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Tearful reunion



Virginia "Ginny" Altman of Birmingham, Ala., left, and her mother, Myrtle Daw Thornton of Big Spring, embrace in an emotional first-time reunion this week here. The mother and daughter were separated 37 years ago when Mrs. Thornton gave her baby up for adoption.

Daughter's search for mom ends with Big Spring reunion

By KEELY COGHLAN
Staff Writer

Virginia "Ginny" Altman's 12-year search ended Saturday night when she stepped off the bus from Birmingham, Ala., to meet Myrtle Daw Thornton, her real mother, in Big Spring.

"My husband asked if we were both going to wear roses so we could identify each other," Mrs. Thornton said. "I told him we wouldn't need any roses. That we would know (each other). And we did. When she got off that bus, I knew. There was not one doubt on either part."

Side by side on the couch at Mrs. Thornton's house at 1302 Utah, Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Altman hugged each other and broke into silent tears every so often as the daughter told of her search to find the mother who gave her up for adoption 37 years ago in East Brewton, Ala.

The resemblance between the two is plain. Both have the same height, the same shoe size, the same blondish-brown wavy hair, the same eyes and the same nose. Even their faces are the same; the only difference is that Mrs. Thornton's face is more tanned and lined with age. They are mother and daughter.

The daughter, Mrs. Altman, speaks with a voice deepened by hoarseness; she says she has been talking almost non-stop since she arrived at 7:40 p.m. Saturday, catching up on the past with her mother and her maternal relatives who live in Abilene.

She met her grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces in Abilene Sunday, "and I don't have everyone straight yet," she said. Still more relatives Monday crowded into her mother's kitchen to meet her before she returns to Alabama today.

Mrs. Altman began her search for her real mother 12 years ago with the support of her adop-

tive parents, who she says were "Mama and Daddy."

Finding her real mother was something she wanted to do ever since she could understand she was adopted, Mrs. Altman said.

"My (adopted) parents never lied about anything. They told me the facts as they knew them. The first sentence I knew was that I was an adopted child, worth a million dollars," Mrs. Altman said.

Her only regret regarding her adoptive parents (who she says offered her the best upbringing possible) is that they died before her search was done.

Mrs. Altman disagrees with critics who say that adopted children should not try to find their real parents and that laws preventing disclosure of records to either real parents or grown-up adoptees are in the child's best interest.

"I personally think that parents can love more than one child, so I see no problem in a child loving more than one parent. I owe her (Mrs. Thornton) my life," Mrs. Altman said.

Mrs. Thornton agrees, saying that adopted children and natural parents should be able to look at records to find each other when the children come of age.

"I love her parents for taking Ginny and for raising her as they did and for not keeping my secret away from her. When she called me last week and mentioned Nov. 28, 1946 (Mrs. Altman's birthdate), I screamed, 'My baby's found me!' It was the happiest moment of my life," Mrs. Thornton said.

Mrs. Thornton, then Myrtle Daw, took her baby to an adoption agency three days after Ginny was born, the last time she saw her daughter until Saturday. She said she gave the child up because she was under age, and her parents were too poor to raise another child — she had one brother and four sisters.

See REUNION, page 2A

Lorraine taxpayers eye C-City schools

By BOB CARPENTER
Staff Writer

LORLAINE — Citing concern over a heavy tax burden, a group residents in the Lorraine school district yesterday asked the school board to consider consolidation with the Colorado City school district.

Led by Dr. Douglas Smith, a Big Spring orthodontist and resident of Lorraine, the group presented the board with a paper listing its grievances with the district's tax structure.

The paper said taxpayers are facing "the double-barreled problems of increasing costs and a progressively narrowing tax base" which is placing a great tax burden on homeowners.

The district's tax base is \$21 million and dependent on farmland values and personal property. Currently, the tax rate in the district is \$1.45 per \$100 of evaluation.

Smith said as farmland values continue to dwindle in the drought, it is likely tax burden will shift more and more onto the backs of homeowners.

"People are very concerned that the tax rate will keep going up as the tax base narrows," Smith said.



"We just felt it was time to look into possible alternatives to the situation."

Smith said the group researched several alternatives, but found consolidation with the Colorado City district the only solution.

He said the consolidation could result in a 45 percent reduction in the tax rate. Colorado City's tax rate is 75 cents per \$100 evaluation.

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Argument may have triggered 2 shootings

SAN ANGELO (AP) — A 21-year-old man has been charged with murder in the deaths of two men investigators speculated were shot to death during an argument over a football game.

Albert Jones Jr., 21, of Orient, was charged Monday with one count of murder in connection with the Sunday shootings. Bond was set at \$200,000 by Tom Green County Peace Justice Ruth Nicholson.

The names of the victims, a 52-year-old Grape Creek man and a 22-year-old man who carried an Alaska driver's license, were withheld by police pending notification of their families.

"They were apparently shot while arguing over a football game with a third person," said Tom Green County Peace Justice Ed Harris, who ordered autopsies on both bodies.

District Attorney Gerald Fohn would not say why only one murder count was filed against Jones. He said if he elaborated it could jeopardize the prosecution's case.

Chief Deputy Raymond Meador said the bodies were discovered about 10 a.m. Monday in the living room of Jones' parent's house, a mile north of Orient, a small community. See SHOOTINGS, page 2A



VICTIM'S BODY REMOVED — Tom Green County Sheriff's deputies remove one of two bodies from the scene of a double shotgun murder late Monday morning. The murder — apparently following an argument over the Dallas-Tampa Bay football game — apparently occurred Sunday afternoon, but was not discovered until Monday. Orient is about 13 miles north of San Angelo. One suspect is being held in Tom Green Jail in San Angelo.

Coahoma council members OK raise for city employees

By KEELY COGHLAN
Staff Writer

Coahoma City Council members Monday night granted employees' a 5 percent across-the-board wage increase retroactive to April 1, 1983, chose a replacement for a vacant alderman's seat and decided not to charge citizens' a late fee for non-payment of trash-hauling bills.

Council members also decided to pay monthly bills, a routine act that was in question since the city's general fund is in the red by \$4,784.

Aldermen voted 4-0 to ask Roy Lee Metcalf to serve the unexpired term of now-Mayor Jim Rackley's vacant council seat. Rackley recently became mayor when former mayor Johnny Justice resigned.

Council members voted to take a report by Clayton

Yeager, project engineer for Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, on the cost of building and operating a water treatment plant under advisement.

Yeager told members the cost of construction, the estimate of debt retirement, the cost of purchasing raw water from the Colorado River Municipal Water District and of operating the plant would come to a bill of \$2.81 cents per 1,000 gallons of water.

Aldermen also tabled discussion of annexing, restricting, zoning and putting water and sewer lines in property owned by developer Bill Millikin until council members could determine if the city needed to annex any other land.

Members also discussed trying to get the most people possible to attend a Public Utilities Commission meeting. See COAHOMA, page 2A

Focalpoint

Action/Reaction: Parent Search

Q. Is there an agency that helps adopted children and natural parents locate each other?

A. Yes, Adoptees Liberty Movement Association (ALMA) runs a computer that adoptees or natural parents can use to locate each other by filling out forms with any known information about the other party.

Write to ALMA at P.O. Box 154, Washington Bridge Station, New York, N.Y. 10033 or call (212) 581-1568. ALMA is a non-profit organization.

Calendar: Dancing fete

TODAY

• The Big Spring City Council meets at 6:30 at City Hall.

WEDNESDAY

• The Spring City Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the Eagle's Lodge. Jim King will provide the entertainment.

• Overeaters Anonymous meets at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

THURSDAY

• The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Kentwood Center.

Tops on TV: Domino theory

At 7 p.m. on channel 8 is the film *Outcast Of The Islands*. A man's moral fiber is destroyed when he becomes involved in a smuggling operation. At 8 p.m. on channel 5 is the third installment of *Vietnam: A Television History*. America's steps to halt the spread of communism in Southeast Asia during the years of 1964 to 1963 are chronicled.

At the movies: Bond is back

Sean Connery is back in his 007 role in *Never Say Never Again* at the Cinema, along with *Revenge of the Ninja*. The Ritz Twin features *The Final Option* and *The King of Comedy*. *Nightmares* is at the R70.

Outside: Rain

Today's forecast calls for a 20 percent chance of rain with a high temperature expected in the low 80s. Tonight, winds should shift to the north at 10-15 miles per hour and drop temperatures into the upper 40s. High Wednesday expected in the upper 60s.



Police Beat

City jail flooded

The city jail was flooded Monday by a prisoner being held on traffic warrants, police said. Detective Alvis Jeffcoat said Jesse Torrez, 26, probably stuffed something down the toilet, causing the waterlines to back up and overflow. Damage was estimated at \$300, and Torrez will now be charged also with criminal mischief, Jeffcoat said. Police records also show that an unknown amount of damage was done to two pinball games, two pool tables, a shuffleboard and a video game at Faye's Lounge at 3407 W. Highway 80 between 3 a.m. and 4:39 a.m. Tuesday. An officer found that the front door had been forced open. The games were pried open and the money had been taken.



CRIMESTOPPERS

263-1151

Sheriff's Log

Assault suspect transferred

William V. Martinez, 28, of 307 W. Fifth was released Tuesday on a \$10,000 bond set by Municipal Court Judge Melvin Daratt after being transferred to the sheriff's department from the police department where he was held on a charge of aggravated assault. Sheriff records also show: Penny Jean Bowerman, 27, from Midland was released on a \$1,000 bond set by the sheriff's office. She had been transferred from the police department where she had been arrested for DWI. Jose Roberto Martinez, 20, of 802 1/2 E. 13th was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol for DWI, making an improper left turn and improper registration. He was released on \$1,400 bond set by Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin.

September construction down; yearly totals up

Big Spring construction starts fell in September as 25 permits were issued for \$286,800, down from August's construction outlay of \$963,435. However, overall 1983 construction expenditures are up about \$1.9 million over 1982 totals. According to the city's inspection division, 391 permits have been issued so far this year totaling \$8.4 million in construction costs. That compares with 320 permits and \$6.5 million in construction during the same period in 1982. The largest amount of construction dollars in September was spent by George Construction Co. on a new \$70,000 commercial building at 1400 W. Fourth. Gibson's Pharmacy was issued a permit for its new location at 1806 Scurry. The amount of the permit was \$46,000.

James Thompson, owner of Thompson Electric, also was issued a commercial permit for a \$30,000 building to be located at 3217 E. FM 700. The largest residential construction permit was \$40,000 issued to Wayne Durham for a home to be built at 3307 Duke. Overall, seven permits representing \$158,500 were issued for commercial building, while 17 permits worth \$133,350 were acquired for residential construction. Fees for the building permits, sewer and water taps and other permits generated \$3,125 for the city's general fund.

Greyhound bus hijacked

SIERRA BLANCA, Texas (AP) — A Greyhound bus driver held at knife-point by a hijacker today swerved his bus suddenly, throwing the hijacker off-balance and prompting the man to flee on foot into the West Texas desert, authorities said. Border patrol agents began a ground and air search for the man who had hijacked the bus with about 40 passengers early this morning while on its route from Tucson, Ariz., to El Paso. David Newman, a Texico service station attendant, said passengers told him the bus driver swerved, knocking the hijacker over, and then stopped the bus. At that point, the hijacker fled, he said, and the bus driver contacted authorities from the service station about 10 miles west of Sierra Blanca, Newman said. FBI Special Agent Gary Webb said authorities are still piecing together details of the incident. "The information we have is that (the bus) stopped when the subject dropped the knife and grabbed the steering wheel and said he was going to turn the bus over — flip the bus," said Webb, in El Paso. "At this point, the driver slammed on the brakes and grabbed for the knife, and during the problems caused by the slamming (of the brakes), guy jumped off the bus and ran into desert."

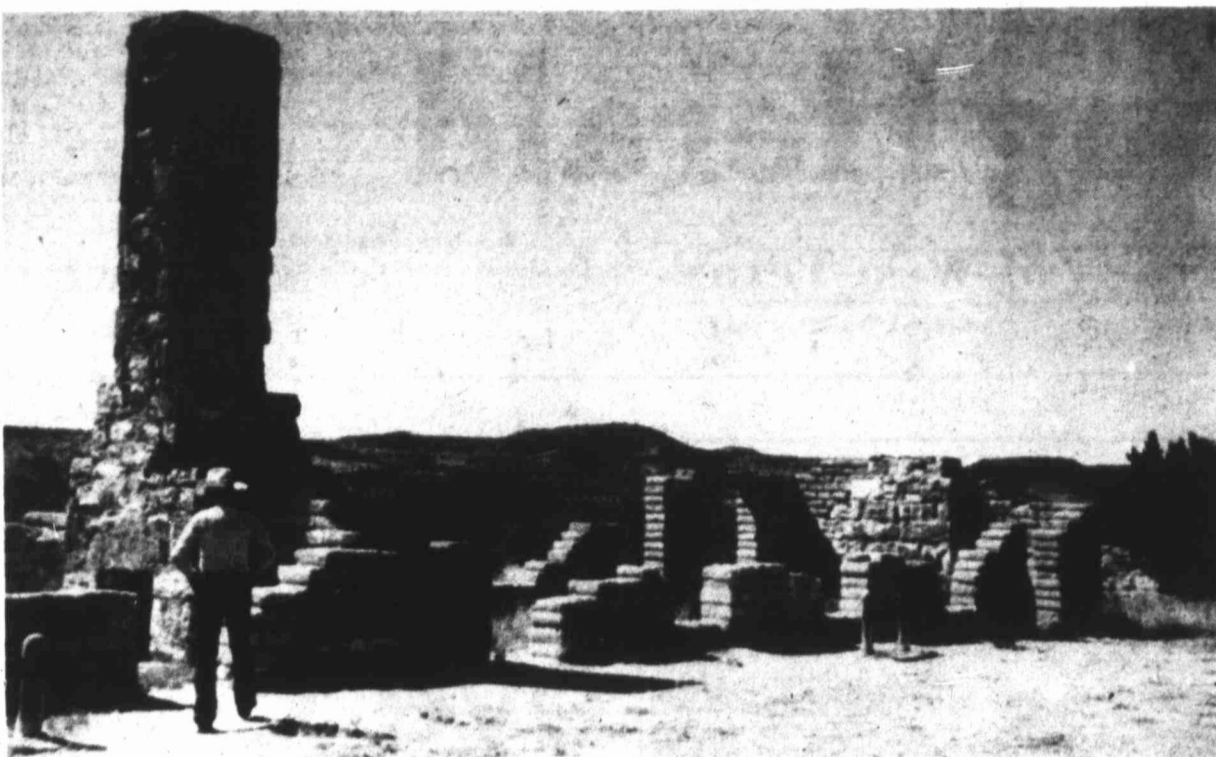
Markets

Index	1,275.91	Getty	68
Volume	34,789,209	Gen. Telephone	45 1/2
American Airlines	29	Halliburton	41 1/2
American Petroleum	58 1/2	Harte-Hanks	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	34 1/2	Gulf Oil	45
Chrysler	31	IBM	133 1/2
Dr. Pepper	15 1/2	J.C. Penney	61 1/2
Eaton	23	Johnsonville	10 1/2
Ford	67	K-Mart	37 1/2
Pirestone	30 1/2	Coca-Cola	35
		El Paso Gas	23 1/2
		DeBeers	8 1/2
		Mobil	30 1/2
		Pacific Gas	15 1/2
		Phillips	34 1/2
		Sears	40 1/2
		Shell Oil	43 1/2
		Sin Oil	45
		AT&T	64 1/2
		Texasco	36 1/2
		Westinghouse	118
		Texas Instruments	118
		Texas Utilities	36 1/2
		U.S. Steel	38 1/2
		Exxon	38 1/2
		Westinghouse	47
		Western Union	31 1/2
		Zales	33 1/2
		Kidde	29 1/2
		Pioneer	28 1/2
		MGP	15 1/2
		HCA	47 1/2

MUTUAL FUNDS

Arcap	9.01-9.85
Investors Co.	11.64-12.72
Keystone	8.15
Puritan	12.14

Non-quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., Perimeter Bldg., Room 208, Big Spring, Texas 79730. Telephone 387-2501.



RUINS WHERE CAMELS PROWLED — The ruins of soldiers' barracks at Fort Lancaster, near Sheffield, are all that is left now of one of the sites where camels were brought to train as pack animals for

the U.S. Army. The Army experiment lasted from 1855 until the Civil War, but some think camels may still be alive in California from the beasts' descendants.

Imported camels served U.S. Army for Texas experiment

By RANDALL HACKLEY
Associated Press Writer

FORT LANCASTER, Texas (AP) — It has been more than a century since the U.S. Army gave up on an experiment to use camels as pack animals, but Tom Pulliam believes descendants of the imported camels still may be living in California's desert.

"It'd be a long time for camels to survive and not be seen by anyone, but it's possible. I've heard stranger things," said Pulliam, park superintendent at Fort Lancaster, a West Texas military post where camels once were kept.

Texans were so outraged when the camels were brought from the Mideast in the 1850s that the dromedaries sometimes were shot on the spot. Others thought the creatures were so unpersonable — camels often spit at strangers — that ranchers believed the humped animals were evil.

Using camels as pack animals was the brainchild of Maj. George H. Crossman, who felt the animals were invaluable because water was scarce in the Southwest and forts were few and far between on the overland trail between San Antonio and Fort Tejon, Calif.

Historian Eva Jolene Boyd described the newly arrived camels as "ships of the desert." When U.S. Secretary of War Jefferson Davis warmed to the idea of using camels in the West, 33 camels and several Arab handlers landed in 1856 at Powderhorn — near Victoria on the Gulf Coast.

The camels spent four weeks getting acclimated

to Texas summers, then were marched to Camp Verde, 40 miles northwest of San Antonio. North African khans, or camel corrals, were set up. Apparently the camels were so intriguing, two immediately were stolen, Ms. Boyd said.

When 41 more camels arrived in 1857, impressions of the foreign animals were something else, one witness wrote. (Camel-like creatures lived in Texas about 50 million years ago, but died out 12,000 years ago, archaeologists say.)

"The first intimation we had ... was the jingling of large bells suspended from the necks (of) these huge ungainly beasts of the desert," wrote May Stacey, who kept a journal of the camel's arrival in Texas.

A camel caravan was driven north to Fort Bliss at El Paso, Albuquerque, N.M., and west to California. The camels were wonderful, wrote Maj. Edward Beale. Camels are "infinitely more workable than mules," carry heavier loads and eat desert shrubs along the way, he said.

"My admiration for the camel increases daily ... they pack water for others for days under a hot sun and never get a drop. They pack heavy burdens of corn and oats for months and never get a grain."

A third shipment of camels arrived near Houston, where an Englishwoman housed them. Aide F.W. Lubbock swam the camels daily in Galveston Bay and regularly rode them to Houston, where he said they were "a constant curiosity as they swayed down Main Street."

Loraine

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The Loraine native also said that Colorado City's school system could provide a broader curriculum and better education for students now attending Loraine schools.

Loraine schools have an enrollment of 280 students, and 21 educators including the superintendent and principal are employed by the district.

Loraine Superintendent Glenn Sanders said the group gave the school board "a few weeks" to look into the proposal and make a decision on the consolidation. Smith said if the board did not initiate the consolidation, the group would begin a petition to launch an election on the issue.

According to Victor Krejci of the Texas Education Agency in Austin, the consolidation would involve elections in Loraine and Colorado City.

Krejci said both districts would have to present consolidation petitions containing at least 10 percent of the registered voters to the county judge before an election could be called.

Krejci said the referendum, which also spells out the

terms of the consolidation, would have to pass in both districts before the move was valid.

He said it was not necessary to have either school boards' approval on the matter for a vote to take place. "However, it helps if a school board initiates the process," he said.

Smith said he already had talked with Colorado City school officials who said Loraine could be consolidated without any major changes in their facilities.

Although he had no definite numbers, Smith said many Loraine residents were unhappy over the town's tax rate.

"We're not trying to blame anyone," Smith said. "We're just trying to get the best education for the least possible money for the taxpayer."

Sanders said the board will study the issue, but will not make a decision for two or three weeks on the matter. Sanders did not comment on the board's opinion of the consolidation.

"I can only say that when a school is taken out of a community the community dies and that's happened in a lot of Texas towns," Sander said.

Shootings

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community 13 miles north of San Angelo. He would not say who found the bodies.

Meador said he thought Jones and the victims were acquaintances, but he declined to speculate how the men knew each other or why they might have been together Sunday.

Both men were shot at least once in the head, Meador said.

"One of the victims was apparently shot in the head while lying on the floor watching TV," said sheriff's Lt. Bill McCloud. "It looks like he was struck in face when he turned and looked up at his killer."

"The second victim had dark powder burns on his arms, indicating that he tried to shield his face from the gunshot," McCloud said.

Investigator Pete Skains said Jones' parents were not at home at the time of the shootings.

Coahoma

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hearing at 9 a.m. Oct. 26 in Austin on a request by the Howard County Water Control Improvement District No. 1 to sell water to an area outside the City of Coahoma.

The city opposes the water district's application to sell water west of Coahoma near Sand Springs, saying it would violate the city's rights and duplicate present city service. The state utilities commission gave cities "grandfather rights" to sell water to areas they had been serving as of Sept. 1, 1975, a ruling that was upheld by the Texas Supreme Court.

Aldermen also decided to consider making an addi-

tional cancer insurance policy underwritten by Lincoln Life and Casualty of Lincoln, Neb.

In other action, the council voted 4-0 to rent one beeper from Gencom at a cost of \$42.25 the first month and \$27.25 every following month. Council members also voted to purchase six tires for the city dumptruck at a cost of \$475 and tubes at an additional, undetermined cost.

Members also decided to send water Superintendent Robert Helms to the Regional Short School in Lubbock on Nov. 1-3 for certified classes in water and sewage treatment at a cost of \$30 tuition, \$150 living expenses and travel expenses.

Reunion

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She would have looked for her daughter, but she didn't know how, Mrs. Thornton said.

"She was always a part of my heart. Now that I've found her, I'm never going to give her up," Mrs. Thornton said.

The search her daughter started 12 years ago began with her birth certificate — adopted children are allowed to see their birth certificates in Alabama — and led through a complicated trail of public records to Mrs. Thornton's parents' old house in East Brewton.

Mrs. Altman said she and her husband went to the door of her grandparents' old house, only to find out that they had moved in 1948 to Texas.

"When he (the present resident) said Texas, my heart sank. Of all states, Texas. Why couldn't it

have been Delaware, someplace small? He didn't even know where in Texas, but then he told me (my great-aunt) lived two doors down," Mrs. Altman said.

Adopted children have to be prepared for rejection or an unhappy ending, Mrs. Altman said.

"I could have found somebody in jail. I could have found somebody who was dead. A friend in Birmingham located her real mother, only to find out she had died at age 36. I could have found somebody who was married to a politician that it would have ruined his career for her to recognize me," Mrs. Altman said.

But rejection wouldn't have stopped her, she said. "I was going to ring the doorbell and look anyway. I had to know," Mrs. Altman said.

Robbers hit C-City

Safeway; bag \$1,700

COLORADO CITY — Colorado City police said they are investigating the aggravated robbery of a Safeway employee Sunday night at the store's parking lot.

Police said Melvin Smith was carrying bank bags containing \$1,700 across the lot about midnight when he was accosted by a man wearing a ski mask. After taking the bank bags, the robber ran to the end of the building where an accomplice was waiting.

One of the men then fired a shot that struck Smith's pickup truck in front of the passenger door, police said. Smith reported the crime to Police Chief Ed Wheat who lives across from the store.

A search of the area proved fruitless, and police said they have no suspects.

HC offers yoga class

A class in yoga is being planned by the Howard College Continuing Education Department for Mondays and Wednesdays.

The class will be taught by Jerry Simonek and will meet from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 104 of the Practical Arts Building at the college. Registration costs \$25.

Deaths

Buddy

Blanchard

Rosary for W.E. (Buddy) Blanchard, 65, who died Friday at his home in Burleson, will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Bush, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 23, 1918 in Brockton, Mass. He married Frances (Sis) Robertson on Feb. 20, 1944. She died on Aug. 12, 1966.

He had been a resident of Big Spring and Howard County for 38 years before moving to Burleson three years ago. He had worked for the Texas & Pacific Railroad as a brakeman from 1946-78.

He had been a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for 38 years. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Anne's Catholic Church in Burleson.

He was a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He flew several bombing missions over Germany from 1943-1945 with the 856th Bombardment Squadron based in England. He was in the Air Force Reserve until 1951.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Larry Branson of Burleson; one sister, Lorraine Noonan of West Falmouth, Mass.; and three grandchildren, Roby Branson, Mrs. Rebecca Teague and Samantha Branson, all of Burleson.

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She was born in Wyoming and had lived the last 30 years in El Paso.

She is survived by two daughters, Jane Campbell of Big Spring and Jeanette Johnson of Portland, Ore.; one son, Norman Campbell of Holland, Ohio; and 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Joe Garcia.

Pallbearers will be Felix Garcia Jr., Oscar Bustamante, Gregorio Silguero, David Garcia Jr., Manuel Gonzales and Isidoro Gaylon.

Maudie

McDonald

ODESSA — Maudie Lee McDonald, 54, of Odessa, sister of a Big Spring man, died Oct. 9 at Medical Center Hospital here. Services are Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa. Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

She was born Jan. 14, 1929 in Stanton. She was the owner of Maudie's Lounge in Odessa. She is survived by one son, Bob Tallant of Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Pat Gamboa of Odessa; her father, Charlie Steen of Denver, Colo.; three brothers, Earnest Steen of Oklahoma, Earl Steen of San Francisco and Kenneth Steen of Big Spring; one sister, Margaret Tolison of Oklahoma; and two grandchildren.

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and Rosewood Chapel
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People

By The Associated Press

Actress getting stronger

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Although "doctors held little hope that she could recover ever," actress Bette Davis continues to gain strength after a mastectomy and a stroke, producer Aaron Spelling says.

The 75-year-old Miss Davis now is expected to return to the television show "Hotel," in which she portrays Mrs. Laura Trent, owner of the St. Gregory Hotel in San Francisco, "during the second half of the (television) year," said a statement issued by Spelling Monday.

Filming of the second half of the year's shows should begin around January.

Miss Davis, who has appeared in more than 100 films, received two Academy Awards and was nominated for Oscars 10 times — more than any other actress.

She underwent the breast surgery in New York in June and nine days later suffered the stroke, Spelling said. He said she considers it a miracle that she is recovering.

Miss Davis' illness had been kept a secret from the public.

The statement was issued through the Rogers & Cowan public relations agency "to put the record straight," said agency account executive Sally Van Slyke. "There were so many rumors floating around."



The news in brief

By The Associated Press

Currency devalued

AVIV, Israel — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's new government devalued the Israeli currency by 23 percent today, and consumers raced to stores and gas stations hoping to buy before prices changed.

"It's a mess," said one grocer interviewed by Israel radio. "People are grabbing whatever comes to hand. If there is no salt they buy sugar. If there's no sugar they buy salt."

Long lines of cars formed at gas stations after the state fuel authority decided to halt supplies until the new prices were set.

At noon, a 25 percent increase in gasoline prices was announced. Under the new rate of exchange, a gallon of premium will cost the equivalent of \$2.36.

The price of automobiles rose by \$1,875 to \$6,325 at the new exchange rate. Cars are heavily taxed here, and the smallest Japanese car costs about \$10,000.

The U.S. dollar was fixed at 82.53 shekels, the unit of Israeli currency.

Finance Minister Yoram Aridor said he had been planning the devaluation in secret for six months. Israel radio said he asked the Cabinet for a 35 percent devaluation but was forced to compromise with Energy Minister Yitzhak Modai, who wanted a 15-percent drop.

Just a few hours after being sworn in as Menachem Begin's successor, Shamir summoned his Cabinet for a nine-hour overnight meeting to grapple with a severe economic crisis.

The ministers approved the largest devaluation in six years and also decided to cut government subsidies of basic commodities such as milk, eggs, frozen meat and bread. Their prices are expected to go up 40-50 percent by Wednesday, when the full impact of the devaluation is felt.

"These measures are significantly different, both in quality and quantity, to what we have known in the past," said Aridor.

Candidate 'complimented'

WASHINGTON — Former Wyoming Sen. Clifford Hansen may not be running for the job of interior secretary, but he's not exactly walking away from it, either.

As the Reagan administration put the task of finding a replacement for James Watt on a fast track Monday, Hansen, often mentioned as a leading candidate, said he was "complimented" to be considered.

Three years ago, when the Wyoming senator was Reagan's first choice for the interior post, Hansen took himself out of the running, complaining about the financial disclosure requirements.

But this time around, Hansen says the rules have been relaxed somewhat, indicating they wouldn't be the impediment they once were.

"I am sure the president has a lot of good people to consider and I am complimented if I am one of them," Hansen said in an interview. "That's the sort of thing that is best not anticipated."

While the search for a successor began in earnest, Watt played tennis Monday in view of reporters as his chief spokesman offered more details on his boss's decision to step down following an 18-day uproar over his description of "a black, ... a woman, two Jews and a cripple" on a coal leasing advisory commission.

For the time being, Watt remains interior secretary, agreeing to stay on the job until a successor is confirmed by the Senate. Edwin Meese III, the president's counselor, said the administration hoped to have a replacement chosen in a week to 14 days and Senate approval by the time Congress adjourns next month.

Settlement 'false hope'

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. — A proposed multimillion dollar settlement between Occidental Petroleum and Love Canal residents over toxic dumping could be another "false hope," said a former homeowner, and lawyers said many details must still be worked out.

Occidental said Monday it had resolved lawsuits by homeowners originally seeking \$16 billion as a result of contamination at the former toxic waste dump in the Love Canal area of Niagara Falls.

"These suits have been resolved in a manner to avoid, if possible, protracted litigation over environmental matters," said Occidental's chairman and chief executive officer, Dr. Armand Hammer. It "is not an admission of any negligence," he said.

Former residents and their lawyers remained skeptical after the announcement.

Stanley Grossman, a lawyer for some of the homeowners, was less than sanguine about Occidental's announcement: "All we have at this time is an agreement in principal subject to formal approval to be signed and subject to court action."

Jim Brady goes home

Ill. — A misty-eyed crowd cheered and waved welcoming banners and White House press secretary James Brady flashed his signature "thumbs-up" sign on his first trip home since being wounded with President Reagan in an assassination attempt.

Brady's five-day visit began Monday — "James Brady Day" in his honor — with a parade through this southern Illinois town of 15,000. Mayor Jack Sligar gave him the key to the city, and Brady held a brief news conference in front of his mother's house.

"Oh, it's good to be home," Brady, 43, told the crowd, estimated by police at between 5,000 and 6,000.

Some townspeople wiped away tears as Brady, who suffered a critical bullet wound in the head when Reagan was shot in March 1981, told them, "I think Thomas Wolfe was wrong when he said you can never go back home, because we proved that you can."

Work is her pleasure

COLD SPRING HARBOR, N.Y. — Nobel prize winner Dr. Barbara McClintock, whose genetics research was virtually ignored for decades, says her work has been her pleasure and she is not interested in public recognition.

"You just need the respect of your colleagues," the 81-year-old botanist said Monday after learning she had received the Nobel prize in medicine.

Miss McClintock, sometimes called "the corn lady of Cold Spring Harbor," told a news conference that she was surprised that she won.

"After all, I'm 81," she said. "I think when you do something that many years ago and have the reward now, it's surprising."

The faculty of Sweden's Karolinska Institute said it awarded Miss McClintock the prize mainly for her 1951 discovery of transposable genes in Indian corn — a discovery that was largely ignored for two decades.

Miss McClintock bred generations of corn plants to discover the transposable genes during work that she first laid down in the 1940s and 1950s at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, where she lives and has worked for 42 years.

South Koreans rally

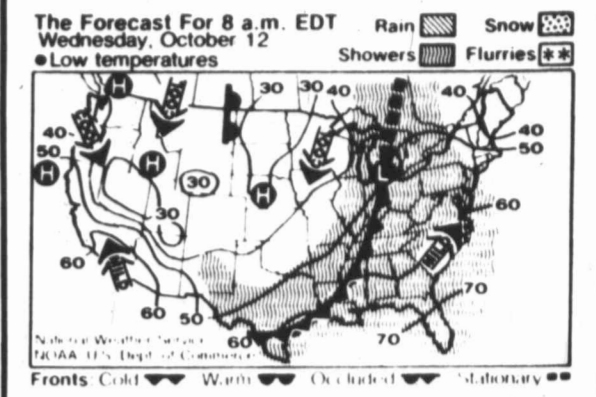
SEOUL, South Korea — Tens of thousands of South Koreans, some writing anti-communist slogans in their own blood, rallied today to blame their neighbors to the north for the bombing deaths of 16 South Korean officials on a presidential tour in Burma.

By noon, more than 100,000 people were reported to have gathered to express outrage at the bombing Sunday. In one of the largest rallies, about 5,000 people demonstrated in the southern city of Taegu.

As the crowds protested the bombing, the government set up a committee to monitor the nation's economy and forestall possible economic confusion or unrest.

President Chun Doo-hwan, who narrowly missed the bombing at a ceremonial site in Rangoon because his motorcade was delayed, lost his trusted top aides for economic affairs in the massacre which claimed four Cabinet officials.

Weather



Chilly air hits state

A gust of chilly air rushed into the Texas Panhandle early today as forecasters looked for scattered thunderstorms to crisscross the state and the mercury to drop to seasonably cool readings.

Partly cloudy skies dotted the Panhandle while a ridge of high pressure kept skies clear over the rest of Texas before dawn. Some patchy fog formed across Southeast Texas and along the upper coast.

Pre-dawn temperatures were mostly in the 60s. Readings at 4 a.m. ranged from 58 at Amarillo to 72 at Galveston.

Northwesterly winds near 20 mph buffeted the Amarillo area, while breezes near 15 mph were noted across the Edwards Plateau and South Plains. The rest of the state reported light and variable winds.

Forecasters expected scattered thunderstorms to develop through Wednesday as the cool front moved southward. Most of the shower activity was expected to hit North Central and West Texas.

Temperatures in the middle 30s were forecast for the Panhandle tonight, while the mercury was expected to dip into the 50s and 60s over the rest of the state. Cooler conditions were on tap for the entire state Wednesday.

Thunderstorms lingered over areas from Colorado to Iowa and Kansas today as rain spread out over much of the Upper Mississippi valley.

Scattered showers hit the Northern and Central Plains and snow blanketed the higher mountain peaks of northern and central Colorado. Along the southern Atlantic coast and central Gulf coast states scattered showers developed, turning into thunderstorms along the coast of Florida.

Elsewhere, skies were generally clear. Rain and golfball-size hail pummeled areas of Nebraska Monday as showers and thunderstorms were widely scattered from Texas to Minnesota across the center of the nation.

Temperatures at 3 a.m. EDT ranged from 25 in Houlton, Maine, to 78 in Key West, Fla.

Some other reports: —East: Boston 54 cloudy; Buffalo 55 partly cloudy; Charleston, S.C. 69 cloudy; Cincinnati 58 fair; Cleveland 56 partly cloudy; Detroit 50 hazy; Miami 72 showery; New York 55 partly cloudy; Philadelphia 53 cloudy; Pittsburgh 52 hazy; Washington 57 fair.

—Central: Bismarck 45 windy; Chicago 53 hazy; Dallas-Fort Worth 64 fair; Denver 49 fair; Des Moines 61 fair; Indianapolis 57 hazy; Kansas City 65 cloudy; Minneapolis-St. Paul 55 rain; Nashville 66 cloudy; New Orleans 70 fair; St. Louis 63 hazy.

—West: Albuquerque 62 fair; Anchorage 44 cloudy; Las Vegas 69 fair; Los Angeles 67 fair; Phoenix 75 fair; Salt Lake City 53 partly cloudy; San Diego 70 fair; San Francisco 62 fair; Seattle 49 fair.

—Canada: Montreal 39 fair; Toronto 55 hazy.

North Texas — Increasing cloudiness with scattered to widely scattered thunderstorms through Wednesday. Cooler tonight and Wednesday. Highs in the 60s. Lows 54 to 61. Highs Wednesday 67 to 71.

East Texas — Increasing cloudiness with scattered thunderstorms tonight through Wednesday. Cooler tonight and Wednesday. Highs in the 60s. Lows 55 to 68 north to near 70 in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Highs Wednesday 70s north and 82 to 85 south.

South Texas — Increasing cloudiness with a chance of rain from the north tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight and Wednesday. Highs in the 60s. Lows 55 to 68 north to near 70 in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Highs Wednesday 70s north and 82 to 85 south.

'Beaver' hosts marathon

ST. CLOUD, Minn. — Jerry Mathers — Theodore "Beaver" Cleaver on the old "Leave It to Beaver" TV series — hosted a 24-hour marathon of "Beaver" shows. But even his presence couldn't lure enough advertising to make the binge profitable for KKKL-TV.

Station general manager N. Walter Goins said Monday the station lost money because it couldn't get advertisers to buy all the commercial slots for the 48 30-minute episodes.

Mathers, now 35 and a radio DJ in Los Angeles, sat in a stuffed chair in KKKL's street-side studio Friday and Saturday commenting on the programs and asking viewers trivia questions when he wasn't outside signing autographs.

Goins said despite the monetary loss, the marathon was an overwhelming success as far as viewers were concerned, and similar events are planned.

"We think the stuff is silly, the stuff is childish, camp (and) kitsch," he said. "And you know what else? It's fun."

Do it Debbie's way

NEW YORK — Debbie Reynolds suggests "Do It the Debbie Way" as she joins the list of entertainers offering advice on how to keep fit.

Miss Reynolds, 51, also has launched a line of dance and exercise wear called Debbie's Design Leotards, by Michael Stewart for Keystone Designs.

The line is part of a "Do It the Debbie Way" fitness campaign for "full-figured" women which includes a workout book, a video cassette and a record album, all expected to be out by Christmas.



Springfield being sued

LOS ANGELES — Pop singer-turned-actor Rick Springfield, winner of a Grammy Award as 1981's best rock singer for the single "Jessie's Girl," is being sued for more than \$12.5 million by his former management company.

Carman Productions Inc. contends the 33-year-old Springfield, who had an 18-month stint as Dr. Noah Drake on ABC's daytime soap "General Hospital," broke several lucrative contracts by taking on new managers.

Springfield was out of the country Monday, said his publicist Michael Ameen. "At this point, the case is a pending lawsuit and Mr. Springfield is on a sold-out tour of Japan, so there's no comment," he said.

The Australian-born Springfield's newest single is "Souls."

Mayor 'ate too much'

NEW YORK — Case closed, says Mayor Ed Koch's personal physician, and there's no need for further tests to determine why the mayor passed out in an Italian restaurant.

Koch just ate too much, said Dr. Philip Brickner in a statement Monday night. "I plan no further tests or examinations as a result of this matter, which I consider closed."

Koch, 58, agreed. He said he had spaghetti with garlic and oil and veal parmigiana Sunday night, and that he and others at the table had red and white wine and cappuccino, and when he began to drink his coffee "I suddenly felt this pain."

"I did eat a lot," said Koch. The coffee "was my undoing."

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Editorial

Americans reading as much as ever

The publishing industry's latest survey finds that Americans seem to be reading as much as ever despite earlier concerns that television and other electronic media might lure them from the printed word, and despite the disturbing rise of functional illiteracy among high school graduates.

The publishing industry may well take that as good news, given the rising tide of new titles published in the last few years — this year will see a record 50,000 — and given the continuing 10 percent annual growth in the number of retail bookstores.

Looking at the titles on the best-seller lists, however, there's reason to wonder just how good the news is. The emphasis in reading choices has run largely to how-to-do-it books and escapist fiction. While there's nothing particularly wrong with that, since among other things reading is meant to serve utilitarian ends, it's nonetheless far from a signal that current American literacy is encouragingly devoted to the exploration of loftier insights into the human condition.

Indeed, the status level of sales of poetry, and the rising costs of publishing and selling a book of poetry or quality fiction, may actually threaten a decline in the lot of our poets and novelists, who seem just able to maintain a constant output in terms of new titles printed each year.

If there are gratifying aspects to the book scene, it's that the flood of new titles suggests Americans haven't been completely mesmerized by the tube. Library circulation continues to outstrip the rate of population growth.

Who knows? The perennial conflict in the breasts of at least some conscientious publishers — those torn, that is, between investing in sure-fire best sellers and gambling on daring new writers — might one day be resolved, if enough people read more, in favor of literature.



Around the Rim

By CAROL HART BALDWIN

A little respect

Yesterday, or tomorrow, depending on how you look at it, was Columbus Day. Most of us took or will take little note of that fact, especially if we didn't get a day off from work to celebrate.

Two things bother me about national holidays. One is the way some of them appear on the calendar twice, once as the day we observe it and once as the day it was actually designated years ago. I find that very confusing.

There is something about the way we change some holidays around to suit ourselves that seems to take away from the day just a little. I appreciate the fact that the holidays were moved to give people an extra long weekend. But holidays we've observed for years seem to get a little bruised when they are changed. It does something to the tradition behind the holiday when we say "Columbus Day is today, well, actually, it's Oct. 12, but we're observing it today."

Another thing that bothers me is the way most of us tend to overlook the real reasons behind the holiday. Columbus was a pretty important man in our history. I can remember one year in grade school our teacher made a big deal out of Col-

umbus Day by putting up a little chronology of the man's life on the bulletin board. She tacked up drawings of the ships that he led — the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria — and she talked about the troubles he had getting permission to make his historic voyage. I think that was one of the last times I ever gave the day serious thought.

Some holidays, like Memorial Day and Labor Day, seem almost interchangeable. How often have you said "Today is Labor, I mean Memorial Day, or is it Labor Day," and had to stop to think about it. Both days are significant and were established for valid reasons. Too many people look at them as a day to sleep in.

If we can't anticipate getting a present for a holiday, or at least some candy, like on Halloween, then we seem to pay little attention to holidays. There is discussion now about designating a holiday in memory of Martin Luther King Jr. The man certainly made a mark in American history, but I hope if we do designate a special day for him, we give him a little more respect than we've given poor old Columbus.

Fun Facts



The term "honeymoon" it is said, originated with the ancient Germans who, after the wedding ceremony, drank a honey substance until the moon waned.



A body will float in quicksand much as it does in water unless the person makes a frantic struggle to release his feet.

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A born-again nerd blows it



No one seems to be able to take a joke any more. When former Secretary of the Interior James Watt said, in describing a panel appointed to study the coal-leasing situation, "We have every kind of mix you can have. I have a black, I have a woman, two Jews and a cripple. And we have talent," he started another political firestorm.

Mr. Watt managed, in one sentence, to offend a race, a sex, a religious group and almost every afflicted person in the United States.

The last time he blew it was when he banned the Beach Boys from the Mall on the Fourth of July. Then the White House decided to laugh it off by giving Watt a big foot with a hole in it where he shot himself. It made a great photo.

The damage control people met right after Watt's new boo-boo to see what to give him this time.

One political expert said, "Why don't we give him a large watermelon to stick in his mouth?"

"How about letting him come out of the White House in drag and blackface, wearing a skullcap while sitting in a wheelchair?"

A White House chief said, "I'm not sure the people he offended will see the humor in it."

Jack Anderson



WASHINGTON — The Persian Gulf could erupt in an oil fire that would inflame the Middle East. To defend our access to these vital oil fields, the United States may even resort to military support, including "tactical nuclear warfare."

This is the somber warning of Dr. Robert Hunter, the former National Security Council official who helped author the "Carter Doctrine." Under that doctrine, which was proclaimed in 1980 and reaffirmed by the State Department only a few weeks ago, the United States is committed to defend the Persian Gulf "by any means necessary, including military force."

Hunter thinks our best course may be one that would have been unthinkable a couple years ago: increase support for Iran. Such a bizarre twist in U.S. foreign policy would take a lot of explaining. Here's the background:

The Iran-Iraq war is in danger of igniting the Persian Gulf oil fields — all because of irresponsible action by the French government. France has offered to sell super-sophisticated Etendard jets to Iraq, which has been bled white by the war. Facing military and economic collapse, Iraq has threatened to use the French warplanes for a desperate, come-from-behind victory effort: bombing Iran's oil refineries.

In angry response, Iran's cantankerous Ayatollah Khomeini has threatened to shut down the Strait of Hormuz, which would cut off the flow of Middle East oil on which West European industry depends. He might also order retaliatory raids against the Persian Gulf oil sheikdoms, which have supported Iraq.

Massed near the Iranian border, meanwhile, are 26 Soviet divisions, which are ready to roll if the Kremlin should choose to intervene. They have already staged a mock invasion of Iran.

The best way to avoid a

"Oh come on," said another White House aide. "If we can't laugh at ourselves in this country, we're in a lot of trouble."

We are in a lot of trouble," the political aide said. "The Chief spends all his time saying his administration has done more for blacks, women, minorities and the handicapped than any other president, and then that born-again nerd, in one stupid statement blows it."

"We have to come up fast with something that can get us off the hook."

"Why don't we just publicly censure the guy?"

"We can't do that. We'll only offend the people who thought this remark was very funny."

"I have an idea. You know those things they have at carnivals where a guy sits on a platform and people throw balls at him, and every time they hit him he gets dumped in a tub of water? We could set one of those up on the White House lawn and invite the public to throw things at Watt. The president could throw out the first ball."

"That would be sort of fun, but don't you think it's slightly undignified for one of the president's Cabinet officers?"

"Not for Watt. He has a great sense of humor."

"I have a crazy idea. Instead of treating it like a joke, why don't we get the president to fire the secretary?"

"What for? We have to give Watt a reason," a White House aide said.

"We'll say we need the post to appoint a member of one of the groups he offended."

"He offended a lot of people."

"Suppose we found a black Jewish woman with one leg that was shorter than the other?"

"I'm not against it, but where do we get one?"

"We'll go through the mail that we have been receiving since he made his remark. I'm sure we'll find a candidate there."

"The president will have to make the final decision. In the meantime we have to put the fire out right away. Schedule the president to speak to a black group, a women's group, a Jewish group and a handicapped group in the next week."

"It will be too obvious if he addresses all of them at this time."

"We'll declare October Black Jewish Women's Handicapped Month. It's about time the president recognized them for what they've done for the country."



Billy Graham

Uncle says he has never sinned

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have an uncle who is very religious. He claims that he has not committed a sin in many years, and says the Bible teaches a true believer will not sin. We see many imperfections in him, however, especially in the way he treats people, and wonder if he is right. — F.K.

DEAR F.K.: The apostle Paul was undoubtedly the finest Christian who ever lived. After his conversion, his only desire was to follow Christ and fulfill God's will.

And yet Paul knew that there was only one person who ever lived who was perfect, and that was Jesus Christ. Concerning his own spiritual pilgrimage Paul declared, "Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me" (Philippians 3:12). You see, when we come to Christ, something supernatural happens to us, because God the Holy Spirit comes into our lives. He creates within us a new nature as we yield to him. And yet the old sinful nature is still there also, and as long as we live on this earth that old nature will struggle to control us.

At the same time we need to remember that we must never excuse sin in our lives or say, "Oh well, it doesn't matter if I sin because no one is perfect." The Bible also tells us we are not to persist in sin but are to turn from it and live more and more like Christ. "No one who lives in him keeps on sinning" (1 John 3:6). We should be able to say with Paul, "But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal" (Philippians 3:13-14). If we consciously tolerate certain sins in our lives, we are turning our backs on Christ and his will for us.

Pray for your uncle, and don't let his life become a stumbling block to you. It is far too easy to look at someone else's faults and neglect the responsibility we also have to live Christ.

France foolishly inflames Mideast

Undersecretary Beryl Sprinkel. The two men just don't get along. Sprinkel is regarded as the Treasury's "Fed watcher," serving as the administration's liaison with the secretive board and monitoring its monetary policy.

The feud has a philosophical basis of sorts: Sprinkel has made no secret of his distaste for the Fed's loose-money policy, which he fears will reignite inflation.

But there's personal animosity as well. Earlier this year, Sprinkel had the temerity to campaign vigorously for Volcker's job. Volcker, a more experienced political insider, won reappointment and isn't about to let his defeated rival dictate policy now.

BUDDLE FACTORY: One's view of bureaucrats obviously depends on which side of the desk you're on. Consider this self-pitying notice spotted recently in a Washington, D.C. agency — on the bureaucrats' side of the counter: "We the willing, led by the unknowing, are doing the impossible for the ungrateful; we have done so much for so long with so little, we are now qualified to do anything with nothing."

The Treasury recently felt moved to issue a list of more than 20 "timely telephone tips" to employees who may just have landed from another planet. The tips include "Listen for tone... touch keys carefully"; speak "distinctly and pleasantly"; and "Hold mouthpiece in front of lip." There was one revealing tip for fledgling bureaucrats: "When answering a call for someone else, never say that person is out to lunch, or out for coffee. Just say he's out of the office."

James Sanders, head of the Small Business Administration, says there are so many people named Bob in the agency that it's easier to list those who don't have that name. "You can't ever miss by introducing anyone on my staff as

Bob, or by saying, 'Bob told me to do it,'" Sanders said.

HOT ARGUMENT: Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker's management of the nation's money supply has sparked many a heated discussion — but few hotter than this:

Once he got into a tiff with Murray Weidenbaum, President Reagan's then chief economic adviser. It happened on the last of many trips that Weidenbaum made across town to soothe relations between the White House and the Fed.

Between puffs on a fat cigar, a testy Volcker flicked ashes into a trash container while he complained that the administration was doing nothing about deficits but was blaming him for high interest rates. Suddenly Volcker was engulfed in a cloud of smoke considerably larger than his cigar had produced. Weidenbaum leaped to his feet, knocked over the blazing trash container and stamped on the flames. Obnoxious to it all, Volcker rumbled on.

FEWER LOANS: Last year, Congress appropriated \$25 million for small business loans to Vietnam veterans and another \$3 million to inform veterans that the money was there. But the Reagan administration doesn't want to spend that much money on Vietnam veterans, so the Small Business Administration has allowed only \$3.5 million in loans to date.

These loans are the last resort for veterans who can't qualify for conventional financing. Despite pressure from veterans' organizations and the House Veterans Affairs Committee, the SBA has a tight hold on the purse strings. Invoking the bureaucratic tactic of "studying" the programs it doesn't want to implement, the agency has solemnly promised to "study the problem."

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Deadline set for applying for hospital's nursing scholarship

Deadline for applicants to the Volunteer Services Nursing Scholarship Program will be Nov. 7. Applicants accepted under the program will be able to enroll in a registered nursing program in the spring semester 1984.

"It is our purpose to make it possible for interested individuals to enter the field of psychiatric nursing," A.K. Smith, superintendent at Big Spring State Hospital, said. "Having more nurses in the field will make it possible to expand services and to improve the quality of care to the mentally ill and mentally handicapped of the West Texas area."

Rev. Bill Henning, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, serves as chairman of the Volunteer Services Council, which has worked with Superintendent Smith in formulating plans and policies for the program.

The council is seeking funds from individuals or groups who share a concern for the mentally ill and mentally retarded. Donations to the scholarship fund will make lasting memorials or appreciation gifts. All donations are tax deductible and will be used for scholarship recipients, Mr. Smith added.

Persons interested in applying for admission to the scholarship program or in donating funds for its support are asked to address the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 231. For more information concerning the program may contact Volunteer Services, BSSH, (915) 267-8216, Ext. 322.

"The criteria established for those who wish to qualify for the nursing scholarship are not too severe," Mr. Smith said. "But, we feel that they are realistic."

The criteria for acceptance are listed below:

- The applicant must have completed prerequisite

courses required by the college of nursing of their choice with a grade point average of at least 2.5.

- The applicant must provide three references, preferably from an employer, a college instructor, and a person who can vouch for their character.

- The applicant must state the expected completion date of his/her nursing program.

- The applicant must submit a handwritten letter stating their reasons for selecting the nursing profession, their professional ambitions, the contribution they expect to make to the nursing field, and to BSSH, and the reason they require financial assistance.

"Preference may be given to employees of BSSH who meet the above criteria, and who have been employed six months or more, who will be enrolling in an Associate Degree Nursing program," the Smith said.

The Scholarship Committee will be comprised of volunteers, the superintendent or his designee, and one other hospital staff member. The committee will accept applications, interview applicants, and make final selections.

"Each applicant is encouraged to seek employment at BSSH for a period of time at least equal to the time financial aid is provided, following completion of the ADN program," Mr. Smith continued. "Should the applicant not complete the degree requirement of the nursing program, or should employment at the BSSH not be realized, then repayment of the amount advanced under the scholarship will be required."

The scholarship is intended to cover tuition fees and books as typified by cost at Howard College for the ADN program, although other area programs will be considered.



Dear Abby

Weight is no load for obese people

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for saying, "There's nothing wrong with being heavy, as long as you're healthy." Somehow, it's thought to be fair game to discuss someone's weight, although when it comes to other physical conditions, these same people wouldn't think of commenting. (If my nose were coming out of my ear, people would just stare at their toes and not say a word.)

The seesaw of weight gain and weight loss is unhealthy; besides, less than 2 percent of dieters keep the weight off. The simple fact is, some people are watermelons and others are bananas, and that's that, so why should a healthy watermelon be made to feel that it should be a nervous banana? This could be likened to a rambling rose climbing on a fence, seeing a tulip bed and thinking, "My God, I've got to straighten up!"

Heavy people are often ruthlessly judged by family, friends, shopkeepers and employers. The pressure of being fat in a society that is obsessed with thinness is alleviated by the National Association to Aid Fat Americans, Inc. This group helps to dispel myths about obesity and provides an organization in which fat people are neither judged nor criticized.

FAT AND SASSY IN NEVADA

DEAR FAT AND SASSY: Look what blew in from

the Windy City:

DEAR ABBY: I am a physical therapist in a busy rehabilitation hospital. In a recent column, you congratulated people who have learned to accept their obesity, saying, "There's nothing wrong with being heavy — as long as you're healthy."

Abby, most people in the health care profession will tell you that obese people are prone to health problems and postoperative complications. Obesity increases chances for heart disease, strokes, high blood pressure and accidents.

Nurses and physical therapists will verify that obese patients are a burden on the staff. No matter how adept they are at lifting and turning the heavy patient, their backs eventually suffer from that kind of strain.

Abby, I realize that fat people need a kind word, too, but please don't encourage your readers to accept obesity. It's not fair to them or to the people who have to care for them.

BAD BACK IN CHICAGO

Problems? Everybody has them. What are yours? Write to Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Dr. Donohue

Newborns lack herpes defenses

Dear Dr. Donohue: A recent TV show about herpes left my husband and I with unanswered questions. For example, why is the virus so deadly to a newborn? And can the virus be transmitted to an adult by infected clothing, like intimate apparel? — Mrs. B.G.

A newborn acquires herpes type 2 infection during delivery if the mother has the virus in the birth passage. Herpes 2 infections in newborns are serious because they can spread rapidly to many body organs. In adults, the infection usually stays in skin cells and in nerve cells around the infection site. Why the spread is so rampant in newborns is probably related to the fact that they do not yet have a fully-developed defense against such infections.

As to your second question, I can only say that herpes virus is thought to be spread only by intimate contact. However, it is still prudent for the person who has it not to permit use of intimate clothing (as bathing suits) by someone else. We don't think the virus can survive long outside the living cells, but there is no need to take risks by sharing such ap-

parel. I cannot answer all the questions I get daily on herpes 2 infection, but you and other readers will find a fuller discussion in the booklet, "Herpes: Don't Panic." The booklet is available by writing me in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$1.

Dear Dr. Donohue: Can you explain some of the treatments for tic douloureux. Have you heard of radio frequency treatment? — L.L.

Let me first describe the illness for other readers. Tic douloureux is the appearance of painful facial spasms, severe knife-stabbing sensations that last from a few seconds to minutes. Typically, they are on one side of the face and often there are "trigger points" which when touched set off the spasm. Even a gust of wind brushing the trigger point can cause an attack.

Treatments are many. Drugs such as Dilantin and carbamazepine are used to try to control the problem. And yes, the procedure called percutaneous radio frequency is another way to ease the pain. A special needle is placed in the nerve root (the nerve in-

volved in tic douloureux is the trigeminal nerve, giving the problem its other name, trigeminal neuralgia). With the needle in place, a current is passed through it, destroying the pain-carrying fibers.

Also, there is surgery for this nerve problem. One of the newer techniques winning favor involves placing a small sponge around the artery that lies in close proximity to the nerve. The sponge absorbs the artery pulsations which may be the trigger for the spasm.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I have heard of skipped beats, but wonder about the kind that cause a "thud" of the heart. Do you advise a person with such a symptom to do something like joining a health spa for

exercise purposes? — L.A.

The thud you feel is not the skipped beat. It's the beat following that. When a beat is skipped, the heart fills with more than the usual volume of blood. The next beat, therefore, has to pump out more blood and this causes the thud.

Many times skipped beats are innocent and not a sign of serious heart problems. Sometimes they come from too much coffee or nicotine. However, when they are coming frequently they can portend heart disease.

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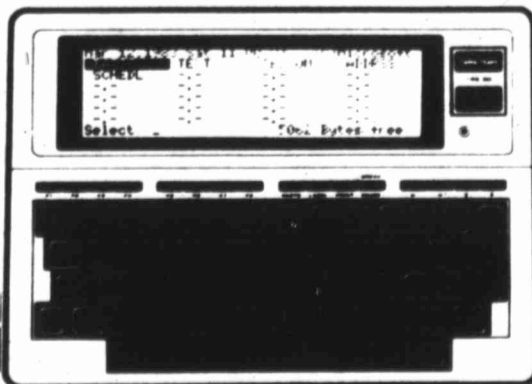
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The National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1095, will have its monthly meeting at the Kentwood Older Adults Activities Center on Lynn St., at 9:30 a.m., Thursday.

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Lueders, Lueders-Avoca to salute classes of 1933, 1968

Lueders, Lueders-Avoca High School will have its homecoming Oct. 15 beginning at 9:30 a.m. The homecoming is dedicated to the classes of 1933 and 1968 with special recognition of large families (6 or more kids who attended Lueders, Lueders-Avoca High School).

The activities include a registration at 9:30 a.m., a biography of Lueders and recognition of large families at 11 a.m., lunch at noon, and a business meeting including recognition of classes at 1 p.m.

Other activities are

retracing bus routes from Nugent to Berryhill and places of interest in between at 2:30 p.m., a barbecue at 5:30 p.m., a Hee Haw program at 7:30 p.m., and coffee and donuts at 9 p.m.

The barbecue will be catered by Joe Allen of Abilene. Dinner is \$5 in advance or \$5.50 at the door.

The Hee Haw program will feature the Saddletramp Band.

Tickets for the meal can be purchased at Maurine's Beauty Shop and Farmers State Bank in Lueders, or by sending requests for tickets with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Edith Ham, Rt. 1, Lueders, Texas 79533.

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Maureen is a White House feminist

WASHINGTON (AP)—Maureen Reagan has some advice for her father, President Reagan. She says the key to closing the gender gap is to make women feel like part of the Republican Party, rather than stressing what the Reagan administration has accomplished for them.

In a recent interview, Ms. Reagan said she was convinced the bipartisan women's movement is coming to an end, marking the beginning of a very partisan campaign between Republicans and Democrats for the women's vote.



MAUREEN REAGAN
...GOP feminist

"It's not bipartisan anymore," she said emphatically. "It's us versus them. I say that with some amount of sadness. I have a lot of friends over there" in the Democratic Party.

Ms. Reagan said she made her views known to the president late this summer. She said he bemoaned the fact that women didn't seem to understand how

many women he has appointed to office and how important they were in his administration. "I told him I didn't think he was getting the full pic-

ture," she recalled. "I told him this was a much bigger problem to be addressed than simply putting out the more positive aspects of what had been accomplished in the administration."

Specifically, Ms. Reagan said she explained that the allegedly bipartisan women's movement "is taking a partisan position and in effect destroying the home base of Republican feminists."

A few weeks later, Ms. Reagan said she met with White House Chief of Staff James A. Baker III and Deputy Chief of Staff Michael K. Deaver to discuss the matter.

"We realized that somebody was going to have to direct traffic," she said. So she was hired by the Republican National Committee as a part-time consultant.

In her new role, Ms. Reagan will make speeches, get involved in GOP women's programs and probably put out a newsletter "to com-

municate to a lot of women supporters around the country," according to a Republican strategist who did not wish to be identified.

But one of her most important duties will be behind-the-scenes at the White House, where one aide said she would help resolve policy debates and help make the men who run the White House more sensitive to women's concerns.

"I personally think she will help — if nothing more than to basically bring it to us and let us know there's a key word you shouldn't say, there are some things that you shouldn't do ... There are some sensitivities that we need to have," the aide added.

A Reagan organizer, who refused to be identified by name, said Ms. Reagan has credibility with the public "because she's well known to be independent-minded. No one will think she's just a shill because they know better."

AP announces radio news network

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Associated Press today announced formation of the Texas AP Network, a statewide radio news network set to begin service on Jan. 2.

The network will provide state and national news and sports to stations throughout Texas from

studios at the AP's Dallas bureau.

AP Vice President Roy Steinfort, director of Broadcast Services, said the AP will add four news people to its existing Texas news staff of 38.

The AP has news bureaus in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Austin,

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WORLD SERIES '83



Orioles, Phils boast quality pitching

BALTIMORE (AP) — All aboard for the Amtrak World Series — Baltimore vs. Philadelphia, two towns separated by 100 miles or so of railroad track, dueling for baseball's World Championship.

The Phillies, champions of the National League, send 19-game winner John Denny against Scott McGregor, who was 18-7 for the American League champion Orioles, in tonight's opening game.

Pre-game coverage begins at 7 p.m. on ABC (cable channel 2).

Denny, who enjoyed a spectacular recovery from a 6-13 season last year, became the ace of the Phillies' staff — no small accomplishment on a team that includes 300-game winner Steve Carlton. His 2.37 earned run average was second best in the National League and he is considered a front-runner for the Cy Young Award.

"I never had such a consistent year like I had this year," said Denny. "(Pitching Coach) Claude Osteen noticed a problem in my delivery and we corrected it in spring training. I worked harder than I ever have before. I strengthened my arm and body coming off a sore shoulder from the year

before."

McGregor was a vital pitcher for the Orioles, especially after injuries deprived the club of two former Cy Young winners, Jim Palmer and Mike Flanagan, for much of the season.

"You pretty much have to get it (the injuries to the others) out of your mind," the left-hander said. "One person can accomplish only so much. You're one person in one uniform."

This is a match of similarly designed teams both depending heavily on platoon lineups. Both managers, Joe Altobelli of the Orioles and Paul Owens of the Phillies, believe in using all their players and the Series could turn into a chess game before it's over.

For example, Baltimore's left field platoon of John Lowenstein (15 home runs, 60 runs batted in) and Gary Roenicke (19-64) combined for 34 homers and 124 RBIs. Very few fulltime left fielders in baseball had better numbers.

Young John Shelby and veteran Al Bumbry share center field for the Orioles and catcher Joe Nolan and right fielder Jim Dwyer see plenty of action, spelling regulars Rick Dempsey and Dan Ford.

The everyday players are first



baseballer Eddie Murray (.306, 33 homers, 111 RBIs), second baseman Rich Dauer (.235, 5-41), shortstop Cal Ripken Jr. (.318, 27-102), who played every inning of every game, and third baseman Todd Cruz (.199, 10-48).

For the Phillies, major league home run leader Mike Schmidt (.255, 40-109) at third base, catcher Bo Diaz (.236, 15-64), and shortstop Ivan DeJesus (.254, 4-45) were the only everyday regulars in the run to the pennant.

Owens used a rotating outfield with Joe Lefebvre and Sixto Lezcano, a pair of in-season acquisitions, sharing right field and the cleanup spot in the lineup. Greg Gross, Von Hayes and Bob Dernier took turns dividing playing time with Garry Maddox in center and Gary Matthews, who was the playoff MVP, in left.

The policy disturbed some of the veterans. "But it worked," said 42-year-old Pete Rose, who found himself on the bench for the first time in his career. "I guess you can't argue with success."

Rose, 10 hits short of 4,000 for his Hall of Fame career, will be at first base, and 40-year-old Joe Morgan, who had a sizzling September after a disappointing summer, will be at second for the

Phillies. Rose (.245) and Morgan (.230) suffered through the poorest seasons of their careers.

Because the World Series is played without the American League's designated hitter rule in alternating years, Baltimore will have to go without its fulltime DH, Ken Singleton, who was an important part of the Oriole offense this season.

Instead of Singleton, who hit .276 with 18 home runs and 85 runs batted in, Baltimore will have to send its pitchers to bat.

Altobelli, who took the Orioles to the title in his first year on the job, had considered using Singleton in right field, a position he played before elbow problems turned him into a fulltime DH. But the Baltimore skipper decided it would be unfair to ask a man who has not been in the field for so long to suddenly pick up a glove in the World Series.

"The biggest thing, I think, is that to ask Kenny to play in the outfield and maybe do something that might damage his brilliant career," said Altobelli. "He hasn't played there in a couple of years. It's a tall order to ask a man to do that after such a long period."

Steelers stop Cincy, 24-14

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers have discovered a new offensive weapon — their defensive secondary.

The Steelers, who have struggled without quarterback Terry Bradshaw, turned their defense loose Monday night and it produced three touchdowns in a 24-14 National Football League victory over the Cincinnati Bengals.

The blitzing Steeler defense returned a fumble and a pair of fourth-quarter interceptions for touchdowns to make up for a sputtering offense.

"It (the blitz) was something we had to do," Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll said. "Our offense was struggling, and we needed an offensive defense."

The revamped "Steel Curtain" provided plenty of that.

Trailing 14-10 after three quarters, the Steelers picked off three fourth-quarter passes by backup quarterback Turk Schonert. Safety Ron Johnson returned one 34 yards for a 14-10 lead with 11:04 to play, and rookie cornerback Harvey Clayton turned his first professional interception into a 70-yard touchdown to seal the victory with 1:20 left.

The Steelers also got their first touchdown on safety Rick Woods' 38-yard return of a fumble in the first quarter.

"Three defensive scores is a helluva offense," Noll said. "Our offense couldn't get unlocked, but our defense got warmer and warmer, better and better."

The defense not only did the Steelers' scoring, it prevented the Bengals from mounting much of an attack. The Steelers recorded a club record nine quarterback sacks for 77 yards in losses.

(See 'Defense' on page 2-B)



A REAL PAIN IN THE NECK — Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Ken Anderson has his head turned almost completely around by Pittsburgh Steeler defender Keith Gary (92) during the second quarter of Monday night's game in Riverfront Stadium. Anderson left the game with a sprained neck and the Bengals fell to the Steelers, 24-14.

Weaver glad he's out, even with O's in Series

BALTIMORE (AP) — Earl Weaver is ready for yet another World Series, and this time he doesn't feel the intense pressure.

The former manager of the Baltimore Orioles will be in the American Broadcasting Company television booth tonight for Game One between his old team and the Philadelphia Phillies.

"It's worth it not being in the dugout," Weaver said Monday as he watched an Orioles' workout at Memorial Stadium. "I don't have to make out a lineup and then walk in and look at the other 16 guys who aren't playing."

"That's one of the reasons I got out of the game," said Weaver, who retired last year after managing the Orioles for 14½ seasons and in four Series. "When you start worrying about those not in the lineup, then you don't have the intensity for the job."

Weaver, who resigned last week as a Baltimore consultant so he could broadcast the World Series without conflict of interest, said he felt at ease back in the company of the players he managed.

"I can say whatever I want to the players and they can say whatever they want to me," he said, "and I don't have to be asking somebody why he's 10 minutes late, or something."

The Orioles were ready with their usual comments about Weaver's 5-foot-8 stature.

Asked how Weaver looked, outfielder John Lowenstein cracked, "small ... as ever."

But pitcher Sammy Stewart claimed Weaver, sporting a new hairdo, looked

taller "with three pounds of hair on his head."

Weaver said in his television job, he does the same thing he did for 25 years as a manager when he explained to newsmen what players did wrong in the game.

"It's not critical," he insisted. "I'm not saying anybody is dumb, or comparing anybody with a circus elephant. I just explain what happens on the field, and that's not hard."

Weaver conceded he would have to guard against saying "we" when he refers to his old team. "If I do, I'll say I meant 'Wheeze Kids,'" he said, referring to the nickname used to describe Philadelphia's well-seasoned veterans.

As Weaver walked near the first base dugout, Phillies' Coach Dave Bristol came out onto the field and needed: "Earl resigned because he didn't want to make Jim Palmer a long reliever."

Weaver never had to face that difficult assignment with the three-time Cy Young Award winner, but he did remember similar tasks which saddened his later years with the Orioles.

"I pinch hit for Lee May and Boog Powell for the first times in their lives," Weaver said, "and I had to tell Brooks Robinson he couldn't play anymore."

When the conversation turned to the World Series, Weaver looked over the scene and said, "It's so suspenseful, I couldn't take it."

Then, after a brief pause for contemplation, Weaver added a reservation.

"Of course, if I were working in baseball," he said, "I'd rather be here (in the Series) than not in it."

Resignations

Oilers' Biles says Monday Bum's shadow never left



ED BILES ...loser of 17 straight

"When you get up in the morning and feel coaching is no longer fun, then it's time to evaluate."

(See 'Biles' on page 2-B)

Alborn departs Rice with winning dream unattained



RAY ALBORN ...lost 16 of last 17

"The pressure I was feeling from within was beginning to tell on me. I think it was getting through to the players too."

(See 'Bad' on page 2-B)

HOUSTON (AP) — Ray Alborn came to Rice University during the Jess Neely era as a player and was a part of the school's winning past.

He returned as an assistant coach in 1972 and was named head coach in 1978 with one goal in mind. "My goal was to return Rice University to the prestigious position it once held," Alborn said Monday.

He resigned Monday with his dream unaccomplished.

Weighed down by losing 16 of 17 games and faced with growing criticism from alumni groups, Alborn announced that he would step aside as head coach effective at the end of the current season.

Alborn has one year remaining on his contract.

"I have been aware that for the last year and much of this year that the win loss record is not what I wanted it to be and not what anyone else wanted it to be," Alborn said Monday shortly before informing his team of his decision.

"In light of the changes which I feel do not include me, I felt it was in the best interest of everyone that I step aside," Alborn said. "I don't want to go through a lame duck period. There comes a time

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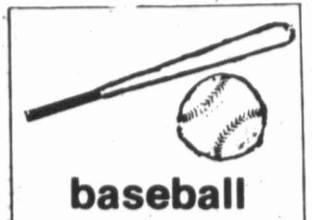
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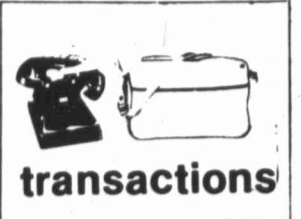
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Vancouver at Chicago, (a)

Calgary at Minnesota, (a)

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transactions

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Added Joe Nossok to coaching staff.

DETROIT TIGERS—Announced sale of club to Thomas S. Monaghan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI REDS—Named George Scherger adviser to manager. Named Tommy Helms first base coach.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

DALLAS MAVERICKS—Cut Jim Lampley, center.

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Cut Greg Hines, forward.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, center, to a multiyear contract.

SAN DIEGO CLIPPERS—Acquired Norm Nixon and Eddie Jordan, guards, and two future second round draft choices from the Los Angeles Lakers in exchange for Sven Nater, center, and the signing rights to Byron Scott, guard.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Activated Pete Johnson, running back.

HOUSTON OILERS—Announced resignation of Ed Biles, coach.

United States Football League

OKLAHOMA OUTLAWS—Signed Steve Ballard, defensive end, Morris Wright, defensive guard, Steven Spencer, defensive back, and Victor Koenning, linebacker.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

WINNIPEG JETS—Cut Bryan Maxwell, defenseman.

COLLEGE

RICE—Announced resignation of Ray Albom, head football coach.

ST. JOSEPH'S—Named Dick Bernhart part-time assistant basketball coach.

Nebraska not unanimous No. 1 pick

By The Associated Press

For the first time in three weeks, Nebraska is not a unanimous choice as the nation's No. 1 college football team.

The Cornhuskers' 14-10 squeaker over unranked Oklahoma State cost them five first-place votes in this week's Associated Press poll and also left them five points short of being a unanimous pick again.

Nebraska received 55 of 60 first-place votes and 1,195 of a possible 1,200 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters. The Cornhuskers have been ranked No. 1 all season, starting with the preseason poll.

The other five first-place ballots went to Texas, runner-up for the fourth week in a row. The Longhorns, who defeated Oklahoma 28-16 and dropped the Sooners from eighth place to 15th, totaled 1,144 points.

Although this week's Top Twenty consists of the same 20 teams as last week, there was considerable shuffling, with Alabama falling

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 28-10-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60

Rank	Team	1st Place Votes	Points
1	Nebraska (55)	55	1,195
2	Texas (5)	4	1,144
3	North Carolina	4	1,014
4	West Virginia	4	983
5	Auburn	4	963
6	Ohio State	4	961
7	Florida	4	926
8	Georgia	4	725
9	Arizona	4	702
10	Miami, Fla.	4	690
11	Alabama	4	588
12	St. Methodist	4	583
13	Michigan	4	515
14	Iowa	4	416
15	Oklahoma	3	314
16	Maryland	4	277
17	Washington	4	266
18	Arizona State	3	245
19	Illinois	4	209
20	Brigham Young	4	95

climbed from fifth to fourth with 963 points.

Auburn, seventh a week ago, jumped to fifth with 866 points following a 49-21 rout of previously unbeaten Kentucky. Ohio State downed Purdue 33-22 and remained in sixth place with 861 points.

Florida moved up from ninth to seventh with 836 points by whipping Vanderbilt 29-10. Georgia cracked the Top Ten for the first time this season, trouncing Mississippi 36-11 and vaulting from 11th to eighth with 725 points.

Arizona went up from 10th to ninth with 702 points by crushing Colorado State 52-21 and Miami of Florida jumped from 12th to 10th with a 42-14 rout of Louisville, good for 600 points.

The Second Ten consists of Alabama, Southern Methodist, Michigan, Iowa, Oklahoma, Maryland, Washington, Arizona State, Illinois and Brigham Young.

Last week, it was Georgia, Miami, SMU, Michigan, Iowa, Maryland and Washington tied for 16th, Arizona State, Illinois and BYU.

Fans' criticism makes Cowboys' White 'sick'

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Danny White says he's "sick" of being criticized for the decisions he's made on the football field.

"There isn't anybody that is harder on me than I am," White told the Dallas Morning News. "I don't know what people think. I don't know if people think I try to make mistakes or that interceptions don't bother me. They do."

Criticism of White centers around decisions he's made that have led to interceptions.

"The implication is people think I'm trying to play poorly or the team is trying to play poorly. I'm sick of it. I'm throwing the ball as I've ever thrown it," he said.

On Sunday, the last of White's three interceptions drew fire from critics. With 1:53 left and the Cowboys at the Tampa 18, White tried to hit Ron Springs in the end zone. Springs and Drew Pearson were in the same area and the ball wasn't close to either. Cedric Brown intercepted.

"I don't know that he's throwing the ball that much different," said quarterback coach Jim Shofner. "Most of his interceptions have come on poor judgment. Danny is such a competitor that he tries to make something that is not there. Those two things are his biggest problems."

Shofner conceded White has made "bad decisions" and said he would go to work on him.

"We'll just have to go back to practice. We have to make sure he sees the right picture in practice," he said. "Maybe we haven't done enough of that. My job is to simplify his thinking."

Defense scores winning plays

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The Steelers' first victory in Riverfront Stadium since 1978 kept them in a first-place tie with the Cleveland Browns in the American Conference's Central Division at 4-2. The Bengals fell to 1-5.

"We won't throw in the towel, I can promise you that," Bengal Coach Forrest Gregg said of his team's slim playoff hopes.

The three turnovers-turned-touchdowns spoiled a strong performance by the Bengal defense, which held the NFL's leading ground attack to just 56 yards in 20 carries.

Steeler quarterback Cliff Stoudt, playing without injured veteran receivers John Stallworth and Greg Hawthorne, completed 10 of 23 passes for 124 yards. The Steelers had just 168 yards total offense.

"I thought our defense did a great job," Gregg said. "They kept us in the game."

However, the Bengal offense lost quarterback Ken Anderson in the first quarter after defensive end Keith Gary jerked him to the ground by the facemask. Anderson was 5-for-5 for 60 yards at that point, but had to leave the game with a sprained and bruised neck. Gary drew a 15-yard penalty, and Schonert came on.

Biles: Oilers 2 years away

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attack away from dependence on Campbell.

Biles embarked on a plan of weeding out aging veterans and replacing them with talented but inexperienced young players. But his plan for diversification never got off the ground and in his final game, the Oilers again were depending on Campbell's runs.

Biles never wavered from his belief in the program that he started in January 1981 when he replaced the fired Phillips.

"I hope they continue with the program," Biles said. "Eventually the worm is going to turn. It's two years away right now but when it gets rolling, it's going to be fun."

Biles will miss the fun if it does eventually arrive. He leaves with an 8-23 record as head coach and an 0-6 record this season.

"When you get up in the morning and feel like coaching is no longer fun, then it's time to evaluate," Biles said. "It hadn't been much fun the past 2½ years. I felt like I had been the eye of the hurricane, the center of controversy and sometimes the punching bag."

"You get to the point where you say, 'who needs this?'"

Players reacted with surprise as they arrived for workouts Monday to learn Biles had stepped aside.

"This is a zoo," veteran center David Carter shouted as he came into the locker room after learning of the decision.

"I don't know what effect it will have but it could be adverse," Carter said. "Some of these young kids might look around and say, 'this is a zoo!' I am just amazed at how they keep throwing things around."

Biles became the 10th Oilers coach to depart in the 23-year history of the franchise, meaning Biles lasted about the 2.3-year average for Oilers head coaches.

"It wasn't Ed Biles' fault," Carter said. "He didn't get out there on the field and make some of those mistakes."

Oilers quarterback Gifford Nielsen, criticized by Biles following Sunday's 26-14 loss to Denver, wondered if a change was necessary.

"I'm not sure it had to be done, I don't know what it takes for us to win," Nielsen said. "I'm not sure a major shakeup is necessary. All I know is Ed Biles treated me like a man and I respected him."

Bad breaks didn't aid Owls

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when you have to be objective."

Alborn started becoming objective when he saw the losses and injuries mount. The Owls approached respectability under Alborn in the 1980 season when the Owls blasted Houston 35-7 in the final game of the season for a 5-6 record, Alborn's best season.

Rice dipped to 4-7 in 1981 and last season finished 0-11 for the first time in the school's history.

The Owls suffered through 15 knee surgeries in 1982 and so far this season have lost their most effective offensive and defensive players. Wide receiver Melvin Robinson was lost for the season in the Texas game with a knee injury.

Defensive end Everett Todd was lost for the year with a finger injury against Texas Christian last week. Todd faced a choice of immediate surgery or possible loss of use of the finger.

"I had hoped we'd get off to a good start this season and we didn't," Alborn said. "The pressure I was feeling from within was beginning to tell on me. I think it was getting through to the players too."

"Maybe now they can relax and go out winners."

Rice lost its first three games before breaking a 15-game losing streak against

'84 Olympians to undergo mandatory drug testing

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — American athletes competing in Olympic trials will undergo mandatory drug testing — and face disqualification from the 1984 Games if they flunk, say U.S. Olympic Committee officials.

In some cases, drug-testing crews will show up unannounced at other athletic events besides the Olympic trials, F. Don Miller, executive director of the USOC, said Monday.

"We must clean this program up once and for all," Miller said during a news conference at U.S. Olympic headquarters here.

Miller said the new program will feature both voluntary testing, which carries no punishment, and formal testing, reserved mainly for Olympic trials.

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	Night/Weekend	.90	.79	12.2
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Continental will interview applicants to unseat striking pilots

HOUSTON (AP) — Financially ailing Continental Airlines expects to interview a large number of applicants this week in an effort to replace striking pilots, a company spokesman says. Continental planned to conduct interviews in 11 cities, beginning today, said spokesman Bruce Hicks. He was unsure how many replacement pilots would be

hired. "That all depends on how many more striking pilots come back to work for us in the next few days," Hicks said. Replacement pilots could be on the job "between two days and two weeks after they are hired, depending on their experience and their familiarity with our equip-

ment," he said. Interviews were to be done in Houston, Dallas, Kansas City, Denver, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Atlanta, Miami, New York and Chicago.

Continental and the Air Line Pilots Association broke off negotiations Friday after three days of talks

aimed at ending a strike which began Oct. 1. Capt. Larry Baxter, who represents Continental pilots on the master executive council of the pilots union, said airline representatives' actions during the negotiations demonstrated that the company "has no intention of bringing people back to work to save Continental Airlines."

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KOPPER KETTLE has nearly doubled its space in Big Spring Mall, adding new services and merchandise. Pictured in the new bath shop are Roxann Rich, owner; and Shirley Murphy.

Kopper Kettle Expands, Offers Many New Treats

The Kopper Kettle has been dispensing its special brand of magic in Big Spring Mall for the past one and one-half years, and it's bigger and better than ever since it moved to its new Mall location.

The exotic kitchen gadgets, cooking classes, and gourmet coffees are still there, but owner Roxann Rich has now added a bed 'n bath shop, expanded gift lines for every member of the family, and a complete home decorating service.

The new interior design service includes everything from color consultation to remodeling. For the renovation of a bath or kitchen, Kopper Kettle has an expert designer who can carve out better working space.

From the bed 'n bath shop, there's a great selection of carpeting in such colors as plum and teal, unusual shower curtains with matching accessories, and coordinated bed sets (dust ruffles, spread and shams). Kopper Kettle also carry Levelor blinds.

Energy Savers Plus Can Save You Money

There's a little nip in the air, and that should remind homeowners and business firms that cold weather can't be far behind.

Energy Savers Plus is a service company with a difference. It specializes in installing energy-saving features that will keep out the cold (and later the sand and heat).

They install storm windows, storm doors and weather-tight door units.

Insulation, caulking and weather-stripping are among the most-needed home energy saving features in the Big Spring area.

In addition Energy-Savers Plus installs garage doors and security locks.

David Justice, owner, or Daniel Justice will come to your home or business to make an on-site energy inspection, and give you a free estimate. They guarantee same-week service.

The company also serves as an energy service sub-contractor on new homes and buildings.

They're located at 601 E. 2nd St. Phone them at 263-0500 and let them help you save money on your utility bills.

When remodeling a bathroom, there's no reason to throw out your fixtures: Kopper Kettle can reporelain old tubs and lavatories right in your own home in colors you never dreamed of.

The shop maintains a Bridal Registry and has expanded its lines of china, pottery, crystal and silver. There are many patterns in dinnerware that include matching canisters and cookware.

For Kopper Kettle's devoted following of kitchen buffs, there are new selections — bamboo steamers, Chinese woks, hundreds of cookie cutter shapes, and candy making equipment.

The gift selection includes something for every man, woman and child. For example, novelty aprons, picture frames, coffee mugs, inexpensive (but glamorous) wine glasses with decanters, baby comforters and stuffed toys, and Texas-pride gifts like jalapeno jelly.

Kopper Kettle is located about mid-center of Big Spring Mall, next to Zale's. They're open from 10 til 9 Monday thru Saturday.

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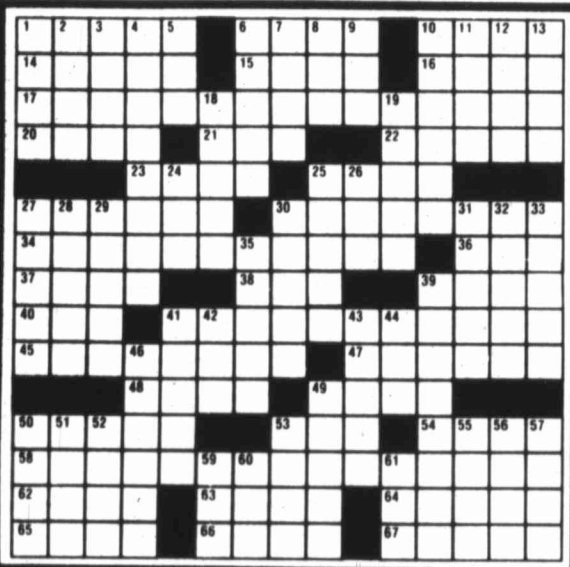
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FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1983

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The early morning can find some frustration or a business problem that is upsetting to you. Take it in your stride and you find that the remainder of the day is excellent for practical matters.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You do not get the cooperation you want from another, so seek out bigwigs who can assist you quickly.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You are not satisfied with some work affair, but don't let it depress you, since you can find a more practical method of advancing.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Your mate may be irked, so get out and handle obligations wisely and later the mood will change. Be as amenable as possible.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Early do whatever will please kin and later you can come to a better agreement with an emotional partner.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) That message you expect may be further delayed, so get busy at the work ahead of you and get it done well.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Be careful of money matters in the morning and then later you can be with good friends for entertainment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) If you are forceful with others, household members will then listen to what you have to say. Your ideas are good.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't permit a secret anxiety to spoil your plans for the day since you can accomplish much with the aid of allies.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Steer clear of that friend in who is a clinging vine and then you can handle monetary affairs astutely.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Steer clear of a bigwig who is irate and then you can do what you enjoy with a positive attitude. Don't take it personally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Put that new idea aside for a while until you complete that gainful deal at hand. Your energies are too scattered right now.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You want to make changes at home but have promised to help friends, so put aside for a while. Your friends will be grateful.

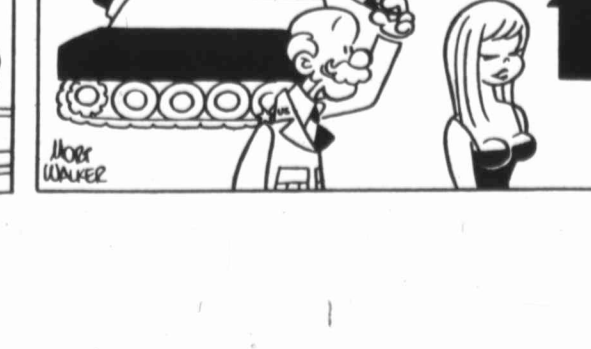
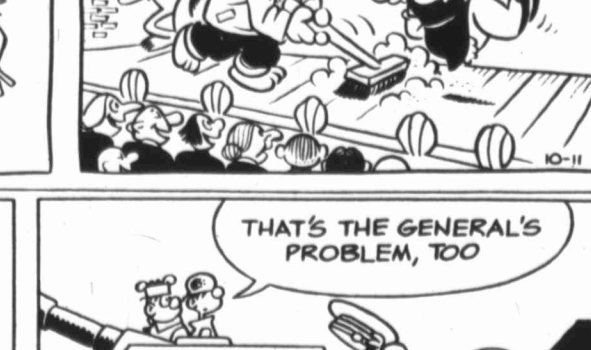
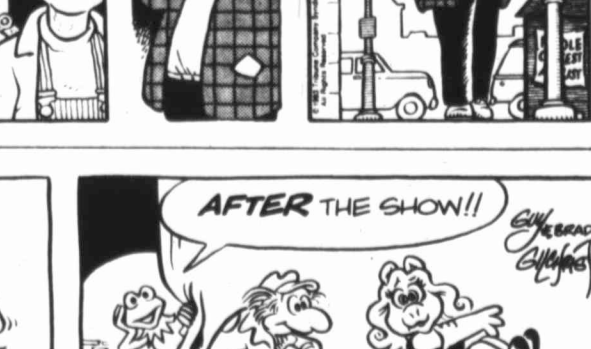
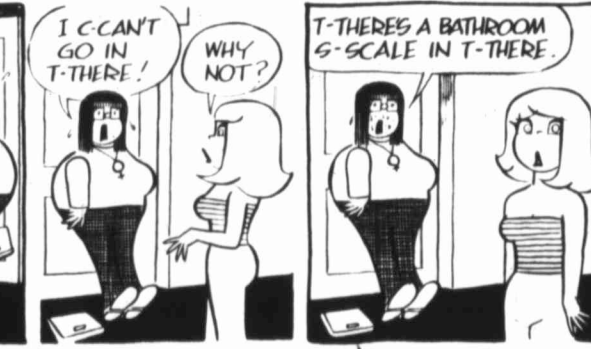
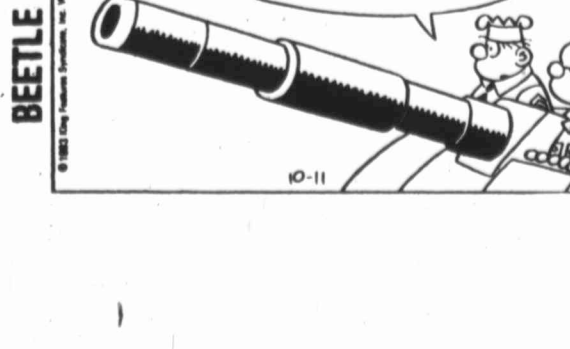
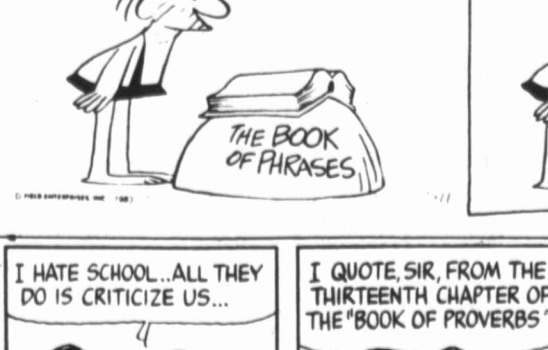
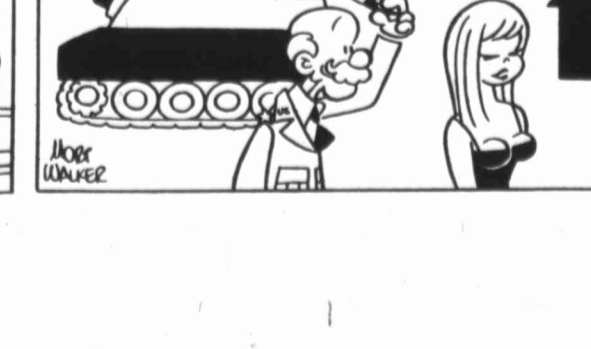
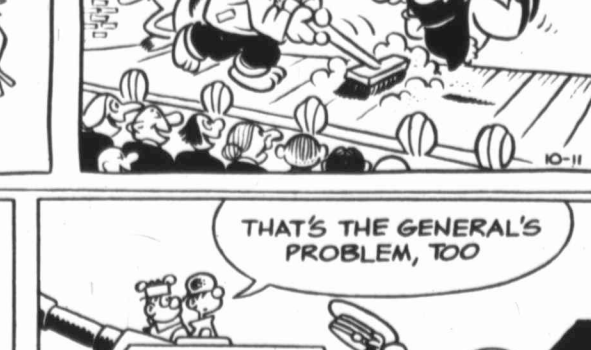
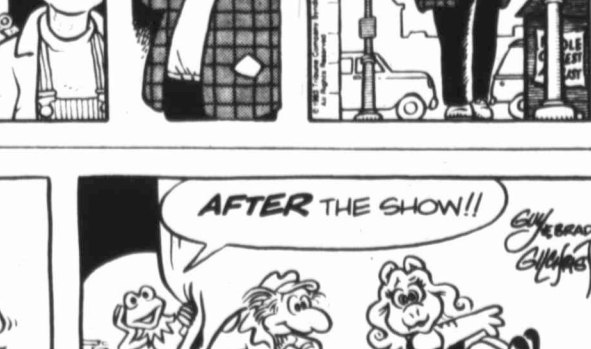
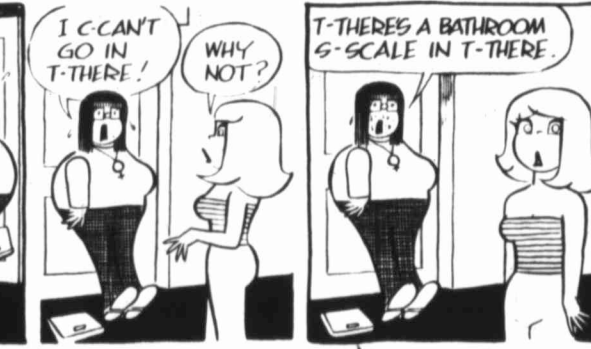
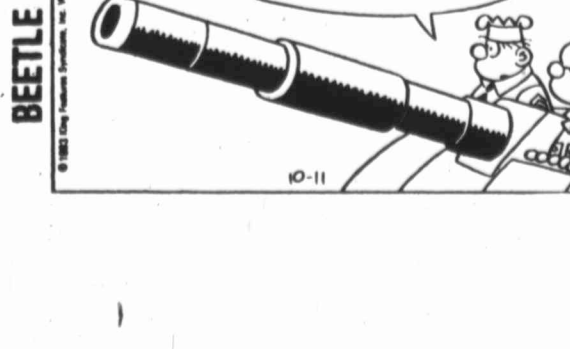
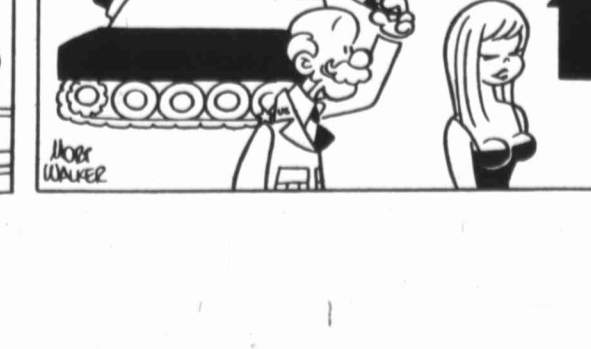
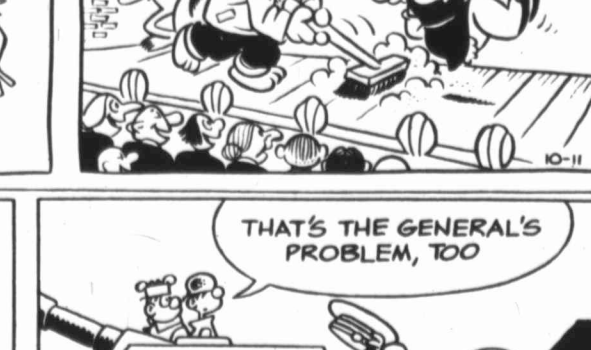
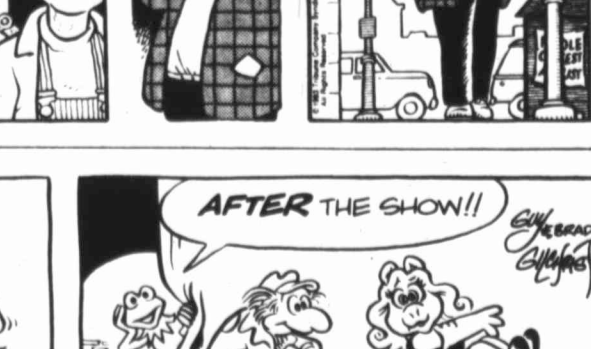
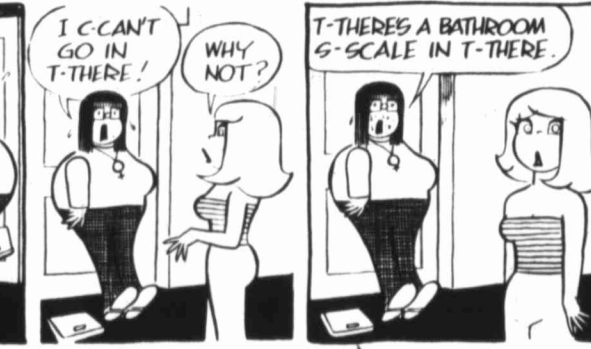
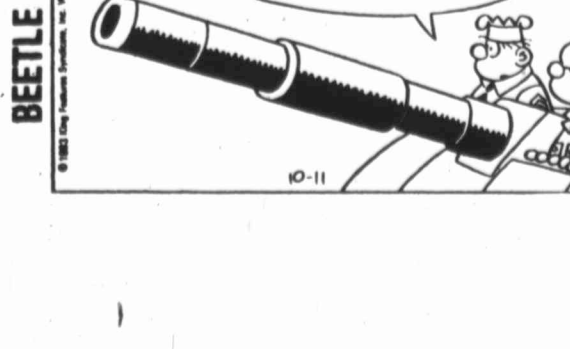
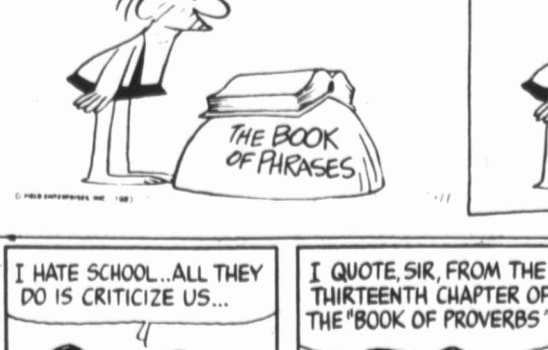
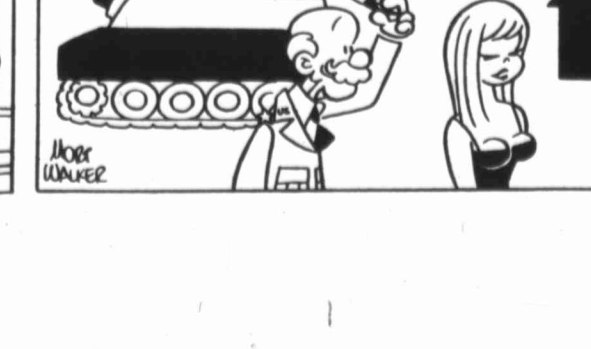
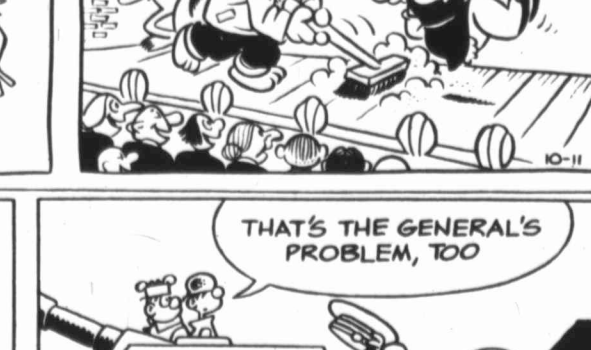
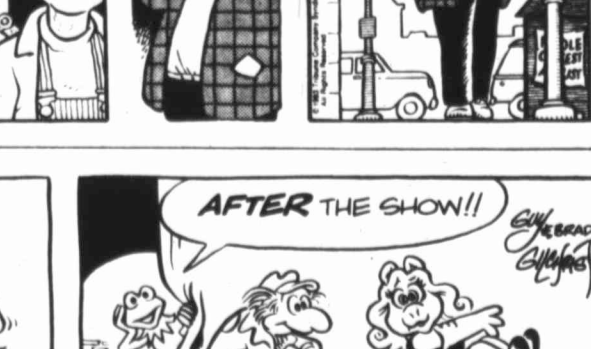
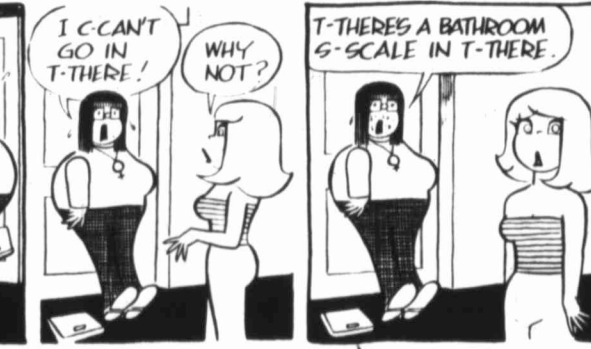
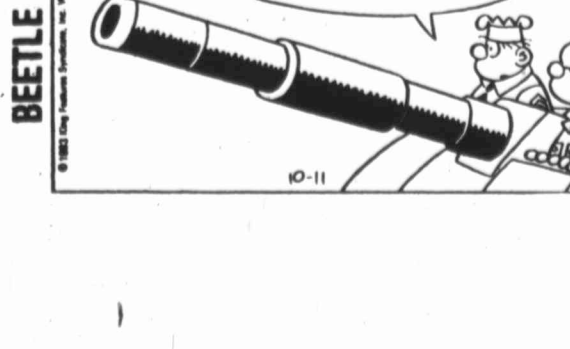
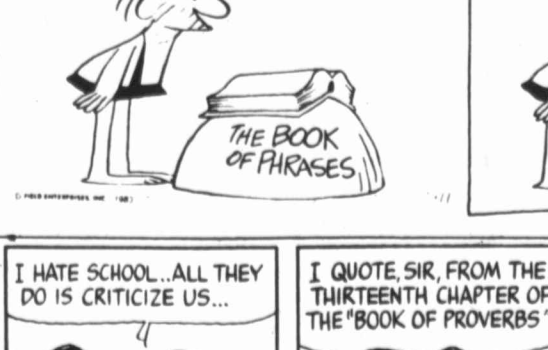
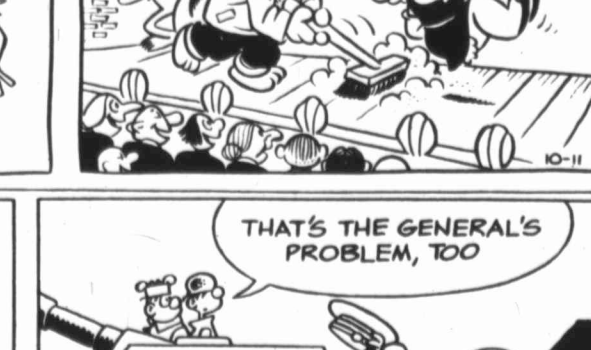
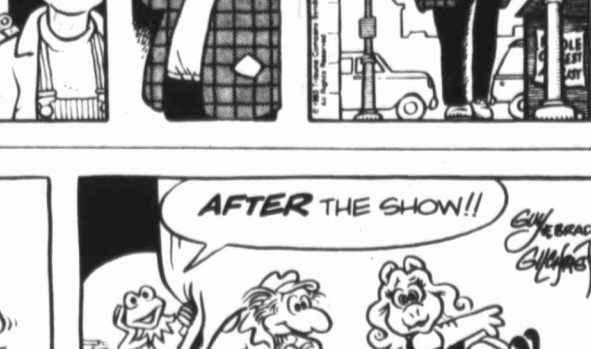
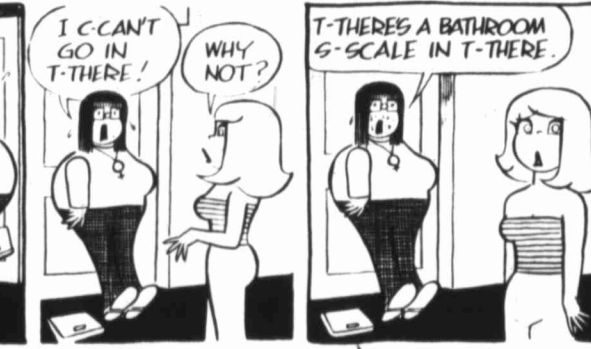
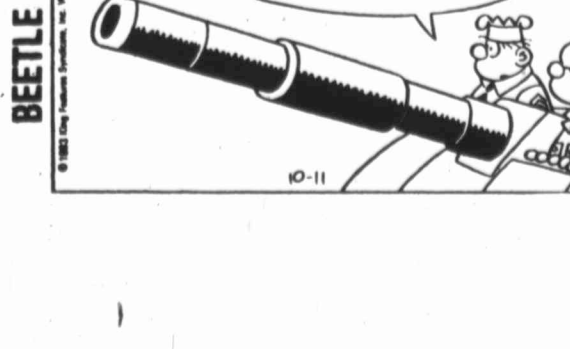
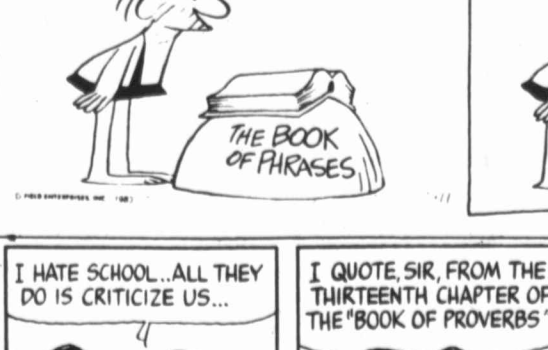
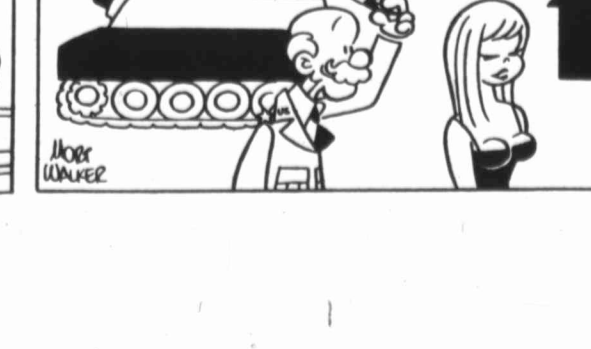
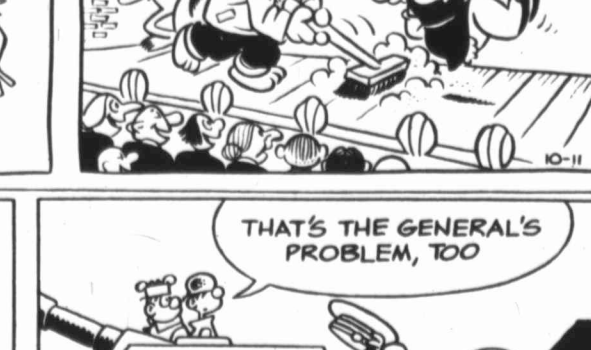
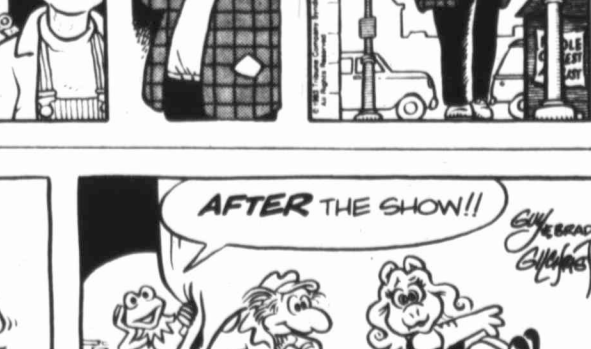
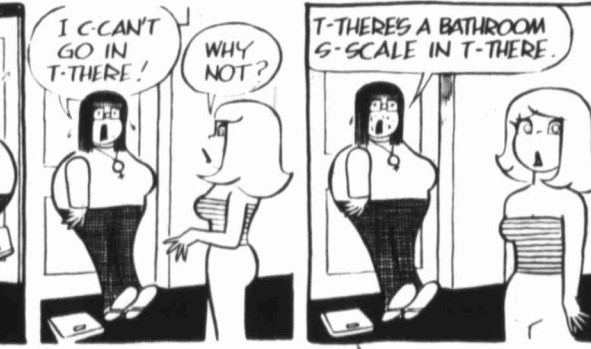
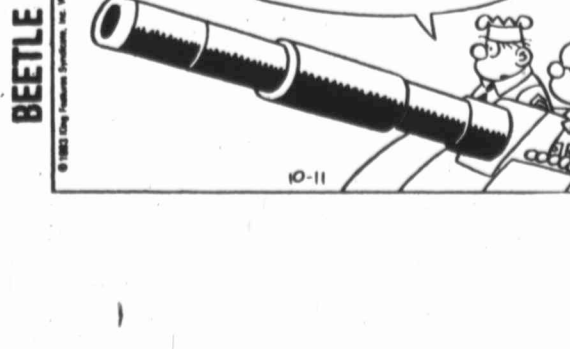
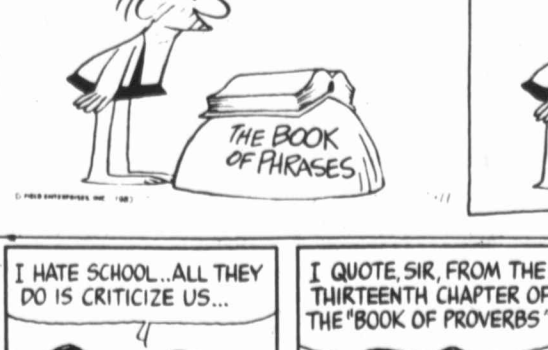
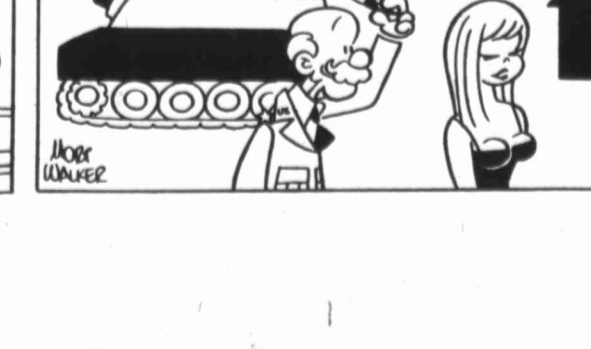
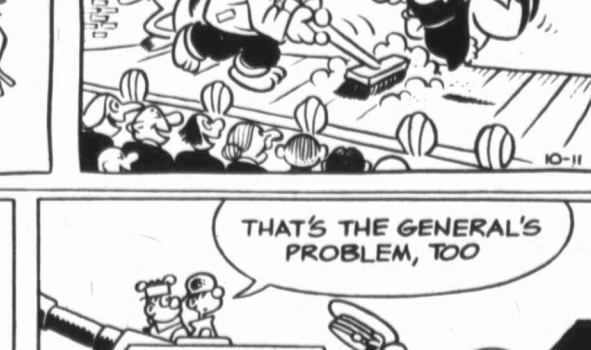
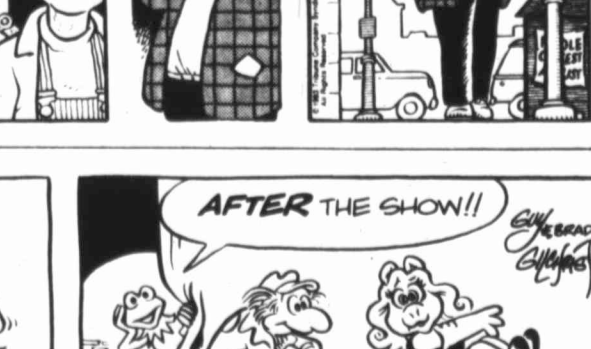
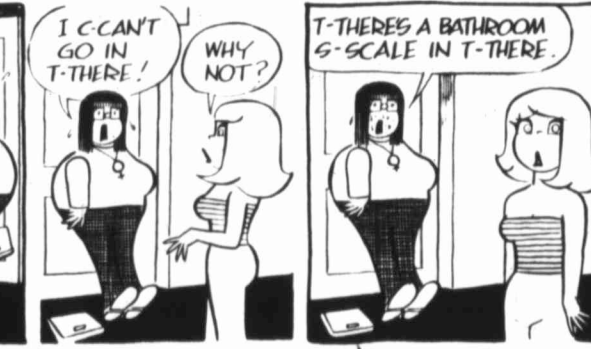
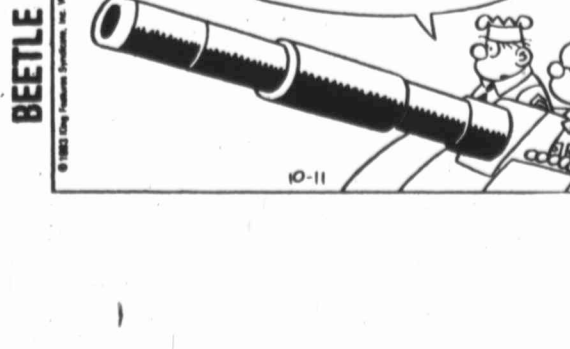
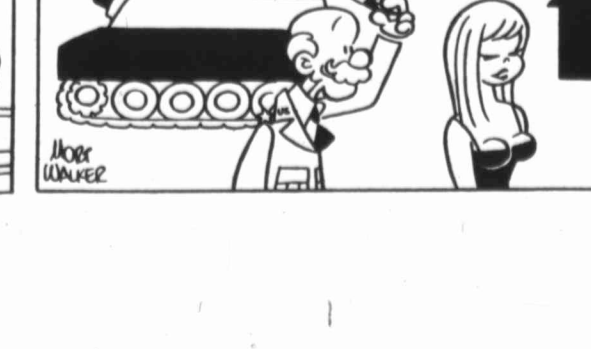
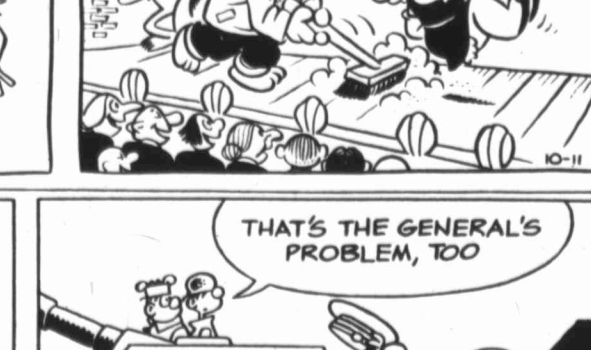
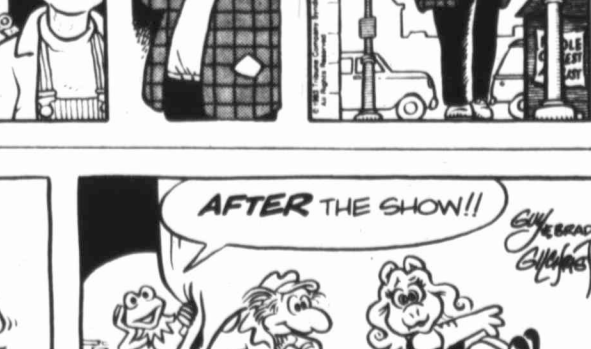
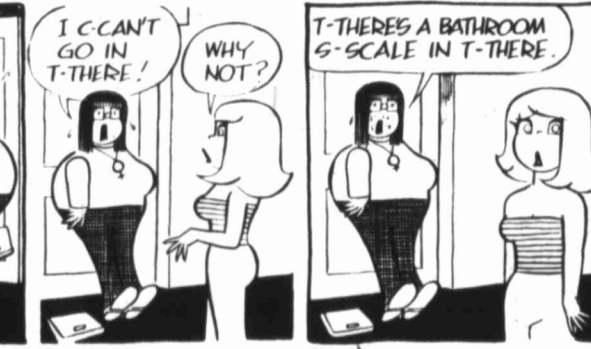
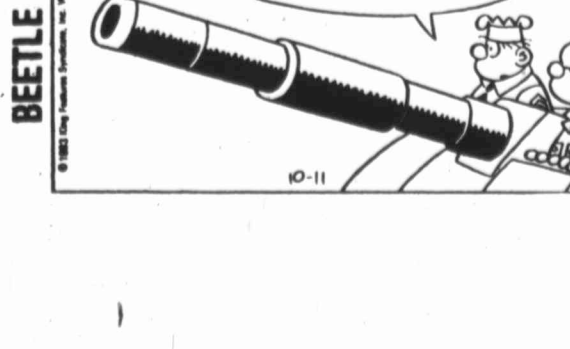
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UNFURNISHED 1 BEDROOM HOUSE, All Bills Paid, HUD approved, \$200 a month, 367-7400 or 263-8919.

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SMALL HOUSE For Single Water and cable paid, \$175 month, \$100 deposit, 263-2655.

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MOBILE HOME spaces for rent North FM700. Large lots, water furnished. 263-3802 or 267-7709.

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WHITE MALE Pomerian, approximately 3 pounds. Answers to Sam, wearing flea collar. REWARD \$500. 381-9046 Odessa.

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