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## Spring Board

### How's that?

#### Cookies

Q. When do Girl Scout cookies come out?  
A. They have arrived. If you haven't received your Girl Scout cookies yet, you should soon.

#### Calendar

#### Dancing

##### TODAY

• The senior citizens dance will be at 8 p.m. in Industrial Park Building No. 487. It's birthday night and refreshments will be served. The Country Jammers Band will play. Guests are welcome.

• The Merry Mixers will have a square dance at 8 p.m. in the Square Corral. James Moore will be the caller.

• The Big Spring Prospectors Club gem and mineral show will be at the Howard County fair barn from 2 to 6 p.m. today, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. There will be a touch table for children. Admission is \$2 for adults or free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult.

##### SATURDAY

• The Big Spring Squares will have a square dance at 8 p.m. at the Square Corral. Leon Ivy will be the caller.

• The Osborn Family Singers with Louise Burgess, Arnold Lloyd and D.J. Bilbro will perform a gospel music concert from 7 to 9 p.m. at Canterbury South. Admission is free.

• The junior high tennis tournament will begin at 8 a.m. at the Figure 7 Tennis Center. Big Spring will be hosting five area teams.

• A replica of the six flags that have flown over Texas will be displayed at the Heritage Museum. The museum is open today and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

##### MONDAY

• The Big Spring High School Steers Honors Band will give a free concert at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

• The Jonesboro volunteer fire department will meet at 7 p.m. at the fire station to form a neighborhood watch program for Jonesboro, Hilltop and Eubanks streets. Anyone interested is invited.

• Malone-Hogan Hospital's Health Night Out will be at 7 p.m. Dr. Don Crockett, a surgeon with Malone and Hogan Clinic, will speak on "Cancer: What You Should Know." To register for the free program, call 263-1211, Ext. 110.

### Outside

#### Warm

Skies are partly cloudy today with a high near 60. Winds are variable at 5 to 15 miles per hour. Tonight, skies should be fair with a low in the lower 30s. Saturday, look for sunny skies and warmer temperatures with a high in the mid 70s.

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## Electric rate to dip 5 percent

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Beginning Saturday, Big Spring electricity users and more than two million other customers of Texas Utilities Electric Co. can expect their monthly electric bills to drop by about 5 percent, a company spokesman said Thursday.

Officials with the utility noted that a new lower fixed fuel charge for the company's three operating divisions — Texas Electric Service Co., Texas Power & Light Co. and Dallas Power & Light Co. — has been approved by a Public Utility Commission administrative law judge. Customers are expected to save

about \$243 million a year under the lower fuel rates made possible by the declining cost of natural gas, the spokesman said.

The new charge for residential customers will be 2.47 cents per kilowatt hour, compared with the previous charge of 2.79 cents. In addition, the company expects

to make refunds at a later date for fuel overcharges collected since late last year.

"The company asked authorization to make the refund through a credit on customers' bills at the earliest possible date, which would have been in March," the spokesman said. "However, an

agreement has not been reached with all customer groups represented as to the method by which the refund will be made to customers."

For that reason, the spokesman said, "it is unlikely the refund can be made on the March electric bills."

## Arrest solves thefts

By HANK MURPHY  
Staff Writer

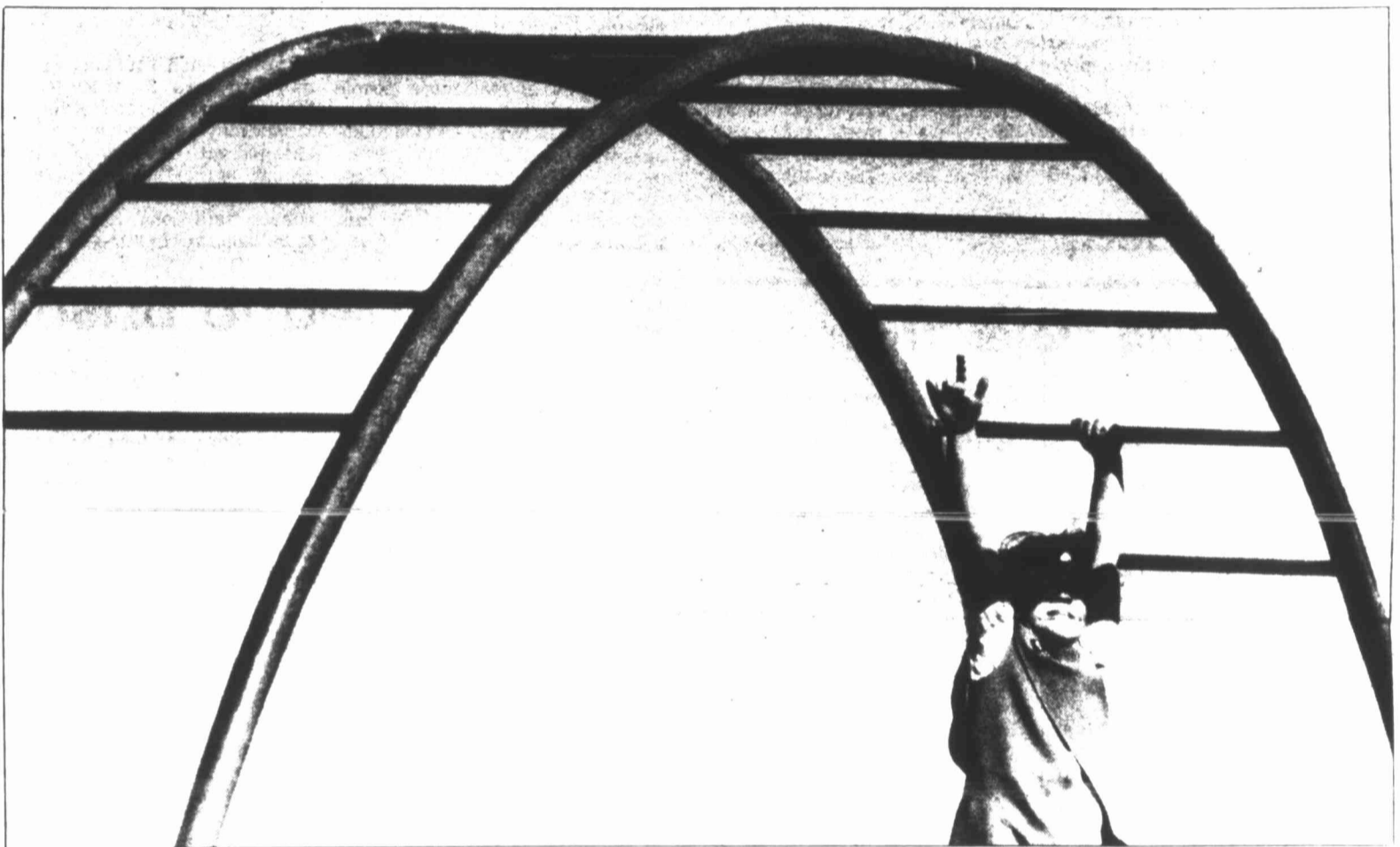
Police said this morning that 18 business burglaries and three auto break-ins have been cleared with the arrest of a 17-year-old man early Wednesday morning.

Police arrested Joe Bernardo Lopez of 609 State St. near Sixth and Elgin Streets at about 4:30 a.m. when an officer responded to a suspected auto burglary in progress.

According to police, officer Hector Cantu observed a man dressed entirely in black riding a bicycle from the area of the suspected burglary. When Cantu attempted to stop the man, he abandoned his bike and fled on foot, police said.

Eventually, Cantu apprehended the man, arrested him and took him to the police station for booking. Evidence was found on the man linking him to several recent business burglaries, according to

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Spring's in the air

Kimberly Robertson, 6, strains to reach for the next bar on the monkey bars during a physical education class at Kentwood Elementary School.

## Woman sues firm, auto manufacturer

By SCOTT FITZGERALD  
Staff Writer

An Odessa woman is seeking \$100 million in punitive damages from an automobile manufacturer and company that owns the 7-Eleven store chain as a result of injuries she suffered in a two-car accident.

According to a civil suit petition filed Monday in the 118th District Clerk's office, Marcia Lee Bennett was driving northbound on Longshore Road July 8 when she was struck head-on by a car driven by Gareth L. Kistler of Sterling City Route Box 157 C. Kistler "was intoxicated at that particular time," the suit states.

Prior to the accident, the suit states, Kistler had been in a 7-Eleven store and bought some

beer. The petition alleges that Kistler was believed to be extremely intoxicated at the time of purchase and the store clerk and patrons were aware of this.

The carelessness and negligence of the store clerk was a proximate cause of the accident and selling the beer to Kistler was in direct violation of the Texas Alcohol Beverage Code, the suit alleges.

The suit also names as a defendant the Nissan Motor Corp., which "breached its duty" because the design, shape and compensation of the vehicle caused Bennett serious injury.

Her car was a "designed product with conscious and wanton

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## Coleman request for water from Stacy gets approval

The Colorado River Municipal Water District approved a request by the city of Coleman for 2,000 acre feet of water from Stacy Reservoir in the district's regular meeting Thursday.

Terms are "virtually identical" with those in contracts with Midland, San Angelo and the West Central Water District, said Joe Pickle, district spokesman.

Since Coleman's share would be 2.205 percent of the safe yield of the reservoir, this would also be its share of annual debt service and operational costs, Pickle said.

Coleman also would make an up-front payment of \$58,519 for costs incurred on the project to July 1, 1985.

In other business, the district: • Instructed O.H. Ivie, general manager, to negotiate with the U.S. Corps of Engineers and with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Texas Antiquities Commission for mitigation of natural, cultural and historical considerations connected with the reservoir.

The district must have an environmental permit from the corps before work can commence, Pickle said.

Authorized approximately \$66,000 for liquidation damages for plugging of two marginal oil wells that might be inundated by the Red Draw diverted water reservoir southeast of Big Spring.

Approved the replacement of a lost 1966 Series Bond issued by the district.

Granted a right of way easement in Borden County.

Approved making 1.94 acres additional land available for trailer park purposes at Paint Creek Marina at Lake Spence.

## Foreign trade gap hits record level

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit swelled to a monthly record of \$16.5 billion in January despite declining world oil prices, the Commerce Department said today.

That's up 9.3 percent from the December merchandise trade deficit of \$15.1 billion, a revision from the \$17.4 billion reported earlier.

January's deficit was \$4.1 billion greater than the \$12.4 billion average monthly deficit recorded last year.

The January figures showed that the falling U.S. dollar has not yet had any practical impact on the trade balance.

In theory, a weaker dollar makes U.S. goods less expensive and more competitive abroad while raising

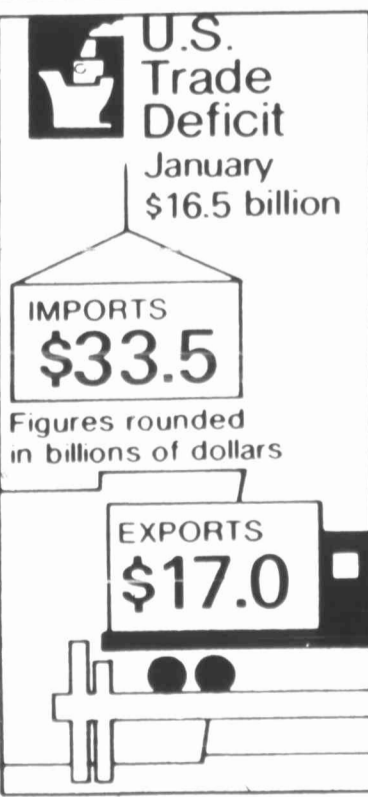
the price of imports. The dollar has dropped nearly 30 percent against major foreign currencies since it peaked a year ago.

Both imports and exports increased in January, but imports grew at a far swifter pace.

In all, January imports totaled \$33.5 billion, the largest level ever and up 4.1 percent from December. Exports totaled \$17.0 billion, up a tiny 0.07 percent from December.

Imports have climbed faster than exports since 1981. In 1985, the trade deficit was a record \$148.5 billion.

Imports from Japan outpaced exports last month by \$5.5 billion, accounting for roughly one-third of the entire deficit, the Commerce Department said.



## Bullish stocks lead prices to new high

EW YORK (AP) — Stocks swept past another bull-market milestone Thursday, staging a powerful advance that carried the Dow Jones industrial average to its first close above 1,700.

Analysts said impressive declines in interest rates helped the market breakthrough that barrier in the fifth busiest session on record at the New York Stock Exchange.

Dow Jones' average of 30 blue chips closed with a 17.09-point gain at 1,713.99, just three weeks after it hit 1,600. Most other market measures also reached new peaks.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange reached 181.74 million shares, up from 158.02 million Wednesday. Several times earlier in the

week, the Dow Jones industrials pushed past 1,700 briefly in mid-session, only to fall back.

That pattern was repeated in Thursday morning's trading. But as the day passed, the market advanced again with renewed strength.

Analysts said the bulls were heartened by a continuing rally in the credit markets, where yields on government bonds already stood at seven-year lows. Prices of long-term government bonds, which move in the opposite direction from interest rates, gained \$10 to \$15 for every \$1,000 in face value in Thursday's activity.

The stock market achieved its latest feat without the leadership of its usual standard-bearer, International Business Machines Corp. (IBM). STOCKS page 2-A

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# Nation

By Associated Press

## UT gets Michener gift

AUSTIN — Best-selling author James Michener so firmly believes the University of Texas should have a top-notch writing program that he is giving the school \$1 million to help start one.

"My husband is a Quaker. He is a writer. And he has said whatever money he makes from the arts goes back to the arts," Mari Michener said after the gift was announced.

University president William Cunningham said the money will be used to help create two graduate programs — in writing and book publishing.

## Two shot to death

FREEMONT — A 53-year-old Clute man and his teen-age granddaughter were shot to death at a downtown intersection while several hundred people watched in horror, police said.

Pedro Estrada Gonzalez, apparently distraught over divorce proceedings, was charged Thursday with two counts of murder in the deaths of Serafin Moreno Delgado, his father-in-law, and Dora Yvette Gonzalez, his 15-year-old daughter, both of Clute. Gonzalez remains in the Brazoria County Jail in lieu of \$200,000 bond, a jail spokeswoman said Thursday.

## Senate softens blow

WASHINGTON — Farm families could live on part of their land lost through foreclosure of government loans under a proposal approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The proposal, approved Thursday by a 15-0 vote, would permit farmers to rent their house and an adjoining 10 acres for up to five years after the land was acquired by the government through foreclosure of a Farmers Home Administration or Small Business Administration loan.

## Tylenol poisons vary

The deaths of two people from cyanide-laced Tylenol capsules — one in Tennessee, the other in New York — were caused by two different forms of the poison, Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Frank E. Young said today.

The FDA's laboratory in Cincinnati has identified the poison that killed Timothy R. Green, 32, in Nashville, as sodium cyanide, Young said in a statement issued in Washington.

"This is a different type of cyanide from the potassium cyanide found in the New York death of Diane Elsrath," Young said.

## Philippines to get aid

WASHINGTON — The Philippines, with former President Ferdinand Marcos now in exile in Hawaii, could quickly find its ailing economy the beneficiary of nearly \$1 billion in U.S. assistance and international bank loans.

M. Peter McPherson, the chief of the U.S. foreign aid program, told Congress Thursday that U.S. officials are urging new President Corazon Aquino to move quickly to reform the Pacific island-nation's economy.



Arnold Aldrich, left, NASA's No. 2 shuttle program official, testifies Thursday at the State Department in Washington before a commission investigating the space shuttle disaster. Commission Chairman William Rogers denounced NASA Thursday for a "clearly flawed" decision-making process after hearing a second instance in which the space agency brushed aside contractor fears for the safety of the shuttle and the crew.

# Shuttle hearing

## Investigators censure NASA decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — A presidential commission, after declaring that the decision-making that led to the disastrous Challenger launch was "clearly flawed," now begins focusing on the actual cause of history's worst space accident.

After three days of public hearings, commission chairman William Rogers bluntly rebuked officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on Thursday for giving the go-ahead for the Challenger liftoff when engineers had expressed deep concerns about the unusually cold pre-launch weather.

While NASA's pre-launch activities are elaborate, "You eliminate the element of good judgment and common sense," Rogers told four senior space agency officials involved in shuttle launch decision-making.

"I think I'm speaking for the whole commission when I say we think (the decision-making process) is flawed," Rogers said. "The process as it worked in this case is clearly flawed. Recommendations that were made were either not fully understood or not conveyed to you."

Rogers said Thursday's hearing concluded the commission's focus on NASA's decision-making procedures. One commission source, speaking on condition he not be identified by name, said the panel now plans to concentrate on technical causes of the Jan. 28 explosion as well as examining the way NASA certifies its hardware.

The panel was scheduled to meet privately today and Rogers said no public sessions are planned for at least a week.

During its public hearings, several commission members, including astronaut Sally Ride, have closely questioned the decision by NASA several years ago to

approve a safety waiver involving O-ring seals on the shuttle's rocket boosters. The change eliminated the requirement that a backup seal must be available at all times.

But this week's testimony before the commission concentrated on how NASA went about deciding to launch the Challenger despite protests from two separate contractors because of safety questions.

Engineers at Morton Thiokol Inc., manufacturer of the rocket booster, were unanimous in their worries on the eve of the launch that cold temperatures at Cape Canaveral, Fla., might diminish the effectiveness of the booster seals.

And senior officials of Rockwell International, the shuttle program's general contractor, advised NASA 2½ hours before liftoff that ice conditions on the launch pad made conditions "not safe to launch."

Members of the investigative panel expressed shock that more attention was not given to the Rockwell and Morton Thiokol concerns.

While the questions raised by Rockwell — concern that falling ice might damage the delicate surface tiles that protect the shuttle orbiter from the fiery heat of re-entry — probably had nothing to do with the accident, they reflected problems with NASA's decision-making, commission members suggested.

"We felt we had communicated Rockwell's position that it was unsafe to fly," Robert M. Glaysher, the Rockwell representative who relayed the company's views to NASA officials, testified Thursday.

Jesse Moore, who headed the shuttle program and had final say on the launch decision also said he was unaware of the debate about the seals on the night before the launch.

# World

By Associated Press

## Shooting again in Cairo

CAIRO, Egypt — Gunfire erupted today in the area of the Great Pyramids where President Hosni Mubarak was due to inspect damage caused by renegade paramilitary conscripts who mutinied and triggered two days of riots in which 36 people died.

Reporters at the scene said the shooting lasted for between five and 10 minutes and then resumed shortly afterward. They said the shooting appeared to be from a heavy machine gun.

Mubarak had not yet arrived when the shooting broke out.

## NATO, U.S., criticized

MOSCOW — KGB chief Viktor M. Chebrikov today accused U.S. and NATO intelligence services of "persistent attempts" to thwart Soviet policy, and said the West fabricates charges that Moscow violates human rights.

The first speaker on the fourth day of the Soviet Communist Party's 27th congress, Chebrikov vowed that the Soviet Union would continue to combat all attempts to get at Kremlin secrets.

As an example, the chief of the Soviet Union's vast security apparatus cited what he said was a recent operation that purportedly unmasked a number of spies in ministries and other offices.

## 31 killed in accident

NEW DELHI, India — An express train today plowed into a crowd that spilled over onto railroad tracks as it watched a fireworks display during a religious festival, killing 31 people and injuring 100, the Railway Ministry said.

The accident occurred near a Hindu temple at Tellicherry in southernmost Kerala state, about 1,100 miles south of New Delhi.

A government inquiry was ordered, and Minister of State for Railways Madhavrao Scindia rushed to the scene.

## Greek workers strike

ATHENS, Greece — Tens of thousands of workers staging a 24-hour nationwide strike marched through downtown Athens to protest the Socialist government's austerity policies.

The walk-out Thursday closed banks, theaters, factories and private schools. It grounded more than 50 domestic and international flights by Olympic Airways, the national carrier.

## Extradition planned

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — The new governing council says it will try to extradite deposed President-for-Life Jean-Claude Duvalier from France, where he was granted temporary exile after fleeing Haiti during violent protests against his rule.

Justice Minister Gerard Gourgue made the announcement Thursday on national television.

# Nazi war criminal extradited by U. S. to Israel for trial

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — John Demjanjuk, the first alleged Nazi war criminal to be extradited by the United States to Israel, arrived today to stand trial on charges of mass murder in the deaths of thousands of Jews in Nazi gas chambers.

The retired Cleveland autoworker has been identified by Holocaust survivors as the

Treblinka death camp guard known as "Ivan the Terrible." He will be tried on charges that in 1942 and 1943 he helped operate the gas chambers in which 900,000 Jews were killed at the Polish camp.

Accompanied by two U.S. marshals, the 65-year-old Demjanjuk was flown from New York to Israel in a chartered-off section in the tourist class of a regular El Al

Israel Airlines flight, said airport authority spokesman George Katz. Katz said most of the 460 other passengers did not know Demjanjuk was on the plane, which stopped on a distant runway to drop him off before continuing on to the airport terminal.

The pilot, whose name also is George Katz, said the plane had developed engine trouble during

the flight and officials "seriously considered landing in London...but because of our special cargo we decided to continue."

As he walked down the stairs of the Boeing 747 wearing a brown suit and open-necked shirt, Demjanjuk was approached by the Israeli police officer in charge of his interrogation, Alex Ish-Shalom, and a translator.

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# Opinion



## Art Buchwald Swimsuits aren't for getting wet

As far as I am concerned, summer blows in when the *Sports Illustrated* bathing suit edition hits the stands. It must be the same for other people because the issue is always a sellout.

I was extremely pleased with this year's cover, which features Miss Elle MacPherson and as much of Miss MacPherson as the *Sports Illustrated* editors were permitted to show. She is also wearing a blue bathing suit.

My wife demanded to know why I had brought the issue home.

"I'm dying to read about bicycle racing in Switzerland."

"It makes no difference to me if you want to leer over the bathing suit photographs," she said.

"Leering is too strong a word. It is essential we both get a preview of what to expect this summer on the sands of Martha's Vineyard."

My wife said, "Just when I think you've grown up, I discover you still have only one thing on your mind."

"Why won't you admit most of the women's swimsuits are not designed for swimming?"

"What are they designed for?"

"Flagrant flaunting. Are you aware that although the swimsuit market is worth billions of dollars, only 5 percent of the suits ever get wet?"

"You seem to know a lot about the business."

"The bathing suit is a marvel of American engineering. The less fabric they use the more they can charge for it."

"All they have to do is sew two thin strips of nylon and a shoelace together and they can charge \$100. Women don't want a suit to protect themselves, but to provoke men who come to the beach to play with their penis."

"We have a constitutional right to wear anything that feels good at the seashore. This does not mean we are stalking males."

"Then why do you always get a pedicure before going to the beach?"

"You're shouting."

"Look at these pictures. The lady on the cover can hardly keep the suit on. Don't tell me she's dressed that way to swim the English Channel."

"Maybe she hopes to get a good suntan."

"Wrong again. It's because she can arouse some poor helpless jerk on the beach into having lascivious thoughts about her while he's trying to read Lee Iacocca's book."

My wife scowled at the cover.

"There is nothing provocative in that bathing suit," she said.

"Not in the bathing suit — outside it. Everything provocative is bulging out. What is a man on a beach to do when she walks by — other than pound the sand with his fists?"

There was steam coming out of my wife's eyes. "Just because a woman likes to wear something comfortable does not mean she is trying to seduce a man."

"Okay, let's say the bathing suit is worn not to tease a man, but just to get a good suntan. Why does a woman want a good suntan?"

"Everybody wants a good suntan."

"To attract the opposite sex!"

"Bah humbug and oink, oink, oink."

"Here is a replica of the suit Bo Derek wore in '10.' It's a see-through T-shirt. They designed it with one thing in mind — to make strong men cry."

"That's your opinion."

"I know titillation when I see it. *Sports Illustrated* proves that for all the strides she has made toward liberation, every female must buy one decent bathing suit to fulfill herself as a woman."

Art Buchwald's humor and satire is distributed nationally by Los Angeles Times Syndicate.



## Jack Anderson Notable array of donors responds to Laxalt's call

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR  
WASHINGTON — Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., is financing a libel suit against the Sacramento Bee with the help of a star-studded group of contributors, ranging from a cosmetics queen and a former secretary of state to Barbara Walters' fiancé.

In response to a fund-raising appeal by Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., last year, 94 donors kicked in a total of \$263,300 to Laxalt's "Legal Expense Trust Fund." By law, the maximum contribution was \$5,000.

Laxalt, who is President Reagan's closest friend on Capitol Hill, sued the Bee for \$250 million after it ran a story in 1983 charging that "substantial sums of money were illegally skimmed" from a Carson City casino Laxalt owned before he was elected to the Senate in 1974. The story, by Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Denny Walsh, quoted unidentified Internal Revenue Service sources as saying they "did not know whether Laxalt himself knew of the scheme."

In setting up his legal expense fund, Laxalt benefited from a favorable interpretation of a Senate Ethics Committee regulation. It allows establishment of such a fund "to defray the costs of legal proceedings of any nature ... provided that such proceedings relate to or arise by virtue of the service of the member in or to the Senate."

The skimming allegation reported by the Bee occurred before Laxalt was a senator, but the Ethics Committee thought it significant that the newspaper story was published after he took office. The committee also reasoned that the story wouldn't have been printed if he hadn't been a senator.

Laxalt's daughter Michelle sent out a fund-raising letter over Goldwater's signature early last year to "about 100 very close friends" of her father, she told our associate Tony Capaccio. She stressed that despite her father's prior positions as head of the Reagan-Bush re-election campaign and general chairman of the Republican Party, the fund raisers did not seek access to either organization's mailing lists.

Federal Election Commission records for the 1983-84 campaign period show the following donors to Laxalt's libel lawsuit fund:

- Estee Lauder, the cosmetics tycoon, \$500.
- Ex-Secretary of State Alexander Haig, \$1,000 (his only political contribution in 1983-84).

- Merv Adelson, chairman of LORIMAR Telepictures and fiancée of ABC News star Barbara Walters, \$5,000. (Adelson and another \$5,000 donor, Las Vegas developer Irwin A. Molasky, have good reason to appreciate the cost of bringing a libel action. As developers of Rancho La Costa Country Club, they and co-owner Morris "Mo" Dalitz spent 10 years and thousands of dollars in a suit against *Penthouse* magazine, which had alleged links between their posh Southern California resort and organized crime.)
- Delbert W. Coleman, \$5,000. He was described in the Bee article as "a freewheeling Chicago financier (who) had been identified as a mob associate." Laxalt has said Coleman introduced him to financing sources for his casino.
- Officers of the Valley Bank in Las Vegas, \$15,000. (The bank provided some early financing for Laxalt's casino.)
- Dallas developer Trammel Crow, \$5,000.
- Beer baron Joseph Coors and his wife, \$5,000.
- Roy M. Cohn, New York attorney and former chief counsel to the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy, \$5,000.
- George Klein of Park Tower Realty, New York City, \$5,000.
- Investment banker Ivan F. Boesky and his wife, \$5,000.
- Textile manufacturer Roger S. Milliken of Spartanburg, S.C., \$5,000.
- New York real estate man Lewis Rudin, \$1,000.
- Houston oilman Robert Mosbacher, \$1,000.
- Real estate magnate and New Jersey Generals owner Donald Trump, \$1,000.

Footnote: For several of the donors, the money they gave to Laxalt represented only a modest part of their 1983-84 contributions to various political causes.

VERY INTERESTING: Pakistani dictator Mohammed Zia ul-Haq is slowly pushing his country into an Islamic stronghold. As part of this policy, banks were forced to eliminate interest charges, in keeping with Moslem law against usury. But intelligence sources say the wily bankers, while scrupulously deleting all references to interest as such, have devised other ways to make a profit.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



## Billy Graham Accept Christ as only savior

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Do you have any secret for getting close to God? Down inside, I really feel a need to come to know Him. — Mrs. J.K.

DEAR MRS. J.K.: Be thankful you have a desire to come to know God. Within each one of us, there is a hunger for God. But tragically, most people try to fill that emptiness in their lives with other things and never discover the peace and joy that God alone can give. But the Bible promises, "If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever" (1 Chronicles 28:9).

The Bible also declares, "Come near to God and he will come near to you" (James 4:8). How do you draw near to God? First of all, if you have never clearly, definitely accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, that needs to be your first step. You see, there is a gulf between God and man caused by our sins. But Jesus Christ came to take away our sins through His death on the cross and He, therefore, bridged that gulf. When you turn to Him in repentance and faith, God forgives you and accepts you into His family.

Then make use of the means God has given us to stay close to Him. For example, He gave us His Word, the Bible. We need to turn to it everyday to learn more about God and what He has done for us and also to learn how He wants us to live. In addition, we need to turn to God in prayer everyday, thanking Him and praising Him for His goodness, and sharing our concerns and burdens with Him. God also has given us one another, and when you know Christ you are never alone. Become active in a church where Christ is preached and where all will have opportunities to serve Christ and help others.

Make your commitment to Christ today, and then turn in faith to Him every day and ask Him to help you grow closer to Him.

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## Mailbag

### Chief's drug war draws praise

To the editor:  
As a parent and grandparent I would like to give my full support and thank you to Chief Rick Turner. It is about time that one of our law enforcement agencies in this county finally has the guts to stand up against the people who are running the youth of our community.

I thought it was a very appropriate statement that the undercover narcotic agent made when she said, "Either the people of this community care about the narcotic problem in this town or they don't."

I can only speak for myself, but I feel like I have the backing of the largest percentage of the people when I say that we do care about our youth and the narcotic problem that we have in our community.

I see quite frequently on the Midland and Odessa television stations where Sheriff Painter of Midland County and Sheriff Brookshire of Ector County are always involved in drug-related arrests and undercover operations. It is comforting to know that I live in a city where we have a chief of police who cares enough to do the same thing that the sheriffs in other counties are doing.

Our community is suffering financially, but we have been in this situation in the past and have always managed to recover. More importantly our community is suffering morally and if we as parents and concerned citizens do not take a stand now, we are in for some very hard times. I for one, do not intend to sit back and watch this happen without at least a fight.

I say to you Chief Turner, it's a tough job, but someone has to do it.

Don't let them get you down. You have a lot more support in this community than you probably realize.

LLOYD THOMAS  
614 Bucknell

### Reader rebuts writer's claims

To the editor:  
To "rebut" a letter to the Mailbag of Feb. 25, by Mr. Micheal B. Russell of 603 Bucknell.

First let's clear the air. Mr. Russell represents the "downstream" he mentions. He is in fact a bulk dealer or employed by same.

He speaks of dealers between the refinery and the retailers being responsible for the final retail cost of gasoline in Big Spring. Midland and Odessa have the same system plus the cost of transportation yet their retail price is "much" lower than Big Spring prices.

He also states that inventory bought at the higher price must be sold before the pump price is lowered. Yet let the refinery increase the price and there will be an instant increase at the pump even tho' tanks may be full of inventory at the lower price.

TONY TARONI  
SCR Box 138A

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## Insight

# Call on defense covers only one side

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG  
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan says the nation would pay a terrible price for cutting back the 12 percent increase he wants in the defense budget. But his latest appeal avoided discussing another part of the equation: who will pay the bill?

"If we listen to those who would abandon our defense program, we will not only jeopardize negotiations with the Soviet Union — we may put peace itself at risk," Reagan told the nation Wednesday night in a televised speech from the Oval Office.

He described America's strength as "the most persuasive argument we have to convince our adversaries to negotiate seriously and to cease bullying other nations."

"But tonight, the security program that you and I launched to restore America's strength is in jeopardy — threatened by those who would quit before the job is done," the president said.

Who are these quitters? What is the source of opposition to a \$34 billion increase in budget authority for defense?

At this point, the opponents include a bipartisan majority of Congress as well as most of the nation's governors.

"It's time to admit that the defense department can cut costs through efficiency and planning just like everybody else," said Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., when Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee earlier this month to defend his budget.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., a strong supporter of military preparedness, told Weinberger the best he could hope for was a freeze in Pentagon spending.

Sen. Dan Evans, R-Wash., said, "I don't think there is any question that military spending will be cut below the president's request."

In his speech, Reagan cited one of his favorite statistics: "Today we spend a third less of our gross national product on defense than under John Kennedy."

But the governors are more interested in the numbers cited by a National Governors Association staff study of the Reagan budget. That study noted that Reagan is asking for defense spending increases of \$119 billion, or 41 percent, over the next five years.

During the same period, spending for domestic programs would drop 6.6 percent.

In citing those who would undermine defense, the president also never mentioned the Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law he supported despite Weinberger's warning it could make defense policy "a total prisoner of a rigid formula designed to try to reduce the budget."

More recently Weinberger has complained that national security was in danger of being "held hostage to the accountant's pencil."

Democrats who opposed the deficit legislation proposed by Sens. Phil Gramm, R-Tex., and Warren Rudman, R-N.H., are now able to say, "We told you so."

Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the

House Armed Services Committee, said recently, "I am taking more than a perverse delight in this."

Aspin accused the administration of "playing fast and loose with defense by playing politics with Gramm-Rudman. They endorsed Gramm-Rudman for political reasons to get the high ground on the deficit issue. And anybody who did that is just not serious about defending the country."

Reagan seemed to be talking about the Gramm-Rudman targets when he said, "And some are now saying that we need to drop another 20, 30, even 50 billion dollars out of national defense."

Those are figures being mentioned as the price of the White House and Congress failing to reach agreement on how to meet the deficit target of \$144 billion that will confront them next fall.

On the question of paying the bill, many members of Congress and governors believe Reagan ought to finally consider new revenue sources — the delicate way of saying tax increase.

The president's response to such requests is clear. Any tax increase sent to him would be "VOA — Vetoed On Arrival."

It's likely that some legislators will cite his argument for maintaining "that crucial level of national strength" as reason for also asking Americans to accept a tax increase to pay the bill.

Donald M. Rothberg is the chief political writer of The Associated Press.

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**Wild charge**

Police officer George Flynn takes aim at a 1,400-pound Brahma bull that escaped Wednesday from a meat packing plant in San Antonio. The bull charged people and cars before officers were able to kill it.

## Drug bust state's third largest

FALFURRIAS (AP) — More than 800 pounds of cocaine valued at \$137 million were confiscated by county, state and federal agents who called the seizure one of the largest in Texas history.

The cocaine was seized after Department of Public Safety narcotics agents, federal marshals and Brooks County sheriff's deputies stopped a tractor-trailer rig in front of the county courthouse in this South Texas town Wednesday night, authorities said. "We found a load of onions covering 862.5 pounds of cocaine packed in large bales," DPS spokesman

David Wells said Thursday.

The driver of the 18-wheel rig, Donald Nephi Watnon, 58, of Rockville, Md., was charged with aggravated possession of a controlled substance and was jailed in lieu of \$500,000 bond, Wells said.

Also arrested in South Texas were Charles Keaton, 52, of McAllen and Arnaldo Perez, 52, of Edinburg. They were charged with aggravated possession of cocaine and were transported to the Brooks County Jail Thursday.

DPS spokesman Mike Cox said the cocaine, found in 100-pound

plastic bags, was 70 percent pure and carried a street value of \$125 a gram.

"We really don't know where it came from, but it was headed north," Cox said.

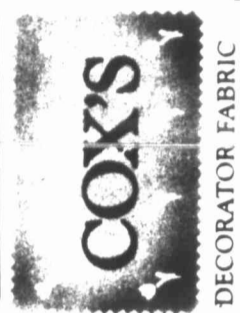
Cox said the seizure was the third largest in Texas history.

DPS agents and federal authorities seized 1,000 pounds of cocaine in Houston in October 1984 and 992 pounds in Pasadena in August 1984, Cox said.

Narcotics agents from Laredo to Brownsville have been making larger cocaine busts in recent months.

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## Medal winners

Students earn superior rating in choir contest

Two Runnels Junior High School students and 13 Goliad Middle School students earned a Division I (superior) rating on solos in the citywide solo and ensemble choir contest Saturday. Students winning Division I ratings are awarded medals.

Earning a Division I rating were:

**SOLOS**  
**RUNNELS** — Jennifer Craven and Michelle Olivares.  
**GOLIAD** — Jeremy Pope, Robin Cave, Zybou Gonzalez, Donna Reitzel, Gail Reinert, Terri Moncado, Dionne Stephenson, Wendy Walters,

Renea Osborn, Morgan Jordan, Friend Talbot, Peter Watson and Marci Weaver.

**ENSEMBLES**  
**GOLIAD** — Amy Berringer, Sunny Fraser, Kristi Griffin, Jana Haney, Karen Johnson, Julie Wenzik, Kelly Carr, Natasha Gilstrap, Kisa McEwen, Letitia McMahon, Laura Ramirez, Stefanie Stevenson, Jay Amon, Allen Baker, Brad Daniels, Neal Mayfield, Jerry Watkins, Traci Clark, Traci Prather, Shana Payne, Donna Reitzel, Margo Glickman, Melissa Watkins, Teri Godown, D'Angela Green, Kristin Payer, Kayla Roberts, Jennifer Mays, Annie Walters and Marci Weaver.

Division II (excellent) ratings were earned by:

**SOLOS**  
**RUNNELS** — Leigh Corson and Staci Rogers of

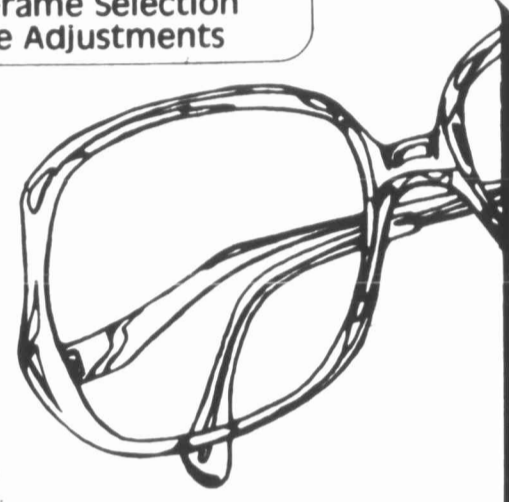
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**GOLIAD** — Brad Daniels and Ralph LaBrew.

**ENSEMBLES**  
**GOLIAD** — Eva Bertram, Opie De Los Santos, Delilah Hagen, Rhonda Lettner, Missy Marquez, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Sheila Gumbos, Valerie Hagen, Andy Armstrong, Ricky Grimsley, Brian Rawls, Brooks Arrick, E.D. Burnett, Sherida Hooper, Mary K. Terrasa, Marlo Brown, Lisa Jones, Deaa Perez, Angie Nichols, Kim Locke, Amy Payer, Wendy Robin, Nichole Hodnett, Brad Brannon, Bill Fuller, Roy Gomez, Mike Lindsey, Darryl Palk, Paul Ugalde, Rosetta Fryar, Louise Alonso, Billy Meston, Tommy Ramirez, Michael Robles, Larry Gutierrez, Jesse Salgado, Gwen Myers, Ami Olyer, Joe Michael Brown, Lakisha Lang, Chris Escobar, Alan Grant, John Meito, David Vassana, Jo Ann Gonzales, Janet Johnston, Danika Morales, Mary Porras, Melissa Parker, Michelle Hewitt, Kim Bally, Rosetta Fryar, Kendra Williams and Theresa Ward.

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# Lifestyle



Dear Abby

## Dreams of father may be shattered

**DEAR ABBY:** Eighteen years ago I gave up my infant daughter for adoption. I was young and unmarried. Four days before I found out I was pregnant, my boyfriend told me that I was just "practice" and he was moving on to the big league, so I never told him.

Well, two years ago my daughter contacted me. We met, and she is beautiful inside and out. She asked to meet her father, but I said, "No." She accepted my decision. Her father is not the honorable person she had built him up in her mind to be. He's an alcoholic, a gambler and has been in trouble with the law. His life was — and is — a shambles.

My daughter is now begging me to tell her who her father is. She wants to meet him, and I must tell her something sooner or later.

I don't want to shatter her dreams. When I looked him up a year ago to tell him that he had a daughter, I couldn't do it. (He thought I had come to see his elder-

ly mother.) You see, I have never stopped loving him. I need some advice. Please help me.

**TORN**  
**DEAR TORN:** Children need to be protected from cruel truths, but now that your daughter is a grown woman, this information should not be kept from her. Tell her. And also tell her father that he fathered your child.

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**DEAR ABBY:** Recently I was unable to attend a baby shower for a friend I'll call Shelley. My neighbor, "Donna," said she was invited, and would be only too glad to take my shower gift along with hers. I thought that was very nice of her.

Imagine my surprise on receiving a note from Shelley saying, "Thank you for the lovely baby gift from you and Donna."

Thinking there must have been a mix-up in the cards, I called Shelley to straighten it out and learned that with my gift was a

card with my name and Donna's on it!

I then called Donna and asked the obvious question: "Why?" She replied, "I didn't have time to buy a gift, and I didn't want to come empty-handed, so I just added my name to your card."

Needless to say, I was upset. Should I ask Donna to reimburse me for half the cost of my gift, or just forget the whole thing?

Donna is better off financially than I am, but she has a reputation for being cheap.

**STUMPED**  
**DEAR STUMPED:** Tell Donna she should either buy a gift and send it to Shelley, or reimburse you for her half of your gift.

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**DEAR ABBY:** Hearing aids are so small and inconspicuous these days, why doesn't some smart inventor come up with a filter to wear in the nose so people won't be bothered with pollutants in the air?

**DEAR RUNNY:** Maybe somebody will.

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**DEAR ABBY:** Please make my day, my week, my year, and print my response to "Savannah" who wrote: "Women are constantly blowing off steam about their 'insatiable' sexual appetites; no man can satisfy them. This, of course, is a myth. Women run out of gas at an early age; their limitations are responsible for the oldest profession. One of women's principal traits is whining."

Well, I am a 46-year-old insatiable female who runs on regular, unleaded and premium. I have a hearty appetite and possess no limitations that are responsible for the world's oldest profession.

And, honey, for your information, most women don't whine — they hum — when an experienced driver is at the wheel.

STEAMING HOT IN SEATTLE  
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Dr. Donohue

## Much insomnia is due to poor timing

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I have sleep problems. By that I mean that I have difficulty getting to sleep. I seem to function OK during the day, and I understand that because of that I am not really an insomniac. Is that so? I don't like to read or do other things, so it's just a matter of lying there staring at nothing. What can you suggest? — L.N.S.

It is true that the classic definition of insomnia includes the factor of poor daytime functioning. The person is not getting sufficient sleep and it's affecting his life. But this is not the time to split hairs. You can't sleep.

I guess if we had to come up with a diagnosis for you it would be "lack of quality bedtime." And usually, the problem begins with

poor timing. It's not an uncommon problem. For example, many college students in a dorm setting find they must adapt their sleep schedules to the roommate who's the heaviest sleeper. Often, too, new pressures of academic achievement intrude on their ability to sleep. A recent study among a group of students proved that change in sleep timing could have good results. Delaying their turn-in times by an hour or two cured their "insomnia."

If you can delay your bedtime a bit, I am sure you will find that your sleeplessness will disappear. How you do that is up to you, but you should continue to hold to your rising time throughout. It may take a couple of weeks, but I'll bet it works.

Many people consider themselves insomniacs when their only problem is a built-in metabolic clock that is out of synchronization with those around them. They may require fewer hours of sleep than others. And age can lessen the need for daily sleep. These folks just have to learn how to adjust.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** My husband had a little blood show in his urine the other day and it was really frightening. It was noticeable blood. What could it be? We thought of cancer, but it hasn't appeared since. My husband said he

had the same thing a couple of months previously. What would your suggestion be? — Mrs. L.T.

He really should be examined. An effort has to be made to find the source of his bleeding. It's true that an isolated incident of this kind might be nothing more than a transient trauma. Some people may experience it from things like jogging or any heavy exercise. But don't let these thoughts lull your husband into a sense of security.

I think, since this has occurred before, that X-rays are in order.

## Keep that kite in flight

Kite flying season is here again, and Texas Electric Service Co. urges young kite flyers to follow a few simple rules for their own safety.

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- Don't pull on the string or climb a power pole to loosen a kite snagged in electric wires.

- Always fly your kite far from electric or power lines.
- Always fly your kite away from TV and radio antennas.

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Services for John Ely Nutt, 78, of 805 E. 16th will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle, Welch Rosewood Chapel. Dr. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church will officiate, assisted by Rev. Logan Peterson, pastor of Temple Baptist Church. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.  
Mr. Nutt died Sunday evening, February 23, at Malone-Hogan Hospital after an illness of several months. He was born August 17, 1907 in Odessa and married Annie Day August 4, 1928 in Big Spring. He moved to Big Spring at the age of 13. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He was active in the Republican Party and was on the Presidential Task Force and Senate Committee. He operated a Conoco service station, the Western Motel and Western Restaurant. He was an oil man and rancher and owned a ranch in Glasscock County.  
He is survived by his wife, Annie of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Vonna Beth Negro of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a son, J. E. Nutt of Casper, Wyoming; a sister, Rose Stringfellow of Big Spring; five grandchildren, Jimmy Negro of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Nancy McNeight of Little Rock, Arkansas, Suzann Negro of Boulder, Colorado, Mark Nutt of Laramie, Wyoming, Rex Anne Nutt of Denton, Texas; one great-grandchild, Shannon McNeight of Little Rock, Arkansas; one niece, Anna Belle Barker of Big Spring.  
Palbearers will be John Zant, John Currie, John Cherry, Cecil Arnold, Lonnie Raney and Tom Harris, a niece, Mrs. Annabell Barker and a great-niece, Mrs. Delynda Reed.  
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# Religion

## Chaplain finds prison ministry a challenge

By CARLEEN EVERETT  
Lifestyle Editor

Bruce Newkirk's ministry is a special one.

Newkirk is assistant chaplain at Big Spring Federal Prison Camp and, he says, many prisoners put up a front. "It's all a part of the con game. Yet, in spite of it all, it's a great joy to see someone turn around who really means it," he added.

Newkirk, 32, says that the essence of being a chaplain is pastoral care. "And pastoral care is precisely that — care," he said.

"It's very challenging. It's a lot like general counseling," he said.

"Part of the reason that they're in here is getting caught up in life sins: theft, lying, cheating, adultery and sexual immorality," he said. His job is to help them deal with their problems and help their families cope.

The job is a difficult one, Newkirk said, because a lot of inmates are manipulative. There are a lot of jailhouse Christians who become "Christians" because they think turning to God will free them from prison, he said. They want to get involved because they're hurting. As soon as the pressure goes

away, they're back at doing the same thing, he said.

Out of 600 inmates about 100 to 200 are involved in a church-related activity, Newkirk said.

Church activities that are available to the inmates are inmate-lead bible studies, choir and church services.

Most of the evangelism takes place among the inmates, Newkirk said. One inmate may tell another how believing in God has helped him and he will get the other to come to church, he added.

"There are those who come for the wrong reasons, who don't mean it. Those who do mean it, the change in their life is greater," he said.

Newkirk said the most difficult part of his job is bureaucracy. There are a lot of rules and regulations that must be followed, he said. "I'm new at regulations."

Born and raised in Washougal, Oregon, a small town 20 minutes from Portland, Newkirk decided at 16 to become a Christian. "I believed the bible and thought this stuff was true and figured I was going to hell," he said.

He tried to make a pact with God. "Since I was young, I told him that

I would become a Christian after I had my fun," he said.

"Then I came to realize that it was now or never and I'd better be obedient," he said.

In 1980 he graduated from Western Conservative Baptist Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree. Newkirk began prison ministry work in 1983 in Rhode Island. He started out teaching one bible study which "rapidly grew into three and four," he said. Then he went into counseling with inmates and with their families, Newkirk said.

When he received his appointment here, he was working on an After Care Program in Rhode Island. "After care programs are for when the inmate is released. There aren't any available in Rhode Island," he said.

Newkirk said he is in a 12-month chaplain trainee program. Part of his training will be at the National Training School for federal law enforcement in Georgia. It's an intensive training program on how to be a good correctional officer, he said.

At the prison camp, Newkirk is involved in leading and supervising bible studies, preaching Sunday sermons and counseling the



BRUCE NEWKIRK  
...is new assistant chaplain

inmates.

Being a chaplain "encompasses the full range of pastoral type ministry," he said.

"Here in bureau prisons, we represent what we believe as chaplains and help them (inmates) believe their beliefs," he said.

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## Church briefs

### Basham speaks at seminar

The Big Spring Christian Fellowship, in cooperation with other Christian churches in Lubbock and Midland, will sponsor a series of teachings by Don Basham, chief editorial consultant of *New Magazine*.

The seminars will be held in Midland at the Petroplex Covenant Church. They include "Foil Satan's Strategy" Feb. 28 at 7 p.m.; "The Deadliest War of All" at 10 a.m. and "How to Stay Free" at 7 p.m. both on March 1; and "From Faith to Faithfulness" March 2 at 10 a.m.

Basham holds BA and BD degrees from Phillips University and its Graduate Seminary in Oklahoma. He is an ordained minister in the Christian Church Disciples of Christ.

Basham's ministerial experience includes pastorates in Washington, DC; Toronato, Canada; and Sharon, Pennsylvania.

He is the author of *Face Up With A Miracle, Deliver Us From Evil*, *Spiritual Power and Handbook on Holy Baptism*.



DON BASHAM  
...author and teacher

### Hudson tells of God's powers

The Big Spring chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International will hold its monthly banquet meeting at the Park Inn on March 1.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the patio room. Cost is \$6 per person.

Guest speaker, Hutt Hudson, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Hudson was

born and raised in Benjamin and is a retired farmer and construction worker. He will share his life experiences and tell of how God has helped him to overcome problems such as alcoholism.

Hudson is associated with the Trinity Church in Lubbock and is active with the Lay Missions. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### 'Choose Life' is prayer theme

Church Women United will sponsor World Day of Prayer on March 7 at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church on 4th and Scurry.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide call to prayer observed by Christian women in the United States and more than 170 countries and regions of the world.

"Choose Life" will be the theme of the 1986 service. It calls women to make decisions and take actions that will begin to change the injustices and inequities that cause suffering to countless numbers of the world's people, according to a release from the Church Women United.

World Day of Prayer, celebrated this year for the 99th consecutive year, began in 1887 as a day of prayer for mission by laywomen in

the Presbyterian church. It now has spread worldwide and acts as a catalyst for women to come together in continuing relationships of prayer and action for peace.

Church Women United, sponsor of the World Day of Prayer in the United States, is the ecumenical movement that brings Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox women together into one Christian community of prayer, advocacy and service.

World Day of Prayer offerings make possible, in part, the mission of Church Women United, including the Intercontinental Grants for Mission program that funds national and international projects in support of the empowerment of women, human rights, justice and peace.

### Icons are topic for program

The Rev. Canon William D. Nix Jr. will present a program on "The Icon as Religious Art" for the Lenten speaker series held at St. Mary's Episcopal church March 1.

Nix has developed a special interest in icons, the religious art of the Orthodox church. An icon, which means image is a stylized rendering of Christian figures such as Jesus, the Virgin Mary, or saints of the Orthodox church. Icons are known to have been made and venerated since the earliest centuries of the Christian era.

Nix is a graduate of Texas A&M and the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Austin. He is the assistant to the bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas.

Prior to his post, Nix was rector of St. Stephen's church in Lubbock and curate at St. John's and St. Barnabas' churches in Odessa.

The series begins with a service of evening prayer at 6:00, followed by a covered dish supper at 6:30. Nix will begin his program at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### Seminary enrollment is down but women in theology rise

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Enrollment in the nation's Protestant, Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox seminaries has edged downward slightly for the first time in more than a decade but the count of women still is rising.

Of the overall drop, the Association of Theological Schools said "the broad American cultural influence...has been less than supportive of those opting to prepare for ordained ministry."

But the ranks of women studying theology kept growing anyhow.

They now make up 25.8 percent of the 56,377 ministerial students in this country and Canada, compared to only 10.2 percent in 1972. However, their increase slowed a bit this term.

While their numbers increased to 14,572, up 430 or 3 percent, that compares to a 5.1 percent increase the year before, and even bigger gains before that, particularly booming through the 1970's.

Nevertheless, their continuing steady growth was termed "especially significant in the light of the overall decline in enrollment," says the Rev. William Baumgaertner of Vandalia, Ohio, associate director of the association.

He adds:

"The presence of women on the theological academic scene as well as in church ministry is continuing to grow in significance, despite the limitations on ordination in several denominations."

Enrollment of blacks, Hispanics and Pacific-Asian Americans also was up substantially.

However, the report of trends in enrollment in 196 U.S. and Canadian seminaries said the total was

down — overall by only a tiny fraction of a percent due to gains in Canada, but down a full percent in the United States.

It was the first time the overall count had dropped since start of the gathering of the data in 1969. While the total in Canada rose 6.9 percent to 3,583, it fell in this country from 53,114 to 52,794.

While noting that demographic factors have predicted gradually diminishing enrollments for higher education, but report suggests that modern cultural influences also have discouraged ministerial careers.

In that situation, a growing proportion of theology students are older persons, sometimes called "delayed vocations," starting ministerial training after already being in other fields.

Th: report says:

"Theological schools across the country are experiencing a steady increase in the number of candidates who are starting theological studies at a more advanced age when the responsibilities of family or of employment will not permit full-time involvement in study."

Many of them already have become involved in "some form of ministerial service" and want to improve their educational credentials for it, the report says, adding:

"Schools have not been able to increase financial aid rapidly enough to meet these new needs... especially since graduate-level education calls for a high level of freedom for reflection and research."

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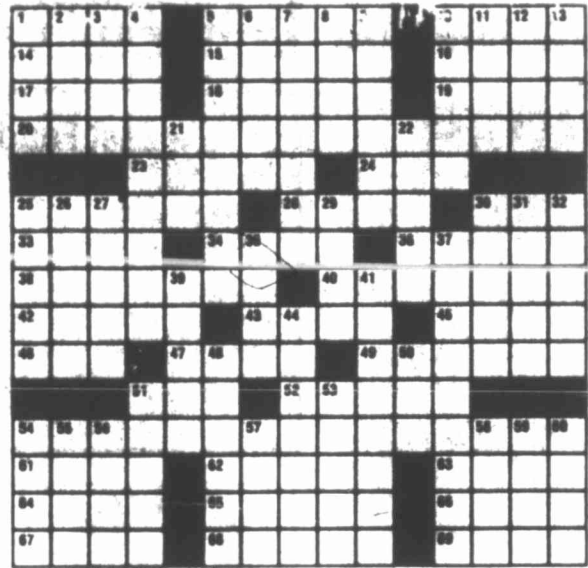
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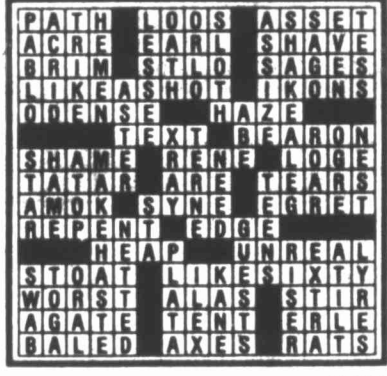
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**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** You have every opportunity to garner the data you need that can be utilized in business so that you can command greater abundance.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Use tact in handling business partners who may have quite a different attitude today. Handle public affairs efficiently.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** You can make your surroundings more efficient running and attractive now with relative ease.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** Plan the recreations you want to indulge in early, but avoid a partner whose sense of humor is almost nil.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** Get busy and make your home more charming and be sure the plumbing is working properly. Tonight, avoid a family scuffle.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Communicating intelligently with others can prove most advantageous today. Make sure you drive carefully.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** You understand just how to make your possessions more valuable, so get busy early on this. Plan a workable budget.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Personal wishes can easily be gained now because you feel and look charming. Steer clear of one who depresses you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Be cagey when seeing an expert and get the right information you need. Spend spare time with one who charms you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** An expert can advise you how to have the best time at little expense. Gain your secret desires, also.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** It's a good day to find out exactly what your position is with bigwigs who can give you a chance to show your ability.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Be wide awake to new ways and means through which you can advance more quickly in your career.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will be a born investigator and will also be interested in the motives behind others' actions, so be sure to give as thorough an education as possible. Add psychology to the curriculum, as well.

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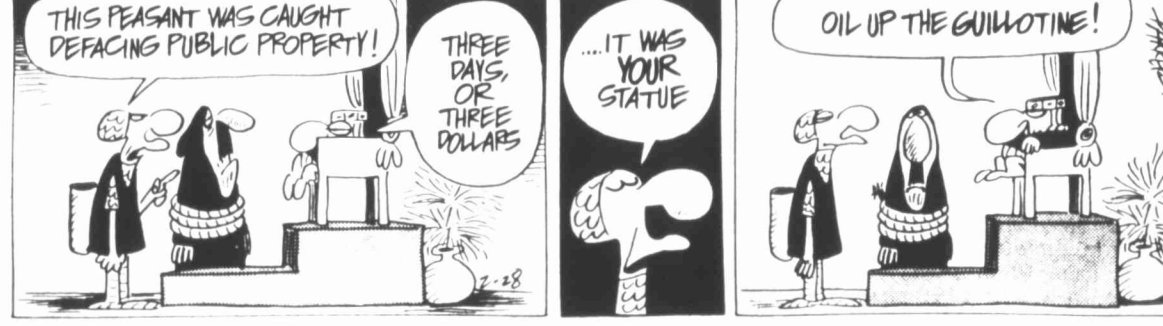
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# Houston downs Denver sans Olajuwon; pad Midwest lead

**By The Associated Press**  
The Houston Rockets couldn't shrug it off as just another game. Center Akeem Olajuwon was still sidelined by a knee injury, and the Rockets were playing host to Denver, the team that trailed them in the Midwest Division standings. But Ralph Sampson scored 31 points, and Robert Reid, playing more in Olajuwon's absence, scored 23 as the Rockets defeated the Nuggets 117-111 Thursday to open up a 2½-game lead in the division. "Denver could say this is just another win for us and the road

game speaks for itself," Reid said, "but this is a big win for us and they know it." Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Washington 114, Golden State 102; Utah 109, Indiana 92, and Seattle 107, Portland 94. Reid hit many of his baskets from the outside and scored 17 points in the second half when the Rockets rallied from a 12-point deficit to take control. "Reid hit some unbelievable shots," Denver center Wayne Cooper said. "Sometimes someone else gets going when a key player is out."

Lewis Lloyd had eight points during a 21-7 Houston run in the third quarter to take an 85-83 lead. Houston went up by 113-104 with 2:36 left, but the Nuggets closed to four points on three-pointers by Mike Evans and Bill Hanzlik. Alex English had 35 points for Denver, which led 61-53 at halftime. **Bullets 114, Warriors 102** Jeff Malone scored 33 points, and Tom McMillen came off the bench to score 12 in the second half as the Washington Bullets ended a brief string of successes on the road for the Golden State Warriors. The

Warriors had won two of their last three on the road but fell to 4-28 overall away from home. The Bullets, meanwhile, won for the third time in four games as reserves Dan Roundfield and McMillen combined for 10 points early in the fourth quarter to help the Bullets take a 92-84 lead. Joe Barry Carroll had 30 points for the Warriors, who played without the injured Purvis Short, the league's fifth-leading scorer. **Jazz 106, Pacers 92** Utah built a 61-47 halftime lead behind Adrian Dantley, who scored 23 of his 36 points by intermission,

then withstood a third-quarter run to beat Indiana. The Pacers started the second half by outscoring Utah 15-4 to pull within 65-62, but the Jazz responded with a 20-11 run that gave them an 85-73 lead going into the fourth quarter. Dantley wound up with 36 points in 28 minutes' action, while Wayman Tisdale and Steve Stipanovich had 14 apiece for the Pacers. The victory was the fourth in a row for Utah, lifting the Jazz to the .500 mark at 30-30. **Sonics 107, Blazers 94** The SuperSonics snapped a four-

game losing streak by beating Portland, which has lost 12 in a row. Jack Sikma had 20 points and 13 rebounds despite playing on a sore knee. He had 14 of his points in the second half, including five in a two-minute stretch that helped Seattle move from a 91-88 lead to a 13-point margin with less than two minutes to play. Kiki Vandeweghe led the Trail Blazers with 21 points. The losing streak is the longest for Portland since the Blazers set a team record with 13 straight losses in the 1971-72 season.

# Ga. Tech shuts down Wolfpack

**By ED SHEARER**  
AP Sports Writer  
It didn't take Coach Bobby Cremins long to assess fourth-ranked Georgia Tech's latest basketball victory. "We played great defense," Cremins said after the Yellow Jackets blanked No. 18 North Carolina State for the final 5:11 to down the Wolfpack 69-57 in an Atlantic Coast Conference game Thursday night at Atlanta. In other games involving Top Twenty teams, it was No. 5 Kentucky 62, Tennessee 60; No. 7 Memphis State 68, New Orleans 52; California-Irvine 95, Nevada-Las Vegas 88; No. 11 Bradley 71, Indiana State 51; No. 16 Indiana 95, Minnesota 63; No. 17 Michigan State 82, Northwestern 48; and Illinois 81, No. 20 Purdue 72. Chris Washburn score 16 points in the first half, finishing with 20, as Georgia Tech built a 54-47 lead. With 14:39 remaining before State fought back to a 57-57 draw with 5:11 to go. Tech took control when freshman Tom Hammonds converted a

three-point play off a fastbreak pass from Craig Neal. Duane Ferrell followed with a steal and dunk that pushed the lead to 63-57 with 2:22 left in the game. Mark Price added four free throws in the final 1:16 and Hammonds closed the scoring with a slam-dunk nine seconds from the end. The Jackets went to 22-4 for the year and 10-3 in the ACC. It marked the first time Tech had ever won 22 games during a regular season. N.C. State fell to 18-10 and 7-7. **TOP TEN** No. 5 Kentucky 62, Tennessee 60 Kenny Walker scored 32 points and enabled Kentucky to break a seven-year losing streak on Tennessee's homecourt. Walker hit 10 of 15 shots from the field, sank 12 of 13 free throws and grabbed nine rebounds. The Wildcats, 25-3 overall and 16-1 in the Southeastern Conference, made three of seven foul shots in the final 1:17, enough to hold off Tennessee, 12-14 and 5-12. No. 7 Memphis St. 68, New Orleans

Baskerville Holmes scored 17 points, Vincent Askew got 15 and Andre Turner had 14 as Memphis State romped in its final homecourt appearance of the season. The Tigers, 25-3, got off to a fast start when 7-footer William Bedford sent the opening tipoff to Turner, who then tossed a looping pass to Bedford for a slam-dunk. California-Irvine 95, No. 9 Nevada-Las Vegas 88 Johnny Rogers scored 32 points and led California-Irvine past Nevada-Las Vegas for the second time this season in Pacific Coast Athletic Association play. Scott Brooks finished with 27 points for California-Irvine, 16-10 overall and 12-5 in the league. Armon Gilliam scored 24 points for UNLV, 27-4 and 15-2. **Second Ten** No. 11 Bradley 71, Indiana State 51 Hersey Hawkins scored 13 points as Bradley ran the nation's longest winning streak to 20 games and became only the second team to complete an undefeated season in Missouri Valley Conference play.

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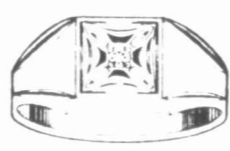
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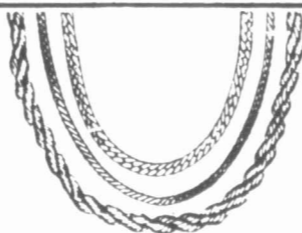


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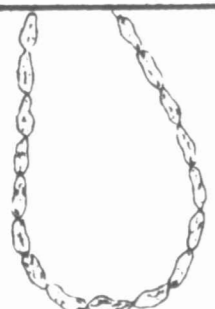


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