

Two jail escapees may be somewhere in Texas Panhandle area

By SHERILL McLEARAN
Correspondent

GUYMON, Okla. — Oklahoma authorities believe two men who broke out of the Texas County Jail in Guymon Tuesday night may have escaped to somewhere in the Texas Panhandle.

The two men overpowered the lone, female sheriff's

office dispatcher on duty at the time and escaped about 11 p.m., Texas County authorities reported.

Oklahoma officers believe the men went south, as officers in Beaver County, Okla., and in Hansford and Ochiltree Counties in the Texas Panhandle were asked to "be on the lookout" for the two escapees.

A Guymon officer found the injured woman dispatcher sprawled on the floor and discovered the escape, officers

said. The deputy, who was not identified, received a minor injury to her shoulder when the prisoners jumped her, officers said.

The courthouse, in which the jail is located on the third floor, was searched from top to bottom before area lawmen were warned of the escape.

A spokesman for the sheriff's office said the first escapee is Dale Smith, 32. Smith is reported to be 5' 3" tall and 130

lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. Smith was in jail in lieu of bond on charges of burglary and armed robbery.

Officers reported the second escapee is James Thomas, 26, an American Indian. Officers reported he is "skinny," 6' 4" and 165 lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes. Thomas was being held on charges of burglary and forgery, deputies said.

Both escapees were wearing white, jail coveralls, and are from the Guymon area, the spokesmen said. Deputies said they do not believe the men are armed.

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Slagle gets three years for attacking wife with knife, bat

By JEFF LANGLEY
Senior Writer

A man who, officers said, drove his ex-wife from Pampa to Cactus and along the way severely beat her with a baseball bat and boot, slashed her with a knife, and burned her with lighted cigarettes, pleaded guilty here Tuesday to a charge of aggravated assault by serious bodily injury.

James Douglas Slagle, 30, who lived in Dumas at the time

of the incident, was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Corrections by 223rd District Judge Don Cain of Pampa.

Slagle was scheduled to be prosecuted before a jury Tuesday morning by District Attorney Guy Hardin. Slagle was originally charged with attempted murder for the beating of his ex-wife, Janet Lynn Slagle of Pampa.

Before testimony began, though, a plea-bargain agreement was reached between Hardin and Slagle. Slagle

pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of aggravated assault and was sentenced.

A second charge against Slagle was dismissed.

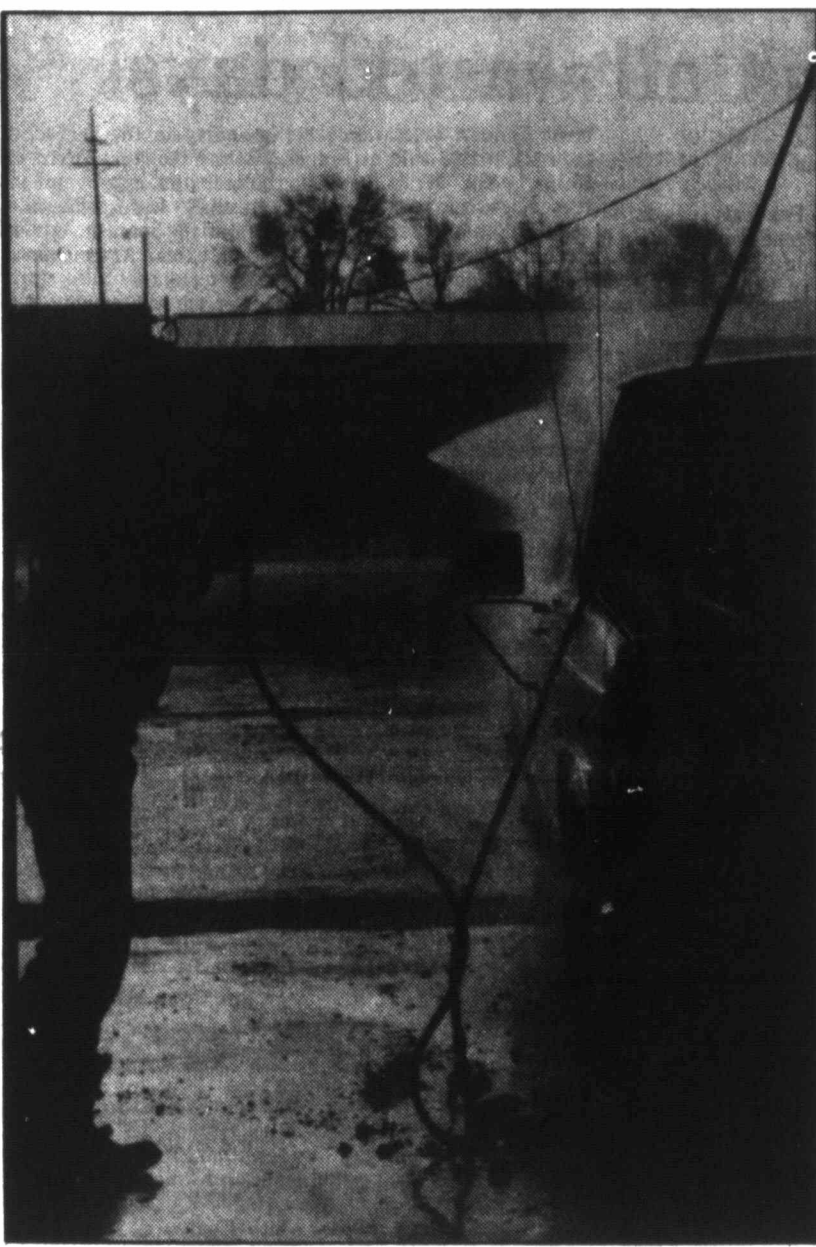
Police were notified of the beating in early December, 1981, when Janet Slagle was treated at the emergency room of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Police said Slagle seriously injured his ex-wife. Officers said during the drive to Cactus, Janet Slagle was jerked from the car and beaten with the ball bat. Police said Janet

Slagle's 2-year-old girl and 3-year-old boy looked on as the beating occurred. Officers also reported that the woman suffered cigarette burns and cuts to the throat, legs and arms, when she was admitted to the hospital.

Police reported that after the beating, Slagle kept Janet and the children in a Cactus motel overnight.

Officers said the man took his former spouse to the Amarillo hospital the next day. He was charged with the assault Dec. 7, 1981.



This eternal optimist washing his truck this morning may hope the muddy, wet times are over for now. Or maybe he's washing off the old mud and planning for more mud and

rain which may come our way. The unpredictable Panhandle weather makes washing your vehicle a good idea anytime. (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

Bell changes begin Tuesday and local rates will be going up

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO
Staff Writer

Telephone users are being reminded that, beginning March 1, customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone (SWB) will no longer be able to pay their phone bills at the telephone business office at 301 N. Ballard, but will still be able to pay them at the First National Bank of Pampa, according to Gary Stevens, community relations manager for SWB in Amarillo.

The small change is part of a larger change to take place on January 1, 1984, Stevens said, when SWB and other Bell companies divest themselves from American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T).

Customers will be able to pick up new telephones at the business office as long as the supply lasts, Stevens said. But for service on existing lines or phones, or to order new service, customers must call a toll-free number in Amarillo.

SWB is no longer allowed to order new equipment because of a federal court settlement, but may sell at the equipment it now holds, as part of the agreement which provides for the separation of AT&T from the Bell companies. A new company, American Bell, will sell phones to the public instead of leasing them to customers, as SWB currently does. American Bell will be part of AT&T.

Stevens said probably sometime over the next nine months, most SWB customers will be offered the option of buying the phone equipment they now lease from SWB. This would save the average customer about \$1.50 a month, Stevens said.

Another change due to take place in 1984 will be the "split" between telephone companies. SWB will provide only local service to Panhandle residents, while AT&T, MCI, Southern Pacific Communications (SPRINT) and other

long-distance phone companies will compete for long-distance rates.

As a result, Stevens said, most customers will see a drop in their long-distance rates and a hike in their local service bills. The increase is estimated at anywhere from \$2 to \$10 per month, and possibly could be higher, he said.

Stevens said long-distance has always subsidized the cost of local service. He says this is the most basic of all services offered by telephone companies.

"When you pick up that phone, you want to get a dial tone," he said.

He says local service has never paid for itself and the rates consumers pay for it have only gone up \$5 in 40 years. Since long-distance will no longer be helping to pay for the local service, local service rates will have to go up, he said.

To adjust to the change, SWB is cutting costs wherever possible. One way this has already been done is to locate the customer service lines at a toll-free phone number in Amarillo instead of Pampa. Discontinuing bill-paying at the business office in Pampa is another cost-cutting move. Also, the business office hours have been cut to 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

Stevens said service is as good with the Amarillo lines as it was with service located in Pampa. While SWB regrets having to trim services at all, the company is trying to cut where the least harm will be done to customers.

"The government is always trying to get out of deficit spending. Southwestern Bell doesn't have the luxury of a national debt. We can't spend more than we've got and still run a company."

He said investors will be seriously considering whether or not to invest in Bell companies once the security of AT&T has been removed. Therefore,

Bell wants to look as financially healthy as possible to them.

Pampa's local service is now run on an electronic switching system (ESS) which makes the connections for each call. This may account for any delays customers experience when dialing across town, he said.

SWB has also started a system that allows people who use a service to pay for it. Directory assistance is one such example. Each residence customer is allowed 10 free calls to directory assistance per month. After that, they are charged a per-call rate. But for calls to directory assistance made outside the customer's area code, if a call is placed to the number searched for, the customer is not charged for the directory assistance call.

Extra phone directories are available at the telephone business office, but customers who want an Amarillo or Borger or Perryton directory will also have to pay for it. This is another instance of "those who use, pay," and those who don't use certain services don't have extra charges added to their phone bills to subsidize the needs of others.

The only people who will be hurt by the higher local rates will be "the little old lady in tennis shoes who never makes a long-distance call," Stevens said. Most customers will see their bills level off with the long-distance costing less and local service costing more, he said.

Stevens also said customers with questions or problems should contact SWB representatives. The two phone numbers in Amarillo are toll-free, and Stevens himself will conduct seminars for small groups of people in Pampa who wish to have one. He says SWB is doing all it can to answer questions and help customers adjust to the change in phone companies, to make the transition from one type of service to the other as easy as possible.

Persons interested in a seminar may call Stevens in Amarillo at 1-(806) 378-1303.

Weather

Tonight will be fair and cold, with lows in the upper 20s and light and variable winds. Thursday will be fair and a little warmer than today, with afternoon highs in the mid 60s.

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Whatley resigns to run for Pampa mayor

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO
Staff Writer

Ward 2 Commissioner Calvin Whatley resigned from his post at the Pampa City Commission meeting Tuesday morning in order to run for mayor of Pampa. Less than one hour

after the meeting's conclusion, Dr. J.A. (Jay) Johnson, a Pampa dentist, filed for candidacy in Ward 2.

Johnson will be on the ballot on April 2, as commissioners voted to hold a special election simultaneous with the regular city commission and mayoral election the same day.

City Manager Mack Wofford said

Whatley's seat on the commission will be vacant until a new commissioner is elected in April.

Commissioners also signed a fire protection contract with Carson County, which will send Pampa Fire Department equipment into Carson County when needed at the rate of \$484 per fire run, whether or not Pampa employees fight the fire or not. Wofford said Tuesday the contract is standard, on the same level as other area fire protection contracts.

Two bids, one for a motorgrader and one for street sign materials, were awarded at the meeting. The motorgrader will be purchased from Plains Equipment of Amarillo at a cost of \$52,000.

The street sign materials, will be purchased from Hall Signs, Inc. of Bloomington, Ind. at a cost of \$9,270. This supplements the bid of \$18,972 which commissioners awarded to Hall

in January for half of the street sign materials.

Commissioners gave final plat approval to Block 12, Section H, Northcrest Addition, located in the north part of town on Perryton Parkway across from St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. The commission also set March 8, 1983 as a date for a public hearing on a zoning change for lots 2 through 4 of Block 12 from Single Family-2 to Office.

Wofford said homes may be built on land zoned for offices, but commercial offices may not be built on land zoned for single family dwellings.

The commission also held a public hearing and gave first reading to an ordinance allowing a side yard setback to F. Lee Cornelius. Cornelius wants to build a garage 17 1/2 feet from the end of his property instead of 21 feet. After the ordinance receives two more readings, it will become law, Wofford said.

Teens favor abortion, tough drunk laws

By JULIA CLARK
Staff Writer

Pampa area students said no to lowering the drinking age to 18, voted stiff penalties for repeat drunk drivers, and wanted abortions legalized in certain situations.

"It sounded like the real legislature, only they knew what they were talking about," said an observer after approximately 60 area high school students finished their mock legislative session Saturday.

The students drafted 10 bills, heard testimony, wrote the legislation, then debated and voted on their bills, as they took part in Model Legislature IV at Pampa High School.

The students considered several bills which have actually been introduced in the current session of the Texas Legislature as well as writing several of their own.

After dividing into committees to draft the bills, they heard witnesses testify for and against the bills before writing the final versions.

After lunch, the students divided into the Senate and House of Representatives to debate the bills as it is done in Austin.

Observers said the debates were hot and enthusiastic.

One said he was impressed with the homework the students had done.

The bill which dealt with driving while intoxicated caused the most contention, said an observer.

The joint committees listened to two Department of Public Safety Troopers, an attorney, State Senator Bill Sarpalius and Judge Carl Kenedy before they wrote the final version of the legislation.

The students decided, after a hot debate, to assess stiff penalties for DWI. The penalty for the

first offense would be a fine of from \$550 to \$2,000; no jail, no license suspension. For the second and third offenses, however, the guilty party would suffer a mandatory jail sentence, lose his license, and there was no provision for any kind of probation. The offender would go to jail and would lose his license.

When the "governor" vetoed this bill, the students over-rode his veto by a resounding two-thirds majority.

John Warner, general chairman of the event, said the students wrote this bill themselves; the stiff penalties were their idea.

The other drinking bill, which proposed the drinking age be lowered to 18, failed in both houses, much to the surprise of most grownups there, he said.

The students also wrote their own bill providing for emergency medical treatment at hospitals, regardless of the patient's ability to pay. The bill also required every county in the state to have at least one emergency room in operation at all times.

This act, as such, is not in the legislature at this time, said Warner. The students worked it out on their own, he said.

The girls pushed and testified vehemently for the abortion bill, said Warner. "They carried the ball. They looked the boys in the eyeball and said 'This is the way it is,'" he said.

Both the houses approved abortion in two situations only: rape and threat of physical damage to the mother. They made all other abortions a felony.

On the issue of the insanity defense in criminal cases, the students provided for a verdict of "guilty, but insane."

They wrote the bill to require that a person found to be guilty but insane should serve his prescribed sentence in a state mental hospital. However, if the

person recovers his sanity before his sentence is completely served, he must be transferred to a correctional institution.

"They provided for keeping the criminal away from the public, behind bars," Warner explained.

Another decision by the students which surprised observers was their bill approving a motorcycle training course taught only by Texas Department of Public Safety officers. The law sets the minimum age for obtaining a motorcycle driver's license at 16, if the individual has taken the DPS training course; 18 without the course.

A law giving the disabled an advantage in parking was passed by both houses in the student legislative session. Their law stated that disabled parking should be in a direct line with the door, and that "not less than two parking spaces per block should be provided for the disabled." If a city failed to designate the two spaces, a provision was made for cutting off the city's sales tax reimbursement until the city complied with the law.

The present penalty for parking in a designated disabled parking space is a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200. It was changed to a Class C misdemeanor with fines of not less than \$1 or more than \$200.

An open-container law similar to the Pampa city ordinance was passed in the House. The law failed in the Senate because of a procedural problem. The original vote went against the law, but when it was reconsidered, the "senators" could not muster a two-thirds majority.

The House passed a bill allowing merchants to keep up to 10 percent of the money paid on layaway plans if the buyer does not complete the purchase, the rest would be returned to the purchaser. The bill failed to pass in the Senate.

Finally, the Senate passed a bill related to disruption of classes and the House tabled it.

Job Hunter

Mary Lee Hinman doesn't have much work experience, but she's only 23 and does have a desire to work hard and do a good job.

Hinman recently received a bookkeeping certificate from an Oregon community college, and she hopes to find office work here.

She moved to Pampa just three weeks ago on the advice of friends who told her about jobs here.

Hinman said she can operate computer terminals and most adding machines and electronic calculators.

She said she types 35 words per minute.

The young single woman with a big desire to find a job has also taken accounting classes in college.

Hinman has worked part-time jobs in restaurant kitchens and in grocery stores.

She said she is reliable and



dependable and will get to work on time.

To interview Mary Hinman, call Charles Vance at 665-0938.

daily record

services tomorrow

TURMAN, Alma Mae - 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, McLean.

obituaries

ALMA MAE TURMAN
McLEAN - Alma Mae Turman, 86, died Monday in Amarillo. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church, McLean, with Rev. Done Stone, pastor of the Hedley Baptist Church of Canadian and the Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor of the United Methodist Church officiating. Mrs. Turman's body will lie in state at the United Methodist Church from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Turman was born March 5, 1896, and had been a resident of McLean most of her life. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, McLean.

Survivors include two daughters, Lorene Price of Pampa and Molita Greer of Clarendon; two sisters, Texola Rainsback of McLean and Lucille Kincaid of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one brother, Tom Harlan of McLean; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

IRENE NELSON
DUMAS - Irene Nelson, 56, died Tuesday in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Services are pending with Morrison Funeral Directors, Dumas.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Jackson, Miss. and had lived in Dumas since 1949. She was a member of the First Street Church of Christ. Survivors include a brother, Chalk Fuson of Canadian.

VIOLA ROBERTA WINEGEART
Services for Viola Roberta Winegeart, 86, who died Tuesday in Coronado Community Hospital, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Highland Baptist Church.

Rev. M.B. Smith, Baptist minister, and Rev. James Kaler, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, will officiate at the services. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery, Wellington. Funeral arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Winegeart was born April 6, 1896 in Glenmora, La., and moved to Pampa in 1950 from Wellington. She married Martin Winegeart on Sept. 6, 1914 at Forest Hill, La. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Martin of the home; three sons, Mason and Gene Winegeart of Pampa, and Travis Winegeart of McLean; three daughters, Mrs. Wayne Mitchell and Mrs. Lester Cochran of Pampa, and Mrs. Loyd Parker of Dalhart; 31 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. The family will be at 613 N. Sumner.

Senior citizen menu

THURSDAY

Chicken pot pie or home made chili, pinto beans, spinach, beads, slaw or jello salad, peach cobbler or coconut cake.

FRIDAY

Barbeque beef or fried cod fish, buttered carrots, pinto beans, green peas, toss or jello salad, lemon tarts or bread pudding.

minor accidents

The Pampa Police reported the following minor traffic accidents to The Pampa News:

TUESDAY, February 22
6:45 a.m. - A Ford LTD driven by Douglas Ray McBride of 2125 Christy collided with an abandoned vehicle in the roadway at 400 E. Francis.

3:55 p.m. - A '65 Chevrolet driven by Loyde F. Batson, 81, of 1914 N. Faulkner collided with a '77 Chevrolet pickup driven by Morain Clarence Shaman, 27, of 1223 S. Banks and collided with a '70 Chevrolet driven by Linda Dominey, 35, of 905 E. Twiford at Hobart and Worrell. Boston was cited for unsafe change of direction of travel. Dominey was cited for no insurance. No injury reported.

4 p.m. - A '77 Honda CVCC driven by Georgina Marie Milum, 17, of 1900 Lea and an '82 Buick driven by Kerrie Knox Dobbs, 24, of 1833 N. Nelson were in collision in the 1800 block of 19th Street. Milum was cited for unsafe backing. No injury was reported.

4:22 p.m. - A '60 Chevrolet driven by Henry Gotlib Kolb, 79, of 321 N. Purviance collided with an '81 Datsun driven by Karen Hampton Hunter, 24, of 317 N. Christy and a '79 Ford driven by Robert Lynn Jacobs, 30, of 2507 Fir in the 1500 block of Hobart. Kolb was cited for following too closely. A possible injury was reported.

10:30 p.m. - A '68 Mercury driven by Keith Norton, 17, of 1134 S. Finley collided with a '72 Oldsmobile which was legally parked in the 2100 block of Williston. Norton was cited for unsafe backing. No injury was reported.

hospital notes

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions

Karen Babcock, Groom
Bettye Cook, Pampa
Rhonda Rains, Pampa
John Clark, Pampa
Pansy Cargile, Pampa
John Keen, Perryton
Bonnie Dial, Pampa
Kenneth Pshigoda, Skellytown

Genevieve Young, Pampa
Deborah Blackcurrn, Clarendon
Ruby Autry, Pampa
Louis Bichsel, White Deer

Deaths
Willie Norwood, Pampa
Darrell Lain, Pampa
F.P. Hayes, White Deer
Sheila Bradley, Lefors

Births
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Rains, Pampa, a baby girl

Dismissals
Debbie Anthony, Groom
Baby Boy Anthony, Groom

Harvey Blaylock, Pampa
Tanner Chase, Perryton
Jimmie Davis, Pampa
Taci Fernuiik, Pampa

Calendar of events

PROUD REPUBLICANS OF PAMPA
Proud Republicans of Pampa are to meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at 1105 Charles. The public is welcome.

city briefs

MEALS ON WHEELS
665-1461 P.O. Box 939
Adv.

TAX SERVICE Starts at \$3.00. Glenda Reeves, 621 Naida. 669-9578. Adv.

THE SALVATION Army will have The Golden Angels Luncheon, Thursday, February 24, 701 S. Cuyler.

KIDS VS. COACHES - The Special Olympics

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa	Dorchester	16 1/2
Wheat	City	11 1/2
Wheat	Haltiburton	11 1/2
Mills	HCA	48 1/2
Soybeans	Ingersoll-Rand	43 1/2
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion	InferNorth	36 1/2
Ky. Cent. Lf.	Karr-McGee	38 1/2
Serico	Mobil	36 1/2
Southland Financial	Penny's	34 1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Schneider Bernet Hickman, Inc. of Amarillo	Phillips	29 1/2
Beatrice Foods	PNR	31 1/2
Cabot	Southwestern Pub.	closed Tues. at 41
Celanese	Standard Oil	39 1/2
Cities Service	Tenneco	39 1/2
DIA	Yusaco	32 1/2
	Zales	21 1/2
	London Gold	678.25
	Silver	14.12

police report

Pampa police reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday. The police department received a total of 33 calls for the period.

Karen Harris Rickert of 1800 N. Sumner reported someone struck the side window of her car with an unknown instrument.

Jodi Stiplin of 321 E. Francis reported someone struck the windshield of his vehicle with an unknown instrument.

Anna Mae Herring of 604 N. Somerville reported someone entered her house and took a small jewelry box.

Franks Foods at 421 E. Frederick reported shoplifting. Total loss \$11.45.

Doyle Allan Little of 944 S. Nelson reported attempted theft of his motor vehicle.

Galen Phillips of Panhandle reported the theft of his motor vehicle from 721 W. Kingsmill. Estimated value \$4,000.

fire report

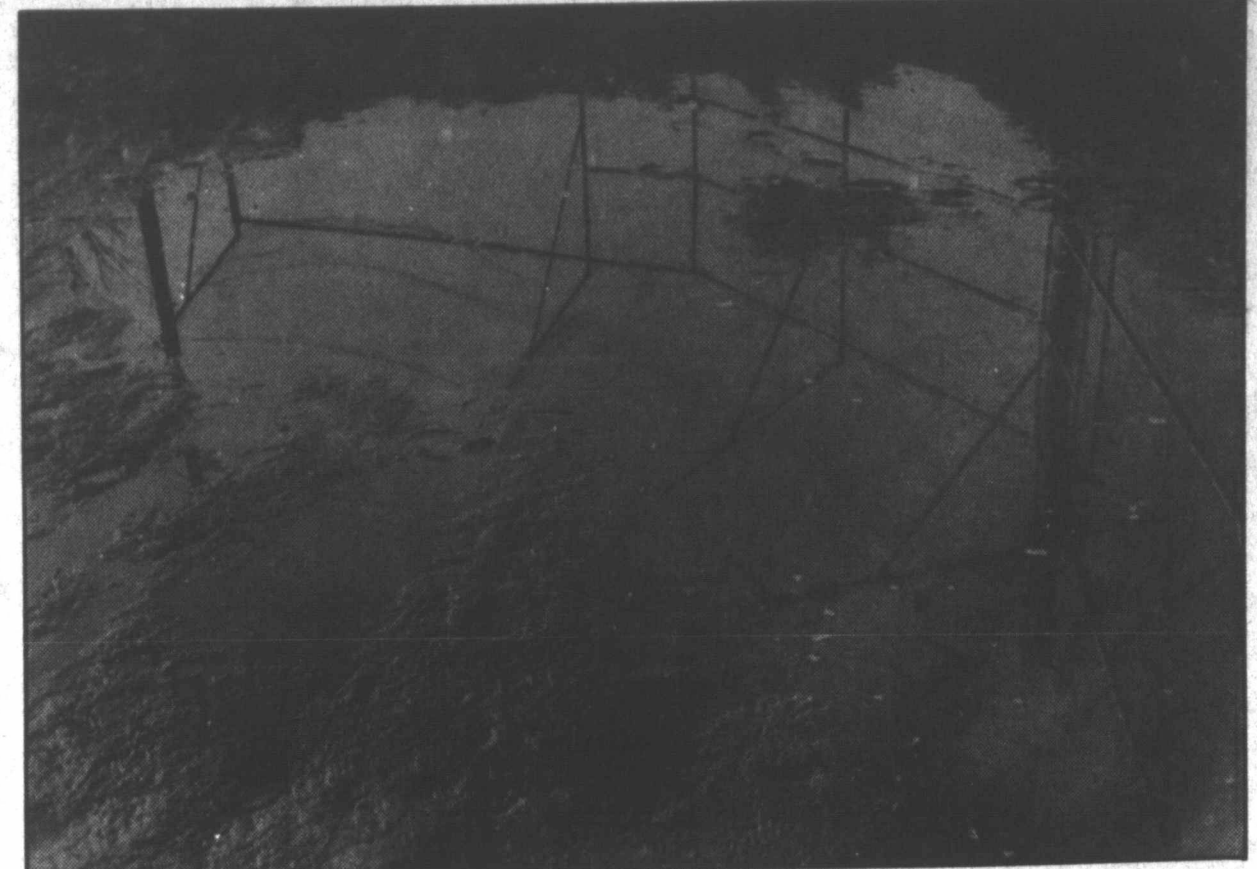
The Pampa Fire Department received no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

school menu

THURSDAY
Fried chicken, whole potatoes, cheese sauce, English peas, Jello, fruit, hot roll, butter, milk

FRIDAY
Sloppy joe - cheese stick, pickles, potato chips, pork 'n' beans, wondar bar, milk.

Reflections of hope



This mud puddle in the Optimist Club ballpark will be gone soon if 60-degree afternoon temperatures hold out. The warm weather might be a sign of spring, which means kids will be sliding into home plate in front of this backstop again before long. (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

Freddie's in money trouble, but says it wasn't all wasted days

By PETE SZILAGYI
Austin American-Statesman

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Freddie Fender's seaside mansion is for sale, his diamond rings are gone and he owes more money than most entertainers make in a lifetime. But the chill on his life was warmed when a sellout crowd confirmed that he is, indeed, still Freddie Fender.

Bathed in four spotlights, Fender raised his hands and acknowledged the cheers at a recent concert at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. As the last notes of "Wasted Days and Wasted Nights" were still echoing around Freeman Coliseum, the 46-year-old singer stepped off the stage and into a Cadillac convertible.

Still waving and smiling into the spotlight, he was driven from the rodeo ring back into the cold world of debts and a stumbling career.

Workers at the stock show, where Fender appears annually, say that even with his bad luck he's looking better than the old, affluent Freddie Fender who watched lucrative record royalties slowly disappear.

"I've still got my name. They can't take that away from me," Fender said. "I'm still Freddie Fender."

But they don't want his name. They want his money. According to papers filed in a Corpus Christi federal bankruptcy court, Fender and his wife, Evangeline, owe nearly \$10 million to 75 creditors. Their assets are listed at \$356,000.

The tragedy that led to the bankruptcy, a 1981 bus wreck that killed his drummer and bus driver, still troubles Fender. Judgments in lawsuits against the singer by the victims' survivors total \$6.7 million of the claims against him. Insurance on the bus had lapsed without his knowledge, said Fender.

The bankruptcy is the latest of several misfortunes to

beset Fender, who was a hot property in the recording industry in 1975 with his single, "Before the Next Teardrop Falls." The lyrics of that ballad and more upbeat recordings, such as "Rancho Grande," were sung in a combination of English and his native Spanish, giving Fender a strong constituency among Mexican Americans as well as the country-western market.

As a young entertainer in 1961, Fender was convicted of marijuana possession and sent to a Louisiana prison for three years.

A diabetic, Fender and his wife were separated in 1980 but have reconciled.

"My life is one of the better movies I've seen," Fender said with a smile.

He was born Baldemar Huerta, one of nine children in a family of South Texas migrant laborers. Interviewed in the coliseum's stark dressing room before the show, he was carefully coiffed and dressed in a stylish, three-piece, pin-striped suit.

Fender was interrupted by his Cajun manager, Huey Meaux, with the rumor that his creditors were attempting to attach the singer's payment for the concert that afternoon.

"No — is that true?" Fender asked, his face first flashing anger, then sadness.

"It's bull. They can't do it," Meaux answered.

Meaux, a record producer from Houston, said he foresaw disaster for Fender several years ago.

"I said, 'Freddie, you've got to quit flying first-class and tighten up your belt.' But he was so far up there, he couldn't hear me."

Meaux said Fender hired business advisers who weren't familiar with the entertainment industry and who did not keep a close eye on his personal finances.

"Freddie is a big baby. That's how he got into this mess," said Meaux. "He's not a businessman. He's as far from that as he can be."

Reagan vow may involve U.S. troops

By MAUREEN SANTINI

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's pledge to take all measures necessary to guarantee the security of Israel's northern borders could involve use of U.S. troops, probably as part of a multinational force, according to his spokesman.

But as Reagan delivered his pledge in a speech to the American Legion on Tuesday, the White House made it clear the use of U.S. troops was only one of "many, many options."

Currently, 1,200 American Marines are stationed in Beirut as part of an international peacekeeping force. Talks aimed at getting Israel, as well as Syria and the PLO, to agree to a timetable for withdrawal are deadlocked.

A State Department official, speaking on the condition that he not be identified further, said Reagan's statement "shows that we want to break the logjam (in the talks) and to do that we'll do whatever is necessary."

He said he'd be surprised if anyone in government envisioned a large movement of American troops into southern Lebanon.

Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., said Reagan "may run into some resistance if it means a large commitment of American troops." DeConcini, who recently spent nearly two weeks in Lebanon, Israel and Jordan, called Reagan's statement "an awfully big commitment for us to make."

In his speech Reagan said: "This administration is prepared to take all necessary measures to guarantee the security of Israel's northern borders in the aftermath of the complete withdrawal of the Israeli army."

But he added, "True peace can only evolve through freely negotiated agreements, not solutions imposed by force."

Reagan called on all nations to withdraw their forces from Lebanon "in the shortest possible time." Similar pleas over the past months have gone unheeded.

After a meeting at the White House on an unrelated matter, Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told reporters Congress probably would approve a plan to use American troops to help guarantee the security of the Israeli-Lebanese border.

Wynne trial postponed

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A state judge has postponed the murder trial of a former Amarillo police captain until March 21 because the defendant's flamboyant defense attorney, F. Lee Bailey, could not be present.

L.R. Wynne of Amarillo was scheduled to go on trial Tuesday for the shooting death of oilman Erle Winston Mathis of the Panhandle city.

State District Judge H. Bryan Poff Jr. rescheduled the trial to allow another defense attorney, Travis Shelton of Lubbock, to familiarize himself with the case and defend Wynne.

Wynne, a former Amarillo police captain, is accused of gunning down Mathis on Oct. 15 at a downtown intersection.

Poff has refused to grant Bailey permission to practice law in his court. The Boston attorney asked that the trial begin Jan. 31, but then asked Poff to reschedule the trial because he was unable to attend that date.

Bailey would need the judge's permission to defend Wynne since he does not have a Texas law license.

Turns out Big Sam was a dirty old man back in 1665...

By JEFF BRADLEY

LONDON (AP) — Sex, partying and gallstones. It took 50 years, but today, the 350th birthday of author Samuel Pepys, you can read about that and more in the unexpurgated 1,300,000-word diary of his young manhood in 17th Century London.

The release of a 626-page Companion and separate Index to "The Diary of Samuel Pepys" finished an 11-volume

landmark in the history of publishing.

Today's publication of the work, for the first time including some of its juiciest passages, also makes for great reading.

The diarist's philandering, including the time his wife, Elizabeth, caught him making love to her companion, teenager Deb Willet, is among the frank revelations in the full version of one of the world's most famous books.

"I would love to have had him as a fellow guest at a dinner

Airport seeks funds for new lights

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO
Staff Writer

The Gray County Airport Board will bring two requests for funding to Gray County Commissioners on March 1, according to H.E. Crocker, Jr., board chairman.

At its regular meeting Tuesday morning, the board decided to bring the matter of a barbed wire fence and new runway lights to the county commissioners court on March 1.

The barbed wire fence will go on the east side of the airport property, the side that faces Price Road, he said. The

aircraft runway approach lights will go on both ends of the runway at Perry LeFors Airport, enabling aircraft to land at night.

Crocker said it may be possible to get some funding for the runway lights from the Texas Aeronautical Commission (TAC), which would mean that Gray County would only have to pay 25 percent of the total bill for the lights. The board will ask the county to look into this possibility.

The board also discussed moving the airport's intercom system to a different frequency to avoid "so much clutter" on the air, and hooking up the airport's emergency generator to run the lights in cases of blackouts or ice storms, Crocker said.

table — he had an enormous vitality and interest in other people," editor Robert Latham told The Associated Press in an interview.

Locked away for more than 100 years until the first abbreviated edition appeared in 1825, the diary Pepys kept between the ages of 27 and 36 also describes the Great Plague of London in 1665, the Great Fire the next year and the Restoration of the English monarchy with King Charles II after the death of Cromwell.

Its reading is mandatory for many high school English literature classes, but until now students could only consume the cleaned-up version of some excerpts.

Pepys was a tailor's son who rose to become Clerk of the Acts to the Navy Board and to be considered the founder of the modern Royal Navy. But his immortality comes from his sharp, good-humored view of how the British ate, drank, traveled and caroused in the years 1660-1669.

Pepys died in 1703. No one knows just why he quit writing his enticing entries when he did, although there are theories.

"I think it was the fear that he was going blind," said Latham, adding that the death of Mrs. Pepys in 1669 might also have broken the diarist's routine. Pepys never did go blind.

When the ninth and final volume of the diary text was published in 1976, The Times of London described the venture as "one of the glories of contemporary English publishing."

In Brief

WASHINGTON — Rita M. Lavelle, an elusive figure in the controversy swirling around the Environmental Protection Agency, is ready to make her case before Congress.

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — Pressured by other governments' oil price cuts, Arab nations map a strategy to protect their oil wealth on the international market in the face of a global price war.

WASHINGTON — Former Florida Gov. Reubin O. Askew announces his darkhorse candidacy for the 1984 Democratic presidential nomination, hoping to retrace fellow Southerner Jimmy Carter's path from obscurity to the White House.

BAL HARBOUR, Fla. — An internal dispute has broken out in the top ranks of the AFL-CIO, with some union leaders unhappy that federation president Lane Kirkland is snubbing Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan.

UNITED NATIONS — U.S. Ambassador Jeanne Kirkpatrick accuses Libya of plotting to kill American envoys in Middle Eastern countries and at least one European capital, as well as the prime minister of a neighboring country. She refuses to elaborate.

Town in scenic valley



While the plains of the Texas Panhandle don't have any mountains to speak of, they aren't all flat either, as shown by this photograph of Miami, left, nestled among rolling hills, almost protected by the mesas, and by a Sante Fe freight train crawling through the valley, center. The picture does illustrate some of the isolation of towns in the Panhandle, as Miami seems to stand alone, surrounded by open space. (Staff photo by Lori-Ann D'Antonio)

Home Country

Ex county officials plead guilty

WACO, Texas (AP) — Three former county commissioners have pleaded guilty to charges stemming from a lengthy federal investigation into official corruption in Texas.

Also Tuesday, an appeals court threw out one mail fraud conviction for a fourth ex-commissioner, but left intact convictions on 37 other counts.

Former Hamilton County commissioners Milton Truman Rainwater and Glen Dale McAnally pleaded guilty in federal court here Tuesday to charges of concealing a felony.

U.S. District Judge James R. Nowlin said Rainwater, 56, of Hico and McAnally, 51, of Hamilton would be sentenced at a later date. They face a maximum sentence of three years in prison and a \$500 fine.

Former Brown County Commissioner Raymond Boyd pleaded guilty in San Angelo to a mail fraud charge. He was sentenced to two months in prison, two years on probation and fined \$1,000.

In New Orleans, a federal appeals court Tuesday threw out one mail fraud conviction of Bernard Nettles Brown and questioned the \$21,949.26 restitution he was ordered to make as the result of kickbacks he got while a commissioner in Bowie County.

But the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld Brown's conviction on four counts of extortion, two counts of conspiracy, 31 counts of mail fraud and a \$5,000 fine, as well as his imprisonment for three years, followed by five years' probation.

All three former commissioners who entered pleas Tuesday had been charged with accepting bribes and kickbacks from an Arlington contracting company. The three pleaded guilty to lesser charges.

The federal charges stemmed from a statewide investigation by the FBI into county road and bridge construction. The inquiry resulted in convictions, fines and jail terms for hundreds of county officials in Texas and Oklahoma.

Legal documents filed in Waco allege that Rainwater accepted \$130 in February of 1981 to approve a \$405.04 invoice submitted to Hamilton County for the delivery of pipe from Texas Steel Culverts Co. of Arlington, and that McAnally accepted about \$100 in March of 1979 to approve another invoice.

Legislators seek to halt foreign farm ownership

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Billy Clemons says foreigners have little respect for the Texas environment and should be banned from owning houses, farms or business in the state.

However, Clemons, D-Pollock, said Tuesday he's not going to push for approval of his bill that would set up such a ban. The bill is "probably too broad," he said.

"When I wrote it I didn't really think of the scope I was writing. I probably won't push it and we'll work harder on (Rep.) Pete Patterson's bill," he said.

Patterson, D-Brookston, wants to ban foreigners — except Mexicans — from owning farm land in Texas.

"They don't have any respect for our water, our air, our trees, nothing," Clemons said of foreigners.

In past years, lawmakers have failed in attempts to bar foreigners from owning agricultural land in Texas.

Patterson's bill says, "Aliens shall have and enjoy in this state such rights as to real and personal property" except for ownership of farm land.

Foreigners own less than 1 percent of Texas' farm land, according to Patterson's staff.

Clemons said it's important to stop foreign takeover of Texas farms.

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Prison officials submit budget

AUSTIN (AP) — State prison director W.J. Estelle says his board would fire him if it believed he was proposing fancy new prisons for Texas inmates.

Estelle told the Senate Finance Committee on Tuesday that Texas is building prisons 2½ times cheaper than the national average. His remarks were an apparent response to Gov. Mark White's accusation last week that prison officials want to build "Cadillac prisons."

Estelle said Texas is constructing prisons at a cost of less than \$25,000 a bed, compared with a national average of \$60,000.

"My board would fire me if we had luxurious accommodations for your prison population," Estelle said.

He said Texas' prison population has grown by nearly 7,000 since the Legislature adjourned less than two years ago, and is now at "36,764 and climbing."

Estelle predicted the prison population would increase by 500 a month for the next two years, which would mean adding three prisons a year at a cost of \$53 million each.

"There is no single answer," to the rising prison population, Estelle said. He attributed the increase to the state's population growth, increased effectiveness of law enforcement and a get-tough stance on crime.

"You and your constituents, me and my neighbors demand a certain amount of protection, and we're going to have to belly up to the bar and pay the bill," Estelle said.

In addition to an \$81 million emergency request, prison officials have asked for \$1.5 billion over the two-year period starting Sept. 1, or \$700 million more than proposed by the Legislative Budget Board.

Sen. Ed Howard, vice chairman of the finance committee, noted that there is "resistance in a lot of communities to certain types of (inmate) facilities," and he asked Estelle if there were alternatives.

"With increasing age there is a decreasing tendency in me to get involved in masochistic activities," Estelle responded.

He said, however, parole supervision is 10 times as cheap as keeping an inmate locked up.

Committee members also questioned spokesmen for the Texas Employment Commission about the state's unemployment trust fund, and were told that \$4 million a day is being paid to claimants.

Employment Commissioner Ken Clapp said Texas, which is borrowing from the federal government to make the payments, now owes \$275 million. Clapp said at the current rate Texas will owe \$775 million by the end of the year, and "if it gets worse, it could be closer to \$1 billion."

Gib Lewis might not use capitol apartment

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis says he's not sure whether he'll move into the Capitol apartment being remodeled for him at a cost of \$60,000.

Lewis said, "The jury's still out on that."

"One thing I need to point out is I own a home here. I don't have to live (in the Capitol)," Lewis said Tuesday. "I own a home and it's paid for and I'm not eager to move out of it."

The lieutenant governor and speaker traditionally have had apartments in the Capitol. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby never lived in his, but let guests use it. The Feb. 6 Capitol fire started in Hobby's apartment. A guest in the living quarters was killed.

A Hobby aide told a Senate committee Tuesday that Hobby wants his apartment — gutted in the fire — converted to office space with "emergency sleeping facilities."

The speaker's apartment was used for offices by Speaker Bill Clayton, who left office last year. Lewis decided to have the space converted back to an apartment at a cost of about \$60,000.

The Capitol fire led to numerous letters to the editor to the Austin American-Statesman. The letters said the lieutenant governor and speaker are not entitled to free apartments in the Capitol.

But Lewis said there's nothing wrong with the speaker and lieutenant governor "having a residence close to the job that the people have mandated them to do."

"I haven't moved into the apartment. I haven't lived in it and I might not," he said.

Jerome Chapman, Hobby's executive assistant, told the Senate Administration Committee that the lieutenant governor wants his apartment converted to office space and a reception area.

"He believes that the complex functions of the office make it necessary that we maintain the public rooms of the second-floor suite," Chapman said.

Hobby wants to maintain "some form of emergency sleeping sleeping facilities and shower facilities," Chapman said those facilities could be needed in the event of "all-night sessions" in the Senate.

Hospital finds no evidence of wrongdoing

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Hospital officials have found no evidence of "wrongdoing" at Medical Center Hospital, where a grand jury is investigating a string of "suspicious" infant deaths, an official said.

Dr. Williams Thornton, chairman of the county hospital district, said Tuesday he would cooperate with any investigation in hopes of dispersing what he called "the cloud hovering over" Medical Center Hospital.

"We have not had any evidence of wrongdoing in this institution," Thornton said at a meeting of the Bexar County Hospital District board of managers.

"I believe there is a grand jury investigation going on at this time. We are assisting the district attorney's office in this investigation — even though we have found nothing wrong," he said.

The San Antonio Express-News and the San Angelo Standard-Times have reported that a licensed vocational nurse helped care for a baby that later died in Kerrville and all of the children whose deaths are being investigated here.

The two newspapers reported that a grand jury is investigating at least a dozen sudden deaths of infants at Medical Center's pediatrics intensive care unit from late 1981 to early 1982.

Four families have hired two San Antonio lawyers to conduct investigations into the deaths of their children.

"Right now we are looking at an investigation into medical and hospital records," said Tom Stolhandske, one of the attorneys.

"We are trying to pinpoint whether there is any pattern in the four deaths and whether any of the same personnel were on duty at each time of the four deaths," Stolhandske said.

Before Tuesday's meeting, Thornton told The Associated Press that the number of deaths in the intensive care unit was not necessarily out of the ordinary.

"That's not a playroom," he said. "That's a room full of sick kids. Some are going to die. That's unhappy. But it happens."

"Why do you consider one death suspicious and not another?" Bexar County Medical Examiner Vincent DeMaio said Tuesday that he was notified of the "suspicious deaths" and passed along the information to the district attorney's office. He declined to give further details on the tip.

DeMaio said his office would have had trouble beginning an investigation because of the lag in the times of the deaths and when he first heard about it.

"Most of the time we have bodies," he said. "But because of the time lag in the reporting, we have nothing."

A Kerrville County grand jury reportedly is looking into the death of one baby and the serious illness of seven others, who developed severe respiratory problems.

A doctor on the staff of the hospital district told the Express-News the babies were believed to have bled to death after allegedly being injected with Heparin, an anti-coagulant drug often used to unclog blocked blood vessels.

Both Thornton and the doctor told the newspaper the babies in Kerrville — 50 miles to the northwest — were given succinyl choline, a muscle relaxant that can cause respiratory arrest.

The nurse whose name surfaced during the investigation went to work for a doctor in Kerrville after leaving the hospital here, Thornton said. She since has left that position, he said.

The district attorney's office Tuesday did not return several calls.

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It is expected that the proposed rate schedule will not increase the company's net intrastate revenues, but rather, the increased rates will offset increased settlements paid to certain other telephone companies.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

Changes in intrastate long distance rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide intrastate long distance service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs.

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Southwestern Bell, con el objeto de cumplir con el decreto previo del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) del Estado de Texas, Acta No. 3957, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel de tarifas para servicio intraestatal de larga distancia, con vigencia a partir del 1o de abril de 1983, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

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Maybe Reagan's idea has merit

President Reagan's oh-so-careful White House handlers might want to see to it that the chief executive is Banned in Boston in the future. But it is healthy for the president to get out of Washington once in a while, even for a media event designed to demonstrate well-publicized compassion, if he is able to let slip a little bombshell like the one two weeks ago.

The president may have been playing to an audience of businessmen when he suggested that it's time for the corporate income tax to be abolished. He admitted that he doesn't have a serious proposal drafted, and his putative aides followed with their usual disavowal routine, but the president must think the idea deserves some cogitation.

In fact it does. The double taxation of dividends has long been a national scandal. Company earnings are taxed once by the corporate income tax. Then insofar as there is anything left to be distributed to stockholders in the form of dividends, those dividends are subject to the income tax once again. The result is not only an inequity but the siphoning off by government of just a bit more money that might otherwise have gone to investment and job creation.

Actually, there may be something in the president's idea appealing to those who have argued that the corporation is a fictitious person chartered liabilities to an artificial entity and thus escape a measure of responsibility for what that entity does. The socialists, of course, want merely to grab the reins of corporate reality is legal fiction that we ought to be unmasking, why not start by ceasing to tax it? What if instead the owners of a firm were taxed on its profits, at their respective marginal rates (Mr. B owns half of Taxless Inc., which made \$5,000 last year, so he owes on \$2,500)? Not only would this end the double-taxation of dividends - individuals would pay just the one tax on profits whether they are paid out or not - but consider: The corporate tax rate is 46 percent; the highest individual rate is 50 percent, and most of us are below that. Likely, less taxes will be paid.

Whatever, it's obvious that Old Man Reagan has committed another crime against the conventional wisdom. If he gets loose from his image-conscious curators again sometime soon, let's impishly hope he returns to the scene of it.

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Berry's World



World war now in Africa

By PAUL HARVEY

World War Three is being waged now - in Africa.

What in the world for?

There is no way for you to drive an American car. The car, however it may be assembled in Detroit, has an ignition system of copper from Zambia and aluminum from Ghana.

The battery's Missouri lead would be inert without manganese and hardened with chrome from Zimbabwe.

Your tires are made of rubber from Liberia or synthetic rubber from Algeria.

Exhaust from your Nigerian gasoline is cleaned by Russian platinum.

Your car radio relies on cobalt from Zaire and tantalum from Mozambique.

And what is true of your car is true of every airplane we fly - commercial or military.

And how we have better understanding of Soviet infiltration aimed at domination of African nations.

A significant new book by James Sinclair and Robert Parker is called THE STRATEGIC METALS WAR.

The authors demonstrate how technology has become the "pacemaker" of civilized society. Yet, all the snowballing technological advances would melt - without metals presently available only in the Soviet Union and southern Africa.

Our State Department has purposely leaked a document affirming that the U.S. would go to war with Moscow over Persian Gulf oil.

Yet, we could find alternatives to Persian Gulf oil much more readily than we could find adequate alternative sources for Africa's 18 critical minerals.

The West has been spared from raw materials starvation

up to now by the internecine strife in southern Africa - corruption, tribal rivalries, suspicion of outside investment.

But should those nations from Transvaal to Zaire ever get together Economic Order - the potential for embargo would be much more serious than the OPEC embargo was.

So the tribal strife of the region favors us and frustrates Soviet efforts to manage those economies.

Moscow has not created any know military or naval bases in southern Africa but it does keep military, technical and political advisers in the region - and Soviet ships and planes maintain constant surveillance over the movement of Western ships through the Cape Sea route.

The prize in this "world war" - if anybody can win it - is a monopoly of key resources which would render any adversary impotent.

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Letters to the Editor

Angels of mercy

Pampa is fortunate to have the medical professionals at the Coronado Community Hospital.

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LARRY MAYO
Pampa

Water problems

We are so often experiencing an extreme drought in the Texas Panhandle, as a result of the area drought. It is hard to maintain a good house, garden, yard, and other necessary things without water. Water is getting to be an expensive commodity. May I ask, why cannot water be brought from other regions?

The irrigation formations are getting lower each year. In the near future, we will not have any water to irrigate with. Trees and other plant life are suffering from lack of moisture. If we would just bring in water from other regions, streams and rivers would have water to maintain wildlife and help keep the atmosphere cool: Our utility bills are extremely high, making it hard for a man on a fixed income to maintain a direct standard of living. All of these factors are dependent on water and resources made available by water. Therefore, it could be brought to this area either by ditch or pipeline. Other commodities could be saved by this means. It could benefit our national defense. Other states could benefit as well, even west Texas and Old Mexico. Trees and other products could be used to supply part of the country's needs for lumber, and other needed products. Rangelands, forests and plant life could help with less radiation, which will prevent hailstorms, heavy wind, reduce tornadoes, and make a better living condition for all.

It appears to me that water should be brought down from Canada and Alaska. The mineral content is of much better quality. Being downhill, it could be properly ditched or piped here. I have several ideas as one's support. I have contacted several water board members of the state of Texas. I plan in the near future to contact others. Cost factors are unavailable at present, but I am figuring, and should have some idea as to these factors in the near future. I would be glad to participate in these matters, in methods of cost. Thank you for your consideration in this important matter.

The lowest cost and the things that I've come up with, is a pipeline made of rock. To make this pipeline, I specify using people from the correction centers, or penitentiaries, using

them and paying them a very good hourly wage to put all these rocks in a 45-degree angle, in twenty-foot lengths or longer, and dial pin them every so many feet to keep it in a level position to make up the line after you use stainless steel bands to hold the rock together. Use rocks for building housing for the men from correction centers to live.

As I know all of the northern areas, say from Texas to Winnipeg, all need water, and are willing to pay half cost. As we go along, every northern state will pay their share. Also, this is for no big profit organization, it is for people that need right good water for their security and health.

This pipeline, underground, having cable every so many miles down the pipeline, will be a phone booth to call the Austin Texas senators for important notifications that may be necessary. Having water supply lines to come off every so far down the pipeline to sell water to other states.

So being as we do not have a satellite for communication, we will have to use the cable line along the pipeline for communication. This pipeline being so costly, going thru other states' property, we may have to cut through with this line in other states, say as Oregon state for right of way to go to the Pacific Ocean to make fresh water, to send to the Panhandle. Speaking of water, the government may want to drain the lake and minerals out of the water, and while cleaning the lake, are able to use water of shallow clean sand streams.

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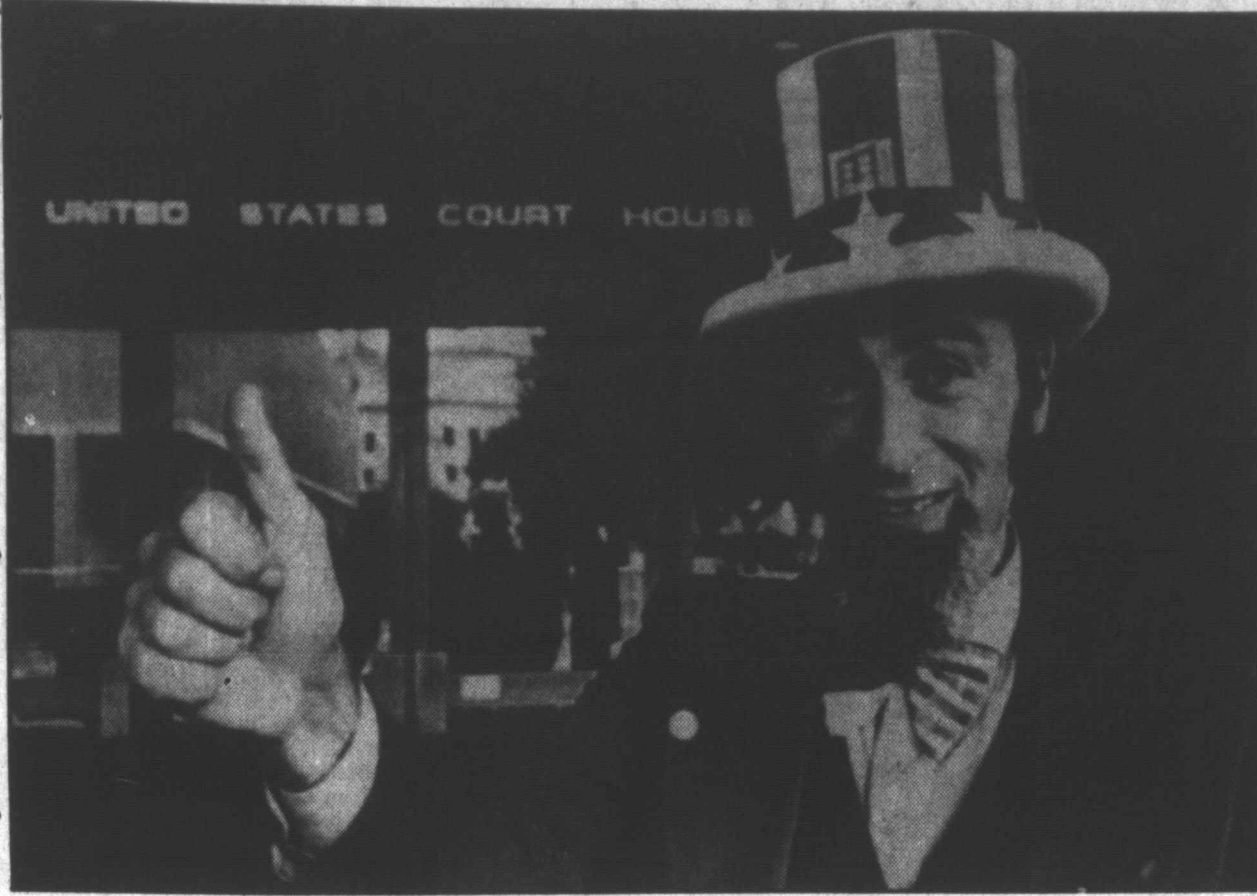
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Love 22 at court



A Florida man known as Love 22 gestures outside federal court in New Orleans where he was ordered to stop peddling his 22 dollar bills in his campaign for President. Judge Lansing Mitchell ruled that the funny money that contains a picture of Love 22 on its face "looks too much like the real thing." (AP Laserphoto)

Panel passes Social Security rescue plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$165 billion Social Security rescue plan cleared its first congressional hurdle as a House subcommittee tentatively agreed on a package that includes increased payroll taxes and deferred cost-of-living hikes.

In addition, the plan embraced by the House Ways and Means subcommittee on Social Security includes a levy on retirees' benefits and mandatory coverage for new federal employees.

However, the issue of whether to raise the retirement age from 65 to 66 to eliminate Social Security's long-term shortfall is still unresolved, but could be addressed when the panel resumed work this afternoon.

Rep. J.J. Pickle, D-Texas, chairman of the Social Security subcommittee, reminded his colleagues as they began drafting the measure that they were handling a "politically fragile package."

Across Capitol Hill, the Senate Finance Committee was continuing its examination today of the package proposed by the National Commission on Social Security Reform.

Moving quickly and without recorded vote, the House subcommittee tentatively agreed Tuesday to:

- Delay the June cost-of-living adjustment in benefits for six months.
- Impose a levy on retirees' benefits whose adjusted gross

income combined with 50 percent of their benefits exceeds \$24,500 for an individual and \$31,500 for a couple.

- Accelerate payroll tax increases in 1984, 1988 and 1989.
- Force new federal employees, all employees of non-profit organizations, current members of Congress, the president and vice president to join the Social Security system in 1984.

The plan states that it is Congress' intention that a supplemental pension system be added for new civil servants in addition to Social Security.

Those provisions formed the heart of the bipartisan recommendations of the reform commission package, which won the support of the president and House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass.

The reform commission had estimated its recommendations would yield \$168 billion in savings or new revenues through the end of the decade and wipe out two-thirds of the system's expected shortfall over the next 75 years. But subcommittee staffers estimated that modifications made by legislators would leave the package at \$165.1 billion.

While the actions are tentative, the subcommittee is expected to give them final approval as it completes work this week on the package to bail out the troubled retirement program, which faces going broke at the end of June. The full Ways and Means Committee will consider the legislation next week.

Deaf can't expect special help from public TV

WASHINGTON (AP) — Television viewers with hearing problems can't automatically look to public TV for special help in overcoming their handicap, the Supreme Court says.

The court ruled by a 7-2 vote Tuesday that public TV stations are not automatically required, merely because they receive government money, to provide additional captioned

programming for the deaf and hearing impaired.

In a busy day after returning from a four-week recess, the court also:

- Said a motorist's refusal to take a sobriety test may be used as evidence of guilt in drunk-driving cases. The justices reversed, 7-2, a South Dakota Supreme Court ruling.
- Justice Sandra Day O'Connor said "the carnage caused by drunk drivers is well documented." About 25,000 Americans are killed each year in accidents caused by drunken drivers.
- The high court previously had ruled that states may force suspected drunken drivers to take sobriety tests

and that they may suspend the driver's licenses of motorists who refuse to take them.

- Agreed to decide whether the government may continue collecting billions of dollars under the so-called windfall profits tax on oil. The court will review a ruling by a federal judge in Wyoming last year that the tax is unconstitutional.
- Ruled 5-4 that prison officials may put inmates in solitary confinement after only an informal hearing, even in states that have special laws to protect inmates' rights.
- In the public TV case, Justice John Paul Stevens said neither commercial nor

public stations "may simply ignore the needs of the hearing impaired."

But Stevens said the 1973 Rehabilitation Act to aid the handicapped did not create any special obligation for the Federal Communications Commission in deciding on license renewals for public TV stations.

In overturning that ruling, the Supreme Court said there is nothing in the 10-year-old law that imposes any new enforcement obligations on the FCC.

Justices Thurgood Marshall and William J. Brennan dissented.

In other action, the court:

- Cleared the way for start of two libel trials,

Man sentenced in incest case

DALLAS (AP) — A Grand Prairie man has been sentenced to 10 years in prison after being convicted of incest with his 17-year-old daughter.

Charles Arnold Gillinger, a 39-year-old former employee of LTV Corp., was convicted Monday of having sex with his daughter, who testified that her father forced her to engage in bizarre sexual activities for several years.

Although Gillinger received the maximum sentence from retired State District Judge Marvin Blackburn, both Gillinger and his defense attorneys said they were delighted with the outcome of the trial.

Gillinger also was charged with aggravated rape and aggravated sexual abuse, but those allegations, which carried penalties of up to life imprisonment, were tossed out because of a faulty indictment.

During a November trial on the more serious charges, Gillinger's daughter testified that her father began fondling her at age 10 and started having sex with her two years later.

The girl also said she was forced to attend "swingers parties" where she would have sex with strangers of both sexes.

The jury also was shown a film that showed both of Gillinger's daughters having sex with each other and two men in a Grand Prairie motel room. Gillinger's daughter said her father made the film.

The first trial ended in a mistrial.

Residents of troubled town are preparing to sell to government

By PAUL NOWELL
Associated Press Writer

EUREKA, Mo. (AP) — Residents of dioxin-tainted Times Beach responded with satisfaction, but some regrets, to the government's \$33.1 million plan for buying out the riverside hamlet that has become a ghost town.

About 150 residents of the St. Louis suburb met here Tuesday, where Environmental Protection Agency administrator Anne M. Burford announced the federal plan to buy out the entire town of Times Beach and help relocate its 2,400 inhabitants.

"I was one of the most obstinate opponents of a buyout from the beginning," said acting Mayor Sid Hammer after the spontaneous residents' meeting. "Hell, I'm 43 years old. I wish I didn't have to go anywhere else. But if I have to start all over again I'll do it."

"I'm absolutely elated," said Charles F. Stone, who owns two Times Beach trailer parks he said were valued at \$3.5 million. He said he would take his portion of the government settlement and go "someplace where it's high and dry and warm and no dioxin."

Mrs. Burford said the EPA will pay for the immediate relocation of the town's residents and businesses, with the state of Missouri paying 10 percent of the cost.

The dioxin was mixed with waste oil and sprayed on the town's unpaved roads and other towns to control dust a decade ago. The chemical, a byproduct of herbicide production, causes kidney, spleen and liver ailments in laboratory animals. Its effect on humans is unclear.

The offer to relocate Times Beach residents is the first federal buyout of a contaminated town, although the federal government and New York state spent about \$7.5 million each to buy 660 homes in a 10-block area around the former Love Canal chemical dump in Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Burford said the money for the Times Beach cleanup would come from the EPA "superfund," collected from a special tax on hazardous waste companies and earmarked to clean up contaminated sites.

Residents can accept the offer — based on values before the contamination was found — or continue living in the town, she said.

"It's not over. It's just beginning," said Penny Capstick.

Democrats offer EPA proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans want President Reagan to move quickly to restore confidence in his environmental policies, while a group of Democratic leaders is proposing the administration be stripped of control over the Environmental Protection Agency.

A letter circulated Tuesday among House Republicans urges that Reagan quickly appoint someone "who will inspire the public's trust" as director of EPA's "superfund" program to clean up chemical waste dumping sites.

The letter, which is to be sent to the president, was written by Reps. James

Jeffords of Vermont and Claudine Schneider of Rhode Island. It warned that winds of scandal are "dangerously close" to sweeping Democrats into partisan control of the environmental issue.

The job in charge of the \$1.6 billion "superfund" was held by Rita M. Lavelle until she was fired by Reagan earlier this month. Several congressional panels have launched investigations into allegations the cleanup program was politically manipulated and that the agency's top officials were too close to the chemical companies they were regulating.

Several House and Senate Democrats, however, introduced legislation that would make EPA an independent agency, not directly controlled by the president.

Meanwhile, in the House Foreign Affairs Committee, several liberal congressmen accused the administration of relying too heavily on military aid rather than economic assistance to other nations.

Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, however, said no such change has occurred in the administration's foreign aid request for fiscal 1984.

In the continuing Social Security deliberations, a House subcommittee tentatively agreed to raise payroll taxes, curb benefits and force new federal employees to join the retirement system.

Without a recorded vote, the Ways and Means subcommittee agreed to:

- Force federal employees, employees of non-profit organizations, members of Congress, the president and the vice president to join Social Security in 1984.

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13 Gist
14 Basketball league (abbr.)
15 Fasten
16 Unshod
18 Slimmer
20 Toward
21 Make free
22 Superlative
24 Heated boiler
27 Swaps
31 Novelist
32 Get as deserved
33 Sup
34 Part of the psyche
35 Totals
36 Is (Sp)
37 Reports
39 Like an old maid

40 Japanese coin
41 Part of corn plant
42 Indian
45 Chewy candy (comp. wd.)
49 Goodbye (Fr.)
52 Fodder
53 Bishopric
54 Oil exporter
55 Infirmities
56 Curly letter
57 Winged god
58 Woe is me

DOWN

1 Electric fish
2 Spoken
3 French city
4 Scoffed
5 Thrust into
6 Cogwheel
7 Fish
8 Female saint (abbr.)
9 Military fugitive
10 Concert instrument
11 Hepburn, for short

17 Pool player
19 Child
22 Is human
23 Heavenly
24 Fedal
25 Woman's name
26 Pandemonium
27 Heels
28 Nazi Rudolf
29 Ingests
30 Tarry
32 First garden

35 Son-in-law of Mohammed
36 Old World
38 Poplar
39 Distant
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Astro-Graph
by bernice bede osol

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In joint ventures today you are likely to get what you want, but there is a possibility your counterparts won't be satisfied and may even resent your gains. 1983 predictions for Pisces are now ready. Send \$1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign. Send an additional \$2 for the NEW Astro-Graph: Matchmaker. Reveals romantic combinations and compatibilities for all signs.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you have a domestic problem today, try not to bring in outsiders or relatives to arbitrate it. They might only introduce new complications.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Should things in the workaday world not go as you hope today, leave your troubles at your desk. Rather than involve the family, solve them yourself tomorrow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be sure you know exactly what you want today before purchasing a large-ticket item. Buyer's remorse is likely if you make an impulsive selection.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Unless you and your mate are in complete accord today on the ways monies should be spent, it's best that neither of you make an independent transaction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may be involved in something today which you might feel another is not handling properly. However, before you take over be sure you can manage it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Steer clear of acquaintances today who, experience has taught you, are famous for taking and never giving anything in return. You don't need them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A business associate usually supportive of you may not be in the position to do so today. Don't put this person on the spot with your request.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're pretty good today at sizing up situations for what they are, yet you might act against your better judgment and create avoidable problems for yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Part of your enchantment is your curiosity and inquisitive nature which friends usually find appealing, but today you won't make points probing their secrets.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If possible today, try to function independently, especially in career matters. Associates' aims might not be in harmony with yours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your ideas will make sense to you today, but they might not hold equal appeal for others. Pressuring for approval will stiffen their rejections.

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

THE LEMMIANS HAVE WON THE TOSS AND WILL KICK OFF!
WHO WANTS THE MELON?
GIVE IT TO LINK!
YUP! YUP!
HERE YOU ARE, LINK!

SHURP! SHURP! CHOMP! CHOMP!
NO! NO! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO KICK IT, STUPID. NOT BAY IT!
Y'GOT ANOTHER MELON, REF?
I HAVE A FEELING THIS IS GOING TO BE A LONG AFTERNOON!

THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sansom

MY IMPRESSION OF ALLEGOSH U. IS THAT THE STUDENT BODY CONSISTS ENTIRELY OF FOOTBALL PLAYERS AND COEDS WITH QUESTIONABLE MORALS.

MY WIFE ATTENDED ALLOSH!

WHICH, UH... POSITION DID SHE PLAY?

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schultz

HERE'S THE WORLD FAMOUS SERGEANT-MAJOR LEADING HIS TROOPS TO NEEDLES TO SAVE HIS BROTHER WHO IS SURROUNDED BY COYOTES...

WE'LL HAVE TO HURRY, MEN! WE DON'T KNOW HOW LONG POOR SPIKE CAN HOLD OUT...

SPIKE WON'T GIVE UP WITHOUT A FIGHT THOUGH... HE'LL TAKE WHATEVER THEY THROW AT HIM!

NO FAIR SHOOTING RUBBER BANDS!

STEVE CANYON

By Milton Caniff

IT WAS MY FAULT! SANDI TOOK A BEATING FOR ME!
BRAKE IT, MRS. CANYON!
I ORDERED HER TO IMPERSONATE YOU!
THAT'S PART OF IT, LIEUT. JOHN...
...IT'S ALSO BECAUSE I WAS TOO CHICKEN TO TELL THE TRUTH!
ARE YOU READY FOR A SLIGHTLY DELAYED TRANSMISSION?

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

I THOUGHT THAT PRESCRIPTION YOU GAVE ME WAS A WONDER DRUG
SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH
IT USED TO BE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...USED TO BE?
NOW WE KNOW

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Major Hoopie

NO WONDER THE WORLD IS SINKING! DESPITE MY TRACK RECORD, THOSE DRATTED BOARDERS WON'T HELP ME RESEARCH WINNING CAMPAIGNS!
EVEN WITH MY MATHEMATICAL TALENT, I...
THE NEW COMPUTERS ARE NEAT! BUT YOU CAN'T GET ON THEM UNTIL THE TEACHER OKAYS YOUR PROJECT
AND IT HAS TO BE IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES! THAT'S USIN' CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES FOR A BROCCOLI SANDWICH!

THE MAJOR WAS LISTENING = 2-23

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"When his tail wags like that, he's gloating over some mischief he's gotten away with!"

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

CARLYLE! YOU ATE MY HALF OF THE PIZZA, TOO!
KITENS HAVE NEVER BEEN NOTED FOR A SENSE OF FAIR PLAY.

ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT BOOK I'M READING TODAY?
WHO CARES? IT'S PROBABLY SOME TRASHY PIECE OF JUUK.
OH, YEAH? WELL, IT JUST HAPPENS TO BE A SLOW READER'S CHEAP THRILL OF THE MONTH SELECTION

B.C.

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MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

BEING A BABY ISN'T EVERYTHING IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE
FOR INSTANCE...
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND ALL OF YOUR TIME LOOKING INTO PEOPLE'S NOSTRILS?

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

THERE'S LOTS OF ROOM UNDER MY UMBRELLA, WINTHROP.
THANKS, JENNIFER, BUT I DON'T MIND GETTING WET.
I HAVE A FEELING THAT I'LL NEVER CAUSE BROOKE SHIELDS TO HAVE ANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.

TUMBLEWEEDS

By T.K. Ryan

YOU ARE THE LUVLIGHT IN MY LIFE, O HOW YER BEAUTY GLOWS! MORE THAN A FIREFLY'S BOTTOM, OR HICKIE ON A NOSE;
MORE THAN QUEEN NEFERTEETY, WHOSE BEAUTY WUZ UNTOUMBERED, MORE THAN VENUS DE MILO— I.E., YOU ARE WELL-GROOMED!
LUV POME:
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FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

ONE GOOD THING ABOUT CREATIONISM... IT CERTAINLY MAKES ME FEEL A LOT LESS GUILTY!

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

JOGGING IS MUCH MORE ENJOYABLE IF YOU HAVE THE PROPER MOTIVATION
DING DING A ICE CREAM

Dear Abby Worlds of wonder open for children who read

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from the librarian in Winter Park, Fla., who asked if you had any words of wisdom to help promote reading in young people.

Thank you for reminding children that our libraries are filled with books that will open new worlds, real and imagined, and they're all there free.

Abby, urging children to read is important. But children cannot discover the world of books unless that world has been opened to them first. That is the responsibility of parents and teachers.

Since television came on the scene, it is estimated that two out of three American children do not read because they either cannot read or they hate to read.

May I recommend the "Read-Aloud Handbook" by Jim Trelease (Penguin Books)? This fine book suggests practical and effective ways in which parents and teachers can inspire children to develop the habit of reading.

FLORENCE IN ARLINGTON, VA.

DEAR FLORENCE: On your recommendation I bought a copy of the "Read-Aloud Handbook." For openers this caught my eye:

"You may have tangible wealth untold:

"Caskets of jewels and coffers of gold.

"Richer than I you can never be —

"I had a mother who read to me." (Strickland Gillilan)

As I read this treasure of a book, I became more and more fascinated with its contents. Listed were hundreds of books appropriate for children of all ages — books containing fairy tales, biographies, history and poetry.

More important, the author tells how to coax children away from television, and how to improve their language skills, awaken their imagination and create a real thirst for knowledge and entertainment through reading. I regret that this book was not available to me while my children were growing up. I give it my unqualified recommendation.

If you can't find the "Read-Aloud Handbook" locally, write to: Children's Book and Music Center, 2500 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif. 90404. Send \$5.95, plus \$1.50 for postage and handling. California residents please add 39 cents for sales tax. No tax is required for out-of-state shipments.

I realize that money is tight these days, but I urge parents of infants, as well as teachers who are responsible for the education of children 3 years old and older, to get this book. It's the best lifetime gift you can give a child.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for encouraging young people to read. I cannot pass up this opportunity to tell your readers about the March of Dimes Reading Olympics.

It's a national program that offers children Olympic-style medals and certificates as a reward for reading, and at the same time teaches them to do something for others.

Every year an estimated 250,000 American babies are born with birth defects. The March of Dimes uses the money to help these children.

This is how the Reading Olympics works: Schoolchildren from the first grade through the ninth sign up sponsors (friends, relatives and neighbors) who pledge to donate a certain amount of money to the March of Dimes for each book that the student reads. Students select their own books — other than textbooks — at their own reading level.

Barbara Bush, the wife of George Bush, our vice president, is the national chairperson.

Last year, 185,000 students nationwide read more than 3 million books and earned nearly \$2.4 million for the March of Dimes!

For information about the Reading Olympics, your readers can contact their local March of Dimes chapter, or write to P.O. Box 2000, White Plains, N.Y. 10607.

SELDA ROTH, READING OLYMPICS DIRECTOR,
LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHAPTER

Try tomatoes in brunch & side dishes

Stuffed tomatoes may be a brunch entree, as in the case of baked eggs in tomatoes, or served as a vegetable dish with a meal course.

SPINACH AND RICE STUFFED TOMATO

- 8 large tomatoes
- 1 1/4 cups water
- 1/3 cup regular cooking rice (uncooked)
- 1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach or 1 package (10 ounces) fresh spinach
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- Vegetable oil

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Use tomatoes held at room temperature until fully ripe. Cut off stem end from each tomato. Scoop out center, leaving a 1/4-inch shell. (Use tomato bits for stewed tomatoes.) Invert to drain. In small saucepan,

bring water to a boil. Stir in rice. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, until rice is tender, about 15 minutes. Cook frozen spinach according to package directions and drain, or rinse fresh spinach and cook in tightly covered saucepan with water clinging to the leaves for 3 minutes; drain and chop. Combine rice, spinach, eggs, onion, lemon juice, 3/4 teaspoon of the salt, black pepper and nutmeg; blend well. Sprinkle inside of tomato shells with remaining 3/4 teaspoon salt. Brush outside of shells with oil. Fill with spinach-rice mixture, mounding mixture. Drizzle with oil. Place in shallow baking pan. Bake, uncovered, until tomatoes and filling are hot, about 15 minutes. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 8 portions.



BAKED EGGS IN TOMATOES

- 6 medium-sized tomatoes
- 1/2 cup unseasoned dry bread crumbs
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon marjoram, crushed
- Salt
- Ground black pepper
- 6 eggs

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Use tomatoes held at room temperature until fully ripe. Place tomatoes stem-side down. Cut a thin slice from top of each tomato. Using a teaspoon, carefully scoop out pulp and seeds. Turn tomato cups upside down to drain for a few minutes. Chop 1 cup of the tomato pulp; place in a medium bowl (use remain-

ing pulp in soups, stews, etc.). Add bread crumbs, onion powder, marjoram, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/16 teaspoon black pepper. Mix well. Stuff with tomato mixture. Place in lightly greased shallow baking pan. Break an egg into each tomato cup. Cover loosely with foil. Bake until eggs are done, 30 to 35 minutes. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 6 portions.

Meat and vegetable stuffed squash

Squash was known and eaten by the Indian in the Western Hemisphere long before the white man began his exploration.

Fall and winter squash, such as Hubbard and acorn, make ideal dessert and vegetable side dishes. They also may be stuffed and served as a main course.

HEARTY SQUASH BOATS

- 1 large acorn squash
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 1 small onion, chopped (1/4 cup)
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 2 medium-size fresh tomatoes, peeled, chopped
- 2 tablespoons chopped celery
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

- 1/2 teaspoon dried leaf oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon dried leaf basil
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese, divided

Cut acorn squash in half lengthwise and scoop out seeds and fibers. Place in baking pan, cut-side down,

with 1/2-inch water. Bake in 400-degree oven 20 minutes. Meanwhile, heat oil in large skillet. Add onion and garlic; cook until tender. Add ground beef, stirring with fork until browned. Stir in tomatoes, celery, salt, oregano, basil, thyme and 1/4 cup shredded cheese. Turn squash halves cut-side up. Carefully scoop out pulp

without breaking skin; add pulp to ground meat mixture. Spoon squash mixture into shells; sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake in 350-degree oven 20 minutes. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 2 servings.

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Sports Scene

Richard confident of comeback

COCOA, Fla. (AP) — There were few volunteer hitters when J.R. Richard took the mound to pitch batting practice last September.

Those who did, approached the plate as if tip-toeing through a mine field.

Richard, trying to come back from a near fatal stroke on July 30, 1980, had no control over his once blazing fast ball.

"We couldn't even let him throw batting practice in September unless we could find enough volunteers to bat against him," Astros Manager Bob Lillis said.

That was last season. A slimmer Richard reported to camp this season in much better form and with a determined plan for pitching again in the major leagues.

"I kept myself in good condition all winter and I kept

my mind on baseball," Richard said. "I believe I can make this club. I'm planning to make the club."

Lillis says Richard, 32, will pitch in some exhibition games and will have to improve his control and improve his slider before being considered ready for a comeback in the majors.

The slider is the key, Lillis said. "That was his big pitch," Lillis said. "It's not near what it was before the stroke. But he's throwing the slider a whole lot better now than in September."

Richard is so confident that he will return, he's already started casting for a proposed movie of his life.

Former Astros Manager Bill Virdon would be played by Robin Williams and Richard will play himself.

"Who besides me could play it so good, unless it's the

second me," Richard said.

Asked who would play Virdon, who was the Astros' manager during Richard's glory years, Richard replied "Who played Popeye?" Told it was Williams, Richard said "That's him, then."

ABC-TV has the movie rights for portraying Richard's career.

Richard still has one year remaining on a contract that pays him \$800,000 annually.

Walker to join USFL

A statement issued by the Georgia athletic department said Walker is "technically ineligible" for further collegiate competition because he agreed to a contract with the USFL's New Jersey Generals last week, but later backed out.

"We understand he has now decided to sign an official contract" with the Generals,

the statement said.

"This is indeed a sad day for Georgia," Vince Dooley, head football coach said. "Herschel Walker has meant so much to our program the past three years. He made a mistake and he admits that. He's had an early education in the hard reality of the business profession. Now it's time for him to look ahead."

"And, I would like to catch me a 20-pound fish."

Reprimanded



Indiana University coach Bobby Knight loses his temper with an official during a game last January. As the result of this repeated behavior, the Big Ten Conference

reprimanded him Tuesday. The conference said an additional offense could result in a game suspension. (AP Laserphoto)

Youth Center basketball roundup

Curtis Well Service wrapped up the Division One basketball championship with a 67-62 win over B & B Solvent last week.

Rusty Ward poured in 30 points for Curtis. Bebo Terry led B & B with 13 points while Sparky Roberts and Jamie Walling added 13 each.

Curtis, 13-1, lost only to Dorchester this season in the Youth Center basketball league.

B & B and Heritage Ford, both 12-1, will play for second place in the Division One standings.

B & L Tank Trucks, Clifton Equipment and Celanese are still in the running for first place in Division Two.

Results in men's league play are as follows:

Celanese 52, Davis Electric 42
C-Ken Stack and Sammy Coffee 12;
D-Bobby Burns 10.
B & L Tank Trucks 68, L & R Machine 44

B-Keith Gray 12, Monte Lackey 12, Greg Nite 11, Kevin Grimes 11; L-David Wortham 24.
B & B Solvent 67, Con Chem & Spec's 47

B-Sparky Roberts 22, Nelson Medley 16; C-Robbie Graham 17, Mike Voss 14.
Pyramid Electric 49, Booze n' Brew 43

P-Chris Kupcunas 17; B-Barton Bean 10.
Pampa Office Supply 2, First Baptist (forfeit)

Pyramid Electric 61, Davis Electric 40

P-Tony Morgan 14, Clayton Johnson 13, Chris Kupcunas 11; D-Kenny Maples 15, Dwayne Dunn 13.
Clifton Equipment 45, First Baptist Singles 43

C-Mike McGavock 13, David Sokolosky 10; F-Steve Carpenter 15, Russ Alexander 13, Mickey Lowe 10.

Curtis Well Service 67, B & B Solvent 62
C-Rusty Ward 30; B-Bebo Terry 17, Sparky Roberts 13, Jamie Walling 13.
Pampa Office Supply 68, Pyramid Electric 65

POS-Kerry Ammons 20, Nick Slaymaker 14; P-Chris Kupcunas 20, Clayton Johnson 19.
Standings are listed below:

Division One
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Kendall Cross is the Pampa High Basketball Homecoming Sweetheart for 1982-83. Miss Cross was introduced during halftime of the Pampa-Lubbock Dunbar game last Friday night in Harvester Fieldhouse. Kendall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Cross. Randy Skaggs was introduced as the basketball beau. Photo by Lance DeFever

Benefit basketball game set for Thursday night

Pampa Special Olympics will play a benefit basketball game against the Pampa Kiwanis Club at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 24 at the Pampa Harvesters Field House. Proceeds from the game will send the team to the Special Olympics state meet in Abilene in March. A tax deductible donation of \$1.00 will be collected at the door.

The members of the Senior Developmental Class (young adults) and the Pampa Satellite School (adults) will combine on a team to play member of the Pampa Kiwanis Club. Members of the club have practiced with the Special Olympics team each Saturday.

The team won a consolation trophy at the area tournament in Lubbock on February 11 and 12, and will compete in the state tournament in Abilene on March 4, 5, and 6.

Two members of the team, George Pearce and David Wagner were named to the All-Tournament team at the area meet. The team as a whole won the Sportsmanship Trophy at the area meet. Coach of the team is Charlie Wagner. Refreshments will be served.

Knicks edge Mavericks

NEW YORK (AP) — Everything went right for the New York Knicks and Paul Westphal in the final seconds except for one thing: his shot didn't go in the basket.

But Bill Cartwright took care of that last detail to give the Knicks a 106-106 National Basketball Association victory over Dallas Tuesday night.

With the score tied 106-106, Westphal eluded his man and penetrated the lane. Rookie forward Bill Garnett, guarding Cartwright after the Mavericks' two centers fouled out, tried to block the shot. That freed Cartwright to rebound Westphal's miss and slam-dunk the ball for the winning basket with six seconds left.

"I started to go through the lane," Westphal said. "I was going to pass off to the open man, but Cartwright's man (Garnett) came at me late. I thought I had an easy shot. It just didn't go in. It felt great when I released it."

Canadian girls bow to Slaton

Slaton ended Canadian's season with a 59-29 victory Tuesday night in a Bi-District girls' playoff game at West Texas University Fieldhouse in Canyon.

Penny Elkins and Sammie Sport paced Slaton with 13 points each.

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Soccer signup ends Saturday

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Washington wins



U.S. Rep. Harold Washington moves to the podium early this morning to thank supporters after winning the Chicago Democratic mayoral primary. Washington is flanked by his fiancée, Mary Smith, and Rev. Jesse Jackson. (AP Laserphoto)

Washington wins nomination

CHICAGO (AP) — With overwhelming black support, U.S. Rep. Harold Washington upset well-financed incumbent Jane M. Byrne in the Democratic primary to move only a step away from becoming the first black mayor of America's second largest city.

"By today's vote, the Democratic Party has been returned to the people," the beaming Washington told chanting supporters as the last votes from Tuesday's election were being counted.

The 60-year-old two-term congressman overcame a paltry campaign war chest, a 1974 conviction for failing to file U.S. income taxes and subtle appeals to racism to beat Mrs. Byrne by a slim margin of about 29,900 votes out of a record 1.19 million counted by early today.

Richard M. Daley, son of Chicago's most famous mayor, was first to concede in the three-way race. He pledged to support Washington against Republican Bernard Epton in the April 12 general election.

Mrs. Byrne told her supporters early today that the vote was "too close to call" and went home to bed.

Widespread charges of vote fraud marred the election, and U.S. marshals were ordered to impound the ballots as they were counted — for safekeeping and as possible evidence in criminal prosecutions.

With 2,859 of 2,914 precincts reported, the results were: Washington, 410,780 votes, or 34.5 percent; Mrs. Byrne, 380,840 or 32 percent; and Daley, 339,277, or 29.2 percent.

The other votes were split among minor candidates.

According to an Associated Press-WMAQ TV poll, Washington captured more than 80 percent of votes cast by blacks, whose power was enhanced by an aggressive registration drive last fall.

Washington's showing in the black community — with an estimated 600,000 to 650,000 voters — deprived Mrs. Byrne of votes that were instrumental in her own upset victory four years earlier.

The GOP hasn't won the mayoralty in 50 years, but Washington has said he is not taking the general election for granted. Epton ran unopposed for the Republican nomination.

Chicago has been described by local civil rights groups as the nation's most segregated city. Federal lawsuits have challenged alleged discrimination in its schools, police department and park district.

Washington said he would deal with residents of all sections of Chicago.

The primary was a referendum on Mrs. Byrne's leadership, with Daley and Washington attacking her tumultuous first years in office, alleged cronyism and the city's fiscal condition. Her \$10 million political war chest — built largely with donations from people doing business with the city — also was a major issue.

But the primary also was a test of the clout of the Daley name — built up during 21 years when Richard J. Daley, the candidate's father, ruled as mayor and boss of the city.

World regulatory push could fetter the West

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — While President Reagan prunes away at federal regulations he says have fettered the American economy, his ambassador to the United Nations is warning of a world regulatory push that has become "a veritable explosion."

Jeanne Kirkpatrick says the U.N. regulation drive is a struggle in which the West, and particularly the United States, seem destined to defeat.

It's not the kind of loss that would be binding — the rules are not like those imposed domestically by agencies like the Environmental Protection Agency, the Federal Trade Commission and the rest. But it does have the makings of an international political problem.

"These U.N. regulatory initiatives extend quite literally from the depths of the oceans to the heavens, from the Law of the Sea Convention to an agreement — and this is a formal title — an Agreement Covering the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies," Mrs. Kirkpatrick writes in a journal on regulation published by the American Enterprise Institute. "Nor are the more mundane economic activities in between neglected."

The United States balked at signing the Law of the Sea Convention, which requires that mining companies and other undersea ventures be licensed by a new international authority, pay what would amount to royalties and be bound by its decisions on production and the like.

Not that Mrs. Kirkpatrick sees all international regulation as bad: she says some of it necessary to smooth operation of world markets and to economic development.

But she says the big push within the United Nations stems from a sort of class warfare, poor nations vs. rich, with regulation a weapon for the redistribution of wealth.

And, she says, "the consequence is a hodge-podge of ideological, political, bureaucratic and national practices — and theories — that frequently distorts the regulatory process in the U.N. context beyond anything dreamed of in the national regulatory context."

Hijackers awaiting word from the US

VALLETTA, Malta (AP) — The hijackers of a Libyan jetliner said today they want to go to the United States, France or West Germany and won't even talk about freeing their hungry 161 captives of four days until those countries respond.

The United States stood firm, too.

"We will not deal with the hijackers unless they release all the passengers and the crew," U.S. Embassy spokesman Joel Levy said today.

None of the hostages is believed to be American.

Malta's Prime Minister Dom Mintoff also has steadfastly refused to give in to any demand until all hostages are freed.

A spokesman for the West German Foreign Ministry said today an Associated Press reporter's query was the first he had heard of the request for asylum. The spokesman, who declined to be identified, said his nation's policy is that "hijackers should be sentenced either in the country where they are arrested or the country where they come from."

The hijackers broke off negotiations with Maltese authorities again this morning, but security sources said they think the ordeal would be over soon.

The hijackers were "still threatening to explode the plane, but our feeling is that they will eventually accept our terms and surrender," the security officials said.

Morocco has turned down the hijackers' request for safe passage to that country, saying it didn't want to encourage pirates of the sky.

Meanwhile, three days after a trio of Libyans commandeered the domestic flight going to Tripoli and forced it to land on this Mediterranean island, the lack of food and water aboard the parked Boeing 727 "seems desperate," an airport official said.

Late Tuesday afternoon, the hijackers let a Yugoslav stewardess leave the Libyan Arab Airways plane to ask for medicine for what they called "a very sick boy."

The captain of the plane told the control tower by radio that 30 children on the plane were suffering from hunger and exhaustion and the hijackers said the passengers were "crying for food."

He warned troops surrounding the plane to keep their distance because the hijackers were getting nervous.

The Times of Valletta today quoted Maltese officials as saying that five of the passengers are sick, three hostages are pregnant and four others are handicapped.

A security official, who asked not to be named, said the hijackers apparently discussed an offer by Mintoff to give them safe passage.

US charges Libya behind more assassination plots

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Jeanne J. Kirkpatrick accused Libya of plotting to kill American diplomats in the Middle East and at least one European capital, as well as the prime minister of a neighboring African country.

She refused to elaborate on the allegations Tuesday in her address to the 15-nation Security Council.

The meeting was requested by the Libyan government, which charged that the use of American AWACS radar planes in Egypt and the dispatch of U.S. warships to Mediterranean waters near Libya were part of an "aggressive policy."

Mrs. Kirkpatrick said that the U.S. military maneuvers apparently had deterred a Libyan attack on Sudan.

Libya has denied Sudan's allegations that it planned to overthrow the government in Khartoum last Friday, but then postponed the coup order for "a month or two."

The Pentagon announced Tuesday that the U.S. aircraft carrier Nimitz and accompanying ships had returned to their cruising location off Lebanon. U.S. Defense Department officials also said the four Airborne Warning and Control System planes probably would leave Egypt today.

"The United States desires to fabricate pretexts to interfere in the affairs of Libya," Libyan Ambassador Ali A. Treiki told the council.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick called Libya's charges against the United States "false and malicious" in a letter distributed to the council before her speech.

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Juarez being buffed, polished for visitors

By RANDALL HACKLEY
Associated Press Writer

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — The Mexico border town of Juarez is being buffed and polished so it can show a better side to foreign visitors.

Juarez once was dubbed "a sin center" where nightclubs doubled as brothels and quickie Mexican divorces were so popular that would-be divorcees chartered flights from New York.

Now, in the midst of Mexico's worst economic crisis in a half-century, this tourist-dependent city of 900,000 desperately is trying to clean up its image.

Chihuahua State Gov. Oscar Ornelas Kuchle ordered traffic police last month to "go easy" on American visitors.

Juarez Chamber of Commerce vice president Manuel Enriquez Savignac also has asked federal authorities to help rid Juarez streets of cigarette vendors and children who wipe motorists' windshields.

Juarez Mayor Jose Reyes Estrada has mullied over installing traffic dividers to funnel motorists through the city's finer sections, avoiding the colonias where some of the poorest residents live in adobe shacks that lack potable water. Only 62 percent of Juarez has running water, officials say.

Ornelas also promised Juarez authorities last

month that pot-holed streets and uneven sidewalks in the city's tourist zone would be fixed.

To compound Juarez's image problems, an El Paso, Texas, city bus driver was arrested last December for running over a female pedestrian while transporting a busload of tourists to a Juarez nightclub.

The manslaughter charge against Sun City Area Transit driver Daniel Levario was complicated when Juarez police admitted the victim may have been a prostitute. The charge is pending.

In December, nearly 1,000 Mexican socialists marched on the U.S. Consulate in Juarez, tossed rocks and burned an effigy of Uncle Sam. The protesters, mostly squatters, blamed the United States for causing Mexico's recent economic problems.

Reports of unrest and Juarez's sordid past have caused local officials to try to initiate ways of encouraging visitors to return to the city, which is Mexico's fourth largest behind Mexico City, Guadalajara and Monterrey.

Of Mexico's cities along its 1,760-mile border with the United States, only Tijuana annually has more visitors than Juarez.

Millions of dollars were spent in the mid-1960s to shed Juarez's shantytown image. The result was a new museum, city auditorium and hotel near the

popular government-sponsored ProNaF tourist complex.

Police also were called in to stop Juarez scavengers in the 1960s who crossed daily through porous fences and the knee-deep Rio Grande to El Paso to ferret out usable goods from the Cordova Island garbage dump.

In 1970, when 24-hour Mexican divorces were declared illegal, local officials pushed for the establishment of gambling casinos to lure tourists to Juarez. Mexico has outlawed gambling casinos since 1933. Then-Mexican President Luis Echevarria Alvarez also quashed the move.

In 1974, another downtown modernization project resulted in the paving of more tourist-zone streets, and the addition of horse and greyhound racing.

By 1977, tourists flocking across the two border bridges to buy Mexico's tequila and onyx chess pieces and to indulge in Juarez's restaurants and bars were aided by the addition of speed limit signs in English.

The Juarez Race Track, a popular tourist attraction, canceled its 1982 horse racing season because of a strike. About 150 horses and 600 greyhounds were held hostage for five weeks until the strike ended when a 10-year franchise extension was granted.

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An epidemic of suicides on the islands of Micronesia

By MICHAEL LEIDEMANN
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU (AP) — In the normally placid islands of Micronesia, young men are killing themselves at one of the highest rates in the world, researchers say. And no one knows what to do about it.

Over the past 20 years, suicides among young island men have reached epidemic proportions, and "copycat" suicides are pushing the rate even higher, according to the Rev. Francis Hezel and Dr. Don Rubinstein.

Suicides among men between the ages of 15 and 30 are so prevalent that they have become an accepted method of problem solving in the island societies where harmony is often highly prized, the two said.

"For several years suicide has been the number one cause of death for youths in Truk," said Hezel, a Jesuit priest who has served for nearly 18 years as director of Xavier High School in the Truk Islands, where the suicide rates are highest.

Hezel was the first person to notice the trend in 1977, when he published a magazine article on the problem. Since that time, he and Rubinstein, a researcher at Honolulu's federally financed East-West Center, have collected a vast amount of information on the problem, but they aren't ready to offer any solutions.

"I'm not sure what we can do about it," Hezel said.

Hezel and Rubinstein said their figures indicate that annual suicides in the U.S.-administered Trust Territory of the Pacific, where about 120,000 people live, are averaging about 27 per 100,000 people. That's twice as high as the U.S. rate, they said.

When broken down by geographic regions and age group, some figures are even more dramatic.

"The general suicide rate for Truk is 40 per 100,000. The rate for Trukese males between 5 and 25 is a startling 250 per 100,000. This is 20 times the youth rate in the United States," said Hezel, who is doing research in Honolulu as part of a year's leave of absence.

About 40,000 people live in Truk, an island group 3,500 miles west of Honolulu.

The suicides almost always are sparked by a dispute between a young man and his parents or older brother over a "crazy little thing," Hezel said.

He cites as typical the case of a 16-year-old boy who hanged himself when he was refused \$1 by his father. In another case, a 13-year-old boy hanged himself after being scolded by his mother.

The suicides are often clustered in groups, with the death of one young man closely followed by several others, he said.

At first, the nature of the incidents led Hezel to

believe that the pressures of modernization in the strongly traditional island societies were to be blamed for the increasing death rate.

"But when we began to take a closer look at things, we noticed a pattern of poor family relations," he said. "Rather than an impulsive act, we found the suicides were often the result of a long-term intolerable situation."

Hezel and Rubinstein now think the high suicide rate may be the result of a traditional island defense mechanism run amok.

Young island men have used withdrawal — such as silence or refusing to eat — to express anger or shame, Rubinstein said. The Trukese use the word "amwunmwun" to express that behavior.

"Amwunmwun is a common strategy employed by Trukese to give vent to strong feelings... when it is inappropriate to display these feelings more directly," Hezel said.

Over the past 20 years, however, the strategy has taken an increasingly violent and extreme form.

"Suicide can be considered the extreme form of amwunmwun — inflicting the ultimate harm upon oneself in order to save a precious relationship," he said. "In the eyes of the Trukese suicide victim, he can do more to repair the injured relationship dead than alive."

Hezel and Rubinstein aren't sure what the solutions are.

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Tornado damage



This is a view of tornado damage to the Church of God in Hanceville, Ala., Tuesday. Damage to the church was estimated at \$30,000. Buildings in a nearby shopping center were also damaged. (AP Laserphoto)

Tornadoes hit Alabama, Georgia

By The Associated Press
Congregants are already making plans to rebuild a northern Alabama church that was leveled by a tornado, while officials in Georgia are still assessing damage caused by twisters that touched down there.
Rev. Herman Elliott, minister of the Church of God in Hanceville, Ala., said his congregation will rebuild the 10-year-old church within 12 days after tornadoes destroyed it Tuesday.
"We've already decided we're going to rebuild it. We're going to start in the morning cleaning it up," Elliott said Tuesday night.
The tornado, one of three that accompanied a wave of thunderstorms over the state Tuesday afternoon, also damaged three businesses, a mobile home and three vehicles.
An annex at Elliott's church — the congregation's "fellowship hall" — was left untouched. He estimated damage to the building at \$30,000.
"We hope to have it built up enough to have church in it again Sunday a week," he said. This Sunday, services will be in the annex.
No one was in church or the annex when the tornado hit.
Billy John White, Cullman County civil

defense director, estimated damage to Hanceville at \$100,000. Wind damage estimated at \$25,000 was reported in Fairview, Ala., where a poultry house was destroyed and four brick homes were damaged.
Roy Smith, a spokesman for the Alabama Department of Public Safety, said a tornado struck in Albertville in neighboring Marshall County. Eleven mobile homes were destroyed and at least a dozen homes and mobile homes were damaged. No serious injuries were reported.
In Georgia, three tornadoes swept through the southern town of Alma, seriously injuring a 10-month-old infant, damaging four trailers and ripping the roof off a home, Bacon County authorities said.
The funnel clouds touched down around 6 p.m. in Alma, which is about 100 miles west of Savannah.
Another tornado hit Fitzgerald, located about 150 miles west of Savannah, causing "hundreds of thousands of dollars" damage, city administrator Alvie Dorminy said.
Dorminy said the twister, which hit the southwestern section of the city about 3:45 p.m., cut a 200 foot swath about 3 miles long, damaging eight to 10 homes.

Queen Elizabeth II sues newspaper

LONDON (AP) — Sick of ruthless intrusion into her family's private life, Queen Elizabeth II is suing Britain's most popular newspaper and a former palace kitchen worker over an article about Prince Andrew's romance with American actress Koo Stark.
The Law Society said the High Court writ issued Tuesday by the queen's lawyer Robert Clinton against the Sun and Kieran Kenny, 20, who sold the tabloid royal tidbits, is unique.
"We cannot recall a case of any monarch ever seeking damages from a newspaper," said society official Nicola Watkins.
"You can say she is disappointed rather than angry," Buckingham Palace spokesman Victor Chapman said of the queen. "This is a big step for a monarch to take because of the publicity, but to her mind this man has gone against the contract he signed."
Clinton would not give the figure being sought in damages but Miss Watkins said it could be "very high."
Kenny left Buckingham Palace three weeks ago after working in the royal kitchens for 2½ years earning \$91.20 a week.
"It was never my intention to distress Her Majesty," the Sun quoted Kenny as saying. "She's a wonderful person and I greatly admire her."
A small crowd gathered Tuesday outside the house at Wigan in Lancashire, northern England where Kenny lived with his family before getting the palace job and chanted "traitor, traitor," the newspaper said. The family was quoted as

saying a prankster sent a hearse to the house.
His divorced mother, Mary Kenny, reportedly said: "I don't know where Kieran is. I haven't heard from him since last week."
On Monday, under the headline "Queen Koo's Rumps at the Palace," the Sun published the first installment of Kenny's palace stories. He claimed that the 26-year-old American actress, who once starred in soft porn movies, regularly spent nights at the palace with Andrew.
The story said Andrew would hang a "Do Not Disturb" sign on his bedroom door and order footmen to leave bacon and eggs for two outside in the morning.

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Southern Presbyterians approve merger with Northern church

ATLANTA (AP) — Almost 12 years after the Presbyterian Church split over the slavery issue, the Southern branch's presbyteries have voted to end their own Civil War and reunite with their Northern counterparts.
The vote Tuesday by six presbyteries favoring the historic reunion culminated decades of effort to reunite the Southern-based Presbyterian Church in the United States and the Northern United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
Three-quarters of the Southern church's 61 presbyteries, or regional governing bodies, had to approve the 13-year-old plan for it to win passage. The six voting Tuesday boosted the total to 46 affirmative votes, against eight "no" votes. Seven presbyteries do not vote until this weekend, but their decisions will not affect the outcome.
Supporters and opponents of the reunion plan marveled at how easily the proposal won in the presbyteries' votes, since both sides were predicting an extremely close vote.
"We are amazed. We thought it would go to the last day and thought we would be holding

our breath on that last day," Southern church spokeswoman Marj Carpenter said, adding that denominational leaders — who supported the merger — grew optimistic when opposition presbyteries only narrowly defeated the plan and some "doubtful" presbyteries voted affirmatively.
"We knew the Civil War was over in the PCUS" or Southern Church, she said.
An opponent of the plan, the Rev. Cecil Brearley of Columbia, S.C., said he was not surprised at Tuesday's vote but was surprised at earlier votes in which conservative presbyteries voted for it.
"I honestly thought we had an excellent chance of winning," said Brearley, who is presbyter of the Congaree Presbytery and chairman of the Committee for the Preservation of the PCUS.
The plan succeeded despite his committee's work. Brearley said, because denominational leaders strongly favored the plan and because a group of evangelical ministers who earlier opposed the plan had changed sides.

Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis may be an international jetsetter, but she's still got roots — and plenty of interest — in the concrete streets of New York.
The former first lady is trying with others to save the 30-year-old, 24-story Lever House on Park Avenue.
She met Tuesday with Comptroller Harrison J. Goldin, whose two votes with the city's Board of Estimate are needed if the glass structure, described as the first post-World War II building of its kind, is to be preserved.
"I grew up in New York City. I think it's important for anyone who lives here to not just tear everything down. What is it going to be like in the future?" Mrs. Onassis, 53, told reporters.
Several years ago she and others successfully fought to save the city's Grand Central Terminal.

single "Being With You" was a top hit. His latest album is "Touch the Sky."
MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, Ohio (AP) — Actor Dustin Hoffman was pleased to learn that Southwest General, the name of the hospital in his movie "Tootsie," has a real-life counterpart here.
The administrator of the real Southwest General, L. Jon Schurmeier had written to the actor, telling him of differences between his hospital and the one in "Tootsie," nominated for 10 Academy Awards.
Hoffman, who in the movie plays an out-of-work actor who dons women's garb and wins the soap opera role of hospital administrator

Dorothy Michaels, signed the letter "Dorothy Michaels."
And he used one of "her" favorite lines in his reply to Schurmeier: "You're a dear."
LONDON (AP) — Princess Anne, the 32-year-old daughter of Queen Elizabeth II, postponed a visit today to a London college because of a planned demonstration.
Students at Queen Mary College called for a "day of action" protesting government plans to scrap state subsistence grants to college students.
Britain's National Union of Students said demonstrations were scheduled at more than 100 colleges throughout the country.

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Another star has been added to Hollywood's famous Walk of Fame, this one honoring singer William "Smookey" Robinson.
This month marks Robinson's 26th year in the recording industry and the star was presented in a ceremony Tuesday.
Robinson, 43, began with Smokey Robinson and the Miracles in 1958 but stopped performing in 1972 to spend more time with his family. However, his wife, Claudette, encouraged him to return to the business the next year.
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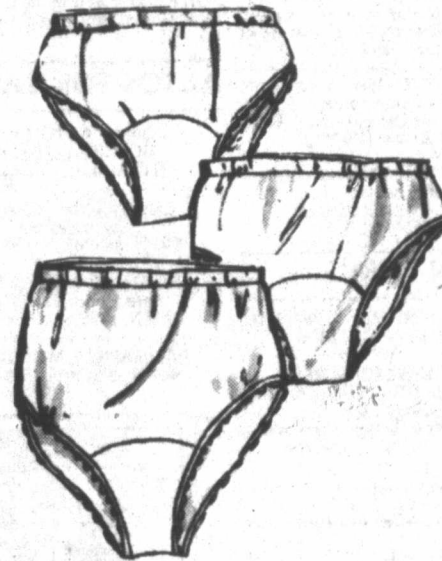
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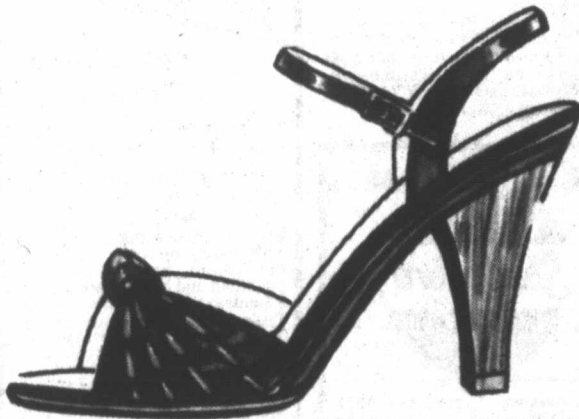
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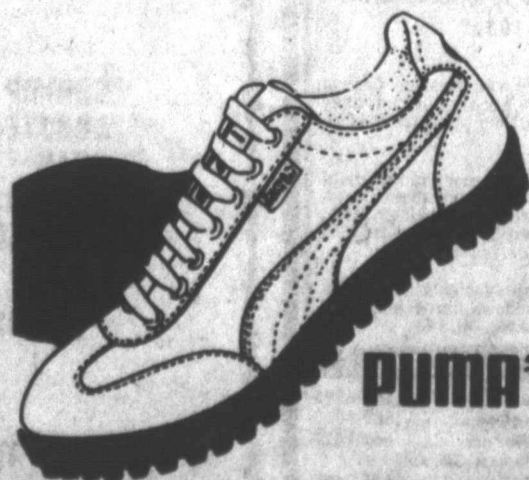
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