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## Senate debates 'bill of rights' for taxpayers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate is putting the finishing touches on a \$2.7 billion tax bill that would dole out special benefits to selected individuals and businesses and set up a "bill of rights" for taxpayers tangling with the Internal Revenue Service.

The tax bill is one of two items standing in the way of final adjournment of the 100th Congress. Leaders of the House and Senate hope to finish the tax bill and approve a battle plan against drug abuse before quitting by weekend.

Before a final vote on the tax bill, the Senate

faced two dozen amendments that would add new provisions or remove others that the Finance Committee wrote into the voluminous measure. Whatever version finally is approved by the Senate must be reconciled with a larger one approved by the House — and then could face a veto by President Reagan.

Congress began work on the bill in the summer of 1986, immediately after it passed the landmark overhaul of the tax law. Its main purpose is to correct errors and clear up ambiguities in that new law.

But because the "technical corrections" measure is the only tax bill with a chance of becoming law this year, the Finance Committee attached to it dozens of amendments and the assorted tax increases to pay for them.

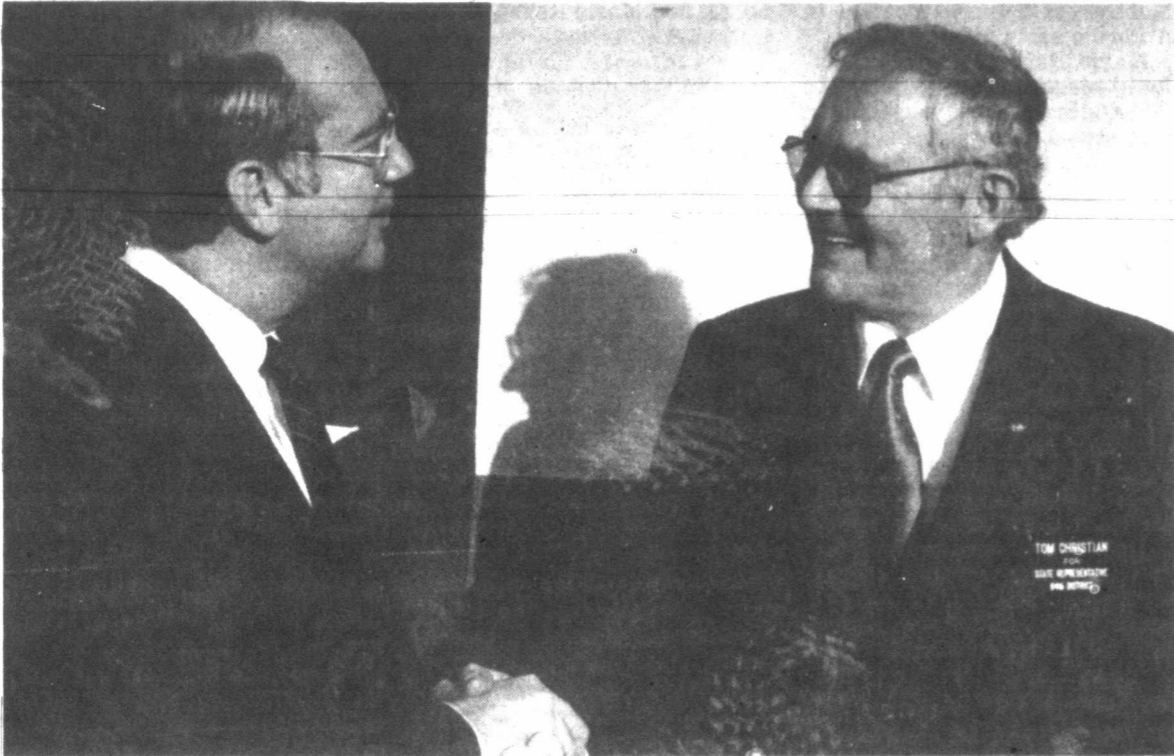
The amendments include a "taxpayers' bill of rights," which, among other things, requires the IRS to inform an individual of all rights and obligations any time he or she is questioned or the subject of collections arises.

The bill would extend a handful of expiring tax benefits, including those that go to workers with

employer-paid legal or educational assistance, first-time homebuyers and corporations that increase spending for research.

One of the thorniest amendments to be considered by the Senate, written by Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, would allow corporations set up by Alaska natives to keep a special but costly tax benefit that the bill otherwise would repeal. Opponents say the benefit has been abused.

Other amendments would expand the earned-income credit, which benefits low-income working families with children.



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

Gramm, left, greets Christian at Perry Lefors Field.

## Gramm flays Dukakis candidacy during GOP campaign stop here

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm was in Pampa Monday night to lend his support to a local Republican running for the state Legislature and continue a scathing attack on Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis.

Gramm, who visited the city a few weeks ago to support U.S. House of Representative candidate Larry Milner, R-Amarillo, was this time touting the candidacy of Tom Christian, R-Claude, for the 84th Congressional district in the state house.

"Tom has worked on education, from being a school board member to a college regent at West Texas State. He knows education from kindergarten to college," Gramm said.

The Bryan Republican said that education would be a top priority on the state and federal level. He and Christian agreed they would both work to return control of public schools to the local level.

Gramm, who flew in to Perry Lefors Field to attend a reception at M.K. Brown Auditorium Monday night, also used the Pampa visit to continue the Republican campaign tactic of keeping Dukakis against the ropes in defending policies from his home state of Massachusetts.

"Michael Dukakis notwithstanding, we are going to have a death penalty for people who kill police officers while they are trafficking in drugs," Gramm said.

He reiterated that Dukakis was "guilty of a program that lets felons out for the weekend. Many of them have escaped, and some are still on the loose."

Gramm told a group of Christian supporters that the margin of victory George Bush has in the presidential election will directly affect how down-ballot candidates do.

However, he all but stated that Beau Boulter would not be able to defeat incumbent Sen. Lloyd Bentsen in the other senate race.

"(Boulter) knew it was an uphill battle. He has gotten a lot of name recognition and has fought a good fight," Gramm said.

Gramm's senate seat will not be up for re-election until 1990.

Christian praised Gramm as a man who "treats every community like it's his own home town."

"That's a policy we like very much and one that we will carry on," Christian said.

While not going into specific campaign issues, Christian said that education and strengthening the state economy were two major concerns.

Of the Democratic party,

Gramm said, "You know, you might get one bad cookie and decide there wasn't enough butter on the pan or it broke when you tried to pull it up with the spatula. But when they have nominated George McGovern, Jimmy Carter, Walter Mondale and now Michael Dukakis, that's four in a row. You begin to think there is something wrong with the mold."

On the state level, he predicted Republicans would add 10 seats to their spoils in November and 10 more in 1990.

Christian is running against Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, for the seat being vacated by retiring legislator Foster Whaley, D-Pampa. The Republican state party of Texas has targeted the Christian candidacy as a prime opportunity for the Republicans to win a seat previously held by a Democrat.

Gramm fielded several questions regarding a future bid for the office of president. He is widely considered a "rising star" in the Republican ranks. However, each time he was asked about a possible presidential candidacy he stated that his only concern was to see his fellow Republicans do well in November.

During his previous visit to Pampa, Milner introduced him as "the future president of the United States."

## Bentsen's staff says senator's unaware of debate with Boulter

DALLAS (AP)—A group calling itself the "United Women of Texas" announced plans for a debate tonight between Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Rep. Beau Boulter — a Republican congressman seeking Bentsen's Senate seat — but Bentsen's staff said their boss won't be there.

In a press release transmitted from Boulter's headquarters by telephone facsimile, the women's organization announced Monday afternoon that the debate would begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Harvey Hotel in Dallas.

Jack Devore, Bentsen's press secretary, called the event a publicity stunt for Boulter and said he doubted that Bentsen was aware of either the organization or the engagement.

If Bentsen was even invited, Devore said, "I'm not aware of it."

Greg Graves of Dallas, Boulter's campaign manager, said: "We received a certified letter and feel certain that Senator Bentsen did too. We will debate Lloyd Bentsen if he shows, and try to, if he doesn't."

Although the press release purportedly was from the women's group, it carried a transmission slug "Texans For Boulter."

Asked if he was aware the press release was transmitted from a

"Texans for Boulter" telefax machine, Graves was speechless momentarily, then replied he was not.

"Well, our guy might have taken them (the press releases) out (to the media)," Graves said. "They might have asked him to help get the word out."

A desk clerk at the Harvey Hotel in Dallas said Monday night that the Boulter campaign has an office at the hotel.

Bentsen has said on numerous occasions that he has no intention of debating his Republican challenger, Devore said. "Senator Bentsen is not going to debate Boulter any more than Boulter debated his Democratic opponent (for Congress) in 1986," Devore said.

Bentsen, who is also Gov. Michael Dukakis' vice presidential running mate on the Democratic ticket, left Texas Sunday and plans to return to the state later in the week, he said.

Pamela Cameron, identified in the press release as a member of the women's organization and a coordinator of the debate, conceded that no one spoke to Bentsen personally about the debate.

"We have written him a letter and sent it Federal Express, but we haven't heard from him yet," she said of Bentsen.

Boulter already has accepted his invitation, she said, adding that she was "confident that Senator Bentsen would also appear. We are just sure that since he is a senator and a gentleman and he represents this entire state that we will hear from him."

Cameron described United Women of Texas as "a coalition of different women's groups across the state of Texas... basically a conservative organization." She said she couldn't name the various women's groups that make up the coalition.

"I have no knowledge of the group," Devore said and added that he doubts Bentsen has.

Graves said, "It is just a group of women concerned about issues — one that is pro-family, pro-defense, pro-American-type issues."

The press release listed headquarters for United Women of Texas as Eules, a Fort Worth suburb.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. said Monday night it has no listing for the organization. The telephone number listed in the press release for United Women of Texas is the same as the directory listing in Fort Worth for "H.J. Cameron."

## Plea bargain sought for Marcos

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The State Department wants U.S. prosecutors to end their fraud investigation of Ferdinand Marcos and offer him a plea bargain that would keep him out of jail but cost him millions of dollars, it was reported today.

Citing a confidential State Department cable, the *Los Angeles Times* said federal officials fear the deposed Philippines president might "seek to involve and embarrass" U.S. and Philippine officials by alleging improper or illegal conduct, if he is indicted.

Under the plea agreement out-

lined in the cable, Marcos would have to return hundreds of millions of dollars in assets he allegedly took from his country's treasury before he fled to Hawaii in 1986, but he would avoid a prison sentence.

Sources familiar with the investigation told the *Times* that U.S. officials are worried that Marcos may threaten to reveal politically damaging information about his dealings with the federal government to pressure the White House to block prosecution.

The cable also states, without elaborating, that the State Department is concerned that Marcos may be attempting to destabilize the current government of the Philippines.

The classified cable from Abraham D. Sofaer, the State Department's chief legal counsel, was relayed to other top department officials and U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Platt in Manila.

Prosecutors and diplomatic advisers disagree over when to initiate plea bargaining in the Marcos case, which is being handled by U.S. Attorney

Rudolph Giuliani in New York City.

The State Department wants to give Marcos "a last chance, prior to indictment," to reach a settlement, the cable said. Federal prosecutors prefer to indict him first to gain added leverage, according to the report.

"(The Department of) Justice has presented no good reason why we should not continue to insist on offering Mr. Marcos a chance to reach a voluntary plea agreement prior to indictment," the cable said.

The State Department also argued in the cable that any indictment of Marcos should be limited to alleged criminal acts committed after he fled to Hawaii.

But prosecutors in Giuliani's office have argued that the only way to recover any of the ill-gotten fortune in Manhattan real estate and fine art that Marcos allegedly has acquired is to charge him with acts of fraud that began while he was still president of the Philippines.

## Privatization encounters roadblocks to full implementation

**Editor's Note:** This is the third in a series of articles on "privatized" government, a system that increases the services a community receives while reducing the amount of taxes. In this article, the roadblocks to privatization are explored.

By BEAR MILLS  
Staff Writer

Originally, privateers were the owners of shipping fleets in the Colonies who so believed in the cause of freedom they waged a "private" war against the British fleet during the Revolutionary War.

Author C. Keith Weber notes that "a sort of civilian Navy... outfitted at the ship owners' expense... brought back a total of 16 warships, 2,998 British vessels and \$50 million in captures."

He credits the privateers' zeal to a combination of patriotism and profit motive. It is interesting to note that the privateers of that time were fighting the scourge of high taxes. Modern

advocates of privatization say they are fighting the same battle.

In theory, privatization allows citizens to experience lower taxes because governmental bodies rely on contracts, load shedding or volunteerism to reduce the burden of services to be provided.

However, privatization is not without its bitter enemies. Lorenzo Pena, assistant city manager in Laredo, writes off privatization as short-sighted.

"The more recent discussions of privatization go into tax collection, garbage collection and even ambulance service. The reason cities go that way is simply because the private company does it cheaper.

"But they do it cheaper because they pay their employees less. The only benefit is cheap labor, but the end product is the same. In the long run, the employees won't have the same retirement and they will only be a burden on society," Pena said.

He admits that such arguments are based on socialism, rather

than rugged individualism, but adds that "nothing is all bad."

A typical libertarian retort to the "Laredo position" goes this way: Who does a better job at providing shoes for the public, government or the private sector? To imagine us giving up our freedom to buy shoes on the open market is unthinkable. Yet we are convinced that government does a better job than the private sector in most other areas.

### Privatization: Curbing taxes

Pena, on the other hand, said that privatization dissolves the public's right to be heard and get satisfaction regarding a complaint with service.

"With government, you have checks and balances that make sure everyone will get fair treatment," Pena said.

Surprisingly, some of the most vocal proponents of privatization come from a country where socialism is the prevalent reality.

Two of the most vocal privateers from Great Britain are even opposed to contracting services as true privateerism.

Michael Forsyth, a Westminster councilman, has written that the government and those they contract with "work under a protective monopoly and the customer has nowhere else to go. An entrepreneur in an open market knows that at any time his customers can suddenly decide to switch suppliers."

During a recent Pampa City Commission meeting, area businessman Cleo Meaker made a similar comment. "Would it have really made any difference what you gentlemen heard here (regarding a decision to build a municipal golf course)?"

Meaker's remarks, born in frustration, are common of those who feel government is anything but responsive to the wishes of the people.

Another roadblock is the isolation of rural living. Pampa City Manager Bob Hart has expressed frustration that

more companies will not move to the Panhandle because it is not a major urban area. He also said that across the board decrease in volunteerism has hurt as well.

"If you watch American society, with the rise of TV, I've seen a decrease in volunteerism. Look at how much trouble youth leagues have getting coaches and churches have getting Sunday School teachers," Hart said.

With volunteerism, services that a city would normally have to pay for are done by a community group as a public service.

In spite of a nationwide decrease on volunteerism, Hart said people in Pampa still have a "can-do" spirit.

"The Coronado Inn was built by the people, because no major chain would come in here. When you look at Adopt-A-Park and Friends of the Library, you see two more areas," he said.

Government regulations regularly interfere with volunteerism. As recently as Monday the Associated Press carried a story from Fort Worth in which a

minister was issued a \$1,000 fine for giving away food to the poor without government permission.

The story said Fort Worth city officials were attempting to "protect the people the church is feeding." Otwell argued that in spite of the city's intentions, it was only keeping hungry people from being fed.

"It's unfortunate that the city would apparently rather take a chance on people going hungry than permitting private sector competition to try and help out the poor," said Dr. Philip Fixler of the Local Government Center in Santa Monica, Calif.

Fixler said there is no evidence that private sector delivery of goods or services is substandard to public provisions. He and others point out that Otwell's church provided food at no cost to the taxpayer, while the city regulations and city-operated food banks force taxpayers to pay for services that charity is willing to provide for free.

**Next: Possibilities of privatization.**

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**WHITE**, Ailene Sparks — 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Spearman.  
**WHEAT**, Rev. Florian Marion — 2 p.m., Higgins United Methodist Church, Higgins.  
**MAYNARD**, Linda Gaye — 2 p.m., Sandia Baptist Church, Clovis, N.M.

## Obituaries

**LINNIE JEWELL**  
 Linnie Jewell, 87, died today. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jewell was a resident of Pampa 40 years. She was a member of the First Assembly of God. Survivors include one daughter, Ruth Holdaway of Pampa; and one son, Raymond Jewell of Amarillo.

**REV. FLORIAN MARION WHEAT HIGGINS** — The Rev. Florian Marion Wheat, 83, died Saturday. Services are to be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Higgins Cemetery with the Rev. John Nichols, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Higgins Cemetery by Mason Funeral Home of Shattuck, Okla.

Born in Grand, Ellis County, Indian Territory, the Rev. Wheat attended Higgins public schools, graduating in 1924. He earned a bachelor's degree from Austin College in 1928, and in 1932 he received a master's degree in theology from Southern Methodist University School of Theology. He married Clara Mary Longgrear in 1932 at Hazelhurst, Miss. She died in 1981. He spent 47 years of his ministry with Southwest Texas Conference of Churches. For the last 10 years, he was pastor of Lipscomb Union Church. He was a member of Higgins United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, James Wheat of Tallahassee, Fla.; Sheldon Wheat of Redding, Calif.; and Russell Wheat of Marlin; two brothers, James Roland Wheat of Higgins and Edward B. Wheat of Dallas; and one grandchild.

**AILENE SPARKS WHITE**  
**SPEARMAN** — Ailene Sparks White, 82, mother of Pampa and Miami residents, died Monday in Amarillo. Services are to be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Spearman.

Mrs. White was born in Hansford County. She married Kiff White in 1927 at Spearman. He died in 1986. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sons, James White of Sallisaw, Okla.; Tommie White of Alba and Kiff Eugene White of Spearman; four daughters, Elizabeth Carr of Miami, Catherine Hall of Pampa, and Virginia Head and Frankie Sloan, both of Spearman; a sister, Fannie Venneman of Spearman; a brother, Willoughby Sparks of Midland; 19 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

**ARLIE ELSMER SHAWHART**  
**MEMPHIS** — Services for Arlie Elsmar Shawayrt, 64, father of a Pampa woman, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. O.K. Bowen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery of Memphis by Spicer Funeral Home. Mr. Shawayrt died Friday in Amarillo.

Mr. Shawayrt was born in Lamar County. He married Joyce Palmer in 1942 in Lamar County. They moved to Memphis, where he was a farmer. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; a son, Mark Shawayrt of Amarillo; a daughter, Louise Lebow of Pampa; three brothers, Lonnie Shawayrt of Powderly, Andrew Shawayrt of Paris, Texas, and Billy Shawayrt of Amarillo; a sister, Faye Burch of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Save Hall County Hospital.

## Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa			
Wheat	3.54	Energas	16 1/4
Milo	4.45	Enron	38
Corn	5.00	Halliburton	26
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation			
Sanoco Oil	17 1/8	Mapco	58 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	12 1/4	Maxus	7 1/4
Serco	3 1/4	Mesa Ltd	12 1/2
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation			
Puritan	48 87	SPS	28 1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa			
Amoco	75	Silver	6.35

## Correction

In the Monday edition of *The Pampa News*, Police Officer Katie Morse was incorrectly identified as Katie Wallace. We apologize for the error.

## Tyson's wife gets new divorce lawyer

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — The new divorce lawyer for actress Robin Givens says he would like to negotiate a settlement with her husband, heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson.

New York attorney Raoul Felder told The Associated Press on Monday that Givens loves the millionaire prizefighter, whom she accused of beating her and threatening to kill her, but there appears no chance to save the eight-month marriage.

Givens, who last week hired famed "palimony" lawyer Marvin Mitchelson to oversee the breakup of her marriage, changed lawyers Monday, hiring Felder.

Felder said in a telephone interview from New York the case filed Friday in Los Angeles Superior Court would be handled by one of his West Coast associates rather than by Mitchelson.

"I don't like to say 'fired,'" Felder said. "She severed her relationship (with Mitchelson) and hired me."

Sources, however, told the *Daily*

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Marcel Ayala, Dallas  
 Loretta Baumgardner, Pampa

Faye Chilton, Pampa  
 Eldon Clark, Pampa  
 Billie Giles, Pampa  
 S.P. Hill, Pampa  
 Hazel Hoover, Pampa  
 Gladys Horn, Pampa  
 Richard Maddox, Pampa

Kay McConnell, Pampa  
 Edith Mechelay, Pampa  
 David Price, Pampa  
 Susan Ruthardt, Groom

Carl Sexton, Pampa  
 Sessilia Silva, Pampa  
 Genevieve Smith, Panhandle  
 Bradford Spencer, Pampa  
 Lena Wood, Pampa

**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Rick McDonald of Borger, a boy.

**Dismissals**  
 Lloyd Anglin, Wheeler  
 Melya Guilloray, Skellytown  
 Linda Lewis, Pampa  
 Thercie Mangus, Pampa  
 Rhonda Morrison, Fritch  
 William Strickland, Clarendon  
 Lois Adams (extended care), Pampa

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 None

**Births**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Judd of Clarendon, a girl.

**Dismissals**  
 Vivian Hofmann, Shamrock  
 Roy Morse, Allison

**Arrests**  
**MONDAY, Oct. 10**  
 John Howard McMaster, 26, 809 E. Francis, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and public intoxication at the residence. He was released on promise to pay by Municipal Court.

**TUESDAY, Oct. 11**  
 Frank Abner Thornton, 60, 409 S. Ballard, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication in the 400 block of Gillespie.

Ricky Alan Castiglea, 29, 721 Naida, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated at the intersection of Dwight and Hwy. 60.

**Calendar of events**  
**PHS CLASS OF 1969**  
 There will be a meeting to plan the reunion of Pampa High School Class of 1969 at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Hi-Land Christian Church gym, 1615 N. Banks.

**GAVEL CLUB**  
 Gavel Club will hold its regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

**PAMPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**  
 Pampa Parent Support Group using TOUGH-LOVE principles will meet at 7 p.m. each Tuesday in the Pampa High School library. For more information, call 669-2786 or 665-6815.

**Fire report**  
 The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**MONDAY, Oct. 10**  
 9:19 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a car fire at 508 N. Hobart. A faulty carburetor was blamed for the fire, which produced heavy damage under the hood.

**Police report**  
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**Minor accidents**  
 The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**MONDAY, Oct. 10**  
 At 3:40 p.m. a 1970 Volkswagen Beetle driven by Mark Stafford, Rt. 1 Box 79A, struck a 1978 Buick driven by Cheryl Dyson, 1311 Christine, in the 300 block of East Harvester. Also involved in the collision was a 1986 Dodge driven by Dorothy Brewer, 533 Zimmers. Stafford was issued a citation for following too closely.

At 3:46 p.m. a 1983 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Paul Helms, 1301 Garland, collided with a 1978 Ford Mustang driven by Lamisa L. Topper, 845 E. Kingsmill, in the 1300 block of North Duncan. Helms was issued a citation for failure to yield right of way and failure to show proof of insurance.



Officers investigate scene of accident Saturday evening.

(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

## Dallas resident remains in critical condition from Saturday accident

A Dallas man injured in a two-vehicle accident in Pampa Saturday remained in critical condition in the intensive care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo early today.

Mario Pablo Zelaya, 19, suffered massive injuries after the 1982 Oldsmobile he was riding in was struck broadside by a 1978 Chevrolet pickup driven by Aubrey Ervin Seits of Miami.

The accident occurred shortly before 7 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of Texas Highway 70 and East McCullough streets.

According to Department of Public Safety troopers, the pickup apparently failed to stop at a stop sign on McCullough and turned into the southbound Oldsmobile. The force of the impact sent the two vehicles southeast across the intersection, where the Oldsmobile then struck a telephone pole head-on.

## Drug traffickers step up their activities in Mexico

**MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP)** — International drug traffickers are stepping up their activities in Mexico with the use of Mexican middlemen, an official said after the seizure of more than 1½ tons of cocaine.

"We have information that these people are operating on a very large scale here," said Hector Arguelles, chief of the Mexican Federal Roads Police office in Matamoros, a border city across the Rio Grande from Brownsville.

"They have been shipping drugs by air, land and sea," the chief said, adding that most of the traffickers are from Colombia.

The cocaine confiscated late Saturday night was concealed inside 60 paint drums on the bed of a truck about 50 miles south of Matamoros, according to the Federal Roads Police, which

made the seizure. The truck's driver, 37-year-old Vicente Rezendiz Hernandez of Villa Progreso in the state of Queretaro, was arrested and turned over to the attorney general's office for questioning, Arguelles said.

Police who stopped the driver reported he appeared nervous. They said they searched the truck and discovered that 60 out of 150 paint drums in the back of the truck were stuffed with 55 pounds each of cocaine tightly packaged in plastic wrappers.

The total amount of cocaine seized was about 3,300 pounds, police said Monday.

The chief said the seizure was made in coordination with the Federal Judicial Police and was the result of an ongoing investigation that began several months ago.

**City Commission meets today**  
 The Pampa City Commission scheduled to meet in regular session at 6 p.m. today at the City Hall.

Items on the agenda include a public hearing on the proposed application for Community Development Block Grant Funds, two matters regarding employee retirement compensation, acceptance of the 1988 tax roll, authorization of Rural/Metro Paramedics implementing a new rate schedule, and a mutual aid

agreement with the city of Gruver. City Manager Bob Hart has said the block grant would be used to pave city streets that are currently dirt or gravel. The city has been turned down in its last two block grant proposals.

The commission will also consider declaring certain city property a surplus and auctioning it off. City commissioners will meet for a work session prior to the commission meeting.

**City briefs**  
**HAMBURGER STATION** open Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Call ins 665-9131. Adv.

**LEARN TO Dance**, Choreographed ballroom dancing, round dance. Teachers, Russell and Linda Hollis. Lessons start October 13, 7:30 p.m. 324 N. Naida, 665-1083. Adv.

**LOST DACHSHUND** red, miniature female. 665-2536. Adv.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Sharron! Our Love, Mother and Daddy. Adv.

**ADDINGTON'S NEW** shipment Carhart insulated bib overalls, and Red Wing work boots. Free Carhart cap offer. Open Thursday until 8 p.m. Adv.

**STATION AVAILABLE** for experienced hairstylist. Good working conditions. Total Image Hair Salon, 329 N. Hobart. Adv.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE** Pampa Center will be offering a Basic First Aid Course, meeting October 18 and 20, 6-9 p.m. Adv.

**VFW MEETING** tonight and October 25. Post home.

**GRAY COUNTY ACLD**, October 11, 7 p.m. Highland Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks, fellowship hall. Gene Ann Grant speaker.

## Weather focus

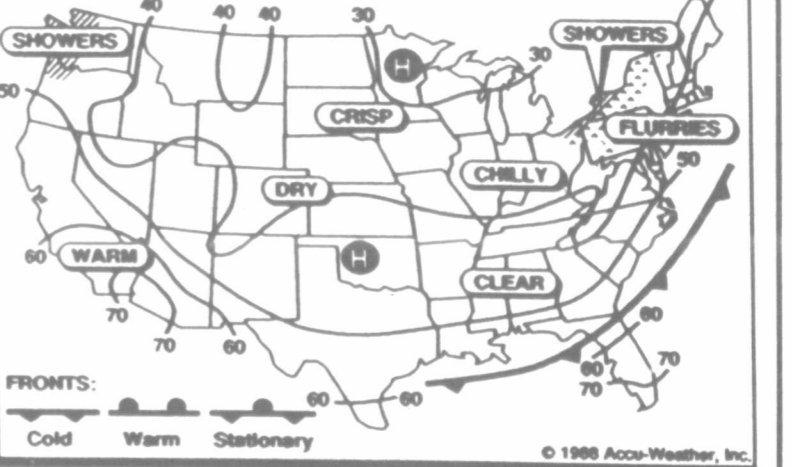
**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Fair skies tonight with a low of 45 and light and variable winds. Wednesday, continued fair with a high of 78 and winds from the south-southwest at 5 to 15 mph. Monday's high was 76; the overnight low was 44.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas — Mostly fair through Wednesday. Lows tonight 40s most sections to mid 50s lowlands of southwest. Highs Wednesday mostly in the 70s to mid 80s Big Bend.

North Texas — Mostly clear through Wednesday. Cool nights and mild days. Lows tonight 44 to 49. Highs Wednesday 73 to 79.

South Texas — Mostly sunny and seasonable days. Fair and cool tonight. Lows tonight 50s north and 60s south with 40s Hill Country. Highs Wednesday in the 70s east to the 80s west and south.

**EXTENDED FORECAST Thursday through Saturday**  
 West Texas — Fair skies with no significant precipitation. Near seasonal normal temperatures through the period. Panhandle: Lows in the mid 40s; highs in the mid 70s. South Plains: Lows in the upper 40s; highs in the mid 70s. Permian Basin: Lows upper 40s to low 50s; highs in the upper 70s. Concho Valley: Lows in the low to mid 50s; highs in



the upper 70s to near 80. Far west: Lows in the mid to upper 40s; highs mid 70s to near 80. Big Bend area: Lows 40s mountains and mid to upper 50s lowlands. Highs mid 70s to low 80s mountains and near 90 lowlands.

North Texas — Mostly fair and mild through the period. Lows mostly in the 50s. Highs in the 70s Thursday, warming to near 80 Friday and Saturday.

South Texas — A slight chance of showers mainly lower Rio Grande Valley. Otherwise, mostly sunny and warm days, generally fair and mild at night. Highs in the 80s. Lows in the 50s, 60s lower valley and

three with injuries. At 1:32 p.m., a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Charley Douthit, P.O. Box 413, and a 1969 Ford driven by Roberta Dunson, 101 S. Russell, collided in the 200 block of South Cuyler. Dunson was treated and released for injuries she suffered in the mishap, hospital officials said today.

Not quite twenty minutes later, a 1982 Ford driven by Donald Johnson, 328 Miami, collided with a 1985 Chevrolet Driven by Morisette Horney, Star Rt. 3, Box 31, at the intersection of Brown and Houston streets. Johnson was taken to Coronado Hospital Emergency Room, where hospital officials say he was treated and released.

Two motorcyclists were injured in a third accident at 6:09 p.m. Saturday. James Adam Brown, Rt. 2, Box 74, driver of the motorcycle, and a passenger, Elizabeth Jean Jones, were taken to Coronado Hospital for treatment of injuries they suffered when the motorcycle they were riding collided with a 1971 Ford pickup driven by Paul Appleton, 1319 E. Francis. Brown was treated and released, according to a hospital spokesman, and Jones was admitted overnight for observation and released the next day.

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# Texas/Regional

## Perot takes former allies to court to save new company

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot is doing battle in court with two companies he once considered allies, Electronic Data Systems, which he founded, and General Motors, of which he is a former director and major shareholder.

The two companies Monday accused Perot of acting above the law and Perot claims the companies are out to destroy his 4-month-old enterprise, Dallas-based Perot Systems Corp.

EDS and GM maintain Perot has violated a contract in which he agreed he wouldn't form a competing company.

The matter is being heard in state district court in Dallas before Judge Jesse Oliver, whom Perot has asked for a temporary injunction.

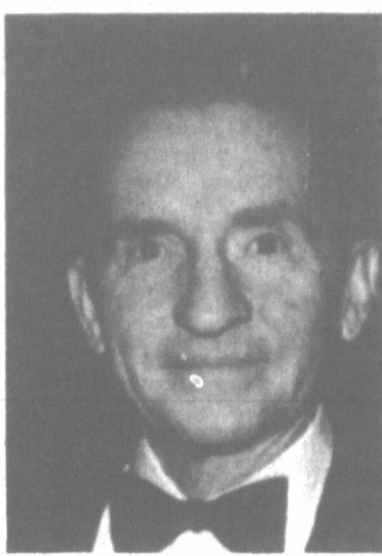
The hearing will resume today with Perot scheduled to take the stand.

The court proceedings are the latest skirmish between Perot and GM since he sold EDS to the automaker in 1984 for \$2.5 billion.

Perot repeatedly criticized GM Chairman Roger Smith, prompting the company to pay Perot \$700 million for his stock and an agreement that Perot would not compete with GM for three years.

That part of the agreement is the major issue in the current court battle.

Perot claims a court order is necessary to keep GM and EDS from killing Perot Systems and to prevent them from stopping their employees from going to work for the fledgling company, which was awarded a controversial con-



Perot

tract from the U.S. Postal Service in June.

"What General Motors is trying to do is to take an infant in its cradle (Perot's new company) and destroy it," said Perot attorney Thomas Barr.

Perot and his employees, most of whom had worked for EDS, are "prepared to step out and build a better mousetrap. They're entitled to try to do that without having some big bully — and this is the biggest bully I have seen — pushing them off the street," Barr told Oliver Monday.

EDS has filed its own lawsuit in Virginia, asking a court there to make Perot live up to a Dec. 1, 1986, non-compete contract. That agreement requires him for three years not to set up a for-profit company that would compete

with EDS.

EDS also contends that Perot was not supposed to hire EDS employees for three years although the contract allowed him to hire them after June 1, 1986, for jobs in a non-competing, for-profit company. Perot Systems was formed June 1.

"Is he so great that he does not have to abide by the obligations he undertook when he accepted the \$700 million?" EDS attorney William Slusser asked in court Monday. "He didn't stand on the sidelines for the three years he said he would stand on the sidelines for."

"How far above the law can he stand just because he dares and just because he can afford to? That's what it's all about," Slusser added.

Perot's attorneys say the contract prohibits Perot from starting a for-profit competitor. Perot Systems, they say, is a non-profit company; in fact, Barr offered to send Oliver quarterly or even monthly financial statements to prove that.

Attorneys for GM and EDS say the for-profit clause in the contract was included so that Perot could continue his widespread civic and charity work. At the same time, they said, Perot is simply deferring profits.

A contract Perot's company has with the Postal Service will allow it to make a profit as soon as the three-year prohibition period ends, GM attorney Alan Loewensohn said. EDS challenged the contract, which has been suspended.

### Sold!



Auctioneer Shelby Bozeman reacts to a bid during an auction at the Kermezaar Arts and Crafts Fair held Monday at the El Paso Convention and Performing Arts Center. The fair, now concluded, featured crafts from around the Southwest.

## Tenneco Inc. sells its oil, gas operations

HOUSTON (AP) — Tenneco Inc. announced its exodus from the volatile oil and gas business by agreeing to sell its oil and gas operations for an amount expected to exceed \$7.3 billion.

Although negotiations continued for some minor portions, the nation's 10th largest oil company said Monday it had entered into definitive contracts with several buyers.

At least 10 companies said Monday they had agreed to buy part of Tenneco. The company said more information would be released today following a board meeting.

The Houston-based company announced in May its plans to sell Tenneco Oil Co. — which makes up about 22 percent of total revenues — and use the proceeds to help pay its hefty \$8.5 billion debt.

Analysts earlier had predicted the sale would fetch between \$5 billion and \$7 billion.

After the sale, company officials said, Tenneco will be comprised of 31 percent farm and construction equipment, 23 percent pipeline, 14 percent shipbuilding, 13 percent auto parts, 10 percent packaging and 9 percent chemical.

Chevron Corp. said it agreed to buy Tenneco's Gulf of Mexico oil and natural gas re-

serves, production facilities and leasehold interests for nearly \$2.6 billion. The San Francisco-based Chevron said the transaction will need federal approval.

Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens' Mesa Limited Partnership agreed to buy the mid-continent division oil and gas subsidiary for \$715 million.

Fina Oil and Chemical Co., American Petrofina's principal operating subsidiary, agreed to buy Tenneco's Gulf Coast-Southwestern exploration and production business in a stock purchase plan valued at a little more than \$600 million.

Seagull Energy signed letters of intent to buy the outstanding capital stock of Houston Oil & Minerals Corp., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Tenneco, for \$16.4 million.

Others buying part of the Tenneco divisions are New York-based Mobil Corp., Los Angeles-based Arco, Chicago-based Amoco Corp., Dallas-based American Petrofina Inc., Houston-based Seagull Energy Corp., and Conoco Norway Inc., a subsidiary of Houston-based Conoco Inc.

Mobil announced Monday it signed a definitive agreement to buy Tenneco's Chalmette, La., refinery and related facilities for \$560

million and an adjustment for working capital.

Arco is buying Tenneco's California operations for \$670-\$700 million while Amoco's production company unit agreed to buy Tenneco Oil Co.'s Rocky Mountain division for \$900 million.

Also Monday, a subsidiary of Houston-based Conoco Inc. announced Monday it has agreed to purchase the Norwegian affiliate of Tenneco for \$115 million.

The agreement provides for Conoco Norway Inc. to buy 100 percent of Tenneco Oil Norway A-S shares, subject to the approval of the Norwegian government. Tenneco Norway has about 125 million barrels of oil equivalent reserves awaiting development.

For the second quarter of 1988, Tenneco posted a net income of \$154 million. The earnings included a one-time gain of \$23 million related to the sale of a European shipping and storage company and a New Jersey heating oil retailing company.

Total sales and operations revenues for the quarter were \$3.9 billion. Operating income for the quarter was \$322 million, excluding operating income of \$147 million for Tenneco Oil Co.

## Texan serves on rural health task force

By JENNIFER DIXON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gordon Russell knows first hand of the struggles of keeping a small rural hospital alive on the South Plains of Texas.

Administrator for the past 29 years of the Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center, 35 miles north of Lubbock, Russell is described as a hands-on manager and respected voice for a critically ill rural health care system.

The only Texan appointed to the new Department of Health and Human Services' National Advisory Committee on Rural Health, Russell has a chance to help shape national policy and craft legislation that can pull rural hospitals back from the brink of failure.

"What recommendations they (committee members) will be able to develop will be given the most serious, serious consideration (by Congress), especially by members of the Senate Finance Committee," said a staff member of the committee, which has jurisdiction over most public health legislation.

Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, a Texas Democrat, said it is important to have a Texas voice on the 18-member panel, which conducted its first meeting last month.

For the past two years, Texas had led the nation in hospital failures, according to the Texas Hospital Association. Eighteen went under in 1986 and 17 more failed in 1987. So far this year, 16 more have collapsed.

"In Gordon Russell, Texas gives the nation the voice of a hands-on administrator who deals every day with the problems on small hospitals," Bentsen said. "He has a proven record of effectiveness on behalf of

small hospitals."

Adds Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas: "Gordon Russell is extremely well qualified for this important post. He will bring a wealth of expertise and a unique Texas view to the policy-making apparatus at the department."

Russell said rural hospitals in Texas have been financially crippled or killed by unsurmountable losses caused in part by changes in government reimbursement policies for Medicare patients; plagued by shortages of professional staff; and unable to gain access to needed capital.

"As a whole, yes, we're in critical condition," said Russell, a former board chairman of the Texas Hospital Association and an organizer of the council governing small and rural hospitals under the American Hospital Association.

Russell said Texas has about one-tenth of the nation's total hospitals, as well as about one-tenth of the nation's rural hospitals.

Forty-two of those rural hospitals "are on the ropes right now in Texas ... in pretty severe financial condition," he said Monday.

Frequently, those hospitals are among their community's biggest employers, and their failure leaves patients 30 or 40 miles from the nearest health care center.

"That's a long distance if you're 80 or you're pregnant," he said.

Russell said the overriding problem facing rural hospitals is that the federal government reimburses them less than urban hospitals for the same diagnosis-related group, or DRG, among Medicare patients.

While rural hospitals are more dependent for survival upon Medicare patients than some urban hospitals, they receive 36 percent

to 40 percent less for each patient, Russell said.

Some officials argue the differential is closer to 16 percent, Russell said, but "that's the base rate and it turns out to be in the upper 30 percentile."

Because so many of these hospitals are in the red, they can't borrow capital needed for overdue renovations, he said.

Also troubling is that because

the hospitals are in isolated communities, it is hard for them to compete with metropolitan hospitals for qualified staff. Making it even more difficult is that even the big hospitals face nursing shortages.

"It's really tough to move a young lady to Van Horn, Texas," he said. "It's tough to get the young graduates to the rural areas."

## Emergency landing brightens 'dull Monday' for schoolyard

DALLAS (AP) — A California industrialist says he may make a donation to an exclusive girls school where the school's headmistress said his emergency landing on a school playing field "certainly brightened a dull Monday."

Freeman Ford, 47, was enroute to Shreveport, La., Monday from Socorro, N.M., Monday when his Beechcraft Bonanza A36 lost power over north Dallas.

Ford, founder and chairman of Fafco, a major manufacturer of solar energy panels based in Menlo Park, Calif., said he had to decide whether to land on the campus of Hockaday School or risk a more difficult glide to Addison Airport in the Dallas suburb of Addison.

An electrical glitch caused the plane to "become a glider," Ford told the Dallas Morning News. "Luckily, I'm a glider pilot."

Ford said the 19-acre playing field at Hockaday was "an ideal

place to land."

"There were no people," he said.

School was in session at the time.

The California man praised the fast action of Dallas Fire Department officials.

"If the plane had been on fire, they would have gotten me out in time," Ford said.

Idanelle McMurry, the school's headmistress, walked to the field and told Ford, "Whenever you're in trouble, drop in."

"It's rather startling to be told that a plane has landed in our field," she said. But the landing, she said, "certainly brightened a dull Monday."

Ford said he expects to leave the school field the way he arrived. But he says the engine will be running this time after repairs are made.

"You couldn't ask for a better place to take off," he said.

## Campaign targets fur buyers

DALLAS (AP) — Consumers who buy mink, fox and other pelts are the targets of the Humane Society of the United States' toughest campaign ever against the multibillion-dollar fur garment industry.

This year's theme, publicized mainly on billboards, proclaim, "You should be ashamed to wear fur."

Three of the outdoor posters, on major highways in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, show a woman in a fur coat covering her face with her purse, and a small photograph of a raccoon.

About 27 million animals are killed each year by the fur industry, either on fur farms or by trapping, the Humane Society estimates.

Helen Mitternacht, a Humane Society spokeswoman in Washington, said many of the

farm-raised animals are treated inhumanely during their captivity and die excruciatingly by electrocution, clubbing, gassing or drowning.

"When they take wild animals and shove them into wire cages, they go cage-crazy," Mitternacht said. "They resort to self-mutilation, cannibalism. When their fur is at its peak, they are killed by any means that doesn't damage the fur."

The Humane Society and other groups have for years criticized the killing of minks, foxes and other animals for their pelts. But a campaign has never been so purposely directed at the consumer.

"Our hope is that by tying everything together at about the same time of year and building momentum, we will get the message out to the public that wear-

ing fur is a shameful act and does cost animals their lives, not for necessity but simply for the style of the fur," Bill Meade, director of the Humane Society's Gulf States Office in Corpus Christi, said.

However, society officials realize their task is formidable, he said.

Several protests will likely occur this fall outside Dallas fur shops, said Cile Holloway of Dallas, a member of the advisory board of the Animal Connection of Texas.

The Friday after Thanksgiving has been dubbed "Fur-Free Friday" and is a likely day for a demonstration, although no dates have been set, she said.

Purchases of furs are rising, industry officials say. In 1975, sales totaled \$525 million, but exceeded \$1 billion for the first time in 1981,

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## Opinion

### U.S. should take head out of sand

The Iran-Iraq war seems to be over, and President Reagan, Secretary of State George Shultz, Vice President George Bush and other administration honchos are gloating over that outcome. Their policy of sending a U.S. Navy armada to the Persian Gulf to protect shipping seems to have helped bring the belligerents to the peace table.

The reality is different. It's odd that they are taking credit for ending a war that lasted for virtually the full eight years of Reagan's administration, in which at least 1 million people died, and in which American forces, to be truthful, played no important role. Reagan administration involvement, both in tilting toward Iraq at midpoint, briefly, in the war and giving some arms to Iran, meant nothing in the end. Both sides are now talking peace because they're just too tired to fight anymore.

But other issues now come to the fore. Tops on the list is Iraq's use, both in the war's last months and after the cease-fire took effect, of poison gas against the country's Kurdish minority. Two Senate investigators, Peter W. Galbraith and Christopher Von Hollen Jr., concluded in a report, "We find no question that Iraq's policy in Kurdistan has the characteristics of genocide."

Describing a gas attack on Aug. 25 against the Kurds, they wrote, "Those who were very close to the bombs died instantly. Those who did not die instantly found it difficult to breathe and began to vomit. The gas stung the eyes, skin and lungs of the villagers exposed to it. Many suffered temporary blindness."

Iraq's use of poison gas in recent years against Iranian troops was bad enough. But this peacetime use of gas against innocent civilians is positively barbaric.

What can be done? Well, first there's a lot to be undone. The United States officially was neutral during the Iran-Iraq war, but actually sided with Iraq. Our ships were in the Persian Gulf allegedly to guard all international shipping against attacks, but actually they guarded mostly ships hauling oil for Kuwait and other Iraqi allies, even though Iraq itself had started the attacks against neutral shipping, while carrying out far more attacks than Iran did. The United States, therefore, should return to a neutral position in the conflict (still smoldering, despite the peace talks).

And the Soviet Union, Iraq's major ally and arms supplier, should be pressured to stop retailing the means and knowledge to use the gas. Though the production of poison gas is relatively easy, its safe use by a belligerent requires advanced techniques the Soviets have perfected. The Soviets seem to be handing out this knowledge like candy — to Iraq, Syria, Moammar El-Gadhaffi's Libya, Vietnam — despite the Kremlin's talk about negotiating a new treaty banning the weapons.

Finally, our State Department should stop hiding its head in the sand. It should be a leader in denouncing Iraq for this atrocity, not waiting for the Senate to take action.

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## They hope voters will forget

A dilemma may be defined as a wonderful opportunity which carries the risk of getting caught. That is where Congress repeatedly finds itself with regard to its own pay. But avarice and fear have proven to be the mother of invention, yielding a subterfuge that is meant to defuse criticism but ought to evoke anger.

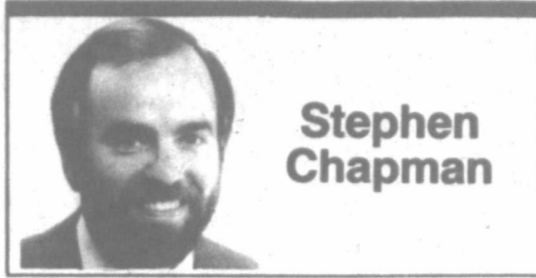
The Constitution gives members of Congress a power most of us would love to have — deciding how much to pay themselves. Trouble is, it does not give them the power to do so without answering to the voters.

For some 200 years, Congress stoically accepted the dangers of voting for higher pay as part of the job. But today's lawmakers want the money without the blame. That's what they arranged the last time they got a raise.

Congress set up a commission to make recommendations to the president on the pay of high-level executive branch appointees, federal judges and members of Congress. The president, after getting these proposals, is free to accept them in full, alter them or throw them away and make his decision by throwing darts at the wall. The commission serves only one real purpose: to give the chief executive an excuse for raising salaries and Congress an excuse for accepting them.

In 1986, this panel urged huge increases in pay. President Reagan pared back the proposed raises, but still boosted congressional compensation from \$77,400 to \$89,500, along with similar increases for judges and executive branch appointees.

Thanks to legislative ingenuity, that was all it took: Congress didn't have to lift a finger, much less cast an incriminating vote, in order to get the money. In fact, it could avoid the raise only if both houses could find the votes to overrule the president within 30 days.



Stephen Chapman

Cowardly? That's nothing. Some cynic had an even more diabolical idea. First, as the deadline loomed, the Senate made a great public display of refusing the cash. Then, the House did likewise.

But the House waited until the deadline had just passed. Result: Both houses got to claim credit for voting against higher pay, and both houses got the raise anyway.

That procedure is still in place today, and guess what? Another commission has been appointed to ponder the interesting question of how much a member of Congress is worth. You won't be surprised to learn that its proposals aren't due until December — late enough to keep the issue out of the 1988 election campaign, and early enough to allow voters to forget it by 1990.

What will the commission propose? All of Washington would be amazed if this were any less generous than the last one, which suggested paying members of Congress \$135,000 a year. And some members have hit on the idea of giving the commission a little encouragement, in the form of a ban on speaking fees.

Lawmakers are permitted to supplement their salaries with honoraria (up to about \$36,000

for senators and \$26,000 for representatives). This is generally lamented as an invitation to corruption, but most members don't want to make do on their present salaries.

What they would prefer to do is to give up the speaking chores without giving up the income. The honoraria-for-salary swap is the perfect answer. If they agree to forgo all that money, what commission would deny them a raise?

The problem here isn't the money, though if we had something resembling merit pay an awful lot of members of Congress wouldn't deserve an income in the five figures, much less six. The problem is the method, whose only purpose is to deceive the voters.

The framers of the Constitution gave Congress discretion over its pay on the assumption that accountability to the people would provide an adequate curb on greed. By turning the decision over to a commission and the president, Congress has removed that constraint.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski has offered a novel compromise. He would allow members to set their salaries individually, at any level between \$89,500 and \$135,000.

A representative who thinks her constituents will agree that she's worth \$120,000 a year will be free to take the money — along with the chance of repudiation at the polls. A member who fears any pay raise would cost him his seat could protect himself without depriving his colleagues.

Besides providing ample compensation for the talented members who could earn more in the private sector, Rostenkowski's approach would have a great virtue that the current one lacks, namely honesty. That's why Congress ought to adopt the idea, and why it almost certainly won't.

### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
 Today is Tuesday, Oct. 11, the 285th day of 1988. There are 81 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: Twenty years ago, on Oct. 11, 1968, Apollo 7, the first manned Apollo mission, was launched with astronauts Wally Schirra, Donn Fulton Eisele and R. Walter Cunningham on board. Apollo Seven orbited the earth 163 times, splashing down 11 days later.

On this date: In 1776, the first naval battle of Lake Champlain was fought during the American Revolution. American forces led by Gen. Benedict Arnold suffered heavy losses, but managed to stall the British.

In 1779, Polish nobleman Casimir Pulaski was killed while fighting for American independence during the Revolutionary War Battle of Savannah, Ga.

In 1811, the first steam-powered ferryboat — the "Juliana" — was put into operation by inventor John Stevens between New York and Hoboken, N.J.

In 1884, Eleanor Roosevelt was born in New York.

In 1890, the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in Washington D.C.



## Mother didn't need the leaflet

My mother has been in and out of the hospital for 20 years. She hangs on with incredible strength and resolve.

She is suffering from crippling arthritis, problems with her digestive system and some odd disease that attacked her esophagus and made swallowing difficult for her.

Because of that, she developed a paranoia about eating and must be hospitalized often to be fed intravenously.

I was standing over her bed, attempting to cheer her. Her face was twisted with pain. I can't hold her hands because arthritis has drawn them closed.

My stepfather, who has been a rock through it all, was also in the room. It is rare we are together as a family. It was a special time.

Suddenly, the door to my mother's hospital room opened and in walked a woman who didn't bother to knock. Even the nurses usually knock.

But this woman wasn't a nurse. I figured her for hospital administration with forms to sign.

The woman didn't introduce herself. As a matter of fact, she didn't speak at all.



Lewis Grizzard

She carried an armload of papers. She pulled one from the stack and put it on my mother's bed and left as quickly as she had arrived.

"Who was that?" I asked my stepfather. He was as baffled as I was.

I picked up the sheet of paper on mother's bed. There was a headline at the top. It read something like, "How to Get to Heaven After You Die."

Underneath that came Scriptures from the Bible and the basic message that you'd better shape up before you ship out.

I didn't show it in front of my parents, but I was outraged.

Some religious zealot had burst into the priva-

cy of my moments with my sick mother, without invitation, in order to deliver her religious propaganda.

I don't want some perfect stanger giving my mother leaflets that indicate she might be nearing death. My mother is gravely ill, but I believe there is yet fight in her.

I took the leaflet, tore it into several pieces and threw it in the trash.

Then, I tried to find the woman, but she was on her mission from God in another part of the hospital.

One of the nurses told me she was from a church nearby.

"How can she gain access to patients' rooms like that?" I asked.

"I'll bring it up with administration," the nurse said.

My mother got right with the Lord a long, long time ago. She didn't need some rude, pushy church lady to set her straight.

A philosopher once said it best: "The problem with those born-againers is you've got to put up with them twice."

## Debate gives fantasy versus confusion

By SARAH OVERSTREET

There are those who claim to have learned more about the candidates' platforms from the first presidential debate.

All I got was an hour and a half reaffirming what I already knew:

- Michael Dukakis has more of President Reagan's flair for the anecdote than Reagan's own vice president, along with his penchant for not getting the story quite right. Whereas we couldn't find Reagan's Welfare Queen, it wasn't Little League baseball that Dukakis' little boy couldn't play because his father didn't have insurance; it was football.
- Dukakis also has more of Reagan's talent for creating visions of that shining city on the hill awaiting us once we punch our ballots for him; more of the "it's morning in America" knock than Bush, whose biggest promise is that we'll all have values when we cometh into his kingdom.

- When backed into a corner, Bush will put on a show the likes of which we haven't seen since Gracie Allen left the stage: Defense by rambling innuendo, managing to use every bit of his rebuttal time without ever drawing a bead on what he was asked.
- But I can't say I didn't enjoy it. I always look forward to "shining city on the hill" time, when one or both of the candidates promise us Camelot while preparing to give us South Succotash.
- Here's what we'll find in Michael Dukakis' version, located just south of Fantasyland, next to the Magic Kingdom:

We will "help people to live better lives, and at the same time save money by helping hundreds of thousands of families (this became "millions of families" a little later in the speech) on welfare to get off welfare."

All God's chilluns will have free health insurance, as well as wings: "I think it's time that when you got a job in this country, it came with health insurance."

We'll have such a low unemploy-

ment rate we'll enjoy "a tremendous opportunity to reach out to everybody and make them a part of this wonderful nation of ours with the opportunity we create."

He'll be a president who "understands that affordable housing for families of low and moderate income, for young families, first-time home buyers, is an essential part of the American dream."

Bush was at his best. When questioned about his own role in the arms-for-hostages deal, he shifted attention from himself to President Reagan and accused Dukakis of making a "serious charge" against the president.

When asked to defend his choice of Dan Quayle as his running mate, the best he could do was a shameless ploy for yuppie votes: "I see a man who is young, and I'm putting my confidence in a whole generation of young people in their 30s and 40s..." Does that mean we don't have to worry about Dan Quayle's qualifications to lead, because all these young middle-agers

will be governing by committee?

Bush must have sensed he was getting nowhere with that tactic, so he launched himself even further into orbit and urged us on to mass repentance on Quayle's behalf: "And I'd like each person to say, (altogether, now), 'did I jump to conclusions running down rumors that were so outrageous and so brutal...'"

But he surpassed even my wildest hopes when he accused Dukakis of making fun of Quayle's name. It was vintage Bush — pulling nothing out of the air, trying to make something out of it, and failing that, using it to imply Dukakis is unpatriotic. "My opponent says J. Danforth Quayle ... Do you know who J. Danforth was? He was a man who gave his life in World War II, so ridiculing a person's name is a little beneath this process."

All in all, it was an entertaining hour and a half: Mr. Pie-In-The-Sky vs. The Wanderer.

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### Berry's World



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# Nation



(AP Laserphoto)

K.T. Oslin accepts award.

## Williams Jr., K.T. Oslin gain two CMA awards

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Hank Williams Jr., the son of a music legend, and K.T. Oslin, who launched a career at age 44 and still does the chores at home, each won two Country Music Association awards.

Williams was voted entertainer of the year for the second straight year, joining Barbara Mandrell and the group Alabama as the only performers to have won it more than once. His *Born to Boogie* won top album in Monday night's presentations broadcast nationally by CBS-TV.

Oslin was voted the year's top female vocalist and won best song for her poignant "'80's Ladies." The awards came just two years after she began singing country music professionally following minor singing roles on Broadway and making television commercials for items like denture products.

Randy Travis, whose album *Always & Forever* has sold 3 million copies, won No. 1 male vocalist for the second straight year at the black-tie ceremonies at the Grand Ole Opry House.

Williams, 39, whose father, Hank Williams Sr., sang country weepers like "Your Cheatin' Heart" in the early 1950s, said he performed more than two decades before he began winning awards three years ago for his rousing blend of country, rock 'n' roll and blues.

"The longer the wait, the sweeter the sugar," Williams said after Monday night's 22nd annual presentations. "I love to entertain. When I'm on that stage I'm right at home. It's a family tradi-

tion, you know."

Oslin, 46, ended a four-year reign by Reba McEntire by winning the bullet-shaped trophy as the top female vocalist. She has become known for writing well-crafted songs from the viewpoint of a middle-aged woman and said her life is middle-class.

"I'm still going to the grocery store and picking up laundry and sweeping and raking and doing all that," she said.

"I watched this show (on television) for two years; one year I watched it crying, and another year I couldn't watch it at all," Oslin said about past career disappointments.

McEntire, a former rodeo barrel racer, won nothing this year though she has five previous CMA awards to her credit, including entertainer of the year in 1986.

The single of the year was "18 Wheels & a Dozen Roses," by Kathy Mattea, a former tour guide at the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Other winners included the mother-daughter Judds, vocal duo of the year; veterans Linda Ronstadt, Emmylou Harris and Dolly Parton, top vocal event; Highway 101, group of the year; Ricky Van Shelton, Horizon Award for a rising performer, and guitarist Chet Atkins, musician of the year for the ninth time in his long career.

Loretta Lynn, whose life was the subject of the 1980 movie *Coal Miner's Daughter*, and cowboy singer Roy Rogers became the 47th and 48th members of the Country Music Hall of Fame.

## House panel criticizes SEC

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Securities and Exchange Commission has failed to investigate most reports of suspicious foreign trading of U.S. securities, despite a growing number of illegal trades originating from abroad, a House panel says.

A report released Monday by the Government Operations Committee stated the SEC

actively had investigated only 61 of 229 reports from stock exchanges of suspicious foreign trades — mostly those appearing to involve insider trading — in 1986 and 1987.

The report was based on a year-long investigation by the panel's subcommittee on commerce, consumer and monetary affairs.

## Report: Foreign agents visit U.S. nuke labs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lax security at Energy Department nuclear weapons laboratories has allowed agents from the Soviet bloc and other countries to gain access to sensitive research facilities, congressional investigators reported today.

The visits took place at the national laboratories at Los Alamos and Sandia in New Mexico and Livermore in California, where scientists conduct advanced research on nuclear weapons and the Strategic Defense Initiative, known as Star Wars, according to a congressional report.

The foreign visitors included specialists from the Soviet bloc, China and nations which are believed either to have nuclear weapons or are seeking to develop them, including India, Pakistan, Israel, Brazil and Argentina.

Officials at the FBI and CIA declined to discuss possible espionage investigations stemming from the incidents and it was not clear whether any secrets had been lost, according to the report by the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress.

The Department of Energy "generally does not follow its own requirements and obtain background information on foreign visitors and assignees from communist and other sensitive countries," the GAO report said.

As a result, it said, "suspected foreign

agents and individuals from facilities suspected of conducting nuclear weapons activities have obtained access to the laboratories without prior DOE knowledge," the report said.

It found the department "allows foreign nationals from communist and proliferation risk countries into the laboratories to discuss subjects that could assist nuclear weapons programs."

The report was prepared for release at a hearing today of the Senate Committee on Government Operations.

Congressional investigators found that of the 6,700 foreigners allowed to visit the weapons laboratories between January 1986 and September 1987, 222 were from communist countries and 675 were from other countries deemed to be espionage or proliferation risks.

Congressional researchers reviewed the visits of 181 individuals from communist countries and found that 176 should have required checks with lists maintained by the FBI and CIA.

Only six of the checks were completed before the visits took place and no checks whatsoever were conducted on 119 of the individuals, the report said.

In some cases, the request for a check was made as long as six months before the visit took place but was not completed in time, it

said. The report said Energy Department officials questioned during preparation of the report "acknowledge that these problems exist. However, they stated that they are improving their procedures for obtaining background data."

An Energy Department spokesman, Will Callicott, said Monday that he was unfamiliar with the report but would attempt to obtain comment.

The Energy Department has come under renewed scrutiny on Capitol Hill over a series of internal memoranda released over the past two weeks indicating that as many as 30 mishaps at the department's Savannah River Plant have not been reported to headquarters or disclosed to the public over the last three decades.

Department officials say they are trying to improve procedures at the plant, which produces plutonium and tritium for the production of nuclear weapons.

The three reactors at Savannah River have been shut down while engineers determine how to make them operate more safely. In addition, the Energy Department said this week that the primary plutonium processing facility at the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant outside Denver has been shut down because of a "minor safety incident" that happened last month.

## Crash hurt, but they're still really rich

By MARIANN CAPRINO  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The legion of American billionaires has grown to 51 people, despite the 1987 stock market crash that realigned the fortunes of many of the nation's wealthiest.

*Forbes* magazine says its annual survey shows the net worth of the ultra-affluent totaled \$84.8 billion — nearly \$5 billion more than the combined wealth of last year's 49 billionaires.

The 349 others in *Forbes'* list of the 400 richest Americans were worth about \$135.2 billion. The average fortune is \$551 million, up \$1 million from last year.

Topping the list released Monday is 70-year-old Sam Walton, who held the No. 1 spot for the fourth straight year even though his net worth shrank by \$2 billion following the Oct. 19 stock market crash.

But Walton, head of the Arkansas-based Wal-Mart discount store empire, scoffs at his \$6.7 billion fortune, calling it "just paper

— all I own is a pickup truck and a little Wal-Mart stock."

*Forbes* said Walton is the world's fifth-richest person after Japan's Yoshiaki Tsutsumi, worth \$18.9 billion; Taikichihiro Mori, \$18 billion; and Haruhiko Yoshimoto, \$7.8 billion; and Canada's Kenneth Cole Irving, \$8 billion.

But last year's crash slashed fortunes and caused 22 former members to be dropped from the list because their fortunes slipped below *Forbes'* \$225 million cutoff.

The list appears in the Oct. 24 edition of *Forbes* and is based on holdings as of Aug. 30.

Runner-up to Walton on the U.S. billionaire list is John Werner Kluge, the German-born head of Metromedia Co., with a net worth of \$3.2 billion. Next were H. Ross Perot, founder of Electronic Data Systems, with \$3 billion; publishers Samuel I. Newhouse Jr. and Donald Newhouse, \$2.6 billion each; and Pittsburgh industrialist Henry Lea Hillman, \$2.5 billion.

Underscoring the adage that the more you have, the more you can lose, billionaires were among those hit hard by the crash. Among the big losers were David Packard, founder of Hewlett-Packard; media magnate Rupert Murdoch and retailer Leslie Wexner, each of whom lost up to half their fortunes.

Newcomers to the billionaire club include flamboyant New York real estate developer Donald Trump, who claims a net worth of \$3.47 billion, though *Forbes'* estimate is in the \$1 billion range.

Other newcomers are: Sumner Murray Redstone, who boosted his balance sheet with the takeover of Viacom, \$1.4 billion; press-shy Charles Feeney, who runs Duty-Free Shoppers at airports, \$1.3 billion; Charles Sammons, head of the privately held Sammons Enterprises, the nation's 15th largest cable TV operator, \$1.3 billion; Charles de Ganahl Koch and David Hamilton Koch, brothers involved in oil services, \$1.1 billion each, and Ronald O.

Perelman, takeover strategist and head of Revlon, \$1 billion.

Four businessmen returned to the ranks of multimillionaire when their fortunes sank below \$1 billion: Laurence and Robert Tisch of Loews Corp., each estimated at \$850 million; Milton Petrie, the philanthropist and head of Petrie Stores, \$750 million; and financier Carl Lindner II, \$950 million.

One of last year's billionaires, Sol Goldmann, died.

William Henry Gates III, who dropped out of Harvard and founded the Microsoft software company, remained the youngest self-made billionaire at age 32. His net worth is estimated at \$1.1 billion.

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Diet Pills Sweeping U.S.

## Doctors Invent 'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight

U.S. Gov't. Approves Patent Claims for New Diet Pill

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special)—An amazing new weight loss pill called "fat-magnet" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" you steady fat loss and calorie reduction by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.

The U.S. government has just approved the doctors' claims for a hard-to-get patent that confirms "there has never been anything like their fat-bonding pill process before." It is a totally new major scientific breakthrough and is revolutionizing the weight loss industry.

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According to one of the inventors, Dr. William Shell, heart specialist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA medical school, "the new fat-bonding process is a 'lazy way' to lose weight because the pills alone 'automatically' reduce calories by eliminating dietary fat. It is 100% safe and not a drug."

The fat-magnet pills are already sweeping the country with glowing reports of weight loss from formerly overweight people in all walks of life who are now slimmer, trimmer and more attractive again.

Now Available to the Public If you are trying to lose 20, 50, 100 pounds or more, you can order your supply of these "no-risk" highly successful fat-magnet pills directly from the doctors' exclusive manufacturer only (includes optional calorie-reduction plan for even better results). Send \$20 for a 90 pill supply (+\$3 handling), or \$35 for a 180 pill supply (+\$3 handling), to: Fat-Magnet, 9016 Wilshire Blvd., Dept. W992, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. (Unconditional money-back guarantee if not 100% satisfied.) Visa, MasterCard and American Express OK. (Send card number, expire date, and signature.) For fastest service for credit card orders ONLY call anytime 24 hours, toll free 1(800) 527-9700, ext. W992.

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# World

## Algerian president promises reforms

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP)— President Chadli Bendjedid promised Algeria that reforms will be made hours after troops fired machine guns into a crowd of more than 10,000 in the capital. Witnesses said 25 to 30 people were shot to death.

Making his first public appearance since violence erupted a week ago, the president said Monday night he was "bitterly sorry for the material and human losses" in the street violence.

"My duty as the person with supreme responsibility for this country was to make the decisions necessary to protect the nation, whatever the circumstances, and whatever the difficulties," the president said in a national radio and television speech.

"We have the courage to recognize our mistakes and to restore the situation. I would like you to help me."

Hours before Bendjedid's speech was broadcast, troops machine-gunned a crowd of more than 10,000 in the Algiers district of Bab-el-Oued.

Witnesses estimated that 25 to 30 people were killed.

Dozens of others were wounded, some very seriously. One witness said there were bodies lying around everywhere.

"The soldiers were piling them into trucks, one body on top of another," he said.

The government has provided no casualty figures, but reliable reports from police, hospitals and other sources indicate that as many as 300 have died in the week of unrest.

Monday's demonstration was to be a "peaceful protest march" organized by the Islamic fundamentalist Movement for Algerian Renewal. The organization has demanded that the government resign. It was not immediately clear how the violence began.

Algerie Presse Service, the official news agency which has had little to say about the disturbances, reported Monday night that the presidential speech had been "favorably welcomed" in several Algerian cities.

The agency said "spontaneous" marches started in Oran, Algeria's second-largest city, with citizens chanting "Vive Chadli" and "Chadli, the people are with you."

APS said there were similar demonstrations in Sidi Bel Abbes and Mostaganem in the west and in Constantine in the east. The agency reported that cars honked their horns in the streets and people waved flags and shouted from balconies.

The demonstrations of approval could not be confirmed, but journalists noted there was

no such movement in central Algiers, where the atmosphere remained extremely tense after the day's killings.

Some observers feared that a combination of the ultimatum given by the Movement for Algerian Renewal for the government to resign, which was to expire Tuesday, and funerals for the victims of the army's gunfire, might become a volatile mix.

Bendjedid hinted he might step down at the end of his second five-year term next year. It had been widely expected that the congress of the ruling National Liberation Front would amend the constitution to permit him to be nominated for a third term. As the sole candidate, his election would be a certainty.

"I did not want responsibility in 1979," Bendjedid said, referring to his election after the death of President Houari Boumediene. "My duty imposed it on me in the interests of the nation. ... This should not be taken for the opening of an electoral campaign, since I am respectful of the constitution."

He said he "swore to respect the popular will and to facilitate the rise of young people to the leadership." But these changes must take place calmly, he said.



Bendjedid addresses nation on TV.

(AP Laserphoto)

## Yugoslavian authorities tighten security; workers end strikes

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)— Thousands of workers ended strikes today in the face of heightened security measures, but other protesters pressed demands for economic and political changes and forced out a regional leader.

The government struggled to defuse the mushrooming protests, fueled by economic turmoil and ethnic Serbian nationalism, in two of six national republics, Montenegro and Serbia.

Communist Party leaders in two other republics skeptical of the Serbian cause came to the defense of the government.

Authorities imposed unspecified emergency measures Monday in Montenegro, according to the official news agency Tanjug. Several Yugoslavs speaking on condition of anonymity reported Monday that civil defense units in Belgrade were put on a higher level of alert, although no sign of trouble surfaced in the capital.

About 15,000 people at Niksic, a town about 30 miles from the Montenegrin capital of Titograd, joined about 3,000 steel workers in a protest Monday, Tanjug said. However, the workers ended their three-day strike today.

Workers are angry about national economic problems, including 217 percent inflation, 15 percent unemployment and a \$21 billion foreign debt.

Protesters in Niksic demanded

Monday that Montenegro's police chief be fired for allowing authorities to use tear gas and clubs to put down weekend protests. They dramatized their point by hoisting a man wearing a gas mask on the shoulders of the crowd, Tanjug reported.

"We are not demanding the gallows for those who ordered the beating up of our comrades, we are only demanding their sacking," the agency quoted worker Miloslav Michunovich as saying.

A member of Montenegro's ruling Presidium, Radivoje Brajovic, told a rally in Titograd in an emotional address that he was resigning, and the regional party leadership held an emergency meeting.

Later Monday, 1,000 construction workers in Titograd ended their strike there.

Meanwhile, two of Yugoslavia's six republics — Slovenia and Bosnia Herzegovina — issued statements supporting the national government's denunciation of nationalist protests.

"We reject ... models of a strong state ... and imposition of socialism and democracy as tailored by the Serbian leadership," Communists from liberal Slovenia said Monday.

But the leadership of Serbia defended its drive for more control of its two provinces, which are nominally autonomous. The Presidium of the Party and the

Presidency of Serbia denounced Monday unidentified politicians and journalists in Slovenia who it said "are spreading fear of Serbia."

Ethnic tensions, never far from the surface in this country with numerous rival nationalities, have increasingly come forward in the growing number of protests this year.

Many have centered on one of Serbia's autonomous provinces, Kosovo, which borders Albania. Ethnic Albanians, who are mostly Moslems, outnumber mainly Christian Serbs there.

However, many Yugoslavs elsewhere worry about the growing nationalism of Serbs, the largest minority in this nation of about 23 million.

The policy-making Communist Central Committee of Serbia were to meet today to discuss a drive of the republic's leader, Slobodan Milosevic, for more control of Serbia's two provinces.

Milosevic and protesters who besieged government buildings succeeded last week in engineering the resignation of the leadership of Vojvodina, Serbia's other province.

## Czech officials resign posts

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP)— Communist Party chief Mios Jakes has predicted more leadership changes after a shake-up led the nation's premier and his deputy to resign.

Jakes, who took over from President Gustav Husak in December last year, announced Monday that Premier Lubomir Strougal and his deputy Peter Colotka would step down.

Jakes also proposed that the next party congress be moved forward by one year and take place in 1990.

In predicting the changes, Jakes said they "proceed from the need for a new deployment of leading cadres in the interest of mastering the demanding tasks of economic and social restructuring."

Jakes revealed the changes at the beginning of a two-day Central Committee session dealing with personnel and ideology questions. More changes were expected today.

The shake-up in Czechoslovakia follows similar government reorganizations in the Soviet Union, Hungary and Poland, as well as unrest in

Yugoslavia. But a liberalization of political life in Czechoslovakia seemed unlikely.

In his speech to the Central Committee, Jakes made it clear that unlike in neighboring Hungary, independent human rights, ecological and other groups would not be allowed to operate. He warned that formation and operation of "anti-Socialist political structures" will not be tolerated and will be prosecuted.

In the changes Monday, Strougal, serving for over 18 years as head of the federal government, also relinquished his Politburo seat. Colotka also gave up his post as Slovak premier and as a member of the 12-member Presidium of the Communist Party's Central Committee, the official name of the top-ruling Politburo.

Strougal, a 63-year-old economic expert and veteran politician, was believed to have been the longest-serving premier in Europe. While considered a hardliner supporting the crackdown on dissent and other harsh policies in earlier years, Strougal was most recently known as a chief advo-

cate of economic and social reforms initiated in the Soviet Union.

However, his proposals were amended and watered down by a leadership that has so far been reluctant to adopt all the innovative changes that have become a trademark of Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

The names of Strougal, Colotka and Foreign Minister Bohuslav Choupek also came up in a corruption scandal last year. Jakes has said that the fight against corruption would be among his priorities.

According to the state news agency CTK, Jakes recommended that the Central Committee approve the resignation request by both men. The session complied in what was a formal move.

There have long been rumors about top-level changes in Czechoslovakia.

It was believed that Strougal's departure and other changes affecting the party and government hierarchy, were discussed and endorsed by a Politburo meeting last week.

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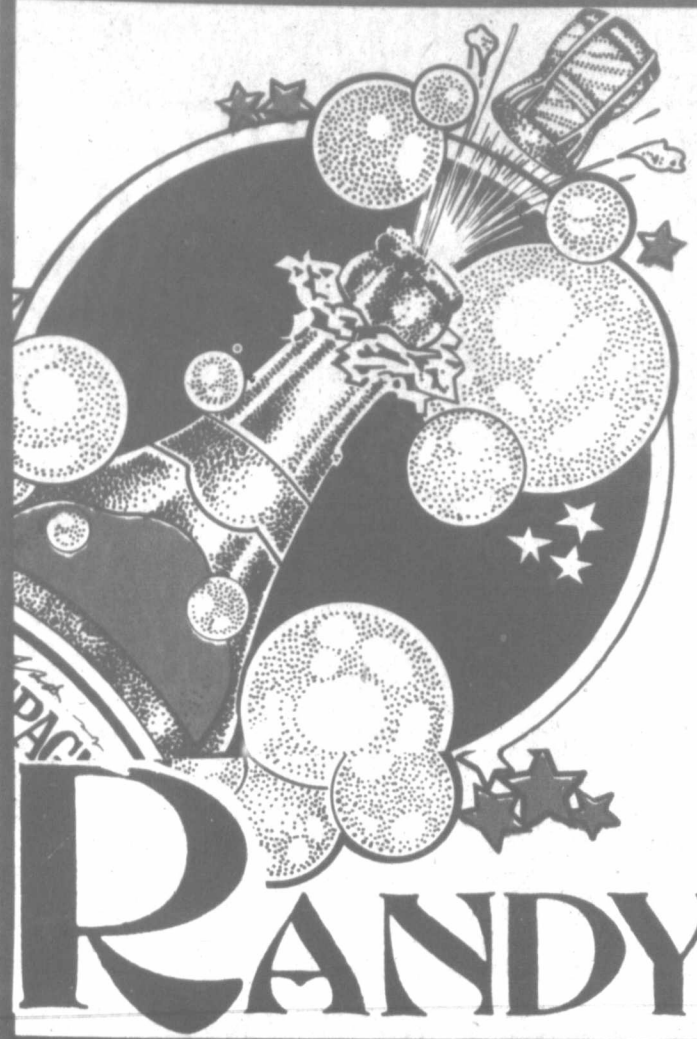
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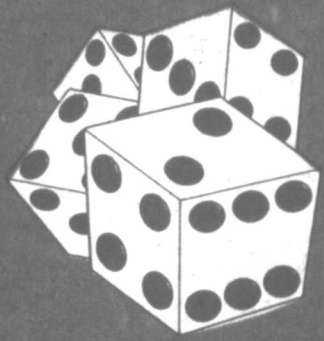


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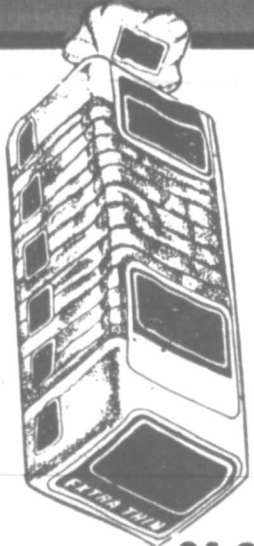
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# Death Row inmate Brandley still awaiting action on appeal

DALLAS (AP) — It has been a year now since a Galveston courtroom erupted in euphoria at the words of a state district judge presiding over a hearing in the case of Death Row inmate Clarence Lee Brandley.

"I shall recommend a new trial for the defendant," said Judge Perry Pickett of Midland, who a month later outlined his reasons in findings of fact delivered to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, which had ordered the 10-day evidentiary hearing.

"The court became convinced that Clarence Lee Brandley did not receive a fair trial, was denied the most fundamental rights of due process of law and did not commit the crime for which he now resides on Death Row," Pickett wrote.

But Brandley still sits in prison waiting for Texas' highest criminal appeals court to act on the recommendation for a new trial.

Pickett went on to point an accusing finger at two men who have long figured in the case and

who appeared before him at the hearing.

"The testimony . . . unequivocally establishes that Gary Acreman and James Dexter Robinson are prime suspects and probably were responsible for the death of Cheryl Dee Ferguson," Pickett wrote.

The absence of any detectable action has led to speculation that the delay has somehow been politically inspired and that no ruling will take place until after next month's elections.

But a year is not a long time to wait for a ruling from the Court of Criminal Appeals, particularly in a case as complex as Brandley's, said Rick Wetzel, the court's chief administrator.

"The record in this case is mammoth. The transcript of the evidentiary hearing in Galveston was longer than most trials. There's no telling when they're going to act," he said.

On Aug. 23, 1980, Ms. Ferguson, 16, the manager of the Bellville High School volleyball team, was

raped and slain in Conroe High School.

Brandley, who is black, and four whites, including Acreman, were working at the school that day. The others accused Brandley.

He was tried twice in Conroe, the first trial ending in a mistrial, the second in a conviction, for which he was sentenced to death.

In March 1987, Brandley came within six days of execution, but it was stayed. Since then, a steady trickle of evidence has shifted the focus of guilt away from him.

For Brandley's supporters, who say he was railroaded onto Death Row by the all-white Montgomery County judicial system eight years ago, Pickett's words were a vindication.

In November 1987, the Court of Criminal Appeals received Pickett's findings and recommendations. This spring, the court requested and received written briefs from Brandley's attorneys and from Montgomery County

District Attorney Peter Speers III.

In his brief, Speers captured the essence of Pickett's findings: "Incredibly, (he) finds that every one of the witnesses whose testimony supported . . . Brandley was telling the truth and every one of the witnesses for the state was lying."

Nothing has happened since then. "Putting it as delicately and diplomatically as possible, I'm a little surprised it's taken a year," said Pickett, who came out of retirement for the hearing.

"This (Monday) is the anniversary of the hearing in Galveston and nothing has happened," he told the *Dallas Times Herald*.

Attorney General Jim Mattox, who conducted his own inconclusive probe of the case last year, predicted this spring that if the court had not ruled by its August recess it would probably hold off until after the elections.

Mattox also predicted Brand-

ley would be granted a third trial but that Speers wouldn't prosecute him.

Wetzel wouldn't say which of the nine judges is responsible for presenting the case to the full panel but said the court has already reviewed the case in conference several times.

Pickett's findings and conclusions are not binding on the appeals court, being only a component of the entire record of

Brandley's case, which also includes his two trials and another evidentiary hearing.

"The court will make its decision on the basis of the entire record," Wetzel said.

For Brandley, 37, whose last day of freedom was Aug. 29, 1980, the long wait has led to silence. He stopped speaking to the press this spring on the advice of his attorneys.

## Forget the chips; let's have 'Art Snacks'

By JANET TYSON  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

PLANO (AP) — Like its parent company, PepsiCo, Frito-Lay is known nationally for its multimillion-dollar corporate collection of contemporary art, installed at its gleaming suburban headquarters for its nearly 1,500 employees.

But the talk among Frito-Lay folk is not about the big-bucks Bryan Hunt bronze in the lobby or the pricey Vernon Fisher painting in the library. It's about the cheeky assortment of "Art Snacks," costing as little as 50 cents, sold from a group of vending machines in one of the building's main corridors — an installation by Houston artist Jack Massing that opened Sept. 16 and will close Nov. 16.

"The response has been enormous — both in the positive and negative sense," said Terry Fassburg, Frito-Lay vice president of public affairs. "Many people are excited by the installation, by interacting with the vending machines and buying art at affordable prices."

"But there's another contingent that is convinced I've lost my mind," said Fassburg, who manages the collection and the gallery. "They don't understand it, or see that the installation is art."

Massing, a 29-year-old native of Buffalo, N.Y., is no stranger to art placed in unusual situations or that makes a serious point in the guise of punning humor. Early in his career, Massing worked on projects for Artpark in upstate New York and, since moving to Houston, has presented work in that city's annual anything-goes art exposition, the Orange Show.

And the idea of selling art from vending machines is consistent with his scorn for an overheated international art market in which works can double or triple in value in a year. Massing reasons that if an art has become simply another consumer commodity, it's only fair to sell it at prices more consumers can afford.

"Art Snacks" are affordable, can be purchased in a low-pressure environment and will find their way into many people's lives, Massing said.

"What makes this installation unique is it says so much about society in general," said Frito-Lay accounting specialist Lori Baggs, who is familiar with con-

ceptual art and has purchased several items.

"We live in such a mechanized society, where we required immediate gratification. We buy fast food, we buy food, we buy from drive-throughs," Baggs said.

"The wonderful thing about 'Art Snacks' is employees can participate in it," said June Mattingly, a former Dallas art dealer who curates shows in the Dedicative Gallery, as the well-traveled corridor exhibition space is called.

Frito-Lay's exhibition philosophy gives her much more freedom than she enjoyed in her commercial gallery, Mattingly said. "So I can be a bit off-the-wall, so to speak."

In pursuit of off-the-wall art, Mattingly contacted Massing, whose works she knew through Barry Whistler Gallery, Massing's Dallas representative.

"I fell in love with Jack's work the moment I saw it," Mattingly said. She arranged to meet Massing, then they approached Fassburg.

"When I normally do an installation, it's site-related," Massing said. "And when I came here to Frito-Lay, the site told me what to do."

The idea is to make art that will interact with people in the hallway, he said.

"You know, I used to get Fritos out of vending machines at the hockey rink when I was a kid," Massing said. "It's an experiment. They may not buy everything, but it will make them think."

On Sept. 15, the day of the installation, \$45,000 worth of shiny vending machines sat on wood pallets inside the Frito-Lay loading dock, along with other items Massing intended to use for art.

On loan from the manufacturer, Automatic Products Co. of St. Paul, Minn., the six machines were the sort in which a rotating coil carries selected items forward to be dropped into a bin for retrieval. They were waiting to have prices and dollar bill-changers programmed, and to be primed with change and filled with edible snacks and Massing's selection of art snacks.

The art snacks were neatly and carefully packed into cardboard cartons that Massing had delivered from Houston in his own truck, along with a television set, a stack of old newspapers, a foot

locker, a vintage Pepsi-Cola cooler and an old table — all of which gave the corridor the feel of an old-fashioned employee break room.

"They're to tie it all together, conceptually anyway, for me, if not for everyone else," Massing said, surveying his wares. As a final nod to reality and conceptual integrity, one machine would be permanently out-of-order, Massing added.

"Art in the age of mechanical distribution requires a machine be broken," he noted.

There were about 30 different kinds of snacks, most of which Massing had made by hand. There were little plastic eggs containing what he called "Peace Keepers," which were half bul-

let, half pencil eraser.

"You can use them to write the word death and erase it," Massing said, by way of explanation for the name he'd given them. "And besides that, you can put them in your pocket, like pocket sculptures."

There were tiny cut-up books, left from a past project; grab bags filled with toy dinosaurs and noisemakers; fortune cookies containing special art messages; hand-painted neckties; 60 matchbooks featuring humorous illustrations by another Houston artist, David Kidd; novelty key rings; "candy bars" made from glass beads glued to sticks of wood; and handmade plywood postcards with stamps and a pencil thoughtfully provided.

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# 'Straight arrow' teen says pressure drove him to murder

BONHAM (AP) — Thomas James Slusher was the kind of teen-ager who appeared to be a straight arrow — he never even had a traffic ticket.

Then, last January, he murdered his grandparents. Now, 17-year-old Slusher is imprisoned at Huntsville, serving at least 15 years of a life sentence.

With no high school diploma, he faces a future sealed off by concrete and steel for a mistake he calls "senseless."

The Sherman Democrat interviewed Slusher recently inside the windowless Fannin County Jail.

"It is still unbelievable that I am here," he said. "I don't belong. I don't see myself as the typical criminal type, but have realized that just because you don't fit the mode does not mean a person can't screw up."

"The entire incident is completely uncharacteristic of me," he said. "Obviously, I certainly was not rational by any means when I committed the crime. The nature of the crime itself does not suggest normalcy."

While admitting he feels great shame, Slusher said he can't believe that he actually murdered his grandparents. "Maybe it is just my mind protecting itself," he said.

The trial was sensational, with rumors of drug use, devil worship and incorrigible youth. Sobbing relatives and spectators filled the courtroom. The evidence against Slusher was overwhelming.

In a statement to the judge, Slusher said, "I deeply regret the crime, but it can't be changed as much as anyone would like for it to be. No one can punish me more than myself. I have agonized over the crime. I can say I'm sorry — but that is for my benefit — not others."

Ten months after the crime, Slusher said he understands that justice demands his imprisonment.

"I realize now that I can't go back and change anything about the crime," he mused. "I look at it from the objective that it happened, it was a mistake, and I have to pay for it."

The cost will be high. He'll live in a 5-by-9-foot cell with concrete floors, a steel bed, shelves and a lavatory. Prison gangs, violence, drugs and loneliness are regular companions.

Slusher described his family as close. Since he was 9, his parents permitted him to make many decisions. He chose to live with his grandparents in Bonham, for example, to attend superior schools. His grandfather, Charles, pastored Nazarene

churches throughout New Mexico and Oklahoma.

"They were strict about my behavior because they had a specific image to uphold," he explained. "They were fairly puritanical. Everything was black and white — with no gray areas."

"In actuality, it is not realistic, but they simply ignored anything which was not cut and dried. It was a major conflict of interest, because I don't have the same philosophy."

In addition, Slusher said the elderly couple resented his disinterest in religious matters. "I don't exactly believe in God — not in the sense that my grandparents did," he said. "When it comes to religion, I am agnostic because I haven't seen any real evidence supporting Christianity, Islamism, Buddhism or anything. I don't believe or disbelieve, I am just ambivalent on the subject."

Slusher said his grandparents tried to force their religious beliefs on him.

"I'm sure they thought I was rebellious," he said, "but there was a 50-year age gap there." Slusher and his grandparents remained at odds to the end.

For Slusher, Jan. 27 began uneventfully. He attended school, searched for a job and met his fiancée at a basketball game that night. The couple

quarreled at the game. Already on edge, he returned home to confront his grandmother, who scolded him about keeping late hours and smoking cigarettes. He felt angry and depressed. "Everything seemed so hopeless," he said.

He took a .357-caliber pistol from his grandfather's closet and loaded it in the hallway. Re-counting the events, he said, "Maybe, subconsciously, I planned to kill myself when I first got the gun. I felt like things were that bad at that point."

"I stepped back into my grandfather's room and shot him," Slusher recalled. "I don't remember how many times I pulled the trigger. I stopped shooting and went into the kitchen. My grandmother was in the living room facing me. She looked alarmed. She spun around the first time she got hit with a bullet. I remember raising the gun and then it all happened."

He said he never thought about killing anyone. "I struck out at my grandparents, as callous as it sounds, probably just because they were at hand. The entire incident was completely irrational. Things just built up to such a point, I just seemed to break. There is a thin line between sanity and insanity, and, in my opinion, it is easily crossed."

## Tough cop calls quits to battles

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — Police Superintendent Joseph A. Walsh was The Law in this tough town, but after nearly half a century with the department, he's called it quits to his legendary battles with crooks and lawmen.

Walsh, who retired Thursday, fended off attempts by several mayors and police boards to wrest away control of the Police Department during his 27 years at the helm. And he walked away unscathed from efforts to link him to organized crime and bribery.

Walsh said he retired to spend more time with his wife, three children and eight grandchildren.

"I've been on the job for 47 years and I feel guilty I've been away from my wife to play cops and robbers while she raised our family," he said.

Some enemies regarded the man known as "the boss," "jaws" and "the super" as the city's own J. Edgar Hoover, claiming he kept files on power brokers to insure he maintained his grip on the department. But colleagues on the force, like Lt. Roger Falcone, head of special services, considered him a "cop's cop."

"Joe Walsh's greatest attribute was that he was a human being," said attorney Joseph Mirsky, a close friend. "You either loved him or hated him. There was no in between."

Walsh, a Bridgeport native who joined the force in 1941 as a \$30-a-week patrolman and continued to go out on drug raids in his final years, dismissed his critics and defended his tenacious grip on the department in an interview.

"I was a rough cop," he said. "I fought with everybody. I always thought a police department should be run by a policeman."

He also defended Bridgeport, an aging, industrial city that is the state's largest, and said its reputation as a center for crime and drugs is undeserved.

Walsh, 72, scored his biggest victory when he turned the tables on an FBI attempt to entice him to accept a \$30,000 bribe in 1981.

He had been identified as the target of a grand jury investigation into the Police Department that year when the FBI sent Tommy Marra Jr., a convicted car thief whose family had known Walsh for decades, to meet him and offer the bribe wearing a concealed microphone.

But Marra allegedly tipped the chief, who showed up at the meeting wearing his own concealed microphone. When Marra handed over a \$5,000 installment on the bribe, Walsh arrested him. Marra is now serving a 65-year sentence for kidnapping a former associate.

"Walsh owned the town and whatever he wanted to do he did," said Richard Gregorie, who was then attorney in charge of the Organized Crime Strike Force in Connecticut and now a U.S. attorney in Florida.

"There were a number of allegations regarding organized crime connections with the chief of police."

Walsh dismissed the allegations and said the "sting" was the work of overzealous prosecutors.

"Everyone knows I'm honest. When I was a detective captain, I bought my clothes at the pawn shop, that's how honest I was," he said.

Earlier this month, in Walsh's last battle in office, current Mayor Thomas W. Bucchi stripped him of his power to authorize overtime, turning it over to the police board, because of a city fiscal crisis. Walsh responded by halting foot patrols in four high-crime areas, but to no avail. Bucchi ordered Walsh to restore the details without giving back his overtime authority.

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# Today's Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

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- 15 Dutch cheese
- 16 Future LL Bs exam
- 17 Lump
- 18 Soviet region
- 20 Fashion designer Bill
- 22 Turt
- 23 Medieval poem
- 24 Employed
- 27 Germ types
- 31 God of love
- 32 Stare
- 33 Poetic contraction
- 34 Printer's measures
- 35 Martini liquors
- 36 Scot
- 37 Stylish
- 39 British king
- 40 Openings
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- 45 Old World
- 49 Eternally (abbr.)
- 50 Business deficit
- 52 Made fabric
- 53 Firearm owners' gp
- 54 Formerly
- 55 Jacob's son
- 56 Japanese sauce
- 57 Observes
- 58 Child's toy

**DOWN**

- 1 Horse directives
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- 3 Easterner
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- 9 Singer Horne
- 10 Flightless birds
- 11 Young socialites
- 19 Poet-singer McKuen
- 21 52. Roman
- 23 Regulations
- 24 Pay attention to
- 25 "La Douce"
- 26 Singer Diana
- 27 Slam
- 28 Slender
- 29 Look askance
- 30 Not outwardly
- 32 Lollobrigida
- 35 Saarinens
- 36 Crook's escape
- 38 Garden tool
- 39 That girl
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- 42 Poultry
- 43 Architect

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



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By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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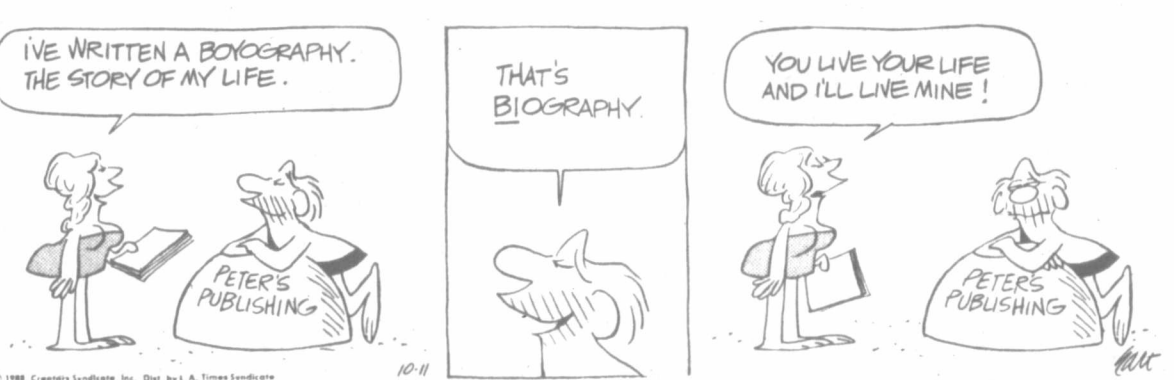
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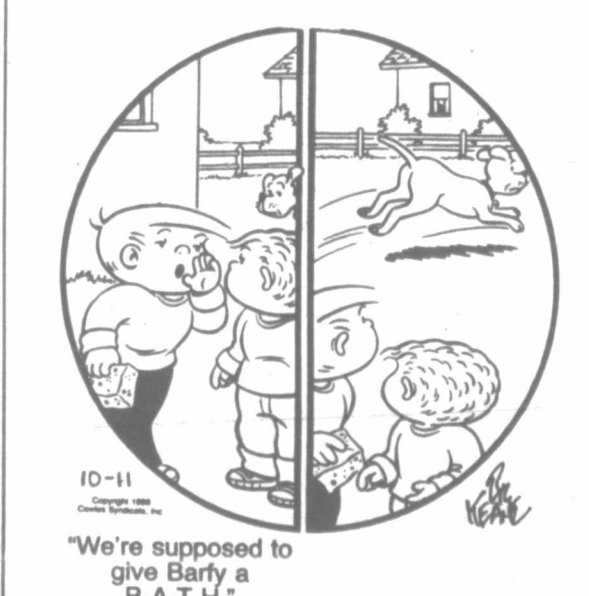
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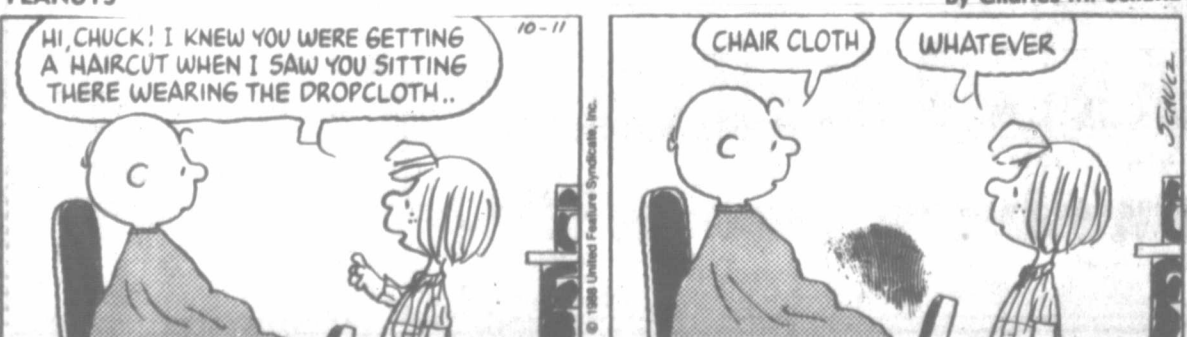
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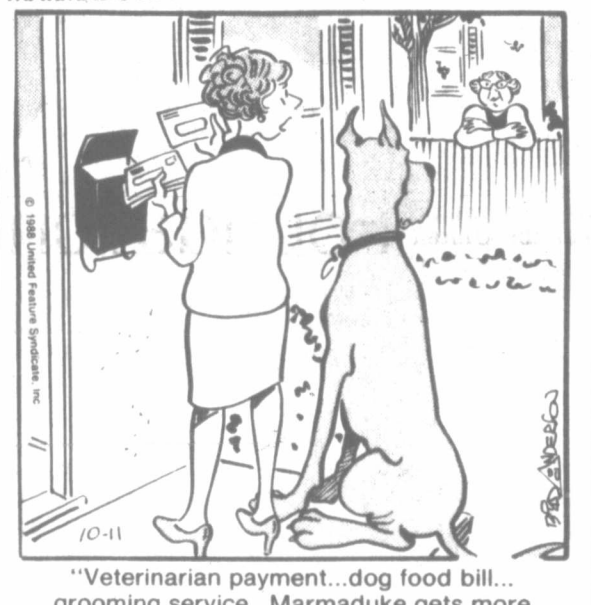
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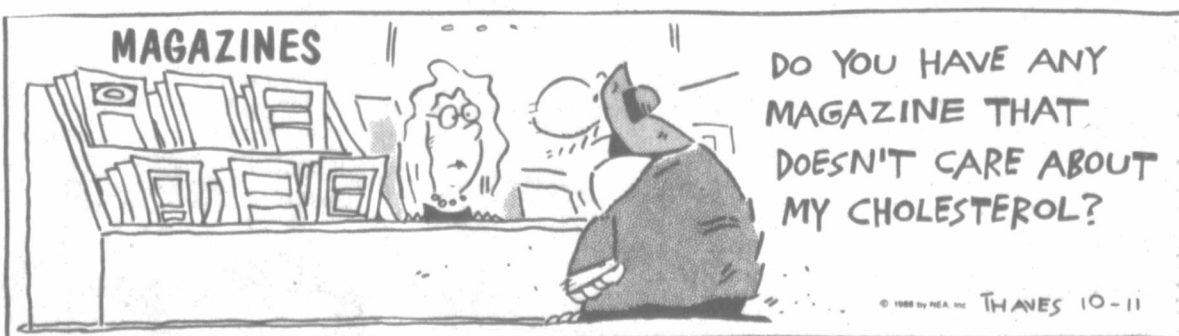
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## Astro-Graph

by bernice bede oso

In the year ahead you are likely to place greater emphasis on material acquisition than you have in the past. Things you have always wanted, but never thought you could have, may be acquired.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Conditions that have an affect upon your finances or business deals look better than usual now. Be ready to capitalize on opportunities as they develop. Libra, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You will make greater progress today if you are unencumbered by outside influences. Set your pace and run your own show.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** In a delicate situation where you are not able to call the shots or act as openly as you would like, a reliable friend may step in and cover the bases.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Today you might be able to put to good use a friend's idea far more effectively than originally conceived. Your pal will welcome your intervention instead of rejecting it.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Favorable results could come over the next few days in situations that offer prestige and material compensation. Stay on the alert.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Today your actions are apt to be motivated by your idealistic characteristics. You will later prove that they were the best source from which you could have drawn.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** There is a possibility you'll reap some unique benefits today from a collective venture that might at first appear unpromising. It will be related to your finances or career.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Over the next few days an important, valued relationship will be drawn closer through strong bonds of mutual understanding.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Ambitions can be achieved at this time if you are determined and dedicated enough to do so. Make productive goals your top priorities.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You should do very well if you're involved in activities where getting along with others is the primary requirement. Nice people finish first.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Over the next few days you should be able to find ways to iron out the rough spots that have been causing friction at home recently. Be a peacemaker.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Once you have set your mind upon a specific course of action don't let yourself be distracted by outside influences. Tunnel vision will keep you on track.

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# Lifestyles

## Practice 27 ways to spot a well-built home

By CHANGING TIMES  
The Kiplinger Magazine

Maybe you know the feeling. After days of looking at house after house, they're all beginning to blur together. You're at your wit's end trying to pick out superior workmanship and materials. You suspect you are missing what a pro would pick up with ease — the extra touches that make a house special enough to buy.

Chances are you're right. After interviewing experts in the fields of contracting, building engineering, real estate appraisal and home inspection, *Changing Times* magazine came up with the following clues to quality. Use them as indicators of something better than the bare essentials.

- ☑ **Entryways.** Small roofs or porticos over the front and rear doors (or better yet, porches) are more than a nice extra touch: You won't be left soaking in the rain while you fumble for door keys.
- ☑ **Driveway.** Drivers should have a clear sightline in both directions at the point at which the drive meets the street. You don't want to back out onto the street where it's tough to see oncoming traffic.
- ☑ **The electrical hookup.** Most

houses are festooned with wires, but it's best for electrical power to arrive via an underground cable rather than from overhead. Underground service makes the property look better and power is less likely to go out in a storm.

- ☑ **The lawn.** For new homes, a lawn started from sod is preferable to one started from seed. Underground water sprinklers are another clue to quality. Landscaping should have a careful, planned look, not just a couple of shrubs.
- ☑ **Windows.** Storm windows or double-glazed windows, which consist of two panes of glass separated by a narrow space, are best.
- ☑ **The foyer.** If the foyer's floor is covered with high-quality flooring material such as Spanish tile or marble, chances are you're onto a good thing.
- ☑ **Bathrooms.** Are they invisible? In a well-designed house, bathrooms cannot be seen from the top of the stairs, the living room or the front door.
- ☑ **Steps.** Basement steps are often steep, rickety and poorly lighted. Careful design and construction eliminates these hazards.
- ☑ **Foundation.** Poured concrete is normally stronger than block.
- ☑ **Workmanship.** Pay attention



to spots at which two pieces of wood come together at right angles, such as baseboard corners. According to *Changing Times*, careful, capable workers cut all the necessary angles precisely so you won't see any gaps. Nails that hold up drywall walls should be invisible, too, as should any taped drywall joints.

- ☑ **Ceilings.** Look for nine to 10-foot ceilings. Eight-foot ones are too low to show off furnishings; 14-foot ceilings make rooms expensive to heat.
- ☑ **Interior trim.** Check for trim and molding details around doors and windows and where the ceilings meet the walls.

wall instead of the usual one are also good.

- ☑ **Interior doors.** The best ones are firm and solid, not hollow. Try tapping on the door. A hollow door will also feel lighter when you open it. A fine grain on a solid door is an indication of better-quality wood. Check for a smooth feel. A good painter will lightly sand down the wood after the first coat to get a smooth surface.
- ☑ **The bath.** Ceramic tiles are better than plastic or fiberglass. Tiles should run all the way up walls surrounding the bath or shower; the best jobs feature tiles on bathroom ceilings, too.
- ☑ **Lighting fixtures.** Go to a lighting fixtures store and get an idea of what things cost. There can be a difference of thousands of dollars between a plastic chandelier and a Czechoslovakian crystal-and-brass one.
- ☑ **Plumbing.** Look over fixtures at a plumbing supply store. Washerless faucets that open when you flip up a lever are often a plus. Visible pipes should be chromed for appearance's sake.
- ☑ **Kitchen cabinets.** Look for hardwood, built-in cabinets with adjustable shelves and backing. You should see a cabinet wall behind the glasses and china. Cabinets should be screwed into the wall, not nailed.

- ☑ **Dishwasher.** A good dishwasher has different cycles to handle specialized jobs such as dirty pots and pans. It's also a plus if a dishwasher preheats its own water to the proper temperature.
- ☑ **Garbage disposal.** Look for a ½ HP motor; information is on the unit's nameplate.
- ☑ **Appliances.** Look for a double oven and a built-in microwave.
- ☑ **Electrical.** Two-hundred-amp service or better is a minimum for today's homes.
- ☑ **Plumbing.** Plastic waste pipes get high marks for their strength and durability, but they tend to be noisy. A careful builder wraps these pipes with insulation to muffle noise.
- ☑ **Heating-AC.** It's best to have separate heating and cooling registers in each room, even if heating and air-conditioning operate off the same system.
- ☑ **Furnace.** Check whether there is a service contract on the furnace. A service contract tells you the furnace has probably had regular checkups.
- ☑ **Central AC unit.** Outdoor central-air-conditioning machinery should sit on a level slab. Test it to be sure it does. Bearings can burn up if the machinery is out of kilter.

## Area art league to hold juried competition

Pampa Area Art League will present its first annual juried fine arts competition, "Fall Classic," with events running Nov. 1-11.

Deadline for entries is between noon and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1 at NBC Plaza II. Entries will be judged and juried on Wednesday, Nov. 2. Entries not selected may be picked up by the artist between 6 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5.

A public reception and awards presentation will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 in the main lobby of National Bank of Commerce. The exhibit will be open to the public during banking hours from Monday, Nov. 7 through Friday, Nov. 11.

Honor awards include a best of show, \$250 prize, and a sponsors award, which is a ribbon. Categories are oils/acrylics, watercolor, sculpture, pastel and drawing. First, second and third place

will be awarded in each division, with prizes of \$100 for first, \$50 for second and \$25 for third.

Sponsors providing prizes include M. Wace Myers Framing of Amarillo; Alex Danavi Fashion Design; Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Epps; Frontier Mud Service, Inc.; Personal Touch; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Richards; M.D. Snider Trucking Co.; San Juan Bronze; Mr. and Mrs. Don Minnick; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barber; Dunlap's; and Brainard Ranches. Fugate Printing and Office Supply is also providing assistance.

Awards juror will be Bert D. Seabourn, a leading contemporary Indian artist who has won over 100 painting and graphic awards throughout the United States. His drawings have illustrated several books.

Seabourn received a certificate of art in 1962 from Oklahoma City University. In 1965 he received a

certificate of art from the Famous Artist Schools of Westport, Conn.

He has paintings in the permanent collections of the Five Civilized Tribes Museum, Muskogee, Okla.; The White House, Washington, D.C.; The Heard Museum, Phoenix, Ariz.; and The Vatican Museum of Modern Religious Art, State of Vatican City, Italy.

Seabourn is listed in Who's Who in American Indian Art, Who's Who in the South and Southwest, Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Art, Dictionary of International Biography and

the Encyclopedia of American Indians.

His studio/home is in Oklahoma City, where he resides with his wife, Bonnie.

Works to be entered in the Pampa competition must be the original work of the artist, completed within the last two years. Works that are not eligible include copies from published photographs or other paintings, and art works done under supervision, such as classes or workshops.

Entries must not exceed 50 inches in any direction, frame included, or weigh more than 100

pounds. Paintings must be dry, suitably framed and ready to hang. All glass edges must be contained.

Screw eyes and wires, double wire if the work is heavy, must be firmly attached to hanging entries. No sawtooth hangers are allowed.

All works must be labeled on the back in the upper right-hand corner with the forms provided. Each label must be completed and attached to the artwork.

Entry fee is \$8 per entry for Pampa Area Art League members and \$16 per entry for non-members, not to exceed three en-

tries per category per person.

Art work selected for Best of Show will not be eligible for other honor awards.

All entries are to be hand delivered to National Bank of Commerce Plaza II, located directly behind the main bank building on 1224 N. Hobart, between noon and 7 p.m. Nov. 1.

A 10 percent commission will be charged on all sales. Any work sold must remain for the duration of the show.

Artists whose works are included in the show may pick up their artworks between 3 and 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11.

## Foundation offering 10 trees to new members

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during October.

The free trees are part of the non-profit foundation's efforts to encourage tree planting throughout America.

The 10 shade trees are red oak, weeping willow, sugar maple, green ash, thornless honeylocust, pin oak, river birch, tuliptree, silver maple and red maple.

"These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty and a variety of forms, leaf shapes and fall colors," said John Rosenow,

the foundation's executive director.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions.

The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be re-

placed free of charge.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Shade Trees,

National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb. 68410, by Oct. 31.

## Mother upset because all kids now in school



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren,

DEAR ABBY: During the past 10 years, I have raised four children. The last two are twins. As the school year begins, I see my babies going off to school full time. What happens now?

We can't wait until our children say their first words, take their first steps, are finally out of diapers, and then — boom, they are off to kindergarten!

I actually looked forward to their being in school all day, but now that it has happened, I am lost. I don't know what to do with myself. I ask myself if I should take up a hobby or get a job. Or perhaps have another baby?

Am I crazy for feeling this way? Are there others out there who have felt this way?  
BRENTWOOD, N.Y., MOM

DEAR MOM: You are not crazy, and yes, there are many moms out there who have felt this way. There's even a name for it — the "empty nest syndrome." And the cure is to fill your time with activities that will give you a feeling of accomplishment.

If you don't need to seek employment, I recommend volunteering to work with disabled children — or adults. Working with the elderly is also very rewarding. How about working for your church, your political party or one of the new groups organized to help the homeless? Take some classes, join a health club ... the list is endless.

DEAR ABBY: I do agree with "Irritated in Colorado" — but the problem actually refers to how ALL women (not just teen-agers) are addressed. To call a young woman "Honey" is tantamount to calling a young man "Sonny Boy," and I don't think you would do that.

Not too long ago, a friend and I, both in our 60s, were greeted by a clerk with, "What can I do for you GIRLS today?" This is patronizing

and demeaning. In a doctor's office, I was waiting for my appointment with a man also about 60. The receptionist said to him, "You may go in now, Mr. Smith," but when my turn came, she said, "The doctor will see you now, Marilyn."

I always correct these people gently but firmly. Often they are surprised because they had not even realized that this is a subtle kind of put-down. Actually, I would like to see all forms of address more formal when people are acquainted only in a business or service situation. First names and pet names are fine for friends and family because they denote an intimacy. However, I resent it from strangers.

LYN VENABLE,  
WALNUT CREEK, CALIF.

DEAR MS. VENABLE: I plead "guilty." I have called someone I did not know well "Honey." But regardless of how that person perceives my motives, I assure you it is not intended as a "subtle put-down." Perhaps it is too friendly, in poor taste or presumptuous — but never any kind of a put-down or intention to demean.

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If you are not registered, please register. If you are registered, exercise your right to vote.

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## Wheeler to hold festival

WHEELER — Wheeler Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 15 in Wheeler High School.

Activities begin at 9 a.m., including an arts and crafts show and sale, art exhibit, quilt exhibit and children's art contest.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school

cafeteria, served by Wheeler Chamber of Commerce. There will be a charge for the meal.

An afternoon style show will begin at 2:30 p.m. Door prizes will be given away by merchants participating in the style show.

For information on booths or exhibits, call Wheeler Chamber of Commerce at 826-3408.

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# Sports

## Dodgers leap ahead in NL playoffs

By RONALD BLUM  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — In the end, the reason is Kirk Gibson. Without his bat, Los Angeles wouldn't have had the offense. Without his fire, the Dodgers wouldn't have had the will.

From the time he stormed out of Holman Stadium before the season's first exhibition game, through his steal of second base in the ninth inning Monday afternoon, Gibson has been the fire that lit up Los Angeles. And thanks to his passion, the Dodgers are within one game of the National League pennant.

His 12th-inning home run early Monday morning gave the Dodgers a 5-4 victory over the New York Mets, tying the National League playoffs at two games apiece. His three-run homer in the fifth inning exactly 13 hours later powered the Dodgers past the Mets 7-4 and into a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven series.

But now the Dodgers may have to play without their leader. Gibson's weak left hamstring went "pop" on the ninth-inning steal and he may not play in tonight's Game 6, which matches Tim Lincecum against the Mets' David Cone.

"He's one of my favorite subjects," Los Angeles manager Tommy Lasorda said. "You talk about a competitor, he drives himself to the peak of his ability every day."

Gibson batted .290 during the season with 25 homers and 73 runs batted in. Good numbers, not great. But his spirit turned around a docile clubhouse.

On March 3, reliever Jesse Orosco put eye black on the band of Gibson's cap as a joke. It was the kind of prank pulled in every major league clubhouse.

This time, the joke backfired. Gibson put on the cap, noticed a smudge on his forehead, retired to the clubhouse and exited the premises.

"Before game time, I get all hyped up and I don't have a



Dodgers' Mike Marshall jumps for joy after John Shelby (31) made a diving catch for final out.

sense of humor. That's obvious," said Gibson, who was livid over the episode.

"I guess we (learned) that

you don't mess around with Kirk Gibson — or else," a teammate said.

Gibson had been in a 1-for-16

slump before the Game 4 homer, but the Mets still felt his impact.

"They seem to revolve

around him, even if he doesn't get many hits," Wally Backman said.

Lasorda can't say enough about Gibson, whom the Dodgers signed as a free agent last winter for \$4.5 million over three years.

"He's a great situation player. He's my MVP of the

National League and that's not to take anything away from (Darryl) Strawberry," Lasorda said.

That was Gibson once again on Monday.

Rick Dempsey hit a two-run double off Sid Fernandez in the fourth inning and scored on a double by Alfredo Griffin.

## A's can play defense

By DAVE CARPENTER  
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — The Oakland Athletics haven't expressed a preference of an opponent in the World Series. But Manager Tony La Russa has David Cone's column ready, just in case the New York Mets win the National League pennant.

"I've got it right here," La Russa said after the A's swept the Boston Red Sox in the American League playoffs.

Picking up a copy of the New York Mets pitcher's controversial article that appeared in a newspaper last week, La Russa read aloud: "That Oakland lineup isn't so scary ..."

Cone, who was hammered by the Los Angeles Dodgers in Game 2 of the NL playoffs, may have to defend his remarks again if he and the Mets can get past the Dodgers in games 6 and 7 of the NL playoffs. Oakland dominated baseball's best-hitting team on offense in its four-game series, outscoring the Red Sox 20-11 and outpitching them 7-2.

Still, it was defense that La Russa and several A's players cited as a big reason Oakland is headed for its first World Series in 14 years.

The A's made three errors to Boston's one in the playoffs. But sparkling plays in the field by shortstop Walt Weiss, center fielder Dave Henderson, second baseman Mike Gallego and others helped the A's hold down the Red Sox and enabled Oakland's late-inning super-

riority in pitching and offense to win four straight games.

"This team was talked about a lot because of the home runs, the bash and things like that," veteran designated hitter-left fielder Dave Parker said. "But these guys showed what the Oakland A's are all about."

Some Oakland players admitted they'd be rooting for the Dodgers tonight so that the series could be played in the warm California weather and so travel time between cities would be short. But others were hoping for a matchup of the only two teams to win 100 games this year.

"If we play the Mets, it'll be the two best teams in baseball," Mark McGwire said. However, he added, "I think everybody in this clubhouse knows who's the best team in baseball."

In 1987, Oakland was 11th in the league in fielding with 142 errors. This year, the team finished third with 105 errors. The only two teams ahead of the A's, Minnesota with 84 errors and Boston with 93, had fewer than the previous AL-record low.

The double-play total increased from 126 last season to 151 with the additions of the rookie Weiss at shortstop and Glenn Hubbard at second. Weiss made 15 errors — only one in the last two months when he had a 58-game errorless streak — compared to 24 for Alfredo Griffin last year.

The defense also tightened at virtually every other position.

## Soccer results

Scores and standings in the Pampa Soccer Association fall leagues through last weekend are as follows:

### Under 6 Division

Dragons 6, Duck Tails 3; NBC Monster Squad 12, Hoechst Celanese Jets 1; Cruisers 3, 4-R Industrial Thundercats 1; J.Q. Russell Electric Stompers 3; Caprock Engineers Inc. Tornadoes 1.

### Under 8 Division

Curtis Well Service Renegades 3, Danny's Market Panthers 2; Dean's Spit Fires 3, Oil Well Operators Wildcats 2; T-Shirts & More Gremlins 3, Texas Tornadoes 0; Bad Cattle Co. Battle Stars 4, Rheams Giants 1.

### Under 10 Division

Allen Hose & Supply Tigers 2, Keys Fireballs 0; Wheeler-Evans Scorpions 7, Mr. Gatti's Wildcats 1; Torpedoes 2, Dunlap Industrial Panthers 0.

### Under 12 Division

Thomas Automotive Blue Knights 1, Citizens Bank Blitz Two 1; Wayne's Western Wear Raiders 5, First National Bank Scorpions 2.

### STANDINGS

**Under 6 Division**  
Dragons, 5-0-0; Stompers, 3-1-1; Cruisers, 3-1-1; Duck Tails, 3-1-1; Tornadoes, 2-2-0; Purple People Eaters, 1-2-1; Monster Squad, 1-3-1; Thundercats, 1-4-0; Jets, 0-4-0.

**Under 8 Division**  
Battle Stars, 5-0-0; Renegades, 4-0-1; Spit Fires, 2-1-1; Gremlins, 2-2-0; Panthers, 2-3-0; Stingrays, 1-2-1; Wildcats, 1-2-1; Giants, 0-3-1; Texas Tornadoes, 0-4-1.

**Under 10 Division**  
Scorpions, 3-0-0; Hurricanes, 2-0-0; Torpedoes, 2-0-0; Tigers, 2-1-0; Panthers, 0-2-0; Fireballs, 0-3-0; Wildcats, 0-3-0.

**Under 12 Division**  
Blue Knights, 4-0-1; Rebels, 4-0-1; Blitz Two, 1-1-2; Raiders, 1-3-1; Scorpions, 1-4-0.

## AP schoolboy poll

CLASS 4A			
1. Sweetwater (18)	5-0-0	252	
2. Kerrville Tivy (8)	6-0-0	240	
3. Jasper	4-1-0	168	
4. Tomhill	5-0-1	144	
5. Denison	5-1-0	139	
6. West Orange-Stark	3-2-0	115	
7. Brownwood	5-1-0	89	
8. Kilgore	3-1-1	79	
9. Cleburne	5-1-0	67	
10. Mayde Creek	4-0-1	25	
CLASS A			
1. Bartlett (14)	6-0-0	241	
2. Flatonia (8)	6-0-0	225	
3. White Deer (3)	6-0-0	212	
4. Muddy (1)	5-1-0	158	
5. Baird	6-0-0	131	
6. Bremond	4-1-0	121	
7. Frost	6-0-0	124	
8. Union Hill	6-0-0	84	
9. Paradise	3-1-0	43	
10. Sudan	6-0-0	23	



The Eagles' Seth Joyner breaks up a pass.

## Indiana football program keeps getting better

By STEVE HERMAN  
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Give Bill Mallory a minute and he might think of something, anything, that Indiana's football program hasn't improved on in the past four years.

Then again, he might not. "It's probably everything we've improved in. ... I can't think of anything we haven't gotten better in," says Mallory, who inherited a losing and demoralized team that was haunted by a 40-year tradition in which even mediocrity would have been celebrated.

Indiana had just six winning seasons since World War II. Lee Corso was fired after the 1982 campaign and Sam Wyche quit in 1983 to become coach of the NFL Cincinnati Bengals. Mallory, the third coach in three years, inherited a five-game losing streak and added 11 more losses in a winless rookie season in 1984.

But the turnaround was already under way.

"It really boils down to the way the kids have come in, worked hard, matured," said Mallory, who had successful coaching stints at Miami, Ohio, Colorado and Northern Illinois before taking the Indiana job. "They've had a good attitude, good pride, and feel confident they can get in and battle anybody."

"All these things came together the last four years," he said. "A lot of the older guys who have been around can see this kind of maturity shaping up. Now we have quality football players and a quality football team."

The key, obviously, is recruiting, and Mallory has tried to show potential Hoosiers the university is no longer content with putting a team on the field just to mark time before basketball season. He began stockpiling younger players as redshirts, brought in some transfers and slowly began seeing positive results.

Indiana was 4-7 his second season, 6-6 with a loss to Florida State in the All American Bowl in 1986 and 8-4 with a loss to

Tennessee in the Peach Bowl last year.

This year, the Hoosiers are 4-0-1 and ranked 18th. Indiana plays Minnesota on Saturday, then visits No. 15 Michigan.

Mallory says that while reminding his players how far they've come, it is easy to fall back.

"I think that's important. You never forget where you've come from and how you got there," Mallory said Monday. "You have to remind the young players, too, who haven't gone through the things these other players have, to be aware what's gone into putting this program where it is today."

"Never allow that attitude of complacency to sit in. That'll cut your throat quicker than anything."

That's what worried Mallory the most about playing Ohio State on Saturday. The Hoosiers upset the Buckeyes at Columbus last year, snapping a streak of 30 Ohio State victories and one tie in the last 31 games. This year, Indiana faced another dubious streak — the Hoosiers hadn't

## Eagles down Giants

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Randall Cunningham was a smash as a TV pitch man.

The Philadelphia Eagles quarterback sold himself and his team to the nation's pro football fans Monday night, throwing for 369 yards and three touchdowns in leading the Eagles to a 24-13 victory over the New York Giants.

"I just try to go in and play the best I can," Cunningham said. "If I go into a game thinking I'm one of the best, that just puts a lot of pressure on you."

"I guess it was seen on TV what I could do."

What the fourth-year pro did in the Eagles' first Monday night appearance since 1981 was complete 31 of 41 passes against one of the NFL's toughest defenses. And he led the Eagles, 3-3, into the thick of the NFC East race. The Eagles are tied with the Giants and Washington Redskins, one game behind the Phoenix Cardinals.

"I think it's the best I've ever played," Cunningham said. "I don't remember when I've thrown so much in a game."

The key to snapping a six-game losing streak against the Giants was to attack the defense with short passes.

"The Giants always run a two-deep coverage, and people try to beat them deep," Cunningham said. "You have to get them underneath because you won't

get enough time. So we spread the ball around to everyone."

Cunningham threw to six different receivers, with tight end Keith Jackson and running back Keith Byars catching nine each. Wide receiver Cris Carter caught five.

Cunningham set the tone of the game in the second period when he made an improbable play.

With the Giants leading 3-0, the Eagles moved to a third down at the New York 5-yard line. Cunningham rolled to his right, appearing to stumble. Then he was hit by linebacker Carl Banks. Cunningham kept his feet, however, and flipped a four-yard touchdown pass to Jimmie Giles.

The Eagles led after that as a sellout crowd of 63,736 roared its appreciation of the 6-foot-4, 203-pound quarterback and his receivers.

"It amazed me," Cunningham said of the ovation.

The touchdown play amazed Banks.

The Giants cut a 17-6 third-period deficit to 17-13 and were driving toward another score when the string ran out. Phil Simms, who passed 324 yards, put a pass on the hands of All-Pro tight end Mark Bavaro, who had already caught nine passes for 148 yards. Bavaro dropped the fourth-down pass at the Eagles' 8-yard line with 2:22 to play and Philadelphia was home free.

beaten Ohio State at Bloomington since 1904.

Led by junior tailback Anthony Thompson, who rushed for 190 yards and four touchdowns, the Hoosiers again beat — no, trounced — the Buckeyes 41-7.

"We played well, probably the best game of the season as far as a total game. Our offensive line played superb. We controlled the line of scrimmage," Mallory said. "Anthony had a great day. He ran with great authority."

Thompson is averaging 165 yards a game and his four touchdowns — an Indiana game record — also gave him school records for touchdowns in a season (14) and career (31).



# Sports

## Cowboys slipping away

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys haven't been in the NFL playoffs for two years, and the 1988 season is beginning to slip away from coach Tom Landry's team.

The Washington Redskins downed Dallas 35-17 on Sunday to plop the Cowboys in the NFC East cellar with a 2-4 record.

Dallas hasn't had four losses after six games since the 1974 season, when the Cowboys won the first game of the year but lost the next four. The Cowboys finished 8-6 that year and missed the playoffs.

Dallas running back Herschel Walker says don't count the Cowboys out yet.

"It's an unusual season in that every game seems to be a toss-up," Walker said. "Right now the race is still open. We can get back in it if we can just develop some kind of consistency."

He said the loss to Washington "may be our waking-up game. It's the kind of game that should wake you up."

Walker, who gained only 51 yards rushing against the Redskins but had five catches for 91 yards, said Dallas needs a killer instinct inside the 20-yard line.

"We've been coming along very well on offense and doing some things we need to do but we need to score when we get down inside that 20," he said.

The Cowboys had five turnovers against the 'Skins. Quarterback Steve Pelluer was inter-

cepted three times and Danny White was victimized once by the Washington secondary.

Pelluer was taken out of the game in the fourth period right after he had thrown a 35-yard touchdown pass to Kelvin Martin.

"You usually don't get taken out after a touchdown pass but I think the coach felt the game was out of reach and wanted to give Danny some work," Pelluer said. "I still don't see any reason why we can't come back strong from this loss. There's still a long way to go. There's not anybody on this team who doesn't believe we can come out of it."

Dallas has road games against Chicago and Philadelphia before it plays at Texas Stadium against Phoenix.

"There are 16 games on the schedule and just because you looked bad in one game doesn't mean you can't bounce back," Landry said. "We could have been 5-0 going into the Washington game. Washington played well and we didn't and we deserved to lose. But don't count us out."

Landry plans on staying with Pelluer as his starter.

"This was an unusual game for Steve and doesn't really reflect the quarterback situation," Landry said. "Not all of the interceptions were his fault. I got Danny in there to get some work."

Dallas lost safety Victor Scott for the season with a dislocated left shoulder.

Martin also broke a bone in his left wrist and will be question-

able.

Safety Michael Downs with a strained groin, wide receiver Ray Alexander with a sprained right shoulder, and defensive tackle Danny Noonan with a strained left knee, also will have to heal fast to be able to play against the Bears on Sunday.

## NFL standings

By The Associated Press  
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pf.	Pa.
Buffalo	1	0	0	.500	111	105
N.Y. Jets	3	2	0	.583	124	97
Miami	3	3	0	.500	95	96
New England	2	3	0	.400	148	148
Indianapolis	1	5	0	.167	99	125

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pf.	Pa.
Cincinnati	4	2	0	.667	171	107
Houston	4	2	0	.667	119	138
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	92	92
Pittsburgh	1	5	0	.167	118	150

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pf.	Pa.
Seattle	4	2	0	.667	112	109
Denver	3	3	0	.500	116	87
L.A. Raiders	2	4	0	.333	141	109
San Diego	2	4	0	.333	74	122
Kansas City	1	5	0	.167	79	98

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pf.	Pa.
Phoenix	3	3	0	.500	100	124
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	.500	124	142
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500	152	118
Washington	2	4	0	.333	146	137
Dallas	2	4	0	.333	108	125

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pf.	Pa.
Chicago	3	3	0	.500	130	67
Minnesota	4	2	0	.667	121	84
Tampa Bay	2	4	0	.333	106	133
Detroit	1	5	0	.167	109	125
Green Bay	1	5	0	.167	109	125

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pf.	Pa.
L.A. Rams	3	3	0	.500	178	106
New Orleans	5	1	0	.833	140	112
San Francisco	4	2	0	.667	142	120
Atlanta	1	5	0	.167	117	107

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Pf.	Pa.
Philadelphia 24	1	0	0	1.000	0	0
Cincinnati 13	1	0	0	1.000	0	0
Dallas 11	1	0	0	1.000	0	0
San Francisco 11	1	0	0	1.000	0	0
Atlanta 11	1	0	0	1.000	0	0
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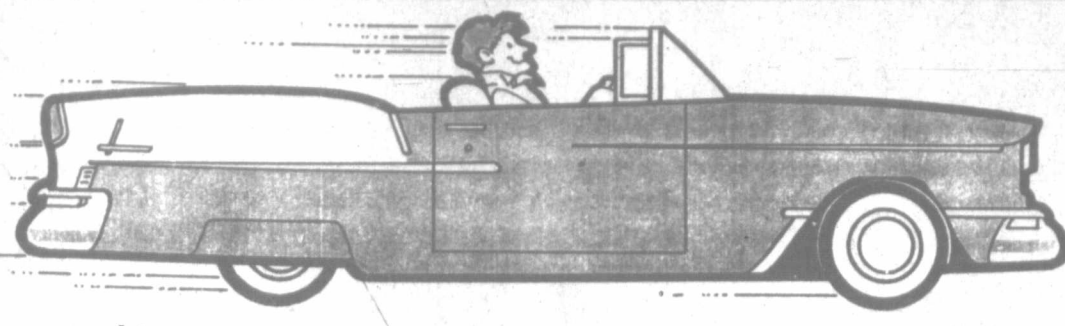
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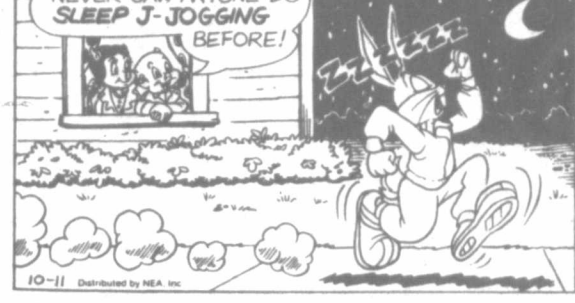
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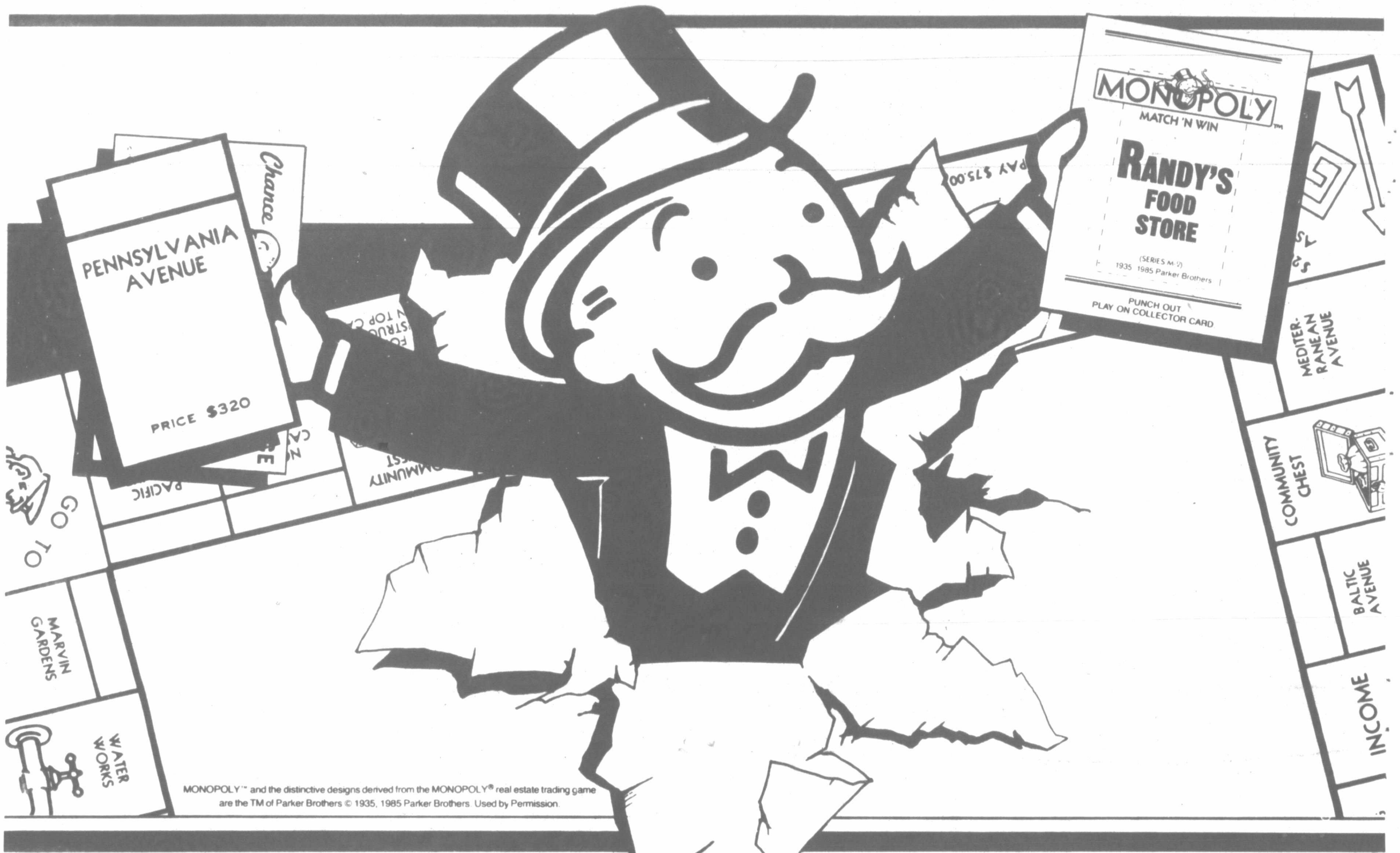
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