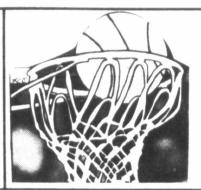


## Sub-zero temps grip Great Plains

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## Harvesters, Borger collide tonight

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## City manager lists suggestions for changes

By LARRY HOLLIS Staff Writer

In a workshop session this morning with city commissioners, City Manager Bob Hart presented a number of suggestions and recommendations for improvement of city government operations.

Hart said the ideas were based "on my observations of the past two weeks" since he took over the city manager position

He stressed the ideas are generally recommendations, with the city commission having the final say on his suggestions and proposals.

In a written report presented to the commission at the non-action

workshop, Hart addressed four basic sections: departmental realignment, personnel changes, issues for commission consideration and work required by staff and department heads.

Under departmental realignment, Hart suggested changing the Public Works Department to the Community Services Department. The Public Works Director would become the Director of Community Services.

The department would include the Street, Utility, Water Distribution, Waste Water Collection, Water Production. Waste Water Treatment, Sanitation, Parks and Recreation, Engineering, Internal Services and

Administrative Services would be under the direction of the Director of Finance. The department would include Finance, Data Processing, Municipal Court, Utility Office, Central Stores and Purchasing

The Code Enforcement Department would be a separate department answering directly to the city manager and would be composed of Building Inspection, Health and Animal Control departments.

The library, Director of Personnel and Police Departments would answer directly to the city manager. The Fire Marshall would be a part of the Fire Department,

with the fire chief being responsible to the city manager.

The warehouse building and grounds would be known as the Service Center, with the Warehouse Department being known as Central Stores.

The Internal Services Department would be created with a Director of Internal Services. This department would be responsible for all the custodial work in most city buildings. including City Hall, the library, the Service Center, the Parks building and the M. K. Brown Auditorium. The new department also would be responsible for force account capital improvement construction

projects across departmental

Hart also suggested some personnel changes to accord with the changes in department organization. A number of offices would be moved in City Hall to have related services nearer each other and to make certain departments more accessible to

In the third section of his submitted written report, Hart presented a number of issues for

consideration by the commission. Hart proposed the city conduct a comprehensive review of its city charter and ordinances to update them, check aspects in conflict with state law and provide an

indexing system which would make it easier to locate specific ordinances and sections.

Other suggestions included improving storage of records. developing a city logo, reviewing traffic control within the city, supporting economic revitalization of the central business district, improving fund equities, assessing water needs through 2030. expanding the parks system, replacing equipment and vehicles on a regular basis and making improvements in the city's landfill

Under work requirements by staff and department heads, Hart

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### 'Devise a fairer plan'

## Stockman issues challenge on budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Budget Director David Stockman, conceding "problems in many places" in President Reagan's 1986 budget, is challenging a skeptical Congress to try to devise a fairer

"There aren't many good alternatives and I think Congress will discover this," said Stockman. He was arguing the case for the president's \$974 billion budget before the Senate Budget Committee today

Republican House and Senate leaders have made it clear they're not about to swallow the president's \$974 billion budget whole and will use the document more as a starting point in their

own deficit-reduction efforts At least two major programs before the panel as it began a full

spared from Reagan's budget knife defense and Social Security will be "on the table" along with other federal spending, budget leaders in both chambers said Monday

But Stockman said that, while he anticipated "a very noisy debate on defense." the administration felt it had already gone as far as it could go on Pentagon spending

"Our plan is balanced and it's fair," Stockman told a press briefing. "I have no doubt political resistance and opposition will be strong. And maybe that is an understatement. But there are no

Stockman vas the only witness

week of hearings on the president's

Committee Chairman Pete V. Domenici. R-N.M., said that neither Reagan's defense budget nor the president's vow not to touch Social Security benefits was sacred.

However, even with further cuts in defense spending and even if Congress goes along with a freeze on Social Security cost-of-living benefits, "we still have to find a big chunk of domestic spending," said Domenici.

"There's going to be problems in many places. The politics of this are going to be difficult. Stockman told reporters after he met Monday with House and

Senate budget leaders

administration would be willing to reduce its Pentagon spending request, Stockman said the increase in the budget is "what we think is needed. It's too early to say what we're going to give on.

Reagan's budget, which would abolish, freeze or slash scores of familiar federal programs, found few outright champions on Capitol Hill, even among Reagan's usual

House Republican Leader Bob Michel described the plan as a 'starting point," and said, "I do not endorse every recommendation."

Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, called Reagan's budget

## 'Wet gas' problem for White Deer

By CATHY SPAULDING

Staff Writer WHITE DEER - With chilling temperatures and moisture freezing residents' gas lines, city officials decided Monday to ask an expert what they can do about it.

According to mayor R.W. Standefer, the frozen lines are caused by "wet gas" flowing through the lines.

'The wet gas gets into the lines and when it hits the gas regulator. it freezes it and shuts it off," Standefer said, adding that the city is going to ask a gas consultant for advice on how to keep the moisture out of the lines. Public works director D.E. "Junior" Williams reported that city work crews spent 100 hours overtime working on the gas lines during the latest spell of freezing temperatures.

City officials discussed the wet gas problem at their regular meeting Monday night. Although city clerks have received a number of reports by residents with no gas.

nobody appeared at the alderman's

meeting City officials also agreed to spend up to \$60,000 on a street improvement project. Standefer said the money will be spent paving or repairing the city streets that are in the worst condition

Standefer said that an engineer recently made a survey of the condition of city streets. The last time the city paved any streets was

"And guess what, the worst street was the last one paved: Jackson," he said, referring to a street in the southwest part of

According to Standefer, the engineer estimated that it would cost \$165,000 to repair or pave all the streets in town

Standefer recommended spending only about \$60,000 and get the worst streets repaired. The remaining streets would be

Aldermen also discussed a possible ordinance banning aluminum wiring in new buildings. Alderman Dean Wyatt made the proposal as he expressed concern about the safety of aluminum wiring. Pampa has such an ordinance, he said.

Pampa also has a building inspector. Alderman Dwight Huffman noted that "without a city building inspector, you can't

Standefer said Wyatt's aluminum ban was a "good idea." But we have a jillion regulations and we can't enforce what we got," he added

In other business, the state of Texas does not think the White Deer dump is tidy enough for their regulations. The city recently received a letter from the Texad Health Department ordering them to comply with state regulations that stipulate that there be areas for combustible items, areas for

junked appliances, areas for trash that should be buried

We are trying to get all that done." Standefer said, adding that a representative with the state health department is expected to come to town in April to work with the city on how to tidy up the trash

Standefer also reported that 84 percent of the city taxes have been collected

"That should be about 95 percent by now," he said, reporting that the city has received about \$108,742 in taxes with \$21,257 remaining uncollected.

City officials agreed to wait until summer to discuss renewal of insurance policies. The idea is to make all policies effective with the start of each fiscal year.

They accepted a bid of \$7.822 for a pick-up truck from Culberson Stowers Chevrolet of Pampa and a bid of \$600 for a heater for the city

## Frozen youth's recovery historic

**SNOW SWEEPING** — Sam Godwin, a custodian at Pampa

Middle School, gently shovels a path through the powdery

snow that piled up on the steps of the front entrance at the

school. The steps should stay clear for at least a few more

days as forecasts do not include predictions of more snow

MILWAUKEE (AP) - A 21/2-year-old boy who froze almost to death after wandering outside his house in 20 below weather wearing only pajamas is back to his playful self, kicking toys and balloons around his room as he makes medical

(Staff Photo by Cathy Spaulding)

history, doctors say "Our son was dead and he is alive," says Judy Troche, the

mother of Michael Troche. On Monday, Milwaukee Children's Hospital upgraded Michael's condition from critical

Michael was found the morning of Jan. 19 after he wandered from his parents' home in the subzero cold. His body temperature was 60 degrees, compared with the normal reading of 98.6, said Dr. Kevin Kelly, associate director of the pediatric intensive care unit at the hospital.

'When he came in, the legs and arms felt like blocks of ice, and as you squeezed the tissue, you could feel ice in the blood, as you would crush ice under the skin," Kelly said. He said the blood plasma appeared to have frozen.

At a news conference with the boy's parents Monday, Kelly said there was no known case of an accidental victim of hypotherm ia surviving a body core temperature that cold.



MICHAEL TROCHE

"Accidental hypothermia has been reported down to 19 degrees Centigrade (66 Fahrenheit), as best we can tell in the world's literature," he said. "No one has any reports less than tha."

Michael faces another three to four weeks in the hospital because of frostbite and skin grafts to his arms and legs, the doctor said.

## Camp residents evacuated during Schafer plant fire

By CATHY SPAULDING Staff Writer

A dispute about whether to use a

special foam on a gas fire reportedly kept fire fighters from quickly putting out a blaze that burned an oil heating unit late Saturday at the Getty (now Texaco) Schafer gas plant west of Skellytown.

The fire was contained to the heating unit, but "it could have gotten a lot worse," a spokesman with the White Deer Volunteer Fire Department said.

The fire was discovered after 11 p.m. Saturday by Carson County Deputy Sheriff LoVell Kennard of Skellytown, who was on patrol near the plant, located a half mile east of Skellytown. Kennard said that he and Skellytown city marshal Ken Robinson then reported the fire to officials at the Getty (Now Texaco) plant. Kennard said he is not certain about what time he called the fire in.

Residents of a camp near the plant were evacuated during the three-hour fire. Kennard said he stood by to evacuate the homes and to direct traffic during the fire.

Volunteer fire units from White Deer and Skellytown stood by as the fire burned itself out by 2:15 a.m. Sunday. Plant workers later

doused the embers with water. However, the fire could have been put out sooner if fire fighters had been allowed to use a special

foam, a White Deer fire fighter declared. The volunteer, who declined to be identified, said that the White Deer fire vehicles were equipped with A-FFF, a foam the U.S. Navv uses to put out petroleum fires. He said that the Pampa Fire Department uses the

"They would not let our people fight the fire with the foam," he said. "The people at Getty do not know about the foam. They ended up putting out the fire themselves.

He added that the Phillips petroleum plant later sent a fire truck that was also equipped with

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### services tomorrow

**THORNTON**, L.O. — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael Whatley Colonial Chapel.

### obituaries

### L.O. THORNTON

Services for L.O. Thornton, 70, will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Carmichael - Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Farina, pastor of the First Assembly of God, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery

Mr. Thornton died Sunday Survivors include his wife, two sons, two daughters, two brothers, one sister, 12 grandchildren and three great - grandchildren

WARREN DEAN FINNEY Services for Warren Dean Finney, 73, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Pulliam Funeral Home in Oblong, Ill. Burial will be in Oblong Cemetery

Mr. Finney died Monday at Coronado Community

Born Jan. 4, 1912 in Licking, Ill., he moved to Pampa in 1954 from Oblong. He was a member of the White Oak Christian Church in Oblong

Survivors include his wife, Tuanett Finney of the home; two sons, Alan Finney of Perryton and Ron of Amarillo; a daughter, Phillis Seedig of Amarillo; two sisters, Lenora Bush of Deberry, Fla., and Monica Harris of Oblong, three grandchildren and two great - grandchildren

### stock market

| The following grain quotations are      | Celanese 90 %         | dn %      |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|
| provided by Wheeler - Evans of          | DIA 191/4             | NC        |
| Pampa                                   | Halliburton 31%       | up 1/6    |
| Wheat 3.26                              | HCA 451/2             | UD14      |
| Milo 4.45                               | Ingersoll-Rand 47%    | up1/4     |
| Corn 5.25                               | Inter North 42 1/2    | up 4      |
| The following quotations show the       | Kerr-McGee 29 1/2     | dn 4      |
| prices for which these securities could | Mobil 28%             | up%       |
| have been traded at the time of         | Penney's 48 1/2       | NC        |
|   | Phillips 50           | up2%      |
| compilation Ky Cent Life 39             | PNA 32%               | up%       |
| ky Cent Life 39                         | SJ 40%                | up%       |
| Serfco 5%                               | Southwestern Pub 2014 | dn%       |
| Southland Financial                     | Standard Oil 58 %     |           |
| The following 9:30 a.m. N. Y. stock     | Tenneco 39 %          | up¾<br>NC |
| market quotations are furnished by      | Texaco 35             | up4       |
| Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa          | Zales 27 1/2          | NC        |
| Beatrice Foods 28% NC                   | London Gold           |           |
| Cabot 31 NC                             | Silver                |           |

### minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported three minor accidents in the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

MONDAY, February 4

8:45 a.m. - A 1974 Chevrolet, driven by Juanita Gonzalez, 1153 Neel Rd., struck a curb and a street sign at the intersection of Cuyler and Francis. No citations were issued

8:55 a.m. - A 1976 Chrysler, driven by Teddy Northcutt, 2100 Coffee, struck a utility pole at 200 W Georgia. Northcutt was cited for unsafe speed for

11:30 a.m. - A 1981 Oldsmobile, driven by Terry Brock, 1601 W. Somerville, No. 110, collided with a 1982 Chevrolet, driven by Relmond Linville, 1943 Fir, at 2400 W. Kentucky. Brock was cited for unsafe speed for conditions

### calendar of events

### LAS PAMPAS DAR

Las Pampas chapter of the Daughters of the merican Revolution is to meet at at the home of Mrs. James R. McMurtray, 2228 Charles. A program "Honor Our Statue of Liberty" is to be presented by Mrs. L.A. Barns. Hostesses are to be Mrs. McMurtray and Mrs. Barns.

### fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported two fire runs in the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, Feb. 4

2:45 p.m. Investigate a gas smell at 715 N. Frost. Owned by Clyde Anderson

saboteurs blacked out Lima's

airport shortly before Pope John

Paul II's plane landed, and then cut

the foam, but, like the Skellytown

and White Deer units, was not

allowed to use the foam on the fire,

according to the White Deer

Describing the the oil heating

unit as being 75 to 100 feet long by

25 feet wide, the man said the fire

could have been put out in minutes

if they were allowed to use the

"It was a terrible looking fire,

and it could have gotten a lot

larger," he said, adding that there

All inquiries to plant officials

spokesman

10:50 p.m. Fire at dog pound. Books fell on space heater. Damage to books, light smoke damage to

Guerillas turn out lights

tower officials said.

the foam on the fire

the fire reigniting

during pope's visit to Lima

power to the sprawling capital of 5

million, police and airport control

about the fire were referred to

Texaco's public relations office in

Houston, where a spokesman

defended the plant's refusal to put

itself out," said Phillip Blackburn,

a Texaco public relations officer.

"We decided against the foam so

we wouldn't have the possibility of

He explained that the foam on

top of the burning materials would

have prevented the fire fighters

from seeing were the trouble spots

'We opted to let the fire burn

Moments later, a huge hammer

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### hospital

### **CORONADO** COMMUNITY

Admissions Robert Sharpe Panhandle Kathleen Tinney

Lefors Renee Rossi, Pampa Andrez Vazquez Jr..

Pampa Davidson Garv Darouzett

Ruth Downs, Pampa Jeremy Stone, Pampa William Hodel, Pampa Nancy Thomas, Pampa Tammy Childers, Pampa

Maud Smith, Pampa Hazel Rose, Lefors Jimmie Supon, Pampa Chien Lin, Pampa Glendora Gindorf, Pampa

Morris Brown, McLean Hazel Tibbets, Lefors Jeremy Savage, Nellie Burns, McLean Maria Belavidez, Erick

Dismissals Becky Zybach, Briscoe

Births

Rossi, Pampa, boy

infant, Pampa

Deer

Pampa

Shamrock

Shamrock

To Mr. and Mrs. Scott

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tinney, Lefors, girl

T.L. Haiduk, White

Rebecka Helfer and

Welton Moore, Pampa

Betty McKinney

Pam Oldham, Pampa

Goldie Sober, Pampa

Carl Tignor, Pampa

Nancy Thomas, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

Carla Edwards

Lillie Billingsley,

Dismissals Brandi Carter, Wheeler

### police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 40 calls in the 24 - hour period ending

Lou Ann Davis, 1137 S. Dwight, reported disorderly conduct at her residence. The City of Pampa reported an arson fire in a

trash dumpster at 400 W. Atchison. The Nuggett Club, 600 S. Cuyler, reported a

burglary of the club. Coronado Community Hospital reported

disorderly conduct at the hospital. Tammy Dickey, 2228 Evergreen, reported she was assaulted in her room at Coronado Community Hospital. She said the suspect struck her in the

Paul Allen Pletcher, 522 Frost, reported three persons missing from 1101 S. Wells. The people were last seen on Nov. 28, Pletcher reported.

Otis Lee Williams and Zonia Mae Williams, both of 1021 Neel Rd., reported a burglary of their

Ted Gikas, 114 W. Foster, reported losing a clear plastic envelope with money in it some time within the past two weeks

Linda Campbell, 844 Beryl, reported criminal mischief at her residence. Allsup's convenience stores reported the theft of

rented video equipment. Top O' Texas Well Service Co., Price Road, reported criminal mischief at 929 S. Nelson

Arrests MONDAY, February 4

Jeffery Lockhart, 18, 1032 E. Browning, in connection with charges of theft and possession of

Timothy Bill Gregory, 21, 1032 E. Browning, in connection with charges of theft and possession of

Cynthia Winters, 24, of Quanah, in connection with charges of driving without headlights and failure to maintain a single lane. Winters was released on a \$63 cash bond.

Randy Martin Wilkerson, 20, 220 N. Houston, in connection with a warrant charging dog at large Wilkerson was released on a \$57.50 cash bond.

A 16 - year - old female juvenile was detained in connection with an investigation of injury to a child The juvenile was released to a friend.

### TUESDAY, February 5

Daryl Gene Dickey. 27, 2228 Evergreen, in connection with a charge of public intoxication. Dickey was released on a \$119 cash bond

Kenny Wayne Davis. 22, 1137 S. Dwight, in connection with a charge of public intoxication. Robert Chris Whiteside, 19, 1049 Varnon Dr., in connection with a charge of burglary

FAMILY VIDEO — Jim Jennings, owner of the Family Video Gallery focuses a video tape machine at Pampa Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats Paul Simmons (left) and Jim Olsen) and

Video Gallery co-owner Melanee Jennings at the firm's formal opening. The new store is located at 1307 N. Hobart.

## Sub-zero temperatures grip wide area of Great Plains

BY STEVE ELLWANGER **Associated Press Writer** 

The northern Great Plains remained locked in the grip of sub-zero temperatures today as a storm that dumped 7 inches of snow on Kansas churned across the Mississippi Valley and threatened to dump a half a foot on the mid-Atlantic Coast.

More than a dozen cities broke cold temperature records Monday as a brutal cold snap blamed for 65 deaths since Wednesday continued to pump frigid arctic air into the heart of the nation

'We need more snow like we

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas

university students, insisting that a

tuition increase would prevent

some people from attending

college, say the Legislature should

look at the long-term effects of a

"The rush to raise tuition has not

been a careful, deliberate study of

Texas' policy. Rather, it has been

treated as a revenue issue in a

nearsighted attempt to balance the

budget and avoid political

difficulties," said John Tarbox, 25,

Houston, a member of the Texas

Tarbox and other members of

the students' group on Monday said

a proposed tuition hike for public

universities could damage the

Students oppose tuition increase

need two left-handed golf clubs," said Highway Patrol Cpl. Jerry Crimson in Missouri, where more traveler's advisories were issued today and the snow has long since worn out its welcome

It was 28 below zero this morning in Craig, Colo., making it the coldest spot in the nation. In Worland, Wvo., it was minus-22. Sub-zero temperatures prevailed through the Great Lakes region, where it was minus-24 at International Falls, Minn.

There were two major storm systems at work today: one in the Southwest that buried parts of Texas and New Mexico under 6

"The future prosperity of Texas

is directly related to the education

of its citizens. For Texas to emerge

from an economy based primarily

on oil and agriculture to a more

broad-based economy bolstered by

the strength of the high technology

industries, education will be

The state is facing a \$1 billion

shortfall between the revenue it

budget years and the amount

To help offset that difference and

generate more money for

universities, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby

proposed raising undergraduate

resident tuition from \$4 per

semester hour to \$8 per hour in 1986

Tuition for other students also

would be increased, and the hikes

would raise about \$120 million

more for higher education,

At present, Texas undergraduate

tuition is the lowest in the country.

But the students said tuition makes

up only a small part of the total

"The (total) cost of attending a

four-year, public institution in

Texas is almost identical to the

national average," said Mitch

Kreindler, 22. Dallas, a former

student body president at the

cost of a college education

University of Texas.

state's future economy.

essential," Tarbox said.

agencies currently spend.

and to \$12 per hour by 1987.

lawmakers say.

of warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico that collided with an upper level disturbance over the upper Mississippi Valley. 'The second one will cause the

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most problems today," said Pete Revnolds of the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo. "It's very hard to tell just what it's going to do.'

In Mississippi, the Highway Patrol had opened all of the state's highways Monday night, but closed portions of U.S. 82 when more ice formed on the roadway. When Interstate 20 from Vicksburg to Jackson was reopened, many scurried to get back on the road.

"It was just a rush to get out of here," said Fred Shirley, day manager of Presley's Truck Stop in Vicksburg. "It was like slopping time at a hog pen.

Bad weather of a different kind brought headaches to residents of San Digeo, Calif., on Monday. What was intially labeled a funnel cloud was later redesignated a tornado when it was learned the raging winds had touched ground.

The whirling wind damaged 10 mobile homes in the Mission Gorge area, ripping several carport expects to take in during the 1986-87 covers loose and sucking up pieces of aluminum siding. There were no reports of injuries from falling debris, police said.

Jean Steffan, whose mobile home was the most seriously damaged, didn't see the tornado but she felt

"I was lying down and I heard rolling thunder," she said. "I thought it was lightning, too. Then the thunder crashed and my mobile home shook...About two minutes after that my neighbor came and knocked on the door and said, 'Did you know your roof is off? I said, 'No.' And I came out and there it was, standing straight up in the

Record low temperatures in a dozen cities extended from Yakima, Wash., at 7 below zero, to Newark, N.J., at 7 degrees above zero. Monday's low of 12 below zero at Boise, Idaho, shattered a record that had stood since 1899

### city briefs

Student Lobby

tuition hike

SPAGHETTI SUPPER sponsored by Pampa Band Boosters, Tuesday, February 5, 1985 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Pampa High School Cafeteria. Price \$3.00.

Hairdressing 665-3521.

MINI BLINDS 50 percent off. VJ's Imports and Gifts, 123 E. Kingsmill, Downtown.

PERMS - \$17.50 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday by appintment only. Pampa College of

## Weather focus

Mostly cloudy through tonight,

sunny and warmer Wednesday with the highs near 40. Low near 15. Southerly winds at 5-15 mph. High Monday, 25; low, 15.

REGIONAL FORECAST North Texas- Cloudy with a

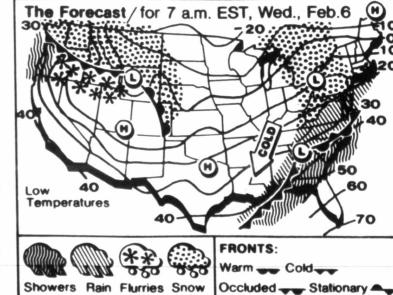
good chance of sleet and snow tonight. Lows lower to upper 20s. Decreasing clouds and not as cold Wednesday. A slight chance of snow east. Highs from the mid 30s to near 40.

West Texas- Decreasing cloudiness tonight and partly cloudy Wednesday. Warmer most sections Wednesday. Lows tonight 14 Panhandle to 28 south and low 30s Big Bend. Highs Wednesday 35 Panhandle to 52 south with low 60s Big Bend.

South Texas- Occasional light rain or drizzle tonight, chance of thunderstorms Southeast Texas. Precipitation possibly changing to sleet or freezing rain northwest before ending late tonight. Decreasing cloudiness Wednesday with a chance of rain coastal plains and southeast in the morning. Highs Wednesday low and mid 40s north to the 50s south. Lows tonight 20s northwest to the low 40s south.

**EXTENDED FORECAST** 

Thursday Through Saturday North Texas - No precipitation expected. Cold nights' with warmer days Thursday through Saturday. Lows in the mid to upper 20s. Highs in the upper 40s Thursday



warming to mid 50s by Saturday. West Texas - Partly cloudy Thursday, then warmer with

sunny days and fair nights Friday and Saturday Panhandle: Lows mid teens Thursday and Friday warming to mid 20s Saturday. Highs upper 30s Thursday warming to mid 50s by Saturday

South Texas - Partly cloudy and cold Thursday. Mostly cloudy and not so cold Friday and Saturday. A chance of drizzle or light rain Friday and Saturday. Lows Thursday near 30 north to near 40 south with highs near 50 north to near 60 south. Lows Friday and Saturday near 40 north to near 50 south with highs in the 50s north and 60s south.

**BORDER STATES** 

Oklahoma- Clearing tonight becoming partly sunny on Wednesday. Lows tonight 5 to 15. Highs Wednesday 30 to 35.

New Mexico- Mostly clear and cold tonight. Fair and a little warmer Wednesday except slight chance for mountain snow showers near the northern border. Lows tonight 15 below to 10 above zero mountains and zero to 20 at lower elevations. Highs Wednesday upper 20s and 30s mountains with upper 30s to upper 40s elsewhere.

## Changes.

were no injuries in the fire

listed a number of suggestions for work hours, budget preparation, public relations, improvement of relations with the county and school district, finance matters, renovation and construction projects, annexation matters and

employee relations Hart said his suggestions would require development to turn them into workable programs. But most are designed to result in financial savings to the city and better utilization of personnel, he said.

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In other business, the city commission held a special called meeting Monday morning for a public hearing on a request for annexation of a tract of land near Coronado Community Hospital

Hospital officials have indicated the land would be subdivided to provide sites for medical and health care related services

No one appeared at the hearing to voice any objections to the

Maoist Shining Path Movement was set ablaze on a mountainside north of Lima. The show of sabotage appeared to be a dramatic rejection of the pope's call for an end to violence in

and sickle - the symbol of the

In the fourth and final day of his visit to Peru, the pope was going today to the shantytown of Villa El Salvador and the Amazon city of Iquitos. He then travels to Trinidad-Tobago, the last stop on his 12-day, four-nation journey.

Police tightened security after the Monday evening incidents which started, according to police and airport control tower officials, after two explosions occurred northeast and east of the city as the pontiff's twin-engine jet returned from northern Peru.

The officials said the runway lights went out at 8:45 p.m., but the pontiff's plane landed safely in the darkened military section of Lima airport. They said power at the airport was restored almost immediately by a back-up generating system.

Shining Path guerrillas have caused blackouts in the past by blowing up utility poles, and it was believed those might have been the explosions the air controllers saw

The chief Vatican spokesman, Monsignor Pierfranco Pastore, gave a different account of the incidents, saying the pope's plane was on the ground 10 minutes before the runway lights went out.

## TEXAS / REGIONAL

## Lobbyists fight smoking ban bill

AUSTIN (AP) - A state ban on smoking in most indoor public places would be an unfair burden on owners of restaurants, hotels and bowling alleys, lobbyists told a House committee.

The "Clean Indoor Air Act" authored by Rep. Erwin Barton, D-Pasadena, would allow smoking only in designated areas of public places. It would require separate smoking and non-smoking areas in workplaces

Barton also asked the House Committee on Public Health to raise the legal age for buying cigarettes from 16 to 21.

Texas Restaurant Association lobbyist Richie Jackson told the committee Monday that small restaurants would have trouble setting aside the no-smoking areas required by the bill.

"Free enterprise incentives are the most effective means," he said, adding that many restaurants have set up smoke-free zones because it's good for

Herbert Wilson of the Texas Hotel and Motel Association also said the state should not force no-smoking areas on private businesses

The committee sent the smoking-area bill to subcommittee and took no action on the cigarette purchase age. Several committee members said they would amend the bill to set 18 as the minimum

American Cancer Society, Texas Medical Association, Texas Retailers Association and the Legislative Task Force on Cancer backed the Barton bills as effective measures.

"There's mounting evidence that inhalation of tobacco by non-smokers increases the risk of lung cancer," said James Dannenbaum of Houston, chairman of the task force appointed by House Speaker Gib Lewis to look into cancer in Texas.

Frank Jackson of the Texas Medical Association said "anything that discourages people from smoking will save the state money

Texas retailers back the public place smoking ban as a good way to protect merchandise. Consumers now wind up paying for goods damaged by smoke and ash, said Mickey Moore, Texas Retailers Association lobbyist. The law would be a relief for "merchants who are reluctant to offend customers" by asking them not to smoke, he said

Texas Association of Business lobbyist Ronnie Volkening said the ban could be costly for mployers who might have to hire engineers to help set up the "artificial segregation" of smokers and

Joe Ratcliff, vice president of the Texas Association of Tobacco and Candy Distributors, said government should not be involved in such efforts.

'In trying to regulate social policy there haven't been very many successes," he said, calling for a "courtesy campaign" to prevent smokers from bothering non-smokers.

It is pointless for legislators to pass laws

mandating healthier lifestyles, Ratcliff added

'You might as well tell the commissioner of health to tell us to fall out in the morning in our pajamas for exercises," he said. "You cannot pass a law and say 'Don't do this' and suddenly all the health problems

A ban on smoking in grocery stores would be "almost totally impossible," according to Texas Retail Grocers Association lobbyist Johnnie B. Rogers. He also testified that grocery checkers would waste time checking indentification if the legal age for buying cigarettes is raised to 21

J. Manley Head, representing the Texas Bowling Centers Association, said, "There's no way in the world we could put up non-smoking areas in a bowling house.

In unanimous votes, the committee sent to the House bills setting up a Texas Cancer Council and requiring reporting of cancer data to a state

## War-on-drugs bill revived, while park funding rejected

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate has voted to re-enact a 1981 law that was part of Texas' war-on-drugs campaign.

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Schate sponsor Ray Farabee said the 4-year-old law to stem forged prescriptions for drugs such as Quaaludes and amphetamines had been "a very effective deterrent.

The law requires the use of special triplicate prescription blanks issued by the Department of Public Safety. One copy is kept by the doctor, one by the pharmacy and the other goes to the Department of Public Safety.

In the first year of the program. according to printed material, pharmacies showed a 48 percent decrease in prescriptions for drugs "with a valid medical excuse but a high potential for abuse-addiction." Prescriptions fell an additional 13 percent the second year

The law would expire next Jan. 1 Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, said one change in the bill re-enacting the law requires that a written prescription be delivered to the pharmacy within three days of a prescription being called in. Triplicate prescriptions would

have to be filled in legibly. Also, the DPS could keep names in its system for 12 months, rather than six months as in current law.

It was estimated that as a result of the 1981 law the state saved just over \$1 million in DPS investigators, because fewer investigators could do more work.

Farabee's bill was sent to the House on voice vote Monday. In another matter, Sen. Tati

Santiesteban, D-El Paso, became an apparent victim of the state budget crunch as he failed in an effort to get the Senate to consider a bill that would remove a ban against spending state funds on

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Franklin Mountains State Park

The 25,000-acre El Paso County park was created in 1979, and Santiesteban said \$202,891 would be needed over two years. Chairman Grant Jones of the Senate Finance Committee questioned the expenditure, and the 22-7 vote was three short of the total needed to suspend the rules and debate the

The money would open a few areas for public viewing, repair damages and provide security.

Santiesteban's bill would not require that money be spent but would authorize expenditures by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

### Panel amends water bill

AUSTIN (AP) - Passage of a proposed water bill is in sight as lawmakers filled the loopholes during a four-hour session in which \$200 million was added to please

The House Natural Resources Committee on Monday reviewed about 40 amendments and a vote to send the bill and constitutional amendment to the House is

"It pretty well gives something to everybody in the different areas of the state," bill sponsor Tom Craddick, R-Midland and IDENTITY CRISIS—A town hall suffering an identity crisis has settled a long - standing controversy over a community never quite certain of its own nome. The community. located approximately 50 miles north of

Hor ton, had various spellings, "Cut 'n' Shoot for example, until the city fathers consulted the town's chronicles and corrected the spelling on the town hall. (AP Laserphoto)

## Town settles name controversy

coastal areas.

expected on Tuesday

committee chairman, said.

The committee raised the water package's price tag to \$800 million worth of bonds, \$200 million more than the original proposal put together by the state leaders. The additional money would be earmarked for flood control projects, especially in coastal

CUT AND SHOOT, Texas (AP) Shoot, Cut & Shoot, or Cut'N' Shoot. - A town hall suffering an identity

Teacher reprimanded for tying pupil to chair

'We started getting the sign crisis has settled a long-standing controversy over a community never quite certain of its own get it right," Douget said. The city fathers consulted the

Documents now prove the tiny town just east of Conroe is Cut and Shoot - with the "and" fully snelled So the structure is Cut and Shoot officially the Cut and Shoot Town

The rustic log cabin had looked like anything but the municipal government meeting place that it

People thought is was nothing but a beer joint, right there by the fire station." said alderman Gene Douget. At a meeting a few months ago, he suggested a sign to clear up any disreputable misconceptions.

But the town suffers its own identity crisis, if not in name at least in spelling Various sources refer to it as Cut and Shoot, Cut'n and there are probably others.

together, so we thought we better

not-so-ancient chronicles and spoke. They checked the charter, drafted in 1969 when the town was incorporated, and found it spelled

Not Cut'n Shoot, And not Cut'n' Shoot. And not Cut & Shoot.

Cut and Shoot, with the "and" spelled out fully and with no capitalization. The charter's spelling made it onto the town hall's sign and into official use.

The words, "Town Hall - Cut and Shoot, Texas," now grace the building's front, over the unpainted cedar exterior. Looking at the 30-foot by 40-foot hall made out of logs, you can see how it might have caused confusion. As Douget says, "You know the old Western saloon with the porch on it? It looks just like that

Citizens need wonder no more. "A lot of people wanted to know where the town hall was. It's been sitting there all the time." Douget

And they need wonder no more though a host of references offer conflicting advice on the correct

But now, a person posting a letter could look at a sign on the post office on Highway 105 and get the return address correct. The town's community center also shows the municipality's name spelled correctly as do many maps

But the town fire station has the wrong spelling on its garage doors. So do phone books listing Cut and Shoot numbers. So does the Texas

## New look at the old days

So. February is national American History Month, big deal We have more important things on our minds than the trivialities of something that happened "back then."

American history is a required subject in most junior high and high schools. And the classes are popular. Often, all students have to do in history class is read the chapter, answer the review questions, pass the test and forget it. Whether they learn anything from what they read is doubtful

American history is more than the narrow view found in a textbook. Textbooks talk about presidents, explorers and generals. True history is about people — all people. Blacks want a history that goes beyond slavery and civil rights. Women want to know that America's past is "her story" also. The Asians and Europeans who added to America's cornucopia of cultures were more than just

What the textbooks don't say, the songs, slogans, poems, paintings,

films and fashions will. Even the buildings have a story to tell. Textbooks tell about how pioneers braved the elements to settle the great plains; but Willa Cather's "O Pioneers" and "My Antonia" breathe life into the names, dates and places. Textbooks say Chicago was a busy place in the early 20th Century; but Carl Sandburg's poem turns the town into "the city of big shoulders." Textbooks discuss small town life; but Edgar Lee Masters' "Spoon River Anthology," Grant Wood's "American Gothic" painting and Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" introduce us to the people who live

Textbooks discuss history in one-dimensional terms. Music doesn't. Listen for the complexities of the Depression in the blatant optimism of Hollywood musicals, the fun esapism of Swing and the honest uneasiness of Woody Guthrie. Listen for the moral chaos of the 1960s in the rock'n'roll music. Listen for the loneliness of Chisolm Trail cattle drives in such cowboy songs as "Get Along Little Dogie. Listen for the slaves' yearning for a better life in negro spirituals.

It's time to take a new look at the old days. The best place to start - as Judy Garland would say in her old movie musicals - is right in our own back vard

Students at Mooreland High School in Oklahoma have an interesting, albeit faddish, way to study history. They devised their own local Trivial Pursuit game by looking through old issues of the local newspaper, pouring through minutes of early city meetings and early bank records and interviewing area pioneers. They made history come to life by taking it personally.

History classes in Miami, Mobeetie, McLean, Panhandle and Pampa should regularly take advantage of the museums in their towns. Other treasures can be found at the library, the newspaper office, old buildings, even grandma's attic. By preserving and restoring known historic structures, such as the

Statue of Liberty, history becomes a continuing process. Restoring Pampa's decaying Pioneer Home — a historic structure that's being ignored by the people who are responsible for its upkeep — is a way to bring local history to life.

History is a look into the future as well as the past. It shows why petroleum is so vital in the Panhandle. It shows why Texans think differently than folks in New York. It shows why this country should, or should not, be involved in international affairs. It shows what is happening to the American family.

Yes, February is American History Month. But don't just read about it. Experience it.

Spaulding is a staff writer of The Pampa News.

### EL PASO. Texas (AP) — A teacher at Glen Cove Elementary School has been reprimanded for tying a 7-year-old pupil to a chair. school officials say

Principal Richard Gore said Cynthia Goodman, 27, was reprimanded and the pupil was assigned to another classroom.

The teacher told The El Paso Times Monday that she tied the child to the chair last Wednesday and Thursday as a "reminder" to sit up straight. She said she did not tie the girl to be cruel, but the girl's father was furious.

Dwight Jefferson, father of Jardine Jefferson, went to the school Monday for a conference

'seat belt-type situation. 'There was no hatred. It was not done in cruelty, and not taken (by the children) in cruelty...It was not

that much a disciplinary thing. It

Ms. Goodman said the jump rope

was tied around the girl's waist in a

was a reminder," she added. Gore said tying children is not sanctioned by the school, and it was "an unfortunate incident" that will not be repeated.

Jefferson said his daughter pretended to be sick last Friday because she didn't want to go to

The child's father said his wife was contacted Sunday by the parents of another child in Jardine's class. That child had told her parents that Goodman had tied Jardine to her chair, Jefferson said.

"I found out from other people instead of from the school," he said. "As far as a little girl being tied in front of everybody, I don't thir's right. I'm awfully upset

Gore said he didn't have a clear reason why the teacher tied her pupil to the chair.

'It's an unfortunate thing that



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Today Happy Birthday Love Mom & Dad happened. She (Goodman) didn't stop to think. It shouldn't have happened, but it did," Gore said.

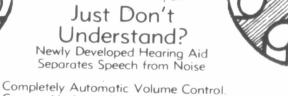
Goodman said Gore had her sign a written account of the incident that will be placed in her file

She said she recently sent home a possible retention form to the Jeffersons, warning that the girl might not be passed on to the third grade this year. She said the little girl was not keeping up with the other children in the class



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### **Opinion**

## President given some good advice

A lot of voices compete for the president's ear. We hope the voices of a 13-member group dubbed the Committee on the Next Agenda were heard loud and clear when it met with Ronald Reagan last week

The members of the group represented some of the country's most respected think tanks, politically and philosophically stretched along the liberal-conservative axis from the Brookings Institution to the Heritage

The group presented to Reagan its recommendations for an agenda of action of his second term.

What it boiled down to is that Reagan should take bold steps to reduce the burden of government's intrusion into American life and encourage growth of private

Here is what the report of the committee said, in part: "Concentration of power in the hands of government has undermined two fundamental traditions: reliance on individual responsibility as the force for economic progress, and reliance on the family as the source of social stability

The report urged that private-sector alternatives be considered for Social Security, health care, education and welfare. On other specific issues, the Committee on the Next Agenda endorsed the president's Strategic Defense Initiative and called for the elimination of the corporate income tax. "recognizing that corporations do not pay taxes but only act as a conduit for collecting taxes from the providers of labor and capital.

None of this is very new. Most of it has been part of Reagan's own rhetoric. But it is sound advice, given new prominence and weight because of the diversity of political views held by those who arrived as such a remarkable consensus on such difficult and often divisive public policy issues.

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### William Murchison



## Why funds for culture?

The president's men have scoured around for ways to cut the federal deficit. They have looked high and low. And would you believe it? Critics of the proposed budget say the job can't be done. There is not one program that can be cut. Not one!

Farm supports can't be reduced, because this would hurt family farmers; cuts from Amtrak would play havoc with passenger - train service; freezing Social Security payments would devastate the elderly.

So the farmers', train - riders', and retired people's lobbies have declared in response to lustful glances cast their way by David Stockman and his budget - cutters.

Other lobbies have reacted with equal alacrity and indignation. The cultural lobby, for instance. When it was announced that the administration plans to cut by 11.7 percent the \$114 - million budget of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). The cultural establishment lapsed into shock. Protests were warbled fortissimo.

"I'm just appalled," said Beverly Sills of the New York City Opera. The chairman of the New York City Ballet, Orville Schell, suggested the deductions be made instead from the Pentagon's budget. (If the Soviets invade, maybe we can throw dancing shoes at them.) The Chicago Lyric Opera's Ardis Krainik objected that "Any cut from the already low level of assistance is too

The NEA debate provides a splendid vantage point for viewing this whole question of the size and cost of the federal government - a question of burning importance as Capitol and White House wrestle with the deficit.

The popular presumption since the Great Depression has been that if a project is worthy, why, the federal government should take it on. The framers of the Constitution - whose bicentennial we mark in just two years - operated under a different presumption: that government's functions were limited: that government itself was little more than a necessary evil.

"If men were angels!" sighed Madison. Alas, they aren't, and that's why government exists - to do grimy, earth - bound things like administer justice, ward off foreign enemies, coin money, and build roads.

From which it follows that a worthy undertaking is not automatically a government responsibility or duty. Who can be Against the Arts? No civilized person, that is for sure. Yet to be FOR the Arts implies no duty to SUBSIDIZE the Arts.

The National Endowment for the Arts dates back only two decades, to the balmy days of the Great Society, when federal money ran like water. The idea was to promote national prestige and international understanding, succor economically hard - pressed arts organizations and even fight poverty

Always before art had been a private, or at most a local government, function: never a federal matter. Indeed, Sen. Strom Thurmond (R. - S.C.), during debate on the NEA proposal, made bold to inquire which article of the Constitution justified this particular expansion of government power.

Nevertheless, the NEA was duly formed (along with the National Endowment for the

Humanities). One would suppose it must have done some good in twenty years - though Professor Edward Banfield, in a recent book, "The Democratic Muse," points to considerable harm it has done (e.g., the promotion of art as entertainment and psychotherapy).

Anyway here we are; it's 1985, the deficit swells, and cutbacks are necessary. Is the arts budget untouchable?

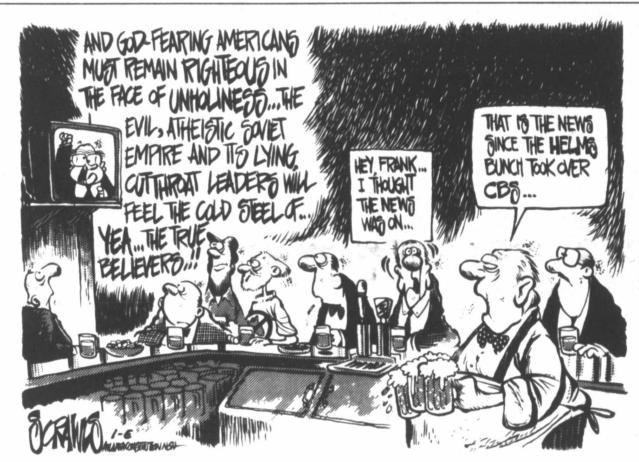
An even grander heresy: Is it necessary to have an NEA, period? Should the federal government give anything at all to art?

Maybe it is time we as a nation rethought the whole premise of federal support for culture. Maybe, in consideration not just of the deficit but of the Constitution, the whole idea - a nouveau idea, at that - is defective.

Maybe. But then the culture lobby cries out indignantly - one more vested interest in a whole gallery of interests erected over the years through federal munificence; fiercely protective of present living standards

The federal money spigots are easy enough to turn on. Turning them off, or down, is the trick never mind whether federal farm programs hurt agriculture (as they do), or federal rail passenger service perennially loses money (as it does), or arts programs contribute more to the well - being of artists and actors than to international; understanding and the fight against poverty (as the case certainly is)

A federal program, once begun, is seemingly forever. And aren't you glad you aren't David



### Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 5, the 36th day of 1985. There are 329 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Feb. 5, 1917, Mexico's constitution was adopted

On this date: Ten years ago: Nearly 10,000 auto workers rallied in Washington to demand that the government take steps to end the recession and provide jobs.

Five years ago: Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti asked House and Senate leaders to delay their investigations related to the FBI's Abscam probe

One year ago: More difficulties plagued the mission of the space shuttle Challenger. A target balloon released from the shuttle burst into shreds, and engineers found the missing Westar 6 satellite that had been launched from Challenger in an unusable

Today's birthdays: Actor John Carradine is 79. Actor-comedian Red Buttons is 66. State Department spokesman Bernard Kalb is 63. New York Times publisher Arthur O. Sulzberger is

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### Lewis Grizzard

## Saga of a barroom Romeo

She sat across the motel bar, cute as she could be, sipping on her drink and reading from a paperback, possibly a romance novel featuring steaming passion and that sort of thing.

The place was crowded with weary travelers, and the band was too loud

Two men in suits tried her first, but she would not even look up from her paperback. They went back to their table and sat down.

The man sitting next to me, who looked to be in his late 20s, had been watching her during a couple of martinis, both of which he had insisted come with two olives

He made his first move.

"See the blonde behind you, the one reading the book?" he said to the bartender. "What's she drinking?

'Whiskey sour,' said the bartender.

"Send her one on me," said the man

The girl didn't acknowledge receipt of the drink when it arrived in front of her. She simply pushed her old glass away, took a sip from the new one and went back to the paperback

The man ordered another two - olive martini and waited

The band rocked on. My ears ached.

Maybe 20 minutes passed, and the man sitting next to me hailed the bartender again.

'Send the lady another whiskey sour,' he said. I wonder why more bartenders didn't write

books. They see and hear so much. Again the girl didn't look up to see who her bartender might be

If it had been me I would have quit right there, but I was never any good in bars in the first place. I heard "Buzz off, creep" a few times, which killed my confidence, and without his confidence, a man is no match for a woman in a dimly lit The band announced a slow song

The guy sitting next to me was off his bar stool in a heartbeat. He went directly to the girl reading the book and asked her to dance

They danced closely, and when the music ended they returned to the bar and he sat down beside her and ordered still another whiskey sour and they seemed to be getting along famously. After a few moments, she excused herself and walked out of the room. The man sat there as if he was expecting her to return. I figured her for a quick trip to the ladies room.

The man waited and he waited, but she never came back. Finally, he summoned his tab. As he walked past me, he muttered something about the entire female gender

I watched as the whiskey sour lover disappeared out of the door and headed back to his room probably to call his wife.

## Progress made on state water plan

There is still little activity on the floor of the House and in the Senate chamber this week

The big news is the compromise by the directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority with interest from South West Texas (San Angelo country) on the proposed state water plan. The downstate interests, in a long fought battle in the courts, had prohibited the proposed Stacy Dam, located near San Angelo, from being built.

The state water plan for the first time is being pushed by downstate interests after a several - year drought that has created critical water rationing in areas like Corpus Christi. West Texas legislators refused to support the state plan unless we were allowed to use part the water that falls on us in dry arid West Texas. Deep East Texas, with abundant water,



has never been enthusiastic about any water bill. The Dallas - Fort Worth area was not too interested in the dispute concerning the Stacy

Dam project. To pass a state water plan, it will take 100 votes in the House and 21

in the Senate. West Texas had its clout this time and used it. I am told that other protective measures are being added in the bill to prevent downstate hogging of water rights from arid West Texas. West Texans should continue to see that our underground water is left solely in our control.

The other big news is Lieutenant Governor Hobby's proposal to free some \$510 million in the budget to restore the 20 - 30 percent cut in the Legislative Budget Board's budget for the state - supported colleges and universities. Included in his proposals is a plan to raise tuition from \$4 to \$12 per semester hour. This would raise an additional \$120

Other proposals include abolishing a dedicated cigarette tax to fund the Parks and Wildlife services in order to create another \$36 million. Raising district court

million in state revenue.

filing fees would create an additional \$54 million. Lowering the contribution rate to the Teacher Retirement System to 8 percent would save an additional \$86 million. Other items such as a better management practice by Land Commissioner Garry Mauro would create an additional \$21 million.

Other dedicated funds and cost savings boosted the total amount to over one half - billion dollars.

There has been no outcry voiced by any group affected by this

Another bill proposes to increase tuition by \$2 per semester hour over a several - year period until it hits \$24. If tuition was set at \$24 per semester hour, the tuition and fees for the average Texas student would be about 24th in the nation of all colleges and universities.

## Murchison corporation files for bankruptcy protection

DALLAS (AP) - Bankruptcy protection has been sought by a corporation controlled by Clint W. Murchison Jr., former owner of the Dallas Cowboys and named in 1984 by Forbes magazine as one of the nation's richest men, a Murchison

The filing for bankruptcy protection under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Act Monday came only hours after the land surrounding Murchison's Dallas mansion was deeded to Klimanorm Corp., the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

Murchison attorney Phillip Palmer said the action may be the first step in a voluntary liquidation of much of Murchison's empire to satisfy creditors.

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Palmer told the Dallas Times Herald the action was taken to prevent a dissident creditor from foreclosing on the property and disrupting an out-of-court arrangement Murchison is trying to reach with his other creditors.

If the plan proceeds as Murchison interests believe it will, Palmer said, Murchison would be left with several operating companies. The value of the companies remaining would not qualify Murchison "for the Fortune 500, but probably (would) leave him a millionaire many times over," Palmer said.

Estimates that Murchison's creditors number around 30 and his total debt exceeds \$175 million are "in the ballpark," Palmer said.

Forbes Magazine in 1984 listed Murchison as one of the nation's richest men and estimated his worth at \$250 million, down from \$350 million the previous year.

Murchison was sued last year for more than \$100 million by creditors who claimed he defaulted on loans in connection with real estate and

business ventures around the

Murchison, who suffers from a degenerative physical condition, sold the Dallas Cowboys National Football League team and the rights to Texas Stadium last year. A hearing has been scheduled in

state district court here Thursday on whether creditors can force the public auction of the Murchison estate to recoup their debts. Although the Murchison

corporation filed for bankruptcy, his creditors still could seek a judgement of involuntary bankruptcy against Murchison. If that happened, his assets would be frozen and a court eventually could determine how his debts would be

Palmer said Klimanorm was formed in September for another his clients, but it had not been used. When Palmer was unable to file the corporate name Forest Equities with the secretary of state in time for a bankruptcy filing on Monday, Palmer said, he used the Klimanorm entity instead.

A meeting at Murchison's home last Friday between Murchison and the creditors had yielded encouraging results, Palmer said. He said it had increased the possibility that Murchison would be allowed to reorganize unoffically with the cooperation of the creditors.

'Going out to that meeting Friday morning, I thought there was a 90 percent chance Clint would be flipped into involuntary bankruptcy today (Monday), Palmer said. "When I left the meeting, I thought there was a 40 percent chance. Now we've gone another day without a filing.'

Palmer said creditor cooperation is bieng won because Murchison has offered to liquidate virtually all his assets "in an orderly fashion

and invited them to work with us." The filing of the bankruptcy action Monday was not an attempt to shelter the land, but was taken in

view of a threat to the orderly liquidation, Palmer said. 'What we're going to do is

proceed to sell the real estate, although in an orderly fashion," he

In the papers filed Monday, Palmer said "the attorney for the corporation ... has been unsuccessful in obtaining an adequate assurance from one of the three creditors threatening to foreclose upon the 25.119 acres acquired by the corporation, and that some means would be required to halt the foreclosure or

suffer loss of title.' The Dallas Times Herald identified the creditor as Surety Savings of El Paso, one of 16 creditors who have filed abstracts of judgement against Murchison.

An abstract of judgement, obtained when a debt is confirmed by a court, automatically puts a lien against any unattached real estate held by the debtor, in this case the Murchison mansion acreage on Forest Lane.

The 16 creditors have claims against Murchison amounting to

more than \$53 million. As a result of the action taken Monday, neither an unfavorable state court action nor an involuntary bankruptcy filing by creditors would affect the acreage surrounding Murchison's home, at least until a decision is made on the Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition.

Under Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings, creditors are temporarily enjoined from taking action against protected assets. If the bankruptcy court grants the Chapter 11 petition, the petitioner typically has four months to file a reorganization plan.

### **Doctors** fear epidemic of litigation

DALLAS (AP) - The cost of medical care is being driven up by a surge in the number of medical malpractice lawsuits and awards over the past 18 months, medical insurance experts say.

The rash of suits has triggered a 10 percent to 50 percent increase in insurance premiums for doctors statewide and reignited the debate over who is responsible for booming medical costs, the officials said.

Most of the increase in insurance premiums shows up patients' bills. "The only place to pass it on is to the patients," said Jack Murphey, president of the American Physicians Insurance Exchange, which covers 6,000 doctors and

plans a 35 percent rate increase. For the state's largest malpractice insurer, the ratio of lawsuits has increased in the past five years from one out of 23 doctors insured to one out of 17. The average settlement has quintupled, the Dallas Times Herald reported Monday

"In our urban areas, we have a real problem," said Donald Wilcox, attorney for the Texas Medical Association. "The physicians believe we are at a crisis stage.

The medical community blames the lawsuits on a greater eagerness by the public to go to court. The wave of claims is prompting some Texas doctors to avoid taking difficult cases and to abandon high-risk specialties such as obstetrics, the Herald said.

The doctors want the Supreme Court to uphold a 1977 state statute that limits the damages to \$500,000 excluding medical, hospital and custodial care expenses. A district court ruled the limit unconstitutional last year and the issue is on appeal.

Civil lawyers maintain the claims and judgments are fair recourse for patients who have been harmed

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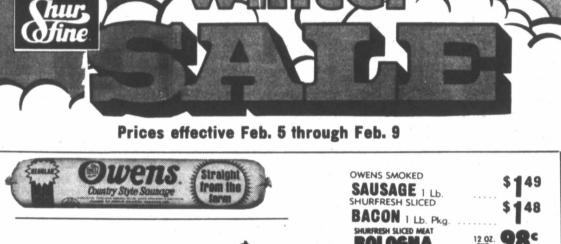
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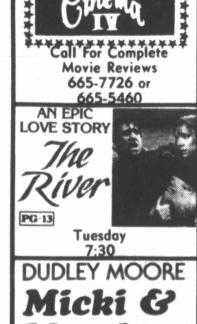
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## Dear Abby

Angry divorcee to widows:
You are lucky he is dead
By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Lately your column has been filled with letters from "poor widows" who are having a hard time coping. I, for one, am tired of these whining widows who don't know how lucky they are. They cry that they are alone, but they don't know what "alone" really is. I would rather have my husband dead than know that he left me for a cocktail waitress. That is alone!

Widows don't have to live with the pain of rejection. Widows don't have to lie in their beds alone at night, knowing that their perfectly healthy ex-husband is sleeping with another woman. A widow gets sympathy and invitations from old friends who knew her when she had a husband. Divorcees are avoided like they have leprosy.

A widow has a better chance of remarrying because no man wants a woman who has been publicly dumped. (He also knows that a widow has the whole pie—financially—while a divorcee has just a piece of the pie.)

Widows have no reason to cry about being alone. I see ads for tours and clubs for widows and widowers, but I've never heard of a club for 60year-old rejects; have you?

I know there's no answer to this, but I feel better just getting it out of my system. Sign me ...

SEATTLE DIVORCEE, OR I'D RATHER BE A WIDOW

DEAR RATHER: I know you're hurting, but don't measure every divorce by your own yardstick. Not all divorcees are "rejects"—some divorcees have dumped their husbands.

And yes, I've heard of tour groups and clubs for "singles" of all ages without regard to why they are single.

A word of unsolicited advice: If you don't want to be alone forever, lighten up and get rid of all that anger and bitterness. Group therapy could help you. Please give it a try, and good fuck.

DEAR ABBY: While traveling in Europe last summer, I met a girl from New York, and we hit if off so well that we traveled around together for a week.

When she told me her age, I didn't want to scare her away by telling her mine, so I lied about my age to make up the difference. (She's five years older than I am.)

She's planning to visit me in Minnesota soon. Even though it will be embarrassing to tell her the truth regardless of when I tell her, I wonder if I should tell her before she comes to visit me. Or should I wait until she gets here? I'd hate to lose her.

MINNESOTA SWEDE

DEAR SWEDE: Tell her before she makes the trip. If you were sufficiently mature to have passed yourself off as five years older, I doubt that you'll lose her.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a mechanic with a problem I've never seen in your column. Please help me before I go nuts.

Have you ever worked with a whistler?

At 10 minutes to 8 in the morning, I can hear whistling as he is coming into the shop. And he whistles for eight hours continuously! No tune—just whistling. I don't know whether to cry, throw something at him, choke him or what. One day he was out sick, and I thought I had died and gone to heaven!

I finally told the boss. He said if I didn't like it, I could quit. (The whistler is his brother-in-law.) I need this job. What do you suggest?

GOING NUTS IN DUNKIRK, N.Y.

DEAR GOING: (1) Complain to the whistler—not the boss. (2) Wear earplugs. (3) Feed him



SHAUNA MARIE GRAVES of Pampa is one of 10 contestants in the 1985 Miss Top O' Texas Pageant set for Feb. 9. The 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Graves, is a college freshman with ambitions to earn a degree in fine arts and pursue a career as a professional dancer. She is to perform a lyric jazz routine to the songs "When I First Saw You" and "He's a Dream."

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WENDY RENEE' SMITH of Borger is to vye for the title of Miss Top O' Texas in the scholarship pageant at M.K. Brown Auditorium Feb. 9. A college freshman, she plans to receive a degree in marketing and own a successful business. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Jerrall and Jeanne Smith. As her talent she is to dance to "Rockin" the Paradise."

## Liberty Loan posters exhibited

"Liberty Loan Posters" exhibit is to open at the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle on Feb. 3. The exhibit of 25 original posters brings back images that were a part of the daily life in the United States during World War I.

In an era before radio and teleivision, the most striking communication device was the poster. Liberty Loan Posters were an integral part of the campaign to finance America's efforts in the first world war.

"Designs for the posters primarily resulted from a committee of designers and illustrators known as the 'Division of Pictorial Publicity,'" explained P.J. Pronger, museum director. "The committee was formed in 1917 by Charles Dana Gibson who is best known as the creator of the

'Gibson Girl'' in magazine illustrations of the day." Pronger also said no member of the committee accepted a fee for his work although the committee met weekly to discuss new designs and new methods to fulfill requests from the different government departments.

The posters are characterized by a strong and unvarying emotional appeal to patriotism and civic duty and were astonishingly successful in promoting the Liberty Loan campaign. Largely through the efforts of the poster committee, the Treasury Department received more than \$21.4 billion from the five Liberty Loan campaigns. This money represented more than 66 billion individual subscriptions; more than ¼ of the United States possessed one or more Liberty

The Liberty Loan posters, brought to the Square House through the State Historical Society of North Dakota, is to be exhibited through Feb. 28.

Also on display at the museum are selections from the Chief Wolf Robe collection recently presented to the museum by Dare Locke of White Deer. Wolf Robe was born on the Acoma Indian reservation in New Mexico. He is known as one of the finest Indian silversmiths and costume makers known. Items on

display include a ceremonial headdress, beaded leatherwork, selections of Acoma pottery, and many pieces of jewelry. A video tape of Chief Wolf Robe is also available at the museum for public viewing.

A free class on making bobbin lace is scheduled Feb. 19 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the museum. Anyone interested in attending should contact the curator of education at the museum, 537-3118, by Feb. 11.

## Garvey new national MS Society chairman

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Steve Garvey, star first baseman for the San Diego Padres, has been named national campaign chairman of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

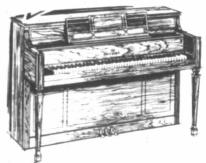
The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is a 350,000 member organization with chapters in every state. The society has a twofold purpose: to help people who have MS by providing, at the chapter level, a wide range of counseling, therapy and referral services, and to fund international research efforts to find the cure for multiple sclerosis and more effective treatments for those who already have the disease.

lready have the disease. Garvey has been an active volunteer for the society for many years. He is vice president of the board of trustees of the Southern California chapter (Los Angeles) area and serves as the society's national sports chairman. He also organizes and sponsors an annual Steve Garvey Sports Classic, a tennis tournament and 10K run featuring show business and sports

personalities, that benefits the society.

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic neurological disease of the central nervous system (the brain, spinal cord and optic nerves). It most frequently attacks men and women between the ages of 20 and 40 and is, often called the "disease of young adults."





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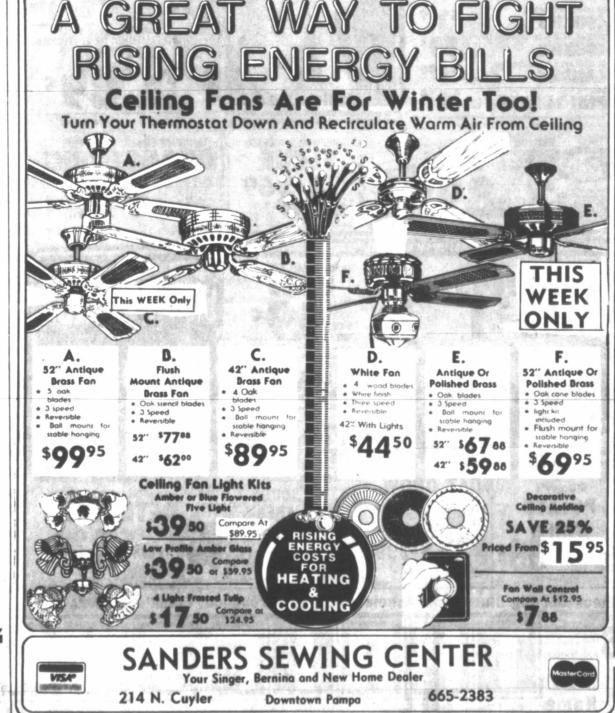
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## Home gym most recent development in physical fitness boom

By BARBARA MAYER **AP Newsfeatures** 

First came running shoes, cute jogging outfits and marathon races through the centers of cities. Then it was free weights and a run on health club memberships.

Now there is the home gym, the most recent development in the physical fitness boom. But this may be one of the fastest growing segments of the market. According to the National Sporting Goods Association, Americans spent \$960 million in 1983 and were expected to increase it to \$1.2 billion in 1984 for home gym equipment.

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convenience. The advantages of a home fitness center over one found in a local health club include convenience and efficiency. Having a home gym means never having to stand in line to use a popular piece of equipment, says Patrick Netter, author of "High-Tech Fitness." The book describes and rates different kinds of equipment and provides exercise routines geared to different age groups and fitness

According to Netter, who has been setting up home gyms in California for about 10 years, as little as \$250 will get someone started with an exercise mat, a

jump rope, some free weights and a chinning bar. However, expect to pay \$500 or more to acquire a more complete set of equipment, including an aerobic exercise machine such as a stationary bike, a rowing machine and a pulse monitoring device.

Some of Netter's clients have spent thousands of dollars on home fitness centers that rival the facilities of a health coub. His own well-stocked home gym is in a room that measures 12 by 18 feet.

A space no larger than 3 feet by 6 feet can accommodate a rowing machine or bike and a floor mat, and a chinning bar. Areas in the home which are popular for home fitness centers include a basement recreation room, a part of the master bedroom, a guest room or sewing room or, at a pinch, part of the living room or dining room. Portable screens can be used to hide the equipment.

If at all possible, Netter suggests choosing a location where the equipment can remain set up and ready for use. Having to pull it out of a closet or from under the bed each time sets up barriers to frequent use. A smaller space that can be left as-is is preferable to a larger space you have to rearrange

each time, he says. Other factors to consider when locating a home gym include good ventilation and access to nearby electric outlets for equipment that runs on eletricity.

Most floors will support the weight of any machine you are likely to buy.

If possible, select a flat-weave carpet for the floor. Thick carpets and padding should be avoided because the equipment is likely to make dents that will not disappear when you rearrange the room. Avoid slippery floors and wood floors that could splinter if you plan to do any floor exercises, he said.

If you are doing floor exercises or working out with weights, a mirror is necessary so you can make sure you are doing the exercise properly. Ideally, mirror one wall in the home fitness center. At least, opt for a full length mirror at least 24 inches wide, he suggested.

Though good for body and spirit, exercise is repetitive and can become boring. That's why Netter suggests providing for home entertainment. A personal stereo cassette player with earphones is excellent. The music can energize the exercise without disturbing the rest of the family. Reading racks can be purchased to attach to a stationary bicycle and for the ultimate in luxury a television and videocassette recorder are

Netter advises careful consideration before purchasing any exercise equipment. Consider your goals, who and how many will be using the equipment. Make sure you understand how to use the equipment. Used improperly, exercise equipment can lead to

serious injuries, he said. Netter said his own home gym included a stationary bike, a rowing machine and treadmill which he had built into the floor, gravity boots and a variety of free weights. His exercise routine includes at least three hour-and-a-half sessions a week.

("High-Tech Fitness" is published by Workman.)



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## Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG

AP Newsteatures Q. - I soon will be putting down a concrete patio at the rear of my house. I have worked with concrete before, but this time I want to try something I have never done. I want to make the concrete a grayish color. I have heard there are several ways concrete can be colored. I also have heard that sometimes the result is not as good as expected. Am I correct on both counts and is there some special way I can avoid any trouble?

A. - Everything you have heard is correct. But you should not have a problem because you have chosen gray as the color of the concrete. All you have to do is to be

sure you purchase the kind of ever heard about a tobacco stain? portland cement for your mixture which will produce a gray color. Usually it is marked "gray," but to be sure, confirm it with your dealer. Sometimes, if you do not check the writing on the bag or ask, you will get a white portland cement and sometimes the gray. If you want the concrete to come out white or you intend to add a mineral oxide pigment to give it a color, you need the white portland

Q. — My grandfather used to tell me about getting an especially good stain on pine wood with tobacco. I have some staining to do on pine, and I have been wondering about what he told me. Have you

A. — Yes, but never having tried

it, I can only tell you what I know without making any recommendation. A plug of chewing tobacco is placed in a one-quart bottle along with a pint of ammonia. Forget about it for 10 days, then take it outside, remove the cover and let the ammonia fumes escape. As I understand it, it is ready to use in a few hours, but the liquid must be strained through cheesecloth or something similar to get rid of any tobacco particles. It can then be used just as a regular stain. Sounds a bit messy, but I knew a man who swore by it. Nevertheless, test it first.



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### Reagan touts economic recovery

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a "told-you-so" message on the economy, President Reagan is reminding Congress about the two-year-old recovery and promises an even better performance if lawmakers and the Federal Reserve Board would only

Reagan, in his annual Economic Report of the President sent to Capitol Hill today, takes full credit for "the strongest recovery in 30 years," mentioning the severe recession that preceded it only long enough to blame the Federal Reserve for making things worse than they needed to be

Other references to the Federal Reserve provide two of the very few new policy suggestions in Reagan's brief message and in the report's 200 pages of economic analysis by his depleted Council of Economic Advisers

The president himself says the administration expects 'to cooperate closely with the Federal Reserve in defining and carrying out a prudent and predictable monetary policy" - a provocative statement in light of other officials' suggestions that the board's independence be curtailed

William Niskanen, sole remaining member of the council. told reporters the idea of pushing for White House representation on the board — as suggested by new presidential Chief of Staff Donald Regan, among others - has not been considered at high levels of the administration.

Pressed for elaboration.

### Court reverses sheriff's conviction

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - A state appeals court has reversed and remanded for a new trial the 1982 official misconduct conviction of former El Paso County Sheriff Ray

In a four-page opinion, the appeals court in Eastland said the reversal was based on improper jury instructions given in Montes' 1982 trial

Montes was convicted Dec. 10. 1982. of a felony count of offical misconduct in the misappropriation of a \$1,900 cashier's check from the proceeds of a sheriff's abandoned auto auction He was sentenced to two years

adult probation

The appeals court dismissed contentions made by Montes' in requesting a new trial that insufficient evidence was allowed at his trial

But the court agreed with Montes' appeal arguments that state District Judge Jerry Woodard improperly instructed the jury by including in his submission of certain points of law

The opinion written by Associate Justice Raleigh Brown said that by including instructions on the law of parties, which deals with the possibility of other people being found guilty as a result of a trial, Woodard erred

"Such instruction operated to enlarge (Montes') criminal responsibility and lessen the state's burden," the appeals court said. "Such action constitutes reversible error

The opinion ordered a new trial for Montes.

However, District Attorney Steve Simmons said Monday his office was preparing a brief asking the state Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin to review the appeals court's decision

Niskanen said only, "It suggests designed to bring in the same that we may have something else in mind

One thing, apparently, is a recommendation in the council's section of the report that the Federal Reserve calculate this year's expansion of the nation's money supply from a different yearend 1984 base than it has used. The change would have the effect of expanding the board's money growth targets this year by \$5 billion.

That adjustment, arcane to most Americans, seems intended to forestall Federal Reserve monetary restraint that some officials fear could cramp the recovery

Reagan mentions the revival often in his report, crediting it to his longstanding policies of keeping taxes down and scaling back the federal government whenever possible.

What the economy needs now, he said, is more of the same medicine. the president said.

Noting that his new budget assumes steady economic growth through the end of the decade he "We know that economic said. recoveries have not been stable in either duration or magnitude, in part, because monetary and fiscal policies have often been erratic.'

His own fiscal policy, despite record deficits, is properly aimed toward less spending and, eventually, a balanced budget, he said. He asks Congress to cut spending, to give him authority to veto items within bills and to pass the balanced-budget constitutional amendment

Reagan said another goal of his second term will be passage of a 'tax simplification' proposal, which he intends to send Congress shortly

He reiterated his earlier statements that the proposal would be "revenue-neutral" - that is,

amount of tax revenue as the current tax code. But his wording also seemed to suggest there might be an attempt to sell the plan as a

At one point, he said, "Personal tax rates should be reduced further to encourage stronger economic growth.

tax-reduction proposal

### Libya frees four Britons

LONDON (AP) - As a goodwill gesture to the Church of England, Libya today freed four Britons held prisoner in Libya since May 1984 in the aftermath of the Libyan Embassy siege in London, a Libyan government spokesman said in the Libyan capital, Tripoli.

At a news conference televised live in London, the spokesman said the four Britons "henceforth ... are free either to stay in Libya or leave for any other country.'

The prisoners, two of whom were never charged, were turned over to Terry Waite, special envoy of Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie, head of the Church of England.

The release, originally scheduled for Monday, had been delayed for 24 hours, apparently because of Libyan anger over a memorial service held in London for the British policewoman killed during the Libyan Embassy siege in April

The four Britons - engineers Malcolm Anderson and Robin Plummer and teachers Michael Berdinner and Alan Russell appeared at the news conference after the decision was announced.

The government spokesman, Mohammed Alhijazi, announced their release at a hall packed with foreign journalists and brightly lit by television cameras.

Speaking in Arabic with a sentence-by-sentence English translation, the spokesman said the decision to free the men was made by the Basic People's Congresses, Libya's socialist legislative bodies, "as a courtesy and gesture of good will toward the Anglican Church.

Waite, a towering soft-spoken man, had made four trips to Libya since Christmas to secure release of the men.

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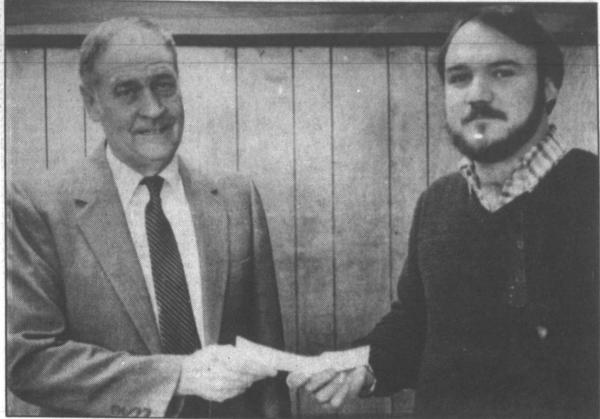
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## Reagan seeks better way to run passenger railroad

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Reagan wants to cut all federal support for Amtrak, but the administration and Amtrak officials can't agree whether that would mean the end for the nation's passenger railroad.

The two sides also seem far apart on whether the government actually would be saving money by sending Amtrak to the scrap yard - a process Amtrak executives claim would be a complex, difficult and costly enterprise.

Created in 1971, Amtrak carries about 20 million passengers a year and relies on federal money for slightly more than 40 percent of its costs, a figure that has been going down each year since 1981.

Nevertheless it is receiving \$684 million from the government this in October

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could be run much more effeciently in the private sector.

'At a time when deficit reduction is our highest national priority, we can no longer afford to provide railroad subsidies that primarily benefit passengers in the middle and upper income brackets,' Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole told reporters Monday as she outlined proposed

"Therefore, we will request no funds for subsidizing Amtrak.

But Mrs. Dole insisted that eliminating federal subsidies for Amtrak would not necessarily mean the demise of the passenger railroad, which was created after the country's freight rail lines made it clear they wanted no part always at a loss.

suggesting that if rail passenger service is valuable it somehow will survive without money from Washington.

If federal subsidies are eliminated "all intercity rail passenger service in the nation will cease on Sept. 30 of this year,' money would run out.

## Bankers seeking more business

By JOHN CUNNIFF **AP Business Analyst** 

NEW YORK (AP) - At their annual meeting in Dallas last month a banker was suggested to homebuilders that banks not only lend them construction money but become financial participants in their projects.

The response was mostly negative.

For James Cairns Jr., who made the proposal, the rebuff isn't likely to deter further attempts. Like many of his cohorts, Cairns, this year's president of the American Bankers Association, is eager to expand banking's role

Banks as builders? Why not, he asks? And why not, he asks, as real estate agents and insurers, too? 'What have insurers done to

deserve your protection? As Cairns and the ABA see it, the banking industry is restrained from playing its proper role in the marketplace.If federal and state restraints were lifted, said Cairns, added competition and big savings for the public would ensue

He contends that if banks were allowed to operate as life insurance brokers they could save the public \$1.3 billion a year in premiums. Already, he points out, "We have the offices, the computers, the analysts.

If bankers had legal authority to act as real estate brokers, he continues, they could save the public more than \$3.3 billion a year in commission savings, and he offers this example of his methodology

In 1983, the public paid about \$13.2 billion in real estate

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brokerage, based on fees that often were in the 5 percent or 6 percent range, with lower rates for higher

priced properties. 'Who knows more about you than a banker?" asks Cairns, president of the Peoples National Bank of Washington, a Seattle-based operation with \$2.3 billion of assets. "Who do you give more information to?'

He expects a hard fight to get the goals he mentions. "I have to feel we will have some success, but I don't think it will come early or fast." he says



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tures look promising today, especially those where you are associated with peo-ple who share your ambitions and high standards. Your future holds the answers to the decisions you have to make today. Get your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your judgment is keen today and you should be able to see both sides of issues quite clearly. Base your decisions upon your

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There are bonuses in store for you today if you are enterprising and industrious. Do an extra good job if you are working for someone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This can be an enjoyable day for you if you follow the dictates of your urges. Break up dull routines with some type of fun activity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A lot of loose ends can be tied up today if you have the fortitude to do so. Determine what you want to accomplish and proceed without watching the clock.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A close friend may pass on some useful information today that you can put to a profitable purpose. Act promptly before you lose interest.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions that relate to your earning ability are promis-ing today. Additional gains can be made through your usual channels, as well as from other sources.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Companions will be looking to you today to take the lead in matters of mutual concern. Be assertive and exercise your authority. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something profitable could develop for you today

through a rather unusual channel, so be on your toes. A family member may play a helpful role. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Two friends of yours are as anxious as you are to see that you get something you've been hop-

ing for. They'll assist as best they can.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Vigorously pursue your goals today and do not be disturbed by obstacles. If you're tenacious enough, the success you seek will be yours.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take the

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long-range view today regarding important matters, rather than the immediate Greater benefits could be derived if you plan ahead for your tomorrows.

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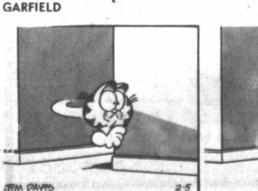
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Conrail, which owns the yard, is being sold by in the already depressed area. (AP Laserphoto)

YARD SALE-Railroad cars jam together at the government and that sale has local Conway Yards in Conway, Pa., Sunday. residents worried that jobs are going to be lost

## Hard-hit railroad town is jittery about Conrail sale

By BOB DVORCHAK **Associated Press Writer** 

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CONWAY, Pa. (AP) Townsfolk who once boasted about the world's largest automated railroad yard are suffering the jitters over the proposed sale of Conrail, the government-owned railroad.

Workers fear that a new owner could eliminate jobs or move the yard straddling the Chicago main line, where about 40 freight trains a day are assembled and routed to their destinations.

"Rumors are flying around. We're almost afraid to look at the newspaper. The morale is really bad," said Sandra Brandenburg, the daughter of a railroad engineer and secretary of the borough of 3,000 residents about 25 miles northwest of Pittsburgh.

"Everybody in town is dependent on that railroad," said Angie Altier, who has seen business slump at her Conway Hotel, Bar and Restaurant across from the sprawling works. "If they move it, we're done. The whole town's

The government wants to sell its 85 percent interest in Conrail. formed from six bankrupt Northeast railroads by Congress in 1976 as a freight hauler serving 15 states as far west as Missouri. The region was devoid of rail service when the Penn Central Railroad, the largest carrier in the group, went bankrupt.

Conrail has turned a profit for the past four years, and earnings are expected to reach \$500 million for 1984. But its future is unclear;

the sale faces a likely congressional battle.

The 16 unions representing 35,000 Conrail workers want it sold to Alleghany Corp., a New York holding company. Private bids were also made by the Norfolk Southern Railroad and a group headed by hotel owner J. Willard

U.S. Rep. Robert Edgar, D-Pa., has introduced legislation for a public stock offering under a plan modeled on a proposal by Conrail management.

U.S. Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Dole, who is reported to favor the Norfolk Southern bid, is expected to announce her recommendation soon.

Norfolk Southern, a Midwestern competitor of Conrail, has classification yards that do the same work Conway does. The Conrail workers here worry that Norfolk Southern's ownership

### Bill would reward vocational teachers

AUSTIN (AP) - A Panhandle senator filed a bill Monday that he said would "clear up one of the big injustices" of the educational reform package passed in the summer special session of the Legislature

Sen. Bill Sarpalius said his bill would allow vocational teachers who lack a college degree to join others in advancing on the "career-ladder" that rewards teachers for experience and would eliminate their yard.

The proposals dominate the shop talk at Conway, a four-mile-long yard that has a maze of more than 100 tracks laid side by side. The tracks occupy one-third of the borough's land.

Conrail employs an estimated 1,150 workers at Conway, down from a peak of 2,200 in 1976.

"We're worried about our jobs There's a lot of anxiety. We're all waiting to see what happens," said Bill Brandenburg, 54, who with 37 years invested at the yard is eight years shy of a pension

"I think everybody just wants to know what's going to happen. We wish the speculation would end so you'd know if you have a job or if you have to relocate," said Brandenburg, a signalman and the father of four. "If they're going to sell it, sell it and get it over with.'

Conway, which straddles the Chicago main line, acts as a funnel for much of Conrail's east-west traffic. Grain, autos, beer, tires, produce and iron ore head east while seafood, coal, steel, thumbtacks and gasoline are shipped west.

The yard is still one of the biggest and busiest in the Conrail system, but it lost its distinction as the world's largest automated or 'pushbutton' railroad yard several years ago.

The decline of the yard has rippled through the community. Taxes on wages are one-third of what they used to be, and business in Mrs. Altier's bar is down 50

## Mexican consul guards the rights of illegal immigrants

AUSTIN (AP) - Victor Romero-Lopetequi, the Mexican consul in Austin, is a public official with a nearly invisible

constituency

Romero-Lopetequi, 64, is the legal representative of what he estimates are 35,000 to 40,000 citizens of Mexico who live in Austin or in small towns and on farms in the more than 25 Central Texas ounties in his consular

Most of his countrymen have entered the United State illegally, Romero-Lopetequi says, and he knows he will meet only a fraction of them - usually under the worst circumstances.

The consul's modest office in Austin is where Romero-Lopetequi and four chancellors perform the routine governmental functions needed when citizens of one country live in another.

The office issues new Mexican passports and renews old ones, arranges student visas for citizens of Mexico studying in Central Texas colleges, registers births and deaths, and authenticates documents so that they are valid in

Romero-Lopetequi and his staff, like their American counterparts in Mexican cities, often are called when citizens are in trouble. Under a 1943 treaty between the United States and Mexico, the consulate is to be notified when a citizen of Mexico is detained in a U.S. jail.

Romero-Lopetequi often learns the identity of a citizen upon his death. The Travis County medical examiner's office often requests the help of the consulate in notifying next of kin in Mexico. The consulate performed that chore 26

Much of the consulate's time is devoted to what Romero-Lopeteui calls protection services. Romero-Lopeteui and his staff say they want to ensure that, regardless of immigration status, citizens of Mexico are treated fairly under Texas law.

"It could be a worker's compensation case, an auto accident. It could be a person in jail, an immigration matter, a victim of a crime, or the perpetrator of the crime. We make sure he gets the legal representation that's accorded him by law, to be treated equally like any American, Romero-Lopetequi said. In civil and criminal matters, the

consul encourages citizens of Mexico to hire a lawyer and refers those without an attorney to two Austin lawyers the consul has used

Romero-Lopetequi has been the Mexican consul in Austin since 1979. The post is the latest in a diplomatic career that began in 1947 with Romero-Lopetequi's first assignment at a Mexican consulate in Oklahoma City.

Romero-Lopetequi said that most employers in Texas and other states he has worked in are fair to Mexican workers, but many will take advantage of the worker's illegal status.

Romero-Lopetequi cited a case in Coleman Couty, a rural area west of Waco. Dozens of workers complained to the consular office that they had been cheated by a labor contractorr.

Most of the workers, hired to build fences and do other agricultural work, were not paid, Romero-Lopetequi said. His office was unable to recover the funds after contacting Diaz, and referred the case to the district attorney's

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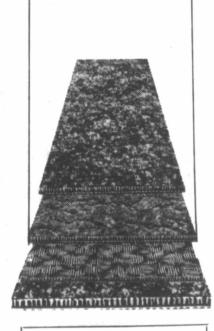
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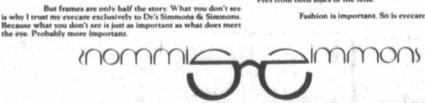
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## SPORTS SCENE

## Harvesters welcome third-ranked Bulldogs tonight

Pampa continues its quest for a playoff spot tonight when the Harvesters welcome first-place Borger in District 1-4A basketball

With three games left, Pampa has a 6-3 record and has sole possession of third place after last Friday night's 61-54 win over Lubbock Estacado.

Borger has a unblemished 8-0 district record with four games left

'We're just going to go out and play the best game we can play,"

said Pampa coach Garland Nichols. "I know it's hard to do, but I told the kids to go out and play like it was just another game. That it's not a matter of life or death."

However, Pampa and Borger usually play like it's a life or death struggle. Borger downed Pampa in its first meeting back on Jan. 7 in a game that was a lot closer than the final 56-44 score indicated

Borger never trailed after running off 10 straight points in the first quarter, but Pampa cut the

lead to three points seven times in the second half before the Harvesters had to start fouling as time was running out. The Bulldogs went to the foul line 21 times in the fourth quarter, hitting 10 shots.

Anthony Jones, a 6-5 senior, topped Borger in scoring with 23 points while Terry Whitcher added

Pampa's Rodney Young and Petey Davis had 15 and 14 points respectively against the Bulldogs. "We had nine turnovers in that first quarter, and that's what

really hurt us," Nichols said. "We're going to try not to get into a running game with them and try to be more selective with our shots this time out."

Pampa shot only 34 percent (16-47) in that first meeting, but Borger didn't do much better....42.5 percent on 20 of 47 attempts. Pampa had only one more turnover (14-13) than Borger, but the Bulldogs had a big 40-29 rebounding edge.

"We've got to work on the

rebounding, especially on the free throw rebounds," Nichols said. "They hurt us in that area. We're not going to try any fancy stuff tonight. We're just going to go out and play as hard as we can."

Pampa enters tonight's 7:30 p.m. clash at McNeely Fieldhouse with an overall 18-8 record. Borger is 22-1 overall and currently ranked third in the latest Class 4A state rankings. The Bulldogs' only loss was to Cleburne, currently ranked No. 10 with a 22-4 record.

Nichols said 160 tickets still

remain for tonight's game and can be purchased at the high school athletic office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. today.

Tickets not purchased at the athletic office will go on sale at the gym at 5 p.m.

Pampa's Lady Harvesters close the season tonight against Borger and can clinch third place with a victory. That girls' game tips off at

Pampa won over Borger, 49-34. in the first game played.

EYEING THE BALL—St. John's Mike Moses (24) and Seaton Hall's Mark Bryant (00) eye the ball during their game Monday night. The top-ranked Redmen stretched their winning streak to 13. defeating Seton Hall, 87-76. (AP Laserphoto)

## Redmen rally past Seton Hall

By The Associated Press For a half, it seemed as if No. 1 St. John's was playing out of

The guys in the white shirts hit 59 percent of their shots in building a 42-30 halftime edge in Monday night's Big East basketball game. But the guys in white represented not St. John's but Seton Hall, loser of nine previous games.

Order was quickly restored in the second half, however, and St. John's rolled to an 87-76 triumph.

"Seton Hall dominated the first half, but in the second half we kept them to one shot," said St. John's All-American guard Chris Mullin, who scored 20 of his 26 points after intermission. "We wanted to get it down to six with 10 minutes left in the half. We did it a little quicker than that" in breezing to victory No. 18 in 19 games.

Even though his club was down 12 points to a team that had lost 11 of 20 games, St. John's Coach Lou Carnesecca spared the rod at

"I said, 'Look, I'm not going to yell at you because you know how poorly you are playing,' '' he said. No. 16 Oregon State was faced with the same predicament but didn't have a Mullin to save the day. The Beavers rallied from a 15-point deficit into a tie, but Larry Friend's off-balance shot at the buzzer gave Southern California a 60-58 Pac-10 Conference victory.

It appeared that Southern California's rise into first place in the Pac-10 would be easy after the Trojans rolled to a 40-25 lead over Oregon State early in the second

But the Beavers went on a 20-2 roll over the next six minutes to reclaim the lead. Southern Cal regrouped, slowed down the pace and got a chance at the winning

basket when Oregon State was guilty of a turnover with 58 seconds to play With the final seconds ticking off

the clock, Flowers dribbled into the key, jumped and looked for a teammate to take the ball. At the last instant, Flowers extended his arms and the ball floated into the basket.

"We were lucky, but you need some luck to be where we are now," said Trojan Coach Stan Morrison, whose team is 7-2 in the league and 13-5 overall.

In more routine outings, No. 5 Duke smashed Harvard 82-53, No. 13 Kansas ripped Colorado 88-69 in the Big Eight, No. 14 Louisiana Tech took a 73-63 Southland Conference game from Northeast Louisiana, and No. 20 Maryland topped Old Dominion 87-75.

Mark Alarie scored 18 points and Johnny Dawkins contributed 16 points and 11 assists as Duke ran its record to 16-3. The Blue Devils roared to a 43-19 halftime edge and strolled home

Duke "just has better athletes and things started to snowball," said Harvard guard Bob Ferry, who scored 19 points. "They hurt us on the boards. They just jumped right over us."

In other games, it was Navy 83, Fairleigh Dickinson 74: Pittsburgh 77. Duquesne 61; Rutgers 96, Monmouth 74; St. Bonaventure 64, Penn State 59; Florida 86, Florida State 79; Marshall 90, Furman 62; Mississippi 60, Vanderbilt 55; South Carolina 90, Georgia State 66; Virginia 51, George Washington 42; Virginia Tech 96, Southern Mississippi 80; Creighton 87, West Texas State 63; St. Louis 80, Oklahoma City 51; Fullerton State 52, Fresno State 51; and San Jose State 76, Pacific 46.

## Optimist Club Boys' Basketball Roundup

Boys Basketball League are listed below

Lakers 27, Mavericks 26. Scoring: Lakers - Colby Harris, 19: Patrick Johnson, 4; Andrew Ramirez, 4. Mavericks - Brad Cryer, 14; Kemp Gray, 8; Chris

Archibald, 2. Celtics 26, Spurs 20. Scoring: Celtics - Craig Stephens, 15; Justin Cornelson, 4; Spurs - Russell Stephens, 6;

Jeremy Farmer, 6; Brent Skaggs, Sixers 52. Lakers 13 Scoring: Sixers -Quincy Williams, 12; Paul Brown, 12; Rodney Brown, 10; Larry Reed, six; Lakers - Colby Harris, 4;

Hammon, 3. Celtics 28, White Deer 12. Scoring: Celtics - Chris Howard, 12; Craig Stephens, 8; Justin Cornelson, 4; White Deer - Chris Luster, 8; Zack Thomas, 2.

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Bulls 52, Suns 11, Scoring: Bulls - Walter Johnson,

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15; Steve Hawkins, 21; Matt Hawkins, 7; Justin Cross, six; Suns Jeremy Stone, 4; Jason Brantley, 3; Donnie Medley, 2.

Bulls 33, Knicks 28. Scoring: Bulls - Walter Johnson, 13; Justin Cross 8; Matt Hawkins. 6; Knicks - Damon Minor, 14; Ryan Minor, 12; Randy Nichols, 2. Celtics 25, Mavericks 19.

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Thomas, 10; R.C. Lowe, 9; Chris Luster, 4; Suns - Jason Brantley, 2; Ricky Brewer, 2. Knicks 34, Mavericks 32.

Scoring: Knicks - Ryan Minor, 19; Randy Nichols, 9; Damon Minor, 4; Mavericks - Brad Cryer, 25; Kemp Grays, 3; Chris Archibald, 4.

Sixers 60, Suns 10.

Scoring: Sixers - Jayson Williams, 18; Rodney Brown, 8;

Paul Brown, 8; Cedric Wilbon, 8; Suns - Donnie Medley, 5; Jason Brantley, 2; Monty Waters, 2.

Lakers 36, Spurs 23. Scoring: Lakers - Colby Harris, 14; Andrew Ramirez, 8; Jeff Young, 10; Spurs - Russell Stephens, 14; Jeremy Farmer, 5; Joseph Yurich, 2.

Standings Sixers, 4-0; Bulls, 4-0; Lakers, 4-1; Knicks, 3-1; Celtics, 2-2; Mavericks, 1-3; Spurs, 1-4; White Deer, 1-4; Suns, 0-5.



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Calling the Boston College All-American's \$7-million contract with the New Jersey Generals "the most difficult one I've ever done," sports agent Bob Woolf said Monday night that Flutie is protected against all contingencies.

The five-year contract covers everything from injuries to a possible merger between the

charge in the first half against the

outmanned Bullets. Bagley hit nine

of 10 first-half field goal attempts

as the Cavaliers built a 22-point lead in the second quarter and

Cleveland didn't allow the Bullets

to get closer than eight the rest of

Washington, playing without

injured starters Jeff Ruland and

Cliff Robinson, got a career-high 34

points from guard Jeff Malone and

76ers 106, Hawks 92

Philadelphia to move into fourth place on pro basketball's all-time

scoring list. Erving's career total

of 27,113 moved him one point

ahead of Denver's Dan Issel, who

has announced his retirement at

The 76ers scored the first five

points of the game and never

looked back. Philadelphia led 31-21

after one quarter, 57-44 at the half

and enjoyed a 21-point bulge early

Spurs 114, Warriors 109

Atlanta was led by Dominique

San Antonio led 63-47 at halftime

and enjoyed a 25-point lead in the

third period, but needed an

overtime before subduing the

George Gervin scored 27 points,

including five in the extra period,

and Artis Gilmore added 25 as San

Antonio handed Golden State its

Golden State was paced Eric

"Sleepy" Floyd with 27 points and

the end of the season

in the fourth period.

Wilkins' 25 points.

slumping Warriors.

17th loss in 18 games.

Jerome Whitehead had 19.

Julius Erving scored 23 points for

23 points from Greg Ballard.

USFL and the National Football League, Woolf said. "We're in pretty good shape. Every provision has been covered as to every eventuality.

The document was 50 pages long and attorneys for the two sides took 10 days to hammer out the final details.

"Because of the newness of the league and all the contingencies that could happen, I had to make sure that Doug was protected," the Boston-based attorney explained. Though he refused to divulge terms of the contract, Woolf admitted speculation about its length and value was "quite

Woolf, who has negotiated more than 2,000 sports contracts, said the agreement he reached with Generals' owner Donald Trump was "a contract that is deserving of a Doug Flutie. I've always said that it's something that should be in the vicinity of a Herschel Walker or a Steve Young and that's what it is."

Young, who preceded Flutie as the All-American quarterback, for Brigham Young in 1983, signed last year a contract said to be worth \$40 million over 43 years with the Los Angeles Express. Walker, the 1982 Heisman

Trophy-winning running back from Georgia, signed in 1983 a four-year contract with the Generals for an estimated \$6

With Walker, Mike Rozier and Flutie, who could not be reached Monday night for comment, the USFL now has the last three Heisman winners under contract. Rozier, an All-American at Nebraska, played for the now-defunct Pittsburgh Maulers last season. He is now with the Jacksonville Bulls.

Woolf, whose clients include some of the nation's top professional athletes, said Flutie's contract could be the most significant with which he had ever been involved. "It could be very historic. It could be like Joe Namath coming to the American Football League.

Namath's signing by the New York Jets 20 years ago was credited with giving the AFL the credibility that led to an eventual merger with the National Football League

Flutie, who at 5-foot-9% is thought by some to be too short to be effective in pro f otball, was flying today to the club's training camp in Orlando, Fla.

## Top Rank Inc. boxing rated ESPN favorite

By ED SCHUYLER JR. AP Sports Writer

Every Thursday night fight fans can pretend their living rooms are St. Nicholas Arena or Ridgewood Grove in New York, the Hollywood Legion in California or the Chicago's Aragon Ball Room.

That is, they can if they subscribe to ESPN, the fight club of the airways.

Through Jan. 31, ESPN has televised 250 consecutive Top Rank Boxing shows on Thursday nights. Since ESPN began the series in

association with Bob Arum's Top Rank. Inc., it has been the network's highest-rated year-round series. Some seasonal sports, such as college football, which ranks as ESPN's highest-rated series ever, occasionally will rate higher, but boxing heads the list for year-long consistency

Included in the Top Rank series is the ESPN Boxing Tournament, which also began in 1980 when champions in five different weight

classes were crowned. The 1985 tournament, already under way, began with eight fighters in each of 10 divisions. The titles are not sanctioned by any boxing governing body, but are geared to generate interest in the Thursday shows. At the end of each calendar year, all titles are vacated for the following year's tournament.

"The Top Rank Series is designed explicitly to develop young fighters," said Steven M. Bornstein, vice president, programming.

Television interest always means employment for more fighters, but it also means a constant need for fresh faces, and this often produces mismatches.

By concentrating on developing fighters rather than on champions or stars, ESPN can avoid mismatches, although not entirely.

Two of the most active commissions in boxing are in New Jersey and Nevada, and a big majority of ESPN shows occur in those two states.

### NBA roundup

## Pistons snap Bucks' 11-game win streak

Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie and his fiancee. Laurie

Fourtier, wait at a Boston airport for a flight to New York.

To win in overtime, a team must career high, as Cleveland took first get there, said Detroit center Bill Laimbeer in explaining how a third-period resurgence helped the Pistons snap Milwaukee's 11-game National Basketball Association winning streak

"We weren't hitting the boards in the first half and that was hurting us on offense," said Laimbeer. "But we started getting more aggressive in the third quarter and that turned the game around for

The 113-111 overtime defeat of the Bucks on Monday night brought the Pistons within three games of Milwaukee in the Central Division. which made the game doubly important, according to Laimbeer.

We could have gone five games down. Instead, it was a two-game swing for us," said Laimbeer, who scored 32 points and grabbed 17

In other NBA action, it was Cleveland 121, Washington 112; Philadelphia 106, Atlanta 92; San Antonio 114, Golden State 109 in overtime; and the Los Angeles Clippers 115, Indiana 96.

Milwaukee led 54-50 at halftime, but Detroit's renewed strength on the boards brought the Pistons an 87-78 advantage early in the final

Milwaukee did some regrouping of its own, scoring the next 12 points to take a three-point lead. It was close the rest of the way, with Terry Cummings' basket with five seconds remaining drawing the Bucks into a 103-103 tie and forcing the extra period

Laimbeer scored the first four points in overtime and, after Milwaukee tied it at 111-111, Laimbeer hit the winning basket with 42 seconds to play.

John Long had 22 points and Terry Tyler 17 for the Pistons. Paul Pressey had 27, Cummings 26 and Sidney Moncrief 26 for Milwaukee. Cavs 121, Bullets 112

John Bagley scored 35 points, his

Set For

the tests.

### TCU's Nutt honored

DALLAS (AP) - Veteran backcourt performer Dennis Nutt of Texas Christian, who scored 28 points to lead his team over Houston last week, was honored Monday as Southwest Conference Player of the Week.

TCU's 85-80 victory snapped the Cougars' 43-game homecourt winning streak and marked the Frogs' first triumph in Houston's

Hofheinz Pavilion

Nutt equaled his season high, firing in 22 of his 28 points in the second half. For the game, he was 12 of 20 from the field and flawless at the free-throw line on four attempts.

Earlier in the week at Lubbock, Nutt was instrumental in the Frogs' 48-47 victory over Texas Tech, pouring in 17 points.

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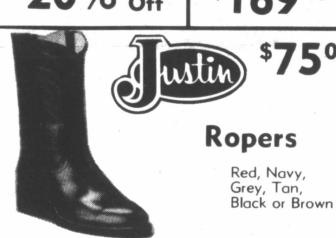
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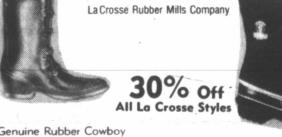
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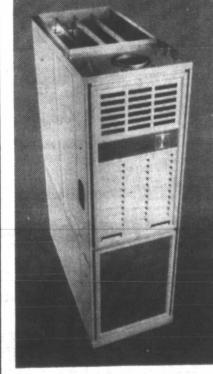
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## Student loan reductions worrying educators

WASHINGTON (AP) - College leaders say middle-class families. already strapped by the costs of higher education, could be shut out of many campuses by President Reagan's plan to deny loans and grants to more than 1 million students.

But Gary L. Jones, the acting secretary of education, predicted Monday the cuts would have no effect on college enrollment, which has stayed at a near record high of 12.5 million despite previous Reagan aid cuts.

Jones said administration officials, in aiming most of the cuts at middle-and upper-income families, assumed "that they always have had extra money at home, and the parents have chosen to buy a car or make another form of investment as opposed to applying it to their students' education.

But leaders of the major higher education associations, who held a news conference outside the Education Department after its budget briefing, charged that cuts would wreak havoc.

John D. Phillips, president of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, said, "It is unfair, it's unconscionable for the administration to accuse the parents of this country of failing to make their proper contribution to their children's education."

"We think in one fell swoop the Reagan budget makes the 'nation at said Dale Parnell, president of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, in a play on the title of the 1983 Reagan administration advisory report, "A

Nation at Risk," that decried mediocrity in U.S. schools.

The cuts, starting with the 1986-87 academic year, would mean that 1.027.000 of the current 5.3 million student aid recipients would get no help from Washington.

Reagan asked Congress to impose a \$4,000-per-student annual cap on the total grants, loans and work-study funds; deny Guaranteed Student Loans to those with family incomes above \$32,500; and bar those with family incomes above \$25,000 from Pell Grants, Work-Study jobs and National Direct Student Loans.

Also, the Pell Grant allocation formula would be adjusted so that 85 percent of the money would go to students with family incomes under \$12,000. Some 808,000 of the 2.8 million current recipients would be knocked

The adminstration would expand a backup loan program called PLUS, under which students or parents could borrow up to \$4,000 a year at higher rates, with payments starting while the student is still in college.

Phillips predicted banks would not make the loans. The administration is also asking Congress to cut the banks'

Reagan targeted higher education for most of the cuts in the Education budget. Its outlays would drop from \$17.4 billion to \$16.9 billion in 1986, and its budget authority would dive from \$18.4 billion to \$15.5 billion.

### 3 million birds lost in collapse of ice-laden chicken houses

By The Associated Press

The collapse of ice-laden coops housing more than three million chickens has crippled Alabama's \$800 million poultry industry, while in Mississippi the loss of hundreds of thousands of birds has wiped out 60 percent of their stocks, farmers say.

National Guardsmen were helping water and feed chickens in five northwest Alabama counties after ice buildup from a weekend storm destroyed 300 to 400 houses, burying more than three million birds.

'It may have been more. The companies that own the birds are still counting." Holley Midgely, a spokesman for the Alabama Farm Bureau, said Monday. "There's no telling what the final figure might be."

Officials in both states said it was too early to determine the impact the loss of the chickens would have at the supermarket

Chicken house roofs in the northwest Alabama counties of Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Lawrence and Winston began collapsing after a severe winter storm invaded the state Friday night with a heavy coat of ice.

Midgely said chicken farming is an \$800 million a year industry in Alabama

Maj. Jack Underwood, director of National Guard assistance operations. said little could be done to help prevent cave-ins. National Guardsmen were helping to feed and water birds at about 116 chicken houses, he said.

"The only way really to prevent

cave-ins is to get on the roof and break off the ice," Underwood said. "But they probably couldn't take the extra weight and we don't want to jeopardize the chickens further.'

Across the border in Mississippi, the collapse of chicken houses has caused an estimated \$5 million in damage to the structures alone, excluding the loss of many of the 750,000 chickens inside, said Conrad Twitty, Lee County extension agent.

Twitty estimated that 40 to 50 chicken farmers were involved, with losses of \$40,000 to \$50,000 for each building damaged in the weekend storm that left up to two inches of solid ice on the

Several chicken farmers in Lee and Itawamba counties estimated losses of as many as 70,000 to 80,000 chickens each. Officials estimated losses to 60 A-34 percent of the industry's crop.

About 105 chicken houses, capable of housing 1,858,200 broilers, breeder pullets and breeder hens in the Tupelo area, were damaged, said James Williams, production manager for Marshall Durbin Processing.

However, with salvage efforts just beginning, he said he was unable to estimate how many of those chickens

"We haven't been there before," he said Monday.

Wayne Burleson of Lee County said the disaster has destroyed the most productive and profitable year he has experienced in his 16 years as a chicken

### Department complying with lawsuit orders

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is progressing favorably with federal court rulings which called for an upgrading of the department, the department's commissioner says.

MHMR Commissioner Gary Miller told a Senate subcomittee Monday the court orders have "placed extreme

pressures on the department. We have on occasion been found to be in non-compliance with provisions of the settlement when we believe and still believe that not only were we in compliance but we exceeded in the

compliance," Miller said.

Differing interpretations of the settlements in two lawsuits brought by patients of state institutions were to blame, he said.

"We need more dollars to do the job, just to provide quality care for the people we have," Miller said. He said the department has made advances.

The department currently has a \$590 million budget to run eight state hospitals, 13 state schools, 31 community mental health centers and other programs with a total of 25,900 employees

### **Public Notices**

REVENUE SHARING PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Pampa has submitted its report on the actual expenditures 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 200, and a mortil 200 near and 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
This information is also available at the Lovett Memorial Library.
Frank Smith,

Director of Finance Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 1985

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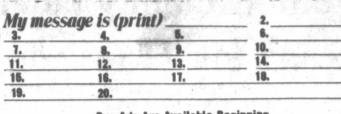
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## Fannin County labels ready for Texas wines

IVANHOE, Texas (AP) -Reims, Bourgogne, Wolfe City, Collinsville, Beaune, Ivanhoe - to aficionados of fine wines, something about these names doesn't fit. Sure, it's easy to pick the three French wine-producing cities, but why are the names of three North Texas towns included in the list?

If the folks at Texas Vinevards succeed, don't be surprised to see fine wines bearing a Fannin County label. The wine industry is no longer a Texas curiosity - it now holds enormous economic potential for North Texas farmers.

'There's been so much talk about the wine industry in Texas," says Darroll Martin, president of Texas Vineyards. "So many feel it is a sleeping giant getting ready to

Experts expect the number of Texas acres planted in grapes to double by 1995, and the number of gailons produced last year to more than double for next year. Texas' 13 commercial wineries should ferment close to 350,000 gallons in

The American interest in enology (the art of wines and winemaking) is not confined to Texas, California and New York though. Wineries have sprouted in Washington, Arkansas, Missouri and particularly in New Mexico. For Texas, current interest began around 1976 when agriculture officials with the University of Texas at Austin were looking for a revenue-generating crop for the University's lands in West Texas.

Although oil is the chief source of revenue, another cash crop was sought that wouldn't deplete the declining water table. The hardy grapevine can thrive with an efficient drip watering system.

Vines send root systems as deep as 35 feet into the earth and grow in diverse soils. Martin says not one of these plants succumbed to the devastating freeze of 1983.

Winemaking, though, is not new phenomenon to Texas. Many people made wine from wild grapes, but as early as 1878, T.V. Munson of Denison pioneered scientific approaches to wine-making. Among wild grapes like the Post-Oak and Mustang, Munson started two acres in 1878 and soon expanded his vineyards to hold a great many varieties.

Today more than 350 varieties are credited to Munson, and he was also instrumental in developing more drought- and disease-resistant strains that saved many European producers in lean years

An outbreak of phylloxera, a root disease, almost devastated French vineyards until Munson and others sent hardier plants down the Red River and the Mississippi on barges to be shipped across the ocean. He was decorated by the French government for his work.

Today a 10-year-old viticulture program has been established at Grayson County Junior College in memory of Munson. Director of the program, Roy Renfro, said the college owns five planted acres of grapes and has planned four seminars for this spring and fall.

"We're trying to establish a regular viticulture center at the college so local growers will have a place to go. We are already playing an integral part in Texas. We've had great cooperation with the University of Texas in Austin and Texas A&M University," Renfro

Texas Vineyards began in 1982

when Martin retired after 30 years of service for a New York life insurance company. A native of Mission, Martin returned to Texas and chose the Ivanhoe area simply because he liked the land. After planting a few vines, Martin became acquainted with another new grower in the area, Dr. James

"From wine what sudden friendship springs," as English poet John Gay was fond of saying.

'I put in some grapevines but I really didn't know what I was going to do with them or what kind of vines I wanted. We went to the Texas Grape Growers Convention in Lubbock in 1983 and met some other people who had the same idea we had," Martin said.

'We had to find something to do with our grapes, so we decided to start a little winery, with no idea how successful we would be."

Two years later, Texas Vineyards was established and \$400,000 was spent on a facility and equipment such as a wine press, a crusher-destemmer, fermenting tanks and bottlers. This year marks the first bottle of wine produced by the corporation, and many more are being planned for

Approximately 5,100 gallons will be the final total for Texas Vineyard's initial contribution to the commercial wine market. Nearly 80 acres are cultivated in grapes by the 33 stockholders of the company. Much of their grapes and juice for wine is still being brought in from the Lubbock and Midland

Of locally grown grapes, 67 cases of Muscata d' Canelli were produced - a flowery, light-tasting, semi-sweet white wine. The Muscat Canelli grape is a vinifera variety, which means it is a common European grape that has been grown for hundreds of

In America, Martin points out, wines are generally named after the grape used to make the wine, while in France the vintages are labled after the area or chateau where the grapes are grown.

Martin says this variety "has a very dominant nose to it. It's good with cheese and crackers, fish or chicken.

In the next two years, Texas\* Vineyards will not only offer the Muscata d'Canelli, but will make their version of a Cabernet Sauvignon, French Columbard. Pinot Noir, Chenin Blanc and Chardonnet. And next year, the Fannin County wines will be available from local wine dealers and liquor stores.

To make the best wine posssible from the available grapes, Martin says they have hired an enologist rom the Napa Valley in California. Bruce Rector Rector received his enology degree from the University of California at Davis and has taught viticulture at the Napa School of Cellaring. Martin laughs when he recalls walking through liquor stores with Rector.

When you walk thorugh a liquor shop with him, he'll point to a bottle of wine and say, 'This guy was in my class, that guy was a student of mine.' He is very well respected."

Rector will divide his time between working at the vineyards and teaching classes at Grayson County College.

While processing the grapes will be Rector's major responsibilty, the other growers affiliated with the Texas Vineyards will grow the

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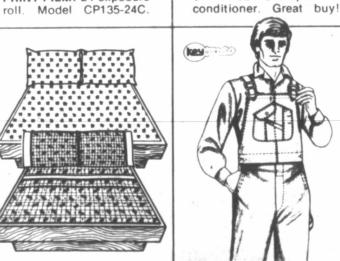
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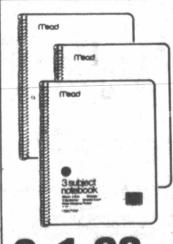
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