

# Most 'white oil' wells passing RRC tests

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Slightly more than two-thirds of oil wells being retested under a Texas Railroad Commission ruling are passing the gas-oil ratio, according to figures released by the local commission office.

Bob Blakeney, director of the District 10 office in Pampa, said the testing is moving along fairly well and could possibly be completed on schedule.

The testing is scheduled for completion by Sept. 1. Blakeney said the testing has been flexible because of the number of volunteer tests conducted before the official testing date, drop-outs and fewer wells using the low temperature or

high pressure separation units (LTX units).

Based on statistics compiled last Friday, only about a third of the tested wells are showing higher gas-oil ratios than permitted by RRC regulations for classification of a well as an oil well.

Those wells will be subject to later reclassification as gas wells.

Blakeney reported that 223 wells had been retested by last Friday. Of those, 70 or 31.4 percent had shown a high gas-oil ratio.

Under RRC regulations, a well must produce no more than 100,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of crude oil to be classified as an oil well. Those having a higher gas to oil ratio are subject to classification

as a gas well.

The well classification has a significant impact on wells in the Panhandle Field because of the separation of oil and gas lease rights.

The RRC had recently issued its ruling in a controversy concerning the use of LTX units by a number of independent oil producers.

In 1981 Phillips Petroleum Co. had filed a complaint with the RRC against the use of liquefied gases, the so-called "white oil," obtained by the units. Phillips contended the independents should not be allowed to count the white oil as crude oil for well classification purposes.

The RRC upheld the protest and implemented a final order in June

requiring the retesting of wells using the LTX units to determine the well ratios without the liquefied gases.

Blakeney said the estimated number of wells originally scheduled for the tests was 1100, but more than 300 wells have been removed from the schedule to date. Of these, 125 were drop-outs because the wells had been shut off with no production of gas occurring. Another 188 were removed because LTX units had never been installed or had been removed without the white oil being used for ratio purposes.

Blakeney estimated there were 564 wells left to be tested after last Friday, with 66 of them scheduled

for this week.

But the testing schedule originally drawn up has been rather flexible, he indicated. A number of volunteers had prepared their wells for the testing procedures before the official testing period. Others had dropped out or needed no testing, as explained above.

That has allowed the testing to be shifted around to fill in the open dates, Blakeney said. In addition, more wells on some leases are ready for testing earlier than planned in the schedule and they are being taken care of as soon as possible.

"We're working to handle as many as can be reached,"

Blakeney said, aiming for completion of the tests by Sept. 1. If the testing continues as well as it has been going and "if we don't run into three or four days of rain," there should be little problem in completing the testing on time, he said.

Blakeney said statistics are compiled each Friday afternoon, with reports sent by computer to the RRC offices in Austin each Monday morning for review by the commissioners.

In related matters, a suit by "white oil" operators to overturn the RRC the independent operators claim could shut down their wells

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### Etheredge property attachment sought

Texas Banking Commission James L. Sexton has filed an order for a Writ of Attachment in an effort to seize at least \$300,000 worth of property at the home of Tom Etheredge, founder of the collapsed Bethany Trust Company.

A hearing on the request has been set for 1:30 p.m. Monday in Judge Don Cain's 223rd District Court.

The request seeks permission to attach several items of property, a three-acre tract of land, the house, outbuildings and other fixtures, contents and appurtenances.

In filing the request, Sexton is acting as trustee of Bethany Trust & Co., listing Bethany Trading Company, Inc., Etheredge, Rita Bortka, Tim Bortka and Deborah Etheredge as defendants.

Sexton last week had filed a petition asking for a restraining order preventing Bethany Trading Company from doing business in Texas. The petition alleged that funds and assets of Bethany Trust had been transferred to Bethany Trading and the four defendants with no compensation to Bethany Trust.

In support of its request for a Writ of Attachment, the banking commission alleged that the defendants owe Bethany Trust investors for funds obtained from

them under false pretenses and contrary to law; that defendants Tom Bortka and Thomas Etheredge have secreted themselves for purposes of avoiding service; and that the property belonging to each of the defendants "and paid for with TRUST funds" has been continually disappearing.

Among other items of property listed on the order for a writ are a 1978 van, 1984 pickup, a "spa" or "hot tub," a Kobota tractor and backhoe, a satellite dish, three VCR video tape recorder players, approximately \$5,400 in furniture and an account in the name of Bethany Trust & Co. at First Bank and Trust Company, White Deer.

Etheredge, Bethany Trust founder, and Bortka, the firm's president, disappeared about the time the state banking commission closed the company in April of this year.

Last week, Bethany Trust was fined \$500,000 by District Judge Grainger McIlhenny when it failed to answer numerous charges contained in an indictment against the company. The charges included sale of unregistered securities, use of fraudulent and defrauding devices in the sale of securities and others.



BUDGET TALK—Sen. Pete Domenici, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, gestures while addressing a group of budget negotiators Wednesday. "We'll call you back when we have something to talk about," he told House conferees. (AP Laserphoto)

### Budget talks in shambles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress' effort to enact a major deficit-reduction package this year is in shambles after the acrimonious collapse of budget talks between the House and Senate.

"We'll call you back as soon as we have something to talk about," Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, told House conferees Wednesday as he adjourned what may have been the year's final bargaining session.

Neither side called an end to the talks, but it was unclear how they could resume. "Do I know a way?" Domenici said. "No, I don't."

Congressional leaders have said that if no budget is passed this year, they will simply abide by the separate budgets each chamber has passed as they enact money bills this year.

The House on Tuesday voted 239-181 to waive congressional rules that prevent consideration of money bills before a budget accepted by both houses is in place.

However, such piecemeal action will do nothing to achieve long-term savings or meet the goal set earlier this year by the administration and congressional leaders to enact a plan that could slash the annual budget deficit to \$100 billion by 1988 — about half the current tide of red ink.

Wednesday's testy meeting disintegrated after the senators rejected a bottom-line offer from the Democratic-led House, saying it did not go far enough toward making serious domestic spending cuts and violated an agreement with President Reagan by providing too little for military spending.

The House had offered to make an additional \$24 billion in domestic spending cuts as part of a three-year, \$272.6 billion deficit-reduction plan. House leaders said they did not have the votes to do more.

However, the package did not meet demands from the Senate and the White House for the elimination

of a variety of domestic spending programs.

Senators also said some of the new savings in the House package were not likely to pass Congress, including a new user fee on electric utilities that generate nuclear power, the imposition of grazing fees for federal lands and the termination of a program that shares mineral royalties with states — items that would hurt Western states such as the one Domenici represents.

Domenici and other senators also said the House had not lived up to an agreement with the president on military spending. The House proposal provides \$298 billion for military spending authority next year, but Domenici said that was \$4.5 billion short of what would be needed to keep pace with inflation.

Some House members also said part of the problem was a White House meeting last week during which congressional leaders and the president agreed to a framework that put a Social Security freeze and tax increases out of bounds for a deficit-reduction package.

Republican senators later expressed anger, saying that when the president walked away from the Social Security freeze, GOP senators facing re-election next year were left in a politically vulnerable position.

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Thought for today: "Justice consists in seeing that no harm is done to men. Whenever a man cries inwardly, 'Why am I being hurt?', harm is being done to him." — Simone Weil, French philosopher (1909-1943).

### Cancer hotline swamped with calls

NEW YORK (AP) — President Reagan's colon cancer has triggered a flood of telephone calls about colon and rectal cancer to doctors and the national cancer hotline, as callers seek checkups and information.

The hotline took about 2,500 calls on colorectal cancer on Monday and Tuesday alone, more than a fifth of the total for all of last year on that topic, said Judith Stein, project director for the Cancer Information Service.

"When something like this happens to a famous person, people may feel as though it may happen to them," she said Wednesday. "It becomes more of a personal threat when they see it's happened to someone like the president."

Calls are taken at 20 offices around the country, reachable at 1-800-4-CANCER in the continental United States and 1-800-638-6070 in Alaska and Hawaii. Ms. Stein asked that callers be patient in trying to get through the crunch.

Like several other doctors around the country, Dr. John Rosin, a Baltimore colon-rectal surgeon, said many calls have come "from patients who had polyps in the past who didn't come in for followups (examinations) even though they got reminder cards." Now they want it done yesterday.

A history of polyps increases a person's risk for colorectal cancer, which is expected to kill 59,900 Americans this year. Some 138,000 cases

are expected to be diagnosed this year, according to the American Cancer Society.

The cure rate rises dramatically if the cancer is caught and treated early — before the symptoms of bleeding from the rectum, visible blood in the stool and bowel irregularity show up.

For people over age 40 without symptoms, the cancer society recommends an annual exploration of the rectum by a physician using a finger. For people over 50, it suggests an annual test of the stool for hidden blood and periodic "procto" examinations of the rectum and lower colon by a physician looking through a flexible tube.

### Seat belt law sponsor hearing from Texans

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans say they're too fat, too feeble, too short, too buxom, too dressed up and too independent to buckle up.

The mandatory seat belt law does not go into effect until Sept. 1, but the excuses already are pouring in to the Senate sponsor of the measure approved this year.

"The reason I am unhappy is that I am five feet tall and when I drive or am a passenger in a vehicle with that horrible shoulder harness it comes right across my neck," one woman said in a letter to Sen. Ted. Lyon, D-Mesquite.

She said the belt could choke her to death.

"I happen to have rheumatoid arthritis and can't handle the seat belts," another woman told Lyon.

A similar complaint turned up in a letter to the editor of the Austin American-Statesman.

"My body is in constant pain, especially in my hands and shoulders. I am against this law, which adds to my discomfort," wrote Julie Rios of Austin. "If we're going to die in an accident it is because the Lord has decided it is our time."

Lyon said he also has fielded complaints and excuses by telephone. "I would term them creative," he said of some of the calls.

"One man called me and discussed the fact his wife can't wear the seat belt because her breasts are too large," Lyon said. "He was very serious. We told him we thought the seat belt would not be appropriate to wear around that particular area."

Lyon told the man his wife's situation might fall under the medical exemption rule, assuming a physician would certify that she is medically unfit to comply with the law.

"People call and tell us they are too fat to wear them," Lyon said. "They can't get them around their body. I've advised them to go see a doctor and get a medical exemption. I think there are extensions for seat belts for people that large."

### Second-quarter growth weak

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy, battered afresh by foreign competition, grew at a weak annual rate of 1.7 percent from April through June, the government said today.

Growth in the gross national product, the broadest measure of economic health, was cut almost in half from a preliminary estimate made in June, before the second quarter had ended.

At that time, the Commerce Department projected growth at an annual rate of 3.1 percent for the April-June period.

Today's revision dashed hopes that the economy had picked up substantially in the second quarter and emphasized just how weak economic activity has been so far this year.

For the first six months of 1985, the economy grew at an annual rate of just 1 percent, far below the 6.8 percent turned in for all of 1984.

While no one expected that pace to be duplicated this year, no forecasters had anticipated just how much the economy would weaken.

Today's downward revision means that the economy would have to grow at a torrid 6.9 percent rate in the second half of the year to achieve the Reagan administration's projection of 3.9

percent growth for all of 1985.

Many analysts believe economic activity will improve little in the second half of the year and are forecasting growth of little better than 2 percent for the entire year.

Such a sluggish pace would likely mean a rise in the unemployment rate. The weak activity also raises the threat that some unexpected event could tip the fragile recovery into another recession.

The economy's poor performance this year has come primarily from a weak showing by manufacturers, which have been losing sales to foreigners.

The sales loss has been attributed to the strong dollar, which makes imports cheaper and U.S. goods more expensive on overseas markets.

The strong dollar has provided benefits, primarily by keeping inflation under control.

The new report said that inflation, as measured by an index tied to the GNP, rose at an annual rate of just 2.8 percent in the second quarter. The increase in the GNP implicit deflator, which measures changes in composition as well as price changes, had been a much sharper 5.4 percent in the 1st quarter of the year.

The Commerce Department said a principal reason for the

downward revision in second quarter growth was a weaker showing by U.S. exporters than had originally been expected.

The department said exports had declined at an annual rate of 12.5 percent in the second quarter, the third consecutive decline.

At the same time exports were falling, imports continued their relentless rise, growing at an annual pace of 1.4 percent. This increase came on top of a giant annual rate of 32.3 percent in the first three months of the year.

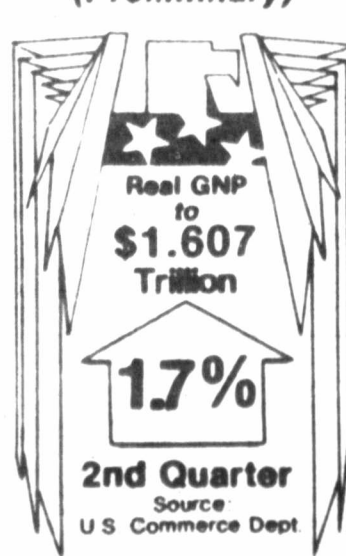
The weak performance came despite a strong 5.1 percent annual rate of increase in final sales, which includes spending by both businesses and consumers.

Normally such a strong increase in sales would provide for strong economic growth. However, much domestic demand is currently being satisfied by foreign, not domestic, manufacturers.

Meanwhile, consumer confidence in the U.S. economy rebounded in June, a new report by an industry-sponsored research group says. The optimism is also evident in the stock market, which has reached record peaks.

On Wall Street, stock prices advanced Wednesday on the

### Gross National Product (Preliminary)



heaviest trading volume in almost six months amid hopes for lower interest rates and improved economic growth.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 10.06 to 1,357.97.



# DAILY RECORD

## services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News

## obituaries

### CASSIDY MARIE SMITH

Services for Cassidy Marie Smith, the one month old daughter of David Keith Smith, are pending at Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Home.

The infant died Tuesday.

She was born June 16, 1985 and was preceded in death by her mother, Marie Elaine Smith.

Survivors include her father; a step-brother, Brandon Wayne Potet; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover of Brownfield.

## police report

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

### WEDNESDAY, July 17

Joyce L. Frazier, 1722 Aspen, reported someone had removed cash from a cash drawer at Western Gifts, 308 N. Foster, by unknown means.

Total Entertainment Systems, Ltd., of Stratford reported a person had failed to return video items.

Cora Helen Miller, 801 N. Somerville, reported a forced entry burglary; a person or persons had broken out a window at 641 N. Zimmers, entered the residence and removed items.

Drusilla Wylie, 1001 N. Sumner, No. 11, reported someone had towed away a 1975 Chevrolet El Camino pickup from a yard at 629 N. Banks without her consent.

Jerry Harold O'Neal, Jr., 617 1/2 N. Gray, reported someone had put gasoline in a vehicle at Allsup's No. 81 at Wilks and Faulkner and then left without making payment.

### Arrests

### WEDNESDAY, July 17

Leo Randy Keller, 28, of 608 N. Sumner, was arrested at the police station on a warrant for simple assault. He was released on a court summons.

## stock market

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## Songwriters nuke the dump site with lyrics

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Disgust with the possibility of a high-level nuclear waste dump site in the Texas Panhandle has prompted two songwriters to lash out with lyrics.

"They wanta dig a hole for you, and they wanta dig a hole for me; we're gonna live high off the hog, let's thank the DOE," the song goes. "They wanta dig a hole for you, on the edge of eternity. I wanta know where I'm gonna go, let's ask the DOE."

Frank Ford said Wednesday he and songwriter Ken Precure wrote "They Wanta Dig A Hole For You" to protest what Ford calls a plan by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to disrupt the number one agricultural county in Texas.

The two are residents of the Panhandle city of Hereford in Deaf Smith County, about 100 miles

northwest of Lubbock.

Deaf Smith County was named last December as one of three top preliminary sites for the nation's first high-level waste storage area. Sites near Yucca Mountain, Nev., and Hanford, Wash., also were proposed.

"They came here in 1982 and said they were going to dig a hole (for nuclear waste) no matter what we wanted," Ford told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. "That didn't sit well with us. It would seem to me that we just don't have room in the federal budget for this kind of insanity."

In "They Wanta Dig A Hole For You," written under the pseudonym Ben Hadd, Precure mocks information supplied by the DOE that the nuclear waste site will provide benefits for the area.

The battle cry released last week is accompanied

by the flipside song, "The Ballad of 'Ol Deaf Smith" written by Ford under the pseudonym Hayseed "Tex" Miller.

The lyrics, sung by Precure, lament the loss of the agricultural tradition of Deaf Smith farmers started by Texas revolutionary hero Erastus "Deaf" Smith.

"'Ol Deaf Smith is ready for you; you can plot and shout 'til your face turns blue. Texas ain't your garbage can; you can't dump on Deaf Smith land," Ford writes in the song.

The songs are becoming a hit both in Hereford and throughout the state, Ford said.

"It's been sent to Austin, Washington and throughout the Panhandle, and it's getting some play," he said. "The reaction so far has been universally rave reviews."

Residents in Deaf Smith County and around the

Panhandle voiced opposition to the proposed site during public hearings in January and February. Most argued the site would pose danger to the local agricultural economy and the Ogallala and Santa Rosa aquifers.

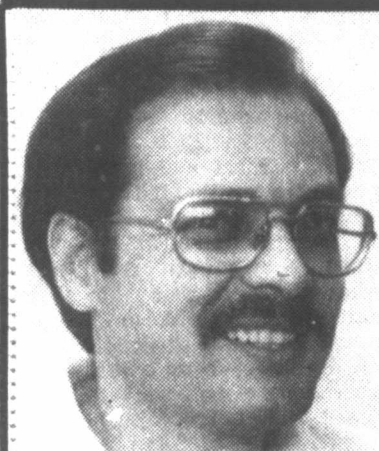
If built in Deaf Smith County, the site eventually would hold 70,000 tons of high-level waste, which would not reach safe levels for at least 10,000 years, the DOE said.

Dan Caldwell, who produced the songs at Caldwell Studios in Lubbock, said he believes the two songs have caught the spirit of West Texans.

"Both songs are good for stressing the point of view of the people around here," Caldwell said. "Anything that endangers the way of life for people around here is serious business."

### Off beat

By  
Larry  
Hollis



### Everybody grin and bare it

As we left the movie theater, my friend's eyes still had a slightly glazed look and his breath was just slowing down from its panting phase.

"Man, what a figure that broad had. I can still see her walking naked down that long staircase," he murmured, referring to a scene from *Lifeforce*.

I grabbed his arm as he stumbled over the concrete parking block as we headed to the car.

"Sheesh, what a great scene?" he asked as we got into the car.

"I thought it was extremely sexist," I uttered.

"Yeah," he sighed. "Wasn't it great?"

"Not particularly," I said. "In fact, the whole show was rather lousy."

"Well, yeah, I agree there. But it was worth it just to see all that skin," he said, settling back into his seat as he tried to cool off, a smile still on his face.

"All that female skin," I said. "Just plain sexist!"

"So what's wrong with that?" he inquired. "What do you want, a bunch of naked men running around the screen?"

"Well, it would have provided some balance to the show," I said as we drove off.

"What do you mean, 'balance'? Do you like seeing naked men?" he said, a snide, insinuating smirk on his face.

"Let's say I can admire Michaelangelo's nude David statue," I answered defensively. "And there was a touch of envy on my part as I watched Arnold Schwarzenegger's nude arrival in the opening of *The Terminator*. Besides, that's really all beside the point," I stated.

"What point?" he asked as he sat up, the smile leaving his face, knowing another one of Hollis' subdued tirades was coming on.

"Ah, c'mon. Think about that show! Three aliens are brought to earth in human form, all of them naked. The woman wakes up, escapes and wanders about the building and off into London buck naked in wide screen and glorious color," I observed. "Later, the two men, also naked, wake up and walk around. But you have to use your imagination to realize that, because you only see them from the waist up or strategically hidden behind various obscuring objects."

"So? Who wants to see a naked man, anyway?"

"Maybe some women in the audience would."

"Oh, c'mon. Women don't like seeing naked men. They're just not like that."

"Obviously you haven't seen them giggling over the latest issue of *Playgirl* on the stands. Or watched them making fools of themselves at some male strip show," I said. "Like it or not, there's some women just as crazy as men for skin on the screen."

"Well, they shouldn't be," he said, squirming in the seat as we headed down Hobart. "Besides, women are meant to be naked on the screen."

"Another typical jerk attitude," I muttered. His eyebrows lifted as he glared at me, but he made no other response.

I continued. "It's that type of attitude which is still perpetuating sexism, turning women into objects whose only purpose supposedly is to serve as a feast for men's eyes and lusts."

"Oh, get off your soapbox," he muttered softly.

"Okay. I won't go into all the stuff about the magazines and skin flicks and slasher movies leading to a climate of violence against women, such as rape," I said.

"Good. I've heard all that before, anyway."

"I just think it's time for some balance. And just plain fairness."

"In what way?"

"If we're going to continue to have nudity in movies — and we probably will, though I think most of it is unnecessary and rarely develops any plot well — then it ought to be more realistic. Not more graphic, though I'm sure you wouldn't mind that. Just more realistic."

"In what way?" he sighed, knowing I'd explain anyway.

"For one thing, not many women go around whipping off their bikini tops at a beach just because some good looking guy walks by."

"Unfortunately."

"Believe me, you don't have to worry."

He glared at me again.

"Nor do many women get into bed without their clothes so some idiot guy can make love to them as he keeps his pants on. Not unless they're missing something up here," I said, pointing to the head.

"Make your point. We're nearly at the restaurant."

"If some director feels there has to be nudity in a film, he ought to have the guts to have just as much male skin as female. And any actor with any sense of fair play ought to be willing to take off his clothes and show just as much as any actress is expected to. Otherwise, he's just another jerk chauvinist."

"Why, just so the audience can giggle in embarrassment? You know how the girls all titter when some naked man walks on the screen. And the guys make funny remarks."

"Yeah, and all the women sit in silence when some nude woman comes on. That's just a problem with the American psyche, especially the men. They all just need more exposure to get comfortable with it," I said.

"Very funny," he said.

"Men just have to change their attitudes," I said. "It's mainly an ego problem, a feeling of inferiority, perhaps, having to face their girlfriends comparing them against Tom Selleck or Richard Gere, I guess."

"Well, maybe you're right," he said, opening the door as we got to the restaurant. "But I tell you one thing."

"What's that?"

"I just hope they use only good looking and well built people."

"Why?"

"I certainly don't look forward to seeing John Candy's bare buns in wide screen."

Hollis is a staff writer for The Pampa News.

## Prison officials indicted

HOUSTON (AP) — The indictment this week of eight Texas Department of Corrections' officials marks the first time past and present Texas prison employees have been charged with violating prisoners' federal civil rights, a government official said.

A federal grand jury on Wednesday indicted Markus Anthony Hackney, 27, a former lieutenant at the TDC Darrington Unit near Rosharon, and Loyd Seal, 36, who was demoted from lieutenant to correctional officer, on charges of violating the civil rights of inmate Thomas Earl Boone by assaulting him during a Dec. 20, 1984 incident.

Each was charged with one count of violating a prisoner's rights and could face a one-year maximum sentence and a \$1,000 fine, officials said.

On Monday, Robert Minor Lawson II, former assistant warden of the Wynne Unit near Huntsville, and Donald L. Shiver, a former captain at the unit, were charged with conspiring "to injure and intimidate" inmates Scott E. Licklider and Mark A. Griffith on Oct. 29, 1982.

Also charged in that incident were Leonel Leal Jr., Morris Ray Bigham, Nathan Bryant White and Henry E. Farris, all present guards within the prison system.

Leal also was charged with a separate count of violating the civil rights of Griffith.

"I don't recollect anyone being indicted from TDC in an official capacity," Stephen Morris, chief of the civil rights division of the U.S. Attorney's office, told the Houston Chronicle on Wednesday.

He said federal authorities are still investigating allegations of brutality within the nation's second largest prison system but declined to say if further indictments are forthcoming.

A TDC internal affairs investigation surrounding the Boone case showed that Boone had struck Hackney and was then taken to a shift supervisor's office.

Inside the office, Hackney hit Boone with his fist, kicked him and then struck him with a flashlight.

## Mental hospitals in compliance with court order, so far

AUSTIN (AP) — State psychiatric hospitals have met an interim deadline for increased staffing but could have difficulty meeting the Sept. 1 final deadline, says the coordinator of a special panel appointed to monitor the hospitals.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is under Dallas U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders' order to reduce the number of patients or hire more mental health workers. Sanders had set a May 31 deadline for the agency to either reduce the patient load by 900 or hire enough workers to improve the staff-patient ratio.

The hospitals achieved compliance through a combination of patient reduction and hiring, according to the court-appointed panel monitoring MHMR. The



**CONVICTED OF RACKETEERING**—James Ellison, leader of the Arkansas white supremacist group, The Covenant, the Sword and the Arm of the Lord, talks with reporters as he's led from U.S. District Court in Dallas after his conviction Wednesday on racketeering charges. Ellison said he hasn't conspired despite his conviction. He still faces trial in the Dallas court on federal weapons charges. (AP Laserphoto)

## High court will hear home rule city insurance case

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court has agreed to consider whether a home rule city can engage in the insurance business without being subject to certain provisions in the Texas Insurance Code.

Lawyers for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates claim the Dallas case is one of "first impression" in that no similar case has been decided in Texas.

According to court records, Gates at the time the case was filed was employed by the city of Dallas, which has a self-insurance plan that provides health benefits for employees and their dependents.

Mrs. Gates, who suffered from multiple sclerosis, relied heavily on the insurance plan to help defray the costs of her medical treatments. In February 1982 the city decided to deny further benefits to Mrs. Gates, records show.

The Gates filed suit and,

according to a Dallas appeals court opinion, agreed to a partial summary judgment in their favor for unpaid benefits that had accrued. Dallas agreed not to deny any of Mrs. Gates' future claims under the plan, the appeals court said.

The trial court also found the city liable for attorney's fees of \$100,000, plus an additional \$20,000 if the case reached oral arguments in the Texas Supreme Court.

The 11th Court of Appeals, however, ruled that the trial court had erred in holding the city liable for attorney's fees under certain provisions in the Texas Insurance Code because the statutes do not apply to a municipal corporation.

The appeals court cited a 1942 ruling, and said, "It is settled that when a statute uses the word 'corporation,' the statute is construed to apply only to private corporations and does not include municipal corporations, unless the

statute expressly so provides."

"In the instant case, the statutes use the word 'corporations' and do not provide for any exceptions to the general rule," the appeals court said.

The court affirmed the trial court judgment except for the award of attorney's fees.

In their appeal to the Supreme Court, the Gates' lawyers said the parties did not agree to a partial summary judgment in district court. The petition said the district court entered a partial summary judgment against the city for unpaid health care benefits owed to the Gates, and then the city agreed not to deny future claims for nursing care under the plan.

The Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to hear the appeal Nov. 13 on seven points of alleged error, including that the court of appeals erred in holding that Texas Insurance Code provisions

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## Opinion

## A grim Holocaust chapter is ended

He was found in the Embu cemetery 25 miles south of Sao Paulo, Brazil. The century's greatest manhunt ended at a coffin full of bones. In grave No. 321 were the remains of Dr. Josef Mengele, one of history's most loathsome barbarians.

He was known as the "Angel of Death" because he regularly met prisoners at the gates of Auschwitz and, with a wave of his hand, designated those who would die immediately in the gas chambers and those who would live as human guinea pigs.

Recruited by Heinrich Himmler, Mengele desired to create a so-called master race of blond, blue-eyed Aryans. To this end, he carried out grisly genetic experiments on men, women and children, showing a predilection for twins, dwarfs, giants and hunchbacks.

The agonies perpetrated by this medical monster are indescribable. Although many in the Nazi hierarchy were removed from the savagery, Mengele was personally responsible for the atrocities that would be known as the Holocaust. A small measure of his perversity is that he sometimes hummed classical music as he worked. He is charged with the murder of 400,000 Auschwitz inmates.

Disappearing at the end of the war, Mengele was sought by Nazi hunters for 40 years. The trail to Embu began in Ginzburg, Germany, where letters tracing Mengele to Sao Paulo were discovered. Despite the testimony of 17 forensic experts who examined Mengele's unearthed remains, some observers are still skeptical of the discovery.

Nevertheless, evidence is conclusive that the remains were indeed those of Mengele. He drowned in 1979 after suffering a stroke while swimming, leading one Nazi hunter to remark, "God pulled him by his feet into the water."

Mengele is a remembrance of the absolute, utter depravity that sometimes lurks in the human mind and flourishes under totalitarianism. A world contemplating the horrific Josef Mengele will ask: Was he adequately punished for his crimes?

His was a lonely, paranoid life; he was witness to the creation of Israel and the resurgence of the Jewish people he tried to destroy. When sunlight struck the collection of bones and rags in No. 321, another hideous Holocaust chapter ended.

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William Murchison

## Talk won't stop terrorists

The hostages got home all right, and that is a wonderful thing, but that was days and days ago.

And what's happened since concerning the incident? Well, for one thing President Reagan delivered a rather ringing speech to the American Bar Association Monday. He identified Iran, Libya, North Korea, Cuba, and Nicaragua as terrorist states, "run by the strangest collection of mufins, Looney Tunes, and squalid criminals since the advent of the Third Reich."

The president didn't mention Syria, which had proved useful in helping get the TWA hostages sprung. He did promise to "act against the criminal menace of terrorism with the full weight of the law."

As it happens, the president's speech was the highlight of the day, in anti-terrorist terms. While the president was shaking a rhetorical fist at terrorists, the White House was backing off its plans to shut down Beirut airport in which it wasn't getting much foreign support. Well, actually it wasn't getting any support at all. So White House spokesmen started talking about how the president was only trying to be helpful. If Lebanon could keep the airport secure (for a change), well, fine, great.

Meanwhile the administration was trying to decide what to do about posting a reward for the hijackers and/or seeking their extradition.

There is a dreary familiarity about all this. When the marines were blown up in Beirut - at Syria's behest, or with its permission - there was talk about retaliation. Day followed day. Nothing happened. No retaliation took place. The topic became at least a dead letter.

Is it going to be thus with the TWA hijackers? Because if it is, the United States can probably expect another such incident in the near future - or, who knows, maybe something even deadlier, something even closer to home.

The administration's rhetorical flourishes about terrorism are admirable and worth listening to. What is lacking so far is the deeds to back them up.

Prudence, of course, is a virtue, particularly when human lives are at risk. Is it prudent, though, to keep the threshold of danger low for terrorists and therefore high for victims? The president may wag his finger at the hijackers all he wants; he may call them "Looney Tunes" or anything else. How does this hurt or, just as important, deter them?

Closing Beirut airport would do as much to throttle terrorism as boycotting the Moscow Olympics did to lever the Soviets out of Afghanistan. Not much, in other words.

The administration's overriding objective should be to punish hijackers and terrorists. Unless the hijackers support themselves by selling

flowers at the airport, shutting down the place could not possibly hurt them.

Military reprisals against the hijackers or their headquarters - these things alone would hurt.

They not only would hurt; they would demonstrate something vital. If U.S. warplanes bombed a terrorist training camp, or CIA agents blew up some "safe houses," the welkin would ring with condemnations of the United States. But the world would know that the United States was no longer going to put up with criminal attacks on its citizens.

A very different picture is conveyed today: that of a Gulliverian America, tied down by Lilliputians. Nor will the toughest Reagan speeches change that picture. The world - alas! - has grown used to such speeches. It has heard them often enough!

A corollary point: International cooperation, such as Reagan has tried to enlist in the cause of closing Beirut airport, is vital to fighting terrorism. For such cooperation to occur, however, the United States must show, more convincingly than it ever has shown, its determination actively to fight terrorism.

This country will sound a whole lot more credible once its operatives have punished the human filth who murdered Robbie Stethem. So far that hasn't happened. Millions are waiting to see if it ever does.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 18, the 199th day of 1985. There are 166 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

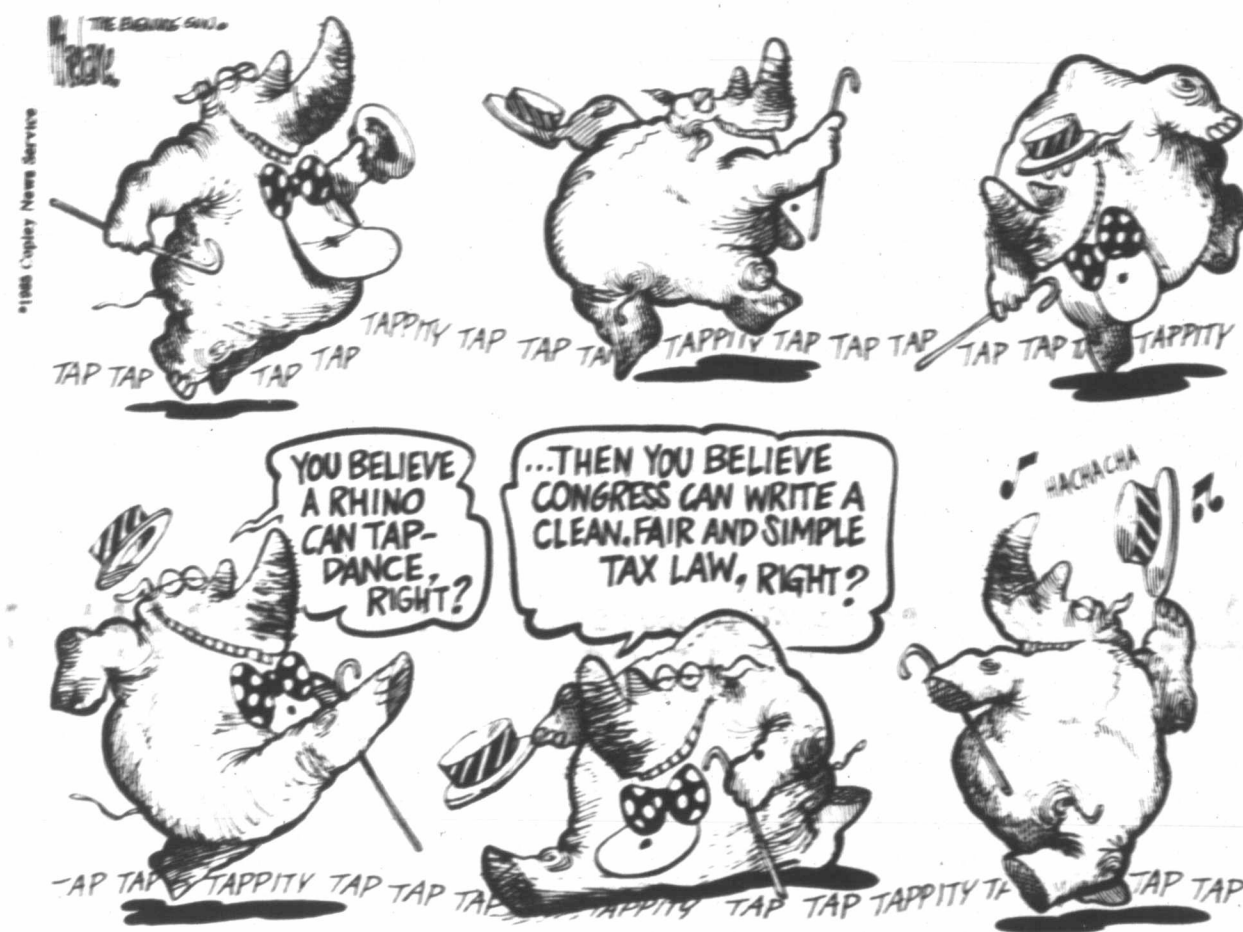
On July 18, A.D. 64, the Great Fire of Rome began. It would last several days. Contrary to popular belief, Emperor Nero did not play a fiddle as the city burned.

On this date:

Ten years ago: The first international encounter in space came to an end as crew members aboard the linked-up Apollo and Soyuz spacecraft said goodbye and closed their hatches.

Five years ago: A federal court in Philadelphia struck down the nation's new draft registration law because it excluded women. The next day, however, Supreme Court Justice William F. Brennan allowed the registration to go ahead pending a full Supreme Court review.

One year ago: A gunman opened fire inside a McDonald's fast food restaurant in San Ysidro, Calif., killing 21 people before he was shot dead by police. That same day, Walter F. Mondale won the Democratic presidential nomination in San Francisco.



Lewis Grizzard

## A buzz you don't want

The opening paragraph of a news article the other day sounded like a preview of a horror movie.

"They have mean genes, they are ill-tempered and millions of them are coming soon to Mexico," said the article.

No, it wasn't a preview of a horror movie about a feminist vacation trip to Cancun.

It was worse, if there can be such a thing. It was a news article about the infamous killer bees heading north out of Brazil towards Mexico.

I have been reading and hearing about killer bees for a long time, and I think there was even a Betty Davis movie about them once on television.

But I never considered they eventually would buzz our way. But consider again I must. According to the Department of Agriculture, the bees are expected on the southern border of Mexico next year, and they could make it as far as this country during the next three to five years.

These things scare the daylight out of me. Not only do they ruin the honey industry when they hit, but they can kill, too.

At last count, said the article, killer bees have

been responsible for rubbing out 150 people and countless animals.

Killer bees don't wait to be provoked, the article went on. They are downright aggressive. Try to get away from them by leaving home and checking into a Holiday Inn, they're so mean they'd probably check into the room next to you and attack when you went to the pool.

What is really incredible about the killer bees, however, is how they came to be a menace in this hemisphere in the first place.

Killer bees are from Africa. Some of them wound up in a research laboratory in Sao Paulo Brazil a few years ago, and 26 of the African bees escaped.

The year was 1957. Nearly 30 years later, Brazil and soon Mexico - and sooner or later the U.S.A. - are up to their ears in relatives of the original Brazil 26.

And we thought the loaves and fishes division was incredible.

Not only are these bees mean, but I also get the impression they are smart too. Regular bees produce a lot of honey and leave most of it to the

beekeeper, who sells it for his living.

Not killer bees. They produce a lot of honey too, but they eat most of theirs. To heck with the beekeepers' profits.

Scientists have tried everything to halt the march of the killer bees. One idea they had was to mate them with European bees, which are pantywaists compared to the killers.

The first generation from that union produced bees that were fairly docile. By the second and third generations, however, the new bees were just as ornery as ever.

I fully realize we all have enough to worry about, what with terrorism and war and starvation in the headlines every day, and I really hate to add to that burden with this news on the killer bees. But the good news is, we still have three to five years to prepare for their arrival. So eat all the honey you can get your hands on and pray somebody in the Defense Department can develop a means of bopping the bees back to Brazil.

Star Wars can wait. Operation Beeline can't.

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## Berry's World



"HONESTLY, GEORGE! I liked 'Cocoon,' but I DON'T want to see it EVERY NIGHT!"

## Filipino population in U.S. growing

By Don Graff

Take a quick guess as to the fastest growing Asian group in the United States.

Vietnamese? Koreans? Overseas Chinese, now that the British are giving up their lease on Hong Kong?

Good tries but all wrong. The answer: Filipinos.

Filipino-Americans, who have been arriving since the Spanish-American War, now number more than a million. And with legal immigration from the home islands currently running at some 35,000 a year, they should be overtaking Chinese-Americans as the largest population group of Asian origin around 1990.

If not sooner, since the above figures cover only legal immigrants. Despite the best efforts of the over-worked (up to 1,000 applications per day) American visa office in Manila to guard the gate, thousands more

reach this country on temporary visitor permits and never leave.

The outflow, which has accelerated noticeably since the 1983 assassination of opposition leader Benigno Aquino, is symptomatic of the political and economic disintegration of the Philippines after 20 years of autocratic rule by President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

Many would say Marcos's rule has created this disintegration. But as his country's crisis has deepened, his grip has only tightened. He continues to resist Washington's entreaties to open up the political process and persists in rule by crony and corruption.

Washington is openly alarmed about what may be coming. Last September, a Senate staff report described the Marcos regime as "virtually bankrupt in terms of public confidence" and warned that the communist insurgency, which Marcos repeatedly cites as the primary justi-

fication for his autocratic rule, is, after two decades, "stronger than ever before."

Warnings are coming from the State and Defense departments that if there is no significant change in Marcos's ways, a communist takeover could be only a few years down the road.

Meanwhile, the divided non-communist opposition to Marcos is undergoing ominous change. Long dominated by moderates, it has seen itself as a vital middle ground between Marcos and the communists. Even more important from the American point of view, it has been essentially friendly to the United States.

But the moderates are beginning to lose ground or change stances. Opposition rhetoric, in part to counter the communist's growing popularity among a public that is fed up with Marcos and turned off by the democratic opposition's ineffectuality, is

taking on a stridently nationalistic tone. There is more criticism of Washington for propping up Marcos. And more talk, once limited to a small leftist minority, of evicting U.S. air and naval bases.

Responding to a press conference query last year, Ronald Reagan justified continued commitment to the Marcos regime because, as he put it, the choice in the Philippines was a stark one between Marcos and the communists.

He was immediately jumped on for having ignored - or having been in ignorance of - the moderate middle.

And he should have been jumped on - then. But his real error may have been only that he was premature. The choice, as the middle is squeezed out or moves left, may rapidly be coming down to precisely that.

In which case, we can be pretty certain we haven't seen anything yet.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)



## Coloring book teaches children justice system

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Little children who pass through the Wichita County criminal justice system often are bewildered and frightened. Most have never seen the inside of a courthouse, much less taken part in a trial.

"I was out of college before I ever saw the courthouse," said Wichita County District Attorney Barry Macha. "For a child, or even an adult, fear of the unknown" can often produce a stressful situation.

But a new coloring book has been designed to acquaint youngsters with courtroom proceedings. It will be available for children in Wichita County who are victims of crime and must testify against the crime's perpetrators.

"It's a kind of novel idea," said Macha. "I really think it (the coloring book) is going to help

relieve the kid's tensions. It will expand their horizons. It's something they can identify with."

Macha, who has been working with the Victim Witness Assistance Program, said the idea for the coloring book project originated in the district attorney's office. He said that he and Rita Weinstock, assistant district attorney, "put our heads together" and the result was the printing of 500 books by Nortex to be given to children who are scheduled to testify in court.

"It takes them step by step, tells them what to do," said Mrs. Weinstock, who wrote most of the book. Characters in "The Wichita County Courthouse Coloring Book" include "a mommy and a little boy and little girl. It has a glossary in back. It's a beautiful hardback."

She said her own two little girls were enchanted with the pictures

as she worked on the book at home.

"Most of the children who pass through the Wichita County criminal justice system have been sexually abused and they have to testify against the perpetrators. They may have inhibitions," Mrs. Weinstock said.

She said child welfare offices report 15 to 25 children sexually abused each month.

Macha said, "Children can relate to the book. It breaks down to their level and enables them to understand the system. It's a touchy area (testifying against perpetrators in sexual abuse cases). They don't know what to expect. The book can help them, relieve their apprehensions."

Though Mrs. Weinstock and Macha were excited about the coloring book, they realized that no funding was available for the

project through the district attorney's office.

They decided to seek donations from Wichita Falls merchants and companies. "I went to various organizations, made speeches," said Mrs. Weinstock.

Mrs. Weinstock said she originally "submitted drawings (for a coloring book) to artist-illustrator Dick Kalka of the Times Creative Services Department. He made them all professional looking."

The book project was funded entirely by donations, said Macha.

Macha said the book presently "will be given to those who are involved" in the criminal justice system but he hopes "maybe we could expand."

He envisions the possibility of making the book available to school libraries.

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## LIFESTYLES

ACTION Workshop  
sets free performance

ACTION Workshop participants are preparing for their free public performance, "The Rainbow Connection," 7:30 p.m., Friday, in

Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium.

The performance is the culmination of a five-day workshop for third, fourth and fifth grade children in acting, mime and puppetry. ACTION Workshop instructors include Pam Bagley, Jimmie Canterbury, Betty Hallerberg, Jerry and Mary Lou Lane, Lynn Lockwood and Judy Sutton.

Demonstrators have been Ronnie Holmes, Paula Simpson and Cathy Spaulding. Also helping with the workshop have been Jeffrey and Tamara Lane, Joy

Lockwood, Melanie Warner and Grace Sutton.

Another ACTION Workshop is scheduled Aug. 12-16. Those wishing to attend must be enrolled by Aug. 1. For more information, call Betty Hallerberg, workshop director, at 665-6063. In addition to Hallerberg, staff of the August workshop include Kay Harvey, Amy Parnell, Katy Hupp, and Cay Warner.

The workshops, conducted at the First Presbyterian Church, are jointly sponsored by ACT I and the Pampa Fine Arts Association.

Reeves  
receives  
scholarship

Henry Duncan Reeves, an Eagle Scout from Troop 163, chartered to the Victory Memorial United Methodist Church at Guymon, Okla., has been selected to receive a scholarship from the Boy Scout National Eagle Scholarship Fund.

The 18-year-old Eagle Scout is one of only five boys selected from the South Central Region and the only one from the Adobe Walls Council area.

Reeves has been president of the Medical Explorer Post 143, chartered to the Ramirez Medical Clinic at Guymon. He also has been president of a 4-H club and was co-valedictorian of his ninth grade class.

A Boy Scout since August, 1978, Reeves has been active in the Order of the Arrow, becoming a Brotherhood member. He plans to pursue a career in a science-related field.

According to Dick Stowers of Pampa, Adobe Walls Council president, Reeves is the first Eagle in the council to receive the scholarship. Stowers said the National Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund is provided by a \$1 million endowment grant from William P. Clements, Jr., of Dallas.

An Eagle Scout is recommended for the award by his scoutmaster or scout, Stowers said. The scholarships are based on need, scholastic achievement, scouting activities and involvement in community, school and religious activities.



## Dear Abby

Mom fears we're teaching  
kids to be too suspicious

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from "Concerned Mom," who, while shopping with her 5-year-old daughter, encountered a friendly stranger offering a few coins to her child. "Concerned Mom" explained to the stranger that she was trying to teach her child not to talk to strangers or accept any gifts from them. She said, "He understood, and walked away, but I know his feelings were hurt."

Abby, I know children need to be protected from people who would do them harm, but teaching them to suspect everyone they meet of evil intentions will do them more harm than good.

And how about the friendly child who strikes up a conversation with an adult? What are we supposed to do? Tell him to get lost? Or ask him if his mother hasn't told him not to talk to strangers?

Talking to strangers isn't dangerous. We are all strangers before we become friends. Let's not raise a generation of suspicious, paranoid youngsters.

PRACTICAL MOM

DEAR PRACTICAL: Children need to be taught "limits." It's all right to be friendly, but they never should accept gifts (candy, coins or anything else) from a stranger without first asking a parent or guardian if they may. Children should be taught that they absolutely may not go anywhere with a stranger. And prudent parents will never, never let a small child out of their sight while shopping.

DEAR ABBY: I took my kids to Disneyland last week. My little boy is 2 1/2 years old and quick as lightning, so not wanting to lose him in the crowd, I put a harness with a leash on him. One woman passed me and said pleasantly, "That's smart, lady."

But my feelings were hurt by some of the other people who thought it was terrible. One ride attendant

went, "Arf arf!" Then everybody laughed.

No way would I take the leash off that kid. I lost the oldest one for an hour in a crowded mall one time and I nearly went crazy.

Please print this, Abby, and put in a good word for us mothers who put harnesses on our kids. We don't like being laughed at or thought cruel.

CAREFUL MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I'm on your side. Don't let critical remarks from strangers upset you. The smart-mouthed "ride attendant" who said "Arf arf" should have been reported. If more little ones were "harnessed," there would be fewer missing children.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are both in our middle 60s. He retired five years ago, and from that time on he started to act strange. He keeps all the blinds and drapes closed night and day. I am never allowed to open them. It's so depressing living in darkness. Our houseplants have all died from lack of light.

I am not allowed to invite anyone over. We have no friends anymore. The only time I talk to people is when I go to the shopping center. He doesn't even want me to talk on the phone. If anyone calls, he listens to every word I say.

What is wrong with this man? He never used to be this way.

LONELY

DEAR LONELY: Your husband's behavior is not normal. Living in darkness, refusing to socialize and extreme possessiveness are symptoms of a mental or physical illness. Please arrange for your husband to be seen by his physician as soon as possible, and tell the doctor what you have told me. Your husband needs evaluation and treatment immediately.



**MAKING MIMIE**—Julie Massick, 10, grins as clown white is painted on her face as the foundation of her mime makeup. Massick is among the third, fourth and fifth grade-age students who are attending the ACTION Workshop this week, sponsored by ACT I

theatre group and the Pampa Fine Arts Association. The week of activities culminates in a free performance Friday at Lovett Memorial Library auditorium. (Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

## More color, suits and coats reign in fall

By Florence De Santis

NEW YORK (NEA) — Fall fashions will be elegant and feminine, according to New York designers. They also will be more colorful than those in recent seasons. Details on classics show that originality and versatility are alive in the design world in this era of mass-market merchandising.

Strongest evidence of the return to wearable fashion is the resurgence of the coat and suit. Designers like Adele Simpson, who have previously all but dropped coats, show long sweeping styles, such as her navy melton with a square, oversized spice-color collar, and her capelet-topped windowpane plaid in black on shocking pink. Bill Blass started his collection with dramatic red plaid coats, reversing to fur in a short version.

Even Danny Noble, the English designer now based in Philadelphia, swings long, soft coats over some of his layered outfits. He's also got the "other" coat look — short, with big shoulders and a loosely draped front. Only occasionally does the classic ensemble coat appear, as in Geoffrey Beene's military look shown with a soft jersey dress.

Suits come on strong enough to all but replace day dresses in the Bill Blass collection. He bows to the current paisley theme in an outfit of brick red pants, scarved blouse top and short coat in brick and aqua paisley. Most designers avoid the London look of jackets with long, swirling skirts, preferring the fitted Paris influence. Adele Simpson uses the most classic Paris look of all in a box jacket of gray knit tweed edged in pale gray mohair. It is worn over a slim skirt in charcoal box check and gray silk bow-neck blouse.

As for color, think hot pink, fuchsia, flame red, royal blue and purple. If Bill Blass likes black evening dresses, he also does a whole group in fire-engine red. Levino Verna uses silk

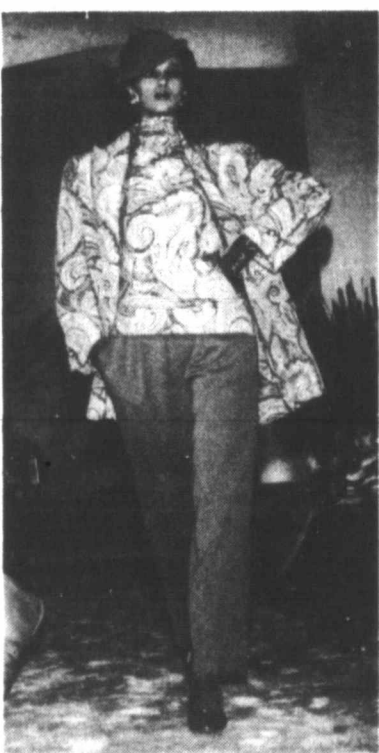
jacquard printed in a vivid neon red and yellow abstract. Her printed silk with red jacquard lapels and cummerbund sash goes over a black velvet skirt. Adele Simpson's ball gown combines a full skirt of hot pink satin with a long torso of black velvet.

Divisions of color and black mark both day and evening dresses. Since the simple chemise cut is now a slinkier bias cut, such ideas as the wide hip band and cowl shoulder yoke in emerald on Jackie Rogers' black jersey day dress give simplicity new drama.

Slim evening dresses last year often were straight columns, but this fall they are bias-cut and slinky. This means the return of jersey, but velvet is equally strong and not so clingy, ideal for those whose figures aren't quite perfect. Oscar de la Renta cuts a hem-flared brown velvet sheath gown with a bolero jacket in bronze silk, quilted and lace-encrusted.

Even easier to wear are draped gowns, such as Bob Mackie's wide-topped draped gold lame, and Marc Jacobs' loose gold lame chemise with coat for Reuben Thomas. This fall's gold is molten rather than sparkled. Evening pants look good, such as the Nehru-look at Adele Simpson, with a gold-lame paisley tunic over leggings-type pants. Cleopatra's version is in sapphire brocade edged in gold braid.

Individualists can choose the shirt or jacket cut like a man's evening tail coat. Danny Noble does it in white moire over matching jodhpurs. Bill



**PAISLEY ACCENTS** many new fall suit looks. Bill Blass uses it in brick and turquoise for the blouse and short coat over brick pants.

Blass passes a cummerbund under the back of his harlequin plaid suit. Cleopatra likes the idea in her daytime knit separates and in brocade



**RETURN OF the coat** is dramatized in this wool capelet-top from Adele Simpson. It is in black windowpane plaid on hot pink wool melton.

for her evening pantsuits. The concept turns regency in collections in tapestry for Danny Noble, Adri and Jennifer George.

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# Crops suffer as much of nation is locked in drought

By The Associated Press

From the normally lush farmland of America's breadbasket to the crowded cities and sprawling suburbs of the Northeast, millions of people are looking to the sky and praying for rain. It's summer, it's hot and a big chunk of the nation is locked in a drought.

Restrictions on water use are in effect in scores of communities in New Jersey, Massachusetts and New York — which has begun fining violators — because reservoirs have fallen way below

normal.

In the northern Grain Belt, farmers are expecting below-normal yields — losses in one Wisconsin county are estimated at \$23 million — and officials are keeping an eye on tinder-dry forests like those that have been ablaze for nearly a month in the West.

"We're running out of moisture," Iowa climatologist Paul Waite said Wednesday. "In the next 10 days we'll probably be out in a big share of the state."

The situation is "very, very

critical" for crop development in the southern third of Wisconsin, said Beth Kurth of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Iowa City.

The bone-dry weather has withered at least 40 percent of the crops for 1,500 to 1,700 farmers in Vernon County alone, with losses of some \$23 million, said Jack Stintzi, head of the ASCS office in Viroqua, Wis.

"In terms of crop production, fire potential, water supplies, we clearly have a drought of historic proportions and that includes the dry 1930s," said Montana Gov. Ted Schwinden, a wheat farmer.

Many Montana ranchers are having to sell herds because feed is scarce, and about 30 of the 56 counties have sought agriculture disaster designation.

In western North Dakota, state Agriculture Commissioner Kent Jones said, the drought is so severe that some farmers had to go 20 miles to find hay.

In the Northeast, mandatory conservation is in effect in the New York City area, 218 northern New Jersey communities and 25 in mostly eastern Massachusetts, where eight other towns have voluntary restrictions.

The Quabbin and Wachusett reservoirs, which supply 45 communities in the Boston area, are about 82 percent and 90 percent full, respectively. Quabbin is usually 95 percent full in July.

New Jersey Gov. Thomas Kean last week lifted 50-gallon-a-day rationing in 93 communities, but left in place restrictions including bans on lawn watering, hosing

streets and non-commercial car washing in those and 125 other cities.

Despite heavy rain this week — up to 2.2 inches Monday and Tuesday — a 4-month-old drought emergency remains in effect in New York City, largely because most of its reservoirs are 100 miles to the north.

The reservoir system was filled to only 54.9 percent of capacity Tuesday and should be 93.1 percent full. The city, for only the second time in history, is drawing water

from the Hudson River — 100 million gallons a day.

Hundreds of inspectors are checking compliance with the drought emergency requirement that temperatures remain above 78 degrees in buildings cooled with city water. Fines of \$100 to \$500 can be levied for violations.

Fines also are being issued for leaks, washing cars and streets, watering lawns, turning on fountains using public water, illegal use of fire hydrants and filling private swimming pools.

## Commodity Credit Corp. is out of farm loan money

By DON KENDALL

AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — County offices have been told to quit writing checks to farmers who want price support loans on newly harvested wheat because the Commodity Credit Corp. is broke, says Agriculture Secretary John R. Block.

A supplemental appropriation bill, including \$3.9 billion for CCC, has been passed by the House and Senate but is still waiting for a conference committee to work out differences. The bill includes other items besides the CCC money.

"To date it has not been passed, and we don't have the money," Block told reporters Wednesday. "The loan window for the Commodity Credit Corp. will be closed today."

Block said the same is true of the Federal Crop Insurance Corp., where no more checks will be written to pay off crop loss claims until Congress acts. The measure includes slightly more than \$100 million for the FCIC.

It was clear months ago that the CCC would bump up against its \$25 billion limit set by law and that not enough would be available to handle the huge volume of price support loans when the new wheat crop was ready this summer. Congress was informed at the time — again in letters last week, Block said.

The wheat loans had been draining CCC funds at the rate of about \$70 million a day.

Asked who was to blame for the cutting off of loans to farmers, Block replied: "There's no question about it. The Congress is clearly aware of the importance of this to agriculture and ... we have had a request in since February" for relief.

Block said the loan cutoff at local offices would be effective at the close of business Wednesday until further notice. However, the offices would continue processing applications, doing everything except actually writing checks to farmers. The same is true for the insurance claims, he said.

## Dallas city council approves noise ban

DALLAS (AP) — City Council members have approved a controversial ordinance restricting the use of bullhorns outside abortion clinics, rejecting arguments by right-to-life groups that their right to free speech would be hampered.

Council members voted 8-3 on Wednesday to approve the ordinance, saying it is designed to protect the health of clinic patients, not to restrict protests by abortion opponents.

"This ordinance is in no way intended to limit free speech," Mayor Starke Taylor said amid tightened security that included a police tactical squad standing by in a nearby room. "It's to protect the public health."

The ordinance prohibits abortion opponents from using bullhorns or loudspeakers within 150 feet of an abortion clinic, said officials.

Council member Lori Palmer proposed the ordinance in response to recent complaints from abortion clinic managers that Dallas police have been lax in preventing the harassment of patients at the clinics. Violations of the ordinance can be punishable by fines of up to \$200.

Council members John Evans, Jerry Rucker and Jim Richards, who failed in an attempt to table the proposal for further study, voted against it.

Leaders of groups opposed to abortion, who said the ordinance will restrict their free speech rights, added they probably will file suit against the city.

"This pro-abortion stand taken by the council is an obvious attempt to choke our voice," Winston Wilder, president of the Abortion Abolition Society, said.

"What it's going to do is get more people than ever out on the streets and it's going to create more problems for everybody."

He said his group has not decided whether it will obey the new ordinance.

"We're studying the pros and cons of carrying out certain acts of civil disobedience," said Wilder. "If it serves our purpose, we will disobey the law."

Farmers routinely get loans from USDA by using crops as collateral. The loan rate, in effect, is a floor price to the market. If market prices rise sufficiently, the usual practice is for farmers to repay the loans and sell their commodities for cash.

However, if prices are depressed, farmers have the option of not repaying the loans and letting the USDA take over the commodity, thus satisfying the debt to the government.

Dairy supports also are financed by CCC money. In this case, the agency buys surplus butter, cheese and non-fat dry milk, removing the products from the market so milk prices at the farm will not sag below the support level.



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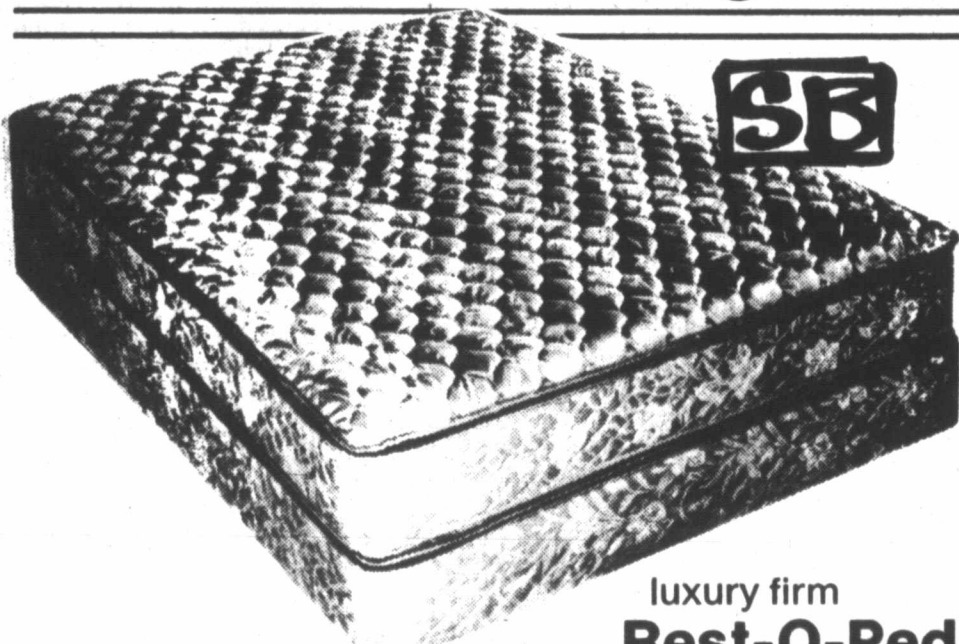
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**SHOPS DESTROYED IN RIOT**—Flames shooting out of a radio and television shop burn electricity poles after the shop was looted and set afire by rioters in the black township of

Soweto Wednesday. The tide of riots sweeping South Africa returned to Soweto Wednesday, breaking months of calm in the vast black township. (AP Laserphoto)

## Soweto erupts in violence as rioting continues in South Africa

**JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)**—Soweto, the black township of 1.5 million that has been quiet in recent rioting, has erupted in violence, with mobs looting and setting fire to cars and police responding with tear gas and birdshot.

Riots or protests continued in black townships in all four provinces of this nation where 5 million whites rule 22 million voteless blacks.

Tens of thousands of black students joined school boycotts in at least 26 cities and towns, the government said.

In Soweto, witnesses reported police used birdshot, rubber bullets and tear gas against rioters who stoned a tour bus Wednesday carrying seven American, British and West German tourists.

No tourists were injured, but Baragwanath Hospital said eight youths were admitted with birdshot wounds.

Soweto is South Africa's largest black township. It had been relatively calm during rioting that has engulfed other black towns for more than 10 months and left more than 450 blacks dead. Mobs have attacked local black officials and black policemen much more than in the past. Many blacks see the officials and police as tools of the white government.

The violence is seen as a protest

against apartheid, South Africa's legalized system of race segregation.

Some observers attributed the relative quiet in Soweto during recent rioting to improvements in housing and other facilities there since a 1976 black student uprising that started in Soweto and spread across the country. The death toll in the 1976 violence was 575.

Authorities told 107 blacks charged with demonstrating illegally last Saturday to appear again in court Aug. 2 after police and soldiers dispersed about 1,000 youths at the Soweto court building where a hearing for the defendants was held Wednesday.

Police said they arrested 40 youths who hijacked a bus to reach the court, and briefly detained about 400 more in hijacked buses but let them go because the bus company did not press charges. Bus service into the township was suspended.

In Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage, centers of rioting in Cape Province, the South African Press Association said merchants called a three-day-old black consumer boycott of white shops "absolutely devastating."

The boycott, intended to last two months, is an effort to force white support of demands that include the release of detained black activists.

In Johannesburg, the South African subsidiary of the West German multinational company Siemens, said it fired about 1,200 black workers at five of its plants Wednesday after a three-day strike over wage demands.

## Man eludes long arm of law second time, still sought

**AMARILLO, Texas (AP)**—A four-state alert has been posted for a 38-year-old convicted auto thief who eluded prosecutors and bailiffs in an escape from a Dallas courtroom, then jumped from a window in this Panhandle city as police tried to corner him.

Harry Eugene Harrison leaped from a second-story apartment window on Tuesday and ran to another apartment complex where he allegedly stole a car, police said.

"I've had no word that he has been captured," Amarillo police Lt. Kenneth McKnight said late Wednesday. "We have no new information on it at all. I just assume that he left town."

Meanwhile, a Wichita Falls bail bondsman who stands to lose nearly a quarter of a million dollars if Harrison continues to elude capture said he will find the fugitive if police cannot. He said he performed his job earlier by getting Harrison into court.

"But I'll find him. There's no doubt about that," Knowles said.

Harrison, of Wichita Falls, has been sought by authorities since he escaped from the Dallas County Government Center in a bus last week.

A bulletin was issued for Harrison in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Kansas, and the Texas Department of Public Safety was alerted to look for the missing car, said Detective Chris Kennedy.

"He never was in custody," said police officer Eddie Duncan. "The officers went to talk to him and asked him for some identification. He told them he had it in his

apartment and he'd get it. They followed him upstairs and when they got inside he jumped out the window, got in a car and drove off."

Police were called to an apartment building on the city's southwest side between 11 a.m. and

11:30 a.m. Tuesday after a report that Harrison was spotted.

A jury in 203rd State District Court convicted Harrison of stealing a car from an automobile dealership during a test drive. Witnesses said he ran out the courtroom's front doors.



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## Drug-sniffing dogs locate several pounds of marijuana

**AUSTIN (AP)**—Police dogs sniffing baggage at Robert Mueller Municipal Airport this week have turned up several pounds of marijuana, resulting in four arrests, authorities said.

The unannounced searches, scheduled to end today, are being conducted to see if a permanent program using drug-sniffing dogs would be worthwhile. The Austin Police Department is considering buying the dogs for use in drug enforcement.

Since Monday, two Labrador retrievers owned by the Department of Public Safety have been sniffing checked baggage

leaving flights from places like Florida where there is heavy drug trade, said Lt. Pete Taylor, head of the Austin narcotics unit.

One search netted two pounds of marijuana and another 10 pounds, he said.

Austin police use dogs in manhunts and other tasks, but have no dogs trained to detect drugs.

"We're running a little experiment, to see what's coming through the airport," Taylor said.

"We're spot-checking different flights coming from what we call source cities. We're looking at mostly flights out of Florida."

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## Voyagers to retrace path of Polynesian migration

By STEWART TAGGART\*  
Associated Press Writer  
HONOLULU (AP) — Navigating the Pacific aided only by the stars and the motion of the sea, a group of voyagers hopes to bolster claims that Polynesians were sophisticated seafarers centuries before Westerners arrived.

Aboard the 60-foot, double-hulled Polynesian sailing canoe "Hokule'a," the group plans to retrace major migration routes believed to have been used to populate the Pacific from Southeast Asia.

"The big picture really is to awaken Polynesians' pride in their ancestors and themselves," said Myron Thompson, president of the Polynesian Voyaging Society. "This will give us an insight into how it may have been done way back when."

The Hokule'a, using star navigation, has sailed to Tahiti and back — about 12,000 miles — twice before, in 1976 and 1980.

Now the group plans to sail the vessel to Tahiti, the Cook Islands, New Zealand, Fiji, Samoa, Raiatea and the Marquesas before returning to Hawaii. Relying on rotating 12-member crews, organizers hope the vessel can cover nearly 16,000 miles of open ocean over 27 months.

"Hopefully the Hokule'a can now help bring the Polynesians and other Pacific islanders closer together culturally," said Gordon Piianaia, who will serve as captain for part of the trip.

After weeks of delay caused by equipment problems aboard its escort ship Dorcas, the Hokule'a set sail from the tiny Hawaii Island village of Miloli'i on July 10. The Dorcas is to travel behind the Hokule'a during the journey so as not to give it navigational cues.

The most widely accepted migration theory is that the Pacific was populated through an eastward movement of people from Southeast Asia to Western

Polynesia at about 1000 B.C., or about 500 years before the Golden Age of Greece. Western Polynesia comprises Fiji, Tonga and Samoa.

Archaeological evidence indicates the migration then proceeded to Tahiti, the Tuamotus, the Cook Islands and the Marquesas, or Eastern Polynesia, at about the time of Christ.

The heyday of Polynesian voyaging is believed to have occurred after that, with Hawaii to the north, New Zealand to the south and Easter Island to the east settled by 1000 A.D.

A less accepted theory holds the islands were populated by peoples of South America.

Capt. James Cook was among the first Westerners to sail extensively throughout the Pacific. When he arrived in Hawaii in 1778, he noted that the language was similar to the those he had heard in other parts of the Pacific.



WOMAN IN CHARGE—Lucille Bryan stands in pageant which chronicles the history of Coke the Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert County. (AP Laserphoto) Lee. Bryan, age 74, writes and directs an annual

## Former teacher makes pageant go

By SUZY McAULIFFE  
San Angelo Standard-Times  
ROBERT LEE, Texas (AP) — Lucille Bryan is at her best when she stands at the top of Robert Lee's amphitheatre, pulls out her bullhorn and tells people what to do.

On rehearsal nights the 74-year-old Robert Lee resident can be found hurrying among benches in the outdoor theatre, hopping on and off the stage and offering suggestions to actors and actresses practicing for her annual musical.

"Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters," written and directed by Mrs. Bryan will be performed July 20-21 and July 27-28 at Mountain Creek Amphitheatre in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Bryan has been involved in the production since its Bicentennial debut at Robert Lee High School in 1976. It has been staged outdoors since 1978 when the amphitheatre, built by her husband, Wilson, was completed.

"Lucille is the heartbeat of the pageant. If she goes, it goes," said Bill Helwig, Coke County attorney. "It just doesn't happen without Lucille. It's almost a vocation with her."

The dictionary defines vocation as "a state or regular occupation; a call to, or fitness for, a certain career; the work or profession for which one has or believes one has a special fitness."

Mrs. Bryan doesn't consider what she does work. But she thinks constantly about the pageant.

"It's nothing unusual to hear that typewriter at 3 or 4 a.m.," her husband said.

"Well, that's when I'm really creative," Mrs. Bryan responded. "If I'm dreaming about something, I better get up and write it down or I'll forget it."

By December, Mrs. Bryan has usually completed at least one scene.

"I want to start before Christmas. If I don't have a scene finished before then I get nervous," she said.

The play, presented by the Coke County Pageant Association, chronicles the history of Coke County from the days when Indians roamed the area to the 1900s when the county was voted dry. Scenes and dialogue in the pageant change from year to year, but the basic story line remains the same.

Actors and actresses are volunteers from Robert Lee, Bronte and surrounding communities such as Sanco and Tennyson. Some participants have been in the play since its beginning.

"Last year I was in three different scenes. This year I'll be in two scenes," said Edna Havins, Robert Lee city secretary and Mrs. Bryan's assistant director this year.

Mrs. Havins said jokingly she

bought a bullhorn for the soft-spoken director last year because "we got tired of her shouting at us."

Helwig, who has been in the play twice, said he believes Mrs. Bryan's quiet style of directing has earned respect from the cast.

"I would say it's a little motherly persuasion, I guess. It's more like a sweet, little 'ol gray-haired lady asking you to do something for her," he said.

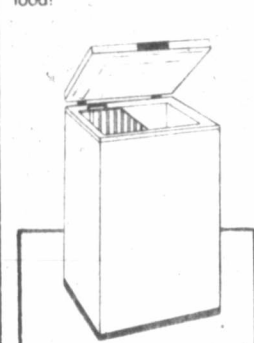
"It's something for her," he said. "It's hard to turn her down. And if you do, you repent every night for doing it."

A former teacher, Mrs. Bryan still hasn't lost her desire to motivate people to learn, explore and improve themselves. She was a teacher for 39 years and spent 21 years teaching at Robert Lee public schools.

"When I was teaching, it was my greatest joy to get all of my students on stage for a musical. So when I retired 12 years ago, I wrote this play," she said. "One of the main purposes with this play is to draw people out and see them develop on stage. We have ranchers, doctors, bankers — people of all walks of life. And these people who have been in this thing for years are like professionals. They know how to project their personalities and their voices. And it's such a joy."

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## Binge of birdies gives O'Connor British lead

SANDWICH, England (AP) — Irishman Christy O'Connor Jr. recorded seven consecutive birdies when he shot a 6-under-par 64 today to set the pace in the first round of the 114th British Open Golf championship.

O'Connor also tied Craig Stadler's record for a first round score; the American shot 64 at the Royal Birkdale course two years ago.

Dodging the showers at the Royal St George's course, O'Connor birdied 10 holes, including the fourth through the 10th.

Despite picking up four bogies, he opened up a 4-stroke lead over Australian David Graham and Britons Philip Parkin and Sandy Lyle, who all shot 2-under par 68.

"That's as good as I can play," said the 36-year-old nephew of the Christy O'Connor, one of Ireland's greatest golfers.

With most of the field still out on the course in cool, cloudy, occasionally misty weather, O'Connor took a firm hold of the lead. But half the field had not finished.

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David Whelan and Bill McColl, both of Great Britain, were next at 69. Larry Nelson and Payne Stewart of the United States each had a 70.

PGA champion Lee Trevino and Tom Kite had 73s. Tom Watson, seeking a record-matching sixth British Open title, made double bogey on the first hole and finished with a 72, 2 over par.

Peter Jacobsen, who played the front in 31 and once was a clear leader, hit his first drive into the knee-deep rough on the 14th hole and lost his ball. His next drive was out of bounds. He staggered off the hole with a fat 9 and finished with a 71.

Fuzzy Zoeller, Lanny Wadkins and Woody Blackburn were 2 under par at various positions on the course.

Seve Ballesteros of Spain, the defending champion, was among the late starters. He opened with a birdie on the first hole but bogeyed the fourth and was even at that point.

Jack Nicklaus bogeyed the first hole.

The historic tournament opened with several notable Americans absent.

Only nine of the top 20 players on the PGA money list were entered for the four-day event over the Royal St George's Golf Club course in this southern English seaside town.

Among the absentees were leading money-winner Curtis Strange and U.S. Open champion Andy North. Strange said he was tired after winning the Canadian Open two weeks ago, while North cited three prior commitments for his absence.

But for Ballesteros, Tom Watson, Trevino, Nicklaus, Gary Player and others on a long list of attending stars, it was an occasion not to be missed.

All had a good reason to be here.

Ballesteros is the defending champion. Langer, a West German who currently holds the Masters title, was aiming to emulate the success earlier this month of countryman Boris Becker, who became the first German to win the Wimbledon tennis championship.

Watson, a five-time winner of the British Open, was seeking to equal Harry Vardon's record of six British Open titles.

## High school gridders take easier courses

WACO, Texas (AP) — Schoolboy football players who will have to punt, pass and kick this fall also face another requirement of making the grade, and are choosing easier courses as a result, according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine.

The magazine's preseason poll of 205 players showed 38.4 percent are changing class schedules to avoid more difficult courses, reducing their chances of failure and suspension because of the no-pass, no-play rule.

The magazine, which also interviewed 78 coaches around the state, reported 94.4 percent said some of their players were staying away from hard coursework.

All the coaches surveyed opposed the state's no-play rule, which stems from last year's legislative education reforms and has been upheld by the Texas Supreme Court.

Any student who fails to make passing grades of 70 in every class will be suspended from extracurricular activities for six weeks under the rule.

"Some students say that if you are not passing, you should not be playing," Dave Campbell, magazine editor-in-chief, said Wednesday. "But their coaches are making interesting plans to make sure their students keep playing."

Klein High School coach George Kirk last year began an early-morning study hall for football players making below 72 in any class, Campbell said.

"It's been pretty tough to get those kids up to school at 6:30 a.m. to study, but it's been worth it," Kirk told the magazine in its July issue. "We had problems with parents complaining about having to get their kids up that early, but when they realized we were trying to help them, the opposition stopped."

"Somebody is going to be killed because of that rule," new Highland Park Head Coach Randy Emery told the magazine. "If a kid drops out of school because he can't play football, and he robs a 7-Eleven and shoots somebody, that's a direct result of no-pass, no-play. And don't tell me that isn't going to happen somewhere."

The survey questionnaire was sent in late April and responses were received through May, Campbell said.

"It is such a hot topic," he said.

## Defending champs struggling

NEW YORK (AP) — It has been a tough year so far for defending division champions in major league baseball, most notably the Detroit Tigers.

"Our problem is we're not beating the West," Detroit Manager Sparky Anderson said at the All-Star break. "You have to win in the West. I'd just as soon play .500 in the East and beat the West. We're going about this backward."

The Tigers so far have the best intra-divisional record — 24-13 — among American League East teams. However, against supposedly weaker West Division teams, Detroit was only 24-24.

At this point last season, the Tigers had a 57-27 record and a seven-game lead in the East after a spectacular 35-5 start. The Tigers went on to win the American League pennant and World Series.

This season, Detroit is in third place, 3½ games in back of the front-running Toronto Blue Jays, who finished second to Detroit last year.

Similar problems have plagued the other 1984 division winners.

At the All-Star break the California Angels have taken over first place in the AL West from Kansas City, the Chicago Cubs have been supplanted by the surprising St. Louis Cardinals in the National League East and the San Diego Padres have been replaced by the

nearly-as-surprising Los Angeles Dodgers in the NL West.

The performances of the Montreal Expos in the NL East and the Oakland A's in the AL West have raised some eyebrows as well.

After losing one of baseball's best relief pitchers, Bruce Sutter, in the free agent market, the Cardinals were not expected to go far this season, particularly with their general lack of long-ball power.

But the pitching of Joaquin Andujar (15-4), the hitting of Tommy Herr and ex-San Francisco Giant Jack Clark and the major league-leading 63 stolen bases of rookie in Vince Coleman had the Cardinals blazing at mid-season.

The New York Yankees, an also-ran last season, were in the thick of the AL East race with the help of outfielder Rickey Henderson, the free agent acquired from Oakland who had stolen 41 bases in 44 attempts and scored an incredible 77 runs.

Some of the reasons for California's success has been the speed of Gary Pettis, both in the outfield and on the bases, and a bullpen staff headed by Donnie Moore's 17 saves, one more than he had in 1984 with Atlanta.

Montreal must be considered the biggest surprise in the NL East, especially considering the losses of catcher Gary Carter and pitcher Steve Rogers, the team's top two

symbols of the 1980s, and an injury to star hurler Charlie Lea. The Expos, however, boast one of baseball's top relief pitchers in Jeff Reardon, who had a major league-leading 22 saves at the All-Star break.

In the National League West, the Padres were sitting pretty until the Dodgers made a move over the last month, largely on the hitting of Pedro Guerrero. Guerrero hit a NL-record 15 home runs in June and had 21 for the season.

In addition to the use of speed and relief pitching, baseball at the halfway point was characterized by the American League's edge over the National in hitting, and the NL's statistical advantage over the

AL in pitching.

Kansas City's George Brett leads the American League in batting with a .358 average, followed closely by Henderson's .357. St. Louis' Willie McGee led the National with a .340 average, but only five other hitters were above .300.

Chicago White Sox catcher Carlton Fisk, enjoying a resurgence in his career at age 37, is the AL leader in home runs with 28, while Atlanta's Dale Murphy had a like number to pace the National League. Murphy and the Yankees' Don Mattingly each had 69 runs batted in to top their respective leagues.

## Baseball standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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West Division

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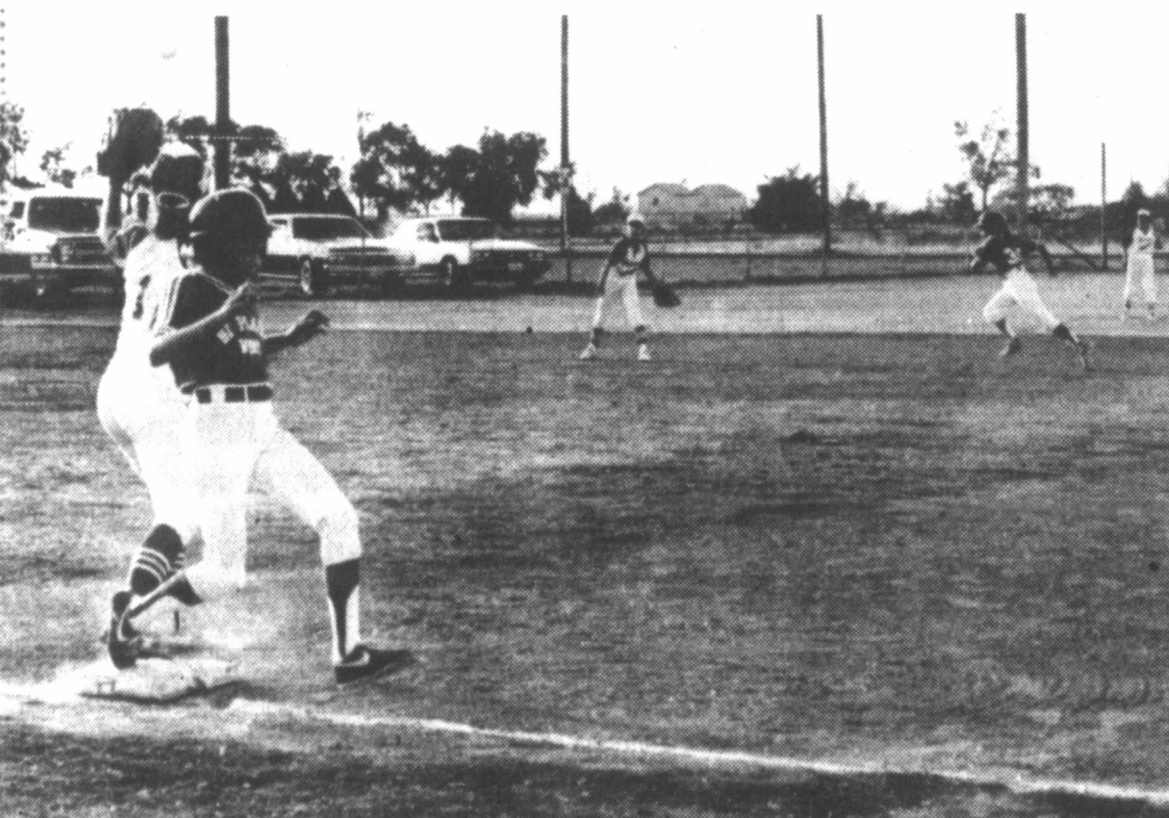
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SAFE AT FIRST—This High Plains West runner is safe as the throw from Pampa American shortstop Rocky Striplin (in background) to first baseman Jodi Douglass is a bit late. But Pampa went on to win the game, 29-18. (Photo by Chico Ramirez)

## Pampa softball teams meet again tonight

DUMAS—Pampa's two girls softball teams will play each other again tonight in the district tournament, with the winner retaining a shot at the championship and the loser taking third place.

The rematch was set up after the Pampa Americans defeated High Plains West, 29-18, Wednesday night and the Pampa Nationals lost to Dumas, 27-5.

It was the first loss for the Pampa Nationals, which bumped them into the losers bracket. The Nationals defeated the Pampa Americans

earlier this week.

The winner of tonight's game will go against unbeaten Dumas Friday night. If the Pampa survivor manages to hand Dumas its first loss, another game would be required Saturday to decide the championship.

Tonight's game between the two Pampa teams will be at 6 p.m.

Top scorers for the Pampa Americans in their victory over High Plains West were Carmen Santacruz, Rocky Striplin, Crystal Cook and Gia Nix. Nix was the winning pitcher.

## Connors still hard to beat

WASHINGTON (AP) — On a day when future stars pushed their way past five seeded players in the \$200,000 D.C. National Bank Tennis Classic, old workhorse Jimmy Connors held off the hands of time again.

"Don't rush me out of the game. I still enjoy playing and beating the under-35 set," Connors said after a 6-3, 6-4 win over Sweden's Stefan Eriksson on Wednesday.

"Listen, I won't hang around to be a first-round casualty nine of 10 weeks. I'll know when I can't grind out a match like I did today," said Connors, who will be 33 next month.

Connors, the top seed in Washington, is ranked fourth in the world, his lowest international standing in 11 years.

Despite giving away 11 years to Eriksson, Connors ran his younger opponent into the ground to register the straight-set victory.

"I thought he might miss a shot, but he hit everything. His returns are incredible," said Eriksson, who left the University of Minnesota last year to turn pro.

"I wasn't nervous but he hits everything so flat, without much spin, it comes at you pretty fast and puts a lot of pressure on you."

Connors, bidding for his third Washington championship and 106th career title, moved into a third-round match tonight against No. 16-seed Lawson Duncan.

Not as lucky Wednesday was the tournament's defending champion and No. 2 seed, Andres Gomez of Ecuador, who was beaten 6-4, 6-7, 6-3, by Peru's Pablo Arraya.

Joining Connors in advancing to the third round were No. 3 Yannick Noah of France.

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# Rangers turning to youth in bid to improve

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The future of the Texas Rangers, sitting at the bottom of the American League West, rests with younger players, says General Manager Tom Grieve.

Even before the Rangers stumbled into the All-Star break with a 32-56 record, Grieve and Manager Bobby Valentine had some of the hopefuls trying to break into the lineup.

Grieve said the Rangers face "growing pains" and perhaps a lengthy period of development before the team can be called a contender.

"There's no doubt that younger players figure in — and that doesn't immediately translate into wins," he said.

Most prominent of the roster moves was the arrival of outfielder Oddibe McDowell, who was promoted to the Rangers from their Triple-A farm club at Oklahoma City.

McDowell, who occupied the lead-off position until he was dropped to the second position one game

before the All-Star break, has been "outstanding," according to Valentine, even though his batting average has hovered just above the .200 mark — largely from his trouble hitting breaking pitches.

The youth movement also affected the pitching corps.

In an effort to bolster a lagging rotation keyed by veterans Charlie Hough, Mike Mason and Burt Hooton, the Rangers called up rookies Glen Cook and Bob Sebra from Oklahoma City after dealing starter Frank Tanana to Detroit.

Cook had a 2-1 mark going into the All-Star break, but Sebra was returned to the 89ers after being viciously shelled in two outings against the Angels and the New York Yankees.

If it seems the Rangers are making roster moves more typical of September than June, perhaps it's because the season was largely over with before it began.

Going out of spring training, Grieve said he felt the Rangers would have been "competitive, a team that would be hovering around .500."

But the season may have been over with for the Rangers even before it really got rolling. After a 9-23 start, Manager Doug Rader was dumped in favor of Valentine, who has been feeling his way around as much as the Rangers.

"That is difficult to do during the season," Grieve said of efforts by the former New York Mets' third-base coach to learn the abilities and limitations of his club, as well as the rest of the American League.

To add to the Rangers' problems, veteran third baseman Buddy Bell, a former All-Star and Golden Glove winner, asked to be traded. Bell apparently is tired of his 6½ seasons with Texas, following a seven-year stint with Cleveland, the Rangers' twin in futility in the AL East.

The Rangers went into the All-Star break staring at division-leading California from the distant vantage point of 20½ games.

Valentine doesn't fault the Rangers' talent but points out the team is missing a key ingredient.

"To be a contending team you have to have the talent with the right chemistry," he said. Meanwhile, the turnstiles at Arlington Stadium aren't quite as busy this year.

The Rangers drew 715,419 spectators through the All-Star break — compared with 792,233 for the same number of home dates in 1984.

Grieve thinks the fan-team relationship are better, but admits there is still one missing key to filling up the park.

"Fan relations have been improved, but I don't think they will improve to where (we) want them until the won-loss column improves."



**NATIONAL STARS**—These are the Pampa National League All-Stars chosen at the end of the regular season. Members are, front row from left, Steve Sander, Andrew Ramirez, Mike Cota and Aaron Lopez; Second row, from left, Jon Clark, Russ Stevens, Brent Skaggs, Doug

Kidwell, Brandon Wood and Daniel Jimenez; back row, from left, Tyson Beck, Chris Howard, Steve Murphy, Alfred Martinez and Chuck Jones. Manager is Bob Lowrance, left, and coach is Doug Howard, right. (Photo by Chico Ramirez.)

## A day in this school features a lot of bull

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — It was a school for hard knocks.

The instructor favored an arm that hung at a suspicious angle. The youths had been kicked and bruised.

The youths were students at a three-day bullriding school run by Ricky Lindsey, 24, of Huntsville. Lindsey placed third in the national championship bullriding finals in 1983. Darrel O'Brien, of San Angelo, organized the sessions at Crills Arena.

Jimmy Barton, 10, of Christoval, sported a hoof mark on his back that was half bruise, half scrape.

Orval Lawler, 15, of Big Lake had a nasty scrape beneath his eye and on his forehead where a bull kicked him.

"He barreled out of the chute and just blew me off. He went four feet into the air," Lawler said.

All the youths' bodies ached from the brief-but-relentless bucking and pitching of the one-ton beasts.

Each day they came back for more. All said they wanted to become professional bullriders. Lawler had sold his motorcycle to pay for the bullriding school.

Any prospective bullrider might reconsider after one look at the instructor's face. A scar cuts diagonally across half his face from forehead to lip.

"A bull stepped on me," Lindsey said with a shrug. He has had 17 plastic surgery operations, two

ribs removed (one grew back) and several broken bones. One surgeon removed pieces from both Lindsey's hipbones to rebuild his cheek. Lindsey's body looks like a roadmap of scars.

"It's a living. Bulls don't scare me at all. I've been riding for 15 years and I know how to get away. It was so dumb what I did to my arm this time."

Lindsey said he had reached too far into the bull chute. The bull, a part-Brahman named Sealskin, objected and pushed Lindsey's arm against the bars of the chute, breaking it.

It was time for the boys to ride the bulls. All had ridden bulls before. The younger ones had ridden calves. The youths rubbed their ropes with resin so they could hang on easier. They pulled hard on the ropes so elasticity would disappear. They practiced tying knots.

"I don't what kind of knots. Bull knots, I guess," Lindsey said.

Lindsey told the students to jump off the bull when eight seconds passed. "Pick a spot and land there," he advised.

A bull carrying Charles Carlson, 15, of Odessa, exploded out of the chute. Carlson hung on for a wild, convulsive ride. The animal swiveled and gyrated in a jerky, graceless fling, doing his bull best to throw Carlson. A cowbell tied to the hand rope clanged. The weight

of the bell would pull the rope loose when Carlson let go.

Onlookers held their breath while Carlson held on for the count. Lindsey yelled to Carlson to jump off when the bull came too close to the fence. Carlson landed on both feet.

"It feels good (to hang on for so long), especially at a rodeo," Carlson said. "You get paid for it there."

Justin Paxton, 11, of Eldorado, and Jimmy Barton, 10, of Christoval, stayed together away from the older students. One of them carried a snuff tin in his pants pocket. They spit, touf, as they talked. Later on, after they had done their best on the smaller steers, they would be accepted by the group. They also forgot to spit. They answered questions with the same ready "yes ma'am, no ma'am" as the older cowboys.

"I like it, (touf) it's exciting," said Paxton. "Sometimes it scares me."

Barton interrupted: "Yeah, like when they (bulls) jump up and down in the chute."

Lindsey said he has cut back on his rodeo activities, but a love of the good life has motivated him to begin again. "You get used to spending whatever you want, whenever you please." One year, Lindsey earned \$90,000 riding bulls on the rodeo circuit. "It sounds like a lot, but it's blow and go," he said.

## Top Oiler draftees unsigned

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers drafted three of the first 36 players in the 1985 National Football League draft and none are likely to be in training camp Friday when rookies are due to report.

Texas A&M defensive end Ray Childress, the third player chosen, Wisconsin cornerback Richard Johnson, the 11th choice in the first round, and second round pick Richard Byrd, a defensive lineman from Southern Mississippi, remain on the unsigned list.

None of the trio has been greeted by Oiler General Manager Ladd Herzog with an open pocketbook.

"I don't see how we can get everything worked out before Friday," said Joe Courage, who represents Childress. "Ray has got a definite figure in mind that he wants and it's obvious that the league is trying to hold these figures down."

Edward Sewell, Johnson's agent, was equally pessimistic Wednesday.

"You have to be talking in order

to sign a contract and we're not talking," Sewell said. "I'm sure at some point Ladd will want to talk about Richard's contract and until we find that he's changed his mind about wanting Richard's services, we won't consider any alternatives."

The Oilers have offered Childress a contract in line with that paid to last year's No. 1 draft choice, offensive lineman Dean Steinkuhler, Herzog said.

Steinkuhler, the second player chosen in last year's draft, signed a four-year contract for a reported \$2.6 million last season.

Six other Oiler draft choices are unsigned.

"We're a good bit apart right now," Courage said following a telephone session Wednesday with Herzog.

"A problem here that people aren't understanding is that Ray has a development company that is earning him money right now," Courage said. "He's certainly not over a barrel with the Oilers as far as his livelihood is concerned."

"He wants to go play football but here's where his father comes in and says why go get your head beat in for \$150,000 or \$200,000 per year."

Herzog thinks Childress could earn greater financial rewards in pro football.

"We felt that we paid a lot to sign Dean Steinkuhler last year," Herzog said. "He was the second player chosen and Ray was the third player chosen this year. We feel that Dean and Ray are about equal and we are willing to compensate him accordingly."

"If he (Childress) thinks he can earn more in the construction business, then maybe he shouldn't be looking at pro football."

Herzog also must resolve the contract dispute with running back Larry Moriarty, the team's leading rusher last season, and a key figure in plans for this season.

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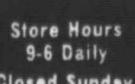
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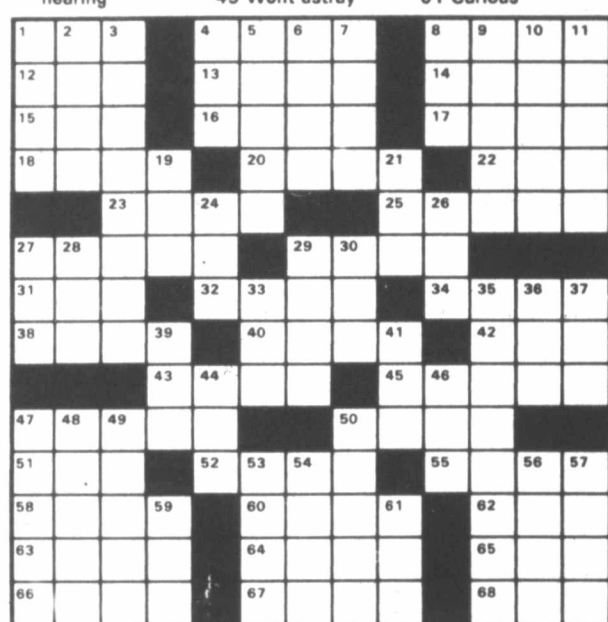
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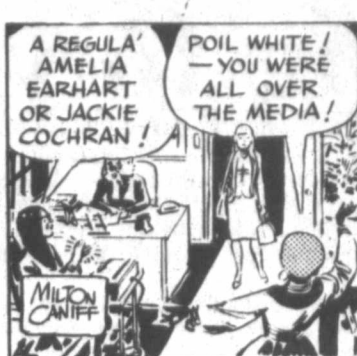
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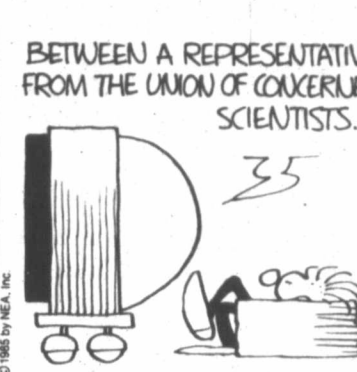
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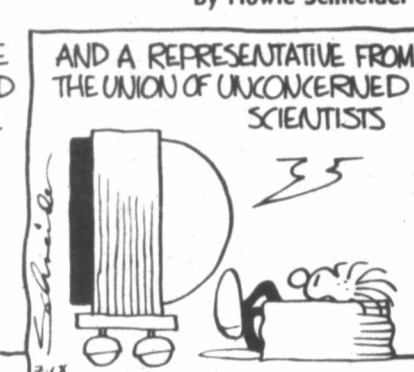
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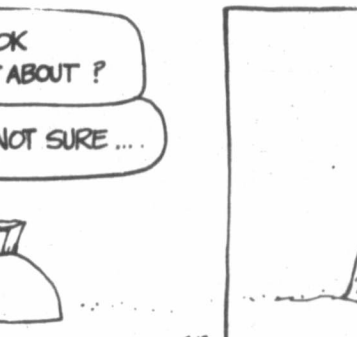
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July 19, 1985

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**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today your ego could be more vulnerable than usual. Don't expect accolades from others if none are due.

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**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Pals will resent it if you are too curious about their confidential affairs today. Don't probe for information where your questions are unwelcome.

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**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Pace yourself wisely today or you're likely to push both your mental and physical energies beyond their limits. Do fewer things, but do them well.

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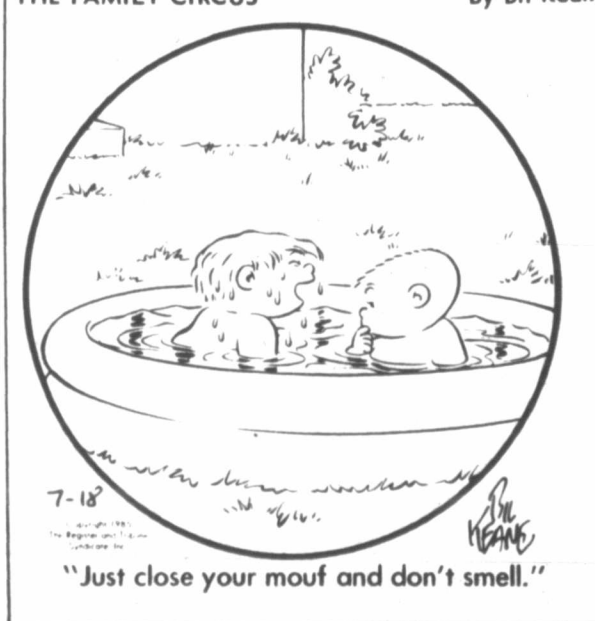
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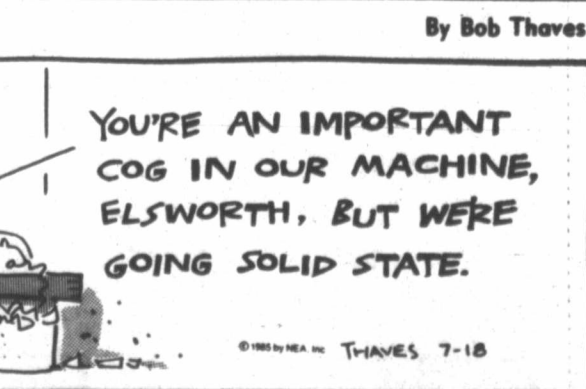
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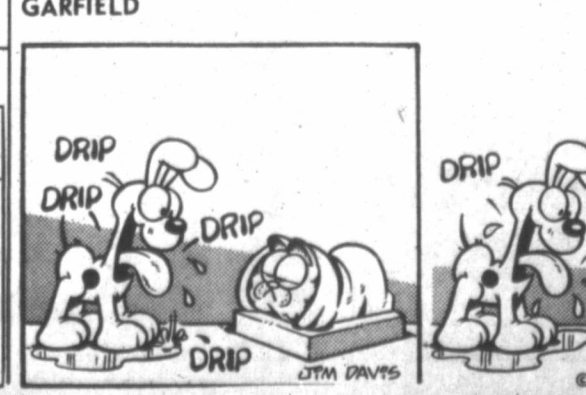
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## People tempting fate with 'illusion of invulnerability'

CHICAGO (AP) — Most people think the average person is someone worse off than themselves and this "illusion of invulnerability" makes it possible to engage in self-destructive behavior, a researcher says.

The illusion, says social psychologist Linda Perloff, is what allows people to continue in habits such as smoking or ignoring their spouses despite knowing the dangers of smoking and the prevalence of divorce.

"The paradoxical danger in this attitude is that it may make us, in fact, more vulnerable," said Ms. Perloff, an assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago who has been studying the matter for four years. "When we believe we are immune to misfortune, precautions seem unnecessary."

The illusion can help people by reducing their anxiety, but it can

hurt them by leaving them completely unprepared to cope with misfortune, she said.

"The trick may be to weaken the illusion just enough to promote preventive behavior without undermining our basic sense of security," she said.

Ms. Perloff tested the idea in studies on 290 college freshmen and sophomores.

She asked 100 students how likely they thought they were to fall victim to cancer, a heart attack, high blood pressure, drinking problems, a sexually transmitted disease, diabetes, a car accident, being mugged or divorced.

She also asked them to rate the likelihood of those events in the lives of the average person, the average college student, their closest friend, a sibling or their parents.

The findings indicate that

"subjects do indeed see themselves as less vulnerable than the average person or the average college student. ... But what was interesting was they rated close friends, siblings and parents as also invulnerable — not just themselves," Ms. Perloff said.

"We like to think that those we care about are safe," she said. "If it happens to someone we are close to, ... we may feel all the more vulnerable."

Some students were then asked to compare their risk to that of any one of their friends. She said 65 percent chose to compare themselves against friends most like the stereotype of victims, apparently to feel better about being relatively safe.

Ms. Perloff said her findings might not represent the general population because her subjects were collegians.

## Footo reports he feared his escape set up by officers

TENNESSEE COLONY, Texas (AP) — Convicted kidnapper James Wesley Footo said he broke out of jail because he feared the Johnson County sheriff would kill him.

While free, he feared he had been allowed to escape so law officers could kill him for running, he said.

Footo, who escaped July 4 by climbing a chain-link, barbed wire-topped fence at Johnson County Jail, is back in a Texas prison unit serving a life sentence for the kidnap of 13-year-old Amy McNeil of Alvarado.

In his first interview since his recapture, Footo told the Dallas Times Herald he spent the days of his short-lived freedom walking, running and hitchhiking by night, and hiding and sleeping by day.

Footo, 34, said he remained free because people were not paying attention and his friends were willing to help him.

But he said his escape had been so easy that he began to fear the sheriff's office wanted him to flee so they could hunt him down and shoot him.

"That's totally false," said Johnson County Sheriff Eddy Boggs.

"Ain't no way I'm going to threaten a man or allow that to happen," Footo was transferred to the Johnson County Jail from a Texas prison unit for questioning in the murder of a Colleyville woman when the escape occurred. He is now at the Coffield Unit.

He said he decided to climb the fence at Johnson County during an exercise period, because he feared he would be pinned with the Colleyville murder and possibly get the death sentence.

"I just got to thinking about all that Boggs said and what the Texas Rangers said. Boggs said I was dead," he said.

From the top of the

scaled fence, he could see a guard with a shotgun looking in his direction, he said. "I don't know why he didn't shoot me. ... I really believe Boggs wanted me to escape."

Footo said he ran through downtown Cleburne and across U.S. Highway 67 until he reached a rural area near State Highway 174. He stopped, he said, because he twisted his ankle while climbing the fence, and he needed to rest and hide.

He buried himself in a shallow trench in a plowed field and covered himself with straw, he said. He could hear the helicopters and bloodhounds searching for him, he said.

At nightfall, he started traveling again, he said. He hitched a ride with a teen-ager to Interstate 35, and a truck driver picked him up later the same day.

"My roughest ordeal was when the truck driver let me off at the Dairy Twin right there (in Alvarado where the McNeils live)."

"I was afraid of going through Alvarado in Johnson County. I didn't want to be caught in Johnson County," Footo said. "I thought if I would have been caught in Johnson County I wouldn't be here today."

Although the sheriff and the McNeil family feared Footo would seek revenge — a wish he expressed after his conviction — Footo said he wasn't interested in bothering the family.

### Public Notices

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Pampa Independent School District, Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids in the School Administration Office, Pampa, Texas until 5:00 P.M. July 29, 1985 for BAND INSTRUMENTS. Bids shall be addressed to Pampa ISD Administration Office, 321 West Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Proposals and specifications may be secured from the Administration Office at 321 West Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065. The Pampa Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities.

C-10 July 17, 18, 1985

### Public Notices

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN T. LOCKE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of JOHN T. LOCKE, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned on the 4th day of February, 1985, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is 1101 Charles, Pampa, Texas 79065, and may mail address is the same.

Vivian W. Locke, Independent Executor of the Estate of John T. Locke, Deceased July 18, 1985

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My address is Post Office Box 400, Pampa Texas 79066 0400. W.Z. Osborne, Independent Executor of the Estate of Susan Adelle Osborne, Deceased July 18, 1985

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

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PAMPA Shrine Club regular meeting Friday, 7 p.m. Sportsman Club, covered dish.

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## Lewis defends South Africa trip

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Speaker Gib Lewis says the white minority government that paid for his trip to South Africa could fall if it doesn't abandon its apartheid policies.

Lewis returned to Fort Worth Wednesday and defended the trip, which one black senator said was similar to a state official visiting Germany in the 1930s as a guest of the Nazis.

There was "absolutely" nothing wrong with the trip, said Lewis, who viewed it as an opportunity to take a close look at the troubled nation.

"We had a chance to talk to people, black and white, people in leadership positions, from the far left to the far right and everybody in between," he said.

"They've got a lot of problems, a lot of foolish racial laws I don't agree with. They need to change," Lewis said in a telephone interview from his Fort Worth office. "They are trying to make some changes. They are making some efforts."

"They are going to have to make those changes. If they don't make those changes that country is going to collapse," he said. The comparison to a trip to Germany in the 1930s was made by state Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston, who has unsuccessfully pushed for an end to state investments in companies doing business in South Africa. That issue came to the House floor several times this year but failed each time.

South Africa clearly has

problems and is perhaps on the brink of revolution, Lewis said. But ending U.S. investments in South Africa would be counter-productive, he said.

"The people pushing for divestment are hurting the people they are trying to help. When you start shutting down factories ... the people in those factories are not white, they're black," Lewis said.

Joining the criticism Wednesday was Eddie Reeves of Kilgore, chairman of the Steve Biko Anti-Apartheid Committee at the University of Texas.

"The argument that divestment would somehow hurt blacks is tantamount to saying that in this country ending slavery would hurt blacks because it would leave so many of them unemployed," Reeves told an Austin news conference.

Lewis said, "That young man's never been to South Africa. I've been to Africa many times on my own. I know more about South

Africa than anybody does that I associate with."

"People don't realize the politics, the divisiveness in South Africa. It's a situation that needs to change, I agree," Lewis said.

"We were very up front. We told them we didn't agree with some of the racial laws. We told them we had similar laws years ago, with similar fears. We found out those fears weren't justified," he said.

Life for a black in South Africa is "about like life was for a black in the U.S. about 50 years ago," according to Lewis.

Curtailing U.S. investments in South Africa would have no effect, Lewis added, saying, "We are not doing anything in divestment except putting people out of jobs. As far as putting South Africa to its knees, it has no impact whatsoever."

"It shows people have got more tunnel vision that I thought they have," he said of complaints about the trip.

## Mexican citizen dies in trench cave-in

AUSTIN (AP) — A Mexican citizen working at an East Austin water treatment plant died after a trench he was digging collapsed and buried him for several minutes, authorities said.

A spokesman for the Emergency Medical Services identified the victim as Margarito Maldonado, 18. He had no known Austin address.

Maldonado was working in a trench about 8 feet deep at the Govalle wastewater treatment plant at about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday when one side of the trench collapsed on him, witnesses told authorities.

Several workers jumped into the trench to try and dig the man out, but were unable to uncover his head for about four minutes.

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Earl Morrow

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**GARAGE** Sale: Turntable, tape player, baby clothes, toys, cots, good clothes and lots more! Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. 2824 Comanche.

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**GARAGE** Sale: 628 Hazel, 37 years accumulation. 55 gallon aquarium, fully equipped, freezer, AKC Chow puppy, oak dinette set wicker, books, lots more. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8-?

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**1975 14x70** 2 bedroom. \$700 down, free move. No payment till October. \$213 mont. 16.35 percent 144 months. Call Lester (806) 376-5630.

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**FOR Sale** or lease: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Call 669-7006.

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**1979 American**, 14x80, 2 baths, 3 bedrooms, central heat and air. Sell or rent, fenced lot with storage building and concrete drive. 415 N. Christy or call 665-0688.

**3 bedroom**, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, storm windows, new carpet, on 1/2 acre lot, fenced with double carport, patio, sidewalks. \$16,500. 669-3105.

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**MOVING** Must Sell: 1982 14x64 Riviera Mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen, excellent condition. Willing to carry note. 665-4147. See at 921 E. Albert.

**NICE** 3 bedroom mobile home \$8,000, 6 month lot rent free at 733 Roberta, 669-9475.

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**116 Trailers**

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

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**1980 Jeep** Pickup, \$4300, runs good. Call 665-4240 after 5:30 p.m.

**1980 Mustang**. New tires and battery. Air, excellent condition. \$5,500. 665-1786.

**1972 Buick** Riviera. Loaded. Great Car. 665-4698.

**1982 Jeep** Wagoneer Limited. Tan, 4-wheel drive. Low mileage. 883-7331.

**1968 Ford** car. Runs good, cold air. \$450 or best offer. 665-9672.

**1976 Chevy** C-10, 350, V-8, C.B. Need to sell. Asking \$1750. 665-3566.

**1971 Maverick** with air. Runs fine. Good school or work car. \$600. 665-5822.

**1976 Ford** Elite. Fully loaded, 429 engine. This car will really move. Call 665-7869.

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**121 Trucks For Sale**

**FOR Sale** - Two used pickups, 1971 El Camino Classic and 1975 Datsun. Pampa Mobile Park, space 1213 Frederic 669-6122.

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**122 Motorcycles**

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**JOKING AROUND**—President Ronald Reagan shares a joke with Vice President George Bush, recovering from cancer surgery that was performed Saturday. (AP Laserphoto) Regan, right, during a visit at the Bethesda

# White House is upset with medical 'second-guessing'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is seeing more visitors and expanding his workload as doctors report steady progress from cancer surgery, but the White House is clearly irritated about what it regards as ill-founded second-guessing by some experts about his care.

The 74-year-old Reagan was described as being in such high spirits that he joked about reports circulating in financial markets in Singapore and Europe that he had died. "Somebody must be trying to make a buck," the president was quoted as saying Wednesday.

Reagan, who ate his last solid food eight days ago, was taken off intravenous feeding Wednesday and put on a liquid diet of bouillon, apple juice, tea, Jell-O and Popsicles. Doctors also removed a tube t at yad run through his nose to his stomach to draw off liquids and gas.

"It really is dramatic the way the recovery is taking place," said Vice President George Bush, who saw Reagan at Bethesda Naval Hospital for the first time since last Saturday's operation, when doctors removed a colon growth

that later proved to be malignant.

In a testy session with reporters asking about Reagan's care, presidential spokesman Larry Speakes asserted, "At the moment, there are no questions pending about the president's recovery."

He said members of the president's medical team, after answering reporters' questions in two sessions, would not discuss the case further except in briefings conducted by the White House.

Criticizing opinions offered by doctors not connected with the case, Speakes said, "they do not have the detail" of information available to Reagan's doctors.

Questioning the assessment of Reagan's physicians, some specialists have said the president's doctors were being too cautious in saying he had bettery. NP% PRECURRENCE OF CANCER They said his chances of being completely cured could be as high as 80 percent or 90 percent.

Other doctors have suggested that Reagan should have had a thorough colon examination — the kind he had last Friday that revealed the presence of a large

growth — 14 months ago when a smaller, non-cancerous polyp was discovered.

Physicians not connected with the president's case have said that discovery, on May 18, 1984, should have given the first clue the president might have other growths in his intestinal tract.

Reagan's doctors have defended the decision not to do a followup examination at the time, saying the polyp they examined was not a type that could develop into cancer, and, therefore, there was no need to put the president through the unpleasantness of a more thorough check with a device known as a colonoscope.

Bush spent about 45 minutes with the president, along with White House Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan; Craig Fuller, the vice president's chief of staff; and Speakes.

# Study says AT&T breakup causing customer problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new government analysis concludes that its forced breakup of AT&T, combined with federal policies, is causing increasing headaches for some telephone customers while contributing to the foreign trade deficit.

The report, issued Wednesday by the department's National Telecommunications and Information Administration, calls for mid-course corrections in the recent restructuring of the nation's telephone industry.

It asks the Federal Communications Commission to crack down on service problems and delays in installation which "evidently are due to the inability or unwillingness" of former Bell System companies "to interact effectively and smoothly."

"All reasonable steps are required to ensure that quality of service and responsiveness are restored to the previous levels for which the former American telephone system deservedly was famous," the report says.

The study suggests the FCC carefully police and monitor proposed long-distance rate reductions by AT&T until September 1986 when the system of long-distance competition known as equal access is supposed to be in place.

The study said FCC policies and the breakup of the Bell System have contributed to record U.S. trade deficits in communications.

Foreign manufacturers can sell equipment in the United States while other nations maintain barriers to keep out American equipment.

FCC rules limit the amount of

computer intelligence that can be built into the phone system. Such rules helped create an import market for "smart" telephone equipment from overseas for use in a customer's office, the report said. Local telephone companies are forbidden to manufacture equipment.

The policy review said the seven regional companies created by the breakup of AT&T should be allowed to compete overseas.

It recommends, at least for now, keeping local telephone companies out of the long-distance business and continuing the ban on manufacturing.

At the consumer level, the report also said customers would be better off paying for each telephone call rather than paying a monthly flat-rate for unlimited local phone service.

# Gunn still unhappy, he tells Jaycees

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — In a talk before the Wichita Falls Jaycees, Texas Department of Corrections Chairman Robert Gunn, jokingly said Wednesday, "I haven't lost any arguments with Governor White lately," in reference to an ongoing verbal battle between the two.

Then he went on to tell the group about the problems of the TDC. Gunn, a petroleum geologist from Wichita Falls, has been chairman of the board of the TDC for the past 22 months, and has been candid in the past about not being happy with his position.

He said last month he was trying to decide when to resign, and he restated his feelings on Wednesday.

"It's no secret I'm trying to get out of it. It's not a very pleasant job and I'm ready to leave," he said. "He did not give a date."

Gunn discussed the issues of violence, overcrowding and capital punishment.

On overcrowding, Gunn said that there are a number of inmates who could and should be released.

He is also a firm believer in capital punishment. "We're No. 2 in the nation behind Florida in executions, but I'm hoping we're going to pass them," Gunn said.

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