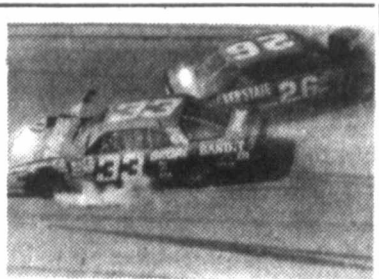


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Survey shows

Rule has no apparent effect on failure rate

AUSTIN (AP) — The controversial no pass, no play rule has had no apparent effect on failure rates in several of the state's largest school districts during its first year, a survey shows.

Statistics from large and small Texas school districts indicate the percentage of students receiving failing grades has changed little — and even risen in some cases — in the six grading periods since the rule went into effect, the Austin American-Statesman reported Sunday.

Critics of the rule say it is not working. Supporters say Texans need to give it more time.

No pass, no play — associated for the past year with heated political debates, disgruntled parents and tearful cheerleaders — is a provision of the education reforms approved by the Legislature in 1984.

Under the rule, which took effect in January 1985, any student receiving a failing mark in a course is barred from extracurricular activities for the next six-week grading period.

Waelder High School in Gonzalez County lost its football squad last fall because of the rule. Stu-

dents with lead roles in school plays have been relegated to the audience. School bands have lost entire sections. Student council, debate teams, choirs and drill teams also have been affected.

When no pass, no play was enacted, some Texans predicted that its no-nonsense philosophy would decrease emphasis on extracurricular activities and force students to take academics more seriously.

While individuals may have been inspired to perform better, the rule has not dramatically affected overall failure rates, the American-Statesman reported.

For instance, 36 percent of Austin high school students received at least one failing grade during the first six weeks of the fall semester in 1984, before the no pass, no play rule took effect. Forty percent received a failing grade for the same period in 1985. The passing mark is 70 and above on a 100-point scale.

The same pattern is evident in the failure rates of other districts.

In the Dallas, San Antonio and Round Rock dis-

tricts, the percentage of students receiving a failing grade was higher in the most recent grading period than in the first or second grading periods last spring.

The percentage of Dallas students receiving a failing grade fell from 55 percent to 50 percent during the spring semester, but rose from 57 to 59 percent in the fall semester.

Most other large school districts could not supply the American-Statesman with a complete breakdown of failure rates for all six grading periods. The state does not require the districts to keep track of that information.

The percentage of high school students receiving a failing grade rose from 46 to 49 in Fort Worth during the fall semester. The percentage of those receiving an "F" in the same time period rose from 38 to 43 in Grades 7 through 12 in the Ysleta district in El Paso County. Spring figures are not available.

Corpus Christi reported that the students failing a class dropped slightly from 44 percent in the spring semester to 43 percent in the fall semester.

The number of failing San Antonio students rose from 45 percent in the final spring grading period to 51 percent in the last fall period.

The upward pattern was not evident in figures from the El Paso district, although statistics for the most recent period were not available. The Houston school district gathers failure-rate data only for student athletes.

H. Ross Perot, the Dallas businessman who headed a state advisory committee that engineered the passage of 1984 education reforms, said last week he isn't surprised that the no pass, no play rule has not improved grades quickly.

"You've got to realize that since we have gotten back to running a school system, we've got kids who are trapped in midflight," Perot said. "They had a poor elementary and junior high education. These students are in a period of transition. The good news is that since we've tightened the standards, more kids aren't failing."

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Etheredges plead innocent

By PAUL PINKHAM
Staff Writer

Claiming he is "absolutely" innocent of all charges facing him, former Bethany Trust and Co. president Thomas C. Etheredge was arraigned in 223rd District Court this morning.

223rd District Judge Don Cain read the recently captured fugitive a list of 18 indictments, alleging securities violations and misapplication of investor funds. The answer to all charges was similar: "not guilty to all charges."

Cain set the case for trial March 10 but Hamilton has said the case realistically probably will not come to trial until April.

Etheredge, 31, had managed to elude authorities until about two weeks ago when he was arrested in Canada on charges of being an illegal alien. He is believed to have left the area in April.

Bethany Trust and Co. was shut down April 2 by Texas banking officials after the company failed to verify more than \$11 million in assets. Authorities believe Etheredge left the area a short time later.

Officials said the company owed about \$1.3 million to investors in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, who invested at least \$5,000 each expecting a 25 percent return within 90 days. Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton called the company a "Ponzi pyramid scheme."

Etheredge has said through his

attorneys that investors would have received their money back had the state not interfered.

Also arraigned this morning was Etheredge's wife Deborah. She also pleaded innocent to two charges of misuse of investor money.

Etheredge arrived in Pampa at about midnight Saturday after being deported from Vancouver, British Columbia, to Bellingham, Wash. Gray County Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Holland traveled to Washington to retrieve him.

After talking briefly with his wife, Etheredge waived a two-day period legally required before arraignments. Cain said he would have set the arraignment for 10 a.m. Tuesday.

"If this arraignment is simply a case of pleading guilty or innocent then I can certainly do that at this time," Etheredge told the judge.

Mrs. Etheredge said she was not informed of the arraignment time until about 8 p.m. Sunday and had not had time to contact the couple's attorney, Doug Mulder of Dallas. Hamilton said he had left a message at Mulder's office on Friday, informing him of the status of the case.

Etheredge had no comment when reporters asked him upon entering the courtroom if investors would be repaid. Mrs. Etheredge also declined to speak to reporters.

In May a 14-count indictment

was handed down by a Gray County grand jury, alleging the company had violated the state securities act. 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhenny later fined the company \$500,000 after company officials failed to appear in court.

Etheredge was indicted in July on six separate charges of securities violations and misapplication of investors funds. Bond on each indictment was set at \$200,000 by 223rd District Judge Don Cain.

The grand jury also handed down two 10-count indictments against Bethany associate Timothy Bortka, alleging securities violations. Bortka pleaded not guilty to an arraignment in early August and is living in the Texas border town of Zapata after making a \$40,000 bond.

Twelve more indictments alleging misuse of investor funds were handed down against Etheredge in September with Cain setting bond at \$20,000 each.

Also indicted twice on the same charges was Deborah Etheredge. Mrs. Etheredge turned herself in to Gray County Sheriff's deputies Friday and was later released on \$10,000 bond.

In October, Etheredge turned up in the Central American nation of Belize, where he was reportedly lining up farmers to grow aloe vera plants. Hamilton said he believed Etheredge was in Belize most of the time after leaving the United States.



HOUSE DEDICATION — Cheryl Townsend attending Sunday's Genesis House dedication and open house. (Staff Photo by Cathy Spaulding)

Genesis House dedicates new residence for girls

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

The new Genesis House for girls at 420 N. Ward only houses eight girls and a house mother, but there was an overflowing crowd there Sunday at its Open House.

Officials with the Texas Youth Commission joined District 84 Representative Foster Whaley and more than 150 guests in dedicating the five bedroom, three bathroom home.

The dedication was highlighted by brief expressions of gratitude and support by Cheryl Townsend, administrator for payroll and residential contract placement for the TYC in Austin, and Pat Tucker, TYC program monitor.

Townshend said that the program of Genesis House, a non-profit youth rehabilitation program, has always been first rate.

"Now the facilities will be first-rate," she said, comparing the girls who live at the facility to flowers in the "way they can blossom."

Tucker's address was a brief congratulations, which she ended by affectionately hugging Genesis House co-ordinator Lois Still.

Whaley commended the volunteer support of the facility by observing that similar projects in other parts of the state would seek a state grant to fund their program.

"It is an honor to be in a town like this where people take the bull by the horns," he said.

The Rev. Joe Turner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, and Genesis House supporter Henry Urbanczyk, who gave the invocation, declared that the work of Genesis House is inspired by the Lord.

"I feel the Lord has His hand in this," Turner said, referring to verses in Matthew in which Jesus

declared "When I was hungry, you gave me meat; when I was thirsty, you gave me drink; I was a stranger, you took me in. . . . In as much as you did to the least of my brethren, you have done it to me."

In his dedicatory prayer, Turner called the Genesis House a "home of forgiveness and a home of hope."

After the brief ceremony, guests sampled the refreshments and toured the facility.

The one-story white brick building has a living room, conference room and a fully equipped kitchen. The eight girls pair up in four bedrooms and share two baths. A house mother has her own room at the other end of the house.

The building is located on the same block as the Genesis House for boys, 615 W. Buckler.

Residents moved into the new home Feb. 8.

School trustees to meet Tuesday

The 1986 - 87 Pampa schools calendar is scheduled to be voted on at 5 p.m. Tuesday by the Pampa Independent School Board.

The calendar, which has school starting Tuesday, Sept. 2, contains two full weeks of vacation time at Christmas but no scheduled day off for Memorial Day. Weather permitting students and teachers also will have a full week off in the spring from March 16 to 20.

Weather make - up days are scheduled for March 16 and 17 if needed.

The Christmas holiday will run from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2.

Memorial Day observation falls on May 25 in 1987, a Monday that, for students and teachers, will begin the final week of the school year.

Other days off are Nov. 27 and 28 for Thanksgiving. Teacher in-service days are scheduled for Aug. 25 through 27 and April 17, while teacher preparation days are planned for Aug. 28 and 29, Jan. 19 and May 30.

The first semester will run through Jan. 16, while the second

semester will run through May 29.

Supt. James Trusty said the proposed calendar is the one most teachers supported out of three options presented to them.

In other business, the board is scheduled to:

— hear a budget report from Business Manager Jerry Haralson.

— receive committee reports.

— consider a contract extension and a retirement, two personnel matters for which a possible executive session is planned.

Most area sales tax collections up during December

By LARRY HOLLIS
Staff Writer

December Christmas sales helped most area cities to increase their sales tax collections over last year, according to reports issued by State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Bullock sent checks last week totaling \$131.1 million in local tax payments to the 1,017 cities that levy the one percent local sales tax on retail sales and services.

The February checks represent taxes collected on sales made in December and reported to Bullock by Jan. 20, as well as quarterly returns for the last three months of 1985 and sales made by annual filers.

The total value of Christmas retail sales in Pampa increased for the second year in a row.

Bullock sent the city a check this month for \$221,965.37, representing sales of nearly \$22.2 million in December. That's nearly

\$23,800 above the payment of \$198,189.34 that Pampa received last February, indicating an increase of approximately \$2.4 million in sales from December, 1984.

The second check for this year gave Pampa a 6.85 percent increase over the first two months of 1985, based on sales tax collections in November and December totaling \$322,274.34. For the same 1985 period, Pampa received payments of \$301,611.48. In January

Bullock had listed the city with a 3.01 percent decline for November sales.

According to Bullock's monthly sales tax reports, the value of Christmas retail sales and services subject to the sales tax has grown by approximately \$4.2 million since December, 1983. In that month, approximately \$18 million was recorded, growing to \$19.8 million in December, 1984, and to \$22.2 for the past Christmas season.

But Pampa sales were still below the \$25 million recorded in December, 1982.

Elsewhere in Gray County, Lefors received a February check for \$2,485.01, more than \$1,000 above the \$1,479.80 received at the same time last year. Bullock listed Lefors with a 67.93 percent increase this month; in January the city registered a zero percent figure with no check for November sales.

Based on Bullock's figures, the

holiday sales totals from Lefors have been \$106,196 in 1982, \$78,988 in 1983, \$147,980 in 1984 and \$248,501 in 1985.

McLean had a check this month for \$3,356.07, up from the \$2,688.98 for last February. The two-month total of payments stands at \$4,251.34, a 19.47 percent hike over the same 1985 checks for \$3,558.64. Last month the city was recording a 2.94 percent rise.

Christmas sales totals for See Sales tax on page two

DAILY RECORD

services tomorrow

SCOTT, Leo - 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel.
DANFORD, Helen Elizabeth - 2 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.
GILL, Chester L. - 2 p.m., Miami Cemetery, Miami.
WATSON, Jesse R. - 2 p.m., Lakeview Baptist Church, Lakeview.

obituaries

LEO SCOTT

Services for Leo Scott, 46, will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel. Officiating will be Rev. Joe Turner, pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

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

Mr. Scott died Saturday.
 He was born Jan. 19, 1939, in Direct, Texas. He moved to Pampa in 1963 from Amarillo. He had worked for Cabot and IRI since 1963. He had served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife, Toni, of the home; two daughters, Denise Luster and Sheri McKnight, both of Pampa; two sons, Brelan Mark Scott and Bradley Devon Scott, both of the home; three sisters, Fauneil Brown, St. Charles, Mo., Gayle O'Neal, Fort Worth, and Sammy Hill, Clarksville, Ind.; and a granddaughter.

EDGAR W. (ED) GRANGE

Graveside services for Edgar W. (Ed) Grange, 69, were held at 11 a.m. today in Fairview Cemetery with Rev. M. B. Smith, Baptist minister, officiating.

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

Mr. Grange died Saturday.
 Born in Crookston, Neb., he moved to Pampa in 1942 from Lubbock. He had been a painter in Pampa for 41 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, two sons, a brother, a sister, six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

LULA MAUDE DOSS

PHOENIX, Ariz. - Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa for Lula Maude (Tooter) Doss, 66, of Phoenix, Ariz., a former longtime Groom resident.

Mrs. Doss died Sunday in Phoenix.

She was born July 24, 1919. She had been a longtime resident of Groom before moving to Phoenix. She married Morley Doss in 1968; he died Jan. 20, 1980. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at White Deer.

Survivors include a son, Johnny Byrd, Groom; her mother, Loula Wall, Groom; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

HERBERT AUGUST LARSON

LIVINGSTON - Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa for Herbert August Larson, 72, of Livingston, father of a Pampa resident.

Mr. Larson died Sunday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born Sept. 30, 1913. He married Rosemary Eades on April 26, 1939, at Paris, Texas. He was retired from Shell Oil Co. after 28 years of service. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church at Houston and a graduate of Tulsa University. He lived 15 miles west of Livingston.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Jerry Larson, Pampa; a daughter, Mrs. Ben Ramsey, Houston; and four grandchildren.

The family will be at 1824 Grape in Pampa.

HELEN ELIZABETH DANFORD

Services for Helen Elizabeth Danford, 58, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with Rev. Francis Dombrowski, associate pastor, officiating.

A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel.

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

Mrs. Danford died Saturday.

She was born Feb. 11, 1928, at Udall, Kan. She moved to Pampa in 1956 from Strong City, Kan. She married Jim Danford on Jan. 6, 1944, at Cottonwood Falls, Kan. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and the High Plains Home Demonstration Club and was a charter member of the Leather and Lace Riding Club.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; a daughter, Yvonne Ingram, Pampa; a son, Robert Danford, Sunray; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

CHESTER L. GILL

MIAMI - Graveside services for Chester L. Gill, 79, of Waco, a former Miami resident, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Miami Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Howe, pastor of the Miami First Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Mr. Gill died Sunday at the Veteran's Administration Hospital at Waco.

Born Aug. 13, 1906, in Hemphill County, he had been a resident of Miami until moving to Waco 10 years ago. He had served for four years with the U.S. Army during World War II, participating in campaigns at New Guinea, Bismark, Archipelago, Southern Philippines, Luzon and the Asiatic-Pacific service. He received the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal and the Philippines Liberation Ribbon.

Survivors include three brothers, Alton Gill and Ross Gill, both of Miami, and Conway Gill, Portland, Texas; a sister, Oleta Holland, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

JESSE R. WATSON

MEMPHIS - Services for Jesse R. Watson, 85, of Enid, Okla., brother of a Skellytown resident, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Lakeview Baptist Church with Rev. John H. Stout, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery at Lakeview under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Watson died Friday at Enid, Okla.
 A former Amarillo resident, he moved to Lakeview in 1960 and then to Enid, Okla., in 1980. He was a Baptist and a member of the Lakeview Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include a daughter, Bettye Camp, Enid, Okla.; three brothers, Earl Watson, Amarillo; A. J. Watson, Skellytown, and Leon Watson, Scaalon, Calif.; five sisters, Lela Payne, Lakeview; Daisy Jones and Lila Fortenberry, both of Amarillo, and Lola Melton and Gladys Watson, both of Spearman; and two grandchildren.

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions

Mattie Heath, Pampa
 Jim Keough, Pampa
 Pamela Lambert, Pampa

Wayne Mitchell, Pampa
 Robert Morris, Lefors
 Mable Stepp, Dumas
 Irwin Anglin, Groom
 Alfredo Campos, Pampa

Julian Carlson, Pampa
 Frances Dorsey, Pampa
 Mary Fiveash, Pampa
 William Floyd Jr., Pampa

Pamela Harris, Pampa
 Tony Scott, Pampa

Births
 To Mr. and Mrs. James Lambert, Pampa, a girl.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harris, Pampa, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter, Pampa, a boy.
 Dismissals
 Margaret Back, Miami
 Leland Baggett, Pampa

Deloris Blakemore, Borger
 Lillie Brewer, Pampa
 Fannie Henry, Pampa
 Lola Hix, Lefors
 Bonnie Immel, McLean

Linda McGuire, Pampa

Admissions
 Gloria Sawyer, Wheeler
 Jerilyn Segura, Amarillo
 Willie B. Tate, Shamrock

Logan Bailey, Wellington
 Fannie Kenney, Wheeler
 Lorraine Sargent, Allison

Dismissals
 Secora Mendoza and infant, Wheeler
 Patty Brooks and infant, Wheeler
 Jerilyn Segura, Amarillo

Valle Jolley, Shamrock
 John D. Morgan, Shamrock

police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Feb. 15

Ruth Hanna, 132 S. Sumner, reported criminal trespass at the address; a known subject forced the front door open and entered the residence.

A.J. Ramming, White Deer, reported criminal mischief at 1341 N. Duncan; a known subject knocked holes in the walls of a residence at the address.

Sherman Phillips, 1073 Varnon, reported theft from a motor vehicle in the parking lot of the Pampa Mall.

A driving while intoxicated suspect was reported at 100 W. Foster.

SUNDAY, Feb. 16

Gary Tyrrell, 429 N. Nelson, reported theft of an \$8 dog chain off a dog at the address.

Nita Day, 107 S. Dwight, reported assault with hands at 813 Locust.

Vicki Ellis, 813 Locust, reported assault with hands and feet at the address.

Clara Schiffman, 1220 S. Farley, reported assault with hands at 220 N. Hobart.

Arrest

SATURDAY, Feb. 15

Richard Wade Gordzelik, 21, 500 Yeager, was arrested at 119 W. Foster on charges of driving while intoxicated and unsafe change in direction of travel; Gordzelik was released on a bondsman's bond.

calendar of events

TODAY'S SINGLES

Today's Singles are to meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight, for a game night at the Caprock Apartments recreation room. For more information, call 665-8832.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no fire runs for a 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following traffic accident for the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Feb. 15
 A 1982 Ford, driven by Richard Gordzelik, 500 Yeager, collided with a legally parked vehicle which then collided with another legally parked vehicle in the 100 block of West Foster. Gordzelik was charged with driving while intoxicated and unsafe change in direction of travel.

Feds say banning of drugs in capsules is premature

NEW YORK (AP) — A ban on sales of over-the-counter drugs in capsule form is premature, despite the scare over the death of a woman who swallowed Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules tainted with deadly cyanide, federal officials say.

The ban was suggested Sunday by Andrew P. O'Rourke, elected executive of Westchester County, the New York suburban area where Diane Elseroth, 23, died last week. Investigation also turned up a second bottle containing tainted Tylenol in the same town where the bottle containing the

fatal dose was purchased.

O'Rourke suggested the federal government control production and sale of all drugs in capsules, but federal Food and Drug Administration spokesman William Grigg said the government is not advocating such a ban.

"We think it's premature, until we know what the problem was and have discussed it thoroughly, to propose solutions," he told The Associated Press.

"You've had this happen twice now," O'Rourke said, referring to poisoning in Westchester County and the deaths in Chicago in 1982. "I think it's time that gov-

ernment came up with some type of a plan to prevent it from happening in the future."

Grigg said he expected representatives of the over-the-counter drug industry to discuss the issue during a meeting of the Proprietary Association in Washington this week.

James A. Burke, chairman of Johnson & Johnson, which manufactures Tylenol, also disagreed with O'Rourke's suggestion. He said selling the drug from behind store counters "would deprive the public of the freest system in the world in terms of marketing consumer products."

U.S. closes its doors to Duvalier

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States will not allow former Haitian leader Jean-Claude Duvalier to enter the country, the State Department says, because it could not guarantee his safety or keep him from being extradited back to the Caribbean island nation.

The State Department on Sunday refuted a report by Duvalier's attorney in France, Sauveur Vaisse, who said it appeared French authorities were seeking to ship the deposed "president-for-life" to the United States, but that talks had reached a "dead end."

There also were reports in France that Duvalier and his family had been booked to fly from Paris to New York, but canceled the reservations after U.S. officials declined to accept him.

State Department spokeswoman Anita Stockman said, "If he is put on a plane to the United States, Duvalier does not have a visa and would not be allowed in."

"Our laws and regulations would make him unable to come to the United States. He would be an undesirable and undocumented alien. He will not be admitted," she said.

Besides lacking the necessary papers to enter the United States, Ms. Stockman said, "There are a large number of exiled Haitians in this country, and security would be a major problem for Duvalier here."

Although no formal charges have been announced against Duvalier, his opponents in Haiti have accused him and his security forces of violent repression, including many deaths.

Duvalier, faced with mounting protests against his 15-year rule, fled Haiti on Feb. 8 aboard a U.S. Air Force jet, and took up residence in the southeastern French town of Talloires.

Sales tax

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McLean have ranged from \$399,459 in 1982, to \$353,408 in 1983, \$268,898 in 1984 and \$335,607 the past December.

In Carson County, Groom had a February check for \$2,571.52, up approximately \$470 from the \$2,099.62 received in February, 1985. Yearly total to date is \$3,960.56, up 32.70 percent over the same two months last year. Last month, though, Groom was listed with a 56.97 percent increase, according to Bullock's report.

In the past four years, Groom holiday retail sales totals reported to the state have been \$257,480 in 1982, \$243,407 in 1983, \$209,962 in 1984 and \$257,152 in 1985.

Skellytown received a check this month for \$1,472.15, a slight increase over the \$1,459.72 for the same month last year. Totals for the first two checks of this year are \$2,596.69, falling 8.41 percent below the same 1985 period figures of \$2,835.10. But that's an improvement, since Bullock listed Skellytown with an 18.24 percent drop in January.

December sales totals for Skel-

lytown in the past four years have been \$306,562 in 1982, \$170,916 in 1983, \$145,972 in 1984 and \$147,215 in 1985.

In Hemphill County, Canadian received a February check for \$17,862.41, nearly \$1,100 more than the \$16,784.18 payment in the same month last year. The two-month total for this year's payments is \$26,518.93, only 0.52 percent above the \$26,381.39 recorded in the same 1985 period. But last month Canadian was showing a 9.80 percent decline.

Christmas sales figures from Bullock's reports for Canadian show totals of \$2,843,983 in 1982, \$1,794,274 in 1983, \$1,678,418 in 1984 and \$1,786,241 last year.

In Roberts County, Miami had a check from the state for \$2,669.09, only slightly lower than the \$2,678.35 received last February. Yearly totals to date are \$3,393, down 6.69 percent from the \$3,636.42 recorded in the same two months last year. But in January Bullock recorded a 24.44 percent decrease for Miami.

Sales totals for the Christmas shopping period in Miami have

ranged from \$460,018 in 1982 to \$303,393 in 1983, \$267,835 in 1984 and \$266,909 in 1985.

In Wheeler County, Mobeetie received a payment of \$972.94 this month, nearly \$300 higher than the \$689.32 for the February, 1985, check. With no check in January, Mobeetie's total 1986 payments to date are \$972.94, down 28.21 percent from the same 1985 period total of \$1,355.26. But last month Bullock reported a 100 percent decline for the city.

Mobeetie's Christmas sales totals have been \$198,891 in 1982, \$100,385 in 1983, \$68,932 in 1984 and \$97,294 in 1985.

Bullock sent Wheeler a check this month for \$6,407.94, approximately \$1,150 above the \$5,256.05 payment in February of last year. Yearly totals stand at \$9,087.55, representing a 23.96 percent jump over last year's comparable totals of \$7,331.14. Last month Wheeler was listed with a 29.13 percent increase.

Totals for December sales in the past four holiday months have been \$1,061,545 in 1982, \$610,110 in 1983, \$525,605 in 1984 and \$640,794 in 1985.

Earl Bond, where are you?

By BOB HART
 Pampa City Manager

We received a letter this past week requesting assistance in locating Mendle Earl Bond. He also is known as John and Big John.

According to the information that we have received, he worked and lived here in Pampa in the late 1940s. He was a football player and was involved in a Marine unit ballgame in Guadalcanal in 1944, out of which 31 of the 65 players seeing action received the

purple heart at Okinawa.

There is an effort to try to contact all of the players involved, and all but 11, including Bond, have been traced.

If you know of this man or his family, or if you know someone who does, I would appreciate a phone call here at City Hall at 665-8481 so that I can relay the information.

There was an incident this past week in which a fire occurred, and a very lucky Pampa family, consisting of a mother, father and a three-week-old child, were able

to escape without any injuries.

Our Fire Department indicates that had it not been for their smoke alarm, the family would not have been able to have survived the fire. This is a very dramatic example of the value of having a smoke alarm installed in every home; in this case, it did save three lives.

If you need advice on possible locations to locate a smoke alarm in your home, the Fire Department will be happy to assist you. If you are interested, please call 669-6441.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny and mild today, with a high near 70. Fair tonight, low near 40. Mostly sunny Tuesday, high in mid-70s. Westerly winds 15-25 mph and gusty. Sunday's high was 69; overnight low was 38.

REGIONAL FORECASTS

By The Associated Press
NORTH TEXAS: Sunny days and fair nights through Tuesday. Unseasonably warm. Lows tonight 44 to 55. Highs Tuesday 82 to 87.

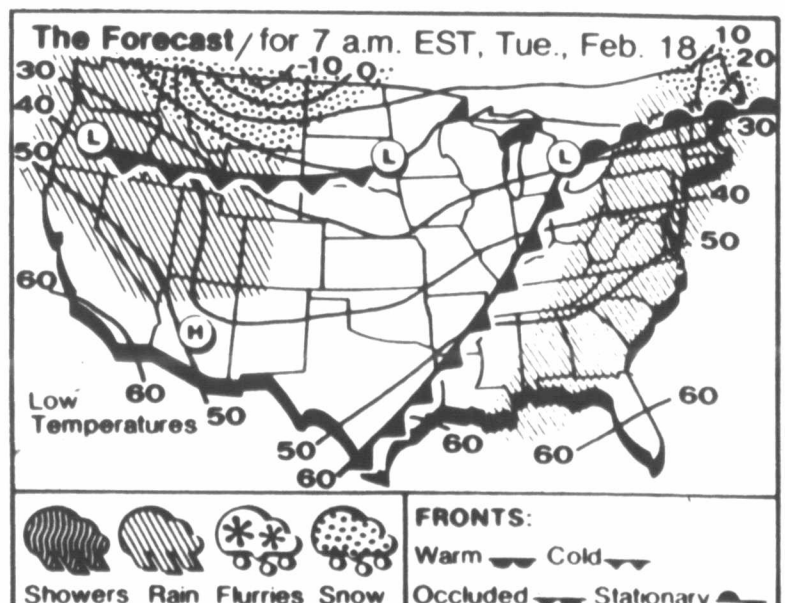
SOUTH TEXAS: Fair and mild to cool tonight. Sunny and very warm again Tuesday. Highs in the 80s north and east to the 90s south. Lows tonight from the 50s north to the 60s south.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows tonight in the 40s most sections except mid to upper 30s southwest mountains. Highs Tuesday mid 70s north to the mid 80s southeast and south.

EXTENDED FORECASTS

Wednesday Through Friday
North Texas: Continued warm with no significant precipitation expected. Lows mid 40s northwest to mid 50s southeast. Highs mid 70s to lower 80s.

West Texas: Partly cloudy.



A little cooler Friday. Lows 30s and 40s, cooling to 30s Friday except Permian Basin. Concho Valley and far west where lows will be in the 40s. Highs 70s, cooling to 60s Friday.

SOUTH TEXAS: Considerable night and early morning cloudiness or fog, mostly sunny in the afternoons. Warm. Lows 50s northwest to low and mid 60s coastal and extreme south. Highs mid 70s to near 80 north, 80s south.

BORDER STATES FORE-

NEW MEXICO: A few showers northern mountains and northwest tonight. Fair southwest. Lows tonight from 20 to 35 in the northern mountains to the 40s southeast. Warmer Tuesday, with highs from 50 to 65 northwest to the 70s and lower 80s lower elevations of the east and south.

OKLAHOMA: Mostly sunny and warm through Tuesday. Fair tonight. Low tonight mid 30s panhandle to mid 50s southeast. High Tuesday low 70s to near 80.

Carbon copycats hit Lubbock, feds warn

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The Secret Service said it is investigating numerous cases in this West Texas city in which thousands of dollars of unauthorized credit card purchases were run up by people who noted others' credit card numbers off discarded carbons.

Federal agents say criminals are getting discarded carbons

from restaurants and trash bins to obtain credit card numbers.

Credit card imprinting machines emboss the carbons with quite legible card numbers. For that reason, cardholders have long been encouraged to destroy the carbons in the credit card receipts they sign.

A log recovered during the recent arrest of one of two sus-

pected members of a local ring contained dozens of credit card numbers, Freriks said. The other suspect had a list of at least 10 cards.

city briefs

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Devil worship reported strong in El Paso

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Christene Mireles says she didn't know she was among satanists when she attended a party with her classmates and some of their friends.

But the 14-year-old student then learned what police and educators in El Paso had known for some time.

She found out that some of the about 25 people at the party were angry with her because she would not become one of them and join in their worship of the devil.

A group of girls suddenly converged on Miss Mireles and starting beating her up.

She cried out to one of the adults for help, but the man encouraged the fight to continue, she said.

"I didn't know they were all satanists," said Miss Mireles, who spent eight hours in the hospital.

The young girl said she was beaten because she had refused to become a satanist.

The case is an example of the growing devil-worship fad among El Paso teen-agers that is causing concern among parents, police, educators and counselors, the El Paso Times reported Sunday.

At least two junior high schools recently changed their dress codes in an effort to clamp down on the fad, the newspaper said.

Henderson Junior High and Vista Del Sol Junior High, Miss Mireles' school, have banned occult symbols such as "666," pentagrams, upside-down crosses and swastikas. Also banned are heavy metal rock T-shirts with satanic art.

Nick Cobos, assistant principal at Henderson, said the fad is disruptive.

"That's why I felt I had to do something about it," he said.

He said some students who wore upside-down crosses on large chains around their necks were using the jewelry in fights.

Some teens who have been counseled live in great fear that the devil is trying to kill them, according to Florence Luke, director of the El Paso Hotline.

"The animal sacrifices and the drinking of blood is very real to these children. Most of them can't even sleep at night. Some of them have thoughts of suicide and thoughts of killing others," Ms. Luke said.

Marian Given, director of the El Paso Youth Guidance Center, also has worked on cases involving the occult. She said Dungeons and Dragons, a fantasy game that uses sorcery and magic, has

attracted some teen-age interest in the occult.

Not all teen-agers who get involved in the occult develop problems, according to Armando Martinez, another counselor at the guidance center.

"A healthy child with good self-esteem, stable family and so on usually can put these things in perspective," he said. "Some of the kids we see here already have emotional problems."

Anti-occult spokeswoman Sue Joyner estimates that 2,000 satanists of all ages live in El Paso. She said El Paso has 150 active covens. Traditionally, each coven has 13 members.

Ms. Joyner is a member of WATCH Network, a group that believes satanism is harmful to teen-agers. She said teen-agers often are introduced to satanism through heavy metal music songs that glorify the occult.

Judge's estate is unclear

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — The late Judge E. Harold Beck was a lawyer, but lawyers handling his estate say his will has created a messy situation.

Beck, a longtime politician who died in 1983 at the age of 82, left 10 percent of the annual proceeds of his \$3 million trust to a hospital that doesn't exist, and his intent for spending another 60 percent was so unclear the matter wound up in court for interpretation.

Ten percent of the estate is still in question because it designates "The Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, Dallas Unit," but no hospital by that exact name exists, lawyers say.

But Beck bequeathed 60 percent of the trust to three Texarkana medical facilities with instructions they create a fund to treat indigent residents of Bowie and Miller counties.

The will also stated that the fund is to be used "for capital im-

provements only, such as land, buildings, improvements to buildings, furniture, fixture, machinery and equipment."

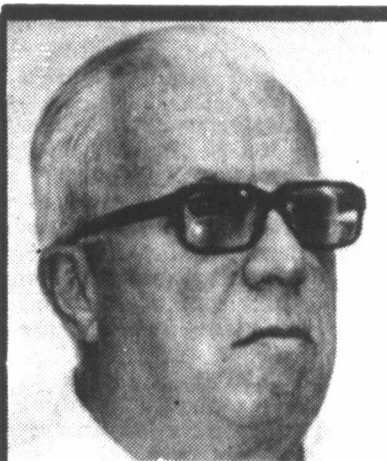
Lawyers say that at first glance the will seems to suggest a clinic, wing or simply a few beds set aside for the indigent.

But Beck made no provision for operating them. And lawyers say the money can't be used for the upkeep of "charity wards" because local hospitals don't have them, preferring not to segregate non-paying patients.

Finally, everyone involved decided the terms of the will were impossible to comply with and in June 1984, the Texarkana National Bank, acting as Beck's trustee, asked a Bowie County district court to decide the meaning of the will.

The ensuing legal battle over the terms of the will pitted Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, representing the public's interests in charities, against the bank and three local medical institutions.

Study reveals



Off beat

By
Fred
Parker

Don't wait until last minute

A Pampa resident preparing to journey to foreign lands Saturday found out late Friday the camera he had borrowed from his son wasn't working.

I was asked to look at the camera, a model of a well known foreign 35 mm with which I was not familiar.

Fortunately the problem was a minor one and I was able to get it back in working order — for the time being, but I didn't make any promises the problem would not occur again.

The difficulty of this Pampa resident caused me to think about the problems one would encounter in a foreign country where repair facilities are not always readily available. For that matter, such facilities are not immediately available in Pampa either. (Camera equipment belonging to the paper and staff members is sent to a repair facility in Oklahoma City.)

I would suggest that persons contemplating a trip to a foreign country take out their camera several weeks before beginning the trip. Expose a roll of film to make sure the camera is operating correctly. Take some pictures of the children, pet animals, friends or just some scenery.

Not only will this enable the traveler to make sure the camera is operating properly, it will refresh his or her knowledge of how to operate the camera. It is surprising how much one can forget about using a camera if it has been tucked away for several months.

If it is a borrowed camera, spend some time becoming familiar with the controls and location of the focusing ring, shutter speed controls and setting of F stops. Each model of camera operates differently. Being familiar with the camera could prevent missing that once-in-a-lifetime picture.

Most of the 35 mm cameras made in recent years have electronic systems, either to operate built-in light meters or in the case of most of the automatic and program versions to operate the sophisticated internal works. It might be wise to install new batteries before beginning the trip. Also, purchase an extra set of batteries and tuck them away in the camera bag. Camera batteries always go dead in the middle of nowhere.

While making sure the camera is working properly and you are familiar with how to use it, it might be a good time to make sure it is clean. Take a camel's hair brush, made especially for cameras, and carefully dust the inside of the camera. Be careful and don't touch the flip-up mirror. Br

Also use the brush to dust off the surfaces of the lens, both inside and outside. If the lens has fingerprints or a layer of oily film on it, use lens cleaner and lens cleaning paper, to clean the lens. Use only one drop of cleaner on a cleaning tissue to clean the lens and then wipe dry with another tissue.

Be sure to include a bottle of lens cleaner and one or more packages of lens cleaning paper in the camera bag before starting the trip. Traveling in dry, dusty areas or in humid climates will make it necessary to clean the camera and lens often.

While professional photographers are aware that those X-ray machines at security areas of airports damage film, most casual photographers are not. These security machines can cause streaks and fogging of photographic film.

So, it is best to place the film in a clear plastic bag and carry it in your hand when going through the airport security area. Place the bag of film on the counter — so it will not pass through the security equipment — and after walking through the checking area pick up the bag of film and return it to your bag.

Many photographers also ask for a hand-check of their camera bag, instead of putting it through the machine along with carry-on baggage. Security forces at American airports are required to conduct such hand-checks, but those in foreign airports may not provide the service so keep the bag of film out of the camera bag at these check points.

Young people between the ages of 14 and 19 who are interested in learning more about how to use their cameras and learning to take unusual pictures might want to consider becoming a member of Boy Scouts Explorer Post 410 which specializes in learning more about photography.

The photography post will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the council office of the Boy Scouts of America, 815 N. Sumner.

One of the group's recent projects involved taking of multiple exposure pictures — one person in the same picture two or more times.

Post advisor Joseph Neil reports several photo field trips are planned for the near future.

Neil said the photography post is still seeking a sponsor and a permanent meeting place, preferably one where a darkroom can be installed.

Parker is city editor of The Pampa News.



SUNBATHER — Donna Cestari of Dallas catches some sunrises Sunday as temperatures in north Texas reached past the 80 degree range. The sign in the foreground

warned residents of the apartment complex where Ms. Cestari lives about the freezing temperatures in the area last week. (AP Laserphoto)

State employment rose during Clements' reign

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Texas Gov. Bill Clements, in his comeback bid, claims he cut the state's payroll substantially as governor, while the current administration — in a time of lower oil prices and tighter budgeting — has not.

Clements has charged that Gov. Mark White failed to match his performance. But an analysis by the Dallas Morning News showed state employment actually rose 6.3 percent during the four years Clements was governor, from 1979 to 1983 — a rate higher than that during White's first two years in office.

White said he has kept the state bureaucracy in check, adding that any growth in the number of state employees has resulted from federal court orders, particularly at the state's prisons and mental health centers.

Federal court orders mandated that the state's prison system and the mental health department increase their staffs. Officials said state employment jumped 5.4 percent to 185,486 employees during the first two years of the White administration.

U.S. Census Bureau officials said state employment figures for 1985 won't be available for

several months. Officials said what is happening during the second half of White's term remains to be seen but a large increase isn't likely.

Officials said the number of state employees per 10,000 population, the measure used by analysts in comparing state work forces, has increased only to just under 116 — the fifth-highest among the 10 most populous states.

The state payroll mushroomed under Democrat White, said Clements, who vowed to make an issue of it in his campaign to recapture the governorship.

Clements said earlier that he had cut 12,000 full-time positions during his four years as governor. And in the second term that White denied him in 1982, Clements said he could have cut another 25,000 jobs.

The number of state employees actually grew 10,339 during Clements' tenure as governor, census figures show. The News analysis was based on Census Bureau statistics, which state officials said are probably as accurate as any available.

The state doesn't have a central employment office, so it is difficult to determine precisely

even how many employees are on the state payroll. Each of the dozens of state agencies, colleges and universities does its own hiring.

The largest state agency, the Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation Department, had 25,534 full-time employees on its payroll last year, figures show. The department added only 161 employees from 1982 to 1984. There were 25,496 mental health workers in 1984.

In October, State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office wrote 191,988 paychecks to state workers — 106,894 to employees of the myriad state agencies and another 85,094 to employees of the state's colleges and universities.

But paycheck statistics are not a good indicator of how many people work for the state of Texas because some people get more than one check, officials said.

White defeated Clements, a Republican, in 1982 after a single term. He is being challenged for the GOP gubernatorial nomination by U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler of Hunt and former U.S. Rep. Kent Hance of Lubbock.

Clements' own 1978 campaign promise to slash the state payroll by 25,000 employees fell short of

its goal, records show.

Census Bureau officials said the state had 175,926 full-time equivalent employees on its payroll in October 1982 — two months before Clements left office.

Officials said the number had risen 4,755 to 180,681 the end of White's first year as governor. A year later, it had grown another 4,787 to 185,468. At the same time, the state's population had jumped by 754,000 to just over 16 million.

DIET CORNER

Carolyn Rogers

IS IT ALL IN THE FAMILY

Q: My grandmother is overweight; my mother is overweight. Sometimes, I feel I might as well reconcile myself to a life of obesity. Am I right?

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Ahh, but this was GOOD menudo

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Bad menudo is usually not too hard to find in El Paso — for example, after you've been attacked by the hungries at 2 a.m. near a 24-hour joint in this border city.

It's always smelly, greasy, rubbery and sticky — always the same, no matter how many different places you get it.

Ahh, but good menudo ...

Each bowl is interesting in its own delicious way, as 200 menudo aficionados discovered Sunday after paying \$3 to sample all they could of entries in what was billed as the First Annual World Championship Menudo Cookoff.

The cookoff, which raised \$850 for the Paso Del Norte Food Bank, drew 21 expert and not-so-expert menudo chefs.

Most recipes used traditional beef tripe, hominy, chili, garlic and spice concoctions passed over generations from Chihuahua to Chihuahuita to Anthony to Ysleta.

"It's very simple — first you cook the tripe, then you grind the chili with garlic, then you cook it two hours, then you put in the hominy and cook it a few hours more," Ysleta resident Cruz Barrio said. She was born in Chihuahua City and learned menudo-making from her mother.

Not far from Barrio's booth, contenders Beau Dowell and Walt Mollier admitted that Sun-

day was the first time they ever had made menudo.

"I've never eaten the stuff, are you kidding? I'm a gringo," Dowell said.

He and Mollier are members of the Shriners' Oriental Band, and their recipe was as exotic as their music.

"We used tripe from some antelopes we shot in New Mexico. We got some chili, mixed it up with a little garlic — yeah, cut up the antelope guts — and there's a secret ingredient: mescal, with a little bit of the worm thrown in. I guess how people like it will de-

pend on how drunk they are," Dowell said.

"Las Comadres," a collective of contestants composed of Rose Alcala, Socorro Avila and Juanita Reyes, went into a huddle when asked the secret of their menudo's subtle, spicy success — and then refused to tell.

They've been cooking it each weekend for 10 years at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, "and our pastor is real proud of us because many people come to church every week to get our menudo. Some even stay for services," Alcala said.



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Louise Fletcher
PublisherWally Simmons
Managing Editor

Opinion

Let public television be self-sustaining

Faced with the prospect of drastic budget cuts, the Public Broadcasting Corp. has hit upon a novel idea — selling commercials to sponsors.

There are 300 public television stations nationwide and their total annual income in fiscal year 1984, the latest complete figures available, was slightly more than \$785 million. About half of that total came out of the taxpayers' pockets. The rest was given voluntarily by individuals, corporations and private foundations.

The idea of running commercials on public television could hardly have come at a better time. If it is allowed to realize its potential, it could free public television entirely from reliance on government funding.

The commercials in question are not exactly like the ones you see on commercial television. They are 30 seconds long and feature logos and products of the companies that paid for them. But they are run only at the beginning and end of programs, never during the programs themselves. They eschew superlatives, comparisons and outright sales pitches. They are institutional in character, selling a corporate image.

Public TV has gained some public support. Those who value public television are putting their money where their tastes are.

Many corporate donors would doubtless increase their generosity if they could receive appropriate recognition on the air. Why not relax the rules on commercial announcements on public TV and let stations with market support wean themselves from the public trough?

This would leave PBS stations in an odd situation, of course, by subsisting partly on taxes seized from competitors — commercial television, radio, newspapers — with whom they would compete for advertising dollars.

While the ideal might be to cut off tax money first, a transition toward advertising could be an excellent first step getting government out of the broadcasting business and establishing PBS as an independent fourth commercial network that it has long had the potential to become.

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Mind our own business

What do you call a Third World guerrilla leader who was trained in Mao Tse-tung's China, admires Fidel Castro, preaches socialism and proposes one-party rule? If you are a conservative, you call him a freedom fighter. Meet Jonas Savimbi.

Savimbi, the leader of an insurgency against the government of Angola, has become the Che Guevara of American conservatives. New Right leader Howard Phillips has said that "if Jonas Savimbi were an American citizen, he would be the presidential candidate of the conservative movement in 1988."

Phillips' opinions may not warrant attention, but the views of other conservatives do. When he visited Washington in January, Savimbi was personally received by President Reagan. The President said afterward, "We want to be very helpful to what Dr. Savimbi and his people are trying to do." Word was that he had in mind \$10 million or \$15 million in covert aid, instead of the \$27 million in overt aid being considered on Capitol Hill.

The Right, unfortunately, has no corner on muddled thinking. Liberals have denounced Savimbi as a supporter of apartheid and a stooge of the South African government, from whom he gets weapons and money — as if a black nationalist would endorse white supremacy, as if an embattled rebel leader can afford to be fastidious about his allies.

They have even expressed a touching fear for

the fate of American investments in Angola, most of which are owned by Gulf Oil, should its present government be toppled. This is not the sort of concern that ordinarily stirs emotion on the Left.

Absent from his debate, even more than in most disputes over U.S. foreign policy, is a proper regard for the question that should be paramount: What does this country have at stake in Angola? The answer: not much. Savimbi's American backers have to depict him as a freedom fighter because they can't plausibly argue that any important U.S. interests are implicated in the Angolan civil war.

True, the government is a client of the Soviet Union, which has invested \$2 billion there just in the last two years. It relies on some 35,000 Cuban troops in its effort to defeat the rebels.

But that doesn't make it a danger to American security. When Congress voted last summer to repeal the 1975 Clark Amendment, which barred covert aid to Angola's insurgents, the most alarming threat identified was that Angola gives the Soviets a "reconnaissance base" from which to keep tabs on "maritime shipping and international trade" through the Cape of Good Hope.

The cost of supporting Savimbi may be comparatively trivial. But accepting small costs may later oblige us to incur large ones. Some advocates of aid talk in terms of \$200 million or more even now. The real issue, though, isn't the

size of the aid but its tangible value to the United States.

What will we achieve by helping the rebels? Short of actually overthrowing the regime — which would require a long and expensive commitment to the rebels — the only effect of U.S. intervention will be to push it still closer to the Soviets. The Luanda government, burdened by the cost of keeping the Cubans, already has offered to send most of them home. What it wants in exchange isn't unreasonable: an end to South Africa's rule of neighboring Namibia and to its aid to Savimbi. But it can ill afford to compromise if the U.S. elects to underwrite the rebels.

The debate over helping Unita has been cast in the wrong terms, making it a contest between contrasting moralistic poses. Savimbi's supporters, echoing the President's expansive rhetoric, argue that the U.S. has a moral duty to help freedom fighters anywhere. Savimbi's critics say it would be morally repugnant for the U.S. to underwrite anyone allied with P.W. Botha.

But the moral obligation of the U.S. government is to its own citizens — to limit its expenditure of American dollars and American lives to the task of protecting American interests. Not every conflict in the world is fundamentally irrelevant to our safety. When one like this comes along, we should firmly resolve to stay out of it.

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Today in history

Today is Monday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 1986. There are 317 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 17, 1801, the U.S. House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, electing Jefferson president. Burr became vice president.

On this date:

Ten years ago: President Gerald Ford told a Washington news conference that former California Gov. Ronald Reagan was too conservative to be elected president. Four years later, Ford would support Reagan's successful presidential campaign.

Five years ago: Pope John Paul II arrived in Manila for the second visit to the Philippines by a Pope. Pope Paul VI made a trip 10 years earlier.

One year ago: the cost of mailing a first class letter in the U.S. rose to 22 cents.

Today's birthdays: Singer Marian Anderson is 84. Sportscaster Red Barber is 78. Margaret Truman Daniel is 62.



Paul Harvey

Great things we could do

There's going to be a tunnel under the English Channel linking Britain and France.

After almost 200 years of talking about it, we're going to do it!

A 31-mile twin-tube rail tunnel will come first. It will be complete within seven years.

I don't know why I'm excited about a "chunnel." I will never use, but this project, dreamed about since Napoleon, reminds me how much fun we could have if all nations could spend their time, money and resources on constructive things.

Britain will no longer be an island but will be attached to Europe by a railroad — and later by a driveway. A London-to-Paris trip that now takes five hours by train and hovercraft will take only three and a half hours.

Shuttle trains will whisk cars and trucks and buses under the channel at 100 miles an hour!

Corporations and banks on both sides of the channel are contributing to the \$7.5 billion which this will cost. It will cost taxpayers nothing. It should be a money-maker, should harvest \$600 million a year in passenger fares.

A tunnel across the channel. Britain has not taken on a construction project this exciting since Disraeli dared to ditch Suez!

What an inspiration this present project should be.

I am not unaware that Mitterrand and Thatcher expect to harvest political benefits from the "chunnel." That's all right; they've earned them.

They braved a lot of timid critics in both countries as leaders always do.

And so begins another grand adventure. Americans, we are limited only by our im-

aginations on contemplating what great things we could do with billions now wasted.

If Latin American nations would stop fighting themselves they could build another Panama Canal — handling bigger ships, expediting commerce, prospering everybody.

As surely as we built a pipeline across Alaska we could build a dam between Alaska and Siberia with myriad rewarding applications.

We could shelter whole cities under geodesic domes, colonize the moon, turn deserts green with desalinated sea water.

And as surely as the 20th Century was invented by Tom Edison, the next century belongs to the geneticists.

Man's conquest of outer space is thrilling but its rewards are in no way to be compared to his conquest of inner space, if he dares!

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Don Graff

An accessory to Duvalier's crimes

Evans Paul, a Haitian radio journalist returning home from the United States, was arrested at Port-au-Prince airport.

He was taken to the headquarters of the secret police and tortured:

"I was hit in the face. I was slapped. Fingers were poked in my eyes and my ears were beaten.... A man... took a nylon thread and tied my wrists behind my legs.... He pushed a long stick behind my legs and arms. I was like a ball. I felt as if my body was going to break everywhere. At that point I was beaten with sticks.... When I was on the point of dying, they untied me and dragged me to a dark cell. You couldn't see anything."

That is taken from an Amnesty International report on violations of human rights in Haiti. There are other similarly harrowing accounts.

Ernst Benjamin, a political opponent of the regime of Pres. Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier, was

beaten until "blood was coming from my ears, my wrists were bleeding profusely and my buttocks, which had swollen up to my waist, were bleeding slightly all over."

The Amnesty report is not hot off the press, rushed out to tie in with the latest headlines. It is a year old. The ordeals of Evans Paul and Ernst Benjamin date from 1980. What went on in Haiti has long been known — and reported. It just didn't make much of an impression on the outside world.

Until now. As it is, Paul and Benjamin are among the luckier victims of Duvalier despotism. They were eventually released. Many hundreds of others were not. They are the "disappeared" and must be presumed dead.

What evidence there is of their likely fates has come in part from defectors from the security forces. A former soldier provided the following account of an execution, Duvalier-

style:

"(T)he prisoner would be strangled and killed at *Recherches Criminelles* (police headquarters)... The body would be put into a car... taken at night into an area of Port-au-Prince where there were a lot of thieves, and then the body, after having been shot, would be dumped.... The intention was to make it appear that the murdered persons had been thieves."

There were thieves in Duvalier's Haiti, of course — in the presidential palace. In the hemisphere's poorest country, where average per capita income is less than \$300 a year and unemployment over 50 percent, Baby Doc's wife is reported to have dropped a million plus during a Christmas shopping trip to Paris.

The battered Haitian economy had outside help in supporting that lifestyle.

U.S. aid was suspended for a number of years to protest the brutality of

the rule of the first Duvalier, "Papa Doc." It was restored at a low level after his death — during the rights-minded Carter administration ironically — when it appeared the terror might abate under the rule of his porcine son.

Appearance was about the extent of it. If there have been fewer victims in recent years, Amnesty notes, it is because they have been more selectively chosen.

The aid figure, however, rose to more than \$50 million a year, with the State Department dutifully certifying with each request that there had been improvements on the human rights front. But a couple of weeks back, State finally gagged. The continuing abuses too flagrant to ignore, it recommended the next installment be cut a few million as a penalty.

That may have had more than a little to do with what has now happened. But it was late, late, late in coming.

Officials mum about death of reputed crime figure

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Officials remain close-mouthed as they continue an investigation into the death of a reputed organized crime figure who turned informant, the San Antonio Light reports.

The newspaper on Sunday quoted sources as saying the dead man, who had been living in Bexar County under the name Freddy Marino, testified last year under a different name in a major federal organized crime trial on the East Coast.

Toxicology tests were being performed by the Bexar County Medical Examiner's office to determine the cause of death of the 45-year-old man, who was found dead in his middle-class home, the newspaper reported.

Marino was a beneficiary of the U.S. Justice Department's Witness Protection Program, a

source told the newspaper. Program officials in Washington, D.C., declined comment.

The body was prepared at a San Antonio funeral home and flown to Brooklyn, N.Y., Saturday morning, according to the newspaper.

County officials were called to the home in the Emerald Valley subdivision Wednesday evening. A roommate, unnamed in official reports, told investigators that he had found the corpse hanging from a bed post.

Sheriff Harlon Copeland declined to give any information about the death, refusing even to say whether his investigators were called to the scene shortly after 10 p.m. Wednesday.

"I can't say yes and I can't say no," Copeland said.

A neighbor of the man, who declined to be identified, said Satur-

day that Marino had spoken about leaving town to attend a trial. But Marino never gave specifics about his participation in the case, the neighbor said.

"He said he was involved in a trial not too long ago," the neighbor said. "He would never go into detail."

Marino moved into the neighborhood in June 1985 and was working as an auto mechanic in San Antonio, according to other neighbors. The man told neighbors he had at one time been a professional drag-car racer known as "Fast Freddy," but had since retired.

The roommate moved into the home several weeks ago, the Light reported.

"He looked average. I didn't think he was a mechanic," a neighbor said.

Cool weather, low water level reduce fish kill after sewage spill

AUSTIN (AP) — State water officials say more fish killed by a sewage spill could float to the surface of a creek, downstream from a wastewater plant, but cool weather and low water levels have so far kept damage to a minimum.

"It's not nearly as bad as we thought," Bill Colbert, a spokesman for the Texas Water Commission, said Sunday. "We were anticipating quite a fish kill, but so far, we've found only 15 to 20 dead fish. That doesn't even really qualify as a fish kill."

Officials found dead fish miles downstream from the Walnut Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant in Southeast Austin following the accidental discharge of 3½ million gallons of sewage

Saturday.

Colbert said the dead fish, which he described as small perch and sunfish, were found between 1½ and 2 miles downstream from the plant. He said more fish could float to the surface today but added that state officials "believe the worst is over."

Treatment facilities did not function for about five hours after the construction accident Saturday morning. State officials originally feared as much as six million gallons of raw sewage had been discharged, but that figure was reduced after state officials checked meters at the plant.

Colbert said relatively cool temperatures Saturday night kept oxygen levels in the water

sufficient for most fish to survive. He said that the water level in Walnut Creek is lower than normal and that some fish may have already migrated to other streams.

"If this had been summertime, we could have had quite a problem," said Colbert. "The cooler temperatures helped a lot."

He said that if heavy rains fall in the area soon, the sewage could wash downstream and cause further problems.

Alex Duderstadt, 39, an operations manager for the treatment plant, has been released from Brackenridge Hospital. He was hospitalized Saturday after breathing chlorine gas while making repairs at the plant.



ABANDONING SHIP — Passengers huddle aboard a lifeboat as it is lowered from the Soviet cruise ship Mikhail Lermontov Sunday after the ship struck rocks off the coast

of New Zealand. This picture was made by ship passenger Barry Saul of New Zealand about one hour before the ship sank in stormy seas. (AP Laserphoto)

Soviet cruise ship sent mayday call, then said no aid was needed

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — A Soviet cruise liner carrying 739 people sent a distress message after slamming into rocks, but then radioed that it needed no help even as it was sinking in stormy seas, two New Zealand ship captains said.

Evacuated by lifeboats and a small armada of ships, all passengers and crewmembers of the 20,000-ton Mikhail Lermontov were accounted for today except a 34-year-old Soviet seaman missing and believed to have drowned between decks, search and rescue officials said.

The Leningrad-based ship was heading north in the scenic Marlborough Sounds area of New Zealand's South Island on Sunday when it ran into rocks that holed the hull and knocked its engines out of commission, the Search and Rescue Service said.

The 580-foot liner, with a 12 degree list, then drifted into harbor at Port Gore, where rescue officials said the captain tried to beach it. But the ship drifted back offshore, where it sank in 100 feet

of water.

The crippled vessel sent a distress call at 6 p.m. For almost two hours, it then radioed that it was heading under its own power to Port Gore, at the northern tip of South Island. The first rescue ship, arriving nearly two hours after the mayday call, found passengers being lowered into lifeboats.

Capt. John Reedman of the liquefied natural gas tanker Tarihi-ko said his ship picked up the distress call, but that the Mikhail Lermontov then signaled marine radio in Wellington that it did not require assistance.

Reedman said he gave orders to continue sailing to the scene anyway, and was the first ship to arrive.

The captain of another vessel that took part in the rescue flotilla, John Brew of the rail ferry Arahura, said he was also told by radio that the Mikhail Lermontov did not want help despite the mayday call.

Marine radio operators said other vessels responding to the

distress signal were also told no help was needed.

New Zealand Prime Minister David Lange hailed the rescue as a "remarkable achievement," but said a preliminary inquiry had been set up to establish the cause of the sinking and determine if the Mikhail Lermontov's captain, Vladislav Vorodber, had been negligent.

Lange said the inquiry needed to resolve "concerns expressed about the need for an earlier warning, complications over (the) request for assistance," which he termed "things which from preliminary reports are disquieting."

He said the Soviet ship's captain and senior officers from the 330-member crew would remain in Wellington until the initial inquiry was complete.

The Mikhail Lermontov's 409 passengers, many of them elderly Australians and New Zealanders, were taken from lifeboats aboard rescue craft and brought to Wellington, 35 miles across Cook Strait from Port Gore.

Efforts to rescue people from lifeboats were hampered by darkness, driving rain and 15 mph winds.

Report says

AIDS not rampant in prisons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 75 percent of prison inmates who have AIDS are housed in correctional facilities in three East Coast states, according to a federally financed study that disputes assertions that the deadly disease is rampant among the nation's jails.

The report, the first of national scope on the incidence of the disease in prisons, found that about 50 percent of the nation's prisons are totally free of AIDS, and that 4 percent of the nation's correctional institutions have 72 percent of all the inmate AIDS cases.

The study, "AIDS in Correctional Facilities: Issues and Options," found 144 current AIDS cases in all of the nation's state and federal prisons, where the inmate population is about 500,000. An additional 35 current cases were found in 11 of 32 city and county systems surveyed, according to the report, sponsored by the National Institute of Justice in the Justice Department and the American Correctional Association.

Nearly all current AIDS cases found by the study were contracted from intravenous drug abuse before admission to the jail or prison, the study released Sunday concluded.

On a cumulative basis, nearly three-quarters of the offenders who have had AIDS in state, county and city jails nationwide are in facilities in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the re-

port concluded.

"You keep hearing that prisons are breeding grounds for AIDS, but in fact there are only a very small number of jurisdictions with substantial numbers of AIDS cases and the vast majority of jurisdictions have very few or no cases," the report's author, Theodore M. Hammett of the research firm Abt Associates Inc., said in an interview.

The 1985 AIDS rates in most corrections systems that have the disease at all ranged from 5 per 100,000 to 50 per 100,000 population. Among the general U.S. population, the AIDS rate is 3.4 per 100,000.

Three state prison systems have AIDS rates that are in excess of 30 times that of the general prison population, the study said. The report categorized the figures by region and did not identify individual systems.

AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, is an affliction in which the body's immune system becomes unable to resist disease. The disease, caused by a virus, was first identified in male homosexuals, hemophiliacs and intravenous drug abusers.

As of Feb. 10, 1986, AIDS had struck 17,361 people in the United States and claimed 9,112 lives.

The virus can be transmitted by sexual contact, the sharing of contaminated needles by intravenous drug abusers, transfusions of blood or blood products, or infection from mother to child

before or around the time of birth.

Well-designed education programs can eliminate pressure for costly, but medically unnecessary approaches to handling AIDS in prisons.

Cullen Davis speaks at church

CHINA SPRING, Texas (AP) — Following a family of gospel singers at the Sunday evening service at Trinity Christian Center, Cullen Davis quietly spoke about how life has changed for him since his acquittal on murder charges and becoming a "born-again Christian" six years ago.

He says he never thinks of that time before he was born-again unless someone reminds him of it. But he emphasized that problems didn't go away just because he turned to Christ.

"Before I came to the Lord, I had a lot of money, I lived in a big house and I was constantly attacked by demons," he told his congregation, who were sitting in folding chairs on the cement floor of the China Spring Tabernacle.

"After I came to the Lord, I had a lot of money, I lived in a big house and was constantly attacked by demons. Nothing's changed, except that now I have the power of Jesus Christ to do something about the demons."

The Rev. Alton Ray introduced him to the church, in this community 12 miles northwest of Waco, only by urging the congregation to give him a rousing welcome "because of what God has done in his life — he's touching souls we could never reach."

Davis was acquitted in the 1976 shooting death of his 12-year-old stepdaughter and the boyfriend of Priscilla Davis, from whom he was separated but still married to. Two years later, he was

charged with ordering the death of the judge who presided over his divorce. He also was cleared of those charges. Davis has always maintained his innocence of the charges.

"Tribulation is the norm for Christians. It comes in many forms. If you have problems, they come from God. They don't come from Satan," he said. "God is controlling all things good and bad that happen in our life," he said.

He attributes to the Lord everything that happens — including the AIDS epidemic and the recent explosion of the space shuttle with seven astronauts aboard. Both events can be seen as an answer to prayer, Davis said.

"Up until a public school teacher died in a national catastrophe, prayer was not acceptable in public schools," he said, adding that any disaster can be seen as a sign to others to repent or perish.

He called the AIDS epidemic an answer to prayer to help the state of the world.

"God brought the AIDS plague on the world," he said. "Praise God for an answer to the prayer of millions of Christians."

AIDS will bring about greater morality in movies, he said. Sexual morality will increase, married couples will remain faithful, dating habits will change, being a virgin will be desirable for both men and women and venereal diseases of all types will diminish, Davis said.

"Sexual education in schools will be irrelevant," he said, and those who continue to be promiscuous eventually will get AIDS and die.

Davis said he attended church several times a week for 18 years, then left the church for 30 years after he finished high school. He became a born-again Christian after meeting evangelist James Robison, he said.

He and Robison destroyed a collection of Davis artwork, which he described as "idols and figures of God of false religions." He had acquired the art before his conversion, Davis said.

Destroying the art "was something the Lord showed us that we had to do, we were being obedient." Christianity calls for a death of oneself as a sacrifice to God, and God requires obedience, he said.

"I attempt to do everything He tells me to do," he said.

Recently, he said, God warned him about the evils of television, and he got rid of seven of his eight television sets. Eventually, he got rid of the eighth, he added.

Davis told the congregation he used to watch television often and even read the Bible and made study notes while watching a show. "God hated it."

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Settling in on the rugged frontier in Texas

By The Associated Press

As colonists streamed into Texas from the United States, young settlements began to resemble the homelands. Townfolk gathered near San Felipe, Brazoria and Harrisburg, for instance, recreating the villages they knew back home. Frontier families, not wanting to see smoke from their neighbors' chimneys in Texas any more than they had in Kentucky, sought isolated homesteads.

By the late 1820s, sailing vessels made regular visits to the Brazos River and Galveston Bay from New Orleans, bringing essential supplies in exchange for agricultural and forest products. Historian Margaret Henson points out that money was even scarcer in Texas than in the United States, and a barter economy soon evolved with the establishment of standard values—a cow and calf equaled \$10, for example.

As soon as sawmills were established on the Brazos and

Buffalo Bayou, villagers boarded over their log cabins. Glass windows, paint and attractive interiors became common by 1830. Families that could afford them brought Dearborn spring wagons for more comfortable travel.

Tree stumps lay rotting in some village streets, leading several visitors to assume incorrectly that the towns had no land-use plans. Actually, each village was laid out on a plat system. In San Felipe, colonists divided each block into six, 120-foot-by-180-foot lots. Ten-acre suburban

garden plots were available to the elite seeking privacy from noise and filth in the town squares.

Village stores carried imported staples such as flour, sugar, pickled meat, tea, coffee, kitchenware, farming tools, medicine and fabrics. Merchants offered local items as well—eggs, butter, fruit, nuts and corn. A butcher at San Felipe sold portions of beef in 1828 for 4 cents per pound.

Contrary to some travel accounts, Henson says, most Texans had a variety of food. Critical visitors complaining about "coffee, cornbread and pork" most likely stopped only at destitute homes, where the weather or insects may have demolished food supplies.

Texas villages offered professional services, according to Henson. Lawyers abounded, many of the "cornstalk" variety without much training. At least three doctors practiced in San Felipe. These and other doctors made housecalls to treat both white and slave families. Schools met irregularly, depending on whether teachers were available. One merchant maintained a lending library stocked with the popular writers of the day, including Sir Walter Scott.

The Texas frontier could be rugged and harsh, challenging pioneer women in particular. They spun their own thread and wove their own cloth, and some made clothing from buckskin. A glimpse of pioneer Mary Rabb's life emerges in the book, "Women in Texas," by Ann

Fears Crawford and Crystal Sasse Ragsdale:

"Household chores kept (Mary) busy from dawn to dusk. The baby had to be watched closely, and there were always the dry corn kernels to be pounded into meal for bread. Mary kept her spinning wheels whirring and whistling, sitting outside during the day. When dark came she moved the wheel inside and kept at her spinning, for the roaring of the wheel 'drowned' out the sounds of the Indians 'walking around and hunting mischief.' When Mary became too sleepy to spin ... she scattered dry corn

under her bed and let in the young pigs ... The pigs proved good company, and the cracking of the dry corn was a comforting sound as she drifted off to sleep."

Rural women had cows to milk, hogs and chickens to feed, turkeys and geese to tend and vegetable gardens to manage, besides the household chores. Frontier life required stamina. But Henson said that most women who homesteaded in Texas had already done it before in locations farther east or north. Like the menfolk, they were prepared for pioneer existence in Mexican Texas.



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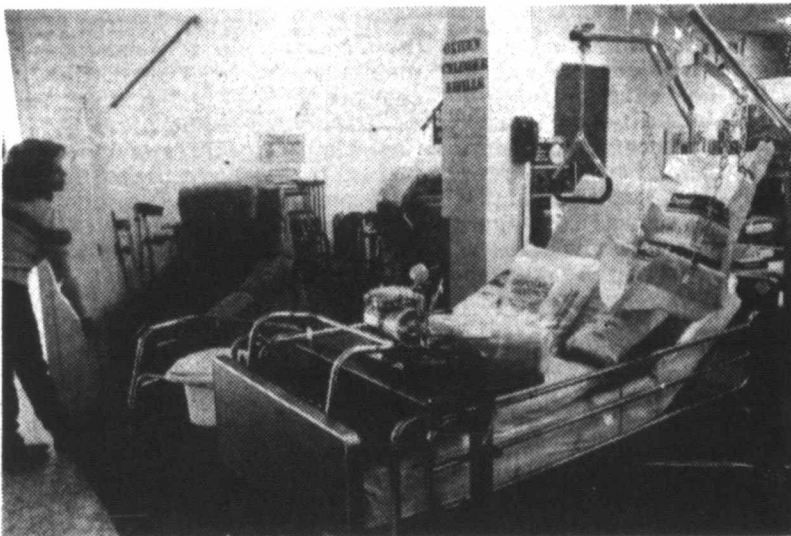
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Socialist leader bounces back to win presidency

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Mario Soares, a three-time Socialist prime minister, narrowly defeated conservative Diogo Freitas do Amaral for the presidency, and vowed to stabilize Portugal's fragmented political system as the first civilian elected head of state in 60 years.

With all but 16 of the country's 4,138 precincts reporting early today, Soares tallied 3,012,982 votes, or 51.29 percent of the total in Sunday's runoff election to Freitas do Amaral's 2,861,485, or 48.71 percent.

Freitas do Amaral, founder of the Christian Democratic Party, was the top vote-getter among four contenders in the first-round election last month, when he won 46.3 percent of the vote.

Soares, competing with two

other left-of-center candidates, won 25.4 percent in the initial election. However, he managed to unite the country's fragmented left and center in Sunday's election.

"Based on the results now available I recognize that Mario Soares has won," the 44-year-old Freitas do Amaral told subdued supporters at his Lisbon campaign headquarters.

Soares had served as prime minister three times. His last term ended with parliamentary elections in October after which Anibal Cavaco Silva and his Social Democratic party formed a minority government.

The Social Democrats replaced the Socialists as the country's largest party, gaining 29.8 percent of the vote to the Socialists' 20.7 percent.

The Social Democrats backed Freitas do Amaral in the presidential election.

Portugal has had 16 governments in the 12 years since the military ended nearly a half-century of rightist dictatorship with a coup. The 61-year-old Soares says he intends to serve as a stabilizing factor.

"I want to send a message of peace and hope to all Portuguese without exception," Soares told thousands of jubilant, flagwaving supporters from a balcony of his campaign headquarters.

"I will do all I can to cooperate with other branches of government, especially the Cabinet," said Soares, adding he acknowledged that Parliament was the "heart of Portugal's democratic system."

Soviet-made plane bombs capital of Chad

PARIS (AP) — A Soviet-built aircraft bombed the airport at N'Djamena, the capital of Chad, on Monday, a day after French warplanes attacked a Libyan-built airfield in the rebel-held northern part of the country, the French ambassador to Chad said.

Christian Dutheil de la Rochere, the raid was carried out by a Tupolev-22, which was not escorted by fighters. He said there was no damage or victims.

The French Defense Ministry confirmed the attack, and also said there were no injuries.

However, it said the runway at N'Djamena was "partly damaged but remains usable," and that air traffic was not entirely interrupted.

It did not indicate what nationality the plane was.

The government based at N'Djamena, in southern Chad, receives military assistance from France in its fight against Libyan-backed rebels.

Rule

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Perot said it's too early to know how well the rule — and the reforms in general — will work.

"In 12 years, when a kid has gone through the entire improved system, then we will know," he said.

Gov. Mark White, who has traveled across the state defending the no pass, no play rule, cautions against using district-wide failure rates to determine if the rule has affected individual students.

"You have to look at the (grade) percentages among varsity players," White said last week. "In basketball in the AISD, for example, 90 percent of all varsity players passed all courses.

"This results in making academic leaders as well as campus leaders of those participants. This sets the right example and tone for other students. We come to school to learn. If someone sees the student leaders, such as sports players, goof off, get low grades and still play, that's not the example you set for anyone. Now we are seeing student leaders who are leading the way academically for other students."

But Austin Athletic Director Ellie Noack said athletes targeted by the rule have not been the students with the worst grade problems.

"No pass, no play hasn't made that big of a difference" in the athletes' grades, Ms. Noack said.

Three percent of Austin athletes received a failing grade in the first fall grading period and 1 percent received a failing mark in the second grading period, she said.

Statistics for the third period were not available this week, and figures were not kept during the previous school year.

These figures "are no more or less than they were previously," she said. "Athletes are not your heavy fallers anyway."

The failure rate for Dallas student athletes also lagged behind that of students overall. The rate of Dallas student athletes receiving a failing grade dropped from 27 percent to 24 percent during the fall.

In Houston, about 23 percent of the 2,781 students in sports received at least one failing grade in the first fall grading period.

District spokeswoman Rosalind Young said recent, incomplete figures show fewer athletes received failing grades for the most recent period.

Wally Freytag, football coach at Reagan High School in Austin, said the rule may be motivating football players to study harder — but only during the season.

"Our failure rate is way down during the season, but when they are inactive the rate goes up," Freytag said. "But our school's failure rate has not changed a whole lot. I don't think no pass, no play is making a major difference."

Although the failure rate has changed little in the Dallas school district in the past year, assistant superintendent Otto Fridai said the rule has made a difference.

"We're in a holding pattern

with the same figures, but we are seeing some changes," Fridai said. "We see a concerted effort on the part of coaches to bring about changes that will help the kids and we are seeing some changes in kids. We are getting over the hurdle. But it's going to take a little more time."

State Commissioner of Education William Kirby said large urban districts such as Austin, Dallas and San Antonio are less likely to see dramatic improvement in grades as a result of the rule.

"People need to recognize this is aimed at a small percentage of students" who participate in extracurricular activities, Kirby said. "In smaller districts, more students are likely to be involved."



WHAT IS LOVE?

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BECAUSE HE CARES, WE CARE.
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MARY ELLEN AT HARVESTER

Fighting anti-fur campaign

By CHARLES CAMPBELL
Associated Press Writer

CHISASIBI, Quebec (AP) — Norman Sam, a Cree Indian and lifelong trapper, fears that anti-fur protests in lands far away could kill his traditional way of life in the Canadian woods.

"I can say this is not true, what they say about us being cruel to animals," he told visiting reporters recently through an interpreter. "How can it be cruel when it means that it is your life that you are continuing when you kill these animals, when it's every part of the animal we're using?"

Sam and his four sons set beaver traps in the scrub forest about an hour's ride by snowmobile from Chisasibi, a town on the edge of James Bay, 700 miles northwest of Montreal.

His concern is buttressed by the success of a similar campaign abroad against the club-

bing of seal pups for their white furs. That campaign has effectively brought a halt to all commercial seal hunting in Canada.

Canada was founded on the fur trade, and still has about 100,000 trappers who caught about 3 million furs last year. The most-trapped animals include muskrat, beaver, marten, raccoon, squirrel, coyote, fox, lynx and mink.

Canadian Indian leaders, along with Eskimos from Greenland and Alaska, have founded an organization called Indigenous Survival International (ISI) to defend what they consider their right to continue trapping, hunting and fishing practices that are threatened by animal-rights campaigns and by expanded activity by sportsmen.

Recently, ISI met in Chisasibi, just 10 miles north of Norman Sam's camp and traps, to plan strategy for winning the contest

for international public opinion about trapping. They watched films being shown widely in Europe that depict trapping as a cruel, barbarous torture for animals.

"They killed the whole sealing industry," said George Erasmus, chief of the Assembly of First Nations, a coalition of Canada's Indian bands. "Now they're trying to kill the whole fur industry by focusing on the leg-hold trap."

Thomas Coon, a Cree leader from Mistassini, Quebec, said trappers who see the anti-trapping films feel that their practices have been misrepresented.

Coon and other trappers said they no longer use jagged-edge leg-hold traps that cause animals to bleed. They have been replaced, they say, by devices that hold animals in padded leg-hold grips or are designed to kill them quickly.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

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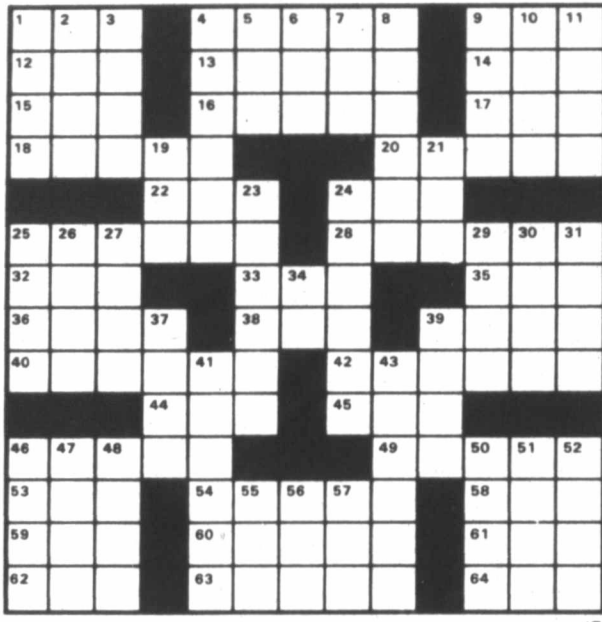
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- 12 Native metal
- 13 False appearance
- 14 Gold (Sp.)
- 15 Shake the tail
- 16 Command
- 17 Chaney
- 18 Breaks
- 20 About
- 22 Ear (comb. form)
- 24 degree
- 25 Stupor
- 28 Fish trap
- 32 1051, Roman
- 33 Labor group (abbr.)
- 35 City in Brazil
- 36 Japanese aborigine
- 38 Mrs. Peron
- 39 Grate
- 40 Head
- 42 Poetry
- 44 Noun suffix
- 45 New Zealand parrot
- 46 Al Capp character
- 49 Old-womanish
- 53 7, Roman
- 54 Academy Award
- 58 Force (Lat.)
- 59 Queer
- 60 Check bookkeeping
- 61 Insect
- 62 By birth
- 63 Divine being
- 64 Compass point

DOWN

- 1 Pledges
- 2 Midwest nation
- 3 Million (pref.)
- 4 Month (Sp.)
- 5 Your and my
- 6 Make free

Answer to Previous Puzzle

PUP UBOAT PUB
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By Milton Caniff

THE WIZARD OF ID



By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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By Howie Schneider

B.C.



By Johnny Hart

Astro-Graph

by bernice hede osol

Feb. 18, 1986

Knowledge and expertise you have acquired over the past few years will give you the career edge over the others. It looks like a big promotion is in the offing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The latter part of the day is the best time for handling important financial situations. You get sharper as the clock ticks on. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You'll be better equipped than your associates today to direct a delicate situation. When leadership is required, step into the breach.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Let your compassionate instincts dominate today. If someone needs your help, do what you can to assist, even if it causes you inconvenience.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A social commitment you've been trying to dodge will turn out to be fun today. You'll be glad you participated.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone whose support you thought you needed is actually more of a hindrance than a help. You'll discover this today when you do the job unaided.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your first ideas aren't apt to be your best ones today, so don't hold them in awe. You get brighter and brighter the longer you deliberate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A person with whom you're involved might implement changes today you may initially resent. Don't jump to conclusions; the changes will be for your good.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Listen attentively to your mate's input today regarding a matter of mutual concern. His or her suggestions may be better than yours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This can be a productive day for you, even though you're apt to get a late start. Don't worry about lost time, but use wisely the hours left.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Situations that contain chancy elements could work out rather well for you today, especially those that occur in late afternoon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Rewarding results will develop today through people emotionally close to you. Flimsy relationships could misfire.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone you thought was not overly fond of you actually cares more than you realize. Today he or she will show their true colors.

MARVIN



By Tom Armstrong



MARMADUKE



By Brad Anderson

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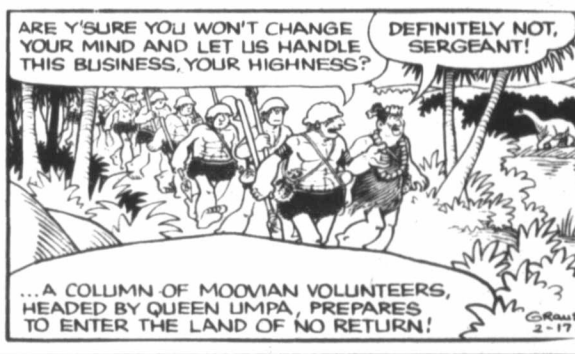


By Larry Wright

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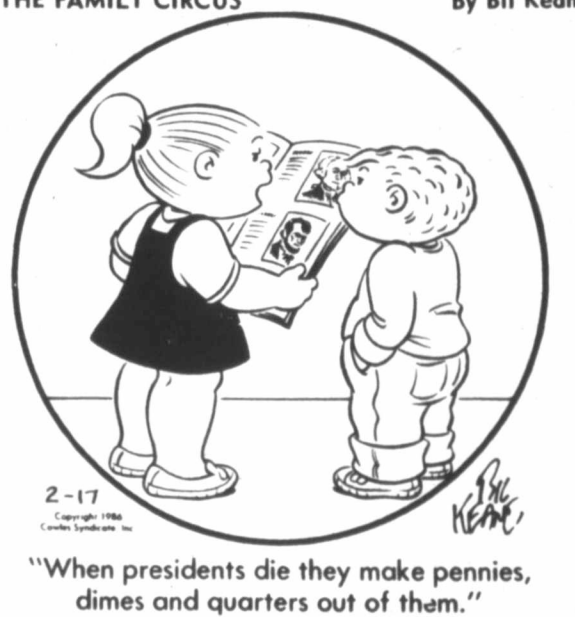
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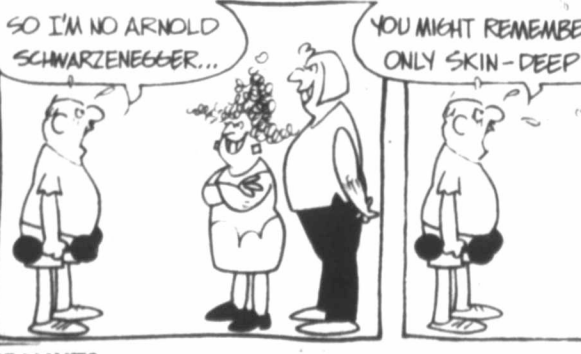


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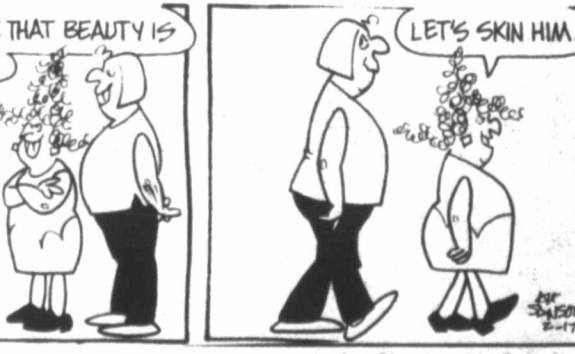


By Bill Keane

THE BORN LOSER



By Art Sansom



PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schultz



GARFIELD



By Jim Davis

LIFESTYLES

4-H Corner

Stock show entry forms ready

By JEFF GOODWIN
County Extension Agent

DATES
Feb. 17—7 p.m., Horse Project meeting, Courthouse Annex.
Feb. 17—5-7 p.m., Extension office will be open for Top O' Texas Stock Show entries.
Feb. 18—5 p.m., Deadline for Top O' Texas Stock Show entries.
Feb. 18—7 p.m., P.L.C. 4-H Club meeting, Coronado Community Hospital.
Feb. 19—7 p.m., Lamb Project meeting, Bull Barn.
Feb. 20—7 p.m., Lamb Project meeting, Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion.
LAMB PROJECT MEETING
We have a lamb project meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., Thurs-

day at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion.

It has been brought to my attention that the school band concert is also scheduled for that night, so in order to work with everyone, we will also have a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Bull Barn. So, if you have not been able to attend one of the past sessions, maybe you can make the meeting on Wednesday or Thursday, whichever is convenient.

If you want to, you can also attend both sessions and get some practice showing. You will need to bring your lamb to these Lamb Project meetings.

CLOTHING PROJECT LEADER TRAINING

Yes, it is that time of year again—time to gear up for this year's clothing project. Right now, we are needing to get our clothing leaders lined up.

A clothing leader training will be conducted at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Courthouse Annex. All persons planning to be a clothing project leader should make a special effort to attend. We are encouraging each club to have leaders present.

If you have never been a clothing project leader, but think you might like to be—come. We welcome all interested persons.

NOTICE—All 4-H'ERS PARTICIPATING IN THE COUNTY STOCK SHOW

We now have the entry blanks for the Top O' Texas Stock Show in our office.

The entry blank must have a notarized signature by one of the parents.

The Extension office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Our secretary is a notary, so if you come in, we can complete the entry.

Entry fees are: steers - \$10; lambs \$7; and pigs - \$7.

We would prefer a check for the entry fee and make it payable to Gray County 4-H. Deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 5 p.m.

We will also stay open from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday to accommodate working parents.



Dear Abby

Problem with slow memory is solved by some fast talking

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Here is a dilemma that I think we've all faced at one time. You are at a party and someone greets you by name. The face is familiar, but you can't remember the name. The person begins talking to you, then suddenly somebody you know joins you. You want to introduce the two but can't remember the name of the stranger. What do you do?

ON THE SPOT

DEAR ON: You'll probably never believe this, but I just happen to have a brand-new book on my desk titled "Letitia Baldridge's Complete Guide to Executive Manners." I looked in the index under "Introducing People" and found the following:

"While the easiest solution is to admit that you have temporarily forgotten a name, there is another alternative. It's called the 'talk fast and maybe they won't guess the truth' solution. If you have forgotten the name of the person who has joined your group, begin talking quickly in a pleasant, even funny exaggerated way. Build up the ego of the person whose name you can't recall:

"Listen, everyone, this is someone I haven't seen for a long, long time, but he was such a fantastic salesman that the rumor is he almost sold the office building to his company president!"

"If the only thing you can remember about a person is where he lives, you can almost always drag out a little story that will cause everyone to smile. Soon they are shaking hands and everyone is introducing himself all around. Probably the newcomer and the others in the group don't even realize you never once mentioned his name. (It works, because I do it all the time.)

"Honesty, however, is always the best policy. Just admit the name has slipped your mind. Generally, you will be forgiven."

This book is an absolute treasure. You don't have to be an executive to learn from it; anyone who works with other people will find it enormously helpful. It's more than a guide to manners; it's a practical guide to common-sense behavior in hundreds of social and business situations. It's published by Rawson Associates, and can be found at your local book dealer's. The price is \$22.95—not inexpensive, but worth every penny.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you don't mind lending me your ears (eyes?) for something seemingly trivial, but this bugs me no end.

I live alone, far from family. Last Christmas what do I get from my sister but a short note that amounts to a weather report. (We stopped exchanging gifts years ago, but we do exchange letters.) This "loquacious" lady with her university degree is married, has two children and lives near childhood friends and relatives, so she has plenty to write about. It's hard for me to believe that none of these people ever say or do anything worth mentioning.

In my last letter, I asked her to please send along some juicy gossip for a change. Nothing. I've inquired as to the state of the health of a dear neighbor who had celebrated his 100th birthday three years ago. Nothing. I mentioned that I had been mugged in the park. No comment. I recounted a recent automobile accident in which I narrowly escaped serious injury. No response.

I am wondering if I should quit writing to this sister, or should I continue to drop letters into a dark, bottomless pit.

WRITTEN OFF

DEAR WRITTEN OFF: Your sister's newsless letters should signal a clearly spelled-out message. She wants nothing more than a polite let's-keep-in-touch correspondence with you—if that.



VALENTINE ROYALTY—Pictured are the Valentine Kings and Queens for Pampa's two nursing centers at their crowning during Valentine parties Friday. Above, Lesta Sloan, left, crowns Frank Cook and Alice Little, far right,

crowns Wynne Gruben at the Coronado Nursing Center. Below, Pampa Nursing Center's King and Queen Elmer Armour, right, and Ruby Rowena Gage. (Staff photos by Terry Ford)



Smart Money: take the money and run

By Bruce Williams

DEAR BRUCE—My husband and I draw combined pensions of \$1,830 per month.

My husband is now retiring from a second career, but since he is under 60, he will have to take a reduction in his second pension. We are told that the payments will be approximately \$600 per month. He does have the option of withdrawing the principal amount in a lump sum payment of approximately \$100,000.

Should we accept the \$600 per month or take the \$100,000 and invest it ourselves? — E.C., VENTURA, CALIF.

DEAR E.C.—In my opinion, it's not even close.

This money should be rolled over and invested by you. At a conservative 8 percent, your income would exceed the \$600 figure that you quoted, and

you would have the \$100,000 forever. (You did not tell me what would happen to your husband's pension if your husband passed away. For example, would you continue to receive the \$600, would it be reduced, or, indeed, would it stop coming? If you take the lump sum, you will not even have to investigate this angle.)

Be certain to roll the money over within 60 days of receipt so that you don't lose the tax advantage.

This is an extremely generous settlement based upon the monthly payment quoted. I would take the money and run.

DEAR BRUCE—My wife slipped on the ice last December and fractured her ankle. At the hospital emergency room where she was X-rayed, we were told that they would have to operate and insert pins.

The following morning, my wife was sedated and taken into the operat-

ing room. Then the doctor checked the X-rays and decided that all that was required was a cast.

When the hospital billed us, however, we were charged \$236 for the operating room, \$239 for an anesthesiologist, \$93 for the recovery room, and \$115 for a standby doctor.

I think these charges should be voided because of the misdiagnosis by the doctor in charge. Besides, my wife has no recollection of signing any papers allowing surgery.

Do I have any recourse in this matter? — W.H., SEATTLE, WASH.

DEAR W.H.—While I can appreci-

ate your concern about the charges, I'm afraid they are legitimate. Let's take them one at a time.

You were charged for the operating room. While the doctor elected not to operate, there is no question that your wife occupied the operating room and that the room would have to be serviced, disinfected, and so forth, so it seems to me that the charge is legitimate.

She was charged for an anesthesiologist, and while the doctor elected not to perform the surgery, the anesthesiologist nonetheless (a) administered the anesthesia and (b) brought her out of it. I think that bill is justified.

BRIDE OF THE WEEK

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James Madison, 1751-1836, who attended the Constitutional Convention as a delegate from Virginia, is generally recognized as having played a prominent part at that convention. He supported a strong central government. He also encouraged ratification by Virginia. Las Pampas chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution encourage fellow citizens to read about the lives and public service of those Americans who helped create the United States and its Constitution during February, American History Month.

SPORTS SCENE

Dallas may get Walker this season

DALLAS (AP) — If the United States Football League announces on Wednesday a delay of its fall season, Herschel Walker could join the Dallas Cowboys this season, his agent said.

"Herschel will be playing this fall, either for the (New Jersey) Generals or the Cowboys. I can't get into specifics about his contract, but he is not going to wait for the USFL if they don't play this year," agent Peter Johnson told the Dallas Morning News on Sunday.

USFL owners are meeting Wednesday in New York, and one owner, Baltimore's Myles Tanenbaum, has suggested the league suspend play until the resolution of the USFL's \$1.32 billion lawsuit against the National Football League, which would preclude the USFL's being ready for a fall 1986 season.

The trial was scheduled to open March 18, but has been pushed back to late spring and is expected to last at least two months. That would not leave enough time for the USFL to make plans for this year. The future of the USFL could depend upon the outcome of the lawsuit.

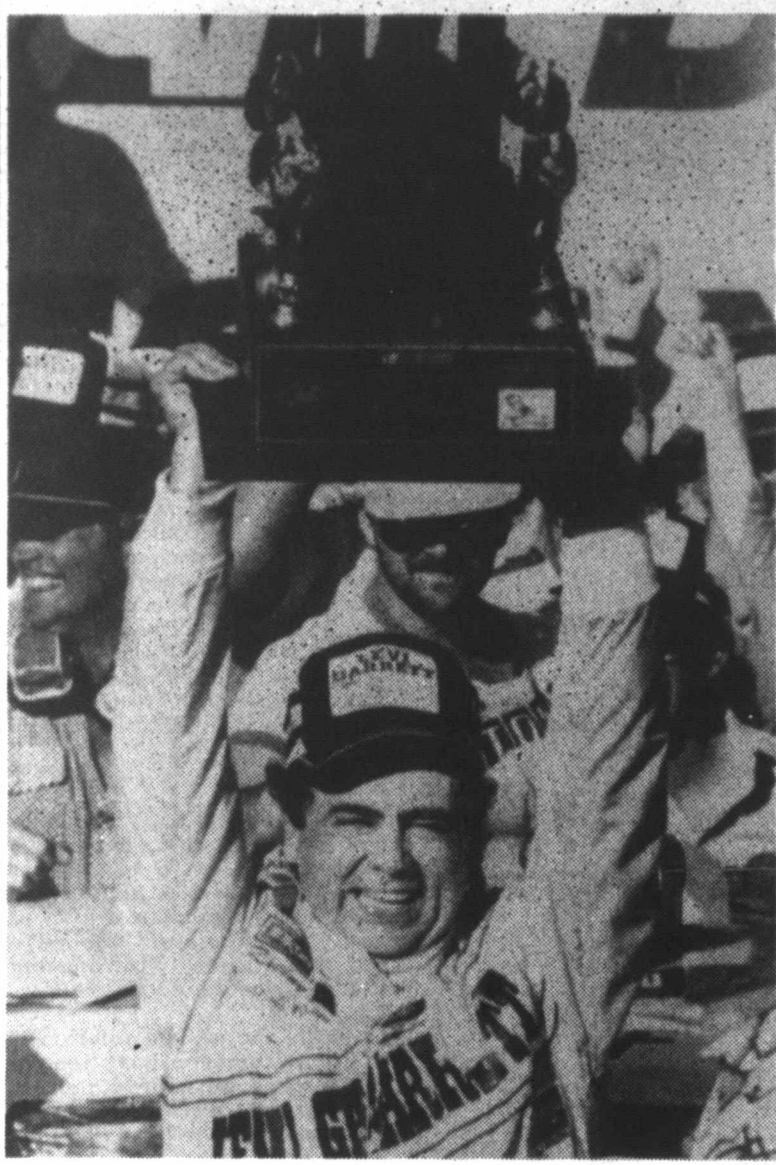
Walker has a 4-year, \$6 million personal services contract with Generals owner Donald Trump, but Johnson said Walker will declare himself free of his USFL obligations if the USFL announces it won't play until the spring or fall of 1987.

Walker was drafted by the Cowboys last year in the fifth round. Walker has remained loyal to the USFL, but said two weeks ago in Dallas that he would not wait if the league canceled its plan for a fall 1986 schedule.

"If they try to skip the season, it's up to me what I want to do," Walker said.

"They have to play at a certain time or I have no obligation to them. If they try and sit out too long ... I'm not going to waste away. I want to play."

The USFL must begin paying players part of their contracts March 1, and there is support among some of the owners to let the players go now — avoiding sizeable payments.



Daytona winner Geoff Bodine celebrates.

Only 19 of 42 cars finish

Bodine wins Daytona 500

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Kathy Bodine leaned into the car and embraced her husband, Geoff, for the better part of a minute, sharing considerably more than the thrill of winning the world's most important stock car race.

"It wasn't the world's longest kiss," Bodine said in explaining the scene in Victory Lane following Sunday's Daytona 500. "Kathy and I were recapping all the hard times."

On Sunday, before a national television audience, the 36-year-old driver from upstate New York was the beneficiary as fate slew the dragons one by one.

Defending champion Bill Elliott crashed along with four-time winner Cale Yarborough and former champion Buddy Baker. So did seven-time champion Richard Petty.

Neil Bonnett's transmission deserted him.

Darrell Waltrip's netting fell down.

Terry Labonte got caught in traffic.

Dale Earnhardt ran out of gas.

"We were lucky to win the race," said Gary Nelson, Bodine's crew chief.

Bodine, who said the formative years of his career forced long and painful separations from his wife and two children, was neither apologizing nor gloating over a victory built largely on attrition. Only 19 of the 42 starters finished the crash-filled race.

Bodine, who won a record \$192,715 from a record \$1.4 million purse, was happy to have weathered the "rough financial times." But the support of his wife, he said, was always what kept him going.

That was literally the truth Sunday, because she was working in his pits figuring the team's gas mileage. Bodine's last serious challenger,

Earnhardt, lost because the crew "made a bad call" on fuel that resulted in a stall and subsequent engine failure three laps from the end that relegated him to 14th place.

"We had enough for another lap," Kathy Bodine said.

She was right. A half-gallon remained in the tank of the Chevrolet Monte Carlo after 200 laps of the 2.5-mile Daytona International Speedway, negotiated at an average speed of 148.124 mph.

The race came down to Bodine against Earnhardt, winner of three preliminary events this week, after an accident in the treacherous fourth turn on lap 116 delayed, disabled or destroyed the cars of all the other remaining serious contenders.

Among them was Elliott, whose Ford Thunderbird — sitting on the pole after qualifying at 205.039 mph — surprisingly had run off the pace.

"It didn't run worth a darn after the accident," said Elliott, who finished 13th. "But Bodine and Earnhardt blew me away anyway."

Elliott won 11 superspeedway races last year, some with embarrassing ease. This year, the sanctioning body, NASCAR, approved a new line of sleek General Motors cars in hopes of closing the gap.

It worked. Chevrolets, Oldsmobiles and Pontiacs took the top 10 spots.

Perhaps the most dominant of the GM cars was the Chevrolet of Bonnett, who led for 41 laps before spending 16 in the pits with a broken transmission. He settled for 32nd position.

"The wind blew the window net right into the cockpit," said Waltrip, the defending Winston Cup points champion, who finished third in the race for the third straight year in a Chevrolet. "That cost me a lap, and I had to run hard just to get it back."

Frogs, Longhorns eye duel for SWC crown

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

Texas Christian and Texas will likely settle the Southwest Conference basketball race on Saturday afternoon before the regional television cameras and an expected sellout crowd at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

Both are locked atop the SWC ladder with 11-2 records.

TCU is idle Wednesday while the Longhorns, who have been unbeatable in the Super Drum in Austin this year, will entertain Southern Methodist.

The Frogs and Longhorns also appear to be the SWC's best bets to land berths in the National Collegiate Athletic Association

tournament.

"I believe the conference will get two teams in the tournament," said TCU Athletic Director Frank Windeger, who is on the selection committee. "I hope so." TCU is having its finest season since 1971.

"The Frogs are peaking at just the right time," said Texas A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf.

However, TCU Coach Jim Killingsworth isn't getting carried away yet with his 19-5 Horned Frog basketball team.

"All that Top 20 stuff doesn't bother me," said Killingsworth. "I'd just be happy to win the conference title for the first time."

TCU blasted Southern Methodist 76-54 in

Moody Coliseum on Saturday.

The Horned Frogs are now 11-2 in SWC play and tied with the Texas Longhorns, who conquered Texas A&M 58-47, atop the SWC chase.

TCU has won seven straight conference games, equalling a 1959 streak. And the 11 SWC victories tie a school high by the 1971 league champions.

Killingsworth hasn't won an SWC title in seven years with the Horned Frogs.

In other SWC games, Houston downed Arkansas 93-83 and Texas Tech beat Baylor 62-54.

SMU and Texas A&M are tied for third place with 8-4 records.

Texas Tech is 6-6 followed by Houston 5-6, Arkansas 3-9, Rice 2-10, and Baylor

1-12.

Metcalf said it looked like the Frogs and Longhorns had the inside to the SWC title.

"It's a two-team race," said Metcalf. "Both teams are good but TCU has an edge personnel-wise."

In other games on Wednesday night, Rice is at Arkansas and Texas Tech is at Texas A&M. Baylor is at Houston on Thursday night.

Besides the Texas-TCU joust in Fort Worth on Saturday, Houston hosts Louisville at 1 p.m., SMU is at Texas Tech, and Baylor is at Rice.

The SWC Post-Season Tournament begins in Dallas on March 8 and the field is already set. Baylor isn't eligible because of NCAA probation.

Pavin passes Watson to win Hawaiian Open

HONOLULU (AP) — Corey Pavin knew he had his work cut out for him.

"It's a hard thing to do, start the day three shots behind Tom Watson and know he's playing well. I knew I would have to get some pressure on him early."

And Pavin did just that. Despite severe kona winds, Pavin played the front side in 31, he applied the clincher with a picture-perfect approach that set up an eagle and destroyed Watson's comeback hopes in the \$500,000 Hawaiian Open Golf Tournament on Sunday.

Pavin won it with a closing round of 66 over the wind-raked Waialae Country Club course and a 272 total, 16 shots under par.

"Under the conditions, the wind and the pressure, it was probably the best round I've ever played," said Pavin, 26, who picked up \$90,000 for his third victory in as many years on the PGA Tour.

The slightly built Pavin used some long-range putting — three birdies from 20 feet or more — as the key to his 5-under-par effort over the front that wrested the lead from the deeply frustrated Watson.

Then he applied the clincher with a 5-iron second shot on the par-5 13th.

"A very gratifying shot, my best shot of the day," he said. "I played it into the wind and let the wind blow it back to the hole. It came off just the way I pictured it." Pavin said.

The ball rode the wind to within two feet of the flag and Pavin tapped it in for an eagle-3 and a three-shot lead.

Watson, a five-time British Open champion who was attempting to break a non-winning string that stretches back to the summer of 1984, was unable to respond. Instead, he backed away. He made bogey on three of the last five holes and drifted back into a tie for third.

Paul Azinger, who had a chance to win in San Diego a week earlier, came on with a 70 and took second at 274, 14 under par, a performance that delighted him.



Golfer Corey Pavin clinches championship.

Lipton tennis tourney

Most top seeds make it through first week

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — A few big names such as reigning Wimbledon champion Boris Becker have fallen by the wayside, but for the most part, the matches went according to form in the first week of the \$1.8 million Lipton International Players Championships tennis tournament.

The unexpected surprises have been Milan Srejber of Czechoslovakia, who ousted Becker in the third round, on the men's side and Terry Phelps and Dianne Fromholtz Bales-trat on the women's side. Phelps and Bales-trat meet today for the final spot in the women's quarterfinals, finishing a match suspended because of rain Sunday night with Phelps leading 2-1 in the first set.

Six of the eight berths in the men's quarterfinals also will be on the line today.

Top-seeded Ivan Lendl, a third-round winner over Greg Holmes on Sunday, heads the list of survivors seeking fourth-round victories. No. 3 Jimmy Connors, No. 5 Stefan Edberg, No. 6 Yannick Noah and No. 10

Joakim Nystrom are among the others who hope to join Sunday winners Sweden's Mats Wilander and Srejber in the quarters.

Lendl faces Jimmy Arias; Connors takes on Thierry Tulasne of France, and Edberg meets Marty Davis. Noah opposes Sweden's Jan Gunnarsson in a match originally scheduled for Sunday night.

The rest of the schedule includes Sweden's Nystrom against Pablo Arraya of Peru as well as a fourth-round match between South Africa's Michael Robertson and France's Guy Forget.

Seven spots in the women's quarterfinals were filled Sunday when top-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd defeated Kathy Jordan 7-5, 6-2. Second-seeded Steffi Graf of West Germany; No. 6 Zina Garrison; No. 7 Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia and No. 9 Kathy Rinaldi also won.

Two top 10 women weren't as fortunate. No. 14 Barbara Potter downed the fourth-seeded Manuela Maleeva 6-2, 2-6, 7-5, and

Sukova dumped No. 10 Catarina Lindqvist of Sweden 6-1, 6-3.

Lendl, playing with a sore right ring finger, struggled before eliminating Holmes 6-4, 7-6, while Lloyd's performance was streaky during a 7-5, 6-2 triumph over Jordan.

"I suspect it's from mis-hitting the ball and the racket turning in my hand," Lendl said of the injury. "It happened before the tournament, went away, and came back and got infected."

"I worried about it, but said I shouldn't get frustrated. There's nothing I can do about it."

Lloyd, who has yet to lose a set in 1986, broke Jordan three times in the first set, with the last one giving her a 6-5 advantage that turned the match around.

"The first set could have gone either way. After I won it, she may have been a little disappointed and my confidence picked up," said Lloyd.

College basketball

Dawkins helps Duke survive the weekend

By DICK JOYCE
AP Basketball Writer

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Second-ranked Duke survived a tough weekend of college basketball, thanks in large measure to Johnny Dawkins.

Dawkins, a 6-foot-2 senior guard, blocked David Rivers' last-second shot Sunday to preserve the Blue Devils' 75-74 victory over No. 14 Notre Dame.

On Saturday night at Raleigh, Dawkins scored 24 points, including two free throws with two seconds left, as Duke downed No. 17 North Carolina State 72-70 in another Atlantic Coast Conference shootout.

With point guard Tommy Amaker in foul trouble — he fouled out with 4:23 remaining — Dawkins ran the Duke offense for most of the second half. He also made eight of 20 shots from the field in scoring 18 points and also led Duke with eight rebounds. Mark Alarie topped the Blue Devils with 22 points.

Duke, with nine consecutive wins, has a 25-2 record. Notre Dame fell to 17-5.

In the other Sunday game involving a ranked club, Steve Alford scored 32 points — including four first-half free throws that put Indiana in charge — as the 16th-ranked Hoosiers beat Ohio State 84-75 in the Big Ten.

Rick Calloway scored 16 points for Indiana, 17-5 overall and 9-3 in the Big Ten. The Buckeyes are 12-10 and 6-6.

In Saturday games involving the Top Ten, it was No. 3 Kansas 79, Nebraska 61; No. 4 Memphis State 92, Southern Mississippi 85; No. 5 Georgia Tech 62, Virginia 55; UC-Irvine 99, No. 6 Nevada-Las Vegas 92; No. 7 St. John's 74, Connecticut 54; No. 8 Oklahoma 117, Colorado 73; Villanova 90, No. 9 Georgetown 88 in two overtimes, and No. 10 Michigan 82, Iowa 66.

In the Second Ten on Saturday, it was: No. 11 Kentucky 88, Mississippi State 62; No. 12 Syracuse 76, Providence 75; No. 13 Bradley 61, Southern Illinois 60; Brigham Young 72, No. 15 Texas-El Paso 69; Auburn 71, No. 18 Alabama

69; No. 19 Louisville 72, DePaul 53, and No. 20 Virginia Tech 92, South Carolina 78.

No. 3 Kansas 79, Nebraska 61

Ron Kellogg hit two baskets to key a 12-4 run that gave Kansas a 67-50 lead with five minutes to play. Cedric Hunter had 17 points for Kansas, 24-3 and 9-1 in the conference. Nebraska played without center Dave Hoppen, the Big Eight's No. 3 all-time scorer, who had injured a knee.

No. 4 Memphis St. 92, S. Mississippi 85

Memphis State, which played half the game without foul-plagued guard Andre Turner, got 21 points from Baskerville Holmes and 20 more from Vincent Askew to beat Southern Mississippi in the Metro Conference. The Tigers, 23-2 and 8-1, saw a large lead dwindle to 87-83 with a little more than two minutes left, but Holmes, Turner and Askew hit free throws in the final minute.

No. 5 Ga. Tech 62, Virginia 55

Georgia Tech scored 12 straight points early in the second half to erase a 34-30 half-time deficit and rally past Virginia in the ACC. Mark Price had 22 points and John Salley 16 for the Yellow Jackets, 19-4 and 7-3.

UC-Irvine 99, No. 6 UNLV 92

Johnny Rogers had 41 points and 14 rebounds to help UC-Irvine hand Nevada-Las Vegas its first loss in 13 Pacific Coast Athletic Association games. Rogers made 18 of 20 free throws, including two with 12:52 to play that put the Anteaters ahead for good at 63-61. He added four more down the stretch as Irvine handed the Rebels their third loss in 24 games.

Villanova 90, No. 9 Georgetown 88

Harold Jensen's 18-foot jumper with four seconds left in the second overtime to boost Villanova over Georgetown, which fell to 19-5 and 9-4 in the Big East. Harold Pressley scored 34 points for Villanova while Reggie Williams had 26 for the Hoyas.

NBA Roundup

Brawling Boston beats LA

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

It's February, but it looked like June.

Sunday's Celtics-Lakers game, reminiscent of the last two NBA championship series, had three shoving matches in the second quarter before the two teams settled down and Boston won 105-99 to sweep the two-game regular-season matchups.

When it was over, both sides were looking ahead to another possible meeting this spring.

"This means nothing more than just another Lakers-Celtics game," Celtics Coach K.C. Jones said. "Sure, it's special, it's a rivalry since the '60's, but it's just the same as before, there's no

carryover to the playoffs."

"Boston made the plays when they had to," the Lakers' Pat Riley said. "I'm sure they feel good about themselves with their two wins. But the playoffs are a long way off."

"We are 0-2 against Boston and I'm sure they think they are the better team," said James Worthy, who scored 35 points for the Lakers.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Atlanta 110, Portland 101; San Antonio 113, Sacramento 94; and Dallas 120, Chicago 114.

Midway through the second period, Lakers guard Byron Scott had to be restrained after receiving a technical for throwing the ball at Boston's Jerry Sichting. Less than a minute later, another

shoving match started when Greg Kite of the Celtics fouled Michael Cooper from behind.

Kite also got tempers flaring less than a minute before halftime when he knocked Kareem Abdul-Jabbar to the floor with another foul.

But in the second half, Dennis Johnson keyed a 13-2 streak that gave Boston its biggest lead at 71-59, and the Celtics held the advantage despite a Los Angeles rally at the end.

Dennis Johnson scored 23 points and Larry Bird added 22 points, 18 rebounds and seven assists for Boston, but the key to the game was three Boston reserves who had good performances.

Mavericks down Bulls, 120-114

CHICAGO (AP) — Dallas Mavericks Coach Dick Motta says his team has no leader and adds, "You don't just automatically name one."

But he was plenty pleased by the performance of guard Rolando Blackman in leading the Mavericks to a 120-114 National Basketball Association triumph Sunday over the Chicago Bulls.

Blackman scored a team-high 28 points, including seven in the final 2:22 of the game.

"I don't feel I am doing or have done any more than anyone else on this team," said Blackman. "I only know this was a terrific win for us because we have been struggling lately, and everyone on this team knew we had to get back on track."

"Since we are such a very young team, there is no such thing as a take charge guy, and you can't appoint a team leader," Motta said. "A leader has to come out of the pack and Blackman is just one of many good players."

Blackman also won the praise of Bulls Coach Stal Albeck.

"I don't know of another guard who can shoot in traffic and make the big points the way Blackman

can," Albeck said.

"Blackman also hurts you the way he penetrates and he rarely has a shot blocked," Albeck said.

Reserve guard Brad Davis, who added 11 fourth-quarter points for the Mavericks, said he was happy to be in the game.

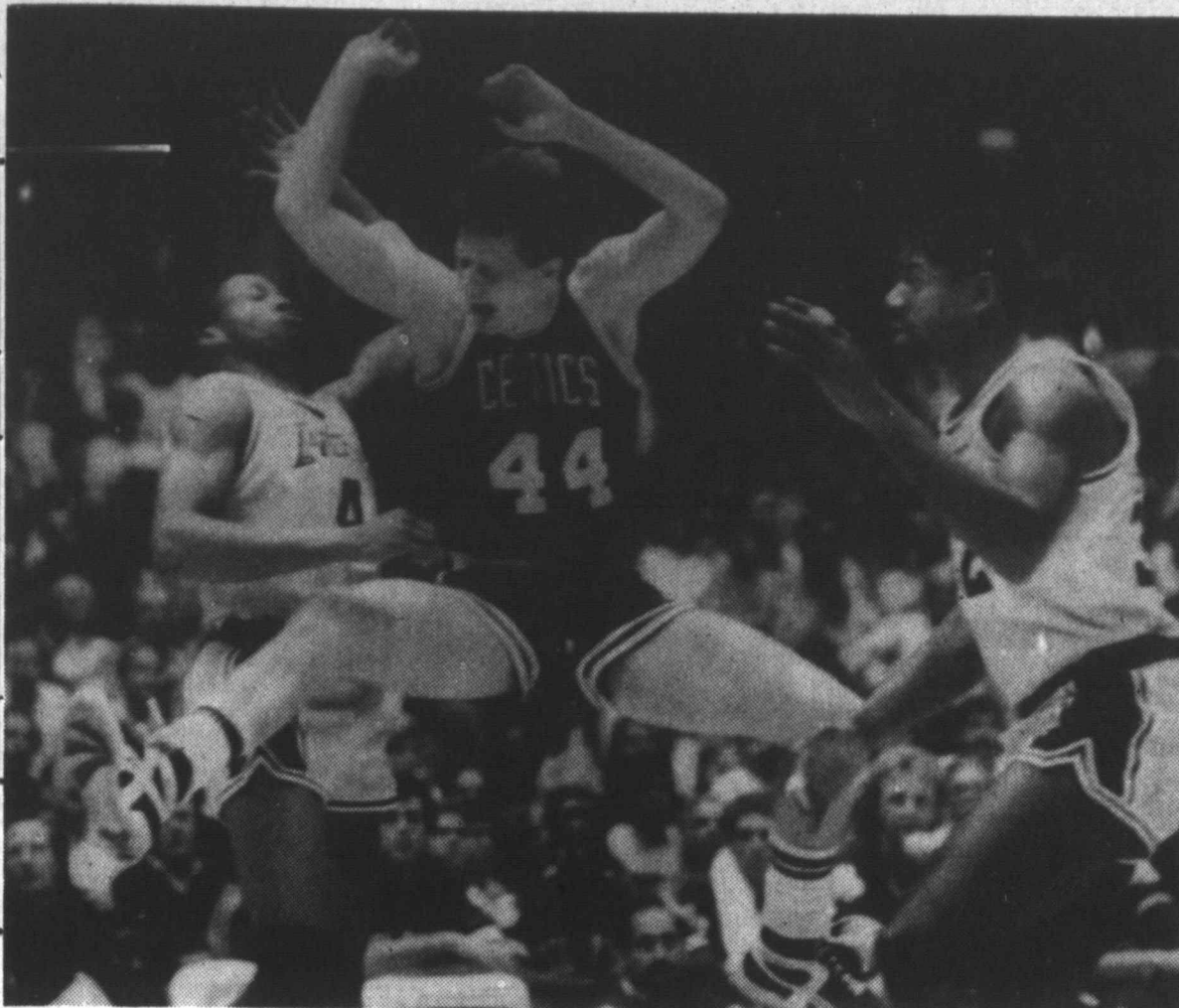
"It's always a great feeling to know I'll get to play near the end of the game," he said. "I gear myself and prepare myself mentally for just such occasions."

Sam Perkins with 19 points and Mark Aguirre with 18 points had given the Mavericks an 88-83 lead after three quarters.

But Chicago's Charles Oakley, who had 28 points, hit 11 in a row and George Gervin, who collected 24 points, helped the Bulls pull within one point at 107-106 with 2:50 left.

Blackman and Davis then reeled off 11 consecutive points to pull Dallas ahead 118-113 and assure the Bulls their sixth consecutive loss.

Chicago — playing without injured superstar Michael Jordan, now has lost 14 of its last 16, but Albeck vowed, "We certainly won't throw in the towel."



DANNY BOY — Boston guard Danny Ainge (44) gets a little radical with the Lakers' Byron Scott (4) and Magic Johnson during the Celtics 105-99 win Sunday.

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE							
Atlantic Division				W. L. Pct. GB			
Boston	41	9	820	8 1/2			
Philadelphia	34	19	642	8 1/2			
New Jersey	29	25	537	14			
Washington	24	28	462	18			
New York	18	35	340	24 1/2			
Central Division							
Milwaukee	36	18	667	5			
Atlanta	30	22	577	7			
Detroit	29	25	537	7			
Cleveland	20	32	385	15			
Indiana	18	35	340	17 1/2			
Chicago	17	37	315	19			
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
Midwest Division							
Houston	34	18	654	4			
Denver	31	23	574	4			
Pacific Division							
Dallas	28	23	549	5 1/2			
San Antonio	26	26	527	6 1/2			
Utah	26	26	473	9 1/2			
Sacramento	21	32	386	13 1/2			
Monday's Games							
Dallas at New Jersey	39	13	750	—			
San Antonio at Cleveland	29	28	509	12 1/2			
Chicago at Indiana	21	30	412	17 1/2			
Atlanta at Seattle	21	32	396	18 1/2			
Utah at Detroit	19	34	358	20 1/2			
Milwaukee at Philadelphia	17	38	309	23 1/2			
Saturday's Games							
Utah 104, New York 97							
Detroit 134, Philadelphia 133, OT							
Indiana 105, Cleveland 99							
Milwaukee 112, New Jersey 94							
Denver 113, Golden State 100							
L.A. Clippers 108, Houston 101							
Seattle 112, Washington 106							
Sunday's Games							
Dallas 120, Chicago 114							
San Antonio 113, Sacramento 94							
Boston 105, L.A. Lakers 99							
Atlanta 110, Portland 101							

Bramble

WBA lightweight champ bombs 'Butterfly' Crawley

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Livingstone Bramble said he began boxing after his corner told him to go out and win the last three rounds of his World Boxing Association lightweight championship defense against Tyrone Crawley.

Less than a round later, Bramble stopped the challenger at 2:57 in the 13th round to retain the title and his hopes for an eventual unification match with World Boxing Council champion Hector "Macho" Camacho.

Bramble spent the first dozen rounds of the fight sapping Crawley's stamina with devastating body punches.

"In the 11th or 12th round, I wasn't even breathing hard," the champion said. "I knew then the fight was going to end in a knockout."

At 2:25 of the 13th, he caught Crawley with a short right-left combination to the jaw and followed with a flurry to the head that sent the weakened challenger tumbling to the floor.

"I don't know exactly what I hit him with. It happened so sudden. But I knew he was definitely in deep waters," Bramble said.

Crawley staggered to his feet. Referee Joey Curtis said, "He gave me enough information that he still wanted to continue fighting."

But as he lurched back into the ring, Crawley ran into the referee and dropped to the canvas. That's when Curtis stopped the fight.

Bramble's victory came despite an injury to his left hand, which occurred when he left his glove open while snapping a jab in the 10th or 11th round.

It was first thought that Bramble had broken the middle finger, but he said later that it was only a sprain. "It's OK. I'll be back in the gym in a week or two."

Bramble said he would continue training, probably for a 10-round fight later this year. Eventually, he said he wants to resolve the title question with Camacho.

"Right now ... I am without doubt the true lightweight champion of the world," he said.

Bramble demonstrated his championship skills Sunday, combining the brutal body attack with artful dodging that left most of Crawley's punches hanging in midair.

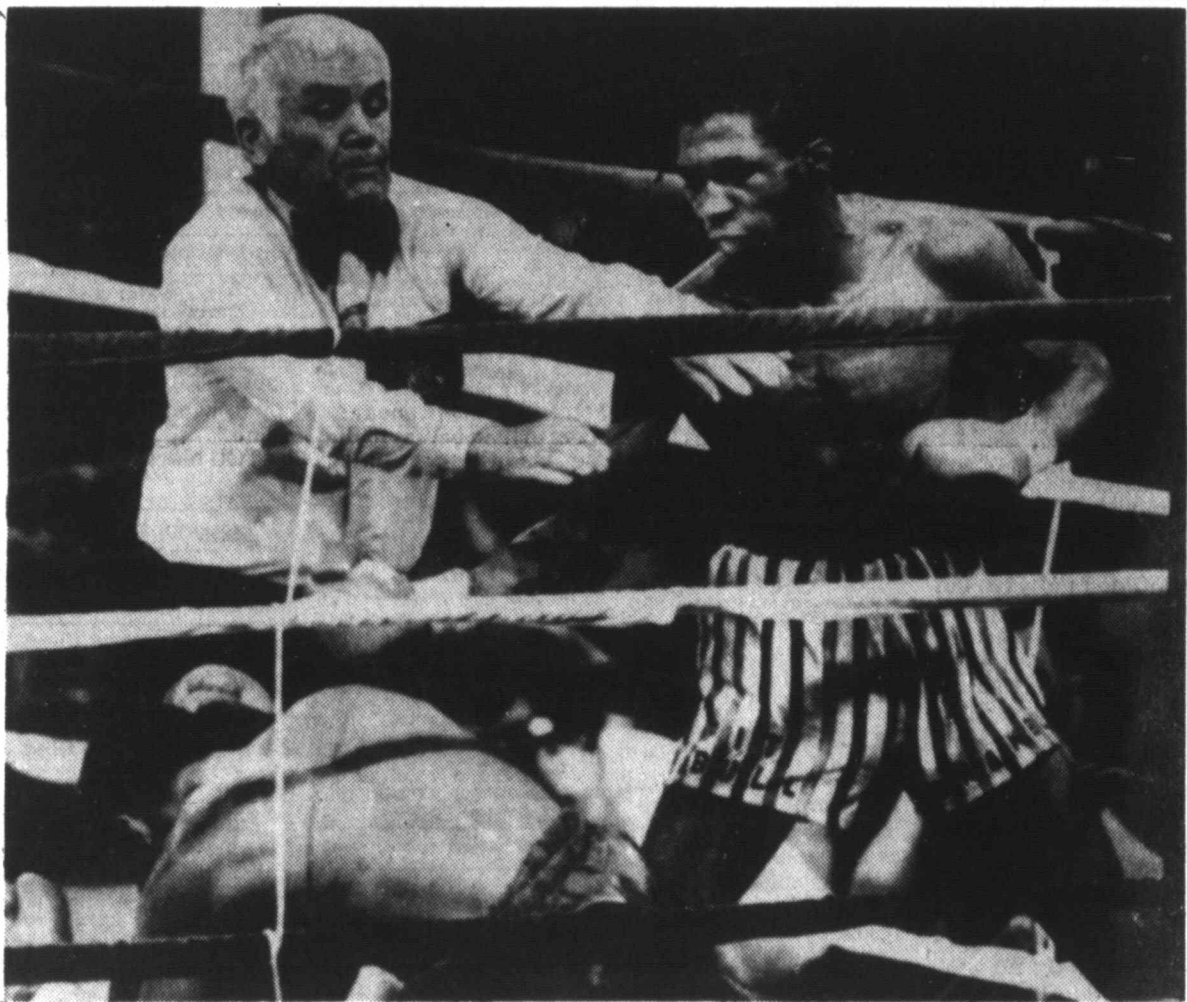
"I was slipping a lot of punches," Bramble said. "You got to move your head out of the way."

Crawley failed to move his head quickly enough in the second round when Bramble caught him with a surprise right after a series of body blows. The punch sent the 27-year-old challenger slipping to the canvas for a mandatory eight-count.

Despite the knockdown and a 1-point deduction assessed by the referee against Bramble for hitting after the end of the sixth round, the scoring remained about even until Bramble's body attack began taking a toll in the later rounds.

At the end of the 12th round, judge Dave Moretti of Las Vegas had Bramble ahead 117-110, while the other two judges saw the fight as being much closer. Harmodio Cedenio of Panama scored it 116-114 for Bramble while Hector Hernandez of Mexico favored Bramble 118-115.

The AP had Bramble ahead 116-110.



WBA lightweight champ Livingstone Bramble sends Tyrone Crawley sprawling.

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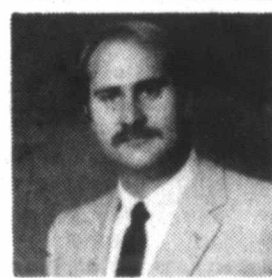
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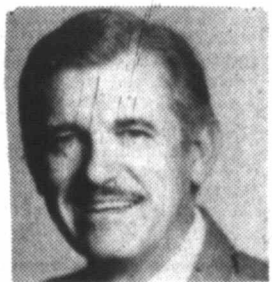
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Donovan paces Hogs to team title in SWC indoor championships

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The only consolation for Southwest Conference indoor track teams today was that Arkansas' Paul Donovan is a senior.

Donovan won the mile run, then came right back and took the two-mile on Saturday night to lead Arkansas to its sixth consecutive SWC Indoor Track and Field Championship.

Again, he was high point man with 20 points. "It was hard for me to come back and defend a title, much less defend two titles," said Donovan. "It's really nice because this is my last conference indoor meet."

Donovan and Gary Taylor finished 1-2 in both the mile and two-mile runs.

"The pressure was on us to score a lot of points in those events," said Donovan.

Arkansas Coach John McDonnell praised the star of his defending national championship team.

"Donovan is a horse," said McDonnell. "We'll really miss him because he's so talented and because he's such a team man."

High jumper Bill Jasinski who won the high jump in 7 feet, 3/4 inch, also handled the pressure.

"I felt some pressure to do well because the team scoring was so close," he said.

Arkansas' men scored 92 points to 61 for Texas A&M. Other point totals included Texas 59, SMU 54, Baylor 44, Houston 35, Texas Tech 30, TCU 21 and Rice 5.

The Texas Lady Longhorns easily defended their women's championship.

The totals included Texas 180, Houston 79, Rice 53, Baylor 20, Arkansas 17, TCU 10, Texas A&M 8, Texas Tech 4 and SMU 0.

Texas won 10 of 12 women's events and scored 25 points in the 600-yard dash, which was won by Mimi King as the Lady Longhorns finished one-two-three. King also anchored the winning two-mile relay team.

There were two meet records in the women's division, by Regina Cavanaugh of Rice in the shot put and Kym Carter of Houston in the high jump.

Cavanaugh's effort of 54-6 1/2 beat her old meet record of 53-9. David Hodge of Baylor and Roy Hix of Southern Methodist broke the meet record in the pole vault. Both soared 17 feet, 7 1/2 inches to shatter the mark of 17-4 1/2 by Todd Cooper of Baylor. However, Hodge won the event on fewer misses.

Famous hotel demolished in earthquake cleanup

MEXICO CITY (AP) — One of Mexico City's landmark hotels was demolished Sunday in a hurried-up effort to remove an eyesore from the September killer earthquakes before an international sports tournament.

The Continental Hotel, once owned by the Hilton Hotel chain, was blown up in a series of planned explosions that took about a dozen seconds and attracted thousands of spectators to watch the demise of the once-grand hotel.

The crowd roared its approval as the 16-story hotel on the city's broad Paseo de la Reforma boulevard collapsed into a heap of broken concrete and twisted metal, some six stories high.

It was the 25th building severely damaged in the Sept. 19-20 earthquakes to be demolished by explosives.

Architect Maria Antonieta Estrada, coordinator of the demolition project for the city government, said, "It was perfect. It was very well done."

"It was beautiful," said Douglas Loizeaux, vice president of Continental Demolition Inc., of Phoenix, Md.

"It really surpassed our expectations. We had expected a sloppier job," he said.

Loizeaux, whose company set the 2,420 pounds (1,100 kilograms) of Tovex water gel explosive, said his crew hurried up the demolition work because President Miguel de la Madrid ordered the building brought down in preparation for the World Cup soccer tournament, which starts May 31.

De la Madrid, he said, "got tired of looking at it as he drove to work."

"We were working under a lot of political pressure," Loizeaux said.

He said his crew worked around the clock for two weeks to get the building ready for demolition. The workers, he said, could have used another week.

With more preparation, he said, the resulting pile of rubble would have been much smaller.

ler. Walls in the basement, he said, should have been removed to give more room for the debris.

He also said the building had been badly damaged in a 1957 earthquake and patched up with concrete and steel, adding to the amount of materials that had to be demolished.

Mrs. Estrada said last fall's quakes caused the top three floors of the 375-room hotel to collapse. There was danger, she said, the structure would fall into the busy Reforma boulevard or onto a neighboring parking lot.

Just before the late-afternoon explosion, workers turned on hoses from the nearby 20-story Banco Internacional to create a wall of water to block demolition dust from entering the bank's computer system.

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Names in News

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Ed Koch has invited Soviet dissident Anatoly Shcharansky to visit the city and Shcharansky has accepted, the mayor says.

Koch said Sunday that he telephoned Shcharansky in Jerusalem to welcome him to freedom and to tell him "how much I admire him."

Shcharansky was released last week after nine years of imprisonment in the Soviet Union. He immediately went to Israel.

When Koch asked Shcharansky when he planned to come to New York, Shcharansky answered "as soon as I get an invitation." Koch said at a news conference.

"I said to him 'You're invited,'" Koch said.

He said Shcharansky would visit the city sometime in March, but no specific date had been set.

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The 1969 New York Mets are still amazing.

Tommie Agee and Ed Kranepool each stroked two-run doubles in a seven-run second inning as the Mets beat the 1969 Chicago Cubs 11-3 Sunday in a seven-inning baseball exhibition called "Dream Game '86."

It was the first meeting of the two teams since 1969, when Chicago blew a 9½-game lead in mid-August and wound up eight games behind the National League's Eastern Division pennant-winning Mets, who went on to win the World Series.

"Now you can see why we won and they lost," said Kranepool. "But the only difference is this one was for fun and for charity."

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Stark says he'd like to see the return of pre-Dirty Harry crime-buster Eliot Ness, the Depression era G-man he played on TV's "Untouchables" from 1959 to 1963.

"Raymond Burr brought back Perry Mason, so it may be time to bring back all the guys who never smile," Stark said in the Feb. 24 issue

of People magazine. "We are the precursors of 'Go ahead, make my day.'"

Stack admits he does grin off camera, except when it comes to money.

"When they start talking money, I frown," he said. "You can make good money looking serious."

NEW YORK (AP) — Patti Davis says the quickest way to get her to do something "is tell me not to do it," which has caused some conflict with her parents, President and Mrs. Reagan.

Ms. Davis, 33, who took her mother's maiden name, also says in the Feb. 24 issue of People magazine that she wanted to be poor as a child.

"At some point when I was growing up, I wanted to be poor because I thought poor people were more real," she said.

Ms. Davis, married to yoga instructor Paul Grilley, 27, said it was a catharsis to write "Home Front," the candidly autobiographical novel that talks about conflicts between the fictional daughter of a California governor and her parents.

Public Notices NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, will hold a Public Hearing in the City Commission Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, at 6:00 P.M., February 25, 1986.

To consider the following: annexation of the following described property:

TRACT #12
A tract of land out of the S/2 of Section 12S, Block 3, I&GN RR. Co. Survey, Gray County Texas, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the SW Corner of the Schlumberger Tract for the PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S 00° 06' W, 20 Feet to a point;

THENCE Westerly along the North R.O.W. line of Kentucky Avenue 730.52 Feet to a point;

THENCE N 0° 03' E, 20 Feet to a point;

THENCE Westerly to the SE Corner of lot 14, Block 2, Kentucky Acres Addition;

THENCE Southerly to the NE Corner of lot 1, Block 6, Country Garden Estate Addition;

THENCE Westerly along the South R.O.W. line of Kentucky Avenue to a point parallel to the west line of the Kentucky Acres Addition, and Kentucky Acres Unit II & Unit III;

THENCE Northerly along West line of reserved for Street as recorded in the Kentucky Acres Addition projected to a point in the half Section line of Section 12S, Block 3, I&GN RR. Co. Survey Gray County, Texas;

THENCE Easterly along the half Section line of said Section 12S, to a point 350 Feet West of the West R.O.W. line of Price Road;

THENCE Southerly along the present city limits 350 Feet West and Parallel with the West R.O.W. line of Price Road to a point 20 Feet East of the North property line of Schlumberger Tract projected;

THENCE Westerly 194.49 Feet along the North Property line to the N/W Corner of Schlumberger Tract;

THENCE S 0° 06' W 397.4 Feet to a point, said point being the PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THIS TRACT containing 153.19 Acres more or less.

All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given the opportunity to express their views on the proposed changes.

Forrest Cloyd Zoning Officer
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Sunday after high winds and heavy rains hit Northern California. (AP Laserphoto)

Mediterranean long a commercial highway and a flashpoint for war

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Mediterranean Sea, throughout history the back yard of dozens of nations, today remains a major artery for commerce and a potential flashpoint for war.

In no other body of water of such size do so many warships sail daily, prepared to fight for interests ranging from the protection of Europe's southern flank to the Arab nations jostling for power in the Mideast.

In a sea that is about 2,400 miles long and only about 400 miles wide on average, the navies of the United States and Soviet Union routinely confront each other. To these warships must be added vessels from such NATO countries as Spain, France, Italy, Turkey and Greece; the fast-attack missile boats of Israel; the destroyers and frigates of Egypt; and the corvettes and patrol boats of Libya.

Never discussed, but always

there, are submarines from the major powers. It is not by accident that the flagship of the Soviets' Mediterranean squadron is a submarine tender.

From the Spain to Lebanon, from Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia to France and Syria, there is no country bordering the Mediterranean that doesn't have something that passes for a navy.

As the U.S. Naval Institute noted in a recent article in its "Proceedings" magazine: "Although the U.S. 6th Fleet has the smallest operating area ... in many respects (the Mediterranean) is the most complex and dangerous body of water in which the U.S. Navy regularly sails."

Soviet ships steam "eyeball to eyeball" with U.S. vessels, making the Mediterranean "the only area where this naval confrontation occurs on an almost continuous basis," the magazine added.

"It is one of the most congested centers of commerce in the world, and, as a result, a very, very important arena," says one experienced Pentagon official. "And the naval deployments simply underscore that."

"It is the crossroads between Asia and Europe and throughout history a mirror on the world's societies. There is always a constant state of flux reflecting the world situation; who's ahead, East versus West," said the official, who declined to be identified by name.

That constant state of flux has degenerated to outright tension over the past two months, ever since terrorists attacked the airports in Rome and Vienna on Dec. 27. The United States has blamed the attacks on a Palestinian faction supported by Libya and its leader, Col. Moammar Khadafy.

As a "show of resolve," the Reagan administration stepped up the already impressive U.S. naval activity in the region. The second major exercise by two U.S. carriers in three weeks ended last Friday off Libya's coast. Pentagon sources say such maneuvers will continue for the foreseeable future.

According to Pentagon officials who also requested anonymity, the United States now has 33 ships in the Mediterranean, 21 of which are combatants.

Submarine may have spotted parts of rocket

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Before and after photographs may determine today if wreckage spotted on the floor of the Atlantic Ocean is part of the right booster rocket that is a leading suspect in the explosion of space shuttle Challenger.

The four-man research submarine Johnson Sea-Link 2 reported Sunday it had photographed components believed to be sections of the 149-foot rocket 1,200 feet deep about 45 miles northeast of Cape Canaveral.

Meanwhile, a reliable source, speaking on condition he not be identified, said warnings before liftoff that Challenger might not have been safe prompted a presidential commission to say the decision to launch "may have been flawed."

In Washington, National Aeronautic and Space Administration spokesman Charles Redmond said that NASA general manager Philip E. Culbertson was relieved of his duties in a move tied to the shuttle disaster.

"I wouldn't say he's been dis-

missed," Redmond said. "However, the responsibilities of his job have been altered significantly."

The weekend move was an effort to streamline operations in the wake of the Jan. 28 accident that destroyed Challenger and killed its seven-member crew, Redmond said.

NASA spokesman George Diller said the photographs of the wreckage will be compared today with pictures of the rocket taken before the Jan. 28 launching that ended in tragedy with the deaths of the seven crew members.

The submarine's floodlights illuminated the murky water, which had hampered previous efforts by smaller robot submersibles to locate the rocket. Sonar images earlier had indicated the booster parts might be in that area.

Officials said recovery of the parts will be tricky, because of the poor visibility and strong currents.

The Sea-Link 2, a private ves-

sel, just Saturday joined four NASA ships and a Navy salvage vessel in the search for Challenger's debris on the ocean floor. More than 13 tons of wreckage from the 123-ton spacecraft has been recovered, most of it found floating.

"Some people raised red flags about the safety of the vehicle, especially the seals in the solid rocket boosters," said the source of the commission's finding that perhaps Challenger should not have been launched.

The source did not identify those who had misgivings, whether they were NASA or contractor personnel, or what specifically the concerns were.

Appearing before the commission in Washington last week, Lawrence Mulloy, NASA's booster project manager, testified that engineers for Morton Thiokol, which makes the booster rockets, had cautioned against a launch on Jan. 28 because of low temperatures that dropped to 24 degrees overnight and were only 38 degrees at liftoff.

Testimony also revealed that Rockwell International, which built the shuttle, had expressed reservations because of a fear that icicles on the pad might be knocked off by launch vibrations and damage the shuttle's heat-resistant tiles.

The commission was told by Jesse Moore, NASA's shuttle director, however, that when it came time to launch, everyone, including the contractors, agreed that the temperatures were acceptable.

Mulloy said the Morton Thiokol engineers had been concerned the low temperatures might degrade the seals intended to prevent hot gases from leaking through rocket segments.

Commission Chairman William P. Rogers told reporters here Friday that his panel is focusing on the right booster but also is examining the external fuel tank and the cold weather on launch day as possible causes of the disaster. He said the panel has exonerated the shuttle itself as a cause.

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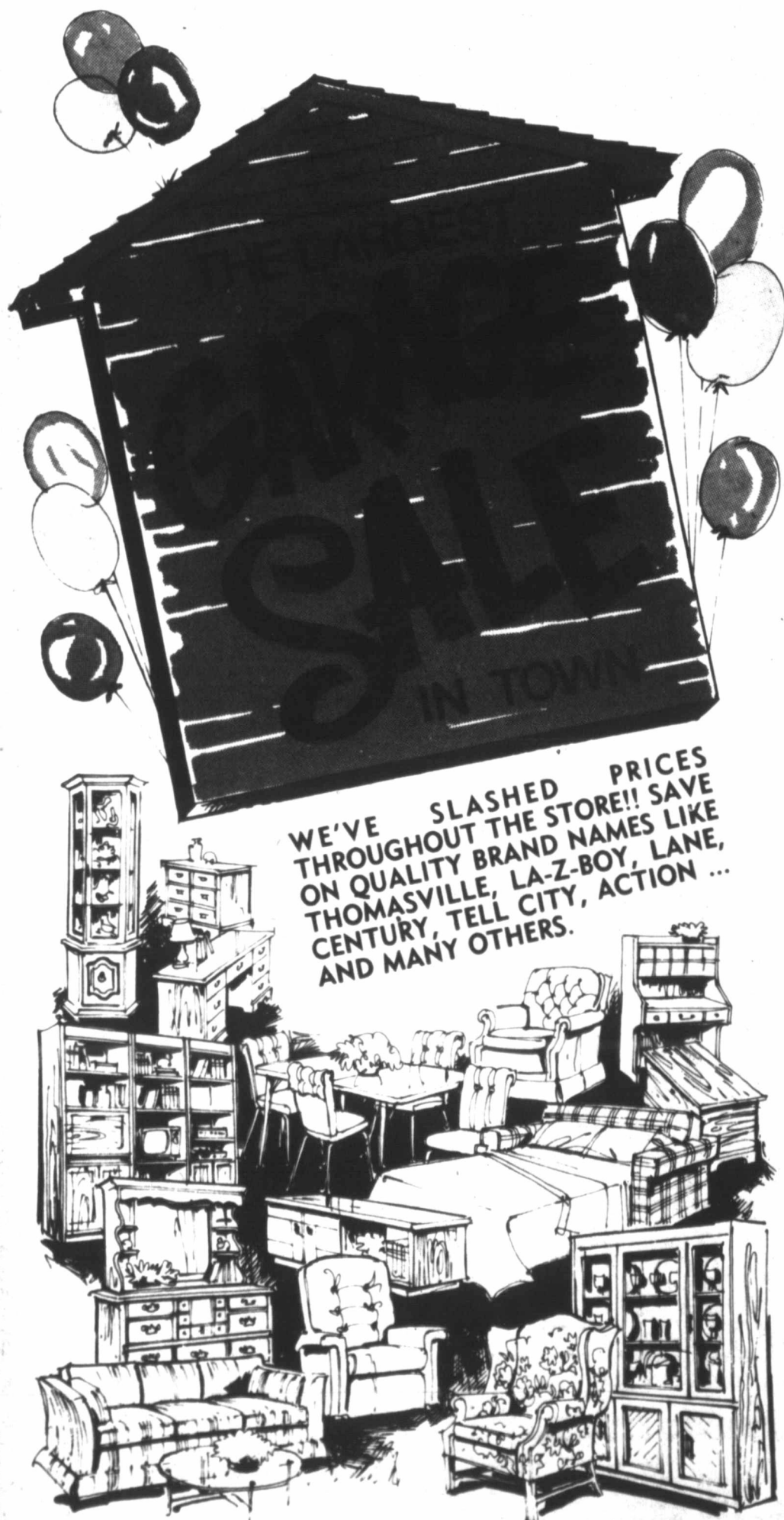
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