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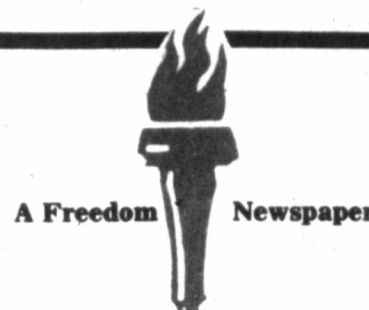
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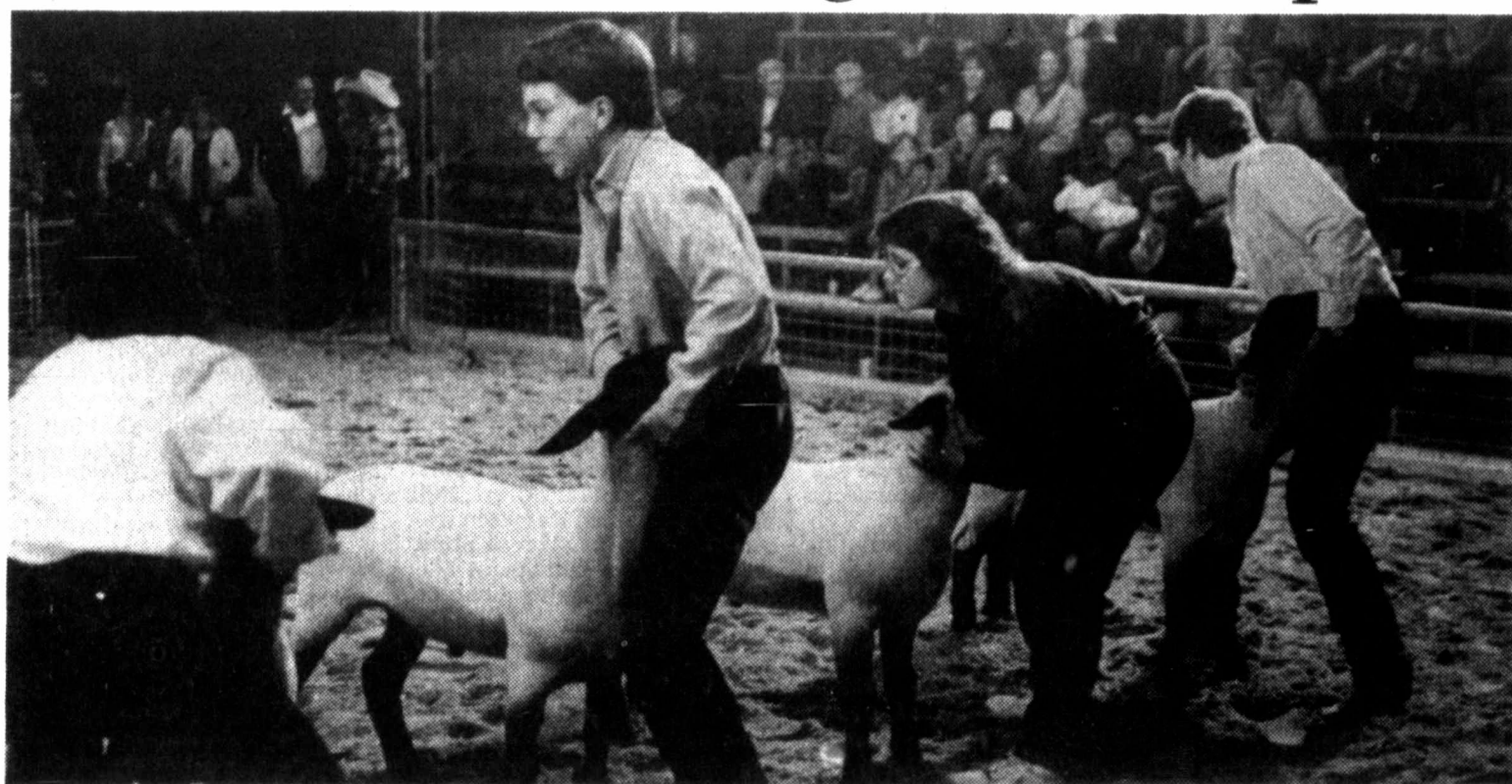


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Stock show week begins in Pampa



Staff photo by Cathy Spaulding

FFA members pose lambs for judges

BY CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

Stock show week is underway at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion.

The competition to determine the best lamb, steer and barrow began Wednesday with the Pampa Future Farmers of America Livestock Exposition.

Activities continue today when the Gray County Stock Show, sponsored by the Pampa Noon Lions Club, kicks off at 5 p.m.

Weigh-in deadline for the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show is 8 o'clock tonight. The Top O' Texas Show begins at 8 a.m. Friday with the judging of 147 barrows, followed by 23 steers and 125 lambs.

Two steers, 13 lambs and 16 barrows competed in Wednesday's FFA exposition which also included a Parent Showmanship exposition.

"We just did that to give the parents an opportunity to show an animal," said Pampa High School ag teacher Randy Dunn. "It

gives them an idea of what their kids go through."

Dee Ann Ingram showed the grand champion steer while Amie Greene received reserve grand champion and showmanship Honors.

A medium wool lamb brought Allen Dull grand champion and showmanship honors in the sheep division. Pam Dull's medium wool was reserve champion.

Placing in fine wool cross competition were John Goddard, first; Clint Nichols, second; Sam Shackleford, third and O.J. Garcia, fourth.

In the lightweight medium wool competition: Kerri Cross, first; Brandie Pairsh, second; Bobbie Pairsh, third and Amie Greene, fourth. In heavyweight Medium Wool: Allen Dull, first; Pam Dull, second; Chris Thompson, third; Tim Richey, fourth and Danny Graves, fifth.

The grand champion barrow was a heavyweight Hampshire shown by Monty O'Neal. The reserve champion was a cross

breed barrow shown by Roy Koontz. Roy Lott took showmanship honors and reserve breed champion with his lightweight Hampshire.

Winners in each division were: Berkshire — David Parker; Chester White — Brian Gordzelik; lightweight Hampshire — Kevin Jacoby, second and Chuck Jewett third; heavyweight Hampshire — Steven Free second, Pat Gipson third and Bill Allen fourth; Yorkshire — Kyle O'Neal first, Rodney Wren second and Jimmy Duval third; Cross breed — Heather Brewer second, Brian Fleming third and Chance Laney fourth.

In the Gray County 4-H Club Showmanship Show, Shawn Hunter had the grand champion lamb and Damon VanZandt had reserve grand champion; Brian Fleming had grand champion steer and Sheila Romines, reserve grand champion; Tim Ray had grand champion barrow and Jeff Osborne, reserve grand champion.

Far-reaching tax revision plan offered

By JIM LUTHER
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON — The chairman of the Senate Finance Committee is unveiling a far-reaching plan for overhauling the federal income tax — a proposal that would be paid for in part by regular increases in taxes on gasoline, cigarettes and alcoholic beverages.

The proposal by Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., which was still undergoing revision late Wednesday, would reduce the income taxes of most Americans and raise the burden on corporations.

Similar to a plan recommended last year by President Reagan and to one passed by the House in December, it would produce the biggest change in the tax system in more than 30 years.

Packwood was making his plan public today. He hopes the Finance Committee can begin considering it next week. Reagan, who has made tax overhaul the top domestic priority of his second term, has issued a general endorsement of Packwood's proposal.

Packwood spent the last two days briefing committee members on his proposal, and most of them agreed with Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine, that, "It is a good first step toward tax reform." Most also withheld endorsement until they read the numerous pages of fine print.

But some members already were zeroing in on provisions to raise the tax on wine immediately; adjust the levies annually on all alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and gasoline; and deny corporations a deduction for excise taxes and tariffs paid, which presumably would be passed on to consumers.

Mitchell, acknowledging he lacked full details of the proposals, questioned whether those changes "would raise taxes that are not based on the ability to pay — excise taxes — in order to pay for cutting the income tax, which is based on the ability to pay."

Packwood had little to say publicly about his bill before its release. But a summary obtained by The Associated Press on Wednesday included these provisions, in addition to the changes in excise taxes:

—Replace the present 14-rate individual tax structure (15 rates for single people) with three rates

of 15 percent, 25 percent and 35 percent.

—Boost the standard deductions substantially, to benefit lower-income people.

—Continue full itemized deductions for home mortgage interest, real estate taxes and charitable contributions. Other itemized deductions would be deductible only against the 15 percent or 25 percent tax rates. Thus, a couple whose income after deductions exceeded about \$70,000 could cut their taxable income by only 25 cents, rather than 35 cents, for each \$1 of deductions.

—The deduction for consumer interest would be limited to the amount paid on the mortgages on two homes plus an amount equal to investment income plus \$1,000 (\$2,000 for a couple). Loans to pay for contributions to Individual Retirement Accounts would no longer be deductible.

—A worker would be limited to putting \$7,000 a year into a pension plan known as 401(k). Each dollar put into a 401(k) would reduce by \$1 the maximum contribution to an IRA.

—The special deduction for two-earner couples would be repealed.

—No deduction would be permitted for state and local sales and personal-property taxes. Real-property taxes would remain fully deductible; the writeoff for state and local income taxes would be limited for those in the top tax bracket.

—The top individual tax rate for capital gains — profits from the sale of an asset owned more than six months — would remain at 20 percent.

—Existing "minimum taxes," special provisions designed to ensure that wealthy individuals and profitable corporations pay some tax regardless of their deductions, would be toughened.

—The maximum corporate tax rate, now 46 percent, would be cut to 35 percent. The investment credit would be repealed. Deductions for depreciation would be tightened — less so than under the House bill — and would be adjusted annually to offset part of inflation.

—Tax-exempt bonds would be restricted but to a lesser extent than under the House bill.

—Existing special tax breaks for oil and gas, timber and hard minerals would be retained.

Grooms schools move to cut costs

GROOM — In their ongoing efforts to trim costs, Groom school trustees fine-tuned the music budget and dissected the science budget Tuesday at their regular meeting.

Superintendent Rex Peebles said the school band will have to play on with a 23 percent cut in its budget, from \$9,500 in 1985-86 to \$8,400 for the 1986-87 school year.

"There will be some new instruments we won't be buying," Peebles said, adding that purchase of accoustical tile that the band director had requested will

be delayed. The band will get new uniforms because they had already been purchased, Peebles said.

The science budget will be sliced from the \$3,500 the science teachers had requested to \$2,500. While some new equipment purchases will have to be put on hold, Peebles said "we're still maintaining a decent science program."

Before they made the cuts in the arts and sciences, trustees agreed to advertise for bids for

remodeling the school's decaying track field.

Peebles explained that the track could be resurfaced with a less abrasive material and that low places and cracks will be filled in.

"We're looking in the neighborhood of about \$30,000," he said.

In other business, trustees repealed an earlier decision to combine the two fourth grade classrooms. At their Dec. 9 meeting, the trustees voted to combine the two classrooms to provide space for its art program, which was

requested in the Texas Education Agency's accreditation report for the school.

But a group of elementary school students' parents met with the trustees at the Tuesday meeting and convinced the trustees to reconsider the decision and leave the two classes split.

Trustees also rehired all faculty members. Peebles reported there are no resignations.

The April meeting was rescheduled to April 7 to canvass votes in the school board election.

Woman gets probation on conviction of marijuana sales

BY PAUL PINKHAM
Staff Writer

For the second time in her life, LeVonne Marie Gryder faces three years of probation for delivery of marijuana after a jury found her guilty of that offense Tuesday morning.

The jury of six men and six women delivered a verdict of guilty after deliberating for about 30 minutes. 223rd District Judge Don Cain later ordered the probation sentence for Gryder, of 828 E. Frederic.

Gryder had pleaded guilty to delivery of marijuana in April, 1982, and received three year's probation, but had that probation revoked after she was arrested on the same charge, which was the subject of Tuesday's trial.

The verdict and sentence came after an afternoon of testimony Monday and closing arguments Tuesday morning by Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton and Gryder's attorney, Richard Ladd.

Gryder had claimed to be at a neighborhood barbecue on Oct. 11, 1984, at the time police say she sold about an ounce of marijuana to an undercover narcotics agent. To establish that alibi, Ladd called two witnesses, including Martin Bruer, 801 E. Gordon, to the stand to testify they were at the barbecue with Gryder and her husband.

"In order to find a not guilty verdict, you've got to believe Mr. Bruer. How in the world are you going to remember the specific date of a barbecue 18 months ago?" Hamilton asked the jury. He quoted Bruer as testifying: "I remembered the barbecue because the defendant came over and reminded me of it."

"It's not a fault to remember something," countered Ladd. He pointed out another defense witness, John Lee Bowman, could not remember the exact date of the barbecue.

Hamilton also noted that Billy Kirkham, a defense witness, admitted under cross-examination that a deal involving Gryder and an undercover agent had taken place. Kirkham said he lied to Ladd when the defense attorney called and was told no deal had taken place.

"You can tell by looking at Mr. Kirkham he pretty much agrees with whatever you want him to," Ladd replied. He said Kirkham's story changed after Hamilton met with him in a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in Fort Worth, to which Hamilton replied that the district attorney's office has enough to do without "brow-beating that guy."

Hamilton told the jury the bottom line was that the defense presented two inconsistent witnesses and they both could not be telling the truth.

"There is absolutely, folks, no evidence to sup-

port that barbecue theory," he said. He said police would not have harassed Gryder, as the defense claimed, because she was a "small potatoes" marijuana dealer and they would have gone after someone bigger.

During the punishment phase, Gryder complained that Pampa Police officers Mike Wopperer and Danny Lance had harassed her. She said they asked her about two months before her 1984 arrest to help them make some narcotics cases by being a "snitch," and said she did not she would be "spinning my wheels and headed for trouble."

When asked by Hamilton why the police would choose her to harass, she replied: "It was easy for them. We've picked on her once; let's pick on her again."

"It's people like me that make their job easier," she said.

Also called to the stand by the defense was the Rev. Earl Maddux of Fellowship Baptist Church, where Gryder and her family attend. He testified the Gryders are regular church-goers and have lived differently since they started attending church regularly about two years ago.

"Have you ever seen a born-again hypocrite?" Hamilton asked Maddux.

During his closing argument before the judge, Hamilton said Gryder has blamed everyone but herself for her problems with the law. He accused

her and Ladd of trying to manipulate the legal process by having her husband and children crying in the courtroom and by calling her minister to the stand.

During one recess, Donnie Gryder, the victim's husband, burst in to tears and ran from the courtroom sobbing.

"The only thing they haven't done is grab that flag and run it around the courtroom," Hamilton said. "She's a manipulator. Probation is out of the question."

"Did you see the anger and hate in that woman when she was up there testifying?" Hamilton asked the judge. "I bet that's something Brother Maddux has never seen. Is that a born-again Christian? I think not."

He also questioned what type of mother would put her children through the trauma of two days in the courtroom.

"My kids wouldn't be down here to see me on trial," he said.

Ladd argued that his client has a right to call witnesses as character references. He said harassment by police officers made it difficult for her to live up to the terms of her earlier probation.

"She almost made it but she was under a lot of pressure from the Pampa Police Department," Ladd said. "She's not a continuing threat to society."

DAILY RECORD

services tomorrow

HOBBS, Earl Ray - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel; 4 p.m., Plainview Memorial Park, Plainview.

PAVLOVSKY, Joseph Paul - 10 a.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Canadian.

obituaries

DAISY E. W. BAILEY

WHEELER - Services for Daisy Edna Woods Bailey, 64, were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in the Wheeler First Baptist Church with Rev. Thomas Bruce, pastor of Shamrock Church of God, officiating.

Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler. Mrs. Bailey died Tuesday in Amarillo.

She was born in Childress; he died in 1975. She had lived in Wheeler since 1980. She was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include two sons, Irdell Woods, Denison, and Robert Odell Woods, Cordell, Okla.; four daughters, Reba Hill, Trezevant, Tenn.; Shirley Sentelle, Willis, and Patricia Lewis and Barbara Lewis, both of Wheeler; a brother, Dave Ricks, Hedley; four sisters, Rose Simmons, Childress, Grace Watson, Silverton, Ethel Walker, Amarillo, and Opal Tyler, Quitaque; 24 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

MARY ELLEN FRITCHIE

AMARILLO - Graveside services for Mary Ellen Fritchie, 67, of Amarillo, sister of a White Deer resident, were to be at 3 p.m. today in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo with Rev. Harold Daniels, pastor of Polk Street United Methodist Church, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Fritchie died Tuesday.

Born in Amarillo, she was a housewife and a member of the Polk Street United Methodist Church. She married Charles C. Fritchie in 1939 at Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Lois Ann Mount, Woodland; a son, Dr. Ed Fritchie, Houston; a sister, Arrena Powers, White Deer; a brother, Jake Small, Amarillo; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice.

J. D. TAYLOR

AMARILLO - Services are pending with Warford-Walker Mortuary for J. D. Taylor, 55, of Amarillo, father of a Pampa resident.

Mr. Taylor died Wednesday.

Born in Knox City, he had lived in Amarillo for 20 years. He had also lived in Hereford. He was a laborer and a U.S. Army veteran. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Ernestine; two sons, Carl Wells, Houston, and Gregg Caldwell, Pampa; two daughters, Jo Ann Cook, Amarillo, and Hazel Washington, Austin; a stepdaughter, Virginia Diggs, Amarillo; six sisters, Gladys Carr, Houston, Rachell Johnson, Hereford, Vinnie M. Cherry, Dallas, and Lennie Gilbert, Mary A. Jones and Jessie B. Love, all of San Francisco, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

EARL RAY HOBBS

Services for Earl Ray Hobbs, 71, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel with Rev. Norman Rushing, Central Baptist Church pastor, and Herbert Hartley of Plainview officiating.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Plainview Memorial Park at Plainview.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hobbs died Wednesday.

He was born June 29, 1914, at Tulsa. He moved to Pampa in 1959 from Plainview. He married Jackie Phillips on Dec. 21, 1947, at Plainview. He was an operator for Pioneer Natural Gas Co. for 33 years, retiring in 1976. He was a member of the Plainview First Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion chapters in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie, of the home; a son, Weldon Ray Hobbs, Quanah; two daughters, Rosa Belle Wheeler and Fran Daniels, both of Pampa; two stepsons, Bobbie Lee Phillips, Pampa, and Burt T. Phillips, Kansas City, Mo.; three sisters, Alice Moore, Glendale, Ariz.; Jesse Blakemore, Edmont, N.Y.; and Pansy Lea Taylor, Centralia, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Foundation, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

fire report

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

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY

Admissions

Staci Britten, Groom
Jewell Hawkins, Pampa
Connie Martinez, Pampa
Linda McGuire, Pampa
Janice Parker, Pampa
I.D. Richards, Camas, Wash.
Jennifer Sipes, Pampa
Lillie Williams, Pampa
Joyce Willingham, Pampa

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey, Pampa, a girl

Dismissals

Theresa Bailey and infant, Pampa
Adolph Bressler, Pampa
Robert Cooper, Pampa

Lena Counts, Pampa
Nathan Cox, Pampa
Haskell Ensey, Pampa
William Houghton, Skellytown
Mark Huntley, Pampa
Cecil Jetton, Pampa
Jaime McCulloch, Pampa
Jimmy Spence, Pampa
Neoma Turner, Pampa
John Westphal, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

Freida Pierce, Vinson, Okla.
Zona O'Daniel, Shamrock
Ossie Holmes, SHamrock

Dismissals

Winnie Bradley, Shamrock
Zena Wall, Shamrock

police report

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

WEDNESDAY, March 12

Lydia Ophelia Drew, 849 S. Gray, reported criminal trespass at the address.

Lottie May Lance, 1008 Buckler, reported theft of a bank bag containing \$200 cash and \$25 in checks from her purse at 527 W. Brown.

A subject wanted by the Hutchinson County Sheriff's office was reported.

Theft was reported at Leslie's Super Service No. 2, 200 N. Hobart.

A traffic complaint (speeding) was reported at 900 E. Frederic.

Arrests - City Jail

WEDNESDAY, March 12

James Kirk Douglas, 34, 427 Hill, was arrested at Shop - A - Minit at the intersection of Frederic and Barnes on charges of probation violation and theft of checks.

Robert Ludie Mitchell, 18, 1153 Prairie, was arrested on a capias warrant alleging fine not paid.

Roderick D. Casel, 18, 806 West, was arrested at the intersection of Ballard and Brown on a warrant alleging theft more than \$200.

Arrests - County Jail

Eugene Valdez Martinez, Wheeler, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa:

Wheat	2.93	dn/4
Milo	3.85	dn/4

The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion:

Damson Oil	24 1/2	dn/4
Ky. Cent. Life	57 1/2	dn/4
Serco	3 1/4	dn/4

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amoco	59 1/4	NC
Beatrice Foods	48 1/4	dn/4
Cabot	26 1/4	dn/4

Celanese.....193 NC
DIA.....11 1/4 NC
Halliburton.....25 dn/4
HCA.....38 1/4 dn/4
Ingersoll-Rand.....96 1/4 up/4
InterNorth.....37 1/4 up/4
Kerr-McGee.....28 up/4
Mobil.....29 dn/4
Pennco.....60 1/4 dn/4
Phillips.....10 1/2 NC
PNA.....21 1/4 dn/4
S.J......30 1/4 dn/4
SPS.....30 1/4 dn/4
Tenneco.....37 1/4 dn/4
Texasco.....29 1/2 NC
Zales.....36 dn/4
London Gold.....349.80
Silver.....5.79

minor accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, March 12

A 1976 Buick, driven by William Charles Crumie, 1013 S. Clark, collided with a traffic pole. Crumie was cited for no proof of liability insurance, no drivers license and failure to maintain a vehicle in a single lane.

A 1982 Mercury, driven by Roy Stacy Wheeler, 1224 S. Faulkner, and a 1977 Chevrolet, driven by Don Hendricks, 820 N. Wells, collided at the intersection of Mary Ellen and East 26th. Wheeler was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

A 1981 Plymouth, driven by Mary Warden Cox, 921 S. Schneider, and a 1979 Oldsmobile, driven by Debra Miller Ancira, 108 E. Browning, collided at the intersection of 700 W. Brown. Ancira was cited for an unsafe lane change.

A 1976 Ford, driven by Ignacio Saldierna, 736 E. Craven, and a 1965 Ford, driven by Jerry W. Nunamaker, Depew, Okla., collided in the 700 block of East Frederic. No injuries were reported. Saldierna was cited for failure to yield the right of way, stop at intersection, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Commissioners to consider appointing justice of peace

A request by Lefors City Councilman Walter Elliott to fill the unexpired term of former Precinct One Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge will be considered by the Gray County Commissioners on Friday.

The commissioners accepted Prestidge's resignation during their Feb. 28 meeting. Prestidge indicated she resigned because she plans to run as a write - in candidate for Precinct Two Justice of the Peace and, by law, could not remain in Lefors to do so.

County Judge Carl Kennedy said Elliott has requested that he fill Prestidge's unexpired term. The position is up for election this year. Elliott is not a candidate for the position.

Several of the commissioners said during the Feb. 28 meeting that they would prefer to wait until the outcome of the election to fill the spot. They said they feared giving an unfair advantage to one of the five candidates

seeking the post in the upcoming election.

At the time of that meeting, however, no one had expressed an interest in temporarily filling the vacancy.

Also considered Friday will be the disposition of office space the county has been renting in Lefors for Prestidge.

In other matters, the commissioners plan to discuss a letter from Perry Lefors Field base operator Blackie DeVore. The letter expresses concern about outside interests selling fuel at the airport.

Kennedy explained that Pampa Aircraft Inc. has a lease agreement with Gray County to run the airport, including the sale of fuel.

Past discussions have indicated the commissioners are not concerned about people bringing fuel into the airport provided it is not for re-sale.

The commissioners will also consider bids on a number of items, including improvements

at the airport as part of a matching fund program with the Federal Aviation Administration. The proposed project includes resurfacing runways at the airfield.

Also considered will be bids for a new pickup truck for Precinct One and a computer or computer services in the tax assessor - collector's office, which would be used for tax rolls, delinquent taxes, voter registration and motor vehicle registrations.

In other action, the commissioners are scheduled to:

— consider the purchase of additional voting booths.

— discuss a loss control program for worker's compensation insurance.

— receive the independent auditors report and management letter for 1985.

— pay salaries and bills and consider time deposits and transfers as recommended by County Auditor A.C. Malone.

— consider the county treasurer's report.

Choir members harvest medals

Pampa High School choir members won 38 First Division, or Superior, ratings and 84 medals at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest earlier this month at West Texas State University.

The entries were divided into three classes, depending on difficulty of musical number.

Soloists taking Superior ratings in class one, or college level pieces, were LaGayla Larkin, Beth Reddell, Cyndi Epperly, Chris Gustin, Julie Hamilton, Traci Potter, Joanna Hagerman, Chris Wilson, Denise Chapman and Stacy Bennett. These students may progress to state competition in May.

Class two Superior soloists were Jason Sutherland, Benita Rogers, Shelby Lehman, Lori Helton, Sheryl Williamson, Cindy Mangus, Anissa Bradsher, MaLori Davis, Becky Pletcher, Dennis Daily, Kathy Smith and Donnie Berry. Class three First division winners were Valerie Anderson, Julianna Enloe, John Cooley, Sherry Raines, Grant Peurifoy, Cannon Allen, Leslie McQueen and Ricky Chapman.

Ensembles making Superior ratings were the Ricky Chapman, Chris Gustin, Chris Wilson and Kenny Steward quartet; Robby Ellison, Greg Northcutt, Dennis Daily trio; Cyndi Epperly, Stacy Bennett and Denise Chapman trio; Mary Cross, Beth Reddell and Julie Hamilton trio; Anissa Bradsher, Teresa Stuart and Adrienne Willingham trio; Kathy Smith, Shelby Lehman,

Julianna Enloe, Sheryl Williamson, Leslie McQueen and Betsy Chambers sextet; and a mixed ensemble of Betsy Chambers, Becky Pletcher, Benita Rogers, Lori Helton, DeLette Laney, Julianna Enloe, Anissa Bradsher, Adrienne Willingham, Sherry Raines, John Cooley, Cannon Silen, Barry Osborne, Grant Puerifoy, Valerie Anderson and Sheryl Williamson and the mixed ensemble of Stacy Bennett, Leslie McQueen, Cyndi Epperly, Beth Reddell, Julie Hamilton, Mary Cross, Denise Chapman, Ann Duncan, Chris Gustin, Ricky Chapman, Brian Hogan, Kenny Steward, Chris Porter, Chris Wilson, Donnie Berry and Greg Northcutt.

Making Second division, or Excellent, ratings were soloists Carol Thompson, Renee Alexander, John Hazle, Barry Osborne, Chris Porter, Brian Hogan, Leslie Knox, Dana Wood and DeLette Laney and the ensemble of Barry Osborne, Chris Gustin, Chris Porter, MaLori Davis, Joanna Hagerman and LaGayla Larkin.

Loeffler seeking trustee position

Charles Loeffler has filed for Place Seven on the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees.

Loeffler, 47, is the technical manager at Celanese Chemical Co. - Pampa plant and has lived in Pampa for the past seven years.

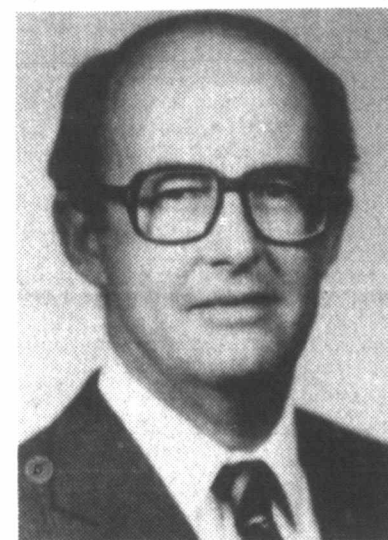
He attended Texas public schools in Junction in the 1950s, where he lettered in football, basketball and golf. He also participated in Interscholastic League slide rule and number sense contests. He received his chemical engineering degrees from the University of Texas at Austin in 1961 and 1966.

Loeffler has been employed by Celanese Chemical Co. for the past 10 years at Corpus Christi, New York, Bishop and Pampa. For 15 of those years he has held management positions.

He is a registered professional engineer in Texas and is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He has served as chairman of the Coastal Bend Section of the AIChE and is a member of the Texas State Technical Institute Amarillo campus advisory committee.

In Pampa, Loeffler is a member of the chamber of commerce and the Rotary Club, where he is currently chairman of the scholarship committee. He has served on the Salvation Army advisory board for four years and was the 1985 Pampa United Way campaign chairman.

Loeffler and his wife, Ginger, are members of the Mary Ellen



CHARLES LOEFFLER

and Harvester Church of Christ, where he is a deacon and assists in supervision of the church's education program. He has been an adult Bible class teacher for the past six years.

The Loefflers have three children, Mark, Melanie and Brian. Mark and Melanie are graduates of Pampa High School and were active in band, student council and Key Club. Brian is a junior at Pampa High School and is a member of the golf team and the student council.

Loeffler said he believes the students in Pampa deserve a quality education and that extracurricular activities play an important part in the school program. If elected April 5, Loeffler promised to bring a common sense approach to the school board, while keeping the best interests of the taxpayers, students, teachers and parents in mind.

city briefs

THE CELEBRATION continues! Grand Opening at The Fair Tree, Coronado Center. Adv.

SHOP SALES at Carousel Fashions, 2133 N. Hobart for Jr. and Missy separates. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT, onions, seed potatoes and garlic cloves. Pampa Feed and Seed. 516 S. Russell. Adv.

LARGE SELECTION of herb plants and assorted bedding plants. Mums and Geraniums in full bloom. Pampa Feed and Seed. Adv.

PERM SPECIAL. 2135 N. Hobart, 665-2233 ask for Carol. Adv.

ESTATE SALE: Lifetime of values. Sunday, 12 noon - Monday, 12 noon. 633 N. Faulkner. Adv.

SUE CONWAY specializing in Men's Hair cuts and perms. 665-8881. Hairport, 615 N. Hobart. Adv.

AT FARRAR'S, Pampa Mall, Friday and Saturday. To introduce Chaps by Ralph Lauren, for the men, we offer 20 percent off storewide, excluding denims. Adv.

PANHANDLE ROAD Riders meeting Friday, March 14, 7 p.m. at Dyers in Pampa. Dutch treat meal. Meeting afterwards. Interested motorcycleists are invited. 665-9774.

Miami water system owner withdraws sale offer to city

MIAMI — Consolidated Utilities is still up for sale, but not to the city of Miami, CU president Bill Wiley announced this week.

"I'm convinced the city doesn't want it," Wiley said, adding that he has "no particular purchaser at this time."

In Oct., 1984, Miami city officials agreed to look into the feasibility of buying the water system from Consolidated and later authorized Pampa engineer Gene Barber to study the issues. Wiley had requested that the city look into buying the system after council members tabled action on his request to raise water rates.

In December, 1984, the city conducted a public opinion referendum asking Miami residents whether the city should buy the water system. Voters said not by a majority of 181 to 44, although many had said the matter should be studied.

After a year of waiting for city

action on the purchase, Wiley withdrew his offer to the city. His withdrawal was announced at the regular city meeting Tuesday.

But Consolidated Utilities, which also offers gas to the city, and Consolidated Plastics are still up for sale, Wiley said.

"At my age, if somebody offers me a fair rate, then we would be interested," Wiley said. "They would have to be realistic in their approach to it."

Miami is one of the few cities in the area which does not own its own water system.

"Generally speaking, all cities own their water and sewer system," he added. "All the town needs is two employees."

Wiley admitted that he does not know if the city would be able to afford the price he is asking.

"They would have to get a long term loan," he said. "A water system would earn money for the city, but the city doesn't want it."

Wiley's withdrawal leaves Bar-

ber's feasibility study unfinished. But Barber said he will not yet charge the city for his labor.

"We had prepared a utility map of the existing system and we were starting to evaluate how much it had aged," he said.

Barber was also looking into ways the city could fund the purchase. In 1984, he suggested the city look into low interest loans from the Farmers' Home Administration or tax free bonds and certificates of deposit.

But that has changed.

"With the economic changes due to oil and gas, I just don't have as optimistic hopes that we would find funding as inviting as it was two years ago," he said.

City council members took no action on Wiley's withdrawal. Barber told the city to hold off on action and see what happens.

In other business, city officials finalized a contract with city employee Larry Bryant

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

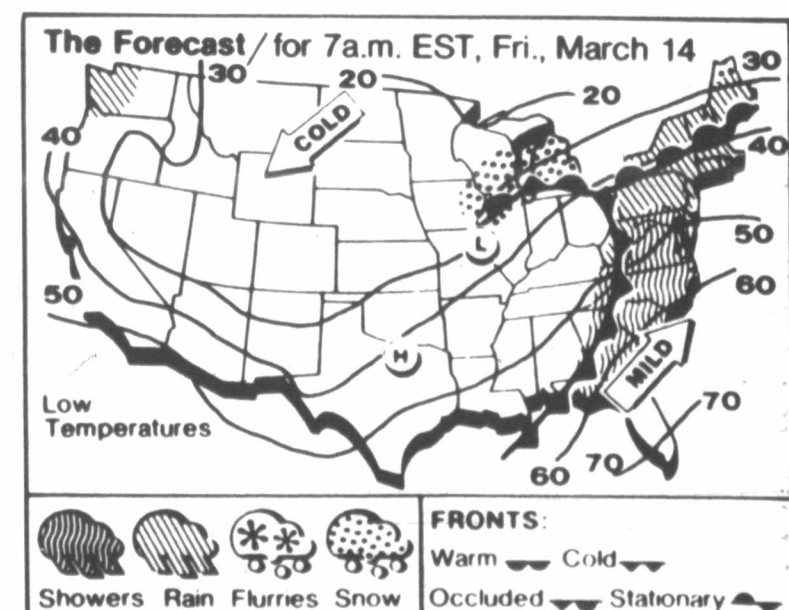
Variable cloudiness with a chance of showers Friday. Highs in the 50s. Lows tonight in the 30s. Northerly winds at 5-15 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST

NORTH TEXAS: Slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms west and south. Increasing cloudiness tonight with a chance of thunderstorms. Friday mostly fair west and partly cloudy east. Chance of morning thunderstorms east. Lows tonight 38 northwest to 51 southeast. Highs Friday 62 to 70.

SOUTH TEXAS: Fair to partly cloudy tonight with widely scattered thunderstorms Southeast Texas. Mostly sunny and a little cooler Friday. Lows tonight in the mid 40s hill country to mid 60s far south. Highs Friday in the mid 70s north to mid 80s south.

WEST TEXAS: Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms through Friday. No significant temperature changes. Lows tonight 31 Panhandle to 41 southeast and mid 40s Big Bend. Highs Fri-



day 59 Panhandle to 71 southeast and near 80 Big Bend valleys.

BORDER STATES
NEW MEXICO: Partly cloudy through Friday with scattered rain and snow showers and a few thunderstorms. Showers most numerous south and west. Highs Friday in the upper 30s to mid-50s in the

mountains and north with 50s and 60s elsewhere. Lows tonight in the 20s and 30s in the mountains and north with 30s and 40s at lower elevations south.

OKLAHOMA: Partly cloudy through Friday with mild afternoons and cool at night. Lows tonight in the 30s. Highs Friday 60 to 66.

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Phillips announces sale of Philblack plant

Layoffs possible at other company facilities in the area

BORGER, Texas (AP)—Phillips Petroleum Co. has sold its Philblack carbon black plant to a Fort Worth-based company for an undisclosed amount as part of Phillips' debt reduction plan, officials said.

Company officials, which announced the sale Wednesday, also revealed a plan that could result in workforce cutbacks.

Phillips spokesmen in Borger and Bartlesville, Okla., said the sale and possible layoffs are not related. They blamed the possible layoffs on the depressed oil industry.

"In the past three months, we've seen a dramatic drop in crude oil prices. In addition, prices are

down for another one of our chief products, natural gas," Glenn Cox, president of Phillips Petroleum, wrote in a letter to employees.

"The most recent step we've taken to cope with these new conditions is to trim some \$400 million from our capital spending budget and additional adjustments are likely."

Art Austin, a Phillips spokesman, told the Borger News-Herald details of layoffs have not been worked out. Each operation is analyzing itself to see how many employees are needed at each location. Specific plans will be released in April, he said.

The Philblack plant, established in 1943, was sold to the Sid Richardson Carbon and Gasoline Co., a subsidiary of Bass Enterprises in Fort Worth. Negotiations for the plant's sale have been going for several weeks. Phillips officials announced last week the plant was for sale.

Dan Harrison, Phillips spokesman, said officials from both the Richardson Carbon Co. and Phillips will begin meeting with Philblack employees Thursday to discuss the sale and staffing requirements. Philblack employs 110 people of 2,300 Phillips employees in Borger.

Harrison said the Fort Worth company plans to continue operations in Borger, but didn't know de-

tails of the company's plans. John Hogg, president of the Sid Richardson Carbon and Gasoline Co., couldn't be reached for comment.

Details will be finished in the next several weeks, Harrison said.

The plant has a capacity of 250 million pounds of carbon black annually. Carbon black is a reinforcing agent in tires and other rubber products.

Phillips operates a refinery, a plastics manufacturing company and another carbon black plant in Borger.

Phillips is the largest employer in Borger and Hutchinson County.

Republican candidate loses Supreme Court switch case

AUSTIN (AP)—A Dallas judge blocked by the Texas Supreme Court from switching races for that court says he won't give up

until the U.S. Supreme Court tells him he is ineligible. The Texas court ruled Wednesday that Republican candidate

Charles Ben Howell could not switch races. The maneuver would have left Howell unopposed in the primary.

Howell responded to the ruling by saying, "It sure looks hard for a Republican candidate to get a favorable ruling from an all-Democrat court."

"How was it possible for me to have a fair trial when everyone on the bench was a political activist for the opposing party? Furthermore, these judges are my opponent's fellow workers, his cronies, his day to day associates," said Howell.

Howell, a Dallas appeals judge, filed as a Supreme Court candidate for Place 1, where Nathan Hecht of Dallas also is a Republican candidate. But on the last day for filing Howell attempted to switch to Place 3, which was open in the GOP primary.

Supreme Court Justice James Wallace, a Democratic candidate for Place 3, contended that Howell could not run for Place 3 because he filed an application for a place on the ballot while his previous application was still on file, violating the Texas Election Code.

Chief Justice John Hill, writing the majority opinion, said the court agreed with Wallace. "The express language of Howell's withdrawal provides that it was to become effective only after he had been accepted as a candidate for the second race, that is, Place 3."

"Thus, when Howell filed his application for Place 3 he then had filed applications for a place on the ballot for two offices not permitted to be held by the same person ... the second application is invalid."

The Supreme Court also rejected Howell's petition to remove Wallace from the ballot for Place 3. Howell argued that Wallace's sworn statement that he is running for the office of Supreme Court invalidates the application because the Supreme Court is a "tribunal," not an office.

Justice Raul Gonzalez concurred and dissented from the majority opinion. Wallace and Justice Sears McGee, a Democratic candidate for re-election to Place 1 on the court, did not participate.

Gonzalez said he agreed with the court denying Howell's petition to get Wallace off the ballot. However, Gonzalez said he disagreed with the holding that Howell is ineligible to run for Place 3.

"Howell met all the requirements for 'effective withdrawal' from Place 1, Gonzalez said. "The instant he qualified as a candidate for Place 3, his withdrawal became effective and Howell ceased being a candidate for the Place 1 race. Howell was merely attempting to preserve his eligibility for one of the two races."



EXPLOSION AFTERMATH — Fort Worth Fire Department engineer C.F. Bowers adjusts his glasses in the Frank Kent Cadillac showroom in downtown Fort Worth after an explosion Wednesday morning from a ruptured gas main injured at least 17 people and shattered windows in downtown buildings. (AP Laserphoto)

Nader says high premiums crisis manufactured by insurance industry

AUSTIN (AP)—The insurance industry has successfully manufactured a phony crisis to justify an assault on our basic rights," Nader said. But Rick Gentry, Austin manager for the Insurance Information Institute, said Nader is looking for a "boogey man" that doesn't exist.

"We do know there are some funny things going on out there," Gentry said of jury awards. "No one in our industry has any desire to inhibit people from being compensated. Our complaint is things are out of balance," he said.

The Southwestern Insurance

Information Service said Wednesday that the insurance crunch is a result of "a civil justice system bordering on a lottery mentality."

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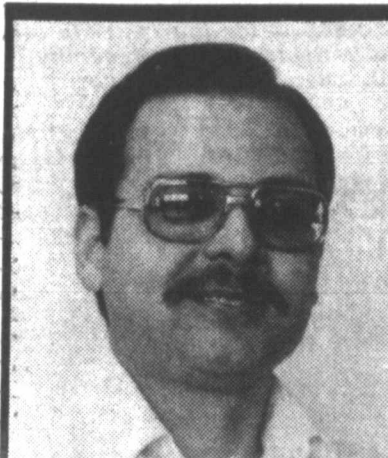
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Off beat

By
Larry
Hollis



Those Friday night woes

"So, you had trouble getting out of town for your ski trip, huh?" my friend asked me as we sat down in the cafe.

"Yeah," I replied. "It's amazing how a seemingly simple occurrence can become so complicated."

"What do you mean?" he asked as he picked up the menu.

"See, all we did was run out of gas, just two blocks from my house. That was after we were all loaded up, just ready to gas up and head out of town. It was a two-tank van, so I figured all I had to do was switch to the rear tank. And I did. But — it also was empty."

"So what did you do?"

"What else? Matt and I walked back to my house, got my car and drove over to a nearby convenience store to get a gallon of gas."

"That does seem simple. So what happened?"

"Well, a lot of nothing and yet a lot of trouble. We put the gas in the tank. No go. It still wouldn't start. That led to a string of tries that were frustrating and yet got funnier as we went along."

We stopped the conversation awhile to place our orders.

"Well?" my friend asked.

"Well, since the van had just run out of gas, we figured it wouldn't take long to get it going. I won't go into all the details, but we bought more gas, rocked the van back and forth to get the gasoline closer to the fuel line when we saw the engine still wasn't starting. Still no go. So then we opened the hood and primed it with engine starter fluid."

"The fluid would catch, but the engine wouldn't. I mean, this all went on for an hour and a half, with waits in case the engine had flooded. Though I didn't think that was likely, since I couldn't smell any gas in the carburetor."

"Then the battery got low, so I hooked up jumper cables from my car to the van. And we tried again. Here it was, Friday night, and we were stuck two blocks from my house."

"And it just went on and on. I was under the hood, Matt was standing outside to pass signals to Eric and Lainie inside the van. But the van just wouldn't start."

"We had decided to give up when I said to give it one more try. After that, it got a little confusing for awhile. Fuel suddenly just rushed into the carburetor, flames burst forth."

"Matt yelled to the others to get out of the car, then he ran over, tore off the jumper cables and threw them to the side of the street, then jumped into my car and backed it up, tires squealing. Eric and Lainie jumped out of the van and ran across the street. I think someone hit the curb with his feet and fell down, but I was too busy to really notice."

"Meanwhile, there I am with my hand under the hood, singeing the hair off the back of my left hand. I ran around a bit, then decided that was doing no good. So I just reached back under the hood and placed the lid back over the carburetor, snuffing out the flames. I heard the others running around in someone's back yard, yelling something about getting some water. But the flames were soon out."

"Wow! Sounds exciting!" my friend exclaimed as he took his hamburger from the waitress.

"Uh huh. Sure. It killed the trip! But I admit I had to chuckle some, and the next day I was even able to laugh about it. And I hope the others can, too; they're a great group of young people."

"And it's not like it's a first-time occurrence for me."

"Huh? You mean you've set other cars on fire?"

"No. I've primed cars dozens of times, and I've never had one catch fire. I just mean I can think of several other times when I've headed out somewhere with some younger people only to have vehicle problems develop."

"Like what?"

"Well, there was the time I took a bunch of kids to see Texas at Palo Duro Canyon, and the car ran out of gas at the bottom of the canyon, thanks to a minor problem that caused the fuel to shoot through the engine too fast."

"Then one time my friend Steve and I drove to a canyon 30 miles outside of Logan, Utah, with the last 7 miles being dirt roads. The car hit a huge rock, putting a hole in the oil pan. We were stuck at the bottom of the canyon, no oil. We had to hike to a lodge and make a phone call to get somebody to tow us out."

"Then another time, Rick and I drove a Jeep up Logan Canyon one Easter weekend to hike up a mountain. When we came back down the next day, the Jeep just wouldn't start, though it had run just fine the day before. So we had to hitchhike back into Logan, about 25 miles, get another car and then tow the Jeep back into town."

"And probably other times I just can't recall. Or don't want to recall. Like I wrote in a column of mine last year, doing things with kids can be hazardous to us older persons."

"I don't know about that," my friend said. "It seems all those incidents have one common denominator."

"Oh? What's that?"

"You!"

"Uh uh," I protested. "There's another common denominator. It's those damn horseless carriages."

I bit into my hamburger.

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VIEWPOINTS

Has the Fed brought stability?

BY GENE SMILEY

The Federal Reserve is over 50 years old — time enough to consider how well it has performed the tasks for which it was created. In the last decade many critics have called for a return to a gold standard to eliminate the Fed's discretionary monetary policy. They contend that its attempts to provide stability to the economy have really been destabilizing. Is this so?

The Fed's creation was a direct consequence of the banking panics of 1907 and earlier years. Many people thought then that the problem was the lack of a bank for the nation's banks; there was no lender of last resort. The Fed was created to be such a lender for the nation's commercial banks. During a panic banks could convert loans and commercial paper to cash for depositors by "discounting" (or borrowing) from their regional Federal Reserve Bank. The Fed was authorized to create money by printing currency backed by the discounted commercial paper. It was thought that panics would be eliminated if a central bank could provide liquidity to commercial banks during crises.

The other function stressed at the time the Fed was created was its ability to act as a check clearinghouse for the nation. By the early 1920s Fed officials recognized that the discounting of commercial bank assets and open-market purchases of commercial paper affected interest rates and economic activity. Through the mid-1920s they worked out ideas on how their monetary policies eliminated financial panics,

stabilized the price level, controlled interest rates and influenced the level of economic activity.

Has the Fed provided price stability? If we eliminate the war years, average annual rates of change of consumer prices before the Fed's creation are as follows:

1800-1811, -0.2 percent; 1815-1860, -1.6 percent; 1866-1896, -1.9 percent; 1896-1913, 1.0 percent.

Following creation of the Fed the changes have been this way:

1913-1917, 6.4 percent; 1919-1920, 14.7 percent; 1920-1921, -11.3 percent; 1921-1929, -0.6 percent; 1929-1933, -7.0 percent; 1933-1939, 1.1 percent; 1946-1971, 2.9 percent; 1971-1980, 7.9 percent.

In 1971 the last vestige of the gold standard was removed, freeing the Fed to more completely exercise its monetary policy. The average rate of inflation was roughly 11 percent in 1979, 13 percent in 1980, and 10 percent in 1981. By any measure there had been much less price stability under the Fed than without it.

Has the Fed eliminated banking panics? The worst panics in American history occurred during the 1929-1931 Great Depression. Before the Fed was created, banking panics primarily affected large city banks and were limitations of the conversion of deposits to currency; all other banking functions continued normally. The panics of the Great Depression were much more severe and widespread. In March 1933 the nation's financial system was shut down for one week. Since then, banking panics have been forestalled by the public perception that federal

and state deposit insurance schemes stand ready to bail out any really troubled bank. So the Fed has had nothing to do with eliminating banking panics.

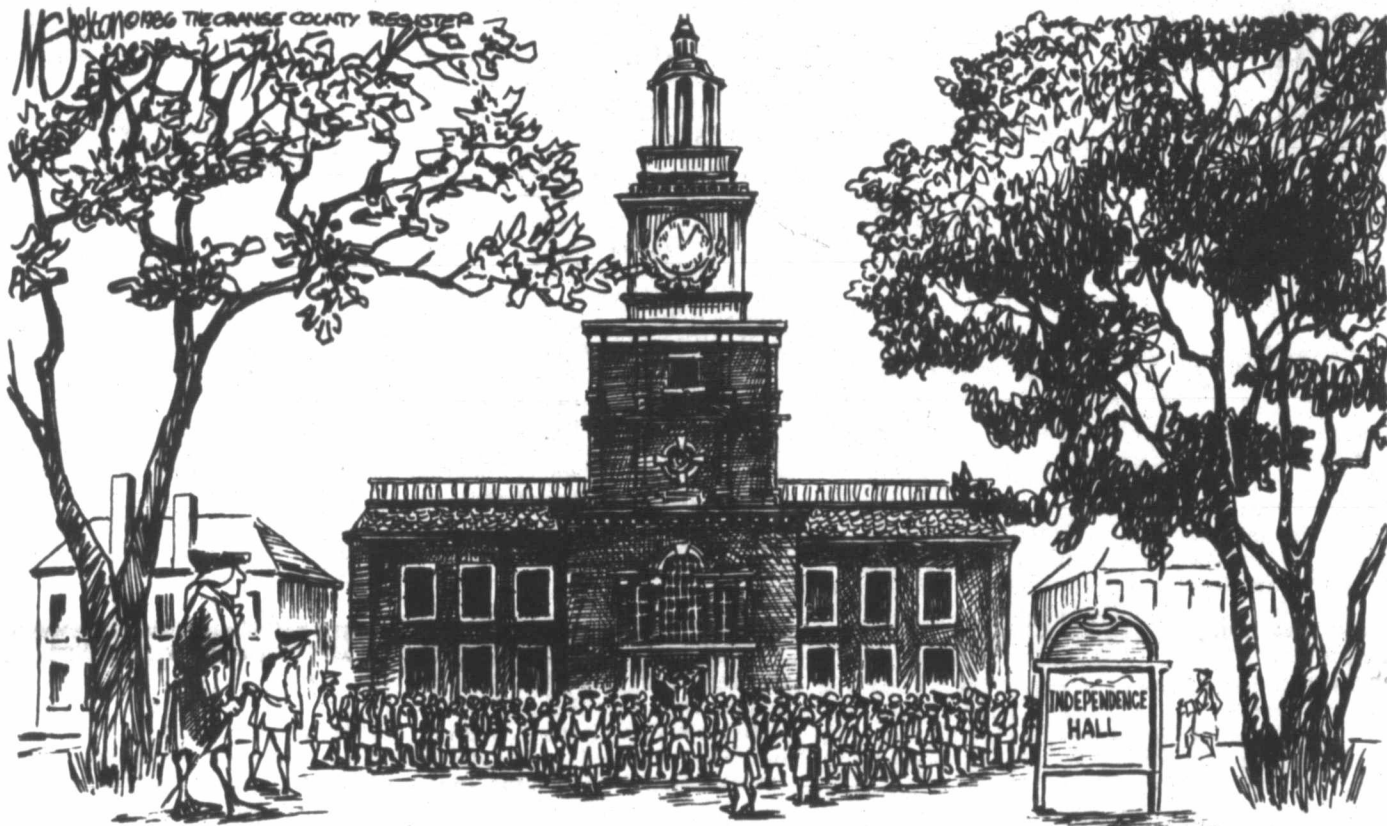
Finally, has the Fed promoted economic stability? In 1919 and 1920 the Fed's policy brought sharp inflation and then deflation, which initiated a severe, but short depression. The worst depression in the history of the United States occurred between 1929 and 1933. The Fed's doubling of reserve requirements started the severe depression of 1937-1938. During the 1930s there was no economic growth; in fact, real income per person was lower in 1939 than in 1929. Since World War II, growth has generally been slower than in other developed countries.

In contrast, American economic growth in the 19th century was so much faster than in other countries that by 1900 our per-person income was far above that of any country. People from Europe and Asia eagerly came here. The Fed fails by this standard as well.

The Fed has certainly had ample opportunity to prove itself. It has not shown that it can make things better, but it can surely make things worse. Thus it is time to dismantle the Fed and put control of the money stock into the decentralized marketplace. Only by doing this can we again achieve stability in the American economy.

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Lewis Grizzard

How to handle Khadafy

Throughout history there always has been at least one nut case loose who is trying to play havoc with the rest of the world.

There was Attilla the Hun, of course. Great guy when you got to know him, said his best friend, Leroy the Hun, but he was bad to sack cities and rape and pillage.

(The term "rape" I am familiar with, but I've never quite known what you do when you sack a city or pillage whatever it is you pillage. I slept through most of the ancient history courses I had in high school.)

In more modern times we have had Hitler, Idi Amin and the Duvalier boys from Haiti.

But the No. 1 el freako in the world today has to be Col. Muammar Khadafy of Libya, who is so nutty he spells his last name six or seven different ways.

I'm not certain what it is Colonel Khadafy wants. Attilla the Hun wanted to rape, sack and pillage. Hitler wanted to rule the world. Colonel Khadafy apparently wants to be a large pain in

the world's behind. (I'm not certain where the world's behind is, but Libya certainly would be one of my first guesses. New Jersey wouldn't come until much later.)

I have observations about how we should handle the Colonel and the Libyan situation.

First, I think we should launch an investigation into the fact that Colonel Khadafy looks very much like the baseball pitcher, Joaquin Andujar. We all know after watching the World Series last year in which Andujar, then with the St. Louis Cardinals, set a World Series record for throwing temper tantrums a la Khadafy, not to mention bean balls.

Could it be that Joaquin Andujar and Colonel Khadafy are the same person? Have you ever seen them photographed together? If they are the same person, then all we have to do is get a few Marines to hide in the opposing team's dug-out one night. When Andujar-Khadafy walks in, the Marines could beat him with fungo bats until he promises to go back to Libya and shut up. Also, we could send him a year's supply of

Tylenol, or spread a rumor he has AIDS. We could send Frank Borman to run his personal finances, or we could get Dr. Jan Kemp to sue him.

I heard Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee, who might even become our next president, make a speech recently. He told a joke that isn't a bad idea of how to handle Khadafy, either.

"One morning," Senator Baker began, "President Reagan called his aides and wanted them to bring John Hinkley, who tried to assassinate him, to the Oval office."

"When Hinkley arrived, the President said he had forgiven him and would order his release."

"Hinkley was overwhelmed. He said, 'Thank you, Mr. President. Is there anything I could do to repay you for your kindness?'"

"The President said, 'Well, there is this one little thing.' He took a folder out of his desk and pulled out a picture of Colonel Khadafy."

"He said to Hinkley, 'See this guy? He's dating Jody Foster...'"

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Score one for Davids of the world

By William A. Rusher

Rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, most of the battles in this world are won by the big boys. Every once in a while, though, some young David beats a noted Goliath with his trusty slingshot — and the incident becomes immortalized in mythic form.

The most recent Goliath to undergo this disagreeable experience is Lee Iacocca, the formidable chairman and chief executive officer of Chrysler. Few, if any, big businessmen are better known to the public today. Fired as president of Ford by Henry Ford himself in 1978, Iacocca simply moved to the ailing Chrysler Corp. as its president. Unlike the average boss of a dying business who can't persuade the banks to throw good money after bad, Iacocca possessed the clout and the gall to persuade the federal government itself to bail him out with a \$3.5 billion loan. Then he managed to turn the company around, claw his way back into the black, and repay the loan.

Along the way, he personally became Chrysler's best salesman, doing its television commercials himself, and earned a name as perhaps the most outspoken foe of Japanese competition in the automotive field. Moving beyond the business sphere altogether, he wrote his autobiography — and saw it become one of the best-selling non-fiction books of all time, with hardcover sales of more than 2 million copies.

Despite his chesty air and the cigar tightly clenched between his teeth, Iacocca modestly dismisses suggestions that he might become the Democrats' presidential nominee in 1988. He is, he protests, a Republican.

Certainly he was a shrewd choice as chairman of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation — the organization created to raise money for the refurbishing of the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor. He also picked up along the way the chairmanship of the governmental advisory commission whose job it is to propose how the money shall be spent.

Quite obviously there was a potential conflict of interest here, since the two organizations might well (and to some degree already have) come to different conclusions about the future roles of Liberty Island and Ellis Island. But the conflict seems to have escaped general notice until Iacocca incautiously called attention to it by abruptly ordering two men who, like himself, served on both to choose one and get off the other.

It does not seem to have occurred to Iacocca that the sauce he was pouring so liberally over these two geese might equally well baste the gander. But Interior Secretary Donald Hodel, the quiet and competent Oregonian to whom the advisory commission reports, requested legal advice on the issue and was duly advised that, sure enough, Iacocca too should be asked to relinquish one of his two hats. Hodel so advised Iacocca, hoping to resolve the problem quietly and amicably.

But Goliath had other ideas. Iacocca firmly refused to give up either post, and ordered Chrysler's mighty lobby

resources into action. Wholesale denunciations were threatened. White House aide was invoked, to bring the pesky Hodel to heel; but once it had established that the decision was legitimately Hodel's to make, the White House declined to intervene.

Given the relative fame and PR facilities of the two protagonists, few observers would have bet on Hodel to stay the course and win the battle. But Donald Hodel, though quiet and judicious almost to a fault, can also be tough. A few days later, Iacocca discovered that he was now the former chairman of the government's advisory commission.

So score another one for the Davids of the world. As for Lee Iacocca, he will get over his pique and no doubt carry on superbly under his remaining hat. After all, who wants to be known as a Goliath?

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Opinion

One ridiculous regulation ended

A minor milestone the other day proved yet another demonstration of how often government regulation — allegedly designed to protect consumers — retards economic progress, raises prices and protects those with political clout from competition.

United Parcel Service was finally permitted to deliver a package from one Texas city to another Texas city.

UPS operates nationwide, of course, and has long delivered packages to Texas from cities outside the state, and vice-versa. But a 1931 law requiring delivery companies to operate on regular schedules and regular routes and 20 years of footdragging by the Texas Railroad Commission have prevented the company from operating intrastate.

The old law requiring fixed routes and schedules set in stone a system that is of dubious benefit to consumers, as experience in the marketplace has demonstrated. A selling feature for UPS and other delivery companies has for years been on-demand service — the promise that they'll come and pick up a package when you call rather than when they get around to it on a fixed route.

Texas businessmen have complained for years about the ban on intrastate UPS deliveries. Even so, in-state companies objected to permitting UPS to operate. As railroad commission chairman Buddy Temple put it, "opponents alleged on one hand that UPS did not provide adequate service, but on the other hand would put everybody out of business." Presumably any argument will do when you're trying to keep your competition outlawed.

One might view the long-term ban on UPS in Texas as a blatant misuse of government power that has thankfully ended. On the other hand, such regulation is typical of what government does — and is constantly asked to do more of every day — in ever jurisdiction in the land. When will we wise up?

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FATAL TORNADO — Kenneth Hale is comforted by friends as he turns away from the demolished living room where his mother Annie Laura Hale, 59, and his grandfather

Guy Roland, 81, died when a tornado touched down on their home in Carrollton, Ala., Wednesday afternoon. (AP Laserphoto)

A second wave of deadly weather blasts Deep South

By The Associated Press

A wave of violent thunderstorms swept through the Deep South today, and cleanup continued after three days of deadly storms that spawned more than 55 tornadoes from the Gulf Coast to the Great Lakes.

Tornadoes and gale-force winds raked the South on Wednesday, killing two people in Alabama, injuring dozens and flipping mobile homes, trucks and cars. Five twisters were sighted in Alabama and eight in Mississippi, Bill Barlow of the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo., said today.

Other storm-related injuries and damage Wednesday was reported in Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee.

At least eight people have died from tornadoes and high winds since the first wave of storms rolled across the Plains on Monday, injuring more than 100 people in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, and doing nearly \$30 million damage. Barlow estimated there had been 57 tornadoes through Wednesday night.

"It looks like the area today will be parts of the Southeast," he said in a telephone interview. "It's not really that early for the Gulf Coast. It's their peak season now, March and April."

Two people died Wednesday when a twister struck near rural

Carrollton, Ala., knocking a chimney onto them, Pickens County officials said.

"It hit several homes. We have a row of houses that was blown down, we have a row of mobile homes that was blown over," said Virginia Kennedy, a sheriff's spokeswoman.

Officials estimated that the twister damaged 30 houses, 10 extensively, but few people were injured, said sheriff's spokesman Tim Poole.

At least four people received minor injuries Wednesday night when their car was flipped "four or five times" by a tornado that ripped through Arab, Ala., 35 miles south of Huntsville, said police Lt. Rudy Wooten.

"We had a total of six trailers destroyed and 10 more damaged," Wooten said. "We've got three houses destroyed and two more damaged."

About five tornadoes hit around Meridian, Miss., Wednesday afternoon, injuring at least 5 people, leaving more than 30 families homeless and knocking out power to 2,000 utility customers for several hours.

A tornado skipped through the small east Texas town of Pine-land early Wednesday and destroyed three small businesses, took the roofs off two mobile homes and knocked out electricity, but no injuries were reported.

New restrictions on press' Reagan access

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House has quietly taken another small step to reduce the opportunity for reporters to question the president on whatever issue may be burning on a given day.

Without fanfare or announcement, members of the staff stopped permitting reporters to accompany still photographers into brief photo sessions at which President Reagan poses with his guests. Reporters now are res-

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tricted to seeing the president — and asking their questions — on those occasions when the White House staff permits television cameras to record Reagan welcoming a visitor, receiving a report or signing a bill.

By itself, the new restriction seems hardly worthy of mention to outsiders. But it is part of a pattern that in recent years has sharply reduced those times when Reagan can be asked about issues of the moment.

"We are being literally trampled by television," presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said this week in explaining his most recent rule governing access to the president.

The new restriction doesn't affect television coverage. But it does cut by about half the time that reporters are in a position to observe the president.

And it helps ensure that the few moments left for coverage on any given day will be marked by the frenzy of reporters vying for the president's attention. Clips from such sessions, always over in a minute or two, often make the television news that night and invariably give the impression the president spends his time being harangued by self-appointed interrogators.

The frequency of such photo sessions has been dramatically reduced in recent years as the White House has sought tighter control over what Reagan will be seen talking about on a particular

day. "I think a lot of mornings, we get in the Roosevelt Room here at 8 o'clock (for the meeting of Reagan's senior staff), and we say, 'All right, this is a bad story out here; we don't want to be talking about it; we want to emphasize Contra aid today, not whatever it might be' — not Marcos, for example," Speakes said in an unusually candid interview. "On the other end of the street here in the four network offices, the guys are sitting around saying, 'Hey, we've got to get him on camera on Marcos. We're going to lead with that tonight.' And so thereby sets a conflict."

"We don't make any apologies for having to deal with television," the spokesman said. "We're going to do it on our terms; they're going to try to do it on their terms."

But he acknowledged that "sheer numbers and the overwhelming presence of TV have caused us to continue to have to make adjustments" in the rules governing access to the president.

"We have always felt that the one-question, one-answer press conference didn't do anybody any favors," Speakes said. "It was not a way for the press to learn about policy, and it was certainly not a way for the president to state policy because it was so easily misunderstood."

Recalling his days as a junior press officer in the Nixon and Ford administrations, Speakes said the ratio of newspaper and magazine reporters to the correspondents and crews of the electronic media has shifted from 75 percent "print" to 75 percent electronic.

And he said he finds it "interesting to note just how much print does take a back seat to television."

At his regularly daily briefings for reporters, the spokesman estimated, "75 percent of the questions are asked by three or four television correspondents."

Speakes said the White House contributes to that imbalance by paying so much attention to its television coverage.

More astronaut remains brought secretly to shore

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Divers have recovered unused spacesuits and parts of Challenger's flight deck, and crews are working to retrieve what they believe is the rocket booster suspected of causing the shuttle explosion.

The recovery ship USS Preserver steamed into port Wednesday night without running lights, carrying more remains of Challenger's astronauts, the suits and an astronaut's personal effects along with other debris, sources said.

Reporters watching from a distance estimated that eight containers, which sources said held the astronaut remains, were placed into ambulances.

Also aboard ship, the sources said, were sections of the flight deck where four of the seven astronauts rode.

The Preserver docked at the Navy's Trident submarine dock, a secure area across a channel away from the public. The ship had not been expected to return until today.

It was believed the remains were taken to a hospital at nearby Patrick Air Force Base, where other body parts were taken after recovery Saturday.

There was a possibility they could have been taken to the Brevard County medical lab because the medical examiner had complained that NASA was violating state law by taking the remains to the Air Force base. A compromise was reached Wednesday after NASA had agreed to let his staff observe the autopsies.

Autopsies could help determine if the astronauts were burned to death, poisoned by fumes, died from sudden loss of cabin pressure, were killed by flying debris or impact with the water, or drowned.

The cause of death, if known, could aid the investigation.

Out of deference to the families, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has refused to discuss the recovery of

the bodies. The news has come from sources who speak on condition of anonymity.

The remains and other cabin debris were recovered by the Preserver's divers from a depth of 100 feet, 18 miles northeast of the launch pad from which the shuttle lifted off Jan. 28, the sources said.

About 14 miles north of that site, the four-man submarine Johnson Sea-Link 2 located a 4-by-5-foot chunk of what's believed to be the wreckage of the right solid rocket booster, said

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Deborah Burnette.

The piece weighs up to 500 pounds and is believed to contain propellant and part of the external tank attachment ring, she said.

Still and television photos were taken of the booster part and brought ashore Wednesday night. Recovery of the segment could take several days because of its 600-foot depth and strong underwater currents, officials said.

Army grounds Blackhawk and Apache helicopters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army says it will not predict when it will allow hundreds of its most crucial helicopters, grounded because of safety problems, to fly again.

The service Wednesday pulled its two newest helicopters out of service — the UH-60 Blackhawk and the AH-64 Apache, following incidents involving each of them this week.

The grounding affected about 700 Blackhawks and about 70 Apaches, said Army spokesman Maj. Phil Soucy. And it was the second time in less than a year that the Blackhawks had been grounded and the second time in a month that the Apache fleet was ordered out of the air.

Both directives are "temporary, precautionary measures," Soucy said.

The Blackhawk is a twin-engine, single-rotor helicopter that is replacing the aging UH-1 Huey copters of the Vietnam era as the Army's primary air

assault and air cavalry craft. First introduced to the Army in April 1981, the Blackhawk is described by the Army as the most capable, most easily maintained troop-carrying helicopter in the world.

The AH-64 Apache is replacing the Cobra helicopter gunship as the Army's primary attack helicopter. Designed to defeat enemy tanks, the Apache is also a twin-engine copter and is loaded with Hellfire and Hydra 7 missiles and a 30mm cannon.

The Blackhawks were grounded after a crash of one of the helicopters Tuesday at Fort Rucker, Ala., during a routine training flight. Three soldiers died in the crash two miles southwest of Elba, Ala.

The grounding of the Apaches followed an incident Tuesday in which an Army test pilot experienced flight-control problems after takeoff. The pilot set the craft down without further problems.

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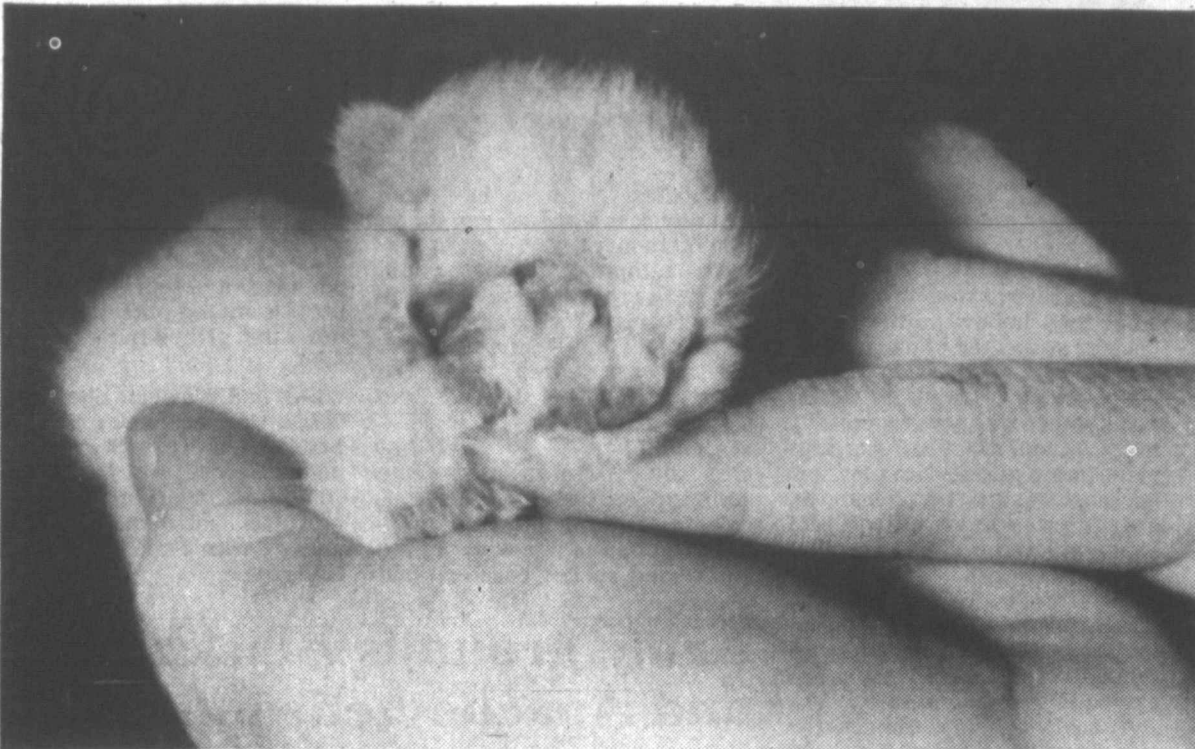
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Debate flares over usefulness of list of hospital death rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government list of U.S. hospitals that have reported unusually high or low death rates has become the focus of intense debate over whether the statistics provide valuable information to consumers or meaningless numbers that will mislead them.

The list, a computer analysis of death rates among Medicare patients at more than 250 hospitals nationwide, was released Wednesday. But even the agency that compiled the report cautioned that it was an unreliable guide for health care shoppers.

"The numbers have no intrinsic meaning," said Dr. Henry Desmarais, acting head of the Health Care Financing Administration, which runs Medicare. "We strongly caution the general public against drawing any conclusions from these statistics alone."

But a group connected with Ralph Nader's Public Citizen organization said the statistics, together with supplementary tables that accompany them, breach the shroud of secrecy with which the medical profession surrounds itself.

"What it does is allow people to make choices they were shut out from making in the past," said Dr. Sidney M. Wolfe of the Public Citizen Health Research Group. "There was no information that was more secret."

The list was compiled from routine reviews of Medicare cases. The hospitals were picked by a computer as "outliers" — hospitals whose death rates fell well outside the projected fatality rates.

Desmarais said the list was compiled as the first step of a quality control check. Many of the aberrant figures likely have legitimate explanations, he said, but the list gives state peer review organizations a starting point for more detailed inquiry.

Some explanations were quickly forthcoming. For example, the list cites a Nevada institution for a death rate of 87.6 percent. The government's computer said its projected death rate based on diagnoses should have been 22.5 percent.

But the institution is the Adelson Hospice of Las Vegas, which treats only terminally ill patients. Agency officials said the computer was not programmed to take that into account, and treated the hospice as a hospital whose patients were expected to get well.

Allie Lakey, associate administrator of the hospice, said Nevada law lists her facility as a "specialty hospital" rather than a hospice. Its "specialty," she said, is caring for people who have a life expectancy of less than six months.

"That lends itself to a disproportionately high death rate," she said.

The list also included Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County, Ill., which reported a death rate of 26.1 percent compared with a projected rate of 9 percent.

But Edmund G. Lawler, the hospital's director, said Oak Forest specializes in referrals of difficult cases from Chicago-area hospitals, patients who need long-term care but who are too sick for a nursing home.

"This hospital is an excellent hospital and long-term care facility," Lawler said, describing it as one of only three hospitals in the country fully accredited for both long-term and acute care.

"It's unfortunate, which is a mild term," he said of the release of the statistical tables. "I think it could be a real disservice."

Desmarais said other aberrations in the death rates could unfairly impugn hospitals serving

specific high-risk occupations, such as coal miners at risk of black-lung disease, or hospitals located in areas with an unusually high incidence of disease. In other cases, he said, the hospital simply may have made mistakes in coding its reports.

"We are asking our peer review organizations to look at

these instances and tell us what the numbers mean," he said.

Industry representatives shared the skepticism, with some calling the report unfair and misleading.

"It really is of no value to the consumer," said Jack Owen, executive vice president of the American Hospital Association.

Marcos exile has cost U.S. nearly \$450,000 — so far

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deposed Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos, who is house-hunting in Hawaii, has cost the United States nearly \$450,000 in transportation costs from Manila and lodging expenses at a U.S. Air Force base, according to a Pentagon official.

State Department spokesman Charles E. Redman says Marcos is trying to arrange the rental of a home in Honolulu but that there have been complications involving the lease.

In the meantime, it has cost \$150,000 for the services of guards and military personnel attending Marcos at Hickam Air Force Base, where Marcos has been living since late February when he fled his palace after 20 years of rule.

James A. Kelly, a deputy assistant defense secretary who supplied the figures at a House Appropriations subcommittee hearing on Wednesday, said \$87,000 was also spent for "up-keep" of the Marcos party.

He said it cost about \$200,000 when United States military planes flew Marcos, his 89 associates and 300 boxes of possessions and money from Manila to Hawaii.

Kelly said it has not been resolved who would pay the bills, which include overseas phone calls and thousands of dollars in purchases at military post exchanges at Hickam and in Guam, where Marcos' party made an intermediate stop.

Redman said earlier this week

that Marcos was a guest of the United States.

Among the possessions brought out by Marcos were boxes of documents that could shed light on the bitterly contested issue of the Marcos family bank accounts, real estate and other assets.

Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Asia, said the U.S. Customs Service has agreed to give his panel copies of 1,500 documents.

The panel has been seeking the

records as evidence in its effort to help the new Philippines government of President Corazon Aquino regain control of any wealth that Marcos might have sent abroad illegally during his rule.

"I am pleased we have been able to work out an agreement with the administration for them to turn over to us these documents in a timely fashion," Solarz said.

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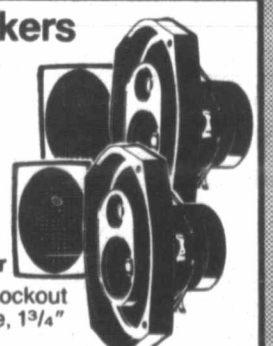
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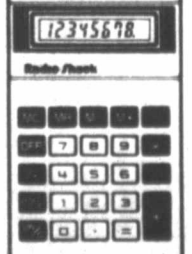


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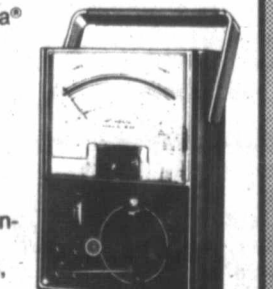


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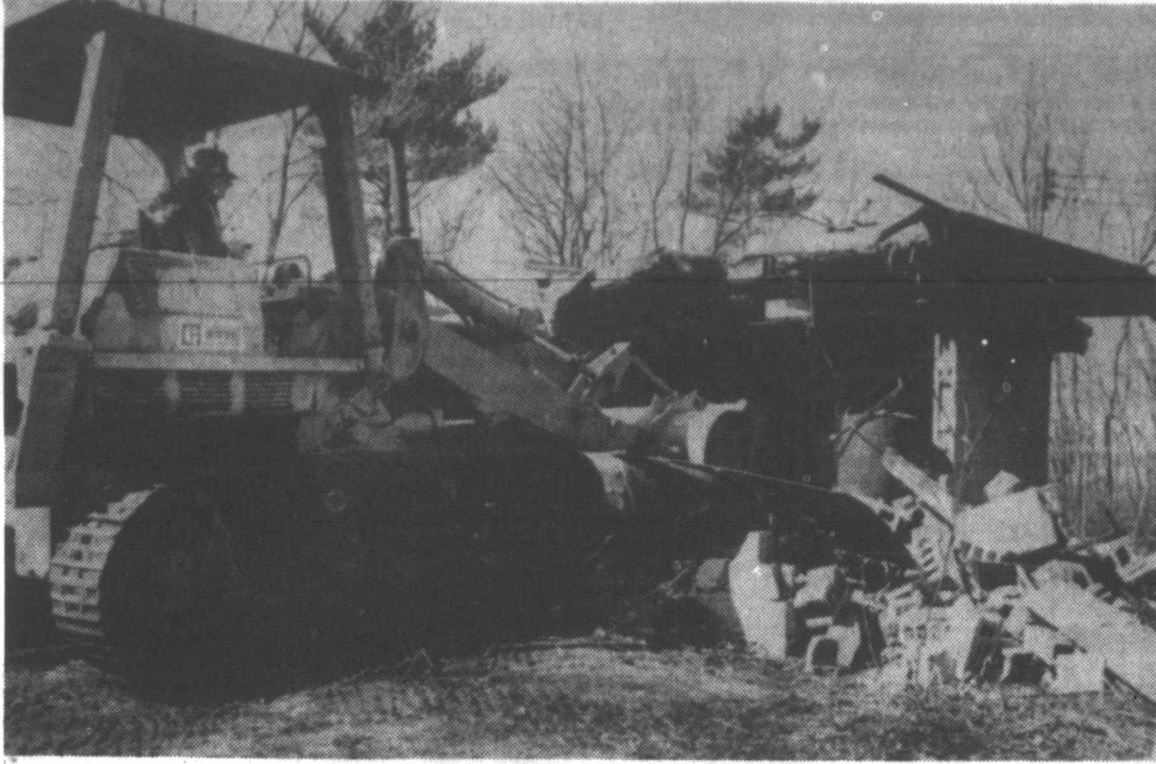
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in Boston over the contamination of the wells by eight families in Woburn who claim the pollution was the result of two large corporations who occupied an area near the well sites. (AP Laserphoto)

Lengthy testimony ahead as families try to link tainted water and deaths

BOSTON (AP)—As lawyers debated whether two poisoned water wells killed five children, bulldozers demolished what was left of what one official called a "monument to man's stupidity in contaminating the environment."

The bulldozers were called into action in Woburn on Wednesday, the third day of a U.S. District Court trial here of a lawsuit by eight Woburn families against two giant corporations. The trial is expected to take seven months.

Attorneys for the families contend there's a link between chemicals used by the companies, the poisoned drinking water and the cancer deaths. Attorneys for W.R. Grace & Co. of New York and Beatrice Foods Co. of Chicago deny it.

There was no symbolism in having the area cleared as the 4-year-old lawsuit finally came to trial, Woburn Mayor John Rabitt said.

However, he added, "the wells stood there as monument to man's stupidity in contaminating the environment."

The case has attracted national attention, including stories on CBS' "60 Minutes" and PBS' "Nova," due to its potential as one of the most detailed legal examinations ever of the health

effects of environmental pollution.

Attorneys said they have spent more than \$1 million on geological testing, health screening of the families and a detailed reconstruction of the period between 1964 and 1979, when the wells supplied the East Woburn neighborhood.

The families must show the companies negligently allowed solvents like trichloroethylene—a cleaning agent suspected of causing cancer—to be dumped and that the chemicals contaminated the wells. They also must show the victims drank enough of the water to cause their medical problems.

Attorneys for the companies say it is impossible to prove that the tainted water led to the outbreak of cancer in the neighborhood.

"You don't get leukemia from drinking well water," said attorney Jerome Facher, representing Beatrice, now called Beatrice Companies Inc. He told the jury there was no credible evidence linking the chemicals to leukemia.

But Jan Richard Schlietmann, an attorney for two of the families, said he was ready to trace the chain of events.

"These chemicals are toxic.

These chemicals can destroy cells... and affect the body's ability to fight disease," Schlietmann told the jury in his opening argument Monday. He urged the panel to "make a statement to ensure the tragedy in Woburn will never be allowed to happen again."

Schlietmann said an Environmental Protection Agency study found three "plumes" of contamination affected the wells and that two came from the Grace and Beatrice properties. He said the other came from the Unifirst Corp., which operated a dry cleaning plant and settled out of court with the families.

Among the first to notice the medical problems was Anne Anderson, whose 12-year-old son, Jimmy, died of leukemia in 1981. Anderson brought her son to Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston for cancer treatment throughout the 1970s and met several neighbors who also had children with cancer.

Despite neighborhood protests about the water, the wells stayed open until 1979, when new scientific equipment measuring contamination to the parts per billion instead of per million, showed the wells exceeded EPA standards.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control studied Anderson's neighborhood and found the childhood leukemia rate was seven times higher than expected. State health officials found the cancer mortality rate in the entire city was 13 percent higher than the statewide average from 1969 through 1978.

17-year-old Texas girl says she escaped abductor in Oklahoma

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)—A 17-year-old girl, missing since Sunday, was reported safe in Oklahoma City, where she told police she blinded her abductor with Mace and escaped Wednesday.

Julie Ann Toman of Arlington said she had been taken bound and blindfolded to Oklahoma City, but temporarily blinded the man using a can of Mace hidden in her purse after he untied her and removed her blindfold, Arlington police spokesman Jim Willett said.

The girl said she broke away from her abductor about 2 p.m. Wednesday in a parking lot at Will Rogers Airport in Oklahoma City and ran to the nearest building, where she got help from a uniformed security guard.

No arrests were made.

The teen-ager, a senior at Arlington Martin High School, disappeared while on a shopping trip at Arlington's Six Flags Mall about 4 p.m. Sunday. Her locked car was found in the mall parking lot. She told authorities she was abducted while in the mall parking lot.

She described her abductor as a white male about 30 years old,

about 6 feet tall, with a medium build and blond hair, a blond mustache, and severe acne scars.

She told police a man forced her from her 1983 Grand Prix into a blue, late-model Lincoln Continental and was kept bound and gagged most of the trip, Willett said.

She said she and the man spent two nights in a motel, but that she did not know the names or locations of the motels because she was blindfolded until she entered the rooms.

"She said that as they were pulling into the (airport) parking lot, she remembered she had a canister of Mace in her purse. She said she was able to get to her purse and spray the man in the face with the Mace," Willett added.

The girl's parents flew to Oklahoma City Wednesday and were expected to return with their daughter today, said Debbie Toman, the girl's sister.

Arlington detective Helen Schilling Wallace said the girl's father "was very excited that she was located and alive and well. He just said he was anxious to get his little girl back."

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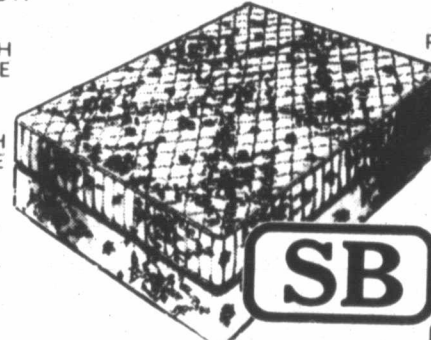
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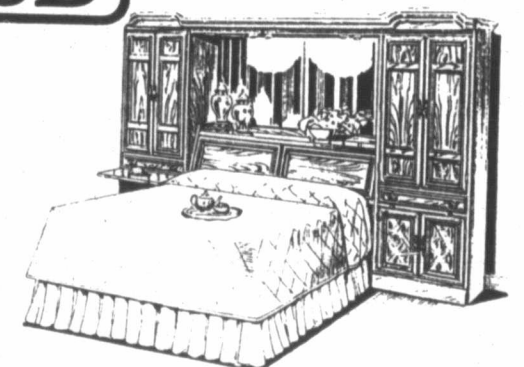


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Today's Crossword Puzzle

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- 5 Magic
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- 13 Terminating
- 14 Bird's home
- 15 Petroleum processor
- 16 Of different kinds
- 18 Leisure
- 19 Nautical rope
- 20 Sea (Fr.)
- 22 2001, Roman
- 24 Request for reply
- 26 Month (Fr.)
- 29 Smiling
- 31 Restrain (2 wds.)
- 33 South American country
- 35 Tidal wave
- 36 Long fish
- 37 Norse deity
- 39 Compass point
- 40 Mountains (abbr.)
- 41 Tenth month (abbr.)
- 43 Countenance
- 46 Odd items
- 49 Overturned
- 52 Small intestine
- 54 Voluptuous
- 55 Folk song
- 56 Still existing
- 57 News

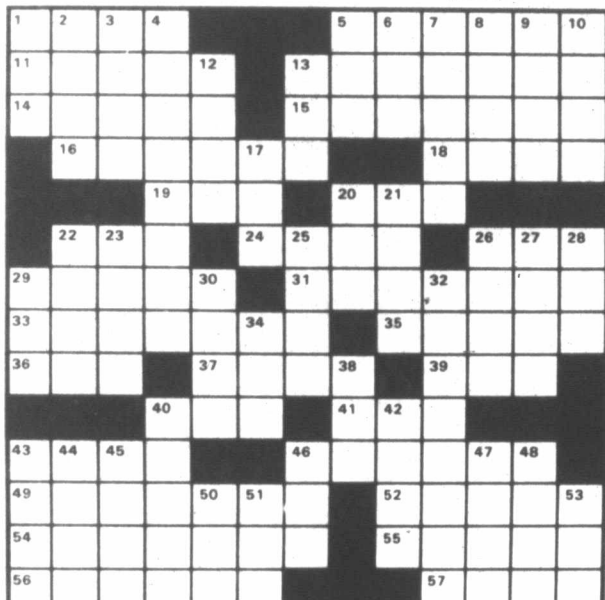
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- 4 Giving off

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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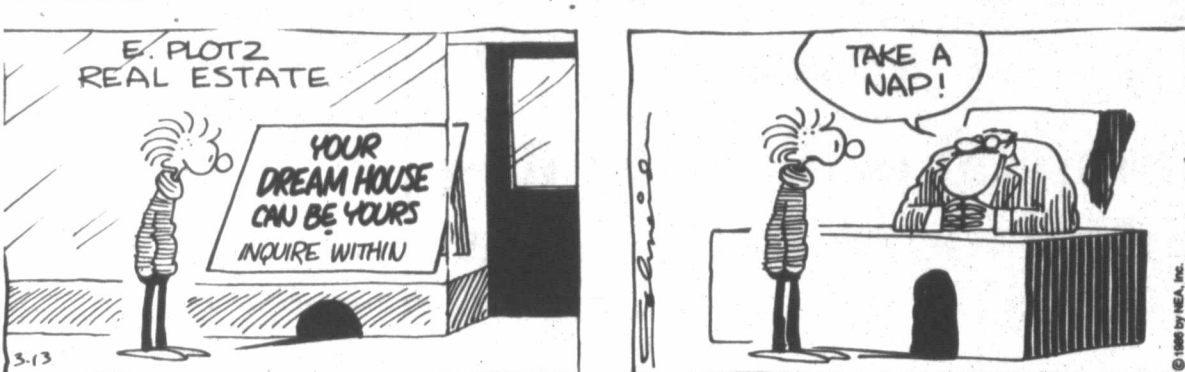
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March 14, 1986

A bolder and more adventurous you will emerge in the year ahead. Your daring will impel you to successfully explore facets of life you previously avoided.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're gifted with a marvelous imagination, but you must be careful today not to use it against yourself. Stop worrying about things that may never happen. Trying to patch up a romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, you might be hard pressed by an old obligation you've been ignoring. Try to clear it up once and for all.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Important one-to-one relationships must be handled today with all the tact and skill you can muster. Do nothing that might create ill will.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, you're likely to have enough problems handling your own responsibilities without assuming the burdens of others. Don't get in over your head.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Resist temptations to plunge into speculative ventures today. It isn't likely that something for nothing will come your way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The pressure pot could be boiling in your household today, so don't contribute to a potential spillover by introducing volatile issues.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you have strong opinions pertaining to certain issues today, it's best you keep your thoughts to yourself. Don't say things that could antagonize others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Where your finances and possessions are concerned, be extra security-conscious today. Additionally, don't deal with people with questionable reputations.

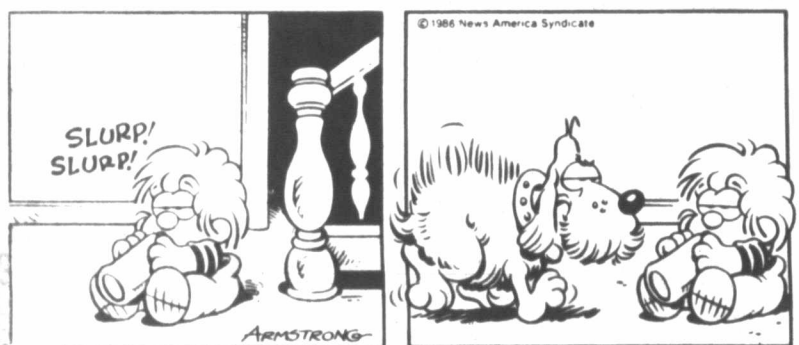
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Oppositions to your personal interests could be rather strong today. But be careful that you don't vent your rage on innocent bystanders.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The larger problems you have to contend with today are apt to be of your own-making. Try not to be your own worst enemy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It may be wise today to avoid gatherings where you might not feel too friendly toward the people involved. Stick with pals you really like.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could have rather strong tendencies today to try to assert your authority over others. This won't rest well with the targets of your directives.

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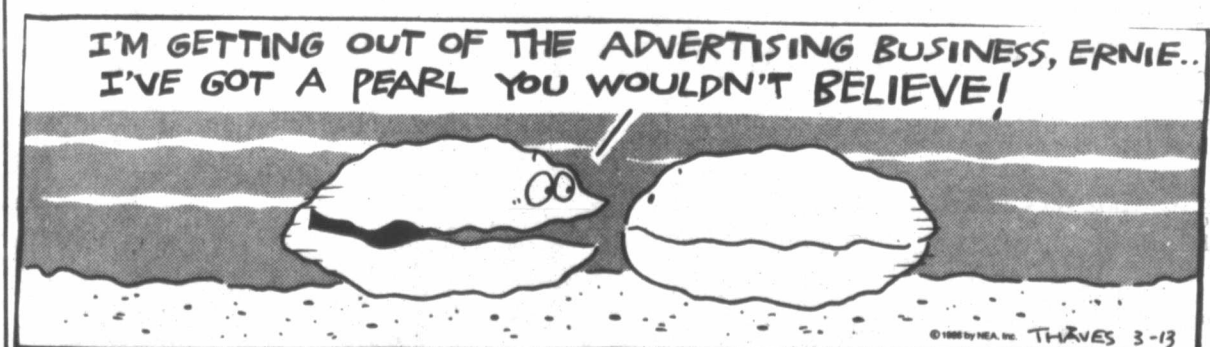
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LIFESTYLES

Businesswomen's seminar set

Connie Sitterly, former Pampa, is to be featured speaker at a Women's Business Ownership Conference, Saturday, at the Sheraton Inn in Amarillo.

The one-day comprehensive seminar begins with registration and coffee at 8:30; the seminar begins at 8:45 and adjourns at 3:30 p.m.

Sitterly, a frequent speaker before professional and trade organizations, combines motivational teaching style with a practical "how to" skills approach. Currently, Sitterly is adjunct professor at Texas Women's University in Denton. She is an advisor-consultant to the Texas Women's News, advisor to the Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Texas Inc., and principal trainer with Management Training Specialists, a Dallas-Fort Worth based firm. She is most recently published by Wadsworth in addition to Allyn and Bacon and Harper and Row publishing companies. She now lives in Fort Worth.

Also featured as a speaker at



CONNIE SITTERLY

the seminar is Gloria Anderson, speaker, consultant, author with more than 15 years of experience as a small business owner. Anderson has served as a regional advocate for Region IV of the U.S. Small Business Administration, a Reagan Administration appointee through the SBA office of Advocacy in Washington, D.C.

Anderson also managed the Women's Business Ownership program in Region IV which covers a five state area. She currently serves as advisory board member to the Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Texas, advisor-consultant to the Texas Women's News, consultant to the SBA for White House Conferences on Small Business to be held in Region IV. She is presently an associate - consultant with Management Training Specialists and lives in Denton.

Points to be covered in the seminar include starting a business from scratch, building a business plan and obtaining money, marketing the business - targeting key customers, preventing problems, recognizing signals, getting on a bid list, selling to purchasing agents, establishing credit & collection policies, managing, retaining, developing employees and expanding the operation.

The fee, payable at the door, covers tuition, refreshments, workbook and instructional materials, and certificate.



HISTORY REVISITED—These students of Horace Mann Elementary School here dressed up in old-time fashions, complete with cowboy hats and painted on moustaches so

that they might better portray Texas' history in a recent school program. (Staff photo by Terry Ford)



Dear Abby

Education in the shower is too advanced for youngster

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am truly frightened that someone might report my daughter and her husband to the authorities, but I cannot get them to listen to reason.

Somewhere they got the idea that if they exposed their daughter to nudity in the home, she would not have any sexual hang-ups when she got older. So my daughter and her husband have let their baby shower with them since she was tiny. "Amy" is now 2½ and she's aware that her father's body is different from hers and her mother's. This bothered my son-in-law at first, but my daughter said he should let Amy look at (and even touch) him, so nudity would be no big deal.

This doesn't seem right to me. My daughter insists it's OK because their motives aren't bad. I say if Amy tells someone outside the family what is going on, the police will probably be called.

My daughter is college-educated and thinks she knows everything. Please answer in the paper, as my husband says I should stay out of it, so I don't want to get mail at home about this. Thank you.

WORRIED GRANDMA

DEAR WORRIED: Children raised in societies where nudity is an accepted part of their culture may have fewer hang-ups about sex, but I think your daughter has carried that theory too far. A child's curiosity about the differences in male and female anatomy is natural. Questions should be answered verbally, but touching should not be permitted.

Children should be taught to allow no one to touch their private parts, and they should not be encouraged to touch the private parts of others.

DEAR ABBY: I was glad to see the letter in print from the lady whose husband had severe headaches caused by the heavily perfumed envelope their department store bill came in.

We mail carriers also get headaches from perfumed envelopes, only it's 100 times worse because we have to carry a whole bagful. Some stores enclose samples of a new perfume with every bill. Then there are seed companies who sell rose plants and mail out samples. The smell of those samples really does overpower me. Do the people who send them realize this? Or don't they care? Some people on my route say, "Please do not deliver them to the house; throw them in the trash!"

One solution would be to put a sample of the fragrance in a sealed foil packet. The recipients could then decide if they want to open it or not.

You would do the mail carriers a big favor if you printed this.

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DEAR MAIL CARRIER: It's the least I can do for the mail carriers. They do so much for me.

DEAR ABBY: Your two-day series, "Winning Against the Odds," was beautiful, but in naming all those who had overcome some kind of handicap—deafness, blindness, poverty, prejudice—you included Michelangelo because he was a homosexual!

Since when is homosexuality considered a handicap?

L.M. ONE

Panhandle Pen Women to meet

AMARILLO — The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Panhandle Pen Women is set at 10 a.m., Saturday, in the Quality Inn, 601 Amarillo Blvd.

Workshops in the different fields of writing begin shortly after the meeting convenes. Guests who would like to attend the lunch or members who cannot be there are to call Winona Cobb at 352-5992.

Byron Price, director of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon is to be featured speaker following lunch. His talk, "Writers and Museums: Looking Until You Really See,"

focuses on the resources of museum collections, artifacts and objects. Seven ways will be pointed out to see these items and to describe them in historical work.

Price's essay "Modern Cowboy Life of the Texas Plains" was recently published by the Library of Congress. His books include *The Great Panhandle Scare of 1890 Or Was It 1891?* He is now finishing *Craft, A Southwestern Masterpiece: J. Everett Haley and Charles Goodnight, Cowman and Plainsman* to be published by the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library of Midland. He has also

written a number of articles on ranching and frontier military history.

He holds bachelors and masters degrees from the United States Military Academy at West Point and Texas Tech University with additional training at the Institute of Modern Archives Administration at Colonial Williamsburg. He also served as research coordinator for the Panching Heritage Center of the Museum of Texas Tech University.

April 1 is the deadline for the Panhandle Pen Women article contest. Entries can be brought to the meeting or mailed to contest chairman Betty Brown Phillips, W.T.S.U. Box 132, Canyon, 79016, with the \$5 entry fee and a self addressed, stamped envelope. Maximum length is 2800 words on any subject. Short story, poetry and novel contests will be held la-

ter in the year. Certificates and prizes will be awarded at PPW meetings, and non-members can also enter the contests. Name and address of author must not appear on the manuscript. Cover sheet is to include that information along with the contest category and title of the manuscript.

Sharon Drain, coordinator of for the Fall Seminary, Aug. 16, at Amarillo College, is to give her report. Featured speakers already confirmed for the event include John M. Allen, Reader's Digest vice president; agent Meg Puley from the Jane Rosen Literary Agency in New York; Barbara Steiner of Denver, Colo., who is to speak on writing children's books; Margaret Pitter from Oklahoma for fiction; and Ken Stoner, state editor for the Daily Oklahoman in Oklahoma City.

College offers sewing course

A course in basic clothing construction is scheduled to begin at Clarendon College - Pampa Center on April 2. Enrollment for the class, taught by award-winning seamstress Janie Van Zandt, is now being accepted at the college, 900 N. Frost.

The class is to meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Wednesdays, from April 2 through May 31, a period of eight weeks. In addition to the registration fee, students must bring their supplies and a

sewing machine to class. For more information about the class, call the college at 665-8801.

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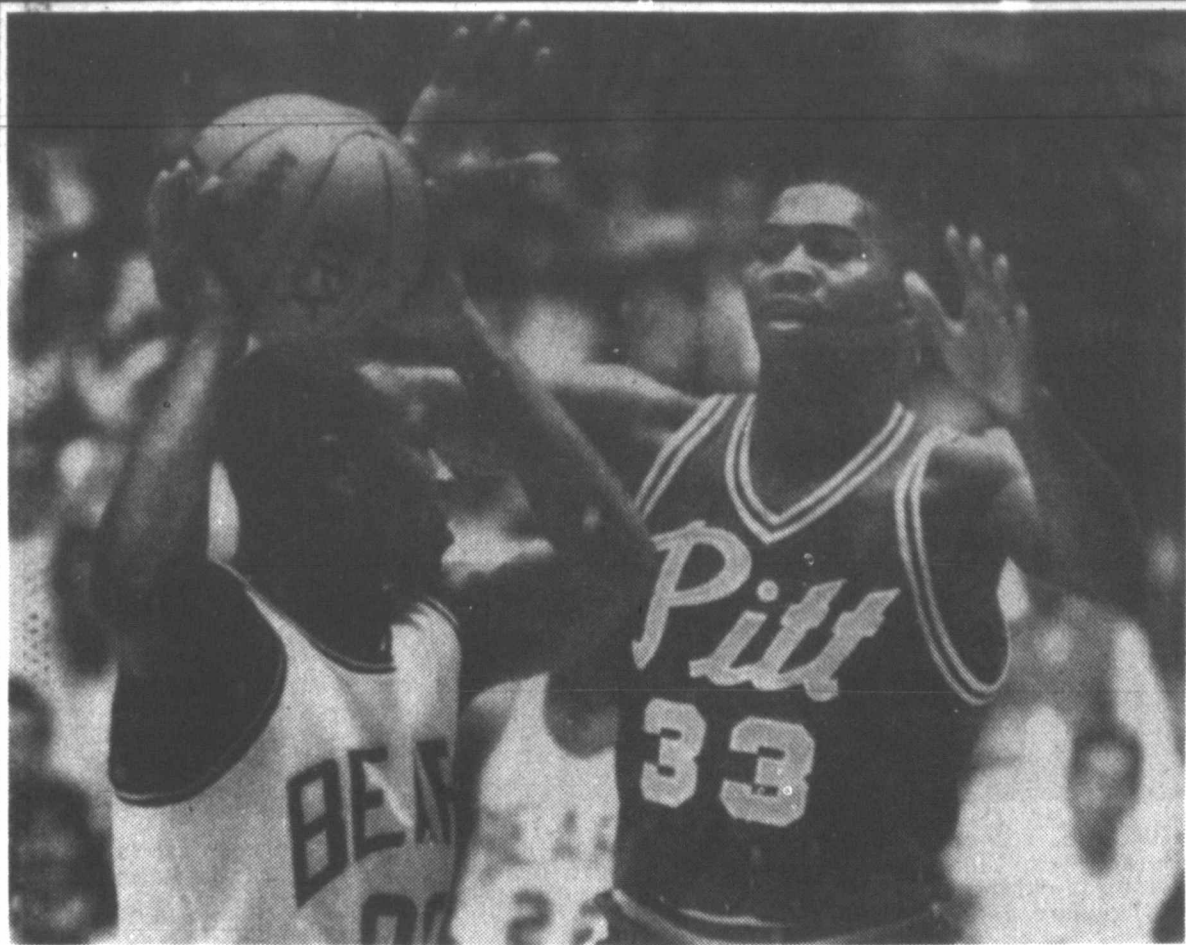
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SPORTS SCENE



GUARDING THE WAY — Pittsburgh's State's Basil Robinson during first-round Charles Smith guards Southwest Missouri NIT action. Southwest Missouri won, 59-52.

NIT roundup

Friars open with victory

By The Associated Press

There was no way Providence Coach Rick Pitino could lose.

Pitino took credit for "two victories" on Wednesday night — a 72-69 decision by his Friar team in the National Invitation Tournament and the fine showing by his former team, Boston University, in taking the tough loss.

"I'm taking credit for two victories," said Pitino, who left the head coaching job at Boston University after the 1982-83 season.

"I'm taking credit for recruiting (Boston's Paul) Hendricks and (Dwayne) Vinson. They were terrific."

Hendricks, with 16 points, and Vinson, with 14, were the leading Terrier scorers. They combined for half of Boston University's 44 second-half points to help keep the game close. Hendricks also had 14 rebounds in the game at Providence, R.I., which was one of three first-round NIT games played Wednesday night.

In the other games, Providence's Big East colleague Pittsburgh was beaten by Southwest Missouri State 59-52 and

McNeese State topped Dayton 86-75.

Tonight's schedule features 11 more first-round games, as Southern Mississippi plays at Florida; Georgia at Tennessee-Chattanooga; Middle Tennessee State at Clemson; Drake at Marquette; George Mason at Lamar; Texas at New Mexico; Louisiana Tech at Northern Arizona; Texas A&M at Wyoming; Southern Methodist at Brigham Young; Loyola, Calif., at California; and California-Irvine at UCLA.

First-round action concludes Friday night with Ohio State playing at Ohio University.

In a single opening-round game Tuesday night, Texas Christian defeated Montana 76-69.

Ernie Lewis scored a career-high 18 points and Billy Donovan 14 to lead Providence. But Pitino singled out Matt Palazzi, who came off the bench to score 10 points.

"I thought Matt Palazzi was the key to the victory," he said. "Usually, if he hits a few shots, he'll start firing them up. But tonight, he didn't do that. He'd pass off. But he made all the key

baskets totally under control."

Palazzi's and the Friars' last field goal gave them a 62-59 lead, but it was brilliant foul shooting that gave the Friars their first post-season victory in 10 years and improved their record to 16-13.

The Friars made 55.7 per cent of their foul shots against Boston University, including 12 of 13 foul shots in the last 3:30, as they won their first post-season game since 1978. The Friars have a history of NIT success, having won the tournament in 1961 and 1963.

Southwest Missouri 59, Pittsburgh 52

Winston Garland scored 15 points and had eight steals to lead Southwest Missouri State over Pittsburgh.

SW Missouri went ahead for good, 38-37, on a basket by Garland with 14:40 remaining. The Bears assumed their biggest lead, 52-44, with 4:25 left and iced the victory by connecting on seven consecutive free throws in the final 28 seconds.

NCAA tournament tips off today

By The Associated Press

Half of the 64-team field will be going home after the first round of the NCAA Basketball Tournament. Syracuse and LSU are already there.

Ninth-ranked Syracuse and unranked LSU will be playing on their home courts in the sub-regionals, which start today. Syracuse, the No. 2 seed in the East, meets Ivy League champion Brown on Friday night while LSU faces Purdue in the Southeast sub-regional tonight.

It's a case of deja vu for Purdue and Coach Gene Keady isn't thrilled about it.

"Two years ago we had to go to Memphis State," he said. "That's fine to do it once, but I think once every 10 years is enough to go and play on somebody's home court."

LSU's Dale Brown agrees, but his suggestion is out of the question — at least for the time being. Says Brown: "Play it on a neutral court — Saturn."

Heavily favored Syracuse probably doesn't need any extra advantage against Brown but the Orangemen have it in their cavernous 32,000-seat Carrier Dome, where they were 16-1 this season, 85-17 over-all.

Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim says that any coach would rather play at home, but added that not all home-court advantages are equal.

"The smaller places are tougher (for visitors) to play in," he said. "I think our home court is good, but it's such a big place that it kind of diffuses the noise. I'd move back to Manley (Field House, Syracuse's old home court) in a minute."

The Orangemen had a 57-game winning streak at 9,000-seat Manley, which ended the year before they moved to the Carrier Dome.

Syracuse ran into the road blues last year when it beat DePaul 70-65 in the subregional before running into Georgia Tech, a 70-53 winner of their meeting in

Atlanta.

Boeheim said he didn't think it was fair for teams to play on their home courts, but said nothing could be done.

NCAA spokesman Dave Cawood said the association has studied the success of home teams in the tournament and concluded that "it doesn't make a heck of a lot of difference."

Home teams are 27-17 in NCAA play but Dayton and Notre Dame both lost at home last year in early regional games.

The tournament begins today with four quadruple-headers, followed by four more on Friday. Thursday's schedule:

East, at Greensboro, N.C., No. 1 Duke vs. Mississippi Valley State, Old Dominion vs. West Virginia, No. 15 Oklahoma vs. Northeastern and Virginia vs. DePaul.

Southeast, at Baton Rouge, La., No. 6 Georgia Tech vs. Marist, Virginia Tech vs. Villanova, No. 12 Memphis State vs. Ball State and Purdue vs. LSU.

Midwest, at Dayton, Ohio, Jacksonville vs. Temple, No. 2 Kansas vs. North Carolina A&T, No. 13 Georgetown vs. Texas Tech and No. 18 Michigan State vs. Washington.

West, at Ogden, Utah, No. 7 Louisville vs. Drexel, No. 14 Bradley vs. No. 20 Texas-El Paso, Alabama-Birmingham vs. Missouri and No. 8 North Carolina vs. Utah.

Friday's schedule: East, at Syracuse, St. Joseph's vs. Richmond, No. 16 Indiana vs. Cleveland State, No. 17 Navy vs. Tulsa and No. 9 Syracuse vs. Brown.

Southeast, at Charlotte, N.C., No. 19 Illinois vs. Fairfield, Alabama vs. Xavier of Ohio, Western Kentucky vs. Nebraska and No. 3 Kentucky vs. Davidson.

Midwest, at Minneapolis, No. 5 Michigan vs. Akron, Iowa State vs. Miami of Ohio, North Carolina State vs. Iowa and No. 10 Notre Dame vs. Arkansas-Little Rock.

Harvesters entered in Dumas baseball tourney

The Pampa Harvesters are entered in the Dumas Chamber of Commerce Baseball Tournament this week.

The Harvesters open the round robin tournament tonight at 6:30 p.m. against Palo Duro. Friday night the Harvesters take on Hereford at 7 p.m.

Pampa plays twice Saturday with the first game scheduled against Borger at 8 a.m. Pampa closes out the tournament at 2 p.m. against Dumas.

The Harvesters are coming off a 5-2 loss to unbeaten Amarillo High Tuesday.

Sandies' pitcher Scotty Brown held the Harvesters to just three hits while striking out eleven. Pampa's Brent Cryer allowed eight hits while striking out eight.

"It was a pitcher's duel," said Pampa Coach Bill Butler. "Their coach (Dick Jones) said Cryer

was the best pitcher they've faced so far this season."

The Sandies are 6-0 and recently won the El Paso Tournament.

John Thomas had two of Pampa's three hits, both singles.

Cryer rapped a base hit. Pampa (1-3) scored both its runs in the fifth inning. Clint Allen reached first on an error and came home on a single by Thomas. A sacrifice fly by Mark Williams scored Thomas.

Coplea led AHS with a double and a solo homer in the fourth inning.

Pampa played errorless ball while AHS was guilty of one miscue.

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Davis interviewed for UH coaching job

HOUSTON (AP) — Stanford basketball coach Tom Davis was in town today to talk with University of Houston athletic officials about the job longtime UH coach Guy V. Lewis is relinquishing.

At the same time, Lamar coach Pat Foster, who had been regarded by many as the frontrunner for the job, removed himself from the competition. Foster said he will remain at Lamar, which is located at Beaumont.

"As I have said many times, I have no plans at this time to pursue any other job other than the one I have," Foster said Tuesday night.

Foster is in his sixth year at Lamar and his record is 134-47.

UH Athletic Director Tom Ford said he has contacted Pepperdine University Coach Jim Harrick about the Cougars' opening and also received permission from Stanford officials to talk to Davis.

Ford also said Oklahoma's Billy Tubbs has been "indirectly" contacted by the Cougars about the position.

Davis flew into Houston Wednesday night to speak with UH officials today about the job.

"One of the things that interested me was the name, Houston, and what Coach Lewis accomplished here. I think there is tremendous potential, so I was interested to see if I would fit into such an environment," Davis told Houston radio station KIKK on Wednesday.

Rosters available for softball leagues

The City of Pampa's Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the softball leagues again this summer.

Roster forms and by-laws are available in the Parks and Recreation Office, 816 South Hobart. Roster forms, entry fees, and players fees must be submitted to the Parks and Recreation office by April 3 for Men's Open League, and April 4 for Men's Church League, Women's Open League, and Women's Church League. Both dates have a 5 p.m. deadline time. Rosters must include players' first and last names, address, and phone number.

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Davis said he was anxious to look around the UH campus and

meet some of the people surrounding the athletic program.

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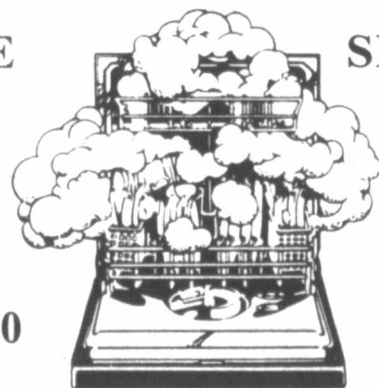
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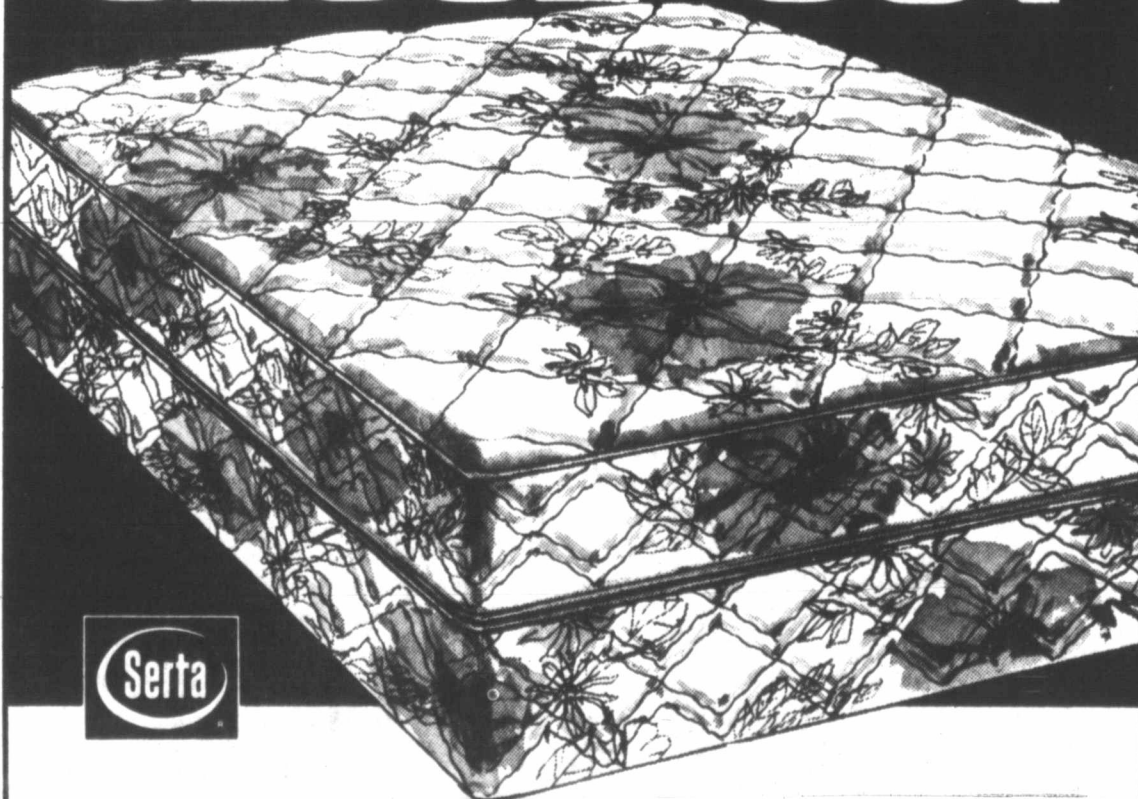
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NFL meetings

Owners against free agency

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Though this year's business at the NFL owners' meetings isn't quite done, the league is getting ready for next year.

Even with contract negotiations with the players union a year away, Jack Donlan, executive director of the NFL Management Council began the public phase of the talks Wednesday by maintaining that the league would never accede to what the union says is its key issue — free agency.

"The union says it has a survey saying that 86 percent of the players want free agency. Well, 100 percent of the owners are against it," Donlan said after briefing the owners' meeting.

Ironically, Donlan's statement, accompanied by a prediction that half the teams in the league will lose money next season, came on the same day when Cleveland owner Art Modell, who heads the NFL's TV committee, was suggesting that the networks were starting their posturing early for next year's television negotiations. The networks, particularly ABC, have been claiming that they lost money on last year's NFL telecasts.

"I registered a mild protest to the television networks posturing

so early," Modell said.

In fact, the television and labor contracts will be intertwined in next year's negotiations. The current television contract, \$2.1 billion over five years, provides an estimated 63 percent of the NFL's revenue.

Donlan's forecast Wednesday of problems was based on his presumption that the TV contract will not double, as it has in the last two negotiations.

He projected that the average payroll of each NFL team next season will increase about 20 percent over this year to \$17.5 million. That's exactly the same figure he projected for per team television revenue — "a wash," he called it.

This season, by comparison, Donlan put the average team payroll at \$15.3 million and the TV revenue at \$16.2 million, an average of \$900,000 per team on the plus side.

"The question now is whether a team can operate efficiently on revenues other than TV," Donlan said.

That question becomes more important if Donlan's self-proclaimed role as the league's "prophet of gloom and doom" is actually borne out by the television negotiations.

Normally, he said, teams may lose money in the final years of a television contract but make that money back with the infusion of new cash after a TV contract is signed — "the big hit," Donlan called it. He claimed that four NFL teams lost money in 1984, seven lost money last season, and projected that half may be losers next year.

Then he projected the NFL would need a five-year \$3.7 billion contract — about an 80 percent increase — to get back on the right track. But only, he said, if the current rate of a 20 percent increase in salaries is cut to 15 percent.

And that, he said, would rule out free agency.

"Free agency is just another name for salary escalation," he said. "We're not in particularly good shape now. Why exacerbate the problem. We're not going to give them free agency."

Donlan's talk to the owners was the main event at Wednesday's meetings.

Donlan, who is negotiating with the union in an effort to implement Commissioner Pete Rozelle's plan for random drug testing, said he believed agreement could be reached before Rozelle had to implement it unilaterally.



RETURN SHOT — Chris Evert Lloyd returns a shot against Terry Phelps in the Virginia Slims Tournament. Lloyd, the No. 2 seed, won the match, 6-2, 6-0.

Groom Relays begin Friday

GROOM — Five area track squads are part of a strong 14-team field entered in the 1986 Groom Tiger Relays, to be held here Friday and Saturday.

Lefors, McLean, Miami and Wheeler join host Groom as area teams entered in the meet, which features all Class 1A squads. Also competing will be Vega, Silverton, Gruver, Happy, Phillips, Claude, Valley, Booker and Kress. Each school will enter both boys and girls teams in the junior high and high school divisions.

"It's a big, strong field," Groom track coach Terry Coffee said. "There should be some really competitive races."

Because of the large field, varsity preliminaries will be held Friday, beginning at 3 p.m. Junior high field events will also be held Friday, beginning at 4 p.m.

Junior high running prelims will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, while high school field events are slated to begin at 9:15 a.m. Finals for all divisions will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Host Groom returns a number of regional qualifiers from last year's track team.

The Tigerettes regional qualifying mile relay team — Suni Barnett, Jowannah Ruthardt, Erin Eschle and Lezlie Sweatt — returns intact, and Eschle was a qualifier in the 400-meter dash. Senior Robbie Kuehler earned a regional trip last year in the discus and shot put. Freshman Karen Bohr made the area honor roll last season as an eighth grader and is the subject of high expectations this year.

Brent Thornton, Darron Eschle, Ken Ruthardt and Hank McConnell went to regional for Groom's boys last year, and Bruce Thornton earned a trip to the state meet in Austin.

Amarillo Dragway season opens

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Dragway will open its 1986 season this weekend as over 200 drag racers, including several from Pampa, converge on the track for two days of high speed, high octane action.

Jet dragsters capable of running over 260 miles per hour and 200 mph funny cars will be highlighted this weekend, with gates opening at 10 a.m. Saturday for the first day of the racing season.

Funny car qualifying is set for 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, and the spectacularly flaming jet dragsters will race at sundown. Featured jet dragsters are Charlie Hand's Lone Star Lightning and Ansel Horton's U.S. Enterprise.

Eliminator races will be run both days in the SuperPro, Pro and Street categories, and top Pampa drivers Chuck Kimball, Mike McComas, Keith Stowers, Jackie Curtis and Pat Striplan are expected to compete.

Gates will open at 9 a.m. Sunday. Eight car fields of funny cars from Saturday's qualifying will race beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Both days the track will feature a new attraction: eight trophy classes in cars and motorcycles, and a King of the Panhandle race will be held featuring the winners from each of the eight classes.

Over \$100,000 in improvements have been made at the Amarillo Dragway over the past year. The dragstrip's 1986 season will run through October, with races scheduled on the first and third weekends of each month. The next set of races will be held April 5-6.



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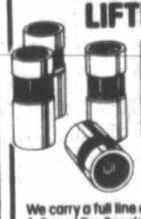
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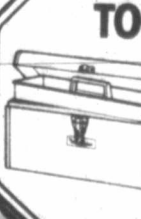
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HIGH TOSS—Juan Rivers, 16, concentrates on his twirling rifle as he tosses it during a statewide ROTC drill meet recently in Phoenix, Ariz. The drill, which was open to all schools in the state with ROTC programs, took place at a local high school.

Cosmonauts blast off for new Soviet space station

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union launched two cosmonauts into space today in the first manned space shot since the space shuttle Challenger exploded Jan. 28, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

Breaking with a tradition of secrecy, Soviet television carried apparently live coverage of Soyuz T-15's 3:33 p.m. liftoff (7:33 a.m. EST).

The sleek red-and-white craft streaked into a slightly overcast sky above the Baikonur Space Base in Kazakhstan, Soviet central Asia, carrying commander Leonid Kizim and engineer Vladimir Solovov. The cosmonauts hold the endurance record for time spent in space—237 days.

The official news agency Tass said they are to link up with the Soviet space laboratory, the Mir (Peace), in two days. The Mir was launched without a crew Feb. 20 and is designed as a permanent space platform with docking facilities for six spacecraft.

Soviet television viewers could

hear Kizim and Solovov reporting back to Earth 50 seconds after their craft blasted into the sky trailing orange flame.

In footage shown on Soviet television, Kizim and Solovov could be seen strapped in their seats, with Kizim reading what appeared to be sheets of instructions. A television announcer said the pictures came live from inside the craft as it headed for orbit.

Before the launch, Soviet television showed the cosmonauts undergoing final medical checks up and heading out to their craft.

Kizim, 44, an air force colonel, was shown saluting to an unidentified space official not seen on camera, and reporting that his crew was "ready to fulfill its tasks." The two men then boarded a bus and clambered into the rocket.

The Soviets announced Wednesday that Soviet television would carry the launch live on the nation's main evening news program. The launch also was tele-

vised in the United States.

Disclosure of the names of the cosmonauts and the planned launch time marked a break with the usual secrecy applied to Soviet space missions that do not include foreigners.

The Soviet media gave no reason for televising the launch. However, it seemed in line with an effort by Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev to boost the Soviet Union's image as a dynamic, confident power by contrasting today's successful launch with the space shuttle Challenger disaster.

Soviet television showed dramatic footage of the Challenger explosion and the official Soviet press has given extensive coverage to the U.S. investigation into the cause of the disaster.

Only once in the history of the Soviet space program has there been live television coverage of a launch that involved a purely Soviet crew—the 1975 blastoff of a craft that later linked up with the U.S. Apollo spaceship.

Rhetoric flies on both sides of Nicaraguan issue; press in middle

WASHINGTON (AP)—“Muammar Khadafi has plans for America,” says the television announcer as a picture of the Libyan dictator flashes on the screen. “He sits on our doorstep—supplying arms and terrorist experts to the communists in Nicaragua.”

The lead editorial in a slick paper magazine says, “Our responsibility as U.S. citizens is to challenge President Reagan's distorted logic and stop the vicious war being fought in our name. . . . Every day, more Nicaraguans are murdered by the U.S.-armed Contras.”

Reagan calls the commercial, part of a \$2 million television blitz sponsored by the National Endowment for the Preservation of Liberty, “a vital link in the effort to forge a democratic outcome in Nicaragua.”

He calls the magazine, *Nicaraguan Perspectives*, published by the Nicaraguan Information Center in Berkeley, Calif., “pure propaganda” put out by a “great disinformation network.”

No matter what you call them,

the television ads and the magazine article are significant elements in the battle over Reagan's proposed \$100 million package of aid to Contra guerrillas fighting Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

House and Senate votes on Reagan's aid request are expected next week.

In the meantime, journalists covering the debate are catching criticism from both sides.

Last week, when reporters repeatedly asked White House spokesman Larry Speakes if the use of U.S. troops in Nicaragua might ever be considered, he replied: “I think what you are trying to participate in is a scare tactic on the American people.”

At the same time, the *Nicaraguan Perspectives* editorial, by E. Bradford Burns, professor of Latin American history at the University of California, Los Angeles, says, “We cannot stand silent while the president tells lies about Nicaragua and the media repeat them unquestioningly.”

Reagan told a group of out-of-

town reporters Wednesday that he recently had been handed a copy of *Nicaraguan Perspectives* and found it “filled with propaganda.”

“It is a propaganda thing against the Contras and against us and in favor of them (the Sandinistas),” he said, adding that a “prominent university professor had written a lead article in this particular issue, and if that is what he tells his students, God help them, because it was pure propaganda.”

The president prefaced his remarks by saying, “There is a great disinformation network that is at work throughout our country.”

Burns, who White House aides confirmed was the professor to which Reagan referred, responded in Los Angeles on Thursday: “I would hope that in the U.S. people have a right to express their opinions. I've expressed mine. I hope I have a right to do it without being attacked.”

Commission locates 800 million dollars allegedly hidden by Marcos

MANILA, Philippines (AP)—A government commission created to recover wealth allegedly plundered from the Philippines by Ferdinand E. Marcos has discovered a \$800 million Swiss bank account held by the ousted ruler, a commission official said today.

The holding is just a fraction of the estimated \$5 billion to \$10 billion Marcos is believed to have sent abroad before he quit Malacañang Palace for exile in Hawaii two weeks ago, according to Ramon Diaz, an official with the Commission on Good Government.

Diaz declined to provide further details on the Swiss bank account or say how the commission learned of its existence.

However, the Manila Times quoted an unidentified source on the commission as saying that among documents found in the palace abandoned by Marcos was correspondence between Marcos and unidentified Swiss banks, including code names and account numbers of deposits totaling between \$2.5 billion and \$3 billion.

The newspaper quoted the sources as saying Marcos opened

his first account in 1967 with a deposit of more than \$1 million.

On Wednesday, President Corason Aquino ordered Philippine banks to freeze the assets of members of the ousted government on the recommendation of the commission's chairman, Jovito Salonga.

Under the directive, Executive Order No. 2, Mrs. Aquino's government outlawed any attempts to conceal or transfer the funds of Marcos, his wife, Imelda, and 31 relatives and associates.

The order, handed down after the first Cabinet meeting of the 16-day-old government, made handling the assets illegal until the commission determines whether the members of the ousted government acquired the funds legitimately.

The directive did not say how much the assets amounted to, and Diaz declined to estimate the size of Marcos' bank holdings.

“It is our impression that the majority of their assets are overseas,” Diaz said.

“They must have seen that their regime was going to the dogs and gotten the money out of

the country,” he said.

The directive also empowered Salonga to appeal to foreign governments to freeze the “hidden wealth.” Salonga arrived in San Francisco late Wednesday, and during a stay in the United States plans to meet with State Department officials and lawyers of a New York-based organization hired to investigate real estate holdings allegedly held by Marcos.

The commission expects “a high degree of compliance” with the order by Philippine banks, Diaz said.

In other developments today, customs officials at Manila International Airport said they were preparing to formally seize a haul of precious stones valued at \$5.3 million that local newspapers have linked to Mrs. Marcos.

Officials on Sunday arrested Demetrios Roumeliotis, identified as a Greek-American.

“We don't want to speculate or be unfair to anybody. There will be an investigation to determine the owner,” said Bayani Bautista, customs collector at the airport.

Housing: a boom

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)—There is a boom in housing in certain areas of the nation, set off by general price stability, rising incomes and falling interest rates. And if you don't believe it just listen:

— In Detroit, once considered the capital of the “Rust Belt,” single-family permits grew last year at a 45 percent rate, highest of any big city. This year, the building boom may be curtailed only by a shortage of lots.

— Near Princeton, N.J., garden-apartment condominiums that cost \$95,000 when new resell two months later at \$115,000. One builder rented a stadium for a 300-apartment lottery among 9,000 would-be buyers.

— In San Diego, a builder sold five houses a week on the basis of floor plans shown to people who came to his trailer office.

The boom isn't like the crack of thunder heard in the stock market, but instead is more of a deep rumbling over a large area, with frequent flashes and occasional strikes. And it seems destined to continue through the year.

The National Association of Realtors says the coming together of various economic and financial factors is making the first part of 1986 the “best time to buy a home since 1978.”

Helped by an availability of money at relatively low rates—compared to the double-digit borrowing costs that put thousands of builders out of business in the first years of the decade—even small builders are thriving.

The industry's strength is reinforced by the so-called move-up market, in which homeowners sell and reinvest at least part of the proceeds in larger or more commodious houses.

Weston Edwards, a Loomis & Net-

tleton executive, calls the move-up market the strongest housing trend of all.

He cites the example of suburban Chicago owners who sell 1,400 to 2,000 square foot units—the maximum some families could afford five years ago—and buying houses of 1,800 to 2,400 square feet that cost \$110,000 to \$150,000.

The big question, as it always has been in the past, is how long the good times are likely to last. For decades, housing's ups and downs have preceded the overall economic cycle, and generally have been more pronounced.

Some analysts believe that ups and downs may be more muted in the future, in part because of the deregulation of lenders, the availability of variable rate mortgages and the development of a large secondary market of mortgage buyers.

Others believe, however, that nothing can fully isolate housing markets from the larger economic cycle, and that mood might be reflected in the Realtors' somewhat somber economic forecast.

Real estate economists anticipate that by the second quarter of 1986 the rate of economic growth should decline, and that for the entire year the gross national product isn't likely to rise more than 2.2 percent.

The same economists anticipate a continued weakening for the following two years, with GNP slipping to a 1.5 percent gain in 1987 and a mere 1 percent in 1988.

But they and others also suggest that if interest rates and inflation can be held in check—and their long-range forecasts suggest that, given wise fiscal and monetary policy, they can be—then maybe the cycle will be blunted.

Do something about it, Claude' plea gets action

WASHINGTON (AP)—“I myself am 88 years old and am still working two days at my trade as shoe salesman, which started 55 years ago and still like it. There should be no age limit in this matter,” a California resident wrote Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., last year.

The writer added: “Do something about it, Claude!”

Pepper, 85, who has become something of a folk hero to elderly Americans, did something about the complaint from Gustav Hollander of Concord, Calif., about mandatory retirement.

Pepper introduced a bill that would abolish it.

“It is inconceivable to me that a nation which prides itself on equal opportunity for all could allow blatant discrimination to persist against its older workers,” Pepper told a House hearing Wednesday. “Aging is as odious as sexism and racism.”

Pepper's bill, which has 50 cosponsors in the House, would outlaw forced retirement at any age for most employees in private business. Similar laws already have been enacted in 13 states.

A federal law enacted in 1978 eliminated any mandatory retirement age for federal employees, but allowed private employers to require their workers to retire at age 70.

Pepper's bill would continue ex-

isting exemptions for foreign service officers, CIA employees, law enforcement officers, firefighters, air traffic controllers, high-level executives in private industry and tenured college faculty members.

Hollander's letter was one of nearly 1,000 that Pepper received last year with complaints about forced retirement.

“When a man retires, he expires,” another letter said. “Our mind and body work together in miraculous ways,” one woman wrote, “and if we cut off the activities of one, we curtail the other.”

Pepper himself, who began his congressional career in the Senate nearly a half-century ago, said he might be dead today if he had been forced to retire at 65, just three years after he was first elected to the House in 1962.

As the vigorous, hard-working chairman of the House Rules Committee and the subcommittee on health and long-term care of the House Select Committee on Aging, Pepper says he thrives on the daily challenges facing a member of Congress.

Every American should have the right to “be as old as Methuselah and continue to work, if you can do the job,” Pepper told a joint hearing of his subcommittee and the House Education and Labor subcommittee on employment opportunities.

Condemned killer gets criticized for auction seat, narration plan

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP)—Roger DeGarmo, who gained attention during the past few weeks when he said he would auction off seats to his execution, said he has received letters criticizing him for his plans.

DeGarmo, a California drifter convicted of abducting and shooting to death a 20-year-old Houston woman, avoided lethal injection scheduled for early Wednesday morning with a reprieve from a federal judge on Tuesday.

Along with the auction seats, the 31-year-old inmate, also said he would narrate his own execution so witnesses would know what he felt and thought.

DeGarmo said in an interview Wednesday that he had received letters criticizing him for his plans and also questioning whether he gave his victim any consideration before shooting her.

He showed one letter, signed by a Lt. Helen A. Cooper of the Chattanooga, Tenn., Police Academy, in which she volunteers to be his executioner.

“You may pass this on as an offer to perform the injection,” the officer wrote.

Ms. Cooper, identified as in the training division of the academy, was out of town Wednesday and could not be reached

for comment, said her secretary, who would identify herself only as Miss Bowman.

“This is a real nice lady,” DeGarmo said. “I'd hate to be in Tennessee.”

But he said he did not find the letter offensive and planned to write her a response. “Everyone's entitled to an opinion,” he said.

Last week, DeGarmo said he did not want any appeals filed on his behalf that would delay his execution. However, he said friends and family members came to him “teary eyed” and asked for his permission to pursue appeals to save his life.

“I'm human,” said DeGarmo, who answers to the nickname “Animal.” “I said to them, ‘Do what you want to do.’”

He added, however, that he had been offered up to \$15,000 by “out of state” people to pursue an appeal. He would not identify them.

“I'm protesting that the state does not kill according to the law,” DeGarmo said Wednesday.

“They pick the easiest cases. My people were willing to show some spunk. So they took Charlie,” he said, referring to Charles Bass, who was put to death early Wednesday. Bass and DeGarmo had shared the execution date and would have be-

2 Area Museums

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SQUARE House Museum: Panhandle. Regular museum hours 5 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

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

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10 Lost and Found

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FOR Sale or Rent: 2 bedroom house. \$11,900, rent \$225. Call 665-2124 or 303-452-7810.

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2 bedroom, fireplace, garage apartment. \$31,500. 621 Carr. 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. 24x60 lot, fenced. \$22,500. Owner will carry balance. 1713 Buckner.

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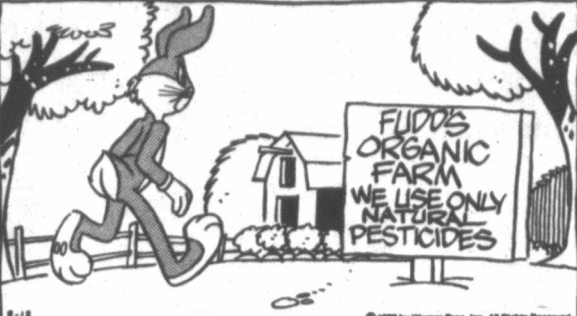
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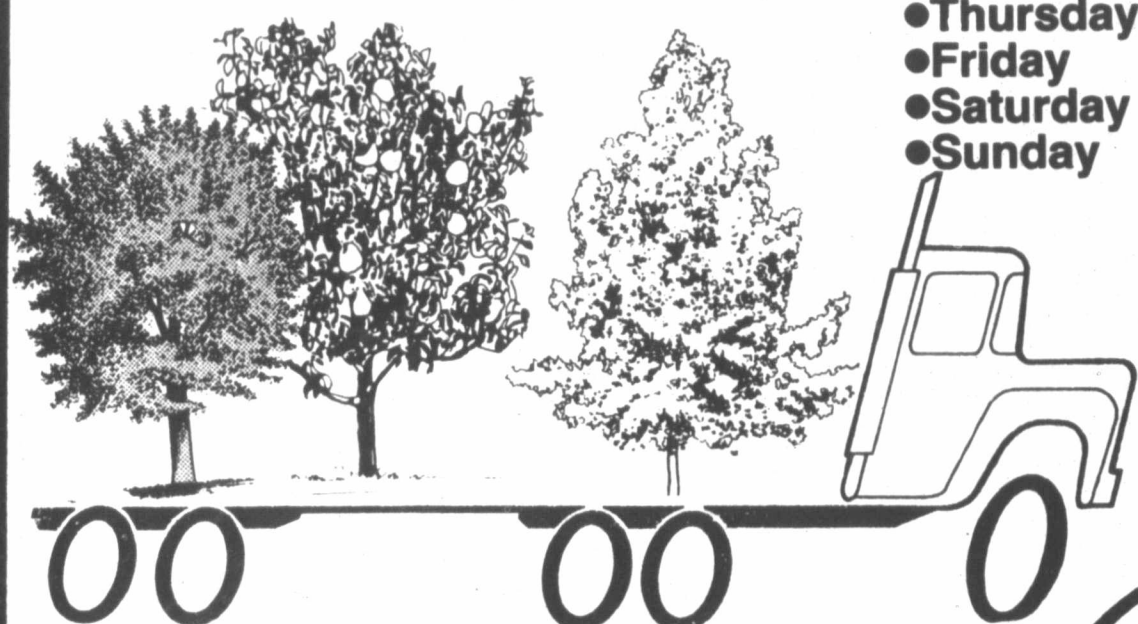
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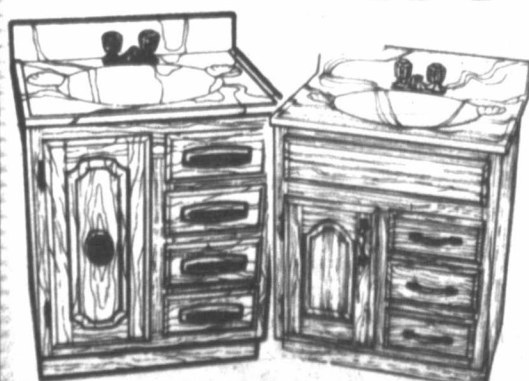


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