



DRENCHED DRIVING — Pampa motorists splash through puddles made by the heavy rains that wetted the Panhandle this morning. By 7 a.m. today, Pampa received an official .29

inches of moisture with more water predicted to be on the way. (Staff Photo by Cathy Spaulding)

Ex-hostage sees more abductions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Rev. Benjamin Weir said today that the terrorists who held him captive for 16 months are ready to kidnap other Americans and to execute their remaining six hostages if their sole demand is not met — freedom for 17 prisoners in Kuwait.

"They have released me as a sign of their good intentions," Weir said at a news conference five days after his release. "However, they are not willing to wait much longer."

Weir, a 61-year-old Presbyterian missionary, said his captors were prepared to release the other Americans if their demand for freedom for 17 accused truck bombers, who blew up parts of the U.S. Embassy and other facilities in Kuwait, is met.

Weir said he was released "just before midnight" on Saturday.

"I was suddenly released by my captors. I made contact with the American embassy, whose ambassador and officials promptly and efficiently arranged for me to be transported to the USA. Late Monday evening, I arrived by U.S. government airplane, landing near Norfolk, Va."

He said he agreed to remain secluded because of the possibility that "one or more" of those left behind might also be freed.

Weir, appearing fit, wore a yellow ribbon on his label. Yellow ribbons, a Vietnam War symbol of Americans held prisoner, adorned each pew of the National Presbyterian Center, where Weir spoke.

He said he believes his captors' appeals should be taken seriously. He refused to release details of several aspects of his captivity and release because "I do not want to put in jeopardy the safety and welfare of the remaining hostages."

Weir said he did not know why he had been released and had been told he would be freed only 60-90 minutes beforehand.

He said that, on Saturday, he saw four of the six and that they were all well.

He said he saw Terry Anderson, David Jacobsen, the Rev. Lawrence Jenco and Thomas Sutherland.

Weir said he had a "message from my captors" that he had conveyed to President Reagan when the two spoke Wednesday. He did not say what the message was, but added that he feels there remains only a small "window of opportunity" for gaining the release of the remaining six.

"I fear that opportunity might not last long," he said.

In addition, he said, if the terrorists' demand is not met soon, "they are prepared to kidnap other Americans." But they while they "do not want to harm anyone," they will "go so far as to proceed to execute their hostages if their demand is not met."

He said that, while he had met with the four several times, he had not seen Peter Kilburn or William Buckley.

"I do not know anything about them," he said.

He refused to discuss where he was held. He said he had been held in solitary confinement for the first 12 months and had been moved from place to place.

He said he had not been given any detailed set of reasons for the hostage-takings, but, from conversations understood that his captors:

— "Were taking extreme, radical action to recover the 17 prisoners from Kuwait."

— Are "very much opposed to the Israeli invasion of South Lebanon and the continuing effect spilling out from the occupation."

— Are "angry and committed against U.S. policy in support of Israel."

— Hope to bring about a "greater system of justice for the oppressed people in the Mideast" and establish a "more just system of Islamic government."

When he was kidnapped from a Beirut street, he said, "I said to myself, 'This is a new experience. ... I feel I am in the hands of God ... and so I will turn it over to him.'"

As for his captivity, he said the "main problem was boredom" with "very little to do and to think. I found myself thrown back on my own inner resources in a way I had not experienced before."

Both he and Jenco had been told they were being given "special respect" because of their religious occupations.

Pampa officer stops theft at Amarillo fair

AMARILLO — Even when he's off - duty, he's on - duty.

Pampa police Lt. J.D. Laramore had a chance to show off his police prowess at the Tri - State Fair in Amarillo-Wednesday night. And show it he did.

Laramore was working the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission crime prevention booth in the commercial exhibits building, along with Gary Pitner of the commission.

Pitner said he saw a man walk by a jewelry booth across the aisle, reach his hand in a box and stuff something in his pocket. He said he did not think much about it, not expecting anyone to try to pull off a heist across the way from an armed policeman, until a bystander ran up to the booth and said the man had taken some cash from the jeweler's cash box.

Laramore "took off out the south end of the building," Pitner said, and apprehended the hapless suspect in the fair parking lot. The suspect was turned over to local authorities.

The crime prevention booth at the fair is sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and is manned by different officers from various panhandle cities each night, Pitner said.

Swindle receives probation, must seek psychiatric help

BY PAUL PINKHAM
Staff Writer

Donald Aaron Swindle was ordered to seek psychiatric counseling and placed on 10 years probation this morning in connection with the Nov. 3 stabbing of a Pampa teenager.

Swindle pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit murder and was placed on a deferred adjudication agreement by 223rd District Judge Don Cain. Indictments on attempted capital murder, aggravated assault and six charges of arson will be dismissed unless Swindle violates the terms of probation, Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton said.

Swindle was charged with capital murder and burglary in the Nov. 3 stabbing of Gwendolyn Jones, 14, in an attack police believe was meant for her mother Bertha Holt. Edward Earl Holt, 613 Plains, allegedly hired Swindle to kill his estranged ex - wife, but the assailant stabbed the wrong person 10 times with a file knife, police charge.

Holt is scheduled for docket call Oct. 14 on the charge of solicitation of capital murder.

Swindle also had been accused of stabbing Theresa Bissett, 420 N. Cuyler, while she was walking along the railroad tracks last September, and with setting six house fires.

Following his indictments in December questions arose over his mental competency with one court - ordered psychiatrist finding him to be suffering from a mental disorder and another declaring him sane. Because of the

discrepancies in the two psychiatric reports, Hamilton questioned whether Swindle belonged in the penitentiary and worked out the deferred adjudication agreement with Swindle's attorney, John Warner.

The agreement defers further criminal proceedings without any adjudication of guilt. If Swindle satisfactorily completes the 10 - year probation term, the burglary charge also will be dismissed.

Under the terms of probation, Swindle was ordered by Cain to commit himself to a psychiatric institution within 60 days and remain there until satisfactorily discharged by its staff. Following his stay there, Swindle must visit the Pampa Family Services Center on a weekly basis. The center will provide regular reports to the court on Swindle's progress.

Swindle was also ordered to refrain from drinking or using drugs, avoid "persons or places disreputable or harmful in character," remain in Gray County unless he obtains written permission from the court to leave and visit the probation officer at

least once a month — all standard terms of probation. Cain also ordered an 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew.

Because of the deferred adjudication, Swindle waives his right to appeal and to a speedy trial on the other charges. Hamilton said the judge can immediately sentence him, and the other charges can be brought up against him, with one violation. He also said the defense would be prohibited from using the insanity or temporary insanity defense if the case ever comes to trial.

Warner filed notice, on Sept. 3 prior to the agreement, that he planned to use a temporary insanity defense.

Hamilton submitted a written confession by Swindle and a copy of a police report as evidence.

Warner and Hamilton met briefly with Cain in the judge's chambers before the hearing.

Swindle was dressed in a tan corduroy suit and showed little emotion, answering all of the judge's questions either "Yes, sir," or "No, sir." Several of his answers were coached by his lawyer.

Pork chop thief paralyzed

AUSTIN (AP) — A 25-year-old man suspected of shoplifting a package of pork chops lay paralyzed Wednesday with an off-duty police officer's bullet lodged near his spine.

Donald W. Brown was shot in the back Tuesday night during a struggle with the officer, who was working as a grocery store security guard, police said.

Brown's parents, Emma Smith and Freddie Brown, said their son has lost the use of his legs.

"The doctor assured us that he is paralyzed and would be permanently," Freddie Brown said. "They left the bullet in, because they said right now it might cause more damage to remove it."

Brown, who was unarmed and who has not been charged, was listed in serious condition Wednesday at Brackenridge Hospital.

Students pay tribute to former counselor

Two memorials to a former school counselor have been placed at Pampa Middle School as a tribute to his influence upon youngsters in the Pampa school system.

The PMS Student Council paid for the memorials to Pernal A. Scoggin, who had been with the Pampa school system since 1947 until his death on Oct. 12, 1983.

Mr. Scoggin joined the local school system in 1947 as a coach. In later years he also was a teacher. At the time of his death, he was serving as a counselor and co-sponsor of the Student Council at the middle school.

The students provided the memorials — a mosaic Patriot figure and a scoreboard — "as a tribute to his dedication and service to the school system,"

said Essie Mae Walters, PMS counselor.

The memorials can remind students and visitors to the school of Mr. Scoggin's influence on the youngsters, Walters said.

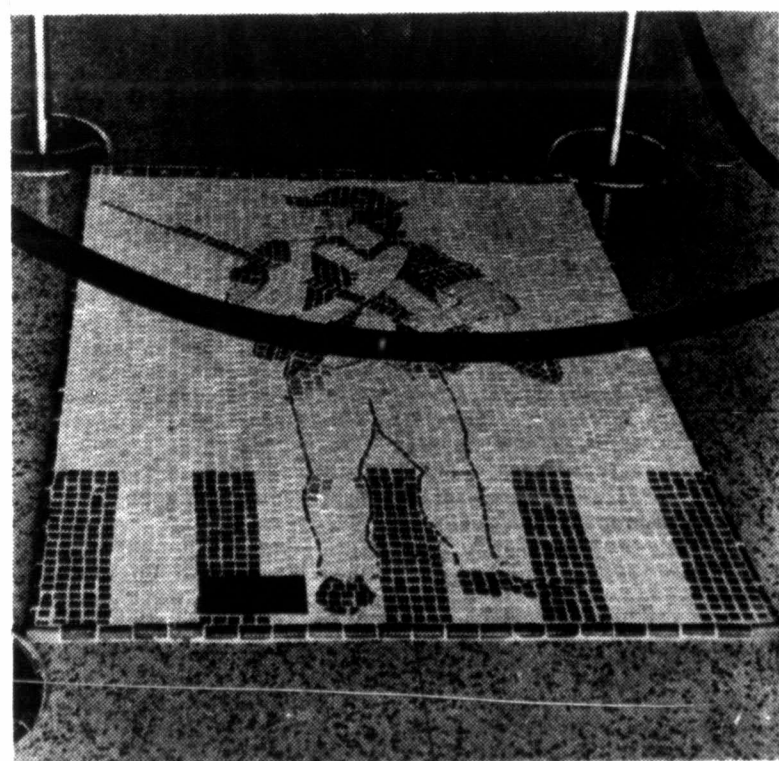
The mosaic is located on the floor of the foyer in front of the auditorium. Designed by art instructor Charles Ely, the mosaic depicts the school's Patriot symbol, featuring the basic school colors of red, white and blue. A small plaque notes the mosaic is in memory of Mr. Scoggin.

Placed in the foyer last spring, the mosaic now is roped off by red velvet ropes on silver poles.

The scoreboard is located in the boy's gymnasium, where it can be viewed during the basketball games and other activities held there.



Scoreboard tribute to Scoggin



Mosaic figure at Middle School

DAILY RECORD

services tomorrow

HENLEY, Buck Lee - 3:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.

obituaries

BUCK LEE HENLEY

McLEAN - Services for Buck Lee Henley, 67, will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the McLean First Baptist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Archie Cooper, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, and Rev. Z. A. Myers, pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

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

Mr. Henley died at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Born June 23, 1918, in Wood County, Texas, he was raised in McLean and then moved to New Mexico. He returned to McLean in 1943 from Fort Sumter, N.M. He married Velma Dickinson on May 23, 1938, at Clovis, N.M. He was a retired rancher and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Velma, of the home; a daughter, Anita Seene, McLean; a daughter-in-law, Gwen Henley, McLean; two brothers, Dick Henley, Dumas, and Judd Henley, Great Falls, Mont.; two sisters, Leah Roland, Dallas, and Annie Dunlap, Amarillo; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in the form of contributions to the Carl Henley Scholarship Fund at the Commerce Bank of McLean or to a favorite charity.

WALTER G. SPICER JR.

Services for Walter G. Spicer Jr., will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Carmichael - Whitley Colonial Chapel. Masonic graveside services will be accorded courtesy Pampa chapter 1381 AF & FM. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Spicer died Wednesday at the Medipark Care Center, Amarillo.

An industrial painter, he moved to Pampa in 1982 from Texas City. He was a Navy veteran and a member of the Texas City Masonic Lodge 1118.

Survivors include his step-father, J. B. Cook Sr. of Texas City; and two brothers, J. V. Cook Jr. and Joe Cook, both of Pampa.

minor accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18

A 1985 Buick driven by Phillip Volney Peel, St. Louis, and a 1984 Chevrolet, driven by Jimmy Joe Jones, 1142 S. Dwight, collided at the intersection of Hobart and 21st streets. Peel was cited for following too closely. Jones was cited for an improper left turn.

An unidentified vehicle struck a 1974 Plymouth, belonging to Clyde W. Andrews, 715 Frost, at that address, then left the scene.

fire report

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

Emergency numbers

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

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY

Admissions

Marian Allen, Pampa
Tamie Boston, Phillips
Mary Brudette, Pampa
Janette Cathey, White

Deaths

Nancy Coffee, Pampa
Marcella Chavez, Pampa
Melinda Moreno, Pampa

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Pampa, a boy
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boston, Phillips, a boy
Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Chavez, Pampa, a boy

Dismissals

Maricela Chavez and infant, Pampa
John Henderson, Pampa
Gloria Kidwell, Lefors
Jacqueline Malone and infant, Pampa

Myrtice Nickell, Pampa

Admissions

Albert Phillips, Pampa
Tracy Reid, Pampa
Gregory Robertson, Pampa
Benito Rodriguez, Canadian

Deaths

Lowell Stevens, Pampa
Loretta Taylor, Canadian
Ludeen Wieberg, Groom

Births

Teresa Matthies, Wheeler
Rebecca Lucius, Allison
Judy Hoover, Shamrock

Dismissals

Fern Reid, Wheeler
Lottie Sutton, Shamrock
Dave Skidmore, Shamrock
L.B. Snyder, Shamrock
Elizabeth Callaway, Wheeler

police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18

Theft of a trailer was reported at Perfex Chemicals, 841 S. Russell.
Ricky Dean Rutman, 1309 Rham, reported theft at the address.

A middle school student reported a simple assault at 1157 Starkweather.

Peter Smith Nelson, 314 Somerville, reported disorderly conduct at the intersection of Perryton Parkway and 23rd Street.

Carol Allen Thomas, 420 N. Lefors, reported disorderly conduct at the address; a known subject used an obscene gesture.

Attempted robbery was reported at Allsup's store No. 77 at the intersection of Starkweather and Foster.

THURSDAY, Sept. 19

Ronald Lee Fawcett, 410 N. Crest, reported an assault at Allsup's store No. 81 at the intersection of Wilks and Faulkner; a subject struck Fawcett with an unknown object, causing minor bruises to the top of the head.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18

Floyd Lee Mullen, 22, 815 E. Ruth, was arrested at the intersection of Starkweather and Barnes on a capias warrant (fine not paid) and a charge of public intoxication.

Ronnie B. Campbell, 39, 433 Hughes, was arrested at the address on a charge of public intoxication.

stock market

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

Wheat 2.95
Milo 2.80
Corn 4.30
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:

Danmon Oil closed
Ky. Cent. Life 37 1/2
Sercio 4 1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amoco 63 1/2 dn 1/4
Beatrice Foods 32 1/2 up 1/4

Cabot 21 1/2 up 1/4
DIA 113 1/2 NC
Halliburton 26 NC
HCA 41 1/2 up 1/4
Ingersoll-Rand 50 1/2 up 1/4
Kerr-McGee 29 1/2 dn 1/4
Mobil 28 1/2 dn 1/4
Penny's 68 1/2 up 1/4
Phillips 11 1/2 NC
PNA 22 1/2 NC
SI 34 up 1/4
SPS 22 1/2 NC
Tenneco 38 1/2 NC
Tesaco 34 up 1/4
Zales 26 1/2 up 1/4
London Gold 315.90
Silver 5.91



RESOLUTION - State Rep. Foster Whaley, left, reads a copy of a House resolution to John B. Rogers and his wife, Jackie, during a gathering Tuesday morning at the District 10 Railroad Commission offices. The resolution honors

Rogers, retired District 10 director, for his 27 years of service with the commission before his retirement in June. (Staff photo by Larry Hollis)

House resolution honors Rogers for RRC service

Retired Railroad Commission director John B. Rogers returned to the District 10 office earlier this week to be honored by State Rep. Foster Whaley.

Rep. Whaley presented Rogers, who retired as District 10 director June 1, with a copy of a House resolution passed in his honor this summer.

The resolution notes that Rogers, who was hired by the commission on Jan. 1, 1958, had more than 27 years "of distinguished service" with the commission.

"This diligent public employee was active in the commission's highly publicized investigation of

slant hole drilling in East Texas, where from 1962 to 1964 he assisted in probing the extent of this scandal and did casework on almost one-fourth of the several hundred illegal wells that were eventually uncovered," the resolution states.

Rogers initially was employed as an engineer with the District 8 office in Midland. In 1963 he was promoted to assistant director of field operations in Austin, where he acted as liaison between the 10 district offices and commission headquarters to resolve problems incurred by district staff.

He was transferred to Pampa in

1965, serving briefly as assistant district director before being promoted to the director position he held for nearly 20 years.

"His talents, efforts, and competence have been of great value to the State of Texas, making him worthy of formal legislative recognition and commendation," the resolution states, noting that the House of Representatives is honoring Rogers for "his many years of outstanding service."

Whaley read the resolution before a gathering of office employees and news media representatives and then presented a copy of it to Rogers and his wife, Jackie.

After the presentation Tuesday morning, the employees visited with their former boss at a small reception in the district offices.

city briefs

PIANO CLASSES: Keyboard and Theory, students and adults. Call 665-3358 after 3 p.m.

Adv. GARAGE SALE: Lots of carpentry tools, lots of miscellaneous. 2239 N. Russell, Back of lot. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Adv. HOME COMING: Mums from Clements Flower Shop are more special than ever. New ribbon designs, new ornaments, even tiny lights and musical leaves! Starting at \$12. Come see our display. 308 S. Cuyler, 665-3731.

Adv. CERAMIC SALE: Glazes, greenware, slip mixer, molds. 616 East. Lefors Texas 839-2979.

Adv. CHRISTIAN BOWLING: League will start Monday, September 23, at 8:45. Supervised playroom will be provided. All interested come

out or call Nancy Fox 665-4385 or Georgia Shay 665-3976.

Adv. CLARENDON COLLEGE: is offering a new course in Land and Leasing. Course will cover those aspects of land ownership, transfer and leasing that are necessary to a basic understanding, for those interested in the petroleum industry. Class begins September 26, 7 p.m. Instructor, Paul Lloyd of Arrington Companies. Enroll now!

Adv. PAMPA SHRINE: Club regular meeting Friday night at 7 p.m. Covered Dish.

Adv. LOST, SET of keys: on Metropolitan Opera Brass key ring, 669-1221.

Adv. CARPORT SALE: Friday thru Sunday, 20th, 21st and 22nd. 1036 S. Nelson Street, 2 antique buffets, 2 drum tables, lots of odds and ends. Adv.

Grandview-Hopkins reveals guidelines

Grandview-Hopkins School Superintendent Jess Baker today announced the school's policy for free and reduced-price meals and free milk for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch Program.

Application forms are being sent to parents of pupils in the district. Additional copies are available at the school office. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the year.

No child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color or national origin.

Whaley calls for support of land board amendment

State Rep. Foster Whaley, D-Pampa, has urged voters in his district to support a proposed constitutional amendment that would provide additional bonding authority to the Veterans' Land Board for the veterans housing assistance program.

Texas voters will decide the fate of that proposal and 13 other amendments in the Nov. 6 general election.

Whaley said the amendment that would give the Veterans' Land Board an additional \$500 million in bonding authority would help veterans in the state without

costing taxpayers a single penny.

"I voted for Proposition 8 because it is one government program that works," Whaley said in a news release. "On Nov. 5, I hope you'll join me in voting for Proposition 8. Remember, we don't need to do our veterans a favor, just repay one," he wrote.

Whaley said that under the Veterans Housing Assistance program, eligible veterans can receive up to \$20,000 at a 9.97 percent interest rate to apply toward the purchase of a home, and can combine that with a private or public sector loan.

"The Veterans Housing Assistance Program stimulates the homebuilding industry, as well as creating jobs in Texas," Whaley said. "For every dollar loaned by the Veterans Land Board, seven dollars is generated in the local economy."

He said the Veterans Land Board has loaned 23,000 veterans \$20,000 each, generating over \$3.2 billion in the Texas economy thus far.

"In this manner, the Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program not only benefits Texas veterans, but it benefits all Texans," Whaley said.

Senate panel okays tax boosts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Less than a year after President Reagan was re-elected on a no-tax-increase platform, the Republican-controlled Senate Finance Committee is taking steps to raise taxes — with Democratic support.

The committee approved three tax increases Wednesday and hoped to complete action today on a fourth — boosting the federal tax on cigarettes.

While the votes would not result in a general tax increase, they would require that millions of people who fit into various groups — smokers, travelers, recent graduates or state and local government employees — pay more money to the federal treasury.

Most Republicans on the committee have agreed publicly with Reagan that taxes should not be raised to reduce the government deficit. But all voted for one or more of the tax increases — as did most Democrats — for the purpose

of reducing the deficit.

Democrats could not resist reminding the Republicans of past promises. And as the panel voted to require state and local government workers to pay taxes into the Medicare fund, even Chairman Bob Packwood, R-Ore., volunteered: "This is a tax increase. There's no question."

But the committee is not considering a general tax increase — anything that would raise income taxes on most Americans. And there is little indication any such action is coming in the near future.

The House Ways and Means Committee, controlled by Democrats, has approved tax increases similar to those in the Senate plan — but without GOP support.

The senators have their hands full of controversy with the cigarette tax.

The tax, now 16 cents a pack, is scheduled to drop to 8 cents on Oct. 1. But that is unlikely to happen,

because of the government's shortage of money. The big question is what level of tax is proper — and anything above 8 cents will be considered a tax increase. A majority Leader Robert J. Dole offered a compromise that, he said, was supported by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., chairman of the Agriculture Committee, and other tobacco-state senators.

In exchange for accepting a 16-cent permanent tax, Dole said, Helms was demanding that the Finance Committee attach to the legislation a far-reaching plan, supposedly supported by the cigarette companies, that would revamp federal price supports for tobacco.

The Finance Committee has no jurisdiction over that plan, which must be cleared by Helms' panel, several Democrats complained. As Democrats threatened to attach their own pet farm amendments to the tax bill, Packwood delayed the whole cigarette issue until today.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy with the highs in the 70s. Lows in the 60s. Intermittent showers through Friday. Southerly winds at 10-20 mph. High Wednesday, 84. Pampa received 29 inch of moisture during the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m.

REGIONAL FORECAST

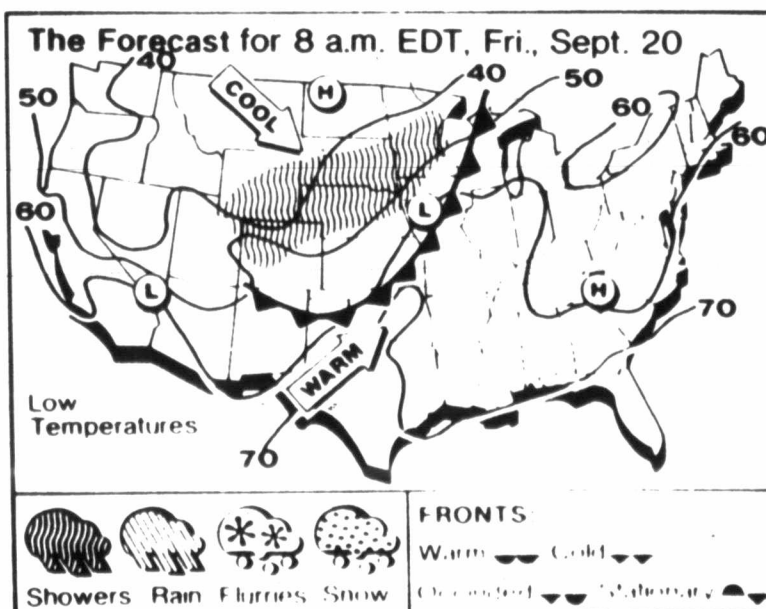
NORTH TEXAS: scattered showers and thunderstorms west will spread to central portions tonight and Friday. Otherwise, partly cloudy and continued warm over all area. Lows tonight 67 to 76. Highs Friday 86 to 91.

SOUTH TEXAS: mostly cloudy with scattered thundershowers west and widely scattered central through Friday. Partly cloudy east. Highs in the 80s and 90s. Lows in the 70s except near 80 immediate coast.

WEST TEXAS: scattered thundershowers most sections today through Friday. Some thundershowers locally heavy especially southwestern mountains this afternoon and evening. Cooler north and far west Friday. Lows tonight 61 far west to 71 south. Highs Friday 74 Panhandle to 86 southeast and low 90s Big Bend valleys.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday Through Monday
North Texas - No rain expected through Monday. Highs ranging from the lower 90s to the upper 80s on Saturday but cooling into the 80s area wide Sunday and Monday. Lows mid 60s to near 70.
West Texas - A chance of showers and thunderstorms,



most numerous north and far west sections with moderate temperatures. Highs mid 70s to lower 80s except lower 90s Big Bend. Lows 50s and 60s.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy mornings with partly cloudy warm afternoons and fair at night. A chance of mainly daytime showers southeast and along the coast Saturday and Sunday. A chance of showers most sections Monday. Lows in the 70s except near 80 coast. Highs mid 80s to low 90s.

BORDER STATES

OKLAHOMA: Scattered showers and thunderstorms across the west tonight and in most sections Friday.

Thunderstorms will be most numerous in the Panhandle and extreme northwest where locally heavy rain is possible. Low tonight low 60s Panhandle to low 70s south and east. High Friday 80s.

NEW MEXICO: Scattered showers and thundershowers continuing through Friday with locally heavy rainfall possible. Strong thundershowers possible over the southeast plains today with the potential for flash flooding. Highs through Friday, 60s and 70s mountains and north to the low 80s lower elevations south. Lows tonight 30s and 40s mountains and northwest with 50s to the low 60s elsewhere.

TEXAS / REGIONAL

State losing millions on purchases by mail

AUSTIN (AP) — The state is losing millions of dollars in sales tax revenue each year as Texans make more and more purchases by mail, the comptroller's office says.

"This year, out-of-state retailers will legally avoid collecting Texas sales tax on as much as \$3.3 billion worth of merchandise sent through the mail," the office said Wednesday in its Fiscal Notes newsletter.

Although purchases from mail order companies outside Texas are taxable, the state has no way to collect the taxes.

Under a 1967 U.S. Supreme Court ruling, states are prohibited from requiring out-of-state retailers to collect sales taxes for them, as in-state retail merchants are

required to do.

The problem is getting worse as increasing numbers of consumers purchase from mail order companies, the comptroller says.

"Mail order sales are booming nationwide. Sales have grown an average of 10 percent annually over the last five years, with total sales expected to reach \$50 billion by the end of this year," the newsletter said.

According to federal figures, Texas accounted for 6.6 percent of the total nationwide mail order sales in 1983, leading the nation. California ranked second with 6 percent of the sales, and Illinois was a distant third at 3.5 percent.

"The mail order boom should continue, fueled by increasing

numbers of double-breastwinner families looking for convenient ways to shop and maturing baby-boomers with more money to spend," the comptroller's report said.

"Technological advances such as electronic funds transfer and the looming potential of shopping by home computer should further mail order sales growth."

Several states, including Texas, want the Congress to pass legislation that would invalidate the Supreme Court ruling or that would induce mail order firms to comply with state sales tax laws, the comptroller said.

Higher education review committee members picked

AUSTIN (AP) — State leaders have picked the members for the committee that will take a comprehensive look at higher education in Texas.

But a Gov. Mark White aide says the names won't be announced until Monday.

"Everybody on this committee has been in the public eye," said Duane Holman.

White, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker Gib Lewis met privately Wednesday to make the selections. Under the legislative resolution establishing the special committee, White has five nominees, Hobby has four and Lewis has four.

Also guaranteed spots on the committee are Senate Education Committee Chairman Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, House Higher Education Committee Chairman Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin, and Larry Temple, chairman of the state college coordinating board.

Federal magistrate orders mobsters held without bond

HOUSTON (AP) — A U.S. Magistrate ordered two alleged Houston members of United Bamboo, a Taiwan-based crime gang, held without bond after their arrest by the FBI officials earlier this week.

Chen "Yellowbird" Chih-Yi, 34, and Tien Yun "Peter" Yang, 36, were ordered detained Wednesday by U.S. Magistrate George Kelt. The two men are charged in New York with conducting and conspiring to conduct a racketeering enterprise.

The Houston men were two of 10 men arrested by FBI officials Monday in a roundup of United Bamboo members in three states. Kelt said the two Houston men would be detained until their trial in New York, where the racketeering charges were filed.

David S. Edward, an FBI special agent, testified Wednesday that United Bamboo is a Taiwan-based crime gang involved in contract murder, large-scale drug distribution, kidnapping, extortion and gambling.

Officials say Chih-Yi is the U.S. leader of the gang.

Chih-Yi has lived in Houston for 12 years and has operated two businesses, Best Produce and a restaurant called Shangri-La. FBI agents said. Much of the illegal activity of the gang has taken place in New York and California, officials said.

Federal officials have tape-recorded conversations with Chih-Yi and two other key United Bamboo leaders who "admitted their participation in the homicide of Henry Liu," the complaint says.

Liu, a crusading anti-Taiwan journalist, was killed in the garage of his Daly City, Calif., home on Oct. 15, 1984. Two members of United Bamboo were convicted in the killing in April and sentenced to life imprisonment. Another member allegedly involved in the killing is still at large.

The federal complaint, filed in

Large Group
Light Weight
Jackets
for men & women
Layaway
a coat, now
Wayne's Western Wear
1538 N. Hobart 665-2925



EXTORTION DEATH — The body of Rebecca Patton, the wife of Castle Hills National Bank President Frank Patton, is removed from their San Antonio home. Police discovered the body

after Patton notified them and the FBI of a telephone call demanding money for his wife's safety. (AP Laserphoto)

Banker's wife shot to death in alleged extortion scheme

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A neighbor said they were "Mr. and Mrs. Ideal Couple," a banker and his wife, living in an exclusive residential area.

But today, police were trying to find Rebecca Jo Patton's killer.

She was found shot to death Wednesday after her husband, Frank, received an extortion call at his office from a man who demanded money and threatened to harm his wife, the FBI said.

Police found Mrs. Patton, 42, lying face down in the hallway of the couple's home in Alamo Heights, only 20 minutes after her husband alerted authorities, FBI spokesman Patrick Cowley said.

Patton is president of Castle Hills National Bank.

"They are Mr. and Mrs. Ideal couple," Bud Coffey, a next-door neighbor of the Pattons, told the San Antonio Express-News. "This incident is going to scare my wife to death. It is such a shame. I can't get over it. She was a lovely lady."

Patton received the anonymous call about 2:40 p.m. Wednesday. He immediately called the FBI and local police and told them about the man's threats.

"They did not ask for a particular dollar amount," Cowley said. "They told him that they wanted just as much as you could get your hands on."

The caller told Patton to go to an area shopping mall and wait by a pay telephone for a second call with further details, the agent said.

Cowley said the caller never identified himself nor gave any indication if he was working with others. He also said some money was put together at the bank for a ransom, but he declined to say how much or what happened to it.

FBI agents staked out the pay telephone at the mall, but the call never came. Police officers found Mrs. Patton's body about 3 p.m. in the couple's yellow and white frame house.

"They could see a woman through a window where she lay bleeding," Cowley said. Mrs. Patton suffered multiple gunshot wounds.

Two daughters, Amy, 14, and Kathleen, 10, were picked up by police at school and placed in protective custody, he said.

Investigators on Wednesday had been unable to find witnesses who had heard or seen anything unusual except for a white van in the area.

"There was one phone call. One person on the phone. The possibility exists there were accomplices," he said.

Coffey described the Patton family as "highly educated, well-traveled" and said, "They are very Christian people."

W.P. Beck, M.D.

General Practice

announces the relocation of her office to 104 E. 30th St. effective Monday, Sept. 16. Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 9 a.m.-Noon Tuesday

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with an order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that on August 20, 1985, the Company filed tariffs which propose revisions to the Joint User Tariffs and implementation of Shared Tenant Services Tariffs.

If the tariffs are approved by the Public Utility Commission, the Company will grandfather existing customers to the Joint User Tariffs and totally withdraw the Joint User Tariffs one year after the date of approval of the proposed tariff revisions, with one exception. Even after the one year period, existing single-line customers subscribing to Joint User Tariffs may continue their service under certain conditions.

Also, if the tariffs are approved, the provision of shared tenant services will require partitioned switching equipment.

No new rates are being proposed in the aforementioned tariffs. As a result of the partitioning of switching equipment, some existing customers may require additional PBX trunks. If so, the Company's revenues may increase. The Company is unable, at this time, to estimate the additional revenues, if any, which would result therefrom.

The Commission received these tariffs as Docket 6450 and a prehearing conference will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, September 23, 1985, at the Commission's offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, in Austin, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. Motions to intervene should be filed with the Commission on or before 4:00 P.M., Friday, September 20, 1985. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso Público

De conformidad con una orden de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company anuncia el registro de nuevas tarifas, las cuales proponen ciertas modificaciones de las Tarifas para Usuarios Mancomunados (Joint User Tariffs) y la implementación de Tarifas para Servicios Compartidos por Inquilinos (Shared Tenant Services Tariffs).

De aprobar la Comisión tales tarifas, la Compañía mantendrá vigentes los acuerdos con usuarios actuales en lo que respecta a Tarifas para Usuarios Mancomunados, pero discontinuará tales tarifas a partir del primer aniversario de la fecha en que se aprueben las nuevas tarifas. Sin embargo, existe una excepción; aún después de tal aniversario, los clientes con líneas sencillas que actualmente cuentan con el servicio para Usuarios Mancomunados podrán seguir con tal servicio sujeto a ciertas condiciones.

De aprobarse las nuevas tarifas, las disposiciones correspondientes a los Servicios Compartidos por Inquilinos requerirán el uso de conmutadores separados.

Las citadas tarifas no proponen nuevas cuotas. Sin embargo, es posible que debido a la separación de equipos de conmutación, algunos clientes actuales requerirán nuevos troncales PBX. De ser así, los ingresos de la Compañía podrían aumentar. En la actualidad, la Compañía no puede determinar el monto de ingresos adicionales que resultarían de tales tarifas.

La Comisión ha registrado este asunto bajo el Docket 6450. Se llevará a cabo una audiencia preliminar para discutir todo asunto relacionado con el Servicio Compartido por Inquilinos el lunes 23 de septiembre de 1985, a las 10:00 de la mañana, en las oficinas de la Comisión, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, en Austin, Texas.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el presente proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención deberán presentarse ante la Comisión antes del viernes 20 de septiembre de 1985 a las 4:00 de la tarde. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission, Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, o (512) 458-0227, o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para personas con impedimentos de audición.



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Off beat

By
Larry
Hollis

Our families never forget

Heading into a local cafe one day during lunch, I ran into a friend. I wasn't surprised to see him there, but I was amazed to see him wearing a suit.

"Who died?" I asked, sitting down by him.

"What do you mean?"

"Well, you're wearing a suit. It's not Sunday, so I know you're not heading to church. And it's too early in the day for any wedding, so I figured you must be heading to a funeral."

"Oh, no, it's nothing like that," he said, breaking out in a big smile.

"I got a promotion, and now I'm working in the front office."

"Hey, that's great," I said. "Your wife must be really proud."

"Well, yeah, I guess she is."

"That doesn't sound like she has much enthusiasm about the promotion."

"Oh, she's pleased," he said. "But I wish she were a little more... uh, impressed."

"In what way?"

"Well, I worked hard to get this promotion. I beat out several other guys, and I deserved it."

"And?"

"Oh, nothing." He paused to eat on his sandwich. I waited, knowing he'd get around to whatever he wanted to say. "Well," he said, wiping his mouth with a napkin, "it's just that I expected more... I don't know, maybe just more respect."

"C'mon, get to the point," I said.

"Well, this promotion is important to me. It makes me feel good, shows me I'm making something of myself. I'm not bragging, but I was the best man for the job. So what does my wife do? I'm telling her all about the new job, the responsibilities, the image I have to project, all the people I'll be meeting. And what does she do? She goes out and brings me back a bottle of mouthwash and tells me to be sure to use it often."

Hiding a smile, I said, "Well, I'm sure she meant well by it."

"Yeah, maybe so. But it seemed a little disrespectful."

"Oh, not really," I said. "She's just doing her job."

"What do you mean?"

"Family members achieve one thing in this world, if nothing else. They put us all in our place, get things in real perspective and keep us humble, all too humble sometimes."

"Huh?"

"Family members never forget," I said. "No matter how well others may think of us, no matter how bloated we may get with our own sense of self importance, one remark from them can take the air out of our balloons and bring our feet back to earth."

And I related some examples to him.

You may be the mayor of the city, busy with meetings and civic activities and banquets. But someday your sister will remind you — probably at a gathering of business leaders at some reception, if she can work it in — of how you used to take the crust off a slice of bread and roll it into a ball with your dirty fingers before eating it.

Or you sit proudly behind your desk as vice president of some bank, greeting customers, making the final decisions on loan applications, cheerfully donating your service to various civic and charitable activities, a man about town. But someday — you can almost bet on it — your father will tell your country club set of friends about the apples you used to snitch from your neighbor's yard.

You're a senior in high school, grown up, the top quarterback on the football team, nominee for male pin-up and class favorite. And what happens? You bring home a girlfriend to meet your parents. And your mother drags out the photograph taken when you were two. You know the one: you're out in the yard, crying, wearing a large, dirty diaper nearly hanging to your knees.

Or you've become a fine looking woman, standing tall and straight, known for your style and class. Katie mentions your latest fashionable attire in "Peeking at Pampa." Then your brother comes to town for a visit. And in the middle of your women's group meeting at your home, he talks about the time your slip fell down around your ankles while you were dancing at the senior prom.

Now you're a well-respected business woman, the first one to be named manager of the local office of a retail store. Your regional supervisor comes to town, and you invite him to your house for supper. And there your husband proceeds to tell him about the time you spilt gasoline all over your new shoes at the self-service pump.

And the examples could go on endlessly.

"But it doesn't mean that they don't love you or honor you or even respect you," I said. "They just know you too well, and they want you to remember that. And they know you know all about them, too. It's just a way of helping us keep balance in our lives."

"Yeah, I guess you're right," he said. Then he smiled a little. "Actually, I shouldn't complain. I guess she might have been getting back at me."

"In what way?"

"My wife was elected president of her literary study club a few months ago. She had the girls over to our house for a yard party one Saturday morning. I was listening to the chatter, my wife laying it on thick about all the good books she had read. I stepped outside and asked her where she had put her Playgirl, so I could finish reading the John Travolta interview."

Hollis is a staff writer for The Pampa News.

VIEWPOINTS



The Pampa News

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Louise Fletcher
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Opinion

Any victory over the state welcome

In the overall scheme of things, it won't rate more than a passing glance. But it should. A recent court decision in Glasgow, Ky., reaffirmed the right of the individual to walk a different—but no less sensible—path than one mandated by the state.

The case didn't revolve around a traditionally sensational issue. Although the concept was individual liberty vs. state power, the issue itself was religious in nature. Did Amish farmers have a right not to put state-mandated bright orange warning signs on their plain, black buggies. In the end, religion—individualism—won out.

A bit of background. Last winter, an Amish group moved from Tennessee to Kentucky, where their horse-drawn buggies ran afoul of a Kentucky law requiring reflective orange warning signs on slow-moving vehicles at night.

The law makes sense. On dark rural roads, the bright signs serve as a convenience to motorists who might not otherwise realize how quickly they were overtaking the slow-moving, black buggies. In some instances, the signs could be called lifesavers.

The Amish did not necessarily want to disobey the law, but their way of life left them no option. Their religious beliefs preclude the use of electricity or gasoline engines and forbid the display of either bright colors or symbols of state authority.

For the same reasons the Kentucky legislators wrote the law, the Amish took their own precautions. Their buggies are lighted with kerosene lanterns and have a reflective tape that is black in the daytime, silver at night. Indeed, local residents said the vehicles did not pose a problem. One simply stated: "People who live in the country have been used to driving around tractors and wagons for years."

Two ways of dealing with a problem, both workable; only one way acceptable to the state. Judge Ben Dickenson sided with the Amish: "...the First Amendment compels toleration of sincerely held beliefs of minority religious groups."

It's doubtful that the judge would have ruled the same had there not been a religious issue involved. But in a time of increasing state intolerance, we'll take any victory, no matter how small.

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"I say beauty contests are an offensive throw-back to another era — oh, NEVER MIND!"



William Murchison

Why people like Reagan

If you looked just at the storm brewing in Washington over President Reagan's South Africa policies, and over his opposition to protectionist trade bills, and over this, that and the other aspect of tax reform—why, you might never know the latest Gallup Poll gives the man a 65 percent public-approval rating!

You might, to the contrary, think him battered and beleaguered and bunkered in at the White House, a kind of wild Nixonian gleam in his eye.

As Ronald Reagan prepares his "fall offensive"—a concerted attempt to rally support for his programs—it is useful to reflect on where Reaganism is, vs. where it ought to be.

Where it is, isn't necessarily where it ought to be. Congress monolithically favors economic sanctions against South Africa, never mind that sanctions could make the situation more explosive, rather than less so. Protectionist has the biggest Capitol Hill fan club since 1930, when the Smoot-Hawley tariff started a trade war that deepened and prolonged the Great Depression. Everybody with a tax exemption has discovered that upon this particular loophole or that one depends the future of the Republic.

What all this means is that, on two of the three most presently visible issues, Reagan is on the defensive. He is not trying to reform or change or improve. With cutlass in hand, he is standing by to repel boarders. The New York Times quotes "some republicans" as muttering darkly about how "the White House may be losing political control of the major issues on which next year's

campaign battles are likely to be fought."

There is that Gallup Poll, of course. Two-thirds approval! But even that is sued to disparage Reagan. The people, we are instructed by the sages of the academy and the media, like THE MAN; it's his policies they can't stand. A remarkable statement, on the face of it: comparable to saying, I love Bruce Springsteen, I just don't wanna hear him sing, thanks so very much.

Reagan IS liked, and not just for his smile. He is liked for his common sense, one of the traits most prized by Americans.

The president's adversaries mistake him. They suppose he pursues conservative policies either because he is rich or because he has formed some preposterous attachment to hothouse conservative notions.

Joke's on him. Guess whose ideas are of the hothouse and whose of the real world: in which world ideology matters infinitely less than workability.

Take South Africa. Washington, D.C., pounds its chest over racial injustice in a land few Washingtonians have ever seen. The idiocy of economic sanctions against South Africa is that, realistically, they can only hurt blacks economically—Jesse Jackson had to acknowledge this in his debate with Jerry Falwell—and strengthen those hardheaded Boers who are against compromise.

The limited sanctions Reagan imposed by

presidential decree are intended to head off congressional sanctions that would make matters worse instead of better. Common sense.

Take trade. There is a clamor in Congress to "protect" American industries from foreign competition. Reagan understands that really the things we are asked to protect ourselves against are cheaper prices and a wider selection of products.

Ah, but, it is said that foreigners engage in practices that make it hard for Americans to sell them goods. Reagan has common sense enough to know that. His approach is to combat those exclusions without triggering a trade war that no one wants, probably not even Tip O'Neill.

Take taxes. Everybody knows the tax system works against economic growth by taxing teachers (among multitudinous others) at rates designed for corporation presidents, and by penalizing savings and distorting investment decisions.

Common sense says change the system. Reagan says it, too. Indeed he says it so winningly that about all the opponents can reply is that the wrong people, namely The Rich, would benefit. (Actually the poor would get their federal income taxes eliminated completely.)

The people like Reagan because of his smile? Surely we have all heard that before? Got it—1984 campaign. Walter Mondale speaking. Talking of the futility of conservative policies; their cruelty; their disassociation from reality. Mondale. Wonder what ever became of him?

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Lewis Grizzard

Russia just doesn't work

(This is the eighth in a series of columns from Russia, where our columnist is visiting as part of an American Friendship Force.)

FRANKFURT, West Germany—The first thing I did when I returned to the free world after two weeks in the Soviet Union was to find a water cooler and drink heartily from it. I never located a single water cooler in the Soviet Union during my visit.

After that, I found myself a restroom. I'm not certain of the figures, but I would guess there is something like one public restroom for every 250,000 citizens in the Soviet Union.

And none have toilet paper. You show me a country short on toilets and with no toilet paper for the public, and I will show you a country that is still a long way from world dominance.

There was toilet paper in my hotel rooms in the Soviet Union but you can't just sit in your hotel room clinging to your toilet paper like a security blanket.

You have to go outside some time and even if you take some of the hotel toilet paper with you, comfort is still not guaranteed.

The Soviets make toilet paper, paper cups and ice cream cones from the same grade of paper.

Coffee drips through the bottom of a cup in about 13 seconds. Soviet ice cream cones taste like the

sports section of the Cleveland Plain Dealer and a person could so severely injure himself or herself with extended use of Soviet toilet paper that all the Preparation H on earth wouldn't help.

The Soviet Union doesn't work. On the outside, it looks like it works, and guides are quick to point foreign visitors toward what they think will be impressive to them, but the facades are simply too thin.

Americans are taken to a Soviet kindergarten. Notice the lovely toys. Notice they have never been played with. Thirty seconds after the Americans go, Soviet school officials likely pack up the new toys for the next group of visitors.

It looks like somebody in this country could grow a few decent fruits and vegetables. They can't. The apples are small and bruised and wormy. The carrots are bitter. I never did find an orange. I'll never eat another cucumber.

I didn't see many dogs in the Soviet Union. It's hard enough to keep yourself fed. There are 4.5 million people in Leningrad. There are seven gasoline stations.

The way you get a drink of water away from home in the Soviet Union is you put three kopecks into a vending machine and it fills a glass of water. The next guy drinks out of the same glass.

The Soviet women don't shave their legs. Some have beards. Soviet men look a lot like Yogi Berra.

So do a lot of Soviet women. There is no such thing as a personal deodorant in the Soviet Union.

They look in the eye of logic here and spit it in. There was a sign over one of the bars in my hotel in Leningrad:

"Open 24 hours," said the sign. Underneath it said, "Closed 3 to 6."

This is a land of frustrating inconvenience, and of manic addition to rules. A member of our group, the Friendship Force, went down to the lobby of her hotel and complained there was no phone in her room.

"Of course, there is a phone," replied the hotel clerk, Svetlana, tugging nervously at her beard.

"Why are you so certain," asked the American.

"Because it is against the rules not to have a phone in your room."

Two weeks in the Soviet Union was plenty for me. Probably for a lifetime.

Lufthansa got us out of Moscow and back to Frankfurt. The moment the jet's landing gear lifted off the runway of Moscow, the Americans on board broke into spontaneous applause.

What I plan to do when I get all the way back to the United States is sit around for a couple of weeks squeezing Charmin.

God bless America.

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FBI's information not always right

By Don Graff

The FBI has a problem.

It admits that data it provides local police forces can be inaccurate. It's a serious matter. These are crime reports gathered from throughout the nation upon which thousands of criminal investigations are based and arrests made.

But don't jump to a negative conclusion. That is not the bad news. The bad news has been the bureau's previous unwillingness to acknowledge the flaws in its information gathering and processing that have long concerned its critics.

At issue in this case is the National Crime Information Center, an FBI-operated computerized clearinghouse linking more than 60,000 federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. The agencies feed reports on crimes and wanted individuals into the center, which feeds the information back out upon request.

It is through checking with the center that police in Oregon get word that

someone they may have picked up for a traffic violation is wanted on criminal charges in Georgia.

So far so good for law and order. But the effectiveness of the system ultimately depends upon the accuracy of the reporting agencies. The center itself does not check out, and correct where necessary, the data received before the computers spit it back out to the field. Garbage in, garbage out, as computer programmers say.

After long denying there was any serious problem with the system, the FBI recently began spot-checking results from selected reporting agencies. The results, it now admits, do indeed reveal a problem. Names can be wrong, physical descriptions inaccurate or incomplete, and information on the status of legal proceedings out of date.

The auditing so far suggests an error rate of 6 percent. That may not sound like such a big deal. But considering that the system processes several hundred thousand reports daily, the erroneous numbers add up.

Terry Dean Rogan, then of Saginaw, Mich., is one of them. He has been arrested five times as the result of a murder warrant filed by Los Angeles police for another man who had been using personal identification lost by Rogan. After the first arrest, which followed a check with the FBI computer center after Rogan had been picked up on a traffic violation, a fingerprint check cleared him to the satisfaction of Michigan police. Los Angeles police were then asked to delete Rogan's name from the computer entry.

It wasn't that easy. The warrant remained uncorrected, the FBI computer kept fingering Rogan as a wanted man and he was arrested four more times. He is now suing the city of Los Angeles and two of its detectives.

He is only one of a number of such cases of mistaken arrest currently being taken to court. Exactly how many, the FBI says it doesn't know. It hasn't been keeping track.

It is, however, now keeping closer

track of the performance of local reporting agencies. State-by-state audits are continuing on a surprise basis ("We never tell where we're going next," a bureau spokesman says). Findings are passed on to state advisory boards, with which local reporting agencies are affiliated and which are exhorted to clean up their own acts where necessary.

It's a matter of quality control, the spokesman says, but one that is beyond the immediate control of the FBI's clearinghouse. It has to be attacked at the local reporting level, where the garbage is generated, and that takes time.

Meanwhile, Terry Dean Rogan's suit charging violation of his constitutional rights to due process of law and freedom from unnecessary search and seizure is still pending in Federal District Court of Southern California. No hearing date has been set.

But he hasn't been arrested lately.

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LIFESTYLES

Dave and Audie Kendricks celebrate 70 years together



Dave and Audie Kendricks, still loving after 70 years

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Lifestyles Editor

We won't know until Paul Harvey's news commentary at noon whether their marriage is the longest in the nation, but Dave and Audie Kendricks of Kingsmill are definitely this area's "champion lovers," as they observe 70 years together today.

Audie Ellison was 15 years old when she became a bride in a simple ceremony at her parents' home in Hodgen, Okla., on Sept. 19, 1915. She wore a simple, cream-colored dress hand-sewn by her mother. Her thick, dark hair which fell below her hips when loose, was curled into a thick twist at her neck. Beside her stood her husband, Dave Kendrick, at 22, a handsome, curly-haired young man. He had already lived half a lifetime, working hard in the coal mines and lumber yards since he was 12, and now ready to take a wife and settle down.

"They said he took me up to raise me to suit himself," Mrs. Kendrick says with a laugh. "I grew after we were married." She added, "I grew after I was 40, too. But I grew out that time!"

Today Mr. Kendrick is bedridden and unable to speak. Mrs. Kendrick's days are spent faithfully caring for her husband of 70 years without complaint. They have outlived their three sons.

They met when Mrs. Kendrick was 11 years old and babysitting for her aunt who was chopping cotton on a farm outside of the small eastern Oklahoma town near the Arkansas border. Kendrick had come from his step-father's farm about a quarter of a mile down the road to ask for a drink of water.

However, they didn't start "goin'" together until Mrs. Kendrick was around 13 or 14. "It's hard for me to remember; a lot of water has passed under the bridge in 70 years!" she said. "I went with him awhile, and then I quit and went with somebody else."

When they got back together, Kendrick decided he wasn't going to let her get away again, so he asked her to marry him. "I said 'yes,' but it was quite awhile before we married. About a year, I guess."

"Oh, he was a good-lookin' guy. He had such pretty hair," Mrs.

Kendrick remembered. "I told him I married him for his hair. He had curly brown hair. He'd wear these wide-brimmed hats and his hair would curl up around the (base of the) brim. I have pictures of him wearin' that hat with the hair all curled up around it. He's about 5'6" to 5'8" tall. He's not much taller than I am."

"I was just a spoilt girl. I had grown up by myself. My parents didn't have any other children. When Dave asked my parents if he could marry me, my mother told

"They said he took me up to raise me to suit himself."

— Audie Kendricks

him that if he wouldn't take me and run off with me, she'd let me marry him. He told her he wouldn't. I was the only child and they didn't want to lose me."

And Kendrick lived up to his promise to Mrs. Ellison. They lived close to her parents until they died. "We just stayed together," she said simply. "They always said they couldn't have had a son-in-law they loved better."

"We've seen a lot of hard times," Mrs. Kendrick said. Although Kendrick did not have to serve in World War I, the war still brought hard times to them. During their marriage they have witnessed the Dust Bowl days, the Great Depression, the oil boom of this area, World War II, the deaths of Mrs. Kendrick's parents and all three of their sons.

Winston, their first son, was born two years and three months "to the day" after their wedding. Mrs. Kendrick recalled. Lester was born on Sept. 11, 1921, and Muriel was born exactly three years later.

The youngest, Muriel, was five years old when the Kendricks and Ellisons packed their belongings and moved to Borger to join in the oil boom in June of 1929.

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"We stayed a couple of months and then decided to go back (to Oklahoma). But I had an uncle here (in Kingsmill) who begged us to stay. So we stayed and put up our tent out there," Mrs. Kendrick said, pointing to the west. The Kendricks' tent was close to a house which they planned to move into when its present occupant moved out. The tent proved to be a pretty cold place to live when it took the residents of that house almost two months of winter before they moved, she said.

Mrs. Kendrick raised the boys, took care of her parents and her home, while Kendrick worked as a mechanic with different companies. They lived in Skellytown and Pampa and Kingsmill during those years.

Eventually they moved into the home Mrs. Kendrick's parents built in Kingsmill. Mrs. Kendrick nursed her parents as they grew older. She lost her second son and father. Her oldest son and mother passed away a week apart in 1963. And then her youngest son died, leaving the Kendricks with only each other and three grandchildren. They now have four great grandchildren, too.

"When you live as long as I have, you go through a lot of things," Mrs. Kendrick said. "Sometimes people say they don't see how I have made it through all this. I just ask God to take care of us and to give me strength and health. And He is. Dave is better now than he was. There was a night last summer when I didn't expect him to make it. I checked on him all through the night and I got up the next morning expecting him to be gone."

"I made it this far," she said, "and I'll just keep makin' it."

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Dear Abby

Wife's turn to violence is something for family to fear

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: "Mary" and I are both 41. We've been married 20 years and have four children. We both work. The last several years we have been slowly growing apart. We've had marriage counseling with positive temporary results.

Mary is quick-tempered and critical of me and our children. I am more even-tempered and laid-back. In the last two years she has lost her temper and thrown knives and garden shears at me. She has also threatened me with a hot flatiron. In a fit of anger, she has destroyed photos of me and thrown out things belonging to our teen-aged children, knowing the loss would hurt them deeply. Last night at bedtime I had a coughing spell and apologized for making so much noise. Mary said, "That's OK; you'll know when you wake up that I've cut your throat!"

I don't like the person I see her becoming. Is it normal for women her age to occasionally threaten violence? Will she get over it in time? I feel that she is unstable and wonder if she would ever harm me or the children if she were provoked. I need some suggestions to help our family situation.

FEELING UNEASY

DEAR FEELING: Don't wait to find out if your wife would ever harm you or the children. Call your family physician now and report Mary's violent, aggressive behavior. She may have a serious problem that can be arrested and controlled if treated early. Mary's behavior is not normal.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have noticed a trend lately that we don't like. Very often when we visit friends, they don't have the courtesy to turn off the TV when we arrive, and they usually leave it on throughout our visit. We usually call ahead rather than drop in unexpectedly. It seems to be getting worse. On

another occasion, we were having a party at our home. There were a dozen guests present when one of our guests turned on our TV and spoiled the party. Please comment.

NOT TUNED IN

DEAR NOT TUNED IN: You say you "usually" call ahead. When you don't call ahead, if your friends are watching TV, you should not expect them to turn it off. On the other hand, if you were invited, it's rude for your host to keep the TV on during your visit.

As for the guest who turns on the TV while a party is in progress, he might just as well tell the host that the party is boring and needs an electronic transfusion. That's gross and insulting—even if it's true.

DEAR ABBY: Thank "Gail of Shorewood, Wis.," who is tired of hearing the word "basically" used and overused incorrectly.

My family and I have made a game of counting the times a person uses "basically" in one speech or commentary. I have counted as many as eight "basicallys." It means "as a basis for" or "fundamentally," but it's now used as a filler and means nothing.

My prize story concerns a prominent athlete who was asked in a television interview where he was born. He replied, "Well, I was basically born in New York." Need I say more?

Another pet peeve of mine is the incorrect use of the pronoun "myself." There are several rules that apply, but the simple one is, never use "myself" when the pronouns "I" or "me" can be used instead.

JEAN IN MASON CITY, IOWA

(Getting married? Send for Abby's new, updated, expanded booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents) envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Wilkinson elected to Samaritan board

Suzanne Wilkinson of Pampa was recently elected to the Samaritan Counseling Center of Amarillo board of directors. The counseling center opened a branch office in Pampa earlier this year. Wilkinson's service on the board will help insure the needs of the Pampa area will be recognized and served, center officials said.

A nurse and administrator of Agape Health Services, Wilkinson is married to Ernest Wilkinson. They have two children. She is a member of St. Matthews Episcopal Church.

The Pampa branch office of Samaritan Counseling Center is housed in the First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray. Dr. Paul Hopkins and the Rev. Ann Carson, staff pastoral counselors of the center, are in the Pampa office on

Constitution Week Sept. 17-23

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) say the U.S. Constitution is the cornerstone of American freedom, written to protect every American from the abuse of power by political parties as much as from abuses by kings. Without the determination to restrain the excesses of political power, the society says, the Republic will perish. The DAR urges Americans read the Constitution and to study the value of public service during Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23.



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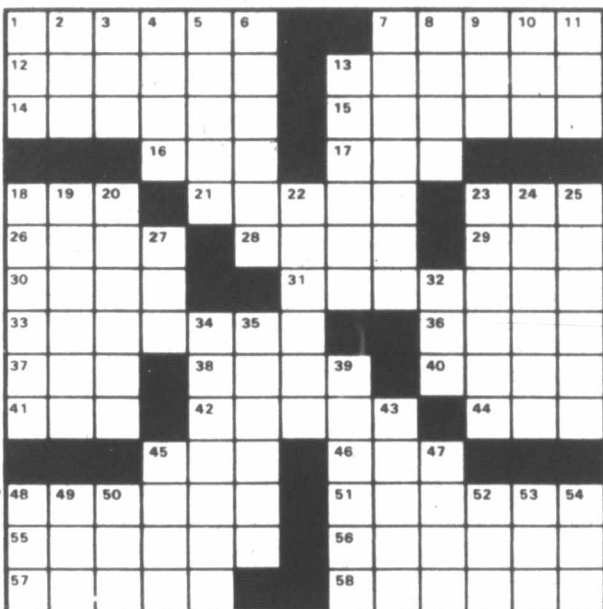
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Release in Papers of Thursday, Sep. 19

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- 7 Green minerals
- 12 Road (Sp.)
- 13 Gum tree
- 14 Island in the Mediterranean
- 15 Fit for food
- 16 Silkworm
- 17 Stove fuel
- 18 Labor group (abbr.)
- 21 Tedium
- 23 Nigerian tribe
- 26 Wax (Lat.)
- 28 Skinny fish
- 29 Driver's compartment
- 30 Biblical mountain
- 31 Unchecked
- 33 City in Central Texas
- 36 Egg on
- 37 Acquire
- 38 Hilo garlands
- 40 Afghanistan currency
- 41 Anglo-Saxon letter
- 42 Sound equipment of TV
- 44 Fixed
- 45 Select
- 46 106, Roman
- 48 Fold
- 51 Asian mountains
- 55 Idle talk
- 56 The bull (2 wds., Sp.)
- 57 Pile up a fortune
- 58 Begin again



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Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 39 More indisposed
- 43 Seed
- 45 Kind of grain
- 47 Toward the center of
- 48 Accountant (abbr.)
- 49 Butt
- 50 Airline information (abbr.)
- 52 Trim off branches
- 53 Yorkshire river
- 54 Negative prefix

STEVE CANYON



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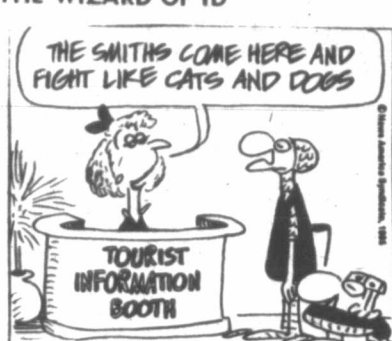
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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede oso!

Sept. 20, 1985

The happy changes in your lifestyle in the year ahead will benefit not only you but other family members as well. Domestic ties will be strengthened.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Instead of launching new ventures today, try to finalize to your satisfaction projects you've already begun. Be a finisher. Major changes are ahead for Virgos in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If there are people you've been hoping to hear from, stop waiting for them to get in touch with you. Take the initiative today and make the contact.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Something material that you've been wanting will be coming your way soon under happy circumstances. You might even get more than you expect.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Free yourself from restraints today that inhibit your independence. Focus your efforts and attention on targets important to you personally.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll be more effective in joint ventures today if you stay in the background. Keep in touch with events, but don't try to get out front and direct things.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your greatest successes today will come from group involvements. You're the catalyst that can draw everyone together for some form of common good.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Be self-assured if you happen to find yourself in a competitive situation today. The odds will be in your favor, but you're the one who'll have to be convinced.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually you're the one who comes up with all the bright ideas. However, today if you listen carefully to a close friend, you'll find his suggestions useful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you may be called upon to help manage a situation for another. You might not receive an immediate reward, but something nice will be done for you later.

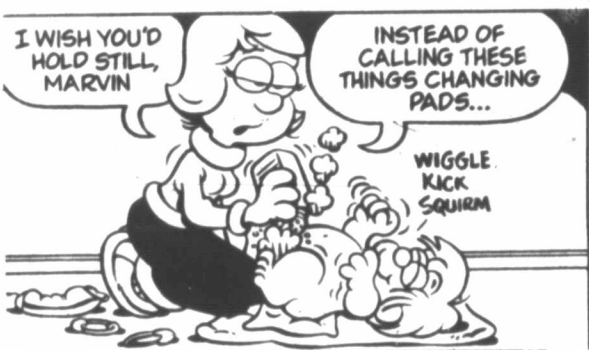
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It will do you good today to break away and do something fun. Pick a perky companion who would also like to flee boring routines.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll perform best today if you're involved in some type of creative endeavor. Try to find a project that tests your imagination.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are making a good impression on everyone you encounter. People meeting you for the first time will definitely consider you for their future guest list.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong



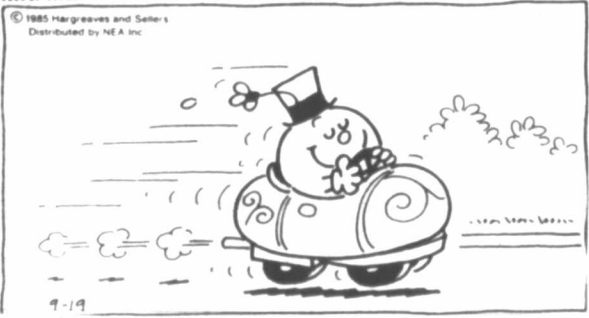
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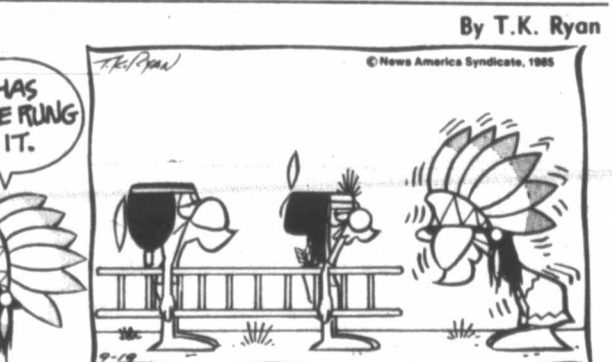
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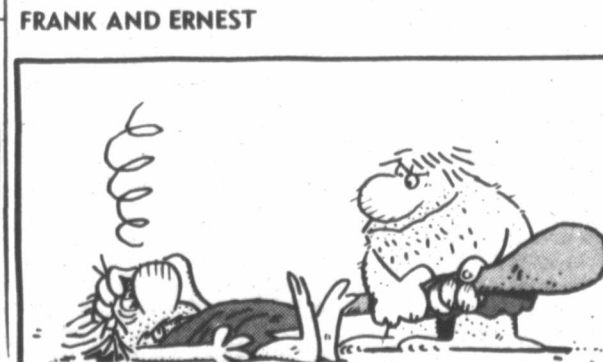
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Air Force convention

Where the missile makers meet missile launchers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The blue-suited Air Force people arrive by the busload, one every few minutes, to tour what could be called a supermarket of aerial warfare.

There are no shopping carts. The stuff that's displayed here, in the basement of a Washington hotel, would be too big and too heavy to cart away even if it were for sale to individuals with their own air forces.

Besides, who needs a cruise missile in the basement?

The occasion is the national meeting of the Air Force Association, a 240,000-member group that includes the commander in chief of the armed forces, Ronald Reagan, a lifetime charter member.

While the meeting features speeches by such revered pilot-icons as Chuck Yeager, Jimmy Doolittle and Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., along with a 40th anniversary cabaret

featuring exotic foods representing the major theaters of World War II, the real interest is in the briefings and displays on the huge exhibition floor.

This is where the phrase "state-of-the-art" finds a place on every salesman's lips; where descriptive literature boasts of "multiple kills per pass" for one weapons system and "capability to loiter over a target area for several minutes whilst continuing to search for targets" for another.

The more than 100 exhibitors represent the major defense contractors. They shower their guests with reams of literature, inconsequential gifts and plastic shopping bags to cart them away.

General Electric has an enticing display of Gatling guns for "when every second counts." Williams International brought along a bright orange BQM 74C Target drone, which it says "makes possible an air launched cruise missile."

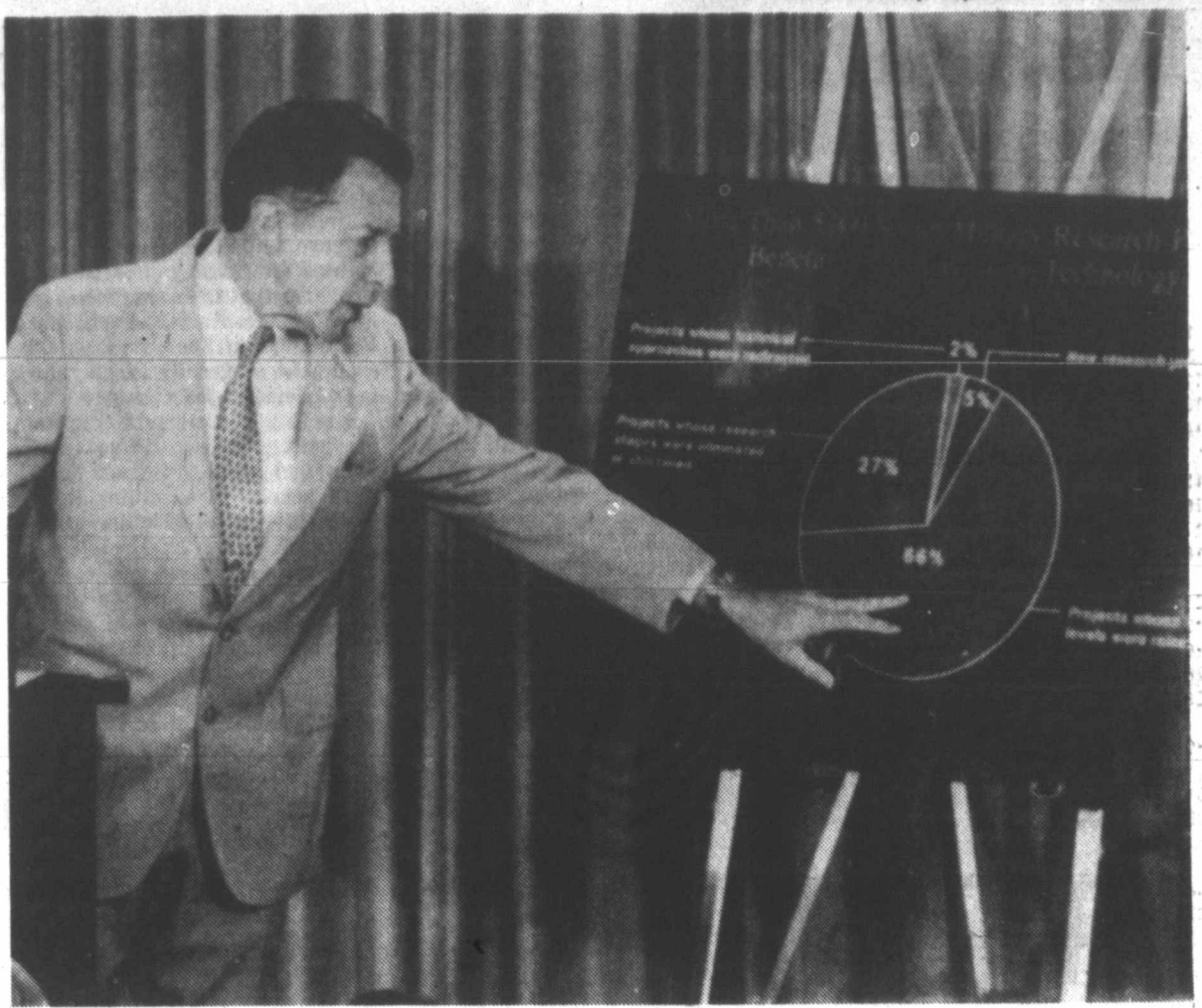
Rolls Royce is there with a tasteful display of its aircraft engine.

The mornings of the three-day show are reserved for Air Force people of all ranks — although eagles, stars and gold braid seem to outnumber stripes. Other nations, presumably friendly ones, are amply represented. They are escorted, in small groups, from briefing to briefing at the various exhibits.

The idea is to familiarize them with hardware developments in their trade. And, if one of them happens to be in procurement and is impressed, so much the better.

"It costs a million dollars to train an F-16 pilot, says a man from the Singer company, which makes Link training planes.

"By using simulators, there is more safety and you conserve fuel," says Robert S. Montgomery, a senior sales engineer. "You can train him to meet threats, which is impossible to do in the real world."



TECHNOLOGY THEFT — Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger points to a chart, showing Soviet military research projects benefiting from Western technology, during a Pentagon

news conference Wednesday. Weinberger said the full extent of illegal Soviet technology collection has only become known recently. (AP Laserphoto)

Arms talks are underway - again

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — U.S. and Soviet negotiators resumed arms reduction talks today after a two-month break, and the chief Soviet delegate said all chances of progress depend on the United States.

"If they (the Americans) show willingness to reach effective solutions, there will be progress. If they don't, there won't," Viktor P. Karpov said in response to a journalist's question before entering the U.S. arms control offices to begin the third round of negotiations.

Chief U.S. delegate Max M. Kampelman told a reporter that the goal during the latest round of talks "is agreement and stability." Kampelman had said the negotiations would also prepare for the summit between President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail

S. Gorbachev in Geneva Nov. 19-20. As the talks resumed, the superpowers remained split on whether Reagan's determination to develop "Star Wars" weapons blocks chances of an overall arms control agreement.

The first two rounds produced no evident results, and each side blamed the other.

In the seventh-floor negotiating room, the Soviet delegation, led by Karpov, Yuli A. Kvitsinsky and Alexei A. Obukhov, was greeted by the chief U.S. negotiators, Kampelman, John G. Tower and Maynard W. Glitman.

Sitting at the long wooden table, Kampelman and Karpov shook hands after photographers urged them to do so. At the request for a third handshake, Kampelman said, "Why not?"

Karpov replied, "Let's hope that

helps us."

At a White House news conference Tuesday, Reagan told reporters he does not regard his plans to test space-based missile defenses, popularly known as "Star Wars," as "a bargaining chip" to be played at the Geneva talks.

The Kremlin has charged that the U.S. space weapons plan, officially known as the Strategic Defense Initiative, violates existing treaties and will end any chance of agreement in the two other fields open to negotiation, medium- and long-range nuclear arms.

In an interview with Time magazine published earlier this month, Gorbachev said "the Geneva negotiations will lose all sense" if the Reagan administration sticks to its commitment to develop space-based arms.

During the two-month interlude in the negotiations, the Soviets hinted of a willingness to reduce nuclear arsenals and the United States insisted that any proposals be made at the bargaining table, and not merely floated in the media.

A news blackout was expected to remain in force today on the substance of the talks, in keeping with the confidentiality agreed to by the superpowers when negotiations began in March.

Families share elation of Weir release

By The Associated Press

The release of the Rev. Benjamin Weir after 16 months as a hostage in Lebanon is "positive proof that they do come home," says the sister of one of the six Americans still in captivity in war-torn Beirut.

Weir's father-in-law, Albert Swain, said he spoke with his daughter Carol early Wednesday. "She said her husband was quite well and she was with him. But she said she couldn't tell us where they were."

Patricia Weir, the former hostage's sister-in-law, said, "I am so excited. I said I'd turn somersaults, I'll turn handsprings, I'll do anything. It's been so long... there's just no words."

Weir, 61, a Presbyterian minister, was freed after 16 months of captivity.

Weir's son John said we would have a chance to talk to Ben and that he was anxious to talk to us and I know certainly that all of us

will have a lot of questions for him," Patricia Weir said.

Weir's release was no less joyous for relatives of the six Americans still held in Lebanon, who said Wednesday they saw it as "positive proof that they do come home," while another former hostage, Cable News Network bureau chief Jeremy Levin, called it a "tremendous signal of hope."

Peggy Say of Batavia, N.Y., sister of abducted Associated

Press correspondent Terry Anderson, said Weir's release was a "positive sign."

"It's definitely positive proof that they do come home," she said. "They do get out."

Weir's release, announced by President Reagan, "gives us more hope that they are doing some kind of negotiation with somebody," said Mae Mihelich, whose brother, the Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco of Joliet, Ill., disappeared Jan. 8.

Angola challenges South Africa's version of attack

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Angola's defense minister challenged South Africa's account of a raid by almost 500 soldiers into his country, saying the real purpose of the incursion was to help rebels fighting Angola's Marxist government.

The United States and other Western governments Wednesday condemned the raid, in which South Africa says soldiers are trying to flush out black guerrillas of the South-West Africa People's Organization, or SWAPO.

The guerrillas are fighting for independence for the territory west of South Africa and south of

Angola, which is known both as South-West Africa and Namibia.

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Mets have difficult goal as red-hot Cardinals keep winning

By ANNE S. CROWLEY
AP Sports Writer

Not three months removed from the minor leagues and seasoned by the adversity of a 1-3 streak, 23-year-old right-hander Rick Aguilera has the rest of the season scripted for the second-place New York Mets.

The goal: make up two games and overtake St. Louis — a 7-0 winner Wednesday night over the Philadelphia Phillies — in the National League East.

"We've got to sweep these games, then go on to the Pittsburgh series and sweep," Aguilera said after beating the Chicago Cubs 4-2 Wednesday night. "(This) was a big win for me. But it was a bigger win for the club. Both of us needed

it."

While the Mets and Cards were winning, the San Francisco Giants beat the San Diego Padres 9-6, the Houston Astros handed the Los Angeles Dodgers a 7-2 loss, the Cincinnati Reds defeated the Atlanta Braves 7-3, and the Pittsburgh Pirates outlasted the Montreal Expos 10-6 in 11 innings.

The problem for the Mets is that St. Louis keeps winning. The Cards are currently sitting on a seven-game streak, and they extended their lead to two full games Tuesday night by sweeping a doubleheader.

"There's pressure, sure," said Aguilera, who won five of his first seven starts after being called up June 30, then lost three out of four before his six-inning, four-hit

victory Wednesday night. "But we've got to stay within ourselves and let it happen."

The Mets wind up the series with Chicago tonight, then entertain the Pirates for three games before a road trip that lasts until the final three games of the season, when Montreal visits Shea Stadium. The road show ends with three games in St. Louis Oct. 1-3.

Ray Knight, hitting just .207 in a frustrating season, drove in the tying and go-ahead runs as the Mets scored three times in the fourth off Cubs left-hander Steve Trout, 8-6.

Cardinals 7, Phillies 0

Bob Forsch, who had back surgery in 1984, threw a three-hitter, his first shutout since a Sept. 26, 1983, no-hitter against

Montreal. At one time he thought his baseball career was over, but now he finds himself with an 8-6 record on a first-place team.

Forsch, 36, struck out four and walked three in his third complete game of the season. The loss ended a three-game winning streak for John Denny, 11-12.

NL batting leader Willie McGee, now hitting .363, had a double and two singles, drove in a run, scored his 107th run and stole his 48th base.

Astros 7, Dodgers 2

Mike Scott's fifth straight victory helped the Astros extend their winning streak to eight games. Los Angeles, still 6½ games ahead of Cincinnati in the NL West, has lost three of its last four but still needs a combination of 12 victories and

Reds losses to clinch.

Scott, whose previous best season was 10-6 in 1983, improved to 18-7 as he scattered four hits over six innings.

Pinch-hitter Burt Pena, batting for Scott, delivered a sacrifice fly to right to ignite a four-run Houston rally in the seventh that broke a 2-2 tie.

Giants 9, Padres 6

Bob Brenly and Rob Deer homered to give new Manager Roger Craig his first victory with San Francisco.

Brenly hit his 18th homer, a two-run shot, in the first and Deer led off the second with his sixth home run of the year.

San Diego, the defending National League champion, dropped under 500 with its 13th loss

in 17 games this month.

Carmelo Martinez hit his 19th homer for San Diego.

Reds 7, Braves 3

Nick Esasky, happy to be playing in his hometown, drove in four runs, two of them on a double as the Reds scored four times in the first inning. Esasky also homered in the eighth.

"When I come here I always have a relaxed feeling," said Esasky, whose home is in the Atlanta suburb of Marietta, Ga. "And since I've always hit so well, I go to the plate each time with confidence I can do it again."

Dale Murphy hit his major-league-leading 37th homer in the bottom of the first and reached the 100-RBI mark for the fourth straight season.

SPORTS SCENE

Pampa faces tough Clovis

The Pampa Harvesters play their first home game of the season Friday night, traveling to Clovis, N.M. to take on the four-time defending state champion Wildcats. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. Mountain Standard Time.

The Harvesters are 0-2 on the season after coming off a 33-18 loss to Amarillo High. The Wildcats are 2-1 and shut out Canyon, 36-0, last week.

Pampa met Clovis last season and lost, 26-7.

The Wildcats are led by talented running backs Anthony Hall and Darren Kelley. Kelley rushed for 129 yards and scored once while Hall scored two TDs and gained 107 yards. Kelley was the Amarillo Globe-News Super Team Offensive Player of the Year in 1984.

"These will probably be the best two backs we face this season and I felt like we already faced the best

two," said Pampa High coach John Kendall. "They've broken a lot of long runs and we've worked all week on trying to stop them from breaking loose."

The Wildcats only loss was to Palo Duro, 31-14.

Pampa held its own against Amarillo High the first half, trailing 13-6, despite having more first downs (10-4) and total yards (144-136). The Sandies turned their offense loose the second half and scored on their first three possessions to make the game a runaway.

"We knew early in the year that depth was going to be a problem and it really showed up Friday night," Kendall said. "It really got to us in that third quarter."

The Harvesters should have most of its lineup intact against the Wildcats. Defensive tackles James Miller and Jimmy Wortham will

return, but fullback Gary Jernigan, who suffered a bruised shoulder in the second quarter against the Sandies, is a doubtful starter. Center Derrick Smith is a nursing an injured hand, but is expected to play, Kendall said.

Jernigan, despite missing that second half, rushed for 58 yards in just four carries. He has rushed for 227 yards and two touchdowns in two games.

Tailback Mark Williams has rushed for 127 yards with one TD.

Quarterback Brent Cryer has compiled some impressive passing statistics so far. Cryer has passed for 200 yards and four touchdowns in two games.

"I've talked to Clovis coaches and they feel like this is one of the best teams they've had in four or five years," Kendall said. "That's not good news."



Major League standings

By The Associated Press

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Cincinnati (Browning 17-9) at Atlanta (Perez 1-0)

Pittsburgh (Tunnell 4-9) at Montreal (Smith 16-5), (n)

Chicago (Fontenot 6-8) at New York (Fernandez 6-9), (n)

St. Louis (Keough 6-0) at Philadelphia (Rucker 2-1), (n)

Houston (Knepper 14-10) at Los Angeles (Welch 11-3), (n)

Pittsburgh at New York, (n)

Chicago at Philadelphia, (n)

Montreal at St. Louis, (n)

Cincinnati at Houston, (n)

Atlanta at San Diego, (n)

Los Angeles at San Francisco, (n)

Wood tries for No. 400

BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) — High school football coach Gordon Wood goes for his 400th career football win Friday night when his Brownwood Lions take on Killen, but that milestone isn't the uppermost thing on his mind these days.

In fact, Wood doesn't rate it close and he really doesn't want to say much about No. 400, which would make him the winningest football coach ever. But he can talk all day about his new grandson, Thomas Gordon "Ty" Wood.

"It ain't close," Wood says when the question is asked what is most important to him. "That grandson is 10 times, no, 100 times, no, 1,000 times more

important to me. He's my first grandson."

Ty was born a week ago Wednesday — the day Pete Rose broke Ty Cobb's all-time hit record — but the Jim Woodses of Abilene say they picked the name a long time ago, and that Ty has nothing to do with Ty Cobb.

"We've got to be the oldest living first-time grandparents in the world," says the new grandmother, Kathryn Wood, who declined to give her age. Gordon is 71.

His son Jim, a graduate assistant football coach at Abilene Christian, thinks a Friday night victory would mean more to his dad than Gordon is saying.

Area football standings

District 1-4A
Lubbock Dunbar 2-0; Lubbock Estacado 2-0; Borger 1-1; Canyon 0-2; Dumas 0-2; Levelland 0-2; Pampa 0-2.

Points Scored: Lubbock Estacado 55, Pampa 45, Lubbock Dunbar 40, Levelland 31, Borger 30, Canyon 12, Dumas 12. Points Allowed: Lubbock Dunbar 14, Lubbock Estacado 21, Borger 29, Dumas 42, Levelland 55, Canyon 57, Pampa 69.

Last Week's Results
Borger 24, Panhandle 3; Clovis, N.M. 36, Canyon 0; Perryton 7, Dumas 6; Littlefield 33, Levelland 18; Lubbock Dunbar 12, Snyder 8; Lubbock Estacado 41, Big Spring 12; Amarillo High 33, Pampa 18.

This Week's Games
Pampa at Clovis, N.M.; Wichita Falls Rider at Borger; Canyon at Portales, N.M.; Dumas at Dalhart; Andrews at Levelland; San Angelo Lakeview at Lubbock Dunbar; Midland at Lubbock Estacado.

District 1-3A
Canadian 2-0; Perryton 2-0; Childress 1-1; Dalhart 1-1; Boys Ranch 0-2; River Road 0-2.

Points Scored: Perryton 33, Canadian 26, Childress 18, Dalhart 14, Boys Ranch 7, River Road 7. Points Allowed: Canadian 3, Perryton 12, Childress 16, Dalhart 18, Boys Ranch 42, River Road 51.

Last Week's Results
Sanford-Fritch 13, River Road 0; Friona 21, Boys Ranch 0; Canadian 6, Stinnett 3; Memphis 9, Childress 3; Dalhart 14, Stratford 8; Perryton 7, Dumas 6.

This Week's Games
Canadian at Panhandle; Dimmitt at River Road; Boys Ranch at Vega; Wellington at Childress; Dumas at Dalhart; Altus, Okla. at Perryton.

District 2-2A
Memphis 2-0; Wellington 2-0; White Deer 2-0; Clarendon 1-1; Quanah 1-1; Shamrock 0-2.

Points Scored: White Deer 73, Wellington 47, Memphis 34, Quanah

21, Clarendon 7, Shamrock 6. Points Allowed: Memphis 11, Clarendon 20, Quanah 20, Wellington 23, White Deer 27, Shamrock 67.

Last Week's Results
White Deer 41, Claude 14; Clarendon 7, Floydada 0; Memphis 9, Childress 5; Quanah 14, Archer City 7; Wheeler 48, Shamrock 0; Wellington 29, Mangum 8.

This Week's Games
Clarendon at Sanford-Fritch; Crowell at Memphis; Quanah at Paducah; Shamrock at Stinnett; Wellington at Childress.

District 1-4A
Wheeler 2-0; Booker 2-0; Gruver 1-1; Phillips 1-1; Follett 0-1; McLean 0-1; Lefors 0-2; Groom 0-2; Claude 0-2.

Points Scored: Wheeler 69, Phillips 40, Claude 34, Gruver 33, Booker 15, Groom 13, McLean 8, Lefors 6, Follett 0. Points Allowed: Wheeler 0, Booker 7, Follett 14, McLean 16, Gruver 21, Phillips 31, Groom 38, Lefors 42, Claude 83.

Last Week's Results
Booker 7, Beaver, Okla. 0; Phillips 34, Sunray 6; White Deer 41, Claude 20; Gruver 26, Spearman 6; Perryton JV 35, Lefors 0; Vega 25, Groom 7; Texhoma 14, Follett 0; Wheeler 48, Shamrock 0.

This Week's Games
Claude at Booker; Phillips at Lefors; Follett at Groom; Wheeler at McLean.

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Area Football Roundup

Unbeaten Wildcats test Panhandle

Canadian's offense was almost out of commission last week in the 6-3 win over Stinnett, but coach Paul Wilson is trying to put the parts back together for Friday night's visit to Panhandle. Wilson knows full well the consequences if his Wildcats aren't ready.

"It'll be the same old Panhandle. Very aggressive and very competent," Wilson said. "We're working on correcting our offensive mistakes so we can be more mentally prepared."

Canadian had to overcome 15 penalties totaling 115 yards to defeat Stinnett.

"Our offense has really been sputtering," Wilson said. "We've had busted assignments and our execution just hasn't been good yet."

It took a fourth-quarter fumble by Stinnett on its own one-yard

line to give Canadian the winning touchdown. Geoff Dockray scored his third touchdown of the season to give the Wildcats the come-from-behind win.

Canadian's defense, especially the five down linemen — Benny Hooper (180-pound senior), Keith Ellison (215-pound senior), Geoff Dockray (210-pound senior), Denny McLanahan (150-pound junior), and Bobby White (180-pound junior) — has grabbed most of the attention so far.

"As soon as the rest of the defense catches up with them, we're going to be a decent ballclub," Wilson said.

Canadian blanked Clarendon, 21-0, in the season opener.

Panhandle is coming off a 24-3 loss to Borger after whipping Boys Ranch, 21-7, in the opener.

"Like always Panhandle has a very good defensive team.

They're just so quick," Wilson said. "Offensively, they run out of a veer formation and they're spread out all over the field."

Canadian shocked Panhandle, 21-16, last season to slow down the Panthers' march to the state finals. The win was a very satisfying one for the Wildcats, who suffered 30-7 and 40-7 losses to Panhandle in 1983 and '84 respectively.

"It's going to be a challenge for us, but we'd had some real good practices this week, so I feel like it's going to be a good game," Wilson said.

In other area games Friday night, unbeaten Wheeler and White Deer are on the road. The Mustangs travel to McLean while the Bucks visit Sunray.

Groom hosts Follett and Lefors entertains Phillips in other area games. Miami has an open date.

Sherrill talks, but Murray silent on illegal payments

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill put on his best "open and candid" look and said he'd answer all questions about allegations that quarterback Kevin Murray had received illegal payments from an alumnus involving a lease car.

Only Sherrill said he didn't know much.

"I'm going to be very open and candid about this," said Sherrill, who then explained that he had reported the allegations to the university, its lawyers, the Southwest Conference and to the NCAA.

"I want it clear that I won't be involved in any of the proceedings," Sherrill said. "I've done what I'm supposed to do."

Murray was less informative. He sat beside Sherrill briefly at a Wednesday news conference and read a brief statement.

"I have decided not to talk to anyone (media) at this time," Murray said. "I will be open with university officials and when this is over, I'll be happy to talk with you."

Sherrill said he did not question the television station. "I question the validity of the source," he said.

The television station quoted former employees of Dockery in its story.

The school will conduct its own internal investigation and report to A&M president Frank Vandiver, Sherrill said.

Tom Adair, A&M's SWC faculty representative, and university attorney Ted Hajovsky will conduct the internal probe, which won't begin until after Saturday's home opener against Northeast Louisiana.

"A lot of people have cars," Sherrill said. "You are talking about a man who signed a \$35,000 signing bonus. And I haven't taken his father's W-2 forms and examined them."

Murray signed a professional

baseball contract and received a \$35,000 signing bonus prior to enrolling at Texas A&M.

Murray denied any wrongdoing in a statement Tuesday night to WFAA.

"Somebody must have forged it," Murray said when showed the lease agreement by a WFAA reporter.

Murray was the subject of an earlier investigation following allegations of recruiting violations during a Houston court case two years ago.

Murray signed a letter of intent with A&M in February, 1982 but changed his mind and decided on a pro baseball career.

Murray signed with the Milwaukee Brewers but after playing in the American League team's minor league system, quit and enrolled at A&M.

Rosen hired by lowly Giants

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Al Rosen, who brings stellar playing credentials but uneven results as a baseball executive to his dual role as president and general manager of the lowly San Francisco Giants, said immediate improvements will be made.

"1986 will be a year when the Giants will be competitive," Rosen said of the team which is mired in last place in the National League West. "We promise that. There will be changes made. I'm not afraid to change."

Rosen, fired last week as president and general manager of the Houston Astros, said that no Giant is immune from player moves designed to improve the ailing club.

His first move after replacing Tom Haller in the front office was to fire Manager Jim Avenport and replace him with Roger Craig, who last year was

the pitching coach for the Detroit Tigers.

Rosen suggested that "if you talk to anybody in baseball, they'll tell you that there's no doubt in their minds that he (Craig) was the manager on the bench last year for the Detroit Tigers when they won the world championship."

Craig's former boss, Detroit Manager Sparky Anderson, deflected that comment by saying that Rosen "has to beat the drum for his new man," and suggested that Craig "will probably give me a lot of credit for his success."

Rosen also said that Bob Kennedy, his assistant at Houston, would join him at San Francisco.

"Al Rosen was my first and only choice for this job," Giants owner Bob Lurie said. "I felt very keenly the need to bring in someone who is first and foremost a top baseball talent."

"The charge as I see it from Bob Lurie is to build the best overall operation in baseball," Rosen said. "This organization will not be any smarter or any better, but we'll outwork everybody else."

Rosen, 61, was a four-time All-Star third baseman for the Cleveland Indians and was the American League's Most Valuable Player in 1953. He was one of the original partners when George Steinbrenner bought the New York Yankees in 1973 and was president as the team won three consecutive AL pennants and the World Series in 1977 and 1978. Rosen moved to Houston in 1980, but the Astros finished no better than third in the NL West during his tenure.

Craig was a success as pitching coach with the Tigers even though in his own playing days he twice suffered through 20-loss seasons.

Lurie said Haller will seek a job as a field manager elsewhere and Davenport will talk with Rosen about taking another job with the Giants.

Harris Rating System

- CLASS 5A**
1. Odessa Permian 194; 2. Houston Yates 194; 3. West Orange-Stark 188; 4. Cypress-Fairbanks 187; 5. Conroe 184; 6. San Angelo Central 184; 7. SA Clark 183; 8. Houston Aldine 182; 9. Edinburg 180 10. So. Grand Prairie 180; 11. Converse Judson 179; 12. Clements 179; 13. Lewisville 179; 14. Plano 178; 15. Abilene 178; 16. Bmt. West Brooke 177; 17. Palo Duro 177; 18. Conroe McCullough 177; 19. Odessa 177; 20. Willoughridge 176.
- AREA PICKS**
- Amarillo High over Lubbock Coronado, by 21; Palo Duro over Caprock, by 12; Plainview over Tascosa, by 12; Lubbock Estacado over Midland, by 4; Hereford over Lubbock, by 21.
- CLASS 4A**
1. Tomball 186; 2. Denison 176; 3. Huntsville, 176; 4. Bay City 174; 5. Gregory-Portland 174; 6. Sweetwater 173; 7. New Braunfels 171; 8. Lubbock Estacado 171; 9. Corsicana 171; 10. WT Hirschi 170; 11. Brownwood 170; 12. Waco Jefferson-Moore 170; 13. Everman 170; 14. Waco University 170; 15. Carthage 170; 16. Austin Westlake 168; 17. NB Canyon 168; 18. Waxahachie 168; 19. Jasper 167; 20. Mineral Wells 166.
- AREA PICKS**
- Pampa vs. Clovis, N.M., not rated; Canyon vs. Portales, N.M., not rated; Dumas over Dalhart, by 6; Andrews over Levelland, by 18; Lubbock Dunbar over SA Lake View, by 7.
- CLASS 3A**
1. Navasota 183; 2. Hempstead 174; 3. Daingerfield 171; 4. Van Vleet 170; 5. PA Austin 169; 6. Littlefield 168; 7. Cameron Yoe 168; 8. Columbus 168; 9. Sweeny 167; 10. Alvarado 167; 11. Rockdale 167; 12. Cuero 167; 13. Refugio 167; 14. Hooks 166; 15. Crockett 164; 16. Van 164; 17. Waco Connally 164; 18. Rusk 163; 19. Rice Cons. 163; 20. Kermit 162.
- AREA PICKS**
- Panhandle vs. Canadian, pick; Altus, Okla. over Perryton, by 8; Dimmitt over River Road by 3; Vega over Boys Ranch, by 7;

- Childress over Wellington, by 8; Lockney over Floydada; by 17; Friona over Bovina, NL; Idalou over Lubbock Roosevelt, by 8; Frenship over Muleshoe, by 11; Tulia over Post, by 3.
- CLASS 2A**
1. Groveton, 171; 2. Electra, 167; 3. Quitman 163; 4. Morton 160; 5. Alto 160; 6. Hamlin 160; 7. McGregor 159; 8. Shiner 159; 9. Pilot Point 159; 10. Leon 159; 11. Crandall 157; 12. Franklin 156; 13. SA Randolph 156; 14. Winona 155; 15. East Bernard 155; 16. Grand Saline 154; 17. Coleman 153; 18. Hawkins 153; 19. Mason 153; 20. Manor 153.
- AREA PICKS**
- White Deer over Sunray, by 12; Sanford-Fritch over Clarendon, by 17; Stinnett over Shamrock, by 21; Memphis over Crowell, by 13; Quanah over Paducah, by 12.
- CLASS A**
1. Munday 163; 2. Iraan 161; 3. Union Hill 151; 4. Wheeler 150; 5. Italy 150; 6. Goldthwaite 146; 7. Granger 146; 8. Leakey 142; 9. Valley 140; 10. Santa Anna 140; 11. Forsan 140; 12. Colmesneil 139; 13. Runge 139; 14. Knox City 139; 15. Valley View 139; 16. Godley 138; 17. Irion County 138; 18. Calvert 138; 19. Vega 138; 20. Crowell 137.
- AREA PICKS**
- Wheeler vs. McLean, NL; Groom over Follett, by 6; Phillips vs. Lefors, NL; Booker over Claude, by 10; Amherst over Motley County, by 19; O'Donnell over Lazbuddie, by 18; Sudan over Ropes, by 36; Sundown over Wilson, by 4.

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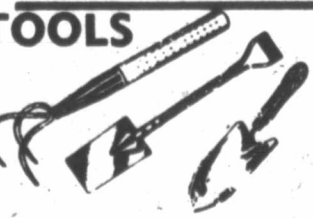
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The actress-turned-photographer tried Wednesday to board a jet at New Delhi airport after losing her passport.

Immigration officers turned her away from her flight until she could get an emergency replacement passport from the Italian Embassy. Because she was bound for California, she also needed a replacement U.S. visa.

The actress was in New Delhi to interview Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and his Italian-born wife Sonia for an Italian television program.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gary Collins, Miss America pageant master of ceremonies and Emmy award-winning host of the syndicated TV show "Hour Magazine," has become the 1,811th person to get a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Collins is the 20th person this year to be selected for a star on the famous walkway. Hollywood Chamber of Commerce spokeswoman Katherine Shepard said Wednesday.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Joseph P. Kennedy II, whose name keeps popping up as a possible candidate for Massachusetts lieutenant governor in 1986, says he has no plans to start a political career in the near future.

"We always talk about politics in my family, but nothing specific,"

Kennedy, 33, said Wednesday.

Kennedy, son of the slain Robert F. Kennedy, is president of a company that sells low-cost fuel.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Conductor Roger Wagner will step down as music director of the Los Angeles Master Chorale next year and turn over his baton to Scottish conductor John Currie.

Wagner founded the Master Chorale.

Currie said he hopes to promote new commissions and works by American composers in the coming seasons, while creating his own new sound.

HURRICANE MILLS, Tenn. (AP) — The former husband of Loretta Lynn says he probably would lose his 1,100-acre spread without his wife's successful country music career.

Oliver "Mooney" Lynn said he expects to lose money on his Tennessee farm this year as he did in 1984 in the face of rising costs for fertilizer and machinery and lower crop prices.

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14v Sewing

RODEN'S Fabric Shop - 312 S. Cuyler. Polyester knits, soft sculpture supplies, cottons, upholstery.

19 Situations

24 hour babysitting, weekends included. Meals provided. 665-6561.

PROFESSIONAL typing and bookkeeping service in my home. Call 669-6877 after 5 p.m.

CHRISTIAN LYN will give loving care to your infant, newborn to 2 years, any shift. Experienced. References. Phone 669-2116 after 5 p.m.

21 Help Wanted

NOW taking applications for Routes available September 1. Apply in person, Pampa News.

NEED experienced hot oil operator. Call 665-435-6893 or mail resume to: Box 749, Perryton, Texas 79701.

R.N. needed for Pampa and surrounding towns. Contact Elaine Winegert, R.N., Director of Home Health Community Service. Call collect 806-779-2065.

THE Pampa Club is now taking applications for dishwashers and bus boys. Bus boys must be 13 years or older. No phone calls, please. Only serious applicants should apply.

EXPERIENCED donut maker and manager needed for shop in Borger. Call 274-2658, 274-3175 after 5 p.m.

NEED mature independent lady to care for charming handicapped lady. Part time or full time. Cash pay. Inquire 712 E. Francis.

TEACHERS with driver education endorsement to teach classroom or in car. Good hourly pay. 352-0561.

DENTIST Office receptionist needed, basic office skills required, small work area, preference will be given to applicants over age 40. Apply in person to the Texas Employment Commission. Coronado Center.

CORONADO Nursing Center is now accepting applications for evening cook, weekend janitor, full time laundry. Apply at 1594 W. Kentucky.

30 Sewing Machines

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR. AMERICAN VACUUM CO. 420 Purviance. 669-9282.

WE SERVICE Bernina, Singer, Sears, Montgomery Ward and many other makes sewing machines. Sander's Sewing Center, 214 N. Cuyler. 665-2383.

35 Vacuum Cleaners

JANITORIAL Supplies, Mops, Brooms, Cleaning Chemicals. Lowest Prices in Town. AMERICAN VACUUM CO. 420 Purviance. 669-9282.

WE SERVICE Kirby's, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Singer and many other brands of vacuums. Sander's Sewing Center, 214 N. Cuyler. 665-2383.

50 Building Supplies

Houston Lumber Co. 420 W. Foster. 669-6981.

White House Lumber Co. 101 E. Ballard. 669-3291.

Pampa Lumber Co. 1301 S. Hobart. 665-5781.

PLASTIC PIPE & FITTINGS. BUILDER'S PLUMBING SUPPLY CO. 535 S. Cuyler. 665-3711.

TINNEY LUMBER COMPANY. Complete Line of Building Materials. Price Road. 669-3209.

53 Machinery and Tools

Westside Lawn Mower Shop. Chainsaws & Lawnmowers. 2000 Alcock. 665-0510, 665-3558.

55 Landscaping

DAVIS TREE Service: Pruning, trimming and removal. Feeding and spraying. Free estimates. J.R. Davis. 665-5659.

LIVING Proof Landscaping and water sprinkling system. Free estimates. 665-5659.

57 Good To Eat

U.S. Choice Beef - 1/2, 3/4, packs, cuts - Barbecue beef, beans, Saxon's Grocery. 900 E. Francis. 665-4971.

59 Guns

GUNS appraised - repaired over 200 guns in stock at Fred's Inc. 106 S. Cuyler. No Phone.

60 Household Goods

Graham Furniture. 1415 N. Hobart. 665-2232.

CHARLIE'S FURNITURE & CARPET. The Company To Have In Your Home. 1304 N. Banks. 665-6506.

2ND Time Around, 409 W. Brown. Furniture, appliances, tools, baby equipment, etc. Buy, sell, or trade, also bid on estate and moving sales. Call 665-5130. Owner Boydine Bossey.

WAYNE'S Rental. Rent to own furnishings for home. 113 S. Cuyler. 669-1234 No deposit.

RENT OR LEASE. Furniture and Appliances. Johnson Home Furnishings. 201 N. Cuyler. 665-3361.

USED motel furniture. 665-1629.

TEAK formal dining room table and six chairs. \$400. 665-6064.

FOR Sale - Moving. JCPenney washer and dryer (gas). \$100. each. Also, sewing machine in cabinet. 665-4036.

69 Miscellaneous

MR. Coffee Makers repaired. No warranty work done. Bob Crouch. 665-8555 or 237 Anne.

GAY'S Cake and Candy Decor. Open 10:30 to 5:30. Thursday 12 to 5:30. 310 W. Foster. 669-7153.

THE SUNSHINE Factory. Tandy Leather Dealer. Complete selection of leathercraft, tool supplies. 1313 Alcock. 665-6662.

69 Miscellaneous

CHILDERS Brothers Floor Leveling Service. Deal with a professional the first time. 806-352-9563.

WELDING and Fabrication - TSTI. Openings in related oilfield industries, Texas Panhandle area, for graduates, TSTI welding. Call today to begin training in exciting new career. 806-335-2316, extension 510.

USED lawn mowers for sale, also will do repairs from minor to engine rebuilding. Fast service. 665-4565.

QUALITY Component stereo system. VCR and video game, Cabinet humidifier. 665-6723.

ARE there items you want to buy or sell. Whether large or small, let Consolidated Services handle it for you. No charge without results. 665-7025.

HOT tub, 180 gallon size, \$1100. Drop-in range and oven, \$50. 665-7618.

RENT IT. When you have tried every where - and can't find it - Come see me. I probably got it! H.C. Eubanks Tool Rental. 1320 S. Barnes. Phone 665-3213.

FOR Sale: Wheeler First National Bank shares (50). Call 1-405-663-9236.

LIKE New! Vitamaster Treadmill jogger exerciser, \$75. Exercise, \$25. 848-2968.

SEARS Winnie the Pooh slippers. Excellent condition. New \$75, asking \$40. Call 665-7468.

I want to buy a used telescope preferably with a camera mount. Call Pierre. 669-3443.

69a Garage Sales

GARAGE SALES. LIST with The Classified Ads. Must be paid in advance. 669-2525.

PORTABLE pipe clothes rack for rent. Ideal for garage sales. 669-9689 after 6 p.m.

Kiwanis Rummage Sale. 219 W. Brown. Open Thursday and Friday.

3 Family garage sale: 2212 Dogwood. Now thru Saturday. Women's clothing, size 18.

WALNUT CREEK. Garage Sale - Friday and Saturday. New and used in bedrooms, living rooms, dining areas, etc. Good clothes and formal size 11-16, mens size 44.

Multi Family Garage Sale: Saturday only, 7:30 a.m. - 7:15 p.m. Christy, Claudia, and camping equipment. Lots of good stuff.

GARAGE Sale: 2434 Fir. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children's clothes, toys, decorating items and more.

GARAGE Sale: 700 E. 18th. Friday, September 20, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, September 21, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Extra nice clothes, mens and womens, various sizes, some furniture, many items too numerous to mention, including paperback books.

GARAGE Sale: 1801 N. Zimmers. Friday and Saturday, 9-7. Furniture, children's clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

FARM Garage Sale: Dishes, clothes, furniture, lawn mowers and lots more. 3 miles south of the Lefors Highway on F.M. road 749 (Bowers City Road).

YARD Sale: 604 North Gray. Friday and Saturday after 9:00 a.m. No early birds or checks please. Small appliances, new baby bed and high chair, etc. New car parts; reworked Chevy heads. 250 Chevy engine complete and transmissions cheap.

FIRST Christian Church Rummage Sale: Saturday, September 21, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. South door 18th and Nelson. First Christian Church.

GARAGE Sale: 1804 N. Sumner. Thursday and Friday. Baby bed, weight set, baby clothes, miscellaneous. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

GARAGE Sale: Chairs, stereo, sewing machine, bassinet, stroller, Wrangler jeans, appliances, lots more. 1120 Cinderella. Friday 9-7. Saturday 9-4.

GARAGE Sale: 725 N. Dwight. Tuesday 17 thru Saturday 21st. Clothes all sizes, neck nacks, all sorts miscellaneous, baby clothes.

GARAGE Sale: 2206 Dogwood. Antique guns and knick knacks, books, clothes, lots of miscellaneous from 3 families. Friday and Saturday 9-6.

MOVING Sale - 2425 Fir. Silk flowers, bedspread, custom drapes, baby items, pictures, sewing machine, miscellaneous. Saturday 9-5.

SEVEN family garage sale. Items too numerous to mention. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday only, September 21 327 Red Deer.

6 Family Garage Sale: Items too much to mention. Something for everyone. Thursday 1-6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 1817 Coffee.

3 Family Garage Sale: Friday. Furniture and much more. 2430 Evergreen.

Open Lot Sale. Gigantic, 10 speed bikes, bolts, tricycles, old tools, dish ware, garden junks, knives, tires, chains, plow. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, corner Wilks and S. Faulkner.

GARAGE Sale - 1111 Christine. Friday-Saturday 8:30 till 7. Clothes, all sizes, shoes, dishes, jewelry, flowers, pans, pots, books, etc. come see.

Cash for your unwanted PIANO. TARPLEY MUSIC COMPANY. 117 N. Cuyler. 665-1251.

HEARN Service Center. Musical instrument repair. Used horns for sale or rent. 1124 S. Wilcox. 669-5591.

75 Feeds and Seeds

WHEELER EVANS FEED. Full line of Acco Feeds. Bulk oats, \$6.50-100. Horse and Mule \$9.50-100. Call 665-5881, Highway 80, Kingsmill.

HAY - Excellent Sweet Souix hay in square bales. No weeds. Call 665-8525.

GOOD sweet Sudan hay for sale in field. \$2.50 a bale. 779-3272.

PROMPT Dead stock removal seven days a week. Call your local used cow dealer. 669-7016 or toll free 1-800-692-4043.

CUSTOM Made Saddles. Good used saddles. Tack and accessories. Rocking Chair Saddle Shop, 115 S. Cuyler. 665-0946.

FOR Sale: Registered Yearly Chianina Heifers. Call 945-2921 after 5:30 p.m.

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4 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car detached garage, 3 extra lots. Equity and assume loan. Call Shad Realty. 665-3761.

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Custom Homes
Complete design service

1942 Grape - 3 bedroom, dining room, living room, sunken den, office area, large utility.
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CHARMING small home, good location, large rooms, storm windows, doors, carpet, drapes, refrigerator air. Newly decorated, new roof. 665-2288.

1811 Lynn, 668-900
1801 Faulkner, 647-000
NEVA WEEKS REALTY
669-9904
Joy Turner, 669-2859

BY Owner: custom brick, 2 years old. Evergreen, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, \$72,000. 669-4457 for appointment.

FOR Sale: 1911 Holly, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, newly redone. 665-4183 after 4 p.m.

REDUCED Price - 3 bedroom 2 baths, 2 living areas, dining room, Out of towners who don't know the area call, I'll come and get you 665-5585, 2424 Cherokee.

BY owner 3 bedroom on oversized lot in quiet neighborhood. Central air, close to schools, dead end street, storm cellar, large storage building. Save \$600. Estate Commission. Priced to sell. Call 665-4884 after 5:30 p.m. weekdays anytime weekends.

REDUCED price - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, brick, air cabinets, new carpet, central heat and air, new ceramic tile, new roof, builtins, great neighborhood, drapes. For appointment 665-3920.

3 room, new siding, roof, paint, etc. 2 car garage in Cabot Camp. Owner will carry with \$1000 down. 665-4842.

FOR Sale by owner, two bedroom brick, nice neighborhood, corner, large yard and patio. 600 Lowry, 669-3544 after 6.

CUTE, cozy, 2 bedroom house, newly remodeled, spacious fenced backyard, corner lot, FHA assumable loan. \$3000 equity total move in cost. See at 620 Doucette or call 665-7272 or 669-4384.

Exceptional houses! 3 bedroom brick, double garage, White Deer, 3 bedroom brick, Jupiter Street, Pampa for sale, rent. Century 21 Corral Real Estate, Marie Eastham, 665-5436.

2411 Fir, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room, storm doors, windows, ceiling fans and other features. Three years old. Payments \$859, fixed at 12 percent. Equity \$10,000. Full price \$77,000. Immediate occupancy. Call 665-8842 for appointment.

CUSTOM Details: Many extras. At a reduced price. 1815 Holly, 665-5158 after 5 p.m.

NICE 3 bedroom house, good carpet, siding, storm windows, covered patio and storage buildings. 1118 Darby. For appointment call 665-4518, will consider FHA.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, den and living room. Steel siding, new carpet. 716 Bradley Drive. \$27,500. Call 665-2523.

2 bedroom, 2 baths, double garage, fenced yard. Call 835-2328.

FOUR room house on 75x125 foot lot. mobile home zoning. MLS 954. Theola Thompson, 669-2027, Shad Realty.

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125 W. Francis
665-6596

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Comfortable 3 bedroom, 1 bath, attached garage. Travis school district. Will sell FHA 669-8207.

1001 E. Foster - 3 bedrooms, excellent condition. \$35,000 MLS 145.
1718 Coffee - beautifully decorated 3 bedroom in Austin district. \$35,000. MLS 941.
1232 E. Frederic - large 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths and 2 1/2 acres. MLS 80.
Balch Real Estate 665-8075

BY owner, on Fir, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, open living area with fireplace, covered patio. Workshop. 665-7038.

OWNER carried, low interest, low monthly payment.
205, 209 1/2 N. Nelson and 901 Twiford.
2221 Williston, neat 3 bedroom, den, large utility room, fireplace. Call Ray at Fischer Realty, 669-4381 or 665-5918.

FOR Sale - by owner. Four bedroom, three baths, formal dining, living room, den, double wood burning fire place, double garage, on large lot with swimming pool and pool house. 669-7451 or 665-6163 after 5 by appointment.

NEAT 2 bedroom on 75 foot lot, 1 1/2 baths, attached garage. Scott 669-7801, DeLoma.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. 532 Powell. \$4000 total move-in. Take up payments \$470 month. 214-739-6588.

104 Lots

Royce Estates
1-2 Acre Home Building Sites, utilities now in place.
Jim Royce, 665-3887 or 665-2255

FRASHER ACRES EAST
Utilities, paved streets, well water; 1, 5 or more acre home-sites for new construction. East on 60. Balch Real Estate, 665-9075.

4 choice plots. Memory Gardens Cemetery. Garden of Nature, perpetual care. \$350 each. 665-5364.

75x80 foot lot, residential and/or commercial, located 2 blocks from downtown Pampa. For information contact 665-2216 or 665-6360.

80x120 foot lot, 2300 block Beech. 90x180 foot lot, 1000 block N. Dwight. Bobbie Nisbet, Broker 665-7037.

105 Commercial Property

2 commercial buildings with warehouse. 240 S. Barnes for sale or lease. 665-5139, 665-4380.

SALE or lease new 40x100x16 steel shop building 1000 square foot offices two rest rooms, storage lot. Paved area. 2533 Milliron Road. 669-3638, 665-1894.

1712 N. Hobart 90 foot frontage with building. MLS 518C \$80,000. 1410 Alcock, corner lot, with large building you can remodel to suit your needs. 514C \$86,500. 1210 S. Hobart, approximately 1800 sq. ft. good structure. \$65,000. Good traffic flow. MLS 106C.

21 Unit motel with 7 acres of land located in town, this property needs a good handyman to fix it up, rent room, priced very reasonable, most units have kitchenettes. MLS 734C. Milly Sanders 669-2671 Shad Realty, Inc.

110 Out of Town Property

IN Old Mobeetie, 2 bedroom home on approximately 2 1/2 acres. 645-2030.

114 Recreational Vehicles

Bill's Custom Campers
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506 RED DEER
Ready to move into with new carpet, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living area with fireplace. Storm doors and windows. Central heat and air. MLS 132.

410 RED DEER
Very nice 3 bedroom, living room, den with fireplace, kitchen with refrigerator, disposal, range, washer and dryer stay. New exterior paint and new roof. Two storage buildings. Fenced yard and patio with patio furniture. MLS 137.

Dick Taylor 669-9800
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114a Trailer Parks
TUMBLEWEED ACRES
50x130 Lots, with fences, sidewalks, parking pads, paved, curbed streets. Storm shelters and mini storage available. 1144 N. Rider, 665-0079.

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RED DEER VILLA
2100 Montague FHA Approved
669-4049, 665-6653.

MOBILE home spaces, 50x130 lots, City well water, sewer, cable TV, phones available. 848-2466, Skellytown.

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114b Mobile Homes
1980 Trailway Mobile home, 14x80 foot, 2 bedroom. Perfect for 1st family. Call after 4 p.m., 665-1275.

5 Mobile homes and 5 lots for sale by owner. \$15,000. For package deal or will sell mobile homes separate for \$7500 a unit. Call 665-6535.

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FOR Sale: 14x70 mobile home and lot. Double carport, large steel awning, fenced backyard. Must see to appreciate. With down payment, owner will carry. Call 665-6006 after 6 p.m.

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Finance company has several 2-3 bedroom mobile homes to liquidate immediately. Example: 2 bedroom, 2 baths, single roof, garden tab, etc. Assume payments of \$299.93 with approved credit. Included insurance and delivery. Several 16 foot wheels.

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This three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, central heat & air, fully carpeted, woodburning fireplace, all curtains and draperies will convey. All of this plus storm cellar. MLS 897.

LAKE HOUSE
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112b Mobile Homes
1980 American 14x70 2 bedroom, 2 baths, porch, appliances, no equity. 665-3322, 669-4327.

NO Equity - assume payments on 1983 14x80 Breck mobile home. 665-7804 after 5 p.m. 1220 Osborne.

116 Trailers
FOR Rent - car hauling trailer. Call Gene Gates, home 669-3147, business 669-7711.

120 Autos For Sale
JONAS AUTO SALES
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2118 Alcock 665-5901
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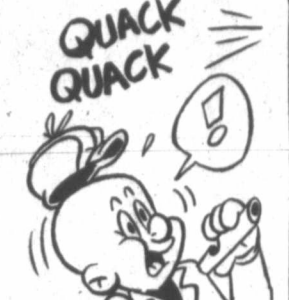
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665-5374

1976 Buick Regal, 4 door, 1153 N. Starkweather, 665-5625, 665-5067.

1983 Chevy Cavalier. Loaded, low mileage. \$9000 or best offer. 665-6530.

GUY'S Used Cars - Location: C and E Propane, Highway 60 West of City. 665-4018: Used pickups and cars. Free propane delivery.

1975 Ford LTD Landau. Good condition. Call 665-3355 or see at 2610 Fir.

FOR Sale: 1981 Jeep CJ-5, 26,500 miles, hardtop, excellent condition. 665-4620 after 5 p.m.

1976 Corvette. Excellent condition. New paint-job, new tires. \$7,000. 665-7521 after 6 p.m.

1977 Vega. Good shape, runs good. 1817 Coffee. 669-9993.

1970 VW Beetle. New motor, 4 speed standard, new tires. \$1300 or consider pickup trade. Call after 5, 669-9632.

FOR Sale: 1982 Pontiac Bonneville Brougham. Loaded. Call 669-3108 after 5:30 p.m.

1981 Datsun 210, 2 door, 46,000 miles, AM-FM cassette, \$1900. Call 669-1128 before 5 p.m. ask for Saleh.

TRI-PLAINS
Dodge-Chrysler-Plymouth
1917 W. Alcock 669-7466

FOR Sale or trade 1978 Ford LTD stationwagon. 665-7018.

NEED to sell: (1) Super nice 1978 Bronco. Low mileage, excellent condition. 400 engine, trailer package. (2) One of the good ones - 1972 Buick Electra. 62,000 miles, excellent condition. Must see and drive to appreciate. 669-7864.

COLLECTOR Muscle car. 1970 Olds Cutlass 442 convertible, frame up restoration. Metallic green, emron exterior, white top and leather interior. Sharp! \$8500. 665-0576.

112b Mobile Homes
Price has been reduced on this nice three bedroom brick home in Davis Place Addition. Isolated master bedroom, two baths, vaulted ceiling and woodburning fireplace in the family room, double garage with opener, central heat and air. MLS 127.

LOWRY
Three bedroom home on a corner lot with steel siding for easy maintenance, 1 1/2 baths, two woodburning fireplace, utility room, storm windows, central heat and air. MLS 989.

CHARLES STREET
Spacious three bedroom brick home in a beautiful established neighborhood. Two living areas, 1 1/2 plus 1/2 baths, study or fourth bedroom, cinder block fence, double garage, two woodburning fireplaces. Call for appointment. MLS 778.

FIR STREET
Lovely two bedroom brick home with isolated master bedroom, two baths, covered patio, microwave, two ceiling fans, woodburning fireplace in the family room, double garage, above ground swimming pool, all the amenities. Prices has been reduced. MLS 907.

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Nation's oil imports down

By The Associated Press

U.S. imports of petroleum products are down 10.2 percent for the first eight months of the year as companies use up existing stocks in expectation of further declines in oil prices, the American Petroleum Institute says.

Meanwhile, Energy Secretary John Herrington said Wednesday that Saudi Arabia has executed contracts effectively cutting the price of its oil below the official \$28-per-barrel OPEC level.

"We know of three contracts that appear to have been executed and one in negotiation," Herrington said. "Certainly the action is significant, but I'm not sure that it is determinative yet."

The reduction only brings the

Saudi price down \$2 or \$3 to what other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries have been charging recently, he told reporters.

Also in Washington, the Commerce Department said new housing construction rose 6.2 percent in August, its best gain in five months and a reversal of a 3.2 percent decline from June to July.

Construction of new homes and apartments rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.75 million units in August, the biggest increase in housing activity since a 14.7 percent March advance.

Herrington's remarks on Saudi oil prices were the first confirmation by a government official that Saudi Arabia had negotiated new supply contracts.

The Middle East Economic

Survey said Monday that Saudi Arabia had negotiated new supply contracts with Exxon Corp., Mobil Corp. and Texaco Inc. The oil newsletter, published in Cyprus, said the Saudis were negotiating with Shell Oil Co. for a similar arrangement. The contracts, effective Oct. 1, would boost Saudi production from 2.5 million barrels per day to 3.5 million.

In other economic developments Wednesday:

—Net farm income could edge up slightly from a previous estimate but still be far short of last year, the Agriculture Department said. The USDA Economic Research Service said 1985 net farm income could be in the range of \$23 billion to \$27 billion. That was \$1 billion more than the \$22 billion to \$26 billion the agency forecast a month ago.

Congressional leaders agree: tax reform unlikely by year's end

WASHINGTON (AP) — A decision by leaders to try to adjourn Congress by Thanksgiving has all but dashed President Reagan's hope of seeing tax reform legislation on his desk by the end of the year.

"I don't think it has any chance of getting through Congress this year," House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., said Wednesday. He made the comment following a private meeting with Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., and other top leaders from both sides of the Capitol to discuss the legislative agenda for the remainder of the year.

O'Neill emphasized that the House will pass a tax bill this year, but Dole and the speaker said it was unlikely both houses of Congress could complete action on the measure this year.

"We've agreed that we're going to be out of here before Thanksgiving" for the year, O'Neill said.

Earlier Wednesday, Dole repeated his view that "I don't see how we can finish it this year."

Congressional leaders discussed the calendar as the president was in the midst of another out-of-town stop in his sales campaign for his proposals to revise the federal tax code.

Reagan scoffed at suggestions there is little enthusiasm for the plan he has made one of his top domestic priorities for the fall.

"There are politicians in Washington — some of the same ones who constructed this tax code monstrosity — who say you, the American people, are not interested in tax reform," Reagan told a cheering crowd from the steps of the New Hampshire State House in Concord.

"The political establishment back in Washington says you don't care about these things," he said. "I say the Washington establishment is out of touch with the people."

But members of Congress say the calendar and more pressing business is pushing final action on a major tax bill into next year.

O'Neill, Dole, House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Texas, Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia and House Republican Leader Robert H. Michel of Illinois compared lists of "must" legislation Wednesday and generally agreed they must act first on:

- Deficit-reduction measures.
- Money bills to finance government operations.
- Renewal of expiring farm subsidy programs.
- An increase in the government's authority to borrow money.
- A renewal of the government's

69 reported dead in mass poisoning

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A tribal leader has reported that the high priest of a mountain tribe forced his followers to eat poisoned food, and 69 of them died in the ritual, a regional military commander said today.

Brig. Gen. Jaime Echevarria said in a telephone interview from Davao, on Mindanao island about 600 miles southeast of Manila, that Philippine Marines talked to a tribal leader who described the incident.

Echevarria said the tribal leader told the military that three people had survived the ceremony, held in a remote area about 25 miles from the main population center of Davao.

He said the soldiers did not see bodies of those who were reported to have died.

The soldiers were checking on Davao and Manila newspaper reports of a mass cult suicide.

Newspapers had said about 60 people died on Sept. 9 after the high priest Mangayanon promised members of the Ata tribe they would see God if they ate the food.

"These are fanatics. Those who survived said they were made to eat food poisoned by their high priest," said Echevarria.



A TEXAS HAT — Mickey Gilley, a Pasadena night club owner, laughs as President Reagan tries on a fancy hat which Gilley presented to

him at a Texas-style barbeque at the White House Wednesday night. The annual picnic was thrown for Congress and their families.

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