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Boulter speaks here

Boulter vows he'll fight against welfare state

By LARRY HOLLIS Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Beau Boulter battled the bitter cold to keep his speaking engagement at a Pampa Chamber of Commerce Eggs and Issues breakfast this morning, saying he felt it was important to keep in touch with the people he represents.

Encountering problems in catching air flights, Rep. Boulter arrived in the Panhandle at 3:30 a.m. today from Washington, D.C. He had missed a connecting flight in Dallas, but he was able to catch a late flight from Love Field in order to make it to Pampa for the 6:45 a.m. breakfast meeting.

"I was absolutely bound and determined to get here," he said. No matter how one travels from

Washington to the Panhandle, "it's a long, long way," Boulter said.

But he feels it's important to keep in touch with his constituency, noting he has made five trips between the Capitol and the Panhandle since his election in November. And he plans to make many such trips, he said.

"I'm going to stay in very close contact with you," he said.

The distance between the nation's capital and the Panhandle is not one of just distance, "but one of attitude," the freshman Republican Congressman said.

Boulter said he already has discovered there's too much sense of negativism and gloom in Washington, with too many people feeling there's little that can be done to slow the growth of federal deficit problems.

"Most people there have accepted the idea of a welfare state, and that's sad to me," he said. The general discussion seems to be "whether we are going to have an inexpensive welfare state or an expensive one," he observed.

Boulter said he plans to fight to see that the nation remains a land "of economic and spiritual opportunity for our children.'

Our Constitution did not provide for a welfare state," he said. He said its provisions include one "to promote general welfare," but that does not mean the U.S. government has to provide general welfare.

We need to return to fundamentals in our country,' Boulter said, with a return to the

traditions and principles upon which the country was founded.

And that includes moral principles, he claimed, saying the Founding Fathers didn't plan to see God removed so far from government operations.

Boulter said he expects a number of battles to be fought in Congress over changes and reforms to make the government more responsible to the people, to bring the deficit under control and to cut back on government intervention in many

"I'm ready to fight them (the battles),'' he said. "I'm optimistic" about the chances to bring about needed changes.

'You are my boss; I'm working for you, not for Tip O'Neill,"

Discussing the various tax reforms under consideration, Boutler said, "I am opposed to any and all plans I've heard so far.

He said he favors a flat tax rate program, but none of the proposals presented so far this year are really that yet.

Too many of the proposed tax changes "take away the very needed incentives for independent oil and gas drilling" and other businesses, he claimed

Changes also need to be made in the current farm programs, he claimed.

"Farmers do not need higher price supports; farmers need higher prices. There's a big

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Lone motorist braves icy Highway 60 near Miami

Seasonal changes blamed

Unemployment rate rises

unemployment rose to 7.4 percent in January as the ranks of the jobless grew by 300,000, the government said today. Many of those were laid-off Christmas workers who failed to find new

Civilan unemployment in December stood at 7.2 percent

The number of Americans holding jobs rose about 120,000 to a record 106.4 million, but the total of the unemployed grew to 8.5 million. the Labor Department said.

Department analyst Deborah Klein said that more seasonally employed women laid off after the Christmas season, decided to look for new jobs last month than had been the case in recent years. pushing the rate up.

In addition, she said, the January survey was done unusually early in the second week of the month meaning that the recently laid-off could have given up the search

later in the month, in which case they would not be counted among the unemployed

There was widespread stability among other worker groups. Jobless rates stayed the same as in December for adult men. teen-agers, black, Hispanics and black teen-agers

These were the January figures: -Adult men, 6.3 percent, no change from December.

-Adult women, 6.8 percent, up from 6.4 percent.

-Teen-agers, 18.9 percent, unchanged -Whites, 6.4 percent, up from 6.2

percent. -Blacks, 14.9 percent, no change

-Hispanics, 10.6 percent, no Among black teen-agers, the

group with the highest unemployment, the jobless rate of 42.1 percent was also unchanged. In January, the report said, the

most significant jobs gains were in the retail trade, service and construction industries

The overall jobless rate has been moving in a narrow range from 7.1 percent to 7.5 percent since last May, but analysts predict that it will move below 7 percent this year as the economy continues its modest growth

The rate, which topped out at 10.7 percent near the end of the 1981-82 recession, dropped to 7.2 percent last June, but headed upward to 7.5 percent the next month before resuming its decline to a low of 7.1 percent in November

Testifying before the congressional Joint Economic Committee, Janet L. Norwood, the commissioner of labor statistics, attributed the unusual January gain in construction employment to unseasonably warm weather in much of the country.

An alternate overall unemployment rate, combining the

114.8 million-member civilian labor force with the roughly 1.7 million members of the armed forces stationed in the United States, rose to 7.3 percent from 7.1

When the civilian unemployment rate reached its post-Depression peak in November 1982, more than 12 million people were out of work.

In 26 months of recovery through January, the number of unemployed people has been cut by

Texas rate climbs

AUSTIN (AP) — Unemployment in Texas rose to 6.9 percent in January, up from the 5.6 percent recorded in December, the Texas Employment Commission announced today.

The Texas figures show 7,218,900 people had jobs in January, down from 7.459,000 in December

Most snowfall will be south of Panhandle

From Staff and Wire Reports The Panhandle was expected to fare much better than some other areas of the state as a winter storm

aimed its biggest punch at Texas today. Heavy snowfwall was expected in the state's midsection after the storm spread a light mixture of sleet, snow and freezing drizzle overnight that glazed highways

with a dangerous layer of ice. The heaviest snow was forecast for areas south of the Texas Panhandle, with accumulations of no more than an additional inch

expected here by Saturday. But Pampa area residents still face some cold weather, with the mercury expected to fall to about 2 tonight before warming to about 20

Saturday The National Weather Service said up to 7 inches of snow could fall in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

beginning this afternoon Wichita Falls, which got 8 inches of snow on Thursday, including 3 inches in the six hours before midnight, was expecting another 2 to 4 inches today. Drifts as high as 18 inches were causing problems

on city streets Virtually all of Texas was under a winter storm warning or watch for today, including the lower Rio Grande Valley and the resort beach areas all the way up to Galveston and beyond where snow

Brownsville, the state's southern-most point, had an overnight low of 33, and was the only one of the weather service's reporting stations that was still above freezing

At Austin, weather officials said a search of their records failed to show a precedent for three winter storms hitting Texas' capital in one month. Austin received 7.5 inches of snow in January's two previous wintry attacks

Mixtures of freezing drizzle and isolated snow flurries were falling last night in Houston, and school officials didn't bother waiting until today to cancel school

Sheriff's officers throughout Southeast Texas were reporting most roads passable early today.

sheet of ice, and officials said as precipitation continued to fall it would make the highways treacherous.

Interstate 45 was closed southbound out of Huntsville, 70 miles north of Houston, because of ice on the road. About 200 motorists were evacuated from their cars and taken to Huntsville.

Across the state, grocery stores reported long lines as residents got what they needed to wait out the storm. Store officials reported a run on everything from meat to milk, batteries and beer

"Everything is gone from the shelves," said Barbara Alfaro, a cashier at a Kroger's supermarket

in Dallas' Oak Cliff section. Although only sleet or light snow fell for much of Texas on Thursday, the combination of gusty northerly winds and temperatures in the teens and below had a numbing effect.

In Dallas, the city sent its employees home at 3 p.m. and told them not to report for work today until 10 a.m. Most people seemed

eager to stay inside Fort Worth residents set records for winter electricity usage hourly until about noon thursday, said George Hedrick, spokesman for Texas Electric Service Co. About 100 residents were without power for about an hour thursday night after a high voltage fuse failed,

Fort Worth Firefighters Association, Local 440, had planned a big retirement Thursday night for about 15 firefighters. Instead, the party was canceled and four large chocolate cakes and enough punch for 400 people were donated to the Union Gospel Mission and the Salvation Army

Both shelters had overflow crowds and expected much of the same through the weekend.

Gene Slayton, administrator of the Farmer's Produce Market on south fringe of downtown Dallas. said only "one brave soul" opened his vegetable stand at the market Thursday. Business was so bad. Slayton said, that he didn't charge the man rent for the day

Robbers hold up convenience store

The Allsup's convenience store at 201 E. Brown was held up early this morning by two white men armed with a shotgun.

The men entered the store and threatened the clerk on duty with "Give me all the money in the

cash register," one of the bandits

reportedly demanded The clerk complied with the order to put all of the register's money in a sack, reports said. While the first bandit waited for the cash, the second robber went to the cooler and helped himself to some

beer, police reported. The men left with an

undetermined amount of money. The bandits left the store in an older, light - blue pickup truck,

possibly a Ford, police said. They headed west on Brown, the report

The first bandit is described as being in his late 20s or early 30s. about six feet tall and weighing 200 pounds. He had curly, sandy blonde hair. He was wearing a light colored, maroon shirt, black coat and possibly blue jeans. The clerk said this suspect was the one armed with the shotgun, possibly a .12 - or .16 - gauge

The second suspect was described as being 35 to 40 years old. 5'5" or 5'6" tall and weighing 175 pounds He had short, dark brown hair. He wore a khaki shirt, the only clothing described by the clerk, políce said

Son, 48, may be somebody else's

WASHINGTON (AP) - When Wilma Hennessey brought her newborn son home from a Denver hospital in 1936, something in the back of her mind said, "I'm not sure this is my baby.

Now, armed with two unmatched footprints and a firm belief that her 48-year-old son Barry was someone else's baby, Mrs. Hennessey is searching for a long-lost child and getting little help in her quest.

Mrs. Hennessey, who lives in the Washington suburb of Alexandria, Va., discovered the evidence four years ago when she was making an ashtray for Barry, using his footprint as the design.

Then, by coincidence, she came across his birth certificate from Mercy Hospital in Denver and noted the stark difference in the two footprints.

"The footprints are like night and day," she said in a telphone interview Thursday night. "The baby ones have three little "H's" in them. The adult print doesn't have them at

The prints reminded her of the many times that Barry's friends had joked that he didn't look like either Mrs. Hennessey, or her husband, an accountant who died several years ago. Barry's eyes are bluish, while everyone else in the family has brown eyes, Mrs. Hennessev said.

"I told my husband when we came home from the hospital, 'I'm not sure this is my baby. He seemed so shocked and I never mentioned it again," she said.

When a fingerprint analyst compared Barry's adult footprint with his baby footprint he found they were taken from two different

people, she said. 'Any mother would want to know," Mrs. Hennessey said, justifying what has become a four-year quest for her son. "It doesn't mean

you don't love the other one any less. Barry, a real estate broker in northern Virginia, is equally eager to find out what

happened, but said he was shocked at first. "I felt like I wasn't a human being; all of a sudden I had no idea who I was," Barry told The Washington Post, which interviewed many of the participants in the unusual case. Mrs. Hennessey's search began with a request that the hospital open their records of babies born at the same time as her son so the footprints could be compared.

But they wouldn't Michael T. McConnell, a Denver attorney representing the hospital, said, "practically speaking it would be impossible to do anything about this." He said it would be a

breach of the confidentiality laws to grant Mrs. Hennessev's request Mrs. Hennessey hasn't given up. After checking Mercy Hospital birth announcements in May 1936 newspapers and comparing them to names in old telephone books, she found the Rev. Ralph C. Hodges of

Wichita Falls, Texas, who was born at the hospital the same day as Barry. The Post quoted Hodges as saying Mrs. Hennessey introduced herself to him after a Sunday service and explained her quest.

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obituaries

SYLVIA PENNINGTON

SHAMBOOX - Services for Sylvia Pennington 82 will be at 2 p.m. lacurday at Leta Baptist Obureti with the Rev. Bill Puller officiating. Burial will be it Shamrisck Cemetery by Richerton Funeral Parme

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OR AL THOMPSON

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JAMES B. OWENS

Oraveside services for James B. Owens, M. will se at 2 s.m. Monday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Dan March, associate pastor of Pirot Ohrintian Otiviet officiating Burial will be by Carmichael Whatley Ponera, Directors Mr. Greens died Tuesday

Survivors include three daughters a son three unters three prothers 13 grandoni.dren and 18 87981 - 87 and church

police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 33 calls in the 24 - nour period ending at 7 a m inday

Allaus (20) E. Brown reported an armed robbery. About 2.25 a.m. today two white men armed with a shotgun entered the store and demanded the contents of the cash register. The men reportedly left in an old light blue pickup

Police reported criminal trespass at 1420 E. Browning Nam Condo. Rt. 1. reported a hit and run driver

struck his vehicle at 400 W. Kingsmill. Christine Teague 123 S Nelson reported

disorderly conduct at her residence Arrest

THURSDAY, January 21

John Throckmorton 28 827 E Brunow in connection with charges of driving while intoxicated running two stop signs and driving left d center

fire report

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

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8 50 a m - A 1974 Ford, driven by Warren Gene Smith 314 Canadian, collided with a 1984 Ford. driven by Carolyn Hess of Lubbock at the intersection of Hobart and Cook. No citations were

8 55 a.m. - A 1975 Dodge, driven by Cecil Austin Ruddick 1337 Williston, struck a legally - parked 1982 Ford in the 1480 block of North Charles No. citations were issued

9 20 a m - A 1976 Chevrolet, driven by Cecil Ray Collum 312 N Wynne collided with a 1976 Chevrolet, driven by Gaylon Lynn Melear 1909 E Murphy at the intersection of Craven and Ballard Collium was cited for exceeding a safe and prudent

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3.20 pm - A 1982 Ford, driven by John Newhouse, 2132 Hamilton, collided with a 1981 Ford. pickup driven by Jessie Bliss. 2128 Lea. in the 100 block of South Somerville. No citation's were issued. 4 45 pm - A 1984 Ford, driven by James Arkison 612 Doucette, collided with a 1972 Chrysler driven by Jo Lynd 1601 W Somerville. No 1111 at 1600 W Somerville No citations were

5 10 p m - A 1976 Oldsmobile driven by David Putman 1128 Garland collided with a 1984 Ford pickup, driven by John Ferguson, 426 Finley, at 500 E Foster No citations were issued

Time unknown - An unknown motorist struck a legally - parked 1974 Chrysler at 400 W Kingsmill and left the scene.

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CORONADO COMMENTTY Adminsters

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William Allen

Former special prosecutor against Meese confirmation

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Attorney General-designate Edwin Meese III would be a "very serious blow. suggesting tolerance of shoddy ethics, says Archibald Cox. the first Watergate special

ICY ROOF - Just as my roads are a part of

snowy weather, so are icicles dripping from

riofs such as those that were found on this

Cox labeled as "incredible." unbelievable and frightening a conclusion by the government ethics office that Meese had not violated conflict-of-interest standards despite his "appearance problem

Testifying as the Senate Judiciary Committee concluded Meese's confirmation hearings Thursday. Cox. chairman of the lobbying group Common Cause maintained that Meese's ascendancy to attorney general

confirmation of embattled the conduct of people in government and to Congress. But William P. Rogers, attorney

general during the last years of the Elsenhower administration, said he felt Meese "is the right man for He'll make an the job now attack on crime nationwide " Members of the committee

meanwhile, decided they will vote Tuesday on whether to recommend Meese's confirmation to the full Senate

Sen. Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, told hus colleagues there was an understanding among all panel members that "there will be no efforts to block a vote on Mr Meese, and there will be no effort to lay the matter over

Meese, who had been excused

Rumors say Pickens has eyes on Unocal

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - T Boone Pickens Jr. refuses comment, but the Texas oilman whose corporate takeover tactics have brought fear into the boardrooms of Big Oil reportedly may have another acquistion in mind, Unocal Corp.

Pickens was in Los Angeles on Thursday when Munifacts, a news service dealing mostly with municipal bonds, reported that he might be planning a \$10 billion takeover of Unocal, the parent of Union Oil Co of California

The report was enough to send Unocal's stock soaring \$4 a share Thursday to close at \$42.25 Pickens, scheduled to address a

group of oil and gas investors in

Continued cold with ice and

snow Warmer Saturday with the

high near 20 Low tonight two

degrees. Thursday's high 9:

REGIONAL FORECAST

accumulations of 2 to 4 inches

west, 4 to 6 inches north central, 3

to 5 inches south central and

northeast Freezing rain and

sleet southeast. Snow and

freezing precipitation ending by

midnight west by early Saturday

morning east. Decreasing clouds

Continued bitter cold with wind

chill of 10 to 15 below expected.

Lows tonight 8 west to 16 east

Highs Saturday 20 northwest to 24

SOUTH TEXAS: Sleet or snow

with 2 to 4 inches accumulation.

Partly cloudy and a little warmer

Saturday. Lows tonight 5 to 15

northwest to the mid and upper

20s lower coast. Highs Saturday

near 30 north to near 40 extreme

WEST TEXAS: Extremely

cold. Scattered snow with 2 to 4

inches accumulation on the South

Plains, up to 5 inches in the

Permian Basin and Concho

Valley. Sunny Saturday and not

as cold. Lows tonight ranging

from 2 in the Panhandle to the 20s

and 30s in the Big Bend. Highs

Saturday 20s north to 30s south

EXTENDED FORECAST

Sunday Through Tuesday

moderating temperatures

through the period. A slight

chance of rain east and rain

possibly mixed with freezing rain

or sleet extreme north Monday,

partly cloudy Sunday and

Tuesday. Lows teens and lower

20s Sunday rising into the mid 20

North Texas - Slowly

ranging to 40s southwest.

south

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from west to east Saturday

NORTH TEXAS: Snow

Overnight low 2 below

Weather focus

San Francisco today, declined to confirm whether Unocal was a target, but said he would probably try to take over another oil company

In Los Angeles, he criticized oil company executives for making decisions that undervalued their company's stock and said buying companies with assets worth more than their stock price was a cheaper way to get oil than

Many oil company executives don't know their assets well." Pickens said. "They don't see the potential value of the stock because they don't see the potential in the company itself

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate would be a very serious blow to after two days of tough questioning, was absent as senators heard testimony from Cox, David H. Martin, director of the Office of Government Ethics, and two staff lawyers who concluded in an internal memorandum that Meese had run afoul of some ethical rules.

home on Gray Street. (Staff photo by Cathy

Ursula Meese, the nominee's wife, sat stiffly as Cox, referring to Meese's testimony that he would now do some things differently, said the statement "comes much too late to convince me."

"I don't charge Mr. Meese with conscious wrongdoing. I think he should have known the rules." said Cox, whose dogged pursuit of Watergate crimes over a decade ago led to the resignation of President Richard M. Nixon and the convictions of Nixon's most trusted aides.

As the hearing dragged on through the dinner hour, tensions mounted.

Joseph L. Rauh Jr., legal counsel for the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, became outraged when committee chairman Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., told him and subsequent witnesses they could only testify for five minutes.

"I deeply resent your trying to railroad this thing through," said Rauh, whose group opposes Meese's confirmation.

Thurmond shot back, "We're not going to railroad it through. You have heard (the same testimony)

over and over for three days. F. Gary Davis, a staff attorney who had helped prepare the internal memo concluding that Meese had violated ethics rules, testified. "I probably misconstrued the facts." Davis and staff attorney Nancy Feathers said they now share Martin's conclusion that Meese did not violate ethics rules.

Boulter speaks.

Boulter said he favors a gradual orientation toward the free enterprise market system for farmers. Means need to be developed to help farmers prosper without costing the taxpayers so

He noted he was not opposed to elimination of all government support but such support should be constructive as in helping economically depressed areas to reach productivity again But he prefers a middle of the

road approach. with some accomodation made between the extremes of the government providing complete assistance or no assistance, he said Referring to the farm problems.

Boutler said the nation needs to develop a more aggressive foreign export program for farm products "We need more Malaysias, more Taiwans to provide more markets for our farm production, he said Congress definitely needs to

said "We can make some The first priority is a balanced budget amendment. Boutler claimed, noting he is an original co-sponsor of such an amendment

tackle the budget problems, he

to be presented this term. We in Congress need to get our own economic house in order," he

stated He said the President's budget will be on his desk when he returns to Washington Saturday That budget "won't be dead-on-arrival," as so many are already claiming, he said. There are problems with it, but "it won't be tossed out," he said

Defense spending especially is a problem, he said. Too many Congressmen find Defense Department Secretary Caspar Weinberger's attitude "unrealistic. so dogmatic, unyielding" against defense spending cuts, he said

We're talking about the security of our country, the freedom of our children," he said.

I think we're going to have to increase our defense spending Boulter said suggesting a three percent hike But we need to eliminate waste and require better business practices to keep defense spending under control he said

Some changes that should be made in defense spending include competitive bidding on subcontractors, a law against cost overruns, tighter rules on how the money is spen; and other efforts to prevent unnecessary defense expenditures, he suggested

We need to make the Defense Department be tough on itself." he

Boulter said he expects little changes to be made in eliminating or cutting Social Security benefits We have a contract with the people there," he said Social Security benefits "are not really a part of the deficit spending problem," he said.

But some cutbacks can be made in other retirement programs and similar spending areas to decrease the deficit problems, he stated

Boulter said he supports "an aggregate freeze," with government spending cut back or elminated in some areas "so we can spend more in areas where the money is more needed and better

Strong efforts should be made to keep the budget deficit down, he said. "If we don't do something. America will become a debtor country to the rest of the world," he

On other issues. Boulter said Congress needs to simplify tax codes. Too many tax problems result because the Internal Revenue Service codes are so complex, with Congress changing

the laws every year. IRS regulations requiring businesses to keep mileage logs on use of vehicles "are gone." he said. noting he is an original co-sponsor of legislation to repeal such logs. He said the logs had come under strong attack in Congress

Abortion is a very serious issue." he said. He said he would be fighting strongly against any laws supporting abortion on demand

Boulter said he had campaigned very strongly for a voluntary school prayer law, but he expects little push for it this term. The support has quietened down some since the equal access law was passed, he said

The Congressman also said he expects more support in future years for the return of more rights to the states from the federal government

Following Boulter's address. Chamber President Claude Cone presented Boulter materials making him a member of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

city briefs

SUPPER SPECIAL: Hamburgers - 99 cents, chili dogs, 79 cents, 6-9 p.m. at Top O Texas QuickStop. Borger Highway and Naida 665-0958

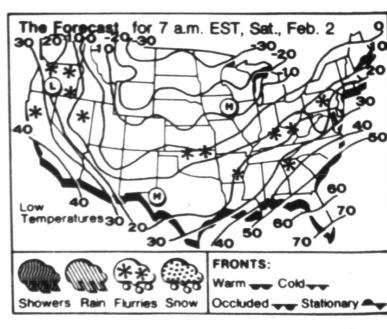
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A RETIREMENT party for Jack and Iona Cornwell of Skellytown Sunday at 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Skellytown Community Center. Everyone is invited.



to mid 30 range Monday and Tuesday. Highs upper 30s and 40s Sunday and Monday warming into the 40s Tuesday

West Texas- Partly cloudy and not so cold Sunday becoming mostly cloudy and turning colder Monday through Tuesday Panhandle highs in mid to upper 30s and lows upper teens Sunday dipping to near 10 Monday and Tuesday. South Plains highs low to mid 40s and lows in lower 20s dipping to lower teens Monday and Tuesday. Permian Basin, Concho Valley and far west highs in upper 40s to lower 50s and lows in upper 20s dipping to lower 20s Monday and Tuesday. Big Bend highs in upper 50s to mid 60s and lows in upper 20s and lower 30s.

South Texas- Partly cloudy and not as cold Sunday. Highs in the 40s north and east to the 50s south. Lows in the 20s Hill Country to the 40s lower coast and Lower Rio Grande Valley, les elsewhere. Mostly cloudy Monday and Tuesday with a chance of rain. Highs in the 50s north to 60s south on Monday in the 40s and 50s north to the 60s extreme south on Tuesday. Lows in the 30s north to near 50 extreme south. **BORDER STATES**

OKLAHOMA: Winter storm

watch southeast tonight. Cold with periods of snow through Saturday. Possible heavy snow over all but the northwest tonight. Additional snow amounts ranging from around 1 inch in the Panhandle to over 6 inches possible in portions of southern Oklahoma. Low tonight near zero west to 10 in the east. High Saturday 18 to 25.

NEW MEXICO: Snow showers and cold through Saturday. Blowing snow causing hazardous driving conditions. Lows tonight from 5 below zero to the teens over the mountains and northeast and 10 to 25 southwest, highs Saturday from the teens and 20s north and east to the 30s southwest.

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UIL panel seeks relief on the activity limit

AUSTIN (AP) - Travel time logged going to competitions should not count against extracurricular activity limits set by the State Board of Education, says a University Interscholastic League panel.

The UIL's legislative study committee, divided on some issues, voted Thursday to ask the state board to relax the controls produced by last year's school reform bill.

Board members have approved - on an emergency basis - rules limiting school-day practice, competition and travel to eight hours per activity during the school week. The rule also sets a

20-hour limit on students in more than one activity. A final vote is planned at the state board's Feb. 9 meeting. The UIL will push its modified rule at a state board committee meeting on Feb. 8.

Some school officials - particularly in isolated areas - say the board rule is overly harsh on their students because of lengthy travel time between schools. Under the rule, no more than two hours is charged against a school for the first game in a

The UIL committee's proposal does not count travel time toward the eight-hour limit. It also cuts out the 20-hour limit on students in more than one

The first vote on the proposal produced a 6-5 vote. The committee was divided over a proposal to allow only one contest during the school week — defined as Monday morning through the end of school on

"It's going to tear up the Houston Independent School District," said Wayne Schaper, principal of Memorial High School in the Spring Branch ISD in

He said limited facilities in major urban districts force teams to play two week-night games.

The state board rule does not limit the number of games or performances in a school week.

In an effort to show greater support for some change in the Board of Education rule, UIL committee Chairman Glenn Pearson of Bridge City allowed a "re-vote" that wound up 9-1, with Eddie Joseph of the Texas High School Coaches Association dissenting.

"We're going to cause more problems than we are going to solve," Joseph said.

Pearsall ISD Superintendent Kenneth Loveless said, "We can do this and it won't hurt us. But I also spent 16 years in the Houston district. It cannot be

The committee wrestled with several proposed changes to the board rule, a product of school reform bill of last year.

"Haven't we trimmed and hacked and cut enough to the point we can make a good case (to the state board) that we can control the abuse?" said committee member Bill Cormack of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas Music Educators Association

Bonnie Northcutt, assistant to the UIL director, cautioned the committee, "I'm not sure they're looking for status quo. That's our problem.'

Pearson said removing the travel time provision 'would satisify most people' involved in extracurricular activities.

"Travel is the most critical thing," he said. "We've got people now breaking the rules."



RARE OPPORTUNITY—Cheryl Krell of Wichita Falls took advantage of the weather in North Texas Thursday to get in a little cross country, or in this case, up the street skiing. Snow fell through the day in Wichita Falls and more is expected to fall today. (AP Laserphoto)



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Licenses guarantee nothing

I have been fascinated by an exchange of letters to the editor in a California newspaper between a fellow who doesn't think government has any right to require licenses for doing things like driving or owning a car. In fact, he refuses to get a drivers license and has paid lot of tickets for not having one.

He explained why in a letter to the editor, saying that when citizens give up their rights without a struggle, they are helping increase the amount of tyranny in this country.

An answering letter from one reader asked how would irresponsible drivers be kept off the road if the state did not require licenses. He fired back that he sees irresponsible drivers on the road every day and the fact that they have licenses does not seem to change anything

I got to thinking more about his argument when another reader wrote a letter defending the entire concept of licensing by government. That writer got a bit sarcastic, saying surely there is no need for a surgeon to be licensed before he starts cutting on people. And surely drivers licenses should not be required; let the kids drive school buses. And you surely wouldn't be worried because the fellow you hire to do your plumbing isn't licensed.

Your first impression probably is that the letter writer makes sense. But if you think about it a bit more, you might get to wondering.

For example, is a person who doesn't know how to drive an automobile suddenly going to jump behind the the wheel and start speeding through traffic? Of course not, no more so than a person who doesn't know anything about an airplane is going to jump into one and fly away. They'd kill themselves and they know it

Would school officials let kids drive buses if licenses were not required? That contention doesn't even deserve an answer.

Would you let a physician perform surgery on you without demanding proof of competency or training? Of course not. Is his license from the government what makes him competent? No. It is the training he received in medical school.

After I started considering the question, I couldn't think of a single example of how government licenses help anybody except the people who are paid to hand out government licenses and the people who already have them and want to restrict competition in their profession

But I did think of a way in which licenses could be harmful. They could cause us to have a false illusion of security. For example, we probably assume that a physician or a plumber is competent just because they have been given a license to practice their profession. But if that were true, we probably would have no malpractice suits or

However, if they were not required to have licenses, we would probably be more inclined to check into their background and training. Wouldn't that protect us more than a rather simple belief that if they are licensed by government, they must be okay? And how many accidents could be avoided if we didn't assume that almost everyone on the road knows how to drive simply because they have drivers licenses?

Take, for example, the spate of child abuse cases at day care centers across the county in recent months. In every instance that we've read about, those centers were licensed by the state.

Did the licensing process help those children?

Did it put them in greater danger because parents assumed the state licenses meant the centers were safe?

Simmons is managing editor of The Pampa News.

Proposed tuition hike gaining support

AUSTIN (AP) - Administrative officers and the regent chairman at the University of Texas have joined Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby in supporting a college tuition increase that also may win the backing of Gov. Mark White.

In a January budget speech to the Legislature, White proposed tuition increases at state colleges but specifically omitted Texans who are undergraduates.

At a Thursday news conference, however, White noted that there has not been a tuition increase since 1971, and said. "I think it's appropriate" for legislators to look at an across-the-board increase.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby on Wednesday proposed raising undergraduate resident tuition next year from \$4 to \$8 per semester hour and to \$12 per semester hour in 1987. Tuition for others also would be increased.

White said, "I am hopeful there will be provisions made to make certain that no person in this state who is otherwise qualified to attend one of our state universities will be deprived of that opportunity because of any increase in tuition.

"The whole reason I was opposed to raising tuition in the first place was to make certain that no person would be deprived of an opportunity to go to school," the governor said. At a separate Capitol news conference, UT regent chairman Jon Newton said the last major tuition increase was in 1957, when the

rate was doubled from \$25 to \$50 a semester. "A tuition increase is part of the solution to the budget problem," Newton said. "Our tuition could be increased severalfold and it would still be below the national average.'

UT-Austin President Peter Flawn also said he fully supported Hobby's proposed tuition increases, and he added that faculty, students, alumni and parents should support the plan.

FTC rules West Texas land buyers misled

\$1,200 an acre for "near desert" land in far West Texas because they were misled by the real estate developers who said the land was a good investment, the Federal Trade Commission has ruled

The commission said it might later decide to order redress for the purchasers of 2,600 tracts of land in Culberson County

The ruling overturned the 1982 decision of an FTC administrative law judge. The commission agreed in a 3-0 vote that the companies, owned by a California man, "misrepresented that the parcels sold ... were good investments," "misrepresented that the properties were suitable for use as homesites,

farms and ranches," and "sold parcels that were of little or no value and unfairly retained the proceeds from the sales.

The land, located about 120 miles east of El Paso, was sold primarily to out-of-state buyers and is "near desert in condition," the FTC

The companies and individuals named in the complaint have 20 days to ask the FTC to reconsider or 60 days to file an appeal in court, an FTC spokesman said. The commission ordered the companies to tell buyers the true worth of the land. The companies' officers testified at the hearing before the administrative law judge that they were no longer selling land in the area but were still

collecting receipts from previous sales contracts.

The FTC said three companies incorporated in Texas - Southwest Sunsites Inc., Green Valley Acres Inc., and Green Valley Acres Inc. II - purchased 40,000 in three tracts in Culberson County from 1973 to 1977. The companies, which had corporate headquarters in Encinco, Calif., paid \$27 to \$63 an acre for

The companies engaged Porter Real Estate Inc., working primarily in offices in Dallas and Fort Worth, to sell the land through telephone and television advertising. From 1974 to 1979, 2,600 tracts of five to 40 acres were sold for \$600

White backs the state's Washington lobbyist

AUSTIN (AP) - The state's lobbyist in Washington, Sarah Weddington, is doing a good job and isn't a political liability, Gov. Mark White says.

White's comments came Thursday in response to news reports saying Ms Weddington has claimed more than six months compensatory time off to maintain a lucrative speaking sideline.

"I have been informed that there has been no violation of the law, that the job's been done. I have contacted people in Washington who inform me that she has performed her tasks ably and I am satisfied that's the answer,

White named Ms. Weddington, 39, to run the 19-member Office of State-Federal Relations, which serves as liason between state and

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported that Ms. Weddington, who is paid \$49,700 in her state job, earns nearly \$50,000 a year as a

The newspaper also said some former aides accused her of occasionally using office employees for personal tasks and including doing research for her book on women and leadership

Ms. Weddington said she couldn't recall the research assignment and denied that she would order employees "to do personal things

Asked about the reports, White told his weekly news conference that Ms. Weddington

has his support. "The important thing is that she has gotten

her job done. Everybody I've talked to in the Washington area says they are very pleased with the services that are performed by that office. I'm pleased by the way they've operated," White said, adding that he doesn't consider her a political liability.

Ms. Weddington, who reportedly has talked of running for Texas attorney general, had hoped to be appointed secretary of state, but White passed over her in favor of Myra

On other issues, White:

- Said he would sign legislation to raise the Texas drinking age from 19 to 21. The federal government has threatened to withhold \$100 million in highway funds over two years if the state fails to boost the age limit.

Defendants sentenced to life in child burn abuse trial

DALLAS (AP) — A state district court jury has sentenced to 'ife in prison for child abuse a mother. aunt and uncle who held the hands of three young girls over a gas flame as punishment for taking

The six-man, six-woman jury took only 40 minutes to assess the maximum punishment Thursday for Samella Brumfield Gill, 35, the mother; Vera Mae Brown, 31, the aunt; and Mrs. Brown's husband, Henderson George Brown, 33.

On Wednesday, the trio was convicted of abusing all six of Mrs. Gill's children and of taking part in the gas-stove burnings of her 11-year-old twin girls and 12-year-old daughter Aug. 27.

"I tried to pull away ... but my mother pushed me back," one of the twins testified, describing the burnings. "I was pushing, pushing back using my feet. Then I fell

Doctors said her hands were so badly burned that bones were exposed and doctors had to

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amputate a finger. 'They had to cut some of it off,' said the girl, who removed a cloth covering the injured hand and laying the hand on a ledge in front

Authorities arrested her mother. aunt and uncle after Mrs. Gill took the twins to Parkland Memorial Hospital for treatment of their Police said earlier the injuries

were among the worst instances of child abuse they have ever seen.

All six of Mrs. Gill's children now live with their father and an aunt in Wichita Falls.



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testified that their mother and aunt stuffed rags in their mouths and "doused" them in a shower with only hot water running. The three defendants waived

their right to testify in their own behalf. The Browns' lawyer conceded that the injuries were "undeniably horrible" but asked

of her sisters, aged 12 and 9, jurors to consider the pressures of raising 13 children in a three-room apartment

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Opinion

They have to stop seeking handouts

This a story about the National Conference of Mayors. a congenial bunch of beleaguered folks who swear up and down that the federal deficit is a problem and they want to do something about it—so long as they still get "their"

It's an age-old problem: everyone agrees something must be done, and no one wants to be the first to do it. The mayor of City A might not object if federal funds for City B were reduced, but heaven forbid that his city lose anything. But, in order to keep City A safe from the budget slashers, he pledges his support for City B, expecting that mayor to support his city in return.

New Orleans Mayor Ernest Morial has called proposed cuts in the federal budget "unacceptable." Morial is president of the mayors' conference, and he says what concerns him most is the thought that someone might advocate reducing revenue-sharing funds and community-development block grants.

People who live in the cities have to depend upon those programs and activities which have been promoted through the federal-city relationship." Morial says, as if that justifies continually socking the taxpayers of Skellytown to pay for a litte-used bus system in Dallas.

Morial complains that the Reagan administration believs there are three areas it should be concerned with: federal tax policy, defense spending and foreign policy. And the cities are left out.

But are the cities properly the concern of the federal government. Of course not. In fact, the framers of the Constitution tried to set up a system that jealously guarded the freedom of states and cities from federal

That freedom has been so compromised by handouts in recent years that many municipal officials do not seem to value it any more. Instead, as federal rules and regulations have rained down on cities, so have federal funds, although not always in equal proportion.

If the National Conference of Mayors truly wants to help with the federal deficit. it will make a twofold push: for cutting back federal rules and regulations that require large expenditures by city governments, and for cutting back the payments to those same governments.

Federal deficits will not go away until the federal government stops spending more money than it take in. And that will not happen as long as groups such as the National Conference of Mayors keep asking for

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Beware of 'public interests'

BY MARVIN OLASKY

As we creep closer to the Constitutional Bicentennial of 1987, we should refresh ourselves with the notion of the "public interest." In colonial America. British officials frequently spoke of the public interest in the same sonorous terms as do our modern officials. Only a handful of our founding fathers were certain of the role that "private interest" could play in the formation of a

In those pre - Revolutionary days, royal governors appointed by the Crown and colonial courts would seize or affect private property in many ways that are familiar to us now. Eminent domain, regulation and excessive taxation were then, as now, three of the favorite methods. However hard early landowners worked at improving the value of their property, it could be siezed from them in the name of the public good. Astute citizens spent much of their hard - earned money getting on the good side of a magistrate or official who was endowed with the power to wipe out their fortunes.

The Revolutionary War did not automatically abolish the idea of the public interest. Permission was still needed from governments to establish and carry on private corporate activity. For instance. The Bank of North America obtained a Pennsylvania charter in 1782, but the state legislature revoked it three years later when public opinion turned against the bank

The prices of many commodities, such as bread, tavern drinks, and ferry rides, were fixed by law in most states. North Carolina's government tried to market that state's tobacco crop. Each state had its own mercantilist system of control over the economy. Most of these systems failed. But for a while, after the cessation of hostilities between the United States and Britain, the new country drifted

chaotically in a swamp of local governments' fiat own private interest without impediment. powers.

Then came the Constitution.

Much of the spirit and content of the Constitution rejected the "public interest" philosophy of colonial and revolutionary times. The central clause of Article 1, Section 10, underscores this abandonment: "No State shall...pass any...law impairing the Obligation of Contracts." That clause, in the next decade and into the nineteenth century, came to represent a victory for the sanctity of private contract. Court interpretations prohibited states from nullifying private

agreements in the name of the "public interest."

James Madison, often called the "father of the Constitution," opposed those who said the United States must give national goals primacy over individual aspirations. He pointed out that citizens do not necessarily have the same passions or interests, and that any attempt to establish "harmony" by proclaiming commonalities when none existed would endanger liberty.

Madison sagaciously proposed an alternative philosophy of social organization: encourage private interests. He argued that the United States must have a wide diversity of economic and political interests, each suspicious of the other, each unwilling to enter into agreements that would leave others out

Madison noted that appeals to "national goals" could encourage the rise of dictators, and even suggested that such terminology was the last refuge of scoundrels. He argued that public progress was more likely to occur when private interests were pursued without obstacle. Liberty was possible when counterbalancing forces checked each other from becoming too powerful, and therefore allowed individuals to pursue their

Many at the Constitutional Convention refused to grant major economic and social powers to the federal government. They denied it the power to grant charters of incorporation, to establish a national university, or to create institutions that furthered literature and art. They denied it the power to build canals or to regulate transportation. Their emphasis was consistently on private interest.

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The emphasis on private interest over public interest dominated American politics during the Constitution's first century. Farmers and small businessmen welcomed the protection afforded them by belief that "little people" and "little places" were just as important as governmental projects. The rule of law rather than public pressure allowed the building of strong fences around private properties. Strong fences made a strong nation.

The Constitution's second century has not been so successful, though. The impetus of the Civil War gave late nineteenth century politicians and courts the opportunity to begin incanting again the imperative of the "public interest." One by one the safeguards of private property were reinterpreted, qualified, violated and all but voided by a series of court decisions and legislative initiatives.

As we prepare during the next two years to begin the Constitution's third century, we must think clearly about the importance of private interest. If we do not we will be suckered by "public interest" demagogues, again and again

Olasky is a fellow of The Institute for Humane Studies, Menlo Park, Calif., and a member of the faculty of the University of Texas.



Today in History

Today is Friday, Feb. 1, the 32nd day of 1985. There are 333 days left

Today's highlight in history: On Feb. 1, 1920, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police came into existence as the Royal Northwest Mounted Police merged with the Dominion Police. The Mounties, according to the familiar saying, "always get their man. On this date:

In 1861, Texas voted to secede from the Union.

Ten years ago: During a briefing for reporters, President Gerald R. Ford said he would send Congress a \$349 billion budget containing a \$52 billion deficit.

Five years ago: The six U.S. diplomats who had escaped from Iran were received at the White House by President Jimmy Carter.

One year ago: President Reagan presented to Congress a budget for fiscal 1985 totaling \$925.5 billion and containing a deficit of \$180.4

Today's birthdays: Singer Don Everly and actor Garrett Morris are 48. Actor Sherman Hemsley is



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different way to shoot

The Blue Earth River in Minnesota deferentially divides itself respectfully to pass by on both sides of the island city of Blue Earth. Longtime homefolks thereabouts remember Wayne Hoffman from his boyhood when he was always accompanied by a pet of some sort. A magic chameleon in his pocket which could

change its colors while you watched... A stray dog tagging along.

A pet hawk perched on the taped handlebars of

His home became home for every sick or unwanted creature of whatever kind - cats, guinea pigs, squirrels, raccoons, monkeys and a great horned owl. The wildest fox became tame as the tamest puppy under the loving touch of Wayne

And each had a name, each was "somebody special" to young Wayne Hoffman.

To understand how this boy grew up to become a collector of guns requires an understanding of Minnesotans generally.

You grow up in the land of lakes, you're more at

home outdoors than in. As a boy you learn to fish and hunt before you learn about girls.

Yet, with even grassland farmers now plowing hedgerows, there's little cover for wildlife any more. So Wayne matured into his 60s increasingly protective of what was left.

Last August 10 a friend dropped by the Hoffman

house on Fifth Street and left a bird. It was mostly skin and bones, a few pinfeathers. With an eyedropper, Wayne and his wife Maurine

fed it milk - then tiny bits of ground beef. To telescope the months since August the baby robin they named "Robbie" has become full grown, strong, a splendid flier, a Phi Beta Kappa and undisputed boss of the Hoffman household.

No captive bird, Robbie - she comes and goes in any weather that's not too cold. Now a georgeous creature who preens her fluff and some of whats left of Wayne's and sleeps in a

cardboard box. Robbie's toys are kept in a tiny matchbox - the sort in which wooden matches used to sell for a

Those toys include sticks and plastic rings and colored bottle caps.

If you will fill the box with toys, Robbie will delight in flying from wherever to throw everything out of the box - requiring you to play

And every antic is photographed a hundred

From a neighbor's huge tree, Robbie will come when she's called, either to eat or have her picture

When Maurine Hoffman's husband is out nights. he's most likely digging under the snow for worms

When spring comes perhaps she will discover other robins and other interests, but meanwhile she is completely orchestrating two grown - ups'

I talked to Wayne the other day. I asked about his collection of guns. He says he's selling those so he can buy a better camera (c) 1985, Los Angeles Times Syndicate

Japanese are punching the blues away

By Rusty Brown

Stress is the time bomb of modern life. It upsets our stomaches, makes our hearts beat fast and keeps us awake at night.

Some of us look for relief in happy hours or happy pills. Others try to work off stress in physical activity.

Millions of American women, for example, have taken up jazzercise. Throwing up our legs and arms and doing side-to-side jumps in time to jazzy music seems to reduce waistlines as well as the effects of stress.

Now, Japanese women - who are having to adapt to an equally fastpaced, high-tech society - are exploring a new and innovative pressure cure. It's called jazz boxing. It combines the fancy prancing of boxing with pounding a punching bag—all to the rhythm of upbeat jazz.

I read about it in Intersect, a Japanese magazine published in Tokyo. Sadakazu Hirohata, jazz-boxing originator and member of the Japanese Boxing Association, says the rhythm accompaniment "elevates the practice from the brutish to the artistic."

Women, wearing boxing gloves, spar with each other and work out on the big bag. Enthusiasts say the exercise is an effective antidote to stress and gives them more energy as

Hirohata advised one of his pupils to tell her husband: "Let him know that although you're in your mid-40s, you now have the health, complexion and vigor of a 37-year-old. He should be glad he's living with a younger

While exercise has long been touted as an offset to stress, I read elsewhere that unless the exerciser is relaxed, the activity may actually increase the strain on the heart. If a tennis player, for example, is upset over losing (and I can relate to that!), the benefits of the game may be negated.

The same adverse reaction may occur if the exercise is done in a hurry-up state of mind (as when I rush through my one-hour walk in 50 minutes because I'm trying to save

We've all read a thousand articles over the years on ways to reduce stress. We've learned that the right amount of stress is stimulating and keeps us involved and perking. Stress is harmful, however, if there's too much of it, if it's unrelieved, or if it exceeds our ability to cope with it.

That's when we have to switch gears. The experts tell us to let our-selves off the hook — cut back on the things we think we have to do; learn to accept situations we cannot change; allow ourselves some loafing time; talk out our worries with a friend or counselor

Here again, the Japanese are thinking of innovative ways to combat

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Some of the bigger companies are offering unique opportunities - including resort facilities and athletic club memberships - to their employees. Japan Air Lines has introduced once-a-week courses in art, horticlture and cooking for its employees, and a major camera company in Toyonaka City has set aside a meditation room on its 11th floor with views of green, rolling hills. Staff are encouraged to take stress breaks for daydreaming in solitude.

Of course, if none of these work, there's always the punching bag

Groundhog predictions trace roots to past

WASHINGTON (AP) — When wood supplies dwindling, farmers Americans watch for the weather hoped for signs of an early spring prognostications of groundhogs this weekend they will be harking back centuries to rural folk beliefs that this midwinter day foretells the future

Falling halfway between the Winter Solstice and the Spring Equinox, Feb. 2 has been celebrated in folk culture as the day to turn our backs on winter and begin looking forward to spring.

The Christian church adopted the celebration - calling it Candlemas - to commemorate the feasts of the Purification of the Virgin Mary and the Presentation of Jesus.

It was the early German and English settlers who brought the tradition of predicting the weather with them to this country, and Saturday's ceremonies at Punxsutawney and Quarryille, Pa., and Sun Prairie, Wis., trace their roots to that source.

The weather is crucial to farmers, and centuries ago rural folk were forced to depend on folklore instead of the modern meteorologists of today.

The search for weather signs was especially important as spring approached. With stored food and so they could begin planting and shorten the time to harvest.

"Candlemas Day! Candlemas Day! Half our fire and half our hay!" was an ancient English rhyme used as a reminder to take stock of food and fuel at this time -

indeed such beliefs persist today.

The Germans and English observed that hibernating bears and badgers sometimes began to stir around this time of year, and

Police think killer is a smart loner

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - to buffalo him." The head of a police task force investigating the slayings and disappearances of young women

says that officers are having

trouble finding a common element. "Psychologists tell us that the killer wants to be caught," Lt. Ray Armand, head of the task force, said Thursday. "But if he does, he hasn't left any good clues laying around to help us find him — at least none that we've found yet."

Authorities believe the suspect could be a smarter-than-average loner whose friends and neighbors think he is a nice person.

"He will be well-liked by neighbors and friends," said Armand. "When caught, we're going to have to have our facts together because we won't be able

supposedly the midpoint of winter. In centuries past many people believed that animals had some ability to predict the weather -

He said the task force is working with psychological studies of cases detectives believe are similar to the ones now under investigation. He said the FBI is also preparing

new profiles for the task force. "Since the task force started, there have been no violent acts,' said Armand. "That tells us he's

Armand said police don't expect the killer or killers to strike while the investigation is being

'When the news slows down. that's when we will have to be sure we haven't overlooked anything," said Armand. "Psychologists say he likely won't hit again until hoped that it was a sign of the weather to come.

The marmot, or woodchuck, gained the honor of making the predictions in this country, and carries on today, popularly known as the groundhog.

Traditionally farmers wanted the animal to sally forth as a prediction of warmth to come, and not to retreat back into the den. So sunshine, casting a shadow to frighten the animal, was seen as a predictor of bad weather to come. Clouds prevented the shadow, so the furry creature could leave his den without fear, foretelling early warmth.

This "reverse prediction," in which a cloudy day predicts good weather and a sunny one foretells cold, spread over many rural European cultures.

"If Candlemas Day be fair and clear, there'll be twa (two) winters in the year," was the chant of Scottish farmers.

And the English sang, "If Candlemas Day be fair and bright, winter will have another flight; But if it be dark with clouds and rain, winter is gone and will not come

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FIFTH ANNIVERSARY — The oldest join the newest in

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Day Care Center. Front row, Day Care Center worker Betty

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of the center. Back row. Justin Orrick, 6, and Amanda Hall,

who both have been at the center since it opened, stand with

director Zelma Northcutt. (Staff photo by Cathy Spaulding)



Dear Abby

Breast implants are a matter of sanity, not just vanity

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Help me, please! to marry him. My doctor has informed me that I have to have both breasts removed. He said a reconstructive plastic surgeon could give me implants that would make me look normal—even

My problem is my husband. He's against it. He says it's just for "looks," and I don't need breasts for him. Abby, I am not a vain woman, but I want breasts for myself. I've already seen the plastic surgeon, who explained the implant operation, and my hopes are so high. It

would mean the world to me. My husband is very tight with a dollar and says he's not going to waste his money on breasts I don't ineed, and for a woman my age it would be just that—a waste. (I'm 48 and he's 70.)

Abby, do you think I'm a terrible woman to want breasts? Please help me to persuade my husband. I have no money of my own and I don't have much time. Thank you NEEDS YOUR HELP

DEAR NEEDS: You are not a "terrible woman" to want breasts; you're honest and cou-

Some reconstructive plastic surgery can be classified as essential to one's mental health, in which case it's covered by insurance. (Your physician can attest to this.)

Enlist your doctor's help in explaining to your husband that the implants are not a wastethey are vital to your emotional well-being. They are! Good luck and God bless.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have been in love for three years. We've talked about marriage, but there were always complications. I knew he had been married and divorced, but I recently found out that he married his second wife without having been divorced from his first. His first wife (whom I never knew about) came to town a month ago and now she wants him back. She claims she is still his legal wife because they never were divorced. She moved in with him and has threatened to send him to jail for bigamy if he doesn't play her

We love each other very much, but it's beginning to look like our relationship is going down the drain. Should I go on with my life and let my boyfriend deal with his? Or

should I hang in there? I really want

CRAZY IN LOVE

DEAR CRAZY: Don't plan on marrying him for a long time-if ever. He already has one wife too many. What he needs right now is a lawyer to straighten

out this bigamy business. You'd be wise to go on with your life, and let him deal with

DEAR ABBY: What advice have you for a lady when she is out to dinner in a top restaurant with an older gentleman she knows to be very well-to-do, and he leaves a very poor tip? The service on all of these occasions was excellent. Abby, I'm talking about a "tip" of \$1 for a dinner check in the neighborhood of

This has occurred several times with the same gentleman. So far, 've pretended not to notice, but I've been so embarrassed that I've considered leaving a few dollars of my own on the table. Of course, I'd do this subtly so he wouldn't see me. **EMBARRASSED**

DEAR EMBARRASSED: (A) Tell him you'd be glad to "pitch in" for the tip if he's a little short. (B) Add enough of your own money to his to make it a respectable tip. But why be subtle? If he sees you, so what? It might help loosen the old tightwad up a bit.

DEAR ABBY: My husband gave me his class ring when he asked me to marry him. He said he wanted it back when he gives me a "real" engagement ring.

Well we have been married for 26 vears, and now he wants his class ring back. I won't give it to him because he hasn't come up with a real engagement ring yet.

What should I'do? STILL WAITING

DEAR WAITING: Technically, an engagement ring is one that symbolizes a commitment to marry. It can be a tin ring from a box of Cracker Jacks, a paper ring with a diamond or a class ring

So, keep the class ring; it is your engagement ring. And don't give it back until your husband Gena on Genealogy By GENA WALLS

When searching old genealogy magazines, newsletters, or newspaper articles, do you check for queries involving your surnames?

Even if the publication is an old one, it's possible that the person or a relative is still interested and can help you. At least it's worth the time and postage to find out. Remember, postage is increasing in two weeks so now is a good time to write all those letters you have been meaning to but did not take

As a precaution, when writing to an "old" address, write ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED in bold letters under your return address. The new address will be forwarded to you and the mail carrier will collect 25 cents for the service.

Perhaps the address is more than a year old, then your request will not provide a new address then send a check for one dollar to the Postmaster of the last known address requesting the new one.

Usually this will bring a current address. If you change your address remember to notify all your genealogy sources immediately!

With the cold winter weather keeping us inside, it is a good time to organize files. Decide what system works best for you and is easy to follow. Some readers suggest a steno type notebook that is easy to carry for each family. I prefer a loose leaf notebook so that notes can be added easily and I color code my family names.

If you highlight your notes do not use the yellow markers. Some

copying machines block out what has been marked with the yellow marker and you can't see through to what is written underneath.

Valentine's Day is an opportunity to give family trees to other members. It is also a good way to say "thank you" to those that have assisted you during the year. A card might bring a response from someone you have been trying to talk to for a long time, or have not heard from lately. Always keep the path open for additional information.

Bumper sticker: Genealogy is tree-ffic!

Arthritis problems go by many names

ATLANTA (AP) - If you have 'clergyman's knee,'' "tailor's "tennis elbow" or "trigger finger," what you really have is a form of bursitis or tendinitis, the Arthritis Foundation points out.

These and other slang expressions are often used to describe certain types of bursitis or tendinitis which affect structures around different joints.

Sudden stress, from a sports injury, for example, or from repeated use of a joint, as on certain jobs, may bring on this condition. However, the exact cause is often unknown

-Clergyman's knee, an inflammation of the bursa (a cushion in front of the kneecap) just below the knee, is actually

-Tailor's seat or weaver's bottom describes inflammation over the bone in a person's "seat," caused by remaining seated for long periods at a time.

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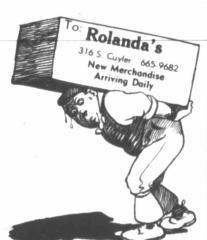
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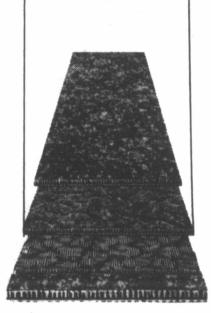
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Snow from Rockies to the Atlantic

By The Associated Press A massive storm that pushed the mercury to 65.7 below zero in Utah dumped snow from New Mexico to the Atlantic coast today, sending Texans scrambling to stores for supplies and coating highways in

Mississippi with inch-thick ice. The mercury plunged to 37 below in Minnesota early today, while south of the storm it was 74 in Florida — a 111-degree difference. Up to a foot of snow was predicted today in Oklahoma.

"It looks like another winter mess." said forecaster Derrel Martin in Nashville, Tenn., pelted Thursday by freezing rain and

An immense bulge of cold air pressed down from Canada across the Midwest. Rain, snow and sleet was falling in an 1900-mile band at the edge of the bulge, where it hit warmer, moister air.

Sleet and freezing rain was scattered from Texas to the Virginias today. About 7 inches of snow were predicted for the Dallas-Forth Worth area by late today and up to 12 inches of snow for south-central Oklahoma and **Arkansas**

"Everything is gone from the shelves," said Barbara Alfaro, a cashier at a Kroger's supermarket in Dallas.

We are asking people to stay at home," said Trooper Dann Ford of the Mississippi Highway Patrol. Roads were sheathed today with up to an inch of ice in the northern parts of the state, authorities said.

A travelers' advisory was issued for most of the storm area and for North Dakota, where strong, gusty winds reduced visibilities to near zero and the wind-chill index to 65 below zero.

At Peter Sinks in northern Utah, an automatic weather station recorded a reading of 65.7 degrees below zero Thursday. The National Weather Service confirmed that the reading eclipsed a record of 64 below set on Jan. 18, 1984.

The lowest temperature ever recorded in the continental United States was 70 below at Rogers Pass, 30 miles northwest of Helena, Mont., on Jan. 20, 1954, Harry Gordon of the weather service said. That record is likely to stand through this cold bout, he added.

Temperatures around the nation at 2 a.m. EST ranged from 37 degrees below zero at International Falls, Minn., to 74 at Key West,

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Management: harmony of left, right brains

By JOHN CUNNIFF

AP Business Analyst NEW YORK (AP) - In the White House today is a man with a highly developed right brain that, for the most part, works in harmony with

its counterpart on the left. And that - the fusion of the intuitive and analytical - is a combination often found in great leaders, be they politicians or business executives, says Eugene Jennings, a psychologist, professor of management and adviser to

corporate and government chiefs. Ronald Reagan, he maintains, is the most right-brained president since Theodore Roosevelt, ahead of such leaders as Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy and

Richard M. Nixon. The professor, who has studied and written about leaders back through ancient days, contends that high levels of intuition were demonstrated by all great business builders, such as Thomas Watson of IBM, Gen. Robert Wood of Sears and Alfred Sloan of General

Each of them also had another common characteristic in that they maintained a degree of harmony between intuition and analysis, using one in support of the other.

In Reagan, he believes, the intuition is not fully tempered by analysis, "which becomes both his problem and his strength." It also confounds those who attempt to analyze his thought processes, he

says To illustrate, he contrasts Reagan and President Jimmy Carter, "who was the other extreme of all analysis and little intuition" but who was more easily analyzed.

Says Jennings: "Carter did not consternate the press and others who tried to understand him because they could see the logical and orderly progression of thinking

" 'Tis not a lip, or eye, we beauty call, but the joint force and full result of all."

Alexander Pope

him.' But Carter, he suggests, would have been more effective had he been blessed with more intuitive

based upon the analyses provided

Jennings, whose many books include "Anatomy of Leadership" and "Routes To The Executive Suite," both available as McGraw-Hill paperbacks, contends that intuitive leaders and managers usually do five things

-They size up people, easily spotting winners and losers. They choose quality advisers. "You will note that Reagan has many long-time advisers, all of them

right-brained." -They anticipate future events. Analysis alone is limiting, Jennings suggests. "Analysis will never get you beyond facts and the

-They are good detectives. They can quickly smell when something is rotten, and almost as quickly get on top of mistakes and problems. However, 'this is not one of Reagan's strong areas of leadership.

-They have a sense of timing. Reagan, for instance, "has a good instinct for when and where and with whom to pick a fight, and he shares with Franklin Roosevelt a skill in picking the field of battle and the terms.

-They have insight into broad social and economic patterns, "including a sense of where their constituencies are and where the nation is psychologically." This, he says, is perhaps the strongest quality of powerful, right-brainded leaders. He adds that it is especially necessary today.

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Called "Fellowship Fun Night," the party is open to all age groups, singles or marrieds. All area churches are invited to attend.

Cost is \$2 per person, which will include one free soft drink at the snack bar.

Skaters will listen to contemporary Christian music provided by Resurrection Ministries.

Gospel concert set

United Flint, a contemporary gospel group, will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Foursquare Gospel Church, 712 Lefors St.

Ronnie Branscum, pastor, said the public is invited.

Drinking's killing us

By George R. Plagenz

In a world of uncertainty, there is one thing we can almost be certain of. When we make contact with an advanced civilizaiton in outer space. we will discover the inhabitants don't

No advanced culture would do what we are doing to ourselves. Drinking is killing us — literally and morally. It starts early, with those we consider our brightest and best. Our college

The Chicago Sunday Tribune put the college drinking problem on page 1 last month. Referring to "the sudden appearance of an ugly new campus phenomenon: the beer riot," the story said, "In some cases angered by stricter rules governing their drinking behavior, in others simply too drunk to stop themselves, students at colleges throughout the Midwest have taken to the streets, at times clashing violently with administrators and

But that's not the whole story. At Illinois State University, three students have been killed in the last three years by falling out of upperstory dormitory windows, too drunk to help themselves.

At the University of Illinois, "at least once every semester a student dies from choking on his own alcoholinduced vomit."

At the University of Wisconsin "officials say 90 percent of all college assaults are alcohol-related."

In reaction to such horror stories. nearly every campus has adopted some type of alcohol-awareness program, but little progress had been made in moderating student drinking habits.

Off campus it's just as bad or worse. More than 50,000 traffic deaths a year are attributable to drunken drivers.

And the famous are not immune to the grave perils of drinking. In his book, "Coroner," Dr. Thomas Noguchi says stars Natalie Wood and William Holden would have survived their fatal accidents if they had been sober.

Should we give Prohibition another try? Only the most ardent drys would be in favor. The 18th Amendment -"the noble experiment" others called the "long thirst" that made liquor comsumption illegal from 1920 to 1933 — is generally considered a dismal failure.

Historians say drinking actually increased during Prohibition - especially among the middle classes. The speak-easy discouraged the patronage of drunks and hangers-on who now couldn't afford the price of a drink. But during the boom years of the '20s, the American middle class was the richest in the world. For these people, public consumption of alcohol gave them social prestige.

For the first time, it became fashionable for women to drink. While the saloon had been a male preserve, women now frequented the speakeasy. It was illegal, but the law was easy to break. Police and Prohibition bureau agents were on the take.

Two of the honest Prohibition agents were Issy Einstein and Moe Smith, an improbable pair of law enforcers. Izzy was 5 feet tall, Moe was 5 foot 2. Both weighed more than 200 pounds. Their appearance and use of outlandish disguises gained them admission to speak-easies every-

Izzy and Moe were credited with 20 percent of all cases brought to trial in the first two years of Prohibition. They raided 3,000 speak-easies and arrested 4,900 people. They confisticated 5 million bottles of bootleg

But Izzy and Moe were so successful they fell into the bad graces of their bosses and the police, who were getting rich on payoffs. Izzy and Moe were giving the Prohibition Bureau a bad name. They were fired on Nov. 13, 1925.

Crazy. But is it any crazier than our current love affair with the bottle? It's destroying us, but we will destroy anybody who tells us we can't drink.

Religion Roundup

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N.C. (AP) - Former U.S. President Carter has been chosen by the World Methodist Council for its international Peace Award for 1985, the first American citizen so

Colorful creations speak for West Texas glassblower

By ROBERT HALPERN Odessa American MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Bob

Birth is a man of few words. A neon sign maker and glass blower, he lets his colorful incandescent creations speak for

"I was always interested in sign lettering," the 61-year-old semi-retired sign maker said as he heated a length of glass tubing on one of three special burners.

Birth said he has been crafting the signs for 34 years after attending a neon sign school in Denton.

While techniques can be taught, Birth said, years of hands-on experience are necessary to get the feel of shaping the glass.

"Bob is one of the best I've ever seen," said Jack Brady, a Midland sign company owner who uses Birth's services.

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Birth sold Brady his sign business about five years ago.

The 34-year-old Brady said the use of neon in signs has ebbed and flowed through the years since Frenchman Georges Claude ushered in the commercial applications of the rare gas in the

The heyday of the large, outdoor animated neon signs was prior to

World War II, he said Neon sign use continued in the 1950s, but slowly waned, he said. The advent of plastic signs

illuminated by florescent lighting has slowly replaced neon, he said. But neon is enjoying a renaissance in artistic endeavors.

Brady said. Brady, who does the neon design work that Birth brings to fruition. said he still gets some orders for the old-fashioned "open" and

'vacancy' signs. The bygone days of neon signs are all right with Birth. He said he would rather be playing golf, pitching horseshoes or "wood choppin'" at his house near

Cloudcroft, N.M.

"It's just something to do part time," Birth said.

As the demand for neon signs has declined in the wake of plastic, so, too, have the masters of glass bending. "It's hard to find anybody that can do it," he said. Birth said several people have

learned from him throud. Birth said a lot of his work is hidden behind plastic letters

because there are fewer calls for

exposed neon lighting.

He said a neon and glass creation begins with a rendering of lettering or a full-scale sign on a sheet of special paper that can withstand the heat of molten glass.

After marking the glass tubes for the necessary bends, Birth heats the glass by slowly rotating the tube in a natural-gas fire.

One day last week, peering over half-glasses perched on his nose. Birth watched and felt as the glass heated to the proper temperature for working.

As he shaped the tubing, Birth blew into the glass to maintain its circumference at the bend

He later fused electrodes at both ends of the tube to allow electricity to pass through the gas.

Before he injected the neon gas into the glass - by using a smaller tubing fused between the glass and the tubing leading to the neon source - Birth purged the inside of the glass of all impurities with 20,000 volts of electricity.

When heated, neon gas turns red, Birth said, and other colors are achieved by coating the insides of the glass tubing with powder.

'It'll burn forever if it doesn't get a leak," he said.

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While most neon work concerns commercial signs, Brady said he's had requests to design aesthetic

Neon oil derricks are popular requests, he said, remembering a Midland woman once had him design a sign for her husband's bar at home.

It included a glowing palm tree and sign that said "Mike's Bar and Grill," and cost \$2,500, Brady said.

Birth said a neon sign maker's pay is good. "You're not going to get rich, but it's better than

He said he became interested in making signs while working in the potash mines near Carlsbad, N.M. Having endured a series of strikes, Birth decided to enroll in

the school in Denton. Birth said he laments the demise of the fancy blinking signs that used to signal restaurants and motels in the Permian Basin area. He recalled a sign he created years ago at a former Midland

restaurant - The Ranch House that included a running cow being roped by a cowboy on horseback. While other interests occupy Birth's attention, the craftsman said he always will keep his hand at

bending glass and filling it with

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Combat duties to be given Guard units

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) Some National Guard units in Northeast Texas will soon be renamed and given new combat duties as part of a U.S. Army reorganization, military officials have confirmed.

The Division 86 concept, which the Army began implementing in its active units several years ago, will take effect Friday for the 49th Armored Division of the Texas National Guard, the Texarkana Gazette reported today.

A Pentagon spokesman said the restructuring is a result of new weapon systems.

"The Army has been reorganizing its heavy divisions to take into account the lessons that we've learned from the Mideast wars and other wars of the seventies," Pentagon spokesman Col. Craig Macnabe said Wednesday.

"We needed to make some organizational changes in our heavy units to equip them to fight effectively on the modern battlefield.

In the case of mechanized infantry and tank units in Northeast Texas, the Army is placing more firepower in its

front-line units. In all but the Texarkana unit in the 3rd Battalion of the 144th Mechanized Infantry, there have been numerous changes to prepare for when

Several of the units eventually will receive a new armored troop carrier - the Bradley Fighting Vehicle - and a new anti-tank weapon, the Tube-launched optically-tracked wire-guided missile, officials added.

Sergeant Glenn Andrews of Company C unit in Texarkana said the units have reorganized to handle the advanced weapons.

Under the old system, the 3rd Battalion had a headquarters, three companies and a combat support company.

Headquarters was from Terrell. Company A was from Greenville, Bonham and Honeygrove Company B was out of Atlanta, Mt. Pleasant and Sulphur Springs.

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Harvesters seek revenge tonight against Lubbock Estacado

possession of third place in the District 1-4A boys' basketball standings with a victory over Lubbock Estacado tonight. However, the Harvesters must avoid a fourth-quarter letdown as occurred against Estacado in their first meeting back on Jan. 4.

Estacado came from seven points behind in that fourth quarter to hand Pampa a 62-59 setback.

Both teams are tied for third with 5-3 records. Overall, the Harvesters are 17-8 while the Matadors are 15-10.

Pampa survived another fourth-quarter scare against Canyon Tuesday night, holding off the Eagles, 45-42. Rodney Young led Pampa with 14 points while Richard Rogers and Petey Davis had 12 and 11 points respectively.

'We've had two of our better practices this week," said Pampa coach Garland Nichols said. 'We've worked on a lot of mental

things and a lot on conditioning." Estacado is coming off a 65-58 win over Levelland Tuesday night. Sharpshooting guard Reggie Gibbs, who had 22 points in that first meeting with the Harvesters,

had 21 points against the Lobos.

"Gibbs got hot and really burned us that first game," Nichols said. "He's the district's top scorer and we've got something special planned to try and slow him down." In the girls' game, the Lady

Harvesters are hoping for a repeat of their earlier lopsided 74-34 win over Estacado. Another win would put the Lady Harvesters into excellent position to finish a respectable third in the district standings.

"I feel like the girls can have a winning season and a winning district record," said Pampa coach Albert Nichols. "We can end up third instead of sixth as we were picked to finish

The Pampa girls close out

against Borger next Tuesday night. They defeated Borger, 49-34, in their first meeting.

Pampa is 5-5 in district play and 10-11 overall. Their 37-33 loss to Canyon Tuesday eliminated the Lady Harvesters from playoff

"We've had a good team effort from all the girls. We just didn't quite have all the offense we needed." Nichols said.

Tonight's varsity girls' game tips

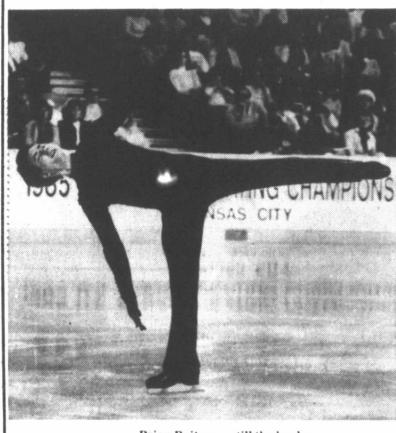
off at 7 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse, followed by the boys'

There are still a few tickets, available for the Pampa- Borger clash next Tuesday night.

Borger is on top of the district standings with a 7-0 mark. Dunbar holds down second at 6-1.

Reserved seats are \$2.50 each and general admission tickets are \$2 each. Tickets may be purchased at the high school athletic office.

Boitano closes in on gold medal



Brian Boitano...still the leader.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - A dream has come true for Jill Watson and Peter Oppegard. One is about to for Brian Boitano.

Watson and Oppegard, skating together less than a year, won the pairs title Thursday night at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

Boitano won the second of three events leading to the men's title. He'll skate for a gold medal tonight at Kemper Arena, site of the week-long event.

In the women's event, Tiffany Chin, the 17-year-old from Southern California, hopes to extend her lead by winning tonight's short program.

Watson, 21, meanwhile, looked as if she needed to pinch herself after she and Oppegard, 25, won. "I've had to make a lot of

changes in the past year. I had to learn about a whole new place -Toronto. I have a new partner, a new coach.

"It definitely is like a dream come true," said Watson, who, with Oppegard, trains in Toronto. Their performance didn't

include the skilled throws of Kitty and Peter Carruthers, the four-time U.S. champions and Olympic silver medalists who retired this year.

But their jumps were solid, their lifts were strong and they looked classy - all good for a gold medal and a ticket to the World Championships in Tokyo March 2-11.

Joining them on the world team will be Wayne and Natalie Seybold, who finished second.

The brother-sister team, who train with the Carrutherses' coach, Ron Ludington, had to stop midway through their program when Wayne's boot strap broke.

After a minute or so, the couple resumed skating, and lost the gold by a slim margin.

Gillian Waschsman and Todd Waggoner won the bronze. The United States, however, can send only two teams to world competition.

Boitano, 21, of Sunnyvale, Calif., said he's ready to assume the title Olympic gold medalist Scott Hamilton owned for four years before retiring after the Winter Games

"I remember I couldn't imagine this happening to me,"

Williams takes lead in PBA Lite Beer Classic

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) - Mark Williams rolled back-to-back games of 288 and 295 to jump into the lead of the \$150,000 Lite Beer Classic after three rounds Thursday afternoon.

Williams, winner of last year's Waukegan Open on the Pro Bowlers Association Tour. averaged better than 243 fro the third round to make his move from 11th place to the lead.

The Beaumont, Texas resident's pinfall total of 4,0888 for the first 18 games left him 35 pins ahead of Brian Voss going into the first round of match-play competition Thursday night.

Voss, a two-time PBA champion, totaled 4.053

John Forst was third at 4,011, just one pin ahead of Del Ballard Jr. Rounding out the top five was five-time champion Pete Weber at

Second-round leader Gary Skidmore also qualified for the match-play competition, but he dropped to 22nd place.

After the third round, the field of 160 was cut to 24 for the match-play portion of the tournament.

Hall of Fame pitcher Bob Lemon played 63 major league games at positions other than on the mound.

Iowa hands Hoosiers fourth consecutive loss

Although he apparently had solved the quandary of Bobby Knight's revolving lineup, Iowa basketball Coach George Raveling wanted no part of the controversy surrounding it.

"I have enough problems coaching Iowa without worrying about what other coaches are doing in the Big Ten," Raveling said.

Iowa held onto its share of the Big Ten Conference lead with a 72-59 victory Thurdsday night over the Hoosiers in Bloomington, Ind., even though Coach Knight decided to return his veteran upperclassmen to the lineup.

The loss was the fourth straight for the Hoosiers, who hadn't lost that many conference games in a row since 1972, and came as Knight dodged verbal bullets from angry alumni and fans.

In Sunday's third loss in the skein, at Illinois, Knight had benched four of his five starters, including leading scorer Steve Alford. Only Uwe Blab, a 7-foot-2 senior, remained in the starting

With the rest of the regular supporting cast surrounding him, it was Blab this time who sat. He spent 14 minutes of the first half on the bench with three fouls and finally fouled out with 6:11 left.

"If we're trying to get our inside game going, we're going to have trouble when Blab gets in foul trouble," Knight said, avoiding

direct reference to his change of lineups. "Blab continued to play well tonight ... we didn't give Blab a lot of help.

> Knight's players were instructed not to discuss the shakeup. "We're not supposed to talk," Blab said. Even to questions about his fouling out, Blab would say only: "It was just bad luck."

> The victory kept Iowa tied with 10th-ranked Michigan, a 76-52 winner over Northwestern, in the Big Ten at 6-2. Iowa is 17-4 overall. Indiana fell to 11-7 and 3-5 in the conference

Michigan was the only Top Ten team in action. In games involving other ranked teams, California upset No. 14 Oregon State 42-36, No.

15 Louisiana Tech defeated Arkansas State 80-73, No. 16 Nevada-Las Vegas beat San Jose State 70-56 and Old Dominion edged No. 20 Alabama-Birmingham 59-58.

Iona, meanwhile, lost the distinction of having the best record in the nation when it was beaten 102-85 by Holy Cross and dropped to 17-2.

Top Ten

Roy Tarpley, who missed two days of practice this week with the flu, scored 16 points as Michigan beat Northwestern for its sixth straight victory. Richard Rellford and Gary Grant had 12 each for the Wolverines, while Shon Morris led Northwestern with 17 points.

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PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) -Johnny Miller has this new putter, an elongated club of his own making. It's 46 inches in length, the longest in his bag. He putts with the handle tucked under his left elbow.

He said it keeps his wrist from breaking down, may extend his PGA Tour career, and "might make me a factor again.

It's a gimmick. Sure. He used that word himself.

'I just hope it's not a WOO-Week," Miller said. "That's what I call a gimmick that works only one week. WOO-Week or not, it worked

Thursday in some of the most difficult weather ever produced in the Bing Crosby Pro-Am, a tournament infamous for weather

that blunts and frustrates the efforts of golf's more celebrated performers

This was among the worst. Bright and sunny, yes. But cold. Very cold - in the low 40s. And extremely windy. Gale force. So windy that 38 pros shot in the 80s, only 8 broke par

'Throw grass in the air to check the wind, and if somebody gets hit with it, they get lacerations,' Miller said after he'd hit 16 greens on the way to a 4-under-par 68 in the howling blasts at Spyglass Hill.

Most of the damage, however, was in the form of bruises to pride and patience and poise at Cypress Point, the most exposed — and thus most vulnerable to the wind - of the three courses used for the first

three rounds of the Crosby. It was at Cypress Point that Lanny Wadkins' subpar string came to an end. Wadkins, a record-setting winner of two of the three tournaments held this year, was 4-under-par after six holes. But he played the 12th and 13th holes 7-6, triple bogey-double bogey, and came home in 73, his

first round of the season over par. Actually, that wasn't so bad. At least by comparison. Par 72 was the best recorded on that course. And it was much, much better than these other developments at

Tom Watson and PGA champ Lee Trevino each had a 75. Jack Nicklaus was one shot higher. Others were not so fortunate.

On These Specials

Defending titleholder Hale Irwin had a 77. Masters champ Ben Crenshaw shot 79. Cal Peete, who led the Tour in scoring average last season, withdrew after an 81.

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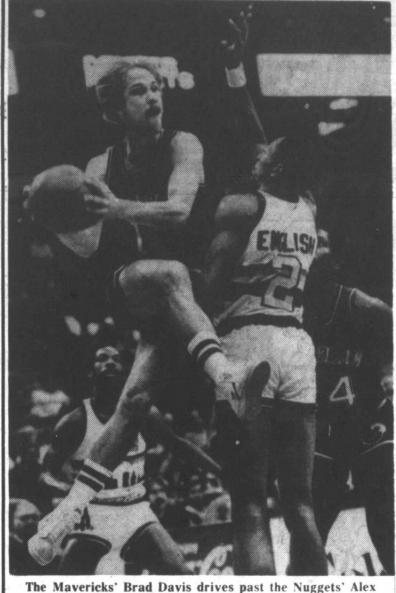
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Nuggets sail by Mavericks

DENVER (AP) - Things are looking up for the Denver Nuggets these days and Thursday night was no exception.

The Nuggets routed Dallas 121-110 in National Basketball Association and, for the first time since April 1982, found themselves holding a 12-game safety margin over the .500 mark

"I liked the way we played tonight," said Nuggets' Coach Doug Moe. "We got off to a great start but faded some at the half. They came out and got the lead for awhile in the third.

'That's when we could have panicked but we stayed with it. I think that the sign of a good team, a team that's playing with confidence. I thought we were very aggressively out there."

Alex English, who canned 40 points for Denver, noted, "It's been a fun year so far. We're playing well and we're playing together. I think we dominated most of the game. We were consistent and playing hard and because we were tough defensively, we won it.

Dallas Coach Dick Motta said his team didn't play well at the

"We fell behind early," Motta

said. "We didn't approach the first eight minutes the way I would liked to have. At the end of the second and at the top of the third quarters, we began playing very well. But then we had two uncharacteristic turnovers and they really hurt.'

It was the eighth victory in a row for the Nuggets.

Denver scored the first six points and stretched the advantage to 14 at one point in the first half.

However, the Mavericks refused to let Denver run away with the game. Dallas kept battling back and cut the Nuggets edge to 59-54 by halftime.

The Mavericks continued their run into the third quarter and. took their only lead of the game, 63-61, at 2 minutes into the period.

Denver's defense forced a number of turnovers, scored six unanswered points and never looked back. By the end of the period the Nuggets were up 90-79.

The Nuggets withstood a fourth period run by Dallas and went on

Fat Lever scored 15 points, eight rebounds, eight assists and five steals. Dan Issel and Calvin Natt had 17 points each and Wayne Cooper had 10.

Sonics down Spi

SEATTLE (AP) - Rookie forward Tim McCormick is learning on the court and the

"I felt we needed some scoring and I was glad my teammates looked to me a little bit," McCormick said Thursday night after the reserve from the University of Michigan helped rally the Seattle SuperSonics to a 96-94 National Basketball Association victory over the San Antonio Spurs.

McCormick, who scored 12 of his 16 points in the first half, helped Seattle pick up the pace after a lethargic start. At one point, the Spurs led by 14 before the Sonics whittled their halftime deficit to seven, 53-46.

"We weren't getting any inside buckets at all," McCormick said. "It was Pretty obvious that's what the cLub needed."

Only McCormick, who sank four of six from the field in the first half, and fellow rookie. Frank Brickowski, who hit two of three, shot better than 33 percent among the Sonics in the first two quarters.

"McCormick and Brickowski played a heck of a game." Seattle Coach Lenny WIlkens said. "IN the past, one played well, but not the other. Tonight they both did an outstanding job.

Back in the game at halftime, Seattle took control in the third quarter behind the scoring of center Jack Sikma and guard Al Wood. Sikma, who finished with 24 points, had 18 after intermission, while Wood, who tallied 20, tossed in 14 in the second half.

Forward Mike Mitchell scored 20 points and guards George Gervin and Johnny Moore added 19 points to top the Spurs.

Despite his club's fast start, San Antonio Coach Cotton Fitzsimmons felt the game got away from the Spurs in the first half.

The Sonics "couldn't make a shot in the first half, but they had 19 more shots than we had," said Fitzsimmons, who saw the Spurs slip to 22-23 while Seattle improved to 21-26. "We turned the ball over. We couldn't run the break, and our defense was suspect. We also made stars out of some of their players.

"I don't want to take anything away from McCormick, but we should have done a better job.

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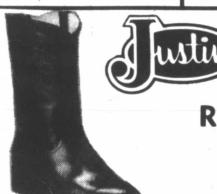
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S-F's Cunningham among top prospects

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - This year's top high school football prospects, say the experts, include a gifted passer from North Carolina, a trio of cat-quick running backs and a hulking youth from the Texas Panhandle who also stars in the classroom.

Each year the NCAA Enforcement Department interviews high school and college coaches around the country and compiles a list of the top 100 or so prospects to monitor their recruitment in what is called "Operation Intercept." The NCAA does not make its list public. But Dale Smith of the NCAA agreed to identify the so-called "super blue-chip" athletes.

"They are among the ones who everybody believes will be the stars of the future," Smith said. "But of course nobody can predict for sure.

One of the nation's most unusual athletes is Ed Cunningham, a 6-foot-7, 265-pound offensive lineman from Sanford-Fritch High

AUSTIN (AP) - Running back Stephan Howland of Tyler Lee and

defensive tackle Robert Charanza

of Arlington Sam Houston have

said they will play football for the

Texas now has 23 commitments

or signees this recruiting season,

and Coach Fred Akers has said he

plans to give out only 25

scholarships. Signing date is Feb.

Howland, the brother of former

Longhorn basketball starter

Virdell Howland, and Charanza are

ranked by Texas Football

Texas Longhorns.

School, a tiny community in the **Texas Panhandle**

'He's an absolutely super offensive lineman and he averages 31 points and 17 rebounds in basketball," Smith said.

"He's being recruited as a power forward in basketball by schools like Houston and DePaul. He's also an honor student whose father is a superintendent of schools. Each year there are two-sport stars in both football and basketball. But it's usually a kid who plays a skilled position in football, like wide receiver or quarterback. We've never known of an offensive lineman who had enough quickness to play major college basketball."

Two quarterbacks top most recruiters' lists this year, said Smith. The most talented passer may be Todd Ellis of Greensboro. N.C., who hit 203 of 322 passes for 3,110 yards and 19 touchdowns in leading Page High School to a 13-0-1 mark. Chris Osgood of Moss Point, Miss., who was president of his senior class, is more of an

magazine as among the top 100

Howland, 5-foot-11 and 192

pounds with 4.4 speed, rushed for a

school-record 1,390 yards on 221

carries as a senior for a 6.3-yard

average. His career total of 2,278 yards also was a school record.

He had a 239-yard game against

Charanza, 6-3 and 250, has 4.8

speed and was the defensive player of the year in District 7-5A. He

made 88 tackles in seven games,

missing three with an ankle injury.

Dallas Bryan Adams and 178 yards

against Dallas White.

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option-type quarterback who runs a the 40-yard dash in 4.6 seconds.

"There are three running backs mentioned prominently by everybody," Smith said, "Brian Davis of Washington, Pa., Sammy Smith of Apopka, Fla., and Aaron Emanuel of Quartz Hill, Calif."

Davis, 5-11, 196, missed two games because of injury his senior year but still rushed for 1,600 yards

and 24 touchdowns on 166 carries. Smith, 6-2, 210, also missed time with injury but still managed to average more than 10 yards per carry while scoring 16 touchdowns. Emanuel, 6-3, 208, scored 17 touchdowns and amassed 1,962 vards on 284 carries, said Smith.

"All three run the 40 in about 4.5 and Sammy Smith has been timed in 4.45," said Smith.

Collins signs new contract

DALLAS (AP) - Southern Methodist coach Bobby Collins, who has the nation's second-best record over the past three years, recently signed a multi-year contract extension, says SMU athletic director Bob Hitch

Hitch told The Dallas Morning News that the contract is "long term. We hope Bobby completes his career at SMU."

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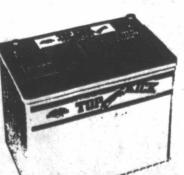
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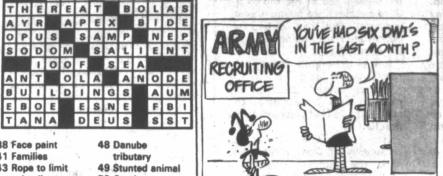
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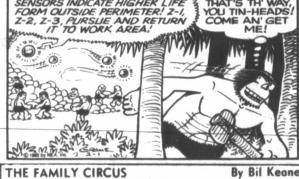


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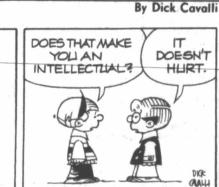


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By Jim Davis

Residents join in fire fight

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) - An uncontrolled brush fire, one of more than 1,400 that have burned 100,000 acres, destroyed eight homes in a subdivision where residents fought back with shovels and hoses as the governor called in helicopters to battle the flames.

Homes surrounded by firelines stood as green islands amid gray, smoldering forests. Some homes were half burned while others were little more than concrete blocks, melted lawn furniture and ashes.

Gov. Bob Graham surveyed fire damage in the Naples area Thursday and declared a state of emergency. More than 1,400 brush fires have been reported since the first of the year and the blazes have accelerated since the Jan. 22-23 freeze combined with bone-dry weather to turn vegetation into

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At least five new fires broke out Thursday across the state, each claiming more than 100 acres, but they were brought under control by nightfall, said Larry Amison of the state Division of Forestry.

Three major infernos remained: one in the thinly populated Golden Gate subdivision east of Naples, one near Interstate 75 northeast of Naples and a third on the east side of the state, in the grasslands of the Florida Everglades.

"It's more severe than I had anticipated," Graham said. His emergency declaration will enable the National Guard to put two water-carrying helicopters into action and the Department of Transportation to lend two bulldozers.

"They've done all they can," said state Sen. Frank Mann, who toured the area with Graham. "At firefighters.

this point, it's up to the good Lord, because somebody's got to bring us

The Everglades fire was the largest, consuming about 50,000 acres of uninhabited grasslands in northwest Broward County. Paul Wills, a forestry division spokesman, said the fire easily could double in size

The fire near I-75 was under

The only fire that threatened homes was the Golden Gate blaze. where some 100 people were evacuated Wednesday as the flames inched closer, Amison said.

Although dense smoke made it difficult to tell how many homes were destroyed, Amison said he believed eight homes were lost.

Some of the residents went back Thursday to help



15 CAR PILEUP-A wrecker prepares to pull a car from a ditch on Texas 6, 10 miles south of College Station Thursday night. Officers said 15 the cause of the pileup. (AP Laserphoto) cars were involved in a pileup along a 50 yard

stretch of the highway. Freezing rains that coated the highway with a thin layer of ice was

EPA puts off asbestos ban

WASHINGTON (AP) - The **Environmental Protection Agency** is putting its attempt to ban asbestos on hold under an unprecedented procedure that leaves the issue to be reviewed by

Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Consumer Product Safety Commission under a procedure never before used, EPA spokesman David Ryan said

being formally referred to the

An AFL-CIO official charged

that by referring the issue to other agencies, EPA is bowing to pressure from White House budget officials to delay its proposed ban on the cancer causing substance.

An EPA official, who spoke Thursday on condition that he not be identified, said this meant that EPA's still unpublished proposal to ban asbestos was "moot," at least until the other agencies made up their minds on the issue.

Those agencies would have 90 days to respond to EPA and another 90 days to begin action of some kind if they believe EPA's concerns are valid.

Asbestos fibers, when inhaled, can cause lung cancer and other serious lung disorders that often do not show up for as long as 40 years. EPA officials have said they consider asbestos among the most serious environmental problems facing the country.

Peg Seminario, head of industrial hygiene for the AFL-CIO, said, "OMB (the Office of Management and Budget) is making them do this because they don't want asbestos banned."

EPA has clear legal authority to ban a chemical it believes presents an unreasonable risk — if OMB will let it - but OSHA's authority to ban anything is not clear. The Reagan administration has said it does not believe OSHA has that power, Ms. Seminario said.

Government releases PAN supporters held since riot

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) -Four men jailed in connection with political violence in the border city of Piedras Negras have been freed while two squabbling political parties called Thursday for an end to disturbances in Coahuila state.

We issued a call to all militants to stop acts of violence that can harm the talks or hinder their development," said Juan Antonio Garcia Villa of the opposition National Action Party, known as

The dominant Institutional Revolutionary Party, known by its Spanish initials as PRI, and National Action, have been meeting intermittently in the Coahuila state capital of Saltillo in an attempt to settle electoral disputes and election-related violence that has left one man dead and more than 100 people injured throughout the state.

The PAN claims the PRI used vote fraud to steal the Dec. 2 mayoral elections in Piedras Negras, across the border from

Ag commissioner recognizes budget crunch

Eagle Pass, Texas, and in Monclova, a major steel manufacturing city about 150 miles north of Saltillo.

National Action has refused to relinquish the Monclova city hall to the officially declared PRI winner while in Piedras Negras a night of violence Dec. 29 left one man dead, at least 80 injured and the municipal complex severely

burned. State police reported that protesters again blocked the international bridge Wednesday night connecting Piedras Negras with Eagle Pass.

The call for peace, issued early Thursday in Saltillo by both PAN and PRI officials, does not end the political debate and a PAN official in Piedras Negras said his party would not back down from its demands.

The PAN is calling for the formation of city councils in Piedras Negras and Monclova to be headed by the party's mayoral candidate in each city, Francisco Martinez, PAN coordinator in Piedras Negras, said in a telephone interview Thursday

"We won't accept any other-

proposition," he said. A crowd of about 500 PAN supporters gathered peacefully in front of the governor's palace in Saltillo Wednesday to demand the release of four of their party members held since the Dec. 29 disturbance

The jailed - Oscar Flores Falcon, Pedro Carmona, Filiberto Garcia and Candelario Monisvais - were released in Piedras Negras later in the day, the state judicial police reported Thursday.

Alfonso Villarreal Martinez, commander of the state judicial police in Monclova, said Thursday that two city street workers shot in the shoulder Tuesday were recovering.

Villarreal said a woman and a young man, both members of the PRI, were shot after being chased to a Monclova home by PAN members Tuesday afternoon

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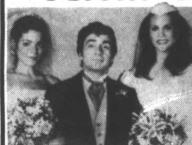
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"We may not be able to go forward, but we don't want to go backwards," Hightower told the Senate Finance Committee on Thursday

budget realities.

fiscal period. The Legislative Budget Board,

however, recommended a budget of \$40.4 million, and Hightower said the agriculture department would try to operate at current funding

He said the "most significant thing" his department had accomplished was to become "a true problem-solving agency."

Hightower praised "Taste of Texas' food promotional programs, farmers' markets and direct sales by farmers to wholesalers.

He told of Waller County melon farmers who were getting 1 cent a pound for melons, with 60 percent

of their crops going to waste. The agriculture department helped the farmers organize a co-op and arranged for them to sell their

melons to 103 Kroger stores in Houston, he said. Hightower said his department

was considering raising service fees, which could generate up to an additional \$2.5 million to offset

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Auditor questions authority for probe

George McNiel says he is going to find out exactly what authority he has before starting an investigation in alleged misuse of state funds in the office of Travis County District Attorney Ronnie

"I can't find anywhere that I have authority to look into the affairs of local officials," McNiel said Thursday after receiving the probe request from Attorney General Jim Mattox.

Earle is the prosecutor in a commercial-bribery case involving Mattox.

"I have not taken any action and will not formulate any plans until I talk to my bosses" on the state audit committee, McNiel said.

Mattox said earlier his office had received a complaint from an unnamed citizen about alleged personal use of state-owned automobiles by members of Earle's staff.

Mattox said he "urned the allegations over to the proper auditing authority.

A spokesman for the district attorney said Earle thinks Mattox's request is "ridiculous." Steve McCleery, Earle's chief

assistant, suggested Mattox was trying to divert attention from his trial scheduled Feb. 11. McCleery said he spoke for Earle

because he (Earle) doesn't think it merits his saying anything personally.' Speaker Gib Lewis said

Thursday the State Audit Committee, of which he is chairman, received the investigation request from Dave Richards, Mattox's executive assistant

"I can't reveal anything that was in the letter," Lewis said. "It would be speculation for me to say anything about it. We just received the letter and passed it on to the auditor," Lewis said.

Mattox said the complaint was handled under the Texas Whistle Blower Act. a 1983 law that authorizes such complaints to be filed with the attorney general's

into the complaint, allegations were made regarding the misuse of state funds by the Travis County district attorney," Mattox's statement said. "If the state wants to look at our

"During a routine investigation

books, they can look at our books," said McCleery. "Our policy is that state-owned automobiles are to be used for

official business only. They are not

for any personal use," he said. Earle's office received a \$205,670 state appropriation for 1984-85 for its Public Integrity Unit, said McCleery. The money goes for salaries of two attorneys, two investigators and a secretary, and also pays expenses for the automobiles used by the

investigators. McCleery said office policy illows the investigators to take the automobiles home because they are on duty 24 hours a day. There also has been a problem with vandalism in the downtown parking lots. "They still are not to use them

for personal business," he said. Mattox is scheduled to come to trial on felony charges of threatening to halt the bond business of a Houston law firm, Fulbright and Jaworski, unless one of its partners, Tom McDade, ceased efforts to question Mattox's sister in an unrelated proceeding.

McDade represented Mobil Oil Corp. in a lawsuit against South Texas rancher and oilman Clinton Manges. Mattox sided with Manges, saying the state stood to gain millions of dollars if Manges prevailed.

Mattox has denied that he threatened McDade's firm.

"We're out of purple belts,'' said Gina Misenhelter, a sales clerk at a shop catering to young suburbanites."No purple socks. No purple pants. Out of purple

sweaters, too." Purple is the color associated with Prince s i n c e h i s semi-autobiographical movie "Purple Rain."

At least 50,000 people were expected to attend his concert tonight at the Louisiana Superdome.

"And you've got to wear purple," said high school student Tara Brown, who has a floor-level seat for the concert. "It says so on the ticket.

PROVO, Utah (AP) -Entertainer Donny Osmond's wife, Debbie, has given birth to the couple's third child, a son, a spokeswoman says.

Brandon Michael Osmond weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce when he was born at 10:17 p.m. Tuesday, said spokeswoman Jennifer Van Ryn. Mrs. Osmond, 25, returned to the Osmonds' Provo home with the new arrival Thursday.

The Osmonds have two other boys, Donald, 5, and Jeremy, 3.

NEW YORK (AP) -Donna Reed says she's still "very nervous" about replacing another actress on the CBS television series "Dallas," but admires Miss Ellie, the character she plays.

"I feel comfortable with (the character of) Miss Ellie, so I hope that comes through," Miss Reed said in an interview published Thursday in Parade magazine "She's one of the few good female role models on television. She's strong and sturdy,' Although she won an

Oscar for her role as a prostitute in the movie "From Here to Eternity the 63-year-old actress is better known for maternal roles, first as the happy homemaker in the 1960s "Donna Reed Show" and now as the kindly matriarch of the Ewing clan, Miss Ellie.

She was semi-retired from 1966 until her big comeback in "Dallas," when she replaced Barbara Bel Geddes in

HOUSTON (AP) Olympic gold medalist Carl Lewis, who has been booed by spectators and criticized by the press for his inaccessibility, says what matters most is that

Public Notices

The City of Pampa has submitted its report on the actual expendi-tures of the Revenue Sharing funds to the Bureau of the Census. This report and supporting documentation are available for public inspection in the Finance Office, Room 200, City Hall, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Menday through Friday.
This information is also available at the Lovett Memorial Library. Frank Smith Director of Finance

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of T.H. TARRANT, Deseased, were issued on January 28, 1985, in Docket No. 6425 pending 1985, in Docket No. 6425 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: LARRY LANCE TARRANT. The residence of the Administrator is in San Diego, California. The resident agent for service is: D.J. Williams

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All persons having claims against

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 29th day of January.

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Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Pauline E. Rash, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of January, 1985, in Cause No. 6,426 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 28th day of January

Lloyd R. Rash, Independent Executor of the Estate of Pauline E. Rash. Deceased Suite 436, Hughes Building Pampa, Texas 7906b Feb. 1, 1985

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Statutes of the State of Texas, Articles 2544 and following, pertaining to county Depositories.

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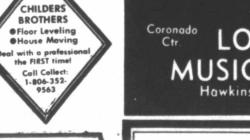
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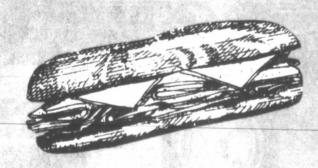
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