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County told to start planning to make jail improvements

BY PAUL PINKHAM
Staff Writer

A member of the Texas Jail Standards Commission has urged Gray County commissioners to begin planning for a new jail, or at least renovation of the existing facility.

Amber Cree met with the county commissioners Thursday and said "there's no question that" Gray County will experience normal growth and should begin planning "during a time when you have Sheriff (Rufe) Jordan's expertise."

"You have to concern yourselves with the growth factor," she said. Ideally, she added, the jail standards commission would like to see a new jail built in Gray County.

"What they'd like you to do is to build a new facility," she said. "According to today's standards, normally, this jail could not comply at full capacity."

Cree praised Jordan for his running of the jail and said the county has no problems with the jail

commission now, but will have if the sheriff retires. The jail is operating with eight variances, or exceptions to jail standards regulations, that Cree said were allowed because the jail was built long before the jail standards commission was formed. The variances would not be in effect if Jordan were not in office, she said.

Among the commission's concerns are the limited number of single occupancy cells and the absence of a juvenile holding facility. Juveniles currently are taken to Amarillo.

County Judge Carl Kennedy said the commissioners are more interested in renovating the existing facility, but said later he does not think there will be any immediate action on Thursday's discussion. He said the taxpayers are not ready to support a new jail.

"Our concern is it's not broke, why fix it," Kennedy said. "We know the day that we announce that we are building a new jail, we'd better be sitting pretty tight in the saddle because somebody's going to get blown out."

Kennedy said 20 to 30 cells could be added to the existing facility on the fourth floor of the courthouse where Jordan currently has an apartment. He said the jail has worked well for more than 50 years and the commissioners do not want to build a new jail just because other counties are doing so.

Cree warned the commissioners of hidden costs in renovating a facility, particularly one on a fourth floor. She advised the court to meet with Bob Vitenna of the jail standards commission.

She said Taylor County opted to renovate its jail, but found the costs to be so high that it finally passed a bond issue for a new facility.

Jordan said he does not see the necessity of having four or five single cells because he has never needed that many. He said he has not had much of a problem getting inmates moved through the local court system quickly, with most averaging 10 to 12 days in the county jail.

"I'm not as concerned about this jail as some of you who are looking at it from the rules and regulations of your organization," he told Cree.

Jordan also noted some of the problems that have cropped up in newer facilities that he has not had, particularly with electronic locking devices. He related an instance in one county where the electronic system failed and a prisoner escaped.

"It's been a long, long time since one ran off (here)—maybe '32," he said. "There's a few things that must remain manual. That's what you call horse and buggy days but they've worked very well, I think. If we had a new jail here and Rufe Jordan had any recommendation to make, it would not be computer locks."

Commissioner Gerald Wright said city officials have indicated that suspects have to be held too long in the city jail before being transferred to the county because of a lack of space in the county facility. But Jordan said space is not the problem.

"I'd venture to say that is isn't a matter of room," Jordan said. "It's just that sometimes I like to check these prisoners out very closely."

Following the meeting, Jordan accompanied Cree on an inspection tour of the jail.

It's time to save daylight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans will shortly be able to enjoy more evening tennis, golf or cook-outs — thanks to that extra hour of daylight instituted as a war-time measure but now used primarily for recreation.

It's time to spring forward to daylight-saving time.

The change takes effect at 2 a.m. Sunday, although most people will set their clocks ahead before retiring Saturday night.

It was during the anxious years of World War I that Americans first took this step — only 35 years after agreeing to a national time system.

The summertime shift ahead, begun in 1918, was designed to save fuel by reducing the need for lights in the evening, allowing that energy to be turned to the war effort.

Daylight-saving continued in 1919 but then was dropped as a deluge of protests demanded that the system be abandoned in peacetime. The time shift caused major disruptions for rural residents in a nation then primarily farm-oriented.



CROWD GATHERS — While a crowd watches, Pampa Emergency Medical personnel assist 17-year-old Helen Carroll of 1117 Huff Road. Carroll was hit by a car driven by Nellie Griffin at about 7:50 p.m. Thursday in

front of St. Marks CME church on South Gray St. Carroll was treated at Coronado Hospital for minor injuries and released. (Staff photo by Cathy Spaulding)

President heads on longest trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan embarked today on the longest trip of his presidency, a 22,300-mile journey to the Far East that will climax in Tokyo with a seven-nation summit meeting set up to discuss economics but likely to be dominated by the specter of terrorism.

Reagan, in brief remarks as he left from Andrews Air Force Base just outside Washington, said he is going to Asia "to reaffirm and renew our economic, strategic and political ties."

"It is a journey we are very excited about," Reagan said, mentioning talks he will have in Indonesia and Japan but making no reference to terrorism, whose importance on the agenda was evident from a new sign at the base gate.

"Terrorist Condition," it said. "Threaten Alpha. Actual."

The sign, which went up following the U.S. bombing raid against Libya early last week, indicates actual counter-terrorism measures are in effect and that they are not part of a test but that the level of alert — Alpha — is relatively low.

Reiterating the theme the White House has sought to set for the trip, Reagan repeated its "Winds of Freedom" slogan, saying, "They are brisk and bracing winds, sweeping out the old and, I believe, ushering in a new era of freedom, an era in which democracy is once again recognized as the new idea."

Asked whether he had any concern about possible terrorist attacks directed against him or Mrs. Reagan, he said, "I'm superstitious. I won't even mention it."

As he left the White House for the helicopter ride to Andrews, hundreds of White House employees gathered on the South Lawn to wave and cheer.

With a schedule designed to give the 75-year-old president time to adjust to the 13-hour time difference, Reagan will take a week to reach Tokyo with rest stops in Hawaii and the Indonesian island of Bali. He returns to the United States via Anchorage, Alaska, on May 7 at the end of the 12-day journey.

At the start of his third presidential trip to Asia, Reagan goes first to Los Angeles, where he will rendezvous with his wife, Nancy, who stopped in Phoenix to visit her aged mother. After a private overnight stop, they fly to Honolulu, where they will stay at a private estate for two nights and are not scheduled to make any public appearances after the president's brief remarks upon arrival at Hickam Air Force Base.

Reagan is expected to telephone Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos while in Hawaii. He also is scheduled to receive a briefing on U.S. military operations in the Pacific and receive a courtesy call by Gov. George Ariyoshi.

Carter denies asking candidate to run

Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter on Thursday disputed statements made in Thursday's Pampa News by Justice of the Peace candidate Wayne Roberts to the effect that she asked him to run. "I did not encourage him," Carter said. "I don't support or endorse any other candidate — only myself."

Roberts, running in Precinct Two against Jeanine Augustine in the May 3 primary, had stated in an interview that Carter and local Democratic Party Chairman Suzie Wilkinson asked him to run.

Carter said all she can assume

is Roberts misinterpreted her showing him how to file — as her job requires her to do — as support. She said Roberts came to the office and she showed him how to designate a campaign treasurer before sending him to the party chairman, as she said she does all candidates.

"I show them what to do because that's my job," she said. "I resent being used because I run my race only and do my job."

After being told of Carter's objections, Roberts said Thursday night his wife suggested he run for the office and added that

he hopes the interview statement does not adversely affect either candidate in the race.

"I either worded it wrong or misunderstood but I did not intend to imply that either Wanda or Suzie asked me to run," he said.

The candidate said he asked Carter and Wilkinson questions about the duties of the office and how to go about running.

Friday, Roberts delivered a statement to The Pampa News, reading:

"My decision to run for this office was entirely on my own. No one asked me to run nor con-

vinced me that I should. I run a fair and friendly campaign based only on my personal contact with the people. I have not been backed by anyone.

"Any help I have received came in the form of general information concerning how to file for office and what duties it consists of. This information is available to any and all new candidates for any office.

"My apologies go to both parties mentioned in the article and also to my opponent. It is my hope they will not be affected by this in any way."

New five-year program developed

Canadian schools planning for future

BY CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

CANADIAN — By setting their school goals in writing, school officials here should have a clear idea of what to plan for when they prepare their 1987 budget in August, Canadian school superintendent Jim Pollard believes.

Each year, the Canadian school board invites school patrons, faculty members, administrators and auditors to help them set goals for the next school year. Pollard explained that the goals "offer the basic plan of action for the coming school year."

"The board begins planning for the next year in November by gathering information and receiving requests," Pollard said. "This information is put together in January and February for

study, approved in March and is finalized with the board's adoption of the budget in August. It allows the board to see the whole picture at one time."

Pollard said that the main goal for the 1986-87 school year is to implement a five-year master plan. The plan, which is up for board approval in May, sets out a five-year program of educational improvement.

"The plan provides an evaluation system to measure student growth by using the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills test," Pollard said. "It's flexible in that it allows yearly evaluation of progress, then plans are made for the next step to be implemented."

Under the Mastery Teaching for Mastery Learning plan, each school — high school, middle

school and the two elementary schools — sets its own goals and develops plans to reach them.

Pollard said the mastery plan is based on what he sees as six characteristics of a good school: the principal as a strong administrator and instructional leader, high expectations for student accomplishments, a caring and goal-oriented environment, basic skills as a top priority, frequent monitoring of student performance, and community involvement.

Canadian's mastery plan has its roots in an extensive self-evaluation performed in the 1979-1980 school year. The school conducted the evaluation for accreditation by the Texas Education Agency and the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. Pollard said that since then, stu-

dent standardized test scores have risen and the quality of the school has improved.

"One of the results of the accreditation was the development of the school's first five-year educational improvement plan," he said. "The plan contributed to the improved instructional program by giving the school a focus."

That plan expires at the end of this school year.

Pollard said the five-year plan had to be side-stepped when the educational reform House Bill 72 was passed.

In January, 1985, the school board appointed a 16-member steering committee made up of one parent from each school, one teacher from each school, the principals, special education rep-

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New religious feature makes debut

A new religious feature entitled *His Touch*, written by Pampa resident Charlotte Barbaree, makes its debut in The Pampa News today.

The feature is published on page two in this issue. It will appear on the church page each Friday in the future.

The author has been an active teacher of youth classes in the First Baptist Church of Pampa for a number of years. A housewife and free lance writer, she has had a number of articles published by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn., and had a children's book, *The Jumbled Gymnast* published in 1982. She and her husband, Calvin L. Barbaree, live at 2321 Comanche. They have three children.

In the feature, Mrs. Barbaree uses different scriptures and gives her interpretation of how they apply to daily life. The Pampa News commends *His Touch* to the attention of readers and invites their comments on this, or any other feature, published in this newspaper.



CHARLOTTE BARBAREE
...author of *His Touch*

DAILY RECORD

service tomorrow

LANDER, Chester Carter (Chet) - 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.
RICHARDSON, Thomas Grady - 11 a.m., Church of Christ, McLean.

obituaries

CHESTER CARTER (CHET) LANDER
Services for Chester Carter (Chet) Lander, 83, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel. Officiating will be Rick Jamieson, Central Church of Christ minister, assisted by J. M. Gillpatrick, a retired Church of Christ minister.

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

Mr. Lander died Thursday.
He moved to Pampa in 1949 to become administrator of Highland General Hospital. He served as administrator there for 12 years and then moved to Childress as administrator of the Childress Hospital. He served there until his retirement in 1970, when he returned to Pampa. He married Lora Marie Little on July 13, 1941, at Elk City, Okla. He was a member of the Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Lora, of the home; a daughter, Linda Smith, Guymon, Okla.; and four grandchildren, Lesa, Kari, Brad and Rusty Smith, all of Guymon.

The family will receive friends at 1316 Garland and 1907 Evergreen.

The family requests memorials be made to Agape Health Services.

minor accidents

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

THURSDAY, April 24
A 1974 Chevrolet, driven by Nellie Griffin, 809 S. Gray, and a bicycle, driven by a female juvenile, collided in the 800 block of South Gray. The juvenile was taken to Coronado Community Hospital by Pampa Medical Services personnel with minor injuries. Griffin was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa	Celanese	207 1/4	up 1/4
	DIA	12 1/2	up 1/2
	Enron	34	dn 1/2
	Halliburton	23 1/2	up 1/2
	HCA	41 1/2	up 1/2
	Milo	2.50	dn 1/2
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion	Ingersoll-Rand	63 1/2	dn 1/2
	Kerr-McGee	29 1/2	dn 1/2
	Mobil	29 1/2	dn 1/2
	Penney's	70	dn 1/2
	Phillips	10 1/2	NC
	PNB	20 1/2	up 1/2
	SJ	30 1/2	up 1/2
	SPS	29 1/2	up 1/2
	Tenneco	36 1/2	dn 1/2
	Texas	33	dn 1/2
	Zales	33 1/2	NC
	London Gold	344.30	up 1/2
	Silver	5.10	up 1/2

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported three fire runs in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, April 24
4:30 p.m. Pick-up truck on fire at the Pampa High School Auto Shop. Heavy damage to truck. Cause unknown.

4:45 p.m. 200 W. Brown. Hot water tank ignites at abandoned service station being used for storage. No damage to building.

Friday, April 25
1:15 a.m. 737 N. Davis. Burning trash outside city limits.

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions	Tad Etheredge, Pampa
Kelly Baker, Pampa	Roy Jones, Pampa
Fran DuBose, Pampa	Albert Kelley, Pampa
Elizabeth Forrest, Pampa	Susan Levick and infant, Pampa
Charlie Gores, Pampa	Jeannie McCain, Pampa
Panhandle	Tammie Parker, Pampa
Steven Griffith, Canadian	Leslie Simpson, Amarillo
Jack Hopkins, Pampa	Ronnie Wood, Pampa
Patricia Parks, Pampa	Waymoen Young, Pampa
Hazel Smith, Pampa	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Carl Tignor, White Deer	Sandra Ingram, Wellington
Jane Weins, Pampa	Grace Knoll, Shamrock
Births	Mary Stowe, Shamrock
Mr. and Mrs. Max DuBose, Pampa, a boy	Dismissals
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henkhaus, Pampa, a boy	Robert Sharp, Shamrock
Dismissals	Ocie Holmes, Shamrock
Myrtle Bowman, Pampa	
Belle Embry, Midwest City, Okla.	

police report

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

THURSDAY, April 24
Bobbie L. Sinches, 854 S. Banks, reported criminal mischief at the address; a telephone line was torn from the outdoor hook-up.

Scott Peeks, 1010 S. Faulkner, reported theft of parts from a motor vehicle at the address.

Bob McMillian, 709 E. 14th, reported theft from a motor vehicle at the address.

Claudette Deason, 525 S. Gray, reported criminal mischief in the parking lot of Revco Drugs at the Pampa Mall, 2545 Perryton Parkway; a windshield was broken.

Shoplifting was reported at Tiny Tinkum at the Coronado Center.

Carolyn Keel, 1117 Terry, reported a windshield broken by a golf ball at 1000 Crest.

Ricky Puttman, 1309 Rham, reported a violation of narcotic drug laws at the address.

Pamela Doucette, 2001 Hamilton, reported theft from a motor vehicle at Central Park, in the 600 block of North Cuyler.

Phillip Eugene Hunter, 1910 N. Christy, reported disorderly conduct at 1900 N. Christy; obscene language was used.

Helen Dannel Dian, 1049 Varnon, alleged criminal trespass at the address; a suspect refused to leave the residence.

FRIDAY, April 25
A driving while intoxicated suspect was reported at the intersection of Albert and Osborne.

Arrests-City Jail
THURSDAY, April 24
Robert Ludie Mitchell, 19, 1152 Prairie, was arrested at 1049 Varnon on a charge of criminal trespass.

A 16-year-old girl was arrested on a charge of assault and released to her parents.

FRIDAY, April 25
Donald Lat Tinney, 30, Lefors, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and having a left tail light out.

emergency numbers

Energas	665-5770
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881

Congressional report lends support to oil import fees

WASHINGTON (AP) — A levy on imported oil would reduce fuel imports, help the domestic petroleum industry and add billions of dollars annually to federal coffers, a congressional report said.

The Congressional Budget Office paper, released Thursday, became potent ammunition for congressional supporters of imposing a fee on imported oil.

"By raising the price of oil imports, an oil import tariff would encourage all activities that could substitute for oil imports: domestic oil production, production of substitutes for oil, conservation of oil and substitution of other fuels for oil," the report said.

"It would therefore lead to the greatest possible reduction in oil imports ... and provide the most assistance to domestic producers," it said.

The report also said that with oil prices at \$13 per barrel, the various tax options could reduce the projected budget deficit in the next fiscal year from \$8.9 billion for an import fee to \$25.4 billion for an excise tax. At a price of \$23 per barrel, the deficit reductions would range from \$8.1 billion to \$22.1 billion.

"We cannot overlook the opportunity offered by the rapidly falling oil prices," said Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

"This may be a once-in-a-century chance to simultaneously improve our fiscal condition, put part of the burden of the tax on foreigners and alleviate positively our energy predicament and our dependence."

The non-partisan CBO report was ordered by Domenici and Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., the senior Democrat on the Budget Committee.

The congressional economists estimated that at roughly the current oil price of \$13 per barrel, "Imports would decline by 900,000 barrels per day under a tariff, by 500,000 barrels per day under an excise tax, by 100,000 barrels per day under a motor fuels tax, by 300,000 barrels per day under an energy tax and by less than 100,000 barrels per day under a combination import tariff-motor fuels tax."

"At oil prices of \$23 per barrel," the report said, "1987 U.S. oil imports would decline by roughly 400,000 barrels per day under an oil import tariff, by around 300,000 barrels per day under an oil excise tax, by

perhaps 100,000 barrels per day under a motor fuels tax, by 100,000 barrels per day under an energy tax and by 100,000 barrels per day under a combination of an import tariff and a motor fuels tax."

Net U.S. imports of oil are about 4.3 million barrels a day. A barrel equals 42 gallons.

The report assumed an import tariff of \$5 per barrel, an excise tax of \$5 per barrel, a motor fuels tax of 12 cents per gallon, an ad valorem (invoice value) energy tax of 5 percent and a combination tax of \$2.50 on imported oil and 6 cents per gallon on motor fuels.

The import fee has failed to generate much support. For example, Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, has said within the past month that there are no more than five votes on the 20-member panel in favor of the fee.

Earlier this year, Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III said President Reagan was keeping the door open on consideration of an oil import fee as a way to reduce budget deficits. However, Reagan later slammed the door, saying he would not accept such a levy, or any other general tax increase.

Nonetheless, Domenici and others in Congress continue to push the idea as a way to shrink government red ink. The Senate is now considering a bipartisan budget blueprint drawn up by Domenici's committee that calls for \$18.7 billion in unspecified tax increases.

White denies that he lacks influence

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White says the federal administration in Washington listens more to him than it does to former Gov. Bill Clements.

White, a Democrat, made the comment Thursday after he was obviously nettled by criticism from Clements, a Republican, who claimed White has no communication with Washington.

Clements noted that White, who set himself up as a leader among governors of oil-producing states, was not invited earlier this week to a talk with President Reagan on the oil and gas crisis. Only the governors of Oklahoma, Wyoming and West Virginia were invited.

"I think he (President Reagan) has heard every word I said," White told a news conference Thursday. "I think he listens very carefully to things I say."

Clements told a news conference that he thought White's strained relations with the White House was "a very negative situation with regard to our economic dislocation in this state."

White also told his news conference he would win the Democratic primary without a runoff, and repeat the victory in November.

"I think on May 3 you will find an overwhelming victory for my candidacy," White said.

When asked what he considered "overwhelming," White replied: "One more than half."

White said he was one of the first governors to ask for oil and gas talks with the president about 14 months ago. He was the organizer of a summit meeting of oil

state governors at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

"I think this group has enormous influence," White said. "After one brief meeting in Dallas among five governors, the president immediately sought a meeting with governors."

"I think the White House listens very carefully to what I have to say and responds quickly to things I ask for. Sometimes they don't agree with me in every way, but they respond," he said.

White also said that "if Clements is so effective and he has such a pipeline (to Washington), then why don't they do what he asks for?"

White also said he is very concerned about the national administration policies on immigration.

"We need the administration in Washington to enforce the immigration law and until they enforce it we are not going to have a secure border," he said. "I don't know exactly what we can do until the administration puts the manpower we need on the border."

The governor also said he still does not like horse race betting as a source of revenue. But he said he was still open to the idea if the Legislature passes a bill that calls for a statewide referendum plus local option elections with strong protection against organized crime.

"I would be a judge of those protections," he said.

White said he does not favor a state lottery in any form.

HIS TOUCH

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.* (Psalm 34:18 NVI)

The half-asleep, small daughter of a friend wandered through their house in the middle of the night. Having been awakened by her whimpers, my friend began to search for her. Finally, he called out, "Where are you?" The sleepy little voice came back, "I don't know. I can't find me."

People who have endured prolonged depression can relate to the words "I don't know. I can't find me." More is involved in a severe depression than an identity crisis or the need for a clear-cut direction. The instinct for survival is snatched away by a consuming fatigue that make death appear invitingly restful. The person is literally too tired to locate himself in the prodigious scope of life, must less identify which personification he is to assume. When free falling through thick despondency, he may be unable to cry out for God. But God knows where His broken children are for He is right there with them.

Canadian schools

representative, a trustee, a community resident with no children in school and the superintendent. Its charge was to study and propose needed revision of the school's educational philosophy, student learning goals and to develop a plan to reach these goals. The new five-year plan was adopted at the board's December, 1985 meeting. The Mastery Teaching Plan, up for approval in May, is designed to implement the master plan.

Other main goals include the revision of professional job descriptions to reflect current practice, to repaint the high school and to maintain a quality educational program in basic skills.

One goal that the school has already met was to control the flow of traffic around the Canadian Elementary School. Pollard said a city reserve police officer has been hired to control the traffic in that residential area.

Other goals range from curriculum development to basic school management to extracurricular activities to finances to building maintenance.

Curriculum and basic management goals include:

Higher expectations in general, and to emphasize neatness spelling and correct handwriting in student's work.

Develop student pride.

Develop independent learning skills.

Insertive programs to develop the staff to teach logical thought process.

Teach phonics.

Teach basic skills as they apply to life.

Strengthen the high school math and science program by June 1, 1987.

Poll students on desired elective courses.

Other goals are more specific:

Complete sanding and refinishing of the high school gym floor by Sept. 1.

Install Cable TV reception at the elementary school by Sept. 1.

Require High School Cheerleaders to attend all basketball games and have the school provide transportation. The Canadian trustees approved a new cheerleader policy at their April meeting.

Move junior high school games, where students must travel a great distance, to Saturday, to be completed by Sept. 1, 1987.

Develop a plan for selection of eighth grade valedictorian and salutatorian which accommodates the difficulty of eighth

City briefs

FLYING ANTS, Termites and Obscene crawlers got you bugged? Gary's Pest Control, 665-7384. Adv.

ELVIS BOTTLES, \$275. Deep Freeze, \$250. 665-4429. Adv.

1976 PONTIAC Ventura, 4 Door. \$800. 665-4429. Adv.

SALE GOING ON at Carousel Fashions, 2133 N. Hobart. Adv.

TAMALES TODAY, 665-3129 after 5:30 and weekends. Adv.

SUDDEN IMPACT, Friday and Saturday night. Lancer Club. Adv.

2 FAMILY Garage Sale. 1145 Varnon. Lots of miscellaneous. Adv.

SARAH'S - 1 Day Only, Spring and Summer Merchandise up to 75 per cent off. Coronado Center. Adv.

1978 BUICK Regal Turbo, 3.8 litre. \$1500. 669-6475. Adv.

TOP O Texas Drive-in Movie opening May 2, under new management. Adv.

FOR SALE By Owner: 3 bedroom, 1 bath house. 1128 Sirroco. 665-4429. Adv.

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grade math and algebra I, to be completed by June 17.

To write newspaper articles, beginning June 17, explaining the Career Ladder merit pay system to the community.

Several requests were not approved:

To contribute to the financing of the county museum.

To pay for gifted and talented students meals when they go out of town.

To appoint at blue ribbon panel to study ways to eliminate extraneous paperwork for teachers.

Hire a trained reading specialist and an art teacher.

Install a sound system for the gymnasium.

ENTIRE STOCK, shoes, purses, belts, 10 percent off our low every day prices! The Pair Tree. Coronado Center, 665-9590. Adv.

MORE STERLING jewelry! Unique designs to capture the special soft luster of sterling silver. Earrings, bracelets, pendants, chokers, and more! Las Pampas Galleries, Coronado Center. Adv.

MIAMI, ROBERTS County Museum, Mexican Dinner, Sunday, April 27, school Cafeteria 11:30-1:30. Adv.

FARRAR'S, PAMPA Mall. Gigantic Back Room Sale plus 30 percent on Missy and Juniors and 35 percent on Mens. Excluding denims. Friday and Saturday. Adv.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY and Post 1657 meeting April 26th, 6:45. 315 N. Nelson, covered dish dinner. Great speaker from Pampa Police Department. Please come!

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy Saturday with the high near 90. Low tonight in the 50s. Southwesterly winds at 15-25 mph. High Thursday, 86; low, 64.

REGIONAL FORECAST

North Texas: Partly cloudy and warm through Saturday. Isolated mainly late afternoon and evening thunderstorms west. Lows tonight 61 to 66. Highs Saturday 84 to 92.

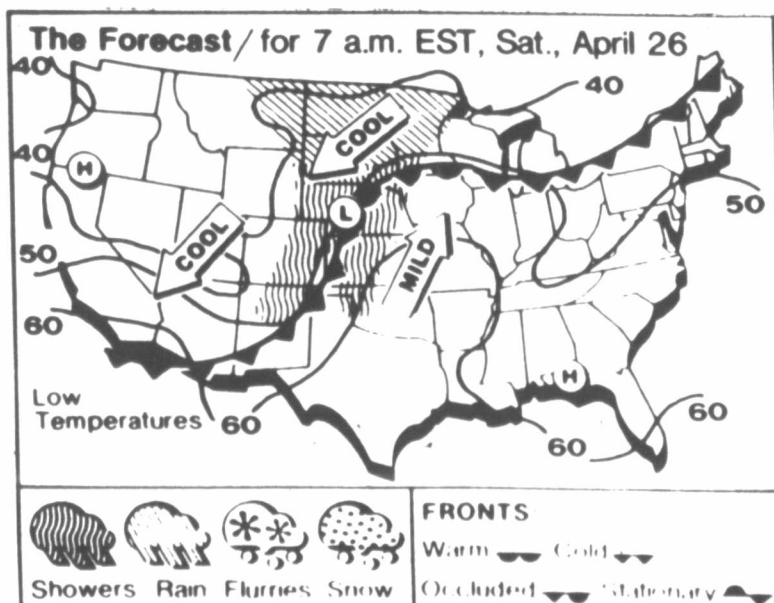
South Texas: Partly cloudy and warm through Saturday. Highs from the low 80s coast to the low 90s along the lower Rio Grande. Lows from the low 60s north to upper 60s coast and south.

West Texas: Cloudy and very warm. Widely scattered thunderstorms north and central, partly cloudy elsewhere tonight. Partly cloudy and continued very warm Saturday. Highs Saturday around 90, except mid 80s mountains and upper 90s along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend. Lows tonight mid 50s Panhandle to mid 60s Big Bend, except upper 40s mountains.

East Texas: Partly cloudy, warm tonight and Saturday. Low in the lower 60s and high in the mid 80s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

EXTENDED FORECAST

North Texas: A chance of thunderstorms Sunday and Monday and over the east Tuesday. Warm Sunday but a bit cooler on Monday and Tuesday. Low in the 60s Sunday.



day and Monday cooling into the 50s Tuesday. Highs in the 80s Sunday lowering into the 70s Monday and Tuesday.

South Texas: Cloudy mornings with partly cloudy and warm afternoons Sunday through Tuesday. A chance of thundershowers west Sunday, and west and central Monday.

West Texas: Cooler with a chance of showers and thunderstorms Sunday. Partly cloudy with mild days and cool nights. Panhandle—lows Sunday near 50 cooling to low 40s Tuesday. Highs in the 70s.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma: Windy and un-

seasonably warm through Saturday. Widely scattered thunderstorms spreading over all but the southeast tonight and Saturday. Highs through Saturday 85 to 93. Lows tonight mid 50s Panhandle to upper 60s east.

New Mexico: Partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening showers and a few thunderstorms over the mountains and isolated at the lower elevations tonight. Saturday widely scattered afternoon showers. Moderate to strong gusty afternoon winds both days. Highs through Saturday from the 60s and 70s over the mountains and northwest to the 80s and low 90s south. Lows tonight from the upper 30s and 40s over the mountains and northwest to the 50s east and south.

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Clements doesn't see runoff

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Gov. Bill Clements, a front-runner in the GOP gubernatorial race according to polls, said he thinks he has a good chance of winning the nomination without a runoff.

And he said incumbent Mark White might not be able to do the same.

Clements received 54 percent support in a recent statewide poll, compared with 18 percent each for rivals Kent Hance and Tom Loeffler.

Referring to a poll that showed White receiving only 50 percent support in a six-way Democratic race, Clements said Thursday, "I'm not sure Mark White's going to win his own primary without a runoff."

While declining to predict he could get more than 50 percent of the vote May 3, Clements told a news conference:

"All these preliminary polls are interesting, certainly they are. I hope that the numbers will

confirm that we can win this primary without a runoff. But we have to turn out that vote."

Texas GOP Chairman George Strake said he wasn't sure whether any Republican candidate would get enough votes to escape a runoff.

"I think Bill Clements is clearly in the lead," said Strake, who on Thursday said he has changed his mind and will seek re-election as chairman. "But considering the kind of race that the other two are running ... I think it would be very difficult and unusual for any one of the three to win without a runoff."

Predicting a turnout of about 500,000, Strake said, "I don't know who's in second place ... On the other hand, if somebody does put him (Clements) into a runoff, I think the person in second place will have a very good chance."

Clements, who was ousted by White in 1982, said his campaign telephone banks have contacted

200,000 households to ask for votes in the May 3 primary.

At his weekly news conference later, White discounted Clements' remarks.

"I'm very pleased by the response we've been getting around the state," White said, adding that he expects to win "without a runoff."

In other political news Thursday:

— Hance said White should "explain why nearly 150 state employees were registered for one conference on indigent health care in Dallas at an estimated cost to the taxpayers of more than \$150,000."

Hance, noting that state government faces a \$1.3 billion budget shortfall, said 146 state workers signed up for the conference, including 112 from the Department of Human Services.

"This is a graphic example of waste and mismanagement of funds that goes on in our state agencies," he charged.

Hance, who also visited with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo Thursday night, said his campaign is on target, despite the poll.

"That was a poll that was taken five weeks into the campaign. They only polled traditional Republican primary voters. We're going to bring in a lot of new people," he said.

— Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Andrew Briscoe, 33, challenged 43-year-old opponent A. Don Crowder's characterization of him as "a kid."

"I think it just shows Mr. Crowder's ignorance, and I might submit that he might need to go back to school and learn a little bit more about Texas history," Briscoe said.

Not only did Texans elect 33-year-old Dan Moody as governor in 1927, Briscoe said, but the average age of the Alamo defenders in 1836 was 27.



UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP — Earl Holland, left, watches as Cliff Long talks about the closing of an Irving bank. The First National Bank of Irving was closed by the

U.S. Comptroller of the Currency Thursday and reopened today as the National Bank of Irving, with Long as its president. Holland is chairman of the board. (AP Laserphoto)

Two Texas banks closed, reopened

By The Associated Press

First National Bank of Irving and First National Bank of Bandera have become the fifth and sixth Texas banks closed this year, federal banking officials said.

The banks — the 36th and 37th closed nationally in 1986 — were declared insolvent Thursday by the deputy comptroller of the currency in Washington.

The First National Bank of Irving will reopen today as City National Bank of Irving, a newly chartered subsidiary of United City Corp. in Plano, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation officials said.

The First National Bank of

Bandera will reopen today as Bandera Bank, said Julie Amberson, an FDIC spokeswoman.

Depositors of both failed banks automatically will become depositors of the assuming banks, subject to the approval of the appropriate court, officials said.

City National Bank of Irving, a Dallas suburb, will assume about \$33.5 million in 7,500 deposit accounts and have agreed to pay the FDIC the purchase premium of \$1.61 million, the FDIC spokeswoman said. It also will buy some of the failed bank's loans and other assets for \$25.1 million.

"Rapid growth over the past few years combined with poor lending practices and ineffective supervision resulted in massive

deterioration in the overall quality of the bank's loan portfolio," said Dale Underwood of the comptroller's office.

According to Underwood, the bank had assets of approximately \$35 million, deposits of \$35.2 million and primary capital of \$502,000 on March 31.

Frank Vance, another spokesman for the comptroller's office, said the bank in Bandera, about 40 miles northwest of San Antonio, had experienced a deterioration of its loan portfolio over the past several years.

"The bank was unable to remedy its problems and losses and finally exhausted the bank's capital funds, resulting in insolvency," he said.

Off beat

By

Dan

Murray



It goes with the territory

I absolutely love the things I get called for what I write in this space. Seriously.

Lotsa folks have said I have rocks in my head, then several weeks ago, J.N. McKean added to the list that I smoke dope and sniff glue. (He later wrote to apologize for that, but he didn't have to. I value Mr. McKean's right to disagree with me and his willingness to do so, and I think Reagan has to be smoking something to think like he does. Besides, Mr. McKean, the accusations stressed well how insane you thought my comments were. Good writing.)

Thursday's mail brought a new letter, and added "adulterer" to the list of my alleged evils and short comings.

Last week here I touched on Lybia (again), then got to the meat of the column on a Reagan commission's proposed crackdown on pornography, and what a stupid scam that would be.

That got Jeff Blackstock's blood boiling, and he wrote in a letter to appear Sunday that if I looked at a picture of a nude woman, "then Mr. Murray you are an ADULTERER!!!"

I won't get into a point-counter point on Mr. Blackstock's letter, because you haven't had a chance to read it yet. That's not fair. I will, however, suggest that Jeff read my column again. Especially on Lybia, where I said I don't know if we're wrong or right, I just know people (of all nationalities) are still dying by weapons (of all nationalities). I could also use a definition of what pornography is. The Venus deMilo is nude, and I always thought that was art.

The point is, I never realized I was such an evil person. Ask the people around here, and they'll tell you I've never raped anyone or shoved a bottle of Elmer's up their noses. I will admit to a few cranial rocks, but those of us who don't are lying.

Really, I deeply resent all of the laws we have, because I don't see myself as a threat to anyone. I am not going to rape, kill, or run over you, and I, unlike government, am not going to steal from you. I'm a gentle soul and I don't need to be policed, which does me no good at all in the eyes of our ever-just law.

Still, the list of my alleged transgressions against mankind has been building over the years. A few years ago, in college, I wrote what I thought was an innocent column saying Stephen King doesn't get enough credit from the literary critics.

But I made the mistake, while describing my efforts to find a King book, of saying, "the librarian looked at me with the weary, but willing eyes common to her breed," and boy did some librarian get miffed at that.

She, without signing her name, wrote to call me all kinds of names, including "illiterate." She said I had poor command of the English language, "but maybe you're a foreign student and English is your second language."

Que? Oh well, abuse is one of the risks you run for the opportunity (which it is) to have your views expressed to a large number of people. That's okay. Wally, our editor, even wrote that he doesn't understand why he can't get people to call him names.

I don't necessarily want people calling me names — who would — but I still get my sleep, and generally it's pretty funny.

I won't worry until the sticks and stones come into play.

The coaches are starting to mess with me.

It's track season, so I the sportswriter have been and will be spending my Saturday's on the grass inside these lined ovals all across the Panhandle.

I had a hard time getting in the mood for track, for I, like former UT Sports Information Director Jones Ramsey, sometimes think that in sports, "the only thing duller than track is field."

But the overwhelming success of the Lady Harvesters and the excitement I've been given by the athletes from our area towns has peaked my interest in track. I'm enjoying it (though still counting the days 'til football starts.)

If basketball tournaments are like ice cream socials, then track meets are full-scale block parties. Hundreds of kids, decked out in their coolest shades and brightest colors, mill around the infield visiting with each other while waiting to run.

I like the relaxed atmosphere, and it gives me a chance to get to know the coaches and kids better. I just show up with my camera, plop down on the grass and start shooting. And visiting.

That's when the coaches start messing' with me.

"Boy that sure looks like hard work," comes the inevitable voice from above, and when I look up it's always a laughing coach.

"Yea, it's rough," I say, reclining.

They shake their heads as I try to look even more relaxed. I think I deserve it.

In football and basketball, I have to scramble my tail off to keep written play-by-play detail of the action and get pictures, too. And the coaches are too busy to notice anyway. The game's the thing.

Track's different. Everybody's milling around, and I can wait until the meet's over and con one of the host coaches into giving me a Xerox of the final results. They always do, even though they know they're making my job even easier.

Thanks guys, and good luck to all the area athletes at their respective regional meets next weekend. I want to see you in Austin, and some of you I will see at regional. I'll be the guy with the camera, lounging around on the grass.

Murray is a staff writer for The Pampa News. Views expressed in the Off Beat columns are the individuals' and not necessarily those of this newspaper.

Hightower blames Washington policies for woes of Texas farmers, ranchers

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Policies in Washington have caused the state to lose 16,000 Texas farmers and ranchers last year, state Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower told the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Hightower, speaking before the chamber Thursday, accused Washington of setting "artificially" low prices for commodities.

"We lost 16,000 productive farmers and ranchers last year, not because of bad management on their part, not because of bad weather, not because of bad luck, but as a direct result of deliberate agriculture policies coming out of Washington, D.C. for about the last 30 years," Hightower said.

A study by the Independent Bankers Association showed that of the 22 leading agriculture areas in Texas, only six are in break-even situations, Hightower said.

It's head 'em up time at Y.O. Ranch

MOUNTAIN HOME, Texas (AP) — Cowboys and cowgirls will hit the dusty trail Saturday in the annual Y.O. Ranch Longhorn Trail Drive.

"It's a hard, rough ride," said Debbie Gunn, ranch assistant guest manager.

Nevertheless, about 130 riders were expected to don their spurs, cowboy boots and hats, saddle up and ride in the weekend trail drive.

The event is held each year in remembrance of the history of the Y.O. Ranch.

The sprawling 55,000-acre Hill Country Ranch was founded by Capt. Charles Schreiner more than 100 years ago.

Schreiner used to drive 300,000 head of longhorn up the Western Trail to Dodge City, Kan., Ms. Gunn said.

"That's basically how he amassed his fortune and the family has been celebrating it for the past 10 years," she said.

Today, Schreiner's grandson Charles Schreiner III and his sons live on the ranch, where wild and exotic game roam freely.

The riders are friends of the Schreiner family.

The Y.O. is such a wildlife haven that safaris for photographers and game hunters are conducted. The ranch also has lodging for hunters and welcomes youngsters each summer in a structured camp setting.

The trail drive festivities were to begin with a pre-1900s costume party and dance tonight.

The most authentic costumes will be awarded Clay Dahlberg western bronzes.

Breakfast Saturday morning is at the chuckwagon. Then every-

Texans.

Hightower praised the efforts of wheat farmers from Dawn who, with the help of the Texas Agriculture Commission, are establishing a flour mill.

"We need to be investing in people at a grass roots level," he said. "It's not trickle down economics; it's percolate up economics."

Also speaking Thursday was U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, who said a cupful of cuts in the military, a freeze in entitlement programs and at least a dash of higher taxes is the only realistic recipe for cooking up a balanced federal budget.

"It is impossible to balance the budget without cutting defense, without cutting entitlements, without raising taxes," he said. "We need to cut spending as deep

as we can everywhere we can

find 218 votes (a majority in the House of Representatives)."

To fix the problems, some type of cuts must be found in the Defense Department and such entitlement programs as Social Security, Stenholm said. Together the two areas comprise more than 50 percent of the federal budget.

Similarly, he said, freezing entitlements not only is necessary but defensible, even though it is political suicidal to push for those kinds of changes.

Stenholm pointed out that although the elderly make up only 11 percent of the nation's population, they take 51 percent of the social services spending. That group also contains 50 percent of the country's wealthiest people.

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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Louise Fletcher
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Opinion

Keep Congress out of scrambling fight

Perhaps you've seen them sprouting up in rural areas like so many mushrooms in a rainforest. In back yards, side yards, on top of house and on top of garages, satellite dishes are capturing television signals for many a homeowner — at no cost except for the initial investment.

All that is about to change as program providers begin to scramble their signals to frustrate what many consider to be backyard bandits. In late January, HBO and Cinemax, two of the nation's leading pay-TV services, extended their signal scrambling from 12 to 24 hours a day. Showtime and the Movie Channel plan to follow suit in May; more than two dozen other programmers may do the same by the end of the year.

Most of these channels make their money by charging cable companies to deliver the programs. The cable companies then pass the costs along to their subscribers. But a lot of people have satellite dishes and not all of them are individual homeowners taking the signals for themselves; industry spokesmen estimate they are losing \$500 million a year on use of the signals by hotels, condominiums and other commercial services.

When the Cable Communications Act last year legalized interception of satellite-delivered programs, it did not outlaw self-protection. Scrambling was perhaps a natural progression, but already cries of "rights" and "fairness" are being heard from homeowners and dish manufacturers. Congress will get a earful when it conducts hearings on the matter.

Are hearings really necessary? Probably not. The dish owners can buy decoding devices and pay for channels they receive if they wish to continue receiving them.

It will be expensive, but as more signals become scrambled you can expect the costs to drop. The price of a decoder, for example, has already fallen from \$2,000 in 1984 to a suggested list price of \$395 now.

Of course, there are those who seem to think that almost any cost is too much, and you can bet they'll be among the loudest at the hearings. Politicians, unfortunately, often respond to emotional outcries, not logic. Already there is a bill before the House Commerce telecommunications, consumer protection and finance subcommittees that would impose a two-year moratorium on scrambling to allow for distribution of decoders. Another would require the Federal Communications Commission to establish regulations.

All that is completely unnecessary. Nowhere is it written that every American has a right to receive satellite transmission — and fairness does not necessarily imply that everyone who does should pay the same costs. A fair rate is a rate on which provider and consumer agree; if they cannot agree, both do without.

That's fair. Congressional intervention is not. Will Congress come to its senses? Will logic win out? Stay tuned.

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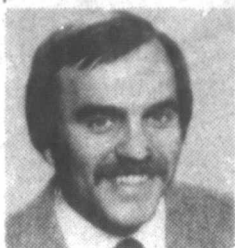
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Stephen Chapman

Set-aside policy harmful

In considering an end to preferential treatment of minorities in awarding federal contracts, the U.S. Civil Rights Commission has made the mistake of taking the Reagan administration's beliefs seriously.

The President regards racial employment quotas as offensive because they make race a prime consideration, instead of the irrelevancy it should be. If those quotas are bad, it's hard to see how minority "set-asides," which establish quotas for federal contracts, can be good. So when the commission's staff produced a draft report calling for an end to the policy, it came as a surprise to hear presidential Press Secretary Larry Speakes announce that "we support the minority set-aside program."

Apparently the administration thinks the political cost of opposing a program that ostensibly helps minorities is too high. The commission itself had reservations too. It told the staff to rewrite the report to suggest "positive alternatives."

Since 1969, the federal government has reserved a share of federal contracts for businesses run by members of specified minorities. The only excuse for the practice is politics. Set-asides amount to federal patronage for certain minority groups.

Besides the familiar defects of patronage, like inefficiency, they have the usual problems created by quotas. For one, they help groups that are doing just fine on their own. The rules for

highway and mass transit construction give preference not only to blacks and Hispanics but also to "Asian Pacific Americans." Included in this category are people of Chinese or Japanese ancestry, presumably because they've encountered racial prejudice. But how much sense does it make to grant special treatment to groups whose per capita income exceeds that of WASPs?

The whole rationale for set-asides disintegrates once questions like this are considered. They rest on the theory that victims of historic prejudice, whether racial or sexual, can't be expected to compete with other ethnic groups in the marketplace.

As Rep. Parren Mitchell (D.-Maryland) once put it, set-asides are supposed "to provide that those who are in minority business get a fair share" of federal contracts. But plenty of minority people get their "fair share" the old-fashioned way, by outdoing their competitors. Among them are many blacks. Second-generation West Indian blacks, despite facing the same prejudice as other blacks, earn more than the average American.

Even assuming the favored groups deserve help, the program isn't designed to help the members most in need. Set-asides don't do much for the poor, since few of them are in a position to bid for federal contracts. The people likely to get a share of the booty are those who are already ensconced in the middle class.

Frequently the favored treatment doesn't

help minority groups at all. Set-aside programs, both state and federal, have always been plagued by businesses that are controlled by whites but use one or two minority front men to qualify as minority businesses, and by genuine minority-owned firms that subcontract the work to white ones. One federal study of nine states estimated from 20 to 25 percent of firms getting set-aside contracts are fraudulent.

There is no reason minority businessmen can't get federal contracts in a purely competitive system. Low bids know no skin color. Set-asides, by sparing these firms the need to compete, discourage them from learning the skills needed to survive in the real world.

The program is also expensive, since it compels the federal government to award contracts to someone other than the lowest bidder. Some \$5 billion a year goes for set-aside contracts. If the price premium is just 10 percent, a conservative guess, it costs the federal government \$500 million a year — or five times what President Reagan wants to give to the Nicaraguan rebels.

This is an expensive venture that writes racial preferences into law and perpetuates the myth that minorities can't make it without special breaks. This Civil Rights Commission and the Reagan administration have rejected that approach elsewhere, and they should reject it here.

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"MORE, IGOR! WE NEED MORE!"



Paul Harvey

Country finds self-respect

Among our nation's few all-weather friends is one good one. When Britain's Maggie Thatcher was challenged for assisting our air raids against Libya, she replied, "The United States has 300,000 troops on this side of the Atlantic defending us; the least we can do is to help them defend themselves."

Americans under fire are significantly unperturbed.

It used to be that the least international uncertainty would trigger panic on the money marts as frightened investors traded currency for gold.

Historically, any international hostility would cause the stock market to fall out of bed.

This time, instead, gold sold lower and the stock market moved higher.

American reinforced security around airports but we did it methodically, not in a sweat.

Despite disproportionate hash and re-hash by the TV networks of the noisy events in the Middle East, page one was shared with the new

mayor of a California town of fewer than 5,000 people.

Moscow, with a roll of drums, canceled a pre-summit foreign ministers' meeting with us. Yet Americans, more sophisticated than we used to be, telephoned our White House to let the President know that they are with him, 4 to 1...and then went about their business.

Not since Churchill could promise only "blood, sweat and tears" has any world leader dared such a bloody prognosis:

"We have won but a single engagement in a long war against terrorists..."

Yet Americans, under fire, are proving themselves.

In some countries — even Western world countries — no leader would take such vigorous military action as our President took without first building a consensus.

This President has not wasted his efforts to court the leaders of Britain and West Germany

and Canada so that they would stand with us in a showdown...

And this President with his deliberate first efforts to try diplomacy, embargoes and threats satisfied his homelinks that he is no hip-shooter...

And this President's willingness frequently to take leaders of both sides of Congress into his confidence certainly was a help when he needed to call in some IOUs...

Nonetheless, the go-or-no-go decision of April 15 was a lonely choice.

One of the most significant votes of confidence he received was when my office relayed a phone call from a man who said, "This is the first April 15 I can remember when I really don't mind all that much paying my taxes."

Abroad, there may be no more love for Americans and there may yet be other consequences. But there is apparent a new respect for Americans, not the least of which is self-respect.

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Berry's World



"Let's go into town. I need a SHOE FIX!"

End hypocrisy in collegiate athletics

By Robert Walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Few contemporary issues have produced as much hand-wringing and as little remedial action as the problem of increased professionalization of college athletics.

A public clamor to "clean up" college sports has been heard throughout this century. Indeed, the National Collegiate Athletic Association was formed in 1906 in response to protests about inadequate rules governing college football and a threat from President Theodore Roosevelt to ban the sport.

The 1920s produced ominous references to "the deepest shadow that darkens American college and school athletics" — payments to football players for makework jobs and other forms of "commercialization."

A nationwide controversy erupted in 1925, when the fledgling National

Football League allowed University of Illinois running back Harold E. "Red" Grange to be signed to a professional contract at the end of his junior year.

A 1929 Carnegie Foundation report proclaimed that "college sports have developed from games played by boys for pleasure into systematic professionalized athletic contests."

In the late 1940s and early 1950s, dozens of basketball players at colleges in the New York City area were accused of accepting bribes and "fixing" games.

In 1980, it was disclosed that the University of New Mexico had admitted a student athlete on the basis of a counterfeit transcript from a community college. In 1982, a 23-year-old basketball star left Creighton University in Nebraska without a degree, then enrolled in the seventh grade of a Chicago preparatory school so he could learn to read and write.

During the past several years, athletic scandals have rocked universities across the South — in Louisiana, Texas and, most recently, Georgia.

For decades, overzealous alumni and self-proclaimed "boosters" at colleges throughout the country have been recruiting athletes by offering them money, sports cars, sexual favors and other inducements. This practice is routinely condoned, if not encouraged, by the schools' athletic departments.

Incoming athletes' academic records have been enhanced by reliance upon credits from phony correspondence courses. Once admitted, the sports stars have their grade transcripts doctored and are steered into "gut" courses.

All of those practices, tolerated by supposedly reputable universities, have virtually nothing to do with education. Filmy NCAA standards allow sports stars to retain their academic

eligibility long after it has become apparent that they lack both the ability and commitment to secure a degree.

The time has come to stop feigning shock at each new scandal and instead to seriously consider fundamental reform of a system that has produced more than its share of hypocrisy.

One possible solution was proposed in the 1980 book, "The Recruiting Game," in which author John Rooney suggested:

"Separate the athletic function, the revenue sports, from the traditional form of university control and allow a select group of collegiate football and basketball teams to become... minor league... professional franchises located in the university community."

The athletes could avail themselves of the educational opportunities offered by the universities, but that relationship would be voluntary and totally independent of their role as sports professionals.

Separatists meet, wave flag, but declare no new nation

CAGAYAN DE ORO, Philippines (AP) — Separatists hoisted the flag of what they call the Federal Republic of Mindanao today, but averted arrest by not declaring the island independent from the rest of the Philippines.

About 200 separatists attended a convention in this Mindanao city 500 miles south of Manila, where organizers had said the island's independence would be proclaimed.

The military had said it would consider a declaration of independence a seditious act.

But the delegates signed only a "proclamation of our sovereign desire to establish an independent state" and approved a 31-page constitution for their proposed independent state.

The proclamation said Mindanao and other southern areas have been given second-class treatment by the government.

Reuben Canoy, head of the Mindanao People's Democratic Movement and a former presidential candidate, told reporters Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile phoned him during the convention and asked him not to go through with the secession. However, the convention leader declined to say whether he had made any changes in his plans

because of the government's threat to arrest him and other organizers.

As the convention closed, leaders unfurled a blue-and-white flag containing stars representing 24 provinces and an image of Mindanao Island. Delegates sang what they said was an anthem — "Mindanao, Land of Promise and Security."

There were 411 registered delegates, but reporters counted only about 200 attending the meeting. The delegates were from Mindanao and several other southern islands.

Army chief Gen. Fidel Ramos said Thursday that if the separatists attempted to convene the meeting, "I have given orders to have any leaders arrested, on the basis of what we call citizens arrest."

Canoy is a former supporter of ousted President Ferdinand E. Marcos. He broke with Marcos and ran as an opposition candidate in the Feb. 7 presidential election in which the new president, Corazon Aquino, challenged Marcos.

He does not support Mrs. Aquino, who became president when Marcos fled the country in the face of a military and civilian rebellion several weeks after the

election. He is not clearly associated with any of the major political groups in the Philippines.

Ramos said Thursday that he fears the separatist movement will cause instability.

"The danger here is from other groups, domestic or even foreign, that have evil designs on our government, especially at this time," said Ramos. "That threat cannot be minimized. This is what Mr. Canoy and others may not realize."

There have been repeated separatist campaigns on Mindanao in recent decades, the last during the 1970s when more than 60,000 people were killed. Most of the movements were led by Moslems, who say they are mistreated by the government in Manila, which is dominated by Roman Catholics.

About 2.5 million of Mindanao's residents are Moslem.

Communist rebels have also been operating in the Philippines, and Mrs. Aquino has been trying to persuade them to lay down their arms after the rebellion that forced Marcos to flee the country.

Mindanao, a fertile, mineral-rich island of 37,000 square miles, is largely undeveloped and poorer than most of the rest of the Philippines.



POLICE — Spanish police move photographers away from the scene where five paramilitary civil guards were killed when a

booby-trapped car exploded in central Madrid Friday. (AP Laserphoto)

Bomb blast kills 5 civil guards

MADRID, Spain (AP) — A car bomb exploded in a fashionable district of central Madrid early today, killing at least five paramilitary soldiers in a passing vehicle, police said.

Joaquin Leguina, president of the Madrid regional government, told Spanish television the blast appeared to be the work of the Basque separatist organization ETA.

Four other paramilitary Civil

Guards and four civilians also were hurt by the blast, police said.

The explosion occurred at 7:25 a.m. (12:25 a.m. EST) on Juan Bravo Street in the Salamanca district as a Land Rover with the Civil Guards drove by.

Police said it appeared that the bomb had been planted in a car parked along Juan Bravo Street, and that the blast seemed timed to the daily approach of the vehi-

cle carrying the Civil Guards.

Madrid civil governor's office spokesman Antonio Molina said the vehicle had picked up guards coming off the night watch at the Italian Embassy, and was taking other guards to the day shift at the Soviet Embassy and the Ministry of Public Health.

Three of the paramilitary soldiers died instantly, and two others died an hour later in a hospital.

Khadafy says Americans and NATO allies are subhuman

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khadafy told Soviet journalists that Americans and their NATO allies are uncivilized and subhuman.

In an interview shown late Thursday on Libyan television, Khadafy said, "It seems they are a species in between pigs and humans. They have not developed to the level of normal humans."

There was no indication when the 20-minute interview was filmed but the official Soviet news agency Tass reported parts of it Wednesday from Moscow. The Tass report did not mention Khadafy's opinion of Westerners.

Khadafy, seated at a desk with a picture of him in military uni-

form in the background, also said the United States intended to kill him when it attacked the Libyan ports of Tripoli and Benghazi on April 15.

The Reagan administration denies that and says the raid was on military targets and terrorist training centers. U.S. officials say the raid was in retaliation for what they say is Libyan backing of terrorist attacks on Americans, particularly the April 5 bombing of a West Berlin nightclub frequented by U.S. servicemen. One American soldier and a Turkish woman died in that attack.

Western journalists in Tripoli have not seen Khadafy since the

raid, but he has appeared on Libyan television several times.

The 44-year-old Khadafy told the Soviet journalists that the NATO alliance countries headed by the United States were uncivilized.

"Bombers attack a family, a house and children to murder them, strategic bombers, hundreds of aircraft for hitting a house," he said.

He said America and other NATO countries had openly decided to kill a head of state, himself, in the attack.

"As long as they are of such a nature, there is no hope of reaching an understanding with imperialists," he said.

300 Libyan aviation students are told must leave Britain

LONDON (AP) — Britain announced today that more than 300 Libyan aviation students have been banned from working on aircraft for security reasons, and must leave the country.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher told Parliament in a written statement that the Libyan aviation students would not be able to complete their courses "and they will be expected to leave."

Twenty-two Libyan students who were rounded up earlier this week as suspected subversives were scheduled to leave Britain on a Libyan Arab Airlines flight today, the Home Office said.

On Thursday night, Mrs. Thatcher accused Libya of involvement in terrorist acts in Britain since 1980.

In a written reply to a question in Parliament, she said they included bombings in London and

Manchester in March 1984 in which 20 Britons were injured, the killing of a policewoman by gunfire from inside the Libyan embassy in April 1984 and supplying arms to the outlawed Irish Republican Army last year.

The prime minister refused to say during a House of Commons debate earlier on what conditions she might aid the United States in another air raid on Libya. She said such information would be helpful to terrorists.

Britain allowed the use of F-111 fighter-bombers based on its territory in the April 15 U.S. air raids on Libya.

The Home Office said Thursday a Libyan man was detained Wednesday night and would be deported along with 21 arrested

in dawn raids Tuesday across the country.

The only Libyan identified was Adel Masaoud, 23, a trainee airline pilot who threatened to form an anti-U.S. suicide squad a month ago during the U.S.-Libyan naval confrontation in the Gulf of Sidra.

According to the Home Office, the 20 other Libyans arrested Tuesday were students at universities in Scotland, Wales and England.

Photographer claims alleged Mexican drug kingpin kidnapped and beat him

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A newspaper editor is filing complaints with officials on both sides of their border after a photographer said he was beaten by an alleged drug trafficker and his cronies in Juarez, just across the Rio Grande from El Paso.

Al Gutierrez, 34, who freelances for the El Paso Herald-Post, said Thursday he was held for 12 hours in Juarez by a man wanted on a 4-year-old federal warrant for conspiracy to smuggle marijuana into the United States through El Paso.

The man also threatened to kill Herald-Post reporter Terrence Poppa, who wrote a series of articles April 16 about drug operations along the border, Gutierrez said.

Gutierrez suffered cuts and bruises and wore a neck brace Thursday.

Herald-Post editor Jay Ambrose said he was in the process of filing complaints with the U.S. Department of State, FBI, the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, the mayor of Juarez and the governor of the state of Chihuahua.

"Our concern is these people threatened the life of our reporter and they have a way of carrying out their threats," said Ambrose. "They play rough. We're outraged that any newsman ... should be beaten. And he is a guy just going to get a photograph."

"He's scared to death, as I would be."

The U.S. Consulate in Juarez had not been contacted about the incident as of Thursday afternoon, said deputy consul Mike Hogan. Consul Mike Hancock was not immediately available, Hogan said.

"In point of actual fact, there's

very little we can do, except talk to the (Juarez) prosecutor and police," said Hogan.

Gutierrez said he went across the river to Juarez Wednesday to shoot a picture of a hotel named in the newspaper series for the Seattle Times, which had obtained the Herald-Post's series through the Scripps-Howard news service.

He decided to photograph the inside of the hotel and sought permission from the manager. Gutierrez identified himself and was asked into the office about 1 p.m. MST, Gutierrez said.

Once inside the office, where there were about five other men sitting around a table, the principal allegedly pointed a gun at Gutierrez's head, ordered him to lie on the floor and empty his pockets.

Gutierrez was then taken to some rooms behind the office, where he was beaten and threatened with rape, he said.

"They said 'We know you're with the DEA. We'll give you \$5,000 if you tell us the truth,'" Gutierrez said.

At about 1 a.m. Thursday, the men threw him in a car, drove him to the outskirts of Juarez and dumped him in a ditch, Gutierrez said. He walked for about two miles until he reached a highway.

Gunman kills British businessman

LYON, France (AP) — An unidentified gunman today shot and killed the regional director of the U.S.-owned Black & Decker Manufacturing Co. on the doorstep of his home in suburban Lyon, police said.

Police identified the victim as Kenneth Marston, 43, a Briton. He was shot once in the chest and once in the stomach, they said.

A neighbor was quoted as saying Marston's wife and young daughter were with him immediately after the shooting. The daughter reportedly said she saw a masked person dressed in black.

Marston was leaving his home in Ecullay, a suburb of this southern French city, when he was shot, police said. He died in his home about two hours later. He reportedly was not taken to a hos-

pital because medical technicians said he was too seriously wounded to be moved.

Black & Decker, based in Towson, Md., is a leading maker of power tools and appliances. Chief executive Larry Farley called Marston's slaying was "a terrible tragedy. I knew him very well."

Police said they did not know whether the killing was a terrorist act, and said the gunman could have been a burglar surprised by Marston.

British and American interests and citizens have been the target of actual or attempted attacks in recent days, allegedly in response to the April 15 U.S. bombing raid on Libya. Britain gave permission for the United States to use planes based in England for the raid.

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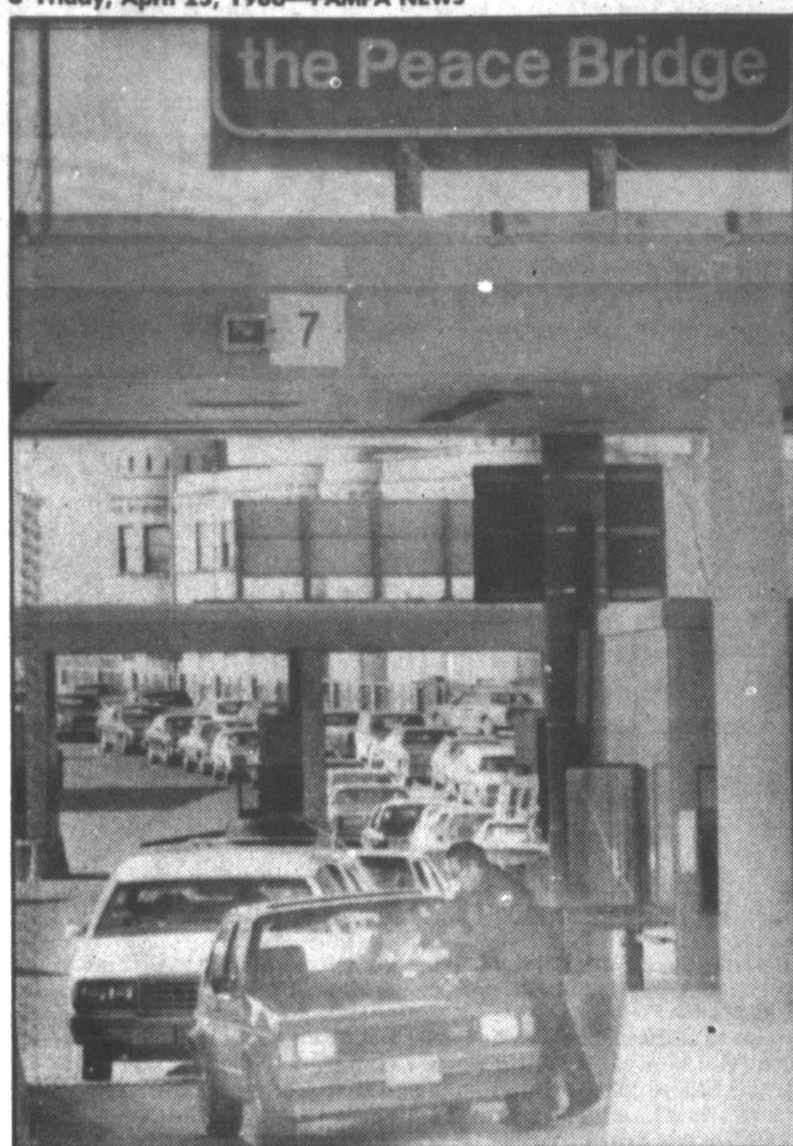
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Lawyer: \$100,000 is sought

PHILLIPS, Texas (AP) — Homeowners in this Panhandle town who face eviction by the Phillips Petroleum Co. have amended a suit to ask for \$100,000 in damages for each homeowner ordered to move, according to their lawyer.

The amended complaint, filed this week in Amarillo federal court, also asks for a preliminary injunction blocking Phillips from enforcing the eviction order until litigation in the class-action suit is concluded.

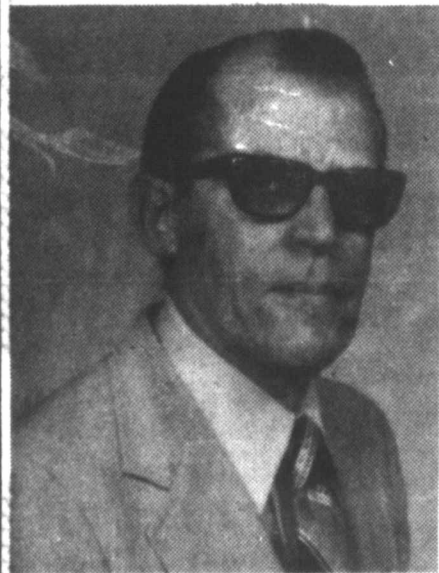
Phillips residents living in the

southern part of town have been ordered by the Oklahoma-based oil company to relocate by Aug. 31 to make way for expansion of the company, which is the area's largest employer.

Those in the northern section have until Dec. 31 to give up their land, which has been leased from the company.

The original complaint, filed Sept. 4, asked the oil company to compensate homeowners \$60,000, said Michael Mosher, a Dallas lawyer representing the homeowners.

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Senate panel studies new federal tax plan that ends all itemized deductions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee, which has shown little support for any tax overhaul that reduces deductions, is considering a new plan — one that would repeal all itemized deductions, including interest on a home mortgage.

The new proposal, presented Thursday by Chairman Bob Packwood, R-Ore., would have a maximum individual tax rate of 25 percent, half the present top rate. But it would end the preferential treatment for individual Retirement Accounts and capital gains.

The plan was presented to the Finance Committee at a closed session that was called to breathe some life into the foundering tax-overhaul issue, which President Reagan says is the top domestic

initiative of his second term.

Sources familiar with the meeting said Packwood did not seek committee support for the new plan but simply put it on the table for consideration as one option.

"It was received politely," said one member who attended.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said the earlier Packwood plan "appears to be headed down a dead-end street. I'm willing to explore the possibilities of the chairman's new proposal."

Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine, offered a similar assessment. "I'm for anything that will produce tax reform," he said.

Packwood talked to reporters only in passing, saying the closed-door discussion had produced an interesting reaction. "It certainly is worth pursuing

more," he said.

Several members left the meeting expressing optimism that the panel will be able to agree on a tax bill this year. "My sense is that people want to proceed," said Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J.

Nevertheless, there was no indication that the closed session removed any of the reluctance the committee has shown toward reducing or eliminating several deductions and exemptions to pay for lower tax rates.

The new proposal would go further in eliminating deductions than would any other seriously considered by Congress this year or last. It is similar to one originally proposed by the Treasury Department in November 1984 — a plan that Reagan and the House rejected as politically un-

realistic.

These, according to several sources familiar with the latest proposal, are among the key elements:

—Only two individual tax brackets, of 15 percent and 25 percent, compared with 14 brackets under present law for couples and 15 for single people with rates ranging from 11 percent to 50 percent.

—The personal exemption, now \$1,080 for 1986, would be raised to \$2,000 for everyone except those with incomes above \$150,000, who would get less.

—No itemized deductions would be permitted.

—Deferred taxation for Individual Retirement Accounts would be repealed.

Special prosecutor sought for Deaver probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five Senate Democrats, led by Sen. Joseph R. Biden of Delaware, have asked Attorney General Edwin Meese to appoint a special prosecutor to investigate the lobbying efforts of former White House aide Michael Deaver.

In a letter delivered to the Justice Department Thursday, the senators argue that allegations against Deaver, a close friend of President Reagan, are specific enough to warrant the appointment of a special counsel to conduct an independent investigation, according to Peter F. Smith, Biden's press secretary.

Deaver set up his own lobbying firm, signing foreign governments and large corporations as clients, after he resigned as White House deputy chief of staff in May 1985. Since then, he has retained his White House pass and received detailed daily schedules of the president's activities. The letter from the senators cites concern about Deaver's activities on behalf of four clients: Canada, South Korea,

Puerto Rico and Rockwell International, Smith said.

The other signers, all members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, are Senate Minority Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, Paul Simon of Illinois, Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio and Patrick Leahy of Vermont, Smith said. Biden is ranking minority member of the committee.

Under the Ethics in Government Act, Meese must make a recommendation within 30 days of receiving the letter to a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, which would then decide whether to appoint the prosecutor.

In the House, Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee, has decided to hold subcommittee hearings into Deaver's activities, an aide said Thursday. Michael Barrett, chief counsel of the Energy and Commerce oversight and investigations subcommittee, said Deaver's attorneys were asked this week to

supply dates on which their client can testify.

At Dingell's request, the General Accounting Office is examining whether Deaver violated conflict of interest laws.

Among the areas to be examined during hearings, Barrett said, are Deaver's advice to the government of Canada on the issue of acid rain, his activities with the Federal Communications Commission on behalf of CBS when the network was fighting a takeover attempt by Ted Turner, and his work for Rockwell, which was trying to persuade the government to buy more B-1 bombers.

Canada, which retained Deaver on a \$105,000-a-year contract

after he left the White House, has long pressed the United States to reduce industrial air pollution thought to cause acid rain.

Federal law prohibits former top officials from lobbying for two years on issues in which they were involved during their tenure. The law also forbids officials from participating in decisions affecting an outside interest with which they made arrangements for future employment.

The Washington Post reported today that Deaver talked to Canadian government officials before he left the White House about signing Canada as a client for the public relations firm he planned to establish.

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West Texas veteran remembers 'elite bunch' of pilots

By TOM RUIZ
The Odessa American

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — An American aircraft used to transport troops, vehicles and supplies during World War II had no motor, could be flown only once and had to be towed into battle.

But the CG4A glider is remembered by its pilots as one of the most effective weapons in defeating the German war machine.

One of the 5,000 military personnel who volunteered to fly the gliders was Bill Knickerbocker, 70, of Midland.

"We were an elite bunch," Knickerbocker said. "Our sole purpose was to land the troops and run like hell afterwards."

Now the 70-year-old oilman and real estate broker says his sole purpose is to tell others about the accomplishments of the glider pilots.

One of the main accomplishments of the pilots was simply surviving the war, said Knickerbocker, pointing out that the craft's pilots suffered an average combat casualty rate of 10 percent.

Because the gliders were slow in descent, they made excellent targets for German anti-aircraft guns. The soft-shell plane also was likely to break up if the pilot was flying at high speeds or in steep declines when the craft made contact with the ground, he said.

Despite its vulnerability, the glider was highly valued because it silently transported troops behind enemy lines and could easily land on short patches of ground, he added.

Knickerbocker recalled that soldiers ferried into battle had to evacuate a glider as soon as it landed.

"You got to understand that there were several hundreds of these gliders that landed at the same place at the same time," Knickerbocker said.

Because the gliders were constructed of plywood and welded steel, many were demolished on the ground as other landing gliders struck them.

"I guess you could say they were disposable," he said, adding that each glider cost about \$25,000 to produce.

"We just left them there and flew other gliders for other missions."

The glider could transport about 15 soldiers and one jeep or jeep trailer, he said.

"We were to land the men

together instead of having them scattered all over the place, like the paratroopers did. When we landed, we were ready to fight," Knickerbocker added.

Following airborne operations, military police would search for the glider pilots, he said. Sometimes the pilots roamed in combat zones for up to two weeks, he added.

"If we survived the landings, a bunch of us would go to the nearest town and chase liquor and women," Knickerbocker said. "We'd shack up in these towns until the MPs came and got us."

Although Knickerbocker never fought in the front lines, the thought of fighting in combat was the reason he signed up.

"When I went into the military, I was placed in the Signal Corps," he said. "I knew I would never see any action if I stayed in that division."

However, when the U.S. Army asked for military personnel to sign up for the glider program, Knickerbocker was one of the first to stand in line.

"This was the biggest war in the human race," said Knickerbocker. "I wanted to see combat, and by signing up, it was the only way that I was going to get there."

Knickerbocker was trained to fly a 7,500-pound glider, which was about 12 feet high, 48 feet long and with a wing span of 83 feet.

The Douglas C-47 transport plane, which towed the gliders, risked crashing itself because of

the low altitudes it had to maintain.

"I'll never forget the time when a C-47 was damaged by ground fire. I saw this guy just scream and scream. He knew he was going to die, and there wasn't a damn thing he or I could do about it," Knickerbocker said.

The CG4A underwent various tests before it was used in the first of six Allied airborne operations during World War II.

In July 1943, the CG4A gliders left an airfield in Tunisia with British airborne troops aboard—the vanguard of the Allied invasion of the Italian island of Sicily.

Knickerbocker flew airborne operations over Italy, Holland and Germany.

But he said he was devastated when he learned he had not been chosen for the Allied invasion of northern France.

"I really wanted to fly the D-Day mission. I remember I had tears running down my cheeks all day. After a while, I said the hell with it, bought me a bottle of whiskey and got plastered," Knickerbocker said.

Even though he was not picked to fly in the June 1944 assault on France's Normandy coast, the war held other adventures for Knickerbocker.

"Me and a friend strayed away from a pack of other glider pilots during one mission," Knickerbocker said, referring to an operation on Italy's western coast-line.

Separated from the formation, Knickerbocker and the other pilot searched for an alternate

landing site. They discovered an American unit fighting German troops near the Tower of Pisa.

"I tell you what, we dodged all kinds of bullets to get to the American side. What we didn't know was that we were doing our guys a favor by distracting the Germans, who were shooting at us," he recalled.

The gliders and their pilots never took to the air again after the Operation "Varsity" invasion across the Rhine river.

On that mission, 1,348 gliders crossed the Rhine river and deli-

vered a fatal blow to the German forces.

Since "Operation Varsity" in 1945 — when the Allies crossed Germany's Rhine River — Knickerbocker has not flown a glider.

He said he doesn't care to step into a "flying coffin" again.

"I did my part by helping our country win the war and also come home in one piece," Knickerbocker said.

He said his new mission is to inform the public about the glider.

"Up until 1973, the glider program was classified information," Knickerbocker said.

Knickerbocker has joined with Nonnie Smith, 52, a Korean war veteran and owner of Mechanicsburg of Texas Inc. in Odessa, to publicize the history of the World War II workhorse.

Smith said his interest in military collectibles spurred him to assist Knickerbocker.

"I am a collector, and I like to see things like the gliders restored and preserved," said Smith.

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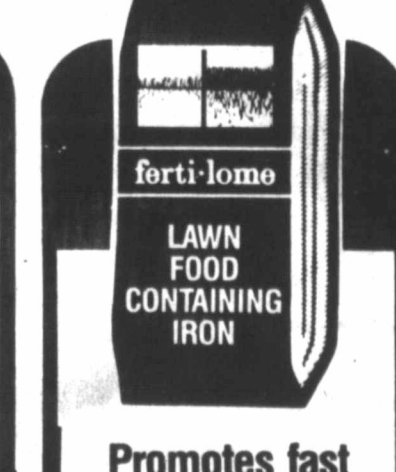
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That's why it was gratifying to learn recently that Southwestern Bell Telephone employees have been named recipients of the 1986 Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service. The award was presented to the company by Texas First Lady Linda Gale White at an Austin ceremony.

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For example, our employees are involved in programs such as Communities in Schools, which encourages students to stay in school and complete their education. Others work with Adopt-A-School programs, tutoring high-school-age youths in math, reading and English to help them get their diploma.

Some employees teach the unskilled in special tuition-free programs called Basic Employee Skills Training (BEST). They are giving others a chance to learn the skills they need to get a job in today's market. They not only teach classes, but plan them as well.

Working with local groups, our employee Community Relations Teams try to identify and solve various community concerns and problems. CR Teams work with major charities while raising money and devoting time to nursing homes, homes for the mentally handicapped and children's hospitals.

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Company puts up banks as collateral

DALLAS (AP) — First City Bancorporation Inc. of Houston has pledged the stock of 68 subsidiary banks as collateral to secure a revolving credit and term loan agreement with seven large banks, officials said.

The pledged collateral did not include First City National Bank of Houston, the company's lead bank with \$8.4 billion in assets. The Houston bank has encountered most of the company's energy loan problems.

"The amendments and the new provision of collateral will not in our view have any practical effect on the company or its subsidiaries and member banks. Nor will it make First City or any of its subsidiaries and banks more vulnerable to acquisition by another company," said John Jamison, vice president of corporate communications in Houston.

Company officials said they were required to pledge the capital stock of the banks as collateral to satisfy the net worth requirements of the credit requirement.

First City's net worth fell below the required level after the loan loss reserve was increased by \$275 million, resulting in a first-quarter loss of \$232.4 million, Jamison said Tuesday.

"Because of the large loss from the first quarter, it became apparent we would not meet the minimum net worth requirements," said First City spokesman Jim Day. "We went to the banks and worked out an amendment which would take care of the non-compliance problem."

Manufacturers Hanover Bank-Delaware is the lead bank in the lending agreement. The other six banks are InterFirst Corp. of Dallas, Mellon Bank of Pittsburgh, Chemical Bank of New York, Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, Crocker National Bank of San Francisco and Security Pacific National Bank of Los Angeles.

Bank analysts said it is not unusual for lenders to seek more collateral from borrowers experiencing difficulties.

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Gospel music film set for PBS stations

By ROBERT BARR
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—To the people who sing gospel music, it's straight and simple. "Down through the ages, the Gospel was good news," says a pioneer who wrote and popularized the music.

"I've been thrown out of some of the best churches," says the venerable Thomas A. Dorsey. "But I went out all alone and out through the world with it, and many, many people have been helped and saved by gospel."

Dorsey is one of the stars of "Say Amen, Somebody," a highly praised film which will be shown Wednesday on public television.

The singers radiate a conviction that they've heard good news, and none is more convincing than Willie Mae Ford Smith, a St. Louis woman who has been singing gospel for more than 60 years.

"It's a feeling within you. I feel like I could fly away," says Mother Smith, as she is known to all. "I forget I'm in the world sometimes. I just want to take off."

As an excited listener says to her in the film: "Somebody touched you one day—praise the Lord!—and you haven't been the same since."

Something has touched Willie Mae, all right. It shines in her eyes, in her smile, in her booming, blues-inflected voice. It shows in the tears her children dab from their eyes as she sings. George T. Nierenberg's powerful film captures a fast-fading moment in American music and religion. It's a rocking hour and a half of music, and a penetrating look at the people who sing it.

Dorsey was once known as "Georgia Tom," a blues pianist who toured the country with the singer Ma Rainey.

"I was doing all right for myself," he says, "but the voice of God whispered, 'You need to change.'"

Dorsey combined religious fervor with blues and ragtime, to make gospel. Then he hit the road with his songs and his partner Sallie Martin, making a living by selling sheet music to the choirs that they formed.

Dorsey, 86, lives in Chicago and Mother Smith, 80, still lives in St. Louis.

Dorsey's enduring contribution to American song is the hymn, "Precious Lord," which he composed after the death of his wife and new-born baby in 1932. As he tells it in the film, he couldn't be consoled, couldn't even pray.

"I just tried to make my little talk to the Lord, but it was wasted, I think," he says. "I called the Lord some one thing, and someone said, 'No! That's not his name. Say precious Lord!'"

"I said, that does sound good. Got several 'amens' on it. Precious Lord."

Then and there, he said, he began to sing. In one of the more profoundly moving moments in the film, he sings it again, in a voice that's thin and cracked by age.

"Precious Lord take my hand
"Lead me on, let me stand
"I am tired, I am weak, I am worn."

"Through the storm, through the night,
"Lead me on to the light,
"Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me on."

Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP)—Back from a visit to El Salvador and Nicaragua, seven representatives of the National Council of Churches say Christianity there remains strong and active despite the turmoil.

The Rev. Arie R. Brouwer, general secretary of the multidimensional organization, said the group met with Protestant and Roman Catholic leaders, pastors and people representing various political opinions.

He added: "In the midst of political tensions and warfare, they are part of a faith community that is vibrant and active."

WASHINGTON (AP)—About 170 national and regional religious leaders have urged President Reagan to call a temporary halt to nuclear test explosions, matching the moratorium declared by the Soviet Union.

Such a step would not endanger national security and could start the world on the road to peace, declared the open letter, signed by a dozen denominational heads and more than 50 bishops.

Among a group of the signers meeting with White House and State Department officials about the matter, United Methodist Bishop C. Dale White of New York commented:

"Instead of denouncing the Soviet initiative as propaganda, why don't we hold them to the test and call their bluff?" the letter asked.

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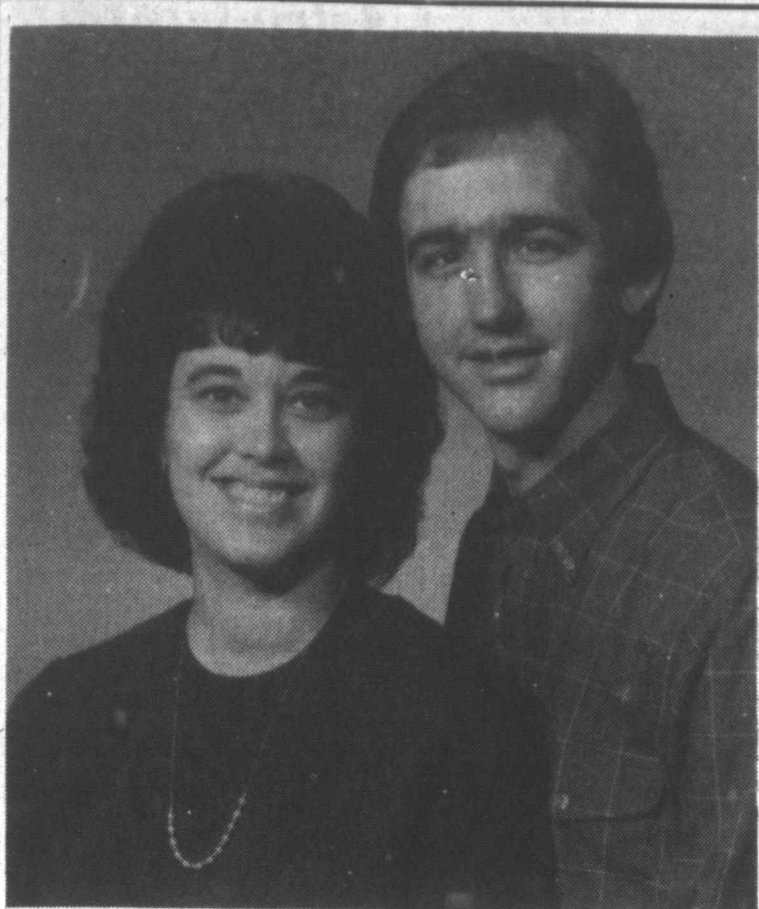
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REV. AND MRS. STEVE VENABLE

Harrah Methodist Church schedules revival services

Harrah United Methodist Church, 639 S. Barnes, will begin a revival Sunday night with Rev. Steve Venable, pastor of the Kelton-Mobeetie United Methodist Churches, as evangelist. Services will be held daily at 7 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday. A fellowship supper will be held at the church at 5:30 p.m. Sunday prior to the evening service.

Rev. Venable, originally from Garland, is a graduate of the University of Texas at Dallas and the Asbury Theological Seminary at Wilmore, Ky. He received his orders as a deacon by the Northwest Texas Annual Conference in June, 1985.

Also in June, he became the pastor of the Mobeetie and Kelton churches.

He and his wife Cindy were married on June 29, 1985. From Quitaque, she is a graduate of West Texas State University and received her masters degree from Asbury Theological Seminary.

An accomplished pianist, having won many awards, she studied piano at WTSU and Asbury Seminary. She will be pianist for the revival.

Leading the singing for the revival services will be Mrs. Earl (Anna Lee) Black.

Rev. Gene B. Louder, pastor, and members of the Harrah United Methodist Church congregation extend an invitation to all interested persons to attend these special services.

SAN BERNADINO, Calif. - In large and small communities from Maine to Hawaii and California to Florida, final preparations are underway for the nation's 34th consecutive National Day of Prayer on May 1.

The country's first national day of prayer was called by the First Continental Congress in 1775. Similar days of prayer were designated at other critical moments through the years until in 1952 the 82nd Congress made a national day of prayer an annual observance.

Each President since that time has set aside one day each year for the observance. The proc-

tems Protection Board, also serves as co-chairman of the independent, nonprofit task force, composed of representatives of a number of Christian groups.

Mrs. Bright said examples of specific activities related to the National Day of Prayer this year include:

- To date, more than 20 state governors and more than 25 mayors have issued state or local counterpart proclamations in connection with the day, and others are expected.

- In Sacramento, Calif., some 1,000 political and professional leaders are expected to come together at a May 1 prayer breakfast at the Sacramento convention center.

- In the Chicago, Ill., area, hundreds of volunteers are participating in a home-based "24-Hour Prayer Watch" sponsored by WCFC-TV, a local Christian television station, in preparation for the nationwide observance.

- In Washington, D.C., hundreds of Washingtonians and those from other states are expected to gather at Evangel Temple, the capital's largest inner-city church, for a 6 to 7:30 p.m. worship service on May 1.

Also that day, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., the Task Force has reserved a community room at the Dirksen Senate Office Building for a continuous "drop-in" observance featuring a variety of devotional speakers and prayer leaders.

Nationally, the Task Force is especially urging that all Americans "Take 5 at 12" — take at least five minutes at noon on May 1 — to express their thanks to God and pray "for his continued blessing on the nation and his wisdom for its leaders at all levels," Mrs. Bright said.

"It is very easy, too easy, to take for granted the rich spiritual heritage of our nation and the religious freedom we enjoy," she stated. "There could be no more appropriate time than the National Day of Prayer to set aside our complacency, thank God for the countless ways he has blessed us and pray for his continued blessing on our nation and its leaders."

In his proclamation, President

has led and protected us through so many trials and favored us with abundant blessings may continue to watch over our land."

The proclamation says, "In prayer let us ask that God's light may illuminate the minds and hearts of our people and our leaders, so that we may meet the challenges that lie before us with courage and wisdom and justice. "In prayer let us recall with confidence the promise of old that

May 1, 1986 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Reagan notes, "Prayer is deeply woven into the fabric of our history from its beginnings."

"The same Continental Congress that declared our independence also proclaimed a National Day of Prayer. And from that time forward, it would be hard to exaggerate the role that prayer has played in the lives of individual Americans and in the life of the Nation as a whole."

The President notes "the diversity of our faiths and the freedom accorded to each of us to pray according to the promptings of our individual conscience" and invites Americans to "join me in earnest prayer that the God who

if we humble ourselves before God and pray and seek his face, he will surely hear and forgive and heal and bless our land."

Ministries represented on the National Prayer Committee and its task force include the Salvation Army, the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, World Vision, Lutheran-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Campus Crusade for Christ, Youth With a Mission, Evelyn Christenson Ministries, Change-the-World Ministries and Support for Action.

For further information, contact National Prayer Committee, P.O. Box 6826, San Bernadino, CA 92412, or call 1-714-882-9932.

Take 5 at 12

lamation designating May 1 as the 1986 National Day of Prayer was issued by President Ronald Reagan on Jan. 13.

Public awareness of the day and participation in it have risen dramatically in recent years, according to the co-chairman of a non-governmental group that helps publicize the day and encourages citizen involvement.

"Interest in the National Day of Prayer grows annually and has now reached the point where so many related activities are taking place at the state and local levels that it would be practically impossible for anyone to keep track of them all," said Mrs. Bill Bright, co-chairman of the National Day of Prayer Task Force of the National Prayer Committee.

Herbert E. Ellingwood, former chairman of the U.S. Merit Sys-

Vandals topple balanced rock

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas (AP) — Vandals who dynamited Balanced Rock on Bear Mountain near this Central Texas city have turned the tourist attraction into just a rolling stone.

Balanced Rock, estimated to be 10 feet high and 12 feet in diameter, was blasted off its pedestal of smaller rock formations, said authorities.

Sonny Grobe, a Gillespie County sheriff's deputy, said that he had no suspects. He said the investigation is continuing. Grobe said he suspects that Balanced Rock was dynamited late Friday. The damage was discovered Sunday.

No injuries were reported. Grobe said the boulder is about 90 percent intact. "Whoever did it knew what they were doing," he said.

Grobe said the explosion sent the boulder tumbling 10 to 15 feet down a slope, where it came to rest against another large rock. Joe Kammlah of the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce said he was uncertain how many people have admired the rock because the public was allowed unrestricted access to the site. There was no gatekeeper and no admission charge, he said.

The rock was about four miles north of Fredericksburg off Farm-to-Market Road 965.

Don Nagel, whose family owned the property on which the formation sat from the turn of the century until the 1940s, said Wednesday that other attempts had been made to unbalance the boulder.

SAINTS AND SINNERS

George Plagenz

Will of God — or luck?

Some religious people are inclined to call it the will of God. Others refer to it as luck or chance. These are two different ways of labeling the circumstances in life that we can neither count on nor prepare for.

Some things — like winning the lottery — are sheer luck. Winning a hand at poker or picking the winner in a horse race may combine both luck and measure of skill or expertise.

But luck isn't restricted to gambling. Some people appear to be lucky in love or in swinging a successful business deal. Others similarly blessed by nature with good looks or intelligence may find themselves locked into an unhappy marriage or filling a Chapter 11. Their luck goes the other way.

Of course, good sense and hard work rather than good luck may account for the advantages some people have over others who are equally gifted with talent and brains. Chance, nevertheless, plays a big part in both success and failure, according to Max Gunther, author of "The Luck Factor."

While we may suspect that laziness is responsible for the plight of the lovable ne'er-do-wells on "Hee Haw" who complain, "If it weren't for bad luck, I'd have no luck at all," it is true that some people seem to have more than their share of bad luck through no fault of their own.

But Gunther suggests it may be their fault when they allow bad luck to turn them into losers.

He quotes a psychologist who says, "When people lose often, it isn't because of bad breaks, but because of an oversupply of optimism." Norman Vincent Peale may want to have a round with the fellow who said that. For 50 years Peale has been telling us to be optimistic. "Expect the best," he says. "This will tend, like a magnet, to draw the best to you."

It is Gunther's theory that the optimist armed with Peale's philosophy feels he is in control of his life. Filled

with great expectations, he is unprepared when chance deals a blow to his high hopes.

Gunther's realist, on the other hand, "harbors no delusions that life is orderly, that it can be planned with precision, that it will happen exactly as one wishes. He knows things can go wrong no matter how skillful or optimistic he is."

When a chance misfortune comes his way he says, "Well, part of this may have been due to my own bad management, but part of it was sheer bad luck."

Instead of being demoralized, he tells himself that those chance events that helped to wreck his plan aren't likely to happen again the same way a second time. He's ready to give it another try, realizing furthermore that good luck might strike just as suddenly as bad luck the next time.

Once knew a horse player who had a philosophy similar of Gunther's when it came to betting on a horse. Noting that he never seemed dejected when a horse he bet on lost a race, I asked him what system he used to beat the horse players' blues.

"Simple," he said, "I do my best to pick the winner, but after I pay my two bucks at the window, I consider the money gone — just as I would if I had spent it on a couple of cigars or to get my car washed. (Car washes were \$2 then.) I never expect to see it again."

Then he added, "Of course, I never tear up my ticket. My horse just might surprise me and win!"

I have always considered that a pretty good philosophy for life where chance and luck are sometimes as big a factor as in a horse race.

You do your best, but you don't get your expectations up too high. Meanwhile, hold on to your ticket and stick around for the finish of the race. There's a chance you will be a big winner.

Religion roundup

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — Madalyn Murray O'Hair, 67, founder of American Atheists, says she is stepping down as pres-

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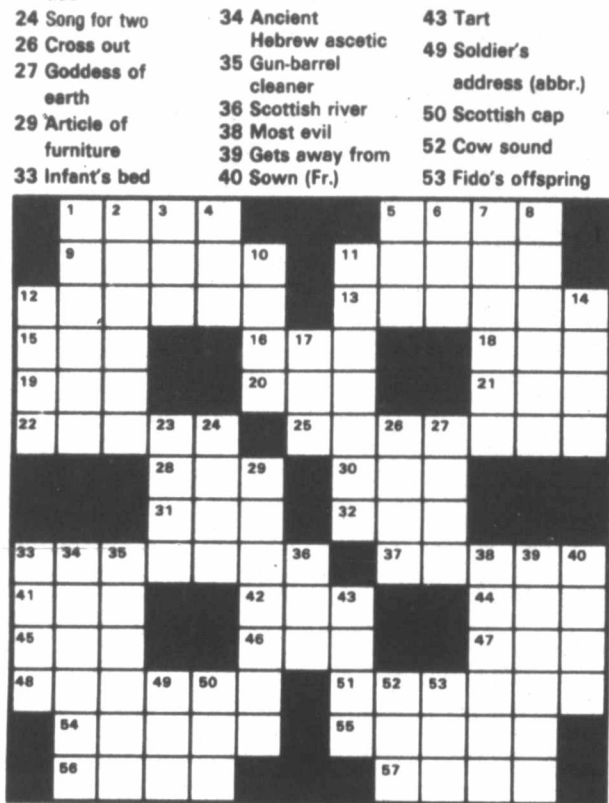
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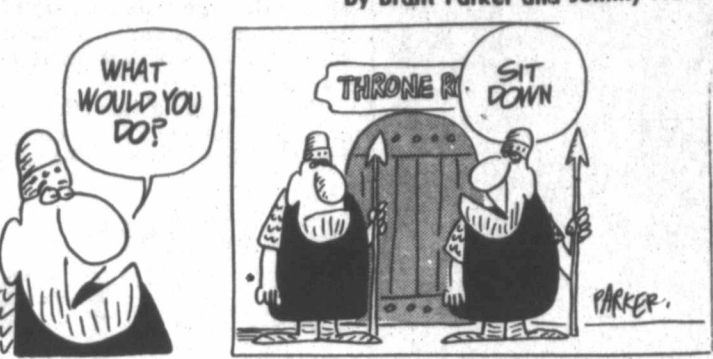
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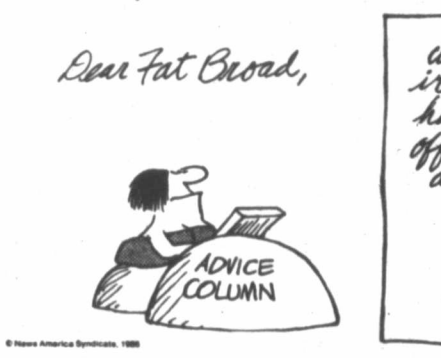
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In the year ahead, you will be fortunate in earning extra money through other than your regular channels. The second source of income might even exceed your first one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you poke your nose where it doesn't belong today, you could get yourself involved in a situation loaded with hidden complications. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you're the chairman of a social event today, don't combine people who do not get along well. You'll be asking for problems.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Indifference could cause you to let an opportunity slip through your fingers today. You may erroneously think you'll have time to develop it later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It isn't wise to take financial gambles today, even though you may feel you're in a position to live with your losses. Why throw money away?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Disagreements between you and your mate should be resolved in the privacy of your home today. Don't start the debate if outsiders are present.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your ideas and concepts might not represent your usual crisp thinking today. Abide in the realm of reality and avoid wishful imaginings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be extremely businesslike in any commercial dealings you have today, especially if you're transacting something where a large amount of money is involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's unwise today to expect too much from one of your social contacts. A great deal of what you'll discuss will never be fulfilled.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're not careful today, your associates will dump their responsibilities on you. Be helpful and do your part, but don't be a patsy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your self-discipline might not be up to par today. You may waste your resources as well as eat or drink more than you should.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Whether you like it or not, the spotlight will be focused on you today wherever you go. Be mindful of your demeanor and make a good impression.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be extremely careful today not to treat friends or others you deal with in a condescending manner. Haughtiness isn't becoming.

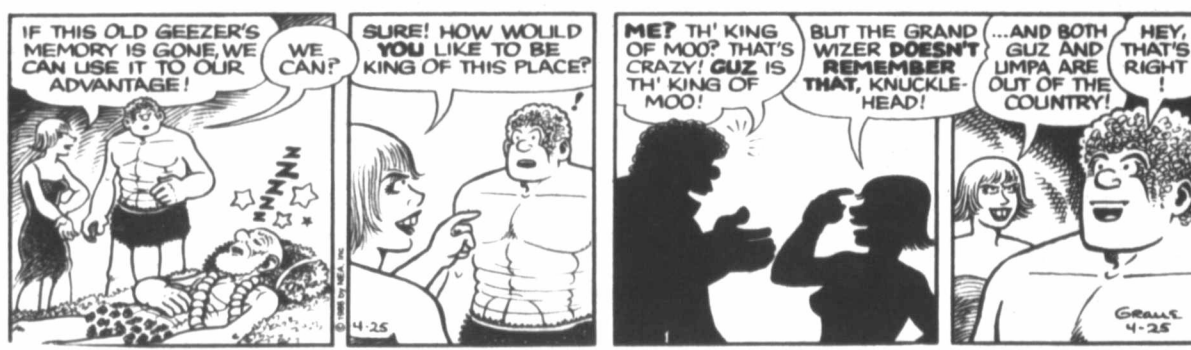
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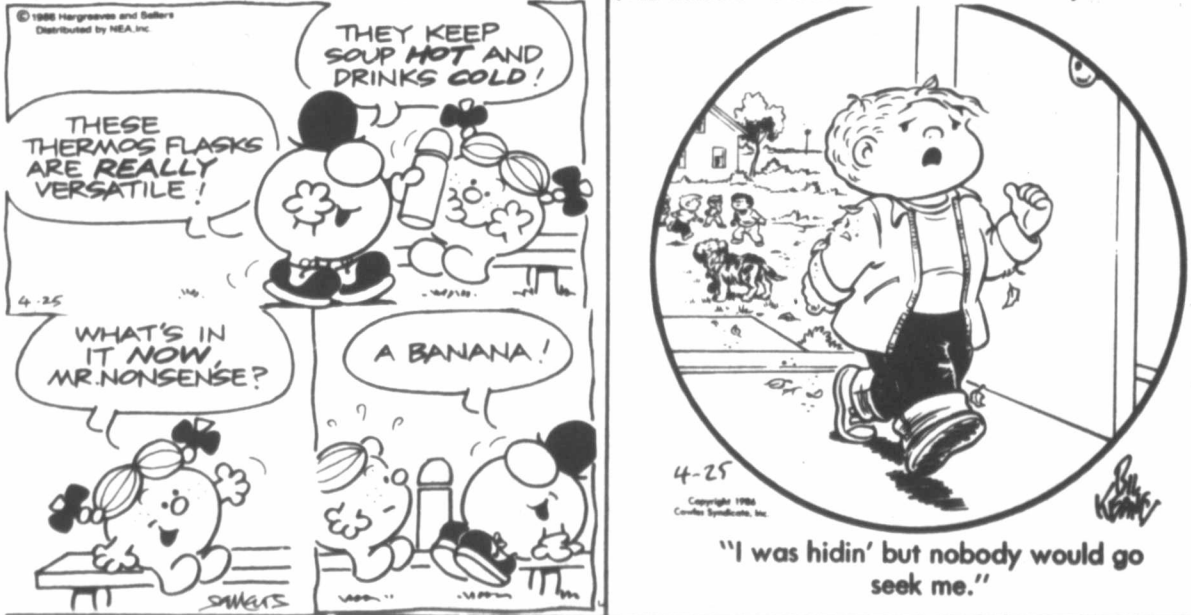
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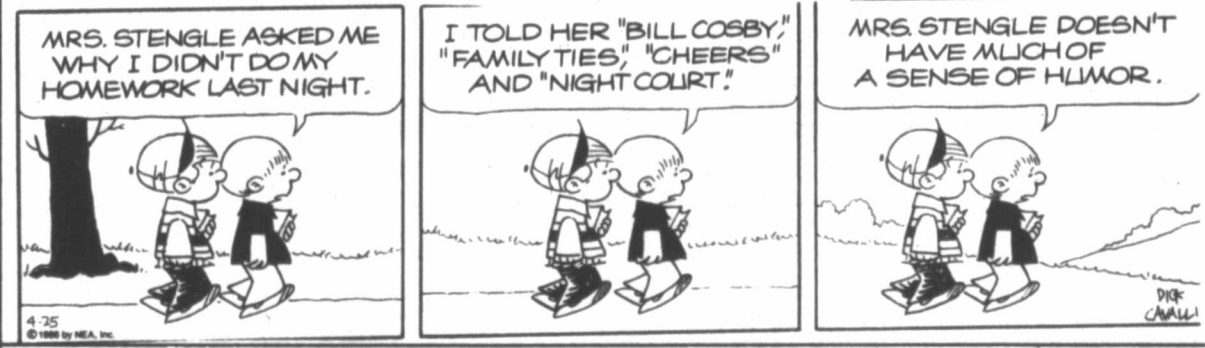
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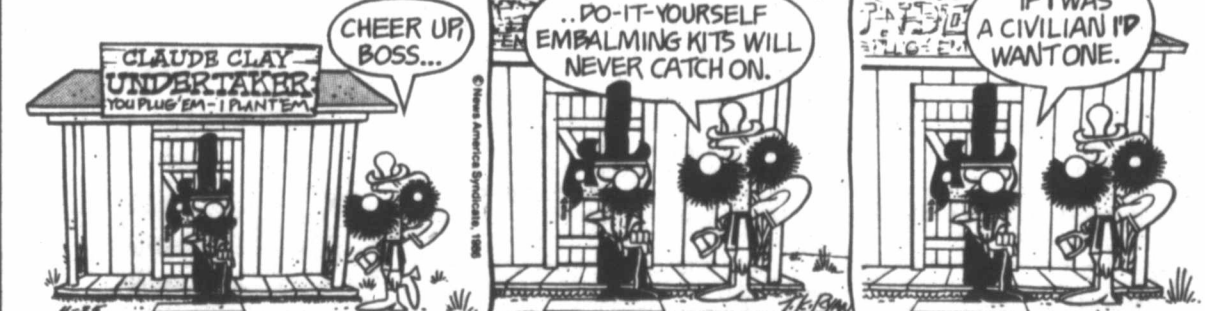
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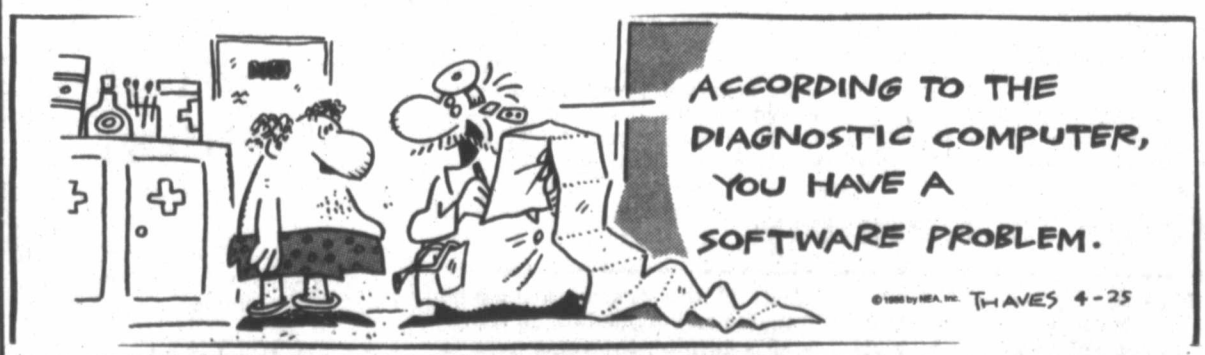
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LIFESTYLES

Winning shoebox float depicts birthday cake

Jerome Ragsdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ragsdale of Pampa, has been named Sweepstakes winner in the Gray County Sesquicentennial Shoebox Float Contest, Monday. As sweepstakes winner, Ragsdale received a trophy, a round-trip airplane ticket to Dallas, and four complimentary tickets to the State Fair of Texas.

His entry depicted a Texas-sized birthday cake with Texas

history depicted in mural-type art work surrounding each layer. The cake was topped by replicas of the flags which have flown over Texas.

Judges chose a winner from 22 individual entries and five group entries in this year's Shoebox Float Competition. Group winner was an entry by a group of third grade gifted and talented students including Jonathon Roberts, Bridget Tarcha, Anna Leopoldt, Richard Williams and

Ryan Morris.

The Gray County Extension Homemakers, in conjunction with the State Fair of Texas, sponsored the Shoe-box Float Competition. Ragsdale's float design will now be forwarded to the state fair to be displayed in the creative arts department of the fair during the Sesquicentennial celebration, Sept. 5-Oct. 26. The "Best of Show" at the state fair competition will be duplicated in an actual working float to be pre-

sented nightly at the state fair in the Torchlight Parade.

Shoebox float entries were judged on the following criteria: representative of the Texas Sesquicentennial theme, design adaptability to a life-size float, creativity, effective use of colors and materials.

Other individuals and groups with entries in the competition included the Civic Culture Club, Mrs. Don Butler, Helene Hogan,

Progressive Extension Homemakers Club, Ashley Mitchell, Kathy Weller, Amy Poole, Melodi Laster, Tom Jenkins, Chrissa Bowles, Wesley Bruce, Tracy Bruton, Matt Garrin, Sunny Crawford, Michael Dennis, Clifton Wilson, Alissa Webb, B.J. Vansickle, Erick Ritchey, Maria

Terrazas, Clay Baker, Chuck Jenkins, Joseph Ragsdale, G.T. 5th Grade Group—Damian Hill, Michael Reeves, Erin Fruge and G.T. 5th Grade Group—Damian Hill, Steve Radcliff, Amber Fields, Brad Newman, Erin Fruge, Michel Reeves and Monte Bennett.



READY FOR SALE - Members of the Friends of the Library sort and mark used books in preparation for the annual used books sale at Lovett Memorial Library. From left are Pat Youngblood, Jack Nichols, Pat Kindle and Bonnie Chambless. Extended for an extra day this year, the sale

will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday. Books will be on sale for half the marked price on Monday. (Staff photo by Larry Hollis)

Used book sale begins tomorrow

The Friends of the Library will hold their annual used books sale Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the Lovett Memorial Library auditorium.

The sale has been extended for an extra day this year, with books and other items being sold at half the marked price on Monday.

Nancy Hill, book drive chairman, said the sale will feature a wide range of used books, including works for children, history, science, fiction, reference works, biographies, mysteries, Reader's Digest collections, religious works, romance, textbooks and "whatever else the people have dropped off."

The Friends have been collecting used books from residents, schools and libraries for the used books sale during the past year.

Also available will be numerous periodicals and records.

The sale has become an annual event attracting residents from throughout the Pampa area seeking a good bargain.

People can add to their current collections or begin a personal home library. Parents can find a number of children's books to entertain their youngsters during

the summer months ahead.

Others interested in continuing their education may find a wide variety of books, either within specific fields or just for general knowledge, Hill said.

Those interested in hobbies can find books in such areas as gardening, painting, coin and stamp collecting, crafts, do-it-yourself manuals and other areas.

Proceeds for the sale will go toward projects that benefit patrons of the library.

The Friends recently contributed money towards purchase of a new computer terminal for use in the interlibrary system through the Harrington Library Consortium. Through the computer hook-up, patrons can locate materials located in a number of other area libraries. Eventually, the system is expected to be extended to include hook-ups with most major public and college libraries in the state.

The Friends of the Library board have planned to extend the sale to a five-day period in 1987, allowing more time for people to enjoy the bargains offered during the sale.



Dear Abby

Life doesn't always offer teens a second chance

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My grandson, Randy, who just turned 16, called and asked for an article he knew I had saved when it appeared in your column in the Chicago Tribune many years ago. He just enrolled in driver's education at his high school and that piece had made such a profound impression on him that he wanted a copy to reread from time to time.

It was titled, "Please, God, I'm Only 17." I remember it well because it affected me in the same way, so I clipped it. Unfortunately, I cannot find it.

Will you please run it again? I am sure there are many young people who have never read it. And those who have might need to be reminded of the grim message it carries to young people who will be driving automobiles for the first time.

You may use my name.
MARGIT NELSON,
SKOKIE, ILL.

DEAR MARGIT: With pleasure:

PLEASE, GOD, I'M ONLY 17
The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheeled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded. "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang, I threw all my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. Free!

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off—going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remembered was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard a deafening crash and I felt a terrible jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly I awakened; it was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My

body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything.

Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head! I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead.

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he is my son."

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please—somebody—wake me up! Get me out of here! I can't bear to see my mom and dad so broken up. My grandparents are so ragged with grief they can hardly walk. My brother and sisters are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze, everybody! No one can believe this. And I can't believe it, either.

Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground. I promise if you give me just one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. All I want is one more chance.

Please, God, I'm only 17!

(Every teen-ager should know the truth about sex, drugs and how to be happy. For Abby's booklet, send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

Pampan wins overall honor

Stacie McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald of Pampa, has been declared overall senior division winner in the first District 4-H Consumer Decision Making Judging contest, April 19, in Canyon. She and four other Gray County 4-H members were among 34 4-H'ers from across the Panhandle District competing in the event.

McDonald also placed first in the placings and first in the reasons categories of the contest. Her sister Sherri McDonald won third place overall and third place in the reasons category. Becky Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanZandt, placed first in the reasons category in the junior division. Others from Gray County participating in the contest were Heather Kludt and Kirk McDonald.

For the contest, 4-H'ers were given a fictional situation written as a consumer story problem. 4-H'ers were then asked to place items in a class based on the situation. The eight classes of consumer goods judged by the 4-H'ers were fast foods, nutritious snacks, AM-FM stereo recorders, videotapes, western boots, athletic shoes, dog food and dog feeding equipment. In addition, 4-H'ers were asked to give oral reasons judges on why they placed the class items as they did.

The purpose of this activity was to teach 4-H members to think on their feet and be responsible for decisions based on facts.

Foam business is on the rise

CLEVELAND (AP) — Marketers of aerosol products report an increasing use of foam.

This year's foams include body mousses, after shave, sunscreen, antiperspirant and hand cleaner in the personal products category, and, in the automotive area, foam engine cleaner, rust preventative and car wax.

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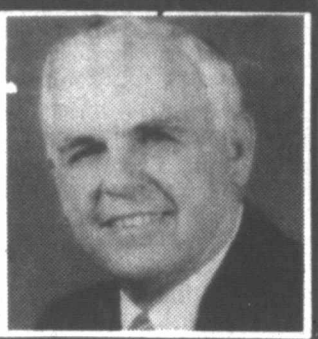
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SPORTS SCENE

Sports Forum and Agin 'Um

WARREN HASSE



"Is there any better time-killer than browsing in a bookstore?"...Larry King, television and radio interviewer, newspaper columnist.

Not really, Larry, for whatever your interest there is a book that writes to that subject. That goes for whether you're browsing in a local bookstore in Pampa, or taking advantage of this weekend's Friends of the Library used book sale at Lovett Library. I have been using the method in recent springs to kill a couple of pauses in Cub spring training days at Mesa. An elderly Minnesotan, who just thought he was going to retire, opened a little used book store to stay busy and produce some income. It has turned into a major project a half-block from the Cubs headquarter hotel.

While the wife peruses the hard-worn tomes that interest her, I head straight to the racks that contain shelf-upon-shelf of sports volumes, most long out of print, many hard cover editions eventually turned to paperback. And, as in the sale here this weekend, the price is right, anywhere from fifty cents to a top of 45 dollars. The last visit there produced some interesting buys.

There was a technical book on the game of basketball, defenses and offenses, psychology of the game. It was almost like new, quite probably discarded by a one-time coaching hopeful now earning a living selling desert real estate. I thought it would be great for a friend.

Then there was a nearly worn out book titled *The Heavyweight Championship*. Authored by Nat Fleischer, a man without peer in knowledge and understanding of boxing, it thoroughly reports the history of "the manly art" from its recorded first title fight at "Figg's Great Tiled Booth on the Bowling Green, Southwark, England" through every championship heavyweight match through June 25, 1948, when Joe Louis knocked out Jersey Joe Walcott, following which the book was printed. Fully appended, glossarized and indexed, there is not a fighter or promoter up to that time you can't meet in print.

Interestingly, the inside cover carries the imprint of the North Phoenix High School library, complete with checkout card and dates. Between its first removal, Feb. 7, 1950 and final date, May 15, 1952, it was checked out 24 times, the last by a Jim Berray. One has to wonder if he was the one who sold it to the used book store, and for what price. I got all this boxing history for \$1.

For \$2, I picked up a one-of-a-kind, *The Great Sports Detective Stories*, edited by Ellery Queen.

Byard signs with WT

CANYON — West Texas State University head women's basketball coach Bob Schneider announced Wednesday the signing of Stephanie Byard of Canadian to a letter of intent for the 1986-87 season. Byard becomes the fifth player to sign with the Lady Buffs this spring.

Coached at Canadian by Jackie Burns, Byard averaged 15 points, eight rebounds and three assists per game. Her honors included All-District recognition two years; All-Tournament status at the Shamrock, Canadian and Spearman tournaments; Lady Wildcats team captain and Texas Golden Spread All-Star Game participant.

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed Butch Wynegar, catcher, on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 21. Called up Phil Lombardi, catcher, from Columbus of the International League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Reactivated Danny Cox, pitcher, from the 21-day disabled list. Optioned Kurt Kinsner, pitcher, to Louisville of the American Association.

FOOTBALL
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Waived Derland Moore, tackle.

Canadian Football League
BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS—Signed Roy Dewell, quarterback, to a four-year contract.
UNITED STATES FOOTBALL LEAGUE
NEW JERSEY GENERALS—Named Jim Eddy defensive coordinator, John Jenkins offensive coordinator, Bob Young offensive line and strength conditioning coach, Pat Thomas defensive back coach, and Larry Story defensive line coach.

SOCCER
Major Indoor Soccer League
ST. LOUIS STEAMERS—Waived Carl Rose, defender and Nipco Pasa, midfielder with the purpose of giving them their unconditional release.

COLLEGE
IOWA—Named Ron Williams and Tony Fiorentino assistant basketball coaches and Pat Quinlan, basketball coach.
NORTHERN ILLINOIS—Named Jim Robinson basketball coach.
PACIFIC-16 CONFERENCE—Named Mike Matheson as assistant public relations director.
VALDOSTA STATE—Named Buck Seto quarterback and receivers coach.

It's a composition of 20 intriguing mysteries involving various sports and recreations, from golf and horse racing, through poker and ping pong, and even including butterfly, stamp, coin and book collecting. It involves the detective masters at work...The Saint, Hercule Poirot, Sherlock Holmes, and yes, Ellery himself. Published in 1942, it probably saw little sale due to the war years. This copy was in near-mint condition.

But the surprise find was worth the \$4 asking price. Glued to the inside cover was still the Merry Christmas card, which said "to Harrison from Mary and Frances". And coming from the Texas Panhandle, I had to wonder who gave it to whom, and why it was selected as a gift. The book was, again, in near-mint condition, having been published in 1976, and printed by Staked Plains Press, Inc. in Canyon, then an off-spring of *The Canyon News*.

The book was titled *Tender Tyrant, the Legend of Pete Cawthon*, written by Etta Lynch, noted and award winning freelance author, who did it primarily as a labor of love. For the unknown, Cawthon was the legendary head football coach at Texas Technological College from 1930 through 1940. Cawthon's coaching style and techniques made the Red Raiders a nationally recognized team, running the Notre Dame shift and hike offense as well or better than Knute Rockne's squads.

I had heard Pete Cawthon stories for years from those who purported to have played for the legend. And he was different, as the beautiful book testifies, in the nearly 300 pages of emotional testimony of players, associates, friends and family, coupled with unique personal and news photos. It includes copies of private letters, delves into the moments of glory, the depths of defeat, the pathos of family tragedy.

Included is a compilation of Cawthon's coaching record at all levels, high school, college and professional. And there is a reported complete listing of "Pete's Boys," those young men who had the benefit of his coaching and fatherly guidance during his tenure at the Lubbock institution. And I'll always wonder about that Christmas gift.

Yes, Larry, browsing in a book store is a wonderful way to kill time. And the items you pick up can provide many hours of further enjoyment and enlightenment. What can be found this weekend at the Friends book sale? I plan to check it out.

The 5-9 post-forward also ran track and cross-country at Canadian and received the Best All-Around Athlete Award.

"Stephanie is a good shooter and ball-handler," Schneider said. "She played post in high school, but made the transition to a wing player in the Golden Spread All-Star Game. I was impressed with the way she handled herself in penetrating to the basket and seeing the open girl. Her intensity and hustle were good, and she always seemed to be around the ball. Stephanie will be a great addition to our program."

Other WTSU women's basketball signees are: Buffi Black, a 5-5 point guard from Hale Center; Cara Cranford, a 6-3 post from Lakeview Centennial in Garland and a transfer from Cisco Junior College; Shari Schilling, a 5-9 post from Nazareth and a transfer from South Plains College in Levelland; and Teresa Tinner, a 6-0 post from Tulia.

Pampa rodeo results

The Pampa High rodeo teams competed in a Tri-State Rodeo last weekend at Claude.

Shawn Johnson of Pampa teamed with Cory Kuntz of Amherst to place first and fifth in two rounds of team roping.

Eddie Douglass tied for third and fourth in bullriding and Rodney Wren placed second in steer wrestling.

In the girls' division, Amy Cockrell was fourth in breakaway roping and fifth in both barrels and poles.

Monique Morgan was sixth in barrels.

Pampa's next rodeo is this weekend at Spearman.

Bullets even series; Portland ousted

By The Associated Press

The Philadelphia 76ers know how to beat the Washington Bullets. But solving reserve guard Dudley Bradley, now that's a different matter.

Bradley, who beat the 76ers with a last-second three-point shot in Game 1, made a heady play to set up Jeff Malone's tie-breaking basket with 43 seconds remaining Thursday night and send the Bullets to a 116-111 victory, tying the best-of-five NBA playoff series at two games apiece.

The deciding game of the series will be played in Philadelphia on Sunday night, with the winner to play the Milwaukee Bucks in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

In the only other NBA playoff action on Thursday, Denver beat Portland 116-112 to eliminate the Trail Blazers in four games. In action tonight, Atlanta visits Detroit and Utah hosts Dallas.

The 76ers, who rallied to win the previous two games, overcame a nine-point deficit in the fourth quarter and took a 111-109 lead with 1:31 remaining.

Washington center Jeff Ruland tied the game at 111 with a driving layup and was fouled on the play.

Bradley grabbed Ruland's missed foul shot and bounced

it out of bounds off the sturdy shins of Philadelphia's Charles Barkley, setting up the go-ahead basket by Malone.

Malone ended the night with 32 points.

Nuggets 116, Trail Blazers 112

At Portland, Alex English hit the decisive basket with 1:10 remaining and Lafayette

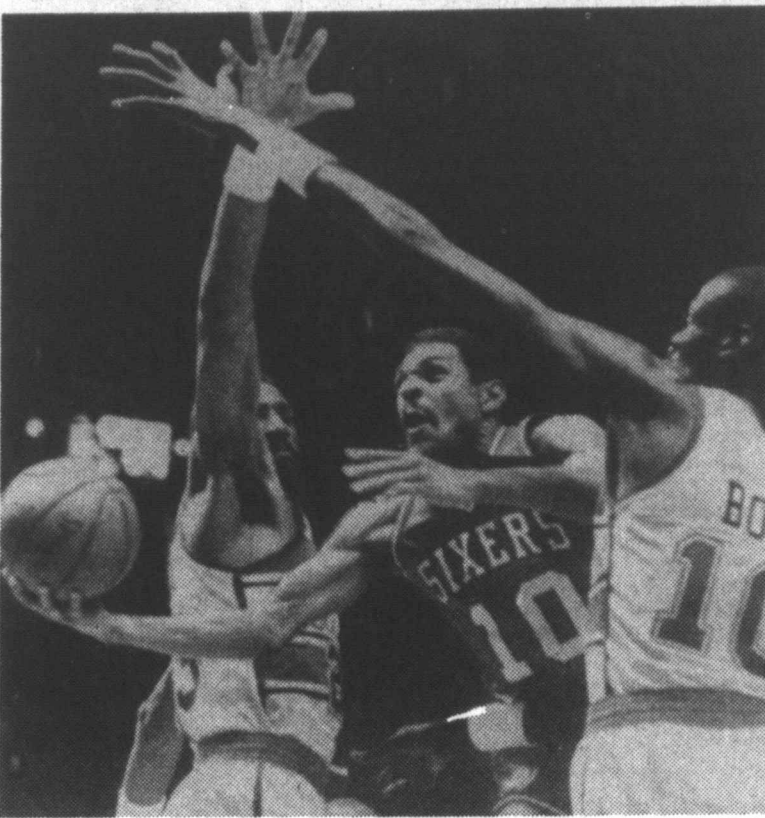
Lever scored 30 points as Denver defeated the Trail Blazers to take the best-of-five series in four games.

Mavericks at Jazz

Karl Malone's basket with 50

seconds left on Wednesday night gave Utah a 100-98 victory and kept the Jazz alive against the Mavericks.

The Dallas-Utah winner will next play the defending champion Los Angeles Lakers.



Maurice Cheeks...30-point night.

NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press

All Times CST

First Round (Best-of-Five)

Thursday, April 17

Boston 123, Chicago 104

Atlanta 140, Detroit 122

Houston 107, Sacramento 87

Los Angeles Lakers 135, San Antonio 88

Friday, April 18

Washington 95, Philadelphia 94

Dallas 101, Utah 93

Milwaukee 119, New Jersey 107

Denver 133, Portland 128

Saturday, April 19

Atlanta 137, Detroit 125

Los Angeles Lakers 122, San Antonio 94

Houston 111, Sacramento 103

Sunday, April 20

Boston 135, Chicago 131, 207

Philadelphia 102, Washington 97

Portland 108, Denver 106

Milwaukee 111, New Jersey 97

Dallas 113, Utah 106

Tuesday, April 22

Milwaukee 118, New Jersey 113, Milwaukee wins series 3-0

Detroit 106, Atlanta 97, Atlanta leads series 2-1

Philadelphia 91, Washington 86

Boston 122, Chicago 104, Boston wins series 3-0

Denver 115, Portland 104, Denver leads series 2-1

Houston 113, Sacramento 96, Houston wins series 3-0

Wednesday, April 23

Los Angeles Lakers 114, San Antonio 94, Los Angeles wins series 3-0

Utah 100, Dallas 96, Dallas leads series 2-1

Thursday, April 24

Washington 116, Philadelphia 111, series tied 2-2

Denver at Portland, (n)

Friday, April 25

Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Dallas at Utah, 8:30 p.m.

Burke, Harney share Legends of golf lead

AUSTIN (AP)—Jack Burke Jr. and Paul Harney are the first-round leaders in the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf, a field that includes all-time greats such as Arnold Palmer, Sam Snead and Gary Player.

Burke and Harney put together a 9-under par 61 Thursday to build a two-stroke lead over Orville Moody and Bruce Crampton in the better ball senior event.

Twenty-eight teams are competing for \$500,000 in the 72-hole tournament on the 6,584-yard Onion Creek Club course.

At 64, a stroke behind Moody and Crampton, were the teams of

Jack Fleck and Fred Hawkins, and Doug Sanders and Christy O'Connor.

Burke, whose career highlight was a 1956 win at the Masters, makes the Legends of Golf his only stop on the PGA Seniors Tour. He summed up Thursday's round with one word: "Miracles."

"It's hard to shoot 9-under out there," he said.

Harney got the duo off to a quick start, earning birdies on the second and third holes by rolling in putts of 20- and 30-feet.

"Nicklaus is the only man I've seen hole more putts than you,"

Burke told his partner Moody and Crampton used a couple of hot streaks to pull into second place.

Moody connected for birdies on holes seven, eight and nine.

"I had a no-hitter for 13 holes," Crampton said. "Orville did all the work."

But Crampton cranked up his game on the closing holes, connecting for birdies on Nos. 14, 16 and 17. Moody birdied 15.

Fleck and Hawkins bogeyed 14 when they both three-putted.

Sanders said teammate O'Connor's long game was on target Thursday.

"He drove the ball superbly. He looked like a machine. He didn't look like a man in his 50s, much less his 60s," Sanders said.

"We shot 6-under and that's not a fluke. I see no reason why we shouldn't continue," he added.

At 5-under par were the teams of Kel Nagle and Bob Charles, Miller Barber and Bob Goalby, Lee Elder and Chi Chi Rodriguez and defending champs Don Janary and Gene Litter.

Longtime rivals Player and Palmer teamed up for the first time Thursday, finishing at even par 70, better than only three teams.

Tracksters prepare for regionals

207! And it could have been more

From start to finish, there was little doubt that the Pampa Lady Harvesters would win the District 1-4A track meet last Saturday at Plainview.

Pampa finished with 207 points, winning 10 of 15 events.

The Lady Harvesters swept two of those events, taking the first three places in both the long jump and triple jump.

Although Pampa outdistanced second-place Lubbock Estacado by a whopping 108 points, Coach Gary Cornelsen felt the Lady Harvesters could easily have had a few more points.

"It may sound kind of bad, but we had some people that didn't do as well as they're capable of and I know they're disappointed," he said.

Cornelsen said Laquita Brown tripped over the last hurdle in the 100-meter hurdles, dropping her to third place.

"Laquita is one of our best athletes and I know it was a disappointment for her," said Cornelsen.

Only the top two in each event advance to the regionals May 2-3 in Brownwood.

Shot putter Sandra Farrah slipped to third with a throw of 32-10, but the PHS sophomore finished second in the discus (108-0) to qualify for regionals in that event. Farrah, who has won three shot put events in six meets this season, was the defending district champion in both the shot and discus.

"Sandra qualified for regionals in the discus, but she do as well as expected in the shot," Cornelsen added.

However, as it's been the case most of the season, if Farrah doesn't win, her teammate, Andrea Hopkins, does. Hopkins, a junior, won both the shot and discus.

As with every outing this season, the Lady Harvesters either

broke a meet or school record. Two school records were broken Saturday. Freshman Tonya Dearman broke the school record in the 3200 with a winning time of 12:45.0. Dearman also won the 1600 with a time of 5:48.0

Courtney Brown's winning time of 11.89 in the 100-meter dash also set a new school mark. Brown was also a member of Pampa's winning 400-meter relay team.

"Tonya had a super day and Courtney's time in the 100 was just excellent," said Cornelsen.



Tanya Lidy prepares for regionals.

Stokes also ran on Pampa's winning 400 and 800-meter relay teams.

Sophomore Tanya Lidy didn't break her own school record (24.1) in the 200, but her 24.8 was good enough to beat Borger's Tonya Bowie (25.5), who finished second. Lidy has lost only twice in the past two years and her time in the 200 at the state meet last year was the fastest ever for a panhandle schoolgirl.

Lidy also qualified for regionals in the triple jump, placing second behind Stokes.

In the boys' division, Pampa had two qualifiers in senior Gary Jernigan and sophomore Willie Jacobs. Jernigan was second in the 100 while Jacobs won the two-mile.

"Gary could have qualified in the 200, but he hurt his back and couldn't run in it," said Cornelsen.

"Our boys had a lot of thirds, which was good, but it's a little depressing for them to come that close and not qualify," Cornelsen said.

Hurdler Mark Williams came close to qualifying, placing third in the 300 hurdles with a time of 39.3.

"Mark has nothing to be ashamed of," Cornelsen said. "The two that beat him are among the best in the state."

Jacobs just missed in the mile with a third-place finish. Others placing third were Brandon Bard, 800; Arvil Wilson, two-mile and Shawn Greene, discus. The 400-meter relay team of Donovan Lewis, Lance Ripple, Mark Williams and Gary Jernigan also placed third.

"We're going to be working hard the next two weeks before regionals," Cornelsen said. "We're going to be working a lot on conditioning and see if we can't get a little better."

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George Foster sparks Mets

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

George Foster's up-and-down season continued with another rollercoaster ride against the St. Louis Cardinals. This time, Foster and the New York Mets wound up on top.

Foster, who dropped a fly ball in left field that allowed St. Louis to score earlier, sparked a ninth-inning rally with a double and then singled home the winning run with two outs in the 10th Thursday night for a 5-4 victory over the Cardinals.

"The important thing is not to let what happened before bother you," Foster said.

So far this season, the 37-year-old Foster has been benched for a couple of games because of a lack of production, even though he is currently batting .314 after going 3-for-5 against St. Louis. But Foster, 40th on the all-time major-league home run list with 334, has not connected this season and has driven home just four runs.

In other National League games, Chicago beat Montreal 7-5, Philadelphia downed Pittsburgh 4-2, Cincinnati blanked Houston 3-0 and Los Angeles defeated Atlanta 6-3.

Phillies 4, Pirates 2

Mike Schmidt hit two homers and a sacrifice fly, driving

in all of Philadelphia's runs in Pittsburgh.

Schmidt's two-run homer in the first inning caromed off the left-field foul pole. He hit a sacrifice fly in the sixth and hit his fourth home run of the season in the ninth.

Shane Rawley, 2-1, held the

Pirates to five hits.

Cubs 7, Expos 5

Rick Sutcliffe won his first game of the season, and helped himself by hitting a three-run homer.

Sutcliffe, 1-3, pitched 6 1/3 innings and gave up four runs on seven hits.

Major League standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

Baltimore	8	7	.533	3
Boston	8	7	.533	3
Cleveland	7	7	.500	3½
Toronto	6	9	.400	5
Milwaukee	5	8	.385	5

West Division

Texas	8	6	.571	1
Oakland	8	8	.500	2
Kansas City	7	8	.467	2½
Minnesota	7	9	.438	3
Seattle	7	9	.438	3

Thursday's Games

New York 2, Cleveland 1

Seattle 3, Oakland 1

Friday's Games

Cleveland (Candiotti 1-1) at New York

(Niekro 1-0), (n)

Chicago (Dotson 0-2) at Detroit (Petty 1-2), (n)

Toronto (Alexander 2-1) at Baltimore (Davis 1-0), (n)

Milwaukee (Higuera 1-1) at Texas (Guzman 1-2), (n)

Boston (Boyd 1-1) at Kansas City (Leibrandt 2-0), (n)

California (Slaton 2-0) at Minnesota (Blyleven 1-0), (n)

Seattle (Young 2-1) at Oakland (Haas 3-0), (n)

Saturday's Games

Chicago at Detroit

Cleveland at New York

Seattle at Oakland

Toronto at Baltimore

Boston at Kansas City

Milwaukee at Texas

California at Minnesota

Seattle at Oakland

Sunday's Games

Cleveland at New York

Chicago at Detroit

Toronto at Baltimore

California at Minnesota

Seattle at Oakland

Milwaukee at Texas

Seattle at Oakland

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

St. Louis
Pittsburgh
Chicago
Philadelphia
Montreal

West Division

San Francisco
San Diego
Cincinnati
Atlanta
Los Angeles

Thursday's Games

Chicago 7, Montreal 5

Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2

Cincinnati 3, Houston 0

New York 5, St. Louis 4, 10 innings

Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 3

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Montreal (Tibbs 2-0) at Chicago (Eckersley 0-1)

Philadelphia (K.Gross 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Reuschel 2-1), (n)

Cincinnati (Browning 0-1) at Houston (Ryan 2-0), (n)

New York (Gooden 2-0) at St. Louis (Horton 0-1), (n)

San Francisco (Gott 0-0) at San Diego (Thurmond 1-1), (n)

Atlanta (Johnson 2-0) at Los Angeles (Weich 2-0), (n)

Saturday's Games

New York at St. Louis

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh

Montreal at Chicago

Cincinnati at Houston

Atlanta at Los Angeles

San Francisco at San Diego

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh

Montreal at Chicago

New York at St. Louis

Cincinnati at Houston

Atlanta at Los Angeles

San Francisco at San Diego

Suit filed by former Cowboys

DALLAS (AP) — Two current and two former Dallas Cowboys filed suit, claiming agent Joe Courrage defrauded them of about \$200,000.

Team members Bill Bates and Jeff Rohrer and former Cowboys Steve Wilson and Anthony Dickerson claimed in a suit filed in state district court Thursday that Courrage used fictitious names, bogus corporations and land-flip schemes to defraud them of money they invested in 14 Dallas County rental properties.

They asked for either triple damages under the Deceptive Trade Practice Act or for exemplary damages in an amount to be fixed by a judge or jury.

Three of the players claim that Courrage gained their confidence by stressing his Christian beliefs

and by convincing them that he had a special relationship with the Cowboys front office.

The players, except for Rohrer, said in the petition that Courrage led them to believe that they "could expect to be treated fairly because of the fact that defendant Courrage was a deeply religious man who believed in Christian principles" and that Courrage "claimed he enjoyed relationships and/or friendships not enjoyed by other player representatives with the management of the Dallas Cowboys football organization."

Courrage, contacted Thursday night at his office in Sachse, a community northeast of here, said, "There's no truth to any of this. It surprises me."

"I've always had a good rela-

tionship with the Cowboys front office, and my Christian beliefs are true and factual. I haven't defrauded anyone."

Courrage said he represents 25 current National Football League players, including Cowboys quarterback Gary Hogeboom. Courrage also has Houston Oilers defensive lineman Ray Childress as a client.

Bates, Rohrer, Dickerson and Wilson allege Courrage encouraged them to make the real estate purchases by promising bargain prices on rental houses.

The suit claims Courrage bought houses at lower-than-market value from people in financial trouble, then sold the properties to the players at a substantial profit for himself or his associates.

Bachelor Beau wins Blue Grass

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Trainers Phil Hauswald and Clive Brittain will have made quite different journeys if their horses meet again in the Kentucky Derby.

Hauswald, 28 and on his own as a trainer only since last December, is happy about the chance of being able to travel 15 minutes from his New Albany, Ind., home to saddle a starter in the classic race to be run at Louisville on May 3.

Hauswald's Bachelor Beau, owned by Richard A. Waterfield and Jack A. Tafel and ridden by Larry Melancon, led all the way Thursday and held off challenges by Bolshoi Boy and Bold Arrangement in the stretch to win the \$238,600 Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland.

Meanwhile, Brittain's Bold Arrangement, an English-bred 3-year-old, was making his U.S. debut and the trainer is feeling good about his chances of winning the first leg of racing's Triple Crown next Saturday.

"They got us to beat at Churchill Downs," Brittain said after

his colt finished third with an impressive rush in the Blue Grass. Bachelor Beau beat Bolshoi Boy by three-quarters of a length, with Bold Arrangement another head back in registering a 1:51 1-5 clocking for the 1 1/8 miles.

"There's sure a strong possibility he'll run in the Derby," Hauswald said of Bachelor Beau. "...outside of two or three horses in the 3-year-old category, the rest of them you could throw into a hat with him being one of them."

Two of the "two or three horses" are Snow Chief and Badger Land.

Brittain indicated he thought Bold Arrangement was the third.

"The horse in the race (the Blue Grass) to improve has got to be Bold Arrangement," he said. "He ran out of distance, not speed."

The Derby will be run at 1 1/4 miles.

The order of finish in the Blue Grass, after Bold Arrangement was Icy Groom, Blue Buckaroo, Pillaster, The Flats, Major Moran, Big Play, Strong Performance and Blandford Park. Each starter carried 121 pounds.



TAGGED — The Cardinals' Willie McGee is tagged out at third by the Mets' Ray Knights. The Mets won, 5-4, to stay ahead of the Cards in the NL East. (AP Laserphoto)

Harvesters topple Lobos, 9-6

The Pampa Harvesters came from behind to defeat the Levelland Lobos, 9-6, Tuesday in a District 14A baseball game at the PHS field.

Both teams now have 2-6 district marks with four games remaining.

Levelland was leading 4-0 when Pampa rallied for seven runs in the third inning. Troy Owens

knocked in two runs with a single in the seven-run inning while Bret Mitchell, Paul Bowers and Juan Soto batted in a run apiece.

Pampa added a run in the fourth on a run-scoring double by Bowers and another run in the sixth on a bases-loaded walk to Owens. Bret Mitchell went the distance

on the mound for the Harvesters, surrendering seven hits while striking out eleven and walking only two. Mitchell struck out two of three batters in the seventh to end the game.

Levelland's top hitter was Mike Oucha with two hits and two RBIs. Pampa visits Lubbock Estacado Saturday. Gametime is 1 p.m.

Peete, Grady shoot record 65s to share Houston golf open lead

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — Calvin Peete, one of the tour's most consistent players, and Wayne Grady, erratic this year to say the least, came into the Houston Open as forces pulling in opposite directions.

However, the two arrived at the same point at the end of Thursday's first round with course-record, 7-under-par 65s and a two-stroke lead in the \$500,000 PGA tournament.

Peete, the No. 2 money-winner with two tour victories this year, has been a model of consistency.

He leads the tour in scoring average and hitting greens in regulation and is second in driving accuracy and putting.

"Calvin and Byron Nelson are like 'which side of the pipeline do you hit,'" Tom Watson said comparing Peete's consistency with one of golf's all-time greats. "The rest of us worry about which side of the rough we hit."

Grady, meanwhile, has suffered through a miserable start this season.

He missed the cut in nine of 12 tournaments — three times by disqualification — and has not finished higher than a tie for 57th.

But his game suddenly fell into place Thursday.

"It doesn't take too much to get it turned around, but I'd get my hopes up 30 times a day and then something would go wrong," Grady said. "But today, I got it going and kept it going."

"Maybe this is what I've been waiting for."

Mike Hulbert shot a 67 to hold down second place, while five golfers — Nick Faldo, Rod Curl, Jay Haas, Bruce Lietzke and Billy Pierot — were another shot back.

Grady and Peete bettered the course record of 66 shot by Payne Stewart in the first round of last year's tournament, the first played on the par-72, 7,042-yard TPC course at The Woodlands.

Grady had 10 birdies in his round and was eight under par going into the final hole with a one shot lead over Peete.

But Grady three-putted from 35 feet for a bogey and a share of the lead.

"I hit a lot of good shots today and I haven't hit too many lately," Grady said. "But I'm not silly enough to think I've got it back. All I know is it's got to turn around sometime so it might as well be now."

Grady was disqualified at the Bob Hope Desert Classic and the Los Angeles Open for playing the wrong ball and he signed an incorrect scorecard at the Phoenix Open.

Grady started on No. 10 Thursday and had an erratic front nine with two bogeys but he made the turn at two under par and then started his birdie run.

Peete withdrew from last week's Sea Pines Classic because of a pulled shoulder muscle that had nagged him for weeks.

Because of the layoff, Peete said he was surprised that he was able to putt well.

"The first putt on No. 10 got me

going because I didn't expect to putt so well," Peete said. "It was so early, I guess I was unconscious."

Peete, also starting on No. 10, opened his birdie run with a nine-foot putt and also sank an 18-footer on No. 12 and chipped in from 15 feet on No. 15.

"Trying to play with the pulled muscle changed my swing," Peete said. "You naturally try to favor it. I just tried today to get set up square to the ball."

Jack Nicklaus, the six-time Masters champion, shot 72. He eagled the par-5 No. 1 hole, his 10th hole of the day, to go five under par for the round but at that point on his game fell apart with two bogeys and a double bogey over the next four holes.

Bowling roundup

HARVESTER WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Standings thru April 15)

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High Average: 1. Rita Steddum, 173; 2. Margaret Mason, 164; 3. Eudell Burnett and Lois Rogers, 162.

High Scratch Series: 1. Rita Steddum, 588; 2. Margaret Mason, 580; 3. Betty Parsley and Lois Rogers, 567.

High Scratch Game: 1. Betty Parsley, 238; 2. Lois Rogers, 231; 3. Rita Steddum, 229.

High Handicap Series: 1. Rose McCormick, 718; 2. Betty Cox and Janice Brownlow, 702; 4. Evelyn Jones, 672.

High Handicap Game: 1. Rose McCormick, 279; 2. Diane Wells, 264; 3. Sharon Wood, 262.

College baseball scores

By The Associated Press

EAST

Canisius 5, Buffalo 4, 1st game

Buffalo 11, Canisius 1, 2nd game

Cortland St. 1, Cornell 0, 1st game

Cortland St. 6, Cornell 4, 2nd game

Haverford 6, Textile 4

King's Point 7, N.Y. Maritime 6

Montclair St. 16, William Paterson 8

 Providence 6, Fairfield 0 || St. Lawrence 4, Hamilton 3, 1st game | |
St. Lawrence 12, Hamilton 1, 2nd game	
St. Rose 12, Albany St. 0	
York 2, Susquehanna 1, 2nd game	
SOUTH	
Campbell 19, North Carolina 5	
Elon 11, St. Augustine's 4	
Louisiana St. 6, Tulane 5	

Mississippi 24, Rhodes 3

N.C. Wesleyan

St. Leo 7, Florida Southern 6

Virginia Tech 10, James Madison 8

Wake Forest 8, Gardner-Webb 7, 10 innings

MIDWEST

Iowa 19, Wartburg 8

Kansas 12, Washburn 3

N. Iowa 12, Mount Mercy 2, 1st game

N. Iowa 11, Mount Mercy 4, 2nd game

Ohio Wesleyan 16, Ohio Dominican 8

Toledo 13, Cleveland St. 4

SOUTHWEST

NE Oklahoma St. 6, Oklahoma City 4, 1st game

Oklahoma City 12, NE Oklahoma St. 8, 2nd game

Oral Roberts 7, Evangel 4

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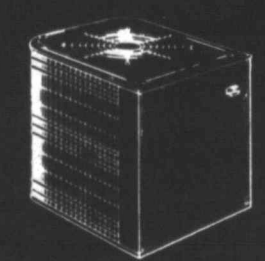
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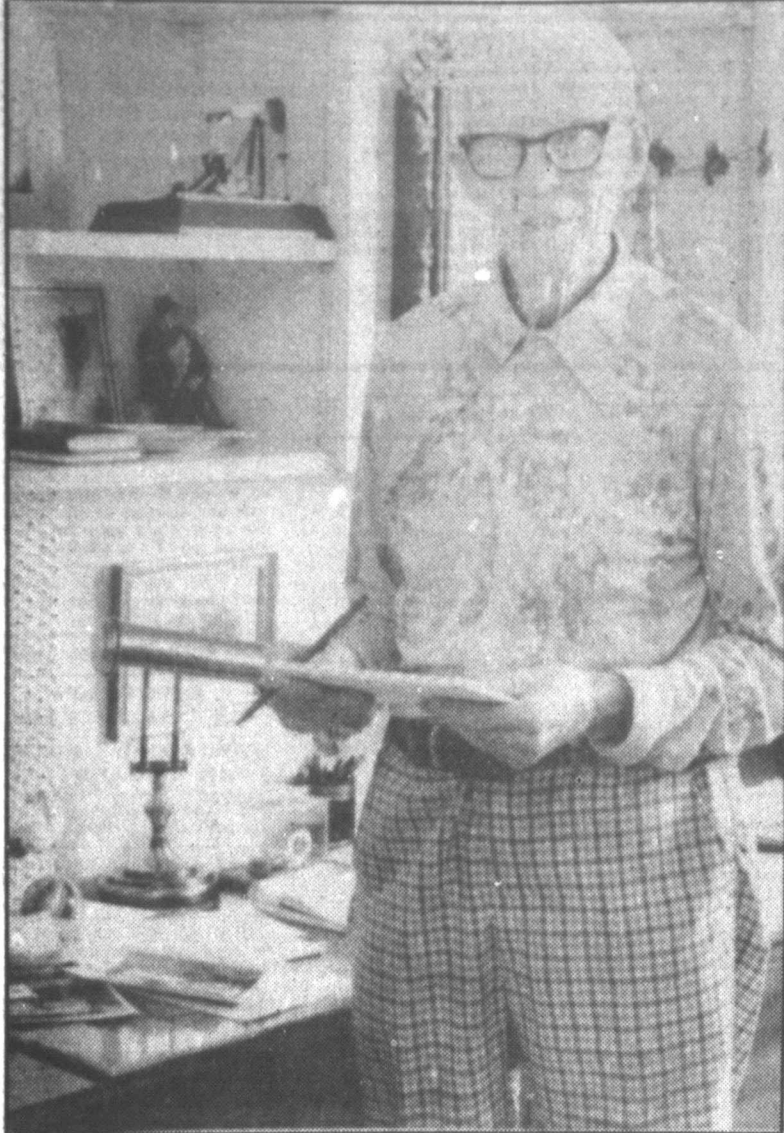
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TARGET OF FUNDRAISERS — Charles R. Zimmerman, 79, of Sarasota, Fla., speaks to reporters Thursday. Zimmerman is among several retirees who have been the object of intense telephone campaigns to open up their pocketbooks and their savings to the mysterious network of organizations surrounding political extremist Lyndon H. LaRouche. (AP Laserphoto)

The Lyndon LaRouche network taps an old millionaire's money

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Charles R. Zimmerman, Carl Swanson and Ordel E. Bradley are retirees who should be forgiven if they don't seem eager to take a phone call these days.

At different ends of the country, each has been the object of intense telephone campaigns to open up their pocketbooks and their savings to the mysterious network of organizations surrounding political extremist Lyndon H. LaRouche.

And each has agreed to loans, gifts or even investments they now regret.

"I'm mad at myself now," says Zimmerman, 79, of Sarasota, who has sent hundreds of thousands of dollars to LaRouche-linked groups. "I said I was making gifts to my family only. They said gifts to them would help my family more... because they were changing the world situation."

"I'd be on the phone for hours at a time," said Mrs. Bradley, a 75-year-old Modesto, Calif., widow who lent a LaRouche corporation \$30,950, and who found the calls from a LaRouche fundraiser irresistible. "I told my friends I hated to answer the phone because I'd be talked into something." She says she has not been repaid.

"It wasn't unusual for the phone to ring every five or 10 minutes for four hours or more,"

Swanson, a Baltimore resident who was disabled by a stroke at 61, said in describing how he was persuaded to lend up to the limits on his credit cards. "They always wanted me to write a check for \$25,000 because they 'knew' I could." About \$2,000 of his \$5,000 in loans has been repaid, Swanson said.

They are among other elderly or infirm people who have been the object of fundraising activities by organizations linked to LaRouche, including corporations and his presidential campaigns. Mrs. Bradley's and Swanson's complaints are on file with the Federal Election Commission.

Zimmerman, a retired Bethlehem Steel executive and investor, said he was persuaded to invest \$200,000 in a partnership with other LaRouche associates for the purchase of a small AM radio station, WTRI of Brunswick, Md. He has lost track of how many other loans and gifts he gave, but one estimate puts the total at more than \$1 million.

Lawyers for Zimmerman and his bank are considering legal action seeking return of the money on grounds that undue influence was exerted over the man, a widower with no children and few relatives.

Edward Spannaus, treasurer of the LaRouche campaign, declined to comment when asked about allegations by individuals that they were talked into making loans they now regret and for

which they have not been repaid. Spannaus said, "I'm not going to comment on matters that are in litigation right now."

Asked if LaRouche-related organizations encourage supporters or members to turn over personal savings, Spannaus attributed the allegation to "the drug lobby."

In a series of interviews over several days this week and last week, Zimmerman recalled the campaign for his contributions, most of which were made to the LaRouche-linked Fusion Energy Foundation.

Receipts show that Zimmerman sent at least 24 overnight letters by Federal Express between last Christmas and late February, some on successive days. Zimmerman said he was sending them checks.

Each was addressed to Fusion Energy or to Causus Distributors Inc., another LaRouche-related group, in Baltimore.

He signed two form letters last year agreeing to convert \$20,000 in loans to gifts. Asked why, Zimmerman said, "They asked me to."

Zimmerman last month agreed to turn over control of his assets to his bank, NCNB National Bank of Florida. "That was at my urging," said one of his lawyers, Rhoderick B. MacLeod, who refused to comment further.

"I trust the bank more than I trust my own judgment on investments now," Zimmerman said.

Zimmerman said most of his dealings were with a LaRouche organization fundraiser identified in letters as Rochelle J. Ascher.

Reports say Justice Department office recommends barring Waldheim from US

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Justice Department memo says former United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim should be prohibited from entering the United States because he "lacks credibility" about his World War II activities, according to news reports.

Neal Sher, chief of the Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations, wrote the memo urging that Waldheim be barred, the news accounts said.

Justice Department spokesman Patrick Korten confirmed that a recommendation had been made by Sher, but Korten refused to say what it was.

"With all due respect to the position and achievements attained by Waldheim after the war, it is clear that he lacks credibility with respect to his whereabouts and activities during the war," Sher was quoted as saying in today's Washington Post.

The Post and The New York Times reported that Sher said

Waldheim's name should be placed on the Immigration and Naturalization Service's "watch list" of deportable aliens.

Waldheim has denied he was involved in German atrocities during the war or was part of a counterintelligence unit.

But in its report, The Times said Sher said war records showed Waldheim was a "special missions staff officer in the Intelligence and Counterintelligence branch" of a German army group involved in reprisals against civilians in the Balkans.

The Times said it had obtained parts of the memo from a former Justice Department official.

The Knight-Ridder newspapers also said they had obtained portions of the memo.

CBS News on Thursday quoted unidentified Justice Department sources as saying the recommendation to bar Waldheim from this country was based on Sher's review of secret U.N. files on Waldheim. ABC News also said

the files were being cited by the OSI as sufficient reason to exclude Waldheim as a suspected war criminal.

Waldheim's defenders concede he made mistakes in his selection of material for autobiographies and statements, but maintained he had nothing substantive to hide because, after getting wounded on the Russian front, he spent the rest of the war on low-

level desk jobs and as a translator in the Balkans.

Earlier this month, the United Nations released to Israeli and Austrian officials a 1948 U.N. War Crimes Commission report which places Waldheim on its "A" list of suspected war criminals. That designation means the commission felt the evidence against him was strong enough that he should stand trial.

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Empire State jumpers told to get off fence, so they did

NEW YORK (AP) — When a guard spotted two men perched on a fence enclosing the 86th-floor observatory at the Empire State Building, he ordered them to get down. They did, but not the way he expected.

The two parachuted off the fence Thursday and glided down 1,050 feet to Fifth Avenue, where one sped away in a taxi and the other, entangled in a light post, was arrested.

"Somebody was saying, 'Get off the fence, get off the fence,'" recalled the parachutist who was caught, 25-year-old Michael McCarthy of London. "So we just got off the fence. We went that way," he said, pointing outward.

It was the first time anyone had parachuted off the 102-story, 1,472-foot building, according to security chief Sal Rinaldi.

McCarthy said that was precisely why he and Alastair Boyd, 27, also of London, decided to jump.

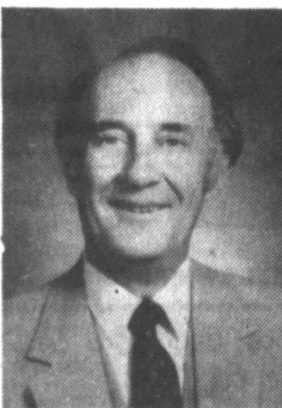
"It's never been done before, and people had sort of said it was impossible to do because of the shape of it," he said. "But you can in fact jump off two sides, either the north side or the south side."

Parachutists have dropped previously from the 110-story World Trade Center, whose towers have smooth sides. The Empire State Building has setbacks at several levels.

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