

Talks resume in Geneva

GENEVA (AP) — Nuclear arms talks resumed today with the United States having declared its readiness to outline new proposals despite anger over Soviet treatment of American journalist Nicholas Daniloff.

Soviet negotiator Alexei Obukhov said the United States was dramatizing the Daniloff case "with the aim of enhancing the difficulties in these relations and to create additional sources of tension."

If the United States brings up the subject at the talks, Obukhov told

reporters, it means "the American side does not wish to create an atmosphere which would be favorable" to seeking arms control agreements.

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with a plenary session at the Soviet mission.

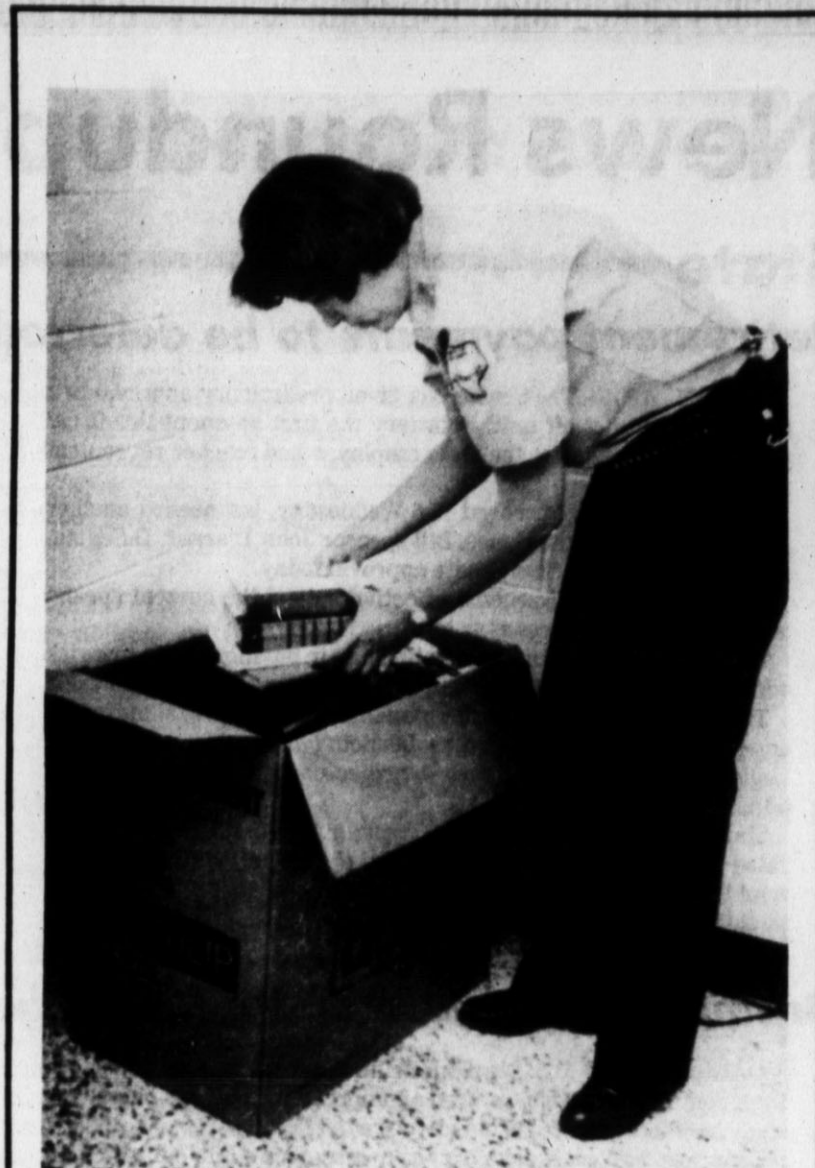
Leading the U.S. delegation is chief negotiator Max Kampelman. Others in the delegation include Richard Perle, assistant secretary of defense, and Pentagon arms expert Col. Robert Linhard, special assistant to President Reagan for national security affairs.

Acting head of the Soviet delegation is Alexei Obukhov, who leads the negotiating group on long-range weapons. He is filling in for Viktor Karpov, now in Washington with

Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze.

The two sides are using other forums to discuss arms control in an effort to make progress toward a second U.S.-Soviet summit. The first meeting between Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev was held last Nov. 19-21 in Geneva.

U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz is to meet with Shevardnadze Friday in Washington, and is prepared to discuss arms control and other issues with the Soviet minister, Reagan said Wednesday.



For Jail Library

Deputy Shirley Wheeler sorts through the first box of books received to start a library in the Deaf Smith County Jail. Although books are checked out from the local public library for prisoners, Wheeler and other deputies are collecting donated editions for a book room in the jail. Persons wanting to donate may bring the books to the jail office in the courthouse. No magazines other than Reader's Digest or National Geographic are accepted.

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House Ways and Means

State committee looks at tax bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee has begun the process that could lead to a tax bill, but the chairman says any tax hike produced by the current special session would be the Senate's fault.

"We're here today to discuss the Senate tax bill. I emphasize that because the speaker's program would work," Chairman Stan Schlueter said Wednesday before his panel listened to testimony on tax proposals.

The committee took no votes, and did not consider any specific bill. Speaker Gib Lewis signed on Wednesday as an important ally in Gov. Mark White's battle for a temporary increase in the state sales tax.

Lewis, who Tuesday conceded that a tax hike is inevitable, said Wednesday the state sales tax, now 4 1/2 percent, should be raised to 5 1/2 percent until September 1987.

That matches the plan White has called for since he summoned lawmakers to Austin in August to attack the projected \$2.8 billion budget deficit.

"My personal preference is the 1 1/2 percent increase in sales tax and let that be it and that it be temporary," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

Lewis and Schlueter still say the speaker's plan to make spending cuts and cash management changes would work, but both acknowledge

that not enough of it would pass to avoid a tax hike.

"It does get us through to the next session without a tax bill. But there has been a total reluctance on the part of the Senate to consider the cuts that the House addressed," said Schlueter, D-Killeen.

The chairman said no tax bill would be considered by his committee before House and Senate negotiators agree on spending cuts.

The Ways and Means Committee listened Wednesday to several tax plans. Rep. Bill Hollowell, D-Grand Saline, wants to raise the 4 1/2 state sales tax to 5 percent, with all the money going to prisons.

Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, proposed a sales tax that would fluctuate, based on the price of oil. Rep. Al Luna, D-Houston, sought support for his bill that reflects White's plan.

Bob Lanier, chairman of the state highway commission, backed a 5-cent per gallon increase in the motor fuels tax.

But C.A. Stubbs of San Antonio, representing the Texas Association of Concerned Taxpayers, said taxpayers cannot afford to pay more.

"The state and federal and local tax authorities must not take money from the taxpayers faster than they make it. This is the stuff of which tax rebellions are made," Stubbs testified.

Although a majority of the House

Ways and Means Committee opposes a tax bill, Lewis predicted such a measure would get to the floor.

"I think they realize we need to get that bill out on the floor," he said of the Republican majority committee.

White said Wednesday he was pleased by Lewis' support for the tax plan.

"I'm very proud of what they're

doing here in the Legislature. I think they're moving in the right direction, and I think they're addressing the issues in a forthright manner and it's under very tough circumstances that they're called into action on this issue," he said.

"I like the attitude I see here on the floor of the House today," White said.

Tax writers prepare to submit compromise overhaul plan for vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional tax-writers are preparing to submit a compromise tax-overhaul plan to their colleagues, and nose-counters say there is no question that they will have enough votes for House passage.

The first vote on the nearly 2,000-page package will come Tuesday or Wednesday in the House, and although its sponsors do not yet have enough commitments to assure passage, they say they are confident they will win.

Income tax measure up for vote

AUSTIN (AP) — A measure that would prohibit state corporate or personal income taxes has a second chance coming in the Texas House.

The proposed constitution amendment failed by one vote on Wednesday of getting the 100 votes needed to advance to the Senate, even with Speaker Gib Lewis voting for it.

A third and final vote was scheduled today.

"We knew from our polling that a number of our votes were unable to be there today, so we were pleasantly surprised that we came so close without them even being there," said Richard Ford of Dallas, chairman of Texans Against State Income Taxes.

"We are confident that we will have more than the required 100 votes

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"It won't be overwhelming but it will pass by a comfortable margin," Rep. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., a member of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, said Wednesday.

A Senate vote would come before Congress adjourns around Oct. 3.

Following a closed caucus of House Democrats to drum up support for the bill, leaders checked their notes and could count only about 100 solid votes among the 252 Democrats. Rep. Jim Moody, D-Wis., a member of the task force pushing for passage, predicted about 100 of the 180 Republicans will support it.

If all members of the House are present, it would take 217 votes to pass the bill.

But John Sherman, a spokesman for the House Ways and Means Committee, said sponsors are confident they have more than enough votes to win. He agreed with the count of only 100 solid votes, but said "we only count a member as solid if he signs his name in blood. If he even blinks, he's listed as leaning."

"We aren't there yet, but there is a great number of undecideds," said Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., a long-time advocate of tax overhaul.

There has been little enthusiasm for the compromise bill among members of either party, although few lawmakers are eager to work for defeat of a measure that President Reagan has put at the top of his agenda. Although there are many undesirable provisions in the bill, said Gephardt and Dorgan, most lawmakers will consider the package preferable to present law.

But the final votes won't be unanimous. House Majority Leader

Jim Wright, D-Texas, predicted the bill will bring in less revenue than backers are forecasting.

The bill, Wright said, "is like a swig of bad whisky. It may make you feel good right now but it'll give you a heck of a hangover tomorrow."

The bill would significantly reduce individual and corporate tax rates but make more income subject to tax by eliminating or repealing several deductions and exclusions. It would cut individual taxes by an average of 6.1 percent, although millions would

pay more. Corporate taxes would rise by \$120 billion over five years.

Twenty-two negotiators from the Senate and House approved most provisions of the bill on Aug. 16, and since that time, staff members have been translating ideas into technical language. The chief tax-writers, Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., and Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Or., hope that work will be completed in time to file the bill and a summary explanation by tonight.

Local Roundup

Juvenile turns self in

A juvenile, who had recently escaped from a Texas Youth Council detention facility, turned himself in to city police Wednesday.

The juvenile was turned over to local juvenile authorities and TYC officials are due in Hereford today to resume custody of the juvenile.

Police also arrested one individual for public intoxication Wednesday, and another individual was arrested for public intoxication, terroristic threats, aggravated assault on a peace officer, resisting arrest, and criminal mischief.

Police also heard reports of a stolen bicycle in the 500 block of Star, criminal mischief in the 800 block of Blevins, a family problem in the 100 block of Ave. E, a civil problem in the 400 block of Ave. I, the theft of a skateboard in the 100 block of Ave. F, juvenile problems in the 100 block of Campbell, and harassment in the 300 block of Sampson. Police issued four citations and investigated two minor accidents.

Weather

WEDNESDAY'S HIGH: 90 LOW: 64
OUTLOOK: Tonight, a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the middle 60s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.
Friday, sunny with a high in the lower 90s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

Bus Safety Week approaching

School bus safety season is in

Hereford schools have been in session just a little over two weeks and there has already been an minor accident involving a school bus.

The bus, driven by Vel Cantu, was involved in a fender bender with a pickup truck driven by a teacher, Dan Dudley, just west of Hereford.

Hereford school officials are asking motorists to be on the lookout for the big yellow buses.

Hereford runs 25 bus routes per day and according to Assistant Superintendent Larry Wartes, the busiest time of the day for the buses is in the afternoon.

"In the afternoon, all the buses are leaving at the same time, in the morning the buses arrive at different times making the traffic less hectic," said Wartes. "The busiest area is around the high school and at Stanton Jr. High, especially during

bad weather."

As Texas observes National School Bus Safety Week Sept. 21-27, Texas Safety Association (TSA) suggests that parents review bus rules with their children. The association also reminds drivers of the need for extra care and awareness.

"National Safety Council statistics reflected 45 student deaths in school bus accidents nationwide in 1984, but only 10 of the children who died that year were killed while on a bus. Most accident victims, injuries and fatalities, are struck while boarding or leaving the bus," said Edward M. Stratton, TSA Chairman of the Board.

"We ask that parents teach their children to safely walk to designated bus stops and follow accepted school bus rules. We all want our children to

arrive safely at school to enjoy their educations," Stratton added.

Some tips from the TSA are that children should:

-Line up away from the road when the bus approaches, waiting until its doors open before stepping off the sidewalk.

-Move directly to a seat on the bus.

-Stay in their seats and avoid yelling and screaming. For the maximum of safety, bus drivers need the fewest distractions possible.

-When leaving the bus, walk about 12 feet in front of it so the driver can see them, and wait for a signal from the driver before they proceed to the middle of the road.

Another suggestion is aimed at drivers of other vehicles on Texas roadways during the school season. Texas law requires that drivers stop

their vehicles when they overtake a school bus that is stopped to board or discharge school children. This law covers vehicles approaching from either direction on the same roadway as the school bus. Drivers may not proceed until the bus starts or the bus driver signals for other drivers to continue.

In addition, a law passed in 1985 requires that school bus drivers activate all flashing warning lights or other warning devices when stopped to take on or let off passengers. This helps to alert other drivers that they, too, must stop.

"We believe that the lives of safekeeping of our children are too important and worth much more than the few moments of delay involved in following the required precautions," Stratton said.



By O.G. NIEMAN

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says everybody wants to eat at the government's table, but nobody wants to do the dishes.

The horse would have a good laugh today if it could see all the motorists adjusting their shoulder harnesses.

The Brand will publish its "Progress Edition" this year on Oct. 2, linking the edition to the date that Deaf Smith County became an independent entity, Oct. 3, 1890. With Texas also celebrating its Sesquicentennial, the edition will have a historical format but will feature histories of local businesses and institutions who help sponsor the edition.

The county was created Aug. 21, 1876 and named after the famous Texas spy, Erastus "Deaf" Smith. For 14 years it was attached to Oldham County for judicial purpose. Settlers petitioned for an independent county and it was approved in a voter turnout of 97 persons on Oct. 3, 1890.

The Rev. Gerald Mann, former pastor of Hereford's First Baptist Church, was quoted in U.S. News & World Report and over Paul Harvey's radio program for his prayer that opened the second special session of the Texas Legislature. The prayer:

"Our Father, here we are again, and we sure hope you are, too. Amen."

Hereford had its special election for the city commission last week with R.W. "Bud" Eades and Emory Brownlow being reelected to office. Next comes the November general election where county and state offices will be determined.

It takes a thick hide to run for office and keeping a sense of humor always helps. We're reminded of a story of a friend of the late Will Rogers. The man's campaign was not going well and Rogers suggested that his friend be more flexible on the issues and broaden his base.

The potential office holder resisted. "The voters will have to take me as I am," he said adamantly. "I'm not going to try to please everybody."

"I didn't say everybody," Rogers corrected. "Just enough to get elected."

And that reminds us of another story.

Once elected, a person has to work on humility. A lot of times, people tell an office holder what they think he wants to hear.

When Harry Truman became president, House Speaker Sam Rayburn offered the president this bit of advice: "From here on out you're going to have lots of people around you. They'll try to put a wall around you and cut off any ideas but theirs."

Concluded the Speaker: "They'll tell you what a great man you are, Harry, but you and I both know you ain't."

News Roundup

State

Retirement payments to be deferred

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate has given preliminary approval to a bill that would put off until February the first payment this fiscal year of \$860.5 million to the state employee and teacher retirement systems.

The proposal was approved 19-6 Wednesday, but needed another Senate vote to go to the House. Bill sponsor John Traeger, D-Seguin, said he would ask for final Senate approval today.

The proposal would become effective only if the current special legislative session enacts a tax bill.

Traeger described the five-month delay in payments as a "no-risk venture" that would not affect current retirement benefits.

The deferral of retirement payments is one of several measures designed to avoid state checks bouncing later this year as the Legislature tries to cope with a projected budget deficit of \$2.8 billion.

State payments from February through August 1987 would be prorated for a 12-month period. At the end of that period, the state also would pay a minimum of 8 percent interest on what the payments would have earned in interest had they not been deferred.

Gramm to introduce energy package

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who in the past has joined President Reagan in opposing an oil import fee, now says he wants a study on whether there should be such a tariff.

Gramm said Wednesday he plans to introduce a bill, called the Oil and Gas Production Revitalization Act, which calls for the import fee study, reiterates Gramm's support of the windfall profits tax repeal, and seeks a requirement that 50 percent of purchases for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve be from domestic sources.

"This is the first successful effort, at least to the point of working out a package, that was agreed on by the industry (and) that was supported by the administration," Gramm said in a telephone interview from Washington.

The study would assess the impact of petroleum imports on the nation's economy and security. Conducted by the Department of Commerce and the National Security Agency, it would also evaluate a proposed oil import fee, Gramm said.

Gramm, who has been opposed to such a fee, said the study will

Supreme court sets deadline

AUSTIN (AP) — When Democratic state senator-elect Richard Anderson and Republican Edd Hargett faced a runoff in East Texas, Hargett asked both the 6th Court of Appeals in Texarkana and the state Supreme Court to remove Anderson from the ballot.

Both courts refused to grant the request.

Hargett said he would like to see the high court finally settle the issue of Anderson's eligibility.

"It should've been ruled on way before the first election, and it wasn't," Hargett said. "It should be ruled on now."

Anderson was scheduled to be sworn in today as the winner of a special East Texas runoff election between the two for resigned Sen. Ed Howard, although a petition contesting his victory was pending in the Texas Supreme Court.

A canvass of the votes in the runoff election in which Anderson received a majority of the votes over Hargett also was scheduled for today.

Secretary of State Myra McDaniel said Wednesday if no word came from the court, the vote totals would be announced.

Cecil Duvall of Marshall asked the Supreme Court for an order preventing Anderson from being sworn in as District 1 senator. The court on Wednesday gave Anderson until Monday to respond to the petition to keep him from taking office.

Ex-smokers have reduced risks

BOSTON (AP) — The heightened risk of stroke for cigarette smokers can be reduced significantly by giving up the habit, according to researchers who conducted a 12-year study of thousands of smokers.

Their study, published in today's New England Journal of Medicine, confirms earlier findings that cigarette smoking is associated with strokes, the nation's third leading killer after heart attacks and cancer.

It also demonstrates the advantages of quitting.

"There is evidence that people who stop smoking cigarettes can increase the blood flow to their brains," said Dr. Robert D. Abbott. "If you follow these people long enough, we suspect that their cerebral circulation would increase to the level of those who never smoked."

An estimated 500,000 Americans have strokes each year, and 156,000 die. Because of damage to the brain, about 40 percent of the survivors require special treatment such as physical therapy.

During the past two decades, the death rate from strokes has fallen by about 30 percent. Experts have attributed this to better control of high blood pressure, which can trigger strokes.

Robertson tells followers he may run

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Rev. Pat Robertson is waiting for a sign from 3 million registered voters to tell him whether to seek the 1988 Republican presidential nomination.

"If by Sept. 17, 1987, one year from today, 3 million registered voters have signed petitions telling me that they will pray — that they will work — that they will give toward my election, then I will run," he told a rally Wednesday night.

The 56-year-old television evangelist said the nation has been under "an assault on our faith and values" and added, "We have taken the Holy Bible from our young and replaced it with the thoughts of Charles Darwin, Karl Marx, Sigmund Freud and John Dewey."

The loudest, most prolonged applause came when Robertson said, "For the sake of our children, we must bring God back to the classrooms of America."

At the end of his talk, Robertson asked ushers to pass out petitions, which said the signers, "who love America and believe in the traditional moral values upon which our Founding Fathers established this nation, hereby urge M.G. 'Pat' Robertson to declare his candidacy for the nomination of the Republican Party to the presidency of the United States of America."

The petitions also included a "personal gift form" which allowed for \$100 or \$200 contributions, payable by check or credit card.

The three-hour rally at Constitution Hall, home of the Daughters of the American Revolution, opened with an hour of singing by two church groups, the Evangel Temple Choir of Washington and the Victory Singers from Phoenix, Ariz. Also performing was Phil Driscoll, described as an award-winning Christian trumpet player.

That was followed by endorsements from supporters including 18-year-old Randall Brooks, who played the title role in the Broadway musical "Annie"; Ben Waldman, who headed the Jewish Coalition for President Reagan's re-election; James Draper and Charles Stanley, the immediate past presidents of the Southern Baptist Convention; and Bishop J. O. Patterson, presiding bishop of the Church of God in Christ, the second largest black denomination in the nation.

Tri-State Fair results

Area youths show lambs at fair

Deaf Smith County had 21 youths show animals in Tri-State Fair lamb show Wednesday night in Amarillo. Each class of lambs had about 26 entries.

Here is how local youths fared:

4-H'ers
Jeff Hicks: Third in fine wool, 4th in heavyweight medium wool, and 3rd in heavy weight medium wool.
Jennifer Hicks: Third in fine wool cross, 10th in mediumweight

medium wool, and 10th in heavy medium wool.
Colby Christie: Seventh in fine wool.
Jill Dutton: Sixth and 11th in lightweight medium wool.

Kristi Milton: Eleventh in heavy mediumweight medium wool, 5th in mediumweight medium wool and 16th in heavy medium wool.

Angela Brumley: Seventh in mediumweight medium wool and 12th in heavy medium wool.

Shelia Teel: Eleventh in mediumweight medium wool and 12th in lightweight medium wool.

Trisha Teel: Fifteenth in fine wool, 12th in fine wool cross.

Garrett Easley: Seventeenth in lightweight medium wool, 23rd in mediumweight medium wool class.

Kelly Christie: Thirteenth and 15th in heavy medium wool.

Jim Brett Campbell: Seventeenth in heavyweight medium wool and 20th in medium heavyweight medium wool.

Kinann Campbell: Thirteenth and 19th in mediumweight medium wool.

Michael Berend: Eighteenth in lightweight medium wool.

Pam Price: Nineteenth in fine wool cross.

And, Cheryl Schlabs: Twentieth in fine wool cross and 20th in mediumweight medium wool.

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Toby Fulton: Third in medium wool, 5th in medium wool and 9th in fine wool.

Chris Grotegut: Ninth in mediumweight medium wool.

Brenda Martinez: Eighth in mediumweight medium wool.

Monica Grotegut: Eighteenth in fine wool cross.

Kelly Wells: Eighteenth in mediumweight medium wool.

Kristi Wells: Twentyfirst in medium weight, medium wool.

The Deaf Smith County 4-H also won two awards for Best Group of Eight in the show, with one team placing third, and another placing fifth.



United Way Donation Made

Temple Abney, president of the Hereford Lions Club, presents United Way volunteer Charlie Bell with a donation of \$2,500 for the United Way. The United

Way is hoping to raise over \$100,000 for needy projects during this fund raising campaign.

Fifth bombing this month kills five

PARIS (AP) — A bomb tossed from a BMW demolished a budget clothing store on the Left Bank, killing five people and injuring 52 in the fifth terrorist attack in Paris in 10 days, officials said.

In another attack involving a French national, the French military attache in Lebanon was assassinated by gunmen today as he drove to work at his country's Beirut embassy.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility in the slaying of Col. Christian Goutiere, and no immediate indication that it was linked to the recent wave of bombings in Paris, four of which have been claimed by Middle Eastern groups.

Wednesday's bombing in the Montparnasse district of Paris was the bloodiest since the recent wave of terrorism hit the French capital Sept. 8.

"It is an incredible sight, many women, children, blood everywhere," said a witness who refused to give his name.

The most seriously wounded were treated on the sidewalk in front of Tati, one of a chain of low-priced clothing and mercantile stores frequented by North Africans and other immigrant workers in France.

Police cleared a plaza, the Place du 18 Juin, and used it as a helicopter landing pad to evacuate those with the gravest injuries.

"It was horrible," said another witness. "A young woman, her legs cut, had half of her face torn off. All you could see was bleeding bodies."

Windows were blown out at several businesses. The sidewalk in

front of the store was covered with glass, debris and bleeding victims, many crying out for help.

Premier Jacques Chirac called an emergency meeting of his top security ministers immediately after the 5:25 p.m. attack.

The bomb was hurled from a black BMW carrying two mustachioed men, one of whom rolled down the window and tossed the charge at the store on the rue de Rennes, said Laurent Davenas, an assistant state prosecutor.

Eighteen of the 52 people injured were said to be in serious or very serious condition.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack.

Three people were killed and more than 100 injured in the four previous bombings, which hit a city hall post office, a cafeteria in suburban La Defense, the Pub Renault on the Champs-Elysees Avenue and police headquarters in central Paris.

Groups calling themselves the Committee for Solidarity with Arab and Middle East Political Prisoners and the Partisans of Right and Freedom have issued conflicting claims of responsibility for the earlier bombings and threatened new attacks unless Georges Ibrahim Abdallah and two other jailed Middle Easterners are freed.

Abdallah, the suspected leader of a group called the Lebanese Armed Revolutionary Factions, is serving a four-year prison term for possession of arms and false papers.

He also is charged with complicity in the murders of an American and an Israeli diplomat in Paris.

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on third reading," Ford said Wednesday.

The vote Wednesday was 99-31, with 20 House members absent.

In 1985, a similar proposal passed the House with 106 votes but died in the Senate.

"This bill is going to the Senate to die there," said Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso. "I think we are going against the will of the people. All polls show people are for a corporate profits tax."

"This merely lets the voters have the last say," argued Rep. Bill Haley, D-Center, one of its sponsors.

"The people of this state should have the opportunity from now on so that if we get to the place we have to have a corporate or personal income tax, they will do it themselves," Haley said.

If finally approved by the Legislature, the proposed constitution change would be on the November 1987 ballot.

"If we find we need an income tax, the people can change the constitution again," Haley said.

"This is very bad public policy," argued Rep. Al Price, D-Beaumont. "It closes the door on some very viable options, options that

legislatures of the future may need to keep the state solvent."

"We are just passing the buck with this," said Rep. Irma Rangel, D-Kingville. "The people have already empowered us to act in behalf of the voters."

"It would be most discouraging to our businesses in today's economic climate if they were singled out to pay an income tax," said Rep. Bill Cerverha, R-Dallas. "This would severely hurt the creation of new jobs among small and medium-size businesses where most new jobs come from."

The House also again voted against another proposed constitutional amendment, one that would allow state funds to be invested in businesses that create jobs in Texas.

The vote Wednesday was 74-54, with 100 votes needed to send it to the Senate. On Tuesday the amendment failed 71-41.

Williamson wins at Tri-State fair culinary awards

Mary Williamson of Hereford won six honors in the Senior Culinary Department of the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo this week.

Her first place ribbons were for her white yeast bread loaf, an angel food cake, and a western cake. She also won the Adams Extract Award in the cake division.

She placed second with her plain biscuits and a chiffon cake.

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House offers spending cuts in state colleges and universities

AUSTIN (AP) — Speaker Gib Lewis says the present House-Senate compromise talks over 1987 state spending have caused him more worry than anything else recently.

"We're not getting very close at all," Lewis told reporters Wednesday about the 10-member conference committee named to settle House and Senate differences over 1987 spending.

"The lack of progress made in the conference committee on appropriations bothers me more than anything else in my last few years here."

The committee met briefly Wednesday then recessed until today after a series of speeches in which each side tried to show it was working harder than the other.

Lewis said there would be no tax bill voted out of a House committee until an agreement is reaching on the budget cuts.

"They wanted to put on their dog and pony show, so we showed up," said Rep. James Rudd, D-Brownfield, head of the House negotiators, after the committee session.

"We got no new figures today. These are the same old figures we

Retirement reception set

A retirement reception honoring Southwestern Public Service employees, W.C. "Bill" Davis and Ted Higgins, will be held from 2-4 p.m. Friday at the Reddy Room. The public is invited to attend.



The world's largest island is Greenland. It's 840,000 square miles.

Lifestyles

Ann Landers No fool like an old fool

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have a problem with my 72-year-old financially well-to-do father. To put it simply, for the past 18 months he has been a "sugar daddy" to a woman in her early 50s. My mother has Alzheimer's disease and has been in a nursing home for the last six years. She has been little more than a vegetable for at least two years.

In 1985, father gave his friend (a mill worker) approximately \$20,000. He has given her more than \$25,000 since January.

Last fall, I consulted a psychiatrist about this situation. She was reassuring, said my father was lonely and guilt-ridden and allowing this woman to manipulate him financially because it was a "release." If and when mother died, she explained, my father would find someone stable, mature and intelligent, like my mother.

The professional's evaluation calmed me for a while, but now I am becoming anxious again and it doesn't really make sense. This is not the first woman Dad has given money to. A woman he met when mother first began to act peculiar took him for an \$18,000 car and a mink coat. I can't believe he is in his second childhood because he is extremely competent in business and highly respected for his acumen.

My sister and I want our father to have an active social life, but we hate to see him being taken for a sucker. Do you have any suggestions about how we might deal with this problem?—H.M. (NORTH CAROLINA)

DEAR H.M.: There's no fool like

Family film to be shown at Walcott

"The Mis-Adventures of Merlin Jones" will be the family film shown at 7 p.m. Friday in the Walcott School gym. The event is free of charge.

There will be refreshments served including cokes and popcorn.

Parents meeting scheduled

Parents of Hereford High School juniors are encouraged to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22 at the HHS library.

The class supper will be among the items on the agenda.

Vasco da Gama, the Portuguese navigator, died in 1524.

an old fool unless it's an old fool trying to act like a young fool.

Unfortunately, there is little you and your sister can do without appearing to be trying to salvage your inheritance. Accept the fact that your father's taste leaves something to be desired but he is a big boy and entitled to do as he pleases with his money. Apparently, he feels as if he is getting amply compensated or he wouldn't continue with such monkeyshines.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I was shocked by your advice that the brother be asked to get a haircut so he would like "nice" as an usher in the wedding party.

The bride has no more right to make such a request than she does to ask one of the maids of honor to lose a few pounds, or her grandmother to put on more lipstick, or her future father-in-law to shave his mustache and buy new glasses.

Love is based on acceptance and that should be a rule of life for everyone.

Millions of people pay attention to what you say. They trust your judgment and believe in you. For heaven's sake, ANN, reverse yourself.—H. IN ILLINOIS

DEAR H.: You're right. The advice was a bummer. I reversed myself about 10,000 complaints ago. The readers really let me have it. As far as I am concerned the kid can trip on his braids if he wants to. It's OK with me.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This is not a major problem; however, it's something I find annoying.

Why do guests refuse to use guest towels? I have four hand-embroidered linen towels lined up by the wash basin. It has been at least five years since I put these towels out and not one guest has ever used one. I wash them at intervals so they won't be dusty!

Sometimes when a close friend or relative heads for our bathroom, I call after them, "Please use a guest towel." They smile and say, "OK." After they leave I find the guest towels untouched. Why?—FRUSTRATED IN PHOENIX

DEAR FRUS: Some people believe guest towels are just for "show." Others (like me) try to save the hostess extra work and opt for the face towel, washcloth or facial tissue.

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AMBUC of the Month

Jim Culpepper, left, of the local AMBUCS chapter, receives the AMBUC of the month award from Robert Murray. Culpepper was given the award for his participation in the chapter's recent garage sale and other projects.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Lori Abalos, Boy Abalos, Mrs. N.A. Brown, Betty Carrasco, Esther Cabrera, Patty Cover, Boy Cover, Betty Coneway, Boy Coneway.

Leslie Fangman, Eusebio Flores, Ramon Gonzales, Darrell Gibson, Aquilla Harrison, Eileen Higgins, Victor Hill, Kent Hicks, Charlie Holt, Nativida Jaloma, Teddy Kapka, Judy McDonald, Mary Marchman, Sam Mazurek, Thurman Morris, Leroy Oswalt.

ARABIAN HORSES

LAGRANGE, Ky. (AP) — Arabian horses, often used in romantic film episodes of the desert, are increasing in numbers in the United States. About 10 years, there were only 82,000 of the animals in the country. Today, there are more than 310,000, says Gene LaCroix, president of Star World.

Value of the breed is on the increase. At an Arizona auction, breeders paid \$39 million for 280 Arabian stallions and mares. However, there are plenty of Arabian horses available for \$5,000 to \$25,000, LaCroix said.

mium. This amendment will allow mutual insurance companies and stock companies to bid for life and health group policies of political subdivisions. Public liability will be limited to the payment of premiums specified in the contract.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal the prohibition against branch banking by state banks and would allow state banks and national banks domiciled in this state to establish and operate banking facilities at locations within the county or city where they are domiciled. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to permit a state bank or a national bank domiciled in this state to engage in business at more than one place if it acquires a failed state bank or national bank domiciled in this state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided by law."

Estos son los informes explicativos sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 4 de noviembre de 1986. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/558/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

Early education topic of recent program

Members of La Afflatus Estudio Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Lydia Hopson for their first study program of the new club year.

The chosen course of study for the group is "Our Town, U.S.A." The program was given by Della Stagner entitled "Early Education in Hereford."

The speaker explained that the first school building in Hereford was a building brought from south of Dawn in 1900 and the first teacher was Asa Martin. During this time, the state set aside four leagues of land

for school purposes.

In 1911, Hereford fielded the first football game and in 1924 there were 496 students enrolled. By 1930, the enrollment had reached 896 with C.H. Dillehay serving as principal.

In 1933, the enrollment in Hereford had climbed to 993 students. Miss Stagner also discussed activities and changes in the school building and personnel during her more than 20 years of teaching.

It was announced that the next meeting will be Oct. 7 in the home of Louise Kinsey. Mrs. O.G. Hill will give the program.

Other members present included Teresa Hale, Pet Ott, Alberta Higgins, Lola Jewell, Allyne Johnson, Bea Hutson, Eva Gilliland.

Welcomed as a visitor was Burnice Hope of El Paso, a cousin of Jennie B. Terrell.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Crenshaw are the parents of a boy, Travis Birch born September 13, 1986. He weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coneway are the parents of a boy, Benjamin Thomas born September 15, 1986. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coneway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Tyree are the parents of a boy Joshua Ryan born September 14, 1986. He weighed 7 lbs. 0 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Melugin are the parents of a son, Jordon Young, born September 12, 1986. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz.

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NOVEMBER 4, 1986

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among the counties in which the property of the railroad is located for purposes of property taxation, and would delete the requirement that the Comptroller participate in making the allocation. To comply with both statutory and constitutional law, the apportionment currently is being made by the State Property Tax Board in conjunction with the Comptroller.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would replace the constitutional requirement that the subject of a bill be expressed in its title with a mandate that each house of the legislature adopt rules of procedure that would require the subject of each bill to be expressed in its title in a manner that gives the legislature and the public reasonable notice of that subject. Determining compliance with the rule would be the responsibility of the legislature. Cur-

rently, a law is invalidated if a court finds its caption is defective. The amendment would provide that past and future enactments may not be held void on the basis of an insufficient title.

The amendment also would eliminate the suggestion that the state's laws be revised every ten years, and instead would provide for continuing revision of state laws.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Legislature to authorize any county, city, town, or other political subdivision to use public funds or credit to pay insurance premiums on nonassessable life, health, or accident policies. Due to the prohibition in the constitution against the lending of credit and granting of public money, political subdivisions currently are prohibited from becoming shareholders in associations such as mutual-insurance companies, in which policyholders are shareholders. A nonassessable mutual insurance policy does not allow a company to raise capital by assessing the policyholder an extra amount on a pre-

Marketing professor studies advertising

Advertising often serves as a somewhat fuzzy mirror reflecting the attitudes of a society, according to a Texas Tech University marketing professor.

Humberto Valencia said that while there have been significant changes in attitudes toward sex-role stereotypes, Latin American magazine advertising is not reflecting those changes.

"Significant socioeconomic change related to the woman's position in Latin American society have taken place in the last decade," Valencia said. "These changes include an increased number of women in the labor force and pursuing careers, changing family role structure, and unfavorable social attitudes toward traditional sex-role stereotypes. While the strong traditional norms of these countries are changing, it is not necessarily being reflected in their magazine advertising."

Valencia and doctoral student Arturo Vasquez have examined the portrayal of men and women in Latin American magazine advertising and have found that as women have taken a larger economic role in society, the incidence of females in significant roles in the ads decreased.

While the changes are occurring, Valencia points out they are happening at a much slower rate than in more economically advanced societies because of more stringent cultural, religious and ideological norms.

"The number of women working in Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and other densely populated Latin American countries ranges between 20 and 40 percent," Valencia said. "In the U.S., Canada and England, for example, that number ranges between

40 and 60 percent."

Despite gains by women, the magazines researched showed a slight decline in the role of women over the last 10 years. Valencia and Vasquez used 12 general interest magazines from Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela for their study.

While men and women appeared equally in about one-fourth of the advertisements sampled, Valencia said there was a difference in the roles of those characters.

"Females were half as likely as men to be portrayed in a work situation and twice as likely to be found in a decorative role or a family scenario," he said.

Substantial evidence of female sex appeal was found in the research, Valencia said. While there was very little nudity, females were 10 times as likely as men to appear nude. Females were also twice as likely as males to appear as sexy and seductive.

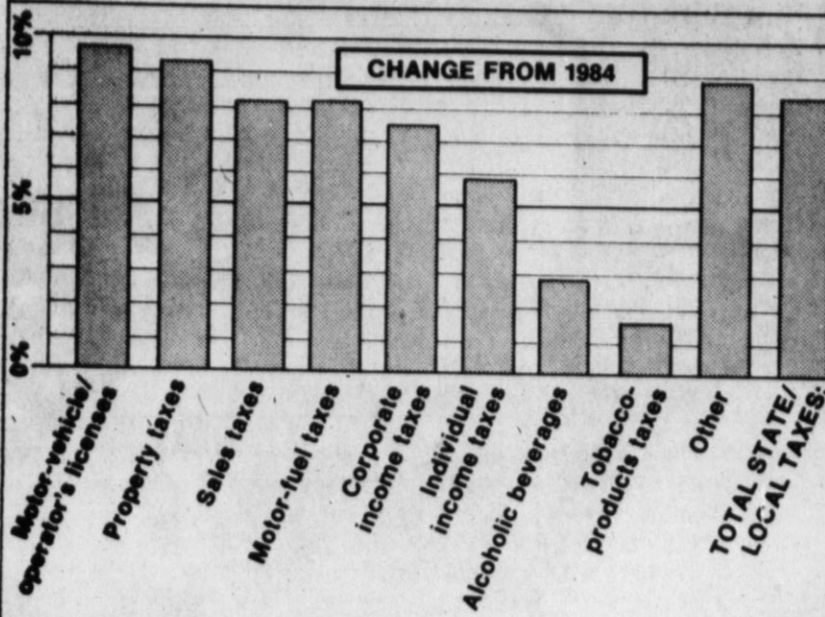
When the occupational status of the characters was apparent, females were significantly more likely to appear as professional endorsers such as models, entertainers or athletes rather than holding business or office jobs.

Valencia said the advertising was studied over a 10-year period because culture and society evolve over time.

"We found that while the number of persons featured in advertisements remained about the same, there was a slight increase in the number of males, while female numbers declined," he said. "Also, the incidence of males in significant roles increased while the number of females in similar roles decreased. Both of these trends are contrary to expectations about social change."

STATE AND LOCAL TAXES

WHERE THE INCREASES ARE



(Source: U.S. Census Bureau/Business Week)

NEA GRAPHIC

State and local taxes in America increased last year by more than eight percent. Leading the way were motor-vehicle and property taxes. Individual state and local income taxes rose more slowly.

Anti-pornography stressed in church documentaries

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints has produced half-hour radio and television documentaries on the plague of pornography and plans to distribute them widely as free public affairs programs.

The programs are part of a radio and television series entitled, "Times and Seasons," dealing with topics of public concern.

The documentaries feature comments on the pornography issue from a variety of experts, including a clinical psychologist, a former Federal Bureau of Investigation agent, a U.S. attorney and clergy of various religious denominations. They will be distributed to commercial television stations, cable tv systems and radio stations throughout the country.



A horse focuses its eye by changing the angle of its head, not by changing the shape of the lens of the eye as humans do.

The duck-billed platypus is one of only two mammals that lays eggs rather than has live young.

DR. GOTT Reactions to insect stings

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What warning signs should a person look for to determine if the next bee or wasp sting will cause a violent reaction? Can a sting be fatal when previous stings have not caused a dramatic reaction? Should someone wait to see what sort of reaction the sting will cause before taking any action?

DEAR READER — As a general rule, people who have life-threatening reactions to insect stings have a history of previous severe reactions. A fatal sting without prior serious reactions would be unusual. Therefore, I advise patients not to worry unless their reactions increase in severity with each subsequent sting. I believe that the average person can safely apply cold compresses to a sting and see what happens. Wheezing, difficulty in breathing and unusual swelling should alert the sting victim to seek medical help.

DEAR DR. GOTT — The doctor said I had a kidney infection and gave me a prescription, but didn't tell me to come back and see him. I sweat a lot and have a pain in my back on the left side. Should I see another doctor?

DEAR READER — Either see another doctor or return to the original physician. Your continuing symptoms could indicate a serious chronic condition, such as a kidney stone, for which further treatment would be necessary.

DEAR DR. GOTT — Are there any non-prescription drugs that can reduce the pain of spastic colon?

DEAR READER — The pain of spastic colon is often due to vigorous bowel contractions from large amounts of intestinal gas. Dietary modifications (such as elimination of carbonated beverages, nuts, vegetable fiber and legumes) may help reduce gas and relieve pain. In addition, simethicone, an anti-flatulent, is

available over the counter by itself or in combination with antacids. If these initial measures fail to control spastic colon, prescription medicine may be necessary.

To give you more information, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report on IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME, which explains the symptoms and management of this problem. Others who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What are the most notable signs of the little-known affliction called Kallman's syndrome? Does the average M.D. know how to detect it?

DEAR READER — Kallman's syndrome is characterized by absence of a sense of smell and by sexual underdevelopment. It is very rare. I doubt that the average physician is familiar with it. I have never seen a case of Kallman's syndrome, and had to turn to my resource books to answer your question.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am a woman, 19, with a skin disease called scleroderma. I have areas darker than my natural skin tone, and other places where I've lost pigmentation. Don't suggest bleaching creams; I'm black, and they don't work for me. Is there any cure?

DEAR READER — Scleroderma is a rare disease of blood vessels and the connecting tissue that holds organs together. The skin changes are often secondary. There is no known cause of the disease. Treatment, including cortisone, is sometimes necessary to prevent tissue damage, but it should be avoided unless patients show rapidly progressive lung or muscle involvement.

Ground level above the center of an earthquake is called the epicenter.

Officers to meet tonight

Committee officers of the Hereford Future Farmers of America will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Hereford High vo-ag building.

Chairmen and co-chairmen for the 1986-87 program of work and their committees are, Andy Rodriguez and Billy Stephens, School Farm; Lane Smith and Chris Connolly, Agriculture; Cami Struve and Kristi

Wells, FFA; Toby Hill and Mitchell Tayler, Chapter; Kristi Powell and Kelly Wells, Community.

The chapter membership will have its first regular meeting at the high school at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Sweethearts will be nominated and the chapter will discuss the program of work.

POLLY'S POINTERS Watching out for termites

By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — How can I tell the difference between ants and termites? I'm afraid we might be infested! — I.W.

DEAR I.W. — Obviously, since termites can destroy a building, it's important to be able to identify them. Here are the distinguishing characteristics between ants and termites:

Both ants and termites have two pairs of wings. Termites' wings are even in size; ants' front wings are much larger than the hind wings.

Immature termites are cream-colored, have legs and quickly run to hide when the nest is exposed. Ant larvae are also cream-colored, but are legless and cannot run about.

Termite workers are cream-colored with a body about 1/4 inch long. Ant workers are black, dark brown or yellow, varying in size from 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch or a little larger.

Termites have a thick waist. Ants have a constricted, thread-like waist.

Termites are secretive and remain hidden from view. You're generally not aware of them until you find the damage they've done (by putting a foot through the floor, perhaps), or by accidentally locating a nest or

swarm. There are no visible piles of sawdust associated with termite damage.

Carpenter ants, which also do structural damage to wood, do leave piles of sawdust. They are also likely to run through the house searching for food and water, so they are more noticeable. Carpenter ants work more slowly, so they are often discovered before much damage results.

Termite swarms often occur in basements or along foundation walls. Piles of shed wings seen near windows or doorways where the insects have tried to escape are a clue to termite infestation. Ants do not readily lose their wings.

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Reports



AUSTIN — We have begun here a second straight 30-day special session aimed at addressing the state's \$2.8 billion budget deficit, and, in marked contrast to our earlier session, we have started on a positive note.

Lest anyone need reminding, that first session began Aug. 6 and ended Sept. 4. The basic charge then was the same it is now — enact spending cuts and revenue measures that will erase the deficit and put Texas back on the road to fiscal stability.

What happened during that first 30-day session did little to accomplish our primary goal. Both houses passed spending-reduction measures, but they differed widely and a conference committee could not make the bills match.

As we whiled away the time waiting for a breakthrough on the budget, the Legislature let itself get sidetracked. We discussed a variety of unrelated legislation, and only two of those extra-curricular measures — banking reform and education — found their way into law.

Finally, the House remained steadfast in its refusal to bend either on their proposed spending cuts or on their opposition to a temporary tax increase. The House's inflexibility doomed that first 30-day session, and we wound up doing little more than wasting our time and the taxpayer's money.

At first glance, one might be tempted to say nothing has changed this session. Look a little closer, though, and there are definite signs that a compromise is very near.

We began this new special session Monday morning, and by Monday afternoon the Senate already had

passed its spending-reduction measure. The House followed suit quickly, and by week's end a conference committee had begun negotiating a compromise budget-cutting plan. When you consider we accomplished in four days what it took us 15 to accomplish last session, you can see why things are looking up.

There also are signs the House may be willing to consider a temporary tax increase. The plan would call for the sales-tax rate to increase to 5-1/4 percent until next Sept. 1, at which time it would return to the current 4-1/8 percent. Things are moving so quickly, we could be through as early as the end of next week, although two more weeks probably is more realistic.

A tax bill, unpleasant as it may be, probably is the only reasonable solution now. We are \$2.8 billion in debt, and that's too big a deficit to be corrected by budget cutting alone. Hopefully, though, the combination of cuts and very temporary taxes will see us through fiscal 1987.

If we can survive this year, the Legislature then will have the opportunity when it meets in regular session to start the state on a plan of economic diversification that will end our dependence on oil and guarantee we face no more crises like the one we currently face.

The task will be a difficult one, but it can be accomplished. Given the Legislature's new-found energy, there is at least a little reason to be optimistic.

If you have any questions about the special session, the budget or other matters, please write us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Bottles are not for sale

McCAMEY, Texas (AP) — Enter Travelers Liquor Store and hum a few bars of "How Many Bottles of Beer on the Wall?"

Then change "beer" to "liquor" and be ready to see a museum of sorts.

More than 500 liquor bottles are stacked high along the walls in this 10-by-12 room in McCamey, 55 miles south of Odessa.

On the top shelf is a 12 1/4-inch tall liquor bottle issued in 1971, colored in brown and beige with black eyes, a curiosity that shows that the 6-foot World's Largest Jackrabbit statue in Odessa casts a larger shadow than generally thought. The liquor bottle originally cost \$9. It is embossed with the words "Odessa Prairie Hare: Honored at Odessa."

Another bottle commemorates the 1972 Permian Basin Oil Show and is made in the shape of an oil derrick. "Energy Enterprise and Employment," the bottle reads. It also has a picture of a dapper man in a hard hat looking like he's just made an important find.

Like many of the other liquor bottles, it is filled with 86-proof bourbon.

The decanters are in a roped-off room, and even though they are located in a retail store, they are not for sale. Most of the collections are Regal china bottles manufactured in Antioch, Ill., by the James B. Beam Distilling Co., of Clermont, Ky.

"We thought this was more fun than coin collecting," says LuGean Carr, a former telephone operator who has helped her husband, Upton County Commissioner Jack Carr, run the store since they bought it in 1965.

Her husband, who has invested more than \$10,000, says collecting the bottles has been easy because he has bought most of them from wholesalers. The problem is determining what the bottles are worth.

"You can tell how many coins were

minted," he says. "You can't tell how many bottles have been made in a particular year."

Other bottles are shaped like race cars, car batteries, telephones, computer terminals and railroad cars. Some bottles honor Hank Williams Jr. A whole series chronicles presidential elections.

Lane Barnett, vice president of marketing for Beam in Chicago, says that the first Beam bottle was commissioned by the First National Bank in Chicago. Only four or five of the original bottles are known to still exist. The company had issued about 500 decanters until this year, and adds 10 or 11 to the list annually.

Beam has been making the decanters since the 1950s. Collecting clubs followed, with the first organizing in Berkeley, Calif., in 1966 with 16 members.

Collectors were given pause in 1969 when the company briefly started remaking older decanters with new molds, Carr says. The remakes diluted or clouded the value of some of the decanters.

Collectors need to get the bottles when they are issued because Jim Beam ordinarily does not remake more decanters of a particular issue. The company says it can not release the exact number of decanters because some break during manufacturing and shipping.

One of the newer Beam decanters issued this summer is in the shape of a black 1966 Thunderbird. The fluid comes out where the rear license plate should be.

Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space, was killed in the 1968 crash of a training plane.

Hispanic candidates ready for election

By DAVID SEDENO Associated Press Writer

Republican Roy Barrera Jr. and Democrat Raul Gonzalez predict it will be a historic day, Nov. 4, when they are elected to statewide offices.

Barrera, 34, a state district judge from San Antonio, faces incumbent Democrat Jim Mattox in the race for attorney general.

Gonzalez, appointed to the Texas Supreme Court in 1984, hopes to turn back Waco attorney John Bates in an election to the state's highest civil court.

Hispanics — the burgeoning ethnic minority group expected to become the most populous by century's end — are caught in the middle of an intense tug-of-war between Democrats and Republicans vying for their votes in November.

Political observers say the statewide candidacies of Barrera and Gonzalez signal that Hispanics, with more than 1 million eligible to vote in state elections, are becoming more politically astute.

Win or lose, Barrera and Gonzalez have made history by becoming the first Hispanics on a statewide ballot.

"It is a historic breakthrough for the people of Texas of Hispanic descent," Barrera said.

"We have finally come to the crossroads where as Texans and as Americans of Hispanic descent we can hold our own, politically speaking, not just in the barrio, not just in the commissioner's precinct, JP precinct, but across the great state of Texas. That is exactly the importance of this race that the Mexican people understand (and that's why) they're going to be there on Nov. 4," Barrera said at a recent rally in the Rio Grande Valley.

Gonzalez, 46, said that his and Barrera's candidacies are indications that Mexican-Americans finally are being taken seriously.

"It is a historic moment and I don't know what's going to happen," he said. "I think that my loss would set back Hispanics more than Barrera's loss, simply because I have enjoyed the support of the leadership in the Hispanic community that has been for years fighting for equal access, opportunities for Hispanics and all ethnic minorities."

Hispanics traditionally vote Democratic and Democrats charge that Barrera is being used by the GOP to split the Hispanic vote.

In August, a contingent of state Democratic leaders, led by Gov.

Mark White, wooed a convention of the Mexican American Democrats of Texas and vowed to continue making Hispanic appointments.

But Republicans also are courting Hispanic voters.

Former Gov. Bill Clements, seeking to wrest his old post from White, recently named a panel of Hispanic leaders to advise him on issues important to the Hispanic community. Barrera has joined Clements at rallies across the state, stumping for the Hispanic support.

Both have traveled to South Texas, a Democratic stronghold, in recent weeks to criticize their opponents' records.

Barrera's father, Roy Barrera Sr., the former secretary of state under then-Democrat John Connally, has formed "Democrats for Barrera."

The elder Barrera has joined his son at rallies statewide, lashing out at the Democratic Party for what he calls its failure to enrich the lives of Hispanics.

But Democrats believe Barrera's candidacy will fail to split the Hispanic vote.

"I sense that the Democratic Party will maintain its rather formidable hold on the bulk of Hispanic voters in Texas and it would be a mistake for people to read that as blind loyalty," said Ruben Bonilla, chairman of Mexican American Democrats.

"I attribute it to a recognition that the Democratic Party is consistently supportive of policy matters which directly benefit and enrich the economic coffers of Mexican Americans," Bonilla said. "I refer to matters of education reform, indigent health care proposals...and the overall thrust to diversify the economy of South Texas where a large majority of Mexican Americans now reside."

At the MAD convention in McAllen last month, Bonilla called Barrera "the creature of the other side" and MAD's political action committee gave Mattox \$2,000 to help defeat Barrera.

Barrera welcomed the criticism. "The more bullets they shoot at Roy Barrera, the more the people become enthused, the hotter this campaign is going to get," he said. "It is important that the heat in this campaign be there in order to motivate the people to come out and vote in the attorney general's race."

Hispanics have evolved politically in the past 20 years, said Willie Velasquez, director of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project in San Antonio.

In November, Hispanics will vote in unprecedented numbers, decreasing to about 10 percent the turnout gap between themselves and anglos, he said.

"There is a strong momentum among increased registration among Mexican-Americans," he said. "I think it will last for generations and that will result in increasing turnouts."

In the early 1970s, he said, Hispanics didn't register and didn't vote. From 1976 to 1980, Hispanics became the fastest growing in registration in the country and improved in voting turnout.

Between 1980-84, registration among Hispanics grew 27 percent, compared to 9 percent nationwide, Velasquez said.

"In every primary since 1978, the Mexican-American turnout has been higher than the rest of the state. In 1986, it was the best. It was 20.6 percent statewide and the Hispanic rate was 25.2," Velasquez said.

Today, in Texas, more than 1.03 million Hispanics are registered to vote, Velasquez said.

"Twenty years ago, in 1967, when the strikes started, when the Mexican-American movement started, we had some lessons to learn," said Velasquez, who participated in agriculture strikes in South Texas. "The most important thing that we learned at that time was idealism. We were shooting for something that we didn't have that was good for our people."

"The ideal was we wanted equity. We wanted justice," Velasquez said.

"Now, it's 20 years later. We are in a new era. Mexican-Americans (20 years ago) didn't register and didn't vote. Now they do register and do vote."

Velasquez said Hispanics are willing to elect Republicans or Democrats who will work for them.

Texas GOP Chairman George Strake said Republicans are courting Hispanics, not only for their votes, but to join the party.

"If Barrera wins, it obviously would be a bigger advance for us than it would be for the Democrats who are assumed it would be their natural home," Strake said. "The

message will be, 'more of you come in to our party, become our candidates...executive committee members, because in the Republican Party the sky's the limit, we don't want mediocrity from you or for you.'"

Willie Serna, a employee of the Texas Employment Commission in San Angelo, is a member of Clements' advisory committee.

Serna, 59, grew disenchanted with the Democratic Party after years of hard work without reward and unfulfilled promises on Hispanic appointments, he said.

"I worked my tail off for candidates in the Democratic Party and all I would get was a thank you and nothing else," Serna said.

"I think there's more opportunities for Hispanics in the Republican Party," said Serna, a state district director for the League of United Latin American Citizens. "In the Republican Party, the sky's the limit. You can go as far as you want to."

Serna said his party affiliation has been frowned on by fellow Hispanics.

"I get cut down quite a bit because I help the Republican Party but that doesn't surprise me," he said.

Candidates and political observers said Hispanics have come a long way, but there are more challenges for them.

"The major reason we have been successful these past 20 years is that people had a dream, a vision," said Velasquez. "That dream is simple: justice for the farmworker, justice for the common worker. We have to find the courage we had at those times to speak out. We need to find that courage, again."

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TODAY'S QUOTE: "I want to be alone." — Greta Garbo.

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.

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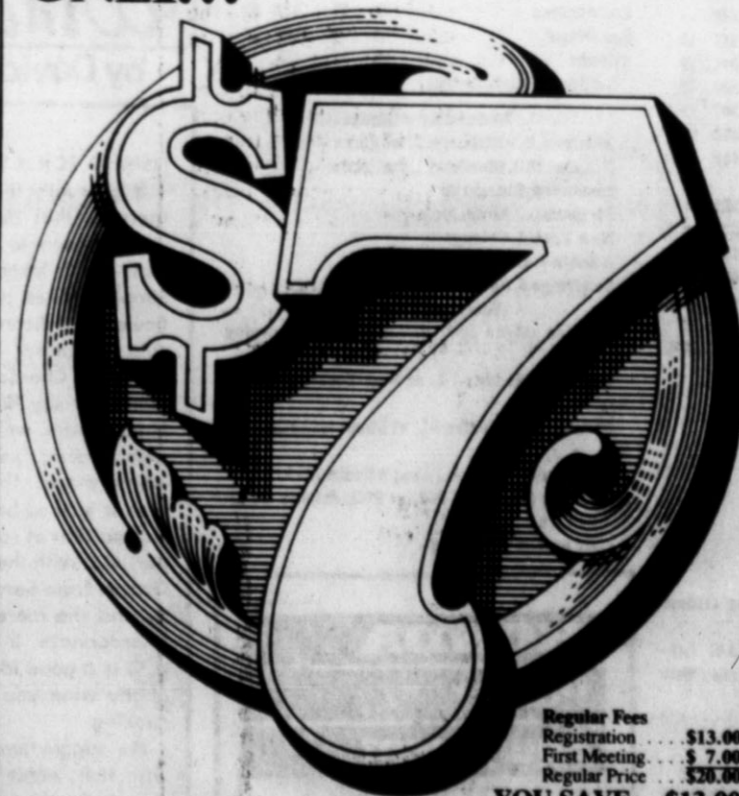
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Hostile Herd Sideline Notes

By Shawn Cockrum



Coach Cumpton, you should be proud. You should be proud of the way your players kept their heads last Friday night when all others about them were losing theirs. Yes, coach, your group of young men did a fine job in keeping their cool. I applaud you and your staff on the fine job you are doing.

Too bad some writer at the Clovis News-Journal can't say that about that city's head football coach.

Last week, for those who may have missed the temper tantrums displayed on the east side of Whiteface Stadium, the Clovis Wildcats faced a better opponent than themselves. An opponent who handed them a 42-0 drubbing. An opponent who did not jump up and down yelling at the referees or make obscene gestures.

The Wildcats met up with a bunch of boys from Hereford who were just plain better football players.

As last week's game went into the fourth quarter, a Clovis player saw a loose ball bouncing on the field, so he pounced on it. But the referee had already called the play dead.

No problem, right? Wrong.

The Clovis defender began to argue the play and, to put it mildly, made a suggestion on where the referee could put the ball when it was not being used.

The referee threw a flag and charged the player with a personal foul.

Eric Roanhaus, the national high school football coach of the year, the leader of five straight New Mexico State championships, lost his mind.

As a result of Roanhaus' impersonation of the wet Pamper baby, the Wildcats were penalized 20 yards on one play, giving Hereford a first-and-goal at the three-yard line.

The next day Roanhaus told the Amarillo Daily News that he did not think would come back to Texas anymore. Roanhaus was quoted as saying, "The last two times we have been here, the referees have really stuck it to us."

Look again, Eric. It looks like it was a Don Cumpton coached Whiteface football team that stuck it to you.

As Brand sports editor Gary Christensen said, "Roanhaus' actions at last Friday's game must make a lot of people, including Clovis residents, wonder if the Wildcat players won five straight state championships in spite of the coach."

Now the Herd hits the road to take on the Pampa Harvesters, who lost to Amarillo 16-14 last Friday. The Harvesters are ranked 102nd in the state according to the Harris Ranking System but I'm sure that Herd is not taking them lightly.

This again should be a pretty good. I'm picking the Herd by 18.

Hereford will have another lineman unable to play Friday night. Lee Young is sidelined with stretched ligaments in his knee. Coach Cumpton said that Young will be ready to play in a couple weeks.

That's good, the Herd is running a little low on linemen. So far they have lost Gilbert Tijerina, Edward Martinez, Westley Brown, and now Young is hobbled. Just think of what feats the offensive and defensive lines could do if everybody is healthy.

The Hereford varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams will be taking on Dumas this Saturday at the Hereford High School Gym. The JV match starts at 2 p.m. with the varsity contest following.

This will be the second district encounter of the season for Hereford, and head coach Brenda Reeh will have her group ready to face the girls from Dumas.

The Hereford squad is coming off a victory over Lubbock Dunbar Tuesday in Lubbock.

If you are planning on driving to Pampa Friday night, remember to be careful, and we'll see you on the sidelines.

District 1-4A opener

Whitefaces travel to Pampa Friday

By GARY CHRISTENSEN
Sports Editor

An old proverb says that when opportunity has arrived, the time for preparation is past. And the Hereford Whitefaces have had two great non-district games to prepare for Friday night's District 1-4A opener at Pampa.

Kickoff for Friday's contest is 7:30 p.m. at Harvester Stadium in Pampa.

Hereford enters district action with two shutout victories under its belt—28-0 over Andrews and 42-0 over Clovis. Pampa had only one non-district game, a narrow 16-14 loss to Amarillo High last Friday.

The Whitefaces also go into this week's battle rated fifth in the state in class 4A in the Harris Rating System rankings. Hereford's rating points are 181, compared to 153 for

Pampa, which is ranked 102nd in the Harris ratings.

"We played well our first two games, and we've got to play better now," said Herd Coach Don Cumpton, commenting about beginning the District 1-4A competition.

"I don't think we'll have any breathers or weeks off in this district. We'll have to play well each week."

"I think our team has a goal to get Hereford back into the playoffs, and starting this week we have a chance to get started accomplishing that goal," Cumpton continues.

"And to do that, you've got to play one game at a time. I learned that lesson a long time ago, to take one game at a time. When you quit taking it one game at a time, that's when you get beat."

"We really played well against Clovis. We improved over the previous two weeks. We did some things we did that were encouraging—we had bad field position to start the game and a turnover, but I was real pleased that our players kept their poise and handled themselves well," Cumpton said.

The only connection between the Hereford and Pampa schedules this season would be the game between Clovis and Amarillo High, which ended in a 6-6 tie. The Harris Rating System lists Hereford as a 21-point favorite over Pampa.

Pampa trailed Amarillo High 16-0, and the Harvesters did not score until there was less than a minute left in the game. A one-yard touchdown run

by quarterback James Ellison, and after a Sandie fumble, a 30-yard pass from Ellison to Brad Abbott helped the Harvesters get close to Amarillo High before bowing 16-14.

Pampa had just under 300 yards total offense against Amarillo, more than 160 of those yards on the ground.

"Pampa looked well coached and well drilled against Amarillo High. They had a chance to beat Amarillo High. They seem to be pretty balanced," Cumpton said.

"They've got some good speed. Their tailback, Mark Williams, has good speed. He can break a long run on you if you don't tackle him well."

Ellison and Williams are both seniors on the Pampa roster, as are three offensive linemen—center Derrick Smith, guard Shawn Greene, and tackle Jorge Hernandez. The Harvesters use the I-formation on offense, and run the option among their plays.

Before the season began, Pampa Coach John Kendall said one of his biggest concerns was having no returning starters at the linebacker positions.

Hereford, meanwhile, has proved to be strong on both offense and defense, and strong in both the running game and the passing game on offense.

A key defensive statistic continues to be the third down conversions for the opponents. Andrews and Clovis combined were successful in only three of 20 third down conversion attempts.

In comparison, the Whiteface of-

fense has been successful in 14 of 24 third down conversion attempts. A major reason for this success has been that Hereford has averaged 6.7 yards in first down plays—compared to 3.8 yards per first down play for the opponents.

Hereford is averaging 361 yards total offense per game, including 261 yards per game rushing and 100 yards per game passing.

The Herd running game is led by Mark Artho, who is averaging 96.5 yards per game. Marcus Brown averaged 66 yards per game for the first two outings of the year, and Vincent Brown averaged 63.5 yards.

Quarterback Todd Shire has completed 12 of 19 passes for 170 yards, and Bobby Baker leads the Herd pass receivers with nine catches for 138 yards.

Hereford has turned the ball over two times this season, but the Whiteface defense has intercepted four opponents' passes and recovered four fumbles.

Robby Collier has intercepted two passes and recovered one fumble. The other pass interceptions were achieved by Ricky Ruiz and Donnie Rieves, and the other fumble recoveries were made by Johnny Beltran, Brent Berry, and Fidencio Cantu.

Nine Herd defensive players have 10 or more tackles each for the season, led by Berry with 15 and Ruiz and Trent Bowling each with 14.

Coach Cumpton said that because Friday's game is a district game, "That adds something to the game. The approach for this game is different from the first two games."

Although the approach may be different, the Whitefaces will take with them the same great spirit of motivation that carried them to their two shutout victories.

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- Saturday, Sept. 20**
- Alabama 23 Florida 21
 - Arizona 23 Oregon 10
 - Arizona St 33 Southern Methodist 12
 - Arkansas 27 Tulsa 7
 - Army 28 Northwestern 21
 - Auburn 35 East Carolina 14
 - Baylor 28 Southern Cal 22
 - Bowling Green 26 Central Michigan 21
 - Brigham Young 28 Washington 20
 - California 10 Washington St 7
 - Clemson 31 Georgia 24
 - Colgate 24 Lehigh 8
 - Colorado St 42 Northern Colorado 12
 - Cornell 18 Princeton 14
 - Duke 31 Ohio U 7
 - Florida St 35 North Carolina 24
 - Georgia Tech 24 Virginia 17
 - Harvard 35 Columbia 7
 - Hawaii 37 Texas El Paso 28
 - Holy Cross 27 Lafayette 21
 - Iowa 42 Northern Illinois 14
 - Iowa St 20 Indiana St 17
 - Kansas 28 Utah St 6
 - Kentucky 34 Kent St 24
 - Louisiana St 30 Miami (Ohio) 21
 - Louisville 22 Western Kentucky 21
 - Maryland 27 West Virginia 13
 - Memphis 31 Southwest Louisiana 14
 - Michigan 31 Oregon St 7
 - Mississippi 25 Arkansas St 13
 - Mississippi St 18 So Mississippi 15
 - Navy 35 Indiana 25
 - Nebraska 38 Illinois 8
 - North Carolina St 21 Wake Forest 18
 - Notre Dame 20 Michigan St 17
 - Ohio St 38 Colorado 24
 - Oklahoma 26 Minnesota 10
 - Oklahoma St 38 Houston 24
 - Pennsylvania 36 Dartmouth 16
 - Penn St 24 Boston College 16
 - Purdue 28 Pittsburgh 20
 - Rutgers 15 Cincinnati 7
 - Stanford 26 San Jose St 13
 - Syracuse 14 Virginia Tech 8
 - Temple 35 Florida A&M 6
 - Texas 33 Missouri 14
 - Texas A&M 38 North Texas St 13
 - Texas Christian 27 Kansas St 21
 - Texas Tech 15 New Mexico 7
 - UCLA 35 San Diego St 15
 - Vanderbilt 21 Tulane 14
 - Wisconsin 30 Nevada-Las Vegas 16
 - Wyoming 27 Air Force 22
 - Yale 17 Brown 10
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Major league standings

By The Associated Press				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Boston	89	57	.610	—
New York	79	67	.541	10
Toronto	79	67	.541	10
Detroit	77	69	.527	12
Cleveland	74	72	.507	15
Baltimore	69	77	.473	20
Milwaukee	68	78	.466	21
West Division				
California	84	60	.583	—
Texas	76	76	.500	8
Kansas City	68	77	.469	16½
Oakland	67	80	.456	18½
Chicago	64	81	.441	20½
Seattle	64	82	.438	21
Minnesota	62	83	.428	22½
Wednesday's Games				
Texas 4, Oakland 0				
Baltimore 5, New York 3				
Cleveland 5, Minnesota 2				
Detroit 5, Toronto 6				
Boston 4, Milwaukee 1				
California 3, Kansas City 1, 10 innings				
Chicago 3, Seattle 0				
Thursday's Games				
Milwaukee (Vuckovich 1-2) at Boston (Hurt 11-7), (n)				
Chicago (Carlton 2-2) at Seattle (Swift 2-4), (n)				
Kansas City (Leonard 8-11) at California (Witt 17-8), (n)				
Only games scheduled				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
x-New York	95	50	.656	—
Philadelphia	76	69	.524	19
St. Louis	73	72	.500	22
Montreal	72	72	.500	22½
Chicago	61	84	.421	34
Pittsburgh	59	86	.407	36

Ways with Wine

by David Hutchins

FISHING FOR A WINE

It is usually the sauce, or absence thereof, that determines the type wine chosen to accompany fish. In fact, this is largely true of any dish. Simple broiled or sauteed fish, particularly delicately flavored trout, sole or perch, require a delicate wine. Try Chardonnays, Italian Pinot Bianco or dry Rieslings. Dry Chenin Blancs work well, too. Fish prepared with classic sauces need classic white wines. These dishes include filet or striped bass, poached turbot, stuffed filet of sole, baked red snapper, etc. With these dishes, try white Graves from Bordeaux, white Burgandy and the more elegant California Chardonnays. If the recipe calls for it, it is a good idea to use a little bit of the wine you will be drinking in cooking.

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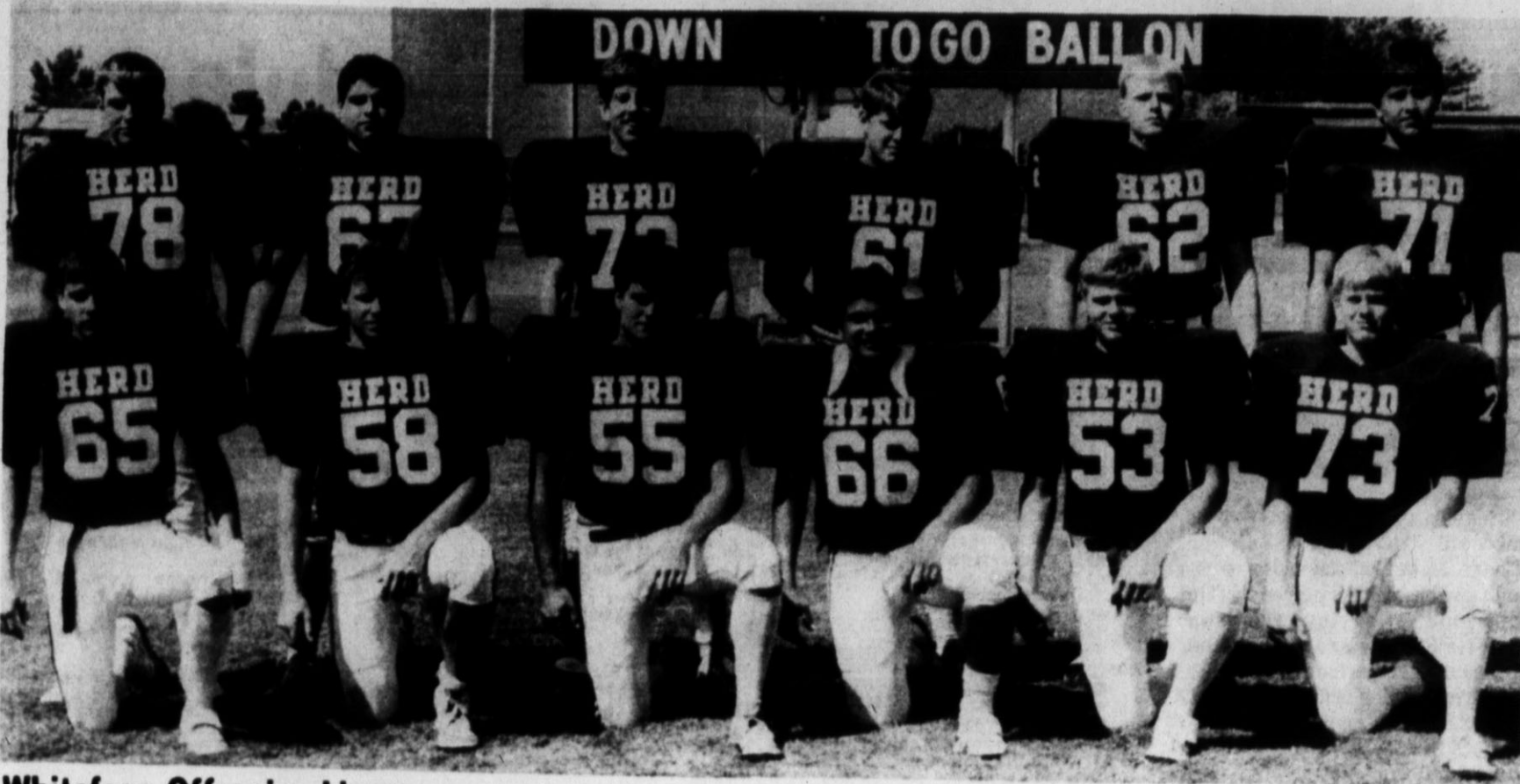
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Whiteface Offensive Linemen

Offensive linemen on the Hereford High School varsity football roster include: front row from left, Monty Gilliam, Lee Young, Chad Clements, Edward Martinez, Jim Bob Parker, Kevin Lindell; back row from left, Chris Cochran, Westley Brown, Walter

Brockman, Tim Koenig, Keith Anderson, Tommy Ramirez. The offensive line is crucial to the success of the Whiteface offense, which is averaging 361 yards total offense per game.

WTSU Buffaloes play at Louisiana Tech

The West Texas State University Buffaloes, coming off a close 35-28 victory over Central State, travel to Ruston, La., Saturday to battle the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs.

Both teams enter the game with 1-1 records. WTSU's loss was to Troy State 38-32 two weeks ago. Louisiana Tech defeated Tulsa 22-17, but lost last weekend to Baylor 38-7.

West Texas State trailed Central State 7-0 in the first quarter last Saturday, but rallied for a 21-7 halftime lead. Central State came back to tie the game at 28-28 with 14:52 left. The game-winning touchdown was scored by Votie Patterson with 4:41 left in the game.

Free safety Emmett Bonamarte intercepted a Central State pass with 1:28 left to preserve the Buffaloes' victory.

Tod Mayfield had 389 yards total offense to become the school's all-time leader with 4,510 yards. The old record was 4,307 yards by Victor McGee.

Mayfield needs just eight more yards to become WTSU's all-time passing-yardage leader. McGee has the record of 4,529 yards.

Stan Carraway needs five more pass receptions to become WTSU's all-time leader. Carraway has 96 catches, and Dave Szymakowski holds the record with 102 receptions.

Patterson has scored six touchdowns with pass receptions in two games.

West Texas State is averaging 414.5 yards total offense per game, compared to 175 yards per game for Louisiana Tech. WTSU's passing attack is averaging 381 yards per game.

Buffalo running back James Morton is listed as questionable for the Louisiana Tech game, because of a sprained foot. Other players with injuries, but listed as probable, are defensive back Blake Garnand, strained groin; offensive tackle Steve McMurtry, bruised knee; and linebacker Les Holland, bruised ribs.

WTSU running back Wayne High of Hereford has carried the ball just four times this season, for 13 yards in losses. He has caught five passes for 12 yards in gains.

Red Grange, playing in the sport of football, had the nickname, "Galloping Ghost."

With second straight win over Reds

Astros move closer to N.L. West crown

By JOE KAY
AP Sports Writer
CINCINNATI (AP) — Houston Astros outfielder Jose Cruz has saved his best for last.

Cruz, held without a homer until July 11, hit two Wednesday night to power the Astros to a 6-1 victory over Cincinnati and a convincing nine-game lead over the second-place

Reds in the National League West.

"Now is the time to hit them," said Cruz, who drove in five runs with his eighth and ninth homers of the season. "It's the right time."

The Astros once again have chosen the right time to play their best baseball, rolling to 6-1 victories in the first two games of a decisive series with the Reds that concludes today.

"What we came in here to do was win two out of three," Astros Manager Hal Lanier said. "Now hopefully we can get a little greedy."

Cruz has helped the Astros maintain their advantage in the season's second half, overcoming the knee injury that abbreviated his first half. Cruz has hit .308 over his last 54 games to raise his average to .273. His 64 runs batted leave him behind Glenn Davis (91) and Kevin Bass (71).

"He's been very hot in the second half, and he's helped carry the ballclub in the second half," Lanier said.

Lanier's decision to drop Cruz three spots lower in the batting order has let the Astros get the most out of his strong second half.

"If those people (ahead of him) get on base, he's going to have the opportunity to drive in some runs," Lanier said. "Before the All-Star break I moved him from third to sixth to give him the opportunity to do that, and that's what he's done. He's a veteran. I thought he'd be a good RBI man, and he has been."

Cruz supplied all the offense the Astros needed to beat left-hander Chris Welsh, 6-7. He pulled a two-run homer down the right-field line in the fourth for the game's first runs, and highlighted a four-run eighth with a two-out, three-run homer off Welsh. It was Cruz's first two-homer game since July 24, 1984.

Welsh went into the eighth having allowed just two runs and four hits. He retired the first two batters, then

walked Davis and gave up a single to Bass before Cruz hit a 3-0 pitch into the first deck in right field.

Astros starter Danny Darwin, 3-1, went the distance for the first time since coming to Houston in a trade with Milwaukee Aug. 15. He scat-

tered five hits and struck out three without walking a batter.

"I've never had the opportunity to be on a winner," Darwin said. "Now I want to make the most of it."

The Astros have won 13 of their 17 games against the Reds this season.

ENMU's Greyhounds to battle Fort Lewis

The Eastern New Mexico University Greyhounds will be played for the second year in a row in Durango, Colo., against Fort Lewis College.

Last year, Fort Lewis defeated ENMU, 24-15, for the first time in the series between the two schools. ENMU leads the series 5-1.

Eastern New Mexico has defeated Western New Mexico 49-7 and last week beat New Mexico Highlands 30-23. Fort Lewis has lost to Southern Utah State, 39-24, and last week was defeated by Chadron State, 29-25.

ENMU Coach Don Carthel said, "Fort Lewis is a very physical team. Not many people can run up on them on the inside."

"If they're able to stop our run, we've got to improve on our passing game. Offensively, we played a very good game against Highlands."

"Our throwing game was not

where it needs to be, but we've got no complaints about our running game. It was amazing we were able to win the game with all we had going against us."

The Greyhounds overcame 27 penalties for 210 yards to defeat New Mexico Highlands. The ENMU defense is allowing just 77 yards rushing per game by their opponents.

Running back Rufus Smith has rushed for 237 yards and six touchdowns for the Greyhounds. Other leaders for ENMU in last week's game include defensive back Mike Meeks with two interceptions, Robert Griggs who had a 60-yard punt return, and defensive back Andre Mayfield who had nine tackles.

Fort Lewis has 11 starters back from last season.

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Show takes off after gangsters

LOS ANGELES (AP) — When you hear the sound of machine-gun fire you can be almost certain television has once again taken aim on Chicago's war on crime.

The latest is NBC's "Crime Story," which makes its debut tonight with a gang of hoods knocking over a nightclub and taking hostages. The time is the 1960s.

On hand to stem the criminal element is Lt. Mike Torello, who is cut from the same cloth as Eliot Ness (Robert Stack in "The Untouchables") and Lt. Frank Ballinger (Lee Marvin in "M Squad"). Torello is played by Dennis Farina, who is a former Chicago detective.

Torello, like Ness, Ballinger and other television cops, is out to make the streets of Chicago safer. He works with the Major Crime Unit.

"Crime Story" is a serial that will follow not only Torello, but also the careers of a rising young mobster, Ray Luca (Anthony Denison), and a dedicated prosecutor, David Abrams (Stephen Lang). It starts in Chicago

in the 1960s but will progress to Las Vegas in the late 1970s.

In a way, it's like NBC's 1981 attempt to dramatize the Prohibition era in "Gangster Chronicles." But that was a look from the inside the Mafia and this devotes more time to the police viewpoint.

The executive producer is Michael Mann, who also turns out "Miami Vice."

At the opening the hoods walk out of the nightclub with their hostages. Torello tells one: "You hurt anybody and I'll find somebody you love and come after him. Your mother, your father, your dog."

This is the kind of show where you want to keep a score card handy to figure out who's who and what they're doing. Confusing is the word that comes to mind.

Still, the confusion could disappear if everything falls into place after a few episodes. To its credit, the show has a rough, raw look that sometimes turns dark, brooding and menacing. The pace is brisk, but the

biggest asset is Dennis Farina. He's got a face like the business end of a submachine gun. The voice is hard-edged. But he's also got a gritty charm and charisma that comes through on the screen. The guy's got star appeal.

ABC's "Sledge Hammer!" is about another tough cop. He talks to his gun. He thinks a shot from his .44-caliber Magnum is the proper response to jaywalking. He has lousy taste in ties.

Sledge, played by David Rasche, makes Dirty Harry look like a wimp. "Sledge Hammer" is a dig at the tough guy characters played by Clint Eastwood, Charles Bronson, Sylvester Stallone and at that other television detective named Hammer. He's strictly in the mold of "Fearless Fosdick," Al Capp's comic-strip spoof of "Dick Tracy."

This half-hour comedy makes a one-time only Tuesday appearance Sept. 23, then begins its regular run on Friday, Sept. 26.

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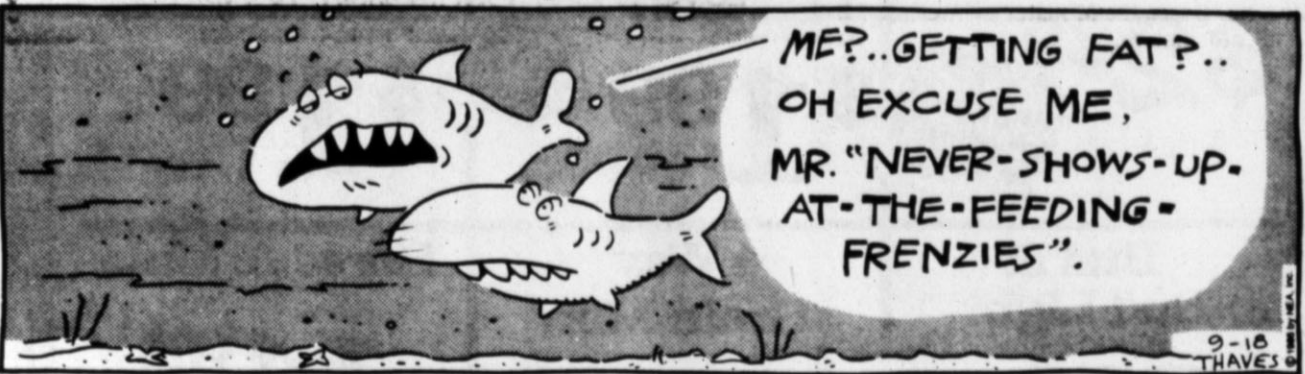
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Television Schedule

THURSDAY

EVENING

- 6:00 (2) **Alias Smith and Jones**
- (3) **MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour**
- (4) **Jim and Tammy**
- (5) **WKRP in Cincinnati**
- (6) **SportsCenter**
- (7) **Maria de Nadie** Grecia Colmenares, Jorge Martinez
- (8) **Can't on TV**
- (9) **Dance Party USA**
- (10) **Alice**
- (11) **Shortstories**
- (12) **(HBO) Inside the NFL** Len Dawson, Nick Buoniconti (1986)
- 6:30 (1) **M*A*S*H**
- (2) **Wheel of Fortune**
- (3) **Alice**
- (4) **Entertainment Tonight**
- (5) **Speedweek**
- (6) **Dangerouse**
- (7) **Radio 1990**
- (8) **WKRP in Cincinnati**
- (9) **(MAX) MOVIE: Airplane!** ***
- 7:00 (2) **Coral Jungle**
- (3) **The Cosby Show** □
- (4) **Living Wild** (1984) □
- (5) **NFL Football**
- (6) **Camp Meeting USA**
- (7) **MOVIE: The Terminal Man** ***
- (8) **Boating**
- (9) **Herencia** Maldita Angelica Maria, Miguel Palmer
- (10) **Donna Reed**
- (11) **Movie**
- (12) **Hawaii Five-O**
- (13) **La Cenerentola** Kathleen Kuhlmann, Laurence Dale (1983)
- (14) **(HBO) On Location: Rodney Dangerfield** Not Easy Bein' Me Profanity.
- 7:05 (1) **MOVIE: Back to Bataan** ***
- 7:30 (1) **Family Ties** □
- (2) **Mr. Ed**
- 8:00 (1) **700 Club**
- (2) **Crime Story**
- (3) **Governor's Report**
- (4) **Knots Landing**
- (5) **Auto Racing '86**
- (6) **Muchachita** Gonzalo Vega, Talina Fernandez
- (7) **Spy**
- (8) **MOVIE: Outlaw Blues** *** An ex-

- con who developed his musical ability in prison performs a song about jailhouse blues and it climbs to the top of the music charts. Peter Fonda, Susan Saint James (1977) PG-
- (12) **(MAX) MOVIE: Richard Pryor Live in Concert** *** The comedian's truly original premiere performance film in which he draws on his colorful and often controversial life for gags. (1979) NR- Profanity.
- (13) **(HBO) MOVIE: Sweet Dreams** Centers on country star Patsy Cline's tempestuous romance and marriage, as well as her dogged pursuit of success in show business. Jessica Lange, Ed Harris (1985) PG13- Profanity, Mature Themes. □
- 8:30 (1) **Way of the Winner**
- (2) **Estamos Unidos** Raul Matas
- 9:00 (1) **Mystery!** (1985) □
- (2) **Jim and Tammy**
- (3) **News**
- (4) **Truck and Tractor Pulling**
- (5) **Route 66**
- (6) **Gangster Chronicles**
- 9:05 (1) **MOVIE: The Long Ships** *** While searching for the golden bell of St. James, a Viking adventurer finds love and is captured by a Moorish sheik. Richard Widmark, Sidney Poitier (1964)
- 9:30 (2) **Various Programs**
- (3) **Amo y Senor**
- (12) **(MAX) Comedy Experiment: Shadoevision**
- 10:00 (2) **Burns and Allen**
- (3) **7** □
- (4) **News**
- (5) **Nashville Skyline**
- (6) **Capitol Christian Center**
- (7) **Soap**
- (8) **Auto Racing**
- (9) **24 Horas**
- (10) **MOVIE: Nick at Nite Beyond Tomorrow** *** A young romance is aided by the spirit world during the Christmas season, as two ghosts help a pair of young lovers. Richard Carlson, Jean Parker (1940)
- (11) **Alfred Hitchcock**
- (12) **Taxi**
- (13) **(MAX) MOVIE: No Small Affair** A 16 year old photographer falls for one of his subjects, a would-be rock singer, and distasters her picture and phone number

- all over San Francisco. Jon Cryer, Demi Moore (1984) R- Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation. □
- (13) **(HBO) America Undercover: Kids in Sports, Price of Glory**
- 10:30 (2) **Best of Groucho**
- (3) **Tonight Show**
- (4) **Nightly Bus**
- (5) **Trapper John, M.D.**
- (6) **SportsCenter**
- (7) **Star Trek**
- (8) **(11) At the Met: Metropolitan Cats**
- 10:35 (7) **Benson**
- 11:00 (1) **Dobie Gillis**
- (2) **Special Presentation**
- (3) **CBS Late Night Night Heat**
- (4) **NFL Yearbook**
- (5) **MOVIE: Noche a Noche La Recogida**
- (6) **Edge of Night**
- (7) **La Cenerentola** Kathleen Kuhlmann, Laurence Dale (1983)
- (8) **(13) (HBO) MOVIE: Bad Boys** *** Jailor for an accidental killing, a young man struggles to the top of the prison snake pit in this drama of young criminals. Sean Penn, Ally Sheedy (1983) R- Profanity, Nudity, Violence, Adult Situation.
- 11:05 (3) **Sign Off**
- (4) **Night Life**
- 11:30 (1) **Late Night with David Letterman**
- (2) **Jimmy Swaggart**
- (3) **MOVIE: Time After Time** *** H.G. Wells and Jack the Ripper leave London in 1893 in Wells' famous time machine and arrive in San Francisco in 1979. Malcolm McDowell, David Warner (1979) PG-
- (4) **NFL Films Presents**
- (5) **Edge of Night**
- (6) **TBA**
- 11:35 (7) **Nightline**
- 11:45 (1) **MOVIE: Blue Hawaii** *** A young man defies his parents' wishes and takes a job with a Hawaiian tourist agency, where he encounters nothing but trouble. Elvis Presley, Joan Blackman (1961)
- (2) **(12) (MAX) MOVIE: Heated Vengeance**

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FRIDAY

EVENING

- 6:00 (2) **Alias Smith and Jones**
- (3) **MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour**
- (4) **Jim and Tammy**
- (5) **WKRP in Cincinnati**
- (6) **SportsCenter**
- (7) **Maria de Nadie** Grecia Colmenares, Jorge Martinez
- (8) **Can't on TV**
- (9) **Dance Party USA**
- (10) **Alice**
- (11) **Missing from Home**
- (12) **(HBO) Inside the NFL** Len Dawson, Nick Buoniconti (1986)
- 6:05 (1) **Sanford and Son**
- 6:30 (1) **M*A*S*H**
- (2) **Wheel of Fortune**
- (3) **Alice**
- (4) **Entertainment Tonight**
- (5) **NFL Superstars**
- (6) **Dangerouse**
- (7) **Radio 1990**
- (8) **WKRP in Cincinnati**
- 6:35 (1) **Major League Baseball**
- 7:00 (1) **Daktari**
- (2) **A-Team** □
- (3) **D.C. Week Rvw.** □
- (4) **Sidekicks** Gil Gerard, Ernie Reyes, Jr. (1986) □
- (5) **Camp Meeting USA**
- (6) **MOVIE: The Horsemen** *** An Afghan tribesman is determined to rival his father at horsemanship. Omar Sharif, Leigh Taylor-Young (1971) PG.
- (7) **Scarecrow and Mrs. King**
- (8) **Darts**
- (9) **Herencia** Maldita Angelica Maria, Miguel Palmer
- (10) **Donna Reed**
- (11) **Three's a Crowd**
- (12) **Hawaii Five-O**
- (13) **MOVIE: The Virgin and the Gypsy** *** After attending school in

- France, two sisters return to England in 1921, only to revolt against the rigidity of English country life. Joanna Shimkus, Franco Nero (1970) R- Nudity, Adult Situation.
- (12) **(MAX) MOVIE: California Suite** *** The swank Beverly Hills Hotel is the setting for four touching stories of modern marriage. Alan Aida, Michael Caine (1978) PG- Profanity, Adult Situation. □
- (13) **(HBO) MOVIE: Private Resort** Get ready for fun in the sun when two guys on the loose at a Jamaican beach club scheme to get together with a female tourist and beautiful waitress. Dody Dorn, Hector Elizondo R- Profanity, Nudity.
- 7:30 (1) **Wall Street Week**
- (2) **Mr. Ed**
- (3) **Oh Madeline**
- 8:00 (1) **700 Club**
- (2) **Miami Vice**
- (3) **Great Performances** Jason Robards, Elizabeth Wilson (1983) □
- (4) **Starman** □
- (5) **MOVIE: CBS Friday Night Movie Many Happy Returns** Comedy about an average taxpayer chosen by the IRS trying to meet its quota. The auditor attacks Bud, waging a private war against all taxpayers. George Segal, Ron Leibman (1986) □
- (6) **Top Rank Boxing**
- (7) **Muchachita** Gonzalo Vega, Talina Fernandez
- (8) **Spy**
- (9) **Petrocelli**
- (10) **MOVIE: Emperor of the North Pole** *** Story of the misadventures of a train hopping hobo and his conflict with the brutal conductor of an Oregon freight train. Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine (1973) PG-
- 8:30 (1) **Changed Lives**

- (13) **Solo Para Locos**
- (14) **(HBO) Not Necessarily the News**
- 9:00 (1) **Crime Story**
- (2) **Funny** □
- (3) **Jim and Tammy**
- (4) **News**
- (5) **No Empujen** Raul Astor, Chela Castro
- (6) **Route 66**
- (7) **Adventures of Sherlock Holmes**
- (8) **Shortstories**
- (9) **(12) (MAX) MOVIE: Micki and Maude** Micki was the only woman he wanted to marry until he met Maude. So he marries them both and now they are both pregnant. Dudley Moore, Amy Irving (1984) PG13- Profanity, Adult Themes. □
- (10) **(HBO) MOVIE: Missing in Action** A former POW returns to Vietnam to rescue American soldiers reported missing in action and becomes a one man army out to find the secret prison camps. Chuck Norris, M. Emmet Walsh (1984) R- Profanity, Nudity, Violence.
- 9:05 (1) **Sanford and Son**
- 9:30 (1) **Various Programs**
- (2) **Amo y Senor**
- 9:35 (1) **Motorweek**
- 10:00 (2) **Burns and Allen**
- (3) **7** □
- (4) **News**
- (5) **Country Express**
- (6) **Words and Music**
- (7) **Soap**
- (8) **24 Horas**
- (9) **MOVIE: Nick at Nite Room Service** *** A penniless theatrical producer and his aides take the measures to keep from being kicked out of their hotel. Groucho Marx, Chico Marx (1938) NR.
- (10) **Night Flight**
- (11) **Taxi**
- (12) **Oscar Peterson and Friends** Oscar Peterson, Butch Watanabe
- 10:05 (1) **Night Tracks: Power Play**
- 10:30 (2) **Best of Groucho**
- (3) **Tonight Show**
- (4) **Nightly Bus**
- (5) **Lifeguard**
- (6) **Trapper John, M.D.**
- (7) **SportsCenter**
- (8) **TBA**
- (9) **United States: Lyudexia is No Joek** Beau Bridges, Heien Shaver
- 10:35 (7) **Benson**
- 10:45 (13) **(HBO) MOVIE: Rambo: First Blood** Part II An emotionally traumatized Vietnam veteran is released from prison and sent on an almost impossible, dangerous mission to search for POWs. Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna (1985) R- Profanity, Violence. □
- 11:00 (2) **Dobie Gillis**
- (3) **Austin City Limits**
- (4) **Special Presentation**
- (5) **CBS News Special**
- (6) **NFL Game of the Week**
- (7) **Alberto y Susana** Susana Gimenez, Alberto Olmeda
- (8) **(11) MOVIE: The Virgin and the Gypsy** *** After attending school in France, two sisters return to England in 1921, only to revolt against the rigidity of English country life. Joanna Shimkus, Franco Nero (1970) R- Nudity, Adult Situation.
- (9) **(12) (MAX) MOVIE: Tender Cousins** Julian must win the affection of his older cousin, Julia, who loves Charles, who's engaged to Julian's sister. Therry Tervin, Arga Shute (1983) R- Nudity, Adult Situation.
- 11:05 (1) **Night Tracks: Part I**
- (2) **Night Life**
- 11:30 (1) **Father Knows Best**
- (2) **Friday Night Videos**
- (3) **Jimmy Swaggart**
- (4) **MOVIE: Four for Texas** *** Two men constantly feud with one another until a crooked banker comes up with a deastly scheme that forces the men to unite for a common cause. Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin (1963)
- (5) **Australian Rules Football**
- 11:35 (2) **Nightline**
- 12:00 (1) **Bechelor Father**
- (2) **Success 'n Life**
- (3) **Donna Reed**
- (4) **TBA**
- 12:05 (3) **Sign Off**
- (4) **Night Tracks: Part II**
- (5) **Soap**
- 12:25 (13) **(HBO) Training Camp: The Bulls** Are Back D.J. Simpson, Delta Burke Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation.
- 12:30 (1) **I Married Joan**
- (2) **Mr. Ed**
- 12:35 (2) **Mark and Mandy**
- (3) **(13) (MAX) MOVIE: The Naked Face**
- 12:55 (13) **(HBO) Inside the NFL** Len Dawson, Nick Buoniconti (1986)

Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Disney
- 5 Room side
- 9 Married
- 12 Back
- 13 Regulation
- 14 Genus of rodents
- 15 Garment piece
- 16 Quiz
- 17 Compass point
- 18 Requires
- 20 Wet
- 22 Use a chair
- 23 Common conjunction
- 24 Electrical unit
- 27 Antique
- 29 Marina sight
- 33 Worker
- 35 Cry of an owl
- 36 Spoke
- 37 Release
- 40 Senior
- 42 Elaine
- 43 Not many
- 44 Auto workers' union (abbr.)
- 46 Sign at sellout (abbr.)
- 48 Smyrna
- 50 The Mutiny
- 53 2001, Roman
- 54 Father
- 56 Star
- 58 Soft food
- 59 Jacket
- 60 Actor Kristofferson
- 61 British Navy abbreviation
- 62 Let
- 63 Business deal

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- 21 Potato State
- 24 Young lady (Fr., abbr.)
- 25 Frozen rain
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- 30 Social club
- 31 Mislaid
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- 53 Speed measure (abbr.)
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- 57 Peer Gynt's mother

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Dismal export picture brightened by sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — The farm export picture, gloomy after three straight months of deficits, has at least one bright spot: a sharp upturn in wheat sales during the same period.

But even that is only a qualified improvement so far because increased sales are being driven by lower prices made possible under this year's farm program. Thus, volume is up but the dollar value of wheat exports is little changed.

The Reagan administration, however, is hoping wheat will be a harbinger for rice, cotton and other commodities as U.S. agriculture competes for markets lost over the last few years.

The wheat marketing year, which began June 1, totaled 8.1 million metric tons of exports as of Sept. 4 compared with 6.2 million metric tons in the same period of 1985. Outstanding overseas sales agreements were 4.8 million compared with 3.8 million at this time last year.

Commodities with marketing years that began Aug. 1 are already spurring ahead of last year's comparable figures. Thus far, 376,000 thousand metric tons of rice have been exported compared with 171,000 in the same period in 1985. For cotton, it is 433,000 compared with 215,000 last year.

Outstanding sales of cotton reached 3.6 million metric tons by Sept. 4 compared with 1 million in the same period last year. For rice, it was 581,000 this year versus 478,000 in the same period last year.

The marketing year started Sept. 1 for sorghum, soybeans and corn, which has just been through one of its worst export periods in years.

The latest figures were released Wednesday by the Agriculture Department's foreign agricultural service.

Adjustment in federal subsidies under the new farm program has made it possible to export U.S. products at lower prices. The lower

prices mean that the upturn has yet to do much to stem farm trade deficits reported by the Commerce Department as \$348.7 million in May, \$71.2 million in June and \$248 million in July — the first significant red ink in U.S. agricultural trade in decades.

Yet the administration is hailing the increased volume of exports as one of several steps that can combine to erase the deficit.

"The more we export, certainly the more we would expect that our deficit would be commensurately reduced," says Mike Masterson, special assistant to the undersecretary of agriculture for international affairs and commodity programs.

"It's the one bright spot," he says of the new wheat figures.

Because of a difference in accounting methods, the Agriculture and Commerce departments disagree over whether there was a farm trade deficit in June. The Agriculture Department says there was actually an \$81 million surplus.

Either way, the picture is dismal. Until this year, the United States had not run a monthly deficit in agricultural trade since 1959, except when longshoremen went on strike or when other such non-market factors intervened.

There was an overall dropoff in the value of U.S. exports from \$2.4 billion in March to \$1.7 billion in June and July, according to the Commerce Department. That, too, reflects the lower dollar.

Meanwhile, a surge in two imports, coffee and tomatoes, was prominent in ushering in the deficits.

Americans are not drinking more coffee and the volume of imports did not increase. But a drought in Brazil did send prices skyrocketing, thus boosting the dollar value of imports.

Meanwhile, Mexico's devaluation of its peso coupled with other economic woes sent tomatoes surging across the border at bargain prices.



Honoring Past Officer

Donita Rule, left, received a pin from Aurora Dominguez in recognition of her service as the local Classroom Teachers Association president. Dominguez, the current CTA president, gave the pin to Rule at a recent CTA banquet.

Family learns of serviceman's death

MATHIS, Texas (AP) — Relatives of a serviceman sent to Vietnam then reported missing 14 years ago have finally received confirmation of his death.

Earlier this week the Pentagon announced that an Army laboratory had positively identified the remains of Air Force Lt. Col. Irving B. Ramsower II of Mathis.

"We can quit worrying and quit wondering," said Alice Ramsower, his mother. "When you have a child gone, you want to know what happened. I'm not glad. But now it will be final and that will be a comfort."

Ramsower's remains were among 14 bodies recovered during the excavation of an airplane crash site in Laos last February.

A military funeral was planned at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.

Ramsower had been a high school football star in Mathis, a small South farming community where his mother still lives.

The family was told in 1972 that Ramsower was believed to have been aboard a plane that crashed over Laos. In 1978, the Air Force declared Ramsower dead.

Relatives said they still held out for confirmation.

"It just wore on and on," said cousin Earl Ramsower. "You always hoped, but it didn't happen this time ... It's a shame that you never could have met the boy."

Earl Ramsower said his cousin, an Eagle Scout and high school quarterback, was a quiet youth well liked in Mathis. He earned a degree in

geology at Texas A&M University and was a member of the ROTC cadet corps.

Ramsower entered basic training in Valdosta, Ga. He met and married his wife, Jutta, while he was stationed for four years in Germany. The couple later moved to Florida.

Alice Ramsower said her son wrote regularly after he was sent to Vietnam.

"It was never in doubt that he would come back. Then, suddenly, one morning we were notified (of a crash)," she said.

In one part of the world, you can drive a car without a license. People who live in Morocco's Sahara province do not need a driver's license to drive their jeeps across the desert, according to Driss Basri, the Minister of Interior and Information.

High school friends find out they're family

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Chris White and Chris Yerby jokingly told people at school they were brothers.

They not only shared the same name. Both were tall, both played basketball at Carroll High School and they looked remarkably alike.

"People didn't believe us" when we said we were brothers, said Yerby, 18. "They said, 'How can you be brothers? You're both named Chris.'"

It wasn't until last month that the two learned that what seemed mere coincidence was much more.

They are brothers, adopted by different families at birth.

"When I first saw Chris Yerby, I couldn't take my eyes off of him," said Margaret White, mother of 16-year-old Chris White. "I had no doubt they were brothers. No doubt at all."

After an exhaustive search by their adoptive parents, Yerby and White learned they were brothers, born in Austin two years apart, given up for adoption at birth and reunited — by a quirk of fate — in a Corpus Christi high school.

"People say we look alike and that we even walk alike," White said, looking over at his older brother.

"Yeah," agreed Yerby, who is now a freshman at Texas A&M. "My mom now says we even laugh alike."

The two tall, dark-haired teens met last year at Carroll High School, where they both played basketball.

"On my first day at Carroll, these girls came up to me and said, 'Hey, we saw your brother working the other day,'" White told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

"And I said, 'I don't have a brother,' and they said, 'Yes you do. We saw him.'"

Slowly, Yerby and White became

friends off the basketball court. The more the two told each other about themselves, the more the coincidences piled up.

White, now a high school junior, remembers the conversation.

"Chris said to me, 'I'm adopted,' and I said, 'Wow, I'm adopted, too.' Then when he said he was born in Austin, I didn't say anything. I just couldn't believe it."

Because they were both adopted and born in the same city, the two youths decided they wanted to trace the records. In January, they asked their adopted parents to trace their respective natural parents.

"We wanted to find the truth for them," said Mary Yerby, mother of Chris Yerby. "That's why it was important."

Mrs. White and Mrs. Yerby agreed they would try to find the boys' natural mother but not reveal her identity.

"They didn't want us to know who our natural mother was," Yerby said. "I really didn't want to know either."

The search took almost eight months, but late last month the parents finally confirmed what the boys had suspected — Chris and White were not just friends.

They were family.

"At first, I wasn't sure how to think of it," Yerby said. "Now it's kind of weird to think (that) I have a little brother."

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Sergeant fired for seeking desk job

KAUFMAN, Texas (AP) — A 24-year-old police sergeant was fired after asking to trade her patrol car for a desk.

Lisa Lytle, who is two months pregnant, says her uniform, bullet-proof vest and gunbelt no longer fit properly. And she was afraid for the safety of her unborn baby.

"All I'm asking for is a desk job — maybe dispatcher," Mrs. Lytle said after being fired Sept. 11.

"It's just not fair," said Mrs. Lytle. "A cop with a broken leg gets to sit behind a desk, but I have to keep going because I have what they call a 'condition.'"

"I don't want to wait until I'm six or seven months pregnant because it could be too late then," she told the Dallas Morning News.

Police Chief Jack Lawley said he

has only 10 officers, so it's not easy to move shifts around.

"We have a small police department and all I needed was a little time to rearrange schedules," he said in an interview published today.

Mrs. Lytle, who had been on the job one year, filed a complaint with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on Sept. 5 — six days before she was fired.

City Administrator Norman Smith said Mrs. Lytle was fired for insubordination because she refused to wait for a transfer to a desk job.

"We didn't fire her because she was pregnant but because she refused to do her job," Smith said.

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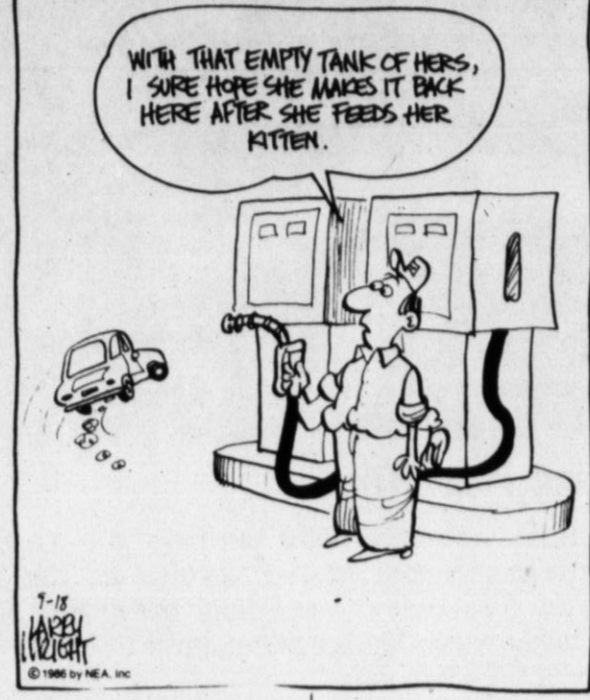
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Afterwards Cornelius begged him to stay with them several days. Acts 10:36-48

Sesquicentennial quilt made by senior citizens stolen

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A Sesquicentennial quilt stolen during a burglary was going to be raffled off to help pay for a Christmas dinner for several senior citizens, officials say.

The quilt, made by members of the Seville Seniors Citizens in nine days, was stolen from the Beaumont Nutrition for the Elderly Inc. during a burglary early Tuesday, said Norma Crane, center director.

"It meant a great deal to a lot of people," Ms. Crane said. "Some said, 'I feel like I lost a member of my own family.'"

The red, white and blue quilt with red backing was one of many projects for residents of the Seville Apartments, a federally subsidized complex for senior citizens. It was going to be raffled off to help pay for a catered Christmas dinner for residents of complex.

It and another quilt had been borrowed by the nutrition center for display at a health fair.

The other quilt, a television set and about \$10 in change also were stolen, Ms. Crane said. The TV set had been purchased for the senior citizens group with money they raised themselves.

Ruth Anderson, president of the senior citizens group, said she was uncertain what the group would do with the raffle tickets and their Christmas dinner plans.

Government shows off

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Government officials, showing off what they call a successful reconstruction effort, said Wednesday those left homeless by last year's killer earthquake would have new residences in the next five months.

A bus tour organized by President Miguel de la Madrid's office took about 50 journalists to neighborhoods struck by the Sept. 19, 1985, quake, showing rebuilding efforts in housing, hospitals and schools.

A highlight of the trip was a stopover at the Children's Hospital, where officials showed off a group of 14 toddlers who as new-born infants a year ago were rescued from the rubble of the Juarez and General Hospitals.

A year later, they smiled and ran around a playground and shared a cake fashioned in the shape of a bunny.

"All the children are perfect and developing normally; maybe even a little better because of the constant attention they have been receiving," said Dr. Luis Torregrosa, hospital director.

The health sector was among the hardest hit by the quake that registered 8.1 on the Richter scale. About 5,000 hospital beds, or about 30 percent of the total in the metropolitan area of 18 million, were lost.

An estimated 1,500 patients and medical workers lay injured, dead or dying when the Juarez Hospital's 12-story inpatient building fell along with the General Hospital's obstetrics-gynecology and residential towers fell. A plaque at General Hospital near where the towers once stood lists the names of the 100 doctors, nurses and health workers who died there.

The four also included stops at several areas in the city where the government is building apartment complexes for those left homeless by the quake.

Government statistics distributed during the tour said 44,437 apartment units would be completed by next February for the homeless and that work is underway on about 80 percent of them. Of that, 29,695 units are being built from scratch while the rest are undergoing minor or major repairs.

Pedro Salgo, one of the government officials in charge of the reconstruction work, said about 25 percent of the apartments have been completed or are being occupied.

Under the program, the government expropriated deteriorating, rent-controlled buildings, many of them one- and two-room homes built around a communal patio.

Some who lived in buildings

that were not expropriated are to be assisted under another program.

Residents of razed buildings can buy 430-square-foot (40 sq m) units in the new building for about \$4,000, payable in monthly installments of 30 percent of the minimum wage, at 17 percent interest over about 8½ years.

Under the condominium-style arrangement, residents also will own the land. Payments are less for people in repaired buildings. Before the earthquake, rent was less than \$1 a month and some paid only a few cents.

According to other government figures, 86,000 people still are living in temporary housing. In addition, 13,522 families are receiving rent assistance while their homes are rebuilt. An undetermined number, outside government programs, returned to the provinces or are living with friends, relatives or elsewhere.

Most of those in temporary housing live in metal and asbestos galleries, one room to a family, and many are complain that they still are waiting.

Texas Air completes plan

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Air Corp. and Continental Airlines officials say they have agreed to revised terms of Texas Air's proposed acquisition of the outstanding minority interest in Continental.

Continental common stock could be exchanged for \$15.20 in cash per share under the proposed agreement, an increase of 45 cents from the previous proposal, officials said Wednesday.

The transaction would involve about 28 percent of Continental not owned by Texas Air, said Bruce Hicks, a spokesman for Texas Air and Continental.

Texas Air is a Houston-based holding company for Continental and New York Air.

According to a statement released Wednesday, the proposal needs the approval of a majority of Continental's common shareholders and the backing of a majority of stockholders who hold less than 5 percent of Continental's outstanding common stock.

"That assures the voice of minority shareholders is heard," Hicks said.

People who are stockholders as of Sept. 29 will vote on the merger Oct. 23. Texas Air's board of directors also has to ratify the proposal.

The plan, recommended by a special committee of outside director appointed to study the transaction, was unanimously approved by Continental directors.

Two investment banking firms evaluated the fairness of the proposed transaction. Written opinions will be delivered when the proxy statement is mailed to Continental stockholders, officials said.

Officers and employees of Continental who owned the carrier's common stock on Oct. 31, 1985, also will benefit from a new employee stock option plan, Texas Air officials said.

In addition to the \$15.20 per share, those workers will be allowed to buy eight-tenths of a share of Texas Air common stock for each share of Continental stock, Hicks said. That selling price will be \$19 per share.

Expert promoting anniversary

Critics of the government program charge that as many as 38,000 families are not covered by any of the official relief efforts.

In Tepito, government officials, with charts and a public address system, explained to reporters that they had completed about 70 percent of the construction in that section. They predicted work would be completed in about another month.

Among those living was a resident who the area, Luis Alvarez Martinez, who told reporters, "We have been living in temporary housing for a year and yet we still hearing nothing from the government. We can do nothing but wait."

The tour also included a stop at Telefonos de Mexico, where officials said telephone service was functioning at 95 percent capacity and that national and international long distance service was 100 percent normal.

Reporters also were bused to elementary schools that were operating as workers put the final touches on repairs.

Expert promoting anniversary

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas expert on the U.S. Constitution says next year's bicentennial celebration of the document's signing should make Americans aware of their governmental blueprint.

By the end of the celebrations, "We're all going to be very conscious of the Constitution, and I think the people are going to learn a lot about it," said Charles Alan Wright, a constitutional law expert at the University of Texas.

Wright also is a member of the presidential commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution, which is led by retiring U.S. Chief Justice Warren Burger.

Plans call for the bicentennial to be celebrated through March 1989, the 200th anniversary of the convening of the first Congress and the swearing in of President George Washington.

There are strong hopes that the celebration "will be not just fireworks, but something that would have lasting effect," Wright said.

Wright said the commission's work and the efforts of other groups should combine "to be a tremendous success."

Those groups include the American Bar Association, which is funding a public television program about the Constitution; a group called Project '87, which is publishing a journal, posters and other displays for school use; state and municipal commissions that are organizing parades, parties and symposiums, and universities that are planning special conferences.

One conference will be held at the University of Texas in February, Wright said.

Wright said the commission also hopes to have the U.S. Constitution translated into "all the important languages of the world and put it in libraries in every country, but where we're going to get the money we don't know."

Other hopes are fellowships for study of the Constitution by public school teachers, printing pocket-sized editions of the document for distribution to the public, to establish Sept. 17, 1987 as a one-time national holiday and to coordinate a nationwide recital of the pledge of allegiance.

"The idea is that every schoolchild across the country would pledge allegiance to the flag at the same time, all at one moment," Wright said.

He said increasing public awareness of the document is extremely important. "Many public opinion polls have shown that people are terribly informed about the Constitution," Wright said.

Actress Sarah Bernhardt died in 1923.

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Nov	67.80	67.65	67.60	67.55	67.50	67.45	67.40	67.35	67.30	67.25	67.20
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Jul	70.60	70.45	70.40	70.35	70.30	70.25	70.20	70.15	70.10	70.05	70.00
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Iron master draftsman, craftsman

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Ronnie Hicks isn't certain whether he's a draftsman, craftsman or artist.

"I guess you have to be a little of all three," said Hicks, a partner in Hicks Ornamental Iron.

Hicks started the firm in October 1974. Mark Patterson joined him about six years ago.

The small business is a lot more than its name might imply — not only does it sell ornamental iron lawn and garden furniture, but it creates steel gates for decoration as well as security, window guards, spiral staircases and even curved fencing that follows the contour of the swimming pools it surrounds.

The firm also offers a steel and glass door with a dead-bolt lock that replaces the traditional storm door.

Explaining the upsurge in ornamental ironwork's popularity, Hicks said, "People are more conscious of security today because of the rising crime rate. They will completely enclose a porch now, whereas they used to just have a railing and support posts. You see a lot more window and door work in this business today than you once did."

Hicks started welding when he was only 9 years old.

"My dad had a welding rig, and I just started tinkering around with it. We didn't have a lot of money, so anything I really wanted I had to make," he said.

Eventually, he learned ornamental iron work from another man who was in business here for many years. Today, Hicks' shop is the only ornamental iron works left in Wichita Falls, he says.

Chicken consumption increases

Economy, convenience and nutrition are among the reasons chicken consumption has increased fifty percent in the last decade, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

According to consumer information specialist Beverly Rhoades, production efficiency has helped control costs so that chicken prices have risen less than food prices in general over the last 15 years.

Health and fitness concerns have also spurred chicken consumption, she says, since chicken is a nutrient-dense food that's high in protein and low in calories. A three-ounce serving of white chicken meat contains only 160 calories.

Chicken is low in fat, cholesterol and sodium, unless you add these with ingredients when cooking, Rhodes notes. Removing skin and fat from chicken further reduces the fat and cholesterol levels.

Convenience may be one of the primary reasons consumers are choosing chicken more often, she adds. A variety of chicken products, such as luncheon meats, wieners, ready-to-eat salads, frozen entrees and dinners and breaded nuggets, strips and patties provide quick-cooking dishes that suit busy lifestyles.

The specialist points out that increasing chicken consumption is good news for producers in Texas, who ship about \$500 million worth of chicken to Texas stores and those in surrounding states. The Texas poultry industry also provides jobs for over 11,000 people.

Officials report occurrences of rare sexual disease

DALLAS (AP) — Chancroid, a rare venereal disease usually associated with the tropics, is appearing in patients in Dallas, but health officials say early detection can lead to early treatment and cure.

Dallas County Health Department officials say there have been 175 cases of chancroid reported since May, mostly in the city of Dallas. Usually, only two or three cases of the disease are reported each year in Dallas County, Dr. James Randolph Farris said Monday.

"We don't want to alarm anyone," said Farris, medical director of the Dallas County sexually transmitted disease clinic. "We want to inform them."

"If you can track it down and treat it, you can eradicate it completely," Farris said. "That's, I guess, the best part of the disease."

The disease is characterized by painful genital ulcers that can lead to swollen lymph nodes in the groin. Men are 10 times more likely than women to contract the disease.

Health officials were astonished at the number of cases diagnosed

"I guess you could call us successful. At least, we're still in business while others aren't," he said.

The staff consists of three employees in addition to the two partners.

"I guess you'd have to call us employees, too, because when you're a small business like this, the boss has to pitch in and work like anyone else," Hicks said.

The two partners like to hunt, fish and play golf, but find little time to enjoy their hobbies because of their work.

"The secret to this work is being able to visualize in your mind what a customer wants — and if it's not feasible, then to sell him on something that will work. This is about as much art as it is craft. Whatever we make has to be functional as well as pretty. Our work has to enhance the decor of a home or building.

"We don't deal in inferior work, and what we do doesn't come cheap," he said.

He added that most of the firm's jobs take less than 15 days to complete.

"If you're doing a job that takes longer, you tend to lose your concentration, and it gets boring," he said.

Hicks said more and more customers want ironwork in colors other than the traditional black or white, but he said such colors don't last as long.

"We tell all our customers they must maintain the finish on this work. Even if they didn't touch it, it will usually last about four years before they'll have to do something," he said.

That maintenance usually entails repainting with a rust inhibitor paint.

"This stuff lasts a long, long time when given the proper care," he said.

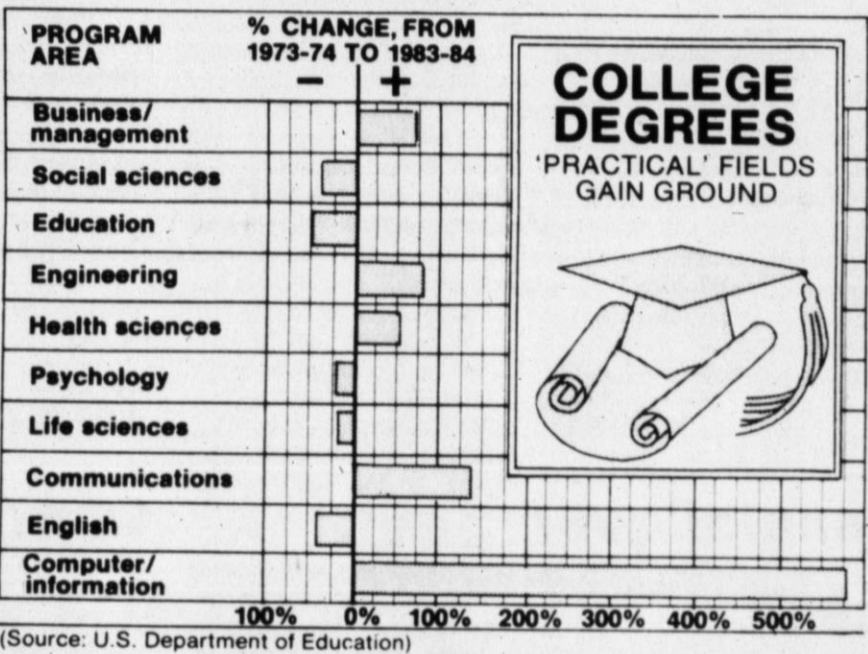
"People have gotten away from the iron knick-knacks you could find in almost any home years ago," he said, explaining that the trend in ornamental ironwork today is toward something functional as well as decorative.

This doesn't mean Hicks hasn't had requests for unusual objects.

"I've made everything from spurs for a fighting rooster to ball joints for a Model T," he said.

The moon and sun cause tides not only in the ocean, but in every fluid — even a glass of water.

The average U.S. family of four eats almost three tons of food annually.



Average age of first drug encounter 12

BOSTON (AP) — A survey of youths at rehabilitation centers in eight states has found the average age of first-time drug users was 12, and that 65 percent said their parents were unaware of their use for more than a year.

Sixty-nine percent said they had used cocaine, more than double the number in a similar survey last year, according to the study released Monday by Straight Inc.

The survey was conducted Sept. 5 of 880 youths ages 12 to 21 who were being treated at Straight's eight centers, said James Murray, director of the New England center of the non-profit rehabilitation program.

The average age of first-time drug users was 12, a half-year decline from last year. In the majority of the cases, parents were unaware of their child's drug use for an average of 1½ to two years, Murray said. "Two years of not knowing, two years of agony for families and two years out of the life of a 14- or 15-year-old child," he said.

The high percentage of cocaine

users was surprising "to the extent that a year ago our figures were so low," Murray said.

In a 1985 survey, 27.6 percent said they had used cocaine, while in 1984, 7.1 percent said they did.

"I think what's frightening is that cocaine is being marketed toward teen-agers," said Murray.

Crack, a highly potent, smokeable form of cocaine, especially reflects that trend, he said. "We're now selling the drug in vials available for \$10 to \$15 instead of a gram costing more than \$100," he said.

Forty-six percent said they were under age 12½ when they started using drugs. Seventy percent of those surveyed said they were introduced to drugs by their friends, and 61 percent said they had used alcohol before drugs. More than one-third said they first tried drugs at home.

The survey results were similar at all the centers, Murray said.

An overwhelming majority of those surveyed admitted they were involved in crimes, he said. Ninety-five percent said they had committed misdemeanors; 60 percent admitted to felonies; 97 percent had shoplifted; 100 percent had been involved in vandalism.

"Clearly, if we could pull drugs and alcohol out of the lives of these young people, we can address a lot of other problems as well," Murray said.

Straight, which said it has treated more than 3,000 youths and their parents since it was founded in 1976 in St. Petersburg, Fla., also announced plans to provide free seminars to educators or other professionals who work with children to help them detect signs of drug use.

The privately funded organization uses principles similar to Alcoholics Anonymous to rely on peer pressure and the entire family's involvement to combat teen-age drug addiction.

Straight centers are in Stoughton, Mass.; St. Petersburg and Orlando, Fla.; Marietta, Ga.; Milford, Ohio; Springfield, Va.; Plymouth, Mich.; and Richardson, Texas.

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