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## Reagan woos Democrats to stick to budget plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — After months of futile attempts to reshape President Reagan's economic program to their liking, Senate Democrats are making one final bid to restore about \$1 billion in cuts targeted for social programs.

But whether the effort succeeds or not, Minority Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia says many Democrats will help give overwhelming Senate approval to the \$39.6 billion package of cuts the Republican majority is pushing.

The Senate took up the legislation briefly Monday evening to handle some technical matters. Full debate was beginning today, and Republican leader Howard Baker said he expects to take the vote on final passage before Congress begins a 10-day Fourth of July recess Friday.

"In the overall, we have agreed with the president in goals, the goals being to restrain federal spending and balance

the budget," Byrd, the Democratic leader, told reporters on Monday as he announced a package of proposed amendments to the budget-cutting bill.

Earlier, he predicted the final vote would be close to the 78-20 tally by which the Senate approved Reagan's budget outline last month. About two dozen Democrats, including Byrd, eventually voted for that one after unsuccessful attempts to change it.

In the House, meanwhile, the Rules Committee was meeting today to determine the procedures for consideration of a companion budget-cutting bill. That debate on the House floor probably won't begin until Congress returns from its recess.

Democratic leaders, after first saying they would attempt to prevent any amendments, now have switched signals and may insist on a number of roll calls, forcing Republicans to vote individually on cuts proposed for popular programs.

The House measure calls for \$37.7 billion in cuts for 1982, although Reagan and budget director David A. Stockman have complained that about \$9 billion of the total are phony savings that won't actually reduce spending.

The minority Republicans are pushing an alternative in the House that is much more comprehensive than the suggested changes Democrats came up with in the Senate.

Senate Democrats, outnumbered 53-47, have offered dozens of amendments to two previous bills in attempts to remake the Reagan-Republican economic program.

All their efforts have ended in failure, and Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., dodged a question on Monday on whether any of the new attempts would pass.

Instead, he said an "overwhelming number" of Democrats were behind the proposed changes, and Sen. David Boren, D-Okl., said the amendments highlighted the difference between Democrats and Republicans.

The Democratic amendments include:

—Retaining the minimum Social Security payment for current beneficiaries, at a cost of \$925 million, and eliminating it for future retirees. The Republicans want to wipe out the benefit immediately.

### Golden Horseshoe Clue

CLUE NO. 3 — "The time is short but all of you will pass my hiding place."

You can find Clue No. 4 in a grocery store all day on Wednesday, June 24.

Whoever finds the original Clydesdale horseshoe will win a U.S. Savings Bond and free rodeo box seats from the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and local merchants.



IT MAY BE HOT HERE, BUT ... Rescuer Lou Whittaker looks out into the wind, snow and freezing rain that have frustrated efforts to find the

bodies of 11 climbers, buried by an icefall high on 14,410-foot Mount Rainier in Washington Monday. (AP Laserphoto)

## Five injured in refinery explosion

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — An explosion set off a series of fires shortly before dawn today at a Houston Ship Channel refinery, injuring five workers.

About 30 fire units from nearby communities and industrial plants were held on a standby basis nearly two hours before units from Pasadena and Crown Central Petroleum Corp. brought the fires under control. All the fires were out within three hours but firemen continued to wet down smoldering units.

Two of the injured were transferred by helicopter to the burns unit of Hermann Hospital in Houston with burns over about 35 percent of their bodies. Three others were reported in stable condition at Pasadena hospitals.

The 100,000 barrels-a-day Crown Central refinery is among numerous petroleum and chemical plants along the ship channel that links Houston with Galveston Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.

Crown Central officials had made no comment but witnesses said an explosion shook the plant and was followed immediately by a fire ball that moved up the sides of a 100-foot tall processing unit. Other fires broke out in other sections of the plant. Firemen said the blazes were brought under control as flammable pipe and flow lines carrying inflammable materials were shut down.

The Coast Guard's fire boat, the Captain Crotty, also was placed on the alert, keeping watch from the channel near the Crown Central installations.

A number of the back-up fire units were dispatched from other plants by the Channel Industries Mutual Aid Alliance which coordinates emergency aid in the area.

Gigantic traffic snarls greeted early morning motorists. Several roads in the ship channel area were blocked off and the Washburn Tunnel linking highways on both sides of the channel was closed about two hours.

## Atlanta suspect's home searched before hearing

ATLANTA (AP) — Authorities worked into the early morning hours today searching the home of Wayne B. Williams as prosecutors prepared for his preliminary hearing on a murder charge filed in the death of one of 28 young slain blacks.

Williams, a 23-year-old free-lance photographer, was arrested Sunday on charges of murdering Nathaniel Cater, 27, whose strangled body was found in the muddy waters of the Chattahoochee River last month.

The preliminary hearing for Williams originally was set for Monday, but it was postponed until today at the request of his attorney, Mary Welcome. She said she needed more time to prepare his defense.

The hearing is to determine if there is enough evidence to bring Williams before a grand jury.

Ms. Welcome went to federal court on behalf of Williams earlier this month seeking an injunction to prohibit the news media and police from linking him to the killings. Hearings were held last week on the requests, but no ruling has been issued yet.

Today's hearing before State Court Magistrate Albert Thompson promised the first public glimpse of evidence gathered against Williams by a special

police task force and a team of FBI agents who have been probing the string of slayings that began in July 1979.

Much of that evidence was gathered during a search of Williams' northwest Atlanta home on June 3, but authorities returned Monday afternoon for another, more comprehensive search that lasted 10½ hours.

At least seven to eight large paper bags of material, as well as a large piece of green carpeting, were removed in two vans from the Williams' house as 10 to 15 officers searched the brick dwelling from the roof to the crawl space underneath. They also were seen scavenging through garbage cans and searching the yard.

An officer at the scene, who declined to be identified, said technicians were lifting fingerprints inside the house as part of the search. The officer said the task force has on file the fingerprints of all 28 victims.

The Atlanta Constitution, meanwhile, reported today that Gov. George Busbee and Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson agreed last week that if District Attorney Lewis Slaton did not act to prosecute Williams, the appointment of a special prosecutor to handle the case would be "a very viable alternative."

## Plans completed for Top O' Texas Rodeo

Plans are complete for the 35th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo to be conducted in Pampa, July 9-11 with performances beginning nightly at 8 p.m.

Buetler Stock Producers of Elk City, Okla., are returning to Pampa to produce this year's rodeo.

Clem McSpadden, former senator from Oklahoma, will be at the microphone once again this year to describe the action in the arena.

An extra special attraction this year will be the Budweiser Clydesdale Eight-Horse Hitch. The Clydesdales will appear in each rodeo performance, and the rodeo parade on Saturday.

The "Country Critters" and the U.S. Air Force Western Band from Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio will cue the rodeo events. The "Critters" also will present a 30-minute concert at 7:30 p.m. before each rodeo performance

and will present concerts in various shopping areas in Pampa each afternoon on rodeo days.

Reba McIntire and her western band will play for the rodeo dances Friday and Saturday nights, July 10 and 11. The dances will be conducted in the improved Clyde Carruth Pavilion and will begin at 9 p.m. each night.

Two of the nation's leading bullfighters and funny men, Ted Kimzey and Rick Young, will once again be on hand for each performance, with some of their top specialty acts.

Entries for PRCA and GRA members will open at 2 p.m. July 2 and close at noon July 3.

To enter rode events, call the Central Entry Office (800) 527-7157. Gray County entries will be taken at the rodeo office in the Chamber of Commerce from 9 a.m. June 24 until 5 p.m. July 1.

The rodeo parade will be conducted Saturday, July 11, at 10:30 a.m., featuring entries from all areas of the Panhandle.

An Amateur Jackpot Double Muggin event will be offered, with an entry fee of \$35 plus a \$5 stock charge. Entry fees will be split 40 percent, 30 percent, 20 percent and 10 percent.

The Kid Pony Show, with events for children through age 15, will be conducted Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday evenings, July 6-8, at 7 p.m. Entries will open at 9 a.m. June 29 at the rodeo headquarters in the Chamber office. Children in that age group are invited to participate.

General admission tickets for the rodeo performances may be purchased from various Pampa merchants or at the rodeo office. Reserved seats may be secured by calling 806-669-3241 or by writing Box 1942, Pampa, Texas, 79065.

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### Weather

The forecast calls for partly cloudy skies today with a 20 percent chance of thundershowers and gusting winds. Temperatures will be slightly cooler today and Tuesday with highs in the mid 90s overnight lows will be in near 70 degrees.

## City wheels roll on Perryton improvements

By DEBORAH BRIDGES  
Staff Writer

The wheels began to roll today on the \$3.5 million project to upgrade drainage and widen Perryton Parkway from 21st Street to Loop 171, when city commissioners contracted the engineering firm and financial advisors for the project.

In today's city commission meeting, commissioners gave City Manager Mack Wofford the go-ahead to write the Texas Department of Highways of the city's intentions to join the improvement project, in the first step to set the project underway.

Merriman and Barber Engineering Consultants were approved as the agency to provide the engineering services for the proposal. As consulting engineers for the city, the firm had already prepared all the preliminary work on the road improvement, Gene Barber said today.

Mayor H. R. Thompson asked several times if there were any other persons in the audience of 16 interested in the project.

The commission appeared to be apprehensive of some reprisals concerning their contracting with the Merriman and Barber firm.

Prigmore commented, "I'm always interested in competition, but when the one engineering firm has done all the work, then we'd be wrong not to let them finish it."

Thompson said, "We're not trying to unduly rush this thing but we do have some limitations on time."

The mayor again asked if anyone had any "questions or problem" with the contract. When there was no response, he said, "Since there is no other firm represented here, I'll entertain a motion to accept the contract with Merriman and Barber."

The commission unanimously agreed on the firm.

A financial advisory contract with Rauscher, Pierce and Refsnes Inc was approved by the commissioners.

Ken Smith, a representative of the firm, was present at the meeting.

The proposed project will be funded by the city through certificates of obligation. By state law, these certificates can be issued by the authority of the city commission without voter approval.

The proposed construction will include a new curb and gutter from 21st to the Loop, a four-lane highway, and redesigning the intersection of 21st with Hobart and Perryton Parkway and the Duncan Street entry to Texas 70.

A new traffic signal will be installed at the 23rd Street and Perryton Parkway intersection and a part of 23rd will be rebuilt.

Officials say adjoining property owners within the city limits will be responsible for about \$36,000 of the total cost.

Gray County will pay about \$498,000 of the total, and \$1.3 million will come from the city's funds through the taxpayer's pocketbooks.

City officials estimate the project will raise city taxes eight percent.

The Texas Department of Highways will foot about \$1.8 million of the total bill.

No one in the audience at today's meeting commented during a public hearing on the Somerville Street assessment paving program.

Wofford said with the bids returning at a lower amount that first estimated for the project, property owners will now be assessed only \$15.64 per front or side foot.

The city manager said the improvement of 1,200 feet of Somerville past the Pam and Caprock apartment complexes will include curb and guttering the adjacent property and layering the now dirt road with asphalt.

In the first unit, the land owners will be responsible for \$4,065.62 and \$4,065.62 each of the total costs. Gene Barber said. He said the three owners in the second stretch of unpaved road will pay \$4,378.36, \$2,032.81 and \$2,083.81 respectively.

The bid for the Somerville project was awarded today to T. W. James Construction who offered a low bid of \$27,388.50.

Commissioners also awarded bid to R. W. Taylor Construction of Canyon for the 12-inch waterline construction in the Overton Heights No. 7 addition.

## Vandalism reward exceeds \$500 today

Pampa police today are questioning people and searching for leads to those responsible for a \$13,000 glass-breaking spree Saturday morning, while the reward fund has grown to more than \$500.

Pampa Police Chief J. J. Ryzman said early today that officers were questioning people on the vandalism, and continuing their intensive investigation of the more than 130 incidents of vandalism reported Saturday.

Meanwhile, angry victims of the crime are building up a reward fund at the First National Bank here.

Bank officials said today that \$536 had been donated to the fund, and people were continuing to come in to the bank to contribute.

The money will be given to the person providing information which leads to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the vandalism, officials said.

Reports of the glass breaking were

still coming in to the Pampa Police Department today.

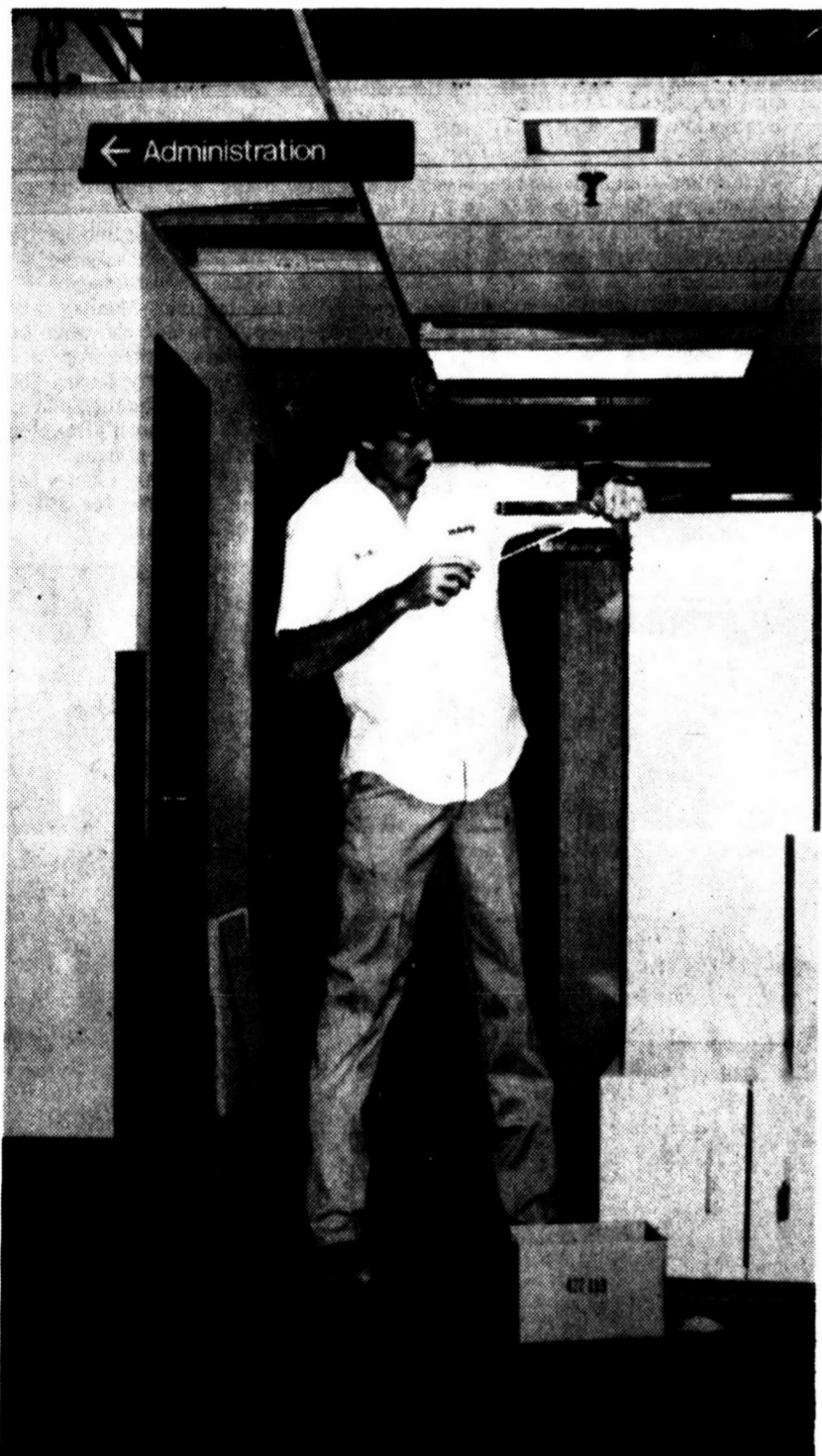
District Attorney Harold Comer said Monday that a committee will be formed to determine how the money will be paid, and to settle any disputes over the reward.

He said that if the final damage estimates are over \$10,000, the crime will be considered a first degree felony which carries a punishment of from five to 99 years, or life imprisonment.

At about 2 a.m. Saturday, police began receiving calls from Pampa residents, living in the north side of town, who had had windows broken in their residences or vehicles.

Police speculate a car with several persons was driving down the street, stopping before the residences. At each stop, the vandals either shot the windows with an air rifle or struck the glass with a large, blunt object.

Damage estimates on the vandalism incidents are ranging from \$50 to \$500, police said.



FINISHING TOUCHES on a hospital desk keep construction worker Newton Tillman busy at the new Coronado Community Hospital. Construction costs at the new facility are expected to reach \$10 million.

and equipment costs will be \$3.7 million. Grand opening ceremonies are scheduled for July 19, and patients will be moved to the new 126-bed facility on August 1.

(Staff Photo)



# daily records

## services tomorrow

EVANS, Bernice - 4 p.m., Rader Funeral Home, Longview.  
BROWN, Georgia Evelyn - 2 p.m., Highland Baptist Church.

## deaths and funerals

### BERNICE EVANS

HALLSVILLE - Mrs. Bernice Evans, 65, a former Pampa resident, died Monday in Longview.  
She was born May 24, 1916 in Cisco and moved to Pampa in 1969 from Borger. She taught at Horace Mann Elementary School for ten years. She moved to Hallsville in 1979.  
Services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Rader Funeral Home in Longview with the Rev. Danny Carter, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Longview Cemetery.  
Survivors include her husband, Howard of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Carmen Ann Lewis of Olathe, Kan.; four sisters, Mrs. A.D. Henderson of Marshall, Mrs. Rosa Mae Wilson of Dallas, Mrs. R.E. Byars and Mrs. Wilma Ottman, both of Longview; three brothers A.E. Wade and Buck T. Wade, both of Longview, V.R. Wade of Manfield, La.; and two grandchildren.

### GEORGIA EVELYN BROWN

Mrs. Georgia Evelyn Brown, 72, of 1018 E. Jordan, died Monday at Highland General Hospital.  
She was born Feb. 16, 1908 in Kansas City, Mo. and moved to Pampa in 1948 from Spring Creek. She was married to Drewie Brown in 1925. He died in 1969. She was a member of the Highland Baptist Church.  
Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Highland Baptist Church with the Rev. M.B. Smith, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors.  
Survivors include two sons, Gene Brown of Elk City, Okla. and Wade Brown of Fairfield, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Marylyn Kidwell of Pampa; and five grandchildren.

## calendar of events

### ART EXHIBIT

The Pampa Fine Arts Association and Citizens Bank and Trust will host an art exhibit from 1 to 5 p.m. June 27-28 at the bank.  
The exhibit will include sculpture and paintings by members of the association. Members who paint or sculpt and want to exhibit, or other artists who want to become members so they may exhibit, may call 665-3310, 665-5734 or 665-5736.

## police notes

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 27 calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
Thomas Austin Morgan, 1928 Grape, reported someone shattered the vent window on his vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$35.  
Austin Herman Wilson, 124 S. Pine, reported someone shattered the rear window of his vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$300.  
Edgar Lee Paronto, 2501 Christine, reported a window on his residence was shot with an air rifle by someone. Value of the damage was unknown at the time of the report.  
Joe Don Skinner, 120 S. Frost, reported someone entered his residence and took stereo equipment, valued at \$1,200.

## city briefs

**CORRECTION: PAMPA LODGE 966 A.F.&A.M.** installation of officers at 7 p.m. Saturday June 27, 1981.  
**AREA SINGLES party** Thursday, 8 p.m. Catalina Club. Passes available, dance contest with prizes.  
**Free calf fries.** Adv.  
**JULY AEROBIC** Dancercise enrollment today, 4 to 6:30 p.m. Clarendon College, day and evening classes 669-3835. Adv.

## hospital report

HIGH AND GENERAL HOSPITAL Admissions	Dismissals
Georgeann Burrell, Wheeler	Martha Jo Bailey, McLean
Wilbur Morris, 503 Short	Belinda Brown, 2322 Duncan
Bessie Franklin, 2320 Comanche	Franklin Herring, Canadian
Cora Turner, 1133 Terrace	Connie Floyd and baby boy, 819 Deane
Margaret Wallace, White Deer	May Green, 924 S. Nelson
Betty Jinks, Pampa	Billy Harvill, 1617 Hamilton
Alta Haddock, 1032 S. Nelson	Ginger Roberts, 1613 Hamilton
Rosemary Rossiter, 613 S. Ballard	Laura Roberts, 2312 Cherokee
Marie Omara, Pampa	Ernest Vargas, 633 N. Zimmers
David Turner, 1220 McCullough	Lavon Voyles, 1800 Evergreen
Debra Eggleston, 1120 S. Wells	Laura Williams, Texhoma, Okla.
Ophelia Parnell, 529 N. Somerville	<b>SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions</b>
Rae Ramzel, 2237 N. Dwight	B.C. Morgan, Shamrock
Judith Singleton, Pampa	Tina Deger, Shamrock
May Andrews, Pampa	Tilda Shelburne, McLean
Whitney Oxley, 407 Powell	Anna Mayfield, Shamrock
Terry Kelsey, Tuscloa, Ill.	I.A. Brooks, Shamrock
Irene Throckmorton, 601 N. Nelson	Jessie Stepp, Mobeetie
Pauline Watson, Pampa	Dorothy Stoner, Shamrock
Barbara Easley, Skellytown	Flora Lister, Shamrock
Betty Clemmons, Morse	Dale Wells, Shamrock
Charlotte Canon, 2125 Duncan	<b>Births</b>
Mary Payte, 1200 N. Wells	A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. David Deger, Shamrock
<b>Births</b>	<b>Dismissals</b>
A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burrell, Wheeler	Mary Griffin, Shamrock
	Liz Martinez and baby boy, Shamrock
	Edgar Haynes Jr., Shamrock

## senior citizen menu

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast pork with dressing, candied yams, brussel sprouts, peas, toss or jello salad, strawberry shortcake or rice pudding.  
**THURSDAY**  
Barbeque chicken, potato salad, green beans, beets, slaw or jello salad, strawberry short cake or rice pudding.  
**FRIDAY**  
Chicken pot pie or fried cod fish, french fries, cabbage, blackeyed peas, toss or jello salad.

## stock market

Following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa	DIA	DIA
Wheat	3.57	Dorchester
Milo	5.10	Getty
Corn	5.18	Halliburton
Soybeans	5.75	InterNorth
		Ingersoll-Rand
		Kerr-McGee
		Mobil
		Phillips
		Phillips
		PNA
		Schlumberger
		Southwestern Pub. Service
		Standard Oil of Indiana
		Tenneco
		Texaco
		Zales
		London Gold
		Chicago June Silver

## minor accidents

No minor accidents reports were made by the Pampa Police Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## fire report

8:37 p.m. - A grass fire in the alley at 532 1/2 S. Reid was reported. The cause of the fire was unknown and there was no damage.

# Rise in housing cost pushes inflation rate to 8 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — A sharp rise in housing costs pushed the nation's annual inflation rate to 8.4 percent in May, more than three points above the previous month's rate, the government reported today.

But for the first time since early 1979, the 12-month gain in the consumer price index was less than 10 percent — a further bolstering of economists' predictions that the double-digit crunch is finally at an end. Prices in May were 9.8 percent higher than in May 1980.

May's rise in housing costs — primarily reflecting higher mortgage interest rates and house prices — accounted for most of the 0.7 percent monthly increase, the Labor Department said in its report.

Declines were posted, however, in gasoline and food prices.

The May data means that for the first five months of the year, inflation also rose at an 8.4 percent annual clip, well below the 12.4 percent rate registered for all of last year.

Specifically, the department's report said:

—Housing costs rose 1.3 percent, boosted by an increase of 2.1 percent in mortgage interest rates and 0.9 percent in house prices. Rent rose 0.8 percent, the largest gain since October. Housing prices overall rose 0.7 percent in April.

—Gasoline prices continued declining, falling 1.5 percent, after a 1.4 percent drop in April.

—Food and beverage prices declined 0.2 percent. Grocery prices were off 0.5 percent from April, reflecting a sharp drop in prices of fresh fruits and vegetables.

—Prices of new cars rose 2.4 percent, partly as a result of American

manufacturers' ending their rebate programs.

—Medical care costs climbed 0.9 percent, led by rises in doctors' fees, up 1.1 percent in May. Charges for medical services rose 0.8 percent, while hospital room fees were up 0.3 percent.

—Entertainment prices rose 0.5 percent after a slower gain of 0.2 percent in April.

—Costs for apparel and upkeep were down 0.2 percent, after rising 0.2 in April and 1 percent in March. The decline reflected a drop in prices for women's and girls' prices due to pre-summer sales.

All of the figures are adjusted for seasonal variations.

May's 0.7 percent rise overall follows increases of 0.4 percent in April and 0.6 percent in March.

The report said the unadjusted consumer price index rose to 269.0 in May, which means that goods and services costing \$10 in 1967 would have cost \$26.90 last month.

The Labor Department also said real spendable earnings — after taxes and after adjusting for inflation — dropped 0.4 percent in May for an average married wage earner with three dependents.

Real spendable earnings were down 2.0 percent from May 1980.

Since the spring of 1980, inflation has declined slowly but steadily. The decline has prompted some economists to express optimism that the nation may finally be coming out of its double-digit crunch.

The Reagan administration is predicting a 10.2 percent inflation rate for the year, measured from December 1980 to December 1981.

Donald Ratajczak, director of the Economic Forecasting Project at Georgia State University, is predicting consumer prices will rise 8.5 percent.

Edward Yardeni, chief economist and vice president of the brokerage house E.F. Hutton & Co., forecasts an even smaller, 5.1 percent rise.

"Over the next three or four months, there could be some very good news on inflation," said Allen Sinai, vice president and senior economist of Data Resources Inc. of Lexington, Mass.

Sandra Shaber, senior economist at Chase Econometrics in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., also predicted "continued moderating inflation this summer."

But she cautioned that inflation could pick up later in the year, with rises in prices for food, fuel and housing, though "we're not talking about any major increase."

## Indecency with child charged

An Oklahoma transient remained in Gray County Jail in lieu of bond, after he was arrested recently on charges of indecency with a child.

Rodney Thomas Andrews, 53, of Oklahoma was arrested by Pampa police officers Rod Bishop and Gregg Dunham. Bond was set at \$5,000 by Justice of the Peace Nat Lunsford.

The arrest resulted from investigation of a report that a 12-year-old girl had been subjected to numerous suggestive remarks from an adult male, who then exposed himself to her, police said.

The incident occurred at a residence in central Pampa, police said.

# Panhandle cost of living increases

The cost of living in the Texas Panhandle increased by 0.06 percent in May, an annualized rate of 0.67 percent.

This is up from last month's decrease of 0.03 percent. In May, decreases in transportation costs were offset by increases in medical, clothing, utility and food costs.

According to Security Federal Savings President Aubrey Steele, "We've seen an overall cost of living increase of just over 5 percent in the first five months of 1981. However, January's large tax increases have been followed by several months of slight increases, or in two months, decreases in the cost of living for an average family of four. Actually, we've been fairly stable in this area, compared to other parts of the nation."

Medical costs increased by 1.87

percent. This is the fifth month in a row that medical costs in the Panhandle have increased. Since the first of the year, medical costs have increased by 8.93 percent.

Clothing costs increased by 0.80 percent due to increases in selected undergarments.

Utility costs increased by 0.19 percent due to a slight increase in electrical fuel adjustment charges. Gas and water rates remained the same.

Food costs increased by 0.135 percent. Shelf items, as a whole, decreased by 0.86 percent due to decreases in sugar, eggs, flour, bread and peanut butter. Produce prices increased by 1.73 percent due to increases in celery and potato prices. Meat prices increased by 2.48 percent due to higher beef and frankfurter

prices.

In the past five months, Panhandle food prices have dropped by 0.88 percent.

Housing costs remained stable for the second month in a row.

Transportation costs also dropped for the second month in a row. In May, gasoline prices dropped by 1.9 percent and in April by 0.78 percent.

Steele added, "The many percentages and numbers in our survey really must be looked at over a period of months. Since they are weighted according to how much each area affects a family's budget, it can give the people of the Panhandle an idea of how they stand against inflation."

The Security Federal Savings Cost of Living Survey is prepared using 303 Panhandle prices.

# Con artist who rented home to eight families did his homework

SPRING, Texas (AP) — A con artist who rented the same three-bedroom house to at least eight families and then vanished with \$5,900 in rent and deposits apparently knew the neighborhood well, detectives say.

Detectives said the con man and his female companion — described as "the friendly looking kind that could talk you into anything" — distributed copies of the neighborhood newsletter and told the newcomers how to obtain passes to the swimming pool.

"He knew almost too much," said Don Cook, 28, a mechanic from Cincinnati who moved to this Houston suburb with his wife, Sheri, and their three children. "He even told us a church was going to be built here soon and we found out later that was true."

The Cooks and five other families — each claiming to have signed a lease and paid deposits ranging from \$400 to \$1,200 — tried to move into the three-bedroom, two-bathroom house over the weekend.

The other renters were the John

LaTourneaus from Nisswa, Minn., the Jack Martins from Tulsa, Okla., the Glenn Zapalacs from Houston, the John Ellises from Missouri, and the James Reeses of Denver.

Two more families appeared Monday. Odis Patterson and Lonnie Webb and his wife, Carolyn, all of Houston, showed signed leases and receipts for deposits when they showed up to move into the north Harris County house.

Two families — including six children — remained in the house Monday as neighbors brought sacks of groceries and offered to provide gasoline to help in job-hunting efforts.

"I knew the moment I showed up that I'd been had," said Reese, a 31-year-old plumber who brought his pregnant wife, Linda, and their three children. He couldn't find the key that was supposed to have been left for him.

Then, one by one, the families realized a couple calling themselves Mr. and Mrs. John Walker had taken them for a ride.

Harris County sheriff's detectives said the couple apparently rented the house from the owner and then leased the \$65,000 residence to the other families.

"So far this has involved seven families and I think there's going to be more before the first of the month because all of these families were not supposed to take possession until the first of the month," said June Mills, president of the neighborhood homeowners association. "There is no telling how many people this man got to."

The owner of the house, Bob Ley, a developer of the 600-home subdivision, said he knew nothing of the scam. He met with the families Monday and assured them he would do what he could to resolve the situation.

Ley said he innocently leased the house to the con man, who then placed advertisements in both Houston newspapers and began renting it.

The ad described the house as "beautiful" and available for \$500 a month with all utilities paid.

# Stewart replacement will be California jurist, sources say

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, apparently deciding against using his first Supreme Court appointment for the first woman justice, has "already picked out" conservative Southern California jurist J. Clifford Wallace, congressional sources say.

Justice Potter Stewart retires July 3, and sources said Reagan is likely to announce his selection for a successor by mid-July.

Wallace, a 51-year-old Mormon from San Diego and a Republican lawyer with 11 years on the federal bench, "is the administration's frontrunner," one source familiar with the selection process said Monday.

"This guy is already picked out as far as the administration is concerned," said the source, who asked not to be identified.

Described as a moderate conservative by various California lawyers, Wallace was first considered for the high court by former President Ford, but John Paul Stevens filled that vacancy.

Wallace is a member of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. He was named to that post by former President Nixon after serving in the U.S. District Court for Southern California.

Wallace, who began a three-week vacation Monday, could not be reached for comment. White House spokesman David Gergen, said reports about any potential nominees are premature.

"We have a growing, not a shortening list," he said.

Other sources said, however, that Wallace is at the top of that list.

After Stewart announced his resignation, effective July 3, Reagan dangled the possibility that his first Supreme Court appointment might go to a woman. He said he was "always" on the lookout for someone to possibly become the court's first female member.

Last Oct. 14, then-candidate Reagan said, "I am announcing today that one of the first Supreme Court vacancies in my administration will be filled by the most qualified woman I can possibly find."

In a letter to Reagan, Senate Judiciary Chairman Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., suggested eight people, including Wallace and three women, as possible candidates to succeed Stewart.

In addition to Wallace, Thurmond suggested Attorney General William French Smith; presidential counselor Edwin Meese III; White House aide Elizabeth Hanford Dole; and four judges, Charles E. Simons Jr., chief U.S. district judge in Columbia, S.C.; Cornelia G. Kennedy of the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Detroit; Amalya L. Kearse, of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York, and C. Bruce Littlejohn of the South Carolina State Supreme Court.

Judge Kearse, a native of Thurmond's South Carolina, is a black woman named to the bench by former President Carter. Mrs. Dole is the wife of Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan.; and Judge Kennedy is frequently suggested as a possible first woman justice.

The White House press office said Smith and Meese have asked not to be considered.

# Controllers contract lower than sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The president of the air traffic controllers union predicts his 14,800 members will ratify a new contract that falls far short of what they sought.

A tentative contract agreement was reached in the pre-dawn hours Monday, just two hours before the controllers scheduled a strike that could have crippled the nation's air transport system at the start of the summer travel season.

"We're glad it's over," said Robert E. Poli, president of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization. "I am pleased with the agreement, and I don't believe I'll have any trouble

selling it to the members."

Poli said copies of the contract and ballots will be sent to members next week and that the full ratification process should take about two weeks. Parts of the contract dealing with pay, fringe benefits and some working conditions also must be approved by Congress because the controllers are federal employees.

The agreement, hammered out in all-night negotiations, was a victory for President Reagan, who declared last week that the government would not offer any more money than the \$40 million package it placed on the table two weeks ago.

PATCO originally sought \$770 million. But under pressure from the

administration and Congress, it agreed to the government figure after redistributing the money within the package. The actual figure for the first year of the 42-month pact is \$39.3 million.

Under the terms, the controllers, who now average \$34,000 a year, would receive a first-year salary increase of about \$4,000, including the negotiated raise and the one due all government employees. PATCO had asked for \$10,000.



CONNED OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME. These three families were stranded after falling victim to an apparent scam in which they, and at least three other families, signed leases for the same three-bedroom house in north Harris County. Sheriff's deputies said a couple who do not own the property disappeared after apparently taking several thousand dollars in rent.

These families, who remained in the house Sunday because they had no place else to stay, are (from left) Don and Sheri Cook and their three children of Ohio; John and Marge LaTourneau and their two children of Minnesota; and Jay and Linda Reese and two of their three sons of Colorado. The three other families found other accommodations. (AP Laserphoto)



# Witness in Wood case begins contempt sentence

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — George Edward Kay, a Huntsville nightclub operator who says he might be killed if he answers grand jury questions, has begun serving a contempt of court sentence for refusing to testify in the investigation into the assassination of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr.

The heavyset, bearded Kay, 39, who goes by the nicknames "Pete" and "Peterpottamus," surrendered at 11:40 a.m. Monday to U.S. Marshal Rudy Garza — 20 minutes ahead of a deadline set by U.S. District Judge William Sessions.

Kay, a lifelong friend of convicted hired killer Charles V. Harrelson, said the government had forced him into choosing between "death or jail" because he feared he would be killed if he gained the reputation of being an informant.

Kay said he refused to testify — even after being granted immunity and threatened with jail — because it would put his life in jeopardy. He said that Harrelson, a key suspect in Wood's murder, had threatened to

kill him and his Houston attorney, James Moore.

Kay went to Garza's office in the company of local attorney Alan Brown, then was placed in a holding cell on the second floor of the federal building. He then was transferred to the Bexar County Jail for the night.

Garza said a decision was expected today from the Bureau of Prisons on whether to send Kay to a minimum security institution at Big Spring or Seagoville, as Kay requested, or to a more secure institution at Bastrop, preferred by the marshal because it is closer to San Antonio.

Sessions had invited Kay during a Friday hearing to convey to the marshal his preferences of a jail site.

Sessions found the convicted bookmaker in contempt on Friday, but allowed Kay to go to Huntsville for the weekend and arrange care for his elderly, ill parents. Unless he changes his mind and testifies, Kay could be jailed until the current grand jury term ends on Sept. 24, 1982.

Kay, dressed in blue jeans and a white

terrycloth shirt, arrived at the courthouse carrying a single tote bag of belongings.

Kay's attorney had told Sessions Friday that his client preferred to be held at the Walker County Jail in Huntsville to be near his ailing parents, but Kay said Monday, "I'd rather be sent to a federal institution, if possible."

Harrelson, held without bond at Houston on three state charges, and convicted narcotics

trafficker Jimmy Chagra, serving a 30-year federal penitentiary term, have been listed as prime "targets" of the two-year grand jury investigation.

Two other witnesses previously were jailed for refusing to testify. They are Teresa Starr Jasper, Harrelson's stepdaughter, and Earl McLennan, a Chagra associate, who have been incarcerated since March 27 and May 8, respectively.

# Redistricting lawsuit delays Senate plan

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has canceled the first meeting of the Legislative Redistricting Board, saying the board should wait to see how a court rules on a lawsuit challenging a House redistricting plan.

Hobby had called a Wednesday meeting to start work on a Senate redistricting plan to replace the proposal vetoed by Gov. Bill Clements last Thursday.

"In the event the House plan is invalidated in the lawsuit recently filed, the LRB also may be required to rewrite that redistricting plan," Hobby said in a statement Monday.

State District Court Judge Harley Clark has set a Friday hearing on the suit challenging the House plan.

Hobby said once the board meets it has only 60 days to produce a plan.

Comptroller Bob Bullock already had said Monday he would not attend the meeting of the board.

Asked if he had been consulted before Hobby called the meeting, Bullock replied, "I was not (contacted). That would not be the reason I would fail to attend. The reason I would fail to attend is because of the simple fact that I think that we're acting too hastily in attempting to solve a problem that will last the next decade."

"Remember, we only redistrict every 10 years, and I see no reason to rush into it."

# Police chief resigns in brutality scandal

MCALEN, Texas (AP) — The controversy over alleged police brutality by local officers has claimed another victim — Police Chief Roy Eckhardt.

The 16-year veteran on the force has resigned, citing differences with city officials over how to improve the department following national publicity over officer misconduct.

"After so long you just get burned out," he said Monday.

Eckhardt, 46, stood quietly Monday morning as his letter of resignation was read by City Manager Don Sisson to approximately 40 uniformed officers at the police station.

"We don't want you to resign," Patrolman Mark Casey said after the letter was read. Casey said he felt he was speaking for all the department's 120 members.

Eckhardt was a police commander before becoming chief in September 1980 after his predecessor, FBI veteran Jack Caldwell, resigned in a similar dispute with city commissioners. Caldwell refused to fire certain officers accused of brutalizing prisoners.

Individuals have filed a series of civil rights violation suits against the city of McAllen and different policemen starting in 1976. The city has paid over \$400,000 in damages, including \$250,000 in an out-of-court settlement of a class action case.

A federal grand jury in Brownsville is investigating possible criminal violations within the department. It subpoenaed Eckhardt, who appeared before the panel about an hour and brought a box of police videotapes.

Some of the tapes, made at the police booking desk, showed officers kicking, beating and verbally abusing prisoners. The taping system was installed originally to protect officers against harassment suits.

Mayor Othal Brand, whose proposed appointment to the state prison board failed because of the police matter, praised Eckhardt's brief tenure as chief.

"Chief Eckhardt has done a good job considering the circumstances," Brand said. "I hope he'll stay on with the department in some capacity."

Sisson said Eckhardt's resignation was accepted over the weekend "with regret."

# Arguments filed in water suit

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Attorneys for the city of El Paso and the state of New Mexico have filed written arguments in the ongoing legal battle resulting from the Texas city's efforts to obtain a share of this state's underground water supplies.

The arguments filed Monday with U.S. District Judge Hoard Bratton in Santa Fe, focused on New Mexico's motion that the lawsuit be dismissed.

Bratton must now decide whether to rely solely on the written arguments or to request additional oral arguments before ruling on the dismissal motion.

The El Paso lawsuit, filed by the city by its Public Service Board last September, contends a New Mexico law that prohibits the exportation of ground water supplies across state lines violates the United States Constitution.

El Paso seeks water from two large underground basins in southern New Mexico

to ensure the city an adequate future water supply. The lawsuit's major point claims New Mexico's ground water export ban unfairly restricts interstate commerce.

Lawyers for New Mexico Engineer Steve Reynolds, who oversees the state's water resources, have been disputing lawyers for El Paso about the case's scope — what it entails and what its implications are.

New Mexico's dismissal motion challenges the lawsuit as misdirected. The recent written arguments elaborate on the basic conflict between the two viewpoints, Doug Perrin, one of El Paso's lawyers, said.

"New Mexico keeps trying to make this thing as far ranging and complex as possible. And our tack is just the opposite. We want to narrow it and keep it simple," Perrin said.

Jeff Fornaciari, a lawyer for New Mexico, agreed with Perrin's analysis.

# Cattle raisers name Rushing field inspector

FORT WORTH — Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has hired Kelly Wayne Rushing, 28, of Pampa, as a field inspector for nine Texas Panhandle and three Oklahoma counties, effective immediately, says Don C. King, secretary-general manager.

Rushing, an eight-year veteran of law enforcement in Texas and Oklahoma, will work with cattlemen on theft investigation and livestock recovery in TSCRA District 6. Counties in the district include Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Briscoe, Hall and Childress in Texas and Beckham, Greer and Harmon in Oklahoma.

King noted that Rushing, a Shamrock, Texas, native, grew up in the district and has spent all of his adult life working in the area, either as a cowboy or police officer.

Rushing replaces Charles S. "Lucky" Thompson, who has been transferred to District 23, with new headquarters at Huntsville, Texas.

Rushing becomes one of 32 TSCRA field inspectors, all

certified peace officers, stationed throughout Texas and Oklahoma to help combat livestock and ranch property theft. TSCRA is a non-profit organization representing 14,000 cattlemen throughout Texas. Oklahoma and surrounding states.

In Texas, TSCRA conducts brand inspections of all livestock auctions and terminals, rushing will oversee brand inspection in the Texas counties of the district.

Rushing was graduate from high school at Sayre, Okla., in 1972. He continued day work for area ranchers and ride young horses for the public as he did while growing up in the Shamrock area.

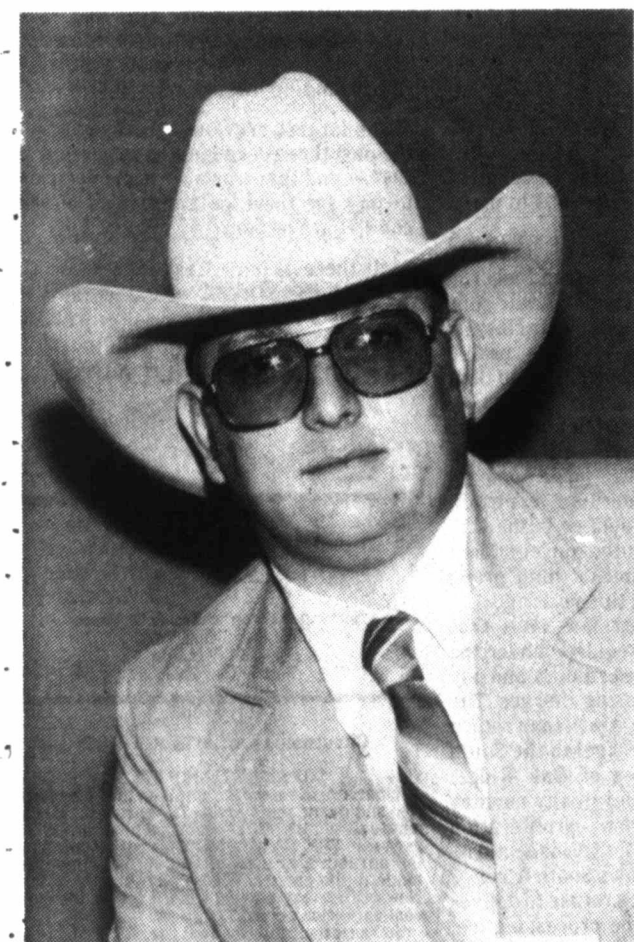
In 1972, he joined the Elk

City, Okla., Police Department and served there until he joined the Amarillo, Texas, Police Department in 1975. He came to know the ranchers in the Clarendon, Texas, area during this time by doing day work while on patrol.

In 1977, Rushing moved to the Grandview community between Clarendon and Pampa and became a deputy sheriff in Pampa. In the four years since that appointment, Rushing has worked a great deal with TSCRA field inspectors in the Panhandle area on livestock theft cases.

"Inspector Rushing brings to cattlemen in district 6 a lifelong knowledge of livestock and a solid background in law enforcement. He is a native of

the region and knows many of the ranchers and most of the law enforcement officers personally. He will be a great asset to this Association and cattlemen in the district," King said.



KELLY RUSHING



CLEAN-CUT COWBOY STILL SELLS. Roy Rogers' clean-cut cowboy image still sells after 50 years. The 69-year-old former farm boy has gone from singing cowboy in Hollywood to a businessman franchising 300 fast-food restaurants. In New York Monday, he said, "Unless the public accepts you, you're not going to make it." (AP Laserphoto)

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Downtown Pampa 665-3041

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PG BURT REYNOLDS ROGER MOORE

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SIDE ONE *Lafayette, Mo. 665-8781* SIDE TWO

The body count continues **FRIDAY THE 13TH PART 2** A PARAMOUNT PICTURE  
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PETER USTINOV - LEE GRANT  
**CHARLIE KAN**  
AND THE CURSE OF THE DRAGON QUEEN PG

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A COBIA PICTURES RELEASE  
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# daily records

## services tomorrow

EVANS, Bernice - 4 p.m., Rader Funeral Home, Longview.  
BROWN, Georgia Evelyn - 2 p.m., Highland Baptist Church.

## deaths and funerals

### BERNICE EVANS

HALLSVILLE - Mrs. Bernice Evans, 65, a former Pampa resident, died Monday in Longview.  
She was born May 24, 1916 in Cisco and moved to Pampa in 1969 from Borger. She taught at Horace Mann Elementary School for ten years. She moved to Hallsville in 1979.  
Services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Rader Funeral Home in Longview with the Rev. Danny Carter, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Longview Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Howard of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Carmen Ann Lewis of Olathe, Kan.; four sisters, Mrs. A.D. Henderson of Marshall, Mrs. Rosa Mae Wilson of Dallas, Mrs. R.E. Byars and Mrs. Wilma Ottman, both of Longview; three brothers A.E. Wade and Buck T. Wade, both of Longview, V.R. Wade of Manfield, La.; and two grandchildren.

### GEORGIA EVELYN BROWN

Mrs. Georgia Evelyn Brown, 72, of 1018 E. Jordan, died Monday at Highland General Hospital.

She was born Feb. 16, 1908 in Kansas City, Mo. and moved to Pampa in 1948 from Spring Creek. She was married to Drewe Brown in 1925. He died in 1969. She was a member of the Highland Baptist Church.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Highland Baptist Church with the Rev. M.B. Smith, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Survivors include two sons, Gene Brown of Elk City, Okla. and Wade Brown of Fairfield, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Marylyn Kidwell of Pampa; and five grandchildren.

## calendar of events

### ART EXHIBIT

The Pampa Fine Arts Association and Citizens Bank and Trust will host an art exhibit from 1 to 5 p.m. June 27 - 28 at the bank.

The exhibit will include sculpture and paintings by members of the association. Members who paint or sculpt and want to exhibit, or other artists who want to become members so they may exhibit, may call 665-3310, 665-5734 or 665-5736.

## police notes

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 27 calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thomas Austin Morgan, 1928 Grape, reported someone shattered the vent window on his vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$35.

Austin Herman Wilson, 124 S. Pine, reported someone shattered the rear window of his vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$300.

Edgar Lee Paronto, 2501 Christine, reported a window on his residence was shot with an air rifle by someone. Value of the damage was unknown at the time of the report.

Joe Don Skinner, 120 S. Frost, reported someone entered his residence and took stereo equipment, valued at \$1,200.

## city briefs

**CORRECTION: PAMPA LODGE 966 A.F.&A.M.** installation of officers at 7 p.m. Saturday June 27, 1981.

**AREA SINGLES party** Thursday, 8 p.m. Catalina Club. Passes available, dance contest with prizes.

Free calf fries. Adv.

**JULY AEROBIC** Dancercise enrollment today, 4 to 6:30 p.m. Clarendon College, day and evening classes. 669-3835. Adv.

## hospital report

### HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL Admissions

Georgeann Burrell, Wheeler  
Wilbur Morris, 503 Short  
Bessie Franklin, 2320 Comanche  
Cora Turner, 1133 Terrace  
Margaret Wallace, White Deer  
Betty Jinks, Pampa  
Alta Haddock, 1032 S. Nelson  
Rosemary Rossiter, 613 S. Ballard  
Marie Omara, Pampa  
David Turner, 1220 McCullough  
Debra Eggleston, 1120 S. Wells  
Ophelia Parnell, 529 N. Somerville  
Rae Ramzel, 2237 N. Dwight  
Judith Singleton, Pampa  
May Andrews, Pampa  
Whitney Oxley, 407 Powell  
Terry Kelsey, Tuscloa, Ill.

Irene Throckmorton, 601 N. Nelson  
Pauline Watson, Pampa  
Barbara Easley, Skellytown  
Betty Clemmons, Morse  
Charlotte Canon, 2125 Duncan  
Mary Payte, 1200 N. Wells

Births  
A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burrell, Wheeler

Dismissals  
Martha Jo Bailey, McLean  
Belinda Brown, 2322 Duncan  
Franklin Herring, Canadian  
Connie Floyd and baby boy, 819 Deane  
May Green, 924 S. Nelson  
Billy Harvill, 1617 Hamilton  
Ginger Roberts, 1613 Hamilton  
Laura Roberts, 2312 Cherokee  
Ernest Vargas, 633 N. Zimmers  
Lavon Voyles, 1800 Evergreen  
Laura Williams, Texhoma, Okla.

### SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

B.C. Morgan, Shamrock  
Tina Deger, Shamrock  
Tilda Shelburne, McLean  
Anna Mayfield, Shamrock  
I.A. Brooks, Shamrock  
Jessie Stepp, Mobeetie  
Dorothy Stoner, Shamrock  
Flora Lister, Shamrock  
Dale Wells, Shamrock

Births  
A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. David Deger, Shamrock

Dismissals  
Mary Griffin, Shamrock  
Liz Martinez and baby boy, Shamrock  
Edgar Haynes Jr., Shamrock

## senior citizen menu

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast pork with dressing, candied yams, brussel sprouts, peas, toss or jello salad, strawberry shortcake or rice pudding.

**THURSDAY**  
Barbeque chicken, potato salad, green beans, beets, slaw or jello salad, strawberry short cake or rice pudding.

**FRIDAY**  
Chicken pot pie or fried cod fish, french fries, cabbage, blackeyed peas, toss or jello salad.

## stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa.		DIA	23 1/2
Wheat	3.57	Dorchester	21 1/2
Wheat	3.40	Getty	21 1/2
Milo	3.10	Halliburton	20 1/2
Corn	2.80	InterNorth	19 1/2
Soybeans	3.75	Ingersoll-Rand	18 1/2
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.		Zales	32 1/2
Ry. Cent. Life	18 1/2-18 3/4	Kerr-McGee	31 1/2
Southland Financial	20-20 1/4	Mobile	27 1/2
These 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Schneider		Fenney's	37 1/2
Bernd Hickman, Inc. of Amarillo	66 1/2	Phillips	37 1/2
Beatrice Foods	21 1/4	PNA	23 1/2
Cabot	20 1/4	Schlumberger	39 1/2
Celanese	65 1/4	Southwestern Pub. Service	11 1/2
Cities Service	42 1/2	Standard Oil of Indiana	33 1/2
		Tenneco	38 1/2
		Teacac	24 1/2
		Texas	20 1/2
		London Gold	468.50
		Chicago June Silver	10.12

## minor accidents

No minor accidents reports were made by the Pampa Police Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

## fire report

8:37 p.m. - A grass fire in the alley at 532 1/2 S. Reid was reported. The cause of the fire was unknown and there was no damage.

# Rise in housing cost pushes inflation rate to 8 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) - A sharp rise in housing costs pushed the nation's annual inflation rate to 8.4 percent in May, more than three points above the previous month's rate, the government reported today.

But for the first time since early 1979, the 12-month gain in the consumer price index was less than 10 percent - a further bolstering of economists' predictions that the double-digit crunch is finally at an end. Prices in May were 9.8 percent higher than in May 1980.

May's rise in housing costs - primarily reflecting higher mortgage interest rates and house prices - accounted for most of the 0.7 percent monthly increase, the Labor Department said in its report.

Declines were posted, however, in gasoline and food prices.

The May data means that for the first five months of the year, inflation also rose at an 8.4 percent annual clip, well below the 12.4 percent rate registered for all of last year.

Specifically, the department's report said:

-Housing costs rose 1.3 percent, boosted by an increase of 2.1 percent in mortgage interest rates and 0.9 percent in house prices. Rent rose 0.8 percent, the largest gain since October. Housing prices overall rose 0.7 percent in April.

-Gasoline prices continued declining, falling 1.5 percent, after a 1.4 percent drop in April.

-Food and beverage prices declined 0.2 percent. Grocery prices were off 0.5 percent from April, reflecting a sharp drop in prices of fresh fruits and vegetables.

-Prices of new cars rose 2.4 percent, partly as a result of American

manufacturers' ending their rebate programs.

-Medical care costs climbed 0.9 percent, led by rises in doctors' fees, up 1.1 percent in May. Charges for medical services rose 0.8 percent, while hospital room fees were up 0.3 percent.

-Entertainment prices rose 0.5 percent after a slower gain of 0.2 percent in April.

-Costs for apparel and upkeep were down 0.2 percent, after rising 0.2 in April and 1.1 percent in March. The decline reflected a drop in prices for women's and girls' prices due to pre-summer sales.

All of the figures are adjusted for seasonal variations.

May's 0.7 percent rise overall follows increases of 0.4 percent in April and 0.6 percent in March.

The report said the unadjusted consumer price index rose to 269.0 in May, which means that goods and services costing \$10 in 1967 would have cost \$26.90 last month.

The Labor Department also said real spendable earnings - after taxes and after adjusting for inflation - dropped 0.4 percent in May for an average married wage earner with three dependents.

Real spendable earnings were down 2.0 percent from May 1980.

Since the spring of 1980, inflation has declined slowly but steadily. The decline has prompted some economists to express optimism that the nation may finally be coming out of its double-digit crunch.

The Reagan administration is predicting a 10.2 percent inflation rate for the year, measured from December 1980 to December 1981.

Donald Ratajczak, director of the Economic Forecasting Project at Georgia State University, is predicting consumer prices will rise 8.5 percent.

Edward Yardeni, chief economist and vice president of the brokerage house E.F. Hutton & Co., forecasts an even smaller, 5.1 percent rise.

"Over the next three or four months, there could be some very good news on inflation," said Allen Sinai, vice president and senior economist of Data Resources Inc. of Lexington, Mass.

Sandra Shaber, senior economist at Chase Econometrics in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., also predicted "continued moderating inflation this summer."

But she cautioned that inflation could pick up later in the year, with rises in prices for food, fuel and housing, though "we're not talking about any major increase."

## Indecency with child charged

An Oklahoma transient remained in Gray County Jail in lieu of bond, after he was arrested recently on charges of indecency with a child.

Rodney Thomas Andrews, 53, of Oklahoma was arrested by Pampa police officers Rod Bishop and Gregg Dunham. Bond was set at 5,000 by Justice of the Peace Nat Lunsford.

The arrest resulted from investigation of a report that a 12-year-old girl had been subjected to numerous suggestive remarks from an adult male, who then exposed himself to her, police said.

The incident occurred at a residence in central Pampa, police said.

# Panhandle cost of living increases

The cost of living in the Texas Panhandle increased by 0.06 percent in May, an annualized rate of 0.67 percent.

This is up from last month's decrease of 0.03 percent. In May, decreases in transportation costs were offset by increases in medical, clothing, utility and food costs.

According to Security Federal Savings President Aubrey Steele, "We've seen an overall cost of living increase of just over 5 percent in the first five months of 1981. However, January's large tax increases have been followed by several months of slight increases, or in two months, decreases in the cost of living for an average family of four. Actually, we've been fairly stable in this area, compared to other parts of the nation."

Medical costs increased by 1.87

percent. This is the fifth month in a row that medical costs in the Panhandle have increased. Since the first of the year, medical costs have increased by 8.93 percent.

Clothing costs increased by 0.80 percent due to increases in selected undergarments.

Utility costs increased by 0.19 percent due to a slight increase in electrical fuel adjustment charges. Gas and water rates remained the same.

Food costs increased by 0.135 percent. Shelf items, as a whole, decreased by 0.86 percent due to decreases in sugar, eggs, flour, bread and peanut butter. Produce prices increased by 1.73 percent due to increases in celery and potato prices. Meat prices increased by 2.48 percent due to higher beef and frankfurter

prices.

In the past five months, Panhandle food prices have dropped by 0.88 percent.

Housing costs remained stable for the second month in a row.

Transportation costs also dropped for the second month in a row. In May, gasoline prices dropped by 1.9 percent and in April by 0.73 percent.

Steele added, "The many percentages and numbers in our survey really must be looked at over a period of months. Since they are weighted according to how much each area affects a family's budget, it can give the people of the Panhandle an idea of how they stand against inflation."

The Security Federal Savings Cost of Living Survey is prepared using 303 Panhandle prices.

# Con artist who rented home to eight families did his homework

SPRING, Texas (AP) - A con artist who rented the same three-bedroom house to at least eight families and then vanished with \$5,900 in rent and deposits apparently knew the neighborhood well, detectives say.

Detectives said the con man and his female companion - described as "the friendly looking kind that could talk you into anything" - distributed copies of the neighborhood newsletter and told the newcomers how to obtain passes to the swimming pool.

"He knew almost too much," said Don Cook, 28, a mechanic from Cincinnati who moved to this Houston suburb with his wife, Sheri, and their three children. "He even told us a church was going to be built here soon and we found out later that was true."

The Cooks and five other families - each claiming to have signed a lease and paid deposits ranging from \$400 to \$1,200 - tried to move into the three-bedroom, two-bathroom house over the weekend.

The other renters were the John

LaTourneaus from Nisswa, Minn., the Jack Martins from Tulsa, Okla., the Glenn Zapalacs from Houston, the John Ellises from Missouri, and the James Reeses of Denver.

Two more families appeared Monday. Odis Patterson and Lonnie Webb and his wife, Carolyn, all of Houston, showed signed leases and receipts for deposits when they showed up to move into the north Harris County house.

Two families - including six children - remained in the house Monday as neighbors brought sacks of groceries and offered to provide gasoline to help in job-hunting efforts.

"I knew the moment I showed up that I'd been had," said Reese, a 31-year-old plumber who brought his pregnant wife, Linda, and their three children. He couldn't find the key that was supposed to have been left for him.

Then, one by one, the families realized a couple calling themselves Mr. and Mrs. John Walker had taken them for a ride.

Harris County sheriff's detectives said the couple apparently rented the house from the owner and then leased the \$65,000 residence to the other families.

"So far this has involved seven families and I think there's going to be more before the first of the month because all of these families were not supposed to take possession until the first of the month," said June Mills, president of the neighborhood homeowners association. "There is no telling how many people this man got to."

The owner of the house, Bob Ley, a developer of the 600-home subdivision, said he knew nothing of the scam. He met with the families Monday and assured them he would do what he could to resolve the situation.

Ley said he innocently leased the house to the con man, who then placed advertisements in both Houston newspapers and began renting it.

The ad described the house as "beautiful" and available for \$500 a month with all utilities paid.

# Stewart replacement will be California jurist, sources say

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Reagan, apparently deciding against using his first Supreme Court appointment for the first woman justice, has "already picked out" conservative Southern California jurist J. Clifford Wallace, congressional sources say.

Justice Potter Stewart retires July 3, and sources said Reagan is likely to announce his selection for a successor by mid-July.

Wallace, a 51-year-old Mormon from San Diego and a Republican lawyer with 11 years on the federal bench, "is the administration's frontrunner," one source familiar with the selection process said Monday.

"This guy is already picked out as far as the administration is concerned," said the source, who asked not to be identified.

Described as a moderate conservative by various California lawyers, Wallace was first considered for the high court by former President Ford, but John Paul Stevens filled that vacancy.

Wallace is a member of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. He was named to that post by former President Nixon after serving in the U.S. District Court for Southern California.

Wallace, who began a three-week vacation Monday, could not be reached for comment. White House spokesman David Gergen, said reports about any potential nominees are premature.

"We have a growing, not a shortening list," he said.

Other sources said, however, that Wallace is at the top of that list.

After Stewart announced his resignation, effective July 3, Reagan dangled the possibility that his first Supreme Court appointment might go to a woman. He said he was "always" on the lookout for someone to possibly become the court's first female member.

Last Oct. 14, then-candidate Reagan said, "I am announcing today that one of the first Supreme Court vacancies in my administration will be filled by the most qualified woman I can possibly find."

In a letter to Reagan, Senate Judiciary Chairman Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., suggested eight people, including Wallace and three women, as possible candidates to succeed Stewart.

In addition to Wallace, Thurmond suggested Attorney General William French Smith; presidential counselor Edwin Meese III; White House aide Elizabeth Hanford Dole; and four judges, Charles E. Simons Jr., chief U.S. district judge in Columbia, S.C.; Cornelia G. Kennedy of the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Detroit; Amalya L. Kearse, of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York, and C. Bruce Littlejohn of the South Carolina State Supreme Court.

Judge Kearse, a native of Thurmond's South Carolina, is a black woman named to the bench by former President Carter. Mrs. Dole is the wife of Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan.; and Judge Kennedy is frequently suggested as a possible first woman justice.

The White House press office said Smith and Meese have asked not to be considered.

## Controllers contract lower than sought

WASHINGTON (AP) - The president of the air traffic controllers union predicts his 14,800 members will ratify a new contract that falls far short of what they sought.

A tentative contract agreement was reached in the pre-dawn hours Monday, just two hours before the controllers scheduled a strike that could have crippled the nation's air transport system at the start of the summer travel season.

"We're glad it's over," said Robert E. Poli, president of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization. "I am pleased with the agreement, and I don't believe I'll have any trouble

selling it to the members."

Poli said copies of the contract and ballots will be sent to members next week and that the full ratification process should take about two weeks. Parts of the contract dealing with pay, fringe benefits and some working conditions also must be approved by Congress because the controllers are federal employees.

The agreement, hammered out in all-night negotiations, was a victory for President Reagan, who declared last week that the government would not offer any more money than the \$40 million package it placed on the table two weeks ago.

PATCO originally sought \$770 million. But under pressure from the

administration and Congress, it agreed to the government figure after redistributing the money within the package. The actual figure for the first year of the 42-month pact is \$39.3 million.

Under the terms, the controllers, who now average \$34,000 a year, would receive a first-year salary increase of about \$4,000, including the negotiated raise and the one due all government employees. PATCO had asked for \$10,000.



CONNED OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME. These three families were stranded after falling victim to an apparent scam in which they, and at least three other families, signed leases for the same three-bedroom house in north Harris County. Sheriff's deputies said a couple who do not own the property disappeared after apparently taking several thousand dollars in rent.

These families, who remained in the house Sunday because they had no place else to stay, are (from left) Don and Sheri Cook and their three children of Ohio; John and Marge LaTourneau and their two children of Minnesota; and Jay and Linda Reese and two of their three sons of Colorado. The three other families found other accommodations. (AP Laserphoto)



# Witness in Wood case begins contempt sentence

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — George Edward Kay, a Huntsville nightclub operator who says he might be killed if he answers grand jury questions, has begun serving a contempt of court sentence for refusing to testify in the investigation into the assassination of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr.

The heavyset, bearded Kay, 39, who goes by the nicknames "Pete" and "Peterpottamus," surrendered at 11:40 a.m. Monday to U.S. Marshal Rudy Garza — 20 minutes ahead of a deadline set by U.S. District Judge William Sessions.

Kay, a lifelong friend of convicted hired killer Charles V. Harrelson, said the government had forced him into choosing between "death or jail" because he feared he would be killed if he gained the reputation of being an informant.

Kay said he refused to testify — even after being granted immunity and threatened with jail — because it would put his life in jeopardy. He said that Harrelson, a key suspect in Wood's murder, had threatened to

kill him and his Houston attorney, James Moore.

Kay went to Garza's office in the company of local attorney Alan Brown, then was placed in a holding cell on the second floor of the federal building. He then was transferred to the Bexar County Jail for the night.

Garza said a decision was expected today from the Bureau of Prisons on whether to send Kay to a minimum security institution at Big Spring or Seagoville, as Kay requested, or to a more secure institution at Bastrop, preferred by the marshal because it is closer to San Antonio.

Sessions had invited Kay during a Friday hearing to convey to the marshal his preferences of a jail site.

Sessions found the convicted bookmaker in contempt on Friday, but allowed Kay to go to Huntsville for the weekend and arrange care for his elderly, ill parents. Unless he changes his mind and testifies, Kay could be jailed until the current grand jury term ends on Sept. 24, 1982.

Kay, dressed in blue jeans and a white

terrycloth shirt, arrived at the courthouse carrying a single tote bag of belongings.

Kay's attorney had told Sessions Friday that his client preferred to be held at the Walker County Jail in Huntsville to be near his ailing parents, but Kay said Monday, "I'd rather be sent to a federal institution, if possible."

Harrelson, held without bond at Houston on three state charges, and convicted narcotics

trafficker Jimmy Chagra, serving a 30-year federal penitentiary term, have been listed as prime "targets" of the two-year grand jury investigation.

Two other witnesses previously were jailed for refusing to testify. They are Teresa Starr Jasper, Harrelson's stepdaughter, and Earl McLennan, a Chagra associate, who have been incarcerated since March 27 and May 8, respectively.

## Redistricting lawsuit delays Senate plan

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has canceled the first meeting of the Legislative Redistricting Board, saying the board should wait to see how a court rules on a lawsuit challenging a House redistricting plan.

Hobby said once the board meets it has only 60 days to produce a plan.

Comptroller Bob Bullock already had said Monday he would not attend the meeting of the board.

Hobby had called a Wednesday meeting to start work on a Senate redistricting plan to replace the proposal vetoed by Gov. Bill Clements last Thursday.

"In the event the House plan is invalidated in the lawsuit recently filed, the LRB also may be required to rewrite that redistricting plan," Hobby said in a statement Monday.

State District Court Judge Harley Clark has set a Friday hearing on the suit challenging the House plan.

Asked if he had been consulted before Hobby called the meeting, Bullock replied, "I was not (contacted). That would not be the reason I would fail to attend. The reason I would fail to attend is because of the simple fact that I think that we're acting too hastily in attempting to solve a problem that will last the next decade."

"Remember, we only redistrict every 10 years, and I see no reason to rush into it."

## Arguments filed in water suit

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Attorneys for the city of El Paso and the state of New Mexico have filed written arguments in the ongoing legal battle resulting from the Texas city's efforts to obtain a share of this state's underground water supplies.

The arguments, filed Monday with U.S. District Judge Howard Bratton in Santa Fe, focused on New Mexico's motion that the lawsuit be dismissed.

Bratton must now decide whether to rely solely on the written arguments or to request additional oral arguments before ruling on the dismissal motion.

The El Paso lawsuit, filed for the city by its Public Service Board last September, contends a New Mexico law that prohibits the exportation of ground water supplies across state lines violates the United States Constitution.

El Paso seeks water from two large underground basins in southern New Mexico

to ensure the city an adequate future water supply. The lawsuit's major point claims New Mexico's ground water export ban unfairly restricts interstate commerce.

Lawyers for New Mexico Engineer Steve Reynolds, who oversees the state's water resources, have been disputing lawyers for El Paso about the case's scope — what it entails and what its implications are.

New Mexico's dismissal motion challenges the lawsuit as misdirected. The recent written arguments elaborated on the basic conflict between the two viewpoints, Doug Perrin, one of El Paso's lawyers, said.

"New Mexico keeps trying to make this thing as far ranging and complex as possible. And our tack is just the opposite. We want to narrow it and keep it simple," Perrin said.

Jeff Fornaciari, a lawyer for New Mexico, agreed with Perrin's analysis.

## Police chief resigns in brutality scandal

MCALLEN, Texas (AP) — The controversy over alleged police brutality by local officers has claimed another victim — Police Chief Roy Eckhardt.

The 16-year veteran on the force has resigned, citing differences with city officials over how to improve the department following national publicity over officer misconduct.

"After so long you just get burned out," he said Monday.

Eckhardt, 46, stood quietly Monday morning as his letter of resignation was read by City Manager Don Sisson to approximately 40 uniformed officers at the police station.

"We don't want you to resign," Patrolman Mark Casey said after the letter was read. Casey said he felt he was speaking for all the department's 120 members.

Eckhardt was a police commander before becoming chief in September 1980 after his predecessor, FBI veteran Jack Caldwell, resigned in a similar dispute with city commissioners. Caldwell refused to fire certain officers accused of brutalizing prisoners.

Individuals have filed a series of civil rights violation suits against the city of McAllen and different policemen starting in 1976. The city has paid over \$400,000 in damages, including \$250,000 in an out-of-court settlement of a class action case.

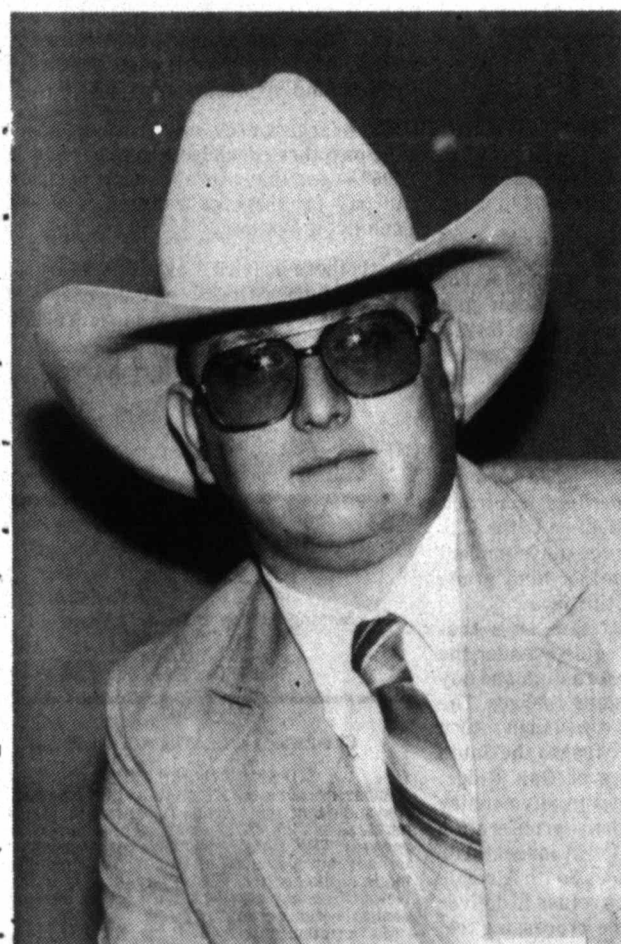
A federal grand jury in Brownsville is investigating possible criminal violations within the department. It subpoenaed Eckhardt, who appeared before the panel about an hour and brought a box of police videotapes.

Some of the tapes, made at the police booking desk, showed officers kicking, beating and verbally abusing prisoners. The taping system was installed originally to protect officers against harassment suits.

Mayor Othal Brand, whose proposed appointment to the state prison board failed because of the police matter, praised Eckhardt's brief tenure as chief.

"Chief Eckhardt has done a good job considering the circumstances," Brand said. "I hope he'll stay on with the department in some capacity."

Sisson said Eckhardt's resignation was accepted over the weekend "with regret."



KELLY RUSHING

## Cattle raisers name Rushing field inspector

FORT WORTH — Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has hired Kelly Wayne Rushing, 28, of Pampa, as a field inspector for nine Texas Panhandle and three Oklahoma counties, effective immediately, says Don C. King, secretary-general manager.

Rushing, an eight-year veteran of law enforcement in Texas and Oklahoma, will work with cattlemen on theft investigation and livestock recovery in TSCRA District 6. Counties in the district include Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Briscoe, Hall and Childress in Texas and Beckham, Greer and Harmon in Oklahoma.

King noted that Rushing, a Shamrock, Texas, native, grew up in the district and has spent all of his adult life working in the area, either as a cowboy or police officer.

Rushing replaces Charles S. "Lucky" Thompson, who has been transferred to District 23, with new headquarters at huntsville, Texas.

Rushing becomes one of 32 TSCRA field inspectors, all

certified peace officers, stationed throughout Texas and Oklahoma to help combat livestock and ranch property theft. TSCRA is a non-profit organization representing 14,000 cattlemen throughout Texas, Oklahoma and surrounding states.

In Texas, TSCRA also conducts brand inspection at all livestock auctions and terminals, rushing will oversee brand inspection in the Texas counties of his district.

Rushing was graduated from high school at Sayre, Okla., in 1972. He continued to day work for area ranchers and ride young horses for the public as he did while growing up in the Shamrock area.

In 1972, he joined the Elk

City, Okla., Police Department and served there until he joined the Amarillo, Texas, Police Department in 1975. He came to know the ranchers in the Clarendon, Texas, area during this time by doing day work while not on patrol.

In 1977, Rushing moved to the Grandview community between Clarendon and Pampa and became a deputy sheriff in Pampa. In the four years since that appointment, Rushing has worked a great deal with TSCRA field inspectors in the Panhandle area on livestock theft cases.

"Inspector Rushing brings to cattlemen in district 6 a lifelong knowledge of livestock and a solid background in law enforcement. He is a native of

the region and knows many of the ranchers and most of the law enforcement officers personally. He will be a great asset to this Association and cattlemen in the district," King said.



CLEAN-CUT COWBOY STILL SELLS. Roy Rogers' clean-cut cowboy image still sells after 50 years. The 69-year-old former farm boy has gone from singing cowboy in Hollywood to a businessman franchising 300 fast-food restaurants. In New York Monday, he said, "Unless the public accepts you, you're not going to make it."

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## 'Is there no limit?'

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Take a moment to study this number: \$1,488,100,000,000. That's 1 trillion, 488 billion, 100 million dollars.

That's also the amount that President Reagan proposes to allocate in the federal budget for national defense funding during the next five years, from 1982 through 1986.

Before we spend almost 1.5 trillion — more than \$6,600 for every man, woman and child now living in the United States — it's presumably prudent to consider whether that Brobdingnagian level of financing is justifiable.

Will it produce only another

generation of over-engineered weapons systems whose performance fails to meet expectations while their costs soar beyond budget projections?

Will it further enrich the nation's major defense contractors while failing to provide an adequate shield against the Soviet Union and other potential military adversaries?

The answers to those questions are important because fiscal responsibility has not been one of the Defense Department's most notable attributes in recent decades — even during the past few years of supposedly "lean" military budgets.

Item: The Heritage Foundation, the conservative think tank that is among the staunchest proponents of increased defense spending, insists that the Pentagon "could save billions of dollars annually" by modifying its policies.

"Chronic inflation underestimates," procurement delays and a disruptive pattern of tardy specification, design and quantity changes are cited by the foundation as "contributing factors" to the unwarranted cost overruns.

Item: The Defense Department issues quarterly reports on cost changes in major weapons systems. The report issued at the end of last year

showed a \$47.6 billion increase in the price of 47 major weapons systems.

That's an average increase of more than \$1 billion per weapons system during only the three-month period spanning October, November and December 1980.

Item: The most recent quarterly report shows that in the one-year period from March 1980 to March 1981, the cost of the Ground Launched Cruise Missile increased 54 percent, the Hellfire Missile went up 48 percent and the F-18 jet fighter experienced a 21 percent increase.

Item: Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., an outspoken supporter of a strong military establishment, complains that "the unit costs of major defense weapons systems are increasing at rates far beyond inflation, adding billions to the budget just to buy the same quantities of weapons that were planned before."

Item: Former Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats says the General Accounting Office under his direction found that the Defense Department could save \$10 billion annually by instituting new procedures.

Warning against sudden large increases in military spending for new initiatives, Staats says "you just cannot absorb much (new) money very fast."

Item: Last October, at the close of the 1980 fiscal year, the Defense Department had almost \$92.2 billion in unspent balances — money appropriated by Congress and available for disbursement yet not actually expended.

All federal departments and agencies have unspent funds, but during the period from 1976 through 1980, the Defense Department's unspent balances soared by 79.6 percent, compared with 39.1 percent for the rest of the government.

Noting that the Defense Department is "awash in unspent funds," Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., says that "the question isn't whether the Pentagon can spend the Reagan increases wisely but whether it can spend them at all."

The president's proposal for \$226.3 billion worth of defense spending next year alone represents an increase of \$52.4 billion or 30 percent over this year's funding levels.

The largest previous increase during the past three decades was 24 percent in 1967 — and that was a wartime decision to pay for the escalating costs of the conflict in Vietnam.

"Is there no limit," asks Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., "to the voracious appetite of the military to soak up every dollar we have?"

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

## OPINION PAGE

### Surprise searches should not be ok'd

Last year's law limiting police searches of newsrooms was both overdue and inadequate. It came two years after the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a surprise search of a California student newspaper that had reported on activity the police were investigating. And it limited its protection to news organizations, although the rights of other innocent third parties could as easily be violated by unnecessary searches.

But even this weak law is too much for the Central Intelligence Agency. The CIA has asked Congress to amend the law to permit surprise searches of newsrooms in cases involving the publication of CIA agents' names.

The request piles one bad legislative proposal on another. Already before both houses of Congress is a bill that would make it a crime to publish the names of intelligence agents — even if the information came from publicly available material. In addition to its dubious constitutionality, such a law could discourage legitimate reporting of illegal or improper practices by intelligence agencies. The new proposal, anticipating passage of the antipublication

measure, would permit surprise searches of newspapers or broadcasting stations suspected of violating that measure.

The considerations that led Congress to limit searches should prompt it to reject the new CIA proposal. Lawmakers recognized that surprise searches, which subject all of a news organization's files to police scrutiny, could reveal the identity of confidential sources. That in turn could discourage such sources, jeopardizing the ability of the press to do its constitutionally protected job of reporting the news.

Moreover, the CIA's proposal is unnecessary. Last year's law permits the use of subpoenas to get information from the press. Subpoenas, which require the production of specific information, can give police what they need without subjecting everything in a newsroom to a random search. In addition, the same law contains an exception permitting surprise searches in espionage cases.

Congress should amend the newsroom-search law — but not in the way the CIA wants. Instead, the law should be broadened to prevent searches of other innocent third parties.



### Fuel deal for South Africa?

By ROBERT J. WAGMAN

WASHINGTON (NEA) — When South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha visited the United States recently, he reportedly proposed a secret deal to break the impasse between Washington and Pretoria over enriched nuclear fuel. Sources close to the talks say that Botha offered a major concession to resolve what had become a leading issue of contention between the two countries.

This complicated dispute dates back to 1974, when South Africa had on the drawing boards its first two major nuclear power plants. The South African Electricity Supply Commission contracted for nuclear fuel to run the reactors with the forerunner of the U.S. Department of Energy.

The agreement called for South Africa to deliver raw uranium to the United States for conversion into nuclear fuel rods at an enrichment

plant. The fuel rods then would be delivered to South Africa for use in its nuclear plants. South Africa was to pay a substantial fee for the processing.

In 1976, the United States processed fuel under the agreement for the small Safari I reactor, the first South African plant to become operational.

In 1978, however, Congress passed a law forbidding the export of nuclear material to countries that would not sign the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty and observe all International Atomic Energy Agency regulations, including frequent on-site inspections of nuclear facilities.

The South Africans have refused to do either. This stand was recently reiterated by Prime Minister P.W. Botha, who said that South Africa would abide by the non-proliferation treaty and the IAEA regulations but would not sign the treaty or allow inspections of its nuclear facilities,

especially the pilot nuclear enrichment plant established at Valindaba to make fuel for Safari I.

So, the United States has not delivered any more processed fuel. The South Africans have stuck to their guns although their reprocessing facility is reportedly producing so little usable fuel that Safari I is operating less than one day a week.

The next South African reactor scheduled to come on-line — in September — is the large one at Koeberg. Under the 1974 contract, South Africa was to deliver to the U.S. government's Oak Ridge nuclear plant some 300,000 kilograms of high grade uranium by May 31 of this year.

The Energy Department says that South Africa is still required under the contract to deliver the uranium and pay the substantial processing charges. The department says that it will then return the processed nuclear fuel to the South Africans at the gates of Oak Ridge. They may ship the fuel to any country that has signed the non-proliferation treaty and agreed to IAEA inspections. That, of course, excludes South Africa.

If the South Africans refuse to deliver the uranium or pay the processing fee, says the Energy Department, the United States will invoke clauses in the contract that could result in penalties running well into the millions of dollars.

But insiders say that Botha came to Washington with a deal: South Africa would agree to abide by the non-proliferation treaty and the IAEA safeguards but would not sign the treaty or publicly allow inspections. The significant breakthrough was that South Africa would allow covert U.S. inspections of its nuclear facilities so that the United States could assure itself that all safeguards were being observed.

### Supply and demand pay a visit to OPEC

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries had to make up room for an unwelcome guest at Geneva — the law of supply and demand. The OPEC decision against raising oil prices was dictated by market conditions, not by sympathy for the customers. A price increase would only aggravate the decline in demand for OPEC crude in what has become a buyer's market. The immutable laws of the marketplace now dictate that the OPEC countries cut back on production if they want to regain the power to increase prices. Hence the decision announced at the end of the Geneva meeting that the exporters will reduce production by at least 10 percent, intending to wipe out the over-supply that is allowing buyers to shop around for oil.

After all, that's how a cartel is supposed to work. The question left behind at Geneva is whether OPEC still has enough inner strength to manipulate supply and demand for its purposes. There are wild cards in the deck — such as the growing amount of oil reaching the market from non-OPEC sources, and the refusal of Saudi Arabia, at least for

now, to go along with the 10 percent cutback in production.

Sheik Yamani, the Saudi oil minister, appears to have been rebuffed at Geneva in his bid to get the other 12 OPEC members to agree on a unified price as the first step in a strategy to stabilize the market. The upshot is that the Saudis will continue to pump oil at a rate which helps sustain the surplus and will continue to sell their crude at a price lower than that demanded by the other members.

Will the other members have the resolve to cut their production, and their revenues, while the Saudis thwart their purpose? Production cutbacks will put a pinch on national treasuries that some members will not be inclined to accept unless all are making an equal sacrifice.

The announced "freeze" on OPEC prices until the end of this year is good news for the oil-importing countries. It will stabilize the fuel item in our cost of living. The freeze results from our success in energy conservation and development of alternatives to OPEC oil in our fuel inventory, and the more we bear down on those efforts, the longer it will last.

### High marks for Fraser

United Auto Workers President Douglas A. Fraser deserves commendation for calling for higher ethical standards for labor.

His target was Roy L. Williams, newly-elected president of the Teamsters Union. Williams ducked questions from a Senate committee by invoking the Fifth Amendment. He stands indicted for conspiring to bribe a U.S. senator in connection with a trucking bill.

Fraser told a press conference that indicted union leaders should leave office until charges placed against them are resolved. He said they ought not to be allowed to hold their labor posts if they plead the Fifth Amendment.

Fraser is right. It takes a lot of guts for a man in Fraser's position to speak out. His warnings should be heeded.



By ART BUCHWALD

### What to do with knees

Anyone who has been flying tourist class these days has noticed that the airlines are placing their rows closer and closer to each other, making it more difficult to get your entire body into a seat.

I was on a shuttle to New York City the other morning, and the stewardess announced that all carry-on luggage had to be placed under your seats.

The man next to me called her over and said, "What do I do with my knees?"

The stewardess said, "I beg your pardon?"

"My briefcase is under the seat in front of me, but I don't have any place for my knees."

"Neither do I," I told her.

"Could I put my knees in the overhead rack?" he wanted to know.

"No," she said. "That would be against regulations. It would present a safety hazard in case we hit turbulence."

"Why don't you put them on your chest?" I suggested to my seatmate.

"I was hoping to read my newspaper," he replied. "It's almost impossible to turn a page if you have your knees on your chest."

The stewardess said, "FAA regulations forbid you to put your knees on your chest while the safety belt sign is on."

"Why doesn't the FAA have a rule that an airline has to provide room for a passenger's knees?"

"Because the airlines have been deregulated to increase competition. They can now put the rows as close together as they want. The government is no longer concerned with leg room."

My seatmate said, "I'm in the cattle business and the government still has strict regulations as to how many cattle may be shipped in a car. You'd think we

would have the same rights as animals."

"I'm just a stewardess. If you have any complaints, why don't you make them to management?"

"Could I check my knees in the baggage compartment?" he asked.

"I'm sorry, we're just about to take off and we can't check anything."

The stewardess went away. I turned to the man and said, "I have a suggestion, if you don't mind. Why don't you put your knees on my lap and I'll put my knees on your lap. In that way we'll both be more comfortable."

"You're not gay are you?" he wanted to know.

"Heck no, and I assume you're not either."

"Well, let's give it a try," he said.

"Try not to take the crease out of my pants," I begged him. "I have to speak at a lunch today."

"I'll be careful."

We put our legs across each others laps.

The pilot announced we were third in line for takeoff.

The stewardess came down the aisle to check if our safety belts were fastened.

"That's not permitted," she said sternly.

"Where does it say so in the regulations?" my seatmate demanded.

"Look what you've started," she said. "Everyone is putting his legs in the person's lap next to him."

It actually wasn't a bad trip, and when we got to La Guardia we shared a taxi into New York. Fortunately it was a checker cab and we could both stretch our legs as far as we wanted. The ride put shuttle airline to shame.

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### South bank of river to remain boundary

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The states of Oklahoma and Texas have recommended to the U.S. Supreme Court that the south bank of the Red River, partially covered by Lake Texoma, should remain the boundary between them.

The court on Monday forwarded the joint Oklahoma-Texas recommendation to Denver attorney John Carver, who as "special master" in the border dispute, has scheduled an August hearing on the case.

Their recommendation runs counter to a request by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that the boundary be shifted so that the entire lake and the Denison Dam hydro-electric plant are in Oklahoma, officials said Monday.

That would put Texas-consumed power from the installation

in interstate commerce for the first time, and would make it subject to federal regulation.

The high court agreed last year to settle arguments over the location of the Oklahoma-Texas border near Denison Dam.

The south river bank has served as the state border since a 1922 U.S. Supreme Court ruling, but the need for a new border decision was prompted several years ago by a controversy over electric-power rights.

Texas electric utilities that receive power from Denison Dam do business only within the boundaries of Texas, but if Oklahoma assumed jurisdiction over the dam, the firms would become involved in interstate commerce, placing them under FERC regulations.

Texas is the only state in the union in which major power companies are not federally regulated by FERC, because no power travels across state lines.

The FERC recommendation prompted Texas to file suit against Oklahoma in the U.S. Supreme Court, even though Oklahoma has not tried to control Denison Dam.

Leon J. Barish, assistant attorney general for Texas, said the suit was filed in an effort to lay the border question to rest.

If the Supreme Court accepts the states' recommendation, he said, it would be "the first time a definite ruling is made that the boundary is what it was prior to construction of the dam."

### Reagan to speak at Jaycees convention

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Wednesday's scheduled speech by President Ronald Reagan is the highlight for 10,000 delegates assembled for the 61st convention of the United States Jaycees.

An estimated 10,000 delegates opened the four-day meeting Monday at the convention center.

Reagan plans to stop here enroute to California to speak briefly at 1 p.m. Wednesday on his economic recovery plan.

The three, all currently serving as national vice presidents, are Jay Brim, 35, an Austin, Texas, attorney; Gene Honn, 30, a University of Illinois agricultural extension advisor in Tinley Park, Ill., and Dennis Snelson, 33, an insurance trainer and realtor from Independence, Mo.

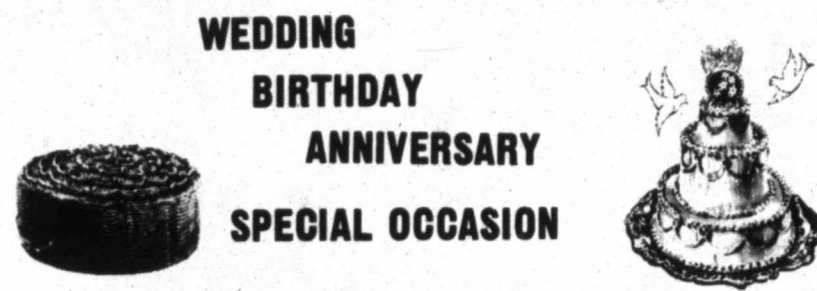
Three actors also will speak during the convention on behalf of charities — Chad Everett for the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon for which the Jaycees raised \$2 million in 1980; Hugh O'Brian for his Youth Leadership Seminars, and Danny Thomas, on behalf of St. Jude Children's Hospital.

In addition, Wednesday will be declared as Robert F. Kennedy Fund-Jaycee Youth Crime Task Force Day in support of a fund established in 1978 to teach correct behavior attitudes to young people.

Three men are seeking to be elected president of the U.S. Jaycees at the Wednesday session.

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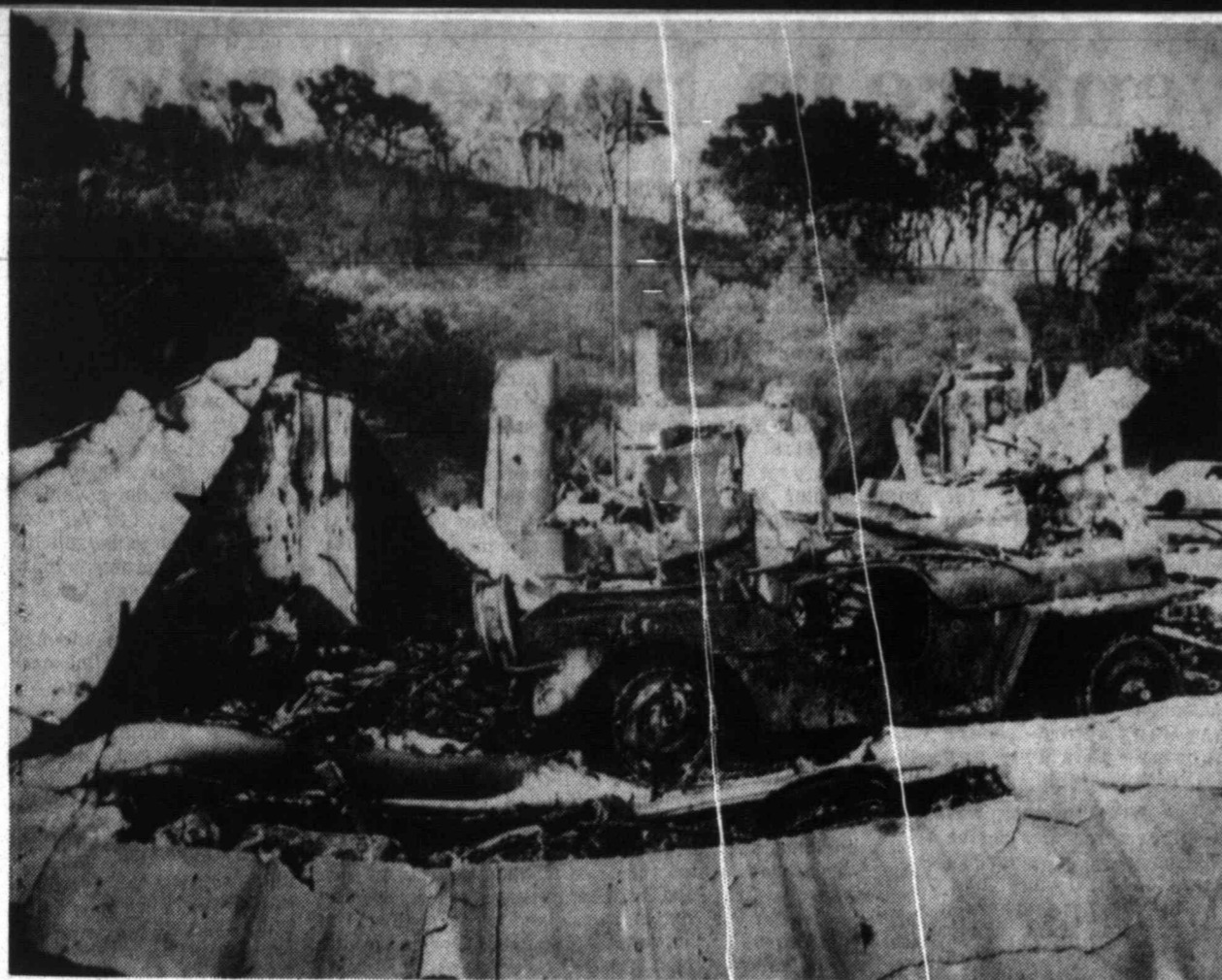


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**FIRE DESTRUCTION.** George Cappe of Napa County surveys the damage to his house and vehicle from an inferno which had destroyed over 60 structures and 23,000 acres Monday in Napa County, Calif. Hundreds of people have fled their homes in the rich wine country north of San Francisco. (AP Laserphoto)

## California firefighters battle to contain wine-country inferno

NAPA, Calif. (AP) — Hundreds of firefighters battled today to halt a wine-country inferno that charred more than 23,000 acres, drove hundreds of people from their homes and sent up an immense plume of reddish-white smoke.

Four arson-caused fires that were set around 1:30 p.m. Monday had linked into a single blaze by 9 p.m., raging across unpopulated grass and woodland in the direction of Fairfield, about 10 miles away.

Officials said the fire was 10 percent contained early today. As for full containment, California Department of Forestry spokesman Ed Karmen said, "They're not even talking about that. They're talking about where this fire is going to go and they're talking about locations four and five miles in front of the fire."

It is the largest fire in Northern California this year. Fire spokesman Nick Fowler of the Lake Napa Ranger Unit said investigators decided the cause of the huge blaze was arson because "we had four, separate fires set within five minutes of each other in one area."

At least 35 to 40 homes, most of them expensive, were among the 65 structures destroyed, forcing hundreds of people to flee.

### Personnel shortages hinder passport flow

HOUSTON (AP) — Personnel shortages, the city's competitive job market and strict State Department guidelines are hindering the operations of the Houston Passport Office.

Such a situation can be frustrating, particularly for those coming from out of town to obtain passports. Recently, 24 people were waiting outside when the office opened, and by noon, the line was twice as long.

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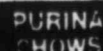
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# An adventure in homesteading

**(EDITOR'S NOTE —** Ingenuity and innovation have been typical American characteristics since the pioneering days. Change the Old West into the New Inner City — and that spirit is still there. Here's a report about those who've put a modern twist on homesteading.)  
**By TERRY KIRKPATRICK**  
**AP Newsfeatures Writer**  
**BALTIMORE (AP) —** Seven years ago Paul and Marjorie Gasparotti stood on an inner-city street looking at a dilapidated tenement and saw in it their dream house.

Bob Embry, then Baltimore's housing commissioner who was looking anxiously at spreading urban blight, saw in the Gasparottis and their neighbors-to-be on Stirling Street a hope for the future. Federal housing officials, though, looked at the same row house, shook their heads, and foresaw demolition and new public housing.

But Embry and the Gasparottis prevailed with their fresh vision of urban living, one that puts a twist on a century-old American institution: homesteading. Like the Swedish immigrants who homesteaded the Minnesota farmland where Mrs. Gasparotti grew up, she and her husband have become pioneers in a 20th century wilderness, the heart of the city.

Tackling bureaucratic inertia as well as sagging floors and rotting beams, urban homesteaders are causing something of a mini-renaissance in of Baltimore and beyond. Picking up abandoned houses from the city for a song, and using low-interest government loans, they are restoring city homes to their original luster — and to the tax rolls.

Since 1974, more than 5,000 families and individuals in 93 cities have become urban homesteaders through a federal program. Baltimore emerged as a leader, both in ideas and number of homesteaders.

"Nobody knew anything about this homesteading business when we started in 1973," says Jay Brodie, Baltimore's current housing

commissioner. "We were flying by the seat of our pants."

Today, some 500 homesteads have been awarded to individuals or families, and more than half have completed renovation and moved in. Another 40 shopsteads — a commercial variant on the residential homestead — have been granted.

Making it work required both the city and the homesteaders to look on run-down buildings as a resource and not a liability. It required the city to underwrite a short-term cost to realize a long term gain. Contractors accustomed to new construction had to learn the delicate art of renovation. Aspiring homeowners became painters and designers.

"The prevailing view was that these were slums and the way you get rid of a slum is to tear it down," Embry says. "We thought these old houses were unique and worth preserving and better than the modern, high-rise architecture used in public housing."

"The major flak we got was the cost of rehabilitating a house, \$22,000 to \$24,000. These are gut rehabs. People would say, how could you do that when houses in the neighborhood are selling for \$4,000? I'd say you can't build new housing for that price. Some people didn't understand that."

Homesteading is a joint venture between the city, which sells the abandoned house for a dollar and provides a low-interest loan to fix it up, and the homesteader, who is responsible for the renovation. It fits neatly into Baltimore's larger housing program, in which thousands of the 5,000 houses vacant when Embry took office have been rehabilitated by the city and rented out to the poor or sold below cost to middle-class owners.

The rate at which houses are being abandoned in Baltimore has stabilized in recent years and city officials believe they have turned the corner on the city's decline.

Indeed, it's hard to find a neighborhood without some rehabilitation in progress, whether it's a building being gutted by the city, or a poster on a boarded-up storefront announcing its availability as a shopstead, or just a woman rising at dawn to scrub one of Baltimore's traditional white marble stoops.

Stirling Street, where the Gasparottis live, was Baltimore's first homesteading venture. The street had been scheduled for demolition and rebuilding until President Nixon suspended urban renewal funds. With that door closed, 15 city housing executives met to consider making the 42 red-brick row houses homesteads. Only three voted to proceed. Embry gave himself enough votes to let the proposal pass.

Built around 1830 in what Gasparotti calls the "Philadelphia row house" style, the narrow, connected houses were a slum hard hit by race riots in the Sixties. Roofs were caved in, plaster peeled in sheets, beams rotted. One city official came back from a visit with fleas.

The Gasparottis bought two adjacent houses, each 13 feet wide, from the city for a dollar each. They tore out everything but the exterior bricks, roof rafters and floor joists, connected the two houses and dug out the basement. They spent \$42,000, combining a 3 per cent federal loan and a 6 per cent city loan, and now have a living room, dining room, den, sitting room, modern kitchen, two bedrooms, two baths and six fireplaces on three levels. They think the house would go for \$80,000 now, but they aren't selling.

The city puts conditions on homesteaders, just as the federal government required homesteaders in the West a century ago to improve the land. (A quarter section of Mrs. Gasparotti's homestead is still referred to as the "Three Plain," the area where trees were planted to meet the improvement rule.)

The Gasparottis were required to complete the renovation in six months, have it inspected by the city to see if building codes were

met, live in the house for a year-and-a-half, and repay the loans.

Brodie says Baltimore has succeeded with homesteading because it concentrated the homesteaders in neighborhoods. They could look out the window and see others scraping and painting and be reassured. And the low-interest loans made it financially feasible for most of Stirling Street's residents, he says.

The city has also contributed public improvements to Stirling, such as a new cobblestone street and granite curbs, which, with the clean red bricks and polished brass door knockers, create a pristine 19th century lane in the shadow of Baltimore's downtown office towers.

"People will pay taxes (roughly \$1,800 a year on the homesteads) as long as those houses are standing," Brodie says. "That's the real payoff. But in the short term we had to defend being so liberal in both the initial price and the low interest on the loan. Rehab still scares a lot of federal officials. It's a continuous convincing job."

Homesteading isn't the whole answer to the decline of America's cities, say Brodie and Embry, who became an assistant secretary of Housing and Urban Development in the Carter administration. But better housing encourages new business to move in with new

jobs. And the government's involvement has enticed private lenders to provide money for inner city properties. Many people in Baltimore today bypass the government entirely, securing their own financing to fix up a house bought at a tax sale.

Gasparotti's son, an architect, bid about \$1,500 on a four-story abandoned Victorian house, an amount he thought would cover the back taxes, and he finances the renovation as he gets the money. "He's probably more of a pioneer than I was," Gasparotti, 57, says.

Like the homesteaders of the West, urban pioneers confront many problems. Not all succeed. As many as a third of Baltimore's first homesteaders backed away when they saw the magnitude of the task.

Among many other ironies surrounding urban homesteading is that President Reagan, in his campaign debate with John Anderson in Baltimore, proposed a national urban homesteading program, apparently unaware that one existed and that two blocks behind him stood a model rehabilitated neighborhood.

One other irony is that the Western homesteading program was seen by many as a solution to 19th century urban destitution. That was the view of Horace Greeley, who preached, "Go West, young man."



**HOMESTEADING POTTERS.** William Lewin checks the glaze on a newly fired piece of pottery fresh from the kiln in his rehabilitated shopstead in Baltimore, Md. He purchased a 160-year-old storefront with his wife, Davida Kovner, and set up a

store on the first floor and living quarters on the second. The couple purchased the buildings for \$100 and borrowed \$70,000 to refurbish. Says Mrs. Kovner, "The important thing is to maintain a sense of humor." (AP Newsfeature Photo)

## Congress begins debate on budget-cut package

**WASHINGTON (AP) —** Democrats will attempt to restore about \$1 billion to social programs today as the Republican-controlled Senate begins full final debate on President Reagan's \$39.6 billion package of budget reductions.

The proposed restorations to such programs as Social Security, nutrition and foster care were outlined Monday by Minority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., who said that if they fail, many Democrats will still support the president's recommendations.

In other congressional action Monday: —The Senate Finance Committee approved a proposal to permit banks, credit unions and savings and loan associations to issue special savings certificates paying individuals up to \$1,000 a year and couples up to \$2,000 in tax-exempt interest.

The panel also approved raising the tax-exempt level on estates from \$225,000 in 1982 to \$600,000 in 1986; increasing from \$3,000 to \$10,000 the amount a person can receive annually in tax-free gifts; and reducing taxes on capital gains.

—Eugene V. Rostow, Reagan's nominee to head the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, said the United States should revive a containment policy to counter Soviet support of anarchy, terrorism and subversion.

Rostow also told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee he will not be ready to negotiate a new U.S.-Soviet strategic arms

limitation agreement for nine months. —A Senate vote on a proposal designed to prevent court-ordered busing to achieve racial balance in public schools was postponed, possibly until after the Fourth of July recess.

—In a report to a House Interior subcommittee, the congressional Office of Technology Assessment said there are five feasible ways of basing the MX missile but all have serious risks and drawbacks. It said the multiple-shelter method favored by the Air Force is the most costly.

—Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., recommended eight persons, including three women, as possible nominees to replace retiring Justice Potter Stewart on the Supreme Court. Among them was J. Clifford Wallace, a federal appellate judge in California who, White House and congressional sources, is the frontrunner.

—Rep. Walter B. Jones, D-N.C., chairman of the House Merchant and Marine Fisheries Committee, joined the Reagan administration and representatives of the shipping industry and its unions in urging transfer of the U.S. Maritime Administration from the Commerce Department to the Transportation Department.

—Rep. Fred Richmond, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Agriculture subcommittee on nutrition, said public hospitals are doing little to encourage poor women to breast feed babies even though the government is committed to promoting the practice.

### Sour Lake Sinkhole vote postponed

**AUSTIN, Texas (AP) —** The Railroad Commission has postponed for one week a vote on a proposal to halt the injection of salt water underground in the Sour Lake oil field.

The commission granted the delay Monday after its staff said it had not had time to review plans offered by Texaco and other oil producers to stop the Sour Lake Sinkhole from overflowing.

The sinkhole is a 12-acre lake created when the ground collapsed in 1929 because of extensive drilling in the field.

Recent heavy rains caused the salty lake to leak into nearby Clemmons Creek, and eventually into Pine Island Bayou, which borders the Big Thicket National Preserve.

Oil companies were given a 30-day test period, with the commission's Houston office monitoring the test to see if salt water disposal wells were adding brackish brine to the sinkhole.

Salt water is a byproduct of oil drilling. It comes to the surface with the oil and is piped down older unused wells.

## Dead roaches can cause asthma attacks

**CHICAGO (AP) —** Dead roaches can bother people just as much as live ones, an allergy specialist at Mount Sinai Hospital in Chicago says.

The remains of dead roaches can turn to dust and enter a patient's lungs, aggravating asthmatic conditions such as wheezing, coughing and choking, said Dr. Bann Kang, who has studied the roach-asthma connection for six years.

Ms. Kang said when she began practicing in Chicago she began seeing more asthma cases than during her training at the University of Michigan.

"You have to look at environmental factors. And I saw more roaches in Chicago than I did at Ann Arbor," she said in an interview published in today's editions of the Chicago Sun-Times.

Ms. Kang's research showed 60 percent of her asthma patients were sensitive to cockroach remains. Patients who inhaled toxins from roaches suffered asthma attacks, she said. And injection of the material caused rashes, Ms. Kang reported.

Most asthmatics she tested also were allergic to other allergens, but she reported that some were allergic "only to roaches."

Victims of roach-asthma "develop the sensitivity simply by breathing."

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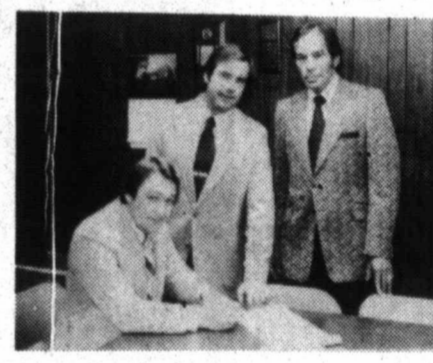


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# Argentine's book stirs human rights controversy

NEW YORK (AP) — It's a small book — 164 pages — but its graphic account of torture and imprisonment in Argentina packed a punch



JACOBO TIMMERMAN

that some say has bruised the Reagan administration. It certainly has stirred controversy in print and among Jewish leaders.

With "Prisoner Without a Name, Cell Without a Number," an account of 2½ years of captivity by Argentina's military rulers, Jacobo Timmerman has become a rallying point for opponents of President Reagan's human rights policies.

No charges ever were filed against the Buenos Aires newspaper publisher, and he was exiled in 1979 after intense international pressure, including much work by the Carter administration.

The book accuses Argentina's military rulers of anti-Semitism, likening the government to Nazi Germany's. Initial press and literary reaction was

uniformly sympathetic after the book's release last month, and opponents of Reagan's human rights policies took up his banner when he began criticizing the administration for viewing human rights violations by right-wing governments more tolerantly than those of communist regimes.

Torture is torture, Timmerman said, whatever the government.

His statements were widely believed to be embarrassing in light of Reagan's nomination of Ernest Lefever as assistant secretary of state for human rights. Lefever bowed out after the Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted against his nomination.

Timmerman's critics began speaking out.

One of the first public attacks on Timmerman was a Wall Street Journal column by Irving Kristol, a professor

at New York University's graduate school of business and a prominent neoconservative. He accused Timmerman of assuming the role of "spokesman for those less interested in using the human rights issue against left-wing totalitarian nations...than against right-wing authoritarian governments...with which we have friendly relations."

Two days later, conservative columnist William Buckley wrote "one wonders about Mr. Timmerman's stability" and

judgment, adding he was skeptical about "his usefulness as a moral arbiter."

The case of Jacobo Timmerman is no longer the subject for a book review. It has become a 'cause celebre' in the American intellectual community, and a factor in policy making," said syndicated columnist Max Learner.

New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis, a liberal, defended Timmerman. "The Argentine military... tortured him, taunted him for

being a Jew, held him in confinement for 2½ years," he wrote. "In all that time the colonels and generals could think of no charge to bring against him."

"Now the American right has stepped in where even the Argentine junta would not tread. Outraged by the power of Mr. Timmerman's witness to inhumanity under a right-wing regime, conservative commentators have tried to smear him with charges fashioned from rumor and innuendo."

Timmerman's publisher is

happy about the debate, but not just because it helps sell books — the hardcover edition is already into its fifth printing.

"The controversy has been a good thing. It's making people think about human rights," Robert Bernstein, president of Random House, said. Bernstein, who introduced Timmerman to sympathetic congressmen, is a frequent critic of human rights violations in the Soviet Union.

No one has questioned Timmerman's account of his

imprisonment — Amnesty International estimates some 15,000 Argentines were seized by the military the past five years. But Jewish leaders in Argentina and some Jewish leaders in the United States have questioned his conclusions about Argentine anti-Semitism and his warning that another Holocaust may be in the making there.

Timmerman, now 58 and a citizen of Israel, is bitter toward Jewish leaders in Argentina.

## New vaccine found for foot-and-mouth disease

By DON KENDALL  
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The scientists who helped develop it say a new vaccine produced by a genetic technique is paving the way for possible new medical advances in the fields of human and animal diseases.

Exuberantly at times, several of them told reporters Friday about how the Agriculture Department's long search — 28 years, one said — for an effective, safe foot-and-mouth disease vaccine finally paid off.

Howard L. Bachrach, former chief scientist at the department's Plum Island Animal Disease Center, said, "There are hundreds of viruses to which this new technology can be and is being applied."

Bachrach, who is now retired, headed a team of government and private scientists who developed the vaccine.

Agriculture Secretary John R. Block announced development of the vaccine Thursday, calling it a safe and effective product which protects cattle and other susceptible animals like swine and sheep from at least one major form of foot-and-mouth disease.

Block said it was the first vaccine, for animals or humans, developed with gene manipulation, or cloning, that is referred to as "recombinant DNA technology."

The disease is found or is a potential problem in much of the world, although it has not occurred in the United States since 1929 — largely because of tight security on imported products.

"There are a number of virus diseases of man and animals to which this recombinant DNA technology could be applied, and there are several laboratories around the world that are actively engaged in this," Bachrach said at a news conference.

Pressed to give examples of possible candidates for the genetic vaccine technique, Bachrach said a type of hepatitis in man and rabies are among those being worked on in some laboratories.

Bachrach and his colleagues at Plum Island, N.Y., demonstrated in 1975 that a portion of the

foot-and-mouth disease genetic make-up could pass on immunity without infecting an animal.

However, it wasn't until the new genetic technique was developed that the immunity could be captured in a vaccine that can be produced on a commercial scale.

The process was finally worked out cooperatively between Agriculture Department scientists and those from Genentech Inc., a research firm based in San Francisco.

Genentech, because it had developed the methods of cloning the material, owns the patent rights to license the manufacture of the vaccine. The department, however, has the right to make use of the "invention" without paying royalties.

The company asked Plum Island officials about cooperating on developing the vaccine. A cooperative agreement was then worked out.

Jerry J. Callis, director of the Plum Island facility, said that "without that collaboration, this event, I don't think, would have taken place as soon as it is taking place."

Callis said testing still has to be done to determine how long an immunity the new vaccine imparts to an animal. Also, further work is needed to develop vaccines to cover other types and strains of the disease.

Vaccines for foot-and-mouth have been available for many years but those are made from live viruses which, in some cases, can infect an animal. The new vaccine cannot pass on the disease because it is made from only part of the virus.

Callis said more than 2 billion doses of the live vaccine are administered annually worldwide, and that he believed the new kind would be welcome in many of those areas.

"I don't see why this product could not be commercially available within a year," he said.

"I think some of the South American countries" would be among the potential buyers, Callis said. "It's also possible that some of the countries in Europe might find a use for this product, and perhaps in Africa and Asia. We're hopeful that it will be used worldwide."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says wind damaged nearly 12.5 million acres of land in 10 Great Plains states this year, the most in 26 years and the second-largest area of damage officially recorded.

Norman A. Berg, chief of the department's Soil Conservation Service, said Friday that damage reports this season covered about 2½ times as much land as the 5.13 million acres damaged last year.

According to agency records, that was the most Great Plains land damaged by wind since 1954-55 when a record 15.8 million acres were reported. However, the agency's official records on wind erosion did not begin until 1935-36, and there were some years in the earlier 1930s in which the wind damage was much more extensive.

The wind erosion season, as computed by the agency, runs from Nov. 1 through the following May 31.

Land is considered damaged if enough soil has been removed or deposited on it to subject the land to further erosion hazard, or to impair its productive capacity.

"The major contributing factor to wind erosion this season was lack of moisture," Berg said.

When fields become excessively dry, wheat and other crops fail to hold the parched soil together. In many cases, the soil is too dry even to support weeds.

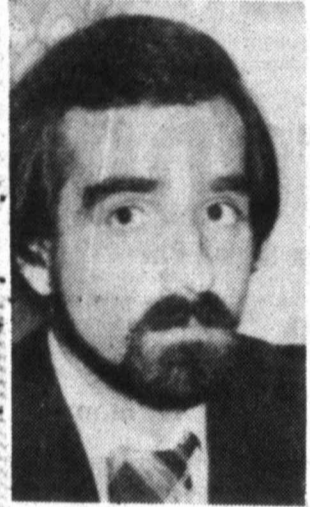
Of the total land damaged, 94 percent was cropland, the agency's report said.

Montana, with more than 2.6 million acres damaged, accounted for 21 percent of the total, but sharp increases from last year also were reported in Nebraska, North Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas.

According to the seven-month total, damage from wind erosion this season and in 1979-80 included:

Northern Great Plains  
Montana, 2,648,121 acres this season and 563,333 last season; Nebraska, 173,760 and 49,745; North Dakota, 2,163,600 and 695,970; South Dakota, 1,319,500 and 711,515; and Wyoming, 31,250 and 10,160.

## Names in the news



MARTIN SCORSESE



LIZA MINNELLI



JANE FONDA

NEW YORK (AP) — Martin Scorsese's movie-making contract gave him final say on what to cut and what to keep in "New York, New York," his 1977 film starring Liza Minnelli. But he says he dumped a song-and-dance number after strong suggestions from studio bosses.

After all, he said recently when asked about the cut, the movie was getting a little long.

Scorsese, whose films include "Taxi Driver" and "Raging Bull," has just released a longer version of the movie that includes the "Happy Endings" sequence in which Miss Minnelli, dressed in red, dances her way through a tribute to old MGM musicals.

SALISBURY, Zimbabwe (AP) — Actress Jane Fonda says she thinks other actresses and actors ought to take their vacations and pursue their vocations in this African country, and she's "trying to find a story to make a movie here myself."

After meeting Monday with Prime Minister Robert Mugabe, Miss Fonda promised to push for more U.S. aid to Zimbabwe.

Fonda's husband, Tom Hayden, said the couple "will also try to persuade the Reagan administration that if it wants to be friendly with Zimbabwe it cannot back-pedal on Namibia (South-West Africa) or remain friendly with south Africa."

Hayden and Miss Fonda during the seven-year war against white-minority rule that brought Mugabe to power with independence on April 18, 1980.

The couple came to

southern Africa hoping to visit South Africa, which rules the territory of South-West Africa in defiance of a United Nations decision. South Africa's white-minority government denied Hayden and Miss Fonda permission to enter the country.

PORTSMOUTH, England (AP) — A once and a future king dived 40 feet to the wreck of a 16th-century warship and spotted the skeletons of some of the 600 crewmen who went down.

Prince Charles and ex-King Constantine of Greece, who lives in England, took the

dive Monday in a waterway linking Portsmouth to the English Channel.

The ship sank in 1545 during a battle with the French. The 32-year-old heir to the British throne is president of the Mary Rose Trust Fund, which is seeking \$6 million to pay for raising the wreck to the surface and exhibiting it in a museum.

A companion diver, Margaret Rule, archaeological director of the Mary Rose, said Charles, who wore a black wetsuit and breathing apparatus, is "a natural diver, very cool and calm."

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- (1) Paresthesias (see above) (2) Headaches
- (3) Painful joints (4) Numbness in the arms or hands (5) Loss of sleep (6) Stiffness in the neck (7) Pain between the shoulders (8) Stiffness or pain in lower back (9) Numbness or pain in the legs.

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**PAMPA ARTIST of the Year for 1982, Evelyn Epps, right, and Darlene Holmes, members of the Pampa Fine Arts Association, will be among 25 to 30 local painters and sculptors whose work will be exhibited at Citizens Bank and Trust Company from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 27 - 28. A reception will be hosted by the bank on Sunday. The exhibit is an annual event, presenting work of Pampa Fine Arts Association members in an effort to acquaint area citizens with local artists.**

(Staff Photo by Skyler Chapman)

## At Wit's End

By Erma Bombeck

Somewhat the words "I told you so" are never as exhilarating as you thought they'd be.

Face it. Mothers build their entire lives around "revenge." During the child-raising years, there is no chore too degrading, no words too cutting, no actions too humiliating to endure because deep down inside there is a voice that promises, "Wait... just wait... until you have children of your own."

Sometimes, a smile used to creep across my face as I imagined my son saying to his son, "Don't bounce the ball in the house another 12 hours, sweetheart, or you'll

make Daddy lose control over his saliva," only to have the child dribble the ball right across his face.

The real test of parental restraint is trying to tell a child anything that might save him from a painful mistake.

Take the heartbreaking saga of our son's first car.

Every night, he and my husband would shop the lots, scour the want ads, and run down leads.

Finally, the choice narrowed down to two possibilities:

A 1978 four-door with automatic shift, four new tires, white exterior, 20,000 miles and a dog in the rear

window wired for red, yellow and green signals. It was previously owned by a little old lady who worked from her home and was afraid to drive in the dark.

Or, a 1971 sports car, with a stick shift, metallic silver exterior with racing stripe, 123,000 miles, which when parked at the curb, bowed so that two wheels were in the middle of the street. It was previously owned by a stunt man who had been in three Burt Reynolds movies with it.

"It's a tough decision," said my husband, "but I think I'd have to go with the four-door."

"Why is it you never want me to be happy?" said my

son. "I'm buying the sports car!"

Last week, he called and was without a car. It just collapsed before his eyes at a drive-in hamburger stand.

The words "I told you so" somehow weren't as sweet as we had hoped.

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## Dr. Lamb

# Take steps to control foot odor

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

**DEAR DR. LAMB** — I wanted to comment on the problem of sweaty feet. I had this problem until about two years ago. It can be horrible. My niece told me to put a little baking soda in each shoe before putting them on. It stopped the odor but my feet are still wet when I take my shoes off. I work six hours a day in a cafeteria so I have to wear enclosed shoes.

**DEAR READER** — Thank you for trying to help others. Baking soda will absorb some odor. Not everyone may tolerate it as well as you have so I would advise a limited trial first for anyone who wants to try this remedy. I have received many home aid suggestions about controlling foot odors since my first column on this subject and many of them are useful.

Regardless of what you use the first step in controlling foot odor is frequent bathing of the feet, at least twice a day, and changing socks as often as you can, again, at least twice a day.

It is also useful to change shoes every day so one pair can be at home airing out while you are wearing the other pair. Open shoes are helpful. So is going barefooted at home where you can do so comfortably.

I have discussed some of the aspects of controlling foot odor in *The Health Letter* number 11-8, *Your Feet and How To Care For Them*, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send 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.

Socks that absorb moisture are also useful. And there are commercial preparations that can be used to help, too. With a combination of the aids available, most foot odor problems can be helped if not completely controlled.

**DEAR DR. LAMB** — I am a 73-year-old woman and I work very hard. In addition, I started a walking program two years ago and walk three miles a day. About a month ago I started having some chest discomfort, a dull ache that bothered me. It would come and go and sometimes hurt for a day or two, then I wouldn't feel it for several days.

I had X-rays and they found I had an ulcer, which didn't surprise me as I've

had them before. The doctor did a stress test and said the results were not too good, and I was out of shape. So he put me on Donnatal and Propranolol and told me to get more exercise to tone up my heart. I told him I walk three miles a day but he doesn't believe me. Now I'm wondering if the machine can tell the difference between an overworked heart and not enough exercise? I'm now exercising two hours a day plus all my other work and I am tired. I think that is too much for a 73-year-old woman.

**DEAR READER** — I agree. No, that test is not that accurate, particularly for women. Ask your doctor for me to review the article on the national study of stress tests that appeared in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, Aug. 2, 1979.

He will find that in 175 women who had pain suggestive of heart disease only nine had coronary artery disease but 33 had positive stress tests. False positive tests in women are common. Perhaps he will let you go back to only one hour of exercise plus your other work when he reads this.

## LIFESTYLE

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# Frothy blouse 'a must' this year

NEW YORK (NEA) - Whatever you choose for spring, whether it be a classic suit, one of the new pants looks, or a basic skirt, the frothy blouse is the indispensable accompaniment.

Some blouses are relatively simple, such as Geoffrey Beene's hot-pink silk sheer blouse with pleated shoulders, push-up soft sleeves and bateau neckline. Others are super-frothy, such as Oscar de la Renta's white silk organza blouse with hip-level blouse cut, billowy long sleeves and lavish double-petal ruffle around the neck.

Perry Ellis puts a belted white lace strapless top with his blue cotton velveteen bloomers. Richard Assatly's striped georgette harem pants

take a dotted white georgette blouse frothily bowed and flounced at the sleeve edges.

Bill Blass makes a white organza surplice top with scalloped collar and hem, flounced elbow sleeves with shoulder over-flounces for good measure to top his silk evening culottes.

The frothiest blouses are often part of evening separates, such as John Anthony's chantilly lace tops for his ultra-full pants and Mary McFadden's leg-o-mutton

sleeved white organza sashed tunic blouse with an asymmetric peplum.

At Oscar de la Renta, where even white day blouses are trimmed with openwork lace, evening blouses are in gold-flecked tulle and lace, always lavishly ruffled.

Some designers specialize in the Edwardian blouse. At Levino Verna, they come in cream georgette, tucked, ruffled and lace accented, but wearable with suits as well as

evening skirts. Equally popular are high-necked Victorian blouses with lace yokes and flounced full sleeves.

The "folkloric" influence, a new name for the ethnic look, is responsible for many versions of frothy blouses. Perry

Ellis combines paisley mid-calf bloomers with a "milkmaid" blouse in coordinated confetti dots. It has big puffed sleeves, ruffled scoop neckline and a corseleted waist.



WAVE OF THE FUTURE. Model Masrie Olins displays a crimped hair style fashioned from her own hair specially designed by Anestis Kypriano for a day at Royal Ascot horse races near London. (AP Laserphoto)

# LIFESTYLES

Dear Abby

## Daughter ready to trade in mom

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Please tell those readers who write in and wish that their dear departed parents were still with them that I will be glad to trade my 91-year-old, childish, vindictive, contrary, mean, ungrateful mother for their dead relatives.

Your bereaved readers are fortunate that their loved ones passed on while still in possession of their true personalities; they left pleasant memories behind them and they are rightfully missed.

My mother has lived 20 years too long. She is not the same person she was, and by the time she dies, I will be glad to see her go, because her present self is not at all attractive, and is in fact hardly bearable. In a few more years, her abusive and unkind conduct will have erased all the good memories of the years before she changed.

Your bereaved readers should thank God for taking their relatives while they were still lovable human beings for whom one could shed a loving tear.

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DEAR LOVES: I know yours is a heavy cross to bear, but it is possible that your 91-year-old mother once cared for a childish, vindictive, contrary, mean, ungrateful child - namely you - for several years? Apparently she didn't abandon you when you were abusive, unkind and not at all attractive. Think about it.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please clear something up in your column? Most people think a military school is some kind of correctional institution like a reform school. Abby, this is not true! I am tired of people asking me why I got sent to a military school. A military school is a college preparatory school. There are no fences around this place.

In some cases, a person who comes to a military school has not done well in public schools and needs a little more individual attention. The military part just develops self-discipline, which comes in handy later in life. I am not pushing military schools. I'm just trying to set the record straight. Under our uniforms, we're just average, normal kids.

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DEAR CORPORAL: Thanks for writing. I'll bet you make sergeant in no time.

DEAR ABBY: This is for all those people who refuse to give cash as a wedding gift.

Our daughter and her husband struggled through years of poverty earning their college degrees. When they graduated, neither had any savings, although our daughter did have all the necessary cooking and housekeeping items.

Their most appreciated gifts were those from their practical friends and relatives who gave them money. After years of commuting by bus to classes and work, they were finally able to make a down payment on a car.

Most of their wedding gifts - pottery, wok pans, ceramics, pictures, trays, glassware, wine racks, knick-knacks, etc. - are still stored in my attic. All these are items for which they have no space and little use, and don't even remember receiving.

I am so worn out after six years of moving and cleaning all these dust collectors, I am tempted to haul the whole lot to Goodwill.

Unless the couple is already on easy street, no gift at all is better than one that ends up stored in Mom's attic. And registering isn't the answer either - they got four Crock Pots!

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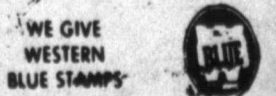
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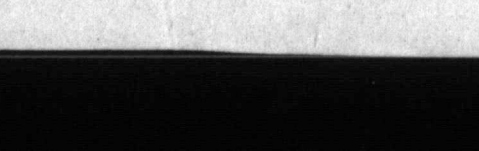
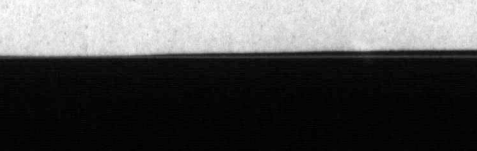
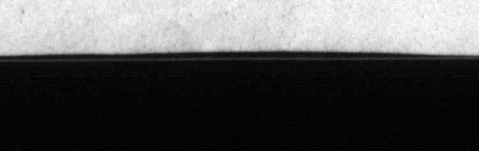
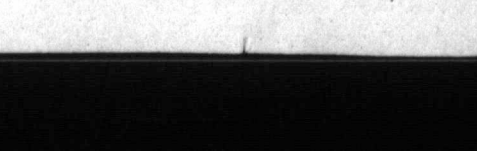
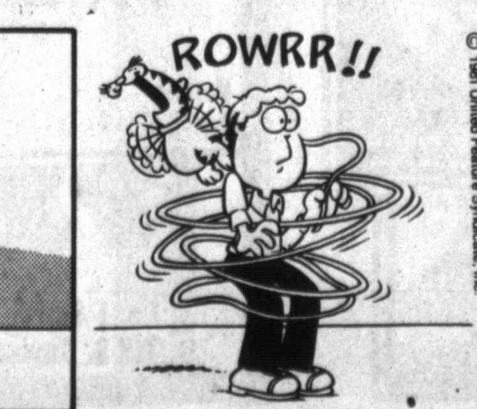
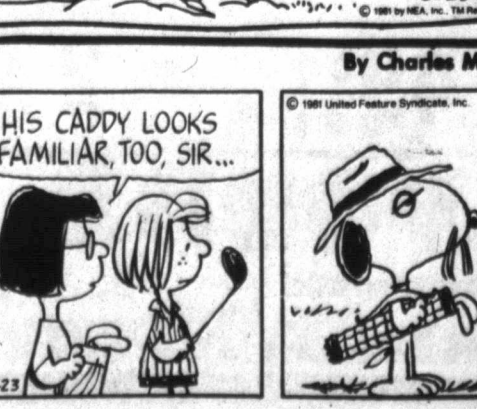
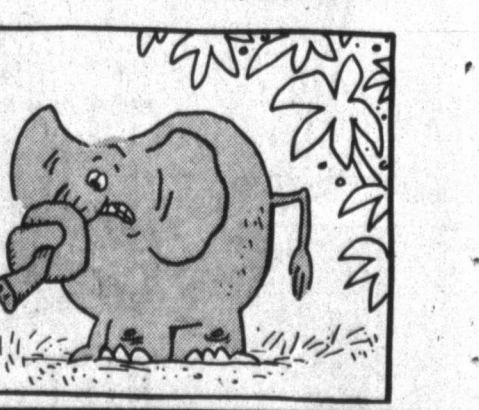
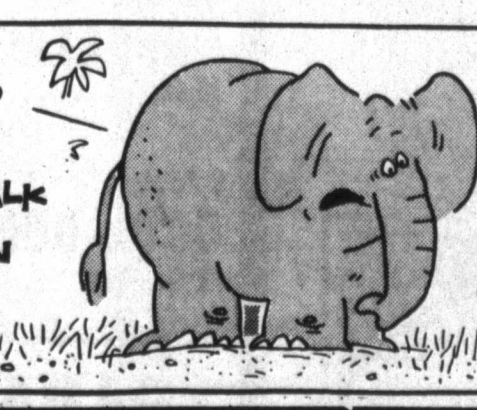
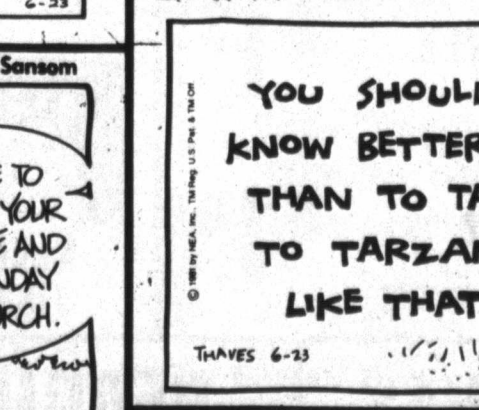
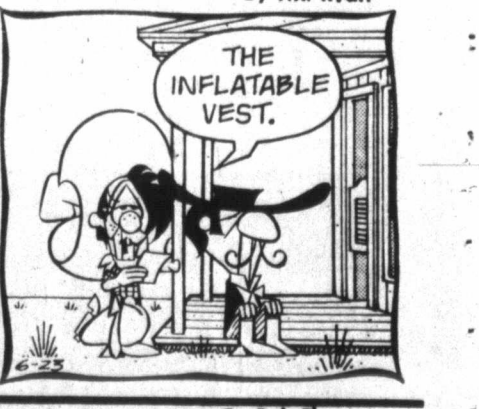
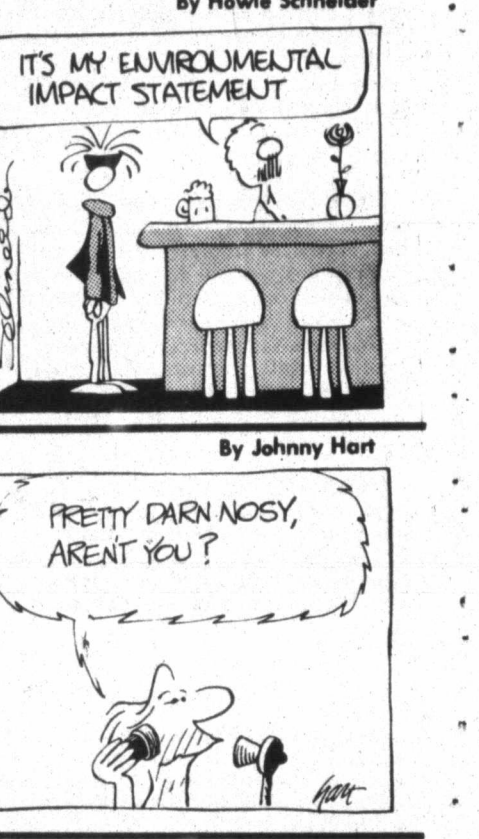
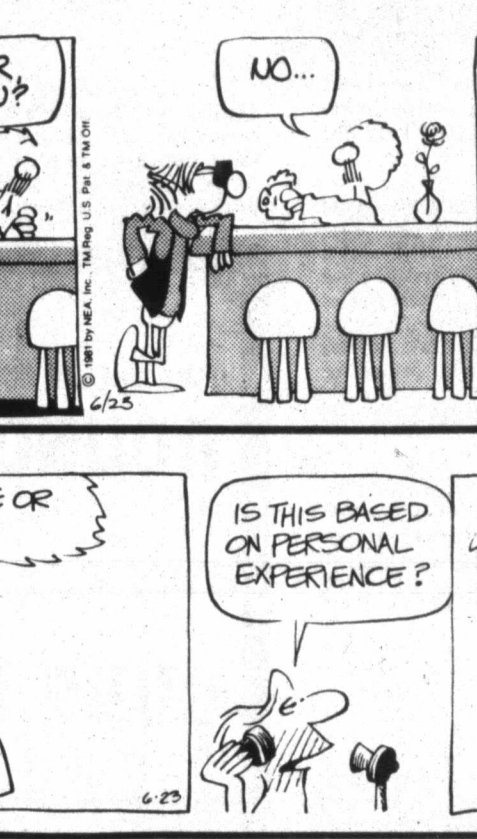
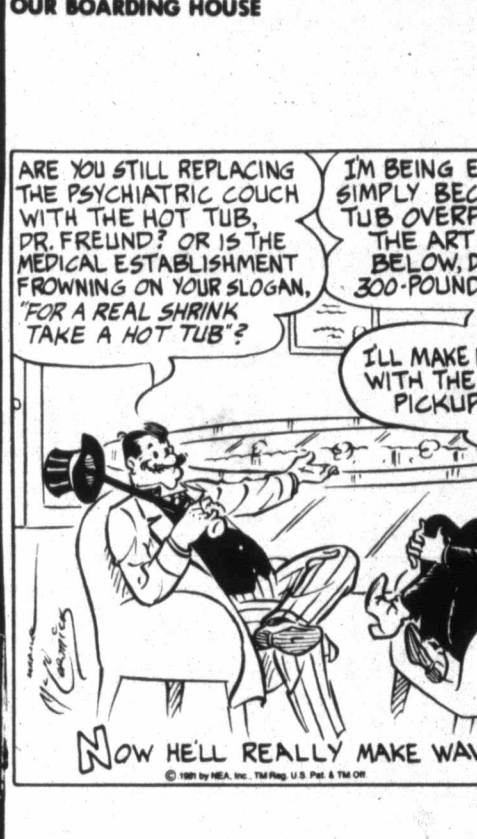
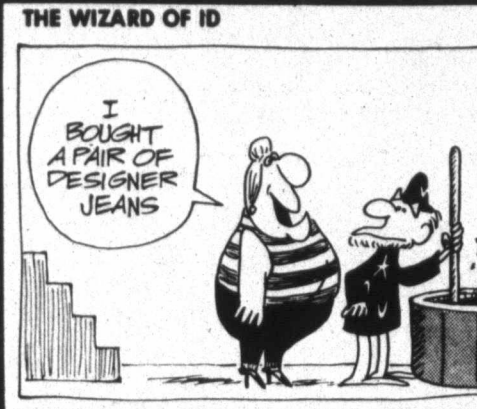
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### Astro-Graph by bernice bede osol

**June 24, 1981**

Your leadership qualities can be greatly enhanced this coming year by demonstrating how kindness and consideration are the answers to handling any testy situations that might occur.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
Don't muddy the waters any worse than they already are if everyone is pulling in different directions in your home today. Let time settle things. 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.

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Be wary of whom you talk to today. Someone who is butting into your business could take your words and twist them so as to cause you unpleasantness.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Before making any significant cash outlays today, sleep on it. Tomorrow you may find that ridge you bought doesn't exist.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**  
There may be no way for you to avoid the front lines today. If retreat is impossible, dig a deep trench and use all the ammunition you have.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**  
Someone could make you feel quite insecure about your work or career today. Instead of going to pieces, double your efforts. Prove him wrong.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**  
Friendships could be jeopardized today if you put material considerations above good will. Don't let anything transpire where money might be an issue.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Associates must be handled with extra tact and diplomacy today. If you alienate them, they might turn and work against you.

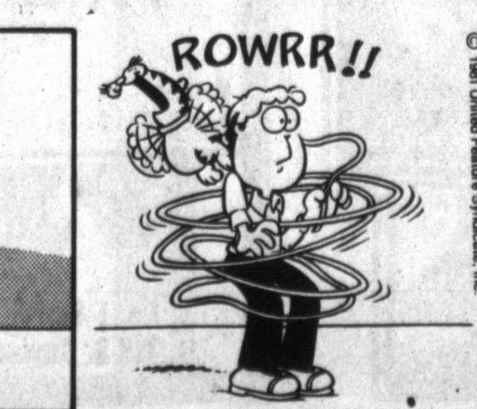
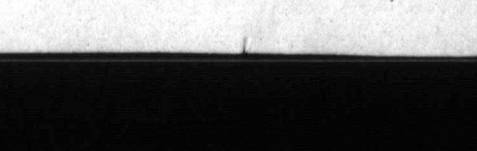
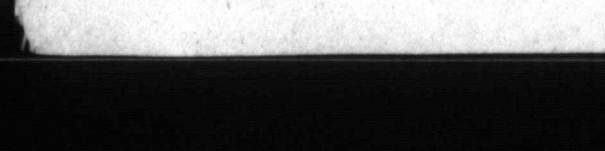
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)**  
Double-check all facts and figures today. You could have to explain your work. You won't want any mistakes credited to you.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)**  
It's best to avoid any money-related matters with friends today. If things don't work out, either you or your pal could wrongfully feel taken advantage of by the other.

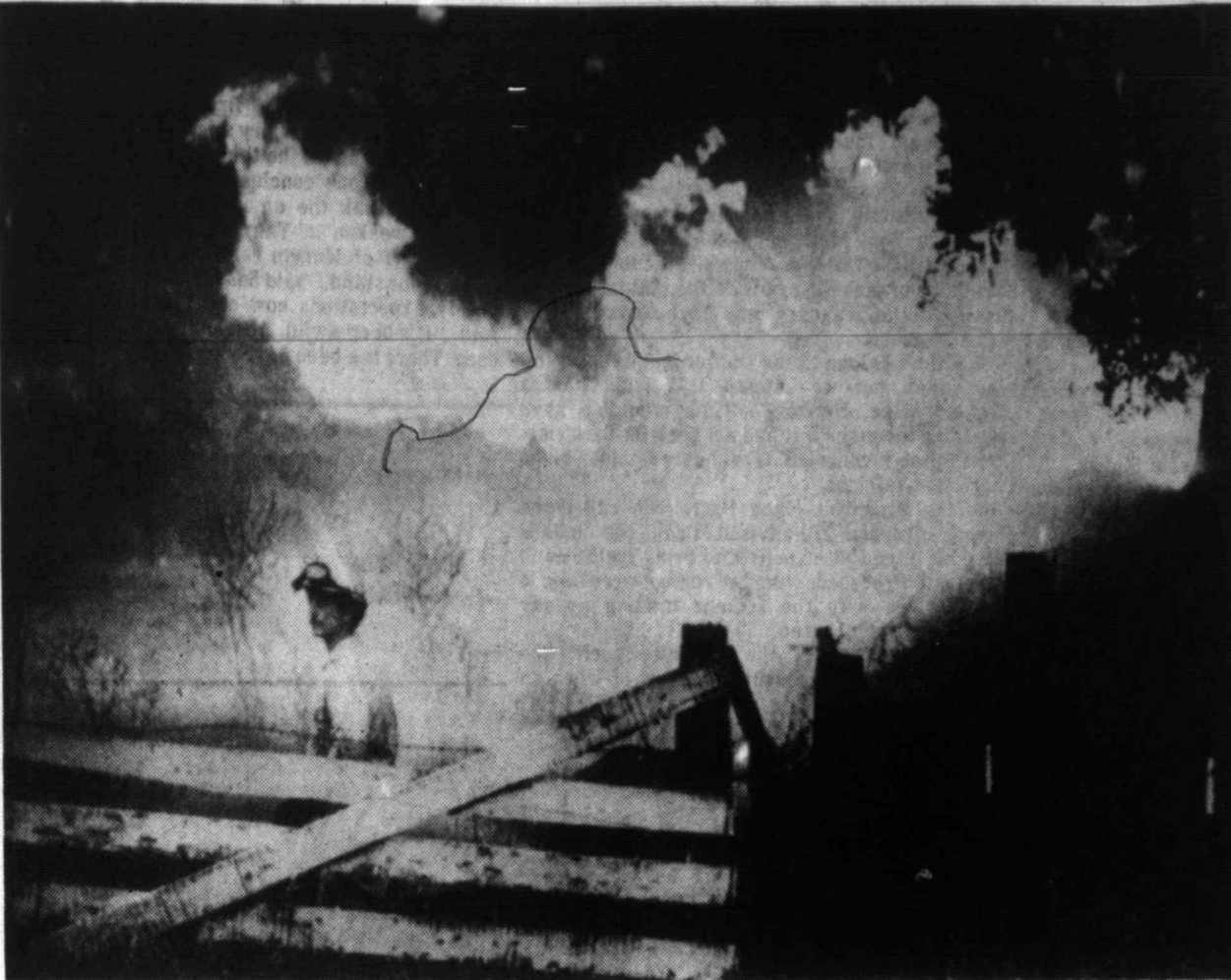
**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
Avoid getting into any arguments or debates today, especially with any member of your family. A serious rift not easily corrected could result.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
You may have to confront challenge or resistance from co-workers today. If possible, sidestep any unpleasant issue. Tomorrow will be a better day to tackle the situation.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
It may appear that someone with more material worth has enticed a friend away from you. Don't get uptight. The situation will be short-lived.







SAVING THE FARM. Capt. Bill Spink of the Gordon Valley Fire Department prepares to do battle with limited water near Atlas Peak Road near Napa, Calif.

The Atlas Peak fire and a second blaze at Rector Dam burned more than 20,000 acres of brush and 65 homes by late evening Monday. (AP Laserphoto)

Texans in Washington

# Tower says he backs arts cuts despite wife's museum position

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John Tower says present and former museum officials may be overly optimistic in forecasting a happy future now that his wife has been tabbed by President Reagan to the long-vacant position of director of the Institute of Museum Services.

The Reagan administration announced early on that it plans to dismantle IMS early next year.

"I think we can assume this means the administration plans to continue the IMS. As for her having no museum experience, I'm a lawyer too and I didn't have much contact with the arts when I started out," said a pleased Lawrence Reger, director of the American Association of Museums.

But Tower says he plans to go along with the administration's proposed budget cuts in various arts programs.

"I don't know that that program has been brought to a specific vote, but I have voted for every recommended reduction in the budget and I intend to vote for every administrative recommendation on cuts in the non-defense sector," the Texas Republican added.

Reagan's "intention to nominate" Lilla Burt Cummings Tower came up in a news conference in Tower's office Wednesday.

If Tower — and enough others — vote down funds for her agency, a reporter asked, won't that do away with her job?

"That's right," Tower smiled. "Probably that position, that program, will be phased out. My understanding is that probably her primary function will be to work herself right out of a job."

Asked if his wife had been trying to change his vote on the matter, Tower added: "My wife has not lobbied me at all."

Another reporter, noting his wife's resume makes no mention of prior professional museum experience or service on a museum board, asked if she got the job solely on her own merits.

"Certainly, very much so," Tower replied. "Those of you who know my wife realize she is an enormously capable woman with a very fine intellect and a keen mind. She has always had an abiding interest in art and the humanities."

She is probably as informed on museums as anyone he is aware of, Tower said.

Mrs. Tower, a lawyer, was an economist with the Rand Corp. from 1950 to 1953. She is a 1949 graduate of George Washington University and received a law degree in 1960 from the GW Law Center, whose Law Review presented her with certificates of meritorious service in 1957 and 1958.

Another program in danger of being abolished — the Legal Services Corp. — was approved in the House last week, but only after severe restrictions were added on what kinds of cases it can handle.

Despite Reagan's threats of a veto, the House voted 245-137 to provide \$260 million for each of the next two years.

But Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin, successfully pushed through an amendment that would ban legal aid lawyers from filing class action suits against federal, state or local governments.

Rep. Chick Kazen, D-Laredo, then won approval on an amendment to bar legal aid lawyers from representing illegal aliens.

Along the way, they and other Texans happily supported other amendments that prohibit legal aid lawyers from striking or from representing homosexuals in cases where their sexual preference is an issue.

Once their amendments were approved, Wilson and Kazen gave their nod of approval to keeping Legal Services Corp. alive for another two years. But the vote in Texas overall was only 11-11, with Jack Brooks, D-Beaumont, and Jim Wright, D-Fort Worth, the majority leader, not voting.

# Soviet emigre, living in Texas, says hard work brought success

(Editor's Note: Leon Zilgison and his family are Soviet Jews who used detente and hard work to become an American success story. Zilgison, a jazz pianist, says Texas isn't a great place for a professional musician, but it is a wonderful place to raise a family.)

"We have found happiness here," said Mrs. Zilgison. Zilgison credits hard work and luck for his success.

By ALLEN K. SHORT  
Associated Press Writer

RICHARDSON, Texas (AP) — Eight years ago, Leon Zilgison arrived in the United States with his wife Valentina, a few books, a sewing machine and a Czechoslovakian-made piano.

To these he has added the fruits of U.S.-Soviet detente: a comfortable career as a jazz pianist and piano tuner, a rambling house in the fashionable North Dallas suburb of Richardson and — most important of all, he says — freedom from persecution as a Soviet Jew.

Now, there is a baby grand piano in the spacious living room and a newly arrived baby boy in the nursery. The Zilgisons have two other children, girls aged 7 and 2½, both born in the United States.

At a time when both detente with the Soviet Union and America's traditional hospitality to refugees are on the wane, the Zilgisons stand out as a success story — the fulfillment of a promise to which he fears few present-day immigrants can realistically aspire.

Like many of the Soviet Jews who emigrated to the United States during those early years of detente, the Zilgisons were allowed to bring few of their material possessions with them.

Left behind in his homeland along the Baltic Sea was much of Zilgison's sheet music. He would have had to pay a tax on his musical compositions had he chosen to bring them along, he said. Most of the couple's furniture also remained behind in Latvia.

Latvia is one of the 15 republics that make up the Soviet Union. When Zilgison was born there in 1943, the once-independent nation had been occupied by Soviet troops for three years.

"I wanted more than anything to live in a free country. I knew Latvia had once been free. I wanted to know what it was like," Zilgison said.

The day they arrived in Dallas — a hot, humid September afternoon in 1973 — now seems "so long ago," said Mrs. Zilgison, a Moscow native who worked as a singer in Russia. She met her husband when both joined a traveling orchestra based in Riga, the Latvian capital.

Dallas offered few employment opportunities for a jazz pianist in 1973, Zilgison said. His first job in the United States was as a piano refinisher in a small music store. He said he wasn't good enough then to land a job as a piano tuner. The couple set up housekeeping in a small apartment leased for them by the Jewish agency that sponsored their immigration.

Now Zilgison, 38, tunes the pianos of Dallas' affluent residents by day and entertains them by night at private parties, nightclubs and restaurants.

His income is sufficient to allow his wife to remain at home as a full-time mother, he said.

"There's more of a demand for musicians in Dallas now than there was when we first arrived," he said. "But Dallas is still a big country music town."

"It would be tough to make a living just as a jazz pianist in Dallas. But it's a very good place to raise kids. We like it."

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**QUEEN ESCORTED.** Optimist Club baseball queen Janice Brower appears to be slightly exhausted as she tries to keep pace with escorts Matt Martindale (left) and Jeff Langen enroute to the drum to draw for prizes during special ceremonies Monday night at Optimist Park. Miss Browner (14-15 division) and Wendy Winborn (13 division) were crowned as queen and princess respectively after raising the most money for Optimist Club projects this year. (Staff Photo by Skyler Chapman)

## First National downs Lions

First National Bank remained alive in the race for a playoff spot after downing Pampa Lions Club, 10-4, Monday night in Babe Ruth action.

First National closed the regular season with a 10-5 record, but now must hope Cree upsets league-leading Pampa Hardware tonight for a chance at a one-game playoff.

Last night's game was called after six innings due to the time limit.

First National's Clayton Johnson pitched hitless ball for three innings, but ran into control problems and had to be lifted. Coyle Winborn finished on the mound for the Bank. Johnson struck out seven and walked six while Winborn struck out five, walked two, and yielded four hits.

Benny Kirksey had two triples and two rbis, and Garland Allan had two singles and an rbi for the winners.

Jeff Stewart had two base raps for the Lions Club, which closed out the season with a 2-13 record.

Pampa Hardware (10-4) meets Cree Company (7-7) at 8:30 p.m. tonight to close out regular-season play.

Babe Ruth coaches will pick an all-star team to compete in the District 14-15 Tournament July 13 in Pampa.

Optimist Club baseball **Entries due today for tournament**

Entries close today for the Pampa Housewives Doubles Tennis Tournament, set for Thursday at the high school courts.

Tournament director Sharron Hurst may be contacted at 669-9410.

# Baseball negotiations postponed again

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

There will be no baseball strike negotiations today and a number of players are becoming increasingly concerned that nobody will be talking or playing for a long time.

A ray of hope glimmered on the horizon Monday when federal mediator Kenneth Moffett, who had just helped avoid a nationwide air controllers' strike, called for another negotiating session between the striking Major League Players Association and management's Player Relations Committee, headed by Ray Grebey. But, three hours later, Moffett canceled the session.

"I just had a change of heart," said Moffett. "I needed more time to think about things. I might do something in the next day or two."

Cincinnati Reds pitcher Tom Seaver, who was a part of the aborted negotiations last week, said that Moffett canceled the meeting "out of fatigue."

"I heard he had canceled the meeting on the radio," said Seaver. "I called the office (of the players association) and they said Moffett just canceled it out of fatigue."

Also called off on the 11th day of the strike was an International League game between Charleston and Tidewater scheduled for Thursday in Cleveland. Players for the Charlies, Cleveland's Triple A affiliate, and the Tides, the top farm team of the New York Mets, decided Monday not to play the game in the 78,000-seat home of the Indians. The possibility of picketing outside the ballpark by the striking major leaguers may have scared off the minor leaguers.

"We don't belong to the (major league) players' association, but we support it," said Charlies pitcher Mike Paxton. "They wouldn't have scheduled the game if it had not been for the strike. I hate to see it canceled. It probably would help the Charleston ball club."

Indians President Gabe Paul, who called the players' decision "ill-advised," said the Indians had guaranteed all expenses to bring the Tides to Cleveland. Proceeds from the contest were to go to the Charlies, with the Indians making up any financial losses incurred.

Seaver was one of the major leaguers who expressed a deeply pessimistic view of when an

agreement to end the first midseason player walkout in baseball history might be reached.

"If you add up all the things that are going on, it only leads to one conclusion: the owners are not trying to break the union, but they're trying to severely weaken it. They're not going to weaken our support of Marvin (Miller), but they want to weaken our stand," said Seaver.

"My expectations now are the worst," Seaver said. "It's been awful. Absolutely nothing has been done. There has been no reason for any hope."



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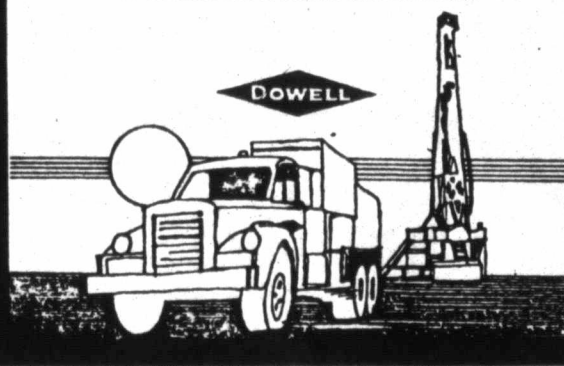
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# Midland rallies to edge Amarillo

By The Associated Press  
Mel Hall's solo home run with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning powered the Midland Cubs to a 10-9 Texas League baseball victory over the Amarillo Gold Sox Monday night.

In other action on the first night of the second half of the season, El Paso beat San Antonio, 9-5, in 11 innings. Shreveport edged Tulsa, 7-6, and Arkansas defeated Jackson, 4-1.

Hall's ninth inning homer was his second of the night and ended what had been a home run hitting derby by both teams.

Hall also had a two-run homer. Carmello Martinez and Jack Upton each had solo homers for the Cubs.

Joe Lansford had two solo homers. Jeff Pybrun had a two-run homer and Jerry DeSimone had a solo homer for the Gold Sox.

Norm Churchill, 5-7, was the winning pitcher. The loser was Mike Barba, 2-1.

Jerry Lane drove in three runs with a bases-loaded double as the El Paso Diablos exploded for four runs in the 11th inning to defeat the San

Antonio Dodgers, 9-5.

Lane had a three-run homer in the third inning when El Paso scored five runs.

Dale Holman had a two-run homer and Leo Hernandez had a solo homer for San Antonio.

Tony Torrez, 2-2, was the winning pitcher. Orel Hershiser, 3-4, who had retired the first 13 men he faced until the 11th inning outburst, was the loser.

Ron Darling, the first draft choice of the Texas Rangers in the recent major league draft, made his pitching debut for the Tulsa Drillers in a game the Drillers lost to the Shreveport Captains, 7-6.

Darling, who pitched the first three innings, struck out four and gave up three hits and two unearned runs. He did not figure in the decision.

Jorge Aranzamendi's two-run single helped the Arkansas Travelers defeat the Jackson Mets, 4-1.

Arkansas grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Jeff Doyle had a solo homer.

Mike Davis' solo homer for the Mets tied the game at 1-1 in the fifth inning and was the

first hit surrendered by Arkansas pitcher Jerry Johnson.

Johnson, 4-4, was the winning pitcher. Rick Ownby, 6-4, was the loser.

## SPORTS

### Standings

By The Associated Press  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	34	22	.607	—
Baltimore	31	25	.554	3
Milwaukee	31	25	.554	3
Detroit	21	26	.444	12 1/2
Boston	20	26	.436	14
Cleveland	26	24	.520	5
Toronto	16	42	.276	19

WEST

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	37	23	.617	—
Texas	33	22	.600	1 1/2
Chicago	31	22	.585	2 1/2
California	31	29	.517	6
Kansas City	20	30	.400	12
Seattle	21	38	.368	14 1/2
Minnesota	17	39	.304	18

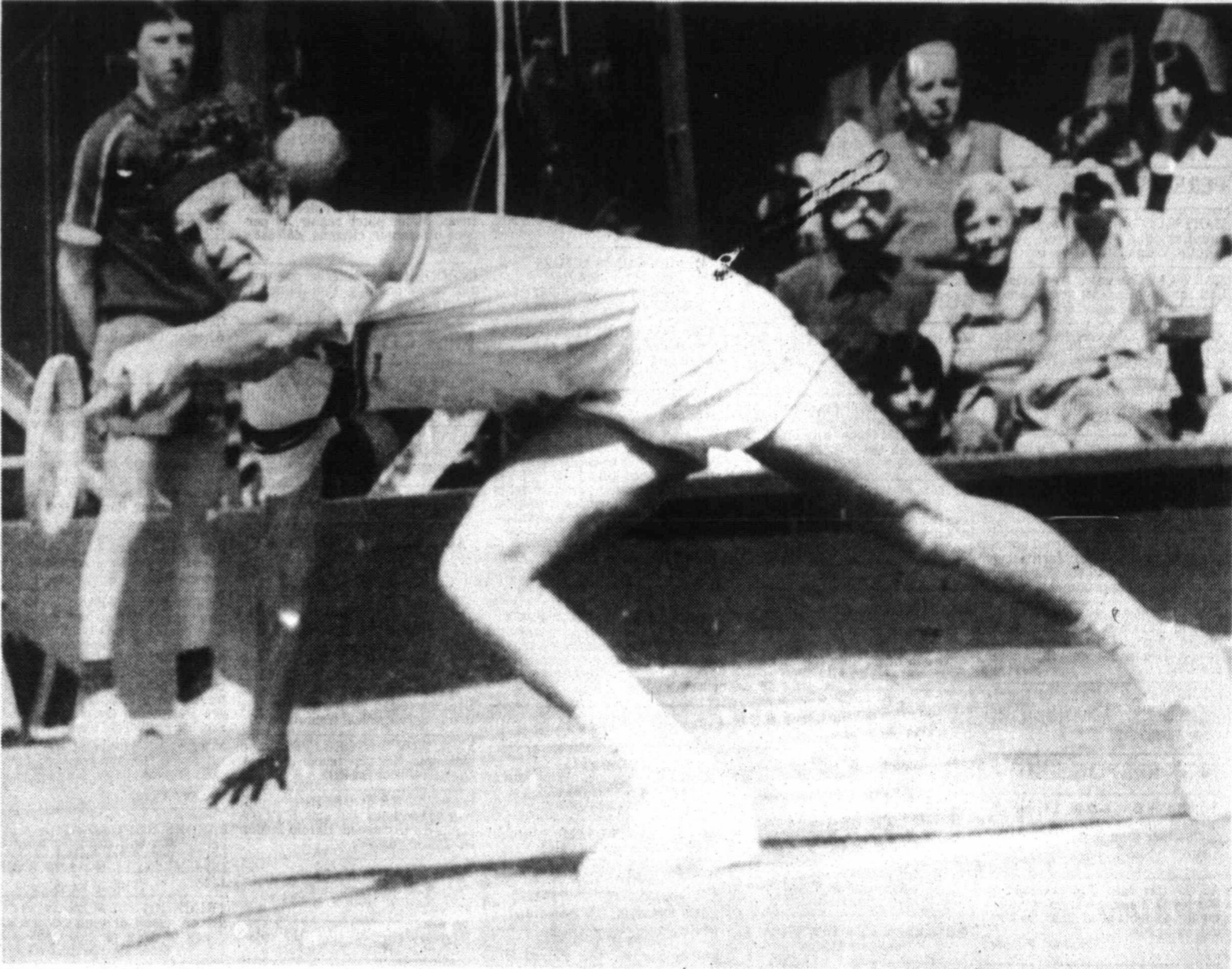
NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	34	21	.618	—
St. Louis	30	20	.600	1 1/2
Montreal	30	25	.545	4
Pittsburgh	25	23	.521	5 1/2
New York	17	34	.333	15
Chicago	15	37	.288	17 1/2

WEST

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	36	21	.632	—
Cincinnati	35	21	.625	1/2
Houston	28	29	.491	8
Atlanta	28	29	.491	8
San Francisco	27	32	.458	10
San Diego	23	33	.411	12 1/2



STRETCHING. Number two seeded John McEnroe of the United States stretches in an effort to reach a shot from fellow American Tom Gullikson during their first round match Monday. McEnroe won, 7-6, 7-5, 6-3. (AP Laserphoto)

## Borg, McEnroe post Wimbledon wins

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Bjorn Borg, one match behind him in his bid to win the Wimbledon tennis title for a sixth straight time, says he is now even more determined to win the U.S. Open.

It is the one major title that has eluded the 25-year-old super-successful Swede.

Borg opened his 1981 Wimbledon campaign with a solid 7-6, 6-3, 6-1 triumph over American left-hander Peter Rennett and said afterward: "My biggest remaining ambition in the game is to win at Flushing Meadow."

Rennett hung in for the first set but was then overwhelmed by the improving defending champion, who ran his winning streak at Wimbledon to 36 consecutive matches.

Borg said he was under even more pressure this year.

"Always I'm under pressure," he said. "Even when I'm not the champion, I'm under pressure. I don't feel I have to win every match, but people expect it."

The excitement, however, is not diminished.

"Every time I look forward to Wimbledon it is special, the greatest tournament to play. It is tradition. Wimbledon always has been No. 1," he said.

If the seedings hold, Borg would meet volatile American left-hander John McEnroe in a repeat of last year's thrilling five-set men's singles final. But the seedings didn't hold completely on Monday.

McEnroe and third-seeded Jimmy Connors both recorded straight-set victories, but three seeds were defeated on an opening day full of surprises.

Charlie Fancutt, an Australian ranked 194th in the world, defeated No. 4 seed Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

Eric Fromm of Glen Head, N.Y., upset 13th-seeded Yannick Noah of France 6-4, 6-4, 6-3, and Texan Bill Scanlon ousted 11th-seeded Victor Pecci of Paraguay 7-6, 6-0, 6-0.

Fancutt and Fromm both are 22-year-olds who have reached the main draw at Wimbledon for the first time.

"Grass is an equalizer," Fancutt said. "I got all fired up because this is Wimbledon."

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## Card of Thanks

**IN MEMORY OF WENDELL PRENTICE**

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and loved ones for the kindness, the floral arrangements, food and words of comfort. To our Pastor and church, Calvary Assembly of God, a special thank you. We would also like to thank the Pampa Oiler Ball Team for all they did in trying to save Wendell and especially to Ernie Faussett. To the Umpires Association, we wish to express our thanks for the lovely plaque and in dedicating the tournament in Wendell's Memory. We also would like to thank Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors for their care and services. To anyone we might have failed to mention our sincere thanks to all of you.

"When I Must Leave"  
When I must leave you  
for a little while  
Please do not grieve and  
shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you  
through the years.  
But start out bravely  
with a gallant smile,  
And for my sake and  
in my name  
Live on and do all things  
the same,  
Feed not your loneliness on  
empty days,  
But fill each waking hour  
in useful ways.  
Reach out your hand  
in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will  
comfort you  
and hold you near;  
And never sever be afraid  
to die,  
For I am waiting for you  
in the Sky!

Louise Prentice  
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All brothers, sisters and families.

## Clarendon wins Babe Ruth tourney

SKELLYTOWN—Clarendon defeated Panhandle twice, 11-0 and 22-12, in the finals to win the Babe Ruth baseball tournament last week.

Arlis Thomas pitched a three-hit shutout for Clarendon in the opener. Gaines scored three runs and D. Howell hit a home run.

Thomas scored three times and hit a home run in the second game.

Panhandle pitcher Kevin Powers hit a home run. Shawn Fryrear and Neal Bentley scored three runs each for Panhandle.

Third place in the tournament went to Lefors while Skellytown-White Deer and McLean finished fourth and fifth respectively.

Players from these tournament teams have been selected for the High Plains all-star squad, consisting of 13, 14 and 15 year olds.

Players selected for the 13-year-old all-star squad include Leland Howell,

Randy Crump, Doug Hawkins, and Brent Hayworth, Clarendon; Billy Allen, Lefors; Kirk Anderson, Martin Gately, and Jim Ridgway, McLean; Trent Curtis and Bruce Skidmore, Panhandle; Brent Bridwell, Jeff Cox, Max Hinds, Todd O'Dell, and Glenn Wise, Skellytown-White Deer.

Coaches are Don O'Dell and Ken Cargol, both of Skellytown.

The team competes in the playoffs July 6 in Lefors.

Named to the 14-15 all-star squad are Arlis Thomas, Rodney Keown, Doug Walker, and Richard Gaines of Clarendon, Ricky Withers and Randall Hugg of Lefors, Randall Wynn and Robert Swanner of McLean; Will Brown of Skellytown-White Deer; Neil Bentley, Sam Cunningham, Sean Fryrear, Justin Powell, Kevin Powers, and Stacy Rush, all of Panhandle.

Coaches are Jeff Walker of Clarendon and Mac McCloud of Panhandle.

District playoffs are set for July 13 in Pampa.

Skellytown pounded the Panhandle Reds, 14-4, last Saturday in the little league double-elimination tournament at Panhandle.

Joe Brown pitched and Shelby Davis hit a home run for Skellytown.

Brian Bridwell had an outstanding game, scoring two runs, knocking in one, and catching two flyballs in the fourth inning that prevented Panhandle from scoring.

Skellytown players with runs and rbis (runs listed first) were Lance Cross, 1-0; Frog Furgason, 1-2; Terry Hendricks, 1-3; Joe Brown, 2-2; Shelby Davis, 1-3; Keith Tice, 3-0; Brian Bridwell, 2-1; Rabbit Rogers, 1-0, and Gary Davis, 2-1.

Scoring for Panhandle were Brown, R. Johnson, D. Smith, and Roseluis. White Deer defeated Claude, 17-3, Saturday night.



VIEW OF A MINI-AERIAL SHOW. This aerial photograph was taken Sunday by Berger News Herald photographer Don Rice from a camera mounted in a remote-control model airplane at the PROPS (Pampa Rodeo Operated Plane Society) fly-in east of the city. PROPS members who placed in the contest were Yale Poland, first, Mark Lang, third, beginners class showboat; Mike McComas, third, balloon drop;

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<b>DUNLOP RADIAL</b>						
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11	E78x14	Radial	52.09	2.38	2.60	57 <sup>87</sup>
10	F78x14	Radial	55.62	2.55	2.78	58 <sup>89</sup>
13	G78x14	Radial	57.96	2.65	2.88	63 <sup>19</sup>
22	H78x14	Radial	61.67	2.95	3.08	67 <sup>10</sup>
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1	G78x14	Steel Radial	57.96	2.65	2.88	63 <sup>19</sup>
1	H78x14	Steel Radial	61.67	2.95	3.08	67 <sup>10</sup>
2	G80x14	Radial T.A.	61.00	3.10	3.05	67 <sup>18</sup>
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# Summer reading list-- a casualty of illiteracy

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN  
AP Special Correspondent

RIDGEFIELD, Conn. (AP) — The summer reading list, it seems, is another casualty of our increasingly illiterate age.

It's too much these days to ask a kid to park his motorcycle or his tennis racket for a few hours during the vacation months and turn the volume down low enough on his rock radio program, so he can read an entire book or two and answer a few simple questions about the author and plot when school resumes.

When the new wave of barbarians comes bounding off the school bus on that final day of classes, chanting, "no more pencils, no more books, they really mean it. Reading to them is cruel and unusual punishment, a throwback to another age like the thumbscrew and the rack.

One reason why Johnny can't read is that he won't. And his parents don't care because they probably don't read either.

In our town, a tweedy, preppy, colonial suburb where a number of professional writers live, the high school has just done away with the required summer reading list, because more than half the kids didn't read the books. Or at least they flunked the simple multiple choice test or book review that would have gone into their records and made them look good on college applications.

Now the summer reading list has been made "voluntary," and school officials blaming television, parental indifference and an aversion to the check-up test by those not headed to college, are asking for ideas on how to motivate kids into picking up a book and

actually reading it.

Apropos of the previous paragraphs for a change, I read Hawthorne's somber masterpiece when I was 14 years old. It was on the summer reading list handed out after my first year in high school. On rainy nights in scout camp, I found all that Puritanical moralizing ponderous and drumming, like the distant thunder grumbling in the Catskills, but it did induce sleep.

On that same list I discovered Booth Tarkington's "The Magnificent Ambersons," Jack London's "Call of the Wild," the short stories of Saki and John Steinbeck's "The Red Pony." That summer, which also introduced me to my first rattlesnake sunning itself on a rock near my knapsack, I gave up thoughts of becoming a forest ranger and dreamed of someday being a writer. By the time that rattlesnake moved off and I nervously got at my sun-melted chocolate bars, I was convinced poets and novelists had fewer job related risks.

It was after reading A.J. Cronin's "The Keys of the Kingdom," on the sophomore high school reading list, that I thought I might like to become a foreign missionary and someday go to China, but then "Stanley in Africa," by I forget whom, suggested that foreign correspondents have a bit more fun and better expense accounts.

Well, I got to China and I got to Africa, and the Great Wall and the White Nile materialized out of the dreams that floated on the summer haze from a porch swing long ago and a dimly recalled required reading list.

# How Congress is sorting tons of American letters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Since President Reagan took office, Congress has been swamped with mail urging members to adopt his budget and tax cuts. It has forced the Capitol postmaster to ask for reinforcements and has sent congressional secretaries into near panic.

House and Senate leaders say they're getting thousands of pieces of mail a week on Reagan programs — most of them favorable to the president, but many criticizing specific administration-sponsored budget cuts.

One of the busiest congressional offices, in terms of receiving mail from Americans, is the House Budget Committee.

A staff memorandum entitled "instructions for sorting mail," obtained by The Associated Press, includes a "universal reply" to be sent to members of the public who write complaining about budget cuts.

"Dear Friend," it begins, "thank you for your comments expressing your concern regarding the federal budget."

It goes on to note that while the committee recommended cutting less than Reagan proposed in social and community service programs, the full House decided to go along with the president's plan.

The memorandum directs staff members to put all mail that can be answered by the "universal reply" in one pile.

Other letters are to be put in separate piles, according to the memo. It includes these categories of letters destined for special treatment:

- Those specifically praising Rep. Jim Jones, D-Okla., the committee chairman, or addressed "Dear Jim"
- Those from "important groups with large memberships"
- Those from "VIPs, important people or

members of Congress."

—Those dealing with Oklahoma issues.

—Those containing "the human element — really hard-luck people, people with very specific questions or gripes, old ladies, disabled, etc."

Added to the bottom of the memo was this hand-written addendum: "Throw away letters supporting Reagan."

Eileen Buffalini, the committee staffer who wrote the memo, said the added comment regarding letters praising the president was an attempt at humor arising from frustration.

"We've got thousands of thousands of letters supporting Reagan," she said. "It's straining our resources to answer them all. We've got files and files of such letters. It was just a little joke."

Rep. Barber Conable, R-N.Y., ranking Republican on the House Ways and Means Committee, has been making numerous trips lately to the White House, where Reagan has been enlisting Conable's support on various administration economic bills.

Conable says he hasn't exactly come away from these sessions empty-handed.

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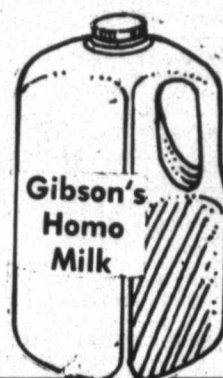
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