

# Tax fanatic says he won't quit until Ranger Frank Horger dies

PECOS, Texas (AP) — Authorities have posted a statewide lookout for Gordon Wendell Kahl after a man claiming to be the federal fugitive called the FBI and said he will not surrender until he has killed a Texas Ranger.

FBI spokeswoman Kathy Hagan in Dallas said the call was made by an "unknown person" and that authorities had not been able to confirm the caller was Kahl, who is wanted in connection with the slaying of two U.S. marshals in North Dakota.

U.S. Deputy Marshal John Josey of Pecos told the Pecos Enterprise that the caller said "he won't quit until he

kills Texas Ranger Frank Horger.

Horger, reached in South Texas, told the newspaper he knows of no reason why Kahl would want to kill him. He said he does not remember any connection with Kahl or any of his followers and suggested Kahl may be looking for a park ranger, or some other law enforcement officer.

Kahl is wanted in the killing of two U.S. marshals and the wounding of a third law enforcement officer Sunday near Medina, North Dakota. The men were hit in a barrage of gunfire after they stopped a vehicle in which Kahl was believed to be riding.

The officers were attempting to serve

an arrest warrant on Kahl for violations of his probation on a 1977 tax income tax evasion conviction in Midland.

Kahl has been described as a right-wing "anarchist" and a "fanatic" tax protester with connections to the paramilitary tax rebel group, Posse Comitatus.

A man with a "strong Texas accent" who identified himself as Kahl telephoned the FBI in Portland, Ore., about 1:14 a.m. CST Wednesday and said he was involved in the shooting of two U.S. marshals. The caller said he was going to kill a Texas Ranger named Frank "Harker."

"I will not give up until Texas Ranger Frank Harker is dead," the caller said, according to the FBI in Portland.

Department of Public Safety spokesman David Wells said no Ranger is named "Harker," but Horger was stationed in the West Texas area at the time Kahl was convicted of failing to pay his 1973 and 1974 income taxes.

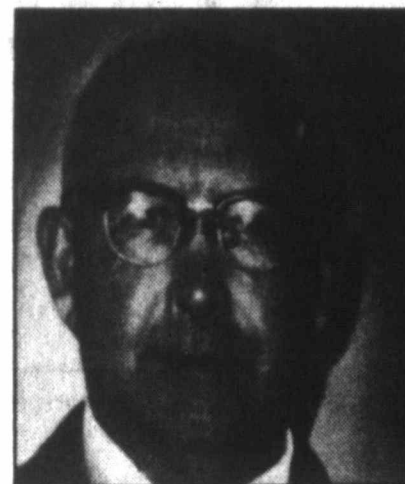
Kahl was sentenced to five years probation, to be supervised in North Dakota.

"Since the spelling of the name is off, we really don't know what connection there is, but our people have been advised about it," Wells said.

Kahl rented a house in Crane, about 30 miles south of Odessa, living there in the winter and summering at his North Dakota farm. Kahl worked for a time as a toolpusher for J.D. Richardson, a small independent oil company in Crane.

Kahl's daughter, who married an Odessa man, still lives in Texas.

Gordon Kahl, object of a massive manhunt after three marshals were gunned down in North Dakota, now says he won't rest until he's killed a South Texas Ranger, Frank Horger. (AP Laserphoto)



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## State says local nursing home is substandard



'They just caught us on a bad day' said Coronado's Jim Moore

By JEFF LANGLEY  
Senior Writer

The Coronado Nursing Center here had its Medicaid funds withheld in December and is currently on a 30-day warning period, because health department inspectors claim the home is dirty, the food isn't nutritious enough, and there aren't enough trained nurses on duty.

The state inspectors stopped Medicaid payments for patients at the home and are threatening to do it again, because inspectors found violations in the home's food, sanitation and nursing care, health department spokesman Ralph Harmon said.

Spokesmen for the company which operates the home said any deficiencies previously found were immediately corrected.

Texas nursing homes are licensed by the state health department, which inspects facilities at least twice a year. Harmon, program administrator of long-term care for the Region I office of the state health department in Canyon, said.

Following an inspection in November last year, the Coronado Nursing Center, formerly Leisure Lodge, was placed on "vendor's hold," he said.

Medicaid - Eligibility Program Director of the Texas Department of Human Resources (welfare department) Bobby Ebeling of Lubbock said the

nursing home was on vendor's hold from December 16 to December 21 last year.

"We suspended payment for patients on Medicaid, until deficiencies were corrected. They were not in compliance — the care was substandard," Ebeling said.

Harmon said the 1982 violations which caused the temporary suspension of state payments (the money was later released after an inspection December 14 found corrections were made) were a result of "continual problems, mostly in dietary services."

But the home is again having problems. Harmon said. After an inspection February 8, health department officials found "generalized problems in all areas of the facility," he said.

The health department spokesman said violations in the home's dietary, housekeeping and nursing services were discovered during the inspection last week.

In addition to the deficiencies in the home's food and sanitation, Harmon said the facility's ratio of registered nurses to patients was below state requirements. He said nursing homes must have at least one registered nurse per 30 patients during a 24-hour period.

Consequently, the facility here is now on a "30-day compliance period."

"Basically, it means they have 30 days to clean up their act," Harmon said.

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### 'They aren't feeding them'

"They aren't feeding those poor patients out there."

That's what sources, who asked not to be identified and who have direct knowledge of kitchen operations at the Coronado Nursing Center, said about the home's meals.

The sources said patients at the Pampa nursing home aren't being given enough to eat and that the food that is served is poorly cooked.

"You ought to see the potato soup. It's mashed potatoes mixed with hot water — no milk — they don't even try to doctor it up."

"They might get half a bowl, and there aren't any seconds because they usually run out," the source said.

"This isn't just once in a while — it's every day. If the food isn't burned — they run out."

"One night they served some ground up bologna, or something — it looked like throw up."

"When one of them dies, the people at the funeral home can tell which nursing home they came from — they're so emaciated," the source said.

### A personal lunch

## On Wednesday it was baked ham, carrots, and peaches

By JEFF LANGLEY  
Senior Writer

Following complaints that elderly patients at the Coronado Nursing Center were not receiving enough to eat, a reporter and a photographer from The Pampa News went unannounced to eat lunch at the center Wednesday.

"Go eat lunch with them — I won't tell them you're coming," an Arkansas executive with the nursing home's parent company told the reporter earlier that morning.

The reporter and photographer accepted the invitation to eat at the 100-bed facility, which currently cares for 66 patients.

The main lobby and hallway leading to the dining room of the nursing home (formerly Leisure Lodge, 1504 W. Kentucky) smelled of the sickly-sweet odor of disinfectant, medicines and cleaning fluids.

The reporter and photographer were met by Administrator Jim Moore, who led them down the wing to through the door of the dining room. At 12:30 p.m., the patients eating in the dining room were in mid-meal.

The food is served on green and pink plastic, portioned trays. The elderly patients gather around the formica-covered tables and sit on padded wooden chairs, or in wheelchairs, to eat their meals. On the tables are salt, pepper, sugar, napkins and spicy, hot Tabasco-pepper sauce.

"How's your meal?" a woman resident was asked, as Moore and the reporters sat down at a table in the center of the room.

"Aw...it's all right," she said.

"Mr. Moore, your trays are ready," said a cook who brought the three trays to the table.

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### Job Hunter

Tim Adame came to Pampa this week looking for a job because "there aren't any down south."

"I've looked from San Antonio to Laredo to the border, and not found any work," he says.

He was working in Corpus Christi over the holidays as a grocery sacker, but was laid off after Christmas.

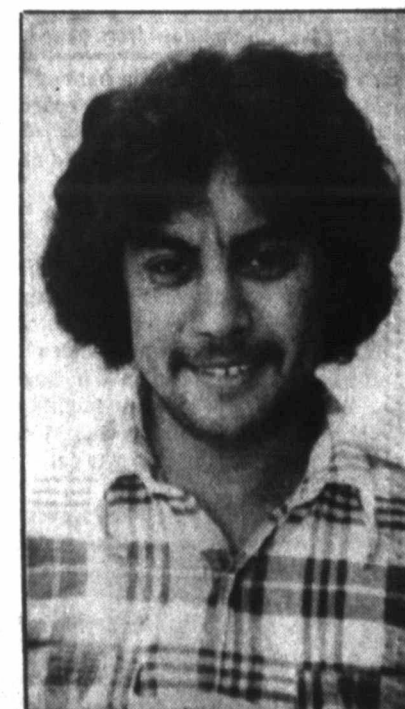
He is a trained mechanic on everything from cars to steam turbine engines, and has operated a two-stage, flash-type distilling plant. He has also run oil purifiers and diagnostic computers for cars.

Adame can paint, and do some plumbing, and was a machinist's mate in the Navy. While in the Navy, he got his experience on steam turbines and engines, as well as firefighting and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training.

He can identify fires by their "type", and therefore knows how to put them out. For instance, he says, "if it's electrical, you use PKP to put it out."

He has operated carbon monoxide systems and compartments to put out fires, and knows how to run water pumps to put them out as well. He can also overhaul engines, rear ends, and transfer cases for four-wheel-drive vehicles.

He'd like to train more in auto mechanics, or learn to interpret for Spanish-speaking people, since he is



fluent in both English and Spanish.

Adame has a wife and two children, and his wife is expecting twins in the near future. He says he will relocate for a job, and is willing to work at anything.

To interview Tim Adame, call Charles Vance at the Texas Employment Commission, Coronado Center, 665-0938.

### Weather

Pampa has a 20 percent chance of rain today, with skies clearing tonight and fair on Friday. The high today should reach the middle 50s, dipping near 30 tonight and going up to middle 60s on Friday. Today, winds will be North to northwesterly at 15-25 mph.

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## Pampa independent drillers win lawsuit

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO  
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A Pampa-based group of independent oil producers is back in business in Carson County after 100th District Judge Robert E. Montgomery ruled Monday against Amarillo Oil, whose parent company is Pioneer Corporation.

Amarillo Oil sued Energy-Agri, the officers of which are Henry Harnly, Dennis Keumpel and Freddie Vanderburg. Energy-Agri holds the casinghead gas and oil rights to the land, a 61-acre lease just east of White Deer. Amarillo Oil had secured a temporary Restraining Order (TRO) and a temporary injunction in June, 1982, to prevent Energy-Agri from completing and producing their wells on the lease.

Energy-Agri was drilling two oil wells called Kimberlin No. 2 and 3, named for one of the original right-holders. Amarillo Oil charged that since Energy-Agri had perforated the brown dolomite layer of the formation, about 4,000 feet underground, Energy-Agri was taking its gas. Amarillo currently is producing a gas well called Hodges No. 1 on the lease.

### Band concert is cancelled

According to reports, the Pampa school bands' Nona S. Payne Mid-Winter Concert was rescheduled for tonight, but then canceled.

However, according to Band Director Charles Johnson the concert this year was canceled entirely.

Johnson said the annual concert of Pampa Middle School and High School bands was first scheduled

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil & Gas Division defines a natural gas well as a well that a) brings in gas not mixed with oil; b) brings in more than 100,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil; or c) brings in gas and oil, but not more than one barrel of oil per 100,000 cubic feet of gas.

According to the Commission, an oil well is any well that produces at least one barrel of oil for each 100,000 cubic feet of natural gas. Energy-Agri contended that since there was casinghead gas as well as oil in the brown dolomite, and Energy-Agri holds the casinghead gas rights, they were not stealing anyone's gas.

A 100th District Court jury ruled on December 8 that there is oil as well as gas in the brown dolomite layer and therefore ruled against Amarillo Oil and in favor of Energy-Agri. The injunction against Energy-Agri was dissolved on that date.

According to Jerry Courtney, a lawyer for Energy-Agri, the decision gave independent oil producers more rights in battling big companies for oil and other mineral rights. Since much of the Panhandle's economy depends on the production of oilfields, this could mean a brighter outlook for independent producers in the oilfields, Courtney said in December.

for February 3. But bad weather that day canceled the concert, and due to scheduling problems, a decision was made later to forget the event this year, Johnson said.

The next event for school bands is a solo-ensemble contest Saturday at West Texas State University. The event starts at 8 a.m., but Pampa contestants don't play until 11 a.m.

In mid-December, Montgomery ruled that the jury's verdict be upheld, and Amarillo Oil filed a motion for "judgment notwithstanding the verdict." (n.o.v.) Courtney said. A hearing on the motion was held January 5.

On January 31, a hearing was held on a motion for a new trial filed by Amarillo Oil. On February 14, Montgomery entered his order overruling both the motion for judgment n.o.v. and the motion for a new trial.

Also on February 14, Amarillo Oil filed its "appeal bond," according to Courtney, which is the first step in beginning an appeal.

Amarillo Oil has notified the 100th District Clerk in Panhandle which documents it will use in its appeal. The appeal will be heard in the Seventh Appellate Court in Amarillo. No date has yet been set.

Richard Stokes of Amarillo, lawyer for Amarillo Oil, confirmed that the case will be appealed, but said the process is a lengthy one, with several legal steps before the case gets to court.

Courtney said it will probably be several months before the case gets to court, and in the meantime, Energy-Agri can complete and produce their wells.

"They're not back in business on this lease, but solely because of the weather," he said Wednesday. Courtney said Getty Pipeline Company, which will buy Energy-Agri's gas, has been unable to get onto the lease to bury and connect the pipeline and set the meters. The pipe and meter housing have already been delivered to the lease, he said.

Kuempel, in the Pampa office of Energy-Agri, speculated this morning it may be a week or ten days before they can complete the pipeline system. "All we're waiting for now is for Getty to hook us up," he said.

# daily record

## services tomorrow

**ANDERSON, Hazel Lee, 3 p.m.** Carmichael - Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa, with burial to follow in the Miami Cemetery.

## obituaries

### HAZEL LEE ANDERSON

**HEREFORD** - Hazel Lee Anderson, of Hereford, died Wednesday in Amarillo.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the Carmichael - Whitley Colonial Chapel. Officiating will be Bob Ware, minister of the Central Church of Christ, Hereford, and John Futrell, minister of the Central Church of Christ, Pampa. Burial will follow in the Miami Cemetery.

She was born in Geary, Okla. and moved to Pampa in 1925. She married Ray Anderson on June 4, 1934 in Pampa. They moved to Hereford in 1967. She was a member of the Hereford Church of Christ and the Miami Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Anderson.

## stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa	
Wheat	3.33
Milo	4.70
Soybeans	5.00
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation	
Ky. Cent. Life	22%
Serfco	7 1/2 - 7%
Southland Financial	20%
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by	
Schneider Bernet Hickman Inc. of Amarillo	44
Beatrice Foods	33%
Cable	27
Celanese	54%
Citrus Service	no quote
DIA	25%
Dorchester	11%
Getty	30
Halliburton	34%
HCA	40%
Ingersoll-Rand	45%
InterNorth	27%
Kerr-McGee	32%
Mobil	27
Penny's	35%
Phillips	31
PNA	22%
SJ	44
Southwestern Pub	14%
Standard Oil	41%
Tenneco	35%
Texasco	31%
Zales	21%
London Gold	560
Silver	14.74

## school menu

### FRIDAY

Hamburger - cheese slice or chicken patty on bun, onion, lettuce, pickle, tomato, french fries, catsup, applesauce.

## Senior citizen menu

### FRIDAY

Pizza or fried cod fish, french fried, lima beans, creamed cauliflower, toss or jello salad, butterscotch pudding or chocolate cake.

## police report

Pampa police reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday. The police department received a total of 26 calls for the period.

Hike Soukup of 2109 N. Banks reported vandalism. Herman H. Keith reported a theft of motor vehicle parts from his vehicle. Estimated loss \$50.

## fire report

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

## hospital notes

### CORONADO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

**Admissions**  
Jean Douglass, Pampa  
Reggie Denay, Pampa  
Alletha Altman, Pampa  
William Butler, Pampa  
Annice Watt, Pampa  
Lee Coats, Pampa  
Verson Alexander, Pampa  
Sofia Asencio, White Deer  
Betty Fogleman, Lefors  
James Kennemer, Pampa  
Jessie Cockerell, Pampa  
Mary Gill, Miami  
Tammy Baggett, Pampa  
Jess Moore, Clarendon  
Ernestine Carver, Pampa  
Kelley Walker, Briscoe  
Ruth Broxson, Pampa  
Jack Willis, Pampa

**Births**  
To Mr. and Mrs. David Matthews of Canadian, a baby girl.

**Dismissals**  
Mary Adkins, Pampa  
Carl Ammons, Pampa  
Mary Gandy, Pampa  
Rodora Gray, Clarendon  
Laura Jernigan, Pampa  
Gary Jones, Pampa  
Beatrice Lunsford, Pampa

Linda Meador, McLean  
Christine Martinez and infant, Pampa  
Thelma Paris, Miami  
Leroy Rossiter, Pampa  
Nina Spoonemore, Pampa  
Martin Stevens, Pampa

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL**  
**Admissions**  
James Trrockmorton, McLean  
Jerri Reed, Wheeler  
Lynna King, Shamrock  
Tess Breeding, Shamrock  
Craig Maifield, Shamrock

**Births**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reed of Wheeler, a baby boy

**Dismissals**  
Adam Barker, McLean  
Clydean Johnson, Wheeler

Margie Loyd, McLean  
D. W. Crossland, Shamrock  
Joe Clarke, Lefors  
Topsy Gossett, Shamrock  
Dorothy Coleman, Lefors  
Bob Hammock, Shamrock  
Karon Gollihare, Shamrock

## city briefs

**STAG NIGHT** at the Moose Lodge, Cal. Fries. Members and guests welcome. Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Flame Room, 7 p.m. Open to Public. Call 665-1072 or 665-5004.

Adv. **THE WRESTLING** team Raffle Drawing, scheduled for February 21, has been postponed until March 21, 1983. Hold Your Tickets! Adv.

## minor accidents

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

**WEDNESDAY, February 16**  
12:43 p.m. - An '82 Chevrolet driven by Alisa Ann Wilson Pitman of 609 Sloan collided with a legally parked '79 Plymouth at 800 E. Browning. Pitman was cited for unsafe backing and failure to show proof of liability insurance. No injuries were reported.

10:10 p.m. - A '79 Ford driven by Richard Dewayne Young and a '78 Mercury driven by Wicki Sue Drawbaugh were in collision at the intersection of West and Francis. Young was arrested at the scene and charged with driving while intoxicated, following too closely and no liability insurance. No injuries were reported at the time of the report.

## Nursing home... (continued from page 1)

The Coronado Nursing Home was purchased by the giant nursing home operators, Beverly Enterprises, about three years ago, administrator Jim Moore said. The name of the home was changed from Leisure Lodge about a year ago.

Beverly Enterprises operates 113 nursing homes in Texas alone. The company has facilities in more than 30 states and has company headquarters in Pasadena, Calif. and Ft. Smith, Ark.

Ft. Smith spokesmen Lee Wallace and President Bob Stephens said their records did not show the home was placed on vendor's hold last year.

"Our records are open to the public. It's a nice little home - run very well. I don't know about any problems with nursing care," Wallace said.

Wallace later said the vendor's hold in December was a result of a malfunctioning hot water heater. He said a faulty thermostat was feeding water in excess of 110 degrees into faucets to which patients have access. He said the hot water problem was a "repeat deficiency," which resulted in the temporary suspension of state payments.

Also, Wallace said the Pampa home's "raw food costs"

averaged \$2.38 per patient per day last year, which he said is higher than the chain's average.

Moore said the inspection last week, which resulted in the 30-day warning, was conducted during the heavy snow in Pampa. He said the snow and mud caused some problems with staff getting to work and with the facility's cleanliness.

The food problems at the home have been a result of changing cooks, the administrator said.

"About the time we get one trained, she quits, and we have to start over," Moore said.

He said the problems discovered last week were corrected "either that day or the next day."

Moore said in any nursing home which provides care for the elderly "you're going to have accidents," when patients soil bedding.

"We have to get it cleaned up. That's our job," he said.

Moore, who has worked for nursing homes about seven years, and who has been administrator here for about one year, said the staff at the Coronado Nursing Center "is the best I've ever worked with."

"I'm very proud of the staff and this home," he said.

and the administrator said residents are allowed to keep snacks brought by family members in their rooms, "if they keep them covered."

The administrator said daily menus are received from company headquarters each month, and foods to make the meals on the supplied menu are purchased by the home from local suppliers.

Moore said his food costs per patient, "about \$2.30 per day," total more than the average of other homes in the mammoth nursing-home chain.

The Coronado Nursing Center is operated by Beverly Enterprises (see story this page).

The food served for lunch Wednesday was palatable and probably nutritious.

The ham, "about two ounces," was warm and tender; the potato salad was chilled and tangy. The reporter and photographer cleaned their trays. Moore was too busy answering questions to talk and eat at the same time, though after the interview, he told kitchen workers to "save my tray - I'll be back."

Victims were scattered over a 500-yard circle about a quarter-mile from the harbor after the 46-foot chartered fishing boat broke up and sank under an onslaught of four huge waves, Chief Harbor Patrol Officer Jim Funk said.

## Lunch... (continued from page 1)

Lunch Wednesday (always the patients' big meal of the day, Moore said) was a slice of baked ham, scoops of homemade potato salad, sweetened, diced carrots, and spiced peaches, a slice of white bread and a drink, coffee, tea, or lemonade.

"It's one of our more expensive items," Moore said about the ham.

Moore said many of the patients, diabetics and those unable to chew, need meals requiring special preparation. Some must have their meat cut into small chunks; others must have the entire meal run through a blender first. Some can have no salt, others can have no sugar. Some must be spoon-fed and eat in a separate facility at different times. Others have trays delivered to rooms, Moore said.

"We make sure they get plenty to eat - even seconds," he said.

The administrator said the home serves three meals a day, starting with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and ending with supper at 5:30 p.m. Residents can also eat daily snacks prepared by the kitchen staff, Moore said.

The dining room has soft-drink, chip and candy machines.

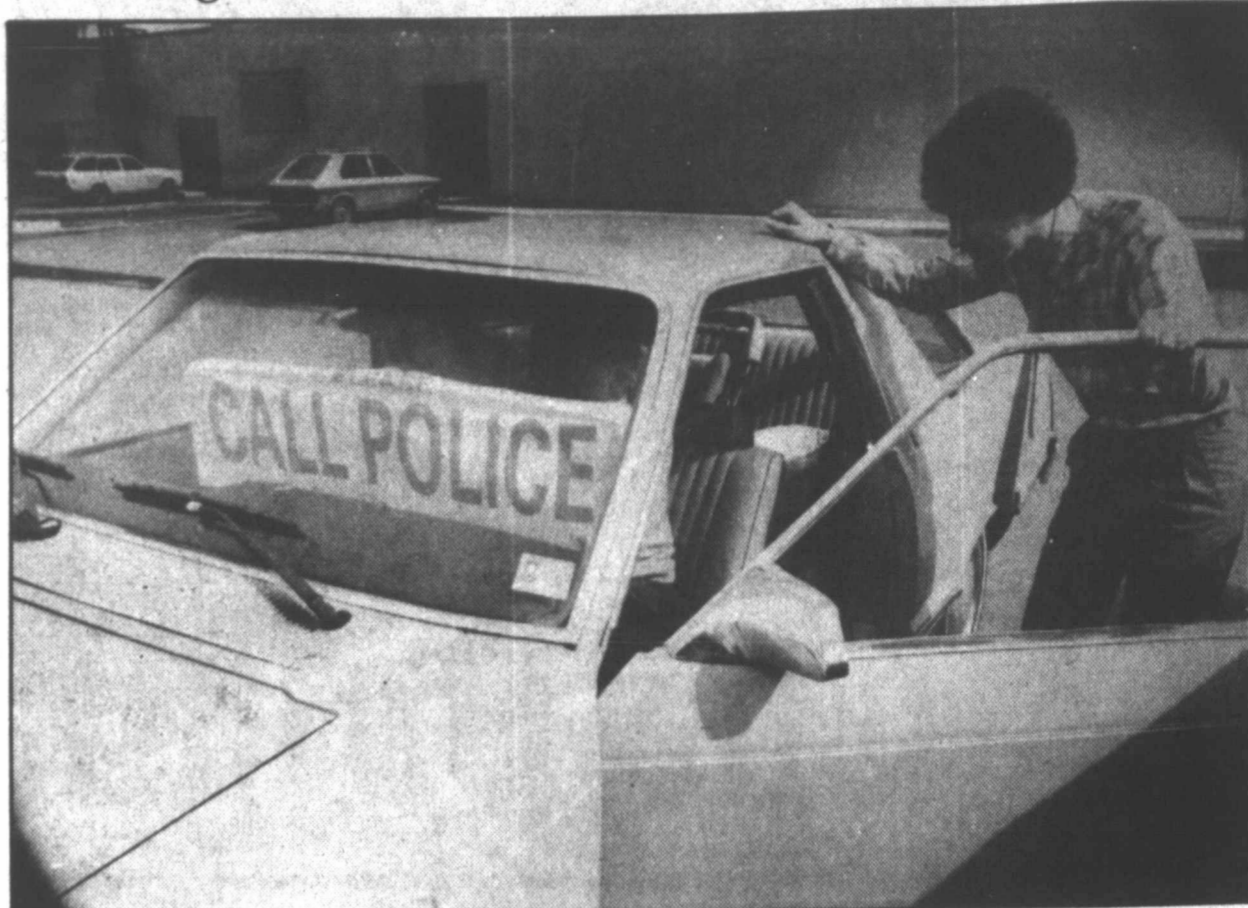
## Boats sinks despite storm warning

**MORRO BAY, Calif. (AP)** - A captain had been warned to cancel a whale-watching cruise and did not issue life preservers before his boat was demolished by mountainous waves, tossing 32 people into the water, a passenger said.

The 46-foot chartered fishing boat San Mateo capsized and sank in giant waves Wednesday, but all aboard were rescued in 15 minutes.

Three people who had to be resuscitated remained hospitalized today, with Captain Jerry Weaver and one passenger in extremely critical condition.

## Preventing crime



Pam Snyder (in car) and Travis Plumlee, director of social services at Coronado Community Hospital, demonstrate the use of new "Please Call Police" banners made of plastic and distributed by the Pampa Rape

Crisis Center. The banners are designed to allow a woman stranded alone in a car to summon help without having to open her car windows or door. (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith)



Four members of the Boy Scouts of America, Kiowa District of the Adobe Walls Council met with Texas Governor Mark White on Saturday for the Annual Boy Scout report to the state. The boys all from Pampa, are: Darren Poore (center, bottom), who served as patrol leader, son of Mr. & Mrs. Troy Poore; Tommy Adkins,

(left), son of Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Adkins; Bryan Ellis, (right) son of Mr. & Mrs. Weidon Ellis; and Tracy LeBow, (top) son of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald LeBow. LeBow, Poore, and Adkins are all members of troop 416, sponsored by the Pampa Noon Lions Club. Ellis is a member of Troop 404, sponsored by the First Christian Church of Pampa. (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

## Wild Apache well officially dead

**ALLISON** - Apache Corporation, which drilled a natural gas well here in November 1981, has "killed" the well (stopped it from losing gas), which blew out and began spewing gas into the air at the end of 1981. The well, called Key No. 1 by Apache, was drilled in Wheeler County eight miles southeast of Allison, and had been losing gas into the air for 16 months.

On January 4, 1983, Apache was ordered by the Texas Railroad Commission's Oil & Gas Division to kill the well by February 10, 1983 or show just cause why it could not kill it.

According to Betty Watson in Apache's Minneapolis, Minn. headquarters, the well was pronounced killed by the Railroad Commission's Oil & Gas Division Wednesday. Apache announced the well was killed Wednesday morning.

Watson said the well was killed by drilling a relief or "kill" well on one side of Key No. 1, the blowout well. The first attempt at a kill well, Key No. 2, had failed, and a third well was drilled. On January 14, the company drilling the well lost its logging tool, but felt they were close to the steel casing of Key No. 1, Watson said.

## In Brief

**WASHINGTON** - President Reagan says repudiation of his proposed arms control director would be "destructive to our allies." He declares his interest in keeping out of the German election campaign, but says rejection of Pershing 2 missiles by a new government there "would be a terrible setback to the cause of peace and disarmament."

**WASHINGTON** - President Reagan, seeking to stem a flood of allegations enveloping the Environmental Protection Agency, orders the Justice Department to conduct a full probe of agency actions.

**SYDNEY, Australia** - Firestorms driven by 62 mph winds kill 59 people and wipe out 2,000 homes in a wild sweep across Australia's parched southeast coast.

**MORRO BAY, Calif.** - A boat captain who had been warned to stay in port and a passenger on his whale-watching expedition were near death after mountainous waves demolished the boat, tossing more than two dozen men, women and children into an angry sea.

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The system works



British subject Ian Smalley leaves Dallas Federal Court after he was acquitted of charges he conspired to ship arms illegally to warring Persian Gulf nations. Smalley, an international weapons dealer,

## Briton is acquitted of illegal arms charges

DALLAS (AP) — Ian Smalley, the bubbly British arms dealer who spent an uncomfortable two weeks in the public eye, said he will slip back into his "veil of invisibility" after his acquittal of weapons smuggling charges.

A federal court jury which had been deadlocked for two days acquitted Smalley Wednesday of charges he conspired to illegally ship arms to warring Persian Gulf nations.

The jury foreman criticized prosecutors for bringing the case to trial.

"I think the government owes him (Smalley) an apology," said foreman Thomas Dyer of Dallas, who led the jury through more than three days of deliberations and review of tape recordings.

"I was outraged when I heard the evidence," Dyer said after the verdict. "I was shocked (when) the prosecution (rested) because they hadn't made their case."

Smalley, a 42-year-old licensed international weapons dealer who still faces smuggling charges in Britain, said after the verdict, "I believe in justice in my country and now in yours. The system works."

Smalley, who owns a 2,000-acre Texas cattle ranch, would not say whether he will return to Britain or remain in the United States. "I'm going to slip back into my veil of invisibility."

U.S. District Judge Robert Hill earlier ordered the split jury to try again to reach a verdict. Dyer had sent out a note late Tuesday afternoon saying, "We are unable to reach a unanimous decision. We are unsure how to proceed."

Dyer said the jury had been deadlocked 11-1 for acquittal since early this week, and the 12th juror, whom he refused to identify, changed his mind Wednesday.

Prosecutors, who based much of their case of two arms dealers who acted as informants, claimed Smalley sold 100 tanks to Iran and 8,300 anti-tank missiles to Iraq in violation of the U.S. Neutrality Act. At the time, the U.S. did not allow weapons sales to either country.

U.S. Attorney James A. Rolfe claimed phony documents showed the tanks were headed for the United

Arab Emirates and the missiles were to go to Jordan. Once they left the United States, Rolfe said, the weapons were to have been diverted to their actual destinations.

Lead defense attorney Richard "Racehorse" Haynes contended that federal informant Gary Howard had lied, and had bilked the licensed arms dealer of \$1.2 million. Howard testified that Smalley told him he had shipped weapons illegally by sending them out of the U.S. under falsified documents.

Haynes charged that

government agents and informants tricked Smalley into thinking he was aiding a covert White House operation to bolster Iran's military against a possible Soviet Union invasion during the hostage crisis.

Dyer said after the trial that the jury was persuaded by Haynes.

"We felt to have a conspiracy you had to have a criminal intent," he said. "We felt that his mindset was not criminal. This (covert deals) is the way these things work."

Haynes rested his defense without calling any witnesses

was acquitted Wednesday after three full days of jury deliberations. Smalley said, "I believe in justice in my country and now in yours. The system works." (AP Laserphoto)

## Home Country

# Baby conceived in lab born in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston woman made pregnant with her husband's sperm through "test tube baby" techniques gave birth this week to a healthy boy, hospital officials announced.

Parents of the 5-pound, 6-ounce infant were not identified, but a spokesman at the University of Texas Medical School here said Wednesday the mother carried the baby full term and had a normal delivery.

It was the first baby born in Texas using the "test tube baby," or in vitro fertilization, techniques pioneered in England.

The Houston couple were patients in a University of Texas Medical School program headed by Dr. Martin M. Quigley, the director of reproductive endocrinology and infertility at the school.

A University of Texas spokeswoman, Ina Fried, identified the mother only as a 32-year-old Houston-area resident married to a 33-year-old man.

The in vitro (Latin for "in glass") fertilization

technique involves the surgical removal from the mother's ovaries of mature eggs. The microscopically-sized eggs are put into a laboratory petri for a union with the father's sperm. After two days, the embryo is placed into the mother's uterus and a normal pregnancy is allowed to proceed.

A child, Louise Brown, born in England in July, 1978, was the first to result from this procedure. A child born in Norfolk, Va. in December, 1981 was the first in the United States. There have been at least nine others in Norfolk and three at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

The Houston parents, said Ms. Fried, requested anonymity.

"The parents didn't want all the attention they would get," said Ms. Fried. "They want to raise him (the baby) as a normal child."

She said the couple applied to the University of Texas Medical School in vitro fertilization program after the mother experienced two problem

pregnancies that resulted in removal of her fallopian tubes. These are small vessels that carry mature eggs from the ovaries into the uterus. If they are blocked or removed, a normal conception is not possible.

The couple's baby, said Ms. Fried, was born at "a Houston-area" hospital this week and the mother and baby are now home. The precise birth date was not announced.

Seven other women are pregnant by "test tube baby" techniques at the University of Texas Medical School, said Ms. Fried. One woman, identified only as from the Pacific Northwest, is expected to deliver "any day now."

The University of Texas team is accepting as candidates in the program only married couples who have not been able to conceive because of a flaw in the wife's fallopian tubes. The wife must be under 35 and have no other fertility problem. The in vitro procedure costs about \$2,500 per attempt and involves eight to 10 days as an out patient and one to three days hospitalization for egg recovery and embryo transfer.

## Skeletons actually were found 13 years ago

WACO, Texas (AP) — A Baylor University archeologist said he deflected inquiries about the discovery of two complete 10,000-year-old skeletons in order to buy time to complete the excavation in a Central Texas cave.

A group of amateur archeologists announced the discovery last week, but Archeologist John W. Fox said the skeletons of the Ice Age man and child were actually unearthed 13 years ago.

He admitted Wednesday that he misled reporters calling about the find last week because he had to keep attention away from the find for a little more time.

"Two years ago, the groups working on the project agreed among themselves that they would announce the discovery today (Wednesday)," said Baylor

spokeswoman Karen Benson. "But one of the groups sent a kind of selective press release last week, kind of teasing the media with 'We have the skeletons but we're not going to tell you anything about it till next week,'" she said.

When reporters contacted Fox about the find, he refused to give details about the artifacts and remains, and lied about the location of the cave where the skeletons were found, Ms. Benson said.

"He deliberately misled the media, saying that it was near Lake Whitney when it was really on the Brazos," she said.

Fox said that the "archeology community" had known about the find for years, but he believed it was crucial to keep tourists away.

"It gets into public versus professional issues," he said. "By announcing it to the

media, lots of public arrowhead collectors would come out and disrupt the site."

Today, Fox said, the site is "90 percent" excavated.

The skeletons of an Ice Age man and a child about 12 to 14 years old were found buried side by side, knees drawn to their chests, in a cave about 20 miles northwest of Waco on the private property on the banks of the Brazos River.

Numerous artifacts were found buried with the pair.

"These burial artifacts interred with the two individuals 10,000 years ago

provide science's first systematic view of Ice Age man's ideological or religious patterns," said Fox.

Stone tools, necklaces and ornaments, and food to prepare the dead for their "life in the next world" were found with the skeletons, Fox said. He called the site "a national treasure."

"They are the only Ice Age burial remains found in the Western Hemisphere with a wide array of burial goods," said Fox.

Also found in the cave were the bones of several extinct animals hunted by Ice Age

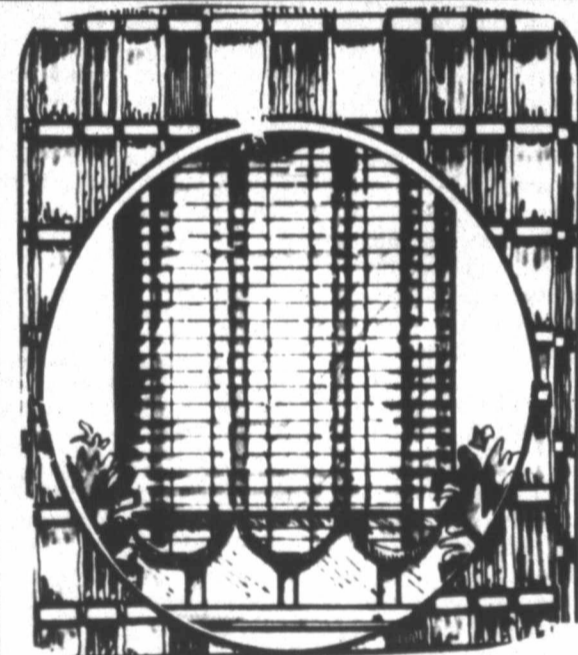
man, including a giant armadillo, a ground sloth and a large turtle. The remains of bison and deer, as well as small animals such as rabbits, mice, rats, turtles, fish, snakes and birds.

"Many of these bones were charred from cooking," Fox said. "This could be among the few sites in North America showing a largely small-game subsistence economy at about 10,000 years ago."

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**A possible solution**

We guessed that you didn't want to read one more word about the Social Security crisis. We don't either. But nobody else wants to get out in front on this issue - not the Congress, not the administration, and on the basis of Friday's spectacle, certainly not the Greenspan Commission. Unless someone offers some ideas, there's no hope in sight for resolving the crisis.

So here goes, and anyway, we don't mind getting out in front. Especially since we're going to describe a possible solution which is at once simple and complete: Congress should cut the Gordian Knot by separating the welfare function of Social Security from its old age insurance function.

The welfare, or income redistribution, aspects of Social Security are well known and we won't bore you with a recital of examples. These transfers of income could be better done if they were taken out of the old age insurance program and treated with extant welfare programs proven to be insufficient to protect the needy elderly, then at least taxpayers and lawmakers can formulate new programs in the context of other social claims. Further, calling a welfare benefit a welfare benefit (instead of an old age insurance payment) will help insure that benefits go to the deserving rather than to retired dermatologists, litigators or corporate executives. Less politely put, welfare programs would be financed by general revenues, but would require means tests to keep the hands of the undeserving from dipping into the till.

But what about the annuity function? Here we ask you to consider the proposal put forward by Stanford University Prof. Michael Boskin. The principle is straightforward. Workers paying into a retirement fund should, upon retiring, receive an annuity equal to their tax contributions plus a fair rate of return on those amounts.

Sounds fine. So how do we get there? Easy. Each year the cash flow needs of the retirement fund for that year could be determined afresh. Mr. Boskin suggests that the reserves of the fund be kept at a level between two and four months of projected payments. The employment tax rate necessary for the coming year would be met accordingly.

Now for the tricky part: individual retirement benefits. Each year, employees and employers alike would pay taxes at the decided rate. These taxes would be credited to every employee's account along with interest - based on the average annual Treasury bill rate. Everybody's account would be debited, proportionately, to pay for the administrative expenses of the retirement fund.

When taxpayers elect to retire any time after age 62 - they could then select one of three ways to receive their annuities: a single annuity where payments would stop when the beneficiary dies; a joint - survivor annuity where payments would stop when either the beneficiary or designated survivor dies - whichever comes later; a 12 - year certain annuity where payments stop when the beneficiary dies or 12 years passes, whichever comes later.

As you can see, the Boskin idea has a lot going for it: It is fair; it is economically feasible; and it is not at all complicated.

There are other solutions, too. After all, it is not strictly necessary to have the government administer an annuity program. Although it might be desirable for the government to require everybody to save a certain portion of income each year, the savings could be invested by taxfree IRAs to accumulate by whatever fashion the saver chooses. This solution would solve the pipeline financing problem in the government administered program and help solve the country's saving problem as well.

And, of course, there are even more radical suggestions: for instance, doing away with mandated savings plans altogether. This would put retirement decisions squarely in the hands that fork over the taxes. The prudent could purchase as much private retirement insurance as they wished, the reckless could purchase a Rolls - Royce.

Needless to say, no such solutions are being considered by any of the groups with the mandate to do something. Nope. They would rather huddle together, pushing and shoving one another. Well, okay. We are now out in front, and we dare them to follow.

**Berry's World**



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"Sometimes I feel like a joystick in the video game of life."

**Lower wage, more work, less depression**

By OSCAR COOLEY

President Reagan's suggestion that the minimum wage rate for teenagers be reduced from the present \$3.35 per hour shows he is aware of the chief cause of unemployment, namely, the stickiness of wage rates. He knows that far more youngsters, especially blacks, would be employed if employers were allowed to pay less than the present minimum.

He should have gone further and proposed that all government fixed minimum wages be abolished and that wage rates be free to fluctuate with the demand and supply of labor. That would snap us out of this economic depression in a hurry.

Minimum wage rates, set by government, have always been job destroyers. Congress passed the first minimum wage law in 1938, setting the minimum at 25 cents an hour. They raised this to 30 cents in 1939, 40 in 1945, 75 in 1950, \$1 in 1956, \$1.15 in 1967, \$1.60 in 1968. Since then, it has gone up, year by year, until it is now \$3.35 an hour, or more than 13 times what it was at the start. Every raise has been

accompanied by an increase in unemployment of the people who most need employment.

Milton Friedman, the economist, writes in his book, Freedom to Choose: "In the early 50's the unemployment rate for teenagers averaged 10 percent (of those who could and gladly would work) compared with about 4 percent for all workers - moderately higher, as one would expect for a group just entering the labor force. The unemployment rates for white and black teenagers were roughly equal. After minimum wage rates were raised sharply, the unemployment rate shot up for both white and black teenagers. Currently (1979), the unemployment rate runs around 15 to 20 percent for white teenagers, 35 to 45 percent for black teenagers."

Friedman sees the minimum wage as "one of the most, if not the most, anti - black laws on the statute books."

He observes "It has always been a mystery to us why a young person is better off unemployed from a job that would pay \$2.90 an hour than employed at a job that does pay \$2 an hour."



**IN WASHINGTON**

Robert Walters

**The new witch hunt**

WASHINGTON (NEA) - Those who weren't born in time to enjoy the thrills of the witch hunts of the Colonial era have a rare opportunity to participate in a latter-day search for traitors, perverts, subversives and other evil-doers.

This time around, we're seeking "secular humanists" and the hunt is being organized by the Moral Majority, Christian Voice, National Christian Action Coalition and assorted other "New Right" organizations peddling a mean-spirited approach to public affairs poorly disguised as religion.

Nobody has a very precise definition or description of a "secular humanist" but that makes the search more lively for the narrow-minded people convinced that the enemy lurks in homes, libraries and schools all across the land - and even in the halls of Congress.

"Secular humanists" were most recently sighted on Capitol Hill by Christian Voice, which earlier discovered that the nation's schools were being abused "to brainwash our children with secular humanist hogwash."

In a "confidential" letter to prospective donors, Christian Voice warns that various candidates seeking the 1984 Democratic presidential nomination are "all ultraliberal who put the values of secular humanists above the name of Christians."

The appeal for funds is made under the name of "Christians to Re-Elect President Reagan," an organization apparently undeterred by the president's insistence that he hasn't even decided whether to seek a second term.

Although Reagan is "the greatest president of this century," says the letter, he has been forced to back away from tough stands on issues such as abortion, pornography and homosexuality because of pressure from "the liberal power structure and many of his own 'moderate' advisors."

Christian Voice doesn't confine its political activities to presidential campaigns. Immediately prior to last autumn's elections, for example, it issued a "report card" on the votes cast by members of Congress on important "moral issues" - and the elastic definition of "morality" extended to criticism of the Federal Election Commission and the National Science Foundation.

Attempting to offset that interperate propaganda is People for the American Way, a Washington-based, nonpartisan, educational organization whose founders include some of the nation's most respected religious and lay leaders.

Anthony T. Podesta, the organization's executive director, explains the group's principal concerns:

"Some prominent religions and their leaders seem to have chosen a belligerent, divisive role. From time to time, they glorify authoritarian, non-democratic, values. They often attack the goodwill and integrity of people who disagree with them. They occasionally claim a monopoly on Christian rectitude...."

"From their television pulpits and in their direct mail letters... (they) preach a gospel that makes genuine ecumenical cooperation unlikely. Understanding and reconciliation are not part of their vocabularies."

"Their ministries do not lead to a necessary national consensus but to new recriminations, more religious intolerance and greater national discord."

The growing importance of religion in contemporary society was illustrated in a 1981 nationwide public opinion survey, conducted on behalf of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., which concluded that religious commitment has a greater impact in determining an individual's values than do age, race, sex, income or political viewpoint.

"Our findings," said the survey report, "suggest that the increasing impact of religion in our social and political institutions may be only the beginning of a trend that could change the face of America."

But that trend holds the potential for danger as well as opportunity - especially in the politico-religious zealots persist in ignoring the words of President Abraham Lincoln: "I am concerned to know not whether the Lord is on my side, but whether I am on the Lord's side."

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**RUSTY BROWN**

**When opportunity knocks**

By Rusty Brown

The dilemma of Eva Hill is not new. She's in a limbo now that I am familiar with. Both of us gave up good careers because our husbands were offered challenging jobs elsewhere. I found a niche with a newspaper column. Eva has yet to find hers. So, when she expresses her worry I listen with compassion.

She came to town three months ago because her husband took a position with an Albuquerque utility company. She left a job she held for 10 years, as personnel director of a 350-resident retirement home in Alexandria, Va. Though her husband's company gave her some leads, she has been unable to find anything.

"I've worked harder on the search than I did at my former job," she says, her voice tinged with anxiety. As the weeks pile up, her confidence goes down.

Eva is among countless working wives who have experienced similar career disruption and its accompanying anguish and identity loss. Only very occasionally - about 5 percent of the time - is it the wife who transfers, so it is usually women who sacrifice jobs and then find their feelings running to resentment, self-pity and fear.

Some companies are trying to ease the job-hunting pain by providing for the spouse one or more of the following:

- Job counseling, including help with resumes and personal referrals to employers in other firms.

- Lists of companies in the area that are hiring, or lists of companies with jobs similar to the one already held by the wife. Prudential Insurance Co. of America is a leader in providing this service.

- A job within the firm. If a couple works for the same company and one is asked to transfer, the other is put at the top of the placement list at the new location. Example: IBM.

- Paying employment agency fees up to \$2,000. Example: American Telephone and Telegraph's Long Lines Division.

- Giving the wife three month's of her former salary while she searches for a new job. Example: Petro Lewis Corp. of Denver.

The trouble is, only one-fourth of 610 major companies offer any of these balms, according to a 1982 survey by Merrill Lynch Relocation Management Inc.

Most working women still face great risk, emotionally and financially, if their husbands relocate.

**Today in History**

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 1983. There are 317 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 17, 1964, the Supreme Court issued its "one-man, one-vote" ruling, declaring that congressional districts in each state must be relatively equal in population.

On this date:

In 1621, Miles Standish was named military captain of the Pilgrim colony at Plymouth, Mass.

In 1813, Prussia declared war on France.

In 1934, Belgium's King Albert I was killed while mountain climbing.

In 1966, a limited state of emergency was declared at the site of the Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, N.Y., due to transportation problems and cold weather.

Ten years ago: U.S. envoy Henry Kissinger and Chinese Chairman Mao Tse-Tung met for nearly two hours in Peking.

I would say, let the teenager himself decide whether he will remain idle at \$2.90 (\$3.35 today) or work at \$2. It is his business, not the government's, whether he works or not. The same, of course, goes for adult workers.

Somehow, Americans have become obsessed with the notion that wage rates must go up, up, up - never down, that the Laws of Demand and Supply apply to prices of goods but not to prices of labor. They have been sold this theory by the labor union devotees, who like to promote monopoly, not freedom: high wage rates, not high work rates.

Employers should combat this error by offering to employ more people at lower wage rates. In most firms, labor is a chief, if not the chief, cost of production. A reduction in the cost of labor per unit of product would enable many firms to continue production rather than close down because of depression. The worker could continue to be employed, the firm continue to make a profit.

And the economy would continue to prosper.

Some wives have tried commuter marriages to hang onto good jobs. But commuting usually doesn't work because it can too easily damage the job, the family or the marriage. I've seen examples of all three.

In the case of two college professors, she took a top job in Cleveland while he stayed at an Alabama college. After three years, they divorced and blamed the long distance.

An interior designer recently gave up commuting between Albuquerque and Phoenix when she realized her 16-year-old daughter, adjusting to a new school, new community and new peers, "needed to talk with me on a day-to-day basis."

Another woman, whose physicist husband came West stayed on at a New York advertising agency. The cost of air fare and phone bills, the exhaustion of every-other-week commutes plus the omnipresent feeling of loneliness made her give it up after a year.

It seems to me the only real solution to this dilemma lies with the husband.

When he is offered a new job he should not accept until he and his wife have looked at alternatives. Together, they might consider one of the following:

- Insist that the company actively help his wife find commensurate work.

- Give her time to explore the job market or find an opening at the new locale before he makes a decision about the job.

- Turn down the offer, assuming he's reasonably content where he is, if his wife has little chance of continuing her career with comparable pay, comparable satisfaction and self-esteem.

A working wife, who has invested effort and years in career building, certainly has the right to expect some consideration from her husband... as well as from the firm that wants him.

It's nice when opportunity knocks, but the opening of one door shouldn't close another.

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Researchers report

# Leprosy found in wild armadillos

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Leprosy, a feared human blight since biblical times, has been found to occur naturally in the wild armadillo, the endearing, armor-plated, insect-eating critter of Texas lore.

Dr. Jerome H. Smith, of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, said a two-year survey of 450 wild armadillos caught in 16 Texas coastal counties showed about 5 percent of the animals are infected with naturally-occurring leprosy.

The finding, said Smith, suggests the armadillo "may be a potential public health problem in Texas," but he noted that more research was needed to determine the risks.

"This is the first time we have been able to prove that leprosy exists outside of human culture," said Smith. "We don't know if armadillos get leprosy from people or people get it from armadillos or if they get it from a common source."

The researcher recommended, however, that people wear rubber gloves when handling armadillos.

Armadillos are reclusive, insect-eating mammals slightly smaller than a cocker spaniel. They

have long claws short legs and a small, elongated head with pointed ears and soulful eyes. Their most distinctive characteristic is the armor plating — a jointed, tortoise shell-like material that covers the body.

They are most common in Texas and Mexico, but in recent decades have migrated northeastward and are seen now as far east as Florida.

Armadillos are nocturnal animals, with the peculiar tendency of curling into armor-plated balls when attacked or sensing danger. As a result, they are most frequently seen as carcasses on Texas streets and highways.

Armadillos are regarded by many as endearing characters in Texas lore. The animal's image has been cast in belt buckles and jewelry and featured in cartoons and posters. A beer company used the mammal in its advertisements, even creating a giant armadillo that allegedly mugged beer trucks carrying the appropriate brand.

At least two festivals center on the shy creature. Kountz, Texas, has an annual "Armadillo Days" and in New Braunfels, Texas there are armadillo races every year.

Several bills have been proposed in

the Legislature to declare the armadillo the official mascot of Texas. A state senator in 1981, while serving as governor for a day, signed a proclamation declaring the armadillo "a recognized mascot of the State of Texas."

The armadillo is affectionately referred to as "Texas Turkey" because its meat is said to resemble the turkey in taste and texture.

Incidence of leprosy among the captured wild armadillos ranged from zero to 15.4 percent in Willacy County. Other counties found to have infected armadillos were San Patricio, Bee, Comal, Victoria, Matagorda and Brazoria.

Geographic distribution of infected armadillos, said Smith, roughly follows the pattern of reported cases of human leprosy. He said there are about 440 Texas leprosy cases in state health records.

Leprosy is a bacteria that in humans attacks the cooler portions of the body, such as the ears, nose and extremities. It characteristically causes nodules and a deadening of nerve tissue.

## Hart puts hat in Demo ring for president

DENVER (AP) — Sen. Gary Hart, who masterminded George McGovern's Democratic presidential nomination in 1972, is announcing his own long-shot campaign for the White House, saying Americans face a choice between "national renewal and national decline."

"The next president must shape domestic policies that actually achieve progress — instead of perpetuating programs merely because there is a pressure group for them," Hart said in remarks prepared for delivery today.

Hart, elected to the Senate from Colorado eight years ago, is the second Democrat behind Sen. Alan Cranston of California to formally announce his candidacy for the 1984 race.

At 45, he is the youngest of six Democrats likely to seek the nomination.

Spelling out his remedy for economic recovery, Hart called for retraining millions of American workers, retooling worn out U.S. factories and opening up world trade markets, all long-term solutions.

"We now face a stark choice between national renewal or national decline," Hart said in his speech, which he was to deliver from the steps of the Colorado state house.

But Hart offered no short-term proposals for lowering unemployment, which now stands at 10.2 percent, or reducing interest rates.

One of the younger breed of pragmatic liberals who do not

flinch from some of President Reagan's budget cuts, Hart said. "We can be tender-hearted if we are also tough-minded."

Noting the economic decline of the Northeast and Midwest and prosperity in the Sun Belt and parts of the West, he said, "We must cease fighting among ourselves for the pieces of a shrinking economic pie."

Reagan, Hart said, has given the country "a false choice between an inefficient government frozen in the ice of inefficient programs and an insensitive government which warms only to the claims of money and privilege."

Since last summer, Hart has criss-crossed the country, building an organization and raising \$225,000 for a

campaign he admits is a long shot. "We have a long, difficult way ahead," he said.

In an interview, Hart said he is satisfied to remain in third place behind former Vice President Walter F. Mondale and Sen. John Glenn of Ohio until the selection process for Democratic delegates begins early next year in Iowa and New Hampshire.

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# GOP looks beyond Reagan relief package

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican congressional leaders are looking at ways to go beyond President Reagan's \$4.3 billion recession relief package, and a key House Democrat says they are drawing closer to a bipartisan agreement on the legislation.

"I think we are in the same general area," said Rep. Thomas Foley, D-Washington, the House Democratic whip, while adding that there is not yet an agreement. "I'm optimistic that we'll be able to conclude legislation that the president can sign."

Reagan aides met with House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill and other Democratic leaders last week to outline the president's plan for accelerated public works and food and shelter for the needy.

Democrats have talked of making changes in the program, including the addition of as much as \$1 billion for summer youth employment, nutrition programs for women and infants and weatherization for low-income housing.

House Republicans are exploring possible health insurance for the jobless and other types of relief, beyond the president's proposal.

House GOP Leader Bob Michel of Illinois and Rep. John Erlenborn, R-Ill., head of a party task force on jobs, said they will propose minor changes in the president's

## Reagan says recovery is under way

WASHINGTON (AP) — Economists, citing new evidence of strong improvement in factory output and housing construction, are declaring that the recession has ended and the recovery has begun.

"The recovery is no longer around the corner," said Jack Albertine, an economist and president of the American Business Conference. "It is here."

President Reagan, at a televised news conference Wednesday night, seemed to agree. "As a result of the economic program we already have in place, the recovery is beginning to flex its muscle," he said.

Reagan and the economists were buoyed by government reports Wednesday that showed production at the nation's factories and mines grew a solid 0.9 percent in January and housing starts by U.S. builders soared a record 36 percent.

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said the housing report, released by his department, "adds to the accumulating evidence that the 1981-82 recession is behind us."

Earlier, Treasury Secretary Donald Regan hailed the gain in industrial production as "another important signal that recovery is in progress."

Private analysts went even farther and declared the end of the recession that began in July 1981.

At the same time, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul Volcker told Congress that the Fed will stick with its cautious interest rate course to nurture a lasting recovery without reigniting inflation.

The Fed, he said, plans to pump just enough new money into the economy to help along a recovery that would be modest by historic standards.

In its new report on industrial production, the Fed said the seasonally adjusted 0.9 percent increase, after a revised 0.1 percent gain in December, was driven by a boost in the output of cars and defense and space equipment. Production of construction supplies and of basic metals, particularly steel, advanced sharply, it said.

Output of consumer goods grew 0.9 percent in January, lending support to economists' predictions that consumer spending is leading the economy out of its slump.

In the second report, the Commerce Department said new houses were begun last month at an annual rate of 1.72 million units, the highest since the fall of 1979.

program now, but within the \$4.3 billion ceiling. They said the president would listen to other proposals.

Reagan, in his news conference Wednesday, said he hoped to reach agreement with Congress in the next several days "so that a bill can be on my desk in March."

Deliberations continued on Social Security reform, with a key House Democrat, Rep. Claude Pepper of Florida, suggesting a year's delay in bringing federal workers under the system.

Pepper made the proposal to the Senate Finance Committee, which is considering the reform package drafted by a commission, appointed by President Reagan. Under the plan, Social Security

coverage would become mandatory for new federal workers beginning next year.

Groups representing federal employees have opposed the move, saying it would wreck their current retirement system. Pepper said the delay until 1984 would give Congress time to pass a separate bill with details of a new supplementary pension plan for those workers.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted 15-2 to delay for a week its vote on the nomination of Kenneth Adleman for arms control director, and told Reagan to find someone else for the job.

Meeting in a closed session, the Senate voted 81-11 to confirm former reporter Richard Burt as assistant

secretary of state for European affairs.

Conservatives failed to derail Burt with the accusation that he imperiled national security in a 1979 article he wrote for The New York Times.

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Paul A. Volcker,

appearing before the Senate Banking Committee, said the long-suffering U.S. economy is turning the corner.

The president again asked for tax credits of up to \$300 a year for families of private school pupils. A similar request never reached a vote last year.

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## Witnesses testify against child safety seat law

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite testimony that auto safety seats could eliminate most deaths and injuries of children in wrecks, a Fort Worth grandmother says the state has no business making the seats mandatory.

Children have drowned in toilets," she said. "Should we have a law saying all toilets should be padlocked when not in use?"

Seated near Mrs. Bell when she testified to the House Transportation Committee was Laura Begnaud and her disfigured daughter April. A 1980 wreck in Port Arthur killed 3-year-old Adam Begnaud. His sister April, now 4, suffered disfiguring facial injuries. Her left arm was amputated.

safety seats for children under the age of 4.

The Senate has approved Sen. Carl Parker's bill, which would set a fine of up to \$50 for failure to have the seats. The fine would be waived if a driver showed up in court within 10 days and showed a safety seat.

There was no testimony against the bill in the Senate. However, three witnesses, including one legislator, testified against it Wednesday at the House committee meeting. The bill was sent to subcommittee for further study.

Witnesses, including doctors, said the seats can prevent up to 90 percent of the

infant injuries and deaths in traffic wrecks.

Mrs. Bell said the bill is an intrusion into personal freedom.

"I don't think it's the place of government to get into family life," she said, adding that she is "terrified" of seat belts.

Mrs. Bell said the safety seats merely add weight to a child, like "adding a rock to paper," making the child a "missile."

"Parents' guilt should not influence our thinking," she said, asking committee members to avoid "trying to protect everybody from everything."

She compared the safety seats to a "set of stocks" and asked, "Do you want to drive that way?"

Marlene Mitchell, a mother of three, said she uses safety seats for her children, but opposes a law requiring the seats.

"I'm sorry many parents are not responsible but does that give the state the right to take over for their irresponsibility?" she asked.

Rep. Chip Staniswalis, R-Amarillo, called the bill as a "regressive tax on the poor."

## Australian fires ravage two states

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Firefighters choking in billowing smoke struggled today to control raging brushfires that in 24 hours ravaged 500 miles of the drought-plagued southeast coast, leaving at least 60 people dead and 8,000 others homeless.

Early government estimates put the damage at more than \$97 million.

Winds of 62 mph swept off the central Australian desert and pressed the reckless blaze through two states toward the Indian Ocean.

The flames left an ash trail of seven wasted towns, burned-out sheep farms and blackened skeletons of cars on the roads, authorities said.

South Australian state fire officials said the charred vehicles contained the incinerated bodies of drivers and passengers, including a family of five, imprisoned by the inferno.

"People are dying as they try to reach their homes," said a firefighter in Lorne, Victoria, where many of the townsfolk fled to the beach for safety. "We can't stop it. It's just like a holocaust. We don't know where to start looking" for bodies.

The firestorms engulfed Adelaide, a city of 1 million in South Australia, and burned out of control near Melbourne, the state capital of neighboring Victoria and Australia's second largest city after Sydney.

Huge clouds of smoke and dust forced the closure of major airports in Melbourne and Adelaide.

More than 4,000 firefighters in the two states battled the flames in 108 degree temperatures on Wednesday. Authorities said 12 volunteer firemen died near Cockatoo, a tiny hamlet 31 miles from Melbourne which was almost destroyed by the fire.

While the men fought to stave off the blaze, Cockatoo mothers rushed 120 children ranging up to 12 years old to the local kindergarten school.

"The children were wonderful, they never made a sound," said teacher Lola Tilley. "They placed wet towels over their heads and never complained despite the air being thick with smoke."

"How they weren't killed by the flames or lack of air, is a miracle," said one of the fathers, David Adams, who sat on the school roof pouring water on the menacing fire.

Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser suspended his election campaign today and flew over the devastated areas aboard an air force jet, promising all possible federal assistance.

He has declared a state of emergency in both South Australia and Victoria and ordered 1,000 members of the armed forces to help exhausted firemen.

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### Dear Abby

*Surgeon's rudeness cuts patient to the quick*

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 39-year-old woman recovering from a hysterectomy. I had the operation less than a week ago and I am in a state of shock — not from the surgery, but from the behavior of my doctor.

The last day of my hospital stay, my doctor came into my room to remove my stitches just as I had picked up my telephone. It was my 18-year-old son calling from another state. He was calling me from jail! He said he was allowed only one telephone call, and, Abby, before I could ask any questions or hear what else he had to say, my doctor yelled in a loud voice, "All right, hang up — have them call you at home!"

I covered the mouthpiece and said, "Please, it's my son. He's in jail!" The doctor rolled his eyes heavenward, gestured, palms up, got red-faced and ordered me to "quit lying up the hospital telephone lines."

When I tried to find out what my son was in jail for, the doctor kept shouting at me until he finally took the telephone out of my hands!

Abby, I feel so depressed and betrayed. This doctor calls his patients "my girls." Aren't we "girls" entitled to even common courtesy? Aren't the priorities of my life deserving of respect?

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DEAR ABBY: My husband is a saver. He saves newspapers and magazines, insisting he will read them "someday" when he has more time. Our garage and basement have this stuff stacked to the ceiling. Now he's started to clutter up our guest room.

He refuses to throw this stuff away. Some of it is 10 years old! How can I get him to get rid of this collection and break him of the saving habit?

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are stationed overseas. We've been married for eight months and I just found out I am pregnant. We are thrilled.

Now for the problem: I have never smoked cigarettes and can't stand the smell of them. If someone smokes near me, it makes me sick. I had not planned on letting people smoke in our home. I don't want the smell on my furniture, draperies, on my body or clothes. And I don't want smoke in my lungs or my unborn child's.

I have a good relationship with my in-laws, but I haven't known them long, so how do I get this point across to my mother-in-law and sister-in-law, who are both chain-smokers? They both have health problems, but they are so hooked on cigarettes they can't go for half an hour without one. I know they will want to visit us when we return to the states, but I don't want their cigarettes in my house. I don't think it would be fair to wait until they walk off the plane to tell them how I feel, but I can't seem to put it into words without coming across as a hateful, intolerant little snip.

What should I do?

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The 1983 scholarship

### Paris shows interest in dresses for spring

By Rosette Hargrove

PARIS (NEA) — The Paris love affair with layers of separates may be over. In the ready-to-wear collections for spring, softly perky dresses flutter everywhere. The long torso is a favorite silhouette, emphasizing easy semi-fit trends, and the knee-length skirts whirl with gathers or pleats.

An opposing trend appeared in many younger designer collections, with unkempt effects expressed in democratic media like cheesecloth, surgical gauze, potato sacking, jute and crinkled cotton. The influence seemed obviously from London, where punk rock has produced a whole new school of designers doing ragged looks.

At most Paris houses, however, whether the culture in their ready-to-wear



A silk harlequin print

competition is open to all students grades 9 through 12. In the competition, contestants will design and build battery-powered devices that provide practical functions, such as entertain, amuse, make life easier, serve as a warning device, provide sound or light or both. The devices must be powered by one or more Duracell AAA, AA, D, C, 9-volt or lantern batteries.

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Prizes include a first place award of a \$10,000 college scholarship, plus a trip to Chicago for the winner, teacher and parents or guardian; five second place winners will receive \$3,000 scholarship each, plus a trip to Chicago for themselves, their teachers and one parent or guardian.

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Will customers like the "updated" Chanel look? They've broadened shoulders there with smooth padding, shortened skirts to show some knee and used cardigan knits for jackets. The cut is looser, too, all to bring Chanel into line with current suit thinking.

At Givenchy, a menswear navy pinstriped suit is broad-shouldered, with sleeve tops standing up a trifle, the body is precisely nipped in, and the skirt falls straight, although it's pleated for ease.

Broad top with slimmest below is the general silhouette. In dresses they do it with such effects as the capelet-ruffled top on Givenchy's long-torso dress of crepe de chine with gathered knee-length skirt. Its black and white miniature rope print is overlaid with large spaced black and turquoise flowers.

In the classical trend, nautical looks return, with tailored slacks teamed with pea jackets, middies with shorts, brass buttons, admirals' caps and anchor motifs. Claude Montana, Thierry Mugler and Issey Miyake all work with this motif. However, ethnic is also now classic, so you can find plenty of new djellabas, caftans and capes in Paris.

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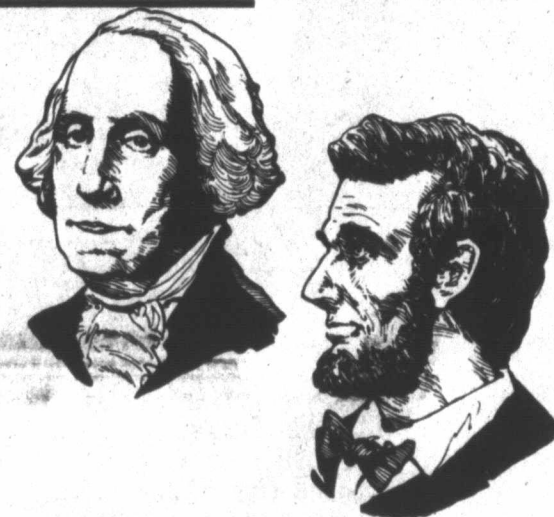
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High Plains Perinatal Association's sixth annual seminar is planned for March 4 at the Texas Tech University Regional Academic Health Center of Amarillo. Activities begin Friday, March 4, with registration at 8 a.m. and will continue until 5 p.m. A banquet will follow from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Tascosa Country Club. Cost for the banquet will be \$13 per person. Saturday March 5, registration will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. Guest speakers will present lectures and workshops on both days. The seminar is to present ideas and practices of a few of the most innovative and authoritative individuals in the fields of child development, breastfeeding and cultural influences on childbearing and child-raising. Anyone interested in attending can call Golden Spread Chapter, March of Dimes at 355-5321. Registration deadline is Feb. 22, 1983.

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**ACROSS**

1 Sun (Lat.)  
4 Work of art  
8 Chooses  
12 Chinese philosophy  
13 Part of rifle  
14 Atom  
15 And so on (abbr., Lat.)  
16 (Germ) free state  
18 Rowboat pm  
20 Over (prefix)  
21 Rocket fuel  
22 Unit of energy  
24 Scottish cap  
26 Withers  
30 Spread out  
34 Spy group (abbr.)  
35 Arrival-time guess (abbr.)  
36 Took oath  
37 More mature  
39 Canal system in northern Michigan  
41 Family member  
42 Hurl  
43 Hides  
45 Dip

**DOWN**

1 Let it stand  
2 Curse  
3 Western weed  
4 Witness  
5 Deposit  
6 American  
7 Walks proudly  
8 Bird of prey  
9 Singer Harris  
10 Late great  
11 River in Hades  
12 Author Levin  
13 Flower necklace  
19 Acquire  
23 Pile of hay  
26 Glasgow  
27 City in Hawaii  
28 Radiation measure (pl., abbr.)  
29 Emit coherent light  
31 Mail  
32 Cleveland's waterfront  
33 Scottish lake  
36 Painfulness  
38 Double curve  
40 Military school (abbr.)  
43 Small harpsichord  
44 Mother sheep  
46 Eggs  
48 Alike  
51 Elliptical  
50 Complains  
52 Highest point  
54 Osiris' wife  
55 On its way  
56 Park.  
58 Recline  
59 Color  
graduation

### Astro-Graph by bernice bede osol

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**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Do not let negative thinking dilute your potential today. Major accomplishments are possible if you believe they're within your reach.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Be both patient and practical in financial matters today. You could encounter resistance if you respond imprudently. Avoid unnecessary errors.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Unless your good intentions are brought to the surface and put into play today, they'll count for little. Don't be sorry for what you didn't do.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Guard against tendencies today to operate against your better judgment. Try not to let

others influence you to do things you know you shouldn't.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your greatest opportunities today will be in productive areas. However, there's a chance you may instead focus on frivolous pursuits.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Situations you normally manage with ease could be problematic today. Keep a cool head. Getting ruffled will make matters worse.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Even though you'll be acutely aware of the shortcomings of others today, it's best not to criticize them. Instead, try to be complimentary.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your inclinations will be to treat others generously today, yet your prudence may veto these noble impulses. In order to get, you must give.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** In financial situations today you should be both lucky and effective. Unfortunately, you may not enjoy the same success in personal relationships.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** This is one of those days when you're not likely to perform well under pressure. Keep a positive attitude and don't let trifles overwhelm you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You could be responsive to peer pressure today and, in order to please others, you might feel obligated to do things contrary to your best interests.

### STEVE CANYON

IF THE BAD GUY LOOKS THROUGH THE WINDOW AND SEES ME IN A BLONDE WIG WATCHING TV...

...HE'LL THINK YOU MUST OWN A SUPER SUNLAMP!

HMM-M! YOUR UNIFORM FITS ME PRETTY WELL!

IF YOU SAY I LOOK "ARRESTING," I'LL BUST YA!

### THE WIZARD OF ID

WHY CAN'T I PRAY IN SCHOOL?

IN THIS KINGDOM EVERYONE HAS THE FREEDOM OF CHOICE

THEN WHY IS YOUR PICTURE HANGING IN THE CLASSROOM?

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

I'LL RESEARCH THE DECISIVE STANDS IN WINNING CAMPAIGNS THEN CREATE THE PERFECT CAMPAIGN PROFILE FOR REGGIE SPENDER!

HE HAS MORE JARGON THAN A BOWLER EXPLAININ' HE'S USIN' THE TRIVIA HOW THE FANS TRUE TRIVIA BOOK! UP HIS CURVE!

UM, YAS, I'LL POSITION HIM NEAR THE POLITICAL CENTER WITHOUT BEING OBVIOUS ABOUT IT!

WE THOUGHT IT WAS ASTROLOGY

### MARMADUKE

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### ALLEY OOP

GUZ HAS ALLEY OOP, BONZO, AN' ZONKER PLAYIN' FIRST STRING!

MMH! THAT'S A HEAVY COMBO, ALL RIGHT, BUT NOTHIN' T'WORRY ABOUT!

REALLY? WHO'D YOU CHOOSE FOR OUR TEAM?

NIKANIK'S CAPTAIN, AN' LUMMOX IS LINEBACKER!

WHO'S PLAYIN' NOSE-GUARD?

OUR SECRET WEAPON... LINK!

NOT... THE LINK?

YEAH, THE LINK! WE'LL WIPE 'EM OUT! HAW! HAW! HAW!

### THE BORN LOSER

MEN CAN FIND THEIR WAY TO THE MOON..... HE GETS LOST ON HIS WAY TO THE WASHROOM.

### PEANUTS

WHAT COULD I DO, CHARLIE BROWN? YOUR SISTER FOLLOWS ME AROUND CALLING ME HER "SWEET BABBOO"

I NEVER SAID I WAS GOING TO GIVE HER A VALENTINE! IT WAS ALL IN HER IMAGINATION!

SO IF YOU STILL WANT TO PUNCH ME IN THE NOSE, GO RIGHT AHEAD!

WHY DON'T I JUST HOLD MY FIST OUT, AND THEN YOU WALK INTO IT?

### By Milton Caniff KIT N' CARLYLE

### By Larry Wright

PLEASE STAND BY, WE HAVE LOST ALL TOUCH WITH REALITY.

### ECK & MECK

THEY HAD A PROGRAM ON TV THIS MORNING ABOUT OLDER WOMEN GOING WITH YOUNGER MEN

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THAT?

I DON'T KNOW YET!

REALLY?

### B.C.

HI, MR. SNAIL!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THE ICE?

ABOUT THREE FEET A WEEK.

### MARVIN

SNIFF! SNIFF!

YOU KNOW YOU'VE GOT A FEVER...

WHEN YOU WET YOUR DIAPER AND GET STEAM

### WINTHROP

CATS ARE BASICALLY NIGHT PEOPLE.

THEY LIVE IT UP ALL NIGHT AND SLEEP ALL DAY.

CATS ARE PROBABLY NOT AS STUPID AS I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THEY WERE.

### TUMBLEWEEDS

DO YOU KNOW THERE'S AN INDIAN ARROW IN YOUR HAT, MISS HAMMOCKER?

OH, THANK GOODNESS!

I THOUGHT THAT "TWANG" WAS THE ELASTIC IN MY BLOOMERS PUSTING!

### FRANK AND ERNEST

I DIDN'T KNOW WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BRING A DATE!

### GARFIELD

TELL ME WHEN THE LION IS FINISHED EATING THE VILLAGER, OKAY, GARFIELD?

YOU CAN LOOK NOW

EEEEEEK!

HE WASN'T DONE YET!

OH, I THOUGHT YOU MEANT THE MAIN PARTS

## Reserve seats still available

Reserve seats are still available in the upstairs section of Harvester Fieldhouse for Friday night's game between Pampa and Lubbock Dunbar to determine the runner-up spot in the District 1-4A standings.

"We're expecting a complete sellout," Pampa High coach Garland Nichols said. "People need to get there early."

Tickets may be purchased at the high school athletic office until 4 p.m. Friday.

Pampa lost in double overtime, 63-61, to Lubbock Dunbar in the previous meeting between the two schools. Dunbar fell to Levelland, 45-44, Tuesday night to give the Harvesters a one-game edge.

Clifton McNeely, Pampa's winningest basketball coach and several of his former players, will be introduced during halftime. A reception will be held following the game in the high school cafeteria. Basketball films of the McNeely era are tentatively scheduled to be shown.

Former players are urged to register at the door with Earl Davis prior to the game. Davis will have a registration table set up near the front door on the east side of the gym. A seating section will be roped off for the former players.

Jimmy Bond, one of Pampa's all-time greats, will be here for the activities. Bond played on two of McNeely's championship clubs and held the career scoring record for 29 years until Mike Nelson broke it this season.

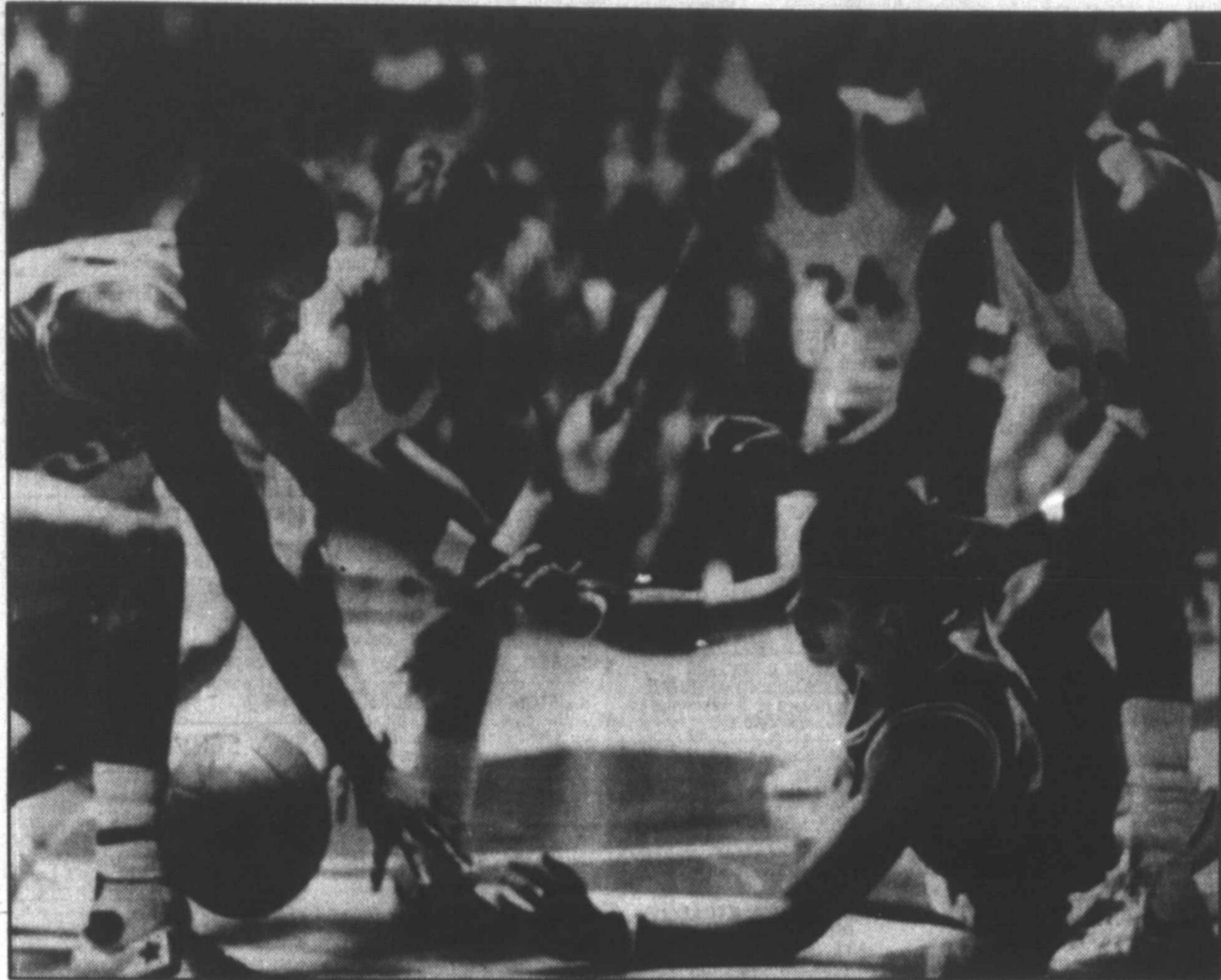
McNeely coached at Pampa for 13 years where he produced four state championship teams. McNeely is now Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent in the Irving School District.

A Saturday morning coffee for McNeely will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club. Friends of McNeely are invited to attend.

Also on the halftime agenda Friday night will be the introduction of the Pampa High Basketball Sweetheart and her beau. The Sweetheart, who was elected by the high school student council, will be introduced at a Friday morning pep rally.

Following the game, there will be a Sweetheart Ball for all high school students at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

## Steele's Ball



Tracy Steele (left) of Rice University gathers in a loose ball in first period play Wednesday night against Texas Christian University. Also going for the ball are Dennis Nutt, Darrell Browder (24), and Joe Stephen (21) of TCU and Tony Barnett (30) of Rice. TCU beat Rice, 72-50. (AP Laserphoto)

## SWC roundup

### Horned Frogs snap losing streak

By ALAN SAYRE  
Associated Press Writer  
Texas Christian Coach Jim Killingsworth is glad his Horned Frogs, faced with a televised game Saturday against seventh-ranked Arkansas, managed to break a two-game losing streak by beating Rice.

TCU ran its season record to 17-6 Wednesday night with an easy 72-50 win over the Owls in Fort Worth. The win upped the Horned Frogs' Southwest Conference record to 8-4, good for third place in the league race.

"I'm just glad we won one and got off that 16 (wins)," Killingsworth said.

In another SWC game Wednesday night, Texas A&M posted a 74-62 win over Baylor at College Station.

Darrell Browder scored 18 points as the Horned Frogs jumped to an early lead.

### Dolphins have new coach

Carol Corsberg has been named as the new coach for the Pampa Dolphins' Swim Club.

Miss Corsberg, a native of Laramie, Wyoming, has quite an impressive background. She started swimming competitively at the age of eight and continued her swimming career through high school and college. Miss Corsberg was a member of a high school state championship team at Laramie where she competed in the butterfly and individual medley.

While swimming at the University of Wyoming, she placed among the top six in the nation in both the fly and IM events. She was a four-year member of the university team and had a scholarship for two of those years. More recently, Miss Corsberg has been an instructor at a swimming camp in San Diego, Calif. She

Rice, troubled by an aggressive TCU zone defense, fell behind 13-2 in the first seven minutes of the game and trailed 32-18 at the half.

Doug Arnold scored 15 points for TCU and Dennis Nutt added 13.

TCU hit a sizzling 64 percent of its shots from the field in the first half and 59 percent for the game — statistics that pleased Killingsworth.

"I thought we played well in the first half. We shot the ball well most of the time. We went to the boards well and were able to keep them out of the middle," Killingsworth said.

Ivan Pettit, led Rice, 7-15 and 1-11, with 15 points. Tony Barnett chipped in 14.

"I have no idea why we played so poor tonight. We had played three good games in a row, and I just don't know

what caused it," said Rice Coach Tommy Suits. "I think our total problem was mental. And that is not to belittle our players because we (coaches) should not let it happen. It is our job to handle that," Suits said.

Senior Claude Riley paced A&M with 19 points as the Aggies continued a long-standing jinx over Baylor at College Station. The Bears have not won there since 1971.

A&M is now 13-12 on the season and 7-5 in SWC play. Baylor, in losing its fifth straight and ninth of its last 11, drops to 11-11 overall and

2-9 in conference play.

### Groom wins loop title

CLARENDON—Tracy Britten scored 29 points to lead Groom past Claude, 53-45, in a playoff Tuesday night for the District 3-1A boys' title.

Groom led by only one after three quarters, but outscored Claude, 13-7, in the final period.

Aaron Wieberg added nine points for Groom while Scott Peoples had seven.

Clifford Barnes paced the losers with 13 points.

### Shockers defeat Dumas

David McQueen and Gaylon Faggins combined for 48 points as the Pampa Shockers raced past the Dumas Junior Varsity, 82-64, Tuesday night in Harvester Fieldhouse.

The win gave the Shockers a 15-7 overall record and first place in the JV district standings after Borger JV lost Tuesday night. The Shockers have an 8-3 loop record and a one-game lead over Borger.

McQueen tallied 26 points while Faggins added 22 to lead the Pampa scoring attack. David Jackson had 10 for the Shockers.

"There wasn't much defense played, but we scored a lot of points which made it exciting for the fans," said Shockers' coach Frank McCullough.

Pampa JVs close the season against Lubbock Dunbar JVs at 6 p.m. Friday night, followed by the varsity boys' contest at 7:45 p.m. No sophomore game is scheduled.

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### Soccer signup set for two Saturdays

Spring soccer registration will be held the next two Saturdays (Feb. 19, 26) in the Pampa Mall for persons who did not compete in the fall leagues.

"This registration is for new players only," Miles Cook of the Pampa Soccer Association pointed out.

The signup will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days for players ages four through 18 years.

The spring season begins March 5 and will end May 7.

The Pampa Soccer Association was organized in the spring of 1981. Over 500 youngsters are enrolled in the program.

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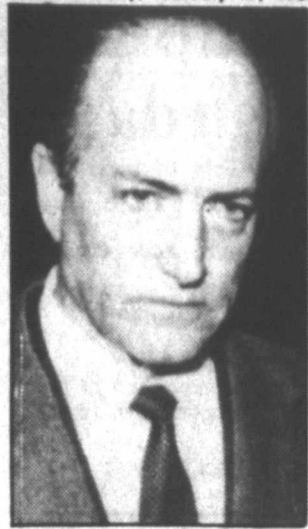
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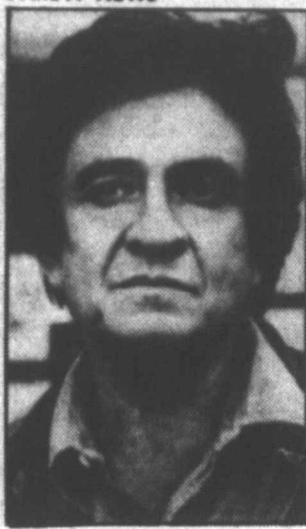
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CLAUS VON BULOW



JOHNNY CASH

## Names in the news

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer Johnny Cash, hospitalized for pneumonia, has been responding well to treatment with antibiotics and should be released soon.

Cash, 51, was admitted to Baptist Hospital on Monday and was placed in a room next to his wife, singer June Carter Cash, who underwent abdominal surgery Feb. 2, hospital spokesman Paul Moore said Wednesday. Cash was in satisfactory condition today.

Doctors gave a "very positive" prognosis for both, according to Moore. He did not know how long Mrs. Cash would remain hospitalized.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — The biography of millionaire Claus von Bulow, who was convicted of attempting to murder his wife with injections of insulin, may contain new information that he plans to use in his appeal, an editor says.

Von Bulow, 56, is selling his

life story to St. Martin's Press, a New York City publisher, editor Richard Marek announced Wednesday. Marek refused to discuss details of the project.

Von Bulow, a Danish-born financial consultant, was convicted last March of charges that he injected his heinous wife, Martha "Sunny" von Bulow, with insulin, knowing it would aggravate her hypoglycemia.

## AREA MUSEUMS

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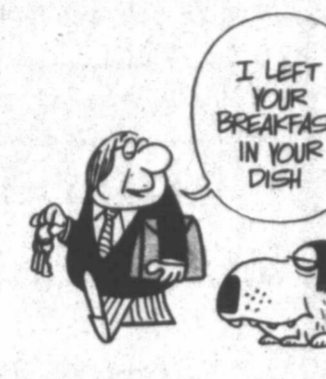
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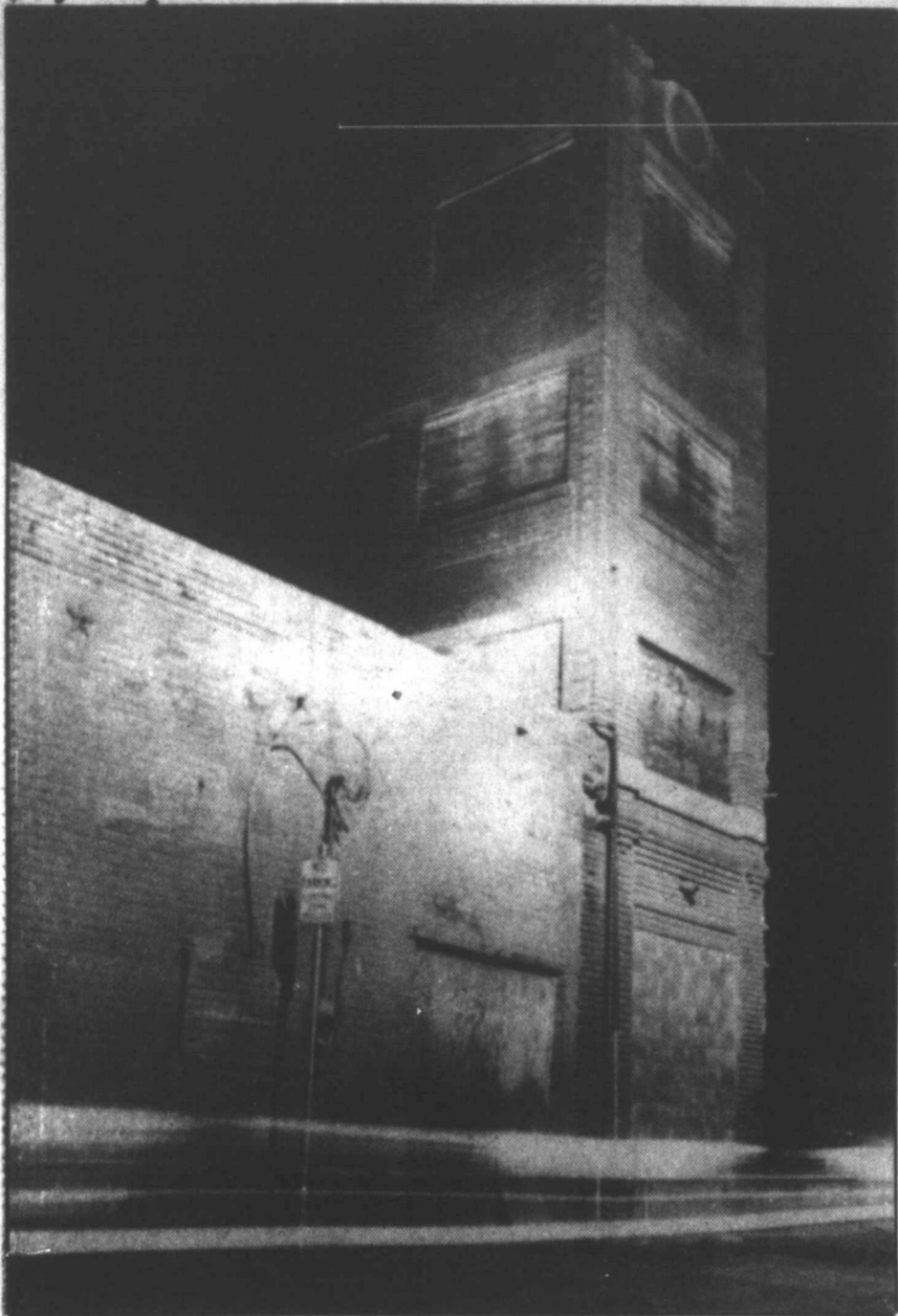
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Powerful poison caused pets' death

CARROLLTON, Texas (AP) — Police have opened a criminal investigation into a rash of pet deaths in this north Dallas suburb after discovering that two dogs died from a powerful poison considered to be a potential chemical warfare tool. City Manager Clonis Quallen said autopsy reports showed the animals died after ingesting sodium monofluoroacetate — a potenticide known as 1080. He forwarded to the police department a copy of the reports, he said.

The poison is odorless, tasteless, colorless, highly water-soluble, and can be absorbed by digestion, respiration or through cuts or bruises, the publication said.

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At 80, Austin female pilot still flying

AUSTIN (AP) — Edna Gardner Whyte says she set out in 1926 against all odds to prove that a woman could fly an airplane just as well as any man.

Now, with 57 years of experience and more than 30,000 flight hours without an accident, she has made her point. But the 80-year-old pilot continues to fly daily.

"I still have a competitive spirit," she said. "I am grateful that I've been able to spend my life doing something that's been so much fun."

Ms. Whyte lives at her own Fort Worth airfield. She was in Austin to address the Texas Agricultural Aviation Association convention.

The Mankato, Minn., native said she caught the flying bug while listening to stories about the exploits of the early aviators. She took her first airplane ride in 1926.

She says she faced more than her share of discrimination from male pilots.

"I don't know if they felt I was stealing their glory or what," she said. "One time some guy told me that I should be in the kitchen or having babies."

"I had to beg the instructor to issue a license even after I passed the course," he told me. "I've never given a woman a license before, and I don't know if I'm going to start now."

Ms. Whyte trained pilots in the early 1930s, since there were no opportunities for women to fly for the military or commercial airlines.

"They were taking my students with one-fifth of the flying time I had and making them pilots," she said. "That hurt me. It hurt a lot."

Ms. Whyte said she always wanted to own her own airport, so at 70, she sold her home, two planes and a car to buy land between Dallas and Fort Worth. But she was rejected by the U.S. Small Business Administration when she applied for a \$3,500 loan.

"They told me, 'You're too old, you're a woman and you're in a man's game,'" she said.

Undaunted, she went to a bank for a loan. Today, Aero Valley Airport Inc. stands as a tribute to her

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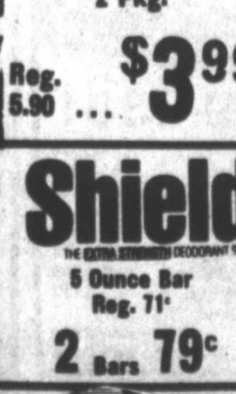
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