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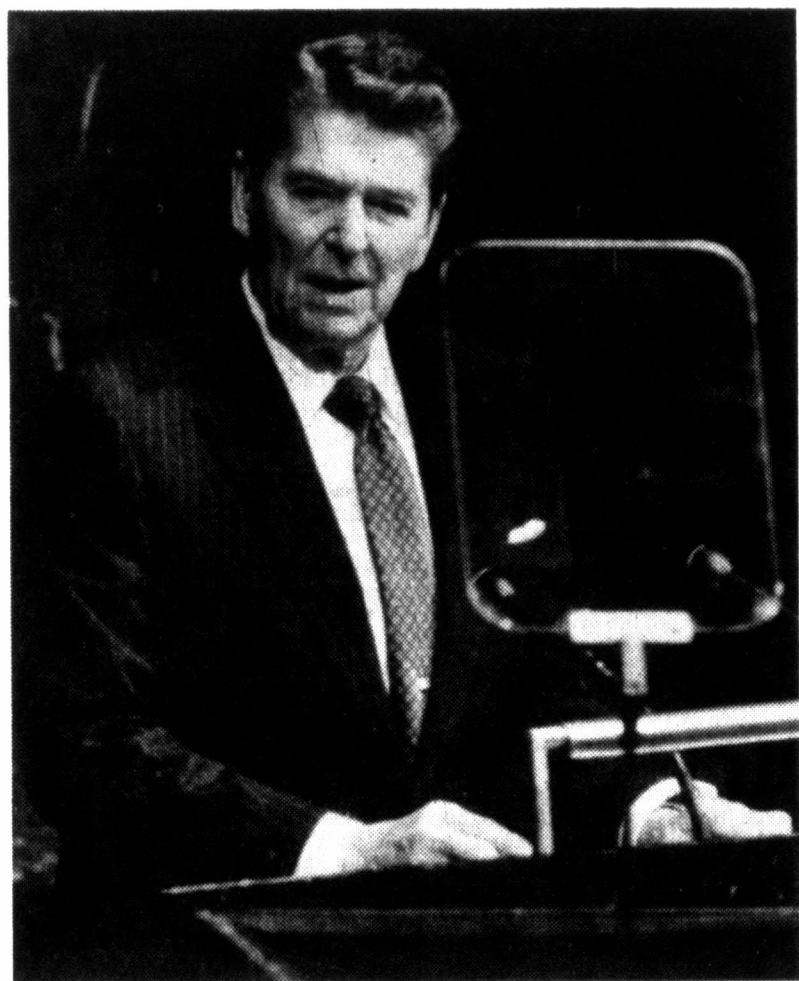
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Reagan addresses United Nations delegates

Regional peace efforts urged

Reagan offers fresh start in U.S.-Soviet relations

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — President Reagan, offering a "fresh start" in troubled U.S.-Soviet relations, today proposed the superpowers undertake a regional peace process in five war-torn countries.

"We must begin somewhere," Reagan declared in an address to the U.N. General Assembly, "so let us begin where there is great need and great hope."

In all five countries — Afghanistan, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Angola and Nicaragua — the president said, Marxism-Leninism is at "war with the people."

"Lives are being lost each day" because of Soviet expansion in those countries, Reagan charged. And, in each instance, he said, the conflict has spilled over into "war with their neighbors."

Reagan said the United States seeks "real peace" and, to pursue it, he intends to make the resolution of regional conflicts in Africa, Asia and Central America a "central issue" at his summit meeting Nov. 19-20 with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in Geneva, Switzerland.

The proposed regional peace talks would be initiated by the warring parties, the president said.

Once such talks would "take hold," he said, the United States and the Soviet Union would together seek lasting solutions, including a halt to foreign military intervention, curbs on the

flow of arms from outside and free elections.

In Afghanistan, where the Soviets have more than 100,000 troops sustaining a pro-Moscow government, Reagan said the Soviet Union must be included in the negotiations from the start in order to achieve an end to the four-year-old civil war.

His speech, marking the 40th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations, recalled that the world organization was intended to be a "guiding star" to freedom. "Dreams of trust are worthy," the president said, "but in these 40 years, too many dreams have been shattered, too many promises have been broken, too many lives have been lost."

Turning to U.S.-Soviet relations, Reagan said that when he meets with Gorbachev he will try to lower the current level of mistrust.

The president said Americans do not accept that any government has the right to "command and order the lives of its people," and that this belief was "at the core of our deep and abiding differences with the Soviet Union, differences that put us into natural conflict."

And yet, Reagan said, "we must begin somewhere, so let us begin where there is great need and great hope" by trying to help the people in the five countries he listed "choose their future more freely."

He said that his proposal would give the Soviet Union "an extraordinary opportunity" to contribute to regional peace while

promoting a dialogue with the United States.

The president implied that curbing nuclear weapons through an accord with Moscow might depend on the outcome of such peacemaking efforts.

Explaining beforehand the apparent shift in U.S. summit priorities away from arms control, a senior administration official said that unless Soviet expansion is checked, "it will be difficult to make progress in other areas."

The president, on a busy second day here, also had meetings scheduled with Prime Ministers Bettino Craxi of Italy, Margaret Thatcher of Britain, Brian Mulroney of Canada, Yasuhiro Nakasone of Japan and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

Reagan asked the leaders of the industrialized democracies to help him prepare for the summit with Gorbachev.

According to these officials, who demanded anonymity, she had concluded after last week's meeting of Commonwealth nations in the Bahamas that the U.S. position on nuclear weapons should be "reformed."

At a 30-minute session Wednesday, a U.S. official said, Reagan and Mrs. Thatcher both expressed concern that Gorbachev's proposal for a 50 percent reduction in nuclear missiles and warheads was receiving wide publicity while an earlier U.S. cutback offer was little noticed.

Teachers sue school boards

AUSTIN (AP) — School boards throughout Texas have been named defendants in a damage suit filed by the Texas State Teachers Association and its members.

The defendant school boards, particularly in 20 named districts, have disregarded state law protecting the rights of teachers, said the suit filed Tuesday in a state district court.

No hearing date was set.

The 90-page petition asks the court to force the Texas Association of School Boards and its members to listen to the grievances of TSTA's 96,000 members.

The suit also asks \$1,000 each from every school superintendent and school board member involved, mostly to help pay attorneys' fees.

The Texas Association of School Boards office said it had not received a copy of the petition and would have no immediate comment.

"We are especially concerned about the right of teachers to discuss, challenge and, if necessary, to grieve decisions that directly affect whether or not they are placed on the career ladder," TSTA President Charles Beard told a news conference.

The 1984 Legislature's major school reform bill established a "career ladder" for teachers that would provide additional benefits for outstanding teachers.

The teachers association has accused the school board association of advising its members to refuse to listen to complaints about contracts, assignments, salaries and the evaluation process.

"While we supported many of the education reforms enacted last summer and believe that many are now working well, we had and continue to have grave concerns about the career ladder," Beard said.

The TSTA wants a court order directing the TASB and its members to cease "willful and improper interference with teachers' rights."

The 20 individual school districts named as defendants in the suit are Grand Prairie, Kingsville, San Benito, McKinney, United (Laredo), Duncanville, Beaumont, Hallettsville, Lampasas, Midland, El Paso, Denton, Vidor, Irving, Galveston, Waco, Channelview, Pasadena, Alief and Fort Bend.



TSTA president Beard discusses lawsuit

Parks maintenance plan announced

The Parks and Recreation Department will soon be keeping a maintenance checklist inventory of city parks as part of a new program.

PARD Director Reed Kirkpatrick reported Thursday afternoon to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board that crews will begin checking equipment and facilities next week to begin a systematic maintenance check.

The department has prepared checklists for each park. As crews inspect the parks, they will complete the inventory list to keep an account of the status of equipment and facilities. They also will determine what repairs need to be made and then use the list to check off items as they are repaired, Kirkpatrick said.

The inventory will be updated during monthly inspections as a means of continuing regular maintenance programs, he explained.

"We're really concentrating at this time on getting current items operational and getting all equipment in good condition," Kirkpatrick said. "Once all that is done, then we can move toward updating and expanding facilities" in later periods, he added.

The parks crews already have begun repainting restroom facilities, playground equipment, picnic tables and other items in some parks. Eventually all the parks will have similar coordinated color schemes, he reported.

Repairs are also underway for some items, including replacing wooden benches on picnic tables and repairing a potentially dangerous split on a slide, Kirkpatrick reported.

The inspections for the inventory list will probably uncover other needs, he noted.

In other programs, the department will be replacing wooden swing seats with softer rubber seats to cut down on possible injuries occurring by someone being hit with the wooden seats, Kirkpatrick said. In addition, some infant seats of a hard plastic with a safety bar will be installed on some swing sets.

Crews also have been marking trees for a program on the removal of dead trees and the trimming of dead and diseased limbs, he said.

The department also will be using the upcoming winter months to bring parks signs in for repainting and repairs. Kirkpatrick said the department also is considering plans for extensive repairs on the hike and bike trail in the parks system.

In other matters, Kirkpatrick said he is recommending a program to allow the cut dead trees and limbs to be available to city residents for firewood.

"As my personal opinion, it's wasteful to just haul off dead trees to the landfill" when others might have use for the wood, he said.

He said the crews could leave "what's usable firewood" in the parks for citizen pickup on a first-come basis. However, he would recommend a program in which the residents must sign a liability release concerning any accidents or vehicle damages occurring while they pick up the wood.

Residents would have to contact the department, sign the release and take the release to the site to pick up the wood, he said.

"That's my recommendation."

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Anybody listening?

New technology endangers privacy of Americans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The explosion in communications technology has so outpaced privacy laws that Americans have little or no protection against a plethora of new ways for government or private adversaries to pry into their lives, a congressional agency reported today.

The non-partisan Office of Technology Assessment found that 35 out of 142 domestic federal agencies use or plan to use various electronic surveillance methods, including modern devices not governed by a landmark 1968 law that circumscribed the use of

wiretaps and bugs — concealed microphones.

The agency said 36 agencies, not counting those in foreign intelligence, already use a total of 85 computerized record systems for investigative or intelligence purposes, and maintain 288 million files on 114 million people. The report raised the "technically feasible" specter of these being linked into a single data base network that could track untold numbers of citizens without due cause.

The report, requested by House and Senate committees, noted that many new and uncontrolled

methods of surveillance are made possible by the very technologies of which more and more Americans are availing themselves — electronic mail, computer conferencing, cellular and cordless telephones, beepers and electronic pagers. Intercepting such devices is easy, and "the law has not kept pace," the agency said.

But other devices, such as miniature television cameras and pen registers — which monitor the numbers called on a given telephone line — have enabled new ways to spy on people even if their own communications habits are more old-fashioned.

Rep. Robert W. Kastenmeier, D-Wis., chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on courts and civil liberties, said the study "shows how the law in this area has broken down; it is up to Congress to fix it. If we fail to act, the personal and business communications of Americans will not have the privacy protection they deserve."

Sen. Charles McC. Mathias, R-Md., said the report "documents how new and more intrusive forms of snooping have followed in the wake of the exciting advances in communications technology," and agreed Congress must "bring federal privacy laws up to date."

14 absentee votes cast

Fourteen people have cast votes during the first week of absentee voting in a constitutional question election set for Nov. 5.

Records in the Gray County clerk's office also show four more absentee ballots mailed to voters not required to vote in person. The latter group includes voters over the age of 65 and those who will not be in Gray County between now and Election Day, who must request that ballots be mailed to them.

The absentee voting period runs through Nov. 1. County

Clerk Wanda Carter said people unable to vote Nov. 5 can cast absentee ballots at the county clerk's office between 8:30 a.m. and noon and 1 through 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The clerk's office is on the second floor of the Courthouse.

Potential absentee voters should bring voter registration cards with them to the clerk's office, Carter said.

Voters statewide will decide the fate of 14 proposed constitutional amendments, including two proposing a new state water plan.

Senate rejects derailing of Amtrak

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, trying to balance popular spending programs against efforts to reduce the deficit, has voted to cut money for the Coast Guard and airline safety programs and refused to kill Amtrak or a powerful senator's home state road project.

The decisions came Wednesday as the Senate gave 84-13 passage to a \$10 billion appropriation for a wide range of federal transportation programs.

The vote sent the bill to a House-Senate conference committee, where differences were to be ironed out with a \$10.8 billion House version.

The cuts were in line with a deficit-cutting budget blueprint approved earlier this year by the Republican-controlled Senate.

But two weeks ago, the Senate voted for a

deficit-reduction package which could require far deeper reductions in transportation programs to meet a fiscal 1991 goal of balancing the budget.

Before approving the bill Wednesday, the Senate:

—Voted 71-25 against eliminating federal subsidies for Amtrak, the national passenger railroad system. President Reagan has proposed ending the subsidy.

—Voted 59-38 against an across-the-board 6 percent cut in all federal transportation programs beyond reductions already mandated. Some of the money saved would have gone to the Federal Aviation Administration and the Coast Guard.

—Refused by voice vote to exempt the federal highway money subsidies from the 6

percent cut.

—Voted 56-40 to spend \$3 million next year for roads to a pilot project storing nuclear waste near Carlsbad, N.M. The move was authored by Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the Budget Committee.

"I'm not the least bit embarrassed by this one," said Domenici, answering criticisms that he was violating his own calls for restraint in federal spending.

—Gave voice vote approval to cutting \$125 million from the overall package, but the move did not spell out where the cuts will be made.

"There are very drastic cuts across the board in all these agencies," said Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., a member of the Appropriations transportation subcommittee which trimmed the requests to fit the budget blueprint.

DAILY RECORD

services tomorrow

CORONIS, Ida Mae - 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.
CROSS, Ophelia - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.
CARESS, Flora Bell - 2:30 p.m., Lamb Funeral Home Chapel, McLean.

obituaries

IDA MAE CORONIS

Services for Ida Mae Coronis, 74, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with John Glover, associate minister of First Baptist Church, officiating.
 Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Coronis died Wednesday at Coronado Community Hospital.
 Born Jan. 7, 1909, at Mangum, Okla., she had been a resident of Pampa since the early 1930s. She married Bill Coronis on Nov. 9, 1931, at Guymon, Okla.; he died in 1952. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Zoy Crutchfield and Irene Pinson, both of Arlington, and Mary Pritchard, Houston; a son, Paul Coronis, Pampa; a sister, Ethel Teague, Pampa; a brother, Sid Anderson, Grand Prairie; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

FLORA BELL CARESS

Services for Flora Bell Caress, 90, of McLean will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Lamb Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of the McLean First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Caress died at 5 a.m. Wednesday at Shamrock.

She was born July 31, 1895, in Lincoln, Kan. She moved to McLean in 1961 from Shamrock. She married Seth O. Caress on Dec. 5, 1914, at Forgan, Okla.; he died in 1961. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen Sparlin, Wheeler; a grandson, Glen Doyle Sparlin, Wheeler; two great-grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

BRUCE WAYNE ADAMS

Services for Bruce Wayne Adams, 27, have been postponed to 2 p.m. Saturday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel. Officiating will be Bishop Dale Thorum, pastor of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, assisted by L. B. Voyles.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Adams died Tuesday in California of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident Oct. 19 at Carpinteria, Calif.

Born July 5, 1958, in Pampa, he was a 1976 graduate of Pampa High School. He attended college at Texas Tech University at Lubbock, Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah, and the University of Arkansas. He served a two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include his parents, R. L. and Doris Adams, Pampa; a sister, Julie Adams, Pampa; two brothers, Steve Reeves, Sherman, and Chuck Reeves, Arlington; grandmothers Mrs. Ruth Mann, Pampa, and Mrs. Virgie Glenn of Arkansas; and by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves and two half-brothers, Len and Skyler, all of Pampa.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa:	
Wheat	3.10
Milo	4.00
Corn #4	
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:	
Damson Oil	3 1/4
Ky Cent Life	39 1/2
Service	4 1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:	
Amoco	68 1/2 up
Beatrice Foods	44 1/2 dn
Cabot	35 1/2 up
Colanese	12 1/2 up
DIA	15 1/2 dn
Halliburton	25 1/2 dn
HCA	31 1/2 dn
Ingersoll-Rand	49 1/2 dn
InkerNorth	43 1/2 dn
Kerr-McGee	35 1/2 up
Mobile	31 1/2 up
Pennex	68 1/2 dn
Phillips	12 1/2 dn
PMA	23 1/2 dn
SI	32 1/2 dn
SPS	34 1/2 dn
Tenneco	38 1/2 dn
Traco	38 1/2 dn
Zales	27 1/2 dn
London Gold	338.00
Silver	6.18

Parks plan

Kirkpatrick said, "It's more fair and more equitable to everyone" instead of just assigning or selling the wood to some individual or a group.

If the department decides to follow that program for firewood, it would advertise when the wood is available, he said.

In other matters, Kirkpatrick reported he had obtained permission to distribute flyers in the schools concerning the planned Halloween activity for youngsters.

The children are asked to meet at Lovett Memorial Library in costumes at 5:30 p.m. on Halloween. From there they will march, with a police escort, to the Central Fire Station for a party including films and distribution of candy. Co-sponsoring the event is Wal-Mart.

In case of inclement weather, the party will be held at the library.

Lids will assist Special Olympics

The Pampa Special Olympics Committee has announced that Citrus Hill select orange juice will donate 25 cents to the local organization for each metal top it collects from 16-ounce containers of Citrus Hill Select frozen concentrated orange juice.

"We're excited about this fund-raising opportunity and expect it will enable us to raise possibly hundreds of dollars over the coming year," said Sandra Owen, Special Olympics coach.

The Pampa committee will begin collecting the canister tops immediately. Collection displays have been placed in local schools, Safeway, Furr's and Ideal Food Store on Brown Street, Pampa. Sheltered Workshop, White Deer Post Office and Freeman Brothers

Grocery in White Deer. Funds generated from the collection will be used to support the Pampa Special Olympic Program. The money will go toward the training needed to prepare children for competition here, as well as regionally and nationally.

Anyone interested in more information about the collection program, or who would like a Special Olympics volunteer to call on their organization, may call Sandra Owen at 669-2814 or Ernestine Ammons at 669-6322.

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-around sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all individuals with mental retardation.

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions	Dismissals
Barbara Brice, Pampa	Effie Covington, Pampa
Verda Burnett, Miami	Wanda Kuykendall, Pampa
Carolyn Carter, Pampa	Leona Matthews, McLean
Elton Coe, Pampa	Norma Sawyer and infant, Pampa
Krystle Crux, Borger	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Francis Daniels, Pampa	Angel Lewis, Wellington
Erdus Dedmon, Pampa	Merez infant, Wheeler
Dorothy Genett, Pampa	Dismissals
Gabriel Hernandez, Pampa	Emilio Garcia, Shamrock
Maggie Lunsford, Pampa	
Betty Jackson, Lefors	
Susan Johnson, Pampa	

minor accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 23

A 1977 Ford, driven by Gladys Looney, Perryton, and a 1968 Ford, driven by Lorenzo Veegas, 405 N. Perry, collided in a private parking lot in the 1000 block of North Hobart while each was backing up.

A 1980 Chevrolet, driven by Linda Smith, 2121 Dogwood collided with a parked 1981 Buick, belonging to Harold Bashor, at 2100 Dogwood while Smith was backing from a driveway. Smith was cited for unsafe backing.

A 1974 Buick, driven by Debra Lynn Keeter, 1334 Coffee, and a 1985 Chrysler, driven by Judith Mamma Warner, 2111 Dogwood, collided in the 1300 block of North Duncan. Keeter was cited for failure to yield the right of way to a vehicle, no insurance and expired license plate.

THURSDAY, Oct. 24

An unknown vehicle collided with a stop sign at 23rd and Comanche then left the scene.

police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 23

Violation of narcotic and drug laws was reported at the city jail; a found suspect had marijuana on his person.

Shoplifting was reported at J.C. Penney's, 2545 Parkway; a subject took a billfold and pen and attempted to get a refund.

Burglary was reported at Superior RV Center, 1019 Alcock.

Theft of an automobile and burglary were reported at Jerry Stevens Motor Co., 731 N. Hobart. Abandoned vehicles were reported at 1068 Prairie, 208 E. Thut, 601 N. Roberta, 609 Roberta, 427 Naida, 640 N. Wells and 619 Naida.

THURSDAY, Oct. 24

Jimmy Alfrey, 37, Plainsmen Motel on West U.S. Highway 60, was arrested at the intersection of Brown and Gillespie on a charge of driving while intoxicated and several warrants.

calendar of events

TEEN SEXUALITY SEMINAR

A seminar on teen sexuality is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday, at Clarendon College - Pampa Center. The seminar, designed to increase understanding of and communication with teens, is for people who work with teens or come in contact with teens in their work. It is sponsored by Planned Parenthood.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire run in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Oct. 23

4:39 a.m. Robert Gary residence at 911 E. Browning. Bathroom heater caught wall on fire. Out on Arrival. Light damage to bathroom.

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the volleyball league, a possible basketball league next year and development of long range plans for parks.

Halloween carnival slated at Lefors

LEFORS — A mother's auction, a bluegrass band and the coronation of a carnival queen will be featured at the annual Halloween carnival Saturday at the Lefors High School.

Gates open at 6 p.m. Saturday, high school principal Gene Gee said.

The mother's auction, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will offer gifts from area merchants. The proceeds will go to help pay for the end of the year awards banquet.

The carnival queen will be crowned at 9 p.m. Candidates include representatives from each class in Lefors schools.

Also featured at the carnival will be a dunking board, sponsored by the senior class, a football toss, basketball throw, dart throw and spook house.

Trial suspended

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A federal judge's order against allowing the personal banking records of Don Earney and James Kingston to be presented as evidence suspended the former bankers' trial.

Judge Halbert O. Woodward ruled Wednesday that the subpoenaed personal banking records of Earney and Kingston were not properly delivered to a federal grand jury, as required by law.

Principal arrested in wife's death

CLIFTON, Texas (AP) — A school principal has been charged with murdering his wife, one of two slayings that recently has kept this small central Texas town on edge.

Clifton Police Chief Rob Brennan said Joe D. Bryan was arrested and freed later on \$50,000 bond set by Bosque County Justice of the Peace Alvin James.

Bryan is the principal of Clifton High School.

His wife, Mickey Bryan, 44, died of four gunshot wounds, three of them to the head, sometime between Oct. 14 and Oct. 15, authorities said.

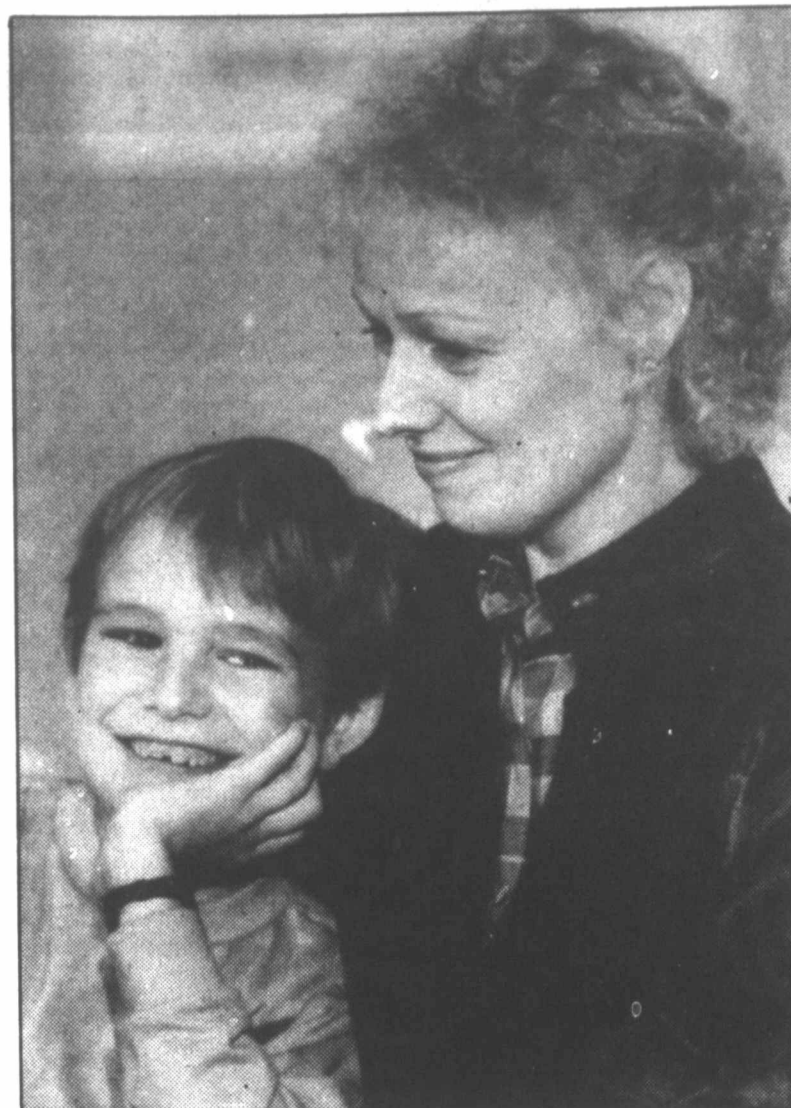
Her body was found by her parents in the bedroom of her home the morning of Oct. 15 after she failed to show up to teach her fourth-grade class.

Mrs. Bryan's death was the second to occur in four months in Clifton. The other was the rape-strangulation of a Clifton High School girl in June.

The girl's body was found in a pasture near Clifton's hospital several hours after she failed to return home from a walk to a grocery store near her home.

Both murders shocked residents living in the small community.

"The mood of the town is pretty shaken up. A lot of people are buying locks for their doors. People who didn't lock their doors before are locking them now," Leon Smith, editor of the town's weekly newspaper, the Clifton Record, said last week.



BOY WITH HEART—Seven-year-old Ryan Louis sits with his mother, Judy Louis, at a press conference at Loyola University Medical Center after he was released following a heart transplant operation. Ryan is Illinois' youngest heart transplant patient ever and his doctor said expectations for Ryan's rehabilitation are superb. (AP Laserphoto)

'Racial' remarks draw protests

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White has been asked to reconsider the expected appointment of a former East Texas senator to the state's Public Safety Commission because of alleged racial slurs the ex-lawmaker made during a charity roast.

During an Oct. 5 fundraiser in Tyler for the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, former Democratic state Sen. Peyton

McKnight twice called state Rep. Paul Ragsdale, D-Dallas, a "nigger," prompting several angry audience members to leave the event, the Dallas Times-Herald reported today.

"McKnight ... told the story of how he was surprised and disturbed to find Rep. Ragsdale campaigning for him in a small Texas town," said John Adams, who joined several couples in

leaving the event attended by several hundred people.

"McKnight said he was disturbed by Ragsdale's presence because the last time a nigger was in that town, he was handcuffed to a Mexican."

"McKnight told another story referring to a campaign trip through Tyler where Ragsdale was following in his car. When McKnight stated to his aide that he would like a drink, the aide stated, 'I'll bet the nigger has something in his car.'"

But Ragsdale said he was not offended by McKnight's remarks.

"... that's just the way Peyton talks ... It was all in fun. It was a roast," Ragsdale said. "Hell, people don't get offended by Richard Pryor, and he's popularized the word (nigger)."

Adams said so disgusted by the comments that he sent White a letter urging him to reconsider McKnight's expected appointment. "I was so shocked I didn't know what to do," said Adams.

But I was embarrassed ... especially for the those who served as part of the catering crew and who had to earn their living by working the event and could not leave like we could."

McKnight said Wednesday he contacted Adams and apologized.

According to witnesses, McKnight responded to needling from Ragsdale by telling stories about the 1982 governor's race, when McKnight was a candidate for a short time.

Gubernatorial aides said White announced at the roast that he had decided to appoint McKnight to the Public Safety Commission, but aides said Wednesday that White has yet to formally nominate McKnight.

The death of W.C. "Bill" Perryman, of Athens, left vacant a seat on the three-member panel that directs the state's law enforcement agencies

city briefs

THE PAMPA Law Enforcement Officers Association Inc. to sponsor the Ozark Country Jubilee from Branson, Missouri at M.K. Brown Auditorium on November 21st, 1985. For ticket information Call 669-1818 after 5 p.m.

COX FENCE Company. Free estimates. 669-7769.

HORACE MANN Carnival. October 25, 6-9 p.m. Everyone welcome!

PLEASE WHOM ever has borrowed Lions Club Ticket Tumbler, return it. Contact Ron Love, 669-1144 or 669-7624.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION night - refreshments 7-9 p.m. Thursday register for door prize all day. Las Pampas Galleries.

THRILLS AND chills, "A Real Haunted House" found at 435 N. Ballard, Open October 26, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Proceeds to Optimist Boys Club.

WHEELCHAIR FOR sale. \$125. 669-6140.

SARAH'S IN Coronado Center will be open 'til 9:00 on Thursday, for Customer Appreciation.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Fair through Friday with the highs in the 70s. Low tonight in the 50s. Easterly winds at 5-10 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

NORTH TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness and cool tonight. Mostly cloudy Friday morning becoming partly cloudy by afternoon. Lows tonight 56 northwest to 65 southeast. Highs Friday near 80.

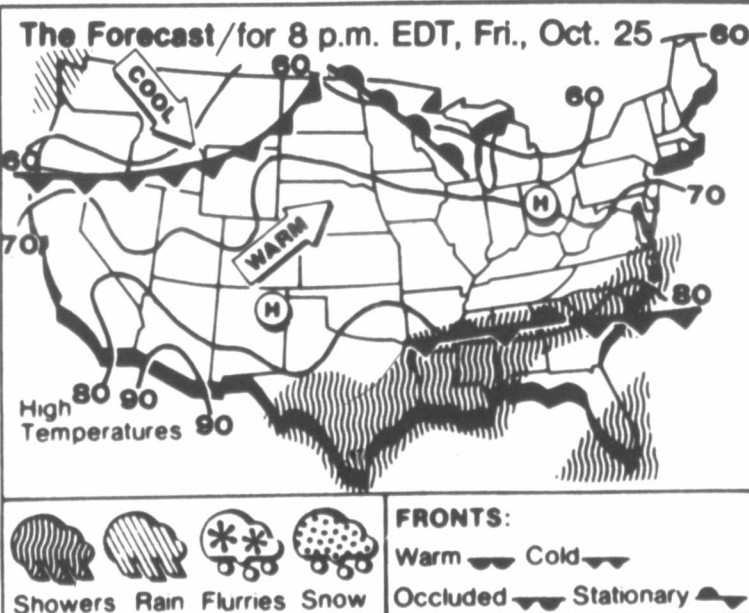
SOUTH TEXAS: Fair this evening becoming mostly cloudy by morning. Partly cloudy and warm Friday with widely scattered thundershowers coast and south east Texas. Highs today and Friday in the 80s to low 90s southwest. Lows tonight in the 60s to mid 70s coast.

WEST TEXAS: Clear tonight. Sunny Friday, except for some low cloudiness east of the mountains. Highs Friday mid 70s Panhandle to near 90 along the Big Bend. Lows tonight mostly upper 40s and 50s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday through Monday North Texas — Sunny days and fair nights with no precipitation. Warm days with highs in the 70s and lower 80s. Mild nights with lows mainly in the 50s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy with warm days and cool nights. Morning lows dipping into the upper 50s north to the upper 60s



south. Daytime highs peaking in the upper 70s north to the mid 80s south.

West Texas — Partly cloudy with temperatures continuing near or slightly above seasonal normals. Panhandle and South Plains, lows mid to upper 40s. Highs low to mid 70s.

BORDER STATES

OKLAHOMA: Fair through Friday with warm afternoons and cool nights. Highs today mid 70s panhandle to mid 80s

southeast. Lows tonight in the low 40s in the Panhandle to the upper 50s southeast. Highs Friday mid 70s in the northwest to near 80 in the southeast.

NEW MEXICO: Fair tonight. Continued fair and mild Friday with variable high clouds west. Highs today and Friday in the 60s and 70s in the mountains with 70s and 80s lower elevations. Lows tonight mostly 30s in the mountains and northwest to the 40s elsewhere.

TEXAS / REGIONAL

Commission splits, reopens AT&T rate case

AUSTIN (AP) — The Public Utility Commission's decision to seek more information about AT&T Communications' \$114.5 million rate hike request is "unreasonable," says a company official.

"We provided as much information as any utility has ever provided," said AT&T Vice President Tom Jones.

But Commissioners Peggy Rosson and Dennis Thomas, who disagreed on whether AT&T is entitled to any more money, agreed that the company's rate hike package left unanswered questions.

In a meeting Wednesday, Ms. Rosson said AT&T should get no hike. Thomas favored a \$50 million hike. Jones said the company will lose about \$30 million in Texas this year. He said the \$50 million hike "would not get us out of the red."

The three-member commission is down to two because Gov. Mark White has not appointed a replacement for Phil Ricketts, whose term expired in August.

Unable to work out a compromise, the

commissioners sent the case back to a hearing examiner for scrutiny of AT&T transactions with its affiliates. Specifically, the commission wants to know if Texans are being billed for expenses that don't benefit them.

The case now will continue until at least January.

"I think they're being unreasonable," Jones said.

Ms. Rosson said AT&T's request, originally filed in January, did not prove its case. She also said intervenors' requests for information from AT&T were met with "repeated refusals" from the company.

It all added up to zero, according to Ms. Rosson.

"Even though we are in a changing regulatory environment, we cannot abandon our responsibility to insure that a utility has met its statutory obligations. We cannot simply give money away," she said.

Ms. Rosson and Thomas said the lack of a third commissioner had no impact on their deliberations. Even if White had selected a commissioner within

the past few days, the new member probably would not have had time to study the AT&T case, they said.

Thomas agreed that AT&T's case was inadequate. But he said there was enough evidence to justify a rate hike. AT&T will lose about \$30 million in Texas this year, according to vice president Jones.

For Thomas, the key issue was balancing the state's need for top-notch telecommunications and "affordable service."

"At \$50 million, we would be \$30 million below the (PUC) staff recommendation. I am concerned we are not doing very much at \$50 million to get the state of the art telecommunications system we need," he said, adding that a \$50 million hike might not be sufficient to prevent a "degradation" in service.

The PUC staff called for an \$81 million hike. After the hearing, Examiner Charmaine Rhodes recommended a \$35.8 million hike, with no increase in the cost of basic, intrastate long distance service. AT&T's proposal on basic long distance tolls

varied, but wound up as a request for a slight decrease for most calls. Thomas called for a two-cent per minute cut in the cost of long distance calls of over 106 miles.

The increases proposed by the examiner and Thomas would have been covered by hikes in the cost of business services, such as outgoing WATS and private line.

When the PUC impasse was evident, the commissioners asked AT&T if it would agree to reopen the case to allow a closer look at the company's corporate structure and whether Texas ratepayers are being asked to pay for expenses that do not benefit them.

Thomas said AT&T's structure "looks more like a model of DNA with its interrelationships and feedback loops."

The alternative to reopening the case was unclear. There are no rules or laws concerning a tie vote at the PUC.

Goddess will leave state Capital dome

AUSTIN (AP) — Replacing the 97-year-old Goddess of Liberty statue atop the Texas Capitol with a replica will cost more than \$400,000 but is necessary because of the damage that has been done to the original, the Capitol architect says.

Architect Roy Graham said Wednesday that the nearly 16-foot-tall zinc statue is in such bad shape, it cannot be preserved on top of the building where it has stood since February 1888.

"The Goddess must come down," Graham said. "Our Goddess is too far gone to resume her place atop the dome, where she would continue to be a threat to public safety and the Capitol building itself."

The statue, estimated to weigh about 1½ tons, has suffered corrosion and large fractures, as well as thousands of microscopic cracks, Graham said. He said parts of the Goddess' tunic are so eroded that only about 50 percent of the figure's base rests on the dome.

"This Goddess has suffered severe damage and deterioration because she's 97 years old. The

lifespan of the metal, really, is one of the big problems," he said.

The statue, with a lone star held in its uplifted left hand, makes the Texas Capitol nearly 327 feet tall, several feet taller than the U.S. Capitol.

Earlier this year, technicians from the Washington University Technology Association's sculpture conservation lab conducted tests on the Goddess of Liberty. A scaffolding has surrounded the statue since late August.

Graham said a helicopter will be used to lift the statue off the dome and down to the Capitol's front lawn, probably within the next six to eight weeks.

The statue will be on display for a week, then repaired for use in making a master mold. When the mold is finished, a duplicate will be recast using modern metals such as aluminum, brass or bronze, and the replica will be placed on the dome.

Once the replica is finished, the original statue will be put on permanent display at ground level somewhere in the Capitol complex.

Technicality returns girl to cheerleaders

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A high school freshman is back on the cheerleading squad after the failing grade in typing that benched her was changed to passing.

Laurie Schellstede had been booted out of the six-member cheerleading squad under the state's no pass, no play rule, which mandates that students must pass all their courses to participate in extracurricular activities.

After making 97 on her typing test and averaging 96 on her classroom work, Miss Schellstede was shocked to get a failing grade of 48 on Friday because of her typing "technique."

So the 14-year-old appealed her case to the Southwest High School school board.

Principal Glenn Mandeville said the grade was changed because of a technicality. He said her teacher failed to warn her parents that she was failing, as is required by law.

Miss Schellstede said her teacher "checked our posture and how we curved our fingers and said that was half our grade."

As for her teacher, J. V. Meek, he said he feels misunderstood.

"Only a typing teacher understands technique," he said. Annice Elliott, the district's director of vocational office education, said that the school district's curriculum guide for beginning typing says technique accounts for half the typing grade.

Guard convicted of taking Cauble money

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Jurors deliberated about three hours before convicting former Big Spring federal prison guard Eddie Joe Roybal of accepting a gratuity from convicted drug kingpin Rex Cauble.

Roybal, 33, also was found guilty Wednesday of two counts of accepting gratuities from other inmates, one count of smuggling a controlled substance into the prison camp and one count of smuggling contraband into the facility.

U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward will sentence Roybal at a later date. Meanwhile, Roybal, who now lives in Weatherford, remains free on a personal recognizance bond.

On Tuesday, Roybal denied doing any favors for Cauble in exchange for a \$11,550 loan from Cauble's sister, Thelda Cauble Harris of Denton. The defendant also denied doing any special favors for inmate Gary Marcus Gunter in return for money.

FBI agents testified that Gunter was cooperating with prison officials and FBI agents when he arranged \$1,000 in marked bills to be mailed to Roybal.

Roybal said he thought the money was part of \$10,000 that some friends of Gunter's in Dallas were going to loan him. He said he expected to repay the loan to Cauble's sister, the loan from Gunter's friends, and several thousand dollars in other debts.

Roybal said that he didn't do anything special for Cauble when he arranged for a hospital bed in Cauble's cell.

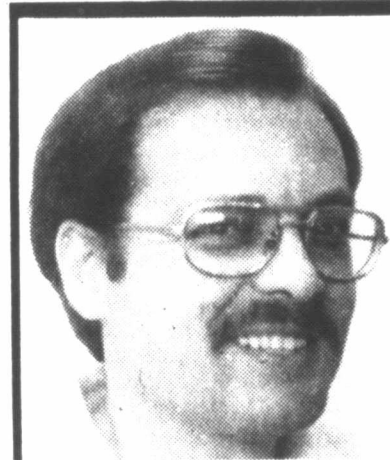
"Did you at any time do anything for Mr. Cauble that you had not done for other inmates?" Tallant asked him.

"No, I didn't," Roybal responded.

But the jury heard a tape-recording in which Roybal is heard boasting about persuading another corrections officer to bring Cauble a hospital bed.

Gunter, 31, who admitted to a lengthy criminal record, said he was present during conversations between Cauble and Roybal that led to the \$11,550 loan from Mrs. Harris.

Witnesses testified that Roybal made installment payments, paid some debts and bought a \$2,100 boat with the money from Mrs. Harris.



Off beat

By
Larry
Hollis

There's nothing to say now

It's nearing 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, and I've come to the office to get my weekly column out of the way.

And, yet, I don't want to write a column.

I drove into the parking lot and captured the gold reflections of some mottled cat's eyes as it darted from the front of the building, turned the corner and dashed off toward the railroad tracks.

Getting out of the car, I approached the door and heard some muffled screeching and a flapping of wings. I caught some shadowy figure thrusting itself against one of the windows, and as I neared, I discovered a gray quail.

It fluttered to the sidewalk, turning an eye toward me. I called softly to it, approached it, but it waddled off toward the parking lot, ignoring my comforting attempts.

It took no great deductive skills for me to realize it had probably been trying to avoid the cat that also had just fled me.

An unusual sight at this time of night, and at this place, just at the edge of downtown Pampa with the street lights and parking lights keeping back the darkness.

But I still don't want to write a column.

How can you convey all the feelings you want to write about a friend who has died? Especially a friend you hadn't really seen or talked to in more than a year, one who had been your best friend for years, only to have things get in the way to tatter the relationship that had been there?

There was a lot of anger and bitterness and even hurt when we fought and parted. And there was disappointment, each in the other, at the failures we had blamed on each other, on ourselves.

But there was also the memories of the great times we had had together: the joys we had shared, the tears we had shed, the foolishness we had created, the laughter we had made, the ideas we had explored and criticized, the camping and hiking trips we had taken, the partings and reunions as we had moved to different places and then got together in other places.

No one had known us as well as we knew each other. And yet there were times when apparently we knew too much or feared to know more.

Our ideas and lifestyles had changed over the years, and we had drifted apart even at a time when we probably had never been closer. Misunderstandings, inability to communicate, unwillingness to accept the changes in each other, perhaps other factors neither wanted to face — all took their toll.

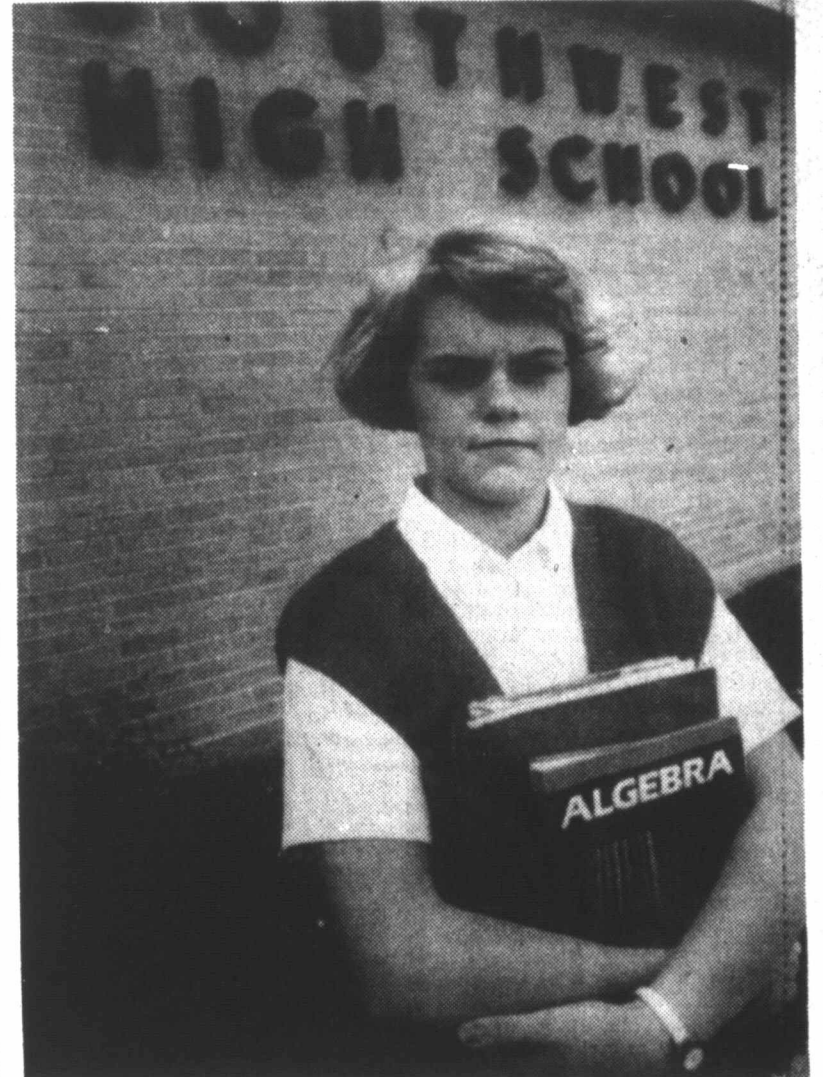
We parted again. And yet I had always known we'd become friends again. We always had before, taking the time to make our apologies and mumble the forgiveness after the short or long intervals that had passed.

Now that won't happen this time, at least not in this world.

Some poet has written, talking of missed opportunities, that the saddest words are these, "It might have been."

I don't know. I think the saddest are all the unuttered, short, powerful phrases, "I'm sorry" and "I forgive you; can you forgive me?"

Hollis is a staff writer for The Pampa News.



TYPING FLUNKIE — Laurie Schellstede, who was kicked off the freshman cheerleader team when she received a flunking grade in her typing class, stands outside of Southwest High School in Fort Worth. She returned to the team after her grade was changed on appeal. (AP Laserphoto)

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Opinion

Sam Walton proof
the 'dream' lives

Malcolm Forbes has made his annual contribution to the prattling pleasures of the country. His publication of the richest people in America gives us all the opportunity to run our fingers over the list in search of relatives and time to ponder what might have been (or could be) if we are smart and lucky. Not necessarily in that order.

This year, though, the list isn't topped by someone fortunate enough to have been born into a fortune. (In fact, only 165 on the list of 400 didn't inherit their fortunes.)

No, this year the richest man in America is a good ol' boy from Arkansas. Sam Moore Walton, the 67-year-old mogul of Wal-Mart, the discount store chain in America's Sunbelt, rattles around in an old car and takes his morning coffee at a local shop. We are told. He's been known to lead cheers at company pep rallies and is quoted as saying, "we believe in having fun in business." He even hunts quail, for gosh sakes.

That would seem to set him apart. One can almost imagine inviting him in for dinner without worrying about the scuffed furniture and stainless tableware.

Perhaps Walton's standing as America's richest man requires an asterisk because the man he replaced, Gordon Getty, agreed to share his 1984 fortune of inherited \$4.1 billion with other family members. That left Getty with a paltry \$950 million in personal wealth.

Nonetheless, Walton's \$2.8 billion, according to Forbes, qualifies him as the nation's wealthiest single individual and it's nice to know he became the richest man in America the hard way—he earned it.

From time to time we need these reminders that, despite obstacles set up by a government make success more difficult to achieve, the American dream is still there; that a person willing to work hard and get his hands dirty still can achieve what he envisions.

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Can we legislate fear away?

BY BUTLER SHAFFER

I have, for at least twenty-five years now, vocally opposed all legislation prohibiting discrimination - on whatever basis - by private individuals, businesses or organizations. To make any form of discrimination - no matter how tasteless or vulgar - a legal offense is to commit the ultimate assault upon personal dignity and autonomy: to take away the freedom to make choices in one's life.

It matters not whether we approve or disapprove of the criteria others use in deciding whether to have dealings with any categories of persons: to be free implies the right to be bigoted, irrational, or arbitrary in the choices one makes.

The ultimate absurdity of anti-discrimination legislation was signed into law in Los Angeles recently. The city council, with the backing of the mayor, unanimously passed an ordinance making it illegal to discriminate against people who have AIDS.

Politicians - apparently fearful of committing the deadly political sin of appearing not to be "with it" (whatever "it" is that is in vogue) - hastily went before the television cameras to inform the public on the causes of AIDS and its methods of transmission.

Forget for a moment that the cause of at least 6 percent of the AIDS cases has not been diagnosed: the politicians are here to advise us - by unanimous vote, no less - that none of us has anything to worry about in coming into contact with an AIDS victim. To think otherwise is, in the words of one supporter of the ordinance, to increase "the level of hysteria and anger and fear," while the councilman who wrote the ordinance declared that AIDS victims were being singled out because of "ignorance, fear and bigotry." All seemed to share the sentiment, expressed by one backer, that such an ordinance was needed to ease "a very high level of public hysteria."

I couldn't help but think of all the wonderful public benefits that could be realized from legislative enactments designed to ease "public

hysteria" about various matters. Why had we not thought about this before? Think, if you will, of all the public concern over the threat of nuclear war; think of the oft-reported phenomenon of children growing up with a dread fear of being annihilated in a nuclear holocaust. Why don't the politicians do something to ease these fears? Why doesn't the Los Angeles City Council pass an ordinance making it unlawful for the Soviet Union to attack Los Angeles with nuclear weapons? San Francisco, New York, Boston, Washington, Houston and other cities could be expected to follow suit and, in time, the "public hysteria" over nuclear war would be eased.

And what about public fears about going out on the streets at night, due to the risk of being mugged, raped, or killed? Perhaps city councils around the country could start passing resolutions telling people that it was safe; that their fears were ill-founded. The fears of inflation, unemployment, high-interest rates, and the stability of banks could likewise be assuaged by a simple vote of the politicians.

Having addressed these matters, city governments - or even state and federal legislative bodies - could begin tackling even weightier concerns: does evolution or the creation myth best describe human origins? What was the best movie of 1985? Which college football team really is number one each year? Which rock group had the best album out in 1985?

None of this is to make light of the sad situation in which people with AIDS find themselves. Simple human decency would, I think, suggest the strongest expressions of sympathy and support for those struck by this mysterious illness. But because the disease is so mysterious as to both its origins and methods of transmission, those without AIDS should also be given support in the exercise of their rights to respond to this threat as their best judgment suggests.

While ordinances such as the one enacted in Los Angeles may assuage a boorish electorate, thoughtful men and women know that the causes and behavior of the AIDS virus are too uncertain to allow their judgments to be bought off with

political chicanery.

When I was in my adolescent years, we faced a genuine threat of catching an equally dread disease; one which, like AIDS, struck silently and mysteriously, and was transmitted by unknown means. That disease was polio, and a number of my friends contracted this crippling and often deadly disease. My parents - like most - tried their best to keep us healthy, and when a boy two doors down contracted the disease, a shudder of fear raced through the neighborhood. There was, at least initially, a withdrawal from other members of this family, as neighbors fearfully assessed whether contact might result in the transmission of the disease.

In the barbaric political climate of 1985 - a climate that accepts legal prohibitions, injunctions, and mandates upon the choices people want to make regarding their own lives - such parental reluctance would doubtless be regarded as a violation of some twisted definition of the rights of those suffering from polio.

Life is a process - or, perhaps, a series of processes - in which living organisms survive and prosper by making decisions that correctly assess and respond to conditions in the environment of those organisms. By its nature, all life is self-directed and self-controlling. When any external agency - whether motivated by the best or the worst of intentions - seeks to interfere with the judgments and the actions of an organism, it diminishes the likelihood of that organism successfully responding to the conditions it faces.

Laws may very well "ease public hysteria" and make us easier to manage and control, but they do very little in enhancing the conditions that make for healthy, successful living. I would much rather take my chances with the combined wisdom of two hundred million men and women using their intelligence to effect their own well-being, than the legislated wisdom of politicians - even when arrived at unanimously and with smug self-assurance.

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Today in History

Today is Thursday, October 24, the 297th day of 1985. There are 68 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Forty years ago - on October 24, 1945 - the United Nations officially came into existence as its charter took effect. The world body began with 51 members in 1945. Today, 159 countries belong to the United Nations.

On this date:

Ten years ago: The Turkish ambassador to France, Ismail Erez, was killed by gunmen in Paris, two days after the Turkish envoy to Austria was slain in Vienna.

Five years ago: In its last report on inflation before the November presidential election, the Labor Department said consumer prices jumped by one percentage point in September.

One year ago: President Reagan marked the one-year anniversary of the U.S. invasion of Grenada with a White House ceremony in which he said, "This is the meaning of peace through strength."

Lewis Grizzard

How to make 'em sweat

Editor's Note: Lewis Grizzard, who recently underwent heart surgery, will resume writing his columns next week. This is an excerpt from his new book, "Shoot Low, Boys - They're Ridin' Shetland Ponies."

Back before air conditioning became one of the elements essential to life, it was perfectly all right to sweat a little and to emit an aromatic scent. Everybody did. Your mother sweated over a hot stove. Your father sweated at work and then came home and sat around in his underwear and sweated some more. At the end of a long day, nobody asked, "Where did you park your goats?" Nobody said, "Isn't it about time you looked for a reliable underarm deodorant?"

Today, sweat stains under the arms are considered only slightly less offensive than Joan Rivers.

They can lead to the loss of a big account: "Sorry, Wilson, but we're going to have to find ourselves a new boy. Those perspiration stains on your shirt are a disgrace to the firm."

Or to the loss of a lover: "I'll always love you, Marvin, but you've got the Okefenokee Swamp under your arms."

Or even to the breakup of a

family: "I'm filing for divorce, Donna. Those underarm stains on your tennis blouse are ruining the children's chances at a full and happy life."

Mandatory air conditioning not only did away with underarm sweat stains, it also led to the demise of a great tradition: the paddle fan.

In the little Methodist church in my hometown, there were always Cokesbury hymnals and paddle fans along the back of each pew. The fans generally were provided by either a funeral home or an ambitious politician, with their message on one side - "Arnold's Funeral Home - Free Parking" or "Vote for Grover (Shorty) Turnipseed, County Commissioner" - and a four-color biblical scene on the other side (usually the Last Supper).

It wasn't necessary to listen to the minister's words to know whether or not he was reaching back for one of those "you had better change your evil ways" sermons. All you had to do was watch the congregation. The faster they fanned themselves, the closer to home the preacher was hitting.

The mere mention of the evils of alcohol was certain to speed the fanning strokes, and when the minister began to describe the

warm climate that one who imbibed could expect at his final address, a draft no manner of air conditioner could match would roar through the sanctuary off those paper fans.

If I were a minister today, I would use a two-prong attack to challenge my backsliding flock.

First, I would turn off the air conditioning some hot Sunday morning, and then I would explain

the major difference between the two possible destinations that awaited them: hell for companionship, perhaps; heaven for its climate.

Then I would quietly take my seat and let them sweat out their decisions without benefit of paddle fans. Now, that's the sort of situation that develops true grit.

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Bits of history

In 1537, Jane Seymour, the third wife of England's King Henry VIII, died 12 days after giving birth to Prince Edward, later King Edward VI.

In 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph message was sent as U.S. Justice Stephen J. Field of California transmitted a telegram to President Abraham Lincoln.

Pentagon rejects new army helmets as 'substandard'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly a half-million soldiers and Marines wearing a new combat helmet may be inadequately protected because a manufacturer changed production specifications for the synthetic-material headgear, the Pentagon says.

Officials are investigating whether the manufacturer of the new helmet, which is designed to replace the familiar "steel pot," ignored government specifications to improve its profits, William Caldwell, a Pentagon spokesman, said Wednesday.

More than 460,000 helmets, out of the 800,000 already in use by Army and Marine Corps units, are affected.

The helmets, produced over the last two years by Gentex Corp. of Carbondale, Pa., are made of a special resin and synthetic fiber material known as Kevlar.

Gentex no longer makes the helmets itself, but still supplies the material for production by two other firms, Caldwell said.

Gentex denied any wrongdoing.

So far there has been no determination that the Gentex helmet fails to meet the general, minimum ballistic standards for protecting soldiers against flying shrapnel, Caldwell said, adding the

Gentex helmet is superior to the steel helmet it replaces.

But the Pentagon has concluded the Gentex helmet has an unacceptable weak spot on the very top, Caldwell said.

The Pentagon believes Gentex may have cut corners in production to save \$42.19 out of the \$85.20 paid for each helmet, Caldwell said.

Caldwell and other Pentagon and Army officials released a prepared statement late Wednesday and agreed to discuss the matter following two days of inquiries by The Associated Press.

Gentex President L. Peter Frieder denied any wrongdoing by his firm, describing the dispute as a controversy "over interpretation" and "poorly defined specifications."

"This is absolutely incredible," he said when informed of the Pentagon's statement.

"The performance issue has never been a problem. These are the same helmets that saved two lives in Grenada. The question is whether the construction procedure achieved the original intent, and we believe it did."

The Army has previously reported that two Kevlar helmets saved the lives of servicemen during the October 1983 Grenada

invasion.

The Pentagon's complaint centers on the complex technical process by which the Kevlar is cut and molded to form a helmet. Caldwell said the Defense Department has determined Gentex used a process resulting in less wasted Kevlar, dramatically reducing manufacturing expenses.

But the helmet "is not as thick at the crown as required by the specifications," Caldwell added, confirming information from sources that an Army laboratory in Natick, Mass., began stripping down Gentex helmets for study last May.

In 1982 the Army and Marine Corps began to phase out the old "steel pot" helmets that have served American soldiers for more than 40 years. The two services ultimately hope to acquire more than 1.5 million of the new helmets, which in appearance resemble the headgear worn by the Germans in World War II.

Maj. Phil Soucy, an Army spokesman, said the Army and Marines have received nearly 800,000 Kevlar helmets, including roughly 300,000 made by Devils Lake Sioux Inc., an Indian firm. The Devils Lake helmets were made to proper specification.



SIGN OF UNREST — People walk past the burnt wreckage of a delivery truck in Mitchells Plain, outside Cape Town, Wednesday. Commercial vehicles are burnt daily in the unrest-torn area. (AP Laserphoto)

Rioters battle police in Cape Town area; seven are killed in 24 hours

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Rioters heaved hand grenades and gasoline bombs at security forces in the Cape Town area, and five more people were killed in anti-apartheid unrest, police said.

Police public affairs officer Lt. Attie Laubscher issued a warning to travelers planning to drive between Cape Town and its international airport. The nine-mile route skirts black and mixed-race areas, and ambushers armed with rocks and gasoline bombs increasingly have attacked white motorists.

Laubscher also warned whites not to form vigilante squads. Residents of eastern Cape Town suburbs had reported that white men in civilian clothes were seen Tuesday and Wednesday firing shotguns into mixed-race neighborhoods.

The independent South African Press Association reported at midday that "several" foreign television crews had been arrested in Cape Town while covering a student gathering.

Today's police report detailing incidents through dawn said three bodies of mixed-race men killed by shotgun fire were discovered in the riot-torn district of Phullipi east of Cape Town. There was no immediate indication how the men were killed.

Mixed-race mobs stoning cars

near Paarl, a wine center northeast of Cape Town, came under police shotgun fire early this morning, and one man was killed, police said.

In other reports of violence, police and witnesses said attackers heaved hand grenades at security patrols near Cape Town Wednesday night and this morning. Police said several soldiers narrowly escaped injury when a grenade was thrown at their armored personnel carrier near the black squatter community of Crossroads. The blast caused only minor damage.

A hand grenade attack a year ago, when the rioting was beginning, would have seemed almost unthinkable. Rioters then battled police and the army with stones and sticks.

The sole report of violence outside the Cape Town region came from Atteridgeville outside

Pretoria, where police said an army vehicle and a delivery vehicle were damaged extensively by gasoline bombs.

Police said late Wednesday that a mixed-race man was killed when a white man opened fire on a car.

Rioters near Cape Town, more than in other areas around South Africa, have succeeded in pushing apartheid-related unrest out of segregated townships into white areas.

This is partly because black and mixed-race Cape Town districts often abut white neighborhoods and some areas are racially integrated.

More than 760 people nationwide have been killed in anti-apartheid rioting since September 1984, an estimated two-third by police and one-third by other blacks who suspect them of collaborating with the white-minority government.

Reagan reluctantly goes along with delay in Jordan arms sale

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican controlled Senate, with President Reagan's reluctant permission, is ready to shelve the controversial \$1.9 billion arms sale to Jordan until March 1 unless Jordan and Israel open meaningful peace talks before then.

With at least 73 of 100 senators publicly committed against the sale in the absence of such talks, and with the Republican leadership telling Reagan defeat was inevitable, the president agreed Tuesday to the 120-day delay, Senate sources said.

The GOP leaders had told the administration they would move on their own to delay action on the sale in order to head off a resolution that would bar it outright.

"The administration bowed to the inevitable," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., leader of the bipartisan effort to stop the sale.

Reagan had formally notified Congress on Monday of his intention to sell Jordan aircraft, air missiles and other weapons.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind.,

chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said many senators were concerned about the impact an administration defeat would have on the Middle East peace process.

The compromise, he said, "offers a lot of constructive possibilities."

"It is a step toward keeping the peace process going without having a negative vote that would be disruptive if not embarrassing for all involved," he said. "It leaves open the opportunity for movement in the peace process."

Some senators said it is clear that delay of the sale could be interpreted as an attack on Hussein, who has said he is ready for talks with Israel in the context of an international conference and with the participation of representatives of the Palestinian people.

On the other hand, they said they needed more than hopeful statements from the king, especially since his country is still technically at war with Israel.

The central subject of the

negotiations would be future status of the West Bank and Gaza, which Israel has occupied since 1967.

Congress did approve nearly \$250 million in non-military aid for Jordan earlier this year and many senators said that is sufficient evidence of U.S. support for the king's slow movement toward peace talks.

Secretary of State George Shultz has contended that Jordan has a legitimate need for modern air defense weaponry to protect itself from intimidation and possible military intervention by radical Arab states, such as Syria, which oppose the peace process.

Shultz says Hussein deserves the arms, the bulk of which would likely be paid for by U.S. taxpayers, for taking the "risks of peace."

And he has said that Jordan's needs are so severe that Hussein likely would turn elsewhere, possibly to the Soviet Union.

Most famine victims have left, but 20,000 at tent city

KOREM, Ethiopia (AP) — Most of the famine refugees who filled Ethiopian relief camps a year ago have gone home, but more than 20,000 remain at a stark tent city here. Officials say their prospects of leaving are uncertain.

Major repatriation programs have shrunk the larger camps of Ibnet and Mekelle, which now hold only a few thousand residents, many of whom are orphaned or disabled.

But at Korem, where the peak population was about 55,000, relief workers say many of the refugees are stranded because too little rain has fallen to grow food in their home areas.

The Korem camp is located on a treeless plain in Wollo region.

David Alexander, field director of the British-based Save The

Children relief agency, said Wednesday that some Korem residents could go home if food could be trucked to distribution centers in their areas. But travel on some of the roads to these areas is restricted because of activity by anti-government rebels, he said.

Ethiopia's Relief and Rehabilitation Commission and Save The Children, which between them operate Korem's major health and nutrition program, say the camp population should be reduced as quickly as possible to reduce the problem of over-dependency and disease that crop up at the camp.

"We want to get people out, because of all the nasty things that happen in camps," said Alexander. "But some of these people live 90 kilometers (55 miles) away."

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CANYON FLIGHTS — A Scenic Airways plane cruises over the Grand Canyon — one of many flights environmentalists are unhappy about. Hikers say the planes flying through the canyon

cause noise pollution. The National Park Service is conducting hearings on the dispute this week. (AP Laserphoto)

Jurors selected in alien smuggling case

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Two housewives, one who says everybody probably knows about the sanctuary movement and one who doesn't know anything about it, are among prospective jurors who may be selected to hear an alien-smuggling case against 11 defendants.

As the second day of the trial ended Wednesday, U.S. District Court Judge Earl Carroll had seated 16 of the 32 people required for a jury pool.

The defendants, who are members of the sanctuary movement to aid Central Americans, all are charged with conspiracy. Some also face charges of smuggling, transporting and harboring illegal aliens.

One Sierra Vista housewife told Carroll Wednesday she did not believe "there is anyone who could possibly get through the day without hearing" about the sanctuary movement.

A prior resident of Florida, the woman said she was concerned about problems with immigrants in the United States, but "as long as they don't break the law, I see no problem."

Another housewife selected Wednesday said she knew nothing about the immigrant movement

because she avoided reading the newspaper "as much as possible," rarely listened to television and turned on the radio "to avert boredom."

Others who have been added to the jury pool include a retired Air Force major, an electronics firm employee, a telephone company line installer and a school bus driver.

The retired officer told U.S. District Court Judge Earl H. Carroll that he had mixed feelings about whether illegal aliens are a threat to the U.S. economy. But, he said, he felt "a bit of idealism."

"Whatever happened to 'Give me your poor, your tired, your hungry,'" he asked.

With 21 years in the military, including a stint in special operations in Southeast Asia, the retired major also said he believed it was necessary for the

government to use undercover investigative techniques at times.

The indictment resulted from an Immigration and Naturalization Service investigation that included the use of undercover agents and informants.

The defendants contend they were compelled by their religious beliefs to assist Salvadoran and Guatemalan refugees who are fleeing political oppression in their countries.

But Assistant U.S. Attorney Donald M. Reno Jr. has said the Central Americans were merely fleeing poverty and were not entitled to asylum.

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Reagan stumbles on own words

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has stumbled over his own words lately when asked to deal unrehearsed with sensitive issues ranging from arms control to apartheid.

Whether attributable to fatigue, carelessness or mere inattention to detail, the president's statements have prompted enough concern that he himself has felt compelled to try to clarify them. And his aides, who long ago stopped trying to correct factual errors in Reagan's impromptu remarks, have more than once been left without an explanation of what the president was talking about.

During Reagan's 1980 presidential campaign and early in

his first term, Democratic opponents and many news reports challenged Reagan's use of supposed facts that just didn't check out. Assigning "truth squads" to verify numbers became standard practice after the president's news conferences.

The White House eventually stopped responding to suggestions Reagan had made a mistake on this or that.

In recent weeks, however, Reagan has made some gaffes even he felt compelled to correct.

Two weeks after he told an interviewer in August that South Africans "have eliminated the segregation that we once had in our own country," he publicly

trip to Tennessee to promote an overhaul of the income tax system. Reagan was asked about reports the Soviets were proposing a 40-percent reduction in nuclear weapons and replied he'd like to see a plan for even larger cuts than that.

Upon leaving Knoxville, he stopped to tell reporters he "was misunderstood in trying to call an answer" to them earlier in the day.

It was in a similar question-and-answer exchange on the run in Chicago on Oct. 10, when said he would be willing for the Palestine Liberation Organization to try the pirates who murdered American tourist Leon Klinghoffer.

Again, he reappeared later to tell reporters he had not meant to say that; he should have said they could only be brought to justice by the authorities of a sovereign nation.

Reagan almost always speaks from a prepared text when appearing before an outside group. But when he gets tired, he may stray from his text, as he did on the last leg of a 13-hour, 4,200-mile trip last week.

At a routine fund-raiser in Milwaukee, the president launched into a story about his ambassador to the United Nations, Vernon Walters, and how the envoy persuaded Chinese leaders to abandon their opposition to his "Star Wars" nuclear defense plan.

For three consecutive days afterward, Reagan's spokesmen were asked whether the event Reagan described was true. For three days, the spokesmen had no reply.

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apologized, saying he "carelessly gave the impression" that he believed segregation had been eliminated in the white-ruled nation.

At a news conference two weeks later, Reagan said that, "in spite of some of the misinformation that has been spread around, the United States is still well behind the Soviet Union in literally every kind of offensive weapon — both conventional and in the strategic weapons."

Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia, an influential Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee who usually supports the administration on defense issues, said that claim of total Soviet military superiority was "not right."

Just a few days later, during a

Bad bearing is cited as cause of Amtrak crash

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A faulty anti-sway bearing probably caused a Burlington Northern freight car to derail and collide with an Amtrak train, injuring 42 California Zephyr passengers, a Burlington Northern official says.

Federal and private investigators have not disclosed their findings in the Oct. 17 derailment and collision, but Burlington Northern spokesman Gary Teller said Wednesday the railroad's own probe found a faulty "side seal stabilizer bearing" on a hopper car's front wheels.

The 42 injured passengers were treated for cuts and bruises, although one 80-year-old man remained hospitalized in satisfactory condition in Des Moines. Teller said stabilizer bearings usually are checked only when a car is in a repair shop for general service.

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LIFESTYLES

Knit tops soften fall sportswear

By Florence De Santis

A new kind of sweater girl brightens fall's fashion scene. For her, knit tops are the colorful, often splashy way to spark sports pants, skirts and jackets even in basic styles.

Solid color knit tops contrast with other pieces, as in Betsy Gonzalez's lavender ribbed knit cowl-necked top. It tucks into gray jodhpurs and is worn under a fuchsia wool flannel topper coat.

Gitano's "shaker" knits include tunics in royal, goldenrod, fuchsia and red, to mix with pants or tights in black, pine green or purple. The effect is always soft, as in Pandora's wide-ribbed white pullover with rollover collar. Wear it with a scarf in royal and with a big jeweled pin.

Softness comes even to sweat-shirt fleece tops, which Sweatworks does as a dolman-sleeved Creslan tunic in white or black with a screen-printed

pink tiger galloping down from one shoulder, its rhinestone eyes gleaming. At J.J. Thunder the cardigan comes in white fleece, with varsity trim and letter in yellow and blue, to go with casual pants that roll up to show a yellow lining.

The ease of fleece leads designers to give it all the sweater treatments. Diane Lilli prints a khaki sweat-shirt pullover in cowboy themes such as pistols, spurs, horseshoes and the rider himself. Rodolfo Contreras side-places a huge stylized black horse's head on a pale blue fleece pullover.

If there's any one knit top that's the season's hit, it's the V-neck pullover vest. It has become a must to wear with classics, such as Folio's winter-white tailored slacks and club-collar shirt, over which goes a plaid wide-shouldered vest in red, white and navy. Rebecca Moses makes her vest tunic length in black wool knit with a wide border in lime and black dia-

monds to go over a ribbed lime sweater and brief checked skirt. At J.G. Hook, a topaz duck-motif vest goes over a gray cotton shirt, with an olive corduroy full, long skirt and an oversized cardigan in topaz, curry and spruce. American Classics likes its varsity-letter vest in orange cotton chambray, with a wide bateau neck, cap sleeves and tunic length over an orange-and-black checked cotton shirt and long, full skirt.

If the variety in vests ranges from sporty to dressy, full sweater tops offer an endless array of choices. Long and lank is a favorite shape, often with a ribbed bumper neckline, as Goldworm does it in a gray wool tweed tunic splashed with spaced black geometrics and white accents. Liz Claiborne's cobalt cotton check pants, fuchsia big-shouldered jacket and striped shirt are softened by a V-neck pullover in plaid.

Some soft sweaters are made to top

slim pants or even tights. If the top is a tunic length, Nancy Ganz pairs a dolman periwinkle knit top with patterned fill-in for the deep V-neck with slim pants swirl-printed in blue, black, red and yellow. It's geometrics in panels for Henry Grethel's multicolor big-sleeved sweater over ivory cotton stovepipe pants.

Geometrics form perhaps the favorite way to dramatize soft sweater tops. For a black rayon dress coin-dotted in taupe, by Marc Jacobs for Reuben Thomas, the mohair blend sweater with push-up sleeves is in putty with platter-size spaced black dots. A band of black racing checks runs across chest and sleeves of a big yellow pullover at The Great American Sweater Company. LeRoy sweaters take to free-form black and white bands placed asymmetrically on dolman styles in tunic or blouson silhouettes.

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Dear Abby

Persistent AIDS symptoms are cause for concern, not alarm

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for devoting an entire column to AIDS. I learned a lot from your article, but you failed to list the symptoms. Please do. It would be helpful to a great number of your readers, including ...

ME IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR ME: Many of the AIDS symptoms are subtle and may only indicate simple, everyday ailments; therefore, you should be alerted but not alarmed if you have one or more of the following symptoms:

— Weight loss of more than 10 pounds during a period of less than two months, not related to diet or increased activity; prolonged loss of appetite.

— Unexplained, persistent or recurrent fevers or drenching night sweats.

— Swollen glands (lymph nodes found in the neck, armpits or groin) that persist and are unexplained by other illness.

— Profound fatigue that persists and is not explainable by physical activity, substance abuse or a psychological disorder.

— Persistent and unexplained diarrhea or bloody stools.

— A persistent, whitish coating (or spotting) on the tongue or in the throat, which may be accompanied by soreness or difficulty in swallowing.

— A heavy, persistent, dry cough that is not due to smoking and has lasted too long to be explained by a cold or flu (especially with shortness of breath).

— Easy bruising or unexplained bleeding from any orifice.

— Skin rashes or discolorations of the skin.

— Blurred vision and/or persistent, severe headaches.

It must be emphasized that each of these symptoms may appear in diseases that are not caused by or associated with AIDS. When not easily or otherwise explained, the persistence of one or more of these symptoms should be discussed with a health

care provider who is familiar with AIDS.

A national hotline with an informative recording can be reached by calling 1-800-342-AIDS. Many cities have a local AIDS information hotline. Your telephone operator can advise you.

DEAR ABBY: I need your advice. I am a 39-year-old divorced man with two teen-aged children. I'm in love with a beautiful 36-year-old divorcee with children about the ages of mine.

We have been in love for 20 years, but fought our feelings because we thought they were wrong. Abby, we can no longer stay away from each other. Now for the bad news: We are first cousins and live in a state that forbids first cousins to marry.

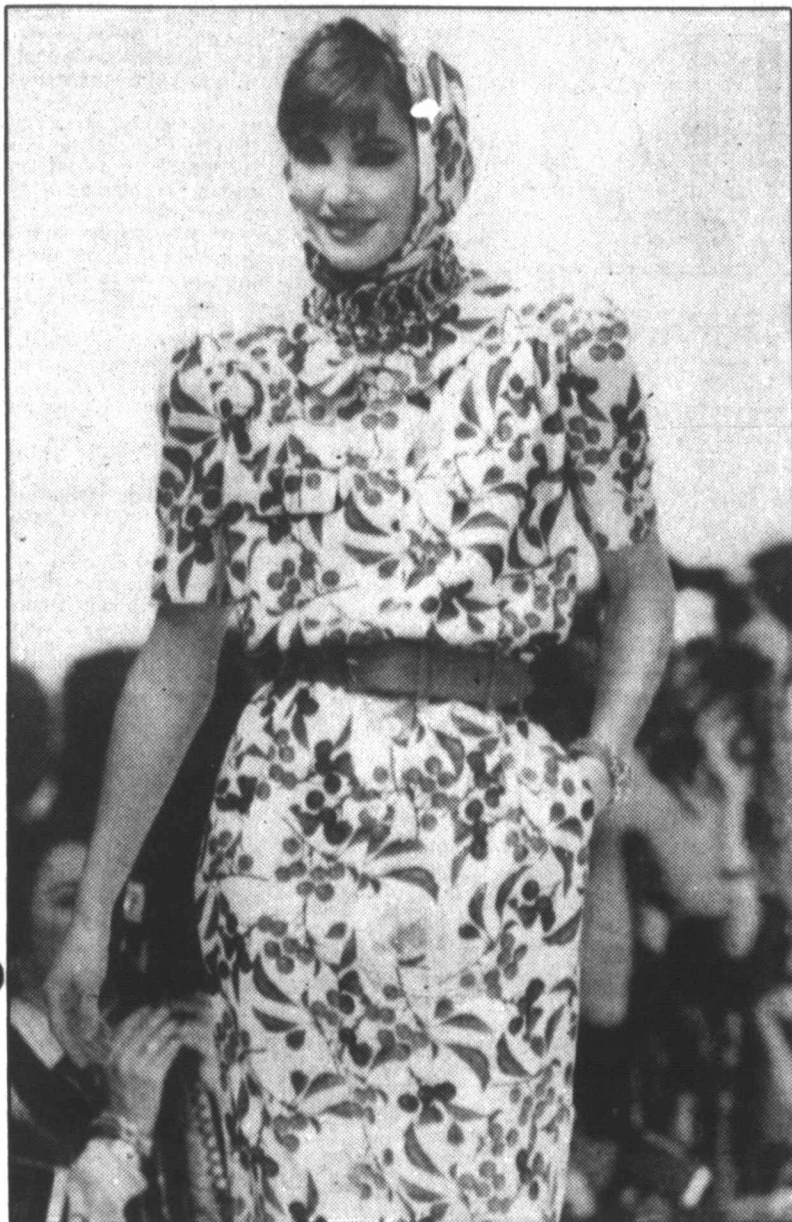
We can go to another state where first cousins may marry, and we probably will, but we don't know which states permit it.

I am a born-again Christian and can find nothing in God's word to forbid our union. Can you give us a clue? We'll go anywhere.

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VALENTINO FASHION - A model presents an ensemble of the 1986 Spring & Summer ready-to-wear collection of Italian fashion house Valentino this week in Paris. The one piece dress of fabric printed with fruits and flowers is accented with a leather belt, short sleeves, patch pockets at the bust and a matching scarf. (AP Wirephoto)

Bangles, baubles become elaborate

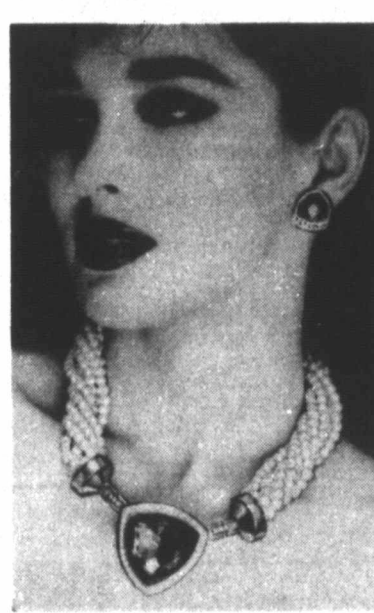
When Yves St. Laurent, during earlier fashion showing, began displaying costume jewelry that was a huge, elaborate imitation of gemstone jewelry, he stood alone. But the influence of India upon the fashion industry has brought a raft of such designs this fall, some even from India.

A collection of antique Indian jewelry reproductions made by Bombay artisans is now on sale in the Metropolitan Museum of Art's shop in New York City as a tie-in with the museum's fall India exhibits. The pieces include a collar made of numerous imitation diamonds hung with drops in emerald color and accented with imitation sapphires. A multi-strand imitation pearl necklace is strung with elaborate "ruby" and "emerald" pendant drops.

St. Laurent continues with his own versions of the lavish look, such as a twisted imitation pearl choker hung with a shield-shaped pendant of one huge "sapphire" pendant. The latter is edged in faceted crystals. St. Laurent uses cut Austrian lead crystals, known to be the best for getting a glowing jewel effect. He also likes the glow of enamels, mixing teardrop costume pearls with black enamel. These are hung from multi-strand pearl necklaces. His ruby-color heart-shaped pendant bordered in pave crystals is fastened by more crystals to multi-strands of black beads.

The wearing of several chains is back but now each must be different. A plain gold chain is accompanied by a chain set with mirrored p. ques, another with colored stones and a final one with an elaborate pendant. These are all fake but the effect is lavish.

Pearls are making a bold comeback after being used in big strands, some almost knee length, in Paris and London collections. At Chanel, a double-



COSTUME JEWELRY goes lavish as in the Yves St. Laurent collection. A huge imitation sapphire set in a crystal-edged shield pendant hangs from a twisted choker of pearls. Earrings match the pendant.

strand choker in big fake pearls was hung with an elaborate stone-set pendant. Basile used multiple chains of golden beads and pearls in large-size beads. Zandra Rhodes looped pearls about the waist in a new kind of belt caught with silver filigree plaques.

The Jewelry Industry Council reports that large baroque pearls, surrounded by colored stones, form centerpiece on necklaces. Also popular again, according to fashion director Kae McCulloch, are bangles worn in multiples mixing plain and stone-set designs.

Beauty Briefs

Beauty Treatment

For feet, use a pumice stone — while skin is damp after a bath or shower — to remove calluses and heel bumps.

For knees and elbows, make a mix-

ture of ½ cup granulated sugar and 3 quarts sesame seed oil. Apply to roughened areas until mask hardens, then slowly rub off. This should take rough skin with it. Bleach dark elbow skin by rubbing each day with cut side of half a lemon.

Borger Altrusa sponsors annual flea market event

BORGER — Altrusa Club of Borger announces its plans for a flea market, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Nov. 9 and 10, at the Bunavista Community Center on Highway 136.

Anyone interested in renting space as a vendor should contact Pam Sessions at 273-7741 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Altrusans are to provide barbecue sandwiches, taco salad, beans and cornbread, fresh homemade pies, as well as other desserts and beverages.

Proceeds from table rent and food concession are to be used to fund the club's community service projects.

Buttercup House Day Care Center is a major service project for the local club. The Altrusans founded Buttercup House 17 years ago and hold the state charter for it's operation. A number of the Borger club members serve on the board of directors along with local citizens. Buttercup House provides

a loving, learning situation for a number of families who could not otherwise afford day care while the parents are working. It is the only day care facility in Hutchinson County that cares for protective children and infants under two years of age.

Borger Altrusans also sponsor the annual Senior Citizens Bazaar, work with the Borger Planned Parenthood and operate Project Stork in cooperation with Golden Plains Community Hospital. They have also established two scholarship funds, one for nursing students at Frank Phillips College and one for students in other courses of study.

One of Altrusa's main goals is to help women gain vocational education to allow them to be employed in the community.

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- 5 Nigerian tribesmen
- 9 Language suffix
- 12 River in Greece
- 13 Chinese (comb. form)
- 14 Sup
- 15 Gold leaf
- 16 Photograph
- 17 Landing boat
- 18 Left out
- 20 Armed band
- 22 Rumanian coins
- 23 Salt (Fr.)
- 24 Eggs on
- 27 Moving
- 31 Play by
- 32 Andromeda
- 34 Seed
- 35 Teller of tall stories
- 37 Wild goat
- 39 Nigerian city
- 40 Old
- 42 City in Germany
- 44 Island
- 45 Chemical suffix
- 46 The most (pref.)
- 49 Male sibling
- 53 Arrest
- 54 Mortgage, for one
- 58 Island off Scotland
- 57 Bantu language
- 58 Earth deity
- 59 Black
- 60 Mountain peak
- 61 River in France
- 62 Heroine of "The Rose Tattoo"

DOWN

- 1 Shakespearean villain
- 2 Edge
- 3 Gudrun's husband
- 4 Sound of a snake

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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49 Cow's home

50 Professional tramp

51 Adam's grandson

52 Genus of frogs

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's best not to become too involved in situations where you have to rely heavily upon chance. Fickle Lady Luck may be looking the other way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Invitations that you casually handed out, not dreaming you'd be taken up on them, might have to be honored today. It's best to abide by your word.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Loose words could cause you avoidable complications today, so be careful. Don't enter into a debate with an acquaintance who loves to argue.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Try to restrict your spending to essentials today. Don't buy luxury items you can't afford, even if an extravagant companion urges you to do so.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Treat partnership arrangements with kid gloves today; this is an area of potential problems. Tact will ward off trouble.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be kind to others today, but do not be unrealistically generous. If you give something away on impulse, you might later regret your action.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be extremely selective regarding the social gatherings you attend today. If the crowd contains someone you dislike, you may be sorry you made an appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be careful today not to put yourself in a position of relying upon others to achieve your objectives. Their aid may not be forthcoming.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Unfortunately, today you might rely upon what you feel instead of pertinent facts. From this type of overview, you won't see issues clearly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be doubly alert and cautious today in situations requiring the use of your funds or those of someone with whom you're closely associated.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Sincerity on behalf of both parties is essential today where an important agreement is concerned. If you don't believe in what you're doing, back off.

EEK & MEK



By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



By Howie Schneider



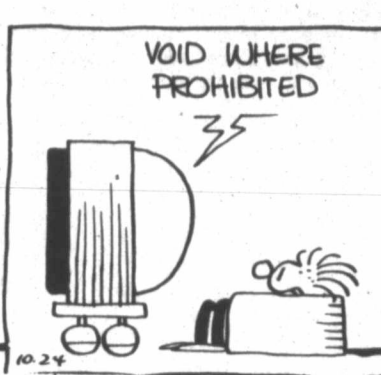
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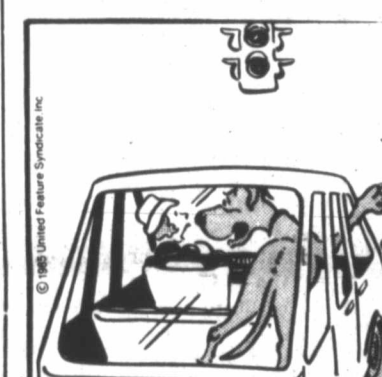
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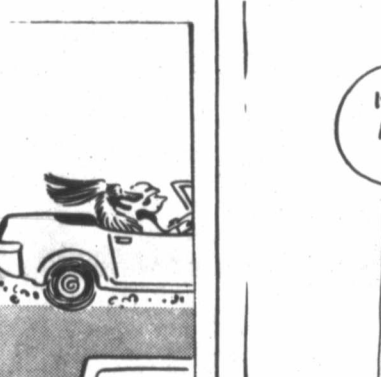
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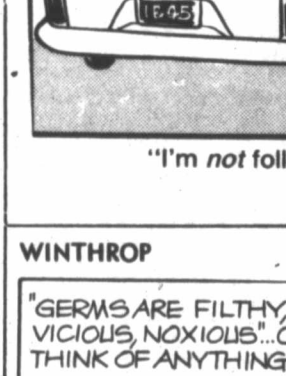
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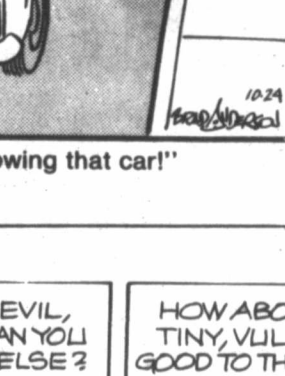
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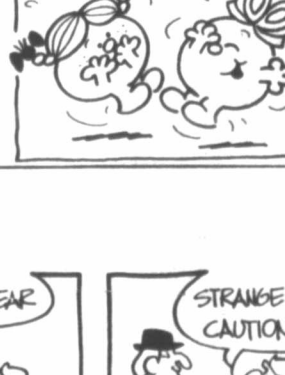
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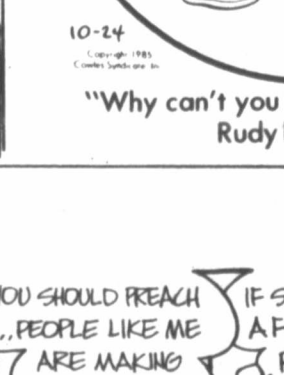
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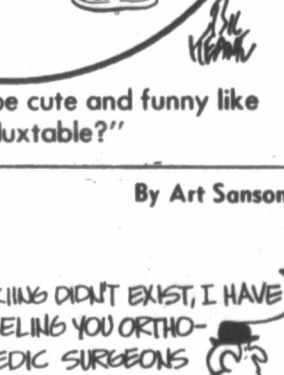
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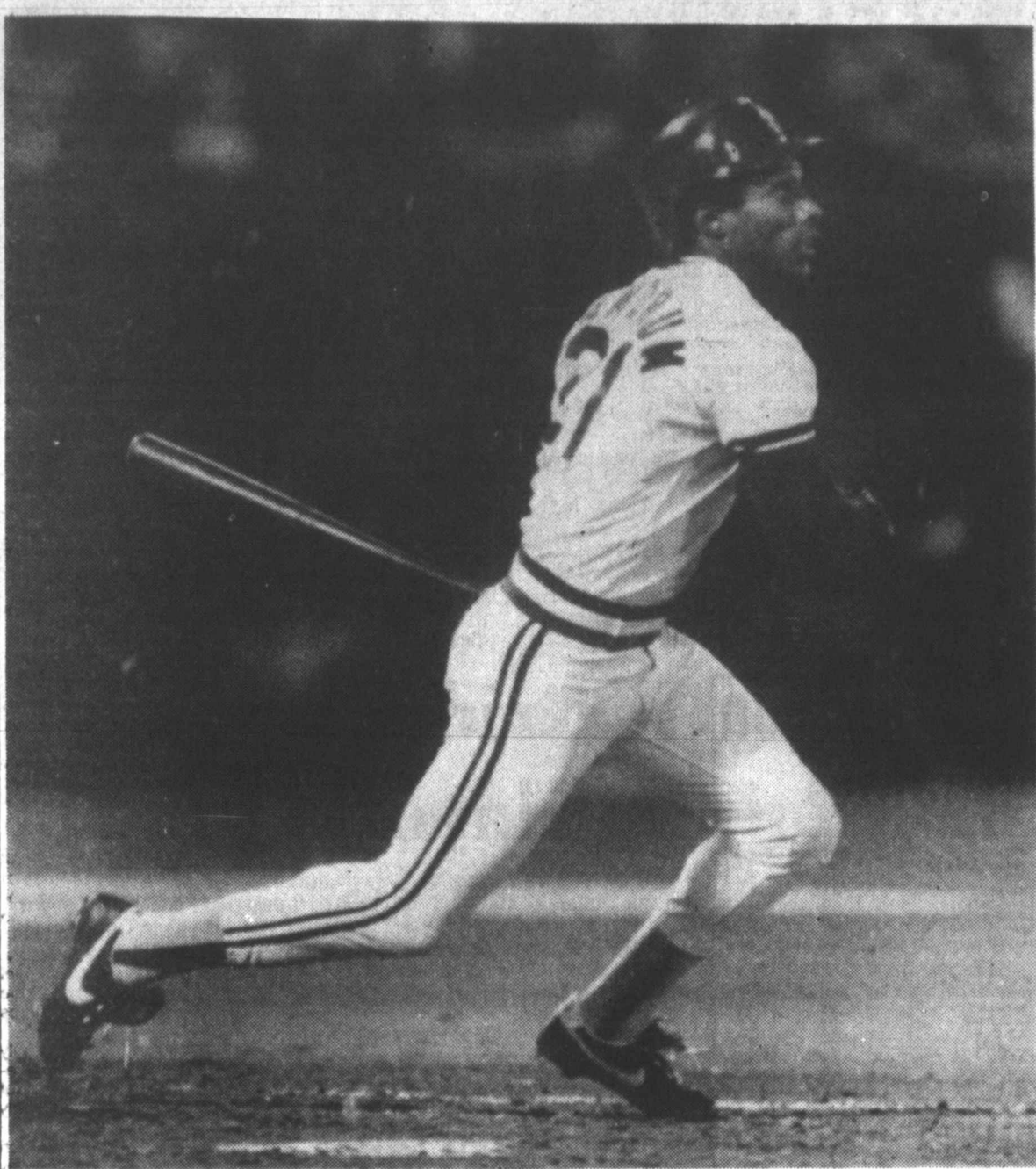
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Tudor blanks Royals

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — There's nothing left to say. If the Kansas City Royals did, has come back to win it all.

The Royals have been in this situation before, most recently against Toronto in the American League playoffs.

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the best this time, better than the Blue Jays.

"They're the most sound, fundamental baseball team there's been in a long time," Brett said. "They don't make mistakes, they've got solid pitching and they've got a lot of speed."

They got the pitching Wednesday night. They didn't need the speed. After three games of scratching for runs, they got them with raw power against Bud Black.

Brett sliced a single to left to start the seventh and, when Jim Sundberg punched a one-out single to right, Todd Worrell began warming up in the St. Louis bullpen. Darryl Motley flew to left, but Tudor walked Steve Balboni to load the bases.

Tudor was pitching around the Royals' leading home-run hitter, thinking he would face weak-hitting Buddy Biancalana.

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Iowa not taking Wildcats lightly

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Football Writer

Northwestern, Indiana and Minnesota, three veteran Big Ten doormats who are trying to shed their status as also-rans, have a chance to do some serious damage this weekend against three members of the Associated Press Top Ten.

Northwestern and Indiana are 24-point underdogs against No. 1 Iowa and No. 4 Michigan, respectively. Minnesota, however, is in the rankings itself (at No. 20) for the first time since 1982 and is only a 6 1/2-point underdog against No. 9 Ohio State.

"You never know in this league," says Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler, whose team is the only one of the big three to play at home.

Northwestern, one of college football's more notable losers over the years, is a stunning 3-3 following last week's 17-14 upset of Wisconsin and Coach Dennis Green, an Iowa grad, would like

nothing better than to knock his alma mater from its No. 1 perch.

The Wildcats catch the Hawkeyes between Michigan (a last-second 12-10 victory) and Ohio State, but Green says, "I don't think you'll find them looking ahead (to the Buckeyes)."

Right on, agrees Iowa's Hayden Fry.

"Maybe the best thing that happened to us was to have Northwestern beat Wisconsin," Fry says. "It was eye-catching to our players and coaches. Northwestern is no longer a sure win."

But not the Upset Special of the Week, either, Iowa 38-17.

Last week's prediction record was 36 right — including the Upset Special, Miami over Oklahoma — 14 wrong and two ties for a percentage of .720; for the year, 250-99-9—.716. Against the point spread, last week's score was 24-14-1—.632; for the year, 120-132-5—.476.

Indiana at No. 4 Michigan

(favored by 24): Michigan 35-7.

No. 9 Ohio State (by 6 1/2) at No. 20 Minnesota: Upset Special of the Week Minnesota 24-21.

Virginia Tech at No. 2 Florida (by 17 1/2): Florida 28-7.

West Virginia at No. 3 Penn State (by 7): Penn State 24-14.

Colorado at No. 5 Nebraska (by 21): Nebraska 42-17.

Mississippi State at No. 6 Auburn (by 17): Auburn 38-14.

No. 7 Brigham Young at Texas-El Paso (by 41): BYU 56-7.

Utah at No. 8 Air Force (by 12 1/2): Air Force 35-28.

Iowa State at No. 10 Oklahoma (by 29): Oklahoma 41-6.

No. 11 Florida State (by 10 1/2) at North Carolina: Second Upset Special North Carolina 27-21.

No. 12 Oklahoma State (by 5) at Kansas: Oklahoma State 28-21.

Texas Christian at No. 13 Baylor (by 27): Baylor 28-14.

Houston at No. 14 Arkansas (by 17): Arkansas 31-13.

Louisville at No. 15 Miami, vpla. (by 36): Miami 48-7.

Falcons are White's favorite foe

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Atlanta Falcons have inspired Dallas Cowboys' quarterback Danny White into Roger Staubach-style performances.

The low-flying Falcons, who defeated New Orleans for their first victory of the season last week, flutter into Texas Stadium at noon Sunday with White eagerly waiting like a duck hunter on opening day.

"I've had some big days against Atlanta," said White, who is expected to start after missing last week's 16-14 loss to Philadelphia because of a torn rib cartilage. "I had several confidence builders against them that I really needed early in my career."

White came off the bench in a 1978 divisional playoff game when Staubach was injured and the Cowboys were trailing 20-13. He rallied them to a 27-20 victory.

In 1980, White threw two touchdown passes in the final 3:40 for a 30-27 playoff victory.

"I guess I could have 20 games like that and I'd never make the fans forget Roger," said White.

Indeed, Staubach will be performing at halftime when former Cowboys' players compete

in a flag football game. Staubach will receive his Hall of Fame ring in pregame ceremonies.

The 13-point favorite Cowboys own a 7-1 series lead over Atlanta, the Falcons winning 17-10 in a 1976 regular season game.

Dallas is 5-2 with a game lead in the National Conference Eastern Division while the Falcons are 1-6.

Atlanta will start free agent quarterback Dave Archer for the third consecutive week. Archer completed 20 of 30 passes for 250 yards but had three interceptions in Atlanta's 31-24 victory over the Saints.

Archer, who took over for Steve Bartkowski, also has proved to be a running threat, scoring twice.

"He doesn't have as good an arm as Steve but not many people do," said Atlanta Coach Dan Henning. "However, Dave is much more mobile. He lacks experience but is capable of making the big play. He

makes some errors but still allows us to do some things that we haven't been able to do in the past."

Archer's quickness has cut the quarterback sacks allowed by Atlanta from 25 during the first five weeks to only three in the last two games.

Archer completed 11 passes to Billy "White Shoes" Johnson for 153 yards against the Saints.

White replaced Gary Hogeboom who floundered against the Eagles as a four-game Cowboys' winning streak went down the drain.

"I think I can get back into the swing of things pretty well," said White. "It's time this team got going offensively."

White doesn't want to miss his date with the Falcons, who so far have been his favorite clay pigeons.

Harris Football Rating System

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- Houston Yates, 195; 2. Odessa Permian, 193; 3. West Orange-Stark, 191; 4. San Angelo Central, 188; 5. Willowridge, 186; 6. Cypress-Fairbanks, 185; 7. Midland Lee, 185; 8. Houston Aldine, 184; 9. SA Clark, 184; 10. Converse Judson, 183; 11. Lewisville, 182; 12. SA John Marshall, 182; 13. Conroe, 181; 14. SA Holmes, 181; 15. Odessa, 181; 16. Temple, 180; 17. Abilene, 180; 18. Clements, 179; 19. Pas. Dobie, 179; 20. Houston Madison, 179.
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- Pittsburg, 165; 15. Hillsboro, 164; 16. Rusk, 164; 17. Hearne, 164; 18. Marble Falls, 164; 19. Post, 164; 20. Hooks, 163.
- Area Teams:** 44. Perryton, 158; 55. Canadian, 156; 97. Childress, 147; 119. River Road, 143; 170. Dalhart, 131; 195. Boys Ranch, 122.
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Tickets are \$25 for ten home games and previous ticket holders have until Nov. 1 to buy season tickets. Tickets go on sale to the general public Nov. 4.

Tickets are sold at the athletic office from 9 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 4.

The Harvesters are practicing from 6:45 to 8:45 Monday through Thursday nights at McNeely Fieldhouse and the general public is invited to the workouts.

Pampa opens the season Nov. 18 against Palo Duro on the homecourt.

Wilson's Wildcats laying season on line

By DAN MURRAY
Sports Writer

CANADIAN — Legend has it that when the Texas freedom fighters were preparing for the final siege of the Alamo, Col. William B. Travis drew a line in the dirt and beckoned every man willing to sacrifice his body and soul for the cause to step across.

Fact has it that Canadian head coach Paul Wilson is looking for similar dedication, and the line will be drawn at 8 p.m. Friday in Childress.

In all likelihood, the season of the loser of Friday's war will end as scheduled. The Wildcats and Bobcats are stuck with District 1-3A losses to Perryton and are 1-1 in the loop. Perryton (2-0) takes on River Road (2-0) Friday, and the loser there will fall into a tie with the winner in Childress.

Canadian and Childress each must still play River Road, which is a 16-point underdog to the Rangers. It is probable that River Road will be playing either the Wildcats or the Bobcats to see who gets the district's second playoffs slot, and the teams with two losses will look to basketball.

Call Friday night the Siege of the State Playoffs and subtitle it No One Gets Out of Here Alive. Wilson will draw the line.

"The loser's out," Wilson said. "We knew that last week; we know it this week and we'll know it every week. We know what this game means to us. We've just got to go down there and turn ourselves

loose.

"If we play mediocre and a little bit nervous we don't have a chance...We've really got to play our best game of the year...It's got to be physical on our part or we'll come home crying. We've got to play lights out. We can't be out there thinking too much instead of hitting people. You've just got to turn your body loose in a game like this."

So that's how important the game is. The Harris Ratings System has established the Wildcats as nine-point favorites. Polls don't determine outcomes. Here are a few things that could:

Canadian has got to stop Childress' passing attack. Charlie Johnston's Bobcats have traditionally had fine passers (remember Perry Morren?), and junior Clint Johnson is the latest in line. He burned the Perryton defense for 194 yards and two touchdowns in a 36-22 loss last week.

"He's the best quarterback we've faced all year," Wilson said. "He's real quick and a real heady high school football player. He'll get rid of it before he gets sacked."

Said Childress' Johnston, "He's pretty deceptive."

Childress throws the ball 50 percent of the time it has it and uses a sophisticated attack that includes screens and double screens. Flanker Sonny Stall and tight end Kevin Foley are Johnson's favorite receivers, along with running back Bryan Tucker.

Wilson said they're sure-handed, run good patterns and get there quickly. Childress uses a lot

of play action passes.

Canadian has the speed in the defensive secondary to keep up with the Bobcats, and the Wildcats handled air-minded Dalhart last week.

Their pass rush was the key for the Wildcats against the Wolves. Defensive ends Bobby White and Denny McLanahan turned in another excellent performance, and noseguard Benny Hooper and middle linebacker Mike Reyes forced two interceptions with heavy pressure.

"If we don't get a pass rush on Johnson he'll pick us to death," Wilson said.

Canadian has to get its own passing game going. White and the Wildcats still haven't gotten it all together, though Wilson says, "I expect us to any week. I hope it's Friday night."

While Childress runs precise patterns, the Wildcats thus far haven't. They need to, and Canadian's offensive line has to give White time to pass.

Canadian runs a variety of sets Johnston said makes the Wildcats difficult to prepare for.

"We're going to have to be smart enough to adjust to their different plays," he said.

Surprise, but Wilson may unveil a few new formations to try and get things clicking.

Childress is known more for its passing game, but the Bobcats use their running attack to keep the defense off balance. Johnson's as good running as he is throwing. Running backs Tucker, Steven Rothwell and Jeff Klepper are quick.

More important for Canadian is how well it can run the ball and keep it from the Childress offense.

Fullback Geoff Decaray is finally healthy again and has to contribute against the Bobcats. White broke a 66-yarder against Dalhart. Jeff Kirkland and Shawn Wright played well and Canadian rushed for 232 yards. The left side of Childress' defensive line weighs in at 457 pounds and middle linebacker Parrish Ticer is outstanding. How well the Wildcats handle Parrish and the two other players size will directly affect the impact of Canadian's running attack.

Intangibles could play a big role. Childress made the playoffs last year and has a proud tradition.

"We haven't been used to going to the playoffs every year. They have," Wilson said.

The Bobcats also have the home field advantage.

"Childress at Childress is never good," Wilson said. "I don't care who goes down there; you seldom come back happy."

Johnston said, "It should make us feel better playing at home."

Wilson knows that means hostile territory lies ahead.

"They'll be snarling," he said.

As for Canadian, "We'll be going for the win or nothing."

The Wildcats will cross the line. Will they live or die?

Educated Bucks wait for Indians' ambush

By DAN MURRAY
Sports Writer

WHITE DEER — Windy Williams said his Bucks learned a lot from a disappointing loss to Panther Creek three weeks ago.

White Deer followed that 10-7 defeat up by plastering Shamrock.

Last week's 7-6 defeat at the hands of Wellington couldn't have felt good for the Bucks. It gave them a dangerous District 2-2A loss.

Williams: "We came a long way as a football team in the Wellington game. They stuffed us in the first half but we moved the ball and executed well in the second half. Our kids found out that no matter what, if you keep after it you can come back. We had our opportunities to win against Wellington."

They're learning, but don't expect a flat White Deer team when the Bucks host Quanah at 7:30 p.m. Friday in White Deer. The Bucks have to win this game to keep their championship hopes alive. They're a team that takes well to lessons.

The Indians have surprised some folks. They're 5-2 and tied with imposing Memphis for the 2-2A lead with a 2-0 mark. They're a young team that's grown whiskers.

"They've really come on," Williams said. "They play well together. They're a good football team and they're pretty talented."

For talent, look to freshman back Cedric Dickens, who Williams calls "great," and stablemate Rusty Brawley, another youngster who scored twice in Quanah's 28-6 win over Clarendon last week. Len Winter is a huge threat for the Indians. He gained 141 yards on 12 rushes against

the Broncos.

Jacknight runs the Quanah offense and likes to throw to wide out Timmie Hodges.

Quanah's strange. The Indians only threw five times against Clarendon, but they completed all of 'em and gained 128 yards that way.

"I think they'll try to throw it simply because of our size in the secondary," Williams said.

White Deer suffered some fundamental breakdowns against Wellington, as Johnny Nash rushed 50 times for 204 yards, but Williams thinks that's a fluke that won't happen Friday. He's darn proud of the way his defense plays.

"Our kids are just great hitters. Everyone we put a uniform on will just go out and stick you. They relish it," he said.

The Bucks had trouble moving the Rockets' line early, but Williams said the execution picked up in the second half. Ron McIntosh could be due a big game.

White Deer wants to keep Quanah off-balance, and health, of all things, could determine how well the Bucks will be able to do that.

Quarterback Jeff Cox is suffering from a groin pull and is questionable. Even at that, "We have to stay healthy during the game," Williams said.

The Bucks can go four quarters, as their play against Wellington witnessed, and are happy to be playing at home.

"It always helps," Williams said. "It's more fun to play at home."

What does the coach expect from his team Friday night?

"They're competitors," he said. "We're just going to keep playing like crazy."

Area football standings

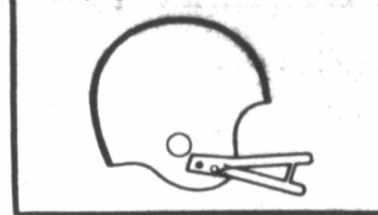
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Lubbock Estacado	2-0	2-0
Borger	2-0	2-0
Pampa	2-0	2-0
Levelland	1-1	1-1
Lubbock Dumas	1-1	1-1
Canyon	0-2	0-2
Dumas	0-2	0-2

Team	District	Overall
Perryton	2-0	2-0
River Road	2-0	2-0
Canadian	1-1	1-1
Childress	1-1	1-1
Dalhart	0-2	0-2
Boys Ranch	0-2	0-2

Team	District	Overall
Memphis	2-0	2-0
Quanah	2-0	2-0
Wellington	1-1	1-1
White Deer	1-1	1-1
Clarendon	0-2	0-2
Shamrock	0-2	0-2

Team	District	Overall
Wheeler	2-0	2-0
Phillips	2-0	2-0
Groom	2-0	2-0
Granger	2-0	2-0
Claude	2-0	2-0
Boaker	2-0	2-0
Follett	2-0	2-0
McLean	2-0	2-0
Lefors	2-0	2-0

Team	District	Overall
Higgins	2-0	2-0
Quinn	2-0	2-0
Miami	2-0	2-0
Harold	2-0	2-0
Benjamin	2-0	2-0
Northside	2-0	2-0
Patton Springs	2-0	2-0



Warriors remain in playoffs hunt

By DAN MURRAY
Sports Writer

MIAMI — Larry Hawkins says other coaches in his district don't think the Miami Warriors can do it. He thinks they can.

"It" means making the state six-man playoffs. "It" is a goal the Warriors have every chance of accomplishing.

Miami's tied for second in District 2-A, Six Man, and is starting a three-game stretch that will decide if the Warriors get to play some more when the regular season's finished.

That's because the Warriors are tied with Guthrie and Harrold and still must play those teams, but not until they get past Benjamin, which travels to Miami for a 7:30 p.m. game Friday.

"All we have to do is win the next three," Hawkins said, adding that his team's underrated.

"Of us and the three teams we've still got to play, other coaches I've talked to that have seen them and us have us picked at the bottom of those four, but I feel like we're as strong as they are, if not stronger. I expect to be in the playoffs. It'll be tough, but you've got to look at it like you're going to make it."

Hawkins said his team may be overlooked because the Warriors don't get a 45-point lead (which automatically ends the game in six-man rules) when they have a chance. The coach instead uses a big margin as a chance to get experience for his younger players.

"I have a lot of players and I play everybody," he said. "Some like to get 45 points ahead and end it and go home. What good does that do the kids? I like to get experience for my players and give everyone a chance to play."

That's resulted in surprising development on the parts of some of the Warriors.

Ronnie Wright has become a key element in the Miami offense though he entered the season with

little experience.

"I thought he could do it from the start. He just hadn't played that much," Hawkins said.

A big part of what Wright and the other Miami backs do rests in the performance of center and defensive end Clint Wheeler, who Hawkins calls the team's most improved player. Hawkins said running back Jeff Bass has also made big strides this season.

The Warriors are getting strong play from their defense, where safety Brett Byrum averaging one pass interception per game. Byrum, David Scott, Raymond Mauricio and Rhett Daugherty each picked off passes for Miami last week against Patton Springs, when the Warriors won their homecoming 41-12.

"Our defense has played great all year," Hawkins said. "It's very physical."

He said the Warriors' offense "is finally beginning to gel." Miami has scored 76 points in its last two games, including 41 against Patton Springs, when Scott and Byrum combined for five touchdowns.

Against Benjamin, which is 2-2 in district and 2-5 overall, Miami (2-1, 3-2) will have to stop running back Jeff Pierce, who doubles as middle linebacker on defense.

"They're a very good defensive team," Hawkins said. "Their offense has been struggling, but it looks like its coming on."

Benjamin played tough against district leader Higgins, losing 32-14, and Hawkins said Friday's game will be determined by "who gets the breaks."

He thinks it'll be the Warriors, and he also thinks that three games from now they'll be getting ready for the playoffs. The team's been "very high" because of its standing and thinks it can make believers out of the rest of the district, Hawkins said.

"If you don't think you can, you won't," he said. "It's that simple."

AP Schoolboy Honor Roll

El Paso's Lee sings while he runs

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

Football opponents of El Paso Austin High haven't been able to keep Steven Lee from singing, whistling or running.

Lee says he sings and whistles to himself to forget a short gain or a hard tackle by the opposition.

He didn't do much singing or whistling last Friday night.

Lee ran his way into the state schoolboy record book with 419 yards rushing on 22 carries and touchdown runs of 53, 70, 10, 56, 39, 63 and three yards.

Lee's feat, the ninth 400-yard plus rushing performance in Texas schoolboy history, earned the 5-11, 175 speedster a spot on The Associated Press Schoolboy Honor Roll.

"The other teams are really looking for him," Lowenberg said. "They say things to him to try to get him mad, but he just comes back to the huddle whistling and keeps on running."

Lowenberg says Lee's balance is a key to his running ability.

"He got knocked in the air and did kind of a cartwheel, landed on one hand and foot and kept going on one of his runs," Lowenberg said. "I've never been around a kid like this as far as running backs are concerned."

Lee had 280 rushing yards at

halftime and quickly reached 399 early in the third quarter. "I told him he could have one more run to get over 400 and that's what he finished with," Lowenberg said.

Most of Lee's big gains come on sweeps led by a pair of pulling guards and 230-pound fullback Karl Gray.

Lee's 419 yards ranks seventh on the all-time single game rushing list behind Houston's Marion's Rudy Rudison, the all-time leader with 599 yards against Memorial Hall in 1978.

Lee's performance is a Class 5A record, surpassing the former record of 356 yards by Odessa's Ken White in a game against Borger in 1955.

The 20-year old 5A record fell twice last week because San Antonio Highland's running back Bobby Barnes rushed 364 yards on 21 carries in a 60-16 victory over San Antonio Lanier. Barnes scored touchdowns on runs of 79, 79, 15, 51 and one yard.

Hallettsville's Jerome McAfee rushed 332 yards on 29 carries and

had three touchdown runs in a 27-24 victory over Edna.

In other outstanding performances:

—Diboll running back Rodney Grant rushed only eight times but scored four touchdowns and gained 263 yards rushing in a 53-0 victory over Huntington. His touchdown runs went 63, 50, 75 and 46 yards.

—Stamford's Tim Delce rushed 22 times for 112 yards and touchdowns of six and 28 yards and returned punts 71 and 70 yards for touchdowns in a 42-6 victory over Anson. Delce has returned four punts and three kickoffs for touchdowns this season.

—Port Arthur Lincoln quarterback Charles McElroy completed 12 of 19 passes for 279 yards, including 73 and seven yard touchdowns in a 19-10 victory over Lumberton. Austin's Todd Vaughn caught five passes for 131 yards, including a 7-yard touchdown.

—Tulia nipped Littlefield 15-14 on the passing of quarterback Todd Lacey, who hit 13 of 32 passes for 268 yards, and receiver Lance

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YOUNG STUDENT — Chafen Watkins, 5, a picture of concentration, practices her violin lesson in Sherman recently. She is one of five children from the Sherman area who study with teacher Margot Taylor-Parlette of Denton. (AP Laserphoto)

Pre-schoolers aren't just fiddling around in Sherman

By KATHY WILLIAMS
Sherman Democrat

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) — Three-year-old Morgan Harrison crooks her face against a tiny violin chin rest and uses "Mr. Bent Thumb" to draw a diminutive bow across strings. She's little but she makes big music.

Her face is fixed in serious concentration as she plays a song which she calls variously "Mississippi Hot Dog" or "Mississippi Alligator," depending on the rhythm.

She stands on a foot-position chart made of poster board and decorated with a multitude of stickers: rewards for attentiveness during lessons.

Morgan is one of five Sherman children studying violin with teacher Margot Taylor-Parlette of Denton. The youngsters have one private lesson and one group lesson each Tuesday at the Austin College campus.

Ms. Taylor-Parlette scales down the words and ideas used to teach music. She adopts phrases that emphasize the meter of the tune — like "Mississippi Hot Dog."

Instead of reminding the students of the proper hand position on the bow, she asks, "Where is 'Mr. Bent Thumb'?"

The foot chart serves several purposes.

The first is to illustrate the three primary foot positions to be used during a performance; the second to display reward stickers and act as a testimonial of past successes; and the third to help remind boisterous children to stay in one area during lessons.

Ms. Taylor-Parlette has been teaching miniature musicians to play violin and viola by the Suzuki method for seven years. She trained in Japan with the inventor of the method — Dr. Shinichi Suzuki. She also holds a degree in music education from the University of Indiana.

"Suzuki is a parent-teacher-child method. I teach the parent for a month before I try to teach the child. During this time they listen to a tape, daily, of the songs they will be playing. This is a 'mother tongue' Method similar to learning

a foreign language. That's why the children start so young," Ms. Taylor-Parlette said.

The music teacher added, "It's all positive reinforcement. As with teaching a language, the method involves exposure to the music, continually adding-on (new pieces) and repetition. Every day, they review a couple of songs. I think it makes for better musicians that I teach them by ear at first. They need to know what sounds right. Then they can work with a music book."

The Sherman group began in February, and more children may be joining the class throughout the year. This is a pioneer program which Ms. Taylor-Parlette said is going very slowly.

"I don't have any older children to pull them up and inspire them, but I do have some very determined parents," she said.

The teacher said she prefers her students to be at least 4 years old when they begin taking lessons. Under that age, their attention spans aren't usually long enough to last through an entire lesson.

Parents rent the little violins from shops near Aubrey or Richardson on a rental-purchase plan. According to the teacher, the man who makes the violins travels to the owner's homes and takes care of his instruments. The rental agreement provides that, as the child grows, a larger instrument is substituted.

"I don't teach all the classes in Suzuki because I don't feel one school of thought has all the answers. There are lots of schools of violin teaching, and I use what I think will work," Ms. Taylor-Parlette said.

She asks parents to make a one-year commitment to the program because there comes a time — about three weeks into the course — when the charm wears off.

"All of a sudden they realize it's work, and they have to do it every day. They have got to be prepared. All I ask is 30 minutes of practice a day, and I suggest, with the younger children that they break that into two 15-minute segments," she said.

The teacher said it's up to her to make the lessons fun. Stickers help and so does lots of applause and words of praise.

"My point is not to create fabulous violinists, but to get them to work toward a goal. I hear every time from parents that it helps in their school work — it carries over. It's great they can work at a constructive, artistic goal with their parents," she said.

When Ms. Taylor-Parlette is not teaching violin she's either playing principal viola with the Sherman Symphony Orchestra or studying music in graduate school at North Texas State University.

Space entrepreneurs seek congressional attention

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas needs to quit relying on the business of drilling beneath the earth and develop industry aimed at the heavens, a group of entrepreneurs told Texas congressmen at a Capitol Hill meeting.

Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Houston, hosted the Wednesday breakfast for members of the congressional delegation and representatives of private space ventures, many of which are based in Texas.

Andrews said the House is set to consider ways to back insurance for companies operating in outer space — space insurance is expensive and hard to get — and tax incentives for production of goods in outer space.

But he told the space businessmen they should not expect to rely on National Aeronautics and Space Administration grants and joint ventures because of inevitable

budget reductions.

"I think there's no question that people are willing to make the kind of budget cuts that are necessary on the NASA budget," said Andrews. "The real question is how visionary can we be in some of the other incentives to help commercialization. That will affect what some of these companies are able to do much more than the NASA budget for '86 or '87 or even till the end of the decade."

Robert Pace of Microgravity Research Associates of Houston said his company wants to go into space to grow special crystals, "sort of like silicon," for use in electronics. The crystals will not grow correctly on Earth because of gravity.

A joint public-private push is "absolutely essential to get this industry off the ground," said Robert New, a Texas Commerce Bank executive representing the

Houston Economic Development Council.

Houston businessman Jack Rains, representing the city's Chamber of Commerce, said "reports of our (economic) death are greatly exaggerated."

But, he said, the oil, gas and petrochemical industries do not promise new jobs. Space commercialization is one of the most promising industries for the area, he said.

"We don't look for government subsidies, we look for government creating the environment so the private sector can work, because government truly controls the environment in space commercialization," Rains said.

"Government policy will dictate the type of opportunities that these fledgling companies will have. What we want to do is make sure that environment remains nourishing as opposed to hostile."

Its better to buy than build

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The axiom that it's better to buy than build is getting a workout in the world of retailing and real estate, where almost every day a big-name building or a brand-name product is bought up.

Whether the activity is good for the public is less clear, with critics posing a range of questions that include among other things the possibilities of monopolistic marketing of products and sharp increases in rents.

In just the past three months Procter & Gamble acquired Richardson-Vicks and its NyQuil, Vidal Sassoon and Clearasil brands; Philip Morris arranged to take over General Foods and its Maxwell House coffee and Jello products; and Monsanto bought G.D. Searle and its big-name

Rice names new provost

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Rice University physics professor Neal Lane will return to the Houston campus next spring — this time as the school's provost.

Lane, 47, who is chancellor of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, was chosen from among 195 candidates for the provost job, Rice officials said Wednesday.

He will replace retiring provost William Gordon.

"The appointment of Neal Lane as the chief academic officer of the university brings back to Rice an extremely gifted individual of demonstrated ability in teaching, research and administration," said Rice president George Rupp.

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Earlier, Greyhound acquired Purex bleach and Brillo soap pads. Sara Lee took over Kiwi shoe polish. Nestle bought Carnation milk. Ralston acquired Continental Baking and its Hostess Twinkies and Wonder Bread. R.J. Reynolds ate up Nabisco and its Oreo cookies, Life Savers and Ritz Crackers.

All this activity has occurred in little over a year, but it had a precedent. A year ago last spring Reynolds acquired Canada Dry ginger ale, and six months earlier Quaker Oats acquired Stokely-Van Camp's Gatorade.

It is destined to continue also. Beatrice Foods, which acquired Esmark and its Wesson Oil and Playtex brands last year is now being sought for purchase by an investor group. And a similar fate may await R.H. Macy, the retailer.

While different factors might be involved in each transaction, at least one exists in all. It is the knowledge, documented again and again, that it is far less costly to buy than develop a brand.

Few ventures are riskier than the introduction of a new retail item, even by the most successful producers, such as Coca-Cola and Philip Morris. Most new products

fail quickly, wasting millions of research and advertising dollars.

In contrast, successful brands have a tendency to remain established, needing only good quality control and strong advertising to keep them selling. Making takeovers possible is the easy availability of credit, a factor that raises criticism from some financial analysts who are fearful that corporate debt might be approaching critical levels.

Among other factors at work in the brand-name battle is the desire of old-line companies, especially in tobacco, to broaden their product lines into areas less susceptible to adverse criticism.

Another factor, rarely mentioned, may have more to do with the situation than it has been credited with. That is, shelf space is hard to come by in food outlets, many of which have reached their maximum size after years of growth.

The factors involved in real estate purchases, while different, do have a few of the same characteristics, most importantly that it is much more efficient to buy an existing structure than to build one from ground up.

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U.N. report says Mexican quake losses are enormous

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The September earthquakes devastated large sections of the Mexican capital and killed 6,000 people, injured 30,000 more and caused property damages estimated at \$4 billion, a report by a United Nations commission says.

Another 2,000 people are still missing and presumably dead, buried in rubble. The report by the Economic Commission for Latin America, or ECLA, was prepared by U.N. experts "in close consultation with Mexican authorities" and made public here this week.

Mexican newspapers described it as the most authoritative survey so far of the damages caused by an earthquake that measured 8.1 on the open-ended Richter Scale Sept. 19, and 7.7 more aftershocks in the week that followed, including one of 7.5 on Sept. 20.

The report said the earthquakes seriously affected an area of 320,000 square miles, was felt by close to 20 million people, and about 150,000 persons suffered property damage. An estimated 30,000 people homeless were forced to live in temporary shelters.

"The earthquake caused considerable damage to housing, health and education, with high financial costs, aside from damages impossible to assess to murals, historical and archeological monuments, whose value is impossible to estimate," the report said.

A total of 3,300 "major buildings" were destroyed or damaged in Mexico City, about 125 of them housing government agencies, the report said. These included apartment and office buildings 8 to 15 stories high, hotels,

hospitals, theaters and schools.

Some 30,000 housing units were destroyed and another 60,000 were damaged, aggravating an existing housing deficit that before the earthquake were estimated by government sources at 3 million units, the report said.

According to the report, health-care services were the most affected. Five hundred hospital and clinical buildings were damaged and nine more destroyed, causing a total loss of 5,000 hospital beds.

Some 137 school buildings were destroyed and 313 more were damaged, leaving 150,000 students without a place to study. Five hotel buildings tumbled, four more were severely damaged and another 36 need extensive repairs, it said.

Seven of the capital's 250 movie theaters collapsed and 49 had to be closed for extensive repairs the report said. But most bars and night-clubs were not seriously affected.

According to the report, the earthquake lasted one full minute at the epicenter, just off the Balsas River in the Pacific Ocean, but was felt for 2 to 3 minutes in metropolitan Mexico City, an area where 18 million of the country's 78 million people live.

It was also felt strongly in the central states of Jalisco, Guerrero and Michoacan, the report said. But it described the situation in the capital as "critical" and said most of the devastation occurred in the city's central part, an area of about 14 square miles.

Texas briefs

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The prison director for 10 Texas Department of Corrections facilities is leaving his post to accept a position with the Nevada prison system.

Ron Angelone, 38, will leave Texas on Dec. 1 and be succeeded by Mike Moore, warden of the Darrington Unit in Brazoria County, according to department spokesman Phil Guthrie. Angelone is becoming the assistant director for the 4,500-inmate Nevada system that pays \$52,000 annually.

He has been Texas' southern area coordinator for the past nine months.

Moore is an 18-year veteran of the prison system and has been warden at Darrington since July.

HUFFMAN, Texas (AP) — Harris County sheriff's deputies say they are continuing their hunt for the killer of a woman at a remote florist shop.

Ellen Price, 34, of Humble, was found beaten with her throat slashed in an apparent

robbery at the Township Florist, officials said Tuesday.

No arrests have been made in the case, a sheriff's department spokesman said.

A customer called police after finding the shop empty Tuesday.

Lt. T.J. Cleboski said the woman's body was found in a backstore room littered with broken flower pots, indicating a struggle. A piece of wood used in Halloween floral arrangements was believed to have been used to beat her on the head and neck, officers said.

Between \$50 and \$100 was believed taken from a cash register at the store. The woman's wallet also was missing, Cleboski said.

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A convenience store, auto repair shop and several pieces of equipment received \$80,000 worth of damage after a vandalism spree police say was committed by a laid-off construction worker.

Preston Earl Lampkin

Jr., 31, of Huntsville, is being held in Walker County Jail on \$90,000 bond on two charges of criminal mischief, a jail spokesman said Wednesday.

Police accuse Lampkin of using an oversized front-end loader during the rampage that began about 3 a.m. Tuesday. No one was injured, officials said.

Police said Lampkin apparently was depressed over losing his job at R.B. Butler Inc. Lampkin was among seven workers laid off last week with the completion of a project at Sam Houston State University, Lys said.

The layoff apparently was the latest in a string of bad luck experienced by Lampkin. He suffered a work-related back injury about 2½ months ago, was forced from his rental home because the place was being torn down and also was going through a divorce, police said.

"I can understand the strain, but he sure didn't help himself by doing all this," Lys said.

Names in News

CHICAGO (AP) — Walter Polovchak, the youth who triggered a long court battle by refusing to return to the Soviet Union with his parents, has registered with the Selective Service System.

Polovchak, who became a U.S. citizen on Oct. 8, five days after his 18th birthday, signed up Wednesday at a post office, saying he would serve in the military if necessary, but "right now, I have to think about continuing my education."

The American Civil Liberties Union represented Polovchak's parents in the long court fight after they returned to the Soviet Union in 1981, and Polovchak and his older sister, Natasha, stayed in Chicago with a relative.

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — "The Tonight Show" host Johnny Carson, celebrating his 60th birthday backstage with coffee and cake, linked arms with sidekick Ed McMahon and joked about his recent divorce.

"Don't say anything about marriage," he warned McMahon as they ate with arms entwined. Later, taping the monologue for his Wednesday night show, Carson said his legal fees from the divorce were so high that "my staff sent my gifts to the legal firm of Jacoby & Myers."

"In another 20 years, I'll be eligible for a guest shot on 'The Love Boat,'" he said.

Carson, born Oct. 23, 1925, in Corning, Iowa, has been NBC's "The Tonight Show" host for 23 years. He told his viewers that the network observed his birthday by naming a speed bump in the parking lot after him.

for a liver donor to save her life, says she's become a typical lot. "She does everything a 3- or 4-year-old should be doing," Charles Fiske said Wednesday as Jamie, who turns 4 on Nov. 26, checked into the University of Minnesota Hospitals for tests on the transplanted organ.

Jamie, who danced and demonstrated karate kicks Wednesday, continues to take the anti-rejection drug cyclosporine, has monthly blood tests and regular examinations, Fiske said.

In 1982, Jamie was an 11-month-old toddler, dying of a condition that blocks the liver's bile ducts and strikes one child in 20,000, when Fiske made his dramatic appeal and a donor organ tiny enough for her body was found.

CHARLESTOWN, Nev. (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II, whose plans to bypass Nevada on a 1986 Caribbean tour sparked an international protest, has extended her stopover on this mountainous island she said reminds her of Scotland.

The queen and her husband, Prince Philip, were greeted by flag-waving school children after they

arrived Wednesday aboard the royal yacht Britannia and were met by members of the Nevis island administration.

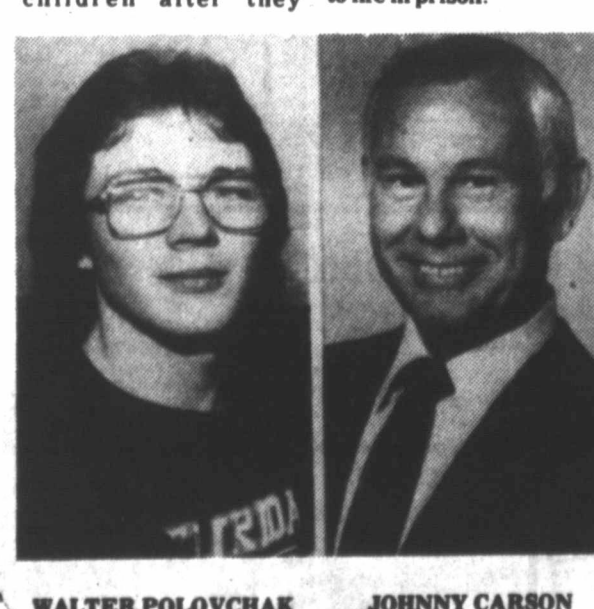
In 1986, the queen made an unscheduled 45-minute stop here after angry letters in the New York and London Times protested the omission of Nevis from a Caribbean tour.

St. Kitts-Nevis became the 48th member of the Commonwealth in 1983, shortly after the islands obtained their independence.

CHICAGO (AP) — William Friedkin, the filmmaker whose hits include "The Exorcist" and "The French Connection," has testified in federal court to try to free a convicted killer imprisoned for 32 years.

Friedkin testified before a crowded federal courtroom Wednesday on behalf of Paul Crump, who had been sentenced to die in the electric chair for the 1953 murder of a security guard.

In 1962, Friedkin produced "The People vs. Paul Crump," a documentary that led to the commutation of Crump's death sentence to life in prison.



WALTER POLOVCHAK JOHNNY CARSON

Public Notices

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of NERTY GROVES, Deceased, were issued on October 18, 1985, in Docket No. 6518, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: JOSEPH H. BELLOW.

The residence of the Administrator is in Gray County, Texas, the post office address is: Martindale & Harris P.O. Box 776 Pampa, Texas 79066-0776.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 18th day of October, 1985.

Martindale & Harris By: Martindale & Harris Attorney for the Estate

D-27 Oct. 24, 1985

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of A.B. Carruth, Deceased, were issued on October 15, 1985, in Docket No. 6533 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: GERALDINE CARRUTH CARRUTH.

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5 Special Notices

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DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS! See them. Hear about them? PAMPA CRIME STOPPERS 669-2222

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10 Lost and Found

LOST - Lavender girl's slacks at Country Kitchen, Rte. 2, Cal. collect 1-273-2406. Please help Grandma. 1-762-1941.

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HOME Maintenance Service - Repairs of all kinds. Specializing in small jobs. Custom work. 665-7025.

14i Insulation

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

14m Lawnmower Service

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

14n Painting

INTERIOR, Exterior painting, Spray Acoustical Ceiling, 665-8148. Paul Stewart.

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

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

PAINTING interior, exterior. Free estimates. Wendel Bolin, 665-4816.

HUNTER DECORATING Painting, Paper Hanging, all type mud work. 665-2903, 669-7885.

14q Ditching

DITCHES: Water and gas. Machine fits through 38 inch gate. 660-6592.

DITCHING, 4 inch to 10 inch wide. Harold Baston, 665-5852.

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H&H Lawn and Sewer Service. Trees trimmed

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FOR Sale: Good Pointer pups, 6 months old. Just right to start this Fall. \$100 - Registered. Frank Roach, Pampa, 669-3193.

TO give away, puppies, part whirled Terrier. 610 N. Nelson.

84 Office Store Equipment

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LARGE one bedroom. Also single, utilities paid. Both furnished, clean, good location. 669-9754.

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CLEAN garage apartment. Single adult. Deposit, no pets. \$150 plus utilities. 665-7618.

96 Unfurnished Apt.

GWENDOLYN Plaza Apartments. Adult living, no pets. 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

CAPROCK Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville, 3 bedroom, 2 baths \$425. Families welcome! Be eligible for free rent every month. 806-665-7149.

VERY Nice 2 bedroom unfurnished duplex. References and deposit required. Call 669-9952, 665-3668.

EXTRA clean 1 bedroom near Senior Citizens Center. Stove and refrigerator furnished. All bills paid. Deposit required. 669-3872 or 665-5900.

EXCELLENT Condition. Spacious 3 bedroom. Security deposit and references required. Shed Realty. 665-3781.

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REDUCED 2 bedroom, carpeted, paneled, \$200 month, \$1000 deposit. References 1041 S. Sumner. 665-2254.

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CORONADO CENTER New remodeled spaces for lease. Retail or office. 322 square feet. 450 square feet, 777 square feet. Also 1600 and 2400 square feet. Ralph G. Davis Inc., Realtor, 806-353-9851, 3100B Olsen Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79109.

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98 Unfurnished House

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2 bedroom, very nice inside, new carpet, large yard, stove, refrigerator, washer. \$275 month, \$150 deposit. 669-7679, 669-3171.

NEWLY remodeled one bedroom house. Mature adults only. \$225 a month \$175 deposit, call 665-0682 for appointment.

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NICE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, no pets. 1033 Huff Rd., \$175 deposit, \$285 month. 665-3361.

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FOR rent - large 2 bedroom, floor furnace, clean. 712 N. Sumner.

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2 bedroom, partially furnished. \$225 month plus utilities. 669-2423 after 3 p.m.

ONE bedroom at 217 N. Gillespie. \$150. Call collect 806-435-2425.

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U.N. report says Mexican quake losses are enormous

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The September earthquakes devastated large sections of the Mexican capital and killed 6,000 people, injured 30,000 more and caused property damages estimated at \$4 billion, a report by a United Nations commission says.

Another 2,000 people are still missing and presumably dead, buried in rubble. The report by the Economic Commission for Latin America, or ECLA, was prepared by U.N. experts "in close consultation with Mexican authorities" and made public here this week.

Mexican newspapers described it as the most authoritative survey so far of the damages caused by an earthquake that measured 8.1 on the open-ended Richter Scale Sept. 19, and 77 more aftershocks in the week that followed, including one of 7.5 on Sept. 20.

The report said the earthquakes seriously affected an area of 320,000 square miles, was felt by close to 20 million people, and about 150,000 persons suffered property damage. An estimated 30,000 people homeless were forced to live in temporary shelters.

"The earthquake caused considerable damage to housing, health and education, with high financial costs, aside from damages impossible to assess to murals, historical and archeological monuments, whose value is impossible to estimate," the report said.

A total of 3,300 "major buildings" were destroyed or damaged in Mexico City, about 125 of them housing government agencies, the report said. These included apartment and office buildings 8 to 15 stories high, hotels,

hospitals, theaters and schools.

Some 30,000 housing units were destroyed and another 60,000 were damaged, aggravating an existing housing deficit that before the earthquake were estimated by government sources at 3 million units, the report said.

According to the report, health-care services were the most affected. Five hundred hospital and clinical buildings were damaged and nine more destroyed, causing a total loss of 5,000 hospital beds.

Some 137 school buildings were destroyed and 313 more were damaged, leaving 150,000 students without a place to study. Five hotel buildings tumbled, four more were severely damaged and another 36 need extensive repairs, it said.

Seven of the capital's 250 movie theaters collapsed and 49 had to be closed for extensive repairs the report said. But most bars and night-clubs were not seriously affected.

According to the report, the earthquake lasted one full minute at the epicenter, just off the Balsa River in the Pacific Ocean, but was felt for 2 to 3 minutes in metropolitan Mexico City, an area where 18 million of the country's 78 million people live.

It was also felt strongly in the central states of Jalisco, Guerrero and Michoacan, the report said. But it depicted the situation in the capital as "critical" and said most of the devastation occurred in the city's central part, an area of about 14 square miles.

Texas briefs

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — The prison director for 10 Texas Department of Corrections facilities is leaving his post to accept a position with the Nevada prison system.

Ron Angeline, 38, will leave Texas on Dec. 1 and be succeeded by Mike Moore, warden of the Darrington Unit in Brazoria County, according to department spokesman Phil Guthrie. Angeline is becoming the assistant director for the 4,500-inmate Nevada system that pays \$52,000 annually.

He has been Texas' southern area coordinator for the past nine months. Moore is an 18-year veteran of the prison system and has been warden at Darrington since July.

HUFFMAN, Texas (AP) — Harris County sheriff's deputies say they are continuing their hunt for the killer of a woman at a remote florist shop.

Ellen Price, 34, of Humble, was found beaten with her throat slashed in an apparent

robbery at the Township Florist, officials said Tuesday.

No arrests have been made in the case, a sheriff's department spokeswoman said.

A customer called police after finding the shop empty Tuesday.

Lt. T.J. Cleboski said the woman's body was found in a back storeroom littered with broken flower pots, indicating a struggle. A piece of wood used in Halloween floral arrangements was believed to have been used to beat her on the head and neck, officers said.

Between \$50 and \$100 was believed taken from a cash register at the store. The woman's wallet also was missing, Cleboski said.

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A convenience store, auto repair shop and several pieces of equipment received \$80,000 worth of damage after a vandalism spree police say was committed by a laid-off construction worker.

Preston Earl Lampkin

Jr., 31, of Huntsville, is being held in Walker County Jail on \$90,000 bond on two charges of criminal mischief, a jail spokesman said Wednesday.

Police accuse Lampkin of using an oversized front-end loader during the rampage that began about 3 a.m. Tuesday. No one was injured, officials said.

Police said Lampkin apparently was depressed over losing his job at R.B. Butler Inc. Lampkin was among seven workers laid off last week with the completion of a project at Sam Houston State University, Lys said.

The layoff apparently was the latest in a string of bad luck experienced by Lampkin. He suffered a work-related back injury about 2 1/2 months ago, was forced from his rental home because the place was being torn down and also was going through a divorce, police said.

"I can understand the strain, but he sure didn't help himself by doing all this," Lys said.

Names in News

CHICAGO (AP) — Walter Polovchak, the youth who triggered a long court battle by refusing to return to the Soviet Union with his parents, has registered with the Selective Service System.

Polovchak, who became a U.S. citizen on Oct. 8, five days after his 18th birthday, signed up Wednesday at a post office, saying he would serve in the military if necessary, but right now, I have to think about continuing my education."

The American Civil Liberties Union represented Polovchak's parents in the long court fight after they returned to the Soviet Union in 1981, and Polovchak and his older sister, Natasha, stayed in Chicago with a relative.

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — "The Tonight Show" host Johnny Carson, celebrating his 60th birthday backstage with coffee and cake, linked arms with sidekick Ed McMahon and joked about his recent divorce.

"Don't say anything about marriage," he warned McMahon as they ate with arms entwined. Later, taping the monologue for his Wednesday night show, Carson said his legal fees from the divorce were so high that "my staff sent my gifts to the legal firm of Jacoby & Myers."

"In another 20 years, I'll be eligible for a guest shot on 'The Love Boat,'" he said.

Carson, born Oct. 23, 1925, in Corning, Iowa, has been NBC's "The Tonight Show" host for 23 years. He told his viewers that the network observed his birthday by naming a speed bump in the parking lot after him.

for a liver donor to save her life, says she's become a typical lot.

"She does everything a 3- or 4-year-old should be doing," Charles Fiske said Wednesday as Jamie, who turns 4 on Nov. 26, checked into the University of Minnesota Hospitals for tests on the transplanted organ.

Jamie, who danced and demonstrated karate kicks Wednesday, continues to take the anti-rejection drug cyclosporine, has monthly blood tests and regular examinations, Fiske said.

In 1982, Jamie was an 11-month-old toddler, dying of a condition that blocks the liver's bile ducts and strikes one child in 20,000, when Fiske made his dramatic appeal and a donor organ tiny enough for her body was found.

CHARLESTOWN, Nev. (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II, whose plans to bypass Nevis on a 1986 Caribbean tour sparked an international protest, has extended her stopover on this mountainous island she said reminds her of Scotland.

The queen and her husband, Prince Phillip, were greeted by flag-waving school children after they

arrived Wednesday aboard the royal yacht Britannia and were met by members of the Nevis island administration.

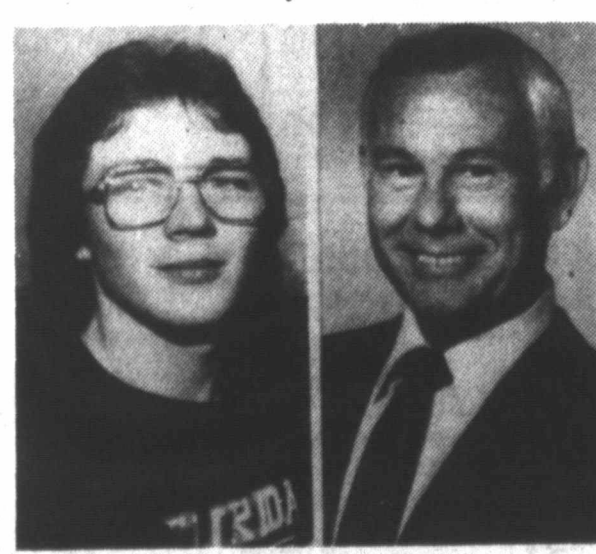
In 1966, the queen made an unscheduled 45-minute stop here after angry letters in the New York and London Times protested the omission of Nevis from a Caribbean tour.

St. Kitts-Nevis became the 48th member of the Commonwealth in 1983, shortly after the islands obtained their independence.

CHICAGO (AP) — William Friedkin, the filmmaker whose hits include "The Exorcist" and "The French Connection," has testified in federal court to try to free a convicted killer imprisoned for 32 years.

Friedkin testified before a crowded federal courtroom Wednesday on behalf of Paul Crump, who had been sentenced to die in the electric chair for the 1953 murder of a security guard.

In 1962, Friedkin produced "The People vs. Paul Crump," a documentary that led to the commutation of Crump's death sentence to life in prison.



WALTER POLOVCHAK JOHNNY CARSON

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of BETTY CROVENS, Deceased, were issued on October 18, 1985, in Docket No. 6516, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: JOSEPH H. BELL.

The residence of the Administrator is in Gray County, Texas, the post office address is: c/o Martindale & Harris, P.O. Box 776, Pampa, Texas 79066-0776.

All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 18th day of October, 1985.

Martindale & Harris
By Christine B. McCary
Attorney for the Estate
D-27 Oct. 24, 1985

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of L. Carruth, Deceased, were issued on October 15, 1985, in Docket No. 6533 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: GERALDINE CARRUTH CAYLOR and LLOYD BRENT CARRUTH.

The residence of GERALDINE CARRUTH CAYLOR is in Gray County, Texas, the post office address is: c/o LANE & DOUGLASS, P.O. Box 1781, Pampa, Texas 79066.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 15th day of October, 1985.

Geraldine Carruth Caylor
Lloyd Brent Carruth
D-28 Oct. 24, 1985

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE

TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 3.0 miles of Grading, Cuts, Fills, Flexible Base & 2 CST from 4.0 Mi. S. of SH 152 to 1.9 Mi. N.E. of FM 1321 on Highway No. FM 1474, covered by A2491-1-5 in Gray County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., November 12, 1985, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available for inspection at the office of Jerry L. Raines, Resident Engineer, Pampa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas.

Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Alameda Independent School District Audit Report

The Alameda Independent School District has reviewed the audit report prepared by Lewis Meers, CPA's, A Professional Corporation, Austin, Texas 78701. The report showed the following summary of the revenues and expenditures for the year ended August 31, 1985:

General Fund \$317,243
State and Federal Sources 12,816
Total Revenues 259,205
Total Available Funds 576,448
Expenditures 576,448
Instructional Services 97,642
Instructional Related Service 131
Pupil Services 27,390
Administration 61,119
Plant Services 30,385
Total Expenditures 216,667
Fund Balance, August 31, 1985 \$359,781

A copy of the audit report is available in the office of the Superintendent, Mr. Billy Bob Adams, for public review during normal business hours.

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2 Area Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., special tours by appointment.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Closed Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

SQUARE House Museum: Panhandle, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Closed Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

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: Pampa, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Closed Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

ALANREC-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean, Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Hours 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed Wednesday.

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton, Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during summer months, 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials, supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn, 665-5117.

MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials. For supplies and deliveries call Theda Wallin 665-5336.

SLENDERISE TONE AND TAN Coronado Center 665-0444 or 665-0691

OPEN Door AA meets at 300 S. Cuyler, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 p.m. Call 665-2751 or 665-9194.

TURNING Point - AA and AL Anon are now meeting at 727 W. Browning, Tuesday and Saturday, 7 p.m. Phone 665-3510 or 665-1388.

FREE COLOR ANALYSIS Wardrobe and cosmetic color analysis in your home. Certified Senior Color Consultant. LaJuana Gibson, 665-6652.

Public Notices

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE

Sealed proposals for constructing 136.091 miles of Seal Coat on various limits in Armstrong, Lipscomb, Gray, Hansford, Ochiltree, Nolan and Hemphill Counties, on SH 207, SH 213, SH 273, Spur 398, FM 1261, FM 377, RM 1321, FM 2172, FM 2248, FM 2176, FM 2266, FM 2388 & FM 2768, covered by CSB 357-2-11, CSB 357-3-11, CSB 357-5-15, CSB 460-1-13, CSB 560-1-20, CSB 560-5-4, CSB 790-6-11, CSB 790-8-13, CSB 790-9-15, CSB 1861-2-14, CSB 2078-1-6, CSB 2078-2-3, CSB 2081-1-4, CSB 2161-1-5, CSB 2330-1-6, CSB 2386-1-5 & CSB 2986-2-4 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., November 14, 1985, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Jerry L. Raines, Resident Engineer, Dallas, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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3 Personal

BEAUTICONTROL Cosmetics. Complete facial with skin care and season coated cosmetics. Free make-over. Mrs. Lynn Allison, Director. 635-2555 Refers.

FAMILY Violence - rape. Help for victims 24 hours a day. 665-1788.

OVEREATERS Anon. New comers. Monday, 10 a.m. First Methodist Church, East door.

5 Special Notices

AAA Pawn Shop, 512 S. Cuyler. Loans, buy, sell and trade.

DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS! See them? Hear about them? Report them! PAMPA CRIME STOPPERS 665-2222

NOW Opening, November 3, Brandt's Automotive, 115 Osage, 1 block south of 800 block of W. Foster. Shop phone, 665-7715.

PAMPA Masonic Lodge No. 966. State communication meeting, Thursday, October 24, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments. John P. McKinley W.M., Walter J. Fletcher, Secretary.

10 Lost and Found

LOST - Lavender girl's slacks at Kountry Kitchen. Reward. Call collect 1-273-2406. Please help Grandma. 1-762-1941.

14 Business Services

MINI STORAGE You keep the key, 10x10 and 10x20 stalls. Call 665-2929 or 665-5561.

SELF Storage units now available. 10x20, 10x10, and 10x5. Call 665-2900 or 665-3914.

MINI STORAGE All new concrete panel building, corner Nalda Street and Borger Highway, 10x10, 10x15, 10x20, 10x30, 20x40. Call Top 5 Texas Quick Stop, 665-0950.

MINI Storage available. Call Tumbleweed Acres, 665-0079, 1144 N. Rider.

STORAGE units - Gene W. Lewis. 665-1221.

PORTABLE Storage Buildings: Babb Construction, 820 W. Kingsmill, 665-3842.

14b Appliance Repair

WASHERS, Dryers, dishwashers and range repair. Call Gary Stevens, 665-7956.

FOR Service on all GE, Hotpoint and many other appliances. Call Williams Appliance, 665-8894.

14c Carpentry

RALPH BAXTER CONTRACTOR & BUILDER Custom Homes or Remodeling 665-6248

Lance Builders Custom Homes - Additions Remodeling Ardell Lance 665-3940

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, custom cabinets, counter tops, acoustical ceiling spraying. Free estimates Gene Breese. 665-5377.

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J&J Home Improvement Company. New construction, siding, roof additions, storm windows, roofs, patios, carports, driveways. Free estimates. No obligation. Call today 665-2383 or if no answer call 665-6636.

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Nicholas Home Improvement US steel, siding, roofing, carpenter work, gutters. 665-9991.

14h General Service

Tree Trimming and Removal any size, reasonable, spraying, clean up. You name it! Lots of references. G.E. Stone, 665-5005.

TREE Trimming, tree removal, stump pulling, call anytime, morning or late evening. 665-5609.

COX Fence Company, retail store, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. 665-7788, 413 W. Foster.

14i General Repair

HOME Maintenance Service - Repairs of all kinds. Specializing in small jobs. Custom work. 665-7025.

14l Insulation

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

14m Lawnmower Service

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

14n Painting

INTERIOR, Exterior painting, Spray Acoustical Ceiling, 665-5148. Paul Stewart.

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

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

PAINTING interior, exterior. Free estimates. Wendel Bolin, 665-4816.

HUNTER DECORATING Painting, Paper Hanging all type mud work. 665-2903, 665-7885.

14q Ditching

DITCHES: Water and gas. Machine fits through 38 inch gate. 665-6592.

DITCHING, 4 inch to 10 inch wide. Harold Baston, 665-5882.

14r Plowing & Yard Work

H&H Lawn and Sewer Service. Trees trimmed, lawns edged. Sewer service, too. 665-7977.

14s Plumbing & Heating

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14t Radio and Television

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14u Roofing

D&D Roofing: Composition. Reasonable Rates. Free Estimates. Call 665-6296.

ROOF Problems solved, less than you think. Guaranteed. Free estimates. 665-9586.

19 Situations

ABC - Cleaning Service. A professional job for a good price. Residential and offices. 665-6614 or 665-7150.

INDIVIDUAL to babysit infant thru toddler, 5 days a week. Registered, references and reasonable rates. Call 665-4989.

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1 Card of Thanks	14e Carpet Service	14f Radio and Television
2 Monuments	14f Decorators - Interior	49 Pools and Hot Tubs
3 Personal	14g Electric Contracting	50 Building Supplies
4 Not Responsible	14h General Services	53 Machinery and Tools
5 Special Notices	14i General Repair	54 Farm Machinery
7 Auctioneer	14j Gun Smithing	55 Landscaping
10 Lost and Found	14k Hauling - Moving	
11 Financial	14l Insulation	
12 Loans	14m Lawnmower Service	
13 Business Opportunities	14n Painting	
14 Business Services	14o Paperhanging	
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Call 669-2525

77 Livestock

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80 Pets and Supplies

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Pet Store 1329 N. Hobart, 665-4918

Open 9-6 Monday thru Saturday

DOG grooming by LeeAnn. All breeds. All Summer clips. Call 669-9660.

CANINE and Feline grooming by Dana Fleming. New customers welcome. Red and Brown Toy Poodle Stud Service. Excellent pedigrees. Call 665-1230.

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EXTRA clean 1 bedroom near Senior Citizens Center. Stove and refrigerator furnished. All bills paid. Deposit required. 669-3672 or 669-5900.

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2 bedroom mobile home in White Deer. Also FHA approved mobile home spaces, \$60. 665-1193 or 669-2549.

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A well furnished 5 room house. Fully carpeted. No pets. 669-2130. Inquire 519 N. Starkweather.

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1, 2, 3 bedroom houses, reconditioned. Ask us about our discount rent. Please call 665-3914, 669-2900.

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2 bedroom, very nice inside, new carpet, large yard, stove, refrigerator, washer, \$275 month, \$150 deposit. 669-7679, 669-3171.

NEWLY remodeled one bedroom house. Mature adults only. \$225 a month \$175 deposit, call 665-6682 for appointment.

3 bedroom, near middle school. \$450 month. 665-4842.

NICE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, no pets. 1033 Huff Rd., \$175 deposit, \$225 month. 665-3361.

RENT or Lease. Furniture and Appliances, Johnson's Home Furnishings 201 N. Cuyler 665-3361.

FOR rent - large 2 bedroom, floor furnace, clean. 712 N. Sumner.

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ONE bedroom at 217 N. Gillespie. \$150. Call collect 665-435-9425.

3 bedroom, \$300 month, \$200 deposit. 1030 Fischer. Call 665-5765.

LEASE 4 bedroom, 3 baths. Walnut Creek, \$850. Water paid. Call 665-5810.

FOR Lease: Nice 3 bedroom brick North East, references and credit check required. 669-6809.

LARGE 1 bedroom, 710 N. West. \$200 plus deposit. No pets. 669-7572, 669-3642.

DUPLICATE 2 bedroom, 2 baths, double garage, fireplace, patio. Clean, no pets. No lease. 1030 N. Dwight.

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NICE 1 bedroom, gas and water paid, good location. 417 E. 17th Street, 669-3549.

REDUCED 2 bedroom, carpeted, paneled. \$200 month, \$100 deposit. References 1041 S. Sumner. 665-2254.

102 Business Rental Prop.

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FOR lease \$300 square feet of office building. Downtown location. Action Realty, 669-1221.

103 Homes For Sale

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PRICE T. SMITH Builders

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House panel wants to increase interest on income taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee, convinced many taxpayers find it more profitable to owe the government than to borrow from banks, is raising the interest rate charged on bills owed the Internal Revenue Service.

The panel did a major bit of backtracking Wednesday as it sought to keep the tax-overhaul issue alive despite an apparent lack of public interest. Following a week of criticism, the committee reversed much of a major \$1-billion-a-year tax cut it had voted for commercial banks. And,

going once again against the wishes of its chairman and President Reagan, the committee agreed that all credit unions should remain exempt from federal income taxes.

The votes came in a closed-door session that, according to two members, was marked by increasing frustration over the slow pace of rewriting the tax system. Those members, who would not be quoted by name, said fellow lawmakers were pressuring Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., to abandon the entire tax issue until 1986.

The fate of the tax-overhaul bill, which Reagan has made the top domestic priority of his second term, could be determined this weekend. Rostenkowski scheduled work sessions for Friday, Saturday and Sunday amid indications that a lack of significant progress might end the effort this year.

In the meantime, the panel made several decisions Wednesday affecting banking institutions. It also voted to make it a little tougher on taxpayers who are delinquent in payments to the IRS.

Aides to the committee said members are convinced many

taxpayers take advantage of the relatively low interest rates charged by the IRS; they prefer to owe the IRS rather than go to a bank and borrow money to pay their taxes. That also discourages a negotiated settlement of a tax debt with the IRS and encourages the filing of Tax Court suits, aides said.

Present law ties the interest rate charged delinquent taxpayers to the "prime rate" that blue-chip corporations pay when they borrow money. Under that formula the IRS rate now is 11 percent.

The committee approved an

amendment by Rep. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., tying the IRS rate to the interest the Treasury Department must pay when it sells 90-day bills, plus three percentage points.

However, the interest the IRS pays on money it owes taxpayers would be one percentage point less. And that difference, the committee estimates, would cost taxpayers \$1.8 billion over the next five years.

Other votes Wednesday would: —Prohibit the nation's 450 largest banks from reducing their taxes by setting aside a portion of earnings in a tax-free reserve to cover anticipated loan losses.

—Allow all credit unions to retain their tax-free status. Reagan and Rostenkowski had recommended that the tax exemption only be allowed to those with assets under \$5 million.

—Allow banks to continue buying a limited amount of tax-free bonds from small, rural governments without the banks losing their ability to deduct part of the interest paid to acquire those bonds. This

exception was proposed by Rep. Ed Jenkins, D-Ga. The committee had voted last week to deny any deduction for interest paid to buy tax-exempt bonds.

Head Start is safe in Reagan's safety net

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twenty years ago, President Lyndon B. Johnson launched Project Head Start as a summer program to help poor children just starting school who had "never looked at a picture book or scribbled with a crayon."

"When these children enter school they are already a year behind their classmates," Johnson lamented. "The purpose of Head Start is to make up that year, to help them get the most out of school."

Since then, numerous studies have documented the wisdom of early intervention through Head Start and similar programs.

When President Reagan took office in 1981, he aimed his budgetary ax at scores of education and health programs, but not Head Start.

Firmly enmeshed in the Reagan safety net, Head Start's budget has grown by a robust 31 percent in the past four years to \$1.075 billion. Now a year-round program, it serves a record 452,000 children ages 3 to 5, giving them a leg up on school, as well as health screening, nutritious meals, parental education and other social services.

Two-thirds of the children are black, Hispanic or other minorities; one in eight is handicapped.

More than 9 million youngsters have passed through Head Start since Johnson launched it as part of his War on Poverty.

The project began on Feb. 19, 1965, but October has been Head Start Awareness Month in recent years. Head Start supporters were celebrating the birthday today by launching balloons from the steps of the U.S. Capitol and from many of the 1,300 Head Start centers across the nation.

"It's a wonderful program," said Karen Lucas, a Head Start teacher

at the Bruce-Monroe School in an impoverished corridor of the nation's capital.

Most of the 60 children in three Head Start classes at Bruce-Monroe are from welfare families. Some mothers are still in high school. For these youngsters, Head Start means not only an introduction to skills that will help them learn to read and write, but field trips to the National Zoo, the Air and Space Museum and model farms.

Without Head Start, Miss Lucas said, "most of them would never get outside of the inner city."

Two months ago, the Department of Health and Human

Services sent Congress a report synthesizing years of research that concluded children in the program "enjoy significant immediate gains in cognitive test scores, socioemotional test scores and health status."

The report by CSR Inc., a social science research firm hired by the department, also concluded that "over time it appears that test score differences between Head Start and non-Head Start children fade."

But it noted that some research indicates Head Start youngsters, whatever their test scores, adapt better to school, progress on schedule and remain in regular

classes more often.

Dorcas R. Hardy, assistant HHS secretary for human development services, said the report "clearly indicates that we have room for improvement." She said "one of the most interesting findings" was that children who spent one year in Head Start did as well or better than those in Head Start for longer periods.

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Oklahoma jail escapee is captured

ENID, Okla. (AP) — The second of two men who escaped the Alfalfa County Jail has been taken into custody, officials say.

Authorities said Carl Wade Smallwood, 33, was recaptured after he was subdued by an Amarillo, Texas, man who discovered the fugitive burglarizing his residence.

Smallwood waived extradition to Oklahoma. Sgt. Clay Duke, a criminal investigator for the Potter County, Texas, sheriff's office, told the Enid Daily Eagle.

Smallwood and Art Eric Holtz, 21, escaped from the jail the night of Oct. 17 when Smallwood overpowered the jailer and locked her in a cell, authorities said. Holtz was arrested Sunday after he allegedly robbed a Shattuck farmer and stole his pickup truck.

Duke said Smallwood broke into a rural house two miles northwest of Amarillo and was collecting food in a pillowcase when the resident returned.

Smallwood picked up a .22-caliber revolver in the house to hold off the resident, Rick Crawford, and the man's girlfriend, Lanell Canida, Duke said.

"The man kicked the gun out of his hand and subdued him on a waterbed," Duke said. "He held him at gunpoint until deputies arrived."

Smallwood was arrested on complaints of burglary of a residence and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, Duke said.

Duke said the 29-year-old Crawford "said he was afraid he (Smallwood) was going to shoot and he felt like he just had to do something. He's still kind of on a natural high."

Smallwood was serving a 50-year sentence for sodomy when he escaped Aug. 9 from the minimum-security Crabtree Correctional Center. He was recaptured in Wyoming a month later and returned to Alfalfa County to face charges for that escape.

Holtz faces charges for escaping from Alfalfa County Jail as well as a string of charges stemming from his escape Jan. 19 from Crabtree.