekeeping. Be proud of your product."

These rules should be in effect in every American plant. They will lead to greater productivity, higher profits, and more stable employment.

Americans need to think positively about their jobs. Positive thinking will lead to revitalization of our individual system and a stronger America.

This type of grassroots approach to national problems is as important as the overall spending and tax reforms that President Reagan has proposed.

Berry's World



Murder indictments in nursing home deaths

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A new grand jury will be empaneled Monday to complete the investigation into a "horror story" of abuse and neglect that caused the deaths of eight elderly patients at a Texas City nursing home, a prosecutor said.

Autumn Hills Convalescent Center, a Houston-based nursing home company, and six employees were charged in 23 sealed indictments with murder by "knowing omission," a misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in prison.

But Galveston County District Attorney James Hury said the grand jury that hurried to return the indictments before its term expired at midnight Tuesday did not have time to finish its investigation into the deaths of a man and seven women in 1978 and 1979.

"It is now necessary to empanel another grand jury," said Hury, explaining the previous panel's 90-day term could not be extended

because it already had been extended once. He predicted there would be at least 21 more indictments.

"Until those 21 indictments are returned, I hope to continue to hold the indictments that were returned in secret," said Hury.

Grand jurors had criticized Hury in their report, saying he "should have been more cooperative with our investigation ... instead of throwing up obstacles along the way."

Hury said he was "flabbergasted" by that criticism.

"I just don't understand. I am just absolutely beside myself," said Hury.

The panel recommended in its report that "doctors involved in abuse or neglect be investigated and severely penalized for their actions in this horror story."

The indictments resulted from a 17-month investigation of the nursing home, one of 17 owned by Autumn Hills Convalescent Center Inc., by

Hury's office, the Texas attorney general's office and the state Department of Health.

Autumn Hills attorney Carol Vance, former Harris County district attorney, said lies by a disgruntled former employee led to the allegations against the nursing home.

State Health Department consultant Betty Korndorfer, the former nursing home employee identified by Vance, denied the attorney's allegations.

The Houston Post said documents it obtained showed state health officials complained about conditions at the Texas City home in November of 1978, expressing dismay that 35 deaths were recorded at the 120-bed facility during a 90-day period in the spring of that year.

Health officials said in a November of 1978 letter that one patient's death indicated the staff had been "totally negligent in observing and reporting visible signs of congestive heart failure."

And the officials said in the letter that one man had bed sores on his heel that went untreated for a week because his nurse had been on vacation.

State Health Department sanctions placed against the home in 1978, 1979 and 1980 have been lifted and the facility now has a new administrator.

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Bill permits crop dusters on roads

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Counties could allow crop dusters and other aircraft to land on county roads under a bill passed Wednesday by the Texas House.

The bill's constitutionality was questioned by Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, but it was sent to the Senate on a voice vote without further debate.

"I'm just wondering whether ... this bill is constitutional," Coleman asked Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, the sponsor.

"This is my little contribution to county ordinance-making power," replied Laney, who gave no explanation of the reasons behind the bill.

Coleman said after the bill passed he seriously doubted its constitutionality, and he had an explanation why nobody challenged Laney about the bill, which he said would create a "questionable" policy.

"Nobody seems willing to ask the chairman of the House Administration Committee any questions," Coleman said.

The committee oversees representatives' expenditures for office staff, newsletters, equipment, travel and the like. It also allocates office space and parking places.

Laney said crop dusters and aerial applicators of agricultural chemicals asked him to sponsor the bill. He said they waste fuel and time returning to their airstrips to reload with chemicals.

In some cases, he said, a plane must fly 20 to 50 miles to get the chemicals for 15 minutes worth of spraying.

Laney, a High Plains farmer and private pilot, said he would not benefit personally from the bill because he has an air strip on his farm.

Coleman said it takes either a constitutional amendment or carefully drawn legislation to give any county ordinance-making authority.

Police kill gunman in house raid

HOUSTON (AP) — The wife and three children of a drug suspect were in the house when two Houston police officers entered it to execute a search warrant and killed the man in an exchange of gunfire, officials said.

Two blasts from the officers' shotguns killed Arthur Lancaster Graham, 39, as his wife, another man and Graham's three children, aged 12, 15 and 16 slept just before dawn. No other injuries were reported.

"They confronted him face to face in a hallway," said homicide Detective John Newman. "They came in with her revolver, fired at the officers three times with a .38-caliber revolver.

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Detective T.E. Baker said the officers had a warrant to search Graham's house and have gathered evidence of "numerous guns and users of narcotics" in the dwelling.


Later, a search turned up more than 20 firearms and a small amount of drugs.

Eight Houston police officers went to the Graham residence to execute the search warrant. Police spokesman Larry Trapp said the Houston officers summoned Harris County sheriff's deputies before they tried to enter the house because the property is just north of the city limits.

He said narcotics officers J.H. Schumacher, 29, and M.E. Jett, 33, who entered the house, were wearing "raid jackets" — dark blue windbreakers with the word "police" emblazoned in gold.

"You cannot mistake them," Trapp said.

Trapp said drugs, some cash and more than 20 rifles, shotguns and pistols were recovered from the house.



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Chronology of events in life of Hinckley

By The Associated Press
Here is a chronology of town events in the life of John W. Hinckley Jr., who as been accused of attempting to assassinate resident Ronald Reagan.

- May 29, 1955, born in exclusive Hardy Sanitarium in Ardmore, Okla.
- 1957, family moves to a two-story home at 4128 Arthur Blvd. at University Park in Dallas.
- 1966, family moves to the east of an upper-income section of Dallas known as Highland Park, settling into a mansion with a swimming pool. Other neighborhood residents included Gov. Bill Clements and members of the Hunt family.
- 1960-1966, Hinckley attends Armstrong Elementary School.
- 1967-1968, attends Highland Park Junior High School.

- 1969-1973, attends and graduates from Highland Park High School, where he played basketball, belonged to the Spanish Club, Students in Government and the Rodeo Club, although he was not a rodeo participant.

Murder suspect is back in California

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A man charged with two killings was back in a San Francisco jail today, ending a jaunt that followed his mistaken release from a Seattle jail two months ago.

Edgar Morris Hendricks, 27, had waived extradition to San Francisco from Dallas, where he was arrested by the FBI on a federal warrant charging flight to avoid prosecution for murder.

- September 1973, enrolls at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, as major in business administration, living in an off-campus dormitory known as the College Inn.
- 1974, parents move from Dallas to Evergreen, Colo., but Hinckley Jr. stays behind, does not attend fall semester at the university.
- Spring 1975, returns to the university, switching in the fall of 1975 to arts and sciences with an apparent major in history.
- Fall 1976, drops out of the university again.
- Summer 1977, returns to campus for both summer sessions and stays on, making the dean's list for academic honors in the fall.
- March 12, 1978, joins the neo-Nazi National Socialist Party of America and marches in a parade in St. Louis, Mo.

- November 1979, expelled from the Nazi group because he "wanted to shoot people and blow things up."
- Spring 1980, returns to Texas Tech, changes his major to English, with possible courses in journalism.
- First summer course, 1980, classified as a senior in arts and sciences. Lived in at least three different off-campus apartments after his freshman year, including the University Arms, Honeycomb Apartments and Westnaire Apartments.

- Second summer course, 1980, signs up for course dealing with fascism, anarchism, communism and socialism but fails to show up, leaving campus. Dropped from student roster.
- Oct. 9, 1980, arrested in Nashville, Tenn., on charges of attempting to board an airline with three handguns and 50 rounds of ammunition in a suit case. Then-President Carter was in Nashville making a speech that day. The guns were confiscated, he was fined \$50 plus \$12.50 in court costs on the

- misdemeanor offense of carrying weapons on city property and released.
- Oct. 13, 1980, four days after his guns are confiscated, purchases two 22-caliber six-shot revolvers at Rocky's Pawn Shop in Dallas, Texas. The pawnshop is on the same street where President Kennedy was assassinated on Nov. 12, 1963.
- Oct. 20, 1980, he fills out job applications at both The Denver Post and Rocky Mountain News, listing "politics" as one of his


- hobbies.
- January 1981, issued a Colorado identification card by the state.
- March 8, 1981, checks into a \$10.60-a-night room at the Golden Hours Motel in Lakewood, telling motel neighbors he is working at a record store.
- March 11, 1981, pawns a guitar and typewriter for \$50 each at GI Joe's Pawn Shop in Lakewood. Requests and receives directions to bus station.
- March 23, 1981, leaves motel with an unpaid bill of

- \$55.40 for lodging and telephone calls. The maid remembers he apparently did not smoke and left no liquor bottles or beer cans.
- March 29, 1981, arrives in Washington by Greyhound bus, according to the Washington Star.
- March 30, 1981, President Reagan and three others shot outside the Washington Hilton Hotel. Hinckley, standing nearby, is seized, charged with attempted assassination of the president and assault on a Secret Service officer with intent to kill.


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Product liability compromise is gaining support

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But a legislator says his compromise bill to provide fair treatment for victims and "meaningful relief" for manufacturers was introduced in the House on Wednesday and seems headed for quick action.

"Every group involved in the product liability issue has endorsed the bill," said Rep. Bob McFarland, R-Arlington, the sponsor.

He said the measure "provides meaningful relief to manufacturers yet is fair to consumers."

On the other side of the Capitol, Sen. Bill Meier, D-Eules, has failed to collect the votes to bring up a vastly different bill, oriented almost entirely toward business.

Trial lawyers, who represent victims of dangerous products and get at least a third of anything they win in court but nothing if they lose, strongly oppose Meier's bill but accept McFarland's.

"We're not the happiest people in the world with it but the other side isn't either. That's the stuff of which compromise is made," said Phil Gauss, executive director of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association.

Meier said he won't commit himself to McFarland's compromise until he has studied it.

"My general reaction is favorable. It looks like a pretty good bill," he added.

Meier's major concern is a provision that changes the state's negligence law for both product cases and such things as auto accident suits.

Existing law says an injured person collects nothing if a jury finds him or her 51 percent to blame for an accident. The compromise would allow an injured party who is 75 percent at fault to collect some money damages.

Other provisions of the compromise bill include:

— Manufacturers could win product suits if eliminating a dangerous defect was beyond the "state of the art" at the time a product was made.

— A victim could not win a product liability suit if an injury occurred after a product's "useful safe life" had expired.

— The amount of one defendant's out-of-court settlement could be deducted from total damages found against other defendants.

— Solvent defendants would have to pay the portion of total damages owed by an insolvent manufacturer.

Success story of an investment organization

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — During its 41-year history, members of Detroit's Mutual Investment Club have bought \$137,038 worth of stocks, withdrawn \$257,643 for other uses and now have a million dollar portfolio.

The best is to come, said George A. Nicholson, Jr., usually credited with being the father of the investment club movement. Nicholson, a member, estimates that by 1986 the club may be worth \$2.3 million.

The biggest paper profit in its present portfolio of 42 stocks is Moog, Inc., up more than nine times. Trinity Industries has risen seven times, Core Industries five times, Air Products, Avco and Mobil Oil, four times. Two stocks have tripled, six have doubled.

Critics sometimes argue the Detroit group isn't typical of clubs in the 3,900-member National Association of Investment Clubs because some of its members are professionals. They concede this, but insist nevertheless amateurs can be properly prepared to make big gains.

Tom O'Hara, chairman of the NAIC board of trustees, tells the story of one of the club's biggest gains. As is the custom, members allowed their wives to pick a stock at the annual meeting. In 1974 they chose Amcord. The purchase price, said O'Hara, a member, was \$2.85.

In 1979 Amcord shares were repurchased from shareholders at \$34. Suddenly finding themselves with about \$54,000, the biggest lump of cash they ever had the opportunity to invest, they bought among other things 1,200 shares of Kennecott Copper at \$24 a share. Recently offer from Standard Oil of Ohio was approved by both boards at \$62 a share.

O'Hara revealed the club's figures, which showed a portfolio value of \$1,039,900 on the morning of March 31 (helped along by Moog reaching a new high) in an effort to encourage people to spur the movement.

He contends there's money to be made by small investors, and he observes that, somewhat under-publicized, "individuals have been making money in the market for the past five years."

During these years, he said in an interview, there has been a gradual rebuilding of confidence in the market. "People view stocks as I do — that stocks are one of the few things that have not risen sharply, and that if there are bargains anywhere they're to be found in stocks."

O'Hara detects a growing enthusiasm that he feels will lift the number of clubs steadily over coming months. In fact, he says, it has begun. Association membership last year fell to 3,600, from a high of 14,000 clubs in 1970, but it has grown now for six straight months to 3,900.

Those figures roughly parallel what the New York Stock Exchange census of shareholders has shown. After reaching a high of 31 million a decade or so ago, shareownership dipped to 25 million, before growing again to 29.8 million in 1980.

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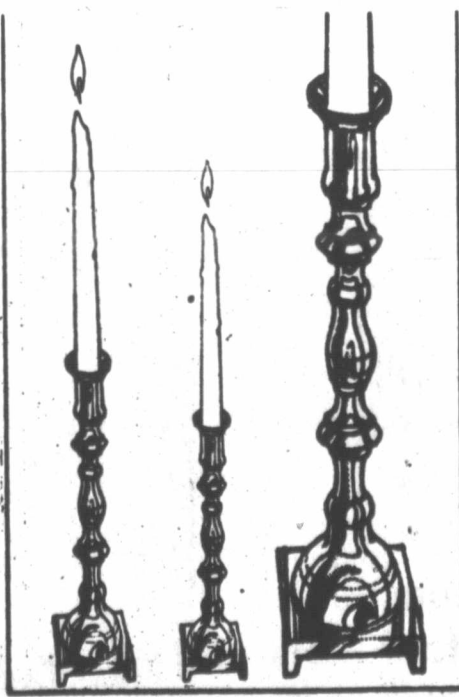
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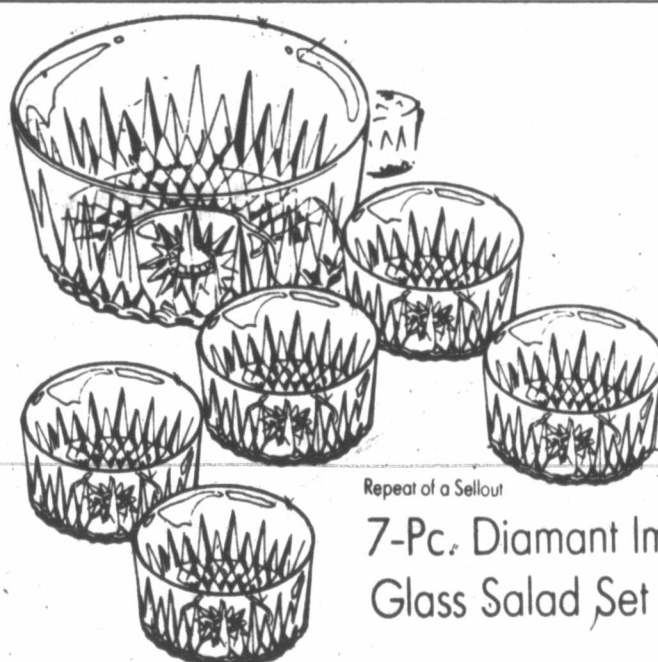
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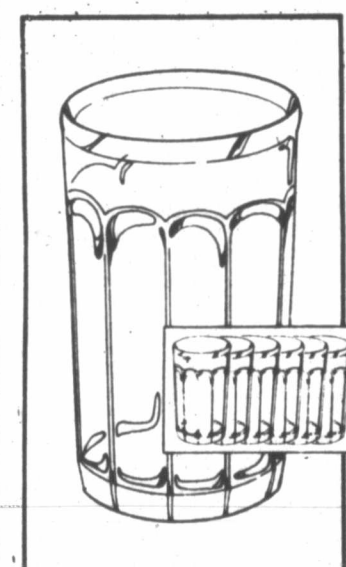
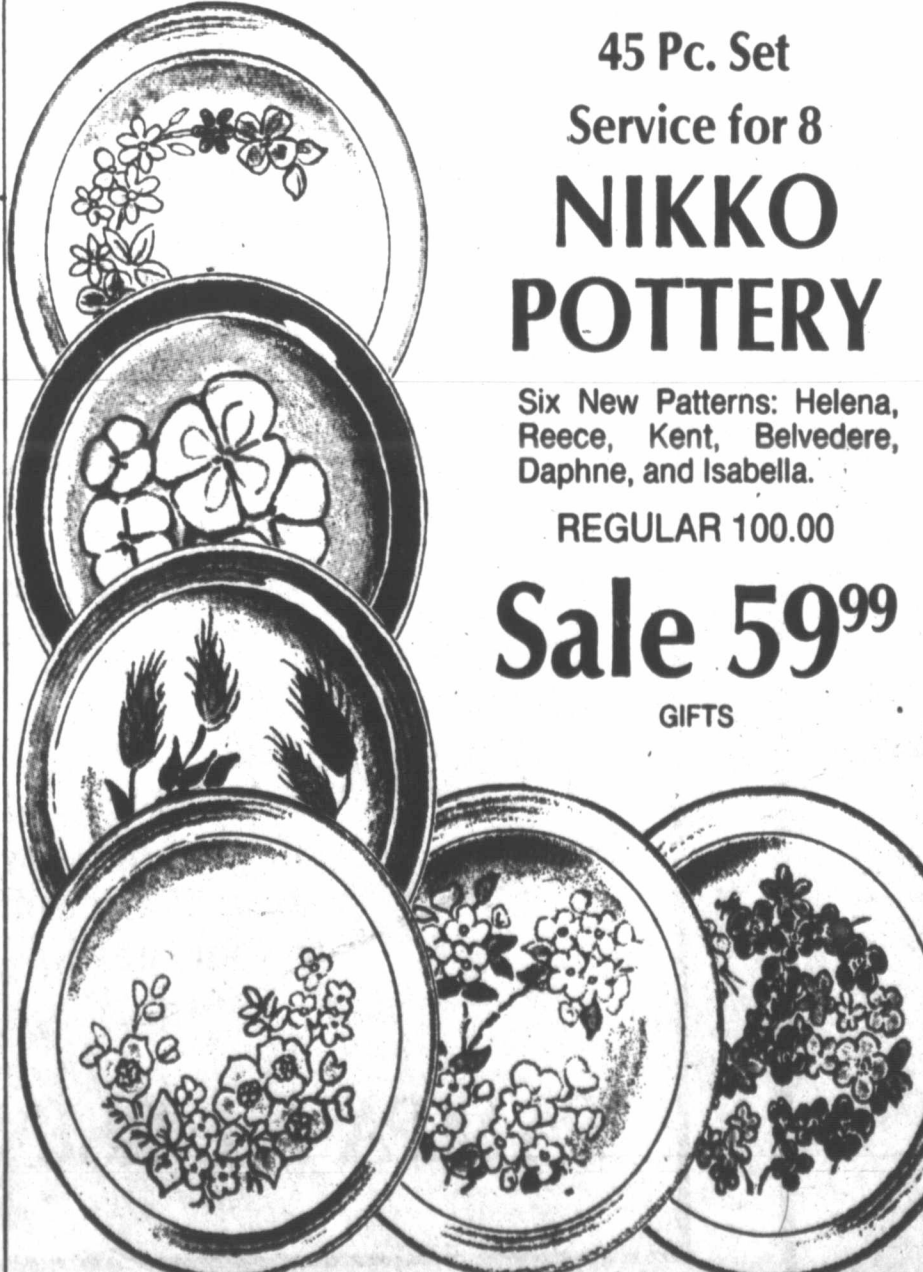
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Pampam reunited with family after 44-year separation

By MARILYN POWERS
Lifestyles Editor

family of eight who had not seen or heard from each other for 44 years was reunited Saturday through a Pampa News article which was reprinted in the Topeka, Kan. Capitol News. Mrs. Rhoades of 1707 Christine, her twin brother Dean Strassbaugh of Spring Valley, Calif. and their younger brother Jack L. Boys of New Salem, Kan. were placed in Kansas orphanage in 1936. Boys was adopted in 1937, and twins were adopted in 1938 by a different family. Mrs. Rhoades had been attempting to locate her younger brother through the years, but had not had any success until she was referred to a social worker in Wichita, where the orphanage's adoption records were. The social worker located

Boys and gave him Mrs. Rhoades' telephone number. He called her Feb. 20 and came to Pampa on Friday, March 6 to spend a weekend with his new-found family. Mrs. Rhoades sent a copy of the March 10, 1981 News article on the reunion to the Topeka newspaper, which reprinted it along with Mrs. Rhoades' and Boys' telephone numbers, in the Saturday, March 28 edition. She sent the article to be reprinted in the hope that it would help locate other members of the family.

When the twins and Boys were placed in the orphanage, there were four sisters, Frances, Helen, Edna and Violet Green, and one brother, Bobby Green, who were left at home with their natural mother, "probably because they were

older," Mrs. Rhoades said. After the children's father left during the Depression, their mother probably could not support all of them and "lost interest in everything," she said. "From the day we were adopted we never saw or heard anything about them," she added.

A Topeka relative of one of the missing sisters' husbands saw the article in the Saturday newspaper and called the sister, Frances Green Markley, at her home in Clarksville, Tenn. Mrs. Markley called another of the sisters, Edna Green Ruppert of Houston, and Mrs. Ruppert in turn called Mrs. Rhoades.

After these initial phone calls, Mrs. Rhoades said, the telephones stayed busy until everyone had talked to her and Boys. The two other sisters are Helen Green Centilbre and Violet Green Emerson, both of Topeka, and the brother, Bobby Green, is living in Houston.

The five older members of the Green family had been able to keep track of each other because they remained in their original home and grew up together. They had had no idea where their younger sister and brothers were, however.

The family's mother, whose birthday would have been April 19, died in 1974 and is buried in Topeka. "Nobody can be hurt by us finding each other. As a matter of fact, a life could be saved. I was eating myself to death. I was so lonely. I've been on a diet ever since finding Norma and Norman," Boys said. He now wears clothing three sizes smaller since his weekend visit to Pampa, Mrs. Rhoades added.

"He used to stay at home, constantly eating. Now he's never at home. He's active and involved in things," she said.

Green will drive up from Houston this weekend and meet Mrs. Rhoades and Boys in Oklahoma for a weekend visit. All the brothers and sisters will meet for a reunion April 17 in Topeka. After the reunion, Boys and Strassbaugh will spend a few days in Pampa with the Rhoades family before Boys drives Strassbaugh to California.

"It is the missing link in one's life that finally is put together that makes you feel complete. The feeling is indescribable, and only God can make something like this happen," Mrs. Rhoades said.

r. Lamb

Sensible exercise seldom harmful

Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — It has nearly turned spring and we can't see the first robin but my 45-year-old husband is out there trying to get to himself and the old that he is really only 20. Every spring he gets on a sical fitness kick and starts jogging again. I like to him exercise, but I'm sure is overdoing it. I'd go for a walk with him if he would do it instead of jog. I tell him that many men age have dropped dead m trying to prove they are old yet. When I am really set, I suggest he is going ough the male menopause. He claims the biggest danger from automobiles and is more likely to get hit by a car than he is to drop dead m a heart attack. Can you give me some sense into him?

DEAR READER — Sounds if he is a pretty sensible y to me. Maybe you are

being a bit overprotective. And he is right about the cars. That is why I urge people to jog or run on quiet roads or streets, or better yet, on jogging trails and in parks.

Also, I think those who are out jogging or doing any lone sports should have some identification with them in case they do have any kind of accident. An unconscious body clad in jogging shorts and tennis shoes is rather hard to identify.

People who exercise sensibly seldom get into trouble because of the exercise. By this, I mean gradually increasing your ability to run longer distances and never, absolutely never, jogging or running so fast that you are short of breath or tired.

People who follow this approach and do not have obvious heart disease seldom have any problems with jogging. To give you a better appreciation of this, I am sending you The Health Letter

number 13-4. A Perspective on Jogging Deaths. Others who want this issue can 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. By the way, there is nothing wrong with a good walk. Many people would feel a lot better if they did take a long, relaxing walk every day.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I read in a newspaper account that some doctors believed men might become immune from heart attacks by taking female hormones. Would this approach prove practical and acceptable for men in their 60s when heart attacks become an increasing concern?

What hormones should be taken and in what amounts? Are these available at pharmacies or are they sold only by prescription?

DEAR READER — You

are a long way ahead of facts. Don't forget that women also have heart attacks — but not as commonly during the childbearing years.

Don't forget that blood clots and heart attacks have been cited as complications of birth-control pills, and such pills are female hormones.

The results of studies on administering female hormones to prevent heart attacks in men have not been encouraging to date. Perhaps we don't know enough yet about the real hormone differences between men and women.

Hormones are a factor and they influence blood cholesterol and tend to increase the "good" cholesterol and decrease the "bad" cholesterol (meaning small and large fatty-cholesterol particles). But high blood pressure and cigarettes are additional important risk factors and are not affected by sex hormones.

Dear Abby

Cook wants her 'just desserts'

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married for six years to a wonderful man. Although I have hinted broadly on many occasions that I would dearly love some acknowledgment of my cooking, I have yet to receive one word of appreciation for anything I have prepared since our marriage.

I know he enjoys good food because he has mentioned from time to time that his first wife was a great cook. I have baked cakes and pies from scratch, made gourmet dishes, casseroles, stews, pot roasts and turkey dinners with all the trimmings, with nary one "That was good, dear."

I am considering serving him dog food, scooped out of the can and garnished with a few steamed onions and a sprig of parsley, just to see if I get a reaction.

I know a man could have far worse faults than being totally indifferent to a wife who knocks herself out nightly in the kitchen, but one gets tired of buying groceries, planning menus and preparing fine meals for someone who never utters a word of appreciation. Sign me UNAPPRECIATED IN LONG BEACH

DEAR UNAPPRECIATED: A friend of mine had the same problem. In desperation, she wrote the following message and presented it to her husband with his coffee after dinner:

"The chef respectfully requests that you comment on the dinner you have just consumed. Would you rate it: Excellent? Good? Fair? Poor?"

"Failure to comply with this request could cause the dining room to discontinue its service."

Needless to say, she received a generous outpouring of compliments — and still does. Try it.

DEAR ABBY: Please settle a mother-daughter difference of opinion. Is it all right for a 16-year-old daughter to entertain a young male friend in her bedroom with the door shut? The daughter says all they do is talk and listen to music.

HER VS. ME

DEAR ME: If I were the mother, I'd vote for the open door policy. (Minimize the temptations.) If I were the daughter, I'd opt for the closed door policy. (Maximize the privacy.) However, rank has its privileges, so it's an open-and-shut case — with mother the victor.

DEAR ABBY: What should a man of 87 do with a collection of interesting old letters? I had over 1,000 until today, when I burned over 100. I felt like a murderer, but storage space is limited.

My children would not be interested in them, as most were from friends and relatives I knew before they were born. Some were from very distinguished people whose literary style was quite wonderful.

GEORGE FROM GEORGIA

DEAR GEORGE: If your children aren't interested in these letters, perhaps their children or grandchildren will one day appreciate them. To burn such letters is to destroy a part of history. Offer them first to someone in your family. If you have no takers, give them to any interested friend.

(Problems? You'll feel better if you get them off your chest. For a personal reply, write to Abby, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Dutch spinach has snappy flavor

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

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(Staff Photo)

Club News

RHO ETA CHAPTER BETA SIGMA PHI
New officers were elected for 1981 - 82 at a recent meeting of the Rho Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, at the home of Brenda Bruton, 804 N. Christy.
Officers are Starla Tracy, president; Zindi Richardson, vice president; Darla Pulse, recording secretary; Marti Houseman, corresponding secretary; Joyce Pulse, treasurer; and Jamilou Garren, extension officer.
Ways and means chairman Jamilou Garren announced that tickets are now on sale for the spring dance, April 11 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets are \$12.50 per couple. Music will be provided by

Frank Garrett.
Other announcements concerned a city council meeting, April 9 at 2017 Mary Ellen, and a children's Easter egg hunt April 12 at Pamcel Hall.
A cultural program on religion was given by Robyn Franklin.
The next meeting will be at 7:30 April 13 in Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room. An executive board meeting will precede the meeting at 7:15.
VARIETAS STUDY CLUB
Varietas Study Club members met recently in the home of Mrs. Lee Harrah.
Mrs. L.B. Penick presided at the business meeting.
Mrs. Rue Hestand presented a program on

"Living Longer and Liking It."
LAS PAMPAS CHAPTER D.A.R.
The Las Pampas chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday April 4 in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Company.
An American Indian program on "Fascinating Indian Heritage" will be given by Mrs. Claude C. Rhoades.

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At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

I sat next to a really neat lady at a luncheon the other week who got to talking about braces on the teeth... hers.
She said, "How come you never mentioned my braces?"
I stared awkwardly into her fruit cocktail and said, "I don't know... I guess I didn't want to make you self-conscious."
"I'm not," she said. "You are. It's funny, kids are great about it. They'll come right up and say, 'When do they come off?' or 'Wouldn't you kill for a caramel?' But not adults. They act like they don't see them."

It occurred to me that adults are that way about a lot of things. People make such a flap about face and body lifts. I personally considered Eleanor Roosevelt the most beautiful woman I ever met, but if something bothers you and you can still get the parts, I say go for it!

Or, as a wise friend of mine once said, "To heck with my ironing board, let's put the silicone right up front where everyone can see it."
There is something admirable about a woman (or man) who works on perpetual maintenance. My mother-in-law went through extensive and expensive bridgework at the age of 74. Another woman in her 60s got a face lift and it made such a difference to her. Too often, we're intimidated by age. Everything becomes predictable. At age 20 the teeth start to go, at 30 the skin dries up, at 40 the eyes dim, at 50 all the muscles relax and bag around your knees, and

at 60 you fall asleep during a tax audit.
I defy you to gather together a group of women (or men) and find one who is totally happy with the way she looks. One friend of mine confessed she hated her nose.
"What's wrong with it?" I asked. "It works, doesn't it?"
"That's not the point," she said. "It looks like George C. Scott's."
"So?"
"So, I can't act."

She had the nose altered and I swear I never saw the difference, but she did.
The mind is also not exempt from the self-improvement route. People who are college graduates are the first to admit it's overrated. I knew people who graduated with honors who couldn't operate a pay toilet. But another friend of mine lived for the day when she could enroll in the university and unlock the

doors of ignorance. Whatever stands in the way of your self-confidence, whether it's an overbite, toeing inward, a 30-pound honker, hips like saddlebags, weak eyes, a quest for Thoreau, wrinkle city, hamster hair or a concave chest, fix it.
I know I never started to live until I lost 10 pounds, five off each upper arm.

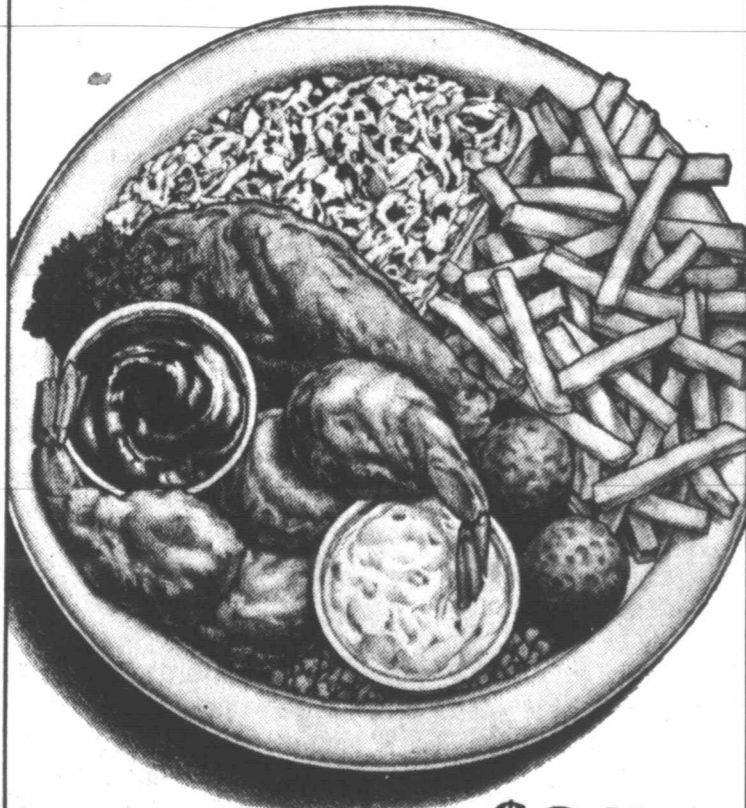
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It's illegal - and dangerous

Jumping freights is graduate student's addiction

MADISON, Wis. (NEA) — If you want to travel by train, you have to start by buying your ticket at the station.

Unless you ride the rails for free as a "deadheader."

That's what Greg "Butch" Miller does once or twice a year, sometimes more often, after having planned the journey down to the minute with arcane tables and incomprehensible schedules.

Miller, whose fascination with railroads dates back to the electric train he got as a tot, began jumping freights in 1972. The hobo style of travel has since become an addiction for the graduate student at Florida State University at Tampa.

The constant threat of being evicted, the necessity of making split-second decisions, the breathtaking rush swooping from the warm sunlight into a tunnel while perched on a gondola car — all of these experiences make riding the rails as close to a real-life adventure as you can get in these slick, foam-rubber days of travel.

But jumping freights, Miller cautions, is not just illegal. It's dangerous.

An attempted leap onto a train car moving at the deceptively slow pace of less than 20 miles per hour can leave a would-be hitcher waving farewell to his arm. And more than one hobo has been sucked under a moving car and crushed because of a misstep.

Transportation Department figures aren't available after the mid-1970s. In 1974, 39 hobos died in railway accidents in the United States and a dozen more were injured.

Freights, without the comfort suspension of passenger cars, do a little jig on the rail. But, aside from bumps and bruises, neither Miller nor any of his traveling buddies has ever suffered an injury.

They take care, he says, never to use alcohol during a trip and to make sure their

backpacks are well-balanced and light.

Miller doesn't choose this means of travel for economy's sake.

"Anyone can ride a passenger," he says with a hint of a scoff. "That's a good way to go, but you don't get the real feel of the road, see the railroad people and the way they work. You don't get a sense of the whole operation."

Also, he says, you never see some of the sights that have stopped his own breath. Passenger trains no longer plunge deep into the sheer-banked cut of the Royal Gorge, down to the bed of the Arkansas River. But a freight bearing Miller and Co. once did.

Miller's first trip was a hop-upstate on the Burlington Northern, a day-long jaunt that began when he and a lawyer friend, hearts in mouths, jumped a boxcar as it rounded a curve in Madison.

They hitched home that night, jubilant. And, like all addicts, they soon had to have more.

"Half the excitement in a long trip is in the planning, getting all the gear assembled and charting the route," says Miller. At last they were up to a week-long trip to Seattle and back.

At first, he and his companions traveled in boxcars, the least comfortable but safest mode if avoiding hassles from vigilant railway employees is the goal. Railroads are liable for injuries to any passenger,

even a stowaway, and are loath to take the risk.

Gradually, however, Miller and his friends got rail-wiser.

They learned that the whole train is controlled by the first engine. The other unoccupied engines have bathrooms, heaters, refrigeration units — and intricate controls. A hitcher could throw the whole train into a collision by applying

the brakes. Therefore, cantankerous yard detectives inspect most trains at their numerous stops. His few encounters with

detectives in the clanging darkness of a yard at 3 a.m. have convinced him that they come honestly by their rail nickname — "bulls."



"DEADHEADER" GREG MILLER studies a train schedule at a snowy railroad yard. "You get out of the pace of your 'real' life, when deadlines and schedules are the whole framework," he says of his passion for hopping freights. "You learn to really stop and look."

(Photo by Henry A. Koshollek)

Texas hearings set on omnibus farm bill

WASHINGTON — The House Agriculture Committee will hold field hearings on the 1981 omnibus farm bill in three Texas cities this month. Chairman Kika de la Garza, D-Tex., announced recently.

De la Garza said the hearings will be held April 20 at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 North 6th Street, Abilene; April 21 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 6th Street, Lubbock; and April 22 at the Villa Inn, 1-40 and Grand Street, Amarillo.

Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Tex., a member of the agricultural committee, will preside at the hearings. Reps. Kent Hance, D-Tex., and Jack Hightower, D-Tex., are also expected to attend.

Hightower said, "I am pleased that the Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Congressman de la Garza, has responded to our request to hold field hearings on the 1981 Farm Bill."

"This will provide a special opportunity for citizens of this area to testify and provide insight to the needs of farmers and livestock raisers regarding farm programs."

"I expect a good response at each meeting and I feel confident the record made will aid the House Agricultural Committee in writing the 1981 Farm Bill."

All three hearings will run from 9 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 4 p.m.

Anyone who wishes to testify at the hearings should notify:

—For April 20, Elaine Talley in Rep. Stenholm's Abilene office at Box 1101, Abilene, Texas, 79064, phone 915-673-7221.

—For April 21, Vicki Nixon in Rep. Hance's Lubbock office at 1205 Texas Avenue, S-611, Lubbock, Texas, 79401, phone 806-763-1611.

—For April 22, Marjorie Errington in Rep. Hightower's Amarillo office at Box F-13207, Amarillo, Texas, 79101, phone 806-376-2381.

Witnesses are requested to bring 25 copies of their prepared statements to the hearings for the use of Committee members and staff. If possible, copies should be sent in advance to the person with whom you arrange your appearance at the hearing.

Chairman de la Garza said, "I know that many West Texans who are deeply interested in this year's farm bill and what it may mean to the future economy of the state and the nation, have not been able to testify at Committee hearings in Washington. I hope these hearings in Texas will help give the committee a sharper view of the situation as our people see it at the grass roots."

However, he never has been arrested. Railroad representatives say that they seldom prosecute for criminal trespass unless there has been property damage. Evicting hobos and rail fans with a warning is the usual procedure.

Miller usually tries to hop

the "hotsots," the trains that have top priority on the rails after Amtrak, because they carry perishable goods or mail. They stop less frequently.

During his long Western trip, Miller asked permission as often as he could before

hopping aboard. He would first identify himself as a rail fan and seek out a common ground — anything from fishing to Big 10 football — with an engineer or a brakeman. Then he would gently suggest how much he would love to deadhead.

When the answer isn't a flat "no," it often is, "Well, I didn't see you." Miller then is careful to leave engines — where he and his companions eat their apples and cheese and sleep on air mattresses when they're not climbing around at stops to snap photos — clean and unmarked.

Otherwise, they opt for the

racks that carry new cars to their owners. The cars usually have keys inside, and some are open. Running the heater on a cold night for 10 minutes at a stretch has saved Miller from hours of stiff muscles.

Miller has ended up making friends while wiggling out of some tight spots on his journeys.

The only genuine hobo he ever encountered was a leathery old man who said that he financed his travels by working two months a year in an Alaskan fish cannery. Swathed in rags and cardboard, he was snoozing when Miller climbed on.

Most freights simply wait to build up an adequate number of cars before assembling crew members, who are on 24-hour call. So, train time can be as ephemeral as weather.

But rattling along at 65 miles an hour with a mile of steel stretched out behind and the Cascade Mountains ahead was a sight that Miller will carry with him for a lifetime.

"You get out of the pace of your 'real' life, when deadlines and schedules are the whole framework," he says. "You learn to really stop and look. You don't have any choice. It's freeing."

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He works to restore monarchy to France

By JEFFREY ULBRICH Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — The sparsely furnished, unassuming office above a barber shop in a dirt-streaked building in central Paris is not exactly the kind of place one expects to find a man dedicated to restoring the monarchy to France.

Nor is talk about nationalizing private banks and major industries, regionalization of government and worker participation in the management of French companies the kind of talk one expects from a man whose main ambition is to see the Count of Paris become Henri VI of France.

For that matter, there is little about 37-year-old Bertrand Renouvin — born in prison, doctor of political science, author, presidential candidate and avowed enemy of "American imperialism" — to suggest a passion for what at first glance appears to be a step backward into the 19th century.

He is not descended from the old landed gentry or the new monied nobility, his name lacks the distinctive "de," or "particule," as the French call it, and his sole income is derived from sales of the bimonthly Royaliste, official organ of La Nouvelle Action Royaliste (NAR), the political movement which he heads.

But Renouvin and his estimated 70,000-100,000 sympathizers are convinced that only by restoring a hereditary monarchy, independent of political parties and pressure groups, can a real democracy be established. Only a king calling upon the best and most able men in France, regardless of party affiliation or political tendencies, can win the struggle against inflation, unemployment, external trade deficits and social inequalities, they contend.

Only the Count of Paris, Henri Robert Ferdinand Marie Louis-Philippe d'Orleans, the 72-year-old pretender to the French throne, can achieve the independence to rally Frenchmen under a single banner, and, ultimately, return power to the people, the royalists say.

But it won't happen, at least not in the foreseeable future. And Renouvin is the first to admit it.

This is the second time he has run for president. In 1974, at the age of 31, he received 18 percent of the vote, and he cannot realistically expect much of an improvement over that. But his candidacy in the April 26 election is not altogether futile.

"I have no chance of being elected, that's obvious," he says. But "in order to remain viable as a political movement we must be present in the presidential elections."

And, if the expected second-round runoff May 10 between President Valery Giscard d'Estaing and Socialist candidate Francois Mitterrand is as close as many think — Giscard defeated Mitterrand by less than one percentage point in the 1974 race — minor parties such as the Royalists could play a decisive role.

Most of the 15,000 "militants" in the movement resemble Renouvin. The average age is about 35, many are students or teachers, or are in middle management, and few have a "particule" to grace their names. In spite of the leftist orientation of NAR, however, few of the organization's members come from the worker or agricultural classes.

Renouvin's parents were active in the French Resistance in World War II and were arrested in 1943. Jacques Renouvin was deported to Germany and died in a concentration camp in 1944. Mireille was imprisoned in Paris, where, on June 15, 1943, she gave birth to Bertrand. She eventually became a judge in Evreux, in Normandy.

Young Renouvin's profession, the only one he has ever had, is political director of Royaliste, a post he has held since the organization was founded 10 years ago.

The major problems facing the royalists are money and the inability to overcome the traditional image of a monarchy with its wealth, a court full of nobles and its castles.

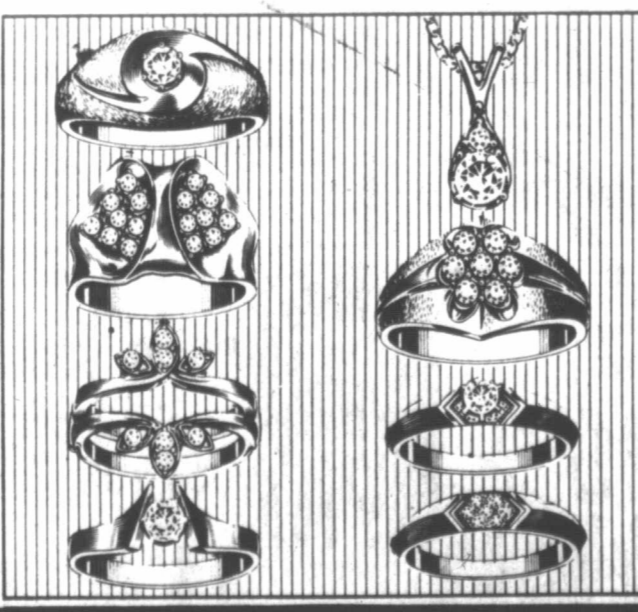
"We are a new political movement, and we suffer from a certain ambiguity. In the past, royalists were on the right, or the extreme right... We have a lot to explain."

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Pieces to puzzle of Hinckley's life are elusive for newspeople

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — He lived in cheap apartments and motel rooms, had few if any friends, subsisted mostly on hamburgers, was fascinated by Nazis, and was desperately in love with a teen-age actress he knew only through the movies.

This is the sketchy portrait of John W. Hinckley Jr., the 25-year-old former Texas Tech student arrested Monday in the shooting of President Ronald Reagan and three others in Washington.

Scores of reporters and official investigators have scoured this city in the three days since the shooting, but the pieces in the puzzle of Hinckley's life have been extremely elusive.

In the seven years that Hinckley lived sporadically in this West Texas city of 170,000 persons, he left virtually no impression on any of the few persons who vaguely remembered him.

Said a history professor: "He was just a face that slipped back into the crowd." Wondered another professor: "How do you spend seven years in school without making a single close friend among your classmates?"

Even the students who knew him from his Highland Park high school days lost track of Hinckley.

"There were about 10 of us who came to Tech (from Highland Park)," said Kirk Dooley, 26. "A lot of us pledged different fraternities and consequently didn't see as much of each other as in high school, but we still kept in touch."

"When all the dust had cleared, somebody said he had never seen John. Nobody ever saw him. I figured he dropped out of Tech because I simply never saw him."

There is little evidence that Hinckley ever did much in Lubbock except research on Adolph Hitler, watch television and eat hamburgers in his apartments and attend classes from time to time. He became a senior after seven years. He dropped in and out of classes, but made the dean's list one semester.

At one time he listed his off-campus address as his sister's home in Dallas, at other times as his parents' home in Evergreen, Colo.

Records indicate that he may have bought as many as four guns in Lubbock, but authorities say Hinckley bought the .22-caliber pistol used in the assassination attempt in Dallas.

Reporters have found few people who remember talking to Hinckley in recent years and none would be classified as a friend. An apartment maintenance man said he once talked politics with Hinckley, who said he thought political leaders should be "eliminated."

Lionie Montgomery, owner of a used book store in Lubbock, said Hinckley paid \$30 for a two-volume edition

of Hitler's "Mein Kampf," and spend many hours silently reading a 500-volume collection of World War II books that Montgomery owned.

Michael Allen, leader of the National Socialist Party of America in Chicago, said Hinckley joined the Nazi group in 1978 in the midst of the organization's widely publicized efforts to march through Skokie, Ill. Allen said Hinckley was kicked out of the Nazi group for being too radical.

One of the few people to recall recent contact with Hinckley is Stacy Aucourt, a 16-year-old motel maid who met him in early March when he was staying at the inexpensive Golden Hours Motel in suburban Denver, about 20 miles from the affluent home his parents own in the mountains west of Denver.

"He was a very nice guy," she told the Dallas Morning News. "He was soft-spoken. He didn't seem like the kind of person who would hurt anybody — let alone try to kill the president."

"We talked about the weather and we talked about

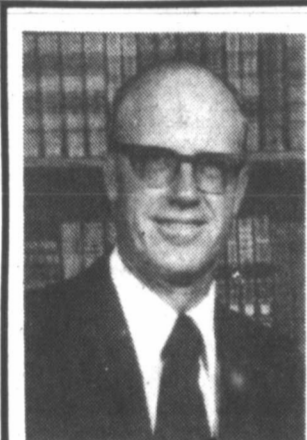
music because we both like music." She said he always kept the drapes pulled in his room and usually ate across the street at a fast-food hamburger restaurant.

The only other young woman known to play a role in Hinckley's life story is actress Jodie Foster, whom he first saw when she portrayed a 12-year-old prostitute in the movie "Taxi Driver."

Officials in Washington said Hinckley wrote Miss Foster a series of love letters and apparently hoped to win her attention with threats on the president's life. She has denied any contact with Hinckley, except for the letters.

The letters were the best indication of what Hinckley's motive might have been. Reporters criss-crossing the Texas Tech campus turned up little of substance concerning Hinckley's activities in his seven years in Lubbock.

Hinckley's family was in seclusion in Colorado and would not help solve the puzzle of Hinckley's life.



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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

April 3, 1981

Friends could prove very helpful this coming year, both career-wise and financially. Their inside tips could help you get a better job or add to your income.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Persons who are supportive of you will continue to be so, but those who are against you may be a bit more vehement than usual. Don't underestimate opposition today. 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.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Keep pace with your duties and responsibilities today. If you permit them to pile up, they could exceed your capacity to handle them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't let yourself get caught in a situation today where you feel compelled to side with one friend against another. You could make enemies of both.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Success is possible today, but be prepared to deal with some rather tough obstacles. If you don't let challenges intimidate you, you'll be OK.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Tell it like it is today, even if it tends to deflate your ego a trifle. Should you boast or exaggerate, there's a likelihood your statements will be questioned.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be careful in your commercial dealings today. If there is a misunderstanding, you may wind up paying far more for something than you should.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have the marvelous ability to see both sides of an issue, but today you may weigh and balance things so tediously you become indecisive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) No one will think less of you today if you "less up" to situations which you feel you can't handle. You could arouse their ire, however, if you pretend you're able to do something you can't.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Instead of treating fun activities for what they are, you may step out of character today and get a little more serious than you should.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Respect others for their talents and abilities, but don't compare them unfairly to yourself today. If you feel inadequate you'll act accordingly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Persons who usually take what you say as gospel may challenge your remarks today. Don't spread it on too thick. Make sure you have the facts to back you up.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Should it be necessary to make a choice today between paying an old obligation or buying something new, you'd be wise to wipe out the past debt first.

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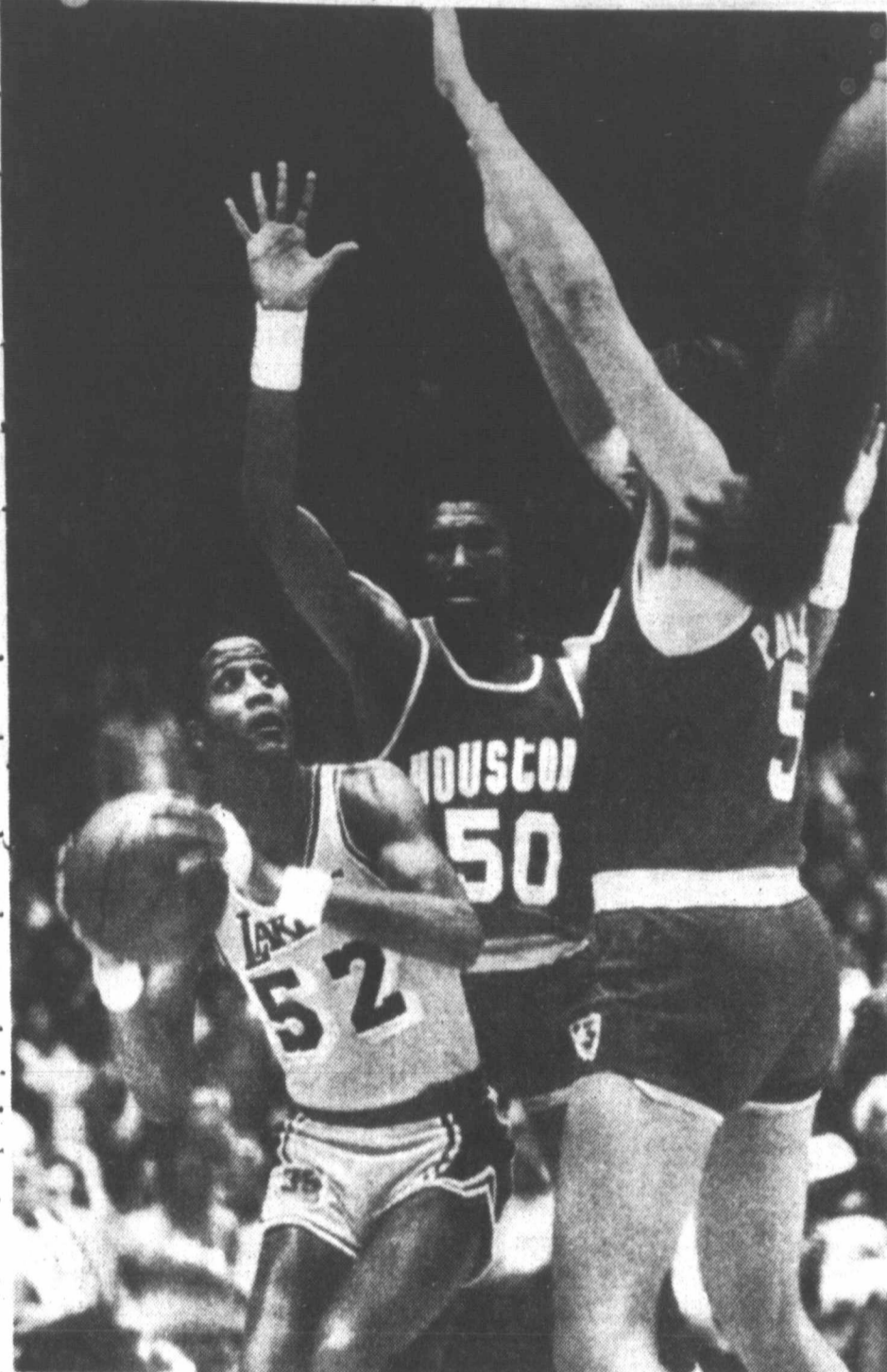
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Malone scores 38

Houston stuns LA in playoffs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is the greatest center in National Basketball Association history, what does that make Moses Malone?

Malone, the second-leading scorer and the top rebounder in the NBA this season, poured through 38 points and grabbed 23 rebounds Wednesday night as the Rockets stunned the Lakers 111-107 in the opening game of their first-round playoff series.

Abdul-Jabbar, a six-time NBA most valuable player, wasn't bad by any means with 21 points and 15 rebounds. But unquestionably, Malone was better, and the difference in the game.

The second contest in the best-of-3 series is at Houston Friday night and the defending NBA

champion Lakers must win or be eliminated. If a third game is necessary, it will be played at Los Angeles Sunday afternoon.

"When I score big and rebound well, we usually win," said the 26-year-old Malone. "We're no pushovers. This series is not over yet. I know Kareem will be ready Friday night. You have to respect the world champs."

The Rockets, 40-42 during the regular season, didn't play like there was much respect Wednesday night. They took the lead for good after the opening minutes before a crowd of 15,517 at the Forum. The advantage reached 16 points in the second quarter and it was 60-50 at halftime.

The Lakers, 54-28 during the regular season, drew

to within two points twice in the second half, but that was as close as they could get.

"Our course is clear, there are no options and no contingencies," said Los Angeles Coach Paul Westhead. "We must win in Houston. Our game plan is to win. We must be more aggressive, keep the ball away from Moses and keep Moses away from the boards."

"We didn't do a bad job of blocking out, but against Moses, that's not good enough. His second and third effort does the damage."

Eleven of Malone's rebounds came at the offensive end. The Lakers made an even 50 percent of their field goal attempts to 45.5 percent for Houston.

Sports



BOWLS TRIPLICATE. Jennie Parks of Pampa earned a WIBC triplicate patch during the Texas Women's Bowling Association championships at San Antonio. Parks, who entered the tournament with a 127 average, bowled a trio of 142 games. She is member of the McKeirnon Farm Equipment team.

Harvesters host Borger

Pampa hosts Borger at 4 p.m. Friday in non-district baseball action. A junior varsity game follows the varsity game.

Pampa defeated Borger, 10-8, in an earlier contest.

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LOOKING FROM BENEATH. Jamaal Wilkes (52) of the Los Angeles Lakers looks for a way to shoot from beneath Robert Reid (50) and Billy Paultz (5) of the Houston Rockets during first-quarter action Wednesday night in the first round of the NBA Western Conference playoffs in Los Angeles. Houston won, 111-107.

(AP Laserphoto)

Lefors hosts motocross race

Pampa area cyclists who placed in the various classes in a motocross race last weekend at Lefors are listed below:

- Teeny Mini-1 Chad Hubbard, Suzuki; 2. Dusty Rippetoe, Suzuki.
- 50 cc-1 Jerry Wade, Jr., Suzuki; 2. Chuck Williams, Suzuki.
- Mini Mini-1 Kaylom Young, Yamaha; 2. Barry Coffee, Suzuki; 3. James Finney, Suzuki.
- Mini Jr-1 Steve Jones, Yamaha; 2. Jimmy Hannon, Suzuki; 3. James Skinner, Suzuki; 4. Kaylom Young, Yamaha.
- Mini Sr-1 Michael Keating, Yamaha; 2. Jimmy Hannon, Suzuki; 3. Mike Jones, Yamaha.
- 100 cc-1 Marvin Skinner, Suzuki; 2. Jay Jones, Suzuki; 3. David Youree, Suzuki.
- 125 cc-(heat 1)-1. Norris Troxell,

Kawasaki; 2. Roy Rippetoe, Honda; 3. Marvin Skinner, Suzuki; 4. Kent Eliff, Suzuki.

250 cc-1 Gary Griggs, Suzuki; 2. Todd Elrod, KTM; 3. Bobby Southard, Yamaha; 4. Terry Lewis, Suzuki.

Open-1. Rick Higgins, Honda; 2. D. Beungardt, Honda; 3. Greg Hodge, Honda.

Over 30-1 Eldon Barker, Suzuki; 2. Alvin Sharp, Honda; 3. Jerry Wade Sr., Yamaha; 4. Mike Urton, Yamaha.

125 cc-(heat 2)-1. Jerry Skinner, Suzuki; 2. Jay Skinner, Suzuki; 3. Joe Skinner, Suzuki.

Area drivers will participate in a race at Childress this weekend.

The NMA series opens May 10 across the United States with five qualifying rounds scheduled before the finals in Ponca City, Okla.

Trollinger-Mark Elliott won their first two matches before being eliminated.

Pampa failed to place in the girls' division, which was won by Borger.

Ginny Marcum of Pampa defeated Lee Ann Gibren of Spearman, 6-1, 3-6, and 6-1, in the first round, but was eliminated in the second.

Pampa also won two opening-round matches in doubles play.

Cherl Starnes and Colene Holfackett downed Novak and Bower of Spearman, 6-1, 6-1. Leslie Eddins and Treacia Hawkins defeated Thomas and Spears of Vernon, 6-2, 6-1.

Mike Spence placed fifth in singles by defeating Murley, 6-4, 6-2.

In the doubles division, Richard Van Kluyve-Kurt Haynes and Greg

Pampa takes second in tourney

Pampa finished runnerup to Plainview in the Borger Team Tennis Tournament last weekend.

Mark Spence was the only Pampa player that advanced to the finals.

Spence, a senior, fell to Vernon's Doug Wright, 6-2, 6-1, in the singles finals. Spence opened with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Jerry Reyes of Memphis, then defeated Clint Murley, Borger, 6-1, 6-1, to reach the finals.

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4	HR60x15	GTO Steel Radial	80.88	3.29	4.06	\$352.08
8	GR60x14	GTO Steel Radial	74.45	3.18	3.72	\$325.40
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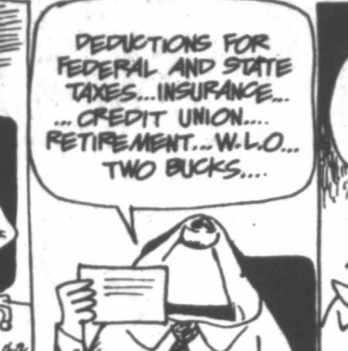
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Coverage of shooting cost networks money

LOS ANGELES (AP) — ABC is said to have lost \$1 million in advertising alone Monday night covering the attempted assassination of Ronald Reagan and postponing the Oscar telecast, but nobody at the network is complaining, and ABC's coverage figures to pay off in the long run.

It was quality stuff, fast, as accurate as could be expected and remarkably thorough. If America indeed turns to the tube when it wants to know now, ABC was the network to choose.

Frank Reynolds occasionally seemed a bit more shaken than some may prefer, but unflappable Ted Koppel eventually lent some calm to the scene. Besides, there's something to be said for the anchorman-as-human being: It was a scary story.

What ABC did on Monday was prove to viewers that ABC News is a place to turn to when in need for news. Four long years of image polishing by Boone Arledge, sterling performances on "Nightline" and whizbang pictures on "World News Tonight" set the scene for ABC's ascendancy: a day of being best when it counted may have cinched it.

ABC was there with the first bulletin of the shooting, the first clip of the shooting, the first word that Reagan had been shot. A viewer switching channels soon got the idea that CBS and NBC would have been well-served by keeping an eye on the ABC monitor.

The bosom to which the nation traditionally has cleaved in stressful times belongs to CBS, i.e. Walter Cronkite. Cronkite was good for many things, but he was absolutely indispensable as a guide through frightening woods on dark nights.

That's not to disparage the work of Dan Rather, whose performance was completely professional. And Rather is best in a breaking story, fetching pertinent details from field reports and using his innate dramatic sense to good effect. Unfortunately CBS was late, and that didn't help.

At NBC, where Marvin Kalb and Edwin Newman ran things, ABC's dust was swallowed in big gulps.

Kalb was steady as a rock as usual and did a fine job of anchoring the incoming reports, but where was John Chancellor? Preparing NBC's prime-time special on the assassination attempt, says the network. Rather for CBS and Reynolds for ABC managed both tasks.

Such evaluations may seem to be making too much of one story, but the networks know better. If there is such a thing as a loyalty pact between news viewers and a network, it is sealed on such a day as Monday, when speed and accuracy are out on the marketplace for all to consider. ABC News has made a big sale.

Ruling in gas tax case

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Companies that sell Texas natural gas to firms that transport and sell it out-of-state must pay state franchise tax on the gas, the Austin Court of Civil Appeals says.

The appeals court on Wednesday upheld Comptroller Bob Bullock's appeal of a lower court ruling in favor of three companies that paid the tax under protest from 1976 through 1981.

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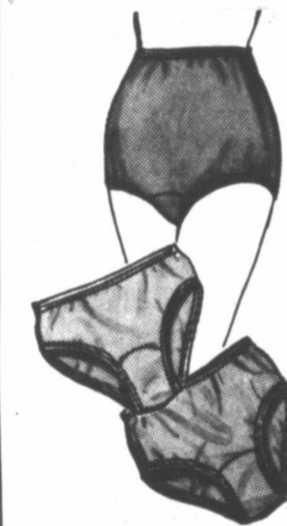
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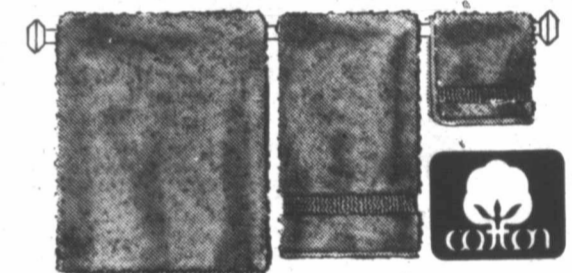
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