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Pool tubing



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Bret Queen, 12, son of Burt and Lynda Queen of Pampa, swims through an innertube recently at M.K. Brown Municipal Swimming Pool as he enjoys the warm early summer weather. The city swimming pools opened last Saturday and are now available for those seeking cool relief from the hot summer suns ahead.

Reagan says Gorbachev serious about calling for Soviet reforms

LONDON (AP) — President Reagan, reporting on summit talks in Moscow, said today that Kremlin leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev is "a serious man seeking serious reform," but that the Soviet Union still should be viewed with caution.

"Let us embrace honest change when it occurs; but let us also be wary. Let us stay strong," Reagan said in the address.

The president also said the West must continue to speak out about human rights conditions in the Soviet Union. "In matter of state, unless the truth be spoken, it ceases to exist," he said.

Winding up a 10-day journey that included five days in the Soviet capital, Reagan gave his summit assessment in a speech before the Royal Institute of International Affairs at Guildhall, a center of civic government for more than 1,000 years.

The speech was a rhetorical highlight of the trip, offering encouragement for Gorbachev's campaigns of "Perestroika" and "glasnost" reforms, while expressing cautious hope for "a new era in history."

At the Guildhall, Reagan passed along a corridor lined with the Lord Mayor Sir Greville Spratt's personal guard of tikmen and muscateers. He was preceded by ceremonial sword and mace bearers into the wood-paneled Great Hall where he delivered the speech.

After a farewell to U.S. Embassy families

here, Reagan and his wife Nancy left London aboard Air Force One, bound for Washington and a welcoming ceremony that awaited them at Andrews Air Force Base.

Reagan's four days of talks with Gorbachev did not produce any breakthrough on a strategic arms reduction treaty, though both sides said some key differences had been narrowed. Nevertheless, the two leaders displayed a warm personal relationship.

Reagan said the Soviet Union is dominated now by talk of democratic reform, in the economy, in political institutions, and in religious, social and artistic life — "in short, giving individuals more freedom to run their own affairs, to control their own destinies."

"To those of us familiar with the post-war era, all of this is cause for shaking head in wonder," Reagan said, expressing amazement about an American president and a Soviet leader walking together in Red Square, as he and Gorbachev did, talking about "a growing personal friendship and meeting."

He said that episode was "a special moment in a week of special moments."

"My personal impression of Mr. Gorbachev is that he is a serious man seeking serious reform," Reagan said. "I pray that the hand of the Lord will be on the Soviet people."

He said the strategy of the West for dealing with the Soviets was "bearing fruit."

"Quite possibly, we are beginning to take down the barriers of the post-war era, quite possibly we are entering a new era in history, a time of lasting change in the Soviet Union," he said.

"We will have to see," the president said. "But if so, it is because of the steadfastness of the allies — the democracies — for more than 40 years, and especially in this decade."

Reagan suggested he would continue to speak out against human rights abuses in the Soviet Union and elsewhere.

"We have learned the first objective of the adversaries of freedom is to make free nations question their own faith in freedom, to make us think that adhering to our principles and speaking out against human rights abuses or foreign aggression is somehow an act of belligerence ...

"In matters of state," he said, "unless the truth be spoken, it ceases to exist."

Despite the impasse on a START treaty, Reagan spoke optimistically about chances for getting an agreement.

"We made tangible progress toward the START treaty on strategic weapons," the president said. "Such a treaty, with all its implications, is, I believe, now within our grasp."

"As I never tire of saying, nations do not distrust each other because they are armed; they are armed because they distrust each other," Reagan said.

Most taxing entities in county show decreased tax values

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

This year's appraisal records presented to the Gray County Appraisal Review Board Thursday showed a general decrease in taxable values for the 12 taxing entities in this county.

Exceptions to this trend were city of Lefors, city of McLean and Alanreed Independent School District, all of which showed an increase of less than 10 percent after exemptions.

Appraisal officials attributed the increases to increase in the values of utilities.

Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley attributed the majority of the loss to an overall loss of mineral values.

"A loss in gas prices was a big part of it, and there was a general decline in oil," said consultant Troy Sloan of Spearman.

"We did rework the pipeline schedule to apply evenly across the district, which did raise pipe-

line values, especially the older lines," explained Sloan, who specializes in appraising pipeline and industry.

He said more work needed to be done to bring the pipeline valuations to fair market value. "We did what we had time to do," he said.

Pampa Independent School District showed a loss of approximately \$90 million, or 12 percent, due in part to the Nov. 14 explosion at the Hoescht Celanese Chemical Co. plant west of the city.

Morris said 1987 appraisal of the plant was \$121 million. Following the explosion, plant officials filed their own rendition estimating the value at \$11 million. Sloan, however, appraised the plant at \$34 million.

"This is the number we recorded with the state," he said. "We don't feel we were excessive. They've estimated the cost of replacement in excess of \$200 million, and we've got 17 percent of that. I seriously doubt they'll

make a protest," he added.

Although the rendition from Hoescht Celanese is not public record, appraisal officials said, the review board has the right to subpoena the document at any time.

Bagley pointed out that a breakdown of the Pampa school district's summary into three types of property — real estate, minerals and personal property — is "a clear indication of what has taken place."

Real estate was down by approximately \$96 million and minerals by \$9 million, while personal property rose by \$14 million, offsetting somewhat the more than \$100 million loss that would have existed.

"You'll notice the explosion at Celanese permeates the whole process," he told review board members.

Dudley Steele, review board chairman, pointed out a \$3 million increase in 1988 value of multi-family dwellings on a sum-

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1988 APPRAISAL RECORDS

TAXING UNIT	1987 NET VALUE After Exemptions	1988 NET VALUE After Exemptions	PERCENT + or -
Gray County	1,065,270,645	947,563,567	-11
Road District	1,056,111,059	938,060,821	-11
State Ind. Health	1,065,270,645	947,563,567	-11
Water District	925,880,707	789,618,657	-14
City of Pampa	396,578,308	396,366,781	-.05
City of Lefors	7,421,528	7,752,855	+ 4
City of McLean	12,118,245	12,670,071	+ 4.5
Pampa ISD	761,383,685	670,125,559	-12
Lefors ISD	95,137,032	90,268,370	- 5
McLean ISD	62,306,594	61,666,740	- 1
Alanreed ISD	22,030,922	23,390,947	+ 6
Grandview-Hopkins	88,879,982	70,997,073	-20

Ranger Bill Baten remembered as authoritative but kind



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Viewing the display on Texas Rangers, featuring the uniform and memorabilia of the late Pampa Ranger Bill Baten, are, from left, his wife Mary Baten; Jim Davidson, builder of the display, and Baten's granddaughter, Annie Geiser.

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Some called Bill Baten the epitome of the Texas Rangers — courteous, quiet, authoritative. He wore the badge of this elite group of law enforcement officers for 24 years, tenaciously solving crimes of varying degrees in an eight-county area surrounding Pampa.

Ten months ago, a massive heart attack claimed Baten, almost exactly a year after his retirement from the Texas Rangers.

A display honoring Baten and the Texas Rangers has been donated to the White Deer Land Museum by Baten's widow Mary and his daughters Janetta and Joy.

Visitors who knew Baten may feel a bit of a jolt to walk in and see a mannequin wearing the Texas Ranger's familiar khaki western-cut suit, white hat, service revolver and badge.

Also displayed are Baten's collection of badges and commemorative coins featuring Ranger captains, a 60-year-old cap pistol — his favorite toy as a child — and a miniature replica of an old Texas Ranger jail built by his daughter, Joy Webster of Fort Worth.

To the left of the display, a stand exhibits a Texas Senate resolution honoring Baten on his nomination for the Tom Teleson Award, the highest honor afforded law officials from the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

A eulogy in Baten's honor by Leo Hickman of Childress will be presented at the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame in Waco on June 11. Mary

Baten and her daughters plan to be there.

"Oh, yes, I wouldn't miss it," Mrs. Baten said.

Mrs. Baten thinks her husband would be pleased about the museum display. Before his death, the two of them had attended a meeting of the local museum association.

"We were talking to Clotilde (Thompson), and she said we needed to bring some of Bill's things down here," she remembered. "That was another reason I decided to do this. The girls and I talked about it and we thought we would like for people to know something about the Texas Rangers ... to see the uniform, to know about what they did and what they were."

Bill Baten stood 6 foot, 2 inches tall, weighed over 200 pounds and wore a 46 long jacket. His steady brown eyes missed little.

"Bill looked the part of a Texas Ranger," Mrs. Baten remembered. "He was a very authoritative person."

Baten was not afraid to temper his authority with kindness and courtesy. "He got a lot of information from people just by being kind to them," Mrs. Baten said. She recalled feeling so proud when she was with her husband, "and he would step out of a car with his hat under his arm and address them as Mr. or Mrs."

Paul Barry Bush, following his arrest for the murder of Hemphill County Sheriff's Deputy Corky Guthrie, told Baten, "I'm going to make you a hero."

He offered to tell Baten what had happened that

night when he was surprised by Guthrie during the burglary of a drug store in Canadian, "because you're the only officer who has treated me like a person."

Baten declined, however, because Bush had not yet spoken to an attorney, Mrs. Baten said.

"He was a kind man," she said, adding that her husband sometimes found certain aspects of his job difficult. "He worried when he would work around the clock to solve a case and with the judicial system such as it is — and I'm not knocking the judicial system, you understand — he would get someone picked up and they would be out the next day. He would get awfully disturbed about it."

"He was bull-headed when he got on a case," Mrs. Baten remembered. "He wouldn't stop to get it solved or he wasn't happy about it."

Sometimes Baten's job required that he investigate fellow law enforcement officers, or people he knew well.

"If it was someone we knew (under investigation), he wouldn't share anything about it with me, but the others he would share," Mrs. Baten said. "I was glad he didn't share things about people we knew well. It can be disillusioning."

It's the duty of a Texas Ranger to cooperate with other officials, Mrs. Baten said. "Bill was very methodical. He would lay it on the line (to other officers involved in an investigation), and say, 'I'm here for this purpose.' ... He had to make several investigations on other officers and he always

went directly to the officer," she said. "He was very, very careful."

On the night of Baten's retirement dinner, a man connected with a series of trailer thefts he had been investigating was arrested. "He said he could go out happy now that that had been cleared up," Mrs. Baten remembered.

Baten was born June 15, 1921 in Breckenridge, growing up in Hall County, where he later became sheriff after serving in the South Pacific during World War II. He married Mary Gibson and together they raised two daughters, Treba Joy Webster and Janetta Sue Geiser.

During his years as sheriff of Hall County, the Baten family lived in the jail.

"Janetta thought it was her job to go up and entertain the prisoners," Mrs. Baten said, laughing. She knew she could usually find her daughter playing with her toys and talking to the prisoners. Janetta later became a certified police officer in Bridgeport, sharing her experiences as a patrolman with her Texas Ranger father.

Baten's commitment to his family was as strong as his commitment to his work, Mrs. Baten said. Together they made the decisions concerning his career.

"Sometimes people ask me how I stood it," she said. "I decided that if I was the one making a living, I would probably choose something different. But I wasn't and he was ... and he was the head of the house. I accepted it and everything went smooth."

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Services tomorrow

FLOWERS, Gilman — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Canadian.
HARRINGTON, Alyne — 4 p.m., Church of Christ, Shamrock.
McCARLEY, Bonnie Virginia — 10 a.m., Graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

WILLIAM L. LOVING

Funeral services for William L. Loving, 83, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday at First Presbyterian Church with Dr. John Judson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Loving died Thursday.
 He was born May 20, 1905, in Union Star, Mo., and was a 1929 graduate of Denver University with a degree in chemical engineering. He also completed the advanced management course at Harvard University.

He first moved to Pampa in 1930 from Arizona. For 39 years, he was employed by Cabot Corp., the first 29 in Pampa and the last 10 in Boston, serving as executive vice president and a member of the board of directors. He returned to Pampa after retiring in 1969.

He married Maxine Tippitt on Dec. 17, 1931, in Skellytown. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Fairview Cemetery board of directors.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; a son, William P. Loving of Morrison, Colo.; a sister, Louise Noble of Rancho Bernardo, Calif.; three grandchildren, William Frederick Loving and Jeffrey Tippitt Loving, both of Morrison, and Clayton Lynn Loving of West Valley City, Utah; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church.

MARIE SCHLEGLE

Graveside services for Marie Schlegle, 87, are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Bill Boswell, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Schlegle died today.
 She was a Pampa resident for more than 50 years. A son, R. B. Busbee, preceded her in death. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Marie Bohlander of Pampa; two sons, R. F. Busbee of Seattle and W. F. Schlegle of Albuquerque, N.M.; three sisters, Emma Jo Ratliff of Artesia, N.M.; Marie Ruth Thomason of Arlington and Gladys Fulghum of Terrell; and 12 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church or the American Heart Association, 2404 W. 7th, Amarillo 79106.

GILMAN FLOWERS

CANADIAN — Funeral services for Gilman Flowers, 82, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Canadian with the Rev. Jack Lee, pastor, and the Rev. Clayton Watkins, former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Canadian Cemetery by Stickle-Hill Funeral Home.
 Mr. Flowers died Thursday in Pampa.

He was a longtime Hemphill County farmer and rancher and a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Lois; three sons, Joe of Gage, Okla., Roy of Spearman and Wayne of Canadian; five daughters, Frances Newell and Dixie Cook, both of Canadian, Zella Meeks of Richardson, Pat Schaefer of Boswell, Okla., and Vickie Bolin of Dallas; three brothers, Cephus of Tulsa, Travis of Perryton and Clem of Amarillo; a sister, Lottie Portwood of Perryton; 21 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

MARY ETHEL ROGERS

MEMPHIS — Funeral services for Mary Ethel Rogers, 90, mother of a Pampa man, were to be at 3 p.m. today in First Christian Church with Tom Posey, minister, officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery of Memphis by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rogers died Thursday.
 She was born in McLennan County in 1898 and was a housewife and member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Louise Fowler of Memphis; one son, Thomas B. Rogers of Pampa; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Haile of Abilene and Mrs. H. J. Reese of Clifton; one brother, Loyd Lyons of Lamesa; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

MARION J. KUHN

Funeral services for Marion J. Kuhn, 61, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Gary Sides, pastor, officiating. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Sides officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Cemetery in Gorham, Kan. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kuhn died Thursday in Amarillo.
 He moved to Pampa in 1970 from Russell, Kan., retiring in 1984 from AAMCO Corp. after 39 years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Pampa and St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Sander; three sons, Ralph Kuhn of Colorado Springs, Colo., David Kuhn of Anchorage, Alaska, and LeRoy Kuhn of Midland; four sisters, Mary Agnes of Oklahoma, Janis Garver of Plainville, Kan., Velma Lang of Victoria, Kan., and Linda Novak of Spivey, Kan.; and four grandchildren.

ALYNE HARRINGTON

SHAMROCK — Funeral services for Alyne Harrington, 79, mother of a Pampa woman, are scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday in Shamrock Church of Christ with Don Perry, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harrington died Thursday in Pampa.
 She was born in Corsicana and moved to Shamrock in 1926, where she was a member of the Church of Christ. She married B.D. Harrington in 1933 at Cordell, Okla. He died in 1981.

Survivors include two daughters, Katy Hupp of Pampa and Carol Wallace of Nashville, Tenn.; two sons, B.D. Jr. of San Antonio and Charles Earl Harrington of Houston; three sisters, Margie Caudill of Fort Worth and Maggy Pipes and Joy Tonguet, both of Amarillo; two brothers, Charley Conner of Shamrock and V.G. "Tot" Conner of Oklahoma City; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandsons.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		Sunray
Jewell Adams, Pampa	McLean	Mildred Windom,
Peggy Ariola, Pampa		Marie Judith Anib,
Mildred Barron, Lamesa		Grace Ragsdale,
D'Ann Caviness, Pampa		
Cathy Jameson, Pampa		
Henry Kinnard, Wheeler		Jessie Blair, Texola, Okla.
Jerry Richards, Pampa		Barbara Stalls, McLean
Mary Runnels, Pampa		Manita Zaiontz, Shamrock
Janet Trevathan, Perryton		Jonnie Howard, Stinnett
Herman Webb, Conroe		Debbie Roth, Shamrock
Walter Williams, Pampa		None

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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Juan Munoz, 715 N. Frost, reported criminal mischief in the Safeway parking lot, Pampa Mall, 2545 Perryton Parkway.

Wanda Wilhite, 1228 Darby, reported a possible kidnapping in the 900 block of South Faulkner. Linda Briggs, 937 S. Faulkner, reported assault at the address.

A 5-year-old boy and 9-year-old boy reported theft in the 2100 block of North Sumner.

Arrests-City Jail

THURSDAY, June 2
 Lynly Gay Byrd, 26, P.O. Box 641, was arrested in the 800 block of West Kingsmill on charges of speeding and failure to obtain a Texas registration and later released by the municipal judge.

Jon Walker Wilhite, 29, 506 N. Frost, was arrested in the 400 block of South Cuyler on a charge of criminal trespass.

FRIDAY, June 3

Roy Madrid Soto, 23, 318 Hazle, was arrested in the 400 block of West Kingsmill on warrants alleging expired driver's license, failure to appear and violation of driver's license restriction A (corrective lenses).

Fire report

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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11:43 a.m. — A detached garage at 817 N. Russell was reported on fire. Firefighters attributed the blaze to aerosol cans stored in a bathroom that were ignited by the heat from a nearby hot water heater. The shop-garage sustained moderate damage.

2:11 p.m. — A resident at 601 Hazle was reportedly backing from the attached garage when she placed the car in the wrong gear and went back into the garage, breaking a gas line and spilling some gasoline. Firefighters washed down the gasoline and had the gas to the line turned off.

Calendar of events

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
 Southside Senior Citizens Center's Mobile Meals Menu for Saturday is ham, green beans, creamed potatoes, Jello and white bread.

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION
 Pampa Singles Organization will meet at the bowling alley at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 4 for a bowling night. For more information, call 669-7270.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		Arco	85 1/2	NC
Wheat	2.89	Cabot	37 1/2	dn 1/2
Milo	3.30	Chevron	50	up 1/4
Corn	4.10	Enargas	15	NC
		Enron	40 1/2	up 1/2
		Halliburton	31 1/4	NC
		HCA	34 1/2	dn 1/4
		Ingersoll-Rand	41 1/2	up 1/2
		Kerr-McGee	38 1/2	up 1/2
		KNV	16 1/2	NC
		Mapco	55 1/2	up 1/2
		Maxxus	17 1/2	NC
		Mesa Ltd.	12 1/2	NC
		Mobil	44 1/2	dn 1/2
		Phillips	17 1/2	up 1/2
		Pennsey's	47 1/2	dn 1/2
		SPS	27 1/2	up 1/2
		Tenneco	49 1/2	dn 1/2
		Texasco	50 1/2	dn 1/2
		London Gold	464.85	dn 1/2
		Amoco	70 1/4	NC
		Silver	7.18	

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following traffic accident for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, June 2

An unknown vehicle struck a tree in the 400 block of North Somerville, then left the scene. No injuries or citations were reported.

Correction

Due to incorrect information provided to *The Pampa News*, a recent article on the Wilson Elementary School awards assembly incorrectly listed the Spelling Bee champion as Kay Bowers. The correct name is Jay Bowers.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police	911
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

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Baten

ly after that.

"He loved what he was doing, you know. I never worried too much about the danger he was in. You can get killed crossing the street," she said. "As far as I know, and I don't know everything he did, he never drew his gun. In fact, the hardest thing for him to get used to as a Texas Ranger was wearing his gun all the time. He normally kept it locked up in the car pocket." Baten's service revolver, on display at the museum, is the same gun he carried through his years as a Ranger. However, shortly before his retirement, he traded the gun with another officer for a newer model.

"When he retired, I asked him to get that gun back," Mrs. Baten remembered.

"He said 'I don't want to get that gun back. It isn't any good.' When he died, that was my first order of business, to get that gun back."

Baten's greatest legacy is how he touched the lives of those who knew him. When he was nominated for the Tom Telepsen Award, letters of testimonial were taken from fellow officers, judges and other who knew him. Although Baten did not win

the award, the letters provide a moving insight into the man and solace to his family.

Dr. Max Browning, pastor of First United Methodist Church here, drew from those letters for Baten's funeral service. "One of the words I've heard over and over again as people have talked about Bill Baten is that he was a gentleman," Dr. Browning said.

"Maybe that word sums up his life as well as anything. He was one that respected other people. He had a gentle spirit about him, and in spite of all those years in law enforcement where, as one of his co-workers said, 'He was not always dealing with the best representatives of society,' he never became hardened."

Lon Blackmon, Hutchinson County Sheriff, wrote a poem about his friend, "Ranger Bill."

As a chief, as a sheriff, as a Ranger

One thing you cannot hide, Bill Baten carried each of these badges

With dedication, dignity and pride.

To his grandchildren, Baten stood a little taller than the rest. On weekends, he and his granddaughter Annie Geiser had a standing

date. Together they would go to McDonald's or Burger King and spend some special time together.

When the Texas Senate passed the resolution in Baten's honor, his grandson Todd Webster, age 9 at the time, whispered to his grandmother, "I wish those reporters would talk to me, instead." Why? she asked him. "I want to tell people how special it is to have a Texas Ranger Poppa."

Perhaps Baten's greatest eulogy comes from those who, through his work, he helped steer to a better life.

"I was out at the (Hall County) jail one day when a young man drove up," Mrs. Baten remembered. "He said, 'I was one of your boarders for awhile. When Mr. Baten took me to Huntsville, he told me when I get my act together to come see him. And I'm here.'"

Every time he went to the state prison in Huntsville, Baten would check on someone, especially the young people, Mrs. Baten said. "He'd buy clothes for them and give them two or three dollars so they could buy Cokes," she said. "We had lots of kids who would come to me and say, 'I'm who I am because of Bill Baten.'"

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Tax values

mary of the city of Pampa's valuations. Assistant Appraiser Judy Morris explained this was due to two apartment complexes that had been built in the city last year.

Values of single-family residences for the city of Pampa decreased by more than \$8 million, bringing the city's total value before exemptions from \$424 million in 1987 to \$423 million in 1988. Increases in multi-family residences, utilities and pipelines, and commercial and industrial personal property values helped offset the downturn in residential values.

"Single-family residences in the city were appraised at very close to market value," explained Morris. "That was quite a reduction for them." She added that a lower value in the city's "Other Personal Property" was due to the loss of 171 mobile homes.

Rules of procedure for hearings on appraisal protests were approved unanimously by Appraisal Review Board mem-

bers after Bagley outlined some minor changes in the previous policy to comply with the State Property Tax Code.

June 29 was set by board members as the first day of the review board hearings, with scheduling of protests on June 30 to be added if necessary. Protests on mineral values were tentatively set for 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on June 29.

Taxpayers have until midnight June 30 to file protests, Morris said. And the review board has the power to grant a hearing for a protest at any time, Bagley said.

In a recent meeting, ARB member Larry Cross had brought up allowing tax payers to know when the board will make a decision on their protest in compliance with the open meetings law. Members agreed in Thursday's meeting to announce their decisions at a set time at the end of the day. Member Dean Burger suggested the time so that the board would have time to think about protests if they felt it was necessary.

Sloan pointed out that in some instances, the board could give

an indication of their decision at the conclusion of the hearing.

Appraisal staff members had received 17 protests by early Thursday, Bagley said.

"Not all were viable protests," he added. As an example, he told of "a company that advertises to us that they represent someone, but didn't go through the process of getting a letter of authorization." Appraiser Jim Howell said he had received some protests before the notices of increase in appraised values were sent out. Morris said she expected to receive 30 protests "tops."

Bagley explained the oath that will be administered to those testifying in the hearings, as well as presenting board members with copies of the legal documents needed to comply with the state property tax laws.

Members also discussed whether or not to join the Texas Association for Appraisal Districts. Bagley and Sloan both recommended that members join the association in order to receive the association's publications and to exchange ideas.

House OKs catastrophic health plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — A health insurance bill intended to protect more than 30 million elderly Americans from the financial ravages of serious illness is one short step away from final congressional approval.

"It's a landmark accomplishment and it's going to remove an awful lot of fear from the minds of over 30 million seniors," Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., said after the House voted 328-72 Thursday to approve a catastrophic health insurance bill.

The measure goes to the Senate where similarly overwhelming approval is assured, probably next week. It represents the biggest expansion of Medicare in the program's 23-year history.

Originally proposed by President Reagan more than a year ago — albeit in a less expansive version — the legislation is intended to protect the nation's 32 million Medicare beneficiaries from financial ruin stemming

from illnesses that run up big hospital and doctor bills.

"The legislation will go a long way to alleviate the fears that elderly people have about being wiped out from financial costs when catastrophic illness hits," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-

Calif., who with Stark was a major mover in the project.

Waxman acknowledged that the measure does not address the problem of nursing home and other long-term costs for people not sick enough to be hospitalized, but unable to live alone.

City briefs

DANCE TO music of Frankie McWhorter at Miami Cow Calling. Saturday, June 4, Roberts County Barn, Miami, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. (American Legion, sponsor.) Adv.

50% OFF Father's Day Sale, except select tobaccos. Grant's Smoke Shop, Coronado Center. Adv.

LOST AT Greenbelt Lake, Howardwick, Saturday, toy female white Poodle. Has name tags, answers to Mi Mi. \$50 reward. 669-3475. Adv.

APPETITE CONTROL Patch, \$29.96. 669-7060 or 665-4343. Adv.

CLYDE LOGG Friday, Saturday nights, City Limits. Adv.

TIP-TOP Developmental summer gymnastics. Six class session-\$25, June 13-24. Boys and girls ages 3-12. 669-6997. Adv.

SKATE TOWN Lock In! Friday, June 3rd. Adv.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course June 6, 7, 6-10 p.m. Pampa Mall. Bowman Driving School. Call 669-3871. Adv.

PERMS \$20, Haircut included. Ruth, 665-9236. Adv.

TREES ON Sale, this weekend. Watson's Feed and Garden, 665-4189. Open Sunday 1-5. Adv.

Weather focus

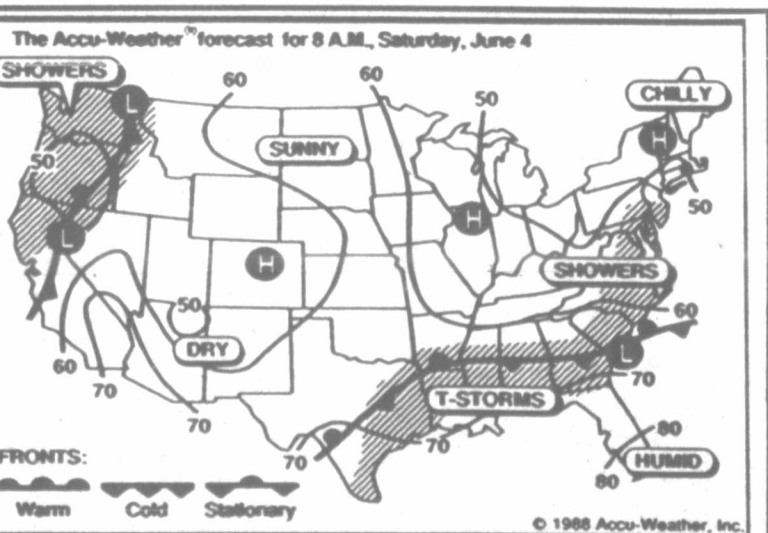
LOCAL FORECASTS
 Mostly fair tonight with a low in the low 50s and winds from the north-northeast at 5-15 mph. Saturday, sunny and a high in the upper 70s. North to northeasterly winds at 5-15 mph. High Thursday was 83 and the overnight low was 54.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Isolated thunderstorms east of the mountains, otherwise mostly fair tonight and sunny Saturday. Lows tonight 53 Panhandle to 68 extreme south. Highs Saturday 77 Panhandle to 98 Big Bend.

North Texas — Decreasing cloudiness and rain west this afternoon, central tonight and east Saturday. Lows tonight 57 to 63. Highs Saturday 84 to 90.

South Texas — Partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy with scattered thunderstorms through Saturday. Lows tonight mid 60s north to near 70 south. Highs Saturday mid 80s north to mid 90s along the lower Rio Grande.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Sunday through Tuesday
 West Texas — Partly cloudy and dry with near normal temperatures. Panhandle: Lows upper 50s to lower 60s; highs mid to upper 80s. South Plains: Lows in upper 50s to



mid 60s; highs mid 80s lower 90s. Permian Basin: Lows near 60s to upper 60s; highs upper 80s to near 90s. Concho Valley: Lows mid to upper 60s; highs near 90 to mid 90s. Far West: Lows mid 60s, highs mid to upper 90s. Big Bend region: Lows 60s mountains to 70s lowlands; highs mid 90s mountains to near 103 along the Rio Grande.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — Scattered thunderstorms ending southeast tonight. Saturday fair and a little warmer. Lows tonight 55 to 63. Saturday highs in the 80s.

New Mexico — Tonight and Saturday, continued fair with some afternoon clouds. Highs Saturday 70-85 mountains and north and 85-95 lower elevations central and south. Lows tonight 40s mountains, 50s to mid 60s elsewhere.

southeast and east portions. Lows from the 60s north to near 70 south. Highs from mid 80s to near 90 inland south and along Rio Grande plain.

Texas/Regional

Bentsen proposes anti-trust exemption for oil companies

HOUSTON (AP) — An anti-trust exemption for oil companies is being proposed by U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, who says it will help the ailing industry work together to find better ways to extract oil from American fields.

Bentsen, speaking at a meeting Thursday of The Houston Club, said the United States now is 40 percent dependent on foreign oil. That, he told the businessmen's group, is a higher percentage than in 1973-74 when the Mideast oil embargo triggered long lines at the nation's gasoline pumps.

"We have 300 billion barrels of oil in the ground in the United States," Bentsen said. "If we can improve the recoverable reserves, which are now at 28

billion barrels, if we can increase it by 10 percent of the known oil — the 300 billion barrels — let's give an exemption from anti-trust for oil companies to work together in research on enhanced recovery."

"One of the things we ought to do is a joint effort between business and academia and government — to have some research," he said. "Let's do it on behalf of recovery."

Bentsen is seeking a fourth six-year term in November, and his speech Thursday included references to his Texas roots, his optimism about the state, his experience in the Senate and his access to top government officials because of his post as chairman of the

Senate Finance Committee.

He also promised he would continue to push for repeal of the windfall profits tax on oil companies. The tax repeal was part of a trade bill vetoed last month by President Reagan, who objected to a provision that would require companies to inform workers 60 days before a plant was closed.

"If there ever was a misnamed tax, that's one," he said, contending oil companies spend \$100 million a year on paperwork because of the tax while the government spends \$10 million annually doing the accounting.

"It's a disincentive to production and has to be repealed," he said. "If I don't get it done this time, I'll hang it on

something else."

He acknowledged, however, that efforts beginning next week to override the Reagan veto of the trade bill would be difficult.

"The odds are against us and I know that," Bentsen said. "If we don't succeed at that, that won't mean we will quit."

He said the thrust of the bill was to ensure any country with full access to American markets grant American companies equal access to their markets.

"A trade bill won't resolve it all, but it will help," he said.

He also said he has urged the comptroller of the currency and other

top government banking regulators to give troubled Texas banks and savings and loan institutions a fair shake.

"What I want from you — no better, no worse — I want you to treat us like you treat the New York banks," he said, paraphrasing his conversations. "When you make loans to Third World countries, and don't take action, when you give them some tolerance — you ought to give us some tolerance and time to work it out."

"I'll tell you this," he said. "I'd rather have a mortgage on an empty building in Houston than a piece of a loan from Poland. We'll come back and we're coming back."

Regulators shut three more Texas banks, state's total 32

By The Associated Press

A slumping economy and over-extended lending contributed to the failures of three more Texas banks, all of which open today after being assumed by other institutions.

The failures Thursday of Guaranty Bank of Dallas, Williamston Bank N.A. of Houston and River Plaza National Bank of Fort Worth edged the state's 1988 bank-failure tally to 32.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. was named receiver of the three banks, FDIC spokesman Bill Olcheski said.

All three were assumed by other banks and were to open today with depositors of the failed institutions automatically becoming depositors of the assuming banks, Olcheski said.

Guaranty Bank was declared insolvent by Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth Littlefield, while Williamston Bank and River Plaza were declared insolvent by Robert J. Herrmann, deputy controller of the currency.

"It's basically the same problem — they've had a number of bad real estate loans," Steve Scurlock, deputy state banking commissioner, said of Guaranty. "Just the fact that they were aggressively lending in the early '80s along with a lot of other people eventually caught up with them."

Guaranty had about \$81.8 million in assets and will be acquired by the Red Oak State Bank of Red Oak, which will assume about \$73.7 million in 10,200 deposit accounts and buy the bank's assets for \$34.9 million, he said.

Littlefield said Guaranty's loan losses stemmed primarily from poor underwriting standards and a lack of internal controls. In addition, a loan to a member of the board of directors was identified as a loss.

River Plaza's sole office reopens today as a

branch of Tarrant Bank of Fort Worth, according to a release from Herrmann's office.

"Former management's eagerness for rapid growth generated a high volume of loans funded by high cost deposits obtained from outside the bank's market area," the release said. "Very liberal lending practices were utilized in granting these loans, which coupled with the inadequate oversight of the bank by the board of directors resulted in an excessive amount of problem loans."

The declining local economy also was blamed for the bank's condition.

River Plaza had about \$43.5 million in assets and will be acquired by Tarrant Bank, which will assume about \$43.7 million in 3,400 deposit accounts and buy the bank's assets for \$15.75 million, he said.

Williamston Bank had total assets of about \$23.6 million, Olcheski said. The failed bank's sole office reopens today as a branch of City National Bank of Houston, which will assume about \$23.5 million in 3,300 deposit accounts. City National will purchase all of the failed bank's assets at a discount of about \$5.5 million, Olcheski said.

Williamston became a concern to the comptroller in March 1985, said spokesman Frank Vance. The bank grew rapidly after being chartered in 1982, planning was inadequate and lending practices were poor, he said.

The comptroller's office obtained a commitment from the Williamston bank's board of directors to correct the problem, but capital raised was insufficient to cover loan losses, which continued partly because of a slumping local economy, he said.

The failures bring the national total to 75 failed banks and 13 assistance transactions. Texas accounts for nearly half those failures and both federal and state regulators are predicting that the Lone Star total will reach 70 by year's end.



M.V. Youngblood of Abilene shows off a baseball size hailstone Thursday evening.

Hospital's Medicare funding threatened

ODESSA (AP) — Officials investigating two possible life-threatening violations at a West Texas hospital say they also considered revoking the facility's Medicare funding when a similar violation was uncovered two years ago.

Thursday, officials announced that two violations occurred when a patient died after being treated and released several times in the same day.

In an April 1986 case, Medicare examiners notified Medical Center Hospital officials of possible termination after an inspection of a patient complaint to the state health department about the hospital's nursing services.

The hospital retained its Medicare accreditation in 1986 after requesting and passing a second inspection.

A review of emergency room procedure at the hospital in Odessa uncovered two life-threatening violations, said Nance Kerrigan, director of health facility licensure with the Texas Department of Health.

A May 26 letter from the Texas Department of Health warned hospital officials of the possible Medicare termination.

If that ruling is formalized, the hospital has 23 days to request and pass an inspection by examiners, Kerrigan said.

If it fails to correct the violations, the 376-bed, county-owned facility could lose its Medicare funding from the Health Care Financing Administration, she said.

Hospital officials deny any responsibility in the patient's death.

Frank Beaman, Medical Center spokesman, said the problem arose from incorrectly documented medical records.

"The real problem is the manner in which the emergency room physicians documented the medical assessment procedures," said Beaman. He said the patient was treated and released several times at the hospital and then died later in the day.

In the most recent case, Beaman declined to comment on the patient's illness, or the nature of medical record documentation problems. He would not identify the patient nor comment on the cause of death.

Ms. Kerrigan also declined to specify the violations discovered at the hospital, but said violations that could jeopardize Medicare funding were life-threatening.

Hospital officials said that Medicare payments pay the medical bills for more than half the patients at the facility. They said the payments could be cut as early as June 27.

Bill Pettit, the director of Ector County's senior citizen centers, said that 75 percent of the county's elderly rely on Medicare to pay their medical bills.

"It's going to be real tough when you talk about cutting a big hospital like that out of the Medicare program," he told the Odessa American.

Storms continue to hammer state with hail, high winds

By The Associated Press

Intense thunderstorms that had pounded Abilene with baseball-sized hail hammered their way into the Texas Hill Country, where the threat of possible tornadoes lingered today, authorities said.

The storms caused power outages Thursday night in San Antonio, where winds gusted to more than 50 mph, and hail and blinding rain pummeled the city early this morning.

Funnel clouds and possible tornadoes were reported in several locations, but there were no reports of damage or injuries from the storms, authorities said. The thunderstorms had earlier shattered windows and uprooted trees in Abilene, and destroyed an abandoned train station.

The storm system was dumping more than 2 inches of rain per hour as it made its way across the Hill Country late Thursday, and a flash flood watch continued in

Kimble, Mason and Menard counties early today.

The National Weather Service said radar indicated possible tornadoes near Comfort and another north of Boerne about 10:30 p.m. in Kendall County. A funnel cloud was also reported south of Boerne, where golfball-size hail was reported, but there were no reports of tornado sightings.

Earlier warnings had been issued for Callahan, Taylor, Lampasas and San Saba counties.

High winds knocked down power lines and trees in Kerrville late Thursday, and a tornado was reported seven miles northwest of town.

"We've got some trees down but no major damage or injuries," Kerrville DPS communications supervisor Sam Saxon said.

The severe weather earlier destroyed an abandoned roundhouse train station in Lometa, about 20 miles northwest of Lampa-

sas, uprooted trees and demolished a bus shed, the NWS said.

An eyewitness spotted a funnel cloud in downtown Lometa at about 6 p.m., the NWS said.

However, officials and residents in the area said the tornado touchdown was not confirmed.

"Apparently we had one (a funnel cloud) at least that was in the air," said Elaine Ray, a resident of Lometa, "but I don't know if it touched down or not."

Mrs. Ray said her husband Brent Ray, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lometa, was searching the town for injuries. Lometa, population about 700, does not have its own police force, she said.

There was a tornado spotted near Goldthwaite and it was moving toward Lometa but it apparently never hit there.

Fleeing tornadoes in daydreams

It was a dry wind
And it swept across the desert
And curled into the circle of birth.

Paul Simon

I found that verse a rather poetic way of characterizing those pesky tornadoes and "dust devils" that are so fond of hectoring the Texas Panhandle each spring.

But, according to the National Weather Service, this has been a slow year for tornado activity in the Panhandle, despite the storms earlier this week.

It never hurts, however, to be prepared "in the event of an actual emergency." Sometimes I will spend hours devising clever schemes to avoid coming face-to-face with the monsters.

These daydreams generally occur when I am occupied at my desk by several pressing matters. Under the yoke of responsibility, my mind retreats into the abyss of conjecture.

In these reveries, I usually find myself alone in an open field, while being pursued by a tornado scorned.

At this point it is important to keep my senses about me. Of course, it's easy to remain calm when I remember that this is my daydream, and that I'm in control of my own actions as well as those of the tornado. But I try to keep the odds even in the interest of fair play. If a tornado will treat me right, he will find me a tractable victim.

As I was saying, there we are — just me and the tornado in an open field. Sometimes the coward is hiding up among the clouds, lashing down toward me when I'm not looking.

My first impulse is always to bolt and run. The

Off Beat

By
Sonny
Bohanan



main thing is to choose a certain direction and stick to it. None of this indecisive dashing back and forth, for that only encourages the beast. No, I simply run, with no hope of cover.

But perhaps I use the phrase "with no hope of cover" too loosely. If I find the tornado gaining rapidly, I'm not above placing obstacles in his path. I've been known to sacrifice entire farms to save my own skin. I've found that 15,000 acres will keep a good-sized cyclone busy for some time.

When I come across a particularly mean-spirited specimen, especially of the name-calling variety, it brings out the best in me. I'll let him carry on until he has exhausted his supply of epithets, pretending all along that I can't hear him, cupping my hand behind my ear while squinting in mock deafness.

This burns him up, and I have to get rid of him before it's too late.

If I ever find myself trying to match insults, I know that my wits are becoming dulled and it's time to stop the reverie and take a nap. I choose never to stoop to his level.

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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

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Opinion

Maybe government needs warning too

C. Everett Koop's term of service as surgeon general shows what government can do to a good man. Koop is a brilliant pediatrician who has pioneered microsurgery on infants, saving countless babies' lives. But, as a bureaucrat, he has conducted two national hysteria campaigns.

The first is over the AIDS virus, which Koop maintains is "exploding" into the heterosexual population. But Koop is not an epidemiologist, and top AIDS epidemiologists maintain otherwise. One is a Koop employee, Dr. Harold Jaffe, chief epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. According to Jaffe, "Those who are suggesting that we are going to see an explosive spread of AIDS in the heterosexual community have to explain why this isn't happening." Yet Koop is spending 17 million tax dollars to send an AIDS-hysteria pamphlet to American households.

Surgeon General Koop's other campaign is against cigarette smoking. He has conducted it on and off for several years. But it has ascended to the level of hysteria. In a new 618-page report he declared nicotine to be addictive.

Great. The government just now finds out that some people can be hooked on smoking. For this they spend our tax dollars? Yet it's curious that Koop said that caffeine wasn't addictive. Hasn't he known any caffeine fiends? (Maybe we shouldn't tell him.)

Anyway, what's most absurd about his report is that it also equates nicotine addiction with addiction to heroin and cocaine. This should do wonders for the government's ongoing "war" against these drugs. On the other hand, people are going to figure: "This war on smoking is dumb; the government says nicotine is like heroin and cocaine; well, maybe they should just let people make their own decisions on whether to use any of these drugs."

This is what happens when the government tries to make judgments better left to the people themselves. The media have long told us about the relative dangers of tobacco, alcohol, cocaine, heroin, etc., allowing each person to make his own decision.

Other pressures exist, of course, especially on children. But let's note that parental influence on children has declined precisely as government paternalism has increased. People are less likely to make responsible choices when government decides everything for them.

Koop's report has already flown to that center of folly, Capitol Hill. Sen. Bill Bradley has introduced a bill that would add a new warning to ones the government already forces cigarette companies to stamp on their product. It would read: "WARNING: Smoking is addictive. Once you start, you may not be able to stop."

What we need is a different warning, to be stamped on every federal document and on every paycheck given to government workers, reading: "WARNING: Power is addictive. Once you start abusing your office and wasting the taxpayers' money, you may not be able to stop."

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Judges are in rebellious mood

WASHINGTON — One trouble with federal judges is that they spend most of their lives in a warm milk bath of adulation. Accountable to no one, protected by life tenure, they take on the trappings of hereditary monarchs.

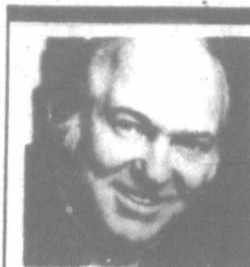
We are seeing the phenomenon all over the country in the judges' revolt against federal guidelines for sentencing criminals. The guidelines are tough. Some of the protesting judges are woefully soft.

Consider the U.S. district judge. His public day begins when the bailiff cries "All rise!" as he sweeps into court. From that moment, what he hears mainly is "May it please the court," and "If your honor please." Lawyers fawn in his presence. Courtroom spectators cringe before his gelid eye. The power and the glory affect the best of men.

Until this past November, when the new guidelines became operative, federal judges had very nearly absolute discretion over the sentences they could impose. The guidelines were intended to take away much of that discretion and to restore some measure of legislative control. Many judges felt wounded in their dignity, where it hurts worst. As of last week, 59 federal judges had declared the guidelines "unconstitutional" and refused to abide by them.

This rebellion of the judges has to be put down, and it ought to be put down properly. Who do these fellows think they are? Congress has power to define federal crimes and to fix punishments for their violation.

In the matter at hand, Congress created a blue-ribbon commission to study the erratic pattern of criminal justice in our federal courts. Congress received the commission's report, and through the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984



James J. Kilpatrick

Congress accepted the commission's recommendations. The notion that the guidelines are unconstitutional because judges served on the commission is hokum. This is taking the doctrine of separation of powers and jumping off a cliff with it.

The findings of the U.S. Sentencing Commission were, in a word, devastating. Lenient federal judges were giving mere wrist slaps, and often not even that, to defendants found guilty of serious crimes. Non-violent offenses were going widely unpunished. Virtually identical crimes, committed by offenders with virtually identical pre-sentence reports, were drawing wildly variant sentences.

Thus the commission came up with guidelines intended to be both uniform and tough. One idea is to get hardened criminals off the streets and into prison. Never mind "rehabilitation." The commission dismisses the thought. Its goals are to punish, to incarcerate and to deter. Second convictions should draw longer terms than first convictions, and a third conviction should result in still longer prison time.

The guidelines abolish federal parole. For the first time, such economic "white-collar" crimes as price-fixing must be taken seriously. At present, roughly 60 percent of those con-

victed of fraud serve no time at all. The commission predicts that under its guidelines, only 24 percent would escape without at least some time behind bars.

Many of the reforms are directed toward the traffic in narcotic drugs. By requiring certain minimum sentences, and by cracking down on repeat offenders, the guidelines — if only judges would apply them — would result in jailing many drug dealers who now go free. The commission found that the average time served for all drug offenses is now 23 months. This would increase to nearly 58 months.

Along the same line, sentences for homicide, rape and kidnapping would effectively double, from an average of 38 months to 75 months. Under former sentencing practices, 41 percent of federal offenders spent zero time in prison. Under the guidelines, the commission projects that fewer than 19 percent will go free on probation.

The criticism is made that the guidelines are too rigid, that they operate too mechanically, that the point system gives insufficient account to human factors that cannot be quantified by computer. Maybe so, but the guidelines leave federal judges much leeway. All that is required is that they explain in writing why a light sentence should be imposed instead of a heavy one.

The protesting federal judges brought these guidelines on themselves. If they had been more sensitive to the public outcry against lax sentences, perhaps the reform act never would have passed. Until the Supreme Court overturns the guidelines, they stand as part of the supreme law of the land. Even federal judges, divine beings though they may be, have a duty to treat them with respect.



Throw more money at them?

Every dufer imagines that he could break par if only he had a better (more expensive) set of clubs. It never works.

On the contrary, Lee Trevino used to challenge other golfers — and win — swinging nothing more than an empty 32-ounce Dr. Pepper bottle.

Politicians, this campaign year, like the dufer golfer, are prescribing as a solution to every social ill: Throw more money at it.

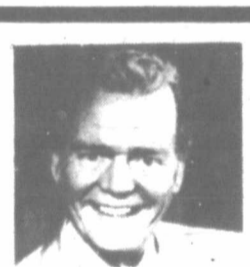
Our kids are coming out of school unable to read, write or add. Throw more money at 'em. Our nation's education budget has soared twice as fast as the cost of other things, will be \$308.8 billion this year.

The average teacher's pay, now more than \$28,000 a year, has doubled in 10 years. More money has not resulted in more education.

The average college full professor's pay is now \$47,000.

Most of the 12.5 million students enrolled in college are there on borrowed money. Fifty-eight percent are receiving aid from you averaging \$3,813 each year.

The NEA says what the schools need is "more money."



Paul Harvey

Drug wars rage involving youth gangs with members as young as 11. They're killing one another and others, one-a-day just in L.A. We must do something!

So the U.S. Senate has just voted to throw more money at them, another \$1.4 billion of your dollars for "the war on drugs."

Money is not the problem. A school-age crack-pusher can make \$500 a day — easy. Boredom is the problem. And the boredom is largely related to too much money.

Yet, one candidate is milking audience-applause shouting, "We fought 20 years ago to stop death by rope; now we must stop death by dope."

How? Throw money at it, of course.

Hospitals are closing? Throw money at them. Our nation this year will spend 11 percent of its entire gross national product on health care. No other nation on earth even comes close. Yet, that profession's prescription for what ails it is: throw money!

Homeless people? Throw money at them. Previous generations of politicians have used your money to build housing for poor people. How much of that housing has been misused? Roofs leak, plumbing is clogged with trash. Elevators in disrepair are used for toilets. Walls are smeared with gang slogans.

Now what must we do for the do-nothing inhabitants of those high-rise slums? Throw money at them, of course.

The city of New York has limited municipal housing for people on welfare, is putting them up in hotel rooms. They fill 63 hotels. You pay their rent — \$1,600 per family per month. And for the evermore of them the city asks — "more federal money."

Politicians are promising to spend more of your money on things money can't buy.

Come on — let's keep America great!!

By BEN WATTENBERG

A wonderful debate is infusing the intellectual community and has spilled over into our national politics at just the right time. The issue concerns the Decline of America.

The trigger of the argument has been the publication of a long, academic book entitled, "The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers: Economic Change and Military Conflict from 1500 to 2000," by Professor Paul Kennedy of Yale.

Kennedy's theory: Great powers come into being because they have the most prosperous economy. Using this economic might, they build a powerful military force to take political and economic advantage of other nations. But — here's the rub — the costs of major military and geopolitical power are enormous, and the great power gets drained economically, victim of what Kennedy calls "imperial overstretch." This weakened relative to other nations, the great power succumbs, usually militarily, to another power, an economically

rising one, because it hasn't been burdened by costs of empire. Kennedy cites examples: Spain, England, France, Holland.

What makes Kennedy's thesis provocative is that he thinks it's happening to the United States — now. Our adversaries in this contest, he says, are not the Russians, who are also in economic trouble, but other industrialized nations, particularly the Japanese, who are beating us economically. The task of our leaders, says Kennedy, is to manage our decline gracefully. He says we ought to cut defense spending and reduce our global commitments.

It's a useful argument — even though it's wrong, wrong, wrong. Wrong because America is spending proportionally much less on defense now than earlier: about 6 percent of the gross national product vs. about 10 percent in earlier postwar years.

Wrong because our standard of living is still way higher than the Japanese. Japan is a nation hampered by archaic retail and farm policies. It is

the world's most rapidly aging society and will soon pay the piper when pension and health costs soar.

Wrong because America, remember, defends Japan — a country located in a dangerous neighborhood.

But wrong even more because Kennedy doesn't really understand America. He's an Englishman. He emigrated here as a young adult. My sense is that he hasn't got the whole message yet.

The American empire is not like earlier European imperialisms. We have sought neither wealth nor territory. Ours is an imperium of values. We have sought to boost a community of ideas — political democracy, free market economics, and science and technology. These days those values are advancing, not eroding.

Seen in that light, America is not in decline. No way. Our foreign policy has been designed precisely to help other democratic nations become more prosperous. That Japan and the countries of Western Europe have become competitors is the good news,

not the bad news. Would we really be better off if those nations were still poor? Surely not; they are our allies.

So why is Kennedy's book useful? Because it has made American politicians think afresh about America's role in the world. American politicians aren't allowed to talk about gracefully managing America's decline. Voters won't stand for it. So politicians are forced to figure out ways not to let it happen. Thus, Democrats chant their mantra: "We'll make America number one economically again." And Republicans chant: "We'll make sure America stays number one as the geopolitical leader of the free world."

Number one economically. Number one geopolitically. Soon our politicians, stimulated by the Kennedy thesis, are going to notice the commonality of these themes and say, "Eureka, let's be both." That idea will form a consensus and capture the votes of all the Americans who want to be number one. Which is most of us.

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Nation



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Rageshree Ramachandran is helped lifting her trophy by William Burleigh, senior vice president for Scripps Howard Newspapers, after winning this year's National Spelling Bee.

Thirteen-year-old Spelling Bee winner says hard work pays off

WASHINGTON (AP)—National Spelling Bee winner Rageshree Ramachandran says she's not sure what profession she'll pursue, but she already knows that hard work pays off.

"Study as much as you can, and don't stop after the eighth grade because it's what comes later that counts," is her advice to other would-be champions.

The 13-year-old from Fair Oaks, Calif., outlasted runner-up Victor C. Wang of Camarillo, Calif., in a grueling 45-minute, one-on-one finale Thursday.

Her winning word in the 61st annual contest, sponsored by Scripps Howard newspapers, was "elegiacal," an adjective used to describe the couplets, or pairs of lines, in some poems.

As the judges nodded their heads that she had won and the hundreds of spectators in the hotel ballroom applauded and cheered, she stepped back from the microphone and a smile spread across her face.

"Anything I go into would involve writing, even if it's math or science," the eighth-grader said later.

Rageshree, who was born in India and whose parents are both statistics professors, said she had studied spelling for at least two hours daily since January, helped by her mother, father and younger sister.

Victor, a 14-year-old from Camarillo, Calif., stumbled when he misspelled "stertorous," replacing the first "o" with a "u." The word is an adjective used to describe harsh, snoring sounds.

For a while, neither child had much luck as they were asked to spell a series of words that both proved unable to pin down. After Victor misspelled "balmacaan," a loose overcoat, and a bee official spelled it correctly, the eighth-grader drew laughter from an equally perplexed audi-

ence by asking, "Who makes up these words?"

Rageshree won \$1,500 and several other prizes, while Victor garnered \$1,000.

It took 935 words to find a winner from the record field of 200 hopefuls. After Wednesday's first day of competition, 144 of them remained.

The competitors began falling faster Thursday as the words were drawn less frequently from study lists that had been distributed and more often from Webster's Third New International Dictionary, the contest's bible.

The 200 finalists had started among 8 million to 9 million competitors who entered local bees across the country.

AIDS groups support Watkins suggestions

WASHINGTON (AP)—Recommendations by the chairman of the White House AIDS commission are drawing rave reviews from public figures active in the field—along with a challenge to President Reagan to make good on the suggestions.

The cornerstone of the 579 recommendations laid out Thursday by retired Navy Adm. James D. Watkins is his call for strong federal anti-discrimination protection for people infected with the AIDS virus.

The administration is on record—through Health and Human Services Secretary Otis R. Bowen—as opposing federal legislation, saying the issue should be addressed at the state and local level.

"The AIDS commission is giving us sound recommendations," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif. "I hope the president will follow his own commission's advice."

Waxman is among several members of

Congress pushing for anti-discrimination legislation.

Tim Sweeney, deputy executive director of the New York-based Gay Men's Health Crisis, termed the report "courageous, aggressive and compassionate."

"We challenge the president, Congress and presidential candidates to respond to this report by implementing its recommendations," said Sweeney.

Paul Kawata, director of the National AIDS Network, applauded most of the report, particularly the sections calling for more financial support for community-based AIDS groups. The National AIDS Network is an umbrella organization covering more than 450 such local education and service agencies.

Bailus Walker Jr., the former Massachusetts health commissioner who heads the American Public Health Association, a

private organization of health professionals, said the recommendations "are a rational, intelligent and compassionate response to the epidemic" and should "serve as a blueprint for a coordinated federal, state and local program designed to address the full scope of the problem."

Most of the 269-page draft recommendations Watkins issued Thursday are expected to be adopted with little substantive change by the full commission and become its final report to the White House on June 24.

Watkins told reporters the proposals represent "my estimate of consensus within the commission," with the exception of a final chapter which was not discussed in advance with other commissioners.

The report went on to call for "federal legislation which clearly provides comprehensive anti-discrimination protection for HIV-infected individuals."

Unemployment rate up first time in 20 months

WASHINGTON (AP)—The nation's civilian unemployment rate rose to 5.6 percent in May—its first increase in 20 months—as 518,000 fewer Americans were at work than in the previous month, the government said today.

The 0.2 percentage point increase from a 14-year-low jobless rate of 5.4 percent was accompanied by an increase of 173,000 in the number of people listed by the Labor Department as officially unemployed.

The department said the labor force, those either holding jobs or actively looking for them, shrunk by 363,000 to 122.7 million.

The figures are based on a monthly survey of the nation's households.

A separate survey of employer payrolls showed the economy creating 210,000 jobs in May, but that was down from an average job growth over the last year of 250,000 a month.

"Almost all of the payroll job increase took place in the service-producing sector," said Janet L. Norwood, the commissioner of labor statistics.

Ms. Norwood told the congress-

ional Joint Economic Committee that job growth in business services, which has accounted for one in eight new jobs over the six-year economic expansion, has slowed to an average of 15,000 in each of the last three months, compared with an average monthly gain of 35,000-40,000 in 1987.

Manufacturing employment grew by only 16,000 in May after a 45,000-job gain in April. Construction employment fell by 16,000 following a rise of 157,000 from January through April.

The 0.2 percentage point drop in April's jobless rate had been propelled largely by assembly line hiring as manufacturers tried to keep with the surging foreign demand for American

products.

Ms. Norwood called May's 16,000 new factory jobs "no real change." But she said that both the machinery and metal products industries had registered job growth over the month.

"The two export-influenced industries have paced the gains in manufacturing over the last year, along with electrical equipment, printing and publishing, chemicals and rubber and plastic products."

The rebound in manufacturing has been accompanied by strong growth in wholesale trade, which added 25,000 jobs last month.

Over the last year, the Labor Department said, such employment has climbed by 275,000, three-fourths of it in durable

goods distribution.

Meanwhile, employment in finance, insurance and real estate fell by 10,000 after a 2,000-job drop in April.

The financial industry, which includes banks and brokerages, had been one of the strongest areas of job growth through much of the recovery, but has lost a total of 10,000 jobs since January.

The biggest area of job growth last month was health services with 35,000 new jobs, a reflection of the fact that the American population is gradually aging.

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Three-day general strike will test Palestinian uprising

JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinian underground leaders ordered a three-day general strike to start today to protest this week's visit by Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

The strike call will test the power of the uprising's leadership, which is dominated by the Palestine Liberation Organization. Residents of the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank only partially observed a strike ordered for Monday.

Israeli newspapers said the army was bracing for increased violence during the Shultz visit. The newspaper Davar said troops made many arrests in recent days as a preventive measure. Army officials denied those reports.

On Thursday, the army for the first time allowed foreign journalists to tour the Katziot detention center in the

southern Negev Desert where 2,483 Palestinians are held in open tents.

Most inmates were detained for up to six months without benefit of a trial. They complained of being humiliated by guards and said they suffered from heat and poor food.

Inmates told The Associated Press they were forced to kneel, hands behind their backs, for twice-daily roll calls in the scorching heat.

"I think conditions here made the people more radical and created more hatred, and this is the problem," said detainee Qasem Ali, 29, who stood behind the barbed wire-topped fence, smoking one of five cigarettes given to each prisoner daily.

Ali worked parttime for the AP and acted as translator for foreign journalists before he was detained.

About 10,000 Palestinians — one in 80 adults over 16 years old — are now in jail, according to left-wing legislator Dedi Zucker. About half have been arrested since the uprising began Dec. 8.

According to U.N. figures, 199 Palestinians have been killed in the uprising. Two Israelis have also died.

The army on Thursday retracted figures it released earlier this week which put the Arab death toll at 207. The army said it had changed how it compiles the deaths, and spokesman Col. Raanan Gissin said the army was certain of only 152 deaths, all at the hands of soldiers.

Also Thursday, Japan called on Israel to withdraw completely from southern Lebanon and improve its treatment of Palestinians in the occu-

piated territories.

In the United Arab Emirates, PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat urged another year of resistance to the Israeli occupation. Speaking late Wednesday in Abu Dhabi, he said the ultimate goal of the protests was to create an independent Palestinian homeland.

This week's Israeli army magazine Bamahane quoted Archbishop Michel Sabbah, the first Palestinian to be Roman Catholic patriarch of Jerusalem, as supporting the right of Palestinians to have an independent homeland.

The uprising's underground leadership, meanwhile, called on Palestinians to "stage more demonstrations and challenge the occupation" during the three-day period starting today.

The strike call also coincides with the sixth anniversary of Israel's invasion of

Lebanon on Saturday, and Sunday's 21st anniversary of the 1967 Middle East war in which Israel captured the West Bank and Gaza Strip from its Arab neighbors.

Political analysts described the strike as a crucial test for the PLO, which must counter claims by Israeli leaders that the uprising is fading.

"This is very important for the image of the leadership" said Clinton Bailey, an Arab affairs expert at Tel Aviv University.

Shultz returns to the Middle East today for the fourth time in five months to win support for a U.S. peace initiative that calls for an international conference to launch direct bilateral talks between the parties to the conflict.



(AP Laserphoto)

A three-judge panel hears an appeal by a Palestinian prisoner at the Katziot Negev Desert prison camp Thursday.

Mexico begins marketing new light crude

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's state oil monopoly Pemex has begun marketing a new high-grade crude in the international petroleum market, the government newspaper El Nacional reported.

Abundio Juarez Mendez, deputy director of primary production for Pemex, said the company last month exported 250,000 42-gallon barrels of the new crude, called Olmeca. He did not identify the purchaser.

He said the new crude can be priced a dollar more a barrel than the Isthmus brand, which previously was the nation's superior oil. Mexico also exports a heavy crude, called Maya.

"(Olmeca) is much finer than Isthmus (and) it is superior to Arab light," Juarez Mendez told local reporters at an oil conference on Latin American drilling, according to the article, which was published Thursday.

Mexico, he said, has the capacity to eventually export 125,000 barrels to 150,000 barrels a day of the new crude, which is being extracted from fields in the southeastern state of Tabasco along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

Juarez Mendez said the new oil has a density of between 38 and 40 on the American Petroleum Institute scale, compared to a density of 32 to 34 for Isthmus.

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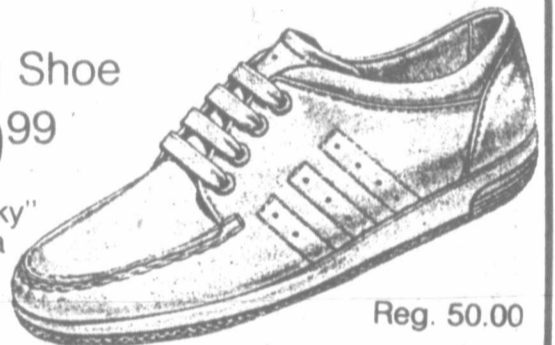
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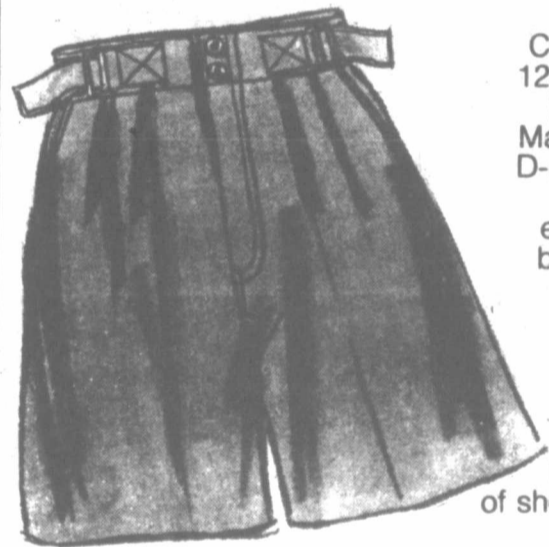
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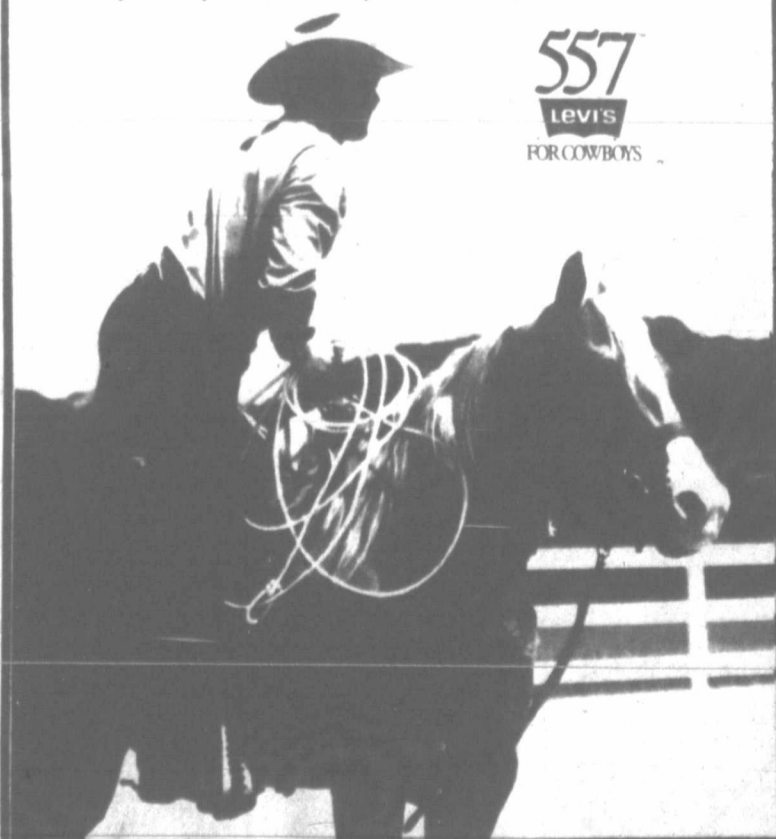
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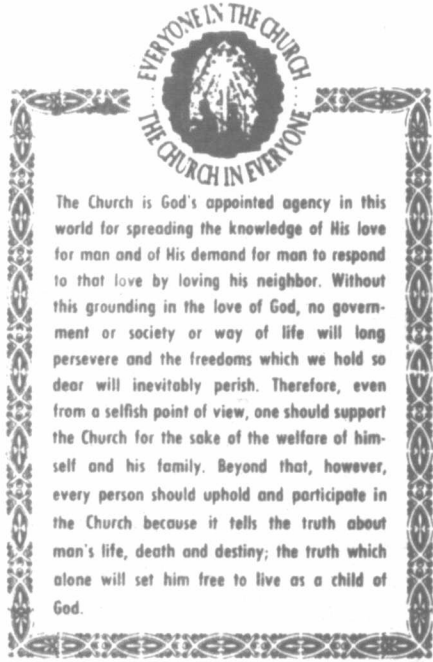
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Calvary Assembly of God Rev. R.G. Tyler Crawford & Love
First Assembly of God Rev. Herb Peak 500 S. Cuyler
Skellytown Assembly of God Church Rev. Gary Griffin 411 Chamberlain
- Baptist**
Barnett Baptist Church Steve D. Smith, Pastor 903 Beryl
Calvary Baptist Church John Denton 900 E. 23rd Street
Central Baptist Church Rev. Norman Rushing Starkweather & Browning
Fellowship Baptist Church Rev. Earl Maddux 217 N. Warren
First Baptist Church Dr. Darrel Rains 203 N. West
First Baptist Church Rev. Ralph W. Hovey Pastor Mobeetie Tx.
First Baptist Church (Lefors) Louis Ellis, pastor 315 E. 4th
First Baptist Church (Skellytown) Rev. Lit McIntosh 306 Roosevelt
First Baptist Church (Groom) Rick Burton 407 E. 1st
First Freewill Baptist L.C. Lynch, Pastor 326 N. Rider
Highland Baptist Church Rev. Joe Wortham 1301 N. Banks
Hobart Baptist Church Rev. Jimmy W. Fox 1100 W. Crawford
Bible Baptist Church Pastor Dick McIntosh Starkweather & Kingsmill
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church Rev. Danny Courtney 800 E. Browning
Macedonia Baptist Church Rev. I.L. Patrick 441 Elm St.
Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana Rev. Silvano Rangel 807 S. Barnes
Progressive Baptist Church 836 S. Gray
New Hope Baptist Church Rev. V.C. Martin 404 Harlem St.
Grace Baptist Church Pastor Bill Pierce 824 S. Barnes
- Bible Church of Pampa**
Roger Hubbard, Pastor 300 W. Browning
- Catholic**
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Reverend Clyde Gary Sides 2300 N. Hobart
St. Mary's (Groom) Father Richard J. Neyer 400 Ware
- Christian**
Hi-Land Christian Church Jerry Jenkins 1615 N. Banks
- First Christian Church (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**
Dr. Bill Boswell 1633 N. Nelson
Director of Membership Mrs. Shirley Winborne
- Church of the Brethren**
Rev. S. Laverne Hinson 600 N. Frost
- Church of Christ**
Central Church of Christ B. Clint Price (Minister) 500 N. Somerville
Church of Christ Billie Lemons, Minister Oklahoma Street
Church of Christ (Lefors) Ross Blasingame, Minister 215 E. 3rd
Church of Christ Gene Gleaser, Minister Mary Ellen & Harvester
Pampa Church of Christ Terry Schrader, Minister 738 McCullough
Skellytown Church of Christ Tom Minnick 108 5th
Westside Church of Christ Billy T. Jones, Minister 1612 W. Kentucky
Wells Street Church of Christ 400 N. Wells
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Church of Christ (Groom) Alfred White 101 Newcome
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Westside Church schedules special Bible study week

The Westside Church of Christ, 1612 W. Kentucky, will be engaged in a gospel meeting Sunday through Friday.

Guest speaker during the week of Bible studies will be Harry R. Osborne of Alvin.

Services will be at the regular times on Sunday, with Bible Study at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 10:40 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Week-days services will be at 7:30 p.m.

"All are invited and encouraged to attend and hear Bible-centered lessons and to enjoy the worship of God in spirit and in truth," said Billy T. Jones, minister.

His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *Submit to God and be at peace with him; in this way prosperity will come to you. Accept instruction from his mouth and lay up his words in your heart.* (Job 22:21-22 NIV)

Several years ago, this very non-athletic person took it into my head to take up the game of golf.

My husband helped me select a set of clubs and vowed to patiently coach me in the sport. I learned that ridiculous grip golfers swear by, practiced putting on the family room floor and declared myself ready for the big time of a real golf course.

And I was good at the game; right off, I showed a natural flair for golfing comedy.

To my credit, I rarely lost a ball in the rough, because I couldn't hit it far enough to lose sight of it; as a matter of fact, quite often my ball could be found still perched on the tee.

One day I approached a water hazard with the dread of knowing my ball would pop into the water as usual. Imagine my thrill to watch my ball arch nicely and come down on the other side of the pond.

But there was one small hitch; as my ball descended, it hit a tree and bounced back into the water! It was the only tree for yards around and wasn't more than 2 inches in diameter—it takes real talent to have that good an aim.

The golf course trees became downright diabolical with their pranks when they saw me coming. Like the time I was teeing off and hit the ball with one of my world famous power swings; the ball soared almost a whole 10 yards and landed in a tree, and I do mean "in" a tree. The tree caught my ball with its small upper branches and wouldn't give it back! My husband shook his head in disbelief and said, "That only happens in cartoons." I'm here to tell you, that was a tough lie to play.

My husband, true to his vow, patiently watched me swing golf and tried to correct my swing with the proper coaching.

On the rare occasions my club accidentally connected correctly with the ball, the feel was so smooth and easy, I looked at the ground between my feet to see if I had whiffed another one. However, I never mastered my husband's instructions, and I eventually did him and the other golfers a favor and gladly gave the course back to them.

Christians tend to play the game of life by our own awkward and unlightened rules and techniques. As a result, our lives take jagged turns for the worse and leave us scratching our heads and wondering what we're doing wrong.

We have access to a far better game plan. God has the advantage of omniscience and the motivation of a love more profound than we can imagine.

From His divine advantage point, God will guide our decisions, attitudes and relationships. If we're attentive to His instructions and practice to master His ascribed techniques, we will experience the smooth easiness of being the Master's player—coached by the one and only Pro!

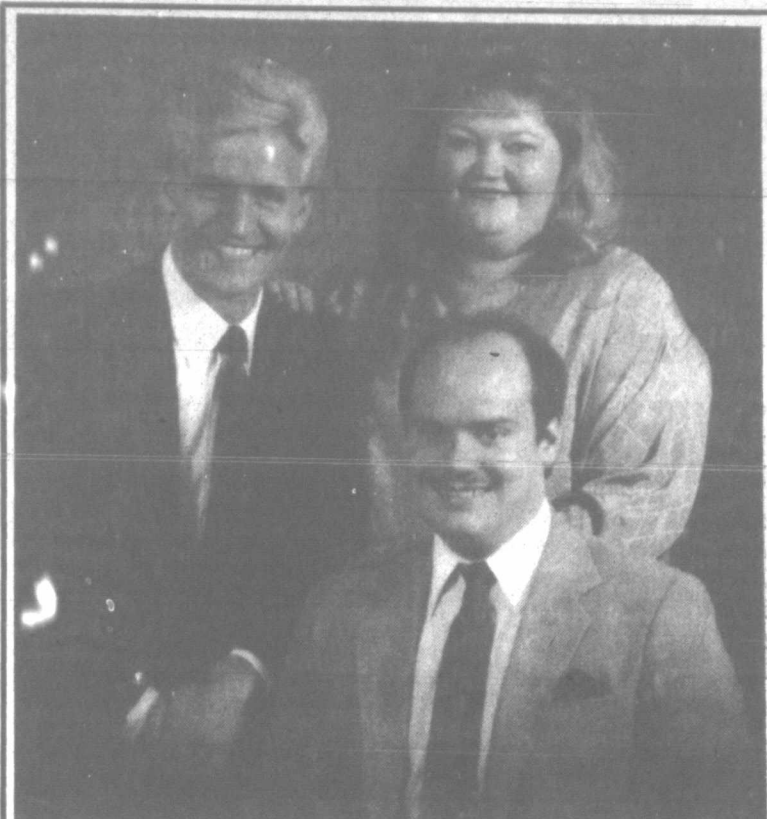
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Religion Roundup

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP)—The Consultation on Church Union says the United Methodist Church at its general conference in May became the third church to accept the "COCU consensus."

It is a theological agreement worked out over 25 years by nine denominations. The United Methodists recognized the consensus as a sufficient basis for "covenanting acts" of working partnership among the participating churches.

Religion



Evergreen

Hi-Land Pentecostal to hear local gospel trio Evergreen

Local gospel trio Evergreen will minister in the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service at Hi-Land Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1733 N. Banks.

Evergreen, based in Pampa, is comprised of Janae Harris, Russell Ball and Wendel Christenson.

The group ministers throughout the United States, singing a wide variety of

Christian music including Southern gospel, classic hymns of the church and other styles.

The pastor and congregation of Hi-Land Pentecostal invites the public "to come and enjoy the Christ-exalting ministry of this fine group," adding that young and old alike will be blessed by Evergreen's music.

Local churches, group combine for 'street evangelism' ministry

Combined ministries have joined for a special three-day "street evangelism" in seeking to bring others more into contact with the words and spirit of Christ.

Participating in the event will be the Praise Drama troupe, working with Spirit of Truth Church; Ray Comfort, visiting evangelist from New Zealand, working with First Assembly of God; and Joe Head, visiting evangelist from Arkansas, working with Spirit of Truth, along with various members of the two local churches and others.

Comfort was in Pampa last weekend to conduct a Radical Evangelism Seminar at First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler, with a street rally day last Saturday as part of the seminar.

Activities include street evangelism around Pampa, in-

cluding the parks, business parking lots and downtown Pampa, using skits to draw crowds.

Thursday the participants visited Citizens Bank and Trust Co. and Pampa Nursing Center.

Friday afternoon the event covered the downtown Pampa area, with an appearance scheduled for 5 p.m. today at Hardee's. The group plans to visit Skatetown at 9:30 p.m. today.

Saturday the street evangelism will be at Coronado Nursing Home at 10 a.m. and at Central Park from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday evening the event will begin at 7:30 p.m. at First Assembly as a starting point and then finishing on the "Drag."

Other areas to be covered as the participants seek to spread the word of Christ will include parks, swimming pools and Wal-Mart.

Central Baptist Church to have Vacation Bible School activities

Central Baptist Church, corner of Starkweather and Browning, will be having its Vacation Bible School next week from Monday through Friday, with sessions from 9 a.m. to 12 noon daily.

Ages this year for children at the Bible school are 4-year-olds (must have been 4 by Sept. 1, 1987) through sixth grade.

Special days planned for the children include picture day, friend day, ice cream day and penny day. Parents' night will be Wednesday evening, June 8.

First-, second- and third-graders will be attending Day Camp at PanFork Encampment on Friday, June 10, while all the other children remain at the

church for VBS.

School officials note that many can still recall attending VBS as a child and possibly still remember Bible verses, Biblical characters, a favorite teacher or even a new friend made during that time. These are some of the same experiences Central Baptist wish for children attending its Vacation Bible School.

Pre-school Division Director Mary Guinn, Children's Division Director Sherry Seabourn, Pastor Norman Rushing and the VBS faculty invite children to attend the first day of the VBS and learn about "the exciting week" being planned.

For more information, call 665-1631.

Church kids wish Soviets happy birthday

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Through their churches, American kids are sending a colorful stream of good wishes to their counterparts in the Soviet Union as it marks the 1,000th anniversary of Christianity there.

"I love you," many of the youngsters scrawl on their hand-fashioned cards, decorated with brightly hued figures. "Let's be friends... Write to me."

Called a child-to-child "crayon brigade," about 40,000 cards have been received by the National Council of Churches for relay to children of Soviet church members.

St. Mark to have barbecue Saturday

St. Mark CME Church, 406 Elm, is sponsoring a barbecue Saturday.

The barbecued pork ribs and beef brisquets, along with salads, will be sold from 11 a.m. until sold out.

Price per plate is \$5.

The cards are being carried personally in batches by church groups visiting Soviet churches this year. Groups went in April and May and others go in July, August, September and October.

Additionally, many Protestant, Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox leaders from this country and elsewhere are to be there for special celebrations June 5-16.

But it was the outpouring of fond, joyful artwork by children in more than 3,000 Sunday school classes in about 60 denominations that provided the sentimental touch.

"It was an overflowing of children's naturalness," says Suzanne Nagel, a New York Episcopalian who originated the project, asking churches across the country to send cards made by youngsters.

She says some include photos of themselves and families, and adds, "These are really meaningful. They're personalized, so the receiving Soviet child can say, 'See, my American friend has brown hair.'"

Youth invited to attend 'Day by Day' forum

The Top of Texas Youth Forum, an afternoon of praise and worship to God, will be held Saturday, June 11, at the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

The forum will begin at 1:30 p.m. with Wade Gardner, Wally Wilkerson and Gary Moore speaking on the theme, "Day by Day." The forum will concern learning how others have overcome tragedy in their lives and become "something good."

Gardner was raised in Pampa and graduated from Abilene

Christian University with a degree in youth ministry. He is now working as a youth minister in Benton, Ark.

While in school, Gardner played football, working hard to make the team. One day in practice, before the season began, he received a concussion and was only allowed to make four plays his senior year. He will discuss understanding and overcoming disappointment.

Wilkerson, from Fort Worth, has been teaching teen-agers since 1947. In May 1983 he was

diagnosed as having multiple sclerosis. This slowed him down but did not stop his fighting spirit. Today Wilkerson has learned to deal with life's problems and is able to teach how to cope with and win over problems.

Moore, from Hooker, Okla., has been involved with young people by working at church camps and speaking at youth rallies as a minister and counselor.

A couple of years ago, Moore was in a school bus and truck accident. His back was broken,

leaving him a paraplegic. In spite of his problems, he still continues to preach and work with young people, serving as an inspiration to many.

After the speakers, the Acappella Vocal Band from Paris, Tenn., will perform for the youth.

The forum will be followed by a free hamburger meal for those attending the forum.

Youth at the forum also will be encouraged to attend the Top of Texas Summer Sing at M.K. Brown Auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m. that Sunday.

Man says he's alive because of miracle

By JOE VARGO
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN (AP) — Robert Morales says he's alive because miracles really do happen.

He says he plans on spending the rest of his life praising God and encouraging others to follow his lead.

The 39-year-old East Austin man, a former city of Austin electric lineman, nearly died 14 years ago when he touched a live power line, sending 7,200 volts of electricity through his body. He survived the accident, but lost part of his left arm and left leg in the dozen operations that followed.

Then he says the miracle started.

In September 1974, Morales said, an image of a cross and a dove appeared on the back of the wheelchair to which he was confined. Because of the images — and the faith they inspired in Morales — he said he was able to overcome his injuries and eventually discard the wheelchair.

The cross and dove became clearer as time passed, and Morales said another image, which he believes is that of the Virgin Mary, has started to take

shape on the wheelchair, although it is not as identifiable as the others. Morales doesn't doubt that one day the new image will be as clear as the others and, like the dove and cross, will provide comfort to those who ask for God's blessings.

In 1981, Morales built a chapel where people of all faiths could pray, meditate and get away from the pressures of daily living.

It's called Altar Milagros de Cristo — the Altar of Miracles of Christ. It's where Morales spends most of the time in a ministry which he described as "trying to get Jesus Christ to the people."

"Before my accident, I did not practice my Catholic faith," said Morales from the chapel at 2608 E. Fourth St., which he built with the help of family and friends. "The accident brought me back to my faith. It was an awakening in me."

"I was given a second chance. My search for peace ended when I found Jesus Christ. I want to share with others so they can find peace within themselves also."

The wheelchair where the image first appeared is today enclosed in a glass case surrounded

by dozens of statues and religious pictures. There are testimonials from people who say they found peace after coming to the chapel and praying. A guest register contains the names of visitors from all over Texas.

Morales said he operates the chapel on a modest income he receives from Social Security. After the accident he became a Catholic evangelist, and he spends some of his time instructing children from underprivileged families about their religion so they can receive their First Communion.

He also prays at the side of terminally ill people so they can find peace in death, he said.

"I am just happy to be working with my parish, working in my faith," Morales said. "I have never regretted building the chapel. Think of how many souls have been won through this shrine. Souls are priceless."

One of Morales' proudest possessions is a letter from the Vatican, which hangs in a prominent place in the kitchen of his home next to the chapel. The brief note says that Pope John Paul II is praying for Morales, and "invokes upon you God's abundant blessings."

Morales said several people have been cured of physical ailments after praying at the chapel. He said rosaries are held there every month, and at times the small building overflows with believers.

"The miracles are for non-believers so they can believe," Morales said. "The miracles belong to everyone. I want people of all faiths to be united. The time has come for all Christians to un-

ite. We need to pray for peace upon this Earth."

Officials of the Catholic Diocese of Austin will not endorse Morales' assertion that miracles have taken place at the shrine, but they say his faith and sincerity are unquestioned.

"The church's official position is that miracles are in short supply," said the Most Rev. John Edward McCarthy, Bishop of the Austin Diocese. "The church is not going to legitimize his assertion that he has been the beneficiary of a great miracle. But no one can doubt he is a very devout, hard-working, good man."

Father Kirby Garner, pastor of Cristo Rey Catholic Church, where Morales attends services, said: "It would be easy for someone who believes that something very miraculous occurred in his life to say that he doesn't need any religion. But not Robert. He uses his own experience not to glorify himself, but to glorify God."

Garner said Morales last year gave instructions to a group of 23 poor children so they could make their First Communion. Sometimes he takes neighborhood kids to church to explain the ceremonies surrounding the Catholic Mass, Garner said.

"He is a simple man with whom people are comfortable," Garner said. "There is no hard sell. People like that approach."

Morales who walks using an artificial leg, said eventually he would like to start a Bible study group for children whose parents don't or won't take them to church.

After all, his faith will take care of them.



Morales poses in chapel he built.

New Life Worship Center to dedicate land on Sunday

On Sunday, Pastor John Farina and congregation will be dedicating their newly acquired land to the Lord for building of a new sanctuary and church facilities.

The dedication service will occur toward the close of the 10:30 a.m. morning worship service. The congregation will drive from their present meeting place at 318 N. Cuyler to the new land for the dedication service, due to happen about 11:15 a.m.

The land is located in North Pampa, surrounded by Harvester, Decatur, Sumner and North Wells street, northwest of the Pampa Youth and Community Center and across from Inez Carter Park.

New Life will be building its

new sanctuary and church facilities on the nearly 8-acre site in the near future, Pastor Farina said.

It was nearly two years ago, on June 15, 1986, that a new church was planted under the leadership of Rev. Farina. The new church was named New Life Worship Center.

The church had its first service in Lovett Memorial Library. It soon began to grow, and in August 1986 its members moved to rented facilities at 318 N. Cuyler, where they continue to meet today.

Rev. Farina said he and the congregation "warmly invite" the public to attend "this most joyous service."

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class, others cloth banners. Ms. Nagel says the project "breaks down hate" and "lessens fear" between Soviet and American children and "helps us to see our mutual Christianity."

"So much of the hate on both sides is manufactured, and our children are afraid. Each child that sits and scribbles away will feel less threatened."

The overwhelming response to the project was generated in part by an article about it in the March 1988 issue of Guideposts.

Kathy Todd, coordinator of the ecumenical travel seminars to the Soviet, says the response has been a "touching and dramatic demonstration of an openness to and interest in Soviet Christians."

"The cards are, for the most part, coming from ordinary Christians all over America, in fact from the people most often thought of as patriotic and anti-Soviet."

"This flow of good will toward their brothers and sisters in the Soviet Union shows the strong desire on the part of many Americans to get involved and to know each other better."

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Lifestyles

Learn basic brush strokes

By PRISCILLA HAUSER

Decorative painting is such a rewarding art! The basics are easy to master, and, like cooking, the more you practice the better you'll be.

My painting students are always surprised at how really few things there are to learn: thinning paints to the proper consistencies, five or six different brush strokes, linework and blending or shading.

With just a day or two of practice, you'll be able to paint lovely designs. With six months' practice of just one hour a day, you'll be painting with the best of 'em, I promise!

Even large designs that seem complex are composed of the same basic brush strokes, linework and blending or shading. There are other special effects and finishing techniques, but these can be mastered by anyone in one or two tries.

If you're a beginner, you can produce a design like the cute sitting hen shown here painted on a kitchen vegetable bin. It adds such a nice touch to the room and the little stand, with a swing-open bin, is very useful.

I have also used this design in a smaller version on the backs of wooden chairs and on many other items. It's a real touch of American country style, and you can do it!

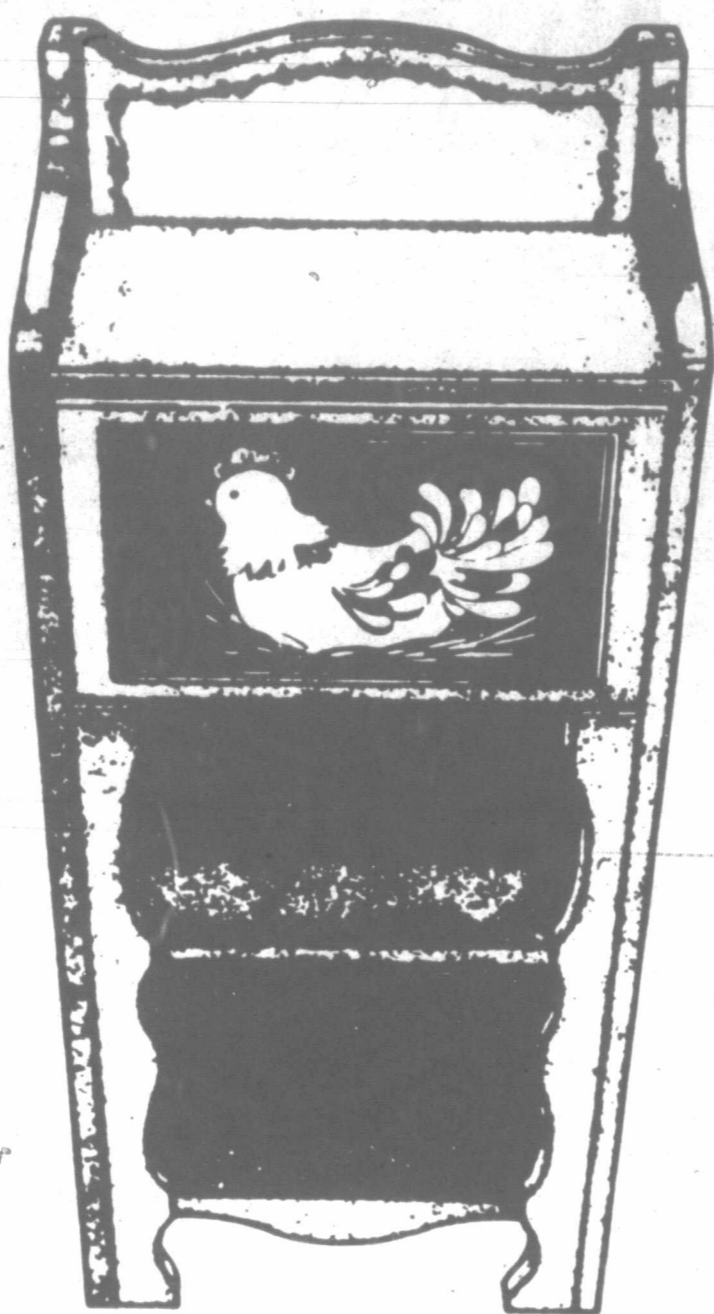
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The six common brush strokes used in decorative painting are the basic, the line, the comma, S-strokes, U-strokes and half circles. The comma, S and U are really just combinations of the first two. Practice brush strokes on tracing paper.

We will use flat brushes for these brush strokes. Your paint should be thinned to the consistency of very light cream. To fill the brush, lightly bounce and brush it in the pool of paint until it is completely full.

Brush strokes are made by moving your arm from the shoulder. This is not only a hand or wrist action, but a movement of the entire arm. Keep the brush



Crafts

full of paint, and touch it to the turpentine (or water, if using acrylics) occasionally, then lightly blot on a rag or towel, to help keep the paint flowing evenly.

The basic stroke is a wide, straight line. With the handle of the brush pointing straight up at the ceiling, touch the flat or chisel edge of the brush to the paper. Press down, so that the flat side of the brush is against the paper. Pull toward you, then lift to finish the stroke.

The line stroke is a thin, straight line made with the flat or chisel edge of the brush. Fill the brush, stand it straight up with its flat edge on the paper and drag it along. Lift to finish.

The graceful comma stroke is the workhorse of decorative painting. Commas may be long and narrow or short and fat. They can be used to represent leaves

and feathers (as on the sitting hen), and they are often repeated as a border.

Fill your brush. Angle it to the left or right, with the handle pointing straight up. Touch the flat edge to the paper, then press so that the flat side is against the paper.

Pull toward you, then begin to lift as you pull, slowly curving the tail of the stroke to the left or right, and ending up on the flat edge of the brush as you lift to finish the stroke.

The slow lift causes the tail of the comma stroke to become thinner as it moves toward the end. Note that you do not twist the brush in your hand, but create the curve by moving your arm in a gentle curve.

To create depth, you may paint additional commas over the base color or over other commas. Practice these lovely strokes until you feel comfortable with them.

Afternoon of music



Students of Heidi Rapstine presented an "Afternoon of Music" Sunday, May 22 at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Piano, cello and violin students performed works from the classical, romantic and contemporary periods of music. Also performing was a recently formed string quartet with members Heidi Rapstine, first violin; Megan Hill,

second violin; Teryn Scoggin, cello; and Damien Hill, cello. Shown are, front row from left, Wyatt Smith, Megan Hill, John Bailey, Compton Bailey and Mica Rapstine. Back row from left are Angie Rapstine, J.J. Wheelley, Heather Wheelley, Heidi Rapstine, Teryn Scoggin and Damien Hill.

Middle School students honored for academic achievement, effort

Several Pampa Middle School students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement in a program established by President Ronald Reagan.

The program, created to foster academic excellence, honors students who score 80 percent or above on the Metropolitan Achievement Tests and have an 85 or better overall average for the preceding 2½ years.

Pampa Middle School students recognized for academic excellence are:

Troy Avendanio, Callie Babcock, Kristal Barker, Chrissy Barr, Kristen Becker, Niels Berzanskis, Lori Breithaupt, Regina Caldwell, Joy Cambern, Laura Carter, Andy Cavalier, Joelyn Chen, Stacey Collum, Carianne Dewey, Jeremy Doucette,

Amy Eakin, Jay Earp, Jenny Edwards, Brandi Ellis, Tanya Elms, Chris Epps, Jenny Everson, Jeremy Ferrell, Tony Fields, Leslie Forister, Erin Frye, Shana Greene, Matt Harnly, Monica Hokit, Jason Holland.

John Hollingsworth, Jason Hubbard, David Johnson, Kathrine Johnson, Valerie Keahy, Melody King, Craig Kirchoff, Heather Kitchens, Jason Landry, Patricia Lawrence, Leigh Ann Lindsey, Lisa Maul, Todd McCavit, Charity McCullough, James McElrath.

Michele McGivern, Steven Menkhoff, Amanda Miller, Sameer Mohan, Jennifer Mouhot, Leigh Ellen Osborne, Monica Parker, Rodney Parsley, Crystal Patrick, Tarin Peet, Tim Proctor, Aaron Rainey, Angie Schmitto, James Skaggs,

Jeremy Stone, Necoe Stone, Shelly Stubblefield, Ladonna Sumpter, Lori Sutton, Michael Sy, Katrina Thompson, Tom Thompson, Susan Thornton, Jennifer Topper, Thomas Unruh, Andrew Utzman, Shelley Vinson, Jennifer Walker, Joe Welborn, Jason Wheeler.

Kerry White, Laura Williams, Suzy Wilson, Lisa Winborne, Christina Wingert, Joe Yurich, Summer Ziegelgruber.

Eleven Pampa Middle School students who were recognized at the school's honors assembly recently for extraordinary effort are Alberto Carrillo, Jennifer Chaney, Frank Jara, Corey Johnston, Jeff Lamb, Brandie Morrow, Ryan Parnell, Amy Schmidt, Chad Snapp, Mike Townson and Gilbert Villarreal.

Orr's piano, organ students presented in spring recitals

Piano and organ students of Mrs. Myrna Orr were presented in two spring recitals at 2 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. May 22 at Tarpley's Music Hall.

Two group numbers were presented in both recitals. "America the Beautiful" was performed by Mary Etta Smith, Julie Smith, Jocelyn Chen, Julian Chen, Stephanie Crocker, Lori Sutton and Ginger Hannon.

"Battle Hymn" was performed by Audra Baumgartner, Julian Chen, Amy Houseman, Amy Eakin, Stephanie Crocker, Jocelyn Chen, Lori Sutton and Charity McCullough.

Several selections were played on the clavina. At the 2 p.m. recital, "Hymne" was performed by Amy Houseman, "Midnight Blues" by Kerri Keim, "Classical Gas" by Carrie Prater and "Golden Trumpets" by Shaylee Richardson.

Other students performing were Leanne Dyson, Ginger Hannon, Kara Kay Skaggs, Lori Beth Fran-

cis, Stephanie Crocker, Mindy Randall, Jane Brown, Tiffany Franks, Brina Wilson, Dawn Marie Fox, Andrea Abbe, Amy Eakin, Audra Baumgartner, Jennifer Fischer, Charity McCullough and Tory Street.

In the 3:15 p.m. recital, "Rhondo" was performed by Jocelyn Chen, "Fur Elise" by Amber McCullough, "The Animal Band" by Kim Thorum and "Roller Skate Rock" by Sarita Mohan. A duet, "The Lonely Goatherd," was played by Jocelyn Chen and Charity McCullough.

Other students performing were Jessica Lemons, Jennifer Rushing, Lindy Sells, Katie Green, Julian Chen, Courtney Drake, Kyle Parnell, Heather Stokes, Andrea Philips, Jennifer Mays, Julie Smith, Robi Franklin, Tricia Drake, Lori Sutton, Valarie Thorum, Aileen Anatolio and Grace Sutton.

Wilson students make honor roll

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School has announced its honor roll for the sixth six weeks of the 1988 spring semester.

Students on the honor roll are:

FIRST GRADE
Krista Keel, Jenifer Jennings, April Scheffler, Lisa Dwight, Stephanie Slater, Laci Thrasher, Rita Rodgers, Amos Valmores, Rachel Bowers, Candice Jameson, Brian Doss, Carla Cross, Heidi Cowan, Joshua Stockman.

SECOND GRADE
Joshua C. Franklin, Bethany

Valmores, Chris Lockridge, Jennifer Melius, Michelle Hernandez, Clayton Kirkwood, Fernando Anguiano, Belynda Hall, Joshua H. Franklin, Vickie Fosssett, Kendra Rozier, Joshua Austin, Kristina Porter, Amy Hahn, Marty Field, Jeremy Knight.

THIRD GRADE
Vanessa Andrade, James Huddleston, Aja Foster, Shane Mitchell, Melodee Marlow, John Callison, Ryan Davis, Tina Dwight, Kendra Filippo, Annie Geiser,

Duane King, Tiffany Kirby, Ray Tollerson.

FOURTH GRADE
Joy Bowers, Sharon Fredrickson, Scotty Henderson, Rosalida Granillo, Angie Downs, Laura Miller, Billy Thomas, Misty Chambers, Stacy Sandlin.

FIFTH GRADE
Dale Noble, Stacy Swindle, Cole Tefertiller, Shanda Winton, Andie Bullard, Jamie Smith, Dixie Shufelberger, Christy Thomas, Jeree Waters, J.R. Neil.

Lamar lists honor roll students

Lamar Elementary School's honor roll for the sixth six weeks is as follows:

FIRST GRADE
Stacey Brown, Roy Don Devoll, Leshica Evans, Cynthia Davis, Farceit Patrick, Eureka Brown, Narcisso Soliz, Emmeul Wine, Christina Flores, Tawana Maxwell, Angela Medina, Fargee Patrick, Holly Stephenson, Bethanea Stevenson.

SECOND GRADE
Kristi Dabbs, Melony Hanks, Lucinda Silva, Shannon Sparks, Lorna Tripp, Jaz Davis, Justin Ensey, James Hines, Shannon Reed, Adena Beasley, Yvette Brown, Rachael Felix, Natisha Holman, Angie Scoggins, Candi Terry.

THIRD GRADE
Carye Adkins, Jamie Cenicerros, Derahian Evans, Neil

Hanks, Brock Lowrance, Renae Johnson.

FOURTH GRADE
Nadia Gutierrez, Daniel Sanchez, Melinda Randall, Phillip Everson, Rayford Young, Erik Estrada.

FIFTH GRADE
Kwame Burney, Angie Everson, Ray Estrada, Terrie Caldwell, Jeremy King, Sabrina Palmer.

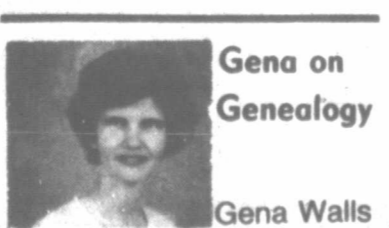
Ansley reunion June 25-26

Descendants of WILLIAM and REBECCA COX ANSLEY of New Jersey are invited to the annual ANSLEY REUNION, June 25-26 at the White Columns Inn in Thomson, Ga.

Pre-registration for the reunion is encouraged, and forms may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Gloria Bogan, Registrar, 7330 Skyline Drive, Riverdale, Ga. 30296. Reunion fees are \$5 per person or \$10 per "under one roof" families. Monies are applied to operational expenses of the ANSLEY REUNION.

Motel reservations should be

Using bright yellow paint, mark regular parking stalls in the garage for children's bicycles.



Gena on Genealogy

Gena Walls

made directly to the establishment; The White Columns Inn has agreed to hold rooms until June 10. The toll-free number is 800-528-1234. Another choice for lodging is the Econo Lodge; their number is 800-446-6900.

CAMPBELL W. ANSLEY JR.

X-rays of the Mona Lisa show there are three earlier versions beneath the final product.

of Moultrie, Ga. will be the featured speaker at the banquet. He is an authority on WILLIAM ANSLEY and his descendants and on the migrations and patterns of settlement of early settlers in the East and South, and he will share knowledge gained during his 50 years of genealogical research.

Group pictures of the 1987 reunion taken at Wrightsboro Church may be ordered at the reunion or by contacting BILL ANSLEY, 1800 Forest Drive, Camden, S.C. 29020 prior to June 15.

The family directory will be available at the reunion or by mail at the above address.

Information about family reunions and queries for researchers are published free in this column.

DEAR ABBY: I love and hate my husband. He used to be a fine and gentle man, but lately he has turned into something entirely different. About six months ago, our neighbor invited my husband over to watch some dirty movies. I tolerated it at first, thinking it was harmless. Then, after a while, every time my husband came back from watching those dirty movies he would demand sex — not loving and tender, just rough, crude sex. Abby, our sex life has become a nightmare! It just makes me sick. I am hurt beyond words, and he knows it, too.

What am I going to do? Divorce him? On what grounds? I know I can't live like this any longer.

Please answer in the newspaper because I have three children at home and they always get the mail.

NO NAME OR ADDRESS

DEAR NO NAME: You need to re-establish communication with your husband in order to understand why this formerly "fine and gentle man" has turned into a crude, sexually demanding person. You need to be counseled together. (Contact your local mental health facility — the people there can help you.) If he refuses to go with you, go alone. Your marriage depends upon it.

DEAR ABBY: While you've often written about this subject, I have



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

never seen this question answered in your column and I am sure others have wondered about it, too.

When the organs of a deceased loved one are donated — be they corneas or internal organs such as kidneys, liver, heart — can the family have an open-casket funeral?

I know of cases where a family has agreed to donate organs, then they changed their minds because they weren't sure the body could be sufficiently restored for an open-casket funeral.

ANONYMOUS, PLEASE

DEAR ANONYMOUS: I am informed that there is absolutely no evidence of organ removal, so an open-casket funeral is possible if that is the family's choice.

DEAR ABBY: I attend church with a lady whose daughter is to be

married in three months. She and her daughter do not know that the future groom has a long history of indecent exposure, and he was arrested for this again not more than six weeks ago. Doesn't this young girl have a right to know this before she marries him? And if so, should I phone her anonymously? Please do not mention my city or state.

CONCERNED FOR HER

DEAR CONCERNED: If he has been arrested, it should be public record. I would not "alert" anyone, unless I were 100 percent sure of my facts. But under no circumstances should you phone her anonymously. Guilty or innocent, the accused should have the right to face his (or her) accuser.

DEAR ABBY: Yours was a great response when you advised the son to talk to his father who had disowned him for getting his girlfriend pregnant — then the father asked his son for \$500 a month for "a while" when his business failed. The father had probably done much soul-searching and had to swallow his piety and pride in order to ask his son for help.

The Bible eulogizes the father who took back the prodigal son. In the same way, a son could take back a prodigal father.

VIRDEN SEYBOLD, BALTIMORE

Sports

Pistons can make history

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — The Detroit Pistons, with momentum and the home court advantage on their side, can make franchise history tonight with a victory over the Boston Celtics in Game 6 of the NBA Eastern Conference finals.

If the Pistons win the game in the Silverdome, they will advance to the NBA championship series for the first time since moving from Fort Wayne, Ind., 31 years ago.

The Pistons beat the Celtics 102-96 in overtime at Boston Garden on Wednesday night, their second victory there following 21 consecutive defeats, to take a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Detroit's Isiah Thomas, who scored 29 of his 35 points in the second half in Game 5, used a track analogy to describe the Pistons' situation.

"The momentum is definitely on our side," Thomas said after practice on Thursday. "But, in terms of hurdles, we haven't cleared the hurdle. We've only made the jump. If we fall, we're going to land right on top of the hurdle and maybe get hurt."

"I've never played a game as big as this. I don't know how I'm going to play. Every step is a new step for me now."

The Pistons and Celtics went seven games before Detroit was eliminated last year, but Boston never trailed in that series. This time, the Celtics have trailed three times, following the first, third and fifth games.

Such resiliency is no accident for the Celtics, who have won 16 championships and appeared in the finals each of the past four seasons. They, too, can win on the road.

They did it Monday when they beat the Pistons 79-78 to even the series 2-2 and break a nine-game losing streak in the Silverdome. They did it in Game 6 against Atlanta with a 102-100 victory that evened the conference semifinal.

"It's a big mountain to climb," Boston assistant coach Jimmy Rodgers said. "But, it's not insurmountable."

To pull it off, however, the Celtics will have to regain their shooting touch. Boston was just 33-for-88, or 37.5 percent, from the field in Game 5 and the Celtics are shooting only 41.8 percent for the series.

The Pistons have held the Celtics to less than 100 points in all but one game — Boston's 119-115 double-overtime victory in Game 2.

Mavs top Lakers to tie series

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — The defending NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers pray the Dallas Mavericks' "Forum fright" lasts one more game.

The Lakers were taken to a deciding seventh game in their no-place-like-home Western Conference final with the upstart Dallas Mavericks on Thursday night, fading to a 105-103 loss at Reunion Arena.

Dallas is 0-9 in playoff games at The Forum, including whippings of 113-98, 123-101, and 119-102 during this series.

"The home court means a lot in this league and we played hard all season to gain that advantage," Los Angeles coach Pat Riley said. "I'm not going to wallow in this defeat. Be ready for Saturday because there will be some fireworks. Saturday is all that's left. We worked hard for 82 games for the advantage."

But Riley held reporters out of the Lakers' locker room for 20 minutes after the game.

"I don't think we played well as a team and the team is a little angry," he said.

Los Angeles can qualify for its seventh trip to the NBA Final in nine seasons with a victory in the nationally televised game on Saturday.

The Lakers are seeking to become the first team since the Boston Celtics 19 years ago to win back-to-back NBA championships.

Dallas has never been this far before in the eight-year history of the franchise. The Lakers hold 10 NBA titles, five of them when they were in Minneapolis.

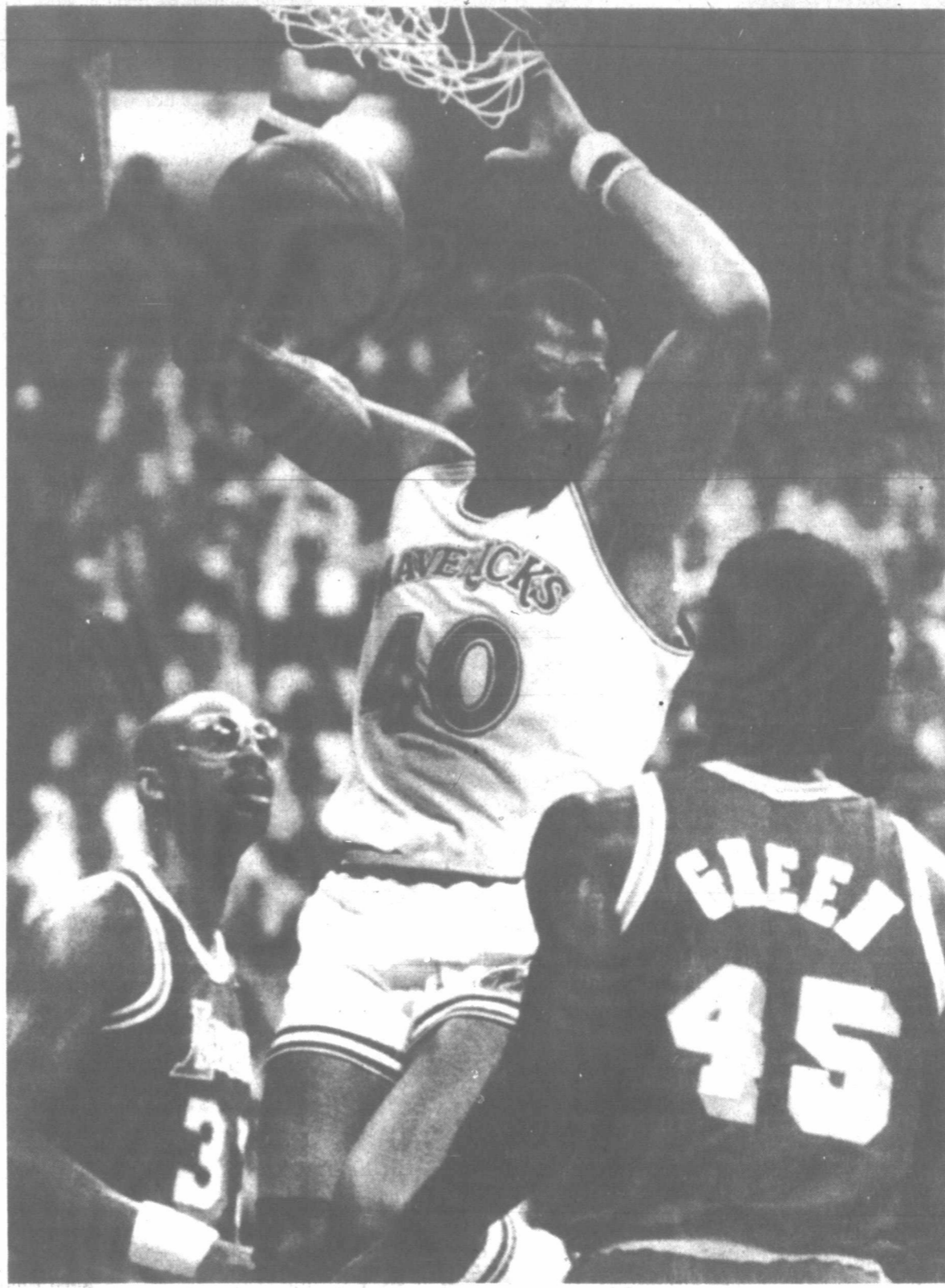
The winner meets the survivor of the Detroit-Boston Eastern Conference series.

"I've been told that in the seventh game of a championship final the home court doesn't mean a thing," Mavericks owner Donald Carter said. "I hope that holds true."

Mark Aguirre scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half as Dallas downed Los Angeles at Reunion Arena for the third straight time.

Los Angeles had a chance to tie the game, but James Donaldson successfully defended a James Worthy shot that would have sent the game into overtime.

After a Donaldson free throw, Los Angeles' Magic Johnson tried some trickery that failed with a second left.



(AP Laserphoto)

Mavs' center James Donaldson throws one down.

He made one free throw to narrow the deficit to two points. Then he intentionally missed the rim on his second free throw and Dallas got the ball and the game.

"It was a fourth quarter tug of war and they got the last point," Riley said. "We had our chances. Not many teams come in here and get a win."

Worthy and Byron Scott scored 27 points apiece for the Lakers.

Dallas guard Rolando Blackman, who had 22 points, said the Lakers seem to hold a spell over teams in The Forum.

"They don't have leprechauns like Boston, but they've got something that

makes them play better out there," Blackman said. "We have to keep the game close and make it tough for them to do the things they want to do on offense. We have to stop their fast break."

"We wanted a one-game series and now we have it. This is the kind of situation you dream about."

Los Angeles' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who was held to only eight points, said "I'm not making any predictions. But Saturday I can promise you we're going to play hard and aggressive. We haven't expected Dallas to hand us any victories. We know we'll have to earn it."

Dallas Coach John MacLeod said there will be no secrets.

"I think the Lakers will be playing just like they did in the first three games — they will be trying to blow us off the floor in the first quarter," he said. "If they don't... then look out."

Home sweet home!

DALLAS (AP) — It's easy, Dallas Mavericks owner Donald Carter said, to figure out why his team does so much better against the Los Angeles Lakers at home than away.

"Here, we've got 17,019 players. Out there, we only have 12," Carter said.

A raucous full house of 17,007 cheered the Mavs on Thursday night as they fought nip-and-tuck with the Lakers and then built a fourth-quarter lead that allowed them to win 105-103.

The victory deadlocked the best-of-seven Western Conference series at three games apiece.

Each team has won its games at home, and Saturday's deciding game is at the Forum in Inglewood, Calif.

"My team is very disappointed at not closing it out, and perhaps downright angry at the way it ended," Los Angeles Coach Pat Riley said. "We just played a team that was committed to playing well, and the home court in this series obviously means a lot."

The Lakers thought James Worthy was fouled when he drove for what would have been a tying basket with two seconds to play. Their hopes died when Dallas' James Donaldson went up with Worthy, came down with the ball, and was fouled.

"I don't know whether there was a foul or not. It doesn't matter," Riley said. "That wasn't what beat us. You can't expect to go on the road and play the way we did and expect to win. We were very sloppy with our ball-handling. We forced way too many passes."

Dallas guard Rolando Blackman said the key to the victory was "our defense and intensity."

Dean's edge Dyers in 1-0 duel

Edward Munoz doubled in Jason Downs for the only run of the game as Dean's Pharmacy sneaked by Dyers Barbeque 1-0 in a Major League Bambino game Thursday night at Optimist Park.

Munoz delivered his game-winning hit in the second inning as Dean's improved their record to 9-1 overall and 3-0 in the second half. Downs had reached first on a walk.

The 11-12 year old game was a pitcher's duel between Dean's Jeremiah Downs and Gregg Moore and Dyers Clarence Reed. Downs was the winning pitcher.

Besides Munoz' double, Jeremiah Downs and Justin Westbrooks had singles for Dean's.

Both pitchers were backed up by some sterling defensive plays as no errors were committed in the game. Michael Hunt kept Downs' no-hitter intact with an over the shoulder catch in the fifth inning.

In another Major League game, Cabot won over Rotary 13-8.

Top hitters for Cabot were Chris Gilbert, Andy Sutton and Kyle Parnell with a double and single apiece, and Chad Parks, a home run and double. Michael Foote had a triple and Matt Weatherly a single.

Top hitters for Rotary were Joey Mendoza and Devin King, one single each, and Jeff McCormick, a double.

Chris Gilbert posted his third mound win of the season. A grand slam inside the park home run by

Jereme Stone fueled Texas Furniture to a 13-1 win over McCarty Hull in Minor League baseball action last night at Optimist Park.

Trent Davis and Brian Phelps had one single each for Texas Furniture.

Winning pitcher was J.J. Mathis, who now has a 3-0 mound record. He gave up one hit and one run while striking out two and not walking a batter. Davis pitched two innings in relief, giving up two hits while striking out three and walking one.

Mike Weatherly had a triple for McCarty Hull while Benjamin Woods, Derrick Archer and Ryan Gikas had one base hit each.

In another Minor League game last night, Dixie Parts rolled to a 14-1 win over Keyes Pharmacy.

Leading hitters for Dixie were Jeremy Barnes, triple, double and single; Blake Crockett, inside the park homer and single, and Clint Ferguson, double and single. Barnes' inside the park homer missed going over the fence by less than a foot.

Ryan Cook and Barnes combined to pitch a no-hitter for Dixie with Cook picking up the victory. Cook struck out seven and walked two in three innings while Barnes pitched one inning.

Dixie's Shane Mitchell made an outstanding catch in right field to rob a Keyes player of a base hit. Jerren Miller was a standout at first for Keyes.

Cree and Triangle Energy are deadlocked for first place going into tonight's action in the Babe Ruth (13-year old) baseball league.

Both teams remained even with 6-2 records after victories Wednesday night. Cree came

from behind to defeat First National Bank 8-5 and Triangle Energy downed Lions Club 7-3.

Cree was trailing the Bankers 4-3 after four innings, but they scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth and two more in the sixth to take command.

Kurt West and Jeff Tidwell were Cree's top hitters. West had a single and triple while Tidwell had a single and double. Brandon Brashears, Garrett Scribner and Tarin Peet added one base hit each.

Peet, the winning pitcher, struck out eight, walked nine and yielded three hits. Losing pitcher was Chris Poole, who gave up seven hits while striking out six and walking five.

Cree goes against the Lions Club at 6 p.m. tonight while Triangle Energy goes against First National Bank in the late game.

In the Babe Ruth 14-15 league, New York Life stretched its unbeaten string to 8-0 with an 11-3 win over Bowers Ranch last night.

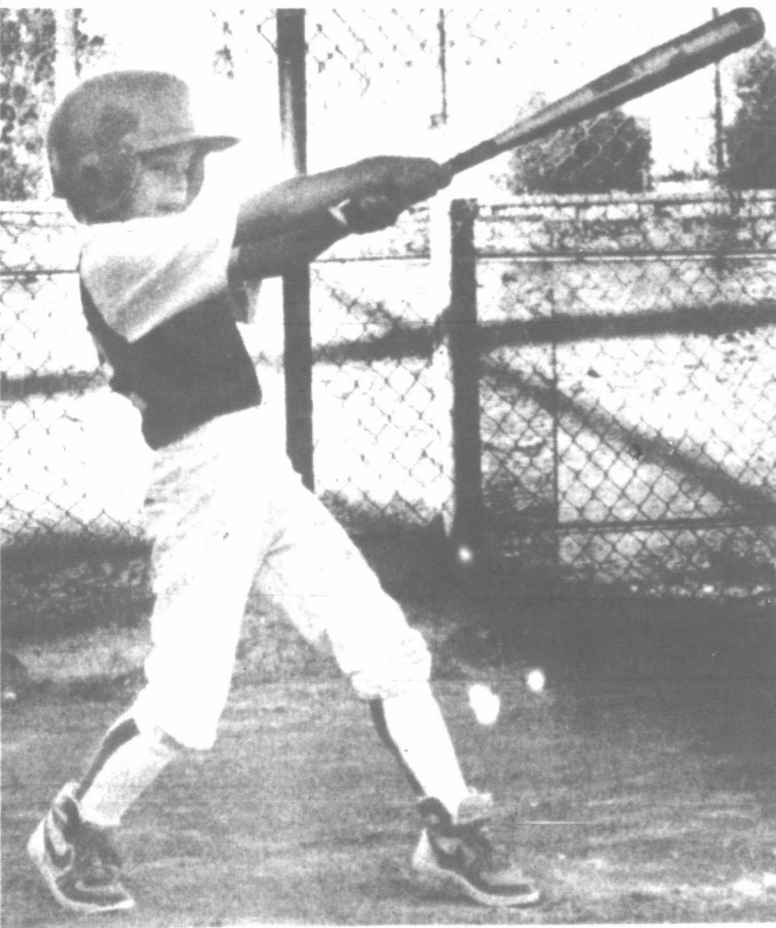
Quincy Williams allowed just four hits for New York Life while striking out eleven and walking three.

Jayson Williams, Dwight Nickelberry and Tony Bybee were the leading hitters for New York.

Chris Archibald was the top hitter for Bowers while Tyson Beck played outstanding defense at catcher.

In Rookie League play last night, the Thompson Parts Giants defeated the Titan Specialties Dodgers 22-7 to lift their unbeaten record to 7-0.

Thompson Parts plays another unbeaten team, Wayne's Western Wear (6-0), Monday night.



(Staff photo by Sonny Bohanan)

Brittain Carpenter of Thompson Parts takes a hefty cut at the ball in last night's Rookie League action.

Cupit ready for Seniors tour

DALLAS (AP) — During his 13 years on the golf tour, Jacky Cupit recalls, he seldom joined other players on the practice tee.

"I was not a practitioner," Cupit recalled. "All I wanted to do was play."

But after quitting the tour in 1973, at the age of 35, Cupit returned this year to competitive golf — on the seniors tour — and found his attitude had changed.

Cubit, who became eligible for the seniors tour on Feb. 1, when he turned 50, is teamed with Phil Rodgers in the Senior Players ReUnion Pro-Am tournament at Bent Tree Country Club.

After participating in pro-ams on Wednesday and Thursday, Cubit and 71 other senior players were paired into 36 two-man teams today and

Saturday, with the low 20 teams advancing to Sunday's final round.

"I used to just hate to go to the practice tee. Now, I can't wait," Cupit said.

Part of his newfound eagerness may be due to his mediocre play in the few senior tournaments he's played in. In 12 competitive rounds, Cupit failed to shoot lower than a 75. He earned \$500 in each tournament — the lowest sum a senior player can earn unless he withdraws or is disqualified.

Three times, he finished last among players who finished all 54 holes.

"It was embarrassing at first," Cupit said. "I'm still embarrassed to an extent, but it's not near as bad as it was. I feel more comfortable now than I have in months."

Canyon downs Hereford to knot series

Canyon tied the best-of-three series with Hereford at one game apiece Thursday night at Plainview's Jaycee Park. Jason Roach hit a single with the bases loaded in the 10th inning to give Canyon a 6-5 victory over the Herd.

Hereford won the first game Wednesday night in Lubbock. The third game, scheduled for Saturday, determines which team will advance to the state tournament in Austin.

Roger McCracken, with three RBI, led the Hereford offense. For the Eagles, Todd Albracht, with two RBI, went the distance on the mound, giving him a 6-1 record on the season.

This year marks the first time that a 1-4A school from the Panhandle has advanced to the final four in Austin since Dumas did in 1971.

Entry deadline nears for Shamrock softball tourney

On June 10, 11 and 12, Shamrock is hosting a USSSA men's softball tournament, sponsored by the Shamrock Varsity Cheerleaders.

The tournament will be governed by USSSA rules. Competitors must bring their own tournament blue-stitch softballs.

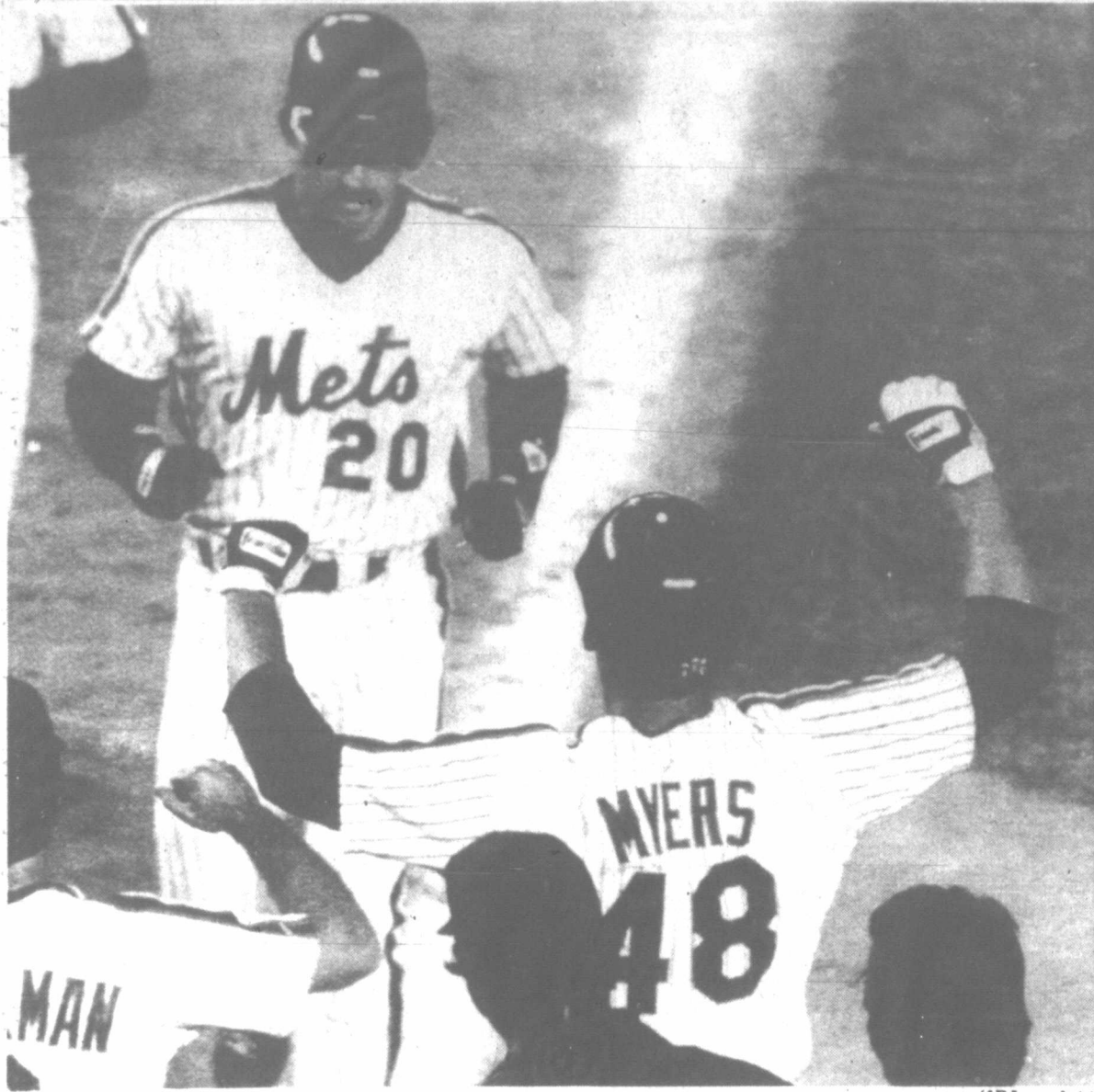
The entry fee is \$100 per team, and the sign-up

deadline is June 6.

Team trophies will be presented to first, second and third-place finishers. T-shirts will be given to individual players on the top three teams.

Interested parties should contact tournament director Kenneth Campbell at 256-3020 or Dee Reeder at 256-3676.

Sports



Howard Johnson (20) heads home after game-winning four-bagger. (AP Laserphoto)

Johnson's homer lifts Mets past Cubs 2-1

By The Associated Press

Howard Johnson took his time. And the New York Mets won in extra innings for the fourth time. New York, which had won its first three extra-inning games this year, had been held to seven hits and one run through 12 innings Thursday night by Chicago pitchers.

Frank DiPino was pitching in a groove. He had struck out Kevin McReynolds and Gary Carter in the 12th.

"DiPino's very effective throwing a low slider in the dirt," Johnson said. "He got McReynolds and Carter on that pitch the previous inning. I hit well against him last season, too. Tonight, I just made up my mind to be patient, stay back, and see the ball before committing myself. Once you commit yourself, it's hard to hold up on that pitch."

Johnson homered to center on the second pitch of the 13th inning from DiPino, 0-2, to give the Mets a 2-1 victory over the Cubs, the ninth time New York has won a game in its final at-bat.

"Wally Backman thought I was actually going to take the pitch," Johnson said. "That's how long I waited before swinging. If you don't commit yourself on DiPino's slider, he eventually makes a mistake. Tonight he did."

In other games, the Montreal Expos beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-3 and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Philadelphia Phillies 3-2 in 14 innings.

Randy Myers, 4-0, who pitched 1 2-3 innings of hitless relief for the victory, said an inning-ending double play in the 12th was the key. Vance Law singled, Damon Berryhill doubled and Shawn Dunston was intentionally walked to load the bases.

After pinch-hitter Jody Davis struck out, Myers went to 3-0 on Manny Trillo, another pinch hitter. Myers came back to a full count and the Cubs put on a bases-loaded hit-and-run. Trillo struck out and Law was caught in a run-down between third and home for

the double play.

"Trillo was told to take the pitch if it was a ball and swing if it was a strike," Cubs manager Don Zimmer said. "We were going for the hit-and-run to keep out of a double play. I was four-for-four on that play before tonight. I'm four-for-five now. This is the first time it didn't work."

Berryhill had led off the 10th with his first major-league home run, breaking David Cone's streak of 17 consecutive scoreless innings. Cone, who struck out 10 and gave up five hits in 10 innings, is 7-0, and earlier in the day was named the National League pitcher of the month for May.

New York tied it in the bottom of the inning when McReynolds singled, stole second and scored on a two-out single by pinch-hitter Lee Mazzilli.

Pirates 7, Expos 3
Montreal's Andres Galarraga

Cardinals 3, Phillies 2
Tony Pena's 14th-inning infield hit scored Tom Brunansky from second base and John Costello won in his first major-league game.

Danny Clay, 0-1, walked Brunansky with one out, one out later, Brunansky stole second.

Major League Standings

By The Associated Press				
All Times CDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	33	17	.660	-
Cleveland	32	19	.627	1 1/2
Detroit	29	20	.592	3 1/2
Milwaukee	25	23	.521	7
Boston	26	25	.510	7 1/2
Toronto	24	29	.453	10 1/2
Baltimore	11	40	.216	22 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Oakland	36	15	.706	-
Minnesota	26	23	.531	9
Texas	25	25	.500	10 1/2
Kansas City	24	28	.462	12 1/2
Seattle	22	30	.424	14
Chicago	21	28	.429	14
California	19	32	.373	17
Wednesday's Games				
Oakland 4, New York 3				
Seattle 4, Baltimore 3				
Cleveland 5, Kansas City 4				
Detroit 9, Chicago 7				
Toronto 7, Milwaukee 2				
Minnesota 7, Texas 1				
Thursday's Games				
Only games scheduled				
Late Games Not Included				
Toronto 5, Boston 4				
Texas at Chicago, (n)				
Kansas City 3, Seattle 0				
California at Milwaukee, (n)				
Only games scheduled				
Today's Games				
Toronto (Cervelli 3-2) at Boston (Boyd 5-3), 6:35 p.m.				
Cleveland (Yell 3-3) at Detroit (Terral 2-2), 6:35 p.m.				
New York (John 3-1) at Baltimore (Bauffe 2-3), 7:05 p.m.				
Friday's Games				
Oakland (Stewart 0-3) at Minnesota (Straker 2-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Hayward 3-2) at Chicago (LaPointe 4-4), 7:30 p.m.				
Seattle (Carnell 3-4) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 6-5), 7:35 p.m.				
California (Witt 2-4) at Milwaukee (Filer 2-0), 7:35 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Late Games Not Included				
New York 2, Chicago 1, 13 innings				
St. Louis at Philadelphia, (n)				
Montreal 7, Pittsburgh 3				
Only games scheduled				
Today's Games				
Chicago (Moyer 2-5) at New York (Olmeda 4-4), 6:35 p.m.				
St. Louis (DeLeon 4-4) at Philadelphia (Ruffin 4-4), 6:35 p.m.				
Montreal (Dopson 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Smiley 4-4), 6:35 p.m.				
Atlanta (Coffman 3-5) at San Diego (Shaw 3-5), 9:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Rasmussen 2-5) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 3-5), 9:35 p.m.				
Houston (Scott 6-1) at San Francisco (Krukow 4-3), 9:35 p.m.				

Duo deadlocked for Kemper lead

By DAVID GINSBURG
AP Sports Writer

POTOMAC, Md. — For Webb Heintzelman, the first round of the \$800,000 Kemper Open was nothing less than the thrill of a lifetime.

Heintzelman, competing in only his second PGA event, surprised himself and the rest of the field on Thursday with a 5-under-par 66 that enabled him to grab a share of the lead with Howard Twitty.

"I can't believe I didn't have any bogeys," Heintzelman said. "And it was almost like a dream to see my name on the leader board."

Tom Kite, the defending champion, Keith Clearwater, Ken Green and Bobby Clampett were one shot back entering today's scheduled second round and nine players had 68s on the 6,867-yard Tournament Players Club at Avenel course.

The group of 14 players at 69 included Curtis Strange, who won the Memorial Tournament last week, and two-time Kemper runner-up Larry Mize.

Heintzelman, an assistant pro at a suburban Maryland country club, performed miserably in the qualifying tournament last week. But he gained a berth in the 156-man field when his name was pulled from a hat, and he made the most of the opportunity with a round that included three consecutive birdies on the front nine and two more on Nos. 15 and 16.

"I never expected to be here today," he said.

He wouldn't have, but the 26-year-old former All-American from the University of South Carolina got a second chance to compete in the tournament when his name was drawn Monday ahead of two other local pros.

"I'd be giving lessons now if my name wasn't picked," said Heintzelman, whose only previous experience on the tour was in last year's Kemper, when he failed to make the cut.

Twitty, in search of his first victory since 1980, was three under after four holes and capped the round with birdies on two of the final four holes.

"Seems like I've taken up where I left off," said Twitty, referring to the 7-under-par 277 at last year's Kemper that enabled him to finish in a second-place tie with Chris Perry.

Kite, meanwhile, did not have a bogey and notched two birdies on each nine to stay in contention for the \$144,000 top prize.

"It was a lot of fun. A good, consistent round," Kite said. "I hit 15 greens, and that's better than I've been doing lately."

An early morning shower and temperatures in the low-60s made for ideal conditions that helped 35 players break par.

Yankees' Martin draws suspension

By RICK WARNER
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — As usual, Billy Martin went out fighting.

Martin blasted umpires Rich Garcia and Dale Scott Thursday after the American League fined and suspended the New York Yankees manager for kicking and throwing dirt on Scott during a game on Monday night.

Although he declined to appeal the penalty, Martin, who was fined \$1,000, accused the umpires of mishandling the incident, which occurred after he was ejected from the game against the Oakland Athletics.

"If they handled the matter correctly to begin with, the situation never would have happened," Martin said in a statement issued by the Yankees.

But AL President Bobby Brown said, "there is no excuse sufficient enough to warrant dirt being kicked and thrown on an umpire."

"I have warned Billy that this type of action must cease and that, if repeated, it could result in harsher penalties," Brown said.

Martin, fined \$300 for a similar incident earlier this season, has a long history of suspensions and fines following disputes with umpires.

He will begin serving his latest suspension Friday night, when the Yankees open a three-game series against the Orioles in Baltimore.

The controversy started in the third inning when umpire Rick Reed ruled that second baseman Bobby Meacham trapped a low line drive by Oakland's Walt Weiss. Meacham thought he caught the ball, so he didn't try to throw out Weiss at first.

Martin appealed Reed's call to Scott, who ejected the 60-year-old manager for allegedly using profanity. Martin then kicked dirt on Scott's shoes and scooped up a pile of dirt and threw it at the first-base umpire.

On Thursday, Martin said Scott first told him that he didn't see the play, then changed his story after meeting with the other umpires. Martin also said Scott baited him after he had trouble kicking dirt off the wet ground.

"He told me, 'Throw some more dirt on me, and I did,'" Martin said. "He also said that I kicked him, but the films clearly show that he told an untruth there too, and the films also will show that he said to me when I walked off the field, 'I got you now.'"

Martin also denied that he cursed at Scott and chided crew chief Garcia for refusing to allow Scott to talk about the incident.

"When he muzzles his umpires and doesn't allow them to talk to the media, you wonder what country he thinks he's in," Martin said.

Marty Springstead, supervisor of AL umpires, said Garcia and Scott did not want to comment on Martin's suspension.

"Enough has been said," Springstead said. "It's better off left alone."

Martin has often clashed with umpires during his five terms as Yankees manager.

He kicked dirt on umpire Tim Welke after he was thrown out of a game with the Texas Rangers on May 6. He was fined \$300, but was not suspended.

Following the game, Martin was injured in an altercation at a topless bar in Arlington, Texas. He needed 40 stitches to close a gash near his left ear and also suffered bruises on his forehead, shoulder and knee.

In April 1983, he was fined \$5,000 for remarks directed at umpire Dan Morrison after the Yankees lost to the Seattle Mariners.

The following month, Martin was suspended for three games for kicking dirt at umpire Drew Coble during an argument.

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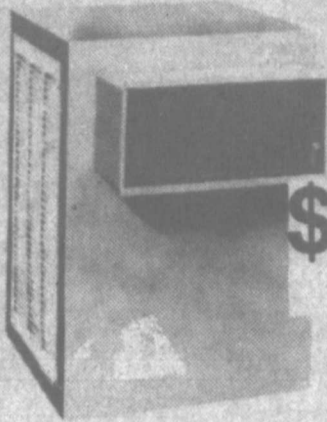
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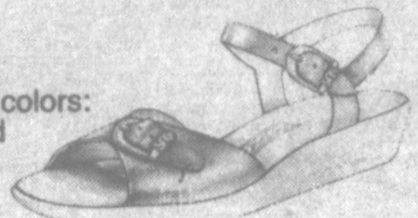
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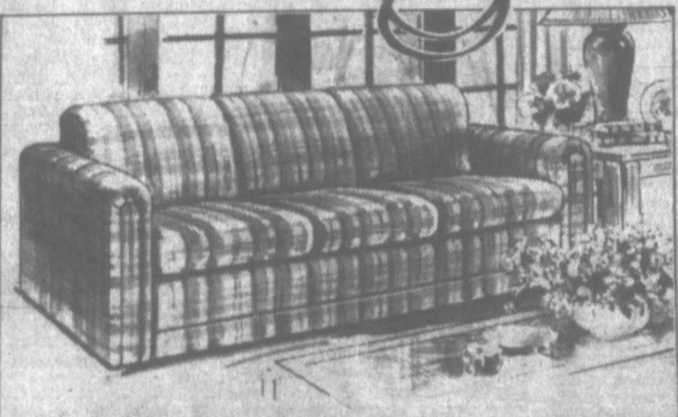
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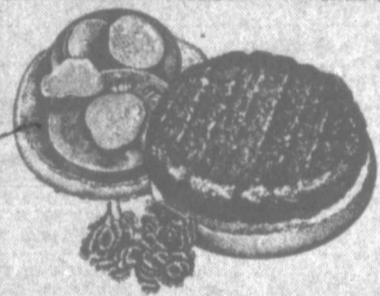


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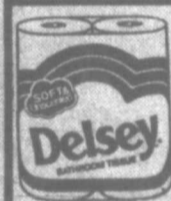
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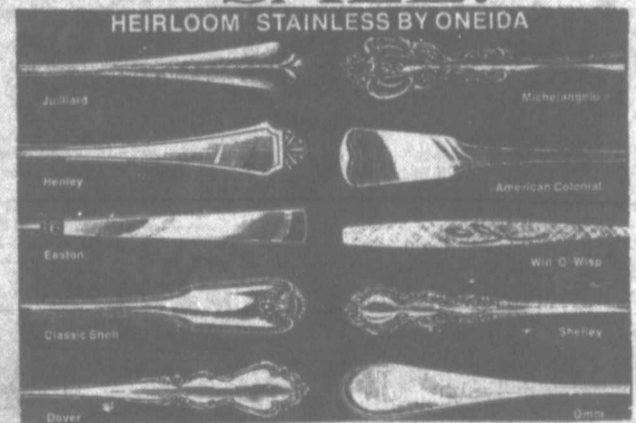
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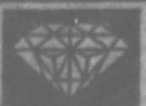
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