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(AP Laserphoto)

Hill stands near the spot where she claims she was abducted by aliens.

Hill claims flying saucer landed 25 years ago today

THORNTON, N.H. (AP) — Betty Hill shows no fear as she walks from a back road onto a wide path that leads into the woods, but the first time she remembers being here was different.

"They dragged me, kicking and screaming," she said of kidnappers who she contends blocked the road, took her and her husband, Barney, out of their car and yanked them into the woods to be examined — in a flying saucer.

The Hills arrived home in Portsmouth 25 years ago today after a drive through the White Mountains, puzzled by stains and tears on Betty's dress, scuffs on Barney's shoes, shiny spots on their car, watches that had stopped and no memory of two hours of the trip.

After the void was filled for them through hypnosis, their account of being kidnapped by beings from another solar system made the Hills immediate celebrities. The book "The Interrupted Journey" tells their story.

"Right here is where they were standing," Hill, 67, said on a recent return to the spot where she says she was captured. "And this is where they took us," she said, heading into the woods.

Until their 1964 hypnosis, the Hills remembered only being followed by a bright object in the night sky as they drove south through New Hampshire

from Montreal to Portsmouth, turning off the main road onto a dirt road and stalling out after being confronted by strange men in the road.

They tried to forget about it, but Betty had nightmares about being captured and Barney's health began to fail. When he didn't respond to medication a doctor suspected emotional problems and suggested hypnosis. During one session Barney mentioned being captured by strange beings. His wife, under separate hypnosis, recounted the same events and the story began to unfold.

The beings, they recalled, approached as Barney tried to restart the car, took them from the car and through the woods to a glowing object in the forest.

"I was fighting," Hill said. "I'm probably the first person in the world who took a sock at them."

Standing in a clearing that she said was the landing spot, she described a thorough, medical-type examination that, when recalled under hypnosis, evoked terror in her and in Barney, who died in 1969.

Hill is not fazed by people who don't believe her story.

"I say, 'You're entitled to your opinion, but if it happens to you, you know who to contact.'"

Minnie Mouse molested at Magic Kingdom

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — A man faces misdemeanor assault and battery charges after he allegedly fondled a 17-year-old female Magic Kingdom employee who was wearing a Minnie Mouse costume, authorities say.

Lee Jack Eric Jacques, 21, of Redondo Beach, was charged Wednesday with the misdemeanor counts after the district attorney rejected a felony sexual battery charge, said police Lt. Bill Wright. Jacques was held on \$500 bond.

Jacques approached the park employee and fondled her, fled and returned to repeat the act, mak-

ing suggestive motions, Wright said. He was later seized on Main Street by a Disneyland guard who turned him over to police.

Characters at Disneyland such as Minnie and Mickey Mouse, Pluto, Goofy and Donald Duck greet guests and delight children. The actors are under strict orders to remain silent and in character.

"Unfortunately, guests will sometimes get a little rough with some of our characters," said Disneyland spokeswoman Sydne Huwaidi.

U.S., Soviet talks begin under strain

WASHINGTON (AP) — The highest level U.S.-Soviet talks in 10 months began today with Secretary of State George P. Shultz expected to open with a demand for the freedom of an American reporter charged in Moscow with espionage.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze arrived at the State Department and was ushered to an 8th floor dining room to be used for the talks.

The case of Nicholas Daniloff is "agenda item No. 1," a senior U.S. official said Thursday on the eve of Shultz's two-day meeting with Shevardnadze.

On the other hand, Shevardnadze intended to press Shultz on the U.S.-ordered expulsion of 25

Soviet United Nations diplomats, a move Moscow has labeled illegal.

Before Daniloff was arrested on Aug. 30, the purpose of the Shultz-Shevardnadze meeting had been to prepare an agenda for the summit President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev agreed last November to hold here this year. But the official, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said Thursday: "I honestly do not expect dates to come out of these sessions."

Calling the liberation of the 51-year-old journalist "essential," the official said: "They have to find a way to let Nick Daniloff come home."

In Moscow, meanwhile, Gorbachev commented

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J.T. Richardson merging with parent corporation

The J.T. Richardson Rig and Construction Inc. headquarters in Pampa will become the site of a new regional office Oct. 1 after the firm merges with its parent company.

Ben Bowman, director of the combined companies' new Anadarko Region, said J.T. Richardson will be merging into its parent company, Enron Oil Trading & Transportation Co.

J.T. Richardson is currently a wholly-owned subsidiary of EOTT.

Bowman said the merger is being undertaken to create more efficiency and to better serve the public. There will be no personnel changes involved in the merger, he added.

A new sign for the Anadarko regional office will go up Oct. 1 at the J.T. Richardson general office at 2518 Milliron Road.

Bowman said J.T. Richardson, operating under the EOTT name, will continue to provide a variety of services to oil and gas producers throughout the Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma.

EOTT is one of the nation's largest purchasers of

crude oil at the lease. Based in Houston, the company purchases, transports and markets crude oil, refined fuels and pipeline condensates in more than 30 states. It also trades crude oil and refined fuels.

Bowman said the company will also provide services in the Anadarko Region that J.T. Richardson has traditionally offered.

These include hauling and disposal of fresh and salt water used in drilling, and the preparation and hauling of liquid drilling "mud" and frac liquid, he noted.

The company also will have available 120-barrel "kill" trucks, hot oil units, and will lease frac tanks and other equipment used in well drilling, stimulation and crude oil and gas recovery.

Enron Oil Trading & Transportation Co. is part of the Enron Corp., a multi-billion dollar corporation involved in natural gas transmission and marketing, oil and gas exploration and production, petrochemicals, liquid fuels and the trading of hydrocarbon products.

Women to continue taking it off

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — One of seven women on trial for going topless in public said ears turn her on and compared earmuffs to a bikini top to argue that a state law prohibiting women from baring their breasts is sexist.

Nikki Craft of Oshkosh, Wis., held up the bikini top in her closing argument Thursday in Rochester City Court. "I see shirts, and particularly this obnoxious little object, to be symbolic of the bondage of women."

After Craft and her co-defendants took off their shirts in a city park on June 21, they were each charged with "exposure of a person," a violation that is punishable by up to 15 days in jail and a \$250 fine.

The defendants contended during their four-day trial that the state law, which does not prohibit men from exposing their chests, is unconstitutional.

Craft, a women's rights activist, donned a pair of earmuffs during her presentation in an analogy between one pair of protrusions and another.

"I'm very turned on by ears myself," she said. Judge Herman Walz gave attorneys until Nov. 3 to file additional legal briefs and arguments, leaving the defendants to wait for his decision, and for a change in American culture.

"It's too cold to do anything else anyway," said

defendant Lynn Zicari of Rochester.

If the judge agrees that the law is unconstitutional, his ruling would not be binding on other judges. The women say they will appeal if they are convicted.

The prosecution's case consisted of one day of testimony by police officers about the arrests. The judge allowed the defense to turn the rest of the trial into a forum on such issues as sex in advertising, the dangers of violent pornography and where to sunbathe in the nude.

Defense witnesses included a psychologist using a Barbie doll as a prop and an anthropologist who studies breasts and breast-feeding. The defense argued that men refuse to give a woman control of the way her body should look.

"Unfortunately ... we'll probably have to take our shirts off again in order to get front-page news," said protest organizer Ramona Santorelli of Rochester. "But really what was important was what was said in there."

Mary Lou Schloss, another defendant, said the trial was worth getting arrested.

"We feel that we were right. I don't see how anyone could find us guilty as charged," said Schloss.

Jurors probe 1964 murder, indict Weaver

Weaver reindicted in murder case

By PAUL PINKHAM
Staff Writer

A 30-year-old Pampa man, who had a capital murder indictment against him dismissed Sept. 3, was reindicted Thursday on charges of murder, burglary and aggravated assault and is expected to go to trial next month.

John L. Weaver, formerly of 1068 Varnon, was reindicted on allegations that he killed JoAnn Williams, 40, in her home at 1056 Varnon last Dec. 7.

A 223rd District grand jury also

indicted Weaver on a charge that he committed aggravated assault against Mrs. Williams' 13-year-old son Mark by pointing a gun at him and on two charges that he burglarized the residence with the intent to harm Mrs. Williams and her son.

Bond on each indictment was set at \$10,000.

Weaver also faces a previous indictment charging aggravated assault, stemming from an incident last September when he

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Weaver

Oklahoma man charged in wife's slaying

By PAUL PINKHAM
Staff Writer

The district attorney's office has reopened a 22-year-old murder case involving former Pampa Albert Eugene Branscum following nine recent months of investigation.

Branscum, now 56, is charged with shooting his wife, Glenna Fay Branscum, to death the morning of Oct. 8, 1964 in their home at 1242 Farley.

A murder indictment against Branscum was returned by grand jurors Thursday. His bond was set at \$5,000. Branscum, who remains in Konowa, Okla., was scheduled to be arraigned on the charge on Oct. 13.

A murder conviction carries a sentence of five to

99 years or life in prison.

Assistant District Attorney said the investigation by his office began after one of Mrs. Branscum's family members inquired whether anything was being done in the case.

News account show Branscum, who Hamilton said now runs a salvage yard in Konowa, turned the gun on himself after allegedly shooting his wife and lay in critical condition for days with two bullets lodged in his skull. Hamilton said it was believed at the time that Branscum was left mentally deranged. He apparently was sent to a mental health facility in Oklahoma.

Murder charges against him were dropped in

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DAILY RECORD

service tomorrow

GREEN, Mae Z. - 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel.
CRAWFORD, Bob R. - 2 p.m., Hobart Baptist Church.
DORSEY, Verna Lucille - 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, McLean.

obituaries

BOB R. CRAWFORD

Services for Bob R. Crawford, 56, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Hobart Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Fox, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Mr. Crawford died Thursday.

He moved to Pampa in 1958 from Chickasha, Okla. He married Helen Long on Sept. 6, 1947 at Henrietta. He was the former owner of Crawford Roofing Co. in Pampa for 20 years. He was a member of Hobart Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, of the home; three sons, Bob E. Crawford, Steven Crawford and Gary Crawford, all of Pampa; a daughter, Sherry Organ, Midland; a brother, Leroy Crawford, Chickasha, Okla.; two sisters, Lorraine Anderson, Mangum, Okla., and Ineta Dollarhide, Tulsa, Okla.; and 10 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Pampa United Way or to the American Heart Association.

MAE Z. GREEN

Services for Mae Z. Green, 88, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel. Officiating will be Rev. Earl Maddux, Fellowship Baptist Church pastor.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Green died Thursday.

She married Fred Betchan in 1916; he died in 1949. She later married Thomas Green; he died in 1970. She was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Geneva Stottman, Pampa; a son, Fred Betchan, Pampa; six grandchildren, including Helen Barnett, Joyce Hadley and Fred Betchan Jr., all of Pampa; and 11 great-grandchildren.

MATTIE EUBANKS

TUCSON, Ariz. - Services were held recently for Mattie Eubanks, 97, former Pampa and Mobeetie resident who died Sept. 1.

Final services were conducted by Rev. George Haase and Rev. Win Mac of East Side and Grantway Assembly of God churches. Interment was at East Lawn Cemetery in Tucson beside her husband.

She was born April 16, 1889, at Texarkana. She married John Eubanks in 1903; he died in 1956 while the couple was on vacation in California. They had lived near Temple, Okla., until moving to Mobeetie in 1915, where they lived the greater part of the next 30 years. In 1947 they sold their home in Old Mobeetie and moved to Pampa. After her husband's death, she moved to Phoenix, Ariz., and then to Tucson in 1965.

While residing in the Mobeetie area, the Eubanks family lived in two houses that later became historical landmarks. In 1921 their seventh child, Mildred, was born in the Old Rock House on Sweetwater Creek. During the early and mid-1930s they lived in the Old Jail in Old Mobeetie, which was owned for many years by Mrs. Eubanks' parents, Joseph and Betty Love, who both died there in 1925. The property was later owned by a son, Ollie Walker.

Survivors include five daughters, Ann Wester, Hemet, Calif., Opal Hughes and Pauline Hays, both of Tucson, Mildred Bonca, South Gate, Calif., and Dorothy Edelson, Cypress, Calif.; six sons, Cecil Eubanks, Wheeler, Lloyd Eubanks, Glenwood, N.M., Farris Eubanks, Conroe, John Eubanks, Phoenix, Walter Eubanks, Arcadia, Calif., and Joe K. Eubanks, Gloucester, N.J.; 35 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren and 41 great-great-grandchildren.

At the time of Mrs. Eubanks' death there were five sets of five-generation families.

CHARLES WAYNE BLEDSOE

Word has been received of the death of Charles Wayne Bledsoe, 24, a former Pampa resident. Mr. Bledsoe died at Southwest Medical Center in Liberal, Kan., Tuesday, following an automobile accident in Hooker, Okla.

Services for Mr. Bledsoe were held Thursday in the First Baptist Church of Hooker.

Born June 5, 1962, in Pampa, Mr. Bledsoe was a 1981 graduate of Hooker High School. He graduated in 1982 from Liberal, Kan., Area Vo-Tech School. He was employed by Rodney Seawright Architect Firm as a draftsman.

Survivors include his parents, Jim and Linda Bledsoe of Hooker; one brother, Michael of Pampa; his grandparents, Leland and Juanita Bledsoe of White Deer and Earl and Evelyn Reger of Pampa; and one nephew.

Weaver

allegedly chased Mrs. Williams' daughter Bridgett, 19, down Varon Drive with an ice pick.

Police have alleged Weaver entered the residence Dec. 7 with the intent to assault Bridgett Williams, with whom he had been romantically involved, but shot JoAnn Williams instead.

223rd District Judge Don Cain dismissed the earlier capital murder indictment after Weaver's court-appointed attorneys, Mark Buzzard and Harold Comer, argued that the murder had no aggravating circumstances, as required under capital murder statutes, but was the result of a

single episode as charged. Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton had said he did not plan to seek the death penalty anyway.

With the murder charge, Weaver faces five to 99 years or life in prison if found guilty. He has been in custody in the Gray County Jail since December.

Cain has set the case for trial to begin the week of Oct. 20 and has ordered one of Weaver's two attorneys to step down from the case because of the lesser charge. Buzzard said Thursday no decision has been made on which of the two will represent

Weaver. In other indictments handed down Thursday, former Pampa firefighter Calvin Farmer had a count of hindering secured creditors added to his previous two counts of arson. Farmer is accused of setting fire to a 1979 Chevrolet, on which payments were still being made to First State Bank of Miami, in an attempt to collect insurance money.

The new count accuses Farmer of trying to reduce the value of the vehicle by smashing a window with a baseball bat, Hamilton said.

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still alive and no essential piece of evidence is missing. He said there is no statute of limitations on murder but admitted he may run into problems with the Speedy Trial Act.

"From the point of view of proving up the case factually, we shouldn't have any trouble," the prosecutor said. "There may be a speedy trial problem, though."

Slaying

1972 because of lack of prosecution by the state. But Hamilton said the recent investigation turned up no evidence of Branscum having ever been treated for any mental or emotional impairments, although Branscum is said to have some physical damage resulting from his attempted suicide.

Hamilton said many of the state's witnesses are

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions

Beatrice Beck, White Deer
 James Carter, Pampa
 Jewell Easton, McLean
 Mable Eckles, Mineral Wells
 D.B. Jameson, Pampa
 Leslie Lewis, Pampa
 Doris Lovelace, Pampa
 Diana Snuggs, Pampa
 Martin Stubbe, Pampa
 Proxie Warminski, White Deer
 Malvin Wilson, Pampa

Births
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lewis, Pampa, a girl
Dismissals
 Atha Bryan, Pampa
 Leona Dorsey, Lefors
 Eula Godfrey, McLean
 D.B. Jameson, Pampa

Violet Johnson, Pampa
 Narendra Patel, Shattuck, Okla.
 June Rowe, Pampa
 Judith Sharpe, Panhandle
 Martin Stubbe, Pampa
 Angela Wright, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Jeniva Ackman infant, Wellington
 Sarah Ellen Smith, Shamrock
 Mellie Smith, Shamrock

Dismissals
 Jessie Acosta, Plainview
 Mabel Williams, McLean
 Robert Bottoms, Cyril
 Esther Stowe, Shamrock
 Ocie Holmes, Shamrock

police report

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

THURSDAY, Sept. 18

Kathy Gardner, 943 S. Wilcox, reported a stolen bicycle at the address.

Robert Chavarria, 410 N. Gray, reported criminal mischief at Pizza Hut, 855 W. Kingsmill.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 500 block of Yeager; a woman's glasses, valued at about \$100, were taken.

An individual was alleged to be evading arrest in the 100 block of South Cuyler.

arrests

Arrests-City Jail

THURSDAY, Sept. 18

Robert Glen Preas, 19, Stillwater, Okla., was arrested in the 100 block of South Cuyler on warrants alleging burglary, travelling at an unsafe speed and failure to appear.

A 14-year-old boy was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief and later released to his father.

minor accidents

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

THURSDAY, Sept. 18

An unknown vehicle collided with a 1980 Mercury, registered to Jimmie Cowan Hulsey, 1022 Duncan, in the 1100 block of North Wells, then left the scene. No injuries or citations were reported.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa	DIA	11 1/4	dn 1/4
Wheat	Enron	45 1/4	up 1/4
Milo	HCA	27 1/4	dn 1/4
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation	Ingersoll-Rand	55 1/4	dn 1/4
Damson Oil	KNE	19 1/4	NC
Ky. Cent. Life	Kerr-McGee	26 1/4	dn 1/4
Serico	Mesa Ltd.	15 1/4	up 1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	Mobil	36 1/4	up 1/4
Amoco	Penney's	70 1/4	dn 1/4
Cabot	Phillips	10 1/4	NC
Celanese	SPS	33 1/4	up 1/4
	Tenneco	40 1/4	up 1/4
	Texas	31 1/4	up 1/4
	Zales	34 1/4	dn 1/4
	London Gold	422 50	
	Silver	5 78	

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no fire runs in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

emergency numbers

Energas	665-5770
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

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Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, center, arrives with Soviet delegation Thursday in Washington.

Talks

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Reagan administration officials said Thursday that the 25 diplomats are senior intelligence officers, whose ouster would severely hurt what they said was Moscow's elaborate espionage operation in New York, The New York Times, Washington Times and Los Angeles Times reported today.

"This will have a rippling effect on the KGB and the GRU (Soviet military intelligence) in New York," one official said.

Kalb, responding to Gorbachev's statement on Daniloff, said the reporter was the victim of "contrived charges, a frame-up, and there is no retreat from that."

Another U.S. official, who demanded anonymity, said Shultz was prepared to end the discussion "after five minutes" if Shevardnadze did not provide an acceptable reply to Shultz on Daniloff's situation.

"That's one of the options," the official said. "We're hoping we can proceed on the rest of the agenda, but that's not clear."

City briefs

SLENDERCISE! CLASSES have begun at the Pampa Youth Center. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Adv.

SAUNATONE PROMOTES Weight loss, stress reduction - Consult your Physician for using for Medicinal Purposes. Shear Perfection. 665-6514. Adv.

CALICO CAPERS will dance Saturday night, 8 p.m. Clarendon College Gym. Ronnie Wood calling. Visitors welcome.

BIG GARAGE Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 125 N. Faulkner. Adv.

DON'T LOSE that summer tan. Call about our Tanning Special. Professional Reducing Center, 665-7162. Adv.

WOULD LIKE to sell or trade 21 foot American Clipper motorhome for 5th wheel. 669-2773. Adv.

DANCE TO TJ and the Runaways, Saturday night, Moose Lodge. Members with guests. Adv.

SATURDAYS ONLY. Shampoo, set \$7. Curly perms \$25. The Hair Port, 615 N. Hobart, 665-8881. Adv.

A GOOD Selection of Fall Pants, 25% Off at Carousel Fashions. Adv.

START NOW! Pampa College of Hairdressing accepting student applications. Nine months. \$405. Student loans, grants and payment plans available. Associated with Clarendon College. Call 665-2319. Adv.

ANTIQUE OAK Hand Carved Dresser for sale at Sarahs and Tinkums in the Coronado Center. Adv.

SALE: COMPUTER parts, tools, heaters, metal saw, big water pump and much more. 317 E. Brown Saturday 8-5, Sunday 1-5. Adv.

KENTUCKY STREET Garden Center wants to thank all our customers again, now we are going to be closed Monday thru Friday. We'll continue our 50% off sale, Saturday 9 to 5. Still a nice selection of trees, shade, fruit and ornamental, shrubs, tropical plants and English Ivy, too. 2100 W. Kentucky, 669-1214. Don't Miss Out! Adv.

BE A House of Lloyd Hostess. \$40 free merchandise, just for having House of Lloyd party. Chalenia Freeman, 665-8108. Adv.

Rook executed for slaying of nurse

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - A white man who raped and slashed a white nurse, then left her to bleed to death in a field was executed by injection today after the Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal based on racial discrimination.

John William Rook, 27, said, "Freedom, freedom at last, man! It's been a good one," and died at 2:11 a.m., said Correction Department spokeswoman Renee McCoy. He was allowed to wear western boots and a Harley-Davidson T-shirt.

The U.S. Supreme Court voted 5-4 late Thursday to reject appeals on Rook's behalf, and Gov. Jim Martin refused to halt the execution.

Rook confessed three times to police that he raped, beat and slashed Ann Marie Roche, 25, then ran her over in May 1980, and left her to bleed to death in a field at a mental institution less than a mile from the death chamber.

"Mr. Rook met his fate with calm and composure," said Wake County District Attorney Randolph Riley, whose office prosecuted Rook.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy and warm Saturday, with the highs in the 80s. Lows tonight in the 60s. Southerly winds at 10 to 15 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Widely scattered thunderstorms in the Panhandle, South Plains and Concho Valley through Saturday. Otherwise, partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms west of the Pecos. Lows in the 60s; highs upper 80s mountains and Panhandle, near 90 South Plains and Concho Valley and lower 90s far west and Permian Basin. Upper 90s valleys of the Big Bend.

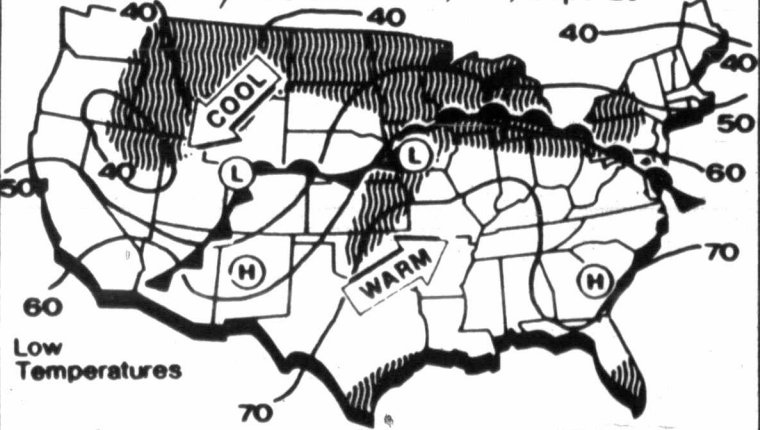
North Texas - Continued partly cloudy through Saturday with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, mainly south and southeast sections. Lows tonight 71 to 75. Highs Saturday 91 to 95.

South Texas - Partly cloudy tonight with scattered thundershowers southeast and along the coast. Mostly cloudy Saturday with scattered thundershowers. Highs in the 90s except 80s at the coast. Lows from the lower 70s to near 80.

EXTENDED FORECAST Sunday Through Tuesday

West Texas - Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Highs

The Forecast / at 8 a.m. EDT, Sat, Sept. 20



80s except near 90 far west and mid 90s Big Bend. Lows 60s except upper 50s mountains.

North Texas - A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms east Sunday otherwise partly cloudy and warm. Highs from near 90 to the middle 90s. Lows from near 70 to the middle 70s.

South Texas - Partly cloudy and warm with widely scattered thundershowers, mainly coastal and Southeast Texas. Lows 70s except near 80 coast. Highs mostly 90s except upper 80s coast and near 100 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - A slight

chance of thunderstorms southeast tonight with variable high cloudiness elsewhere. Partly cloudy Saturday with isolated showers over the mountains, north and east. Highs Saturday upper 60s to near 80 mountains with 80s to the low 90s lower elevations. Lows tonight 30s and 40s mountains and northwest with 50s and 60s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Partly cloudy Saturday with isolated mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs from the upper 80s to the mid-90s. Lows tonight upper 60s to the mid-70s except near 60 the Panhandle.

TEXAS/REGIONAL

Thousands expected to join in beach cleanup

HIGH ISLAND, Texas (AP) — Three times every week, Ray Bergeron pilots his front-end loader back and forth along about 15 miles of Bolivar Peninsula beach in Galveston County to remove junk.

Bergeron, employed by the county Parks Department, never has to worry about a running out of work.

"It's mostly milk jugs — a lot of them, and plastic bottles," he says. "You should go up into Chambers County. It's a real mess there."

Along Texas Highway 87, which skirts the Gulf of Mexico between High Island and Sabine Pass, it's difficult to stand anywhere on the Chambers County beach and not be within sight of

litter, ranging from plastic bags and bottles to old refrigerators and washers and dryers, from laundry baskets and fluorescent light tubes to discarded ropes and old fish nets.

Besides an eyesore, the junk is hazardous to fish and wildlife that sometime mistake it for food.

The junky beaches in Texas have prompted a massive statewide cleanup Saturday, sponsored by the Center for Environmental Education, a Washington-based conservation group with a regional headquarters in Austin.

More than 2,000 people were expected to answer the group's plea for help, hitting parts of some 450 miles of beaches from Port

Arthur to Padre Island.

"The main focus is not so much to clean the beaches, but to establish an awareness of the problem and for data collection," says Steve Lunsford, who is heading the cleanup along the Galveston seawall. "And instead of just a survey of litter, we're also going to pick it up."

Volunteers combing the beaches are going to try to identify where the litter may have originated — offshore, from beach users or dumped from households.

Based on previous surveys, about 70 percent of the litter comes from offshore oil platforms or ships. The other 30 percent is generated onshore, according to Linda Maraniss, Texas director of the Center for Environmental Education who came up with the idea of a statewide beach cleanup.

"I got pretty upset with the bottles, egg cartons and plastic milk cartons," she says. "I'm real hopeful. People want to make a difference. Nobody likes litter."

Besides the normal garbage, more dangerous toxic waste also washes ashore, some of it in unlabeled drums. Volunteers were being warned to wear heavy shoes and gloves and avoid trying to move such containers.

Ms. Maraniss said her group would be trying to get laws passed so every drum a company uses would be clearly labeled with paint that does not deteriorate.

Ironically, due to Gulf of Mexico currents, many of the toxic drums have washed ashore at the Padre Island National Seashore, considered the most beautiful of Texas' beaches. The currents also bring trash from Mexico to Padre Island. Green plastic bleach bottles, used in Mexico but not in the United States, often are found washed ashore on the island, Ms. Maraniss says.

The thing that makes plastic so attractive as a container — strength, durability, lightness — also contribute to the problem. Plastic doesn't just fade away.



NEWEST STATE SENATOR — Richard Anderson, right, is sworn in Thursday by County Court at Law Judge Crawford Parker as his daughter Ashley watches.

Judge sworn in as a senator

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Harrison County Judge Richard Anderson has been sworn in as Northeast Texas' new state senator despite legal challenges to his election.

A canvass of the votes Thursday in the Sept. 13 runoff election between Anderson, a Democrat, and Republican Edd Hargett of Linden showed Anderson was the winner, 41,955 to 30,174.

Anderson, 37, took the oath of office from County Court-at-Law Judge Crawford Parker of Carthage.

The oath of office was administered in the Senate chamber before family and friends. Anderson said he had been advised to take the first oath as soon as the votes were counted.

The new senator replaces Ed Howard, a Texas-Kanaka Democrat who resigned in April to become a lobbyist.

Parker emphasized "elected" as he administered the oath, and Anderson's supporters interrupted with loud applause.

Anderson said four lawsuits have been filed since the election.

Cecil Duvall of Marshall has asked the Texas Supreme Court to block the seating of Anderson,

and the court on Wednesday gave Anderson until Monday to respond to the petition to keep him from taking office.

Anderson's term as Harrison County judge doesn't expire until Dec. 31, and the state constitution forbids an incumbent official from running for the Legislature until his term is over. Secretary of State Myra McDaniel, the state's chief election official, said Anderson contends that the provision does not apply to special elections.

Anderson said he resigned as judge Thursday, shortly before taking the oath as senator.

After Anderson and Hargett were winners in an initial Aug. 9 senatorial election, Hargett asked both the 6th Court of Appeals in Texarkana and the state Supreme Court to remove Anderson from the runoff ballot because of the legal questions.

Both courts refused to rule on the request.

Anderson said Democrats had been joined by independents in delivering "a resounding message to the Republican Party that the people of East Texas — to the tune of 59 percent of them — were ready for progressive Democratic leadership as they had been for the last 100 years."

Off beat

By

Dan Murray



War on drugs is hopeless

Our Larry Hollis wrote a good column Thursday. He's been saying he was going to do his drug column, so I asked him to 'cause I'm doing mine. Two opinions for you.

Mine is that Reagan's War On Drugs is hopeless, and another Orwellian step from our government.

The expanse of drugs in our society is impossible to ignore. If you want 'em, you can get drugs anywhere. Some of the people who do become addicted to their substance of choice, and it plays hell with their lives, and in cases those around them.

If those people need help, they should have it. They, however, must be the ones to determine they need assistance. It's none of our business. It becomes such if a drug addict steals from our homes for his habit, but until then it does not. Burglary would then be the concern, for plenty of thieves don't do drugs.

Drugs have been part of our society the entire time I've been a member of it. I attended kindergarten through eighth grade in Dallas, and from fifth grade on there were kids in our school who smoked pot. I didn't.

I attended high school in Stinnett, and among the 180 high school students we had there were those who smoked pot. I didn't. A much greater number drank beer every Saturday night after football season (we were clean then), and I was one of them.

We were underage but we got beer, just as those who smoke marijuana get it though it's been illegal for decades. During Prohibition the drinkers got their stuff, no matter what the government did.

In Alaska, possession of two ounces or less of marijuana is legal, and our government could solve two problems by following the example. Legalize it, thus governing the potency, and tax the devil out of it. It would generate considerable revenue and eliminate the criminals by eliminating the crime.

I smoked my first joint during the summer before I went to college, and more during college, under no one's pressure, but of my own curiosity. If you've ever seen the movie Reefer Madness, a 1930s government film; and if you've ever smoked marijuana, you'd understand all the lies I'd been told about the substance. For some reason, I didn't turn into a raving maniac. I just sat there and laughed at some really stupid things.

There were drugs of all kinds at East Texas State University, and I suppose I could've done anything to my mind I wanted to. Some, I'll admit to you, I did. What I did most, though, was educate myself.

A major part of that education was learning to make responsible, thoughtful decisions. Setting priorities and learning when to say no. That was up to me, as it is to all individuals. I'm here now with a sound mind, sound health and a responsible job in the profession of my goal, so I guess I passed that part of the test.

Some don't. There is nothing the government can do to alter that. There are people who've never done drugs who commit suicide, unable to deal with the world. Some, drug-free, beat their families, cheat, steal and lie.

Others go for alcohol, which is perfectly legal and has great destructive potential. Three beers a day doctors say is good for us, but 30 beers could be bad news for everyone around.

What's the government going to do about our alcoholism problem? Prohibition? It already knows better than that. There is nothing the government can do.

What about tobacco, which the government knows kills thousands of Americans each year? What does the government do about tobacco? It gives its growers millions of subsidized dollars each year.

Others go for hard drugs. Heroin is deadly. Opium too. LSD, I don't know. It was legal until the 60s, when it became popular. Speed...bad news. Cocaine, dangerous. Crack, a killer. What can the government do about them? Nothing, but it won't listen. The current one is not the nation's first Cocaine Craze.

Good are Reagan's intentions, but the \$3.2 billion he's about to spend on the War on Drugs is our money wasted and more Big Brother in society. To give us the choice on alcohol and tobacco but to deny it on drugs is hypocritical. To encourage urine tests is an imposition on our lives.

The President wants to spend \$500 million beefing up border security, yet even Caspar Wienberger calls it "ludicrous. Impractical and probably illegal." And it would be a drop in the bucket compared to the billions in revenue from drugs which American depend on, and thus insures the drugs making it across the border. It could turn into a blood bath the government wouldn't win.

His idea to spend \$100 million for drug-ed programs in the schools is good. It's a rather token sum, but a noble gesture. One of the things he has to realize, however, is that the kids already know more about drugs than their parents. They've grown up with them.

In them lies our concern. None of us want our youth turning into a nation of drug addicts. The children are the future, and I have faith they'll turn out just fine. We did, and they will.

Some won't. What can we do for them? Don't hit 'em with this big morality facade and tell them you know what's good for them. There's too much of that already. Give them the facts and hope they make a responsible decision.

If they don't, and if that affects your life, don't attack the drugs, solve the problems that drove the person to them in the first place.

Murray is a staff writer for The Pampa News. Views expressed in the Off Beat columns are the individual's and not necessarily those of this newspaper.

Spending compromise is nearing completion

AUSTIN (AP) — In efforts to solve the state's budget crisis, the House originally passed a bill that made \$739 million in spending cuts for 1987. The Senate bill called for only \$413 million.

After meeting Thursday with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker Gib Lewis said agreement had been reached on overall spending cuts, but details remained to be worked out.

The 10-member conference committee that has been arguing over House and Senate differences for about seven weeks of the two special sessions was to meet again today.

Leaders said an agreement, which would clear the way for debate of a tax bill, may be reached.

"I really do think we are only several hours away from an agreement," Rep. James Rudd, D-Brownfield, chief House negotiator, said late Thursday.

"We have some variations in figures we want to reconcile," said Sen. Grant Jones, D-Temple, chief Senate negotiator.

School drug tests to be all-inclusive

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — All students, teachers and administrators in the Beaumont school district would face mandatory drug testing under a proposal submitted to the Beaumont Independent School District board.

"I just believe the time has come to stop paying lip service to this problem," Superintendent Mike Taylor said as he submitted the plan to the board Thursday night.

"This is the only option we have left to fight this problem," Taylor told trustees. "We can do this quietly and discreetly. We have considerable expertise among our counselors."

Spokesmen for the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Education and the National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse say Taylor's proposed districtwide mandatory drug testing program, if adopted, would be the first in the country.

The board did not vote on the proposal.

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Let Peace Begin With Me

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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government; and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

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.

Louise Fletcher
Publisher

Jeff Langley
Managing Editor

Our opinion

Count the blessings of our United Way

She's a mother and grandmother many times over. The elderly woman with thinning gray hair, soft, wrinkled cheeks and a sweet smile doesn't get along as well as she used to. Most days she spends alone, confused, thinking of the time when her husband and friends were alive, when her step was quicker and life much easier.

She's unable or unwilling to cook for herself, barricaded inside her home, terrified of the world outside the door.

The old woman needs a little help to make it through the day.

With our help — a dollar or two or more to the United Way each week — the aging grandmother can receive some of the extra care she needs in her golden years.

Our contributions make possible those programs that provide the elderly woman with what may be her only hot meal of the day, a reassuring phone call from a volunteer, contact with the outside world.

Perhaps the contributions we make this month will help provide an education for a defiant but scared teen-age runaway.

The same donations may help provide scouting programs for Pampa's boys and girls or medication for an epileptic.

The funds could put clothes on the backs of proud family members who lost everything in a fire.

Maybe that money we'll never miss will put hot food into the belly of a man just passing through. He could be down on his luck. He could be too drunk to care. But he's a human being.

He feels hunger, thirst, the need for human concern.

The United Way contributions could pay to teach our retarded neighbor his first job skill, to give him the training he needs to make a contribution to our community.

The money may provide shelter for an abused woman and her children, activities for the elderly, day care for the children of Pampa parents or counseling for those unable to cope with the loss of an oil patch job that had paid the light bill and put food on the table for the past 20 years.

Agencies scheduled to receive funding from the 1986 United Way campaign include the Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross; the Boy Scouts, Adobe Walls Council; the Girl Scouts, Quivira Council; Genesis homes for boys and girls; the High Plains Epilepsy organization; the Latch Key Program; the Community Day Care Center; Meals on Wheels; Pampa Family Services; Pampa Senior Citizens Center; South Side Senior Citizens Center; the Pampa Sheltered Workshop; the Salvation Army and the Tralee Crisis Center.

Needs are so great, particularly in these times of a slumping economy, that it will take extra effort to meet the 1986 United Way goal of \$286,000. Meeting that goal will require the efforts of a united community, residents working together to fulfill the needs of the disadvantaged.

When we give to the Pampa United Way, our money stays here to help those in our town.

So when the United Way asks for our pledges — through payroll deductions or direct contributions — we should look beyond the routine paperwork and campaign procedures and remember those people benefiting from our dollars.

Some of them are grandmothers.

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"And now, the thing you've all been waiting for — the results of our board of directors' DRUG TESTS..."



Stephen Chapman

Three-dimensional dressing

The New Subtlety. What is that? It's the latest trend in men's fashions. All I need to know is that I haven't got it, that I stand little chance of ever acquiring it and that if by some stroke of luck I should do so, it will be as obsolete as bell-bottoms. By then the trend will be the New Gaudiness or the New Ultra-Subtlety or something equally improbable and, to fashion failures like myself, elusive.

My information on these matters comes from The New York Times, which every so often stuffs its Sunday edition with a fat magazine called "Men's Fashions of the Times." Its purpose is to provide an excuse for running dozens — make that hundreds — of lavish advertisements for extravagant men's clothing. Its effect is to remind us that fashion is something heeded by maybe one-fourth of 1 percent of the nation's population of adult males.

Consider the description of "the new subtlety": "It begins with details: a richly woven necktie, a pair of French cuffs, a fabric whose fine crosshatching creates an illusion of texture and depth. These are some of the elements that comprise a more nuanced approach to dressing for fall, a polished but relaxed style that invites inspection at close range. ... Ideally their effect is artless and uncontrived, but not without novelty."

I'm sorry, but when descriptions of men's clothes start to sound like comments from a wine tasting, I despair of achieving even minimal competence at dressing myself. And how do I go about finding clothers of this sort? Do I walk into my local department store and tell the

clerk, "I'd like a shirt whose fine crosshatching creates an illusion of texture and depth, something a bit nuanced"? Even if I could steel myself to utter those words in public, I'm sure the clerk would do one of two things: 1) reply, "I'm sorry, sir, but we carry only shirts that create the illusion of smooth shallowness, without a hint of nuance," or 2) sprint out of the store, screaming for the police.

Trying to get the drift of the latest style from the photographs is no easier. One features a man in a gray suit, white shirt and navy tie. He could be your accountant. To my untrained eye, he is dressed like half the men on Chicago's Michigan Avenue on any given weekday. So the new subtlety seems about the same as the old drabness. Shouldn't be hard to achieve, I think, until I look at the price of the suit: \$875. That's as subtle as a two-by-four over the head.

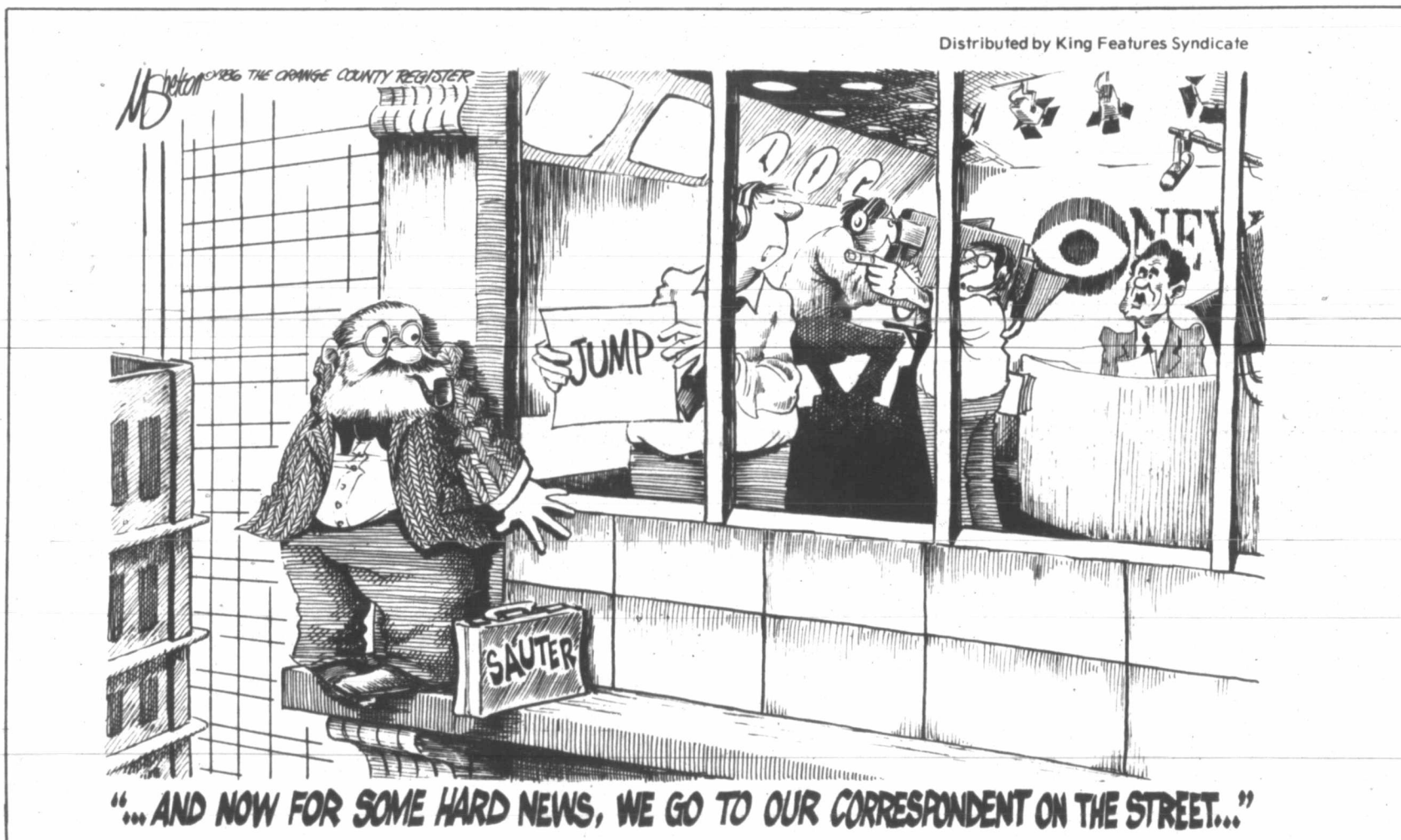
What's more, a lot of the stuff in the ads and photos doesn't seem to fit the description. One man wears plaid socks and what looks like brown Hushpuppies, though at \$250 they couldn't be. Another, who is seen embracing a woman dressed like Jane in the old "Tarzan" movies, has shaken a pair of fire-engine-red shoes, the real subject of the ad. Another sports purple socks loud enough to burst an eardrum.

It is amazing to me that purple socks could be regarded as stylish business wear, but it is even more amazing that the Times can find men who are willing to discourse at numbing length about their wardrobes. But in an age when unknown married couples are discussing their sex lives for the readers of USA Today, this should be no surprise.

One advertising executive confides that he regards himself as sartorially daring for wearing tan suits, which seem about as daring as tuna salad. Two twins in the furniture business confess a taste for what the Times calls "exotically patterned pocket squares and Hermes neckties." Explains one: "They have a complexity, a three-dimensional quality that suits us because we both deal and identify with three-dimensional objects." Huh?

One "60-year-old New York photographer and writer" informs the Times that style is "a reflection of how people feel about themselves. ... I adore pullovers, sleeveless sweaters, cardigans and polo shirts. I prefer knit underwear and I collect knit ties." He used to collect clothes in purple shades (there's that color again), but "now I want blues — light blues, sky blues, robin's egg blues, turquoise, aquamarine." Like anyone else, I wouldn't mind looking presentable, but if I'm going to have to search constantly for complex three-dimensional items to add to my wardrobe, not to mention learning the difference between turquoise and aquamarine, then the whole thing is just too much trouble.

Personally I think anyone should be regarded as well-dressed who can manage to get himself to work with a clean shirt and a pair of socks that match, provided he doesn't insist on giving tiresome monologues about his clothing choices. As fashion goes, this isn't much, but at least it doesn't overtax the brain, and it should be within the reach of the vast majority of men who wouldn't know a Hermes tie from a railroad tie. Call it the New Simplicity.



"...AND NOW FOR SOME HARD NEWS, WE GO TO OUR CORRESPONDENT ON THE STREET..."



Paul Harvey

Women belong in the skies

Harriet Quimby and Matilde Moisant were licensed women airplane pilots in 1911, but they won more sneers than cheers.

Airplanes in 1916 were pretty primitive, very little improved from the earliest Wright Brothers design.

Yet the open-air tricycle gear biplane flown from Chicago to Hornell, N.Y., that year was piloted by a woman — Ruth Law.

Yet men aviators persisted in pronouncing women "temperamentally unfitted" for flying. Over subsequent years they competed successfully with men in trials of endurance and speed — and still the media continued to debate: "Should women aviate?"

Women wanting to fly encountered a wall of masculine resistance, had to beg to be taught.

Even after Amelia Earhart and Jacqueline Cochran and Elinor Smith and Anne Lindbergh, even after these had demonstrated proficiency at least on a par with men then flying — it was rough.

For these were the days when an average woman's wage was \$850 a year and getting a pilot's license could cost \$750 — so few flew.

Another factor tended to discourage women in aviation. It had to do with Hollywood's penchant for stereotyping aviators as dauntless, daring men with helmet and goggles and scarves....

Can you believe that early macho Army men pilots even wore spurs on their dress boots!

But before we congratulate ourselves on how far "baby" has come in earning equal recognition aloft, let me mention that Ohio State's recognized center for aviation education conducted a survey of chief pilots for our nation's corporations and all of them — and all of their flight department managers as well — were male.

I've seen women flying the Alaskan and Canadian bush — some of the trickiest peacetime flying anywhere.

I've watched the women pilots who converge each year on the fly-in convention of the Experimental Aircraft Association — Gail Turner

who built and flies her own Marquart Charger, Jeana Yeager who will co-pilot a Voyager around the world this year....

Fifty percent of the ferrying of planes during World War II was done by women.

And yet it has been only within the last dozen years that our airlines have been willing to hire women pilots. Emily Howell was first when she went to work for Frontier.

Today our airlines employ 383 women pilots. President Henry Duffy of the Airline Pilot Association says, "While no comparative performance stats have been compiled yet, the women command pilots we have now are excellent."

For the first time in the 32-year history of the Air Force Academy, this year's top graduating cadet is a woman — Terrie Ann McLaughlin of Naperville, Ill.

It has been a tedious climb-out for the ladies, but women in the command seat, the best of the best, may be better than — most!

Ugliness grows along nation's highways

By Robert Walters

GEORGETOWN, Colo. (NEA) — As Interstate 70 slices through the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains, the spectacular view is marred by a seemingly endless array of billboards promoting every imaginable brand of gasoline and chain of motels.

The gaudy signs — many of them mounted on poles that jut skyward 100 feet or more — advertise the purported virtues of Holiday Inns, Ramada Inns, Comfort Inns and Quality Inns as well as Texaco, Amoco and Conoco.

Vying with snow-capped mountains are advertisements for ski rental establishments and U-Haul trailers. Also despoiling the landscape are garish billboards touting restaurants, resorts, campgrounds and

supermarkets.

It wasn't supposed to be this way. In the mid-1960s, Lady Bird Johnson, the first lady, led a campaign to eliminate unsightly billboards from the nation's 42,000 miles of interstate highways and 260,000 miles of federally funded primary roads. It was widely assumed to have been successful.

Specifically, the Highway Beautification Act of 1965 required the removal of all billboards within 660 feet of the right-of-way of all roads in the federal highway system unless the area along the road was zoned for industrial or commercial development.

Three-fourths of the reimbursement paid to billboard owners for loss of their signs was to come from the federal government, with the remainder provided by state governments.

But the law was riddled with loopholes.

No billboards were removed for the first five years following its enactment because federal funding was unavailable. Wyoming circumvented the entire statute by zoning as commercial most land within 660 feet of its highways.

In other states, the industry devised a way to comply with law and still make sure its signs were visible from the highways: In place of the standard 672-square-foot billboard it began producing monstrous "jumbos" that were as large as 2,500 square feet.

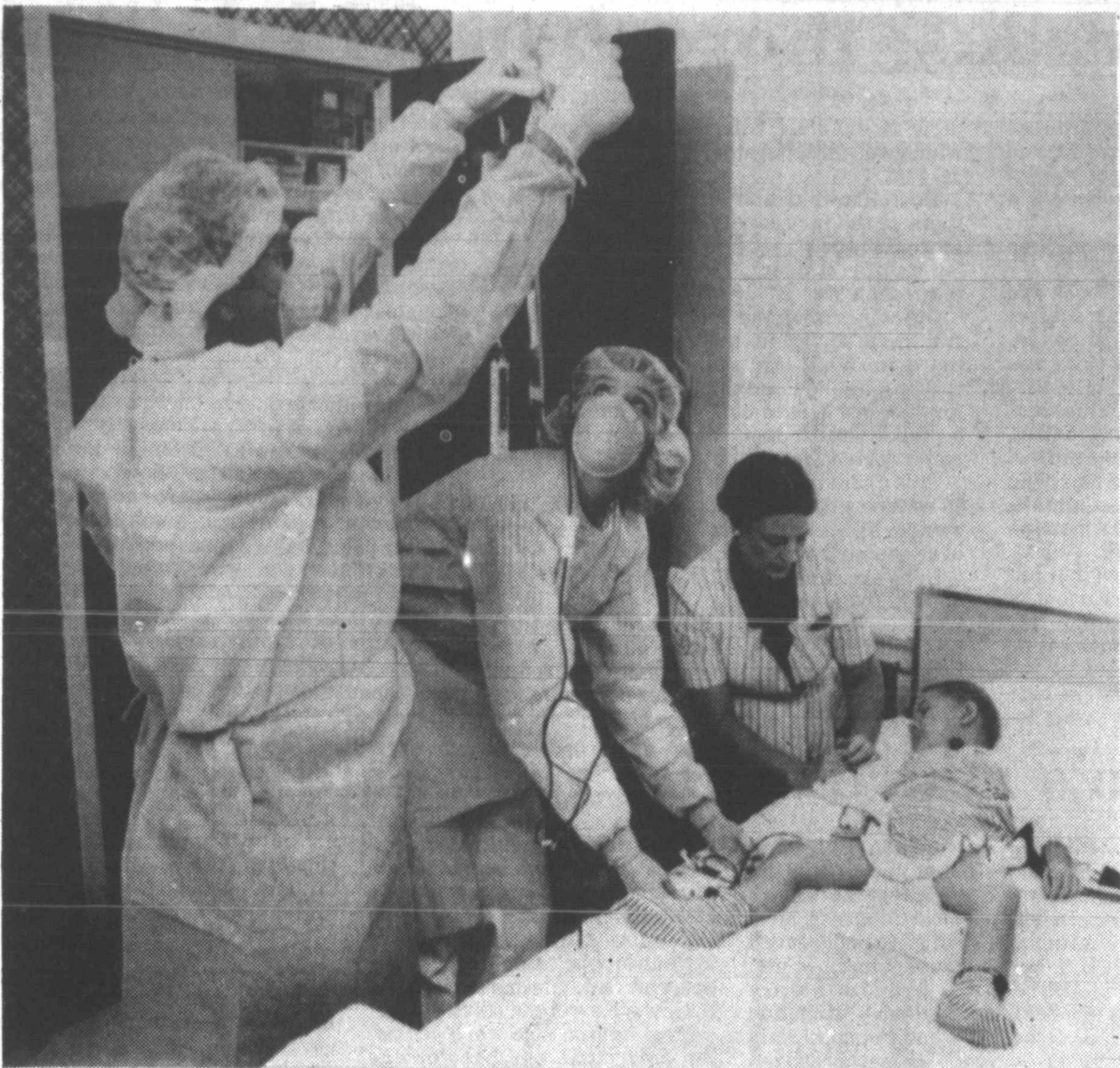
The \$200 million the federal government spent during the 1970s (President Reagan has not sought funding for the program since 1981) to compensate billboard owners has paid for the removal of only 115,000 of the 235,000 non-conforming billboards that stood when the law was enacted.

Removal of the remaining 120,000 billboards will cost an estimated \$750 million — and that does not include the almost 50,000 additional illegal signs the General Accounting Office says have been erected during the past 21 years.

Because the owners are allowed to select which billboards to eliminate, they invariably pick signs in out-of-the-way locations, then use the government compensation to construct new signs along heavily traveled roads.

The ultimate outrage under the current system is a practice euphemistically known as "vegetation control" or "vegetation maintenance," under which the federal government allows the billboard industry to saw down trees that block motorists' view of a sign.

TEXAS



MARROW TRANSPLANT — Emily Gilstrap of Newcastle, Okla., is reinjected with her own bone marrow that had been removed and cleansed of tumor cells. (AP Laserphoto)

Oklahoma girl fights for life after rare marrow transplant

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A 3-year-old Oklahoma girl dying of cancer may now have a 75 percent chance at life after undergoing a rare bone marrow transplant at a Fort Worth hospital.

The operation was the first autologous bone marrow transplant to be done in the Fort Worth-Dallas area. Such transplants allow doctors to remove a patient's own bone marrow, purge it of cancer cells, and return it to the patient's body.

The bone marrow rescues patients from lethal doses of chemotherapy and radiation often given to kill cancer cells.

Dr. Terry Pick, the specialist who performed the procedure Thursday on Emily Gilstrap, expressed hope Thursday afternoon that the child will recover free of cancer.

"It went smoothly," Pick said. "I have some quiet optimism that the kid will do well."

Without the treatment, Emily, who has a form of cancer called neuroblastoma, had slim chances of living. Neuroblastoma kills 95 percent of its victims within six months after it is first treated with conventional therapy and goes into remission, the term used when symptoms at least temporarily disappear.

The new treatment is saving 75 percent of those children, said Pick, a pioneer of the treatment and director of the newly established Marrow Transplant Services at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center.

Only about 100 children with neuroblastoma have been treated worldwide with bone marrow transplants, about half of them in France, Pick said.

The "autologous bone marrow rescue" has a 60 percent to 75 percent success rate against neuroblastoma — a malignant tumor that originates in nerve tissue. In children in complete remission, as Emily is, it is 75 percent successful, according to the first major study of such treatment for pediatric neuroblastoma. Pick is co-author of the study.

Emily's mother, Vera Gilstrap, of Newcastle, Okla., said shortly after the procedure that she is "hopeful and scared."

"Hundreds of people are praying. Everyone we talk to tells us they're praying for Emily," she said. "I know this is de-

initely her last chance, but she's so strong. With her strength and the skill of Dr. Pick and God watching over both of them, I can't help but believe she's going to be OK."

Autologous transplants are particularly important because many patients such as Emily do not have the matched donor necessary for a regular bone marrow transplant, Pick said. They also eliminate the risk of rejection by the patient's body.

Pick, along with physicians at the University of Florida Medical Center at Gainesville, co-authored a study of 38 children treated for neuroblastoma with the new method.

The medical center, at Gainesville, Fla., has about 60 children waiting for such a transplant.

"There is no question in my mind that any child over the age of one with neuroblastoma ought to have a bone marrow transplant," Pick said. "It is the treatment of choice for children in first remission. We know that 95 percent of those children die without it, and here we have 75 percent living with it."

TCLU: death row inmates not properly represented in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas death row inmates have been executed although important legal issues in their cases had not been resolved, according to a death penalty foe.

The problem is that some condemned people are inadequately represented by attorneys, according to Texas Civil Liberties Union Director Gara LaMarche of Austin.

"There have been people who have been under-represented. What that means is the people who are representing them didn't raise every issue that was available to them and that should have been raised, including some very obvious ones," he said.

LaMarche would not name specific cases because, he said, "It reflects on the competence of some counsel."

The comments came at a Thursday news conference at which an American Civil Liberties Union capital punishment expert also expressed concerns about the Texas system.

"There is really kind of a disaster that's impending for the state of Texas, namely the execution of people who have well-grounded legal exceptions to what is happening to them and are going to be executed because they have no legal representation. That is an outrage. It is a scandal for the legal profession and the judicial system," Henry Schwarzschild of New York said.

State law guarantees a court-appointed defense lawyer for trials and direct appeals of criminal cases. But no lawyer is provided for post-conviction appeals, often the most complex portion of death penalty proceedings.

Bob Walt, an assistant attorney general who handles death penalty cases for the state, said death row inmates have been and are adequately represented.

"I cannot think of any instance where they weren't represented by highly competent counsel at all stage of the proceedings," Walt said.

Schwarzschild said as many as 60 Texas death row inmates currently do not have lawyers.

"That is clearly scandalous, I think, on behalf of the criminal justice system of an important and significant state like Texas," he said, adding that some states provide free lawyers at all stages of the death penalty process.

To help recruit lawyers to represent death row inmates, and to track their cases, ACLU has hired former Wisconsin public defender James Rebholz to work in New Orleans, where the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is located.

Rebholz said many lawyers are scared of death penalty cases.

"Despite the fact that they're excellent lawyers that have tried many cases and can bring lots of skills to the courtroom, they are so terrified of the notion that a loss in this particular case might result in somebody's being executed," Rebholz said.

Schwarzschild said the reluctance is understandable.

"They are not very appealing cases," he said.

Democrats rip lack of plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Three Democratic lawmakers are criticizing GOP gubernatorial candidate Bill Clements' "secret plan" to balance the state budget, but a spokesman for the Republican called it "political theater."

State Sens. Ted Lyon, D-Mesquite, and Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, and Rep. Paul Colbert, D-Houston, issued a statement Thursday saying they had analyzed Clements' public statements on the budget crisis.

"Frankly, after looking at its impact upon Texans, and especially upon our children and elderly, we can see why Mr. Clements has kept it hidden," the three said.

"It could literally threaten the public health and rob senior

citizens, children and the handicapped of needed services. It is not a responsible solution to our state's budget problems," they said.

Clements' press secretary, Reggie Bashur, described the Democrats' criticism as "just another in what appears to be a never-ending political theater."

"The bottom line is, the people of Texas know Bill Clements' record and what he will do as governor," Bashur said.

The three legislators noted that Clements has opposed a tax increase and said he wouldn't cut spending on education, mental health, prisons or the Department of Public Safety. Those programs account for 69.4 percent of the state's general revenue appropriations for 1987, they said.

Therefore, to make up the \$2.2 billion general fund deficit projected for the 1987 fiscal year, remaining state agencies would have to endure 56.7 percent spending cuts, the three said.

Such reductions would force 2,300 elderly out of nursing homes, halve the child protective services program that cares for thousands of abandoned and abused children, take state support from 50,629 elderly in need of medical care, and eliminate \$2.5 million in funds to family violence centers.

Bashur said Clements sent two letters to Gov. Mark White outlining numerous budgetary measures.

The James Frugé Family



With a family the size of ours, we have had to learn to budget carefully and then work hard to stay within that budget. Governor White has evidently never learned to do that. With the way every state fee (tax) like automobile registration and vehicle inspection have doubled and tripled in the last four years it would seem that the Governor is trying to balance his budget by dipping even further into ours. We will vote Republican for the sake of our State and our family.



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Bank becomes 17th in Texas to Fail in 1986

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — Deteriorating assets and significant loan losses contributed to the failure of Texas Independence Bank of Pasadena, the 17th Texas bank to fail this year, officials said.

Texas Independence Bank, with about \$12 million in assets, was closed Thursday by Texas Banking Commissioner James L. Sexton, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. was named receiver, FDIC spokeswoman Julie Amberson said.

An assumption of the deposit of

the deposit liabilities by a newly chartered subsidiary of Citizens Bankers Inc. of Baytown was approved by the FDIC board of directors, Ms. Amberson said.

Today, the failed bank's only office will reopen as The Texas Independence Bank of Pasadena, she said, adding that its depositors will automatically become depositors of the assuming bank.

Sexton said the bank's board of directors tendered the failing bank to the commissioner for liquidation.

"The bank's assets condition deteriorated over the past several examinations, resulting in a severely weakened capital structure," Sexton said.

Texas has surpassed other states in the number of bank failures and leads the nation this year. Oklahoma and Kansas are tied at second with 11 failed banks each. There have been 101 bank failures in country this year, Ms. Amberson said.

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House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill sings to former First Lady Betty Ford during a performance in Grand Rapids, Mich., Thursday night at the "Humor and the Presidency" symposium hosted by former President Gerald Ford.

Society paying price for female alcoholism

CHICAGO (AP) — Four times as many men as women are being treated for alcoholism, but recent evidence suggests women born in the 1950s and afterward may be narrowing that gap, according to a study published today.

"As society changes and more and more women are exposed to heavy drinking, we will see more and more alcoholism," said Dr. Sheila Blume, whose article is part of a series on alcoholism in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Another journal article concludes that drivers who drink are two to four times more likely to suffer serious or fatal injuries in accidents, debunking the "extraordinary myth that drivers who drink are looser," and more likely to avoid injury, said Dr. George Lundberg, the journal's editor.

A third article details how severely alcohol depresses the body's ability to fight off other diseases.

Recent estimates have put the direct and indirect social costs from alcohol-related problems at \$120 billion annually. But Ms. Blume said that because women use and respond to alcohol differently than men, society may be paying an unnecessarily heavy price for failing to recognize those differences.

Female alcoholics who don't recover lose 15 years of their lives and have a mortality rate 4½

times that of other women, she said.

Another devastating effect of alcoholism is fetal harm, Ms. Blume said, citing studies showing the disease is one of the three most frequent causes of birth defects associated with mental retardation.

Studies also have shown that women develop alcohol-induced diseases like hypertension, obesity and malnutrition faster than men, that women who seek treatment for alcoholism are twice as likely as men to have an associated drug problem, and that drinking and alcohol problems among women have increased considerably since World War II.

Researchers say women show higher peak blood-alcohol levels than men even after adjustments are made for body weight and, thus, may be more easily impaired, Ms. Blume said.

The death rate "for alcoholic women is very high, and there is some evidence it's higher than for men," Ms. Blume said from South Oaks Hospital in Amityville, N.Y., where she works in the Alcoholism and Compulsive Gambling Program.

"Studies have shown women are less likely to be arrested, even when stopped for driving while obviously intoxicated. And even those who are arrested are less likely to be offered an alternative-treatment program," she said.

Special breaks: more than \$11 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The compromise tax-overhaul plan that the House will vote on next week is laced with hundreds of special breaks, many of them targeted to benefit a single business or project.

All told, they will cost taxpayers more than \$11 billion over the next five years.

The bill, formally filed with the House and the Senate on Thursday, is no longer subject to amendment. Senate action will come before the scheduled adjournment of Congress on Oct. 3.

Most of the special provisions, which were handed out by Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., who heads the House Ways and Means Committee, are what are known as "transition rules."

Such rules generally are designed to minimize disruptions as the new tax system is phased in. But many of the special-interest rules simply excuse a particular business or project from the tougher new law.

These rules are spread throughout the bill; most never name the beneficiary. One benefit, for example, will go only to "a taxpayer which was incorporated in Delaware on May 31, 1912."

Rostenkowski and Packwood, chief authors of the far-reaching tax plan, received more than 1,000 requests for transition rules. By unofficial count, the final bill contains more than 300.

Other parts of the bill grant special tax treatment to various businesses by changing the underlying law, rather than through a transition rule. For example, the bill changes present-law treatment of how membership organizations deduct expenses relating to income derived from non-members.

This change would be worth an estimated \$5 million to The Associated Press, which is owned by newspapers and broadcasters, over the next five years.

Here are some of the other beneficiaries of special transition rules:

—Steel companies would save more than \$400 million in taxes over the next five years by cashing in part of the investment credits they have been unable to use because they have been losing money. The bill repeals the

credit, retroactive to last Jan. 1.

—Pan American World Airways would save \$25 million by being allowed to take the repealed investment credit on 16 jets it has on order for future delivery.

—Special treatment of tax-exempt bonds would be allowed sports facilities planned in Tampa, Fla.; Denver; Cleveland; Los Angeles; Buffalo, N.Y., and St. Louis.

—General Motors Corp. would gain a \$70-million benefit for its new plant in Spring Hill, Tenn.

—\$24 million would be aside for a big urban renewal project in New York City.

—The Metro subway system in the nation's capital would win a \$23 million benefit.

—Developers of low-income housing would be granted a waiver from tough new anti-tax-shelter rules, saving them an estimated \$500 million.

—Chrysler Corp. would be granted \$78 million worth of exceptions in connection with renovation of plants near St. Louis.

—Avon Products Inc., would save \$50 million because of special tax treatment of its interest expenses.

Mrs. Aquino's address stirs more aid support

WASHINGTON (AP) — Philippine President Corazon Aquino's rousing appeal to Congress won House approval for an additional \$200 million for her debt-ridden nation, but Sen. Richard Lugar says she faces tougher going in the deficit-conscious Senate.

The House, by a 203-197 margin, voted the new money Thursday shortly after Mrs. Aquino went before a joint meeting of Congress to deliver a speech that sparked accolades, cries of "Cory, Cory, Cory," and a rare salute from House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, D-Mass. He declared: "That's the finest speech I've heard in 34 years in Congress."

No vote on the aid package was scheduled in the Senate, however, and Lugar, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said passage might be difficult because of the continuing ardor for budget cutting.

The Philippines have received more than \$500 million in U.S. aid this fiscal year.

Mrs. Aquino, continuing her nine-day trip to the United States, was flying to New York today for a speech at New York University and meetings with Gov. Mario

Cuomo, Catholic Archbishop John J. O'Connor and a City Hall welcome from Mayor Ed Koch.

In her speech to Congress, Mrs. Aquino said her country deserved U.S. help because it had become — through a predominantly peaceful revolution — a bastion of democracy and peace in Asia after 20 years of authoritarian rule by former President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

"You have spent many lives and much treasure to bring freedom to many lands that were reluctant to receive it," she said. "And here you have a people who won it by themselves and need only the help to preserve it."

She said a communist insurgency was trying to destroy her country's freedom, but that she also was concerned about "that other slavery: our \$26 billion foreign debt."

In dealing with the communists, she said, her government through negotiations is trying to emulate Abraham Lincoln, who pleaded for reconciliation between the American North and South, but was willing to use "the sword of war" to save the country.

Her address was interrupted

several times by enthusiastic applause from House and Senate members, the diplomatic corps and cabinet officers. Many of the legislators sported yellow roses in their lapels, some wore yellow ties and Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., wore a yellow shirt.

Mrs. Aquino also wore yellow, the color that has become the symbol of her political party and, since her campaign for the presidency in February, the Philippine equivalent of the red, white and blue.

Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, called her speech "sensational, emotional and statesmanlike. I've never seen a more supportive and enthusiastic reception."

Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., who sponsored the \$200 million aid bill, said her speech was so dramatic it was worth 50 House votes for the proposal.

As it turned out, he needed most of them.

Many members said the money should be used to improve bases in the Philippines the United States operates under an agreement that expires in 1991 and Mrs. Aquino has been non-

committal about renewing. She should make a commitment to retaining the bases before she gets more money, several members said.

"Yes, Cory Aquino gave us an excellent speech today," said Rep. Toby Roth, R-Wis. "But that isn't worth a \$200 million honorarium."

The bill was brought to a vote spontaneously after the speech.

The 53-year-old Mrs. Aquino, speaking only slightly-accented English she perfected in years of life in America, began her speech with a tribute to her late husband Benigno Aquino, a Marcos foe forced into exile in the United States.

Aquino was slain upon his return to Manila in 1983. Charges that the government was involved in the assassination mushroomed into the clamor for the downfall that Marcos suffered in February. He is now in exile in Hawaii.

Her husband's death "was my country's resurrection in the courage and faith by which alone they could be free again," she said.

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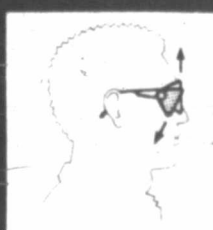
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As a top terrorist target, French are frightened, angry

PARIS (AP)—The French may have become the No. 1 target for Middle East terrorists, suffering bombs in Paris stores, assassinations in Beirut, attacks on their peacekeeping troops in Lebanon and a seemingly endless hostage crisis.

On the streets of Paris, people are frightened and angry.

"I think most Frenchmen think like me. We've had enough," said Bruno Lehegarat, a wine salesman. "People are afraid, they're afraid of immigrants and they're becoming racist. I think the government should close the borders and throw out the foreigners."

Although murderous attacks on French troops and the captivity of French hostages in Lebanon were already front-page news, it was the deadly series of bombs in the heart of the capital — eight dead and 150 wounded since Sept. 8 — that brought the struggle home.

Then on Thursday, a French military attaché was slain by a pistol-toting assassin near his embassy in east Beirut. He was the fourth member of the legation killed since 1981.

Shadowy groups are threatening still worse attacks unless France releases convicted terrorists and changes its Middle East policies.

Just two months ago, many commentators thought Premier Jacques Chirac's government was leaning toward releasing Georges Ibrahim Abdallah, a

then-obscure terrorist leader, to avert the terror campaign his supporters were threatening to launch in September.

Now it is generally agreed the bombings have made it impossible for Chirac to let Abdallah go, and the premier says France must not cave in to blackmail.

Chirac is head of a 6-month-old center-right government that pledged to do better than the Socialists in fighting crime and terrorism. He is under heavy pressure to fight back.

"The government must put an end to this massacre in a hurry," Max Clos wrote in a front-page commentary in the pro-government newspaper Le Figaro. "It cannot accomplish that without force. All means are legitimate to render the terrorists harmless. The authorities need the aid of the population. We can concern ourselves with scruples later."

In shops and cafes, the talk is even tougher.

"I would like to wipe out from the surface of the globe these two countries — Iran and Libya," said Michele Vogé, waiting for customers in an empty fur store near the Champs-Élysées. "What's the point of being a strong country and having all these weapons if you don't use them."

Said travel agent Maryse Prieur: "People are talking about nothing else."

Nuclear power controversy underway in West Germany

BONN, West Germany (AP)—With the Chernobyl accident still fresh in West German minds, a dispute over a nuclear plant just over the border in France has become a rallying point for the growing ranks of nuclear foes in this country.

The fright brought on by the Soviet nuclear-plant accident in April has not faded in West Germany — it caused \$250 million worth of damage to West German farm crops — and nuclear energy has developed into an emotional issue in the campaign for national elections in January.

Johannes Rau, the opposition Social Democratic Party candidate for chancellor, has called for

a phaseout of the 20 West German nuclear power plants now operating.

It was the first time a mainstream candidate has taken an anti-nuclear position. Recent polls said more than 60 percent of West Germans are opposed to nuclear power plants.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl, a conservative Christian Democrat, supports nuclear power, which provides 30 percent of West Germany's electricity.

"Abandoning nuclear power would spell the end of the Federal Republic (West Germany) as an industrialized nation," Kohl told West German television in August.

Mexicans honor their dead on anniversary of great quake

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexicans will gather today at churches, memorial parks and plazas to pay tribute to the thousands who died in the great earthquake one year ago that shattered parts of their capital.

President Miguel de la Madrid is beginning the day of remembrance by lowering the nation's red-white-and-green flag to half-staff in a ceremony in the main Zocalo plaza at 7:19 a.m., the time the great quake struck Sept. 19, 1985.

Afterward, he is dedicating Solidarity Plaza, a park in downtown Mexico City that is filled with flowers, trees and benches.

The park is built on the cleared site on Juarez Avenue where the well-known Regis

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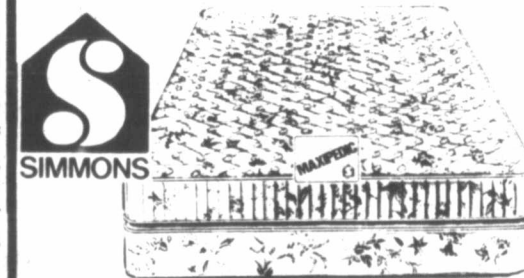
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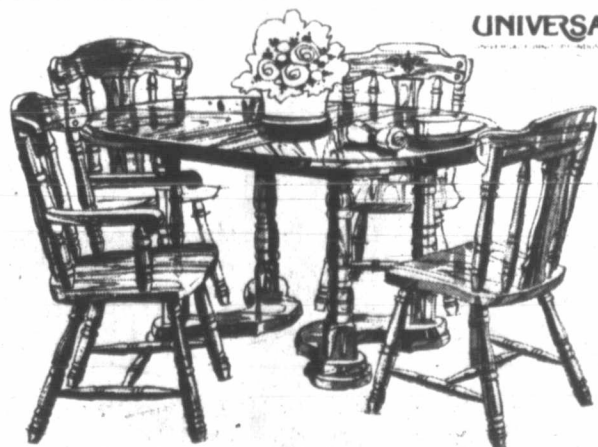
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Ornamental iron master is draftsman, craftsman, artist

By CARROLL COPELIN
Wichita Falls Record News

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

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

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

The small business is a lot more than its name might imply — not only does it sell ornamental iron lawn and garden furniture, but it creates steel gates for decoration as well as security, window guards, spiral staircases and

even curved fencing that follows the contour of the swimming pools it surrounds.

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

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

Hicks started welding when he was only 9 years old.

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

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

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

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

"I guess you'd have to call us

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

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

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

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

cheap," he said.

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

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

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

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

That maintenance usually entails repainting with a rust inhibitor paint.

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

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

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

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

Pop bottles serve as homes for colony of caterpillars

ONTARIO, Ohio (AP) — Robert Taylor says store clerks give him a funny look when he asks to buy a dozen or so cartons of empty pop bottles.

The looks get more pronounced when he tells them the bottles are to keep his caterpillars from drowning.

To the Taylors, the long-necked bottles are tall enough to hold several cherry branches in water and the opening is small enough so that the cecropia caterpillars, which eat the leaves, can't drop

into the water and drown.

Carol Taylor said her husband once tried to explain to a clerk how the family was raising 200 caterpillars, that it was time for them to start spinning cocoons and how the pop bottle would be a good way to keep them on their branches.

"She just could not figure out what we wanted," Mrs. Taylor said. But the clerk did get permission to sell Taylor the bottles.

A short time later, Taylor returned for three more cartons,

and with one of the caterpillars, about four inches long and as thick as a nickel in diameter, to illustrate his needs.

The pop bottles are now the making of a small forest as they stand in rows in the basement of the Taylor residence. Small cherry tree branches stick out of the bottles, where fat green caterpillars munch on the leaves and wait for nature's signal that starts them spinning cocoons.

The Taylor family has been raising cecropia moths for three

years, and after some successes and failures, they think they will finally raise enough to sell as specimens to collectors.

The brown and orange moths that look more like a butterfly to the untrained eye are native to this part of the country only and fetch as much as \$35 apiece.

It all began when their daughter, Amanda, 11, a butterfly and moth collector, found a caterpillar in 1983.

The caterpillar became a pet.

Within a cage made for it, the insect spun a cocoon, and over the winter metamorphosed into a moth that hatched that spring. Before Mandy set it free, it left behind enough eggs to start a small farm.

Although the family had several fine specimens, there weren't enough to market. They lost 18 of 25 caterpillars that would have hatched this spring when mice chewed into the cocoons.

The incident pretty much ended the family project until one of

Taylor's co-workers found what he thought was a pretty butterfly and gave it to Mandy.

The "butterfly" was a cecropia moth and the moth farm was reborn. The family found a male moth and the two mated. Mandy counted 312 eggs, 276 of which hatched two weeks later.

The Taylors kept them on branches tied to florist picks in water, but if one slipped, it fell into the water and drowned.

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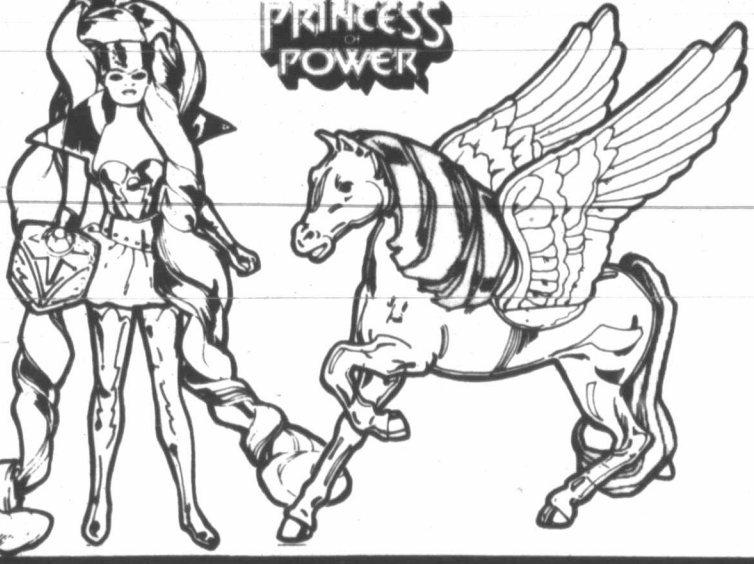
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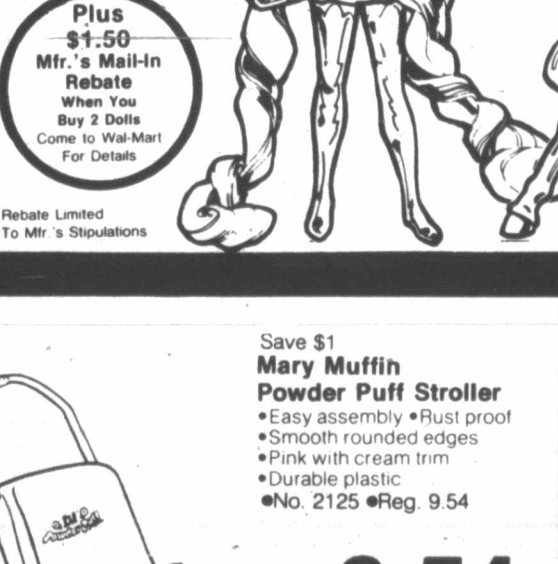
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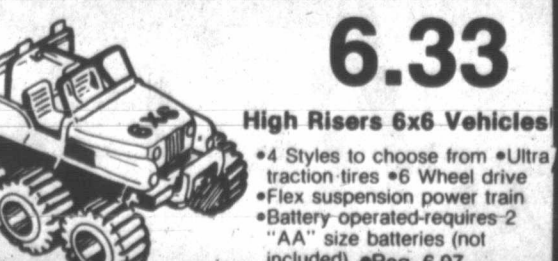
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Low oil prices help launch chemical firm

By BARBARA SHOOK
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON (AP) — Low oil prices may be bad for most of Houston's economy, but they are helping Sterling Chemicals Inc. get off to a good start.

"The timing is very good," said Gordon A. Cain, chairman of the newly created company. "The decline in oil prices probably made this transaction possible. The weakness in the dollar also makes this plant more competitive."

Although Sterling Chemicals is a new company, its facilities have been a landmark on Galveston Bay for more than 40 years. The company was formed earlier this year to acquire and operate the Texas City petrochemical complex previously owned by Monsanto Co. in a transaction

valued at a little over \$200 million, Cain said.

He estimated that Sterling will have sales of about \$500 million this year. The company currently employs about 850 workers in Texas City and another 20 at the corporate headquarters in downtown Houston.

Sterling produces primarily commodity chemicals, also called intermediates, that are used in the manufacture of a variety of consumer and industrial products. It also is the only U.S. producer of two specialty products, tertiary butylamine and lactic acid, said J. Virgil Waggoner, president and chief executive officer.

The styrene unit produces 1.5 billion pounds a year, a capacity equaled in the United States only by a plant in Louisiana, Waggoner said.

Sterling has a number of advantages over its competitors, the company's president said. For one, it processes a large volume of raw materials owned by its customers, thereby cutting down substantially on inventory costs.

"We have negotiated several long-term sales and conversion agreements with major petrochemical customers," Waggoner explained. "These agreements are expected to reduce working capital and other capital requirements and eliminate the need to establish a larger marketing and sales staff, as well as provide a more stable market for our products."

Such arrangements result in much closer working relations with customers because they know you are providing a specialty service even if the product is a

commodity, he said. Sterling's customers include some of the world's largest chemical companies and integrated oil companies. Monsanto is one of Sterling's top customers, he added.

Another advantage is Sterling's lower overhead compared with its competitors. Waggoner said the company paid only about 20 percent of the replacement cost of the Texas City facilities. The lower capital investment helps to keep the plant's fixed costs down.

As long as oil prices remain relatively low, the chances of other competitors building new plants is minimal, Cain said. Middle Eastern countries such as Saudi Arabia had been expected to construct more large petrochemical facilities to take advantage of low feedstock costs, such plants are no longer as profitable.

J. David Heaney, vice president of administration and corporate secretary, said the chemical industry as a whole should be strong, as long as oil prices are below \$25-\$30 a barrel. Even if oil prices return to their former level, Sterling should have anywhere from two to five additional good years because of the lead time on new plant construction and startup.

"As long as feedstock costs are the same for all, we will be able to compete favorably," Heaney said.

Sterling is owned by a group composed of former Monsanto executives and private investors, including the Sterling Group, which holds 12.4 percent of the chemical company's stock. Cain heads the Sterling Group and also serves as chairman of Vista Chemicals Inc., a company created

in 1984 from certain Conoco Chemical Co. operations that Cain once headed.

Although the company's stock is not traded publicly, some of its securities are, Cain said. Sterling may go public in the future, but probably not for at least two years.

Other directors besides Cain and Waggoner are William A. McMinn, former vice president of FMC Corp.; W. Fred Massey, previously with the Bass Brothers Enterprises; James W. Glanville, a partner with the investment banking firm Lazard Freres & Co.; James J. Kerley, former vice chairman of Emerson Electric Co.; and Gilbert Portal, president of Elf Aquitaine Petroleum.

Waggoner, McMinn and Kerley also worked for Monsanto at various times.

City honors man who gives away pennies in litter battle

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A penny for O.P. Schnabel's thoughts would get a person a speech on how one can live to be 90 by literally living a clean life.

But "Old Pushbroom," as he affectionately is called by friends, would be more likely to

give out the pennies along with his encouragement to keep San Antonio litter free. During the past 60 years, he has given away more than \$70,000 worth of the coins bearing Abraham Lincoln's face.

As the founder of the Beautify

San Antonio Association begins his ninth decade in life, he still is distributing calling cards with good luck pennies, stopping along the way to pick up trash and toss it in cans he helped obtain for downtown streets.

"I'm working on giving away

my 8 millionth penny," Schnabel said Tuesday. "I told Mayor (Henry) Cisneros if he keeps doing a good job, I'll give him my 8 millionth. I gave H.B. Zachry my 7 millionth."

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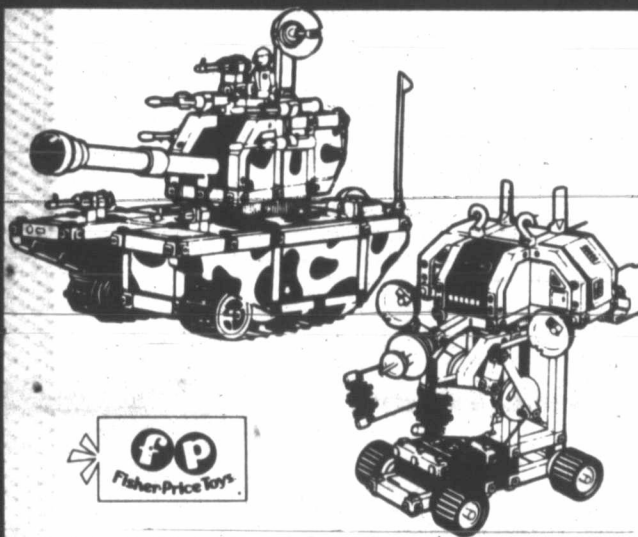
and fellow members of the Beautify San Antonio Association celebrate his 90th birthday during a party at the San Antonio Garden Center. Proceeds from the event will fund the maintenance of O.P. Schnabel Park near

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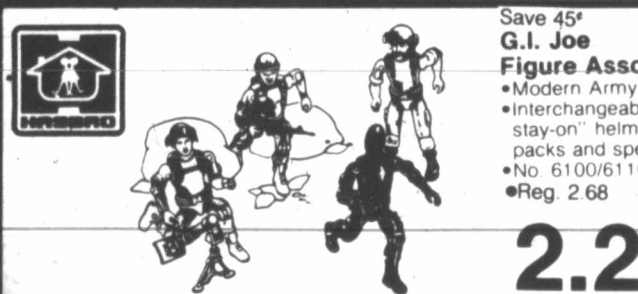
Of his favorite hobby, he says: "I usually get \$200 worth of shiny, new pennies from the Federal Reserve Bank. Mrs. O.P. glues them all on the cards. She gets on me when I give out too many."

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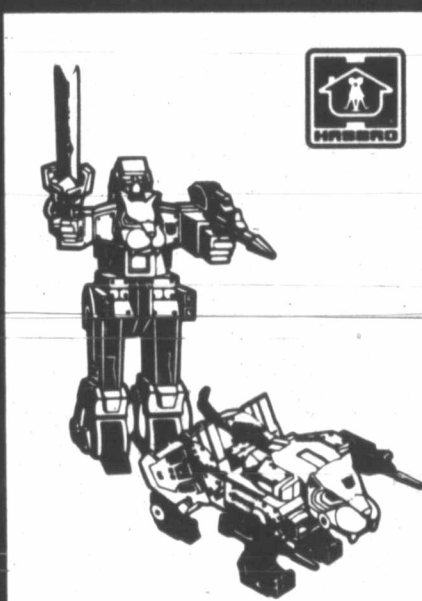
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DR. JOHN HANNAH Bible Church sets 5th annual fall conference

"20th Century Blessings from the Sermon on the Mount" is the topic for the fifth annual Fall Bible Conference beginning Saturday at the Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning.

Featured speaker this year is Dr. John Hannah, professor and chairman of historical theology at Dallas Theological Seminary in Dallas.

Dr. Hannah will speak at 7 p.m. Saturday and at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday. Infant and toddler nurseries will be provided for all services.

Pastor Roger Hubbard said Dr. Hannah will select four topics from Matthew, chapters 5 through 7, and show how the lessons found there apply to modern Christian living.

In a recent telephone interview with Hubbard, Dr. Hannah said, "In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus not only gave principles for his coming kingdom but also those for 20th Century Christian living."

"We need to show what Jesus taught concerning prayer, worry, marriage and divorce, money, giving and loving your neighbor," he added. "Jesus spoke to the very situations we are continually faced with today."

Hubbard said, "I can't believe this is our fifth year!" The conference was originally a new outreach and celebration begun by the Bible Church after it moved to its larger facility at 300 W. Browning.

"This is a special time for us, at the beginning of a new season," Hubbard said. "We hope our friends in Pampa and the surrounding area will join us for these messages from Dr. Hannah."

HIS TOUCH

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. (1 Timothy 4:12 NIV)*

My best friend in elementary school was a girl named Nancy.

During the summer after our fourth grade, Nancy suffered a near fatal battle with polio. I didn't see her for several months while she recovered and was rehabilitated from the residual effects of the disease.

When I was allowed to visit her, she had become a committed Christian. Her experience with sickness had clearly been both a physical struggle and a spiritual awakening.

When I was 13, my family moved to a new town. One of our new neighbors was a teenage boy who took great delight in gospel music.

Very talented himself, he played several musical instruments and had a beautiful singing voice. He would sit for hours playing or singing along with gospel music records. He truly made a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Many years later, each girl in a pre-teen Sunday School class was asked to name someone who was her idea of an exemplary Christian.

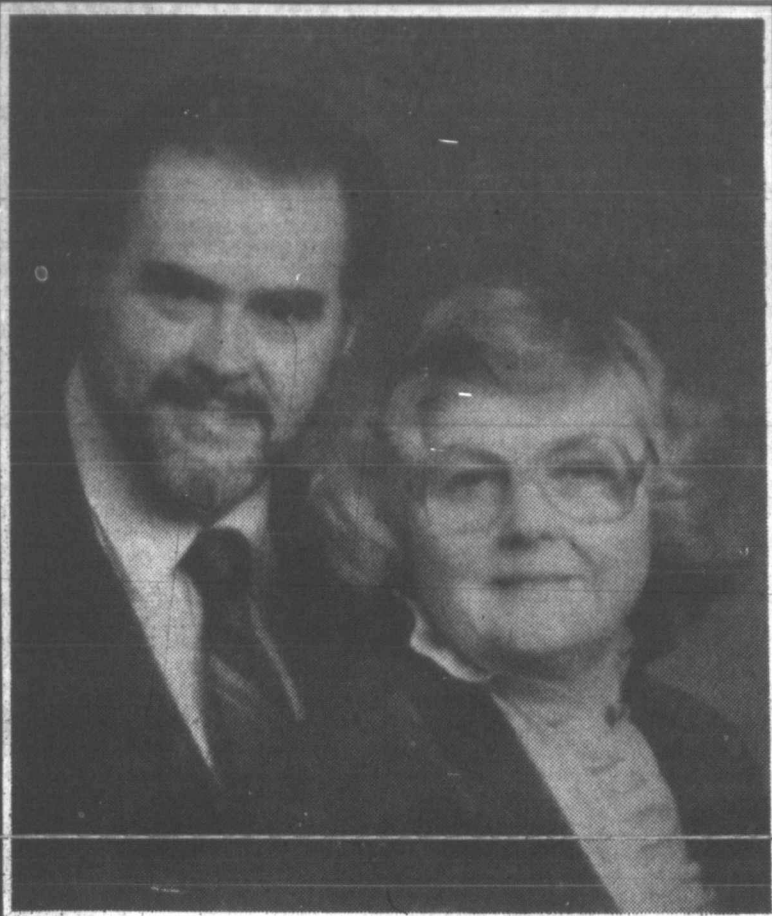
A quiet, shy girl in the class was astonished to hear her name voiced by one of her classmates. When asked, "How do you feel about that?" the quiet girl replied, "I feel good. I didn't know she ever thought about me as a Christian." The shy girl just happened to be my own young daughter.

Unknowingly, these young people made a profound impression on me, and each influenced me toward a greater commitment to Christian living.

Christian young people, this column is dedicated to you with love and gratitude for your spiritual freshness and energy. Don't ever let anyone undermine your Christian witness just because you are young!

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REV. AND MRS. CALVIN OYLER

Church of Nazarene plans special services

Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Oyler will be the special workers for special services Tuesday through Sunday, Sept. 23-28, at the Church of the Nazarene, Buckler and West streets in Pampa. The services will begin at 7 p.m. daily Tuesday through Saturday, with services at 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. Rev. and Mrs. Oyler are fulltime evangelists in the Church of the Nazarene.

Oyler served as pastor for 15 years, evangelist for 10 years and chairman of the Department of Music at Vennard College at University Park, Iowa, for two years. They both graduated from Bethany Nazarene College and have taken graduate work at Wichita State University.

Mrs. Oyler plays the piano and organ and sings both solos and duos with her husband. Oyler also sings solos and preaches the message from God.

Rev. A. W. Myers, pastor, invited the public to attend the special services.

Minister says ecumenical action dying

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — An old-timer in the ecumenical vineyards says theological talks between Roman Catholics and Protestants have "wrought wonders" toward finding consensus, but official action about it seems dead in the water.

Even without "initiatives from 'on high,'" people at the local level are discovering the freedoms and joy of Christian fellowship, said the Rev. Albert C. Outler.

But of the official reluctance to move toward organizational implementation of the newly found agreements, he lamented, "How

long, O Lord, how long?"

At stake, he said, is "the effective survival of the Christian mission in the world."

Specific steps for convergence "have never been clearly delineated and the process is slowing down," he said, citing signs of a stiffening of top-level Roman Catholic positions.

Outler, 78, a leading United Methodist theologian active for a quarter of a century in the ecumenical movement for Christian unity and with special experience in Roman Catholic deliberations, said:

"Echoes of the bad old days of Roman and Protestant polemics are heard in the land once more — harsh accents that once were

commonplace, but that we thought had been left behind."

Outler, calling himself "one of the last surviving relics of a vanishing tribe" of Protestant observer-delegates at the re-forming Second Vatican Council of 1962-65, said its outcome has yet to come into clear focus.

Every time it seems to have given a progressive "compass-heading for the Catholic future, the die-hards reappear in the pilot house, trying to head us back to the status quo," he told heads of U.S. Catholic men's orders.

The occasion was the annual assembly in St. Louis in August of the Conference of Major Super-

iors of Men, whose 227 members oversee 30,000 priests and brothers working in education, missions and other social services.

The rangy, white-haired Outler, recalling major changes made by the council, cited its conclusion that the true church "subsists" in Roman Catholicism, instead of its past exclusive claim that it "is" the true church.

Outler recounted how council reformists overwhelmingly had pushed through the concept of shared collegial governance of the church instead of the past monarchical rule "in the face of outraged immobilists (immobilists)."

Religion roundup

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lola Mae Daniel, whose life-long dream of going to China as a missionary several times has been frustrated, finally is going to make it as a teacher of English there — at the age of 84.

Recently notified that her application had been accepted, she says, "I've been on cloud nine ever since. You know in China, they reverence age."

The daughter of a Southern Baptist pastor, the long-time high school teacher several times had seen previous plans to get to China stymied by various reasons, most recently by age limits.

Voicing delight at being accepted to teach English for a year in Zheng Zhou, she said it's "what the Lord wanted me to do."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bishop James W. Malone, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, has sent a message to South African President P.W. Botha, calling for immediate release of a church official there.

Malone said he was "appalled

by the brutal treatment" of the Rev. Smangaliso Mkhathshwa, secretary-general of the Southern Africa Conference of Bishops, and urged his release from detention.

He has been held since mid-June, and told South Africa's Supreme Court Aug. 28 that he had been tortured while imprisoned.

CHICAGO (AP) — An influential American nun, Sister Mary Luke Tobin, said on being presented with the 1986 U.S. Catholic Award for furthering the cause of women in the church:

"Unless women's voices are heard in every area of the church, in every concern of the church, then we will not have the fullness of the church."

The award is presented by U.S. Catholic magazine, published by the Claretian Fathers and Brothers. Sister Tobin is former president of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious and was the only American among 15 women observers at the 1962-65 Second Vatican Council.

Evangelist stirs campus passions with preaching

By KEN KUSMER
Associated Press Writer

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP) — Evangelist George E. Smock, known as "Brother Jed" to the students who've jeered and abused him for more than a decade, is looking forward to another year of preaching on campuses from coast to coast.

He and his band of followers, known formally as The Campus Ministry and informally as the "Destroyers," are coordinating their itineraries with college schedules in the hope they can lead tomorrow's leaders down a path of Christianity and away from sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll.

"This generation has become amoral," Smock claims, saying students are defending sexual promiscuity and drug use. "They refuse to admit it's wrong."

"We believe college students are the key ones to reach."

Smock, entering his 12th year of touring campuses, has traveled to more than 500 schools in every state but Alaska. He usually attracts afternoon gatherings of a few hundred students or less, but has become a fixture at many colleges.

During a recent interview at

his summer home in Terre Haute, Smock admitted his message, usually presented in strident tones with epithets aimed at abusive students, finds few receptive ears.

"It's definitely a small percentage. We probably turn most people off. ... So did Jesus and the Apostles. They told people things they didn't want to hear. But we think we have an influence. We get people thinking," he said.

The son of an English professor, Smock, 43, said he once was a hippie drug user who fled to the tranquility of Moroccan beaches to smoke hashish. "I dropped out of society for a while," he said.

But an encounter there with an Arab carrying a cross on Christmas Day and a reunion with a high school classmate preaching to teen-agers in a Terre Haute parking lot changed his course.

Now he's changing lives, including that of his wife, Sister Cindy, 28, whom he met while crusading at the University of Florida, and an associate, Brother Jim Gilles, 24, who says he was reborn at a Van Halen show after hearing former lead singer David Lee Roth proclaim, "Not even God can save your soul at a Van Halen concert."

Smock's preaching almost always provokes verbal attacks and sometimes physical assaults, but Smock relishes the attention his visits attract.

Smock was banned from the Princeton campus for one year after a fervent follower jumped a woman who had questioned Smock's ideas. At Ohio University, he says he's been hit with a pie in the face, sprayed with beer and had a cherry bomb explode next to his head, leaving a ringing in his ears for several years.

Last year at the University of Wisconsin, he was knocked to the ground and sprained an ankle, forcing him to preach on crutches for several weeks.

There's no question about his politics, with which he laces his sermons. He's added South Africa to his agenda, spent two months there this summer and in late July announced the establishment of "Americans for South Africa," a group he hopes will "combat the distortions and misinformation flooding the American public."

"We believe in addressing the issues of the day and putting them in a biblical perspective," Smock said. "It's my philosophy that God ordains capitalism."

Companies urged to end apartheid

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Heads of men's U.S. Roman Catholic religious orders have urged U.S. companies to plan withdrawal from South Africa if their insistence fails to get the government to end the "immoral system" of apartheid.

Companies named were Burroughs, Chevron, Citicorp, Control Data, Fluor, Ford, GM, IBM, Mobil, Newmont Mining and Shell.

The action by the Conference of Major Superiors of Men, at its annual assembly, endorsed a campaign by the Interfaith Center for Corporate Responsibility, including 210 Catholic orders and 17 Protestant denominations.

New Hope Baptists to hold fall revival

New Hope Baptist Church, 404 Harlem, will begin its fall revival services later this month.

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- 4 Wave (Fr.)
- 8 Concerning (2 wds.)
- 12 Sup
- 13 E pluribus
- 14 Chess piece
- 15 Fruit stone
- 16 Common lumber size (comp. wd.)
- 18 Smells
- 20 Canal system in northern Michigan
- 21 Firearm owners' gp.
- 22 Cry of surprise
- 24 Failure
- 26 Increase
- 30 Greek theaters
- 34 Scottish uncle
- 35 Recent (pref.)
- 36 Singles
- 37 Residence
- 39 Play on words
- 41 Silk worm
- 42 Quality of sound
- 43 Ladies' titles (Fr.)
- 45 Division of geologic time
- 47 Eagle
- 48 Look closely
- 51 Tokyo's former name
- 53 Main artery
- 57 Listen furtively
- 60 Flightless bird
- 61 Egyptian king's crown
- 62 Otherwise
- 63 Francisco
- 64 Experiment
- 65 Shepherd's pipe
- 66 Powerful explosive (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1 Fleishy fruit
- 2 Invasion

ACROSS

- 3 Director
- 4 Glow brighter than
- 5 Compass point
- 6 Pairs
- 7 Comprise
- 8 Canine cry
- 9 Before long
- 10 Regimented trip
- 11 Vegetable
- 17 Second person
- 19 Spoil
- 23 Unclose (poet.)
- 25 Actor Murray
- 26 Beef
- 27 Shield boss
- 28 City in Nicaragua
- 29 Trot
- 31 Per
- 32 To be (Fr.)
- 33 In present condition (2 wds.)
- 36 Revealed
- 38 Actress Sandra
- 40 Bring into play

DOWN

- 43 More irked
- 44 Year (Sp.)
- 46 Thing (law)
- 48 Kind of fuel
- 49 Charge
- 50 Actor Montand
- 52 Heraldic bearing
- 54 Musical symbol
- 55 Government agent (comp. wd.)
- 56 Female relative
- 58 Small lizard
- 59 Full of (suff.)

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Astro-Graph

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Sept. 20, 1986

Strong ambitions will be awakened in you in the year ahead that will inspire you toward greater material accumulation. Your desires can be fulfilled without taking undue risks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Others will find your demeanor and style today both attractive and pleasing. Regardless of where you go, you'll stand out in any group. Major changes are ahead for Virgos in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Judgments you make today should not be based solely on material interests. Treat the aesthetic factors as equally important. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Someone you thought didn't like you has in reality always held you in high regard. Today you may learn this for yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your instincts in business matters are sharper than usual today. If you get a strong feeling to how something should be done, you'd be wise to acknowledge it. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Friends will be closely observing you today, and they will be swayed by the example you set. Fortunately, you'll make all the right moves.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Provided everyone is in accord regarding a common family concern of a confidential nature, this is a good day to respond collectively.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Be sure that you include a few of your special friends in your social arrangements today. You'll have more fun doing things that you like with people who you like. **ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You're in a brief cycle where you can increase your resources through your own initiative. Think of a specific amount and really go after it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your greatest asset today is your ability to get along well with others. You'll instinctively know what to do and say to charm even the most difficult.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A conscientious friend who is aware of your present needs will do everything he or she can today to help ease your burden.

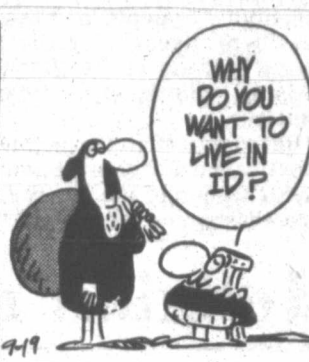
CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could be extremely fortunate today in your partnership arrangements, especially if you're associated with individuals whose ideals and philosophies are in tune with yours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you do everything in accordance with your high standards and ethics today, your actions will add luster to your image and make friends proud of you.

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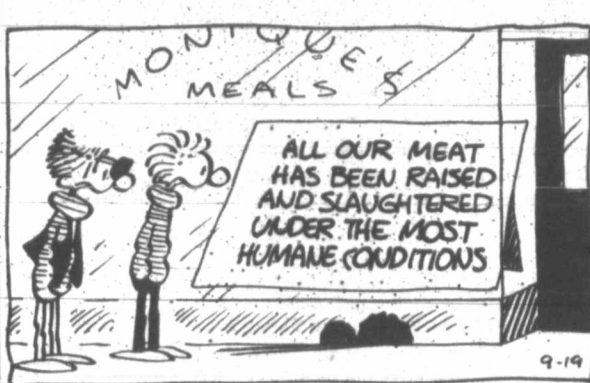
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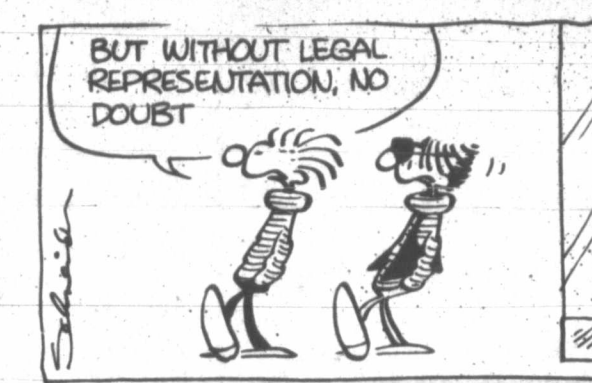
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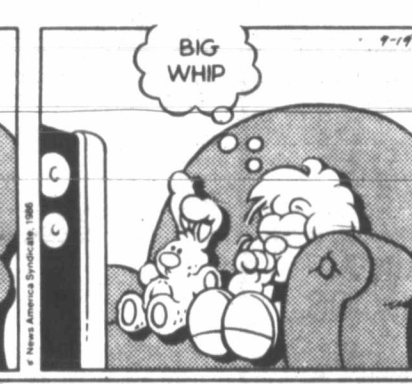


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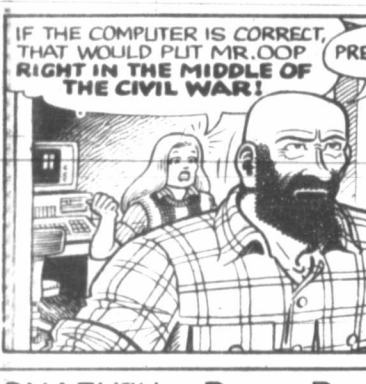
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Lamar Elementary School students, Lynn Brown Jr., 6, left, and Deitra Brown, 7, far right, look over Kid Care Kits with Zip Swaney, a representative of Southwestern Bell Telephone which presented these booklets to schools in Pampa, Skellytown, Lefors

and McLean. The booklets contain safety suggestions for children on using the phone properly, how to handle an emergency, responding to trouble and other ways to keep kids safe.

Staff photo by Terry Ford

Good people are wrapped in all kinds of packages

DEAR ABBY: Why all this commotion about being too fat or too thin? Ten or even 20 pounds one way or the other shouldn't make that much difference. It seems foolish to worry, even for reasons of health. There are no guarantees how long we'll endure in spite of determined efforts to keep fit. Perhaps it's just as well that we don't know when we are going to be physically challenged.

I am 60 pounds underweight due to a terminal illness. When I was healthy, I was a beautiful, shapely, well-proportioned young woman with extraordinary legs that caused men to walk into parking meters. At first I was devastated to consider that people would react with horror on seeing my skinny, meatless, bony legs. Actually no one noticed. I keep repeating a quotation of unknown origin that I would like to share with you:

Each day is made special
By what we can give it
By how we accept it
Then how we live in it.

ACCEPTING IT

DEAR ACCEPTING: A sobering thought. Sometimes being reminded of our mortality can cause us to re-examine our priorities, and possibly rearrange them. Thank you for sharing.

DEAR ABBY: Breast surgery is a bust indeed! I submit, one man's observations for what they're worth: I am over 60, and during my lifetime I have made love to a number of women whose breasts have ranged in size from Dolly Parton look-alikes to "eggs over easy." One woman had a pair of 38s obtained by implants. Unfortunately, they were hard as rocks, and caressing a rock during lovemaking is a big turnoff.

Ladies, your reaction to being caressed is vastly more important than your shape. Satisfying sex has nothing to do with your measurements. If you don't leave your breasts alone, I will.

ONCE UPON A ROCK,
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DEAR ONCE: I am sure many of my more modestly endowed women readers will find your candid observations both enlightening and encouraging. Women considering breast augmentation surgery should be advised of all possible negative results.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Texas (age 75), said: "I grow my own corn, so I know how fresh it is. And, by the way, it's refreshing to see questions about corn rather than so many sex-related letters."

So, Dear Readers, it's OK to pull back the husks to take a peek. It will not devalue the corn.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please settle something once and for all? How long does a bride have to get out her thank-you notes for her wedding gifts?

Didn't I read in your column that it was OK to wait a year?

NEEDS TO KNOW

DEAR NEEDS: A year? Not in my column. I have said, "Three months is the maximum." But because rules sometimes change with time, I checked with Letitia Baldrige, the high priestess of etiquette. She said: "Wedding gifts should be acknowledged within two weeks. For those on an extended honeymoon, a printed card should be sent upon the receipt of a gift saying that a personal acknowledgment will follow at a later date."

"If many gifts were received, the task of acknowledging them can be shared by husband and wife if they both work and have equal amounts of free time; he taking care of his friends and family, and she, hers."

"It is acceptable to get the thank-you notes out in one month. Two months is less acceptable, and three is the absolute maximum."

"More than six months is a travesty on taste and manners."

(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)



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Archives vital source for researchers

By GENA WALLS

The archives division of the state library has the non-current records of Texas government. This division provides a vital source for anyone researching families that have been a part of Texas for any length of time. The difficulty is in locating the person due to records being filed by county, chronologically, with the original filing arrangement being maintained whenever possible.

It might be worthwhile to pay a researcher to search some of these records ONLY if you know



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the county and time span. Otherwise, it would be too expensive for a "chance" finding. First, the staff will do a limited search for records of specific individuals for a definite location and time period. This would be enough to help you decide if additional re-

search would be beneficial. Send your request to Texas State Library, Archives Division - Room 100, Box 12927, Austin, 78711.

If you are planning a trip to Austin, consider visiting the library. It is located across from the capitol and is open Monday through

Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Genealogy Collection is also open on Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parking is available on the street around the library, with a permit required during week days. A permit is obtained from the receptionist at the front desk lobby and should be placed in the windshield above the steering wheel.

Bring a camera if you plan to use the material in the archives division. Copying facilities are available but you are permitted to use your own equipment to make copies of the original documents.

Veteran urges youth to consider armed forces

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Young people undecided about what career to choose should serve at least one hitch in any branch of the armed forces, suggests Margaret "Pidge" Nelson, who put in 21 years in the U.S. Navy before retiring in 1964.

"If they can't make up their minds about what they want to be, they should try service life," says the 69-year-old Nelson, who served in military installations in the United States and Europe before ending her navy career as a

yeoman 2nd class.

She also recommends the discipline associated with military life. "The service can do things parents can't do. They (recruits) have to get their hair cut, put their clothes away and they won't shuffle any more," explained Nelson, who still walks in a brisk military manner.

The Brooklyn, N.Y., native joined the navy in 1943, following in her father's footsteps. He was a fireman aboard the battleship New Jersey in World War I when

it fought in the battle of Scapa Flow off Scotland, she said.

As a yeoman, most of Nelson's navy career was spent in administrative work except for four years when she was assigned to the Naval Air Transport Service. "I was a military type stewardess," she recalls.

From 1946 to 1950, she flew on large aircraft used to transport personnel and military dependents to many countries.

Like anyone who has served in the armed forces, Nelson has a

backlog of "war stories" when reminiscing about her career. However, she remembers best the "buddies" she's had over the years. She still corresponds with many of them and is a contributor to Minerva, a quarterly magazine for "women and the military."

In 1984, when the Gold Coast Women Veterans Inc. was formed in Broward County, she became one of its first members and continues to be active in the group.

A tricky business

NEW YORK (AP) — Should a grandmother advise a daughter-in-law on how to raise her teenage child-en?

Tread carefully, says clinical psychologist Judith Kuriansky in *Family Circle* magazine.

"Grandparents have experience and have the right — even the responsibility — to share what they've learned," explains Kuriansky. "But it's a tricky business. You don't want to appear to be meddling or to risk rejection."

You'll know you're meddling, instead of helping, if your suggestions are always critical of the daughter-in-law.

"Speaking up shows you care," says Kuriansky, "and you may have a positive impact. Apply the rule: 'It's not what you say but how you say it.' Be sure not to indicate that yours is the only or 'right' way."

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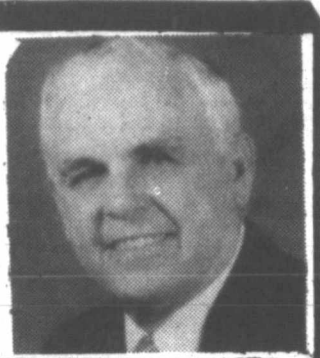
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THE BIENNIAL REALIGNMENT OF the University Interscholastic League member districts always results in unexpected good things for some schools and major challenges for others. Two of this year's biggest benefactors are at opposite ends of the state, West Orange-Stark from the Gulf Coast area and the Hereford Whitefaces, who make an appearance here tonight.

Both institutions are dropping back one level in classification, from 5A to 4A. The general feeling would be that anytime a school drops back a notch (as West Texas State voluntarily did, relinquishing a seat at the dinner table for a stool in the kitchen in hopes the food would be more palatable) the competition would be easier, reflected in instant success, a.k.a. winning. This theory, however, is not always proven true, as Pampa's step down four seasons ago verifies. Football's best finish has been third, while traditionally powerful basketball has finished first, second, third, and see you later, Charley. Things were softer in the old 3-5A competition with the four Amarillo schools, where it was easier to motivate athletes and you could focus in on one particular game that generally meant getting into playoffs or not. And now, with the UIL change allowing the runner-up to compete, PHS is still finding 4A more difficult.

But not for the two aforementioned schools. The WO-S Mustangs, with an enrollment of just over 1,200 and the smallest in the 5A playoffs last season, with former Pampa assistant Bruce Davis on the staff, still managed the regional round before being eliminated in the always-tough Houston region. And until they lost to Aldine MacArthur last week due to the absence of injured star running back Brian Cleveland, the Mustangs of Coach Dan Hooks had been ranked No. 1 in 4A. That loss pushed them out of the top spot, to be replaced by whom? The Lubbock Estacado Matadors, kingpins of Pampa's district. Life doesn't get any easier.

But before the smoke clears, Hereford will have to be contended with for the district playoff spots. The Hereford school board, unlike some others, approached the reborn UIL life in a positive manner. The Board didn't wait to see who would apply for a vacant administrative-coaching position. It figured out who it wanted, then went out and hired Don Cumpton away from the Abilene system, returning him to pastures where he had previously enjoyed success. And the current 2-0 record (including a 42-0 manhandling of five-time New Mexico state champion Clovis last week) indicates the wisdom of the selection.

Cumpton inherited a squad coming off a 6-4 season, but returning 22 lettermen and five starters. More importantly, attitude and tradition built over the past 15 years, coupled with awareness that Cumpton led the Herd to the state semi-finals in 1981, has been a great motivation. With 19 seniors for leadership, plus 16 very large and talented juniors, the Herd is unscathed upon in its first two games. Right now, Hereford and Estacado

should probably be ranked this close, with the Halloween's eve game in Lubbock the decider.

The realignment has also created something long needed, a resumption of the rivalry between the Harvesters and the Herd. Some personality conflicts (disguised as scheduling problems) between now-departed coaches caused a hiatus in the athletic competition between the schools. The football series ran uninterrupted from 1968 through 1983, Hereford holding a 7-10 edge. Cumpton stands 2-3 vs. PHS (1-1 at Pampa), Kendall is 0-2 vs. The Herd. The geography of the towns, the similarity in school size (both approximately 1,200) made them natural rivals up here in the lonesome Texas Panhandle where compatible opponents are few and far between, mostly long distances southward. So it is good the two are on playing terms once again, a fact tonight's large crowd will endorse.

While many won't give the Green and Gold much chance, a replay of last week's loss to Amarillo High indicates the Harvesters could be very much in this conference opener. A few untimely mistakes, one questionable whistle, were the difference in winning and losing last week, problems which likely could have been altered had another game been possible to schedule prior to the AHS contest. The PHS representatives played hard, strong, and well the full 48 minutes, and a similar effort tonight should make for an interesting evening at Harvester Park.

And there are many other equally exciting and important games across the Panhandle tonight. In District 1-4A, Estacado is at Frenship, and Dumas at Levelland. In other games Amarillo High is at Permian, Lubbock High at Clovis, Abilene Cooper at Monterey, Panhandle at Sanford-Fritch, Childress at Wellington, Stinnett at Dalhart, Portales at Friona, Turpin, OK. at Stratford, Spearman at Sunray, Groom at Gruver, White Deer at Clarendon, Lubbock Roosevelt at Canadian, Mangum, OK. at Booker, Shattuck, OK. at Pollett, Valley at McLean, Wheeler at Alamo Catholic, Miami at Lefors, Christian Academy at Higgins, Vernon at Tascosa, and on Saturday, Palo Duro travels to El Paso Hanks.

CHAFF: Estacado returned three punts for touchdowns in last week's 56-6 rout of Big Spring. Idalou used three field goals to whip Friona, 9-7, last week, while the Chiefs, future PHS opponents, held Idalou to 34 yards rushing. Big Spring has replaced Lamesa as one of the eight entrants in the first annual Chamber of Commerce Thanksgiving Weekend Invitational Basketball Tournament. The Tornados had a scheduling conflict. Harvesters footballers will bus 1,350 miles to play the regular schedule this year, the Jayvees 440 miles, Ninth grade and Eighth grade teams, 480 miles each. Many teams in the Metroplex, Houston and San Antonio can ride city bus transportation, and never play beyond the city limits. And yes, Class 4A has been good to PHS, with state championships in boys golf and girls track during the first four seasons.

pa coach Mark Elms. "We're just going to have to work harder and improve our times."

Pampa is entered in a meet at Plainview this Saturday and for the first time in several years the Harvesters will have girls on their cross-country team. Tonya DeArman and Meagan Ackfeld will be competing for Pampa.

Pampa has five meets on its schedule this fall. The district meet will be held Nov. 1 in Lubbock.

Sexton was Pampa's outstanding player, Dunham said. "He played a good game both ways."

Pampa plays at Valley View next Tuesday with the game starting at 5:30 p.m.

Pampa's next home game is Sept. 30 against Borger, starting at 4:30 p.m.

Harvesters tackle Herd tonight

By L.D. Strate
Sports Editor

Pampa was a 23-point underdog to Amarillo High last week in the Harvesters' football opener. Pampa lost by a mere two-point conversion, 16-14. Which means being an underdog may not be such a bad thing because Pampa finds themselves a 21-point underdog to Hereford tonight. For Pampa High head coach John Kendall, the lopsided prediction doesn't mean that much. The game still has to be played and the outcome decided on the field.

"It's a big game for both teams because it's the district opener," Kendall said. "Hereford has a very quick ballclub and they swarm on defense, but I feel like we've got a good chance if we control the football and play some more good defense."

The Whitefaces have swarmed so much they haven't allowed a point in their first two games. Victories came over Andrews 28-0 and Clovis 42-0.

"Hereford also has three quick backs and two outstanding receivers, so they can put you in a bind in a hurry," said Kendall.

Kendall said Pampa's starting lineup would be basically the same as it was against Amarillo High.

"We've had the flu bug and we may have to make a few changes. I just don't know yet."

Pampa's defense, led by junior linebacker Brad Sokolosky senior end Jon Roe and senior cornerback James Ellison, became very aggressive after allowing the Sandies an early touchdown, a 31-yard run by Timmy Smith in the first quarter. Sokolosky totaled 13 tackles while Roe knocked down three of AHS quarterback Dod Clapp's passes. Ellison played an ironman's role in the near-victory. While throwing for 127 yards and



Head coach John Kendall and two-way lineman Shawn Greene.

one touchdown and running for another at quarterback, Ellison had eight tackles on defense. The Harvesters forced the Sandies into field-goal situations four times inside the Pampa 13. Had the Sandies not had an excellent field goal kicker in Todd McPhail, the shoe may have been on the other foot (pardon the pun). McPhail hit three of four field goal attempts to help offset Pampa's 306 total yards and two late fourth-quarter touchdowns.

Not to be overlooked is Pampa's offensive line, which opened up some big holes for running back Mark Williams, Rodney

Kelly and Lonnie Mills. Senior guard Shawn Greene, another double-duty starter, and sophomore tackle Cam Moore, graded the highest among the offensive linemen. Greene also had eight tackles from his defensive tackle position.

Kendall was pleasantly surprised with the play of Moore, a 200 pounder. "He's just a sophomore, but he played a real fine game," Kendall added.

Williams, who rushed for over 500 yards last year, was Pampa's leading rusher with 75 yards in 18 carries.

Mills was an adequate replacement for Williams, picking up 32 yards in only six carries in the second half. Kelly rushed for 41 yards in eight attempts from his fullback position.

Hereford reached the state semi-finals in 1981 and appear to be gearing up for another trip. And, Don Cumpton, the coach who led them that far five years ago, has returned to the Whitefaces. Cumpton had spent the past two years as head coach at Abilene High.

Hereford is loaded with standouts on both sides of the line. Quarterback Todd Shire threw for two touchdowns and 123 yards in the win over Andrews while running back Mark Artho rushed for 164 yards and scored three touchdowns in the rout of Clovis, the five-time defending Class 4A New Mexico state champion. Artho is Hereford's top rusher with 196 yards. Brothers Vincent Brown and Marcus Brown have 127 and 124 yards respectively.

Hereford cornerback Robbie Collier was all over the place against Clovis. He intercepted one pass, broke up three aeriels, recovered a fumble and made two tackles. The Wildcats had tremendous blocking from 190-pound guard Keith Anderson in both games.

"Hereford not only has a lot of quickness, but they have pretty good size," Kendall added.

Hereford's two biggest players are linemen Wesley Brown and Tim Koenig, both 230-pounders.

Gametime is 7:30 p.m. at Harvester Stadium.

Bengals tear up Browns, 30-13

By CHUCK MELVIN
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND (AP)—Fullback Larry Kinnebrew's performance reminded Cincinnati General Manager Paul Brown of another era, 500 games ago, when Brown was coaching his first professional football game.

"We used to do that with (fullback) Marion Motley. He looked like Marion," Brown said Thursday night after the 258-pound Kinnebrew powered for 94 yards and three touchdowns to give the Bengals a 30-13 victory over the Cleveland Browns.

The game was the 500th as either a coach or general manager for Brown, who founded the Browns in 1946 and the Bengals in 1968.

"I hadn't really given that 500 business much thought," Brown said. "But to win the game, and win it like we did against a good football team, that pleases me." Kinnebrew gained only 18 yards in the first half, including a 2-yard touchdown run that helped the Bengals to a 13-10 halftime lead.

But after the Browns tied the game on Matt Bahr's second field goal, a 34-yarder with nine minutes to go in the third period, Kinnebrew took control.

He carried the ball seven times for 47 yards on a 12-play drive that put Cincinnati ahead for good at 20-13, scoring on a 2-yard burst up the middle.

After a Cleveland punt, Kinnebrew rushed six times for 24 yards on the clinching touchdown drive, scoring on a 4-yard run with 10:31 to go.

He collected 76 yards rushing in the second half, mostly on runs up the middle.

"We were hitting a play, and honestly there wasn't a whole lot

of mystery to it," said Cincinnati Coach Sam Wyche. "It's not too much science involved when it comes to that."

Kinnebrew's running mate, James Brooks, rushed for 118 yards on 14 carries, including a 53-yard run that set up Jim Breech's 25-yard field goal with just over two minutes to play. Breech had earlier kicked field

goals of 49 and 33 yards.

The Bengals totaled 257 yards on the ground, the most by any team against Cleveland's defense since January, 1983.

The Bengals' success on the ground defused an anticipated battle between their third-year quarterback, Boomer Esiason, and the Browns' second-year passes, Bernie Kosar.

Kosar completed 28 of 40 passes for 293 yards including a streak of 10 straight completions in the fourth quarter, but the streak came after the Browns had fallen behind by two touchdowns. Esiason was 12 of 21 for 152 yards, including 4-for-4 in the second half.

"We wanted to establish a little of our own running game, which we did in the third quarter, but they scored some points and we had to try to get them back," Kosar said.

Cleveland's usually strong running game was hampered by the absence of Kevin Mack, a 1,000-yard rusher a year ago who missed his second straight game because of a bruised shoulder.

Earnest Byner, who also gained 1,000 yards last year, managed only 16 yards on nine carries.

The Bengals, now 2-1, had started each of the past three seasons with 0-3 marks. But the Browns, 1-2, have lost seven straight home openers and five of their last six games against the Bengals.



Bengals' running back James Brooks is about to be wrapped up by the Browns' Hanford Dixon.

Harvesters sixth in cross country meet

Pampa High competed in a boys cross-country meet recently in Borger and finished sixth out of eleven teams entered.

Competing for the Pampa varsity were Robert Perez, Willie Jacobs, Derek Vernon, Jason Jacobs and Greg Wolcott. As a team the Harvesters had 185 points.

"There's always room to improve on our times, but this is the first meet several of these athletes have been in," said Pam-

Pampa drops 7th-grade opener

Dumas shut out Pampa, 16-0, Tuesday in a seventh-grade football game.

"This was their first game and they made a lot of young mistakes," said Pampa coach Dick Dunham. "I think we're going to have a good team, but we still have a lot of work to do."

Fullback-linebacker Phillip

Major League standings

By The Associated Press			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	96	57	.612
New York	79	67	.541
Toronto	75	71	.514
Detroit	77	69	.527
Cleveland	54	72	.430
Baltimore	69	77	.473
Milwaukee	68	79	.463
West Division			
	W	L	Pct.
California	85	60	.588
Texas	76	70	.521
Kansas City	68	78	.466
Oakland	67	86	.438
Chicago	65	81	.445
Seattle	64	83	.435
Minnesota	62	83	.428
Thursday's Games			
Boston 7, Milwaukee 1			
Chicago 4, Seattle 4			
California 10, Kansas City 3			
Only games scheduled			
Friday's Games			
New York (Kasman 15-5) at Detroit (Perry 4-0), (n)			
Boston (Beaver 7-12) at Toronto (Stieb 5-11), (n)			
Milwaukee (Higgin 10-9) at Baltimore (Olson 10-12), (n)			
Chicago (Sylvan 10-9) at Texas (Moore 10-12), (n)			
Kansas City (Gullick 10-4) at Seattle (Moore 10-12), (n)			
Cleveland (P. Niekro 11-10) at Oakland (Young 11-5), (n)			
Chicago (Cawley 10-9) at California (McCaull 10-4), (n)			
Saturday's Games			
Boston at Toronto			
New York at Detroit			
Chicago at California			
Cleveland at Oakland			
Milwaukee at Baltimore, (n)			
Seattle at Kansas City, (n)			
Kansas City at Seattle, (n)			
Sunday's Games			
New York at Detroit			
Boston at Toronto			
Milwaukee at Baltimore			
Chicago at California			

By The Associated Press			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct.
x-New York	96	50	.656
Philadelphia	77	69	.527
St. Louis	72	73	.496
Montreal	72	73	.496
Chicago	61	85	.418
Pittsburgh	60	86	.411
West Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Houston	84	62	.575
Cincinnati	74	72	.507
San Francisco	74	72	.507
Atlanta	68	77	.469
Los Angeles	68	78	.466
San Diego	68	78	.466
x-clinched division title			
Thursday's Games			
Houston 5, Cincinnati 3			
New York 5, Chicago 0			
Pittsburgh 1, Montreal 1			
Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 3, 12 innings			
San Francisco (Dwore 3-4) at Atlanta (Mahler 13-15), (n)			
San Diego (Hawkins 9-8) at Houston (Ryan 10-6), (n)			
Friday's Games			
Pittsburgh (Renschel 9-10) at Chicago (Hall 8-1)			
St. Louis (Cox 10-12) at Montreal (Owchinko 9-0), (n)			
Los Angeles (Honeycutt 11-9) at Cincinnati (Perry 7-5), (n)			
Philadelphia (K. Gross 10-11) at New York (Fernandez 15-5), (n)			
San Francisco (Dwore 3-4) at Atlanta (Mahler 13-15), (n)			
San Diego (Hawkins 9-8) at Houston (Ryan 10-6), (n)			
Saturday's Games			
Pittsburgh at Chicago			
San Francisco at Atlanta			
Philadelphia at New York, (n)			
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, (n)			
St. Louis at Montreal, (n)			
San Diego at Houston, (n)			
Sunday's Games			
St. Louis at Montreal			
Philadelphia at New York			
San Francisco at Atlanta			
Los Angeles at Cincinnati			
Pittsburgh at Chicago			
San Diego at Houston			

Pampa softball classic set

The first Pampa Fall Softball Classic will be held Sept. 26-27 at Hobart Street Park.

Entry fee is \$90 and deadline is 5 p.m. Sept. 21. Sponsor trophies will be presented to the first through third place teams. Individual trophies will be presented to the first two teams.

Trophies will also be presented to the home run king and the most valuable player.

Interested persons may call Nelson Medley at 665-8944 or Holmes Gift Shop at 665-2631 for more details.

The tournament will be played under USSSA rules.

Pampa soccer roundup

Under 6 Division

Ghostbusters 5, Thundercats 1; Heathcliffs 4, Jelly Beans 0; Raiders 5, Chargers 0.

Under 8 Division

Thundercats 3, SkyKicks 1; Sidekicks 1, Raiders 1 (Sidekicks goal scored by Marc Covalt); Tigers 2, Bombers 0; Razorbacks 1, Gophers 0.

Under 10 Division

Raiders 1, Cobras 1 (Cobras goal scored by Matt Weatherly); Hurricanes 1, Cougars 0 (Hurricanes

goal scored by Kyle Johnson); Wolverines 4, Stingrays 0.

Under 12 Division

Knight Hawks 1, Trailblazers 1; Warhawks 6, Silver Bullets 1. Team sponsors include Hawkins T.V. Stereo, National Bank of Commerce, Pampa Feed & Seed, Dean's Pharmacy, 4R Industrial, Curtis Well Service, Danny's Market, Burger King, Rhea's Diamond Shop, Keyes Pharmacy, Covalts, Celanese, Heritage Ford, T-Shirts Plus, First National Bank, Wheeler Evans and Dunlap Industrial Engine.

LA Rams acquire Everett

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)—Having delved into the past for quarterbacks without much success, the Los Angeles Rams may finally have their long-awaited quarterback of the future.

It cost them dearly, but they acquired the bargaining rights to Jim Everett, the third player taken in the 1986 NFL draft and generally acknowledged to be the best passer coming out of college this year.

In the deal with the Houston Oilers which was announced Thursday, the Rams gave up Pro Bowl guard Kent Hill and defensive end William Fuller, as well as their first picks in the draft for the next two years plus a fifth-round pick in 1987.

The Oilers had used their first pick to select Everett in the draft last spring, but the former Purdue quarterback was a contract holdout this season.

"He's a franchise-type guy. They don't come along that often," said Steve Bartkowski, the Rams' starter this season and the latest of a number of older quarterbacks the club has employed in recent years.

"We see Jim Everett as one of the young quarterbacks with a great future," said John Robinson, who's used four different starting quarterbacks in his four years as the Rams coach. "We're anxious to get him here as soon as possible, but it's premature on how much he would be used this year."

"We had to pay a healthy price, but we feel it's worth it," Robinson said. "You look ahead to the next five years, the big stumbling block for the Rams was a quality quarterback."

"Steve Bartkowski, Dieter Brock and Steve Dils are fine for this year, but each is in his 30s."

Everett said the trade to the Rams was probably the best

thing that ever happened to him. "I know the team is committed to winning. It has a great coach," Everett said. "There's no question in my mind I did the right thing. It's worked out in everyone's best interests."

Everett indicated he doesn't expect lengthy negotiations with the Rams. "We won't start talking until Monday, as I understand it, but I'll be in real soon."

He said he isn't worried by the prospect of being used only sparingly this season.

"They have a fine quarterback in Bartkowski, and my only goal is to improve daily," Everett said. "The more I can learn from Bartkowski, the better off I'll be in the long run."

Looking back to the fruitless negotiations with the Oilers, Everett said he wasn't bitter.

"It's just that they have a quarterback in Warren Moon and they expected me to be a guy who would not take over for a few years," he said. "They tried to structure my contract with that in mind and that wasn't to my best interests."

In recent years, the Rams' parade of quarterbacks included Joe Namath, Dan Pastorini and Bert Jones, all at the end of their careers. Last season's starter was Brock, a veteran of the Canadian Football League who is now 35.

The 33-year-old Bartkowski, signed during the off-season and assured the starting job when Brock was hurt in the preseason, has been largely ineffective as a passer in the first two regular-season games, although the Rams have won both.

Everett threw for 3,651 yards and 23 touchdowns last year at Purdue and was rated by many NFL teams as the top quarterback in the college crop.

To get him, the Rams had to

outbid the San Francisco 49ers.

The 49ers, who lost quarterback Joe Montana for the season after back surgery this week, had offered both of their first-round picks next year, a second-round choice and nose tackle Manu Tuiaosopo. The Oilers were demanding Pro Bowl nose tackle Michael Carter.

Everett and his agent, Marvin Demoff, had asked the Oilers for \$2.7 million over four years.

"The Rams have pulled off a coup," Demoff said. "They've leap-frogged in the (NFL West) division if Everett is as good as everyone says he is. They beat out the 49ers."

Demoff also represents two other high-salaried quarterbacks — Denver's John Elway, the first \$1 million-a-year quarterback,



Jim Everett

and Miami's Dan Marino, who recently signed a six-year, \$9 million contract.

Rams General Manager John Shaw will negotiate with Demoff.

"This is going to be interesting," Demoff said. "John is going to have to be fair. There's no reason for him to play games. He surely knows Jim's value. ... But you have to give the Rams a lot of credit. They outsmarted the 49ers."

Ladd Herzog, the Oilers' general manager, said it became obvious that the club wasn't going to reach terms with Everett and that the Rams "had the best deal on the table."

Big-Money Crisis

Can TV afford sports?

By Murray Olderman

NEW YORK (NEA) — The bottom line on network television sports in 1986 is, literally, the bottom line. If that sounds like something out of Gertrude Stein, heed the words of Dennis Swanson, president of ABC Sports: "We're not in the business of losing money."

And that's exactly what network television sports is currently doing. No longer are ABC, CBS and NBC intent upon paying lush bonanzas to the world of jockdom.

The chastening fact is that on their most prestigious item, professional football, all three TV networks have lost money during the last couple of years. That is in multi-millions, such as \$40 million by ABC alone last year.

And they will lose again in 1986 — while, among other things, the rise of cable TV sports eats further into the traditional network viewing audiences.

Looking for a cost-efficient way to sell products to sports fans, TV advertisers worry increasingly about whether they can still get their money's worth from the networks. Key issue: the high price of commercial time.

Yet the network viewer this season basically will not suffer from this concern with profit and loss. Programming is down minimally, if at all. So far, the quality hasn't been affected.

Eighty cents of every dollar spent by the TV networks on sports programs goes to pay the rights fees. The other 20 cents really hasn't been tampered with — the networks have just eliminated limousines and the other perks that were rampant before the telecasting of jockdom hit this financial snag.

When previous contracts granting TV rights to pro football were negotiated, the raises in revenue were 150 to 200 percent. Now the NFL will be lucky to hold the line. The NFL's current TV contract with the three networks — \$2.1 billion for five years — expires next August.

The prevailing feeling at ABC, CBS and NBC is that they're paying too much for rights to sports events — all sports — in comparison to what they can get back from advertisers during those telecasts.

And some of the sponsors are bailing out of sports altogether: Chevrolet, for instance, opted for daytime soaps instead of football to get its message across.

ABC has already indicated it has doubts about renewing the once-sacrosanct Monday night package, even at present rates. CBS and NBC are in the same frame of mind — ready to take a hard line on bargaining.

The NFL could turn to options like HBO or the Fox or Turner broadcasting systems, but NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle wouldn't want to give up the larger audience he gets on the networks. Not to mention the prestige.

ABC, purchased by Capitol Cities (which instituted belt-buckling policies), and CBS, which was threatened by a Ted Turner takeover, are particularly wary of getting in over their heads in the bidding for sports programs.

All this melange of lettered dickerings sounds like an alphabet puzzle. But it's brutally clear to ABC, CBS and NBC: "Network TV sports is not making money," says one spokesman.

Ironically, the only sport bucking the trend is professional basketball, with CBS starting an exclusive NBA package for four years.

Of the three networks, NBC has

generally been on a sports roll. After it lost \$32 million on the 1980 Olympics (which the United States boycotted), NBC instituted cost-cutting procedures. "We learned how to tighten our belts over a five-year period," says spokesman Tom Merritt.

Still, NBC has half a billion dollars invested in the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, South Korea — \$300 million for the rights, \$110 million in production costs, \$70 million for equipment. It claims bravely that it will come out all right.

But NBC isn't interested at all in regular-season college football because of conflicts with its Saturday afternoon major-league baseball in the early fall. And NBC will only profit on baseball because this year is its turn to do the World Series. As an economy measure, it has eliminated some backup games. Exclusivity, in the 1 to 4 p.m. EDT slot (with no games being broadcast locally during that time) has made network baseball viable.

ABC, losing big on baseball and football, meanwhile, is already reconciled to dropping another bundle on the 1988 winter Olympics in Calgary, Alberta. The previous regime at the network paid a whopping \$309 million for rights to the games.

ABC's Swanson doesn't see any turnaround for the network's sports department until the end of the decade, by which time they'll be out of the major-league baseball commitment (which expires in '89) and the Olympics.

What has happened in the major sports on TV also has affected the minor sports and anthologies. ABC's vaunted "Wide World of Sports," a staple for a quarter of a century, has cut back.

Pampa bowling roundup

PETROLEUM MEN'S LEAGUE

Reed's Welding, 3-1; Flint, 3-1; Layers, 3-1; Team Ten, 3-1; Howard Compressor, 3-1; Snap On Tools, 1-3; C & H, 1-3; Lawn Mate, 1-3; R & R Valve, 1-3; Pampa National Guard, 1-3.

High Average: 1. Jim Homer, 189; 2. Harold Cochran, 177; 3. Fred O'Hara, 174.

CAPROCK MEN'S LEAGUE

4R Supply, 7-1; B & B Solvent, 7-1;

Ogden & Son, 6-2; BBG Farm & Ranch, 6-2; B & L Tank Trucks, 5-3; Stephens' Welding, 5-3; Parsley's Roofing, 5-3; Kartom, 5-3; Weaver's Construction, 4-4; Bert's Oilfield, 4-4; Miller's Jewelry, 3-5; 3-W Oil Co., 3-5; Thompson Farm & Home, 3-5; Spider Ward, 3-5; Cabot, 3-5; Locke Cattle Co., 3-5; R & R Valve, 3-5; Team Three, 2-6; Albert's Shamrock, 2-6; 1-40 KOA, 1-7.

High Average: 1. Ade Becker, 205; 2. Charles Jones, 200; 3. R. Fields, 194.

Shockers roll

The Pampa Shockers rolled over Palo Duro JV, 44-12, Thursday night in a junior varsity football game.

The Shockers are now 2-1 for the season and will host Canyon next Thursday night.

Public Notices

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of McLean will receive Bids for water system improvements until 7 p.m., Daylight Saving Time, on the 30th day of September, 1986, at City Hall, McLean, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

- Item 1. 3,981 linear feet of 6-inch C900 PVC pipe
- Item 2. Thirty-one ¾ inch water service connections
- Item 3. Asphalt pavement repair
- Item 4. Boring
- Item 5. Fire hydrant
- Item 6. Appurtenances

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specification, are on file at the office of Dwight L. Brandt Engineering at 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110. Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50 with Dwight L. Brandt Engineering (Engineer) for each set of documents so obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the Drawings and Contract Documents are returned in good condition within 10 days after Bid opening. A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of McLean (Local Public Agency), negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Community Affairs and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. In addition, if the prime contractor is not a minority-owned business, the prime contractor shall ensure that at least 0 percent (0%) of the funds subcontracted under this contract are awarded to minority businesses. In the event the prime contractor does not subcontract any portion of the construction work funded under this contract, the prime contractor shall ensure that at least 0 percent (0%) of the work force employed by such prime contractor is composed of minority group members.

For the purpose of definition, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings:

1. "Minority Business" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other legal entity formed for the purpose of making a profit, if at least 50 percent of the business is owned by minority group members or, in the case of a corporation, at least 51% of its shares are owned by minority group members.
2. "Minority Group Members" are Black Americans, Mexican Americans and other Americans of Hispanic origin, Asian Americans, American Indians, Pacific Islanders, and Alaskan Natives.

The City of McLean reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of McLean for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening for Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

Sept. 10, 1986 George W. Terry Mayor

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Canadian begins long stretch against tough 3A competition

CANADIAN — When Lubbock Roosevelt comes here for a 2 p.m. Saturday non-district battle, Paul Wilson's Canadian Wildcats will begin a three-week stretch that will go a long way in determining what they'll do this season.

Over the next three weeks, the 'Cats play three Class 3A teams. Roosevelt, a playoffs team last season, is first, followed by Boys Ranch and Canadian's archrival, powerhouse Perryton.

If Canadian can survive that stretch and represent itself well, Wilson says the Wildcats will be forced to be reckoned with in District 2-2A.

"If we can make it through these next three weeks and hang together, show some mental toughness, we can be a contending football team," Wilson said last week. "These ones we've got Saturday are gonna be tough 'uns."

Roosevelt's program is on the upswing. After going winless in 1984, coach Clem Mancini's Eagles finished 6-4 last season and made the playoffs for the

first time since 1973.

"We have a good number of players back, and now they've tasted success," Mancini said. "Hopefully, they want to taste some more."

The Eagles are loaded on both sides of the ball with seven starters returning each way. Against Dimmitt in the season opener, Roosevelt's defense limited the Bobcats to no first downs and seven total yards.

Senior linebacker Vance Schuette (5-9, 190) recorded 110 tackles last season and was an all-district first-teamer. Mike Damron (5-9, 190) is Schuette's bookend linebacking mate, and was an all-district pick at fullback, where he gained 860 tough yards.

John Klattenhoff stabilizes Roosevelt's secondary from the cornerback slot, where he intercepted nine passes and made all-district a year ago. Senior tackle Ed Gomez (5-7, 215) and senior noseguard Tom Shelton (5-8, 170) were both second-team all-district picks last year. Linemen

Elijah Vasquez (6-0, 220) and Curtis Rojas (5-7, 180) and safety Kent Thomas (5-7, 130) also return.

On offense, Roosevelt runs multiple sets and Wilson says, "they can do a little of everything."

In addition to Damron, the Eagles return all-district wideout Rick Willis, who caught 37 passes for 568 yards last year and gives Roosevelt the deep threat.

Tackle Bill Terry (5-11, 190) leads the offensive line.

Roosevelt will have the size advantage on Canadian, and will be a rugged test for the 'Cats. The Harris System says the Eagles by 10.

Canadian will be trying to get its offense back in sync after juggling positions when quarterback Wade Wilson missed most of last week's game with a back injury.

With him back, and with Shawn Wright in his former position at running back, Canadian's offense should be ready. What the 'Cats must eliminate is the penalties that killed them in the 6-6 tie with Sanford-Fritch.

McLean welcomes pass-happy Pats

By DAN MURRAY Sports Writer

McLEAN — Look! In the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's the Valley Patriots' offense.

When Valley comes here tonight for an 8 o'clock match, Bill Phillips' McLean Tigers will be facing a pair of players who headed this week's AP state schoolboy honor roll.

All the Patriots' quarterback Kirk Saul and receiver Matt Barrett did last week in a 38-6 thrashing of Happy was pass the Cowboys silly.

Barrett (5-6, 130) set a Class 1A state record in receiving, catching 10 passes for 257 yards and touchdowns of 85 and 63 yards. Saul completed 14 of 22 throws for 327 yards and a total of four TD passes.

Saul's 327 yards ranks sixth on the Class 1A list, and his 344 yards against Knox City last season is fourth. Barrett's yardage total

is the 10th best ever in the state for all classifications.

Saul, in addition to four TD throws, ran 54 yards for another score and had an 85-yard dash called back by a penalty. The two sound fun, don't they?

"Gosh O Friday," McLean coach Bill Phillips said. "That Saul kid's probably the best passing quarterback in Class A ball this year. He's really something to see."

Valley, which will hold a sizeable weight advantage over the Tigers, can run 'em and throw 'em. The Pats had 232 yards rushing in a 53-0 slaughter of Claude, and their passing prowess speaks for itself.

"I'd hate to have to play a football team down there (on the South Plains) that's better than they are," Phillips said.

McLean's coming off a 45-0 loss to Clarendon, during which injuries plagued the Tigers to the

point that only 21 players will suit up for Valley. Greg Littlefield (concussion) will sit out tonight's game, and Casey Cooper's lost for the season with a knee injury. Huey Green is questionable with bruised ribs.

"We just had a bunch of injuries," Phillips said. "The kids came in and did absolutely the best than they could do, but we're just a little shy on experience and a little light in the benches."

But the Tigers are resilient, and have had rambunctious workouts this week Phillips called "a marvel to behold."

They've nicknamed their defense the Black Attack, and come up with some kind of war chant to go with it.

"They got to hooping and hollering and carrying on," Phillips grinned. "We hope its contagious."

"We'll always show up and play the best we can and let the chips fall."

Mayfield named player of the week

ABILENE — Quarterback Tod Mayfield of West Texas State and defensive back Tommie Williams of Texas A&I have been named Players of the Week for the second full weekend of the 1986 football season in the Lone Star Conference.

Mayfield, 6-0, 185-pound senior from Panhandle, completed 75 percent of his passes (36 of 48) for 408 yards and five touchdowns in the Buffaloes' 35-28 victory over Central State Saturday night in Canyon. He became the school's all-time total offense leader with

4,536 yards and came within eight yards of the WTSU all-time passing record.

Williams, 5-9, 166-pound senior from Cuero, helped the Javelinas hold off the North Dakota passing attack in a 67-44 win Saturday in Grand Forks.

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The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the School Administration Office, Pampa, Texas until 3:00 P.M., October 3, 1986 for ALL PURPOSE PAPER. Bids shall be addressed to Pampa ISD Administration Office, 321 West Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065. Proposals and specifications may be secured from the Administration Office at 321 West Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065. The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities.

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2 Area Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum. Frick Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

SQUARE House Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 5 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays. **HUTCHINSON County Museum:** Borger. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

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Signed: Danny Boyd

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SHRINE meeting, Friday, September 19, 7 p.m. Covered dish.

10 Lost and Found

LOST: Possibly on Starkweather or Barnes - 1 air motor. Reward: 669-1476 or 665-4420 after 5.

13 Business Opportunity

CONVENIENCE Store: Groceries and more. Sets on 10 lots, has 2 buildings 20x40 foot that was laundromat and liquor store. Lots of room to expand, possibly car wash, etc. Need to retire. Call 665-8836.

BE an important part of the restoration of "your" community. Excellent business opportunity available to the individual suited for a 78 billion dollar industry. Wash On Wheels offers marketing assistance, training and financing. Video tape available 1-800-345-1-WOW.

14b Appliance Repair

WASHERS, Dryers, Dishwashers and range repair. Call Gary Stevens, 669-7956.

IF it ain't broke don't fix it. If it is broke call Williams Appliance. 665-8894.

14d Carpentry

Ralph Baxter Contractor & Builder Custom Homes or Remodeling 665-8248

Lance Builders Custom Homes - Additions Remodeling Ardell Lance 669-3940

BILL Kidwell Construction. Roofing, patios, concrete work, remodeling. 669-6347.

TOMWAY Contractors. New construction Remodeling. Cement, steel and vinyl siding. Tom Lance, 669-6095.

Nicholas Home Improvement US steel, siding, roofing, carpentry, gutters. 669-9991.

Additions, Remodeling, new cabinets, old cabinets refaced. Ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, paneling, painting, wallpaper, storage building, patios. 14 years local experience. Free estimates. Jerry Reagan, 669-9747. Karl Parks, 669-2648.

A-1 Concrete Construction. All types of concrete construction. Truck and back hoe, free estimates. Call day or night, 665-2462.

14e Carpet Service

CARPET Installation and Repair. Mike, 665-0676, Roy, 669-3676.

CARPET Installed and repaired. Call for Free Estimates. 669-1791, ask for Rick.

14h General Service

Tree Trimming and Removal Any size, reasonable, spraying, clean up. You name it. Lots of references. G.E. Stone, 665-5138.

ACOUSTIC Ceiling Spraying, telephone installation, wall paper hanging, painting. Free Estimates. 665-9996.

14h General Service

HANDY Jim, general repair, painting, yard work, tree trim. Tototilling, hauling. 665-4307.

TOWLES TILE Ceramic tile. We do new work, point ups and repair work. Free Estimates. 665-5075.

14i General Repair

HOME Maintenance Service. Repairs of all kinds. Large and small jobs. Custom work. Roy Webb, 665-7025.

14i Insulation

Frontier Insulation Commercial Buildings, Trailer Homes and Homes 665-5224

14m Lawnmower Service

PAMPA Lawn Mower Repair. Free pick-up and delivery 501 S. Cuyler. 665-8843 - 665-3109.

Westside Lawn Mower Shop Chainsaws & Lawnmowers Service-Repair-Sharpens 2000 Alcock, 665-0510, 665-3558

LAWN MOWER repairs. Rototiller service. Water pumps, chain saws. Buy and sell used mowers. 512 Tyng, 665-9555.

14n Painting

CALDER Painting - Interior, exterior, spray on acoustic ceiling, mud and tape for one crack to whole house. 665-4840 or 669-2215.

INTERIOR, Exterior painting. James Bolin, 665-2254.

KENNETH Sanders, References. 665-2383, 669-6653.

14p Pest Control

FHA, VA Termite Inspections thru December 31st. Gary's Pest Control, 665-7384.

14q Ditching

DITCHING, 4 inch to 10 inch wide. Harold Baston, 665-5892.

14r Plowing, Yard Work

WANTED: Lawns to care for. Rototilling, tree trimming. References. 665-5859.

14s Plumbing & Heating

SEPTIC TANK AND DRAIN PIPES

BUILDER'S PLUMBING SUPPLY CO. 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

ELECTRIC Sewer and sink cleaning. Reasonable. \$25. 669-3919.

WEBBS PLUMBING Repair sewer, drain 665-2727

BULLARD SERVICE CO. Plumbing Maintenance and Repair Specialists. Free estimates. 665-8603

14t Radio and Television

DON'S T.V. Service We service all brands. 304 W. Foster 669-6481

CURTIS MATHES Color TV, VCRs, Stereos, Sales, Rentals, Movies 2211 Perryton Pk. 665-0504

HAWKINS TV AND VIDEO CENTER Sales and Service, RCA, Sony, Magnavox, Zenith. 669-3121, Coronado Center

WAYNE'S TV, Stereo, Micro- wave Oven Service. Call Wayne Hepler. Business 665-3030, Home 665-8977.

TAYLOR Services, Profession- al TV repair and piano tuning. 665-6743, 665-5827. Don Taylor.

14u Roofing

D&D Roofing: Composition Reasonable Rates. Free Estimates. Call 665-6298.

19 Situations

TYPING SERVICE Small jobs welcome. 665-0163.

HOUSECLEANING

SERVICES UNLIMITED Housecleaning, carpet cleaning, interior, exterior painting. Bonded. Quality work, reasonable prices. 665-3111.

WILL do general housekeeping. Call 665-9329.

WILL babysit all ages. Pick up, drop off. Baker School area. 900 E. Bruno.

LET me clean your house or office. Highly referenced. Days, evenings, weekends. 665-6436.

WILL babysit, my home \$25 per child, per week. 665-1020.

21 Help Wanted

3000 Government jobs list. \$16,040 - \$59,230 a year. Now hiring. Call 805-687-6000 Extension R-9737.

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NEEDED, front, back line helpers, cashiers and cooks. Both shifts available. Apply to Henrietta or Maria between 2-4 p.m. Hardees.

ATTENTION GUYS-GALS TRAVEL

Immediate openings for 5 sharp guys and gals that are free to travel the entire U.S. demonstrating a new product. Must be 18 or over, single and free to start immediately. No experience necessary, transportation furnished, return guaranteed. Earnings of \$300 a week and up after 2 week paid training. For interview contact Mr. Regan, 665-1009, room 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday only.

WE SPEND WINTERS IN THE SUN

21 Help Wanted

HOUSE OF Lloyd now hiring demonstrators to show fantastic gifts and toys. Free \$300 kit and training. No collecting or delivering. JoAnn, 806-857-2553.

ATTENTION! Now interviewing for Christmas selling. Sell where you live or work. Call Avon Products, 665-5854.

LADIES wanted to sell custom fitted prefinished artificial nails. 375-2413, 826-5970.

THE Pampa Club is now taking applications for salad prep/broiler cook personnel. Contact Chef Baker, 2nd floor NBC Plaza Bank Building. No phone calls. 665-5854.

WHEELER Care Center is now taking applications for a LVN. Apply in person or call 806-826-3505. 1000 S. Kiowa, Wheeler, Texas.

OILFIELD

Roughnecks, roustabouts, drillers, welders, drivers, mechanics, geologist, and engineers. (some training). 817-860-5513.

DO you need extra money? Men and women join the team with the fastest growing company in direct selling, with Comtempo Fashions, there is no investment and you set your own hours. Call 665-9888 (Canyon).

35 Vacuum Cleaners

JANITORIAL Supplies, Mops, Brooms, Cleaning Chemicals. Lowest Prices in Town. AMERICAN VACUUM CO. 420 Purviance 669-9282

WE SERVICE all makes and models vacuum cleaners. Free estimates. American Vacuum Co., 420 Purviance, 669-9282.

50 Building Supplies

Houston Lumber Co. 420 W. Foster 669-6881

White House Lumber Co. 101 E. Ballard 669-3291

PLASTIC PIPE & FITTINGS BUILDER'S PLUMBING SUPPLY CO. 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

TINNEY LUMBER COMPANY Complete Line of Building Materials. Price Road, 669-3209.

STUBBS Inc. We sell water heaters, pipe and fittings for hot and cold water, gas and sewer lines. 1239 S. Barnes.

53 Machinery and Tools

HELIARC Rig. Complete with Tungsten, cups, regulator. \$150. 665-6622.

54 Farm Machinery

SELF Propelled swather, diesel, 900 hours, John Deere Model 2280. Also have swather trailer. 665-0151.

55 Landscaping

DAVIS TREE Service: Pruning, trimming and removal. Feeding and spraying. Free estimates. J.R. Davis, 665-5659.

57 Good To Eat

FINEST Feed Lot Beef - Fresh Bar-B-Que. Sexton's Grocery, 900 E. Francis, 665-4971.

BLACKBEYED Peas, Pinto Beans. You pick \$5 bushel. East of Mobeetie. Cindy Richardson, 826-5209.

FRESH vegetables you pick or we pick. \$2.00. 1/2 mile N. of Clarendon on Highway 70. Dale Robinson. 874-2456 nights.

59 Guns

GUNS appraised - repaired - over 200 guns in stock. Rugers, new GP 100 in stock. Fred's Inc. 106 S. Cuyler. No phone.

NEW Ruger Super Single 6.22 caliber with 22 magnum cylinder, stainless, 304 rounds of 22 magnum shells. Mint condition. \$200. 669-2850 after 5:30.

60 Household Goods

Graham Furniture 1415 N. Hobart 665-2232

CHARLIE'S FURNITURE & CARPET The Company To Have In Your Home 1304 N. Banks 665-6506

2ND Time Around. 409 W. Brown. Furniture, appliances, tools, baby equipment, etc. Buy, sell, or trade, also bid on estate and moving sales. Call 665-5139. Owner Boydine Bossay.

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS

Pampa's Standard of Excellence In Home Furnishings 201 N. Cuyler 665-3361

HIDE-A-BED couch, \$50 1-rust floral. 2 beige matching living room chairs, \$40 each. 665-0163.

WATERBED, Simmons dual wave restful king sized bed. Uses standard king sized bedding. 4 months old. Under guarantee. \$600. 665-0388.

USED Carpet \$2 square yard. Call 669-9928 after 5 p.m.

FURNITURE Clinic. Repair, finishing, upholstery, restoration, chair regluing. 806-665-8884, Pampa.

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60 Household Goods

48 inch round dining table and 6 chairs, expands to 66 inch, matching china, small roll top desk, 10 speed bicycle, lawnmower, Singer Touch and Sew sewing machine and cabinet, stereo and cabinet, glass top coffee table, queen bed, maple dresser, chest and night stand. 665-3903.

69 Miscellaneous

GAY'S Cake and Candy Decor. Open 10:30 to 5:30, Thursday 12 to 5:30 310 W. Foster, 669-7153.

THE SUNSHINE FACTORY

Tandy Leather Dealer. Complete selection of leathercraft, craft supplies. 1313 Alcock. 669-6682.

CHIMNEY fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

RENT IT

When you have tried every where and can't find it - Come see me, I probably got it! H.C. Eubanks Tool Rental. 1320 S. Barnes. Phone 665-3213.

OAK Firewood for sale. Call after 5, 665-6609.

J and W Firewood. Seasoned oak. We deliver and stack. 669-9678.

FOR Sale variety store fixtures and shopping carts. 1325 Wilson, Borger, 273-6802.

CHIMNEY CLEANING SERVICE

\$25 ABC Rental Center. 665-0096

YOUR CHILD'S CHRISTMAS DREAM

New Ocean Pacific Indy-style mini-car! Safe. 669-9754.

FOR Sale kiln. Paragon model P-10 and some molds. 665-8568.

STEEL Storm Shelter, 8x10 feet, shelves, plenty storage. Digibole and drop in Quick! Cheap! Don Jonas Welding. 669-3682, 665-3440.

C. Clark Propane Inc. 916 W. Wilks. LP gas. Free home deliveries. 665-4018, 665-7595.

FOR sale 2 cords green elm fire- wood. Priced to sell. 669-3755 after 5 p.m.

3 drawer metal bedside chests, \$10 each. Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky.

69a Garage Sales

LIST with The Classified Ads Must be paid in advance 669-2525

PORTABLE pipe clothes racks for rent. Ideal for garage sales! 669-9659 after 6 p.m.

IT'S Bargain Time at Bargain Store. Discounts given on gas. 201 E. Brown, 665-3033.

BILLIE'S USED MART Nice clothing, Bookmart, some furniture left. 1246 S. Barnes, 669-7443. Wednesday thru Saturday.

MOVING Sale: 904 Varnon Dr. Tuesday-Sunday, 9-? Console/color t.v., oven stove, much more.

Garage Sale: 9-19 thru 9-3

- 1 Card of Thanks**
1a Its A Girl
1b Its A Boy
2 Monuments
3 Personal
4 Not Responsible
5 Special Notices
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11 Financial
12 Loans
13 Business Opportunities
14 Business Services
14a Air Conditioning
- 14b Appliance Repair**
14c Auto-Body Repair
14d Carpentry
14e Carpet Service
14f Decorators - Interior
14g Electric Contracting
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14i Gun Smithing
14j Hauling - Moving
14k Insulation
14m Lawnmower Service
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14o Paperhanging
- 14p Pest Control**
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 94 Will Share

669-2525

Want To Buy?



103 Homes For Sale

\$500 down, 2 bedroom, 1 bath \$275 month, 9 year pay off. Shed Realty. 665-3761.

LIST and have open house with Don Minnick. Call me on any MLS listing. Associated Properties, 665-4911, residence 665-2787.

NEWLY listed, 3 bedroom home, double garage, excellent condition. Corner lot, FHA approved, \$29,900. Sheds MLS 787 Theola Thompson, 669-2027.

REDUCED Price. 704 Lowry, 2 bedroom brick, single bath and garage. Nearly new roof and central heat/air. Nice neighbors. 665-1130 or 665-3781.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
 REDUCED UNDER \$40,000
 Brick veneer on North Russell. Call 666-5667.

FHA 711 E. 15th
 FHA 1508 Dwight
 REDUCED 1815 Holly
 Open most Sundays 2-5
 665-5158 for appointment

3 bedroom, 2 living areas. Garage, workshop. Owner will negotiate. 120 S. Faulkner. 857-2226.

NICE 3 bedroom home, central heat/air, single garage on large lot. Austin School district. \$39,500. 669-9406.

3 bedroom brick large, 2 baths, double carport, large storage. Fireplace, central heat, air. Marie Eastham, 665-4180, REALTOR.

YOUNG COUPLES
 We have several really nice 2 and 3 bedroom homes that would be perfect for your first home. With fixed rate interest available, now is the time to buy. If you have stability and good credit you can own your own home. Call or come by for complete details. Coldwell Banker Action Realty, 669-1221.

LIVING room, dining room, kitchen, bath room, 2 bedrooms, large, separate garage, large cellar, 3 lots. All enclosed by chain link fence. Debt free by owner. Newly remodeled and painted, large trees. \$21,500. 669-6725, 701 E. Albert.

2 houses on same lot. N. Somerville. 1 furnished. \$10,000. Monday-Friday 665-0838, weekends after 5 p.m. 665-3218.

PRICED to sell at \$10,500 - 1000 E. Kingsmill - close in the attached garage for another room. Associated Properties, 665-4911, Mildred 669-7801.

2 bedroom on corner lot, close to the High School, with rental income from apartment on the back of lot. Associated Properties 665-4911, Mildred 669-7801.

104 Lots
FRASHER ACRES EAST
 Utilities, paved streets, well water, 1, 5 or more acre home sites for new construction. East on 60. Owner will finance. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.

Royce Estates
 10 Percent Financing available 1-2 acre home building sites; utilities now in place Jim Royce, 665-3607 or 665-2255.

LOT for sale, corner of N. Dwight and Decatur. 85x110. Call 665-4583.

MEMORY Gardens, 4 spaces, lot 291-292, block A, space 5, 6, 7 and 8. \$1000 for all. Call Ty Lewis, 405-223-0645.

105 Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL building for rent, sale or trade. 6000 square feet, 8 bays, 28 foot long with 8x10 overhead doors. Will rent one or more bays. \$50 each. 800 W. Kingsmill. Call 373-3051 or 359-8828.

SALE or lease new 40x100x16 steel shop building, 1000 square feet offices, 2 restrooms, storage loft. Paved area. 2533 Milliron Road. 669-3638.

114 Recreational Vehicles
Bill's Custom Campers
 665-4315 930 S. Hobart

SUPERIOR RV CENTER
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 "WE WANT TO SERVE YOU!"
 Largest stock of parts and accessories in this area.

1982 Holiday Rambler, 28 foot. Aluminum frame. See at 1920 Lynn.

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114a Trailer Parks
TUMBLEWEED ACRES
COMPETITIVE RENT
 Free Local Move. Storm shelters, 50x130 fenced lots and mini storage available. 1100 N. Perry. 665-0079, 665-0546.

RED DEER VILLA
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FHA approved mobile home spaces in White Deer. \$60 month, includes water. 665-1193, 948-2549.

114b Mobile Homes
 NICE 1976 8x35 Trailway. Central heat and air, new carpet. \$3700. 665-1193.

\$99 Down, 3 bedroom, includes hardwood siding, insurance, free delivery. Only \$199.20 month for 180 months at 13.5 APR. Ask for DeRay, 806-376-5363.

1981 Melody, 2 bedroom. \$100 equity, approximately \$188 per month, 9% years. Includes refrigerator, stove, good heater and air conditioner. Good credit needed. 669-7679. No payment for 60 days.

\$99 down, \$132.30 per month, guaranteed financing available. 14x80, 84 months, 13.5 APR. Call 806-376-4694.

14x70, 3 bedroom, 1978 mobile home. 669-3710 after 5.

10x54 American Mobile home. Would make good lake cabin. \$1250. Call 806-323-5161 or 323-5840.

1982 Modular Home 24x64 on 75x120 fenced yard, with 2 storage buildings, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (extra large master bath with separate shower), large living room and a lot of built-ins. Associated Properties 665-4911, Mildred 669-7801.

116 Trailers
 FOR Rent - car hauling trailer. Call Gene Gates, home 669-3147, business 669-7711

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120 Autos For Sale
TRI-PLAINS
 Dodge-Chrysler-Plymouth
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 807 W. Foster 665-2338

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 701 W. Brown 665-8404

TURBO
 1984 Dodge Daytona. Less than 15,000 miles. Turbo charged. All the extras. \$7500 665-7137, 9-5.

1985 Jeep Grand Wagoneer. Loaded, low mileage. 669-9895.

GUYS Used Cars, new location!
 916 W. Wilks, Highway 60. Used pickups, cars. 665-4018.

300 ZX, blue, 28,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$12,500. Call 435-6330 or 435-7059.

1985 Ford Customized Van, loaded, 15,000 miles. 669-9275 after 6 p.m.

TUNE-UPS, oil change and minor maintenance. Neal A. Webb II, 665-2727.

1976 Lincoln town car, good tires, leather seats, \$700. 1935 Ford pickup, street rod, \$1500. 1957 Ford 2 1/2 ton, implement bed and winch, \$700. 665-4916.

REPO
 Bids with a minimum of \$2000 will be accepted on 1980 Oldsmobile Toronado, 2 door diesel. From September 22nd. Mail bids to Lefors Federal Credit Union, Box 330, Lefors, TX. 79054. We reserve the right to refuse any or all bids.

1978 Monte Carlo. Cruise, air, new tires and battery. Clean, runs good. \$1800. 315 E. Kingsmill. 669-2850 after 5:30.

1978 Jeep Renegade. Low mileage, extra nice, 304 V-8, 3 speed. 669-2213.

1980 Chevette, automatic, air conditioner, tilt, AM/FM, 59,000 miles. 665-4980.

1980 Dodge Mirada, 2 door Sport Coupe. Asking \$2675. 321 E. Kingsmill. 665-6662.



120 Autos For Sale
GET A SQUARE DEAL
 1979 Thunderbird Coupe - mint condition, all options, new sticker, new license, new tires. This car is still showroom new, has 48,000 guaranteed actual miles with notorized signature from former owner. Come see this beautiful car. You be the judge. \$2275

1974 Pontiac Granville Sedan - 1977 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme Coupe runs out perfect, everything works, has new mufflers and tail pipes. It's nice. \$1495

1974 Pontiac Granville Sedan - like new interior, excellent motor and stout transmission, excellent tires, 2nd and 3rd work car. Bargain. \$795

1979 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham - uses no oil, good gas mileage, almost new Michelin tires. Live a little bit better. Was \$3895, sale price \$3595.

PANHANDLE MOTOR CO.
 865 W. Foster 669-9961

BEAUTIFUL 1978 Mark V.
 loaded. 665-7381, 665-7921.

OUT of storage fantastic 1952 Pontiac. Perfect. 19,000 actual miles. 1970 Imperial, 38,000 actual miles. 665-7381, 665-7921.

121 Trucks For Sale
 1984 Ford F150 Supercab. Power brakes, power steering, air conditioner, cruise, AM/FM radio. 669-9372 after 5.

FOR SALE - 1980 Ford 1/2 ton 4 wheel drive, new tires, flat bed, \$5,000. 945-3061.

122 Motorcycles
Honda-Kawasaki of Pampa
 716 W. Foster 665-3753

CHASE YAMAHA, INC.
 Bicycles Sales and Service
 1308 Alcock 665-9411

1983 Honda Odyssey, asking \$700. May see at 1108 S. Christy.

1984 Honda 125 3 wheeler. 665-0180 after 5 p.m.

1978 Yamaha XS 1100. Fully dressed. \$1000 or best offer. Call 665-6353.

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 Expert Electronic wheel balancing. 501 W. Foster, 665-8444.

CENTRAL Tire Works: Retreading, vulcanizing, any size tire. Flats. All sizes used tires. 618 E. Frederic. Call 669-3781.

124a Parts & Accessories
 NATIONAL Auto Salvage, 1 1/2 miles west of Pampa, Highway 60. We now have rebuilt alternators and starters at low prices. We appreciate your business. Phone 665-3222 or 665-3962.

BUCKET Seat Sale at National Auto Salvage. Prices start at \$10. per set and up.

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 Total Move In Cost \$3,600 (FHA)
 ENERGY EFFICIENT QUALITY CONSTRUCTION
 934-938 Sierra Street
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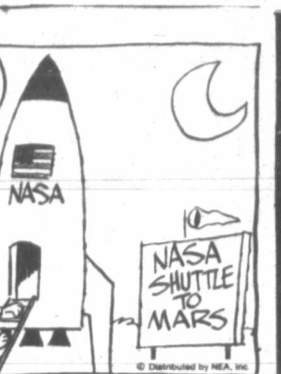
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Estes: 'Anything I've done, it's been compulsive'

EDITOR'S NOTE — When Billie Sol Estes left prison three years ago, he said: "I'm just one drink away from being a drunk and just one deal away from being back in prison."

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — West Texas con artist Billie Sol Estes says he's abandoned life in the fast track but has not ruled out a book that might change history, or at least put it in the "right perspective."

Still portly and personable at 61, Estes insists his wheeling and dealing days are over and that he does not want to stir up any fires.

The paroled swindler said he is content just sitting back thinking and observing, living one day at a time and keeping his options open.

But he conceded that a book "that would change history" remains one of those options.

"It might put things in the right perspective," he said, running a hand through his thick, graying hair and adjusting a pair of new glasses.

With his lawyer seated nearby, Estes talked recently about his current activities in Abilene, where he lives with his wife Patsy and holds down an unspecified job in the oil industry.

"It's real, real slow right now," he said.

Surprisingly, Estes was less reluctant to discuss his arrest last year for allegedly raping a 38-year-old Mexican widow who had come to Abilene to be his housekeeper. The charge subsequently was dismissed.

Estes maintains the woman's charges were unfounded and said prosecutors would have "looked like complete fools" if the case had gone to trial.

Two years ago, he stirred up a hornet's nest when he told a grand jury in Franklin that the late President Lyndon Johnson ordered the 1961 slaying of a U.S. Department of Agriculture official.

Confirming reports leaked to three Texas newspapers, Robertson County District Attorney John Paschall said Estes told grand jurors that Johnson ordered the killing of Henry Marshall because the USDA official could have linked the then-vice president to Estes' illegal activities.

However, Paschall pointed out that the unsubstantiated testimony by Estes was not endorsed by the grand jury.

Marshall was an upper level official in a federal agency that oversaw cotton-growing licenses in Texas. He was shot to death in June 1961 on his farm in Franklin, 120 miles south of Dallas.

Several of Johnson's former associates disputed the Estes allegations and denounced him as a publicity seeking "pathological liar."

The uproar coincided with the release of a book by Estes' daughter Pam entitled "Billie Sol: King of the Texas Wheeler Dealers." The book dealt largely with Pam's childhood memories of her father and shed little light on Estes' darker side.

"The book was real successful, a bestseller," Estes said the other day, perhaps stretching things just a bit.

Whatever its sales and success, "Billie Sol" offered no real insight into events leading up to Estes' conviction in the early 1960s for federal mail fraud and conspiracy to defraud. Creditors

claimed Estes owed \$38 million.

He was assessed a 15-year prison sentence, but served less than half that time, mostly at a minimum security facility outside El Paso.

Estes was paroled in 1971, but, as later told the Associated Press, he remained haunted by a history of bizarre and ill-fated compulsiveness. He said it was a form of insanity that persists even today.

By 1979, Estes was back in prison, convicted of mail fraud and conspiracy to conceal assets to avoid paying back taxes. The fraud case involved a farmer who

swore that Estes conned him out of \$50,000.

On the eve of his 1983 release from the federal prison camp at Big Spring, Estes told the AP:

"I'm just one drink away from being a drunk and just one deal away from being back in prison. I'm a compulsive person. I'm a compulsive drinker, and if I smoked, I'd be a compulsive smoker."

"Anything I've done, it's been compulsive."

Now, seated in his lawyer's office, Estes indicated with a laugh that he's still a little crazy but that he no longer has the urge

to wheel and deal.

"I think your character changes as you go through the years," he said. "When you're a child, you want to play with marbles. Those marbles are real important to you. When you get older, those marbles are not important to you anymore."

He said he's happy now just being with his family, most of whom have stood by him in and out of between prison stints.

"I've got no complaints against anyone today," he said. "No vengeance, remorse or ill will."

Any goals?

"Each day, I take life as it is.

There comes a time when you don't have all the answers, and you start observing."

What's next?

"You never know," he said. "A person who's been over the road a lot like I have, you wait for an opportunity. And you might take advantage of it."

Five years from now?

"Only a fool says what he'll be doing tomorrow, because tomorrow might not come. And yesterday's gone and will never return. So I live one day at a time."

And probation?

"It's not a problem for me because I don't really care about

getting in the fast lane of life again. It might interest me to go to an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting with you tonight. But it wouldn't interest me to drill an oil well tonight."

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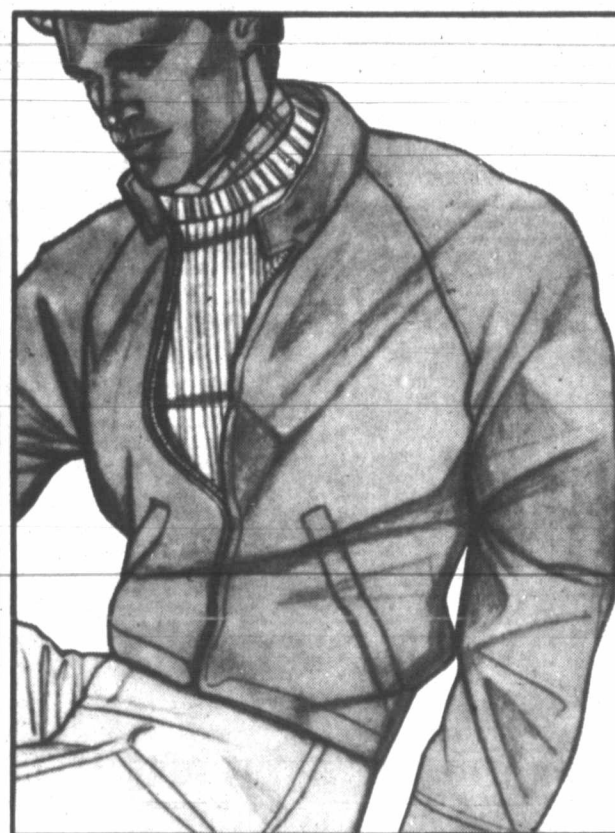
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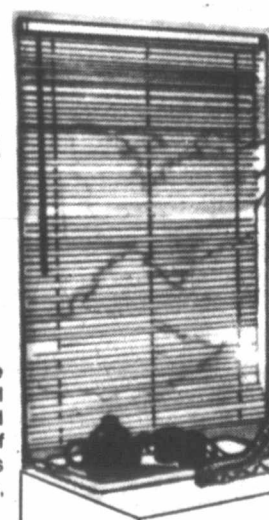
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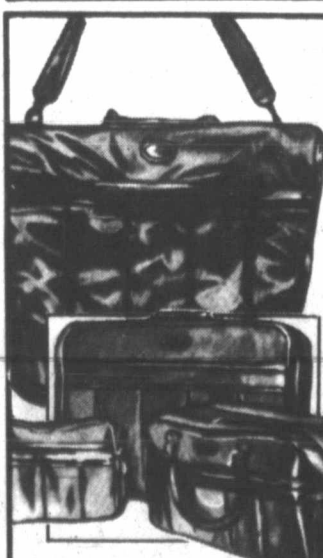
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