

LIFESTYLES



Dear Abby

Access to emergency phones is a matter of life and death

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: If this message to the public makes your column, hundreds of police and fire department dispatchers across the nation will thank you from the bottom of their hearts.

When there is a widespread power failure in your area due to a storm, do not call the police or fire department unless you have a genuine emergency!

For the last 12 years I have been employed as a communications officer, dispatching paramedics, police officers and fire fighters where they are needed.

During a widespread power failure, we are extremely busy handling the many emergencies that occur as a result of the power failure, and our lines are jammed with calls from people asking, "How come there's no electricity, and how long do you think we will be without it?" Consequently, those calling to report fires, robberies, accidents and heart attacks get a busy signal or they are put on hold.

Abby, I hope you think this is important enough to print.

C.E.M., HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR C.E.M.: It is. And I hope this will cause people to think twice before picking up their phones to ask non-emergency questions about a power failure. I am sure many did not realize that those lines should be kept open for calls from people who need help in genuine emergencies. I didn't.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 50 and newly divorced. I would like to go out with a man for a good time such as dinner, theater etc., but I'm told that times have changed since I last dated 20 years ago.

Today when a man takes a woman out, he automatically expects her to go to bed with him. I am talking about men in their 60s! I would like to know how to handle this situation. Should I let a man know ahead of time that I do not go in for that sort of thing? Or should I wait until I am backed into a corner?

NEW AT THE DATING GAME

DEAR NEW: Don't presume that every man who asks you out wants to hustle you into bed. Some may not. And others cannot.

DEAR ABBY: I am a girl, age 15, with a good reputation, which means a lot to a girl my age. I have a real close friend (let's call her "T") and her reputation is really bad.

The stories told about her are in a sense true, but she is really not as terrible as a lot of people say she is. My parents want me to stay away from "T" because they say if I hang around with her, my reputation will get bad, too. I am struggling to know what to do. Should I drop "T," or should I keep hanging around with her and hope my reputation doesn't get damaged?

I don't drink, smoke, curse, take drugs and get too tight with guys (if you know what I mean), but I really like "T." What should I do?

"G"

DEAR "G": A person's character is what he is. A person's reputation is what people say he is. Does "T" drink, smoke, curse, take drugs and get too tight with guys? If she does, even though you like her a lot, you would be wise to hang around with girls whose standards are more like your own.

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Gena on Genealogy

Family history has its humorous side

By GENA WALLS
We have been reading about the serious side of genealogy but it does have a lot of humor and can be fun. I enjoyed a poem sent to me by Winnie Sweatt with her permission to share it with you. Mrs. Sweatt is an licensed vocational nurse at Coronado Community Hospital. She began writing

while in nursing school to "make more people laugh." Remember I will try to include these items in my columns and do appreciate them.
THE FAMILY TREE
I suppose it can be fun to go back to everyone
Who is kin to you but then I wouldn't ever do it again!
Maw once said she'd

disown me if I trace my family tree—
Seems an uncle who's in jail found no one to go his bail.
Then Maw had a sister who disgraced the family as Uncle, too.
One cousin ran away from home, he's in exile now in Rome.
I am told he left his kid, was in a hurry just to rid

Himself of all diapers and pins (and a multitude of sins).
So, I understand Maw's views — its dynamite with a short fuse
For me to climb our family tree has made a monkey out of me.
Nelda Agrusa, 3303 E. Date St., Brea, Calif., 92621 would like to correspond with anyone searching the

families of AGNES INCE, ELIAS B. NANCE in Hill County, Texas in 1860 - 70. Also in Hill County, SAMUEL MADISON WALKER who married MARTHA NANCE and appears on the 1880 census. Another family located in Denton County, Texas, is THOMAS and SARAH SKAGGS appearing on the 1880 census and know

to have migrated from Kentucky via Kansas to Texas. The same census lists a MARY CATES with children, Susan, Louisa, Ida and Charles. If you have any information about any of these families please share with Ms. Agrusa. She is also interested in the family of JOHN GRANVILLE MITCHELL from Virginia living in Johnson County, Texas in 1880.

Do you have a query you would like to have published? Send it to me, Gena Walls, Rt. 2, Box 505, Lot 26, Gonzales, La., 70737.

High school artists sought for competition

AUSTIN — High school students who are talented in art are invited to enter a portfolio of their work this spring in any one of the Texas Fine Arts Association's regional high school exhibitions. Regional exhibitions, co-sponsored by colleges and local TFAA chapters are to be conducted

in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Kilgore, Nacogdoches, San Angelo and San Marcos.
Award winners from the regional exhibitions are to be shown in TFAA's state high school exhibition May 6 - 26 in the art gallery at Abilene Christian University. Prizes awarded through a TFAA

endowment earmarked for this purpose, will range from \$50 to \$300. Interested students and teachers may contact Dr. Brent Green or Ted Rose at Abilene Christian University, Abilene, 79699. (915) 677-1911, ext. 2085, for specific entry information.
In Amarillo, contact

Kenneth Wampler, Amarillo Fine Arts Association, 3314 Palmetto, Amarillo 79106 or call (806) 355-7032.
The Texas Fine Arts Association, founded in 1911 to promote the interests of the visual arts, is a statewide organization with a membership of 4,000.

Composed of 21 statewide chapters and individual members - at large nationwide, TFAA holds three competitive juried exhibitions annually. After opening at Laguna Gloria Art Museum in Austin, these exhibitions travel to college and community art galleries throughout the state. TFAA's services include workshops and seminars held throughout the year. Membership is open to all interested persons. For more information, call TFAA's state office in Austin at (512) 453-5312.

Potter to be featured at AC arts workshop

AMARILLO — Potter David Shaner of Montana is to be featured artist during a two-day workshop sponsored by the Amarillo College Fine Arts Committee, March 10 - 11 at the Amarillo Art Center.
The nationally-known

ceramist will demonstrate techniques for working in clay and will present a slide lecture following a buffet March 11 at 7 p.m.

Besides exhibiting his pottery, Shaner has work appearing in texts and periodicals.
The workshop fee is \$25.

Interested persons can call Tom Glover, assistant professor of art at Amarillo College at 376-5111, ext. 2351, for more information.

Annual Shrove Tuesday PANCAKE SUPPER March 6 5 to 8 p.m. St. Matthews Episcopal Church Donation \$3.00

Students complete program

Holly Hinton and Michael McGivern, both of Pampa, are two of more than 140 Texas Panhandle students completing the spring session of the Gifted and Talented Institute at West Texas State University. Plans are now in the works for a week-long summer session.

Students from the first through 12th grades each semester exhibit their works and talents during a "showcase" for parents and other persons. This semester's program is to be Saturday, March 3, at 1 p.m. at the Virgil Henson Physical Activities Center Ballroom.

A summer session is planned for June 17-23 and additional information will be available before the WTSU spring semester ends in May. Students and parents have participated in the spring Gifted and Talented Institute session each Saturday.

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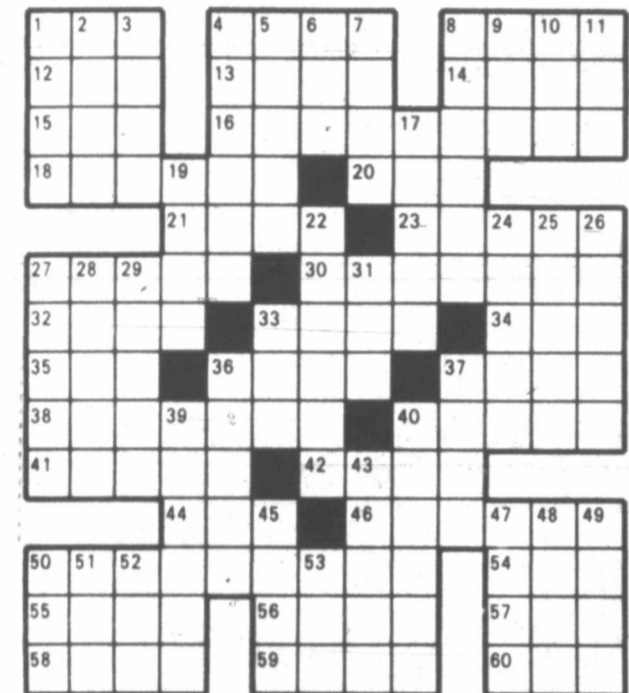
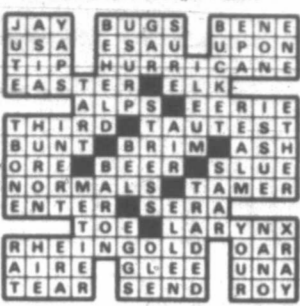
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 - 12 Dawn moisture
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 - 14 Supposing (2 wds.)
 - 15 Jackie's 2nd husband
 - 16 Wateriest
 - 18 New England native
 - 20 Flee
 - 21 Roman emperor
 - 23 Greek letter
 - 27 Shoe part
 - 30 Jacks or better
 - 32 Buttress
 - 33 Russian ruler
 - 34 Immerse
 - 35 Environment agency (abbr.)
 - 36 Schooner
 - 37 Answered summons
 - 38 Cravat
 - 40 Bear
- DOWN**
- 1 Normandy invasion day
 - 2 Evening in Italy
 - 3 Identical
 - 4 Profession
 - 5 Bridegroom's attendant
 - 6 Breathe one's agency (abbr.)
 - 7 Author Bellow
 - 8 S.A. alligator
 - 9 Utility
 - 10 It is (contr.)
 - 11 Newt
 - 17 Creator
 - 19 Patella (pl.)
 - 22 Muckier
 - 24 Part worked with feet
 - 25 donna
 - 26 Rough (Lat.)
 - 27 Overtun
 - 28 Pied
 - 29 Position
 - 31 Soft food
 - 33 Greek letter
 - 36 Walk pompously
 - 37 Musical ending
 - 39 Sunflower State
 - 40 Writing need
 - 43 Made of a hard wood
 - 45 Annoying child
 - 47 Canon
 - 48 Tiny distance
 - 49 Family of medieval
 - 50 So (Scot.)
 - 51 Washington's nation
 - 52 Tennis equipment
 - 53 Eggs



Astro-Graph by bernice bede osol

Knowledge you've gained from experience will be put to effective uses this coming year. Advancement in your career is likely because you will possess more know-how than the other candidates.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Where your career is concerned today, don't introduce changes into matters which are presently running smoothly. Stick to your original blueprint. With a Matchmaker set, you can find out to whom you are best suited romantically. For yours, mail \$2 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Send an additional \$1 plus your zodiac sign for your year-ahead predictions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Financial conditions are reasonably favorable today, but there is a chance you might not see them for what they are and will thereby fail to exploit them properly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Friends will be miffed if you agree to do things today and then later go back on your word. Try to honor your commitments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If at all possible today, try to do what needs doing without bringing partners into the picture. What you gain, they could unravel.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to put the same drive and enthusiasm into your work that you expend in social areas today. Don't let having a good time take precedence.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't be wishy-washy today about standing up for what you believe to be correct. Just because the other guy has a bigger mouth doesn't make him right.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's a possibility today that you may show more consideration to outsiders than you will toward your kith and kin. Play it safe. Treat all equally.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Extra effort pays off in extra rewards today. Keep this in mind if you feel tempted to lay down your tools before the job is completed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're good at managing situations today which are too difficult for others to handle, yet when dealing with your own finances, you could make a mess.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Things should run rather smoothly on the home front today, provided there are no unexpected disruptions. Breaks in routine may not be dealt with properly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Persons who are in complete agreement with you today will see the nobler qualities of your personality. Those who oppose you will see a different side.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have the ability today to add to your resources or other assets but, unfortunately, you could also experience urges to be unduly extravagant.

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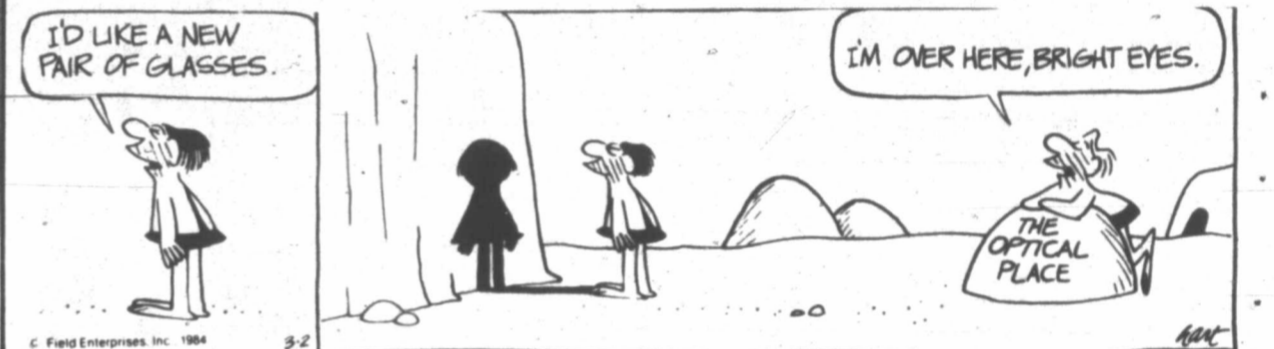
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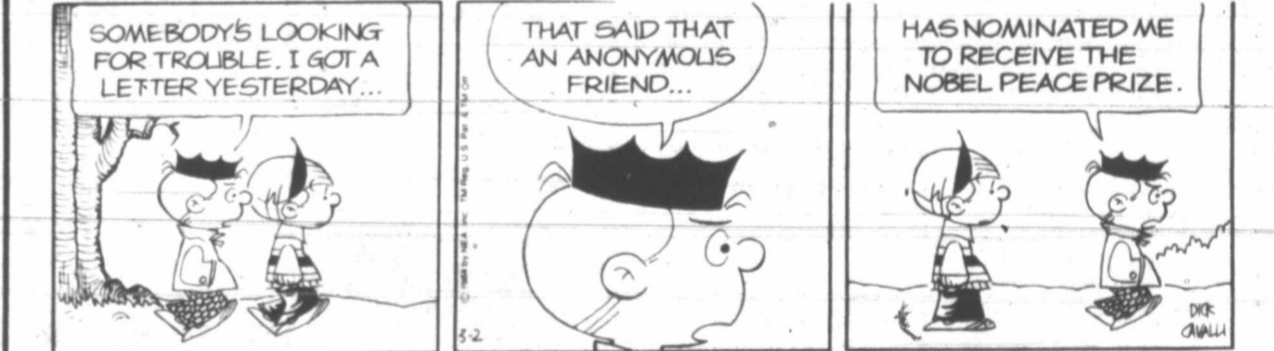
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SMOKE OVER BEIRUT—Smoke rises over the city of Beirut Thursday from a storage tank in East Beirut. The tank was hit by a shell during exchanges of shellfire between East and West Beirut Wednesday night.

U.S. pulling away from Gemayel

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Reagan decided to pull the Marines from Lebanon, the withdrawal was called a redeployment. American firepower offshore would take up the slack, and probably be more effective, in protecting President Amin Gemayel's government.

In fact, Reagan said last week, the Marines might be sent to Lebanon again if that would promote stability and an overall settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Despite these assertions and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger's visit to the helicopter-carrier Guam on Wednesday, the United States is rapidly disassociating itself from Gemayel and his unfortunate country.

In control now of only a fraction of Beirut, his U.S.-trained army weakened by desertions, Gemayel is trying to work out a deal with Syria that will permit him to stay in office.

One of the conditions is scrapping the agreement he reached last May with Israel that provided for a withdrawal of Israeli troops from Lebanon.

While Secretary of State George Shultz would still prefer to see it honored, and to serve as a pattern for a Syrian troop withdrawal, the administration has given up.

Israel probably will withdraw on its own, reserving the right to cross the border again if Palestinian guerrillas return to southern Lebanon.

The administration has tried to shift the focus from Lebanon to the Middle East itself. This week's meeting between King Hussein of Jordan and Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat might narrow their differences on how to represent the Palestinians if peace talks are held with Israel.

Before Gemayel left for Damascus and a critical meeting with Syrian President Hafez Assad, he received a report from Wadi Haddad, his foreign policy adviser who had just returned from talks with White House, State Department and Pentagon officials. Diplomatic sources said that the Reagan administration had rejected Lebanon's appeal for air and naval firepower to stop the advance of Syrian-backed forces.

Weinberger challenged these reports, saying the Marines had been withdrawn from "impossible positions" when it became evident agreements could not be worked out to

El Paso can't drop gas leases

HOUSTON (AP) — El Paso Natural Gas Co. cannot consider royalty payments or the market for gas in declaring about 3,200 natural gas wells unprofitable, a federal judge has ruled. Attorneys for the pipeline company said they will appeal Wednesday's ruling by U.S. District Judge William N. Blanton Jr.

El Paso Co. filed suit last August asking to be allowed to transfer ownership of the leased wells, on which officials said the firm is losing \$50 million a year because of royalty payments.

A contract clause allowed the company to change the ownership if the well were unprofitable.

Robert J. King, a lawyer representing El Paso, said the company filed the suit against Tenneco Oil Co., Conoco Inc. and other defendants.

Mexican oil production steady

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Energy Secretary Francisco Labastida Ochoa says Mexico would have to study the petroleum market "very carefully" before ordering any production increases, in the event the Iran-Iraq war cuts the Middle Eastern supply.

Asked if Mexico has the capacity to increase production if the Strait of Hormuz were blocked in the Persian Gulf, Labastida Ochoa replied: "Mexico has some capacity installed at this time that it is not using for production, but we would have to examine very carefully the market's behavior before taking a decision to elevate production."

Energy officials here have said repeatedly that Mexico, one of the world's largest oil exporters, will retain its current level of 1.5 million barrels daily throughout the year.

Labastida Ochoa said enough demand exists already for Mexico to sell 300,000 to 400,000 barrels more than it does, but the decision was made not to increase production.

"We believe that an attitude of oversupply could lead us, in a

relatively brief period, to the buildup of very big inventories which then would go against the interests of our country and against the interests of producing countries," he said. "Any decision that is adopted will be thought about serenely and discussed at higher levels; this is not the time to take any decision nor make statements about it."

"With complete tranquility and with complete serenity we are observing market behavior and at the proper time we will propose at higher levels some decision about the matter," the energy secretary said.

Labastida Ochoa spoke to reporters Wednesday after the departure from Mexico of Libyan Oil Minister Kamal Hassan Maghur, who was here for an OPEC seminar presented to local journalists. The Energy, Mines and State Industry Department later distributed a transcript of his comments.

Mexico is not a member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries but generally follows its price guidelines.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the oil cartel here said the Iran-Iraq war should not have any adverse effect on OPEC's ability to export oil from the Middle East.

"It is a very sad situation, but that is all I can say," OPEC research director Ahmed Said at the seminar. "This political situation has not in any affected the work of OPEC. The ministers of Iraq and Iran present their cases at each meeting."

Both nations, embroiled in a war since 1980, are members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Favor 'one last chance'

NEW YORK (AP) — Members of the Writers Guild agreed early Friday to postpone until Monday a threatened walkout by 600 newswriters against CBS and ABC.

The Guild's executive council voted 21-0 to give the networks "one last chance" to come up with a settlement acceptable to the union, said Mona Mangan, associate executive director of the Guild.

The union's membership voted early Friday to follow the council's lead, agreeing by a show of hands to set the new strike deadline for 12:01 a.m. EST Monday, said Ken Gaughran, a union official.

"Monday is a better day for us, because the networks are going full steam. We want to strike when it has the most impact," Ms. Mangan said.

Guild members in Los Angeles, Chicago and Washington would follow the

decision of the New York members, Gaughran said.

Talks between representatives of the union and the networks recessed Thursday night.

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SPORTS SCENE

Pampa hosts Top O' Texas boys' meet

Palo Duro will be heavy favorites to repeat as champions of the Top O' Texas Boys' Track Meet Saturday in Pampa. Preliminaries begin at 10 a.m. with the finals scheduled for 1 p.m. at Randy Matson Field.

"We could finish in the top three if things go right," said Pampa Coach Gary Cornelsen. "Palo Duro won last year and they've got most of their people back. Dalhart won their district last

year and they've got a lot of kids back." Cornelsen said the Harvesters should be much improved over last season, which had only one trackster, Robert Hornback (pole vault) place in the district meet.

"Hornback returns and we've got 5 or 6 who could place in district this season," Cornelsen said. "We're going to be quite improved over last year. By how much I just won't know until we've been in some meets."

Caprock, Perryton and Borger round out Saturday's 6-team field.

Cornelsen said the Harvesters should be much stronger in the field events with Eugene Smith (shot and discus), Hornback (shot), Brad Van Buskirk (discus), Dean Birkes (discus), Benny Bell (high jump), Monty Danner (high jump), Anthony Scott (long jump), and Tim Woods (long jump) expected to do well this spring.

"We've got some kids out

that have never been in track before, so I don't know just how they'll do yet," said Cornelsen. "We've got 7 seniors out, but we're still going to be pretty young. We've got some good, fast sophomores up from a strong freshman team."

In the track events, Cornelsen will look for Tony Santa Cruz (intermediate hurdles), David Carter (intermediate hurdles), Gary Jernigan, Scott, Woods, Michael Nickleberry

(sprints), Early Jackson, Rustin Rice, Greg Brown, Richard Farrar, and Jerry Humphreys to score points in the quarter or distance events.

"We've got some good ones in the sprints," Cornelsen said. "Last year, we scored only 11 points in this meet. It's possible that we could score that many in one event. We'll just have to wait and see just how much of a threat we're going to be."



GRABBING A REBOUND— Corpus Christi Callallen's Janice Williams (10) grabs a rebound among a trio of Levelland defenders during first-quarter action Thursday night during a Class 4A girls' state basketball game in Austin. Defending (l-r) are Levelland's Darla Isaacks (41), Kristi Schonstedt (33) and Frances Williams (53). Levelland, which is in the same district as Pampa, won, 32-17. (AP Laserphoto)

Levelland girls advance in state tourney

AUSTIN (AP) — Waco Richfield and Nazareth remained undefeated, defending Class 4A champion Levelland put on a record defensive performance and Glinda Taylor of Groesbeck had an eight-point play at the Girls' State Basketball Tournament on opening day.

Taylor's sudden scoring spurge centered around the ejection of coach Mike Fountain of Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson from the game with three technical fouls.

The 34th annual tournament resumed today with semi-final games in 2A and 5A. All championship games are scheduled for Saturday.

Richfield extended its record to 32-0 with a 46-37 victory over Orange Little Cypress-Mauriceville, which sets up a championship match with Levelland, a 32-17

winner over Corpus Christi Calallen.

Abernathy defeated Van Vleck 46-32 in 3A to advance to the finals against Groesbeck, which wallowed Hardin-Jefferson 79-51.

Nazareth, winners of a record six tournament titles, raised its season record to 34-0 with a 59-32 victory over Priddy. The Swiftettes will play Petty West Lamar, which edged Moulton 38-36, for the Class A championship.

Fountain was whistled for three technical fouls in the third quarter by official John Ferrara of San Antonio, which resulted in Fountain's automatic ejection from the game.

The last two technicals were assessed after Taylor had arched a two-point shot from the corner, with Groesbeck already comfortably ahead. She was

fouled after the shot and made two free throws, then swished four more free throws on the technicals.

The Hardin-Jefferson superintendent was called on the public address, presumably to calm down Fountain. The coach walked off the court with 1 minute 33 seconds left in the third quarter, and his assistant took over.

Taylor, a 5-foot-7 senior, made 8 of 8 free throws and finished with 18 points, one behind team leader Bobbie Whitfield. Groesbeck had a 29-3 edge in free throws over Hardin-Jefferson, which lost four starters on fouls, including high scorers Lisa Turner — 16 — and Barbara Anderson — 12.

Richfield trailed Little Cypress 27-26 at the end of three quarters, but Martha Estelle pitched in eight

points, allowing the Ramblers to pull away. Estelle had 14 points and Maggie Davis 17, with 14 rebounds, for Richfield.

Levelland, with scoring star Darla Isaacks in foul trouble, led Calallen only 19-17 going into the fourth quarter, but shutout the Wildcats 13-0 in the final eight minutes.

Isaacks, an all-tournament player in 1982 and 1983, returned with about five minutes to play and finished with a game high 13 points.

The 17 points for Calallen, which lost in the 4A championship to Levelland last year, was a record low for 4A, and the total of 49 points for both teams also was a new low in that division.

Holly Hodges scored 10 points for Calallen even though she could only limp around the court because of a

month-old stress fracture below her right knee, which was heavily wrapped.

Nazareth appeared invincible in whipping Priddy, which lost starter Naidene Tiemann on fouls in the first minute of the third quarter. Tiemann had averaged 15 points a game but was scoreless against Nazareth's relentless full-court defense.

Leona Gerber had 13 points for Nazareth, and LaDawn Schmucker and Ramona Heiman each scored 12.

Moulton missed four field goal attempts and a free throw in the last 40 seconds in falling to West Lamar by two points. Freshman sub Dan Battle led West Lamar with eight points and 15 rebounds.

Jackie Fishbeck, another freshman, scored 17 points and grabbed 16 rebounds.

Tascosa thumps Harvesters in high school baseball opener

Tascosa lashed 16 hits in handing Pampa a 14-3 season opening loss Thursday in high school baseball action in Amarillo.

Tascosa's big inning came in the second when 8 runs crossed the plate to give the Rebels a 9-1 lead.

Austin Shires, Arthur Guerrero, Brent Ward, Kirk Barron and Brian Black all had extra base hits for the Rebels.

Brad Pemberton, who

yielded 8 hits, went the distance to pick up the mound win.

Gary Clark was the losing pitcher.

Trace Robbins had a triple for Pampa's only extra base hit.

Pampa hosts Palo Duro at 4 p.m. today. The Harvesters' first District 1-4A game is March 20 at Canyon.

Borger also opened its baseball season Thursday with a 10-5 win over Amarillo High.

Borger overcame a poor fielding day (5 errors) by jumping out to an 8-0 lead after two innings.

Shane Wade and David Meharg paced Borger with one homer each. Jeff Railsback was the winning pitcher. Railsback and Chris Simmons limited the Sandies to 4 hits.

Brownfield, another District 1-4A team, opened Thursday with a 6-4 win over Seminole.

Gusball almost as popular as football

AUSTIN (AP) — A man dining out with his wife was approached by an old friend whose expression indicated he had important things on his mind. "How much," the friend whispered, "can you give to Coach Gus?"

"Coach Gus" is Cliff Gustafson of Texas, the winningest active coach in college baseball, and Longhorn fans were so delighted with Texas winning the College World Series last year that they chipped in to build him a swimming pool.

"It's beautiful, and we used it up until December, but it'll probably be April before we get back in it," Gustafson said.

Gustafson has coached 16 years at Texas and won 14 Southwest Conference championships and two national titles.

His overall record is 803-163, and even though he lost all but two starters from his 1983 national championship team, his

current squad is 9-2 and has climbed to No. 5 in the baseball poll.

He insists that his now familiar style of play — bunting, stealing, grabbing a run any way you can — has not changed since he coached high school baseball in San Antonio, but only in the last couple of seasons has that style gotten a name: "Gusball."

"I think it refers to finding different ways to score,

rather than just getting up there and whacking the ball hard," Gustafson said in an interview. "We try to utilize, I guess you could say, 'inside baseball' to score runs, moving guys up with bunts, scoring on squeeze plays, stolen bases, taking the extra base — I think that's what it refers to."

For years Gustafson has built a sensational record by playing almost all non-conference games on

Texas' home field but the decision to stress season ticket sales means the Longhorns must bring in more big-name teams. "And the only way you're going to get an appealing home schedule is to return the favor," Gustafson said. "Arizona State is the biggest draw we have, or we could have, in the entire country, and if we want Arizona State to continue coming here, we're going to have to go there."

White Deer girls open track season

The White Deer girls' track team will be gearing their hopes to repeat as District 1-2A champions around a sister duo again this spring.

Kay Ford placed fourth in the 800-meter run at the Class 2A state meet last year while her twin sister, Tina, was on her way to Austin when she

was injured at the regional meet. Tina suffered a concussion when she fell on the track surface during the high jump event in Lubbock last spring. She recovered completely.

The remainder of the Lady

Bucks are young, but experienced, which makes Coach Lenora Barnes very happy.

"Most of the girls are back from last year, but the two Ford girls are the only seniors," said Coach Barnes.

"We had 6 freshmen that helped us out last year and they will all be back."

White Deer has its own invitational Friday and Saturday to open the season. The district girls' meet will be held April 7 at Fritch.

Adult soccer to start signups

The Pampa Adult Soccer League will start soon and signups are set for Saturday (March 3) and Saturday (March 11) at the Pampa Mall, according to League President Scott White.

Signup times are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the mall foyer.

Soccer signup set

Registration for the Pampa Soccer Association's spring season will be held March 3 at the Pampa Mall. Signup times are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Youngsters who signed up for the fall leagues do not have to sign up again.

Practice begins March 5 for all ages, from 4 through 15 years.

The spring season opens March 17.

Softball meetings set March 12-13

The City of Pampa Parks and Recreation will hold organizational meetings for men and women's church slow pitch Monday, March 12, and men and women's slow pitch Tuesday, March 13. Meeting time will be at 7 p.m. in The Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium, 101 North Houston.

Coaches or managers are urged to attend to obtain information concerning fee deadlines, fee structures, league by-laws, roster forms, and number of games.

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Olympics officials 'troubled' by visa denial for Soviet

LOS ANGELES (AP) — U.S. Olympic organizers say they are "deeply troubled" over the timing of the U.S. State Department's "unfair" decision to deny a visa to the Soviet Union's attache and advance man for the Summer Games.

The State Department denied entry to Oleg Yermishkin on Thursday, the very day he was to have arrived in Los Angeles to begin preparing for the arrival of Soviet athletes.

"Frankly, we are puzzled by the length of time it took to make this decision," said Peter Ueberroth, president of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, in a statement.

Ueberroth said the timing of the move was critical "because of the short time remaining — about 20 weeks — before the 1984 Olympic Games. We are deeply troubled by the timing of this denial, which appears to be inefficient and unfair."

In Washington, State Department spokesman Brian Carlson declined to comment on the matter.

But government officials, speaking to the Los Angeles Times on the condition that they not be identified, cited a section of the Immigration and Nationality Act pertaining to aliens who "seek to enter the United States solely, principally or incidentally to engage in activities which would be prejudicial to the public interest or endanger the welfare, safety or security of the United States."

Asked why Yermishkin's application had been rejected, one official said simply, "Let your imagination run wild."

Previously, sources said there was concern that Yermishkin might be linked with Soviet intelligence gathering agencies, the Times said.

Soviet officials had no immediate reaction to the denial. Gennady German, the Soviet vice consul in San Francisco, said by telephone: "Certainly, we're sorry that his visa was denied, but I think that the reaction will have to come from the Soviet Olympic Committee."

The attache's responsibilities include assisting the Soviet Olympic Committee in getting ready for the Games and preparing for the reception of Soviet athletes and sports officials.

Yermishkin and Marat Gramov, president of the Soviet National Olympic Committee, were part of a delegation that visited Los Angeles last year.

The Soviet Union has not yet said whether it will send a team to Los Angeles for the Games, scheduled for July 28 to Aug. 12. June 2 is the last possible date for such notice.

The Soviets have asked permission to fly in 25 Aeroflot charter planes for the Olympics and to keep personnel in a passenger ship docked at Los Angeles or Long Beach Harbor during the Games. Both requests need U.S. government approval.

Speaking in Long Beach on Wednesday at an Associated Press news executives meeting, Ueberroth said he was optimistic that the Soviets would take part despite the U.S. boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympics.

Two die in plane crash

CHETUMAL, Mexico (AP) — Two people died and one was injured in a state oil company plane that crashed 47 miles east of here on its way to Cancun, police reported.

The pilot of the plane, Omar Octavio Monterrubio, and one of the passengers, Jorge Adolfo Gonzalez Romero, died in the crash, which occurred late Wednesday night, Roberto Toledo Reyes, an agent with the state police, said Thursday.

A third passenger, Rolando Ongay Burgos, is in a hospital in Meridian with "injured vertebrae," Toledo said. Toledo did not know Ongay's condition.

Toledo did not know from where the plane took off or why it was going to Cancun, which is between the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean.

All three men were employees of Pemex, the state oil company, Toledo said. The four-seater, one-engine plane belonged to the oil company, according to German Garcia, director of

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