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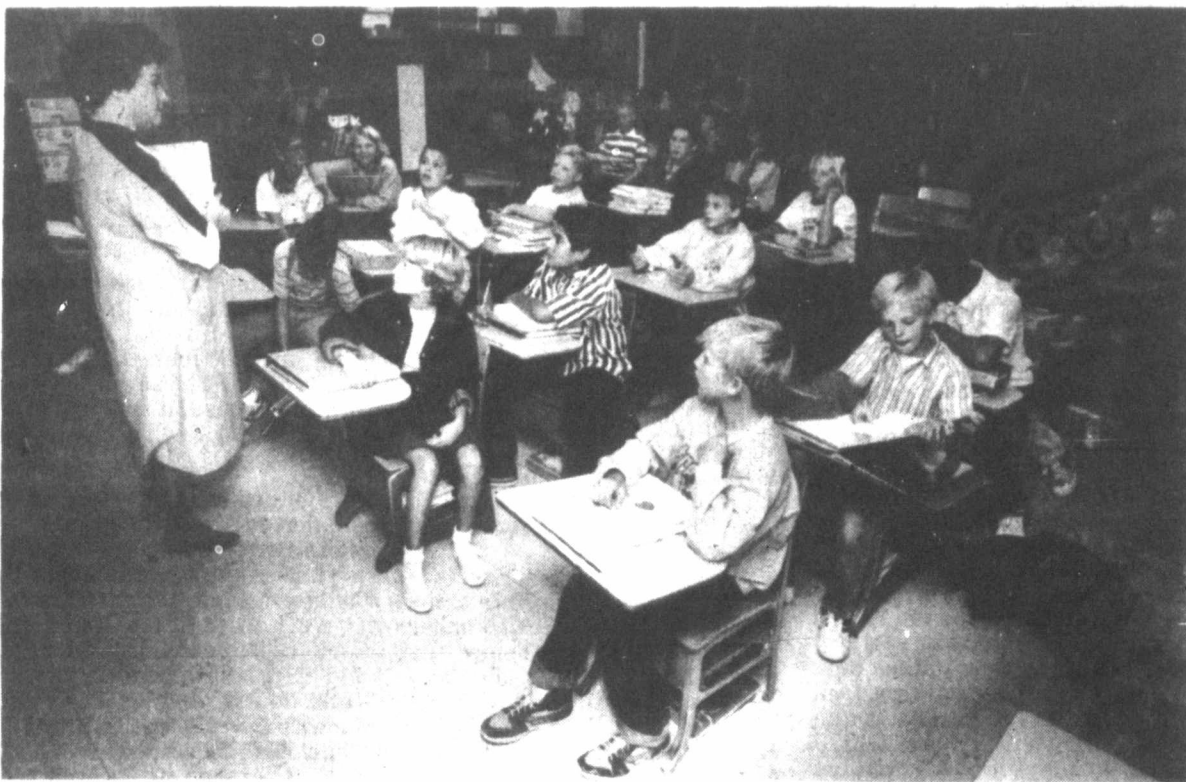
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THURSDAY



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Mrs. Judi Westbrook's fifth-grade class at Mann Elementary is one of many in Pampa with large student population.

Pampa public schools gain 5.7 percent enrollment hike

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

The Pampa Independent School District has seen a 5.7 percent surge in students over last year, according to first week tabulations by the district.

Dr. Harry Griffith, PISD superintendent, said he was surprised that the greatest growth was at the high school.

"The high school growth rate is disproportionately larger than all the other campuses. I think a portion of the high school growth is due to drop-outs coming back."

"We're researching that right now," Griffith said.

He said he is proud of the job being done at the high school.

This year the high school has 105 more students than it did the first day of classes in 1987.

All other campuses saw growth with the exception of Wilson Elementary, which lost three students. On the elementary campuses Travis saw the greatest increase, 29 more students. Other totals were: Austin, plus 17; Baker, plus 22; Lamar, plus 6; Mann, plus 26; and Pampa Middle School, plus 27.

"We've added another half-day teacher at Mann and Travis. We've got to meet the 22-1 ratio in

kindergarten through second grade," Griffith said.

He said several classes will have to be shuffled to meet the requirement.

"Our best bet for solving the problem at Lamar is combining classes in fourth grade and moving a teacher down to third grade," Griffith said.

School records show Lamar has only 20 fourth-grade students in the entire school.

Griffith said he was concerned with disturbing classes after school has begun, but saw no alternative.

"No other alternative is feasible. I don't like it, though," he said.

Griffith said he will ask the school board to seek a waiver for second and fourth grade at Austin and fourth grade at Austin and Travis.

"The State Board of Education has made it clear they will no longer grant waivers in kindergarten through second grade. We're going to request a waiver based on two things:

"Slight growth in the system. We don't think it is wise to build classes for students who won't be here next year. And this year we'll be able to show the commissioner that new classes are in the budget," Griffith said.

The PISD School Board has approved building 16

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IRI International announces new \$36 million contract with USSR

IRI International officials today announced a \$36 million contract with the Oil and Gas Ministries of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR).

Ten self-propelled 15,000-foot workover rigs priced at \$36.6 million have been ordered by the USSR to be placed primarily in the Tenghuiz and Karachaganh oil and gas fields, stated a press release from the Houston IRI International office.

"We had been working on (the negotiations) for quite some time," said Ray Hupp, vice president of administration at the Pampa plant. "It involves a large sum of money, but not that much profit. Still, it gives a good base load," he said.

Hupp said he does not believe the order will cause a significant change in the amount of employees hired by the local IRI plant. "We've added about 100 employees in the last three or four months; these should be enough to handle the order," he said.

Delivery of the rigs is to be phased over a nine to 10 months period, he said, which should give the local plant time to manufacture them with the current number of employees.

These 750-horsepower rigs are to be manufactured in Pampa and rigged, tested and inspected in Houston before being shipped to the USSR in 1989, according to the release. IRI International will also provide in-country technical training for crews and other personnel once the rigs are delivered.

These workover rigs are to be specially designed and manufactured to operate in extremely cold weather — up to minus 45 degrees centigrade — while detecting and removing hydrogen sulfide and carbon dioxide gases from the well site, officials say.

Major rig components are to be mounted on wagon-type trailers, including the drilling fluid (mud) conditioning tank, gas removal system, a 100-foot hydraulically-

raised gas flaring system, a 100-horsepower boiler and rig heating system, generator utility house, rig substructure, water and full tanks and the mud pump.

The high-pressure mud system is designed for 10,000 pounds per square inch working pressures. In addition, the rigs will use power tongs and air-operated spiders for pipe handling.

IRI International Corporation, an affiliate of Ingersoll-Rand Company and Dresser Industries Inc., designs and manufactures a complete line of oil and gas drilling and workover rigs, together with related equipment and accessories.

It also designs and manufactures a heavy-duty, custom-carrier line for the refuse industry that was prototyped in Pampa.

Through its Specialty Steels Division, the company produces a wide array of alloy steel forgings and bar stock for use in industries ranging from aerospace to nuclear energy.

Fire hits Old Faithful

By BART ZIEGLER
Associated Press Writer

Two Montana men who refused to evacuate before flames engulfed their home were missing today, and a "firestorm" gutted 17 buildings near Old Faithful geyser in Yellowstone National Park, authorities said.

Wildfires also forced the evacuations of 50 homes in the Shoshone National Forest in Wyoming east of Yellowstone and two dozen homes and a Boy Scout camp near Boulder and Golden, Colo. Fire crews continued to protect two Montana towns near Yellowstone from a huge fire, and battled blazes in Idaho, California, Oregon, Washington and Utah.

In northwest Montana along the North Fork of the Flathead River, one man and possibly his brother may have been caught in the onrushing flames after refusing an evacuation order, said Pam Virdell, a Flathead National Forest spokeswoman.

A man shouted for firefighters to help get his brother out of a cabin, which then erupted in flames, said Dan Black, editor of the Kalispell Inter Lake newspaper, who was at the scene. The man then ran into the forest toward another dwelling moments before fire broke out there, Black said.

Forest officials could not confirm whether anybody perished because "things were happening so fast," Virdell said.

The northwest Montana blaze, discovered Tuesday, expanded to an estimated 7,500 acres by early today and moved into Glacier National Park, where it burned a ranger station complex and numerous cabins.

Four hikers near the park's Lower Quartz Lake were rescued by helicopter Wednesday afternoon after flames cut off their escape route and they drove their vehicle into the lake to save it.

More than 100 people who live in the area were evacuated, and two park campgrounds were evacuated.

At Yellowstone, tourist Ken Miller of Denver was one of more

than 100 visitors who left the Old Faithful area in a convoy led by rangers Wednesday night as embers from the nearby 165,000-acre North Fork fire descended.

"I've been coming up here a long time," said Miller. "Thank God I've got a lot of pictures of the way the park was, because I'll never see it like that again."

The fire is one of 13 major blazes covering more than 1 million acres in and around the 2.2 million-acre park.

Earlier, flames destroyed two cabins in the complex's southern end, while embers carried by the winds ignited 14 guest cabins and a utility shed at the main part of the complex, said Fire Commander Denny Bungarz.

But because the fire exhausted fuel as it passed through, officials did not expect to see similar damaging flames again.

Overnight visitors to Old Faithful were asked to leave Wednesday morning. It was the first-ever evacuation of the most popular tourist attraction at the 116-year-

old park in Wyoming's northwest corner.

East of Yellowstone, Shoshone forest officials evacuated at least 50 ranches and summer homes in a sparsely populated area because of rapid growth of the 260,000-acre Clover Mist fire.

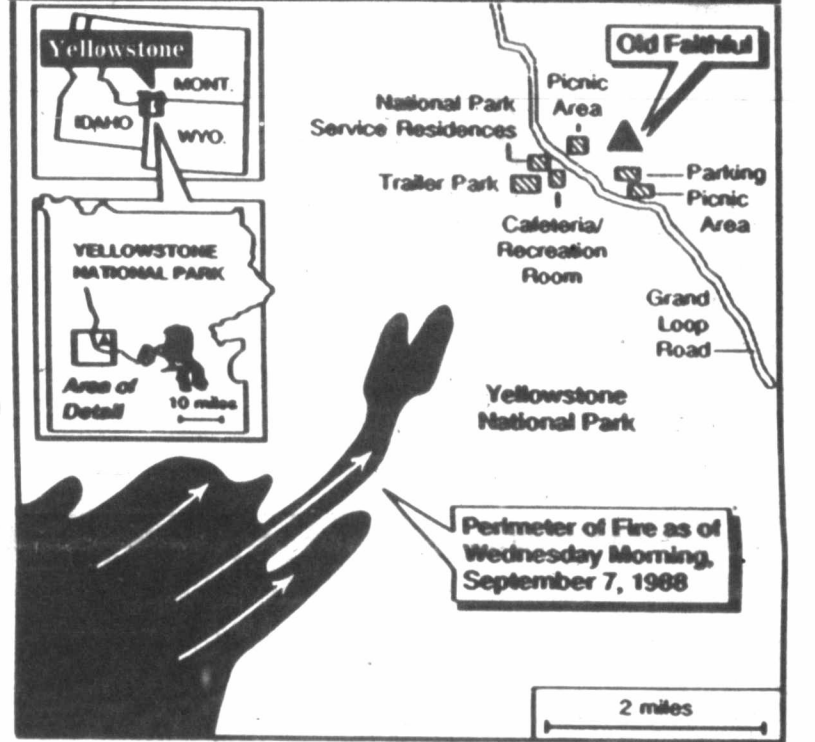
But the National Weather Service said a storm front could carry significant rain or even snow for Wyoming this weekend, providing relief.

Along Yellowstone's northern border, high winds drove a backfire along the northern edge of Cooke City and nearby Silver Gate. The fire singed the fringes of the Montana towns but created a buffer of charred timber in advance of the 119,000-acre Storm Creek-Hellroaring fire.

"Now, with the fuels burned out, at least on this side of the valley, there won't be anything left to burn," said Bill Stalker, a fire information officer.

Flames from the backfire leaped a safety line and roared past Silver Gate late Tuesday.

FIRES NEAR OLD FAITHFUL



Source: Yellowstone National Park

Still selling



(Staff photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Ray Combs of Claude waits by his truck of melons for a customer Wednesday afternoon at the M.K. Brown Civic Center parking lot. Combs and other local and area farmers

continue to sell their produce at the Top o' Texas Farmers Market every Wednesday and Saturday at the parking lot.

Accounting change made to produce rosier trade gap totals

WASHINGTON (AP) — An election-year book-keeping change pushed by the Reagan administration will cause official estimates of the U.S. trade deficit to drop \$1.5 billion a month, even though the actual imbalance won't have changed at all.

The change is being made two months before a presidential election in which Democratic nominee Michael Dukakis has repeatedly attacked soaring trade deficits, calling them examples of failed Reagan administration economic policies.

Commerce Undersecretary Robert Ortner defended the change at a briefing Wednesday, telling reporters it was not an effort to manipulate government statistics for political purposes.

"It doesn't change the basic story," he said. "Either way the trade deficit is still large, but it is now improving substantially."

The monthly merchandise trade report due out next week will be the first to reflect the new accounting procedure.

It will show that the United States is importing about \$1.5 billion less each month even though the

total amount of color televisions, cars and other foreign products purchased by Americans will not have changed at all.

Since the official import figure will be on average \$1.5 billion lower, the closely watched monthly trade deficit, the difference between imports and exports, also will be \$1.5 billion lower.

Since 1979, the government has included the costs paid to foreigners to ship and insure their products as part of the country's total import bill.

Before then, the monthly merchandise trade figures did not include shipping and insurance costs for imports. These payments were classified as a service and were added to a quarterly trade report known as the current account, which reflects U.S. transactions in both goods and services.

Former Sen. Russell Long, D-La., sponsored an amendment in 1979 that changed the merchandise trade report to include the insurance and shipping costs, arguing that without these costs, the monthly trade report did not properly reflect U.S. obligations to foreigners.

The Long amendment prohibited the Commerce Department from releasing any trade figures stripped of insurance and shipping costs until 48 hours after release of the initial trade report.

The government continued to release the lower import figures, but they received little notice compared to the initial trade report, with its larger deficit.

The administration has now changed that process by getting Congress to approve an amendment removing the 48-hour delay requirement. The change, which attracted little notice, was part of the 1,000-page omnibus trade bill.

Beginning with next Wednesday's release of the July merchandise trade report, the government will release both sets of import statistics. Beginning next year, only the trade data minus shipping costs will be released, Ortner said.

He said the other figure will still be compiled and

will be available to those who request it.

Ortner said the new accounting process would put service payments for shipping and insurance where they belong in the services category of the current account, the broadest measure of U.S. trade.

"This will give a slightly rosier tint to the numbers, but from an economists' point of view it makes sense to have exports and imports on the same basis. I don't object to the method at all," said Michael Evans, head of a Washington consulting firm.

But Evans said political motivations almost certainly played a role in the action.

"There were politics involved on both sides. Russell Long wanted to embarrass the administration with higher trade deficits and this move is political as well," he said. "If politics didn't enter in, then they would have waited until next year to introduce the new system."

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Services tomorrow

JOHNSON, Ruth M. Bucy — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.
WILLIAMS, M.L. — 2 p.m., Bethlehem Baptist Church, Clovis, N.M.

Obituaries

BILL R. WARRICK
 PLAINVIEW — Bill R. Warrick, 89, brother of a Pampa woman, died Wednesday.

Services are to be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Randy Dean of Forrest, Wis., officiating. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Gardens by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Warrick was born and raised in Eastland County. He moved to Lockney in 1923. He lived and farmed at Aiken from 1930 to 1936, returning to Lockney in 1936. He came to Plainview in 1942 and worked for Clint Breedlove Glider Training School as a plane mechanic, later working for Montgomery Wards, Warrick Laundry and Warrick Furniture. He married Mabel Odom in 1984 at Plainview. He was a charter member of Southside Assembly of God Church, where he was a deacon, and later was a member of Calvary Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel; two daughters, Dorothy May Green of Springdale, Ark., and Wanda Jones of Plainview; a son, John Warrick of Plainview; two sisters, Clara McElyea of Spur and Annie Wade of Pampa; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa				
Wheat	3.46	up 1/4	79 1/2	dn 1/2
Milo	4.45	dn 1/4	39 1/2	up 1/2
Corn	5.05	dn 1/4	44 1/4	NC
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation				
Diamond Oil	1.16	up 1/8	15 1/4	up 1/4
Ky Cent Life	12 1/2	dn 1/4	36 1/2	dn 1/4
Serco	4 1/2	up 1/4	26	dn 1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation				
Magellan	46.72	up 1/4	36 1/2	dn 1/4
Puritan	12.82	up 1/4	37 1/4	dn 1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa				
Amoco	72 1/2	dn 1/4	16 1/2	dn 1/4
			35	NC
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			38 1/2	dn 1/4
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			40 1/4	up 1/4
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Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions		Myrtle Bowman, Pampa
Mattie Fox, Pampa		Esther Fenno, Lefors
Easter Gentry, Pampa		La Dee George and baby boy, Pampa
Hazel Gray, Pampa		Ruby King, Pampa
Eunice Johnson, Pampa		Viola Lambert, Pampa
White Deer		Ola McCann, Pampa
Ruth Lewis, Skellytown		Imogene Melton, Pampa
Joe Mitchell, White Deer		Willie Nickleberry, Pampa
Billie Moore, Pampa		Santos Ramirez, Pampa
Joe Robinson, Booker		Goldie Sober, Pampa
Helen Warner, Pampa		Ruby Vardeman, Pampa
Fred Alvey (extended care), Pampa		Alfred Cowan (extended care), Pampa
Pansy Ballard (extended care), Pampa		Connie Lockhart (extended care), Pampa
Viola Lambert (extended care), Pampa		
Genevieve Smith (extended care), Panhandle		
Ruby Vardeman (extended care), Pampa		
Dismissals		
Fred Alvey, Pampa		
Roger Batts, Pampa		

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 7
 Mary L. Silva, 1035 S. Clark, reported a theft from the residence.
 Frank's Foods, 608 S. Cuyler, reported shoplifting from the business.
 The city of Pampa reported the theft of street signs on Jorden and Warren streets.

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 8
 Kay Lynn Byrd, 35, 819 Brunow, was arrested on a charge of shoplifting at 638 S. Cuyler. She was released on promise to appear.
THURSDAY, Sept. 8
 Claro Sigala, 43, 712 E. Malone, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication at the Lancer Club. He was released on a court summons.
Arrests — DPS
 Jackie Lee Bromlow, 26, was arrested on Texas Hwy. 273 6 miles east of Pampa on charges of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense; driving with license suspended, speeding 74 in a 55 mph zone and no liability insurance.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no minor accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thousands evacuated as floods hit Florida's central gulf coast

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — More rain along Florida's coast today kept at least 1,000 evacuated residents wondering when they could return to homes swamped by a four-day torrent that swept away a motorist and left a toddler drowned.

"We have to make sure everything is OK before we let people back in," Red Cross spokeswoman Rita Dralus said. "There are water moccasins and there are gators because ponds have overflowed, and electricity and water definitely don't mix."

The National Guard was placed on alert as residents bailed out from the 9 to 15 inches of rain that has fallen along the state's central Gulf Coast since Sunday, turning streets into rivers and spilling sewage into living rooms. It is the area's heaviest rain in

INXS wins 5 MTV Awards

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — Australian pop group INXS won five trophies at the fifth annual MTV Awards for its "Need You Tonight-Mediate" video, and Prince and the British group Squeeze won two each.

INXS won best video, best group video, best editing in a video and best breakthrough video for technical innovation. It also won a viewer's choice award, voted on by MTV audience during the week by calling a special telephone number.

Wednesday night's show with Arsenio Hall as host was broadcast live on MTV from the Universal Amphitheater and has been sold in syndication for re-broadcast on non-cable channels.

INXS, whose "Need You Tonight" video includes a rich overlay of images of the band performing, had the most nominations, eight, followed by five for former Beatle George Harrison, who was backed.

Backstage, INXS lead singer Michael Hutchence said the group, which formed in Sydney in 1977, does not consider videos first when writing music.

"Videos have nothing to do with music, really," said Hutchence. "You sit around (saying) 'This is my music.' You have a good time, you make records, and comes the day you start thinking about what it will look like on film."

Prince's clip of a concert performance of "U Got The Look" won best male video and best concert video. The purple master from Minnesota was in England and did not pick up his trophies.

Squeeze's "Hourglass" video won technical awards for best art direction and best special effects.

Suzanne Vega's "Luka," a song about child abuse, won best female video.

Los Lobos' "La Bamba," from the movie of that name about the short life of 1950s rock star Ritchie Valens, won best video from a movie.

Rock veterans Pink Floyd's "Learning to Fly" won best concept video. George Michael's "Father Figure" won best direction, while Sting's "We'll Be Together" won best cinematography.

Pop superstar Michael Jackson, whose "Thriller" and "Beat It" started MTV take off when it started in 1983, was given a Video Vanguard award for career achievement.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Clear tonight with a low in the upper 50s. Friday, mostly sunny and cooler with a high in the upper 80s. Winds will be from the southwest at 10 to 20 mph. High Wednesday was 93 and the low overnight low was 66.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Mostly sunny through Friday. Clear tonight. Not as warm Panhandle Friday. Lows tonight upper 50s Panhandle to lower 60s Concho Valley and Big Bend except near 50 mountains. Highs Friday upper 80s Panhandle and mountains to mid 90s south except near 100 Big Bend.

North Texas — Fair and warm through Friday. Fair and mild tonight. Lows tonight near 60 east, 64 to 67 central and west. Highs Friday near 90 east, 96 to 99 central and west.

South Texas — Fair tonight. Sunny north and partly cloudy east and south on Friday. Highs Friday in the 90s except mid to upper 80s along the coast. Lows tonight near 60 Hill Country and inland Southeast Texas to near 70 along the upper coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Saturday through Monday
 West Texas — Mostly fair with warm days and cool nights. Panhandle and South Plains: Lows from upper 50s to mid 60s; highs from mid to up-

a decade, surpassing the deluge that accompanied Hurricane Elena in 1985.

"We just cannot handle all that rain," said George Parks, Manatee County's drainage superintendent. "It's the worst we've had in the 11 years I've been here."

The rain fell from a near-stationary cold front hovering across the central Florida peninsula.

The National Weather Service predicted that 4 more inches could fall today before the front slowly moved northeast.

Showers and thunderstorms were also predicted today for southern Georgia and coastal South Carolina, but no other flood warnings were issued.

Almost all low-lying areas were flooded in 10 Tampa Bay-area counties. Most rivers were either flooded or forecast to reach flood stage.

In Tampa, divers were still searching for James Edward Mercer, 45, who disappeared in floodwaters after a car stalled in a drainage ditch and began to float. Three passengers were rescued by passersby.

Witnesses saw Mercer surface in the murky water, his arms flailing, but he was towed under by the strong current before rescuers could reach him, said Tampa police spokesman Steve Cole.

"I feel certain that he is deceased, but we haven't found him," police Lt. Mary Williams said late Wednesday.

In New Port Richey, 2-year-old Matthew Rehm wandered behind

his home and drowned in a rain-swelled canal, authorities said.

At least 1,000 people in the region evacuated their homes, with some staying in shelters and others taking refuge in motels or with friends in less-soaked areas.

The 350 people spending Wednesday night in Manatee County's three Red Cross shelters were told they would not be allowed to return home until emergency officials declared the flood-damaged areas safe.

Nursing assistant Guy Hardin, 32, grabbed a blanket and a toothbrush and spent Wednesday night in a Red Cross shelter at Manatee Community College after his Bradenton duplex was flooded out.

"The water was halfway up my calf and that was inside the house," Hardin said. "Everything on the floor was pretty much ruined. The sewer backed up. In the house, it smells like a septic tank. I don't want to go back."

Water depths of 4 to 5 feet were common on streets before levels began dropping as the steady rain turned into a drizzle Wednesday afternoon.

"We had police officers in dump trucks patrolling the city," said City Councilman Terry Wells in Palmetto, across the Manatee River from Bradenton.

The Red Cross also opened three shelters in Tampa as floodwaters left cars in some sections of south Tampa submerged to their windshields.

Grandview-Hopkins announces its policies on lunch program

GRANDVIEW — Grandview Hopkins Independent School District has announced the school district's policy for free and reduced-price meals and free milk for children unable to pay the full price under the National School Lunch Program.

Local school officials have adopted a family size-income criteria for determining eligibility. A copy of the complete policy is available for review at the school superintendent's office.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in the school.

Information provided on the

application is confidential and will be used only for 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.

Under the provisions of the policy, the school's business manager will review all applications and determine eligibility. Parents dissatisfied with the ruling may make a request either orally or in writing to Superintendent Jesse Baker, Route 1, Groom, 79039, or telephone (806) 669-3831 for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

Miami man injured in accident

MIAMI — A 33-year-old pumper remained in critical condition today after he was injured when a well-head apparently exploded in his face Wednesday morning. The injured man was not found until 10 1/2 hours after the accident.

Terry Underwood of Miami, a pumper for Maxus Energy Corp., was reported in critical condition in the intensive care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital early today, a hospital spokesman said.

A representative of D-S Pipe-

line said Underwood remained unconscious this morning.

Details of the accident were sketchy at press time today. Roberts County Sheriff Lando Brown said he was called and asked to send the Miami ambulance to the scene 18 miles northwest of Miami at about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Because Miami's ambulance service is not yet certified, he said, they were unable to transport Underwood. However, Miami's emergency medical technicians were able to care for the man until Rural/Metro

Ambulance of Pampa arrived at about 11 p.m., he said.

Officials estimate that Underwood had been injured at about 11 a.m. Wednesday when he went to release pressure at the well-head site located on the Diamond-Shamrock Lease north of Miami. He was not discovered until about 9:30 p.m., Brown said.

Underwood was taken to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room, where he was treated for head and possible abdominal injuries and then transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital, said Linda Haynes, hospital spokesman.

Woman: 'Zero Tolerance' appalling

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston-area woman thinks the U.S. Customs Service carried the "Zero Tolerance" program a bit too far when they seized her automobile at the border because a friend had purchased two 50-cent pipes on a shopping trip into Mexico.

"It's appalling," Teresa Miller, 27, a clerical worker at a suburban Pasadena law office, said Wednesday. "I'm an American citizen, and I should have rights. First off, they (the pipes) were not even mine."

Miller's 1985 Nissan Sentra was seized Sunday afternoon at the U.S. port of entry at Progreso after Miller and her friend, Valerie Cantrell, returned from Nuevo Progreso, Mexico.

Progreso is between Brownsville and McAllen.

Cantrell, 23, who also does clerical work at the law office, said the onyx pipes were among

"several knickknacks" that she purchased during the one-day trip to the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Cantrell emphasized that neither she nor Miller use drugs and she planned to give the pipes to a girlfriend, who collects pipes "along with her egg collection and a lot of other junk."

A U.S. Customs Service spokesman in Houston confirmed that no drugs were found on the women or in the car, but said the car was seized because of the discovery of "paraphernalia."

The seizure stems from the administration's Zero Tolerance policy that is designed to curtail the demand for drugs, spokesman Charles Conroy said.

Conroy said the seizure was based on federal laws that prohibit the importation of paraphernalia and aiding unlawful importation.

"I told them they couldn't do it (seize the car)," Miller told the *Houston Chronicle*. "I said, 'I have my legal rights.' They (a Customs officer) told me, no, I didn't, I had no rights at that time."

One officer asked the women if they had any onyx products before officers saw the pipes, Cantrell said. She said she offered to give the pipes to them.

"The whole point is that we did not have any drugs," Cantrell said. "We had no pot or nothing. I do not smoke and neither does my friend, so they had no reason."

Cantrell said the officer told them "to take everything out of it (the car) that we wanted, because we probably wouldn't see it again."

The seizure is being appealed. The women have also asked for help from the American Civil Liberties Union.

and put it on another," he said.

Griffith said changing the district's bused-in students to other schools would create similar headaches.

During the Sept. 20 school board meeting Griffith said he would recommend construction of new classrooms begin in March.

"For the bids to be let in February the board would need to act by November. That's right around the corner," Griffith said.

He said the district was still below state standards in regard to library and computer space.

"The 16 new classrooms will take care of our needs for the next five years. My recommendation is to build well, but nothing fancy. We won't be building any new bathrooms. Just plain-jane, maintenance-free classrooms," Griffith said.

One point of discussion has been whether the district wanted portable buildings or additions to the standing schools.

"I think you use temporary buildings if you have a temporary problem. The board has decided they weren't the best solution," Griffith said.

He speculated the district's student count would go down by 120 children next fall. However, he emphasized that the district would still exceed the 22-1 ratio unless new classes were built.

Schools

new classes in the district. Griffith said Austin, Travis, Wilson and Mann elementaries will each have four new classrooms by next fall.

He also said he is concerned a number of taxpayers still don't understand the ramifications of a state mandate on student-teacher ratios.

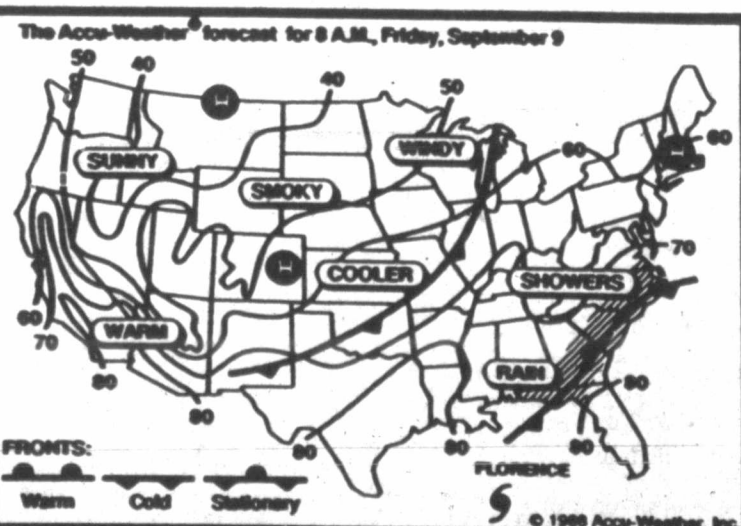
"The state is funding the district by 50 percent. They've got the teeth to do what they want," he said.

A number of citizens have recommended the PISD simply ignore the state mandate for 22-1 ratios.

"I don't like the (state board's) approach. There are ways to help schools, not mandate them. They're in a mandate mode, though," Griffith said.

The superintendent said the district had explored several alternatives to try to avoid building the new classes. Among the ideas considered were changing designated schools for students bused in from the country and redrawing school district lines in the city.

"Redistricting won't really solve the problem. You'd just take the pressure off one school or grade



per 80s. Permian Basin: Lows in low to mid 60s and highs around 90. Concho Valley: Lows mid 60s, highs in lower 90s. Far West: Lows in lower 60s and highs in upper 80s. Big Bend area: Lows near 50 mountains to mid 60s lowlands. Highs from lower 80s mountains to mid 90s Big Bend valleys.

North Texas — Partly cloudy days and fair at night Saturday through Monday. Temperatures near the seasonal norm with highs in the 90s. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

South Texas — Mostly fair with warm nights and sunny hot days through Monday. A chance of thunderstorms along the coast through Mon-

day. Lows in the 70s, except 60s Hill Country and 80s along the coast. Highs in the 90s, except near 100 along the Rio Grande and 80s immediate coast.

BORDER STATES
 New Mexico — Fair tonight. Isolated afternoon mountain thundershowers and fair to partly cloudy elsewhere Friday. Lows tonight upper 30s to around 50 in the mountains with 50s to lower 60s lower elevations. Not as warm northeast Friday with highs in the 70s and 80s mountains and north to lower 90s southern border.

Oklahoma — Fair with warm afternoons and mild at night through Friday. Highs Friday mostly 90s. Low tonight mid 50s to mid 60s.

Texas/Regional

Congressmen disagree over best solution to border crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Ron Coleman says a Southwest Border Regional Commission will give the nation's most economically depressed area the clout it needs in Congress to fight for its share of the federal dollar and end a "legacy of long-term neglect."

But another Texas congressman who also represents a stretch of U.S.-Mexico border is questioning the need for another commission to address the region's complex and myriad problems.

"We've had about five commissions and task forces ... the Southwest Border Regional Commission, ambassador this, ambassador that ... and the first thing they do is send an anthropologist to measure our heads. Sometimes it gets frustrating," Rep. Kika de la Garza testified Wednesday.

"We've got a peculiar situation on the border because of an accident of geography and history as it relates to economics," de la Garza told a House panel considering Coleman's bill to establish a commission patterned after the Appalachian Regional Commission of the 1960s.

Coleman's proposed commission would include state and federal officials representing Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California,

who would review and approve applications to fund housing, health, water resources, vocational and technical education, and sewage treatment.

"I'm certainly not claiming all the answers are here, but it is still a legitimate response for the federal government to get involved," said Coleman, an El Paso Democrat.

De la Garza argued the border's complex problems will persist as long as the United States is a magnet to Mexico's poor in search of a better life, and until the states fail to get tough on the developers of unincorporated communities called colonias who do not put in roads, running water or sewerage connections.

"Until the states provide the infrastructure for controlling the situation ... we could dump all the money in the world and the situation would not be corrected," said de la Garza, who like Coleman represents a district dotted with colonias.

De la Garza said Mexico's cooperation would be vital to the plan's success, such as stopping the dumping of raw sewage into the Rio Grande and the creation of jobs in the country's interior that would stem migration to the United States.

And federal programs can and do put money into the region, de la Garza, a Mission Democrat and chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, told the House Banking Committee's subcommittee on housing and community development.

But Coleman argued Mexico's problems were no reason not to try to improve conditions in colonias and to help the region's economic development, and questioned whether current programs were adequate.

"I tried to craft ... something that was doable in the United States," Coleman said, adding said. "I wanted to do the things we could affect. ... I want to use current programs in existence, but I want to know why they haven't helped, why they haven't worked. What's holding them back? We've got a good deal to address here."

Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, a San Antonio Democrat and chairman of the subcommittee, said the border is in "acute distress" and called it the Appalachia of the Southwest because of its poverty, an average unemployment rate of 18 percent, "and the lack of basic facilities we take for granted in a civilized society at this point in the 20th century."

"It is a shameful and distressing situation," he said.



De la Garza testifies Wednesday.

Mauro says clean air measure could create 50,000 more jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro says he's confident Congress will pass a clean air bill this year that boosts markets for natural gas and creates thousands of jobs in the Lone Star State.

Mauro and a delegation of nine Texas natural gas producers met Wednesday with key players in the effort to craft clean air legislation.

After the round of talks on Capitol Hill, Mauro told a news conference that he believes the measure has a good chance of passage before Congress adjourns for the year.

He predicts the legislation could create as many as 50,000 jobs in Texas in "the short term" through the increased use of clean-burning natural gas in coal-fired power plants nationwide.

"There have been a lot of confusions none of us would have predicted," Mauro said. "It is now a bipartisan issue and bipartisan issues tend to pass. American people don't want to breathe the air they can see, smell and taste."

Lubbock natural gas man Rex Fuller said Texas needs new markets for natural gas to help the state's economic recovery.

"We have got to market our product aggressively," Fuller said. "This legislation gives us the opportunity to market our product."

Mauro said he sees a growing

role for natural gas through legislation designed to reduce acid rain by subjecting coal-fired plants to fines and sanctions if emissions exceed certain levels.

Coal plants can reduce those emissions by either installing costly scrubbers or switching to a less expensive process known as co-firing, in which a percentage of the coal normally burned is replaced by natural gas, Mauro said.

Plants that use 5 percent natural gas would reduce their emissions by as much as 15 percent, while a mixture of 20 percent natural gas would reduce coal emissions up to 60 percent, he said.

Mauro predicts the legislation could quickly increase demand for natural gas by half a trillion

cubic feet a year, creating 50,000 jobs in Texas alone and pumping hundreds of millions of dollars into the state's battered economy.

Mauro said he met with House Speaker Jim Wright and that the Fort Worth Democrat has "taken a very personal interest in this bill."

The group also met with other Texas Democrats and Republicans in the House, along with Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine, principal author of the clean air package in the Senate, and Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

Mauro said Republican president nominee George Bush changed the dynamics behind clean air legislation.



Mauro speaks with reporters.

Woman's purse is wondrous thing

A woman's purse is a wonderful mystery seldom broached by the curiosity of man.

A purse holds not only a woman's lipstick and checkbook — vital things indeed — but also the key to her identity, perhaps her soul.

Look through a woman's purse and one finds clues to all that is important to her. It's a revelation of her inner psyche.

I was amazed recently when perusing through the contents of my own purse. I found out things about myself I had never realized before.

In it were thousands of green stamps that I jealously guard but never use. In the past, I deluded myself into thinking I would paste them onto pages and turn them in to the grocery store for bargains. Wiser, now, I give them to our lifestyles editor. She's organized enough to use the little jewels. She collects coupons, too, as anyone soon learns who tries to snatch the Amarillo paper's food pages before she's clipped the coupons out.

For you men who are wondering just what those 50-pound purses hold, I'll give you a quick look-see: There's usually a mirror in a plastic case women use when they think their hair is mussed or to look at the cute guy standing behind them without being obvious.

A brush, lipstick and compact are staples used to impress the cute guy behind them.

Most purses contain a change purse or wallet. This holds paper clips, safety, straight and hair pins and a button or two. The buttons are carried two or three years with the intention of sewing them back on the shirt, skirt or pants they fell off of, at some future date. And there's some change, too ... to call the cute guy in the mirror once they find out his phone number.

A driver's license, charge cards, insurance cards, Social Security number and pictures of the children are in a plastic holder. Mine also holds an official identification card from the Pampa Police Department with thumbprints. I have yet to have a police officer check my thumb prints at the scene of a crime, but you never know ...

My blood type card is under the name Deborah Bridges, which may be confusing to anyone should I be in an accident. I hope if it became necessary they could figure it out. I also have a tiny copy of my high school diploma with the name Deborah Dee Tryon, a second alias ... but that was another column.

Being the careful, considerate driver that I am, I was able to renew my license last year without having a new license made. Unfortunately, this has resulted in a severe blow to my self-esteem. A young man at a local convenience store took a look at my driver's license and commented, "Boy, this must have been taken a long time ago!" I fumed for a week before sending him a book by Dale Carnegie.

Off Beat

By Dee Dee Laramore



For years I carried a battered newspaper clipping with an essay called *Desiderata*. It was used at my high school graduation. I find myself referring to it often when I need to "go placidly amid the noise and haste." I recently had it reprinted so I can read it a few more years.

However, I just discovered a warranty application for my new muffler folded up in it that should have been filled out and mailed several weeks ago. I'll have to remind my husband to "remember what peace there may be in silence."

There's usually an appointment book and a check book — hopefully balanced — in a woman's purse. From there, it branches out into a million different paths, depending on the interests of the purse owner.

When the kids were little, I had diaper pins and an emergency diaper, animal crackers, sometimes a bottle or pacifier.

Now I find a list of school supplies, a swatch of material to match buttons for a dress I made, keys, sunglasses, a tape for a song I'm learning, a birthday card, bank statement, receipts, a perfume sample ... the list goes on *ad nauseum*.

My profession also influences the contents of my purse. In addition to press ID cards, there's notebooks and pens and dozens of business cards, both mine and practically everyone I come in contact with.

But it was a little note I discovered while rummaging through my purse that sent me off on this spiel. Thank goodness, I discovered it before someone found it after I was in a car accident or something.

It reads: "Meet Bill in his office at 10:30. Clean underwear."

Now before everyone goes off thinking I finally made an appointment with the cute guy in the mirror, let me offer this innocent explanation.

You see, my son Davy was baptised last week.

Which is why women's purses should stay a mystery to any outsider. They just wouldn't understand.

Soviets observe missile burnings

KARNACK (AP) — Workers at the Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant today prepared to destroy two rocket motors from Pershing nuclear missiles in static firings to be observed by Vice President George Bush and a team of Soviet inspectors.

"This is the first elimination of such U.S. missiles under the INF treaty anywhere, worldwide," said Susan Franklin, Washington spokeswoman for the On-site Inspection Agency, established to implement inspection provisions of the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces treaty between the two superpowers.

Hundreds of people, including the Soviet team and reporters, were gathered at the plant for the motor eliminations.

Weather permitting, workers planned a 50-second burn of one Pershing II motor at 10 a.m. CDT, followed 15 minutes later by a 40-second burning of a lighter Pershing 1A, said Longhorn spokeswoman

Joann Roberts.

Bush, who was to arrive at Gregg County Airport at 8:30 a.m., planned brief remarks at the 8,500-acre plant at 10:30 a.m., said Mark Sanders, the vice president's spokesman in Austin.

The vice president also was scheduled to attend an afternoon media reception in Tyler, about 60 miles west of the plant, along with a "Tyler Welcomes the Next President" rally.

"The Soviets watch the motors' static firing to eliminate the rocket propellant in the motor," said Dave Harris of Karnack, a civilian employee with the U.S. Army's Redstone Arsenal.

Motors, in the static firings, are bolted into a concrete and steel structure, ignited and allowed to burn up all their fuel.

"We must then physically disable the rocket motor so the motor casing could not be re-loaded and reused again," he said. "We're going to do that in

a car crusher, squash them in a car crusher."

Karnack is 13 miles north-east of Marshall, about 160 miles east of Dallas.

The Soviets arrived Wednesday afternoon at Gregg County Airport. The treaty allows up to 20 such observers at each elimination inspection.

"There's a cast of thousands behind this thing, including many ambassadors, with people from New York to Russia," said Roberts. "It's exciting."

Franklin said that about nine more rocket motors were scheduled to be eliminated at Longhorn in the following week.

Officials also will destroy Pershings and their launchers at Pueblo Depot Activity near Pueblo, Colo.

More Pershing launchers will be destroyed at Equipment Maintenance Center at Hausen, Frankfurt, West Germany.

The treaty terms also provide for destruction of ground-launched cruise missiles.

Drinking linked to plane crash

EL PASO (AP) — Passengers and possibly the pilot of a small plane that crashed east of El Paso last weekend might have been drinking, an investigator said.

The pilot, his three brothers and an 8-year-old boy died in the crash Saturday near West Texas Regional Airport, where the plane had taken off.

Open beer cans were found among the Cessna 170A's wreckage, and people questioned during the investigation said the pilot and two passengers had been drinking, National Transportation Safety Board investigator Armond Edwards said.

Authorities said a preliminary investigation showed the plane was flying low when a wing struck the ground, forcing the nose into the ground and causing the plane to tumble and break apart.

Witnesses reported seeing the single-engine plane diving steeply low altitudes and buzzing a pickup truck before the crash, Edwards said.

Other witnesses said the pilot and his brothers had been drinking before the plane took off. Further, "there are indications that there was some drinking going on while they were flying," Edwards said.

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Opinion

Where's the media on Mike and IRS?

It's not really surprising that Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis thinks the way to get rid of the deficit is to give the Internal Revenue Service more people and more power to harass and intimidate the American people. It is a little surprising that he would be so upfront and naive about saying it. And it's almost amazing that the news-starved national press would have so little interest in informing the American people about Dukakis' plans.

The dispatch from Reuters recently was brief. In Bismarck, Mo., speaking with reporters during a campaign stop on an allegedly Trumanesque whistle-stop tour, Dukakis complained that the IRS conducts "60 percent fewer audits" (he didn't say fewer than what) because of staff cuts imposed by the Reagan administration.

"We're going to have to beef up the IRS," quoth Macho Mike. "I think you'll see billions coming into the federal treasury" through stricter enforcement.

Dukakis is off-base about Reagan's stinginess toward the poor revenueurs. Just last year, IRS commissioner Lawrence B. Gibbs asserted that he could "raise a bundle" by increasing the number of IRS agents. Dukakis wants even more?

One wonders just where a person has been living who would admit, right out where he could be quoted, that he wants the IRS to have more money and more power. Doesn't he have the slightest notion of the contempt in which most people hold the IRS? Is he utterly ignorant of the horror stories of IRS abuse of power and arbitrary enforcement of incomprehensible laws?

The General Accounting Office last year had its staff make 1,280 calls to the IRS for advice and got 17 percent wrong answers. The government acted as if this "low" error rate was cause for celebration. But the IRS will not tolerate a 1 percent error by a taxpayer. It also frequently harasses taxpayers by mistake, but never apologizes. An IRS enforcement procedure turns the most cherished principles of American jurisprudence on their head by acting as if taxpayers are guilty until they prove themselves innocent, often at great inconvenience and expense.

Even more curious than Dukakis' horrifying proposal is the national media's lack of interest in it. We saw the mention only on the Reuters wire. Yet Dukakis has been giving the same stump speech since Atlanta, and reporters following his campaign are said to be starving for any scrap of real news. Why didn't this qualify?

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Elderly are God's children too

By PERRY E. GRESHAM

Liberty is constantly under attack. Legislators, planners and bureaucrats take away one freedom after another and feel very self-righteous about it.

The right to hold on to our money has been abridged by taxation; the right to deliver mail is monopolized by government; and the right to manage one's own business is severely restrained.

The big shock, however, is in a new proposal to limit the life-extending medical service extended to people over 80. Thomas Jefferson, where are you now? You thought the right to life was self evident.

The elderly comprise the fastest-growing segment of the U.S. population. Some think-tankers are horrified that old people will take over, if not all the power, at least most of the services. Health care costs continue to escalate. Daniel Callahan, author of *Setting Limits*, thinks he has the perfect answer — let everyone over 80 die.

In his book, Callahan mulls over the alternatives for dealing with the gray avalanche, and he concludes that fourscore is long enough to live; thereafter, medical care should be limited to those measures that provide comfort to the patient.

Medicare payments should be restricted to mere palliatives after age 80. Private medical insurance payments on the part of a patient should be forbidden, since that would be wasting money to extend life spans, and age affords the fairest, most appealing method of solving a large problem — the ultimate death of the elderly.

This man is serious! He's also misguided. He assumes, incorrectly, that the government is the custodian of all old people. Most of us, however, are perfectly capable of caring for ourselves.

Before we turn over the job of caring for the elderly to the government we should ask ourselves just how well government manages other things. The Postal Service cannot fire the incompetent, close unneeded offices or deliver the mail on time. Amtrak is a study in wasteful, inefficient management.

When the government provides funds for health care, the costs rise. Patients request more; doctors charge more; lawyers sue more. Meanwhile the public pays the tab.

The high cost of medical care for the elderly is not caused by our numbers, it's caused by needlessly expensive medical bills. If we were to cut off life support for those over 80, the costs of medicine would still increase.

The right to life is, in the words of Jefferson, endowed by our Creator; it's not an agreement by consensus among social scientists, planners, politicians and bureaucrats. Life and death are individual matters — a transaction between each individual and Almighty God.

This age of endless government intervention has blurred the meaning of the individual to the extent that the far out ethicists deny the very significance of individuality. As Callahan writes in *Setting Limits*: "Individualism should, in sum, give way to a community-based and affirmed notion of the value of the aged in society and, with that, an acceptance of limits to health care for the aged and medical research to benefit them."

By limits he means pulling the plug at age 80. If the social technocrats really wish to help society in this regard, the issue is what to do about those of us, young or old, who wish to die; who are worthless to themselves and society, mere vegetables kept alive by social conventions that prohibit the suffering person from exercising the right to die.

To lump all old people together, however, is to

waste some of the best years of some of the best talent.

The young managers of other people's lives cannot know the inner damage of this octogenarian death wish. We lose self-esteem when we think of ourselves as obsolete and "in the way." The inner splendor of healthy, vital old age is a well-earned joy not to be treated as unimportant.

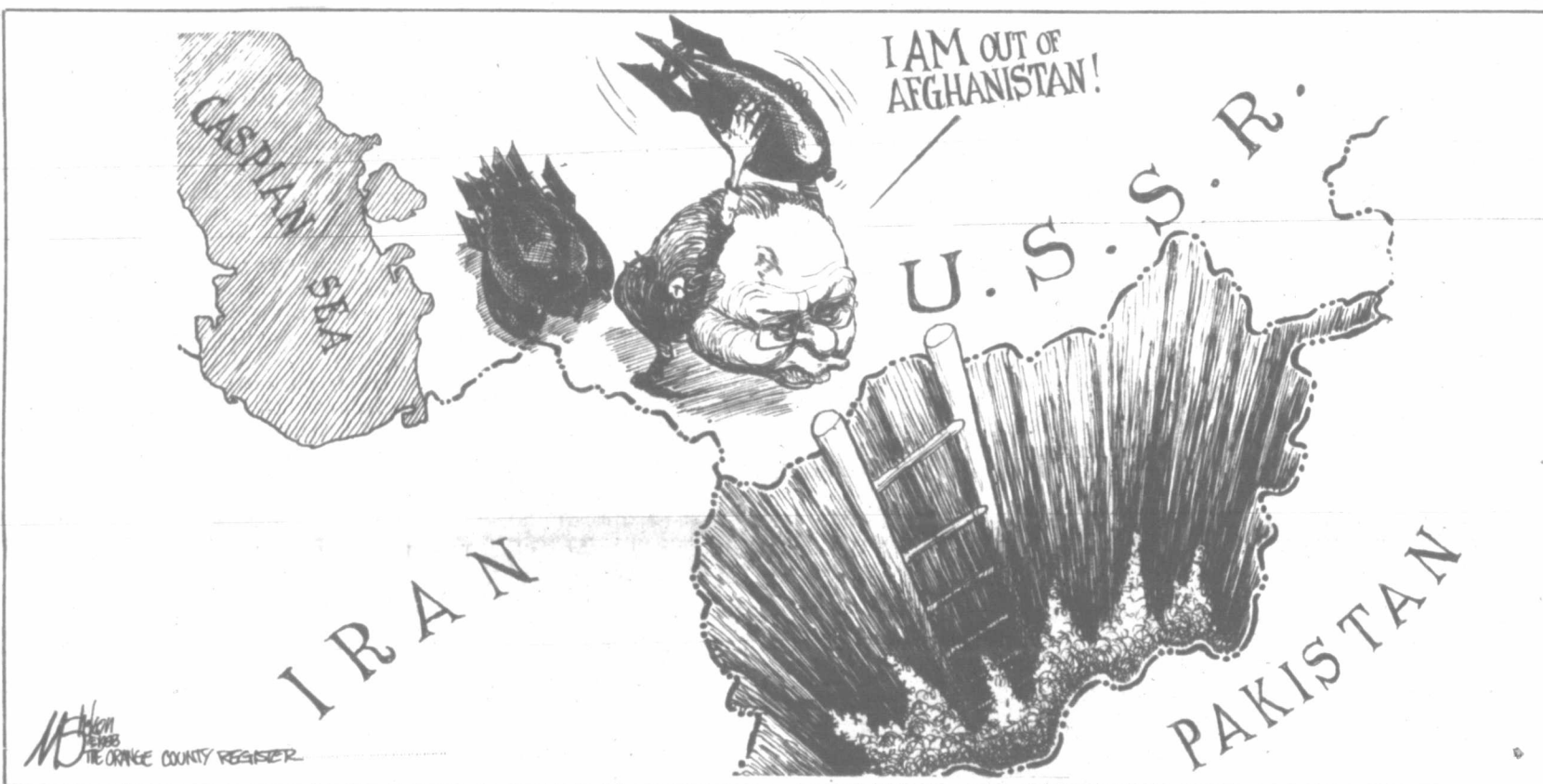
To love and be loved in old age is a major benefit to humankind. Grandparenting over 80 can be of vast benefit to the oncoming generation. Wisdom is a rare quality, one which is often characteristic of old age.

Callahan's suggestion that old people teach the young to die gladly after 80 years is a "lemming" philosophy unlikely to be practiced by the old, or believed by the young. The will to live is the basic drive of virtually every living organism. No ethical consensus can repeal the elan of nature.

Those who think and work in the field of social thought, public policy, human problems and gerontology would do well to abandon the collectivist assumptions of an authoritarian society and rediscover the individual who fights a hard fight for life. We are individuals with the individual right to live or die. God is our Judge, not the think-tankers.

Give us a fair field for our struggle to live as we shall, with our amazing resourcefulness, come up with some successful solutions that will astound the social scientists. We, with a free hand, can more readily control the costs. In most circumstances, we can help ourselves and each other in such a manner that the huge appropriations for health entitlements will be unnecessary.

People past age 80 are still children of God, worthy of the same respect and consideration as those of any other group.



Grizzard as vice president?

Vice president George Bush, the Republican nominee for president, has announced he has chosen as his running mate newspaper columnist Lewis Grizzard.

Shortly after Bush's surprise announcement, however, media attention turned to Grizzard's past, and political experts began to indicate if Bush sticks with his choice he could be in big trouble in the November election.

At Grizzard's first news conference, reporters came down hard on the fact the 41-year-old Atlantan has been married and divorced three times.

"How can a man with your kind of marital record appeal to female voters?" asked a reporter, who happened to be female.

"Why don't you go home and shave and then come back and we'll discuss it?" Grizzard said, bringing notice to the unsightly facial hair near the woman's upper lip.

"Did you serve in Vietnam?" was also asked of the candidate.

"No," he replied. "I flunked the physical."

It was learned that doctors diagnosed Grizzard as having a leaking heart valve in 1968. The columnist subsequently has had two heart surgeries to repair the valve.

Grizzard's cardiologist, when asked about the



Lewis Grizzard

operations, indicated Grizzard used heavy doses of morphine in both instances and often walked the halls of the hospital during his convalescence without snapping all the buttons on his hospital gown.

It was also noted Grizzard currently has a porcine (pig) valve and is known to wallow in mud puddles and make distinct oinking sounds while having his back scratched.

The Eastern liberal press, meanwhile, has been having a field day with Grizzard's image as a good ol' boy redneck.

"The man is simply devoid of culture," wrote the *Washington Post* Style section.

"He eats fried chicken with his fingers, drinks beer out of a can and is consumed with the suc-

cess of the University of Georgia's football team, the 'Dawgs' — ugh!"

It was reported in *Newsweek*, meanwhile, that Grizzard is a known gambler who often wages as much as five dollars on a golf match and has been known to double on the back nine.

Said one of Grizzard's golfing friends, "He'll also move his ball in the rough, if you don't keep an eye on the son-of-a-..."

One of Grizzard's ex-wives, meanwhile, appeared on *Good Morning America* and described life with the vice presidential hopeful.

Said the former Mrs. Grizzard, "He snores, belches, doesn't cut his toenails, leaves his dirty underwear on the floor, won't eat leafy green vegetables, thinks anybody who doesn't like Conway Twitty is a Communist and Spam is his favorite food."

"The only thing Grizzard should be running for," said commentator George Will, also appearing on *GMA*, "is the city limits."

And this just in: The Bush campaign has scheduled a major news conference for tomorrow morning. Speculation is that Grizzard will be dumped from the ticket and will be replaced by, in the words of a high-level Bush aide, an exciting, young family man, patriot and senator from the Midwest.

Historic preservation without gentrifying

By ROBERT WALTERS

NEW ORLEANS (NEA) — Historic preservation often is viewed as a cause primarily popular among those of wealth and privilege dedicated to the restoration of grand old mansions, museums and other buildings most people will never visit.

But here in New Orleans — and in other cities across the nation — historic preservation has become a means of reclaiming the homes and stores of once-proud low- and middle-income neighborhoods that have fallen victim to urban blight.

Moreover, the housing stock in those communities is being rehabilitated primarily for the benefit of long-term residents rather than to suit late-arriving, high-income professionals.

In Cincinnati, a leader of the successful effort to revive the Mount Auburn neighborhood says, "People tend to view preservation as an elitist activity geared to historic monuments, not as a tool to revitalize inner-city low- to moderate-income

neighborhoods."

In Pittsburgh, two decades of what one preservation expert describes as "restoration without dislocation" have brought new life to the predominantly black Manchester neighborhood and to the white, working-class Birmingham community.

In both cases, long-term residents of the communities retain control of the projects. "This is not a gentrification program to move the poor out and move the rich in," stresses an organizer of the ambitious effort.

In Savannah, Ga., the 45-square-block Victorian District was sliding toward decay until the mid-1970s, when the Savannah Neighborhood Action Project began restoring hundreds of dilapidated frame and row houses.

In Shreveport, La., the city's oldest and most historic section is the blighted Ledbetter Heights neighborhood of 600 modest homes. As in other cities, Shreveport Landmark Inc. has used a combination of public and private funding to support its rehabilitation program.

Almost one-third of those houses

have been restored during the past five years. "It's hard to get money," says Executive Director Dennis Arnold. "But anything worthwhile is tough."

The National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington, D.C., estimates that there are thousands of low- to middle-income homes among the 700,000 structures designated as historic around the country.

Here in New Orleans, the current rehabilitation effort focuses on the Lower Garden District, a collection of "creole cottages," "shotgun singles," and "camelback" homes whose Greek Revival and Italianate architecture dates back to the early and mid-1800s.

More than 10,000 people lived in this 24-square-block neighborhood adjacent to the central business district in the 1950s — but 2,000 moved away in the 1960s and another 4,000 left in the 1970s.

Many of the houses in the racially integrated but poor community are dilapidated and abandoned. Some buildings, admits Operation Comeback Program Director Beverly Bry-

ant, are little more than "stacks of leaning lumber."

The Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans launched Bryant's program earlier this year. Of the 460 properties in the community, it has identified 60 vacant, blighted homes as candidates for rehabilitation over a three-year period.

The houses are 950 square feet to 4,000 square feet in size and the purchase prices range from \$15,000 to \$25,000. Rehabilitation costs can be as low as \$40,000 or as high as \$80,000.

Operation Comeback helps prospective buyers with modest incomes to secure low-cost financing. It also brings purchasers together with lawyers, architects, skilled craftsmen and others whose services are needed by new homeowners.

Finally, it is organizing a "Christmas in October" program that will bring hundreds of volunteers into the community this autumn to paint and repair the deteriorated homes occupied by the neighborhood's poorest residents.

Nation

Government sues investment firm on insider trading charges

NEW YORK (AP)—The federal government sued Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. and the head of its high-risk junk bond business, alleging they secretly schemed with convicted insider-trader Ivan Boesky to violate securities laws.

Wednesday's civil complaint by the Securities and Exchange Commission seeks an estimated \$100 million, according to Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis.

It followed months of guessing about whether the government had built an extensive case against the Wall Street firm on evidence turned up during the nearly 2-year-old Boesky scandal, which resulted in his imprisonment.

The SEC's complaint accuses Drexel and Michael Milken, head of Drexel's pioneering junk bond operation, of engaging in an arrangement with Boesky that included insider trading, stock manipulation and fraud that benefited Boesky and Drexel at the expense of Drexel clients.

Junk bonds, which offer high yields but are highly risky, are

often used to finance corporate takeovers.

Drexel's chief executive officer, Frederick H. Joseph, reiterated the company's longstanding claim that it would be absolved of any charges. Milken also again denied any wrongdoing.

"For the past 22 months I have been the subject of a shadow trial of systematic leaks and innuendo based upon false accusations," Milken said in a statement. "No one likes to be sued, but I welcome the opportunity to have at long last a full and open hearing of the allegations in an unbiased forum."

The charges against Drexel, with whom Boesky worked extensively, had been expected since his illegal dealings were revealed in November 1986.

The SEC said it would seek to have the defendants — three companies and six individuals, including Miami industrialist Victor Posner — surrender profits made from illegal stock trades. The lawsuit also sought from Drexel, Milken and Cary J. Mautasch, another Drexel em-

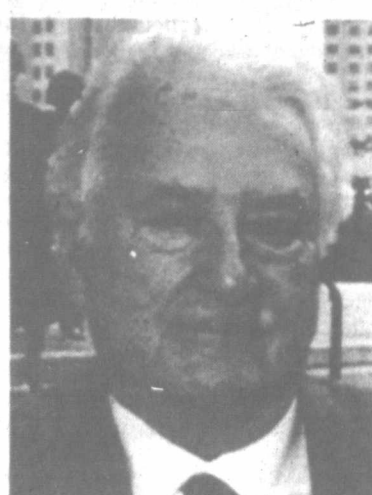


Milken

ployee, civil penalties of three times those profits.

The agency offered no specific amount, but Proxmire, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, said the SEC was seeking \$100 million. In addition, all the defendants could be barred from the securities business.

U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani, whose office successful-



Posner

ly prosecuted Boesky and other Wall Street investors for using secret information to make stock transactions, declined to comment on whether Drexel or any of the other defendants faced criminal charges.

There had been speculation the SEC delayed filing its civil complaint to avoid interfering with a

criminal investigation.

The agency cannot bring criminal charges.

Boesky, who is serving a three-year federal prison term, was forced to surrender a record \$100 million in penalties and illegal trading profits.

Drexel and Milken had an arrangement with Boesky involving at least 16 series of illegal securities transactions, the lawsuit said.

Under that agreement, Boesky-controlled companies secretly bought, sold or held securities for Drexel or individual defendants while Drexel sometimes reciprocated with secret transactions for Boesky, the lawsuit said.

The SEC also alleged that Drexel and Boesky employees kept secret, off-the-books records as part of the arrangement.

It also said Drexel and Milken traded in securities using confidential information misappropriated from Drexel's own clients.

In 1985, Drexel allegedly made \$1.23 million in profits using inside information on a pending

merger between Lorimar and Telepictures and allegedly avoided \$1.78 million in losses the following year after learning privileged information from Viacom International about a buyout proposal.

Federal law bars corporate executives, investment bankers and others with access to confidential corporate information from using it to trade in securities.

In addition to Posner, Milken and Mautasch, a senior equity trader at Drexel's New York headquarters, other defendants are Milken's brother, Lowell J. Milken of Los Angeles, and Pamela Monzer of Santa Monica, Calif., both I rexel employees; Drexel's parent corporation, Drexel Burnham Lambert Group; Posner's Pennsylvania Engineering Corp. of Pittsburgh; and Posner's son Steven N. Posner, vice chairman of Pennsylvania Engineering.

A Posner spokeswoman, Renee Mottram, said the Posners had not seen the complaint and could not comment.

Woman real estate agent wins \$55 million in Florida lottery

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A 63-year-old real estate agent who "always needs money" randomly picked numbers from the front page of a newspaper to beat the 14 million-to-1 odds for Florida's Lotto, winning a U.S. record \$55 million.

Sheelah Ryan, 63, said Wednesday her winning six-number combination — 3, 5, 19, 20, 27 and 35 — was drawn from the first six numbers she saw in *The Orlando Sentinel* last week. She then bought her ticket near her home in central Florida's Winter Springs.

Twice earlier, Ryan said she had \$4 winners in Florida's 8-month-old lottery. Since then, she bought five tickets each week but was stunned when she watched Saturday's drawing on television and realized she was rich.

"I just kept saying 'Oh, my God!'" she told a room packed with journalists as she was introduced at the Florida Lottery Department offices.

Her first call was to her lawyer. "She told me not to leave the house," Ryan said, calling Wednesday a day of firsts.

"Today I had my first plane ride. It is not that I'm afraid. I never had a reason to fly before," she said. "This is my first press conference. And this is the first

time I ever won \$55 million."

The prize was the largest single lottery jackpot in U.S. history. The odds of winning were estimated by lottery officials at 14 million to 1.

Previously, the largest single jackpot was Pennsylvania's \$46 million that went to Donald R. Woomer Sr. and Linda K. Despot, a couple from Hollidaysburg, Pa., last October. Two individual ticket-buyers divided a \$51.4 million California lottery jackpot in June.

Publicity from Florida's jackpot spurred a buying frenzy before Saturday night's drawing here and in Illinois and New York, lottery officials in those states said.

Saturday night's prizes in New York and Illinois totaled \$44 million, bringing the night's take for the three states to nearly \$100 million.

The winner of the New York lottery's second largest prize, \$23 million, was a 29-year-old truck driver who also presented his ticket Wednesday, then announced his retirement, kissed his wife and forecast a rosy future.

"Right now we're just going to stick with the simple things," said Anthony Valentino of Port

Chester. "Maybe a house, a couple of cars. Put money away for my son. Maybe another baby. That's about it."

In Illinois, four ticket-buyers split a \$21 million jackpot. As of Wednesday afternoon, only one of the four had come forward.

Florida's new winner said she didn't know if she'd keep her job or what she would buy when the state next week hands over the first installment of \$2,767,361 — minus 20 percent that goes to the Internal Revenue Service. She will receive 19 other slightly



Sheelah Ryan, right, is happy with winnings.

U.S. astronauts rehearse launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's astronauts today prepared to board their spaceship for a practice countdown, the last major test before they lift off on the first space shuttle launch in 32 months.

Commander Rick Hauck and his four crew members, wearing new partial pressure suits, were to run through all checklists and procedures they are to perform during the final two hours of an actual launch count.

"It all looks clean; it all looks good," Hauck said after an inspection of Discovery on Tuesday. "We're going to be ready to fly."

The other crewmen are pilot Dick Covey and mission specialists George Nelson, Mike Lounge and Dave Hilmers.

On most previous shuttle launches, the astronauts wore flight coveralls. The partial pressure suits, to be worn on launch and re-entry, would be necessary in case of trouble during an emergency landing attempt and the crew had to bail out by blowing an explosive hatch, sliding down a telescoping pole and parachuting to Earth.

The emergency escape system has been added since the Jan. 28, 1986, Challenger explosion that killed the seven-member crew and grounded the shuttle fleet. It would not help in a Challenger-type accident in which the vehicle blew apart 73 seconds after liftoff.

The practice countdown concludes three days of training here for the astronauts, after which they return to their base at the Johnson Space Center in Houston to await a launch day announcement next week.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is aiming for a liftoff in the last week in September, but has deferred setting a firm date until Sept. 14, following a two-day flight readiness review here.

Hauck said he and Lounge would represent the crew at the review.

"That is an in-depth review that all elements of the program will have a requirement to sign on the dotted line to say that their part of the program is ready for us to fly," he told reporters Wednesday.

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World

Burmese officials, soldiers join others in marches, strikes

By SEIN WIN
Associated Press Writer

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — Top government officials, soldiers and intelligence agents joined about 1 million people from all walks of life today in peaceful marches for democracy and a strike that brought the capital to a standstill.

Foreign governments including the Soviet Union and China evacuated dependents of diplomats and other citizens, diplomats said. An attempt by the United States to do the same was delayed by an airport strike.

A Western diplomat in Bangkok said the evacuations were ordered because embassies believed the country was "sliding toward chaos."

"It looks like its drifting towards a real nasty confrontation," the diplomat said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Soldiers, police, uniformed state factory workers, Buddhist monks, Catholic nuns, students,

teachers and housewives marched through the capital to press for an end to 26 years of repressive, one-party rule.

Opposition leaders are demanding an interim government to usher in a multiparty system.

Today's protests were in sharp contrast to Wednesday, when security forces shot to death at least five people and arrested dozens accused of looting government buildings and warehouses in the city of 3.5 million.

Security forces, who returned to the streets Wednesday for the first time in three weeks, stayed out of sight today.

The diplomat in Bangkok cited reliable reports that in Rangoon and elsewhere, the army has been trying to seize all food, fuel, and other essential items to prepare to dig in for the long-term "and let the people starve."

He said it commandeered all supplies two weeks ago in Mandalay, the country's second-largest city and a major protest center. He said individual

officers had defected from the army but discounted some foreign press reports that large units had joined the protesters.

Waving banners and shouting slogans, the demonstrators today marched from various assembly points to the downtown area, where they filled major streets.

Despite a declaration Wednesday night that the area around the Parliament was off-limits to protesters, no roadblocks or barricades were up in the area.

The marchers included 200 blind people identifying themselves as a "Union of the Blind" and a newly organized "Housewives Union." Several such "people's organizations" have sprung up recently to challenge the government.

Mobs plundered government offices and warehouses across Rangoon on Wednesday, when soldiers returned to the streets for the first time in three weeks.

The radio reported looting in 38 areas of the

capital and said security forces shot to death five people, wounded six and arrested 88 looters. It said more than \$43 million in state property had been plundered since the beginning of August.

The deaths brought to 117 the number of protesters reported killed by security forces since last month. Foreign diplomats say the death toll could be in the hundreds.

Demonstrators have not threatened foreigners and the U.S. Embassy has been a favorite rallying point, with protesters applauding the American flag.

Leaders of the Burma Socialist Program Party planned a meeting Monday to consider a referendum on one-party rule, despite protesters demand for an interim government first.

The party has ruled since a 1962 military coup that brought Ne Win to power. His rigid socialist and isolationist policies have made Burma one of the world's poorest nations.

Former minister killed himself, Soviets claim

MOSCOW (AP) — The law enforcement chief under Leonid I. Brezhnev took cash bribes as well as extravagant gifts including wine and pearls and committed suicide when his corrupt lifestyle was discovered, the government charged.

The allegations were made against Nikolai A. Shchelokov, Brezhnev's close friend and interior minister, during the highly publicized influence-peddling trial of Brezhnev's son-in-law, Yuri M. Churbanov.

Churbanov, who married Brezhnev's daughter Galina in 1971, was Shchelokov's top deputy and could face a firing squad if

convicted.

The trial in the neo-classic Supreme Court building in central Moscow, in its third day Wednesday, is giving Soviets a rare glimpse into the high living enjoyed by some Kremlin officials.

A 1,500-page indictment charges Churbanov with accepting the equivalent of \$1 million in bribes, including cash and gifts. Its passages about Shchelokov, read aloud in court Tuesday, were the most detailed account yet of corruption in the top ranks of the Brezhnev regime.

"He wanted good, dry wines," the indictment says, and some of the eight other defendants in the

bribery-corruption trial allegedly obliged him.

Six times a year, food shipments from the Central Asian republic of Uzbekistan arrived at a Moscow airport and were taken to Shchelokov's country home outside the capital, the indictment says.

It alleges that the shipments contained cognac, tomatoes, melons, apricots and other fruits and vegetables usually unavailable in Moscow.

Churbanov and eight former Interior Ministry officials from Uzbekistan are on trial before a Soviet Supreme Court military tribunal.

prosecute him ... to achieve the status of a martyr."

"He is well aware that if he is prosecuted, the world spotlight will be on him, that the court case will be reported far and wide, that his status internationally will be enhanced, and that South Africa itself will suffer tremendous harm when he, as head of the Anglican Church in southern Africa, as Nobel Peace laureate, is placed in the dock," the newspaper said.

Tutu said Sunday that he was aware of the penalties. "I am not defying the government, I am obeying God," he said.

Police seize tape of Tutu's sermon

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Security police Thursday seized a second recording of a defiant sermon by Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and a pro-government newspaper said authorities should not be reluctant to prosecute him.

Officers with a search warrant came to the *Argus*, a Cape Town morning newspaper, and seized a tape recording its religion reporter made of a sermon Sunday in which Tutu called for a boycott of local elections slated for next month. State-of-emergency regulations forbid such calls.

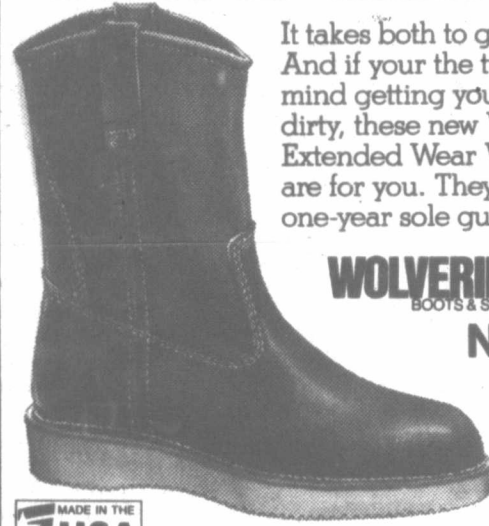
On Tuesday, two plainclothes

officers went to the Anglican archbishop's official residence in Cape Town and seized a recording of the sermon that Tutu's press aide, John Allen, had made.

In the sermon at St. George's Cathedral in Cape Town, Tutu urged whites and blacks to boycott nationwide municipal elections scheduled for Oct. 26. Many blacks oppose participation in any local or regional elections until the black majority is allowed to vote in national elections.

A pro-government Johannesburg daily, *The Citizen*, said Tutu "has invited the government to

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King named 1988 Miss Pampa Nursing Center

Daisy King was chosen Miss Pampa Nursing Center recently at the center's annual beauty pageant, held in Pampa Mall.

First runner-up was Willie Jackson. A total of 12 contestants were entered in the event.

Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan emceed the pageant. Judges were Sandra and Jimmy Schuneman, Lil Hall, Lt. John Leonard, Mary Wilson, Joyce Simon and Jan Pyne. Coordinator was Velda Huddleston.

Contestants were Ollie Dehls, Maggie Winborne, King, Velvie Biggs, Francis Austin, Eddie Morgan, Lota Fielden, Alice Watson, Jackson, Alberta Austin, Ruby Elliott and Cleve Mouser.

Escorts for the contestants were Scott Armour, Chet Cline, Bernard Smith, Robert Renfroe, Agate Rorie and Wallace Birdwell. Tawny Clem, daughter of Mary Pena, presented awards to the winners.

Fashions for the pageant competitors were provided by Bealls Department Store, J.C. Penney, K mart and Dunlap's. Flowers were from the Food Emporium, Clement's, Roberta's, Freeman's and Rolanda's.



Daisy King receives a bouquet of roses from Tawny Clem after being named Miss Pampa Nursing Center.



Willie Jackson received a bouquet as runner-up in the Miss Pampa Nursing Center pageant.

New York's Feld Ballet to perform in Amarillo

AMARILLO — Mix the bravura of classical ballet with the brawn of athletes and you get the Feld Ballet, stopping in Amarillo Tuesday, Oct. 4 for an 8 p.m. performance at Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Based in New York City, the light-footed, high-flying company will perform in Amarillo as part of a Mid-America Arts Alliance tour. The Feld Ballet performance is being presented by Lone Star Ballet.

Headed by Brooklyn-born choreographer Eliot Feld, the 23-member troupe is known for its physical daring on stage, as well as for dancing that is tender, playful and full of magic.

Feld has created more than 50 ballets, seen by audiences throughout the world. His company was the official U.S. Bicentennial representative for a nine-week tour of Mexico and Central and South America.

Well-versed in the world of entertainment, Feld performed in the Broadway and movie versions of *West Side Story* before joining American Ballet Theatre. His first ballet, *Harbinger*, triggered rave reviews when making its debut with that company in 1967.

The Feld Ballet is one of several hundred performing arts events touring the region this year through Mid-America Arts Alliance, a private, non-profit regional

arts organization comprised of the state arts agencies of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas; the National Endowment for the Arts; and private sector contributors.

For tickets and information, stop by the Lone Star Ballet office in the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Building, 1000 S. Polk St., or call 372-2463, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and until 8 p.m. on performance evenings.

Mothers of Multiples to hold convention Oct. 1

AMARILLO — Amarillo Area Mothers of Multiples will be hosting a one-day mini-convention Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Amarillo Holiday Inn, located at I-40 East and Ross Street. All mothers of twins, triplets and other children of multiple births are welcome to attend.

The day will begin with coffee, juice and doughnuts at 9 a.m., a welcome speech at 10 a.m., and morning speaker Linda Haynes at 10:15 a.m.

A short floral design class will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by a deli lunch buffet from noon to 1 p.m. The program will resume at

1:15 p.m. with a makeup lesson, afternoon speaker at 2:15 p.m. and conclude at 3:15 p.m. with a panel of teachers for a question and answer session on children of multiple births in schools.

Cost is \$10 per person, which will go to cover the cost of the lunch.

Amarillo Area Mothers of Multiples is a moral support group that meets the first Thursday of each month to help mothers of twins, triplets and other multiples by sharing experiences.

The Amarillo chapter is a charter member of Texas M.O.M. and a member of National Mothers of

Twins Club, Inc. There are several other clubs in the Texas Panhandle that also offer help for mothers of multiples.

For more information, contact the Amarillo Area Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 19041, Amarillo, 79114-1041.

Wilson to perform Sept. 9, 11 in production of 'Don Giovanni'

Susie Wilson of Pampa has the principal role of Donna Elvira in Amarillo Community Opera's production of Mozart's *Don Giovanni*, which begins tonight and runs through Sunday, Sept. 11.

Wilson will perform in the Sept. 9 and Sept. 11 performances. Another Donna Elvira will be featured in the other performances.

The opera will be staged at the Concert Hall Theatre on the Washington Street campus of Amarillo College. Curtain time is 8 p.m. nightly, with a Sunday matinee at 3 p.m.

The Community Opera is sponsored by Amarillo College and patrons from the Panhandle area.

Mrs. Wilson received her bachelor's and master's degrees in music education at Texas Tech University. For the past 15 years, she has been a private voice teacher in Pampa as well as an area soloist. She is also pianist and assistant organist at First Baptist Church, and musical arts chairman for Pampa Fine Arts Association.

Don Giovanni will be directed by Mila Gibson-Burkhard, voice instructor at Amarillo College. The orchestra will be directed by Marcus Bradford, choral director at Randall High School.

"People have told me that (Amarillo) opera will not attract an audience and that we don't have the talent here to do a big production," Gibson-Burkhard said. However, she directed and performed in the title role in *Madame Butterfly* in April, the first production of Community Opera, and the show drew crowds of appreciative audiences.

"This is a huge opera to put on with many principal characters which we have not only covered but have also double cast some parts," she said. "This opera offers lots of solo roles."

Kathy Kendle, elementary music teacher in Amarillo, will perform tonight and Saturday night, sharing the role of Donna Elvira with Mrs. Wilson.

Lee Kendle, former high school choral director in Borger and Amarillo, will sing the title role, and Gene Murray, a junior high teacher in Canyon and Uncle Henry in the musical "TEXAS," will play his faithful servant Leporello.

Diane Syrcle, a senior at West Texas State University, will sing the role of Donna Anna, and Terry Bebermeyer, minister of music at St. Stephen's Methodist Church, will sing the role of Commendatore, Donna Anna's father.

Tambra Goode, a recent finalist in NATS competition, and Pam Horne, an elementary school teacher, will share the part of Zerlina, a flirtatious peasant girl.

Dale Elliott, an Amarillo attorney, sings the part of Masetto, Zerlina's jealous fiancé. Bob Hansen, director of the opera workshop at West Texas State University, and Tracy Shirk, assistant music director at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, will share the role of Don Ottavio, the faithful fiancé of Donna Anna.

Joan Weber serves as chorus director. Chorus members are Esther York, Erma Rush, Eloise Kuhlman, Madeline Miller, Laura Lane, Elisabeth Taylor, George Stewart, Jerry Steen, Jay Ferranti, Kelly Teal, E.P. Simmons, Rusty Sieck and Kevin Lane.

Doris Hughes is set designer. Dave Burrell is technical director and Jim Elliott is lighting designer.

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- 1 Actor — Dulles
- 5 Nautical rope
- 8 Apparel
- 12 Eroded
- 13 Aura
- 14 Folksinger Guthrie
- 15 By and by
- 16 Accountant (abbr.)
- 17 Cordon —
- 18 Doesn't exist (cont.)
- 19 Most touchy
- 21 Engineering deg.
- 23 Even (post.)
- 24 Crossed
- 29 Make better
- 33 Small island
- 34 Latin poet
- 36 Late Yugoslav leader
- 37 New York mayor
- 39 Box for alms
- 41 Raced
- 42 Outer space
- 44 Actor — Gould
- 46 Insect egg
- 48 99, Roman
- 49 Pope's name (2 wds.)
- 54 Open
- 58 Busy as
- 59 Mao — tung
- 60 Pronged implement
- 61 Actress Deborah
- 62 Ginseng plant
- 63 — arms
- 64 Small whirlpool
- 65 Chess piece
- 66 Transmit

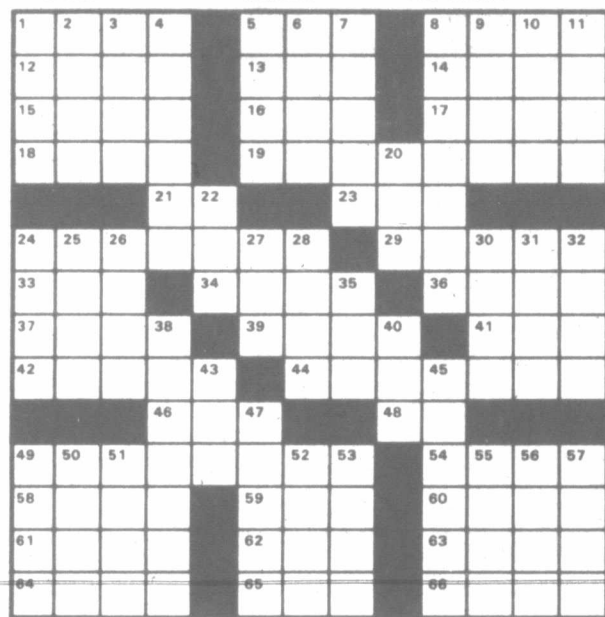
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- 1 Bridge on the River
- 2 Long times
- 3 Press (clothes)
- 4 Let
- 5 Savoir-faire

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 47 Actress — O'Neal
- 49 Man's nickname
- 50 King David's grandfather
- 51 Group of animals
- 52 Govt. farm agency
- 53 Novelist Iris
- 55 Jest
- 56 Of the same kind
- 57 Cleave



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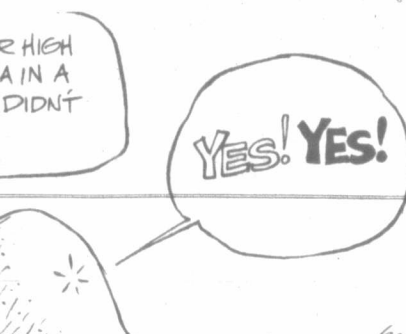
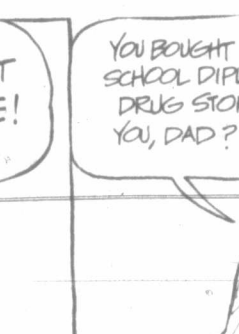
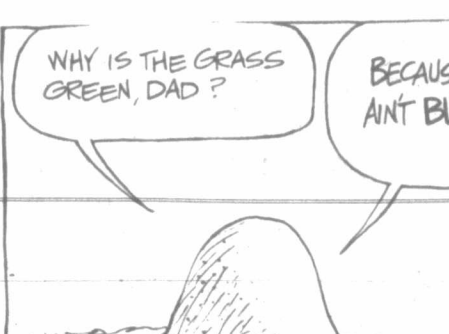
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Astro-Graph

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Instead of establishing a lot of goals, go for an objective in the year ahead that is truly meaningful. You'll be luckier than usual where something big is at stake.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) When making claims today, be sure you have the facts to back up your position. If your opinions are without foundation, your image could suffer. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is not a good day to let hunches take precedence over your logic. If it doesn't compute mentally, chances are it will fall flat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually you have a shrewd eye where bargains are concerned, but today you might be taken in by the packaging and overlook the substance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Companions might be inclined to tell you what you'd like to hear today rather than give you a frank opinion. Keep this in mind if you are in need of advice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are a person who is usually endowed with a strong sense of duty and responsibility, but today you might behave indifferently in situations where others are counting on you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Speculative ventures could prove rather tempting today. However, if you take a long shot, you might discover why the odds are so seductive.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Trade on your past experiences so that you do not replicate an error in judgment you made recently. The situation you may have to deal with today could be similar.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be wary of making lavish promises to others today in order to get them to do your bidding. Keep in mind if they produce, you'll have to pay.

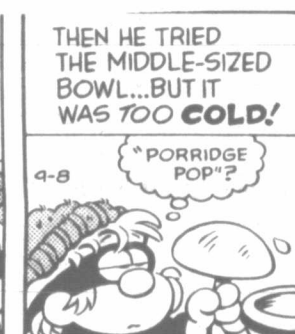
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might not make the most of your opportunities today, especially if they happen to be of a financial nature. Don't let indifference put you in the loss column.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Important matters pertaining to your family should be guided by your own hand today. If left to others, the results might not be what you expect or desire.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Strive to be reasonable in your interactions with others today. Don't demand things from them which you know they are unable to deliver.

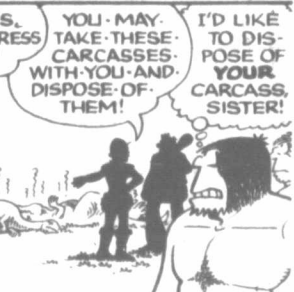
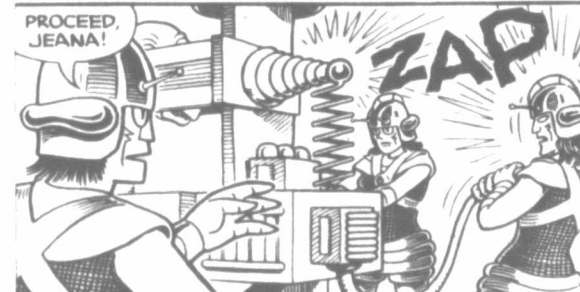
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be optimistic regarding financial matters today. However, don't let your expectations get out of control to the point to where you think you'll get more than conditions warrant.

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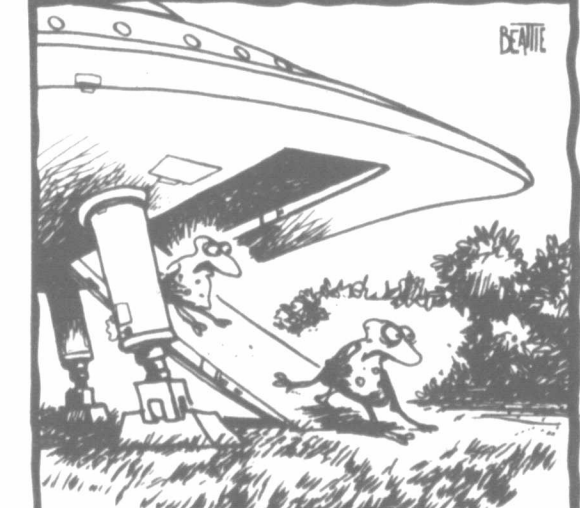
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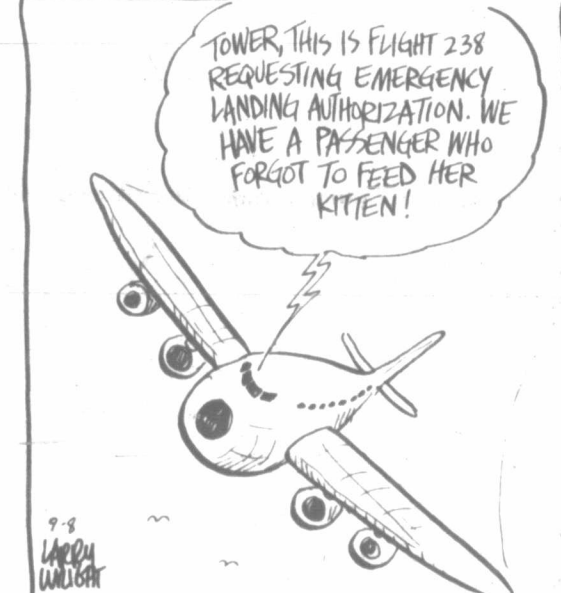
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Sports

Martina upset U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — For the first time in eight years, Martina Navratilova didn't hook the big one.

"If this year was a fish," Navratilova said, "I would throw it back in."

Navratilova failed to win a Grand Slam event for the first time since 1980 and the final flop in a disappointing year came Wednesday when Zina Garrison beat her for the first time in 22 tries.

Garrison's gutty 6-4, 6-7 (3-7), 7-5 quarterfinal victory sent the No. 2 seed to the sidelines of the U.S. Open, which she won the last two years and made the finals in the last five. Navratilova also lost in the quarterfinals at the French Open (to Natalia Zvereva), in the semifinals at the Australian Open (to Chris Evert) and to Steffi Graf in the Wimbledon finals, snapping her run of six straight titles there.

"She played the best match of her life and I didn't play well," Navratilova said. "That's what it was going to take for her to beat me. If you play someone that many times, they are bound to be on their game when I am not."

And she was not.

While Garrison played spectacularly in spots — she broke Navratilova in the 10th game to take the first set and jumped ahead 5-0 in the second set — Navratilova rarely showed the skills that made her one of the greatest players ever. She rallied more on guts than shotmaking, more on Garrison's mistakes than her own miracles.

"She started to come back and, before I knew it, the second set

was gone," Garrison said. "But I've been keeping my composure pretty well during this tournament."

"I've always gotten up 3-0 against Martina and she's come back. I think the thing that hurt her is that I stayed in there and won the first set, no matter what."

"This is definitely my best," said the 24-year-old Garrison, seeded 11th and in her first Open semifinal. "I've lost to Martina 21 times."

Garrison faces No. 5 Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina on Friday. Sabatini struggled early, then put away No. 16 Larisa Savchenko of the Soviet Union 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

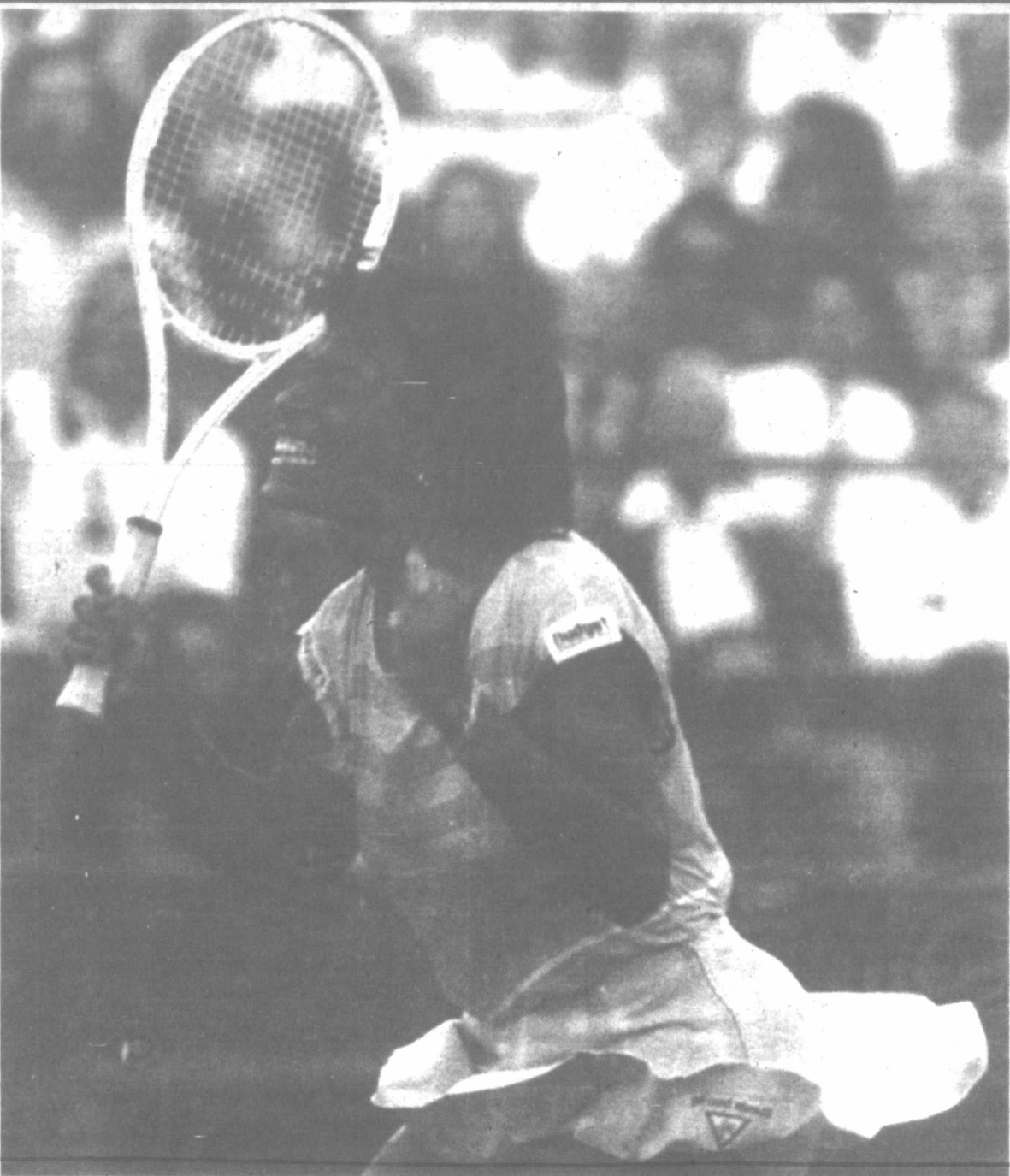
Navratilova's loss seemed to open the way for Graf to finish off her Grand Slam without much trouble. The top seed from West Germany is within two match victories of the first Grand Slam since 1970.

Graf routed No. 14 Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria 6-3, 6-0. She'll play No. 3 Evert, who beat Katerina's sister, sixth-seeded Manuela Maleeva, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

"I think any of the three have an even chance (of beating Graf), but they have to play the match of their life," Navratilova said. "Once I lost the match to Zina, I thought, 'Oh well, so much for trying to stop her (Graf).'"

Among the men, No. 2 Mats Wilander beat Emilio Sanchez of Spain 3-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-0, 6-4, and will play Darren Cahill of Australia in the semis on Saturday. Cahill knocked out Aaron Krickstein 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 (7-2), 5-7, 6-3.

The other quarterfinals were played today, with No. 1 Ivan Lendl, seeking an unprecedented fourth consecutive Open crown, facing American Derrick Rostagno, and No. 4 Andre Agassi against No. 6 Jimmy Connors.



Zina Garrison pulls off upset against Martina Navratilova.

(AP Laserphoto)

Harvesters visit AHS

The Pampa Harvesters will meet the Amarillo High Sandies at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in Dick Bivins Stadium.

Both teams lost their season openers last week. Pampa lost to Canyon 6-3 while the Sandies were blanked by Clovis, N.M. 10-0.

The Sandies have won the last ten meetings between the two teams. Pampa's last win came in 1975.

District 1-4A individual statistics are listed below:

Touchdowns

Derrick Shed, Lubbock Estacado, 2; Reggie Essex, Lubbock Estacado, 1; Cliff Williams, Dumas, 1; Eric Jarrett, Borger, 1; Donnie Wright, Borger, 1; Chad Stewart, Randall, 1.

Touchdown Passes

Jason Scott, Hereford, 2; Reggie Essex, Lubbock Estacado, 2.

Touchdown Receptions

Clyde Boyd, Lubbock Estacado, 1; Omar Moore, Lubbock Estacado, 1; Pat Mercer, Hereford, 1; Clint Cotten, Hereford, 1.



Final signup set

Final registration for the Pampa Tiger Football League is from 5 to 7 p.m. tonight at the Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven.

Registration fee is \$20 per youngster. The league is for boys in the fourth through sixth grades only. A player can't be 13 years old before Sept. 1 and fourth graders must weigh 70 pounds.

White Deer must face Class AA opponent again

By SONNY BOHANAN
Sports Writer

WEST TEXAS HIGH at WHITE DEER Friday, 8 p.m.

Although the White Deer Bucks became a Class A school this season, it would be hard to tell from their non-district schedule thus far.

After last week's 27-6 defeat of Canadian, the Bucks again find themselves matched up with a AA rival, West Texas High.

But White Deer coach Windy Williams is unfazed by the Bucks' formidable foes. "You've just got to play who's there," Williams said. "Sometimes that's good and sometimes that's bad."

This week, or this year for that matter, happens to be one of those good times for the Bucks. They are poised to hand West Texas a loss in return for the 21-11 defeat they were dealt in 1987.

But if the Comanches show up in White Deer hungry after falling to Sanford-Fritch last Friday, this could well develop into the

match-up of the week.

In 1987, the first year in which the Plemons, Stinnett and Phillips schools were consolidated, West Texas finished 9-2 and advanced to the second round of the playoffs.

The Comanches, returning three starters on offense and four on defense, are ranked third in District 1-AA behind Spearman and Stratford.

West Texas boasts an explosive offense fueled by tailback Mike Fair — picked as an All-District defensive safety in 1987 and a likely All-State candidate this season — and tight end Cory Lynch, who also doubles as a linebacker.

Billy DeLuna returns as a linebacker after collecting All-District honors there last year.

For coach Williams, the primary concern is to shut down the West Texas offense. "I think defense is the key in every football game," he said. "I realize you have to move the ball to win, but the idea of good defense is basic to the game of football."

"Whoever plays the best de-

fense will win. It comes down to the team with the best hitting and the best execution."

If the Buck defense can stop the Comanche charge, its offense should have little trouble holding its own. Last Friday against Canadian, White Deer rushed for 298 yards, 107 of them by Tim Davis, and made 19 first downs.

"We had a good game Friday night, and we hope to get better every week," Williams said. "We're right where we need to be. It's going to be a good football game."

LEFORS at GUTHRIE

Friday, 7 p.m.

The Lefors Pirates regained their dignity in Friday's 34-18 defeat of Patton Springs. Now it's time for some real warfare.

Last week's victory was sweet, coming as it did after 1987's disappointing season. But the Pirates will face a considerably tougher challenge this Friday when they meet Guthrie, ranked third in District 9 Six-Man by the Top-O-Texas Football magazine.

"From what I understand, they're supposed to be tough," said Lefors coach Dale Means. "All of them are about 160 pounds and quick."

Guthrie, in the same district as Jayton and Harrold, both of which are ranked among the top 20 six-man schools in the state, operates out of a wing set offense and a 2-3 defense.

"They'll be tougher and a lot better coached," said Means, "and I don't mean that as a slander against Patton Springs. They're young — most of them are freshmen and sophomores — but they've been under the same program since sixth grade."

If the Pirates can rekindle the passing game they used to such advantage last week, they'll find themselves back in the hunt this Friday.

Against Patton Springs, Dusty Roberson found Jared Slatten in the end zone twice, while DeWayne Bowley hit Mitch Flores and Roberson once each for another 12 points. Between Roberson, Bowley and Slatten, a

dangerous offense is evolving in Lefors.

But, according to Means, even a performance as good as last week's may not be good enough this time around. "We just can't make the mental mistakes we made against Patton Springs against a team of Guthrie's caliber," he said.

"We've got to make up our minds that we want to win. We've still got to do that every week."

WHITHARRAL at MIAMI

Friday, 7:30 p.m.

After missing out on the hoopla surrounding the first week of high school football, Miami is ready to get rid of the butterflies and jump into its belated season opener against Whitharral.

"We're real enthusiastic, and I think we've come a long way," said Miami coach Robert Loy. "In some ways, missing that first week might hurt us. But we'll be in good shape after that first hit."

If the Top-O-Texas Football magazine is to be believed, this should be a fairly close matchup. Both teams are ranked approximately fourth in their respective districts, and both are under new head coaches.

Whitharral lost its coach, Jerry Miller, to McLean, and will likely be the worse for it. According to Miller, the school is in danger of losing its football program altogether. But for now, Whitharral appears sound.

According to Loy, Whitharral made a few mistakes in its loss to Loop, a team that is ranked highly in the state six-man standings. But mistakes in a season opener are as common as West Texas wind in the spring.

"I saw the game-film of Whitharral against Loop," Loy said. "They've got a good receiver that we're just going to have to contain. He's about 6-0 and 170, with good hands and good speed, and he can catch it anywhere."

The Warriors, loaded with a 21-man roster, have a definite depth advantage over Whitharral, which, according to Jerry Miller, has only 10 players this season.

Miami is two-deep at each position and free of injuries at this point, a fact that will become increasingly important as the season progresses.

Following the scrimmage game against Vernon Northside, Loy made numerous changes in the lineup in an effort to correct the problems he saw. "We've got some people where they belong rather than just looking at where they played last year," he said.

"Our kids have a good attitude right now, and they're anxious to get started. I think if we can keep the turnovers down, we're going to have a good ball club."

Loy believes the way to win the game is to stick to the fundamentals. "We're going to just go in there with basic football. If

they stop us, we'll change something. We won't be fancy or anything. We'll just play straight, power football."

MCLEAN vs. RULE, at GUTHRIE

Saturday, Sept. 10

JV 5 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.

The McLean Tigers can now leave the past behind them and concentrate on the more immediate matters at hand. Like extending their winning streak to two games.

The Tigers made an impressive showing in their 20-12 defeat of Groom in last Friday's inaugural six-man outing, covering 217 yards by ground and 42 through the air to end a five-year dry spell and bring McLean out of the cellar.

And you can bet it has Rule worried this week.

To stop the Tigers, Rule will first have to stop Quinton Brown, who made a name for himself when he rushed for 128 yards, including a 53-yard TD, last Friday.

But McLean has the depth to avoid heaping all the responsibility upon the shoulders of Brown. Running back Tres Hess and quarterback Sid Brass, who each scored a touchdown against Groom, should keep the Rule defenders hopping.

But according to McLean coach Jerry Miller, Rule has a few tricks of its own, namely a 5-10, 160-pound running back by the name of Vanderbilt, who gained 1,600 yards rushing in 1987.

"They're big, and they've got one boy (Vanderbilt) that we've got to stop," Miller said.

Rule also features considerable size in the Wilson brothers, sons of Rule coach Wilson. A dangerous QB-end tandem, the Wilson brothers are 6-2, 190 and 6-5, 230, respectively.

Quarterback Wilson doubles as middle linebacker, a point that's not lost on Miller. "It will be hard to run up the middle on them. We'll be working around the ends and using short passes," he said.

Rule was defeated in its season opener by Trent, a team that is ranked tenth in the statewide six-man standings.

Like McLean, Rule is a team that excels in rushing, which could make this game a war of the running backs. If the Tigers can penetrate the 2-3 Rule defense, they may be on the road to forging a new image in McLean.

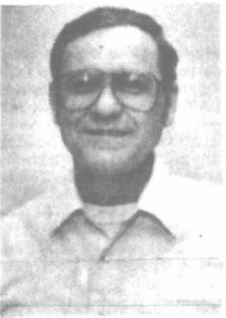
If nothing else, the five-year losing streak has been broken.

As McLean plays late on Saturday, results from the game will run in the Monday edition of the Pampa News.

The Groom Tigers are idle this week. They were scheduled to play Texline on Friday night, but Texline is out of commission indefinitely because of a lack of players.

Weekly Pick 'em Poll

WEEK TWO
SEPT. 8-12

					
	L.D. Strate	Sonny Bohanan	Larry Hollis	Crystal Ball	Robert Loy Miami Coach
Pampa at Amarillo High	Pampa	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High	Amarillo High
Canadian at Sanford-Fritch	Canadian	Canadian	Canadian	Canadian	Canadian
Shamrock at Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler	Wheeler
WT High at White Deer	White Deer	White Deer	White Deer	WT High	White Deer
McLean vs. Rule	McLean	McLean	McLean	McLean	McLean
Whitharral at Miami	Whitharral	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami
Lefors at Guthrie	Lefors	Guthrie	Guthrie	Guthrie	Lefors
Tulsa at Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas
Baylor at Kansas	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Houston at La. Tech	Houston	Houston	Houston	La. Tech	Houston
Indiana at Rice	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana
Texas at BYU	Texas	Texas	BYU	Texas	Texas
TCU at Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
Texas Tech at Georgia	Texas Tech	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona
WTSU at NE Missouri	WTSU	WTSU	WTSU	NE Missouri	WTSU
Raiders at Houston	Raiders	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
Dallas at Phoenix	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Phoenix	Dallas
TOTALS:	11-4 11-4 .733	12-3 12-3 .800	7-8 7-8 .466	8-7 8-7 .533	11-4 11-4 .733

Sports

National Football League Leaders

By The Associated Press

AFC

Team	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Esion, Cin.	26	17	271	3	1
Hopewell, Ind.	20	15	209	1	1
Moore, Hou.	15	11	137	0	0
Grogan, N.E.	31	16	256	2	1
Krieg, Sea.	30	14	168	2	0
Laufenberg, S.D.	29	17	195	0	0
Brisler, Pitt.	27	13	214	0	0
O'Brien, Jets	29	15	113	0	0
Beuerlein, Raiders	29	13	171	0	0

Raiders

Team	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Dickerson, Ind.	24	109	4.5	30	0
Roxler, Hou.	25	100	4.0	28	1
Allen, Raiders	28	88	3.1	11	2
Thomas, Buff.	18	86	4.8	28	1
Williams, Sea.	16	79	4.9	15	0
E. Jackson, Pitt.	12	76	6.3	29	2
Brooks, Cin.	9	75	8.3	19	0
Warner, Sea.	22	72	3.3	19	1
Manoa, Clev.	14	70	5.0	16	0
Pinkett, Hou.	14	63	4.5	12	0

Receivers

Reed, Buff.	8	78	9.8
Brown, Cin.	6	143	23.8
Dickerson, Ind.	6	98	16.3
Fryar, N.E.	6	92	15.3
Williams, Sea.	5	82	16.4
Sewell, Den.	5	81	16.2
Johnson, Den.	5	71	14.2
Shuler, Jets	5	66	13.2
Slaughter, Clev.	5	61	12.2
Early, S.D.	5	51	10.2
McNeil, Jets	5	29	5.8

Punters

Team	NO	Yds	LG	Avg
Rodriguez, Sea.	9	428	48	47.6
Moistiejenko, S.D.	6	281	42	46.8
Newsome, Pitt.	3	138	53	46.0
Horan, Den.	9	403	55	44.8
Kidd, Buff.	5	220	53	44.0
Montgomery, Hou.	4	176	50	44.0
L. Johnson, Clev.	7	307	61	43.9
Goodburn, K.C.	9	377	56	41.9
Stark, Ind.	6	250	53	41.7
Roby, Mia.	7	277	58	39.6

Punt Returns

	NO	Yds	Avg
Fryar, N.E.	2	29	14.5
McNeil, Clev.	4	54	13.5
Clark, Den.	5	56	11.2
T.Brown, Raiders	4	44	11.0
Edmonds, Sea.	4	35	8.8
Taylor, K.C.	3	24	8.0
Verdin, Ind.	2	15	7.5
K.Johnson, Hou.	2	10	5.0
Weathers, Clev.	2	10	5.0
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Kickoff Returns

Texas M

AUSTIN (AP) — Texa
ghorn tailback Eric Metc
hoped for a Heisman-typ
formance for all to see in
football opener against Br
Young on Thursday night

Team	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	D
T. Brown, Raiders	2	113	56.5	97	1
A. Miller, S.D.	2	82	31.0	46	0
Stone, Pitt.	2	52	26.0	42	0
Bentley, Ind.	3	67	22.3	24	0
Jennings, Cin.	3	66	22.0	30	0
Bell, Den.	3	56	18.7	21	0
Pinkett, Hou.	3	51	17.0	18	0
Humphrey, Jets	2	33	16.5	23	0
Townsend, Jets	4	59	14.8	24	0
Hampton, Mia.	2	28	14.0	20	0

Scoring

Team	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Allen, Raiders	2	0	0	0	12
Fryar, N.E.	2	0	0	0	12
E. Jackson, Pitt.	2	0	0	0	12
Warner, Sea.	2	1	0	0	12

Kicking

Team	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
1-3	3-4	47	10	
1-1	2-2	33	7	
1-1	2-3	27	7	
3-3	1-2	32	6	
0-0	2-3	38	6	
3-3	1-2	25	6	
2-2	1-3	35	5	
3-3	0-1	0	3	
3-0	0-0	0	3	
0-0	1-1	29	3	
0-0	1-1	33	3	

NFC

Team	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Everett, Rams	28	19	184	2	0
Hebert, N.O.	31	22	245	4	2
Montana, S.F.	23	13	161	3	1
Long, Det.	19	13	107	2	1
Pelluer, Dall.	27	24	289	2	1
McMahon, Chi.	23	14	172	0	0
Lomax, Phoe.	31	21	227	2	2
Williams, Wash.	50	24	288	2	0
C. Miller, Atl.	36	24	205	1	1
Simms, Giants	37	19	195	0	0

Raiders

Team	Att	Com	Yds	LG	TD
Anderson, Chi.	24	123	5.1	15	2
Hebert, N.O.	22	110	5.0	23	0
Smith, Wash.	20	100	5.0	21	0
Riggs, Atl.	16	98	6.1	20	0
James, Det.	24	96	4.0	16	1
Hilliard, N.O.	19	95	5.0	22	0
Walker, Dall.	19	79	4.2	12	0
Craig, S.F.	18	67	3.7	10	1
Sanders, Chi.	10	59	5.9	28	1
D. Nelson, Minn.	10	50	5.0	27	0

Receivers

Riggs, Atl.	8	51	6.4	12
J. Smith, Phoe.	7	98	14.0	25
Hilli, N.O.	7	74	10.6	18
Martin, N.O.	7	68	9.7	19
Walker, Dall.	6	56	9.3	16
Edwards, Dall.	5	93	18.6	27

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Team	NO	Yds	Avg	LG	D
Sanders, Wash.	5	79	15.8	29	1
Frank, S.F.	5	59	11.8	17	2
Helli, T.B.	5	59	11.8	19	0
Anderson, Minn.	5	44	8.8	12	0
Craig, S.F.	5	43	8.6	14	0
Bryant, Wash.	5	41	8.2	19	1
Paige, Det.	5	35	7.0	8	0
D. Johnson, Rams	5	31	6.2	9	0

Punters

Team	NO	Yds	LG	Avg
Teltschik, Phil.	5	222	51	44.4
Scribner, Minn.	5	221	52	44.2
Donnelly, Atl.	4	148	52	42.0
Bracken, G.B.	6	242	53	40.3
Hansen, N.O.	3	120	42	40.0
Arnold, Det.	5	193	48	38.6
Landeta, Giants	6	222	53	37.0
Cox, Wash.	6	221	55	36.8
Camariello, Rams	5	182	42	36.4
Criswell, T.B.	4	131	39	32.8

Punt Returns

Lewis, Minn.	4	40	10.0	16	0
McKinnon, Chi.	3	28	9.3	11	0
Griffin, S.F.	2	18	9.0	10	0
Martin, Dall.	2	14	7.0	9	0
Matthews, Atl.	4	17	4.3	10	0
Smith, T.B.	5	19	3.8	10	0
Oliphant, Wash.	2	7	3.5	7	0
Jefferson, G.B.	3	7	2.3	9	0

Kickoff Returns

Jefferson, G. B.	3	93	31.0	44	0
DuBoise, S. F.	4	105	26.3	40	0
Gray, N. O.	6	144	24.0	31	0
Elder, T. B.	5	113	22.6	31	0
Mayes, N. O.	2	45	22.5	30	0
Fullwood, G. B.	2	44	22.0	28	0
D. Harris, Minn.	4	84	21.0	24	0
Clack, Dall.	4	83	20.8	21	0
Oliphant, Wash.	3	59	19.7	26	0
Konecny, Phil.	2	37	18.5	20	0
Sanders, Wash.	2	37	18.5	22	0

Scoring

Team	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Anderson, Chi.	2	0	0	0	12
Bell, Rams	2	1	0	0	12
Frank, S.F.	2	0	0	0	12
McMahon, Chi.	2	2	0	0	12

Kicking

Team	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
5-5	2-2	26	11	
4-4	2-2	32	10	
4-4	2-3	33	10	
2-2	2-2	32	9	
4-4	1-1	20	7	
4-4	1-1	37	7	
2-2	1-1	19	5	
4-5	0-2	0	0	
1-1	1-2	30	4	

Texas Metcalf ruled ineligible

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Longhorn tailback Eric Metcalf had hoped for a Heisman-type performance for all to see in Texas' football opener against Brigham Young on Thursday night.

But a ruling by the NCAA on Wednesday turned Metcalf from a player into a spectator for the nationally televised game.

Metcalf, a senior who ran for 1,925 all-purpose yards last year, learned Wednesday of his ineligibility, due to a minor rules infraction reported by UT to the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

"I was shocked because after we had talked to everyone (NCAA people), and while we were waiting for a decision, (I felt) that I had a good chance of being able to

play this week," Metcalf said.

"But as soon as they came on the phone and said I wasn't going to be able to play, I was shocked."

Metcalf said he accepted money from the UT athletic department to pay for summer school this year, then did not attend either summer session.

Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds said, "It was a minor mistake and the money was paid back to the university out of his own pocket. Still, it is a violation. We turn in all violations to the NCAA and will continue to do so."

Metcalf, in an interview with KVUE-TV in Austin, said on June 1, the UT athletic department gave him a \$760 check for one session of summer school. He decided he would not go to the first

session, then in mid-July he decided he would not go to the second session.

On July 13, Metcalf was told by the athletic department to pay the money back. He says he finished paying the money back Sept. 1.

Metcalf was contacted by reporters Wednesday on campus near the football dormitory. He was with Texas' 1977 Heisman Trophy winner, Earl Campbell, a special assistant to the UT vice president of student affairs.

Metcalf said, "I feel that we're both (Metcalf and the athletic department) to blame for this. They said I could have the money so I took the money. If I wouldn't have taken the money, there would be no problem."

Conners wins first America's Cup race

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Dennis Conner's country-mile victory in the first America's Cup race reduced the New Zealand challenger yacht to a ship of "fools," the angry Kiwi tactician says.

"We go out on the track and we're treated like fools, because we go out there and we sail around the track as fast as we could in our boat and we have a boat ahead of us making a mockery of the race," says Peter Lester, New Zealand's tactician and alternate helmsman.

"I must say I have lost a lot of respect for the Stars & Stripes organization," Lester said at an acrimonious Wednesday night news conference, shortly after Conner's dual-hulled catamaran breezed to an 18-minute, 15-second victory over the Kiwis' monohull challenger in the opening of a best-of-three series. The next race is scheduled for Friday.

Lester, New Zealand skipper David Barnes and Bruce Farr, designer of the challenger, all claimed Conner held back his arrow-hulled flier by deliberately sailing the Stars & Stripes catamaran below its potential over the 40-mile windward-leeward course.

They contended the catamaran should have beaten them by an hour or more had it been sailed to its potential.

Asked if he "dogged it," Conner replied, "I'm sailing a cat. Somebody else is sailing a dog."

The crews' bitter exchange added gasoline to the fire smoldering between the two camps since New Zealand Challenge chairman Michael Fay sprang his unorthodox challenge on the San Diego Yacht Club in July 1987 and then prevailed in court over the defenders to get it validated.

A second court fight ensued when the SDYC took the unprecedented step in Cup competition of replacing with a 60-foot-catamaran with a revolutionary hard-wing sail. Fay's attempt to oust the cat as an allegedly illegal defender resulted in the July 25 court order to race first and protest later. Regardless of the series' outcome, Fay has said he will return to court to protest the issue of the catamaran, which he says is unfair and unsportsmanlike because it does not "match" his 133-foot monohull and that the dual-hulled vessel is inherently faster.

"We'd like to win this next race as soon as possible and get on to an America's Cup that the whole rest of the world would like to see," Conner said. "Enough of all this shenanigans from New Zealand."

Indoor soccer teams are being organized

Men's and women's leagues are now being organized for Pampa's indoor soccer program this fall. Registration for the men's league is Sept. 18-19 at 419 West Brown between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

League play is scheduled to start on Sept. 26. Women interested in playing soccer can stop by 419 West Brown at 8 p.m. on Mondays to register. Free clinics will also be offered to both men and women.

More details are available by calling 665-5776 or 665-7676.

Ryan may quit

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros pitcher Nolan Ryan, apparently experiencing a change of heart about pitching next year, says he may retire after this season.

"I don't know if I'm going to play next year or not," Ryan said Wednesday in Los Angeles where he is scheduled to pitch tonight against the Dodgers. "Situations have arisen that have caused me to have some doubt about it."

Ryan is in the final year of his current contract with the Astros. He said last spring that he fully intended to pitch in 1989 if he were still healthy and pitching effectively. His health has not been a question this season.

The 41-year-old Ryan leads the National League with 204 strikeouts and leads the Astros with 200 innings pitched. He has pitched a major-league record five no-hitters and is baseball's all-time leader with 4,751 career strikeouts.

Ryan has compiled a 10-11 record and a 3.78 ERA this season.

"It's hard to have made baseball such a big part of your life and be able to walk away from it easily. But it's something I'm going to think about once the season's over," he said.

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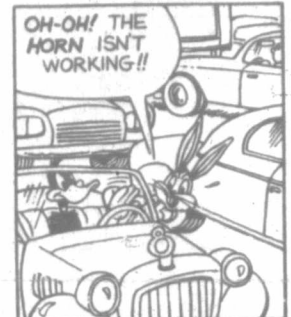
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Tammy Bakker spills out her heart in letter to supporters

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Tammy Faye Bakker said in a fund-raising letter to 400,000 people that her husband lay in a fetal position for hours while she prayed for death and could not stop crying after their departure from the PTL ministry.

"I did not know I could cry so hard," she wrote in a packet asking for donations to help the couple buy back the ministry. "I did not know I could laugh so loudly. I did not know I could dislike God so much. I did not know I could love God so much."

Mrs. Bakker's thoughts on leaving the ministry last year in the midst of her husband's sex-and-

money scandal are contained in a four-page brochure on its way to supporters. The State newspaper of Columbia printed excerpts in Thursday's editions.

The packet contains a letter from Bakker asking for donations ranging from \$25 to \$1,000. Contributors are promised a copy of Mrs. Bakker's new album, *Peace in the Midst of the Storm*.

The appeal is part of Bakker's effort to buy back the ministry he abandoned after acknowledging a sexual affair with church secretary Jessica Hahn. The ministry filed for protection under Chapter

11 of the bankruptcy code two months after Bakker left in March 1987. Bakker now appears to be the leading contender to buy it back.

Bankruptcy Trustee M.C. "Red" Benton extended from Tuesday to Thursday a deadline for Bakker to raise \$3 million to demonstrate he can make good on his offer of \$172 million for the ministry's assets. Benton had said Friday that if the \$3 million wasn't available by Tuesday he would be forced to consider other bids.

Bakker said he was about \$100,000 short of raising the \$3 million in cash and letters of credit.

Benton will recommend a proposed buyer to U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Rufus Reynolds, who must approve any sale. Reynolds set a Saturday deadline for submission of bids.

Bakker and Benton told reporters after an hour-long meeting Tuesday they were still working out final details of a contract for Bakker to buy PTL's assets, which include the Heritage USA Christian theme park and hotel complex, a satellite TV network and undeveloped property near the Fort Mill ministry.

Small garage bands still keep their dreams of stardom alive

By LOUISE GREGG
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WICHITA FALLS (AP) — In a small rented building with sound-proofed walls, the heavy metal rock band Arioch practices every night.

"This is where it all begins," said Lance Warner, lead guitarist, as he talked confidently of the band's future success.

In an even smaller sound-proofed building behind a Wichita Falls business, another heavy metal band, Obscene Jester, holds forth each night. Lead guitarist Dee Kinnett said, "We want to accomplish something and I think we have a good shot." Since the mid-1960s when the Beatles and Rolling Stones invaded our culture, rock 'n' roll garage bands have sprung up across America like so many musical dandelions. They all have dreamed of making the big time.

The Mammals, for example, dominated the Wichita Falls rock scene in the late '60s. Members included Larry Lebow, vocalist; Gary Gregg, rhythm guitar; Conner McCaslin, bass; and David Holcomb, lead guitar. Jim Easterling played drums.

Lebow and Gregg now are Wichita Falls businessmen and Holcomb is orchestra director at Wichita Falls High School.

"We were a hard-driving rock 'n' roll party band. We played for fraternity bashes in the college era," said Gregg, "and fronted for big-name bands. We were on the verge of the big time when the band broke up. We had an offer to tour nationally when everyone went separate ways after graduation."

Pure rock 'n' roll often uses keyboards, whereas heavy metal depends on a combination of

drums, bass and guitar. And unlike rock bands of the late '60s, who imitated the sounds of such performers as the Beatles, Bo Diddley, Chuck Berry, Bobby Vee and Elvis Presley, Arioch and Obscene Jester concentrate on original music.

"We play all original material, all our own stuff," said Brian Speer, vocalist for Arioch. Other members of Arioch, all in their 20s, include Ray Hamel, drummer; Ross Luttrell, bass; and Lee Alderson and Warner, lead guitar.

Each night, Arioch's high voltage sounds are contained within the cramped spaces of its small building. The frantic and fast beat of drums, the metallic brush of cymbals, the solid, vibrating sounds of guitars and sometimes feedback from an amp plus the lyrics of Speer make up the band's performance.

"Arioch is a character in a series of fantasy books," said Hamel. "Our music is based on these science fiction novels."

"We are planning to enter the music business on a higher level than by going through the clubs," said Warner. "Our plans are to go into a recording studio and make records that will be played nationwide. We plan to skip the little clubs and go into the bigger clubs. We want to open for large, well-known bands."

Obscene Jester musicians include, besides Kinnett, Ramiro Noriega, lead guitar; Steve Norman, bass; David Norman, drummer; and Sam Stovall, vocalist. Kinnett and Noriega are 17, David Norman, 20, and Steve Norman and Stovall, 23.

"We want people to know who we are," said Kinnett, "to buy our records. We want to be able to put out albums. We want to get a demo out. That's why we're putting our money away."

"We're aggressive rock, a good party rock 'n' roll band. We're not into glam or trash. We're kind of in between," he said.

The show they put on features the fret board wizardry of Kinnett, the laid-back style of vocalist Stovall, the pulsating thunder of the drummer and the cohesive style of Noriega and Norman.

Arioch musicians dress in ragged jeans or red pants, cut-off T-shirts, high-top tennis shoes or boots. The bean-pole thin Speer wears all black: pants, shirt and hat over his thick, straggly blond hair.

He may not be Ozzy Osborne, but he clutches the mike and writhes and wriggles in the spotlight with the same visible energy that characterizes heavy metal's most famous performer.

Obscene Jester's originals deal with biblical prophecies. "We're against drugs," said Kinnett. "Heavy drugs are out." That element is vanishing from rock bands entirely, said the musicians.

The band has done two shows in Wichita Falls and one at the Hard Roxx Cafe in Lawton, Okla. "It's one of the best rock 'n' roll clubs in the country," said Kinnett. "The last weekend in August, we are going to open for two major bands, Saxon and Hurricane."

"We're not cliché," said Stovall, though they do some copy tunes from Guns 'N' Roses, Metallica and The Cult. The band aspires to MTV and Kinnett said, "We don't like to get into a club rut."

"We like classic rock bands like Led Zeppelin and Black Sabbath," said Arioch's Speer.

All agreed rock 'n' roll gets in your blood. Gregg still jams twice a week with John Sinclair, guitar, and John Speice, drums. Richard Young, a former Wichitan, drives in from Fort Worth every two weeks to join them.

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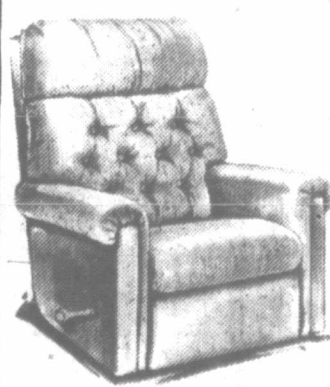
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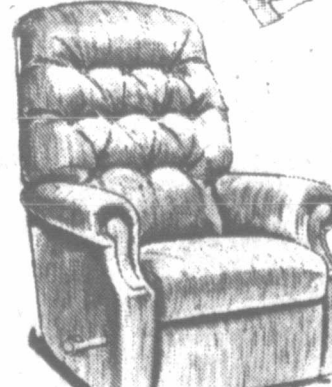
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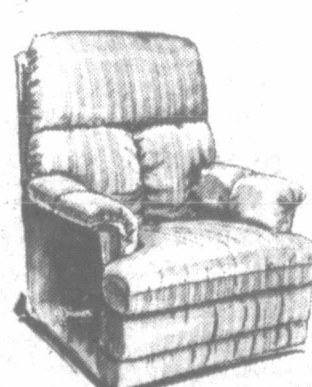
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