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Thursday

Airport operator lands on mechanic's toes

By PAUL PINKHAM
Staff Writer

An apparent discrepancy in the base operator's contract at Perry Lefors Field has fueled yet another controversy at the airport.

This time, Pampa Aircraft Inc. and Gray County's airport advisory board are feuding over whether the company, as base operator, has exclusive rights to a mechanic shop at the airport, located north of Pampa on Price Road.

Gray County commissioners upheld the airport board's interpretation of the contract Wednesday, saying Pampa Aircraft does not have an exclusive right to operate the only machine shop at the airport.

The controversy, which comes several months after a similar dispute over whether pilots should be able to store fuel in their hangars, was apparently started by Ronnie Poole, a former Pampa Aircraft mechanic who quit Oct. 4 and immediately announced he planned to build a mechanic shop at the field. He said he took the issue up with the airport board, which met twice this month

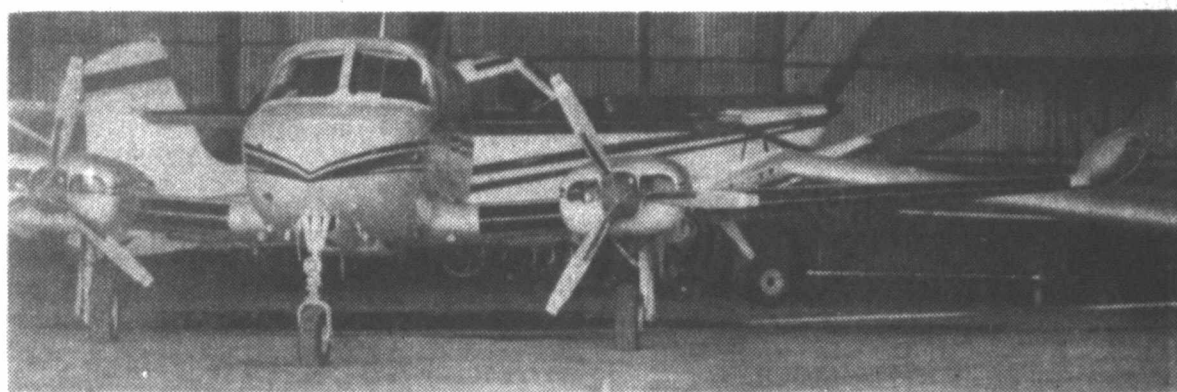
in an attempt to interpret the base operator's contract.

Airport Board President Henry Veech told commissioners Wednesday that the board unanimously decided that the contract, which runs through June 1989, guarantees Pampa Aircraft "certain facilities and portions" of the airport but does not grant exclusive rights to a machine shop.

But Colleen DeVore — who with her husband Blackie owns Pampa Aircraft — said later amendments to the contract guarantee exclusive rights to a machine shop at the site. She said special protection was given to Pampa Aircraft during contract discussions with commissioners last year because of concessions the base operator made, such as paying the county 2½ cents per gallon of fuel sold at the airport and other expenses.

Devore also noted that, as base operator, Pampa Aircraft is required to hire a mechanic certified by the Federal Aviation Administration, a requirement she said would be unfair were competition allowed.

Devore's for-profit company operates the county-owned airport under terms of the contract.



The Devores were upset about fuel being stored in Perry Lefors hangars.

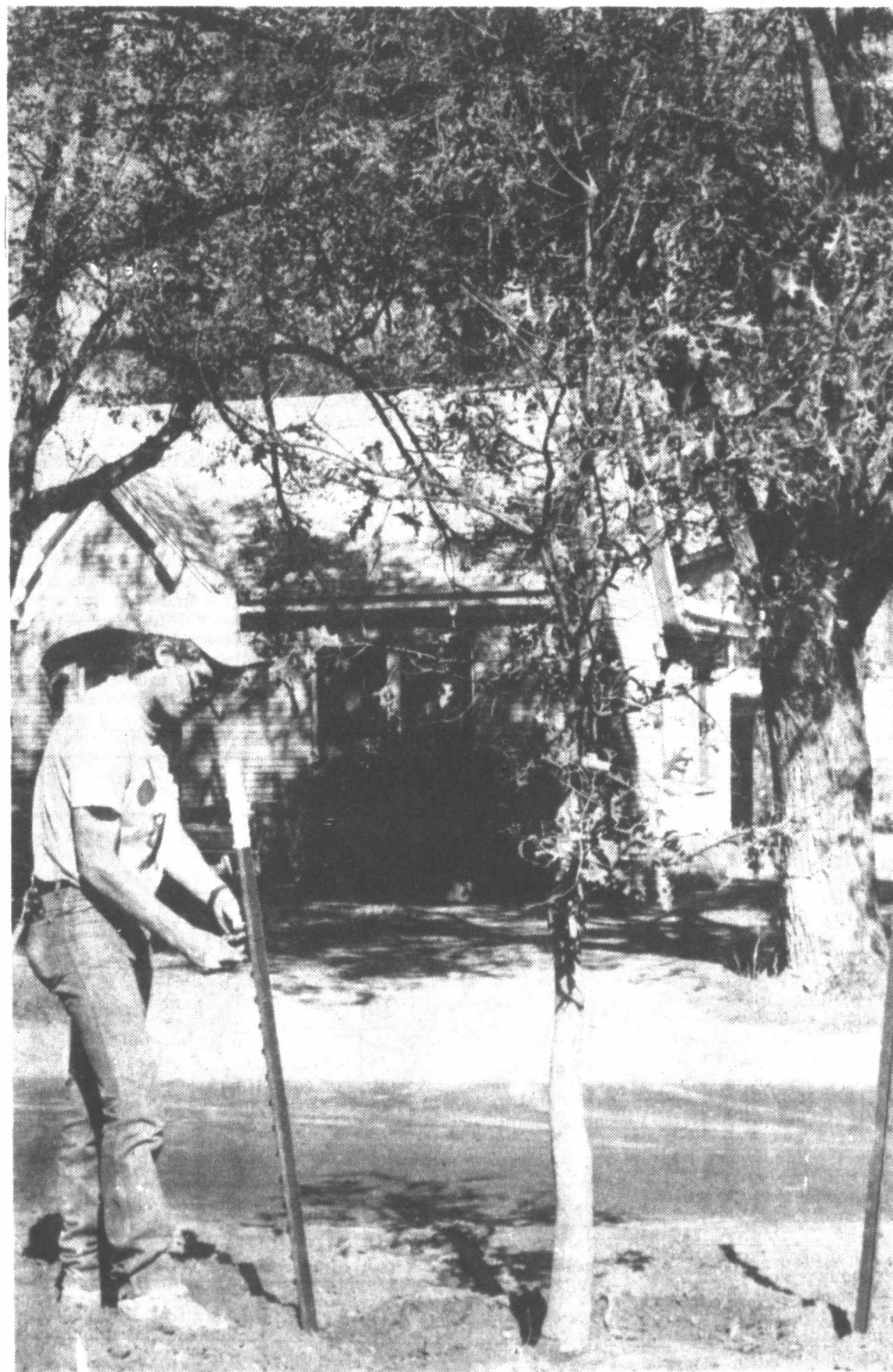
The county must make the private base operator's contract attractive both now and in the future, Devore said.

"We agreed to give up a lot for that contract, but we asked for the protection of exclusive rights to sell fuel and operate a machine shop or we would

not have signed it as it was," she said. "We would not have agreed to this contract that we're working under if that exclusive right was not granted to us. We were given that protection in this courtroom last year."

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Somerville seedlings



(Staff photo by John Gerdel Jr.)

Marl Case, 1921 Evergreen, fastens a brace to a tree in one of the remodeled medians on reconstructed Somerville Avenue. City Manager Bob Hart reported there will be new trees planted in the Somerville area. Grass sod should be in place with some brick work left narrow, left-turn sections of the medians. The water sprinkler systems have

already been installed, aiding the return of the green spots in the street medians. Hart said 16 trees also are being planted at City Hall. The original contract called for 3-inch diameter trees, but in a settlement reached Thursday night with landscaper David Callison, 12 of the trees will be only 2-inch, resulting in some savings for the city.

El Salvador admits role in war against Nicaragua

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — The government permitted U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels to use a heavily guarded military base to store and ship supplies to their combatants, well informed sources say.

The sources, who agreed to be interviewed only on condition of anonymity, confirmed rumors and reports that long have circulated here of clandestine use of the Ilopango Military Base by the Nicaraguan Contras.

"We have no choice but to deny it," said a high ranking Salvadoran officer. "What can we say now?"

The officer and two other sources familiar with activities involving the Contra rebels said in recent interviews that the Salvadoran government gave its tacit approval to store supplies and send flights from Ilopango.

There was no response to repeated requests by The Associated Press for interviews with the head of the air force, Gen. Juan Rafael Bustillo.

The two other sources said the supply flights have been going on at least since 1983.

"Everyone has known this has been going on," one said.

The Salvadoran connection in delivering war materiel to the Contras has been discussed — and denied — for the past three years.

The issue surfaced again when an American was captured in Nicaragua after soldiers of the leftist Sandinista government shot down his plane Oct. 5.

The American, Eugene Hasenfus, told reporters he had taken part in 10 flights to drop weapons and ammunition to the rebels. He said four of them

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Independents plan appeal in \$6 million gas dispute

Independent oilmen who lost a federal court battle Tuesday plan to appeal the decision, one of the defendants said today.

Wallace Bruce of Pampa, who was involved as a defendant as W.L. Bruce and W.L. Bruce Co., said, "Oh, yeah, we'll definitely appeal."

Bruce, his company and five other defendants, including royalty owners and investors, face having to make payments totaling more than \$6 million after U.S. District Court jurors in Amarillo ruled against them Tuesday in a case involving the alleged diversion of gas production in two Carson County leases.

The jury ruled the defendants had illegally taken

gas belonging to Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America.

"We wouldn't dare to let something like that go by," Bruce said, referring to the jury's decision.

"We thought we were all right on how we presented (our case)," Bruce said. "We don't know what happened. We'll just have to wait and see."

Bruce said the independents' lawyers will be planning an appeal, though he said he didn't know when they would begin the appeal process.

Also listed as defendants were Pat Sasser, R.A.

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Barrera says Texans need a new attorney

By PAUL PINKHAM
Staff Writer

Republican attorney general hopeful Roy Barrera says a poll showing that 71 percent of the lawyers in his opponent's hometown support the challenger proves that attorneys are fed up with the incumbent.

Barrera, currently a San Antonio district judge, made a two-hour stop in Pampa Wednesday during a Panhandle campaign swing that also included stops in Dumas, Dalhart, Canyon and Amarillo.

Asked about a poll showing that 71 percent of the bar in Dallas, hometown of incumbent Jim Mattox, support Barrera, the challenger said the poll proves those in the legal profession are sick of "inconsistent legal representation" and political "grandstanding."

As an example, he cited the highly-publicized Texas sodomy statute, in which he said Mattox "put the state on notice" that he did not feel the law was necessary. Until the law is changed, Barrera said, it is up to the attorney general — "our lawyer" — to defend it.

He compared Mattox to a lawyer dropping clients "halfway down the trail" and telling them



Barrera

to "find a new lawyer."

Barrera, 34, also noted that Mattox has spent 28 months of his first term defending himself against bribery allegations.

"Nine months after he took office, our attorney general was indicted for commercial bribery," Barrera said.

Jurors found Mattox innocent of the charge. The challenger also accused Mattox of tripling his office's budget.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News.

Obituaries

OLA BRAXTON

Services for Ola Braxton, 85, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel. Officiating will be Billy Jones, Westside Church of Christ minister.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Shamrock Cemetery at Shamrock, with burial under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Braxton died Wednesday. She was born Sept. 27, 1901 at Arlington, Texas. She moved to Pampa in 1981 from Shamrock. She married Fred Braxton in 1919 at Shamrock; he died in 1969. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Lela.

Survivors include a son, James Braxton, Pampa; four brothers, Leon Hicks, Amarillo; Cecil Hicks, Shamrock; J.T. Hicks, Splendora, and Paul R. Hicks, Maud, Okla.; two sisters, Josie O'Grady and Rose Anderson, both of Shamrock; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 2433 Cherokee.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 15

Junior Lillis, 312 N. Dwight, reported criminal mischief at the address; a hole was shot in a window.

Theft was reported at Total Entertainment, Coronado Center; tapes were rented and not returned.

Michael Virgil Tension, 1105 E. Kingsmill, reported theft of a dog, valued at \$90, at the address.

A 14-year-old boy reported theft of a bicycle at the J.C. Penney's, Pampa Mall, 2545 Perryton Parkway.

A 13-year-old girl reported theft of rings valued at \$1,150 at Pampa Middle School, 2401 Charles.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 200 block of North Russell.

Arrest-City Jail

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 15

Robert Lee Lester, 23, 523 S. Barnes, was arrested at the police department on unspecified Roberts County warrants; Lester was released to the Roberts County Sheriff's department.

Stock market

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

Wheat 2.13

Milo 2.80

Corn 3.00

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

Damon Oil 3 1/4

Ky. Cent. Life 16

Service 2 1/2

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

Amoco 66 1/2

Cabot 33 1/4

Celanese 209

DIA 11 1/4

Enron 45

Halliburton 21 1/4

HCA 35 1/4

Ingersoll Rand 52 1/4

KNE 21 1/4

Kerr-McGee 28 1/2

Mesa Ltd. 17 1/4

Mobil 37 1/4

Penney's 76 1/4

Phillips 10 1/4

SLB 33

SPS 33 1/4

Tenneco 49 1/4

Texaco 34 1/4

Zales 33 1/4

London Gold 425.00

Silver 5.58

Hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY

Admissions

Mattie Bryant, Pampa

Sheryl Flaharty, Pampa

Robert Hassell, Pampa

Annie Henson, Skellytown

Louis Vagher, Pampa

Lillie Phillips, Pampa

Dismissals

C.O. Ammons, Pampa

Melvin Clark, Pampa

Clyde Cruse, CLaude

Doris Hays, Wheeler

Tammy Henthorn and None

infant, Pampa

James Kennedy, White Deer

June Rowe, Pampa

William Shanahan, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

Tony Sargent, Shamrock

Brad Carter, Shamrock

Vickie Moore, Shamrock

Amanda Hal, Shamrock

Dismissals

None

Calendar of events

PANHANDLE SECTION API

Panhandle Section of the American Petroleum Institute (API) are to meet at 6:30 p.m., tonight, at the Coronado Inn Starlight Room. Speaker is to be C. Taylor Yoakam of Amarillo, gas consultant who will highlight "Producer Problems with FERC Orders 436 and 451." Dinner begins at 7:15 p.m.

CUB SCOUT GARAGE SALE

Cub Scout Pack No. 480 is to have a garage-bake sale, Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church parking lot, Gillespie and Kingsmill. Proceeds go to Cub Scout activities. Anyone with donations of items for the garage sale may contact Mick Nock at 665-2553 to arrange to have them picked up.

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

Gray County Extension Homemakers' annual "Christmas in October" is to be at 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Pampa Community Building. Arts and crafts exhibits and sales, door prizes, make-it and take-it craft workshops and refreshments will be featured.

Minor accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 15

A 1978 Chevrolet, driven by Claudine Fletcher Carlos, 204 N. Sumner, and a 1984 Peterbilt truck, driven by Jimmy Glenn Stewart, Lubbock, collided at Brown and Cuyler. No injuries were reported. Carlos was cited for unsafe passing on the right. Stewart was cited for right turn when unsafe.

A 1977 Chevrolet, driven by Jack D. Coble II, 2106 Hamilton, and a 1976 Oldsmobile, driven by Rebel Lee Fulton, 501 N. Naida, collided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Coble was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

Fire report

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

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you'll have if you have an exclusive right," Ashford said.

Commissioner Ronnie Rice said the commissioners should stand behind the airport board's decisions, whenever possible. He also indicated he is tired of DeVore bringing airport problems to the commissioners.

"If we have to terminate our contract with the DeVores, I'd like to see someone out there that doesn't have to come running to the commissioners court all the time on this and that," he said. "Something is wrong out there."

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dump and added that the proposed site poses too great a risk to the life and health of the community. Asked about white oil, Barrera said he would lend more than sympathy to those involved in the issue.

"I'm going to give you justice, not just a sympathetic ear," he said. "If there is equity involved in this matter, then it's equity I think you should receive."

Barrera also called for tougher immigration laws. He said punishing employers who hire illegal aliens is a good first step but that the United States also needs to beef up border patrols and work with Mexico to help with its economy so that its people will stay at home.

The bottom line, he said, is protecting the jobs of Texans whose jobs are being taken by illegal aliens.

"I don't think that we can be strong enough to limit the influx of illegals in this country," he said.

Barrera also joked about his youthful appearance, saying the first question he is usually asked is: "Judge, are you old enough to vote?"

"We're doing everything we can," he said, "to look older."

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Independents

Ramming, BRAS Oil Co., B.R. Oil Co. and Jimmy Davis.

U.S. District Court Judge Mary Lou Robinson still has to rule on the amount of awards to Natural Gas Pipeline established by the jury. She could uphold the amounts or award lesser amounts.

In the case, the first of more than federal court 40 cases involving gas rights in the Panhandle fields, the jurors assessed punitive damages of \$500,000 each against the seven defendants, totaling \$3.5 million.

In addition, the jury said the independents had wrongfully taken gas valued at more than \$1.19 million from one lease and approximately \$1.46 million on the other lease.

The independents had argued they were producing only casinghead gas, to which they claim rights as a natural byproduct of oil production. Both the

Texas Railroad Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission have ruled favorably on the rights of the independents to casinghead gas production.

But experts for Natural Gas Pipeline had testified there should not be any oil or related casinghead gas in the brown dolomite formation, the center of the so-called white oil controversy since the early 1980s.

State regulations prohibit oilmen from producing gas from a gas-only stratum. Majors who have battled the independent oilmen have claimed the brown dolomite is a strictly gas-bearing formation, with no oil by which the independents can claim to be producing casinghead gas.

In previous state and federal hearings and court cases, independents have presented evidence that there is some oil production in the dolomite.

Cancer gene identified

BOSTON (AP) — Scientists have isolated the first anti-cancer gene, one that causes rare forms of eye and bone cancer when it is absent and could hold clues to other such genes that are the key to more common forms of cancer.

In recent years, researchers have identified several different genes that can cause cancer. But the newly discovered gene is the first that results in cancer only when it is missing or incomplete.

When babies are born without this gene, they face a high risk of rare forms of childhood cancer called retinoblastoma and osteosarcoma.

"These are not major diseases, but we think that the other major cancers, like some colon and breast and lung cancers, are caused because genes like this are lost," said Dr. Thaddeus P. Dryja of Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Cancer genes are the subject of intense research in the quest to understand and control the disease. Experts believe there are two kinds of genes: those that cause cancer by their presence and those that cause it by their absence. Both types are mutant or incomplete versions of ordinary genes that normally regulate cell growth.

One kind is called a dominant oncogene. Because of a mutation, this gene instructs a cell to grow too much and become cancerous. About two dozen dominant oncogenes have been isolated so far.

The other variety, called recessive oncogenes, until now have eluded isolation. Normally they limit or stop the growth of cells. When they work

correctly, they prevent cancer. But when they are lost, cells proliferate wildly.

"If you keep those normal copies, you don't get the tumor," said Dryja. "It's only if you lose the normal copies that you get the tumor. So this gene somehow prevents cancer. We've never had a gene before like that."

Dryja said one of the next research goals will be to figure out what kind of signal this gene sends to stop cancer. That information may be helpful in deciphering the genetic origins of more common forms of the disease.

"It's likely that these recessive oncogenes are not just found in a couple of tumors but are likely to be an important mechanism of tumor formation in a number of cancers, both in adults and children and both leukemias and solid tumors," said Dr. Stephen H. Friend, a co-author of the study.

Friend, a researcher at Children's Hospital and the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, noted that although many dominant oncogenes have been isolated, researchers have had difficulty finding activated versions of these genes in human tumors.

Retinoblastoma and osteosarcoma each probably affect no more than 500 people in the United States each year. However, retinoblastoma is the most common kind of eye cancer in children. The cancer frequently results in the loss of an eye, and it can be fatal if it spreads.

A report on the genetic research was published in the latest issue of the British journal Nature.

War

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were from Aguacate air base in Honduras and six from Ilopango.

Salvadoran President Jose Napoleon Duarte and the military command denied Hasenfus' report. The U.S. government suggested that Hasenfus, who has been allowed to see an American consul for only 11 minutes since his capture, was coerced into implicating El Salvador and the U.S. government.

Hasenfus also reported that two Cuban-Americans he identified as CIA agents did most of the coordination of the rebel supply flights. President Reagan and other U.S. officials have denied any government role in the arms drops.

U.S. government involvement would violate con-

gressional restrictions on aid to the rebels.

Duarte frequently charges that the Sandinistas ship arms and supplies to leftist rebels who have been fighting his U.S.-supported government for the past seven years.

A handful of American military personnel are assigned to Ilopango Air Base as part of the team of 55 advisers working in El Salvador. On Tuesday, a few Americans in flight suits stood among a group of soldiers, presumably Salvadorans, but refused to speak with a reporter.

"If you persist in this, I will have you thrown out," said one of the Americans to an AP reporter allowed on the base to board a military helicopter for a flight to assess damage from Friday's earthquake that struck San Salvador, the capital.

Gadhafi claims he isn't scared by U.S. threats

NEW YORK (AP) — Libya supports struggles for liberation, but American claims that it promotes terrorism are part of a disinformation campaign, Col. Moammar Gadhafi said in an interview broadcast today.

"If supporting the struggle of people for liberation is terrorism, then we're responsible for such acts," the Libyan leader said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

"We will continue to do so and we shall never retreat from that even if America was to bomb us with nuclear bombs," Gadhafi said.

In the interview conducted in an apartment building in the Libyan port of Sirte, Gadhafi said that if the United States continues "aggression" against Libya, "I shall be forced to create an international army against America."

Child slayer gets life term

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Fort Worth man was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison for the stabbing deaths of his niece and nephew.

A Tarrant County jury on Wednesday found Curtis McElyea, 25, guilty of murdering Karen Lewis, 2, and Scott Lewis, 5, in their Fort Worth home. The decapitated bodies of the children were found last April in smoldering garbage bags.

Valerie Lewis, the murdered children's mother and sister to the defendant, testified in McElyea's defense. She wept in grief after hearing the sentence.

"I don't think it's right," said Mrs. Lewis. "My two kids are dead and now they're taking my brother. He didn't do it."

She and McElyea's mother, Laverne McElyea Burgess, claimed that the real killers were "devil worshippers."

"I don't believe my son was guilty," said Mrs. Burgess. "I know who did it. (They) were killed by a drug ring and devil worshippers."

City briefs

LAYAWAY FOR Christmas, 50% savings throughout the store. Images Lingerie, downtown. Adv.

MR. GATTIS now has free delivery from Open to Close. Call 665-6566. Adv.

BEAUTICONTROL COSMETICS, Skin Care, Season Colored Cosmetics along with Free Color Analysis. Lynn Allison, Director. 1304 Christine. 669-3848. Adv.

CLARENDON COLLEGE Pampa Center will be offering Basic First Aid, Saturday, October 18th, 8:30 a.m. Incorporation with Red Cross. Instructor, J.D. Ray. No tuition required, \$1 campus fee. Adv.

CALF FRIES, Thursday night, Moose Lodge. Adv.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, Saturday, closing sale on Antiques. Fenton glass, collectible items, large supply of granitware. Shop for Christmas early. Big discounts. 2 miles east on Highway 60. 665-8258. Adv.

ACE LIQUIDATORS with Danny Darling, Friday and Saturday night. Lancer Club. Adv.

GARAGE SALE 1811 Lynn, Friday 10-6, Saturday 9-5. Adv.

MOOSE LODGE members and co-workers Enchilada Dinner scheduled for Saturday night has been postponed until later date. Adv.

THURSDAY AND Friday, 6-8 p.m. Special 25% discount on all brass planters. Las Pampas Galleries. Adv.

COMING SOON! The New Hairport. Mrs. Jerry (Melba) Hopkins. 665-7443 or 665-8881. Adv.

DANCE TO TJ and the Run-aways, Saturday night. Moose Lodge. Members with guests. Adv.

SERENDIPITY IN October. A Bazaar, 1200 Duncan, Saturday, October 18, 8-5 p.m. Items galore. Adv.

TOP O' Texas CowBelles style show Saturday 10:30 a.m., October 18 at Pampa Country Club. Tickets on sale at Barber's Gifts or Joy's Unlimited. Adv.

MOONLIGHT MADNESS ...Thursday, 7 p.m.-10 p.m. at Rolanda's in the Pampa Mall. Save up to 50% on Selected Arrangements and Loose Flowers. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy and mild Friday, with the highs in the 70s. Lows tonight in the 40s. Light and variable winds. High Wednesday, 71; low this morning, 48.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Partly cloudy through Friday. Highs mid 70s north to near 80 southeast and far west to the mid 80s Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight low 40s southwest mountains to near 50 southeast and far west and in the mid 40s north.

North Texas — Fair and mild through Friday. Highs in the mid 70s to around 80. Lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s.

South Texas — Generally sunny warm days, fair and cool at night through Friday. High near 80 north to the mid 80s south, with mid 70s at the coast. Low tonight in the 40s hill country and southeast to 50s south and west.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday Through Monday West Texas — Increasing cloudiness Saturday becoming mostly cloudy with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms Sunday and Monday. Little day-to-day change in temperature. Panhandle: Lows mid 40s. Highs around 70. South Plains: Lows mid 40s

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to upper 40s. Highs lower 70s. North Texas — No rain expected Saturday. A chance of thunderstorms Sunday and Monday west. Lows in the 40s Saturday and in the 50s Sunday and Monday. Highs in the 70s.

South Texas — Fair Saturday; partly cloudy Sunday. Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain west on Monday; partly cloudy east and south. Lows Saturday and Sunday in the 50s north to low 60s south. Lows Monday in the 60s

most sections. Highs Saturday through Monday mainly in the 80s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Fair and mild through Friday. Low tonight 40s. High Friday 70s.

New Mexico — Mostly fair skies through Friday. Highs in the 50s and 60s mountains, 60s and 70s lower elevations. Low tonight in the 20s and 30s mountains and northwest, 40s elsewhere.

Texas/Regional

Bentsen expects nuclear waste disposal funds to fall

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department will likely lose funds for its nuclear waste disposal program, halting plans to drill exploratory shafts at a potential dump site in Deaf Smith County, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen said.

Bentsen, who has fought the disposal site, said Wednesday that funding should be almost \$200 million below the \$719 million the administration originally proposed for the disposal program.

"Final congressional approval of this legislation could come at any time," Bentsen said. "I'm pleased by this outcome, though we didn't get everything I had wanted."

"I felt that we should have completely stopped the search for a first nuclear waste repository until the Energy Department agreed to resume its

search for a second repository site in the Eastern U.S."

Bentsen has been at odds with the Department of Energy after it selected three sites for dump site consideration. Deaf Smith County in the Texas Panhandle, if selected, would become one of the country's first high level nuclear waste repositories. The other sites are in Washington and Nevada.

The final dump site will house 70,000 tons of high level waste that will have to remain buried for at least 10,000 years before it is safe.

Bentsen felt the administration reneged on the deal when it cancelled proposals for a second site.

The administration said a second site was no longer needed.

Other Congressmen accused the administration of playing politics by eliminating site selection in the East. They complained that it was unfair for the region of the country where the largest amount of waste was produced was not in the running for a dump site.

"We need two nuclear waste repositories in this country — one in the East and one in the West. That's what Congress called for," Bentsen said. "I will continue to hold the department's feet to the fire until they change course and agree to comply with the mandate of Congress."

Funding for the disposal program is included in the Continuing Resolution Bill which must be passed before Congress adjourns or the federal bank

balance will drop to zero.

"That reduced level will certainly slow the search, and the restrictions we placed on those funds will insure that no irrevocable steps are taken toward choosing a dump site," Bentsen said.

In addition to funding cuts, Congress is expected to require the Energy Department to cooperate more closely with Texas and other states involved in the search for a dump, the senator said.

"One complaint I've heard over and over again is that the Department of Energy refuses to listen to the concerns and worries of officials in Texas and this legislation tells them they're going to have to pay closer attention or they won't get all their money," Bentsen said.

Supreme Court probe halted

AUSTIN (AP) — A House committee investigation into reports that two Texas Supreme Court justices leaked confidential material to lawyer friends has been called off, Rep. Frank Tejeda says.

Tejeda, a San Antonio Democrat who is on the Nov. 4 ballot for a state Senate seat, presided at three sessions of the House Judicial Affairs Committee this spring.

Several witnesses said that in their opinion, Associate Justices C.L. Ray and William Kilgarlin made improper contacts with attorneys involved in cases before the court.

Ray and Kilgarlin denied any wrongdoing. The justices have contended the investigation was conducted to bolster the election prospects for Tejeda.

Tejeda, chairman of the House committee, said earlier he intended to hold two more committee sessions, one to hear from additional witnesses and another to make recommendations based on witnesses' testimony.

But Tejeda told the Austin American-Statesman on Tuesday that a "frivolous, malicious" lawsuit seeking damages for defamation from one of the earlier witnesses had caused other possible wit-

nesses to be reluctant to appear.

Buck Wood, attorney for Ray and Kilgarlin, said the defamation suit was filed against Kathryn Strolle, a San Antonio attorney, because "what she said was not true." He said others may be added as defendants.

In the spring hearings, witnesses alleged that Ray and Kilgarlin provided confidential court information to lawyers with an interest in pending cases. The witnesses were not cross-examined.

Rep. Juan Hinojosa, D-McAllen, said he doubted if the committee majority would support any other efforts to call more witnesses.

Hinojosa said Tejeda had failed to produce a "smoking gun" — or evidence that a law was broken.

Tejeda said the committee would have another meeting after the Nov. 4 election to discuss possible legislative proposals.

Hinojosa said he thought the committee also needed to reach a conclusion about the hearings already held.

The State Commission on Judicial Conduct has been making a confidential study of the charges raised at the committee hearings.



(AP Laserphoto)

City marina officials have closed Corpus Christi Bay beaches to swimming because of heavy concentrations of red tide.

Mattox urges accident prevention program by Texas insurance firms

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Insurance either must do a better job of seeing that insurance firms teach accident prevention to their customers or have that task taken away, a legislator says.

Attorney General Jim Mattox told a news conference Wednesday that a 1973 law change requires the board to revoke the license of any insurance company that does not provide adequate accident-prevention services.

Rep. Lloyd Criss, D-LaMarque, said if the board does not improve its supervision of job accident-prevention in Texas, he will recommend that the 1987 Legislature give the task to the attorney general.

Both Mattox and Criss, chairman of the House Committee on Labor and Employment Relations, said the board has done little to enforce the 1973 law. Criss has asked Mattox for the legal opinion.

Catherine Fryer, a board member, said the

board agreed with the opinion that it had the power to revoke licenses if necessary.

But "we think it is an invalid conclusion that we have not been doing our job," she said. "We have required companies to certify they have provided the services required by the legislation, and we have not received any complaints from consumers that they were not provided the services."

Ms. Fryer said neither Mattox nor Criss had pointed out any instance when accident prevention services were not provided.

"Texas had led the nation in the number of reported job-related deaths for the past couple of years," Mattox said. "Between 1980 and 1985, Texas also led the nation in the number of construction-industry deaths, particularly in trench cave-ins."

Mattox said many minority workers were involved, particularly illegal aliens.

Beaches closed due to red tide

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Corpus Christi Bay has been penetrated by a red tide of micro-organisms that has killed thousands of fish along Texas beaches, and scientists hoped to pinpoint the tide's position today.

Heavy concentrations of the tide forced city marina officials to close all but one bay beach to swimming.

Health authorities cautioned that the micro-organisms, although not lethal to humans, can irritate the skin, eyes and nasal passages through airborne or physical contact.

Boating and fishing are still being allowed in the bay, but health officials said boaters should use caution because of possible adverse reactions to the red tide organism.

Under no conditions should anyone swim in the bay, said Bob Bruner, city marina superintendent.

A 200-yard, half-mile stretch of the toxic tide was spotted Wednesday just off a park beach and fishing spot. Other patches were scattered throughout the bay.

Previously, health officials have said the toxic red tide organism concentrates only in shellfish, such as oysters and clams. Fish that appear normal and healthy should be safe, officials said.

However, McLerran said dead fish found on beaches should not be picked up because of bacteria in the decaying bodies.

Red tide has plagued the Texas coast since mid-September.

Recent reported sightings of red tide place it as far south as the Port Mansfield Cut, near the end of the Padre Island National Seashore and near Mexico. It has been spotted as far as 180 miles to the north, in Matagorda Bay.

County wants indigent health rules firmed up

By PAUL PINKHAM
Staff Writer

A resolution asking state lawmakers to firm up residency requirements for indigent health care was signed by Gray County commissioners Wednesday and will be sent to state and area county officials.

Commissioners unanimously approved the resolution, which County Judge Carl Kennedy said addresses a "weakness in the law," during a meeting that lasted well into Wednesday afternoon. It will be sent to the House county affairs committee, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis, area legislators Foster Whaley and Bill Sarpius and the Texas Association of Counties.

State-mandated indigent health care went into effect Sept. 1 and requires Texas counties to spend up to 10 percent of their budgets on health care for the poor.

Kennedy said his major beef with the law is that there is no time limit stating how long and indigent must live in the county — or the state — before qualifying for the program. The resolution, drafted by Kennedy, calls for a one-year state residency and a six-month county residency as part of the eligibility requirement for indigent health care and treatment in Texas.

"We believe that the county taxpayer who

must pay for an indigent's care should be granted the relief and assurance that the benefactors are in fact county and state residents," it reads. "The law, as it now stands, has opened the door to residents of other states to avail themselves of a benefit that should be reserved for those who are in fact the indigent of a particular county."

"It is one thing to tax property owners to help the needy in their county and something else to let those taxpayers become the victims of people who intentionally abuse welfare programs."

In other action, the commissioners refused to pay two bills from defense attorneys appointed by district court judges to represent defendants who cannot afford to hire lawyers.

A \$7,000 bill from John Warner, who represented convicted killer Richard Schreckhise both during his trial and in his appeal was rejected. The bill, which contains charges Warner says he incurred during an unsuccessful appeal of the case, was rejected Wednesday on the grounds that the county currently is involved in litigation over Warner's bill from the trial, which commissioners had previously refused to pay.

Commissioners said they did not want to influence the outcome of that lawsuit by approving another bill connected with the

case. However, Kennedy called Warner's bill "arbitrary and unreasonable."

Commissioners tabled action on a \$9,000 bill from Perryton attorney J. Kenny Norris, who had been representing former Bethany Trust head Thomas C. Etheredge on securities charges until he stepped down from the case in July. Norris requested about \$5,400 in legal fees and more than \$3,000 in other expenses, including hiring an accountant to help with the case.

Commissioners said they want more information on Norris' activities before approving the bill.

Norris has since been replaced by Amarillo attorney John Mann, who has said trying Etheredge on all 28 of his indictments could cost Gray County taxpayers more than \$1 million.

Commissioners also:

- approved the 1987 fire contract with the city of Pampa.
- permitted District Attorney Guy Hardin to transfer about \$1,100 from his office supply budget to cover conference expenses in 1986.
- appointed Employee Benefits Association of Lubbock as agent for the county's group hospitalization coverage.
- agreed to advertise for bids for county insurance policies expiring Jan. 1.

Record number of exhibitors at annual oil industry exhibit

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Only the fittest in the oil industry will survive the current slump, the president of the Permian Basin Oil Show said during opening ceremonies.

Participants in the show have placed themselves among those who intend to survive, Woody Gregory said, addressing a

crowd under bright, cloudless skies before the show opened at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

He said that this is the most important year in the show's history, a reference to the downturn in the area economy brought on by the worldwide drop in oil prices.

Workover rigs towered and

pumpjacks nodded behind him, part of the 594 exhibitors participating in this year's show, a record number.

"It's no secret that these are hard times in our industry and it's no secret this is a time when only the fittest will survive," Gregory said.

"We are seeing the emergence

of the long-term players" in the oil industry, he, adding that those who chose to participate have shown "they expect to be among the long-term players, and be here when the next boom hits."

Exhibit booths were sold out in November, said show executive director Jay Alvey.

City employees get extended holiday

Pampa city commissioners approved an extended Christmas holiday for city employees during their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

City Manager Bob Hart said the commission needed to approve a change in the holiday schedule because of official policies on holiday periods for employees.

Hart explained the normal policy established a half day off on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day off. But since Christmas falls on a Thursday this year, Hart suggested the employees work all day Christmas Eve, then take

Christmas Day and Friday off. That would give the employees a four-day holiday.

He noted emergency personnel would still be working in the fire and police departments, with emergency numbers still available in other departments if needs arose.

In other matters, the commission:

- adopted on final reading an ordinance providing a stop sign at Charles and Decatur and an automatic traffic control signal device at 23rd and Duncan;
- deferred final reading of an

ordinance amending Appendix C of the Southern Standard Mechanical Code regarding fees to allow for a meeting with affected contractors;

- gave final approval to the plat of the Sikes Addition for a mobile home park;

- approved Change Order No. 4 relative to handicap ramps on Cuyler Street regarding a heating system repair and a grade adjustment; and

- accepted commissioners' absences in the 1986 fiscal year under City Charter requirements.

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Opinion

Burger struck one for rights to know

One of the last opinions Warren Burger wrote before surrendering his job to William Rehnquist may be destined to have far-reaching — and beneficial — impact on the freedom of the news media to cover criminal trials. And since the former chief justice is not generally known as a friend of the press and the First Amendment (his years on the court saw considerable erosion of press immunity against expensive libel suits filed by public figures), it seems only fair to call attention to the big favor Burger saw fit to do for the news media just before packing up and leaving the high court for good.

The favor came in the case of Press-Enterprise Co. vs. Superior Court, in connection with the issue of pre-trial publicity. As Lee Levine and James Grossberg reconstruct the case in a recent issue of *Washington Journalism Review*, the *Riverside Press-Enterprise* was barred in 1981 from a 41-day preliminary hearing for Robert Diaz, a nurse who was accused of murdering 12 patients in a local hospital by injecting them with lidocaine. The grounds on which the newspaper was kept out of the hearing were familiar enough: the judge said he feared pre-trial publicity would make it impossible for Diaz to receive a fair trial. But the *Press-Enterprise* took unfamiliar action in response. It not only went to court and demanded release of transcripts of the hearing, it refused to give up. It took its case all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

There the newspaper finally won. Writing for the majority, Chief Justice Burger stated flatly that "the First Amendment ... cannot be overcome by the conclusory assertion that publicity might deprive the defendant of a fair trial. As Burger realized by that point, thanks to the efforts of a consortium of media organizations which had made the latest research on the question available to him in a friend-of-the-court brief, there is little evidence to support the assumption that pre-trial publicity makes it more difficult to find unbiased jurors, and considerable evidence to suggest the opposite assumption.

First of all, it is foolish to assume that even extensive media coverage of a particular criminal case reaches everyone in the community. When a federal appeals court decided to permit the three major television networks to broadcast the Abscam videotapes, it noted that though the case had been extensively covered already on TV and radio and in newspapers, "only about one-half of the prospective jurors indicated that they had ever heard of" it.

Second, research suggests that it is information, not the lack of it, which tends to mitigate against prejudice. As a result, prospective jurors who learn about a criminal case from the news media are less likely to prejudge that case than jurors who know nothing about it or know only what they have "heard through the grapevine."

If, as we are told by our high school civics teachers, the government is our servant, then we are entitled to know what our government is doing with our resources and our fellow citizens. Former Chief Justice Burger is right. The First Amendment cannot be abrogated because some judge assumes that pre-trial publicity might harm a criminal defendant's reputation.

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Berry's World



James J. Kilpatrick

Campaign of bald-face lies

WASHINGTON — Well, we were had — we of the press. We were conned. That is the long and short of the recent disclosure that the White House in August engaged in a program of planned "disinformation" about Moammar Gadhafi. The White House blundered.

The ugly incident is of primary interest to those of us in the news business, but there are larger aspects to the story. In a free society, government depends for its very survival upon the credibility of its pronouncements. It is not necessary that we put implicit faith, absolutely and without reservation, in every word that falls from a politician's lips. It is necessary that we retain some minimal level of confidence in what our public officials say. The incident involving the administration saw credibility diminished and confidence weakened.

It transpired that on Aug. 14, Adm. John M. Poindexter, deputy assistant to the president for national security affairs, forwarded a three-page memorandum to the president. This memorandum was the final distillation of several other memoranda that had been worked over for weeks within the National Security Council and other agencies involved with intelligence. It was not some spur-of-the-moment thing.

The memorandum outlined a strategy for spooking Gadhafi. A "key element" was a "disinformation program." This is the text:

"One of the key elements is that it combines real and illusory event — through a disinformation program — with the basic goal of making Gadhafi think that there is a high degree of in-

ternal opposition to him within Libya, that his key trusted aides are disloyal, that the U.S. is about to move against him militarily."

It was a harebrained scheme from the outset. There was great risk, as officials privately have acknowledged, that the plot could backfire — that it could provoke the Libyan leader in unpredictably dangerous ways. Nevertheless, with the president's approval, the program went forward. On Aug. 25 a story was planted in *The Wall Street Journal* to the effect that the United States and Libya once more were on a "collision course." *The Journal* did not buy the leaked information uncritically, but its usual sources tended to confirm the accuracy of the tale.

The trouble was that the tale was basically untrue. As Secretary of State George Shultz has conceded, relations with Libya at that point were "relatively quiescent." Gadhafi was not mounting new terrorist attacks, and the United States was not about to move against him militarily. The idea was that Gadhafi should be made to think these uneasy thoughts. And how was this to be accomplished? Why, sir, through a program of "disinformation."

On Oct. 2, President Reagan met with a group of 25 columnists and senior correspondents. The story of the "disinformation" scheme had just broken in *The Washington Post*. The president seemed genuinely perplexed and bewildered by the uproar. Our leader, bless him, is often hard to follow in extemporaneous remarks, but this time he surpassed himself:

"Our position — this was wrong and false —

our position has been one of which, after we took the action we felt we had to take, and I still believe was the correct thing to do, our position has been one in which we would just as soon have Mr. Gadhafi go to bed every night wondering what we might do."

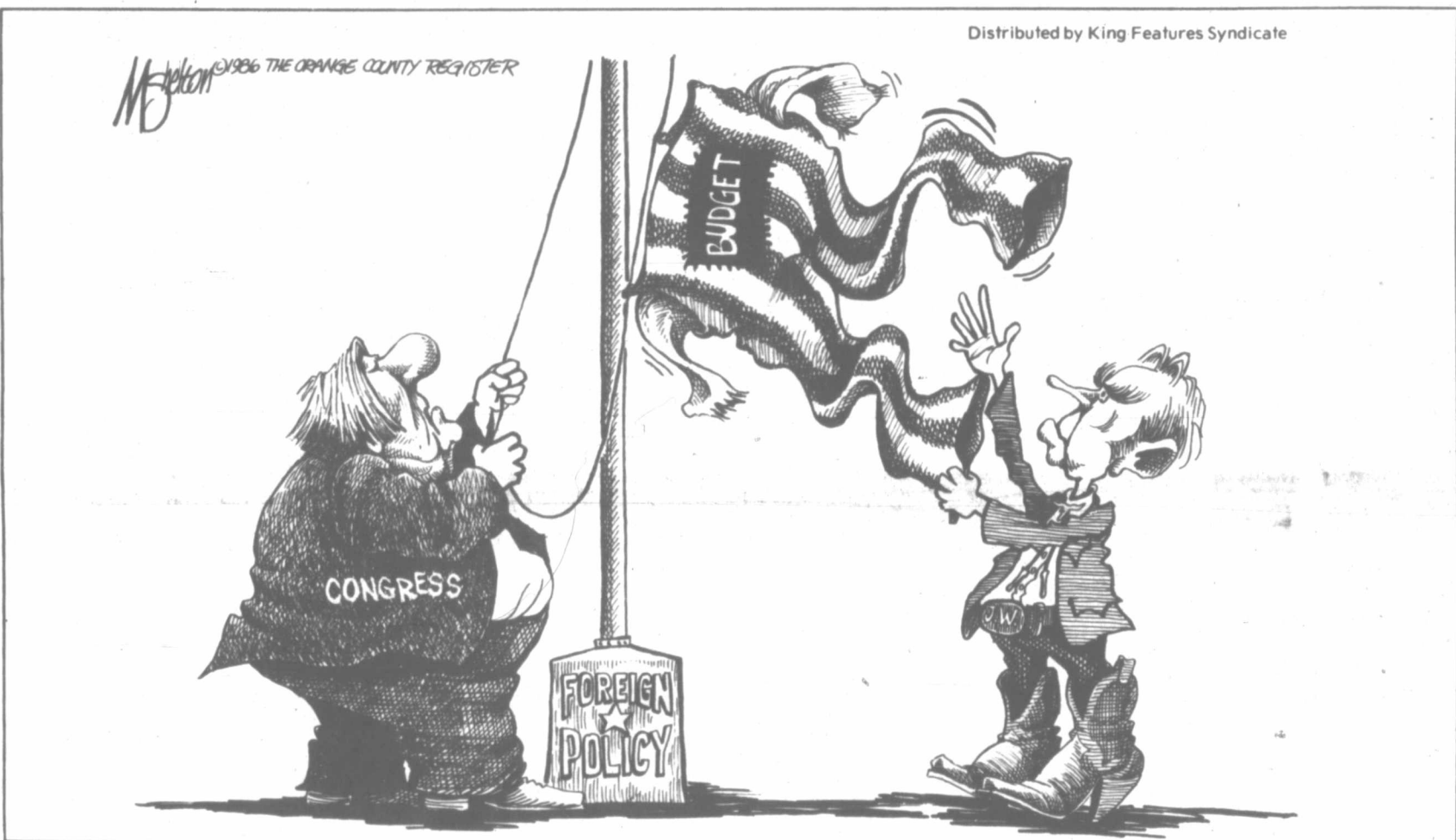
Thank you, Mr. President.

The correspondents then had a shot at the one senior official in the best of all positions to confirm or to deny the authenticity of the Poindexter memorandum as it was reported in *The Post*. The official waffled. He was followed to the podium by yet another senior official who proceeded to put syrup on the waffle. It never had been intended to "use" the press. There was no intention to mislead us. We must be careful to distinguish "between deception and disinformation." It is a distinction almost invisible to the human eye.

This was not the first time an administration has gotten into trouble of this kind. One recalls, for example, Robert McNamara's blunt disclosure that John F. Kennedy's "missile gap" did not exist. A dozen other examples could be cited, and credibility has suffered in every one of them.

The affair will not be wholly disastrous if the president's men will daily ask themselves a probing question: If this particular secret memo is leaked — and it probably will be leaked — how will it look in the papers? If the admiral had asked that question about his cockamamie memorandum last August, the memo never would have seen the light of day.

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Lewis Grizzard

Stop those older guzzlers

If the federal government really wants to fool around with the drinking age, it should start at the other end.

What I mean by this is that the government should first do something about older drinkers before it starts meddling with the younger ones.

There are several reasons I think this:

1. Older people can drink a lot more than younger people because they've had more practice.

2. Also, they can afford more to drink. It's tough to get all that drunk when you're on a six-pack-a-week budget.

3. Older people have a lot more reason to drink than younger people. I drink more now than I did when I was 20. That's because when I was 20 I hadn't been through three divorces and the Nixon presidency.

4. Older people are sloppier drunks than younger people. When older people get drunk, they do things like cry, call their ex-wives in Montana and sit around piano bars making fools of

themselves trying to sing "Melancholy Baby."

Young people, on the other hand, get sick when they drink too much. A few beers later they throw up and go to bed while their elders are still out crying, calling their ex-wives in Montana and sitting around piano bars making fools of themselves trying to sing "Melancholy Baby."

As we all know by now, the government has blackmailed the states into raising their legal drinking age to 21. Otherwise, the state would face a loss of federal highway funds.

Fine, but how old should a person be before the government mandates he or she must quit drinking and no longer be an embarrassment in public or be a threat to do something stupid like driving while plastered?

Thirty? No. Most 30-year olds still have no idea what they are going to do with their lives and need a drink every now and then to convince themselves that one day, they, too, will own a Porsche.

Thirty-five? That's still too young. By the time a person is 35, he or she has the Porsche and needs to drink to escape the anxiety of wondering from whence the next payment will come.

Forty? Heavens, no, and there's a good reason for that. I'll be 40 in a couple of weeks. I hate to think I had to face that occurrence without the benefit of a few cocktails.

So, how about 45? Or 50? Or 55? Stop me anytime here. 60? 70? Why don't we simply pick a number at random and say: OK you're 61 (a number at random) and no more booze for you.

Unfair? We did that to young people, didn't we? We picked what sounded like a good number, 21, and we said: We don't care if you're married, a parent, a soldier, whatever. Be 21 or be gone.

You know what practically every kid says a least a million times? "It's not fair," that's what they say.

And, sometimes, they're right.

Democrats adopt tougher defense policy

By Ben Wattenberg

The Democratic Party has come out with a fine document called "New Choices in a Changing America." Within this document is a chapter on foreign policy and national defense that is better, tougher and more sensible than anything the Democrats have come out with since the party was fractured by the Vietnam War.

While I wouldn't agree with everything in it, most of the right words and thoughts are there. It says, for example, "We understand that the Soviet Union poses the greatest threat to world peace and freedom." It talks about "the Democratic Party's long tradition and commitment to internationalism."

It comes out in favor (!) of some expensive weapon systems, such as the Stealth bomber, the Midgetman missile and the Trident submarine with its D-5 missile. It condemns waste in

the Pentagon, condemns the lack of overall strategic planning in the Reagan administration, but does not call for defense cuts. In fact, it endorses more spending for conventional weapons.

In several passages, it supports the use of force when necessary. It pointedly does not oppose aid to the contras in Nicaragua, although neither does it offer support for that effort.

Perhaps most important, the document is suffused with a certain idealism that says America ought not only defend and protect freedom in the world, but ought to try to extend it. Thus: "With America's full range of defense and foreign policy instruments, and with time and patience, we can foster the world revolution toward greater freedom and prosperity."

Credit for this prudently tough-minded chapter should go mostly to tough-minded Rep. Les Aspin and his

staff. It was worked on, and worked over, by scores of elected officials and by many factions in the party (including one I belong to, the Coalition for a Democratic Majority).

The document will be sent to 20,000 key Democrats around the country, including those running for office. It is the closest thing the party has to a national platform. It can help insulate Democrats from charges of being "soft on defense." It can be a great step toward the dream of many Democrats "to bring the party back toward the center." That's where disaffected Democrats, who often vote Republican, reside. If those Democrats can be brought back, the Democrats could recapture the Senate in 1986 and the presidency in 1988.

So: Is there still a problem on defense within the party? You bet there is.

Something else was going on while these good words were being arduously

crafted. Democrats in the House of Representatives — some of whose names are affixed to the document — were, for a variety of reasons leading the charge for deep defense cuts. They were undercutting administration positions that, while summitry is going on, should usually be negotiated between the Soviet and American leaders, not between the U.S. president and the U.S. Congress. These include: anti-satellite weapons, Star Wars, a nuclear test ban treaty and the chemical weapons program.

This leads to an interesting political question: What is more important, words or deeds?

The quick, usual and often correct answer is "deeds." As once-upon-a-time Attorney General John Mitchell said, "Watch what we do, not what we say."

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Nation

Senate gears up for immigration bill following passage by House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Moving swiftly to maintain momentum on a House-passed immigration bill, the chief Senate sponsor is working furiously to head off a filibuster and discourage a presidential veto.

Taking no chances after the landmark bill cleared the House on Wednesday by a 238-173 vote, Sen. Alan K. Simpson, R-Wyo., scheduled a White House meeting today to try to convince President Reagan the measure is "a damn good bill of goods."

And he began "a spirited education effort" with senators, including those he said are "intent upon killing the bill" when it reaches the Senate floor — probably today.

Several Senate conservatives have traditionally opposed immigration bills as being too expensive, and have criticized them as being too lenient because they would grant amnesty to millions of illegal aliens.

Written by a House-Senate conference, the immigration bill offers legalization to aliens who came to the United States illegally before 1982 but have established roots here since then.

To balance that program, the bill provides for fines and prison terms for employers who knowingly hire undocumented workers.

But despite administration concerns about some portions of the bill, Simpson said he was optimistic about Reagan's support, because, "every time I go to that remarkable man, I've been able to move it (the bill) along."

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, branded the bill "very expensive" and said it could violate budget ceiling limitations.

The House delegation from Texas, which has a long border with Mexico, was a strong force against the bill, voting "no" by a 20-6 margin.

"Granting amnesty to 4 million illegal aliens to solve the immigration problem is like trying to solve the problem of illegal drugs in this country by legalizing cocaine," said Rep. Dick Armey, R-Texas.

None of the supporters who spoke in the House debate Wednesday expressed approval of the entire compromise bill, but most agreed with the comment of a prime author, Rep. Dan Lungren, R-Calif.: "It isn't the Sistine Chapel, but it's not a bad paint job."

Voting for the bill were 161 Democrats and 77

Republicans. Opposed were 80 Democrats and 93 Republicans.

The Hispanic caucus was split, with five members voting yes and six no.

The bill includes a new protection for Hispanics who could face job discrimination because of the employer sanctions. Employment bias based on national origin or citizenship status would be prohibited, and a special counsel would be created in the Justice Department to enforce the protections. Employers of three or fewer people would be exempted from anti-discrimination language.

In one of the many balancing acts of the bill, the civil rights language could be wiped out by Congress after three years if a General Accounting Office report found the provisions were unfair to employers. Likewise, employer sanctions could end at the same time, if found to cause widespread discrimination.

The bill would provide \$4 billion over four years to reimburse state and local governments for providing benefits to newly legalized aliens, who would be barred from receiving federal assistance for five years.

That's the amount offered by President Reagan, but disliked by many lawmakers from states with

large numbers of illegal aliens — who favor a full reimbursement.

Foreign agricultural workers harvesting non-perishable crops would be provided free legal services, on the condition that these services would be limited to wages, transportation, housing or other working conditions.

Hundreds of thousands of foreigners who harvest perishable fruits and vegetables, mostly in Western states, would be eligible to win status as legal residents under separate provisions from the general amnesty program.

The employer penalties would kick in after a six-month education period. Employers would have to keep records to show they checked documents to verify employees were legal residents.

Those who complied in good faith with the verification procedure would be able to cite such effort as an "affirmative defense" in any proceedings against them.

The civil penalties to employers who hire undocumented workers would range up to \$10,000 per illegal alien, while maximum criminal punishment could amount to six months in prison or a \$3,000 fine.

Unstable dynamite



A Franklin County, Ohio, Sheriff's detective looks into a storage locker containing 600 pounds of unstable dynamite. Police asked

1,600 people to evacuate the area near the site in Columbus while experts disposed of the dynamite.

Congress is making progress toward weekend adjournment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 99th Congress is digging out from under a mountain of unfinished legislation, including a half-trillion-dollar money bill, immigration reform and a war on drugs, so lawmakers can adjourn and squeeze in some campaigning before the Nov. 4 elections.

The House late Wednesday approved a compromise \$576 billion spending measure to keep federal agencies running through fiscal 1987, a package that included everything from a dozen MX missiles to a 3 percent pay hike for federal workers, including members of Congress.

"It is big, it is ugly, it is irresponsible and it is probably over budget," complained Rep. John E. Porter, R-Ill., as the lawmakers endorsed the largest spending bill ever on a 235-172 vote.

The package, the product of a week of negotiations between the two chambers, was sent to the Senate for further action. Several items remained in disagreement, including a construction industry labor protection provision and a \$250,000-per-farmer cap on agriculture subsidies.

As the measure was passed by the House, the government technically ran out of spending authority. A short-term stopgap spending bill — the third such measure since the new fiscal year began Oct. 1 — expired at midnight.

But there was no immediate threat from the administration to

send federal workers home today, since the House passed a fourth stopgap measure — this one good for 24 hours — that was expected to be quickly approved by the Senate today, and progress was being made on the long-term spending package.

President Reagan, who repeatedly has dropped strong hints that he would veto the spending bill, softened that line considerably on Wednesday and instead urged passage of the compromise version.

The House also passed a comprehensive immigration reform bill that would offer amnesty to certain illegal aliens but impose penalties on employers who hire undocumented workers in the future. The compromise sent to the Senate represents the culmination of six years of effort to re-

write the nation's immigration laws.

The Senate, meanwhile, approved a \$1.7 billion anti-drug package brought on late in the congressional session by a political frenzy over the drug problem. Senators approved a compromise on the death-penalty issue which would substitute a mandatory life sentence for drug-related murders, language the House was said to be likely to accept when it took up the measure later.

"The general feeling is that while they would prefer to have a death penalty in the bill, they would not allow that preference to doom the bill," said House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Texas.

Agency offers tour of scarred Vietnam

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — When the United States and Vietnam were deadly enemies, most Americans touring the war-scarred Southeast Asian nation wore camouflage uniforms and traded gunshots with an elusive foe.

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PLO claims responsibility for attack at Wailing Wall

Police Spokesman Rafi Levy said the assailants threw two or three grenades which Israel radio described as Soviet-made.

◆The last of 25 Soviet diplomats expelled from the United States under a broad accusation of spying have left the country, the State Department announced. A U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that among the final five to depart were Valery Savchenko, said to be the KGB station chief in New York, and Vladislav Skvortsov, said to be the New York chief of the GRU, Soviet military intelligence.

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Scientists: electricity from solar pond first in the U.S.

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The sun's rays were turned into electricity using a salt-water pond, possibly saving a factory thousands of dollars by producing enough power to serve 10 houses a year, scientists said.

The solar pond at the Bruce Foods Corp. last year also became the first in the country to provide industrial process heat, needed in the company's canning operation, said Robert Reid, project manager and chairman of the Mechanical and Industrial Engineering Department at the University of Texas-El Paso.

The pond will produce 100 kilowatts of electricity "or approximately enough energy to serve 10 households a year," Reid said at the startup ceremony Wednesday.

Energy from the solar pond will save Bruce Foods \$20,000 in electric bills annually, he estimated.

"Solar ponds are a world technology," said Reid. "They are low-cost ... you dig a hole in the ground, put a (water) line in and throw some salt in."

The project started 3½ years ago as a joint effort by UTEP, the Bureau of Reclamation, an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior; Bruce Foods and El Paso Electric Corp.

The .83-acre pond is 10 feet deep, has a capacity for two million gallons of water and needed 1,700 tons of salt. The salt was donated by the U.S. Department of Energy's nuclear waste disposal site near Carlsbad, N.M., said Stan Hightower of the

Advance Energy Applications division of the Bureau of Reclamations.

Although Israel and Australia each have a solar pond power system, Hightower and Reid said this was the first time in the United States electric power was derived from a solar pond.

Plans are to use the pond in a desalination process next year, turning salty well water into drinking water, said Reid.

Electricity from a solar pond is generated when the sun heats salty water at the bottom of the pond. Because it is lighter than salt water, fresh water layers remain at the top, serving as insulation to prevent the heat from escaping back into the air.

The hot salty water is used to boil freon which produces a vapor that goes through a turbine, making it turn to produce electricity.

"The engine is like a refrigerator working backward," Reid said, explaining that whereas a refrigerator expels useless heat through its back, the solar pond engine uses the heat to turn the turbine.

Using the sun-heated water is an alternative to burning coal or other fuels to run a turbine and make electricity, Reid said. In areas of abundant sun, such as the Southwest, solar ponds are an attractive alternative.

The solar pond power system works on simpler technology than a photovoltaic plant, one using silicon cells to produce electricity from the sun. Installation of one of those systems began Wednesday in Austin.

Dramshop ruling opposed

AUSTIN (AP) — State courts have ruled that bar owners can be held liable for damages caused by drunken patrons, and the Texas Restaurant Association is predicting the decision will prove ominous for many Texans.

"The long-range effect is going to go well beyond those selling alcohol for profit. It is inevitable you will see a rise in litigation on host liability," said TRA director Richie Jackson. "They will hold homeowners responsible for actions of guests who leave after a party."

The Texas Supreme Court on Wednesday let stand a Houston appeals court decision that effectively gives the state a "dramshop" liability law. The high court, without writing an opinion, said there was no reversible error in the 14th Court of Appeals' June decision.

The decision came in a lawsuit filed by the parents of a Larry Bryan Poole of Houston, who was killed when a drunken driver ran a red light on Jan. 31, 1983.

The family sued El Chico restaurant, where Rene Saenz, the drunken driver, said he had consumed "a lot" of scotch and water before driving away.

A Houston trial court, without convening a full trial, ruled in the restaurant's favor because Texas has no dramshop law. But the 14th Court of Appeals overturned that decision and ordered a full trial.

Forty-one other states have laws or court decisions that impose liability on commercial servers of alcoholic beverages, according to the National Alcoholic Beverage Control Association in Washington.

Justice William Junell, in his June 12 opinion for the Houston appeals court, said jurors should have been allowed to decide if El Chico was liable because it allowed Saenz to drink and then drive.

"We hold that a bar operator owes a duty to the motoring public to not knowingly sell an alcoholic beverage to an already intoxicated person. Whether El Chico breached that duty and whether that breach was a proximate cause of the fatal accident are issues for a jury to decide if the evidence raises such issues," Junell said.

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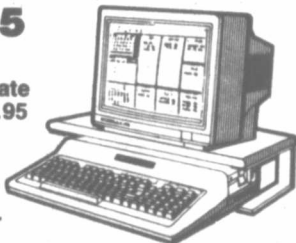
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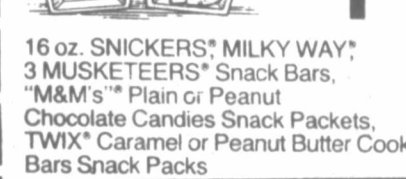
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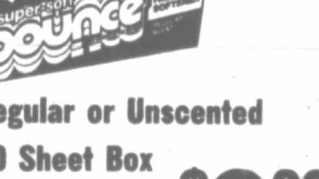
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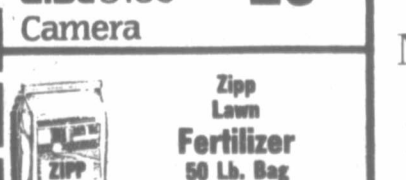
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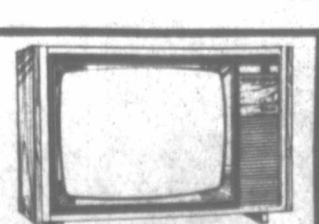
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- 9 Roll
- 12 Exclamation of dismay (2 wds.)
- 13 Grafting twig
- 14 Soul (Fr.)
- 15 Actress Foch
- 16 Dill seed
- 17 Defensive missile (abbr.)
- 18 Paul, for one
- 20 Eskimo house
- 22 Senora's aunt
- 23 Farmyard sound
- 24 Very fat
- 27 Mother and father
- 31 Except
- 32 Carriage
- 34 Italian money
- 35 One time only
- 37 Remove from office
- 39 Motor coach
- 40 Moral
- 42 Springs
- 44 Actor Harrison
- 45 Cut (hair)
- 46 Made of cereal
- 49 Uncouth (comp. wd.)
- 53 Beggar
- 54 Dad
- 56 Wing (Fr.)
- 57 Period of historical time
- 58 even keel
- 59 Inking
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- 61 McNally's partner
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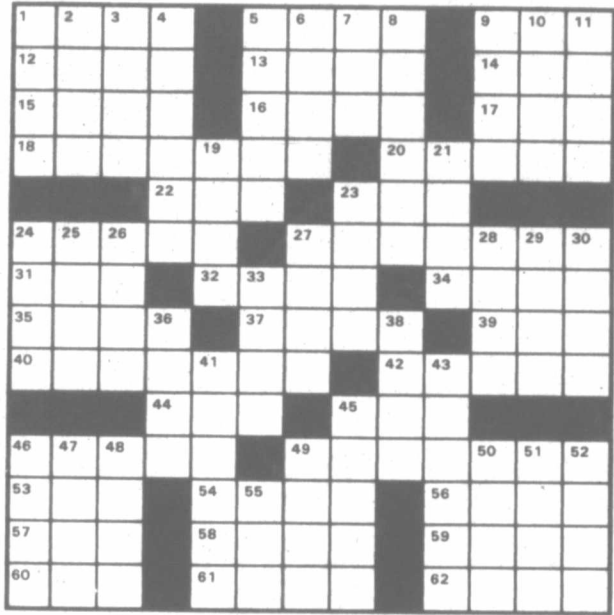
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- 2 Harbor sight

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- 3 Domini
- 4 Bakes
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- 6 que non
- 7 Agricultural implement
- 8 Arrow poison
- 9 Idol
- 10 Center of shield
- 11 Verne hero
- 19 Cravats
- 21 Scottish highlander
- 23 Inlets
- 24 Wind
- 25 Instrument
- 26 Center of sail
- 28 Make designs on metal
- 27 Beetle
- 28 Pen tips
- 29 Real
- 30 Impudence (sl.)
- 33 Trick
- 36 Ireland
- 38 Appliance
- 41 Overseer of morals
- 43 Clerical office
- 45 Harmonize
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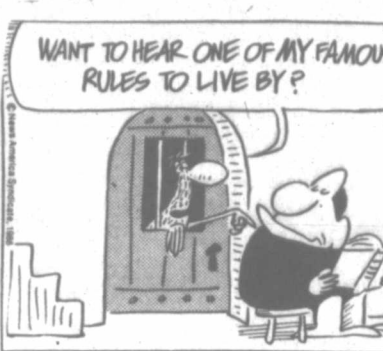


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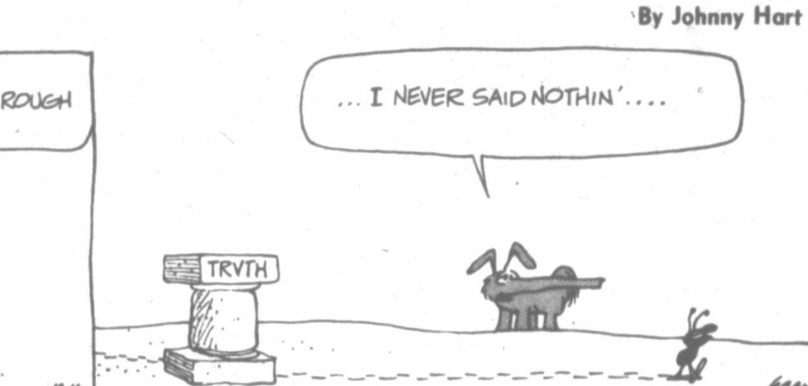
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Astro-Graph

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Oct. 17, 1986

In the year ahead, associate with productive allies who can help advance your ambitions. Do it in ways that will not be using them, but where each is able to offer something the other lacks. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If there is an issue upon which you and your mate disagree, resolve it in private instead of debating it in front of others. Outsiders won't want to be involved. 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, PO Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You won't work too well under pressure today, so don't give yourself too much to do, or leave something that should be done until the last minute.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be considerate and diplomatic today and think before acting, or else you might thoughtlessly do something that could open a breach between you and a valued friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Well-intentioned in-laws could create problems in your household today if you give them a voice in your domestic affairs. For harmony's sake, stifle their input.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Issues that you normally treat in a tolerant fashion could be severe irritants to you today. Keep your temper under control.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're a kind, generous person. These are marvelous attributes, but do not carry them to such extremes today that your helpfulness creates hardships for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There is a chance you may run into severe opposition today from an unexpected quarter. Don't compound the situation by attempting to bully your way through.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might be taken to task today for something you were supposed to take care of for another but failed to do. Have your alibi ready.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't allow yourself to be placed in a position today where peer pressure could compel you to do something against your better judgment. Say "No" and mean it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not use your authority over others in unbecoming ways today. The guys or gals you push around now will get even with you later.

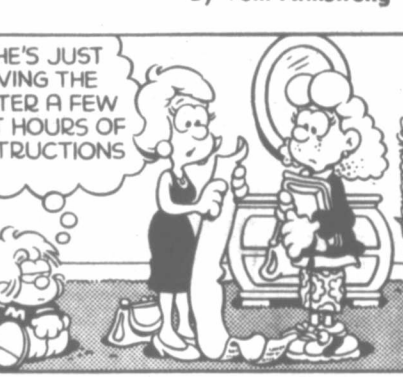
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Ideas or suggestions that you thought others agreed with might be challenged today. Handle all rebuttals with extreme tact.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Proceed cautiously in your commercial affairs today. You may think you have control, but the other guy could be hiding a few aces.

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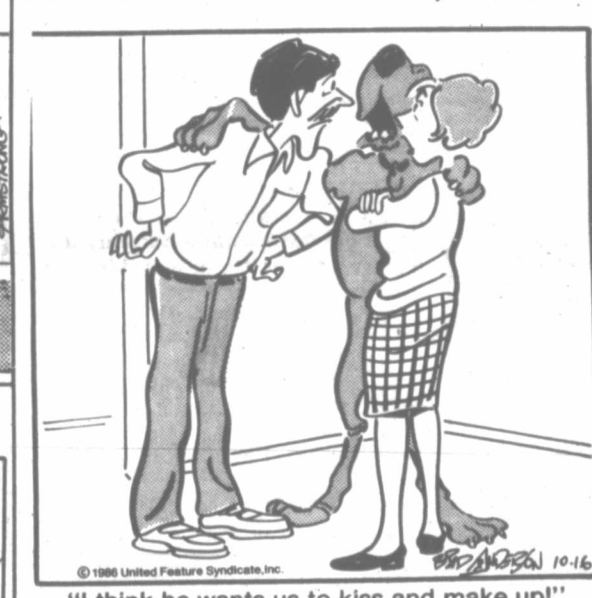
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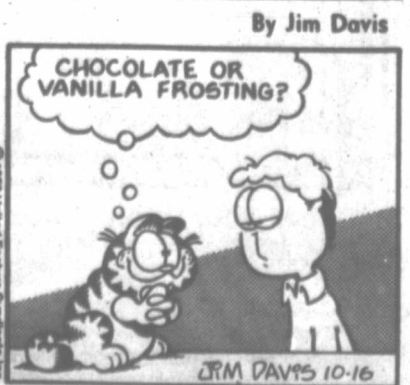


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Fred Mays learned the clock trade in 1938.

North Texas man is wizard of worn clock restoration

By RICK SMITH
Sherman Democrat

BELLS, Texas (AP) — Fred Mays watches clocks.

He watches the way their pendulums swing, back and forth, back and forth.

He notices how their double hands sweep, ticking off days and decades and lives.

"I like to work on clocks," said Mays, 74.

"I like fixing clocks."

Retired, his jewelry shop sold, he lives with his wife of 52 years on a swatch of land.

Old customers mail him broken hopes from Nevada and New Mexico, Minnesota and Missouri.

Mays passes his time fixing their clocks.

He learned the trade in 1938 from his father-in-law, a jeweler.

For seven years he studied the springs, the wheels, the gears with tiny brass teeth.

That's how long it takes to learn to work on clocks, he said.

A long time.

"But that son of a gun, he taught me. He really taught me. I learned all there was to know about clocks."

Young people today don't have time to fix clocks, he said.

Their lives are too busy; too fast, he said.

So when he sold his store to a younger person and left California, he took his tools: tiny screwdrivers and ancient old gauges, odd bits of old metal that are no longer made.

Clocks followed him in time. Customers mailed them first to his vacation home in Minnesota.

Now, the UPS man brings them to Bells.

"One woman wrote: 'I hope you never die. Who will fix my clock?'"

Mays shook his head.

"I wonder, too. Who will look after their clocks?"

There has never been a clock that he could not fix.

Never. Not a time.

Once at a bridge party, a Sherman man asked Mays if he could fix a cuckoo clock he brought from Europe in 1940.

"I've never found anyone who could fix it," he told Mays. "Do you think you could?"

"Certainly," Mays replied without a moment's hesitation.

"Don't you need to see it? Don't you want to know what's wrong?"

"I don't have to know," Mays said with a nod. "If it's a clock, I can fix it."

Cardboard boxes hold his spare parts: main springs and bushings and brass plates and wheels.

Most of the parts are no longer made: a treasure trove scavenged from a lifetime of Ingrahams and Waterburys and Seth Thomas Regulators.

When he sits to work, Mays is like a surgeon or a painter.

"You get a clock that won't run, there's got to be something wrong with it. You've got to find it."

Years have weakened his eyes; he dons magnifiers, bends close, aims a light, dabs at a clock works with a 60-year-old screwdriver.

"This doesn't strike the hours. I'm going to have to take it all apart. Polish the wheels one at a time. That's the only way I can find what's hanging up. Probably a burr on a wheel. It's painstaking. It takes time, about six hours. But it's not bad, if you enjoy it."

Cheap new clocks, throwaway clocks, make him a little sad.

"It's a waste. Stamp them out, throw them away."

But they are what young people seem to want, he says.

"Old people are the clock-winders. Younger people don't have time to do that. They want something they can plug in and forget."

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BAZAAR CHAIRMAN Betty Beyer, left, shows Linda Anderson a thickly padded "Grandmother's paddle." This and many other handmade items will be available at

the Zion Lutheran Church bazaar Saturday at 1200 Duncan. Proceeds from the bazaar benefit Good Samaritan Christian Home for the Mentally Handicapped in Cypress.

(Staff photo by John Gerdel)

Lutheran women plan annual church bazaar

SERENDIPITY: The gift of finding valuable or agreeable things not sought for. — Horace Walpole, 1754

Walpole coined the word "serendipity" after reading a Persian fairy tale about three princes of ancient Serendip (now called Sri Lanka). The princes set out looking for great treasure. Though they didn't find what they originally hoped for, they did find things more wonderful than they anticipated.

"Serendipity in October" is planned to be just such an experience when the women of Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan, host their second community bazaar Saturday. Opening at 8 a.m. with a con-

tinental breakfast of homemade sweet rolls served until 10 a.m., the bazaar will continue until 5 p.m. Lunch is to be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. featuring a choice of beef stew or Senator's bean soup following a recipe from the Senate cafeteria in Washington, D.C. Chairmen for these events are Linda Anderson and Carol Heinritz.

Gourmet baked goods, a wide variety of handcrafted items including decorative woodwork, fine needlework, hand painting and many holiday items will be offered in the various shops.

Bazaar goers may browse and buy in the Joy Shoppe, the Country Shoppe, the Holiday

Shoppe, the Goodie Shoppe and the Children's Shoppe. Chairmen are Kathy Paulson, Bethine Haynes, Barbara Lemke, Esther McAdoo, and Eve Hildenbrand. Chairman for the bazaar is Betty Beyer with Kathy Hammer as co-chairman.

A six-foot Christmas tree, fully decorated with a Christmas theme, is to be given away at the close of the bazaar. The tree is on display in the front windows of the Parish Hall this week.

Good Samaritan Christian Home of Cypress, a home for the mentally handicapped, will be benefitted by the proceeds from the bazaar.

Community Concert review

He got away with 'it all'

By BILL HALEY
Guest Reviewer

"He has done it all" runs advance publicity on John Gary as received by the Pampa Community Concert Association some months ago. To support such bravado, his agents cite bestselling albums, appearances on the Ed Sullivan and Carol Burnett shows, the Telephone Hour and roles in the *Student Prince* and *Camelot*. In addition he has performed in the nation's elite night spots and has substituted successfully for Danny Kaye on a CBS summer replacement program.

The evening was billed as John Gary and Friends to include five extras — a drummer, guitarist, synthesizer player, pianist and bass fiddle player. Tuesday night's Community Concert performance featured a pot pourri of song, comedy and instrumental

solos. Besides singing popular ballads from the past like Cole Porter's *Begin the Beguine*, Gary also clowning, imitated, narrated incidents from his career, danced a little and emceed.

Gary's imitation of Al Jolson was poignant and nostalgic. A *Camelot* medley had the effect of bringing Lehner and Loew's Arthur right into the auditorium. A spoof, *O Sol Mio*, in a combination of the flamboyant Neapolitan, Tony Martin and Elvis Presley styles, was a masterpiece in camp.

Was he doing too much, you ask? Indeed he was. Watching him was like seeing the same man pitch, bat, catch and cover first base all at the same time. But Gary did have a couple of aces in his pocket. Number one — what he did, he did exceedingly well or at least adequately. Number two — he was a pleasing

down-to-earth guy. Never once did he call attention to himself, but always to what he was doing. His stage presence had a third dimension which enabled him to reach out to his audience and envelope them in the singing and fun.

In passing it must be observed that the five accompanying musicians were outstanding. Performing together they seemed to be a full stage orchestra. Separately the sound of the piano was haunting and the classic guitar solos alone were worth the price of admission.

Ironically, in the pile up of histrionics and paraphernalia, one of Gary's funniest remarks was nearly lost. In a barely audible and somewhat perplexed tone he announced, "We all got together and tried to decide on what to call this show." The overriding miracle was that he managed to get away with "it all."

Christmas already?



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

It's Christmas in October, an annual event sponsored by the Gray County Extension Homemakers Clubs. Pictured here are a few of the items to be displayed by the Step-Savers club. Shown are Elizabeth Alexander, right, and Linda Gauger, with a selec-

tion of the many handmade items available at the event, Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pampa Community Building. Also featured will be door prizes, crafts workshops and refreshments.

Author to speak to gifted association

AMARILLO — Bertie Kingor, Ph.D., is to speak on "Thirteen Challenges for Parents of Gifted Students" at 7 p.m., tonight, at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, 1400 Wallace Blvd., in the Amarillo Medical Center. Dr. Kingor's talk will highlight the fall meeting of the Panhandle Plains Association for the Gifted and Talented. Admission is free.

An authority on gifted and talented children, Dr. Kingor is associate professor at Hardin-Simmons University where she directs the Threshold Program for Gifted Youth. In November she will become president of the Texas Association for Gifted and Talented. Author of nine books

about gifted children, Dr. Kingor won the Cullen Professional Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1984 and was named Outstanding Alumnus from North Texas State University.

Panhandle Plains Association for Gifted and Talented welcomes all parents, teachers and administrators to attend this meeting. PPAGT was organized in 1985 to provide information and support for families and educators of gifted children throughout the Panhandle. Interested persons may contact PPAGT President Charlotte Huffaker at (806) 355-0498 or write to PPAGT, P.O. Box 31614, Amarillo, 79120.

Scholarship deadline set

High school students interested in applying for \$1,000 in college scholarships should request applications by Dec. 1 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Rd., Lake Forest, Ill., 60045.

To receive an application, stu-

dents should send a note giving their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

Woman's ad lands husband

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — It started out as a sort of dare, but it ended with a romance and marriage.

That's what happened when a single woman placed a classified ad in the Longview News-Journal last May.

It read: "25-year-old woman seeks gentleman for companionship who enjoys outdoors, travel, new adventures. Photo preferred."

"It was done more or less in a dare," Sandra Marley said. "A girlfriend of mine had read one of the ads someone had put in the paper and I said, 'I wouldn't have the guts to do that.' But she kept daring me to, so we both wrote the ad."

"I didn't put any age preference in the ad," Mrs. Marley said. "But I was really looking for

somebody older than me because I like the older music and the men tend to dress more conservatively. But as it turned out, I met and married someone younger."

Mrs. Marley moved to Longview from Florida 2½ years ago and said she "found there is very little to do if you're single in Longview."

"I tried the single clubs, blind dates, that whole scene. You feel pressured to make blind dates work since friends went to such trouble getting the two of you set up," she recalled.

She said she was surprised by the number of responses she received from the ad.

"I got about 15 letters from various walks of life. Most of the men who responded were very nice-looking guys and real down to earth," she said.

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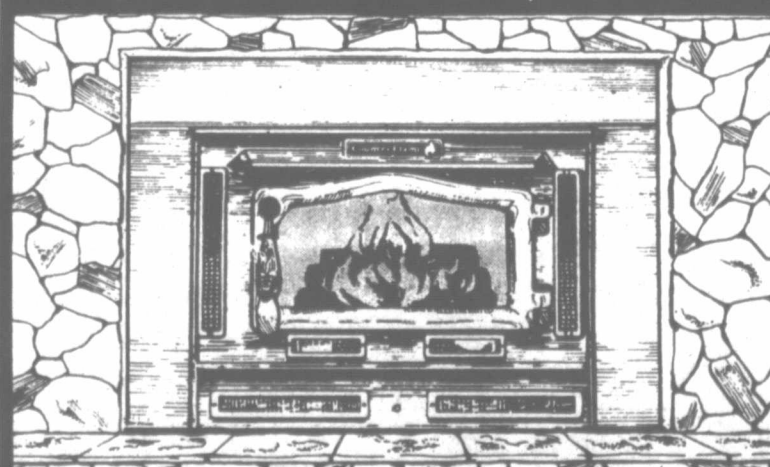
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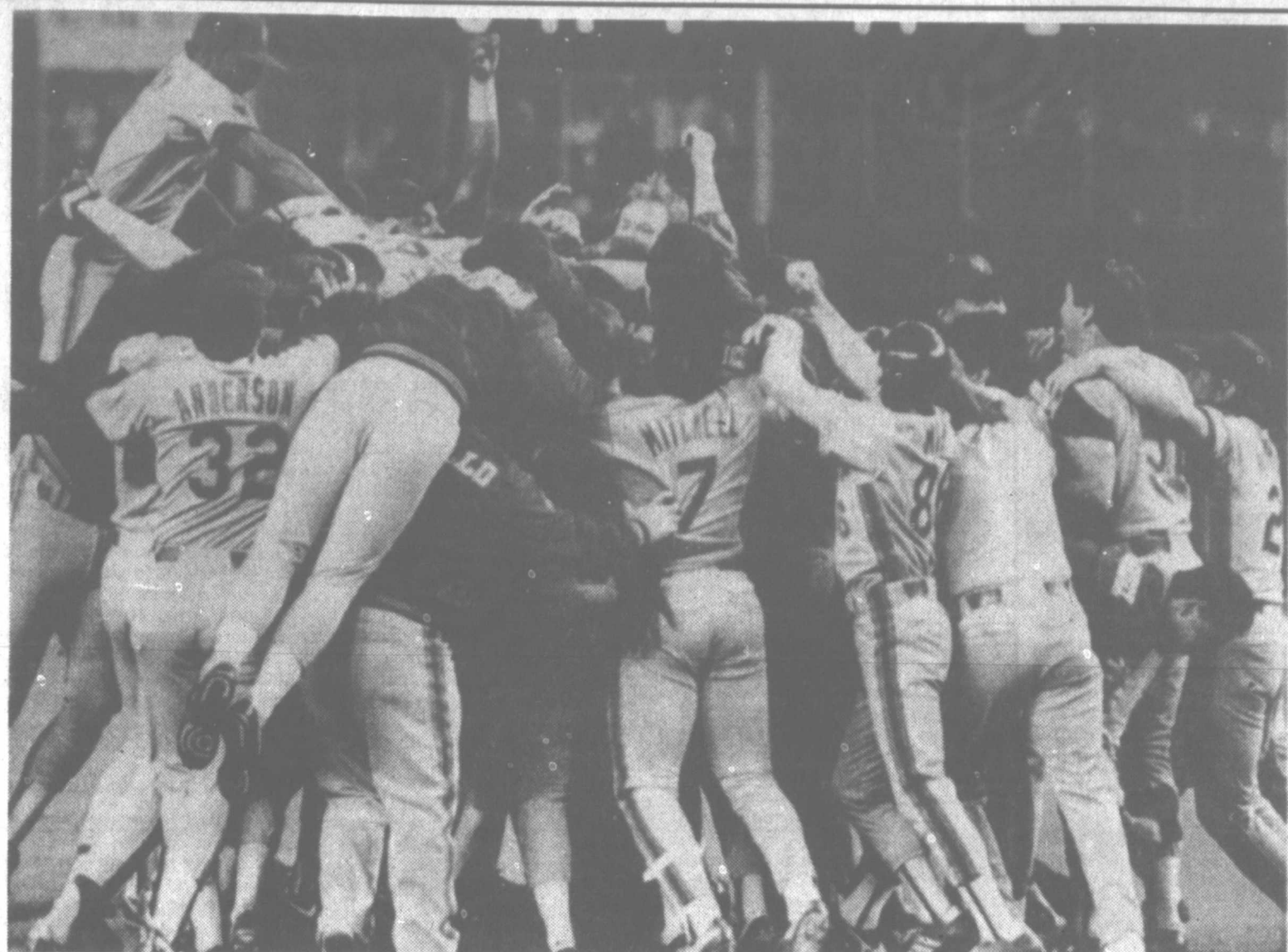
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Sports Scene



Mets celebrate around the mound after winning National League pennant.

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Amazin' again!

Mets outlast Astros for NL pennant

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP)—The New York Mets will allow themselves to be called dominating, even arrogant. They're also aiming to be called World Champions.

"If we don't win the World Series, this is all for nothing," Mets catcher Gary Carter shouted over his celebrating teammates Wednesday after the Mets outlasted the Houston Astros 7-6 in 16 innings for the National League title.

"To come this far and not get to the World Series would have been very sad."

Manager Dave Johnson doesn't care what tags are applied to his team.

"If being confident in our team is arrogant, then call us arrogant, I don't care," Johnson said.

Whether confident or arrogant, the Mets never gave up and kept coming back until they finally won down the resilient Astros in the 16th inning when Kevin Bass struck out to end the final rally, giving the Mets a 4-2 victory in the best-of-seven series. They host Boston Saturday night in the World Series opener.

"Of course we've dominated the National League this year and there's no one who can say we didn't," outfielder Len Dykstra said. "But we're not to the dynasty stage yet. We haven't won it all."

The 16-inning affair was the longest game in post-season history.

The Mets' winning rally started when Darryl Strawberry opened with a pop fly double off Astros reliever Aurelio Lopez. Strawberry raced home on Ray Knight's single to break a 4-4 tie.

Knight went to second base on the throw

home, took third on a wild pitch and scored the sixth run on another wild pitch by reliever Jeff Calhoun.

Wally Backman walked and scored the seventh run on a single to off first baseman Glenn Davis' glove by Dykstra.

It proved too big a hill for the aggressive Astros to climb, although they fell just one step short after a two-run 16th.

With one out, Davey Lopes walked and Bill Doran singled to center field off reliever Jesse Orosco.

Billy Hatcher singled to score Lopes. After Denny Walling's grounder forced Hatcher at second, Davis made it a one-run game again with a single to center field.

But that's where the Astros' charge ended. Bass struck out on a full-count pitch, sending the Astros on vacation and the Mets to their third World Series appearance. They host the Boston Red Sox, the American League champions, Saturday night in the Series opener.

"The 16th inning typified the whole series," Dykstra said. "I couldn't believe it. It was like a dream game from start to finish."

It was almost too much for Mets first baseman Keith Hernandez.

"It was two great teams going at each other," Hernandez said. "I don't want to play another series like this. I've never been in a better series."

Houston starter Bob Knepper may have been the saddest of the Astros.

The Astros gave Knepper a 3-0 first-inning lead on an RBI double by Phil Garner and run-scoring singles by Davis and Jose Cruz.

Knepper, 17-12 and 3-1 against the Mets in the regular season, limited the Mets to two hits until he came apart in the ninth inning.

"For eight innings, that's the best I've ever

pitched," Knepper said. "There's no question in my mind that we should be in the World Series. We just made too many mistakes. They didn't make the mistakes. We did."

Dykstra, pinch-hitting to start the ninth, tripled to deep center field to start Knepper's downfall. Mookie Wilson followed with a single off the tip of second baseman Bill Doran's glove, ending Knepper's shutout.

"It was frustrating going up there inning after inning with two out and nobody on base," Dykstra said of his rally starter. "I went up with the idea that I had to get on base."

After a groundout, Hernandez doubled to score Wilson and end Knepper's afternoon. Reliever Dave Smith walked Gary Carter and Strawberry before Knight tied the game with a sacrifice fly to right field, scoring Hernandez.

The 16-inning game was the longest in post-season series history.

After the Astros took their 3-0 first-inning lead off Mets starter Bob Ojeda, they managed only four hits over the next 13 innings off Ojeda and relievers Rick Aguilera and Roger McDowell. At one point, Mets pitchers retired 17 Astros in a row.

Backman's 14th-inning RBI single off Lopez gave the Mets a 4-3 lead. But Hatcher kept the Astros alive in the bottom of the 14th with a solo homer off the left field foul pole screen off Orosco.

"The bottom line is two good teams put up a heck of a show," Doran said. "We played our game aggressively and that's the way we played all year long. I didn't think about tomorrow at any time during the game. I was too busy thinking about today."

Astros swallow bitter medicine

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP)—Bob Knepper pitched his best for eight innings. He had to watch for eight more innings before seeing the Houston Astros' season end.

The Astros' season ended Wednesday with a 16-inning 7-6 loss to the New York Mets in Game 6 of the National League playoffs. What made the loss a little harder to take was that the Astros blew a 3-0 lead in the ninth inning and the game ended with the possible winning run on base for Houston.

"For eight innings that's the best I've ever thrown," Knepper, who allowed two hits over eight innings, said. "During the last six or seven innings, I had plenty of time to cry inside about letting the game slip away."

"During the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th innings, I was thinking that none of this would have been necessary if I'd done my job. We'd be out there tomorrow."

"Tomorrow" would have brought another meeting between Houston right-hander Mike Scott, the series' most valuable player, and the Mets' lineup he controlled in his two starts, allowing one run and eight hits while striking out 19 in Games 1 and 4.

Now, the Mets will face the Boston Red Sox in the World Series and the Astros start the off-season.

The Astros, who won 24 games in their final at-bat this season, went down kicking and screaming.

The Mets scored three runs in the top of the 16th for a 7-4 lead. The Astros, who tied the game in the 14th on a one-out home run by Billy Hatcher, started their final rally of the season with a one-out walk by pinch-hitter Dave Lopes.

He moved to second on a single by Bill Doran. Hatcher singled to left-center, scoring Lopes with Doran stopping at second. After a forceout, Glenn Davis singled to center, scoring Doran.

Then, with the tying and winning runs on base, Jesse Orosco struck out Kevin Bass on a 3-2 pitch.

"I was looking for a mistake and he didn't make one," Bass said. "He made a good pitch. It's a battle. He won and I lost."

"When you look back, it looks like we weren't destined to win," third baseman Phil Garner said.

Garner and Lopes looked to another sport for analogies in defeat.

"This can't be like Rocky because the bad guy won," Garner said referring to the ultimate underdog-victory movie series. "The good guy won in the movie but in this case the good guy didn't win."

"We had them on the ropes and let them get up off the canvas," Lopes said. "It was like a fight. We had them knocked down but we couldn't knock them out."

Garner would, however, like a rematch. "I'd like to do it again next year," he said.

The game ended a surprising season for the Astros, who were picked as also-rans in the NL West but led through most of the season to win their second divisional title since 1980.

"Right now it's painful losing, but I'm thankful for all the good things that happened this season," Astros shortstop Craig Reynolds said. "We had a lot of chances to win all of the ballgames. We came out to win and we didn't, but we're not ashamed. Either team could have won, but they beat us and they deserve to go to the World Series."

Harvesters lose 13 to failing grades

John Kendall, Pampa High athletic director and head football coach, learned Wednesday that 13 members of the junior varsity and varsity football squad were declared ineligible because of failing grades.

"I'm not going to linger on it," Kendall said. "We're just going to go out and do the best we can."

Under House Bill 72, a student is ineligible to compete in any extra-curricular activity for six weeks if he or she is failing one or more classes. Grade cards for the first six weeks were issued Wednesday.

If it's any consolation, Lubbock Dunbar, Pampa's opponent this Saturday night, also has 13 junior varsity and varsity players lost to failing grades.

"It hurts, but we've still got to play ball," said Dunbar head coach Jerry Lee.

Ineligible players will miss the remainder of the football season. Pampa's final game is Nov. 15 against Lubbock Estacado.

Pampa is rated a 1-point favorite over Dunbar, according to this week's Harris Rating System. The Harvesters are still looking for their first victory after five losses while Dunbar has dropped its last five games after winning the opener, 20-6 over Lubbock High. The District 1-4A clash kicks off at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night at Lubbock's Lowrey Field.

Other 1-4A Harris Ratings has Levelland over Borger, by 8; Lubbock Estacado over Canyon, by 20 and Hereford over Dumas, by 30. Harris ranks Estacado as the No. 1 team in Class 4A.

Red Sox complete miracle comeback

By DAVE O'HARA
AP Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP)—It was magical. It was awesome. It was unbelievable.

The Boston Red Sox didn't have to grope for words Wednesday night after winning the American League championship.

"It's been a magical year and a great finale," right-hander Roger Clemens said after the Red Sox whipped the California Angels 8-1 in the seventh game of a drama-packed roller-coaster series.

Written off as a contender by most observers last spring, one out from elimination in Game 5 in California Sunday, the Red Sox battled back to win three games in a row for their first seven-game post-season victory since 1912.

And, after listening to critics' complaints of failures in recent years, the 1986 Red Sox whooped it up before heading for New York and a World Series showdown with the National League champion Mets starting Saturday night.

"I've waited 11 years for this," said Boston slugger Jim Rice, who, as a rookie, sat out the 1975 playoffs and World Series because of a broken wrist. "At times it's been difficult, but this makes it all worth while."

"We were put down in spring training, picked to finish fifth, but we made believers of them and now we have something to look forward to."

Although Rice had only five hits in the play-off, two were homers, including a three-run shot that gave Boston a 7-0 lead and finished starter John Candelaria in the fourth inning of the deciding game.

"It's awesome, just awesome," said outfielder Dave Henderson, whose two-out, two-

strike, two-run homer in the ninth inning of Game 5 rewarded Boston for acquiring him from Seattle in a trade in late August.

"They had it," said series MVP Marty Barrett of the Sunday game won by the Red Sox 7-6 in 11 innings. "It was dangling right there. We should have been packing up our stuff and going home."

"We shouldn't even be here now," Barrett added. "We're on the gravy train. We played loose and I think that made the difference. They knew they should have had it and I think the pressure was on them in the next two games here."

"We never gave up," said Wade Boggs, who had a disappointing series after winning his third AL batting championship in four years. "After winning that game and staying alive Sunday, we came back here and said, 'Let's put together a little three-game winning streak.' And that's what we did. Now we're the champions headed into for the World Series."

Clemens, who led the major leagues with a 24-4 victory, got even with the Angels in the seventh game, allowing only four hits before being replaced by Calvin Schiraldi in the eighth.

"I feel that somebody's looking over this team," said Clemens, pounded in the series opener and unable to hold a 3-0 lead in Game 4, as the Angels took a 3-1 lead with an 11-inning, 4-3 victory last Saturday.

"After the fifth can I told Can (Dennis Boyd), 'you've got it on Tuesday, just give me the chance on Wednesday,'" Clemens added. "He did his job (winning 10-4) and I got my chance. After the sixth inning, I felt pretty weak and wobbly, but I'll be ready any time I'm called on. I just need a little rest."

"It's a great day for me," said Boston Manager John McNamara, who rejected an offer

to remain with the Angels in order to take over the Red Sox two years ago. "It's a dream come true to go to the World Series."

While McNamara and the Red Sox went through the customary champagne cork popping and dousing ritual in the clubhouse, there was gloom around the way in the California dressing quarters.

"I hurt like hell for the players, I hurt like hell for (owner) Gene Autry," said Manager Gene Mauch, still without a pennant in a 25-year managerial career. "We played our hearts out and they got stepped on. Eight months of hard work... We felt like we got the job done. It just got away."

"It's very disappointing, but we only have ourselves to blame," said veteran catcher Bob Boone. "We had them at our place and couldn't close the deal."

Designated hitter Don Baylor, acquired late in spring training in a swap that sent Mike Easler to the New York Yankees, said that the Red Sox watched the Mets beat the Houston Astros 7-6 in 16 innings for the pennant in a game that finished just before Game 7 with California.

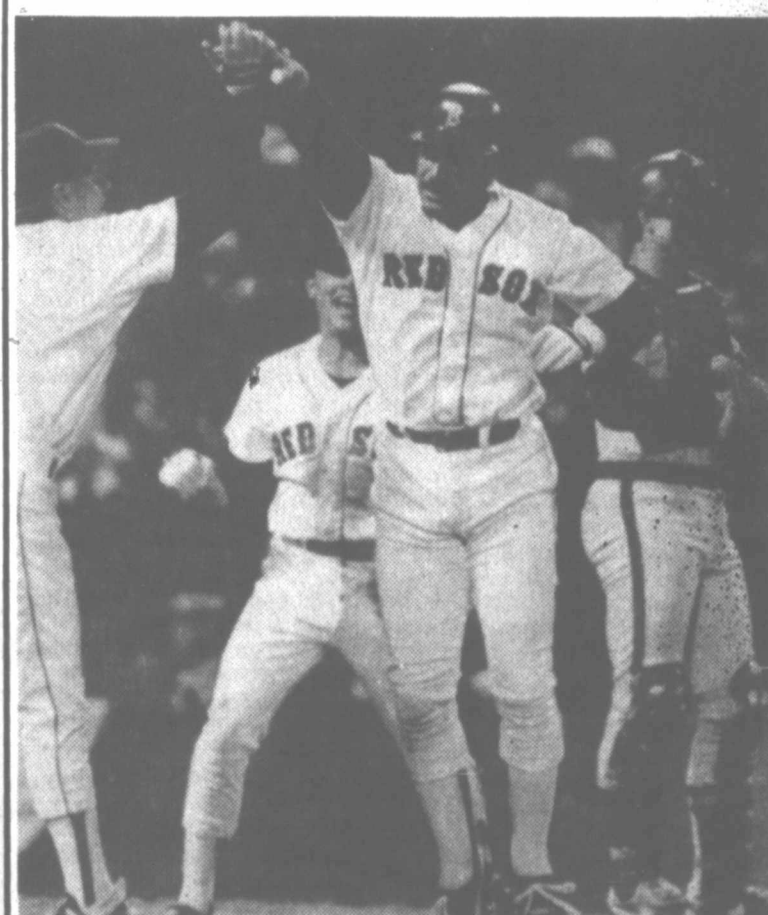
"When we saw their celebration, we wanted one, too," Baylor said. "Coming back in this series was no fluke. We did this all year long. We practiced it and practiced it."

While veteran Bobby Grich announced his retirement and others in the California locker room prepared for an early vacation, the Red Sox delayed announcing their pitching plans for the series with the Mets.

Southpaw Bruce Hurst, who pitched just six innings in Game 5, is expected to start in the series' opener, but McNamara turned aside all queries.

"I'm going to relish this one for a while," he said. "I'll talk to (pitching coach) Bill Fischer tomorrow and then probably have an announcement in New York Friday."

Home run hero



Boston Red Sox outfielder Jim Rice is congratulated by teammates after hitting a fourth-inning homer against the California Angels Wednesday night. Boston won, 8-1, to clinch the American League pennant.

Softball champs



Bert's Oilfield Service Company won the Division Three championship in the Pampa Men's Fall Softball League this year. Team members are (front, l-r) Allan Keeton, Jerry Fulker, Fred Betchan Jr., Mike Albus, Billy Joe Mathis and Curtis Haynes; (back, l-r)

Mike Archibald, Jim Howard, David Wortham, Gordon Flynn, Billy Ray Wilbon, Ronald Dunn and John Willis. Bert's lost only two games during the regular season and also placed third in the Wheeler Tournament.

'Wacker Backers' concerned about TCU football program

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — "Wacker Backers", the most die-hard of Jim Wacker supporters, are questioning the coach's "Unbelievable" program as never before.

After the Horned Frog's suffered their a disheartening 37-31 defeat to Rice, some disgruntled alumni asked Horned Frog Club President Jerry Jack Terrell what was wrong.

"People want to know what I think," said Terrell. "I tell them I think Jim Wacker is the best thing to happen to this town in a long, long time."

Attendance at the past two Frog Club meetings was little more than half what it was at the first two September gatherings.

"I've had a little bit of feedback this week," Athletic Director Frank Windegger told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "Most of it has been about our defense — the same questions the coaching staff is asking in their meetings."

"I feel like our players are good enough to be winning," Windegger said. "They should know that themselves by now. I was disappointed that they didn't seem ready to play Saturday night. I just cannot understand that."

"But I'll tell you, Jim Wacker is the same coach he was two years ago when he was everybody's national coach of the year. I think our talent level is outstanding, and it will come to the top."

"I think all our fans need to do is to stay hitched and things are going to be fine."

Still, the questions Wacker customarily fields from the audience at the weekly Frog Club luncheon have taken a sharper edge in the past two weeks. Last week, they focused on questions about the defense.

Tuesday, the only question Wacker took before ending the question-and-answer session concerned the wisdom behind some of his coaching decisions against SMU, Arkansas and Rice.

"I'm going to be real honest about this," Wacker said. "Do you want to coach?"

"I'll make a deal with you," he said. "You spend 27 years in your profession, you win the national championship and you win the awards. Then you come to me, and I'm going to tell you how to run your business."

Those remarks were followed by applause.

"I'll tell you what we're going to do," Wacker said. "We're not going to ask parents and we're not going to ask Frog Club members what to do. We're going to run our system, we're going to motivate our way and we're going to believe in it."

Afterward, Terrell offered his opinion: "I don't question that this team is not giving its best effort. Because of its youth or whatever, it just hasn't learned how to put anybody away."

"Sure, I disagree with an awful lot of (Wacker's) philosophy, but there's a reason I'm not coaching. I doubt Jim knows very much about the corrugated box business, either."

"But most of all, I think he spoiled us in 1984 (8-3)."

Bill Parrish was Frog Club president in 1983 when TCU struggled to a 1-3-3 record in Wacker's first season.

"I can relate to a lot of what's happening now because of my experience then," Parrish said. "But we managed to keep the spirit alive and good things showed up the next year."

Groom eyes must-win game; Canadian faces hot Quanah

By DAN MURRAY
Sports Writer

A single loss has put Groom's back to the wall as the Tigers face a key showdown with Happy at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Groom.

A 7-6 upset loss to Vega last week put a shocking damper on what had been a runaway season for the Tigers, starting them out 0-1 in District 1-1A South. To assure themselves of a playoffs berth, the Tigers must win their remaining four games.

Area roundup

In other action Friday, Canadian travels to Quanah for a crucial 2-2A battle with the Indians, while Wheeler goes to Follett for a meeting of 5-1 teams. Surprising White Deer will try to up its district record to 3-0 against always-tough Stinnett in a 1-2A matchup. McLean travels to Booker; Lefors to Guthrie and Miami to Higgins for a six-man grudge match.

Happy (5-1, 1-0) at Groom (5-1, 0-1). The Cowboys could be the toughest team Groom will face during the regular season.

Happy, behind the running of Gaylen Johnson and Jesse Sosa, has been an offensive machine this season. The Cowboys have averaged over 30 points a game, though not against the toughest of opposition.

Still, it's a 7:30 p.m. game Groom must win lest it be eliminated from playoffs contention.

Turnovers and mistakes killed the Tigers against Vega. Groom committed six turnovers in that game, a costly rarity, and what was only Jack Britten's second PAT miss of the season proved to be the deciding factor.

The Tigers had scored 37 points or better per game prior to the Vega upset, and have to get their offense back on track to beat Happy.

Britten and Brent Thornton are the mainstays of that offense, while quarterback Bruce Thornton got the passing game going two weeks ago at McLean.

Groom's defense has been stellar in the second half this year, but the Tigers need 48 minutes of quality defense against the Cowboys.

If Groom beats the Cowboys then Nazareth next week, it should be clear sailing into the playoffs.

"Our kids are going to have to look down inside themselves and see how they're gonna react now," Groom head coach Terry Coffee said. "People aren't going to remember the first five we

won, they're gonna remember the one we lost. We're not going to dwell on it."

"The next two weeks are gonna make us or break us. We want to go 9-1 now."

Canadian (3-2-1, 1-0) at Quanah (5-1, 1-0).

The Wildcats have one tough chore in front of them when they get to Quanah for the 7:30 p.m. battle.

The Indians have been dominant this year, averaging over 38 points a game and with only a 24-21 loss to Haskell blemishing their record.

With quarterback Trent Tabor and running backs Rusty Brawley, Setrick Dickens and Craig Moore, Quanah's loaded at the skill positions and has senior tackle Thomas Carter (6-1, 210) anchoring the line. The Indians have almost everyone back from last season.

Canadian, like Groom, is entering a two-week stretch that'll determine its playoffs fate. In Quanah, then Memphis, the 'Cats face the district's two top contenders back-to-back.

All things considered Canadian will be relatively healthy for the game, with Jeff Kirkland recovering from a thigh bruise and Shawn Wright's turf toe healing.

"If our kids can walk, they'll go," Canadian head coach Paul Wilson said. "Our kids are pretty optimistic. They feel like they can go down and play 'em a game. We're going down there to play a tough ball game."

Wheeler (5-1, 1-0) at Follett (5-1, 1-0).

A game the Mustangs won 55-0 last year won't be that way when they meet the Panthers at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Follett returns almost all of last year's team, while Wheeler's been rattled with injuries. Senior quarterback Steve Neptune heads up an offense that ran over Phillips 35-0 in last week's district opener. Neptune has been effective passing to Shawn Jergenson, and has skilled starters backing him up in fullback Eric Bourquin, halfback Brent Boone and Kelly Cherry.

Wheeler blanked McLean 38-0 last week to open its defense of the District 1-1A North crown. Unlike last year, the Mustangs have had to rely more on defense, and will have to go at least another week without Bubba Smith.

Stinnett (2-3, 1-1) at White Deer (4-2, 2-0).

The surprising Bucks walked all over Gruver 34-6 last week for their second straight District 1-1A win. They lead the loop right now, but have the district's three toughest teams in Stinnett, Panhandle and Stratford ahead of them.

Winning two of those three would guarantee White Deer of a playoffs berth, but it won't be easy.

Stinnett blanked Stratford 14-0 last week, holding the Elks to two first downs and 61 total yards.

Panhandle had to rally in the fourth quarter to beat the Rattlers in the loop opener.

Stinnett's been a bit snake-bit or it would enter with a better record. Turnovers directly led to two of the Rattlers' losses. With Tybo Thompson at running back and the passing combos of Clayton Smith to Chad Willimon and Freddie Tucker, Stinnett has offensive firepower.

White Deer got strong performances from a number of backs against Gruver, and showed it can handle a passing attack by holding the Hounds aerial bonanza to 53 yards.

It's a big game for both teams. Miami (3-2, 1-1) at Higgins (2-2, 0-1).

The Coyotes are not the same team that beat Miami 54-12 last season, nor are the Warriors.

Currie McWilliams' Miami offense has proven it can move the ball on anyone, as it did in a tough 46-34 loss to Guthrie last week.

Higgins, with Jim Deal and Matt Farris leading the way, isn't the powerhouse it once was. Harold beat the Coyotes 44-22 last week, and the Warriors want to do worse.

Higgins is the biggest game on Miami's schedule, for the Warriors remember being massacred two years ago. Miami would like to stop the game on points.

"We want to 45 'em," McWilliams said.

Lefors (2-4, 0-2) at Guthrie (4-0-1, 1-0-1).

Guthrie can control its own fate in District 2-A Six-Man, while Lefors is looking for a winning season.

The Jaguars basically assumed the loop drivers' seat by beating Miami last week, getting three touchdowns from Scott Perryman and two from Robert Masterson.

Lefors lost to Vernon Northside after jumping to a 14-0 lead. The Pirates' offense has been inconsistent, and big plays have hurt them.

"One play is not going to kill you," head coach Brent Fountain said. "It's after they cross the goal line three plays later that'll kill you. We need to learn that."

"I've told 'em we need to learn to win again. We've lost so long we've forgotten how to win."

McLean (0-6, 0-1) at Booker (1-5, 0-1).

Booker was thought to be a District 1-1A North contender this season, but the Kiowas haven't lived up to that billing so far, including during last week's 22-7 loss to Sunray.

Booker fumbled the ball three times against the Bobcats and was generally ineffective offensively.

McLean just finished a two-week stretch facing Groom then Wheeler, and anything has to be a relief after that.

If the Tigers can get their offense working they can make a game out of this.

Excellent Texas deer season predicted

AUSTIN (AP) — Hunters should enjoy an excellent deer season in most parts of the state this fall and winter, with prospects particularly good in South Texas and the Edwards Plateau regions, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department predicts.

Deer populations remain high in most areas, and body and antler conditions generally are above average, says Horace Gore, the department's white-tailed deer program leader.

However, Gore cautions, excellent range conditions throughout the summer may work against the hunter. Because of the range, deer may move around less than normal during hunting season, he said.

The statewide whitetail season runs from Nov. 8 to Jan. 4.

The muledeer season in the Panhandle is Nov. 22-30, and in the Trans-Pecos it is set for Nov. 29-Dec. 7.

The statewide archery deer season began Oct. 4 and runs through Nov. 2.

Parks and Wildlife experts say the 1986-87 season will have to be a good one to top last year, when an all-time record harvest of some 383,000 was recorded, including 129,400 antlerless deer.

Gore said vegetation is lush in many areas, but acorn crops are spotty.

"This could make for some outstanding late-season hunting, be-

cause the acorns and other forage may fade at more or less the same time and cause more deer movement," Gore said.

Department biologist Ernie Davis of Cotulla said there should be many good-quality bucks in South Texas this year.

In Kerrville, biologist Fielding Harwell said the Edwards Plateau buck situation also is improved because bucks that were part of a large 1982 fawn crop now are 4 years old and sport good antlers.

While the 1985 antlerless deer harvest was a record, Gore said deer populations remain too high in many areas.

"We urge hunters to take all the antlerless deer they are permitted," he said.

Here, according to department experts, are the hunting prospects in the state's ecological regions:

EDWARDS PLATEAU

Known for high deer populations, the Edwards Plateau — or Hill Country — again boasts plenty of deer.

Biologist Max Traweek of Kerrville said he expects a good season overall, with a chance for hunters seeing bucks with better than average antlers. However, Traweek rates body condition only poor to fair because of dry weather during mid-summer.

Traweek said hunter success

will be good in the Edwards Plateau because deer should be moving. "The acorn crop is always a determining factor, perhaps more so than in other parts of the state, and this year there just aren't going to be very many acorns," he said.

SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS

Range conditions across South Texas brush country are better than average for the second consecutive year, and the body condition and antlers of deer reflect this, biologist Davis said. "We made some aerial surveys and saw some very good bucks."

Deer populations have rebounded somewhat from several years of poor production because of dry weather. Hunting might be tough, especially early in the season, because of abundant food and cover. Overall prospects are good, however, Davis said.

TRANS-PECOS

Biologist Mike Hobson of Alpine said the mule deer hunting picture is fairly bright in the Trans-Pecos. Mule deer numbers have been increasing in the past few years, and Hobson said populations have grown since last year.

"Antler development should be average to slightly above average, and all the deer are in good condition," Hobson said.

Unusually good range condi-

tions may make hunting more difficult, he said, but hunters may have a chance to equal last year's harvest of about 3,200 mule deer.

POST OAK SAVANNAH

The Post Oak Savannah is a long, narrow region bounded on the east by the Pineywoods and the west by the Blackland Prairie.

Biologist John Wallace of Tyler said the region is similar to that of the Pineywoods, with fairly good range conditions and strong deer populations in most areas.

Leon County, which traditionally has the highest deer harvest in the state's eastern half, promises good hunting again this season, Wallace said.

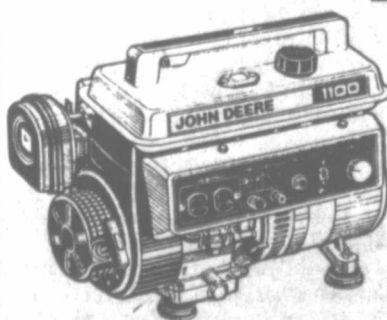
"Much depends on the acorn crop, and right now it looks like the upland species of oaks are not going to produce many acorns. That may help hunters at some point in the season," he said.

HIGH PLAINS

Most of the Panhandle and South Plains has no deer, but portions of the eastern Panhandle have pockets of strong white-tailed deer populations. The Canadian River and Palo Duro Canyon have considerable numbers of mule deer.

Habitat conditions have been above average during 1986 and a good hunting season is expected for both, the department said.

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Searching



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thousands homeless. In Santa Marta, a landslide covered homes following the earthquake.

(AP Laserphoto)

Proposed legislation troubles employers near Mexico border

DALLAS (AP) — Even though the immigration bill had not received final congressional approval, it was already having an effect in the kitchen of Andrew's, a trendy restaurant.

Anticipating enactment of the bill's civil and criminal penalties against employers who knowingly hire illegal aliens, restaurant managers have already started reducing the number of possible illegal aliens on the payroll.

And, said Andrew's vice president Greg Williams, "We will be more careful about hiring a Hispanic person."

Reaction to the proposed legislation, a House-Senate compromise measure approved by the House and sent Wednesday to the Senate, has been swift in the Southwest, where illegal aliens pour across the U.S.-Mexico border every day and where some industries count heavily on their labor.

Those near the border say the congressional attempt to stem the flow by sealing off job opportunities probably won't work, that aliens will keep coming and keep finding ways to outrun the law.

Hispanic groups have long opposed employer sanctions as discriminatory against Hispanics, and employers have complained that they'll be hard-pressed to find legal residents to fill the low-paying, hard-labor jobs traditionally held by new illegal immigrants.

"You can't get people to work eight hours a day in 110-degree sun for \$4.50 an hour," said Dale Micetec, president of Terrain Systems Inc., a Scottsdale, Ariz., landscaping company.

Micetec's company had eight of its 70 employees picked up last week from a job site by U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service agents. Ab-

out 90 percent of his job applications come from illegal aliens, he said.

"It's going to make me more hesitant to hire Hispanics. It puts the burden of proof on the employer, and I'll have to spend more administrative time checking out someone's credentials," Micetec said.

"You're darned if you do and darned if you don't," said Tim Underwood, a manager with the Lofland Co., a Dallas construction firm. "You don't want to penalize a race, but you certainly don't want to break the law."

The employer penalties would kick in after a six-month education period. Employers would have to keep records to show they checked documents to verify employees were legal residents. The civil penalties would range up to \$10,000 per illegal alien, while maximum criminal punishment could amount to six months in prison or a \$3,000 fine.

Unable to afford higher wages, construction and landscape companies will probably continue hiring those lacking legal documentation, Micetec said. Fake and stolen credentials are likely, he said.

And as long as the economy in Mexico is depressed, the flow will continue, he said. "If my family is starving and there's a job 200 miles to the north, I can become very creative at getting that job."

The measure will allow up to 350,000 foreign nationals to work as farm workers in the United States, require the federal government to provide up to \$4 billion over four years for education, health care and social services for legalized aliens and grant amnesty to aliens who have been in the United States since Jan. 1, 1982.

Reykjavik a homecoming for one aide

WASHINGTON (AP) — Assistant Defense Secretary Richard Perle, an administration hardliner with a reputation among his associates as a gourmand, went to Reykjavik prepared for the worst after being warned by the White House advance team that food might not always be readily available.

Perle had taken along two salami sausages, which he put on the sill of his hotel room window, and left the window ajar to let the cool Icelandic air keep the salami cold. They'd been there for nearly two days when he learned the president had directed him and other members of the expert arms control panel to go to the Hofdi House meeting site and stay through the night negotiating with their Soviet counterparts.

The unflappable Perle dispatched his deputy to fetch the salami, only to be told that wouldn't be possible.

When the hungry negotiator inquired why the mission had failed, the deputy reported that, during one of the many rain and wind storms that swept the island on and off through the weekend, the salami had fallen from the window onto the ground outside the hotel.

Alert guards, trained to be suspicious of flying objects and unexplained thuds, pounced on the missiles which, when the security force was done with them, could best be described as salami pate.

Writing under pressure was a way of life for the thousands of journalists who descended on Iceland for the summit, but few deadlines were more difficult to meet than the one faced by Reagan's writers at summit's end.

When negotiations broke down hours after the talks had been scheduled to conclude, Reagan and his entourage returned for a few minutes to the U.S. Embassy, where aides were briefed on the outcome before reboarding the motorcade for the 35-minute high-speed drive to Keflavik NATO base, where the president had promised to speak to American military personnel and their families before leaving for Washington.

The scene in the speechwriters' car, where National Security Adviser John Poindexter, communications director Patrick J. Buchanan and Reagan deputy Dennis Thomas worked on the president's remarks, was described as "a circus" by one aide and "straight out of the Keystone Cops" by another.

"I said, 'No, we can't be there yet. I thought we'd been gone maybe 15 minutes.' Well, we were there, and as the brakes went on, the last word went on the paper."

The trio rushed the scrawled top of the speech to Reagan, who "adjusted the remarks," one aide said. "He added; we'd cut and paste."

Then Reagan walked calmly out in front of the crowd and, deciphering the scrawl, disclosed his disappointment: "While both sides seek reduction in the number of nuclear missiles and warheads threatening the world, the Soviet Union insisted that we sign an agreement that would deny to me and the future presidents for 10 years the right to develop, test and deploy a defense against nuclear missiles for the people of the free world."

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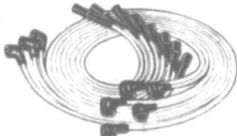
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Surf's up



University of Utah students take in the sun and surf during a "Beach Bash" marking the reopening of a 10-acre stretch of sand along the Great Salt Lake's south shore.

Beaches have been all but wiped out along the lake due to recent flooding and Utah officials say the reopening of such attractions will add millions to the economy.

Names in the News

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Pele, the former soccer star from Brazil, says being chosen grand marshal of the 1987 Rose Parade is "almost like winning the fourth World Cup."

Pele, who led his Brazilian team to three championships in the international soccer tournament, was chosen Wednesday for the traditional New Year's Day parade.

"Also, the theme of the parade is important. The world is very complicated now with politics and weapons and it's good that the Rose Parade chose 'A World of Wonders,'" he said.

"Sport is the important thing; it doesn't matter what sport, it brings people together," said the 45-year-old Pele, the second foreigner chosen as grand marshal since the Rose Parade began in 1890. Thanat Khoman, an official from Thailand, became the first in 1967.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Ronnie Milsap's "Lost in the Fifties Tonight (in the Still of the Night)" is the year's most recorded song of 1980 licensed by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

The group, which collects royalties for songwriters, on Wednesday also chose Troy Seals' song "The Love Train" as the year's best. Seals, a former defense linebacker for the Cincinnati Bengals, wrote the song recorded by Milsap.

Seals' song "Lost in the Fifties Tonight," "Country Girls," "Drinkin' and Dreamin'," "Seven Spanish Angels" and "Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes."

NEW YORK (AP)—John Gilchrist, who 15 years ago was "Mikey," the toddler coaxed in TV commercials by his two older brothers into eating Life cereal, has returned as a teen-ager to again promote the breakfast food.

This time he's talking, and is rejected by a girl who refuses to believe he was the original "Mikey" who dug into a bowl of Life even though his two older brothers were pretty sure he wouldn't like it.

In the new commercial, the girl who doesn't believe he was the young Mikey tells Gilchrist that Mikey "would have been cuter."

OLATHE, Kan. (AP)—A restaurant company formed by Anson Williams and Al Molinaro, who starred in television's "Happy Days" has accused two former employees of trying to start an identical eatery in Philadelphia.

Williams, who played Potsie, and Molinaro, who played Big Al, patterned their restaurants on Arnold's, the diner that was a fixture on the ABC network show.

The first Big Al's opened last year in Overland Park.

2 Area Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Frith, Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

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HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

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

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ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Hours: Sept. 1-May 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weekdays, 1-5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sundays during Summer months, 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Solar plant being built

AUSTIN (AP)—City officials are scheduled in December to dedicate a new, solar energy power plant that will produce up to 300 kilowatts of electricity for Austin.

Workers have begun placing 154 solar energy panels on three acres near the natural gas-fired Decker Creek power station in East Austin, says John Hoffner, manager of the solar project for the city electric department.

Rows of the 17-by-10-foot panels make up the plant, which is due for completion in mid-November. Each panel can generate 2,000 watts of electricity. Hundreds of small, rectangular silicon solar cells in the panels will track the sun as it moves across the sky and convert sunlight into electricity.

Three hundred kilowatts is enough electricity to supply 100 to 200 homes, Hoffner said. The output is small compared with the amount conventional plants can generate, but the project could lead to similar plants as solar technology develops, he said.

"We consider this a research and development project," Hoffner said. After about 18 months of tests, the electric department will consider another solar plant, he said.

Hoffner said solar energy use by utilities has grown in the past five years and the costs have drastically dropped since such panels were first introduced.

Official says

U.S. need not learn which Americans help the Contras

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. government should respect the privacy of the "brave men" supplying materiel to the Nicaraguan rebels and has no business investigating their actions because they broke no law, a State Department official says.

"I don't see myself as the grand inquisitor," said Elliott Abrams, assistant secretary of state for Latin American affairs.

Abrams, testifying Wednesday before a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee, said he does not believe that Americans helping Nicaragua's anti-Sandinista Contra rebels or supplying them with arms are violating the Neutrality Act or other U.S. laws.

And he said that includes those who organized and manned the flight of the C-123 cargo plane shot down over Nicaragua earlier this month with a cargo of arms for the Contras.

"Americans are free to support either side in Central America and it is not a legitimate task of the U.S. government to track down who is contributing what to whom, so long as U.S. laws, including the neutrality acts, are obeyed," he said.

Abrams said that while he and others have known private efforts were being launched to aid the Contras, he does not know who is organizing them and believes it would be inappropriate to try to find out.

He said these Americans were doing no more than Congress already has done in giving tentative approval to \$100 million in military and logistical aid to the Contras.

"When private American citizens assist the Nicaraguan people in their struggle for liberty we should thank them and I am happy to do so today," Abrams said.

Study: Middle class disappearing

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP)—The Appalachian region is suffering an economic crisis of such proportions that the spirit of its people is being crushed under the weight of poverty, hunger and hopelessness, a new study concludes.

"The crisis is very real," said the Rev. R. Holmquist, coordinator of a task force that reported its findings Wednesday to the Commission on Religion in Appalachia. "There is hunger everywhere you go. There are people so far down the economic ladder that their self-esteem is destroyed."

"People are being pushed to the very margins." The task force spent a year tracking the economic health of Appalachia. CORA, based in Knoxville, Tenn., was founded in 1964 by representa-

tives of 18 religious denominations "to build community and combat poverty."

Holmquist said the study documents what should be a national concern.

"It's not a matter of subjective impressions," he said. "The facts are there. What we have in Appalachia are the makings of an underclass that is mostly white. The middle class is disappearing."

The study of the 13-state region reports massive job losses as steel factories, textile mills and coal mines close. More than 350,000 manufacturing jobs were lost from 1982 to 1983, with incomes for the who did find replacement work falling as much as 60 percent.

cover up the illegal sale of guns to Mexicans believed to be drug traffickers, Chojnacki said.

Chojnacki said the indictments were returned as a result of the second major sting of "Operation Alliance" since the cooperative border project began. The arrests follow a September sweep in which 27 people were apprehended for allegedly aiding in similar gun sales in Brownsville.

Both sweeps were coordinated under a joint federal and local effort launched by the Reagan administration to slow the narcotics flow along the U.S.-Mexican border.

Six Laredo police officers and 31 federal agents took part in the arrests, all of which were peaceful, Chojnacki said.

Chojnacki said the investigation followed a tip in April 1985 that uncovered a scheme designed "to defraud the government by falsifying entire sets of books."

Wave of arrests made in border gun sting

LAREDO, Texas (AP)—Federal agents said seven of Laredo's 29 registered firearms dealers and an inspector for the Immigration and Naturalization Service were among 29 people arrested on charges of helping smuggle more than 7,500 weapons to suspected Mexican narcotics traffickers.

The arrests on Wednesday came after 39 sealed indictments were handed up Tuesday by a federal grand jury.

Phil Chojnacki, special agent in charge of the Houston office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said the government seized only about a dozen of the weapons.

The recovered firearms include five machine guns and six or seven handguns, Chojnacki said. The rest of the weapons could not be located, and Chojnacki said he didn't know whether the firearms were traded for narcotics.

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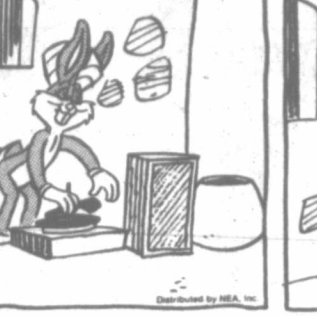
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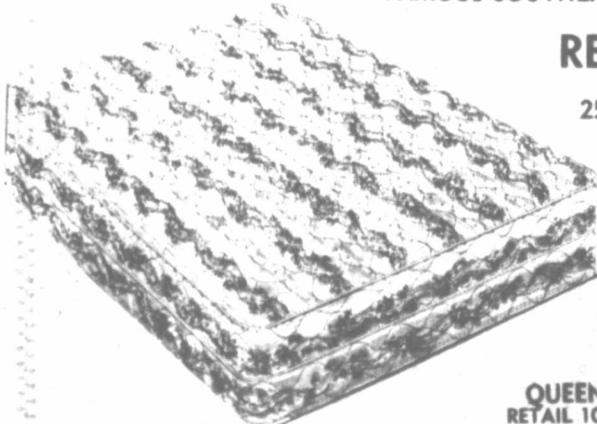
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