

### Rumble slight in Panhandle, however

# Valentine roses may wither; truckers demand protection

By JOHN DANISZEWSKI  
Associated Press Writer  
A Milwaukee brewery cut back operations and California growers warned that Valentine Day roses might



### Sign Of Old Age

This Hereford home isn't really growing a white beard, but seems to be hanging on to a blanket of snow and ice which covered it during the recent snowstorm. After a brief respite from blizzard-like conditions, the Panhandle is expected to receive more of the white stuff through the weekend. (Brand Photo).

wither because of the nationwide strike by independent truckers, whose working counterparts demanded federal protection from snipers, arsonists and vandals. Officials reported more than 300 trucks have been damaged, one driver slain and 27 people injured in violence stemming from the shutdown, which was called by the Independent Truckers Association on Monday to protest higher fuel taxes and fees.

In the Texas Panhandle however, little has stirred. "We haven't had a rumble of anything," said Sgt. John Lancaster of the Texas Department of Public Safety office in Amarillo. Trucks from many local and regional fleets are still on the roads, but keeping a low profile with "no comment" about the nationwide situation. Lawrence Ward said his firm had not considered striking so far. "It looks to me like the

many of the regulations will not go into effect until 1984, giving truckers time to work the problem out with a literal act of Congress. The highway use tax begins July 1, 1984 and will rise through 1988. The five-cent a gallon gas tax will become effective April 1, 1983. The new tire tax starts Jan. 1, 1984 and the excise tax on new rigs will go from 10 percent of retail value to 12 percent. Inman said the bill also

cluded many riders such as mud flap requirements for all interstate users by 1985 and a few hidden research grants. Texans Kent Hance and Lloyd Benson voted for the bill and John Tower voted against it. Jack Hightower did not vote. "We've got time if we can organize," Inman said, musing whether President Reagan would give 50 truckers the audience he gave the Washington Redskins after their Superbowl win. U.S. attorneys across the country have been told "to be on the alert" for any violations of federal law, said Justice Department spokesman John Russell, who

duce prices rose. Bennett Whitlock, president of American Trucking Associations, sent a letter to Attorney General William French Smith, demanding the Justice Department and the FBI play a greater role in fighting the widespread bloodshed and intimidation. "There's an absolute need for strong federal leadership. ... Federal law enforcement officials must make their intentions known and their presence felt," he said. U.S. attorneys across the country have been told "to be on the alert" for any violations of federal law, said Justice Department spokesman John Russell, who

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## Marine captain backs down Israeli tank commander

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — U.S. Marine Capt. Charles B. Johnson said today he told an Israeli commander, "You're going to have to kill me" to stop the Israeli from trying to move three tanks farther into an area under American control. The 30-year-old leatherneck told reporters that he pulled his .45-caliber pistol, jumped onto the officer's tank and grabbed him to halt the tanks' drive on Wednesday. The armored vehicles had crashed through a white fence and barbed wire only a quarter mile from Johnson's Marine company headquarters near Beirut International Airport, the captain said. It was the most serious of a half-dozen recent incidents

between the Israelis and the American peacekeeping forces. Israeli officials disputed previous U.S. accounts of the incident, which are substantially similar to Johnson's. There was no immediate comment on Johnson's comments today. In other Middle East developments today, Israeli and Lebanese negotiators resumed their talks aimed at getting all foreign troops out of Lebanon. In Beirut, a bomb shattered the currently unused offices of Syria's official news agency SANA. The offices have not been used since last summer. The force of the blast hurled a 65-year-old woman out of her bed onto the floor in the apartment directly under the

SANA office. Doctors suspect she has a broken rib, the woman's daughter told reporters. Police said there were no other casualties from the bombing. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack. In Damascus, the government-controlled Syrian news media claimed Israel was moving reinforcements of troops and armor into eastern Lebanon to attack Syria. Johnson, a native of Neenah, Wis., said he told the Israeli lieutenant colonel "he was in Marine lines and he could not come across Marine lines." After a five-minute standoff, Johnson told reporters, the Israeli "started to get up on his tank and I said you're

not coming through. You're going to have to kill me." The Israeli officer then started to rev his engines, Johnson recounted. "I pulled my pistol out, locked and loaded it and carried it at the ready and said again to him, you can't come through." Johnson said the first Israeli tank peeled off and he followed it on foot for a short distance. Then two other Israeli tanks that had been circling behind the lead tank made a dash up the road in the direction of the Marine company position and the joint checkpoint. "I just ran up onto his tank and grabbed him and said stop those something tanks," said Johnson. "He didn't say anything, he just stopped

## 21 dead from winter storm

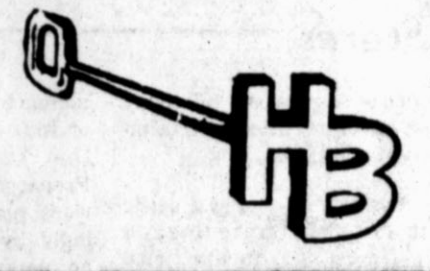
By KIM MILLS Associated Press Writer  
A storm that dumped two feet of snow on Southern California mountains left 42 schoolchildren stranded today, while a foot of new snow was forecast for parts of the Midwest, where 21 people have already died in the region's worst blizzard of winter. In Florida, thousands of people lost power temporarily after a record string of tornadoes swept the state and left three people dead. As the Midwest storm moved east, winds gusting to 74

mph Wednesday in Pennsylvania toppled trees and overturned two tractor-trailers in Erie. The National Weather Service urged local residents to stay indoors. Heavy rain was forecast today in the north Atlantic states, and the weather service issued a flash flood watch for southern New England. Streets were already flooded in Mobile, Ala., and western North Carolina. The weather service predicted another 6 to 15 in-

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# PUC bans automatic fuel cost adjustments

By KEN HERMAN  
Associated Press Writer  
AUSTIN (AP) — The Public Utility Commission's new rule barring electric companies from automatically charging customers for increased fuel costs is "more illusionary than real," says a lawyer who fights utility rate increases. "If one wished to abolish the fuel adjustment clause, it didn't take a 15-page rule to do it," said Don Butler, lawyer for the Texas Municipal League.

PUC Chairman Moak Rollins defended the new rule as valuable, but conceded it would not lower rates. PUC members voted 3-0 Wednesday to replace the automatic fuel adjustment clause with a complicated process in which companies must estimate fuel costs one year in advance. The process, however, still allows for adjustments if electric companies face changing fuel costs. The big difference is that, with the new rule, those changes

would have to be approved by the commission. Rollins said Texans still will pay the fuel costs. "I think people will see differences in their bills, but only in the manner the costs are expressed. They'll know in advance what those costs are going to be. They will know that those costs have been examined in public hearings," said Rollins. Commissioner George Cowden asked the PUC staff to draw up the new rule after Gov. Mark White made the fuel adjustment clause a major plank in his 1982 campaign. But White, in a brief statement issued by his office Wednesday evening, questioned the changes. "I am glad to see the problem has at last gotten the attention of the Public Utility Commission. I am concerned, however, about whether the

new rule does enough," the governor said. Butler said the PUC effort was worthless. "I think the governor got their attention. But it's obvious they didn't abolish the fuel adjustment clause," he said. The Austin lawyer's complaint is that the new rule still allows companies to seek periodic rate changes to reflect fuel price fluctuations. Butler wants the PUC to set a rate and leave it in force until

the electric company seeks an overall increase. He opposes periodic reviews of a specific business expense, such as fuel. Under similar logic, utility companies could seek increases when it costs more to buy a

vehicle, according to Butler. "We might have the pickup truck adjustment clause," he said. Several lawmakers joined White in calling for an end to the automatic fuel adjustment clause, which is often more than half of a customer's bill. "I certainly hope it will satisfy many of the concerns legislators have expressed to us. That's been our objective," Rollins said. "All of today's action was a result of that political rhetoric," he said. The new rule includes a formula for bringing the charge to customers in line with the actual cost to companies. The

utilities would add surcharges if the estimate turned out to be too low, and would make refunds if the estimate were high. Refunds would be made with 12 percent interest. T.L. Baker, Dallas Power & Light vice president, said the automatic pass-through system "is the best for both the company and our customers." "This may not be the lowest cost method of doing things for the customer," he said of the new rule. The rule was adopted on an emergency basis, effective immediately. Another hearing will be held before it becomes permanent.

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## Chagra trial nearing end

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The question of whether Jimmy Chagra ordered the murder of a U.S. district judge or was framed by a convicted hit man faced a federal jury today in Chagra's murder trial. In closing arguments, the government planned to repeat its claim that Chagra, 39, paid Charles V. Harrelson \$250,000 to murder U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. of San Antonio, Texas, because he feared a stiff sentence from Wood in a 1979 narcotics case. The defense contends Chagra never ordered Wood's murder, but was blackmailed by Harrelson, who threatened to falsely implicate him in the May 29, 1979, assassination. Defense attorney Oscar Goodman said any talk of murder on Chagra's part was merely boasting to create a "tough-guy" image as an inmate at Leavenworth Penitentiary, where he was sentenced to 30 years for operating a continuing criminal enterprise after Wood's death. Goodman called just two defense witnesses, including one alleged to be dead, before resting his case Wednesday afternoon. The first was Jerry Ray James, a former Leavenworth Penitentiary inmate who turned informant and

tape-recorded Chagra's prison conversations. James testified as a government witness that Chagra told him he had arranged Wood's murder. Wednesday, he said Chagra also told him he shot and killed a "Mark Finney" in the presence of a man named Jack Stricklin. Goodman then called Martin E. Finney of Austin, Texas, as his second and final witness. Finney testified that he knew Chagra and Stricklin. After establishing he was the man previously referred to, Goodman asked: "Did Jimmy Chagra ever point a gun at you or shoot at you?" "No," Finney replied. "The defense rests, your honor," Goodman said. Before resting its case earlier Wednesday, the government called 87 witnesses and introduced more than seven hours of tape-recorded conversations related to Chagra — a convicted narcotics dealer and former Las Vegas gambler — and Wood's death. The trial, moved to Jacksonville because of pretrial publicity in Texas, began Jan. 10. Jury selection lasted three days. After a 12-week trial in San

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fragile support for a bipartisan Social Security rescue plan is threatened by a dispute over raising the retirement age, with a key congressman saying he will oppose the entire package if that is done. That issue and other problems facing a \$168 billion package drafted by the National Commission on Social Security Reform have cropped up during House Ways and Means Committee hearings which began Tuesday. Outgoing Health and Human Services Secretary Richard S. Schweiker and Social Security Commissioner John A. Svahn were testifying today on the retirement system's financing crisis, which the administration has said will leave Social Security without enough money to cover benefit checks after June. The reform commission's proposal calls for payroll tax increases, a six-month delay

in July's cost-of-living increase, a levy on benefits going to middle- and upper-income retirees and other steps to produce \$168 billion over seven years, as well as wipe out two-thirds of the system's long-term deficit. However, the commission was divided on how to close the remainder of the financing gap. A Republican majority on the 15-member panel recommended raising

university through a nominal lease from the foundation. Attending the presentation are, from left, Texas Tech University Foundation Chairman W.R. "dub" Rushing, Texas Tech President Lauro F. Cavazos and Terry Caviness, president, Caviness Packing Inc. of Hereford and Palo Duro Meat Processing.

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## Tech given 10-acre tract

LUBBOCK — a 10-acre tract of land adjoining Texas Tech University property and including the former Ben Grantham Meat Packing Plant has been given to the Texas Tech University Foundation by Palo Duro Meat Processing Inc. of Amarillo through its subsidiary, Ben Grantham Meat Packers Inc. of Lubbock. The land at Erskine Road and Knoxville Avenue includes the packing plant of 13,000 square feet, an office area of more than 3,000 square feet and another structure of 1,000 square feet. The plant itself includes pens, loading ramps, and underground fuel tanks, all on a four-acre tract surrounded by a chain link fence. The remaining six acres are undeveloped. Terry Caviness, President of Caviness Packing Inc. of Hereford and Palo Duro Meat Processing, said that the use of the local packing facility was discontinued after a consolidation of the company's packing operations. Caviness said Texas Tech was the most worthy and logical recipient of the property. Both Caviness and his brother

Brent Caviness, a partner in the firm, are Texas Tech graduates. "Hopefully, this gift will benefit Texas Tech in the future as both Brent and I have benefited from our degrees at Texas Tech," Terry Caviness said. "We are pleased to be able to do this." Texas Tech University Foundation Chairman W.R. "dub" Rushing said, "The donated property and improvements provide a facility immediately usable to the university with a variety of potential uses." Initially the buildings on the property are expected to serve for storage. The property may be used for any future purpose except as a commercial meat slaughter or distribution facility. Texas Tech will be permitted use of the facility through a nominal lease with the foundation, the actual recipient. Texas Tech President Lauro F. Cavazos said, "This is an advantageous gift because the land adjoins existing university property and can be put to immediate use. Gifts of property such as this benefit the university in its quest for excellence.



### Gift to Tech

Land and buildings of the former Ben Grantham Meat Packing Plant have been given to the Texas Tech University Foundation by Palo Duro Meat Processing Inc. of Amarillo through its subsidiary, Ben Grantham Meat Packers Inc. of Lubbock. The 10 acres adjoin Texas Tech property and will be used by the











## Weekly auctions draw crowds to Fred, Texas

FRED, Texas (AP) — It has all the characteristics of a good Saturday night out on the town. The entertainment is cheap, and the place is always packed with familiar faces.

Pickup trucks line the highway in front of one of the few structures in Fred proper. Inside the converted grocery store, numbers are assigned to the pairs of eyes scrutinizing the trinkets of bargain — if not pristine — quality collected on the tables.

Children mill around munching potato chips. Crowd talk is of recent family surgeries and the state of the economy — only one of the factors that draws bargain seekers here.

The chatter dies away, and the spectators straighten in their seats as a hefty, coverlaid figure steps behind the podium and takes microphone in hand.

A guttural cacophony rises from his throat. The utterance continues for a few seconds, and the crowd understands that the item just thrown on the auction block has failed to receive a bid.

"It belonged to my first wife," yells the owner of the makeup mirror.

Still the mirror draws no bid. "Take it back to your first wife," advises the auctioneer.

The Fred Auction House has attracted a sizeable crowd this night. A few come to sell from their caches of

junk, most buy something and all come to be entertained.

"We had never heard of this town before we started coming here. Now we've made so many friends," says Mrs. Jack Flinn. She and her husband say they drive over from Houston every week. Some of their purchases are kept, some resold.

"Raymond bought several thousand dollars worth of toys the other night," says Flinn, pointing to the trinkets the auctioneer just dumped on the front table.

Col. Raymond Shadden was a route salesman for a potato chip company before he opened an auction house in Jasper 15 years ago. He and fellow auctioneer Carl Morris operate a corner of the Southeast Texas auction circuit.

Shadden helps Morris operate the Fred auction on Saturday nights and also one in Cleveland on Thursday nights. Morris, in turn, assists Shadden at his Jasper auction on Friday nights.

Shadden bought the toys now on the block the night before from a \$10,000 lot owned by another dealer. He plans to sell more at still another auction, in Sour Lake the next afternoon.

"Some people don't do any Christmas shopping but at auctions," he says.

Shadden graduated from an auctioneer school in Fort Smith, Ark., 12 years ago. "I took up auctioneering as

a sideline, and it brought in more income than my regular business," he says. "An auctioneer I hired didn't show up one night. After I got up there and made a fool of myself, I decided if I was going to auction, I wanted to do it right."

The title, he says, is a tradition held over from the days when the Army held auctions over which only an officer who held the rank of colonel or higher could preside. "I don't know if it's true, but it makes a good story," he says.

"We call this a consignment auction. Actually, it's just junk people leave with us to sell," he says with a shrug. "You make your money on liquidation sales — grocery stores going out of business, people selling off their households. This is for fun. I like people. You can't do this unless you like people."

One night, Shadden wears a black derby that changes positions just about with every bid. Other nights he wears a baseball cap, sometimes cocked sideways, sometimes backwards, but always awry.

He looks into the audience with an anxious countenance as he sells off his own various sundries — a Christmas tree stand without screws, a perfumed pen-and-pencil set, a knife bearing a Ku Klux Klan message ("You don't have to join to use it").

At the microphone again, Shadden asks for bids on a consigned set of six shot glasses.

"You don't need more than one of those," he reasons and changes the description of the items to "toothpick holders."

Two long-blade knives come next. "Three of a kind beats a full house if you got one of those," he quips.

The owner of the unsold makeup mirror runs through his lot and begins to assemble the odds and ends rejected by the audience — the mirror, a broken space heater, a pair of ceramic elephants, a squeeze, a doll monkey playing drums, several boxes of bubble gum and a hub cap.

The collection fails to draw an acceptable bid, and the seller throws in a dozen kitchen knives. "His alimony must be due," Shadden kids.

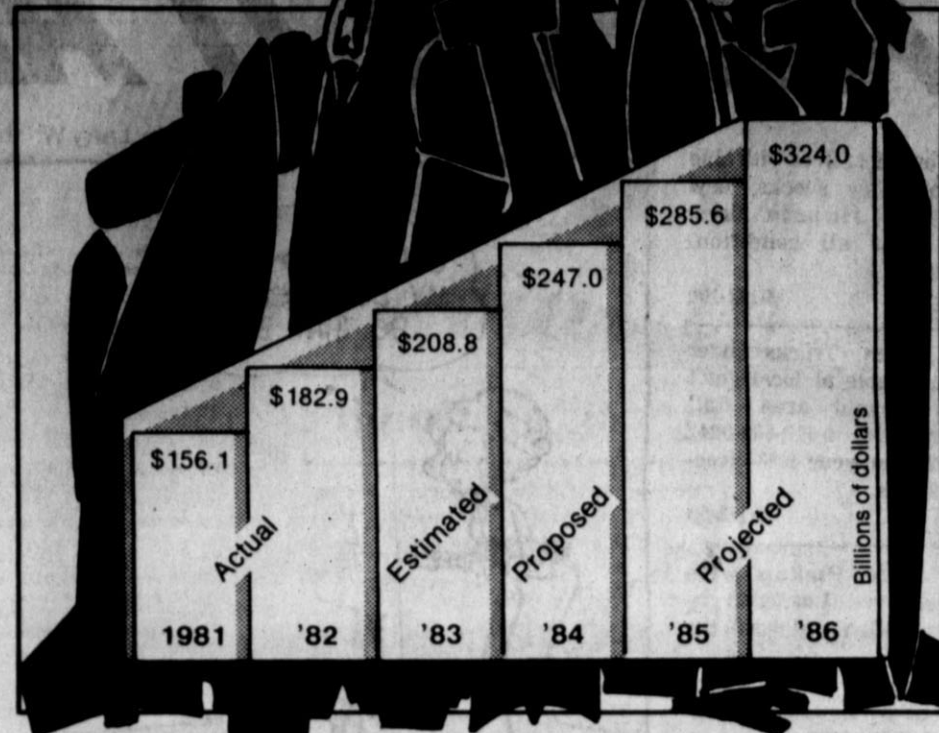
After a stack of recipe cards and several furniture dollies are added, the pile goes for \$35.

The crowd begins to thin after four hours. The night probably hasn't been as profitable as most. "Not much money spent tonight," says Flinn.

But the crowd doesn't mind. They didn't come only to spend their money on other people's castoffs. They came to fraternize at Fred's pseudo-social club.

## ARMS AGAIN

### Spending Plans at Issue



Congressional pressure increases for substantial cuts in the administration's long-term military spending plans. Figures shown are in current dollars without adjustment for inflation.

## Paper drive this weekend

St. Anthony's Parent Teacher Organization will hold its monthly paper drive this weekend. Bundled newspapers and other non-

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## Wright says literature 'ridiculous, absurd'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The photograph, complained House Democratic Leader Jim Wright, "is so deficient" that "it makes me look drunk."

Wright wasn't any happier with the message on the piece of campaign literature for former U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm.

"I don't think that's a fair characterization of my position," Wright told members of the House Ways and Means Committee on Wednesday.

What had the Fort Worth Democrat complaining was a campaign card being hung on door knobs by the Gramm campaign committee, containing photographs of Wright and House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. D-Mass.

The card advised voters that Wright and O'Neill "want you to stay at home Saturday, Feb. 12," the date of a special election when Gramm, a former Democrat, seeks re-election to Congress as a Republican from Texas' 6th District.

"I don't want anybody to stay home on election day," Wright told reporters, calling the Gramm card "ridiculous, absurd, laughable."

As for his photograph on the card, Wright said again, "It either makes me look sleepy or drunk."

Gramm, in a telephone interview from Texas, defended the card's message.

"It's basically a get-out-the-vote door knocker," said Gramm. "Do you believe they (the Democrats) want my supporters to turn out and vote?"

Gramm also accused Wright and his Democratic "cronies" of mounting an all-out drive to defeat him, through letters sent into the district and fundraising for his opponents.

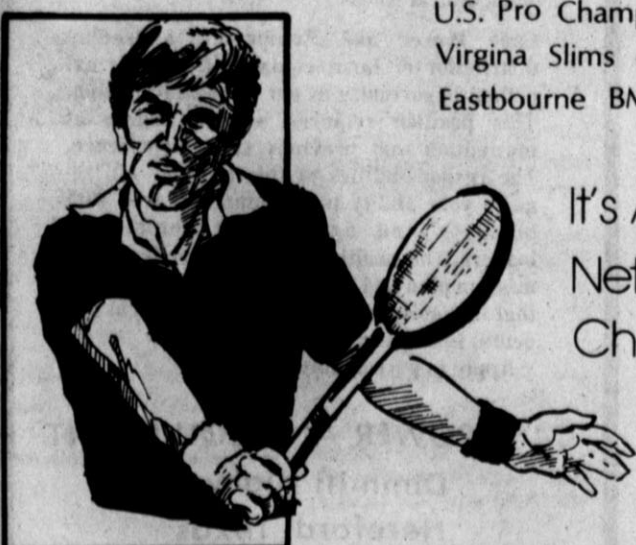
"I did not make Jim Wright an issue (in the campaign)," said Gramm. "He made himself an issue."

The subject of Gramm's card came up during Wright's testimony in support of a Social Security reform package. Rep. Carroll A. Campbell Jr., R-S.C., complained about a Democratic fundraising letter that warned of "harsh benefit cuts" sought by conservatives.

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**Senator Bill Sarpalius**

**Reports**



**CHILD SAFETY SEATS**

AUSTIN — Children have often been described as "the most precious possession." If you agree, then you'll be interested in the following story of two automobile accidents.

It was already dark on a cool, rainy Tuesday. A husband, his wife and their 5-week-old son were returning home after going shopping. They were traveling on a city street at about 30 miles per hour when another car traveling about 60 miles per hour suddenly crossed the center line and struck them head-on.

At the time of impact, the infant was being nursed in his mother's arms in the front seat. The unrestrained mother and father received minor injuries. The 20-year-old driver of the other vehicle, who was charged with driving while intoxicated, received bruises on both knees. The infant, however, was crushed between the instrument panel and his mother's body and died from massive head injuries.

In another incident, a young mother and adult passenger got into a small car. Strapped to a child safety seat in the back seat was the mother's two-year-old son. A short time later, the mother lost control of the vehicle and ran off the highway. After traveling 51 feet beyond the roadway, the car overturned in an open ditch and came to rest on its roof.

Both adults were moderately to seriously injured. The small boy in the safety seat, however, was not injured. He was hanging upside down, still secured in the safety seat, when the vehicle stopped. The use of a safety seat in this accident no doubt prevented injury to the child.

The National Transportation Safety Board is urging Texas to enact laws requiring the mandatory use of child safety seats. More than 25 states have already done this — in fact, policemen in some cities carry an extra safety seat in their patrol cars. When they stop a motorist who should be

using one, but isn't, they lend the motorist the safety seat from their trunk, telling him to return it only after he purchases another. The return rate is something over 90 percent, so the program must be working.

We have co-signed Senate Bill 6, sponsored by Senator Carl Parker of Port Arthur, which would develop a statewide child passenger safety program.

Between 1978 and 1981, Texas recorded the largest number of child motor vehicle passenger deaths, ages 0 to 4, of all the 50 states. Moreover, motor vehicle accidents are the leading killer and crippler of children, ages one year and over, in this country.

Upon impact, an unrestrained child is catapulted through the car much like an "unguided missile" because of his smaller body mass. Other physical differences in children make them more prone to serious injury as well.

According to statistics, 90 percent of deaths and a great majority of the injuries can be prevented by proper use of child safety seats. If a law that makes the use of these seats mandatory can save even one life, then we think Texas should adopt it.

Parents need to use the seats both for short trips in town as well as the long hauls across the Panhandle and South Plains. After all, some of the fatalities did not necessarily involve accidents — they were the result of a driver slamming on the brakes, or turning a little bit too quickly.

Children depend on their parents to feed them, take them to the doctor and give them a good home. They should also be able to count on their parents to provide adequate protection against death from an automobile accident. We are pleased to be supporting a bill that would accomplish this.

As always, we would welcome your comments concerning child safety. Please write Senator Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711.

**New book says Mead's research no good**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — More than half a century ago, a young anthropologist wrote a portrait of easygoing life on a tropical island, a paradise of teen-age love and serene people without emotional hangups.

"Coming Of Age In Samoa" became a classic and so did its author, Margaret Mead.

Now a new book says Miss Mead's Samoan research missed the boat.

Derek Freeman, professor emeritus of anthropology at the Australian National University at Canberra, writes that Miss Mead's portrayal of Samoan culture "is marked by major errors, and her account of the sexual behavior of Samoans is a mind-boggling contradiction."

Miss Mead's study among the Samoans from August 1925 to May 1926 was her first major work. She was 23 at the time. She went on to publish nearly two dozen other books on how human societies work.

Miss Mead died in 1978. Freeman's book, "Margaret Mead and Samoa, The Making and Unmaking of an Anthropological Myth," is to be published by Harvard University Press in April.

Debate has already started in academic circles. "I am almost totally con-

vinced that Freeman is correct," said Dr. Robert C. Hunt, chairman of the Anthropology Department at Brandeis University, who has read the book in proof form.

"That does not mean that Mead's point about social organization and its effect was wrong," he said. "She will not be the first one in scientific history to be caught out that way."

Dr. Ernst Mayr, professor emeritus of zoology at Harvard, has also read the unpublished manuscript. "I am a scientist and most of my best friends are scientists, and almost every one has goofed at one time," he said.

"It happens to the best of scientists," Mayr continued. "This work by Margaret Mead she did as a young girl with little professional experience and Freeman describes exactly how she could have gone astray."

Miss Mead's daughter, Mary Catharine Bateson, an anthropologist specializing in the Middle East and dean of faculty at Amherst College, said she welcomed Freeman's study. "I expect that future researchers on Samoa will have both books in their libraries," she said. "I think that 'Coming Of Age In

Samoa' will continue to be distributed for many years to come."

Freeman said he spent six years living among the Samoans in 1940-43 and 1965-68, and other years of research in the field, and found "Samoan society and culture are by no means simple and uncomplex; they are marked by particularities, intricacies and subtleties quite as daunting as those which face students of Europe and Asia."

Freeman's key points: —Competition is inherent in Samoan society, with contests of all kinds plus the emotional factors of jealousy, rivalry and revenge.

—Samoans are aggressive, have a history of wars and ferocities, and have village brawls that can continue for several days.

—Samoans on Manu'a at Miss Mead's time had long been devout Protestant Christians with strong ideas about sin, guilt, punishment and obedience.

—Child rearing shows the attachment behavior of parent to child as in other populations, and children are alternately indulged and punished.

—Adolescence is anything but a relaxed, untroubled

time. Police records show a variety of offenses against authority.

Freeman said Mead presented a conflicting picture, reporting on one hand that female virginity was highly valued, with a virginity-testing ceremony at weddings of all ranks, "while at the same time adolescence among females is regarded as a period 'appropriate for love-making,' with promiscuity before marriage being both permitted and 'expected.'"

Freeman said that in fact, Samoans "value virginity highly and so disapprove of premarital promiscuity as to exercise a strict surveillance over the comings and goings of adolescent girls."

The Australian researcher said Samoans contend that Miss Mead made an honest error. They said the young girls she interviewed were embarrassed about sexual matters, and told her lies to tease her, "regaling their inquisitor with counterfeit tales of casual love under the palm trees."

Freeman also claims his research may be more valid because he learned the Samoan language and lived with a Samoan family, while Miss Mead's knowledge of

that language was rudimentary and she lived with an American health officer.

Miss Mead may have foreshadowed the current debate. In June 1972, she wrote a preface to a new edition of her Samoan book, saying she had turned aside the idea of writing a revision.

"It must remain, as all an-

thropological works must remain, exactly as it was written," she said, "true to what I saw in Samoa and what I was able to convey of what I saw, true to the state of our knowledge of human behavior as it was in the mid 1920s; true to our hopes and fears for the future of the world."



1. In 1982, who urged Americans to "stay the course." (a) Jack Nicklaus (b) Albert Shanker (c) Ronald Reagan
2. Who succeeded Helmut Schmidt as chancellor of West Germany? (a) Helmut Kohl (b) Dashiell Hammett (c) Heinrich Boll
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**ANSWERS**

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