



City manager agrees to study driveway pipes issue

City Manager Bob Hart said he plans to make a study of the problems with driveway drainage pipes to see if any changes need to be made in the city's street maintenance program.

Meeting with Citizens for Better City Government last night, Hart discussed issues arising from the city's street maintenance program last summer in which a number of the driveway pipes were removed.

The citizens group formed from the controversy over the removal of the pipes. A number of residents presented a petition to the city commission last summer concerning the pipes, but the commission took no action on the requests to

replace the pipes.

The group was formed to discuss complaints about the removal of the pipes and other problems in dealing with the city government.

Hart said city crews had been making profiles of the affected areas where pipes have been removed or are still located. In addition, he is seeking some hydrology figures to see what effects the pipes have on drainage and to determine what size pipes might be needed, if any.

There are some very real problems with the driveway drainage pipes, he said. Some pipes just are not needed, he stated.

Hart said he needs to "do more digging" to get further information on detrimental problems with the pipes. "I'm going to back up and do more to get some hard data" on the problem, he said.

He said he plans to contact other communities to see if they have had similar issues regarding the drainage pipes. He also wants to get some detailed engineering studies made on the problem.

"We're not going to ignore" the problem, he said. "We're going to deal with it." But he said any changes in the program will have to come after additional studies are made and analyzed.

The pipes were removed after city officials said many were rusted and useless, while others

hindered street maintenance operations. Often the pipes became clogged with debris, hindering drainage and causing street damages, officials indicated last summer.

In other matters, Hart discussed the street maintenance program in general with the citizens group.

He also discussed his concepts of budgeting and goal-setting for city government and presented a summary of changes in locations and personnel being undertaken at City Hall. Hart also referred to his efforts to improve communications between City Hall and city residents.

Four suspects jailed in agent's kidnapping

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — A former Mexican lawman, one of four men being held for questioning in the abduction of a U.S. drug agent, claims he is being used as a scapegoat by authorities desperate for an arrest in the case.

"It's a show made by the Mexican police," Tomas Morlett Borquez said Monday, a day after he was picked up in connection with the abduction of U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique Camarena Salazar.

The kidnapping in Guadalajara caused tension between the United States and Mexico as the U.S. stepped up border inspections along the 1,700-mile border in the search for the veteran agent.

Car-by-car checks at U.S. border stations, which led to delays of hours for northbound motorists over the past 10 days, were ended Monday shortly after Mexican police announced the apprehensions, said U.S. Customs Service spokesman Jerome Hollander.

Mexican officials had complained that the intensified checks damaged their nation's economy because tourists were avoiding border areas.

Authorities said Monday they had no information on where Camarena, 37, was and whether he was dead or alive. Witnesses said they saw four armed men abduct him on Feb. 7.

At a news conference, Mexican police officials said the four men in custody, including one detained in Guadalajara, had been picked up in response to a request from DEA Administrator Francis Mullen Jr.

Mullen had been critical of Mexican authorities over their handling of the Camarena kidnapping. On Sunday he had



SUSPECT...Borquez says his arrest a sham.

accused Mexican officials of allowing a suspect in the kidnapping to evade arrest.

"Up until 2½ years ago, Tomas Morlett was with the Direccion Federal de Seguridad," said Vince Hovanec, a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City. Hovanec described the Mexican agency as "a sort of combination of the FBI, the CIA and the Secret Service."

Mullen characterized Morlett as the mastermind behind Camarena's abduction, according to Mexican police. The DEA chief also told Mexican authorities that a suspected drug trafficker identified as Miguel Angel Felix Gallardo may have been involved in the kidnapping.

Detained with Morlett were Enrique Gonzalez Aguilar, a former lieutenant colonel in

Mexico City's transit police, and Eduardo Ramirez Ortiz, a former federal security officer, said Angel Villa Barron, a regional commander of the Mexican federal judicial police.

The fourth man, Marciano Belaztegoitia Valverde, was picked up in Guadalajara, said Villa. Belaztegoitia allegedly piloted a plane used by Rafael Caro-Quintero — a reputed drug kingpin wanted for questioning in the abduction — to slip out of Guadalajara.

On Sunday, Mullen said that Caro-Quintero "had as protection members of the (Mexican) Department of Federal Security. We have an element of the police letting this individual go."

Shortly after the news conference, Morlett, Gonzalez, and Ramirez were put on a plane bound for Guadalajara, where they were to be interrogated.

At the news conference, Morlett said his detention was the product of an "intrigue mentality" on the part of "international officials."

"I know I am innocent and when all this is clear, I'm going to make a libel suit against the DEA," Morlett said.

At the time of their arrest, Morlett, Gonzalez and Ramirez all had guns and badges, Villa said. He said the three were stopped as they drove from Mexico to Tijuana.

Morlett said he was an intelligence agent for 22 years before retiring, and that he continued to carry his DFS shield around as "a memento of my work."

He and the other two men arrested in Tijuana said they always carried guns and insisted there was nothing sinister about the practice.



SPRING? CLEANING—Valarie Nicole Noble, almost 5, finds there's lots of work to be done with a big broom as she sweeps the sidewalk of a house near downtown Pampa. She was helping her father, Michael Noble, with some yard work. (Staff Photo by Cathy Spaulding)

An entire legislature flocks to Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying "we're here to exercise our constitutional rights," the South Dakota Legislature has adjourned to the nation's capital hoping to convince Congress and the Reagan administration that farmers back home need help.

With Republican Gov. Bill Janklow leading the troupe, 103 state lawmakers wanted to grab Capitol Hill's attention today to focus attention on the plight of the nation's farmers while Congress discusses President Reagan's proposals to cut farm programs.

Their trip paid in part by thousands of \$1 contributions, 86 legislators stepped off a chartered plane Monday, some in cowboy hats and boots, and into the publicity glare of the media spotlight.

"Certainly, the coverage of the plight of rural America has captured the fancy of the Capitol at the moment," said state Sen. Homer Harding of Pierre, who heads the Republican Senate majority.

"I think they realize there is a problem, but I don't think they know how serious it is," Harding said after the lawmakers arrived Monday evening.

The lawmakers planned to meet today with Vice President George Bush, congressional leaders, Agriculture Secretary John Block and Federal Reserve

Chairman Paul Volcker. The legislators tried but failed to get a meeting with the president.

Only two members of the 105-member GOP-dominated Legislature missed the trip, and they had medical excuses. Others came to town early, over the weekend.

"We're here to exercise our constitutional rights, on behalf of the 700,000 citizens of our state and in conjunction with the other farm states of the Midwest, to peacefully petition the federal government and ask it to recognize the plight of the farmers," said state House Republican Leader Joe Barnett of Aberdeen.

The idea for sending the entire Legislature to Washington came from Democrats, and was slow to catch on among the Republican majorities in the House and Senate. But when about 6,000 farmers and ranchers marched to the state Capitol in Pierre on Feb. 12, the Legislature took note and unanimously approved the trip.

More than \$22,000 has been raised through \$1 contributions around the state to help pay for the lawmakers' lobbying trip. State money will pick up the balance of the travel tab, but lawmakers are already calling it money well spent.

May build at another location

Furr's cancels request for rezoning

By LARRY HOLLIS
Staff Writer

Furr's Supermarket has cancelled its request for rezoning of property for expansion of the current existing building, Pampa city commissioners learned this morning during their regular meeting.

Commissioners tabled any action on second reading of the ordinance granting a zoning variance for the proposed expansion into the lot east of Furr's, commonly known as Kelley's horse lot. The action withdrew the matter for consideration.

The cancellation of Furr's request follows a series of public

hearings with the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Pampa City Commission during the past several months. Furr's representatives had met with residents in the area to get their approval for the proposed expansion.

But in a letter dated Feb. 22 to Forrest Cloyd, technician with the city Engineering Department, Jack Looney, Jr., of Mex-Text Realty Co., said Furr's was requesting the cancellation.

At last week's Zoning Commission meeting, Cloyd said apparently Furr's had encountered problems in reaching a purchase agreement with the property

owner. Cloyd said Furr's was considering building a new facility elsewhere in the city.

In other zoning matters, the commissioners approved on first reading an ordinance granting a request for a zoning change from Agriculture to Single Family 2 District for the Briarwood Place addition, located between Harvester and 18th for development of a church site and residences.

The city commission approved on first reading three ordinances regarding the proposed Coronado Medical Complex Subdivision Annex 1, located north and west of the Coronado Community Hospital.

The first ordinance approves annexation of the tracts for the purpose of rezoning to permit medical and health care related building sites.

Another ordinance grants a request for zoning change from Agriculture to Retail District for the northern and most of the western portion surrounding the hospital. The other ordinance approves a zoning change from Agriculture to Planned Development for the southern portion of the western tract.

Commissioners accepted a 20-foot easement and right of way

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Security Federal resists demands by IRS

BY JEFF LANGLEY
Senior Staff Writer

The federal government is seeking a court order to force the Pampa-based Security Federal Savings & Loan Association to surrender records to the Internal Revenue Service in connection with a routine audit of the firm for fiscal years 1982 and 1983, according to a U.S. attorney.

The federal lawsuit requesting loan records for the two years was filed Feb. 19 in U.S. District Court in Amarillo.

Judge Mary Lou Robinson of Amarillo has set a "show cause" hearing at 9:30 a.m. May 6 in connection with the government's

request for the records.

The IRS previously served the financial institution with a summons asking for the documents, but the firm "did not comply," Assistant U.S. Attorney John Nevins of Dallas told The Pampa News.

Nevins, who filed the suit on behalf of the IRS, said the proceeding is related to the audit of the firm's "tax liability."

The IRS wants loan records, including customers' names, addresses, social security numbers, dates and amounts of loans, and discounts given for early payments.

Nevins said the civil

investigation relates to the firm's taxes, not customers' taxes.

"These cases are usually pretty routine," he said.

Security Federal Savings & Loan President Ed Sweet is reportedly out of town until Wednesday and was unavailable for comment.

Vice President and Branch Manager Bill Duncan said the company's lawyers advised employees not to discuss the specifics of the case. He said the dispute between the savings institution and the IRS is a legal argument over whether the company is obligated to turn over the records.

"We need a court ruling. We need

the court to decide which law to follow," he said.

He said the firm is caught between "the public on one side of the fence and the IRS on the other."

Duncan said the business will comply with whatever the court decides.

Nevins emphasized that the case is a civil matter and "has not been referred for criminal prosecution."

"This is just a summons enforcement proceeding. The IRS has reached no conclusions," he said.

The justice department lawyer

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DAILY RECORD

services tomorrow

TALLEY, Mrs. Ouida M. — 10 a.m., First Christian Church at Amarillo.

obituaries

OUIDA M. TALLEY
AMARILLO — Services for Mrs. Ouida M. Talley, 73, of Amarillo, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the First Christian Church, with Dr. John B. Bridwell, pastor, officiating. Graveside services and burial will be at 3 p.m. in Miami Cemetery, with arrangements by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. Mrs. Talley died Monday in her home. She was born Dec. 17, 1911 in Canadian and had lived in Amarillo since 1935. She was a retired fashion buyer who had worked for Blackburns in Amarillo for 37 years and was a member of the First Christian Church and the Altrusa Club of Amarillo. Survivors include her husband, Frank, of the home; one daughter, Nancy Talley of Lubbock; two sons, Jerry Talley of Grand Junction, Colo., and Dan Talley of Amarillo; two brothers, Frank Hutton of Canadian and William P. Hutton of Spearman; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the St. Anthony's Hospice program at Amarillo.

police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 45 calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Rick Layton, 1704 Alcock, reported a burglary of his residence. Martha Marie Santacruz, 514 1/2 Barnes, reported she was assaulted at her residence. A male juvenile reported his bicycle was stolen at Pampa Middle School. A juvenile reported finding a driver's license at Pampa Middle School. Clyde Tallson Durham Jr., 426 Harlem, reported criminal mischief at 1200 E. Harvester. A vehicle tire was slashed. Sandra Clark Newman, 421 N. Nelson, reported finding a license plate at 1000 N. Sumner. Roy Soto, 710 N. Dwight, reported criminal mischief at his residence. His jacket was cut to pieces. William Talley, 716 E. Scott, reported losing money at an unknown location.

correction

The Gray County Court report Sunday incorrectly listed a charge of theft dismissed against Carol Mathis. The report should have read that a two-year-old charge of theft by check against Carol Mathis was dismissed.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. **MONDAY, February 25** 11 p.m. - A power line being down caused a small grass fire in the back yard of 2329 Comanche, owned by Frank Snow. Heavy damage to the fence and grass was reported.

City meeting

for a public alley for Block 5 of the 152 Office and Industrial Park Subdivision, located on Naida Street between Alcock and Wilks. Clloyd said a 10-foot easement already exists; the additional 10-foot section will allow for sanitation pickup. He explained that the current easement is located inside the city limits. Eventually the city hopes to obtain another 10 feet from the Cary Subdivision, currently outside the city limits. City Attorney Don Lane said the 10 feet approved this morning is a

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
Cowan Alfred, Pampa
Corinne Roberson, Pampa
Clyde Holman, McLean Pampa
Juanita Ammons, Pampa
Sanjuana Villasana, Pampa
Robbie Chilton, Pampa
Benny Young, Pampa
Gloria Reed, Pampa
Ray Stevens, Pampa
Dismissals
Burke Carver, Pampa
William Conway, Pampa
Christopher Fleetwood, Skellytown
Carolyn Fritts, Pampa
Helen Griffin, Pampa
Evelyn Harvey, Panhandle
Amanda King, Pampa
Martin Ludeman, Pampa
Moody baby girl, Amarillo
Lee Newsom, Pampa
Sandra Owen, Pampa
Donna Pack, Pampa
Lajohnna Phillips, Borger
David Silva, Pampa
Harry Stewart, Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Lena Joyce Porter, Shamrock
Lori Busche, Mobeetie
Irma O. Kirk, Wheeler
Leslie Calcote, Wheeler
Don Suber, Shamrock
Moses Thompson, Shamrock
J.B. Andress, Elk City, Okla.
Births
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Busche, Mobeetie, baby boy.
Dismissals
None

calendar of events

BENEFIT DANCE
A dance to help offset medical expenses for Johnnie Nichols of Pampa is set for Friday from 9 to 12 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Borger. Nichols is suffering from cancer.

minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported four minor accidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. **MONDAY, February 25** 9 a.m. — A 1980 Cushman police scooter driven by Joyce Lynn Wopperer, Box 2499, struck a legally-parked 1984 Buick in the 200 block of North Somerville. No citations were issued. 1:20 p.m. — A 1984 Dodge pickup with a camper shell, driven by Raymond Shannon, 418 Red Deer, struck the building canopy at Taco Villa, 508 N. Hobart. No citations were issued. 5 p.m. — A 1973 Ford, driven by Marty Garner, 1901 Hamilton, collided with a 1983 Chevrolet, driven by Brenda Zedlitz, 608 Naida, in a private parking lot at 1100 N. Sumner. No citations were issued. 8:30 p.m. — A 1983 GMC, driven by Dale Dyer, Box 2044, struck a light pole in the 100 block of West Atchison. Dyer was cited for unsafe change in direction of travel.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa			
Wheat	3.16	HCA	45 up 1/4
Milo	4.40	Ingersoll-Rand	69 up 1/2
Corn	5.25	InterNorth	43 dn 1/4
		Kerr-McCree	24 up 1/2
		Mobil	29 up 1/2
		Penn's	48 up 1/2
		Phillips	48 dn 1/2
		SJ	60 up 1/2
		Southwestern Pub	20 up 1/2
		Standard Oil	60 up 1/2
		Tenneco	38 up 1/2
		Texasco	35 up 1/2
		Zales	29 dn 1/2
		London Gold	285.00
		Silver	5.57



SANDBAG SNOOZE—Charley Collins looks over the swollen Maumee River in Ohio as Ron Seifert snoozes for a few minutes on the sandbag dike he helped to build. The two were among about 100 Defiance College students who were involved in round-the-clock efforts to keep crucial streets in the Toledo area clear as floodwaters equalled record high levels.

Six Texas teenagers drown after car goes into creek

PALESTINE, Texas (AP) — Authorities said six teenagers found inside a partially submerged car apparently drowned after the vehicle plunged off a bridge into a rain-swollen creek. Justice of the Peace Ben Perry pronounced all six dead at the scene, including a couple whose wedding ceremony he conducted in January. "I couldn't recognize either of them," Perry told the Palestine Herald Press, speaking of Larry Atwell, 16, and Stacey Atwell, 15, who were married in the Anderson County Courthouse on Jan. 28. She was pregnant, Perry said. The other victims were Earl Poe, 17; Chris Toole, 14; James Atwood, 17; and his wife, Tammy Atwood, 16; all of Anderson County. Preliminary autopsies performed

Sunday night by pathologist Dr. Don Sheppard of Conroe indicated that drowning would be ruled as the cause in all six deaths, Perry said. Department of Public Safety Sgt. James Sanders said the accident could be the largest single-vehicle fatality accident in Anderson County. "It's the worst thing this town has seen since a tornado hit in the 1940s," said DPS trooper Steve Severn, who helped pull the bodies out of the car, which was found in 3 1/2 feet of water. The accident occurred Saturday on a wooden bridge 14 feet wide and 28 feet long over Wolf Creek. It has no guard rail and is not marked by reflectors, DPS officials said. Normally, the road crosses about six feet above the creek.

"The creek was swollen and the bridge was covered," Severn told the Dallas Times Herald. "Maybe there were a few inches of water (over the road) and they missed the edge of the bridge. We know it was a real low speed accident." The car was spotted Sunday afternoon as the water receded. Authorities said the teenagers were unable to escape because of the pressure on the car doors from the outside. All were found huddled in an air pocket at the back of the car. Severn and his partner were the first officers on the scene. They smashed a window on the car, saw the bodies and called for an ambulance and a wrecker. A door on the car was torn open with hydraulic jaws.

State lawmakers introduce computer crime legislation

AUSTIN (AP) — The booming computer industry has led to a rise in computer-related crimes, prompting two lawmakers have introduced a computer-crime legislation package. Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock and Rep. Barry Connelly are sponsoring identical versions of a computer crime bill they say would snare computer criminals who are now getting off scot-free because of the vagueness of laws. "We need a sophisticated way of handling this," Montford said. As many as 30 states and the federal government have enacted laws specifically designed to curb computer crime. More businesses are storing valuable information in

data banks, making themselves more vulnerable to information-age versions of trespass, breaking and entering and theft. The Montford-Connelly bill covers unauthorized or harmful access to a computer, breach of computer security and computer fraud. A recent House committee hearing drew favorable support from attorneys and representatives of the computer industry. Many computer crimes clearly fall under laws already in the books. Last month a Houston man allegedly used a personal computer to get inside a credit

bureau's computerized files and to steal the credit records of rich Houstonians. Police say the man then used the information to apply for and obtain credit cards, which gave him access to the rich people's bank accounts through automatic teller machines. He's charged with stealing \$100,000. Such a case can be prosecuted under existing theft laws, but many computer crimes cannot. Police report they arrested a man they say copied software while employed at an Austin-based company. The man was allegedly planning to use the software in competition with The Continuum Company.

Demand resisted

said the IRS is "examining" tax deductions taken by the firm for discounts given for early payment of loans. Nevins said other savings and loan associations have taken

similar deductions after being caught in an "interest rate crunch" brought about by deregulation in the past decade. He said the savings associations were locked into long-term loans

paying them lower rates of interest. But at the same time, the competition after deregulation and rising interest rates forced the firms to pay higher rates in order to attract new capital, Nevins said. The "crunch" came from having to pay the higher rates to attract new money, while old, long-term loans, such as home mortgages, returned lower rates.

Consequently, some savings and loan associations escaped from some of the old, low-return loans by offering to reduce the amount of the loan for early payment, Nevins said. The discounted payoffs of the old loans allowed the companies to place the capital into higher-yielding investments, he said. The companies then took tax deductions for the loan reductions given to customers who paid them off early, Nevins said.

The IRS wants Security Federal's records showing the "discount allowed on all loans on which a discount for early payment was allowed during the fiscal taxable years ending March 31, 1982, and March 31, 1983," the suit says.

City briefs

NAME THE Pampa Mall Arcade Contest. Entry blanks and details at the arcade. Contest ends March 9. Adv.
LONE STAR Laundromat, 315 Railroad Avenue, McClean, Texas, Grand Opening, Friday March 1, 1985. Free coffee and donuts. Open daily 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Adv.
CLARENDON COLLEGE Pampa Center is offering basics of Financial and Estate Planning. Beginning Thursday, February 28, 7 p.m. Tom Byrd instructor. Adv.
TAX SERVICE Patrice L. McKinney, 111 W. Foster, 665-3220. Adv.
HALF PRICE on all remaining

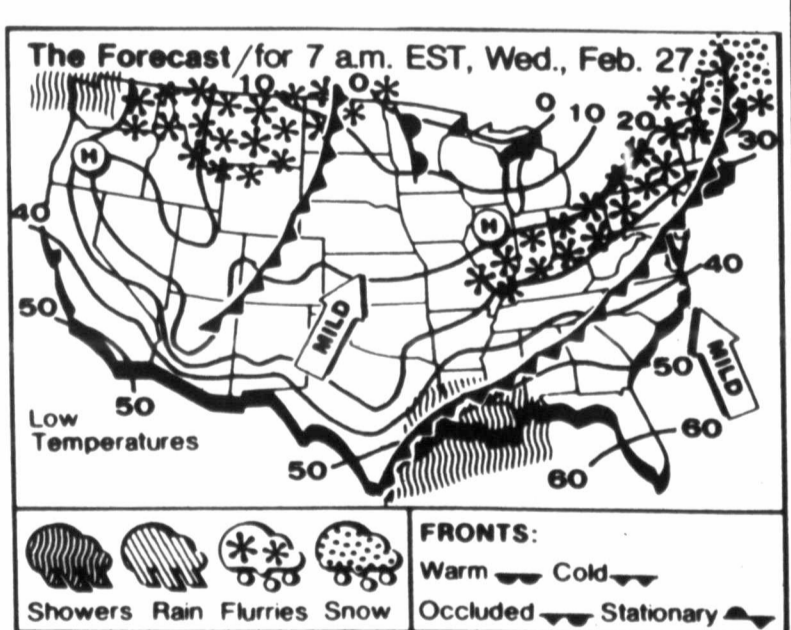
Children's Clothes. Forty percent off Baby Quilts, Diaper Bags, some Dolls and Stuffed Animals. Thirty Percent Off all other Silk Arrangements and Silk Plants. Must make room for new merchandise. Come see our New Country Look in Braided Rugs, Folk Art, Tin Punch, Prints and more. Rolanda's, 316 S. Cuyler, 665-9682. Adv.
TERRY AND Sheila Ledbetter of Pampa are the proud parents of a girl Lindsey Elizabeth born Saturday February 23, at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ledbetter all of Pampa.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Variable cloudiness and colder through Wednesday with highs near 50; low 20. Northerly winds at 10-20 mph. High Monday was 65.

REGIONAL FORECASTS
NORTH TEXAS: Fair and cool tonight. Lows tonight 35 northwest to 45 southeast. Highs Wednesday 57 to 63.
SOUTH TEXAS: Cloudy tonight with a chance of light rain or showers. Cloudy and cooler Wednesday with a chance of showers. Lows tonight in the low 40s hill country to near 60 lower coast. Highs Wednesday mainly in the upper 50s and 60s.
WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and cooler tonight. Scattered rain south and west Wednesday. Lows tonight mid 20s Panhandle, near 30 South Plains ranging to mid 40s extreme south. Highs Wednesday 50s north and 60s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Thursday Through Saturday
North Texas - Partly cloudy through the period. Cool central and east Thursday, with a warming trend beginning west Thursday afternoon. Warmer area-wide Friday and Saturday. Lows 30s Thursday warming into the upper 30s and lower 40s Friday and 40s and lower 50s Saturday. Highs 50s and lower 60s Thursday rising into the 60s



Friday and the 70s Saturday. West Texas - Generally fair with a warming trend. Highs 50s warming to upper 60s and 70s and near 80 Big Bend by Saturday. Lows mid 20s and lower 30s, warming to mid 30s to mid 40s by Saturday. South Texas - Considerable late night and morning low cloudiness, otherwise partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms mainly southeast and south central Thursday and Friday. Warmer Saturday. Highs 60s and 70s Thursday and Friday, 70s and low 80s Saturday. Lows 40s and 50s to near 60 extreme south Thursday and Friday, 50s and low 60s Saturday.
BORDER STATES
OKLAHOMA: Becoming fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight. Low tonight low 20s northwest to mid 30s southeast. High Wednesday 50s.
NEW MEXICO: Becoming fair tonight and Wednesday. Lows tonight 10 to 25 mountains and north and mid 20s to 40 south. Highs Wednesday 40s and 50s mountains and east and 50s and 60s lower elevations west.

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Teachers' duty-free lunch period falters

AUSTIN (AP) — Seven senators have banded together to block a bill that would allow public school teachers to take off 25 minutes for lunch without having any school duties.

Sen. Carlos Truan, bill sponsor, said more than 600 Texas school districts do not provide duty-free lunch periods.

"It's only fair for teachers to have at least 25 minutes of duty-free lunch period to allow them to concentrate for their next classes in the afternoon," said Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

Sen. Roy Blake, D-Nacogdoches, said a similar proposal was introduced as far back as 1973, and the cost then was estimated at \$12 million.

Truan responded that the Senate approved the bill two years ago, and added, "The cost is difficult to ascertain because of the way the school districts

may implement it at the local level."

The State Board of Education would set guidelines for teachers to forego their duty-free lunch in the event of a personnel shortage, extreme economic conditions or unavoidable or unforeseen circumstances.

"It is one more local option that you're taking away from local school boards," said Sen. John Traeger, D-Seguin.

Truan replied, "We're allowing the State Board of Education to provide for implementation so it will not cause the local school board an extreme economic hardship, senator."

Monday's vote to debate Truan's bill was 23-7 but he needed 25 votes.

Voting against the motion to bring up the bill were Blake, Traeger and Sens. O.H. "Ike" Harris,

R-Dallas; Grant Jones, D-Abilene; John Leedom, R-Dallas; Bill Sims, D-San Angelo; and Craig Washington, D-Houston.

Truan could try again for Senate approval.

Two Blake bills on unemployment compensation cleared the Senate and were sent to the House. One would bring Texas into conformity with the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, and the other would give the Texas Employment Commission authority to collect certain overpayments from employers.

The Senate approved a bill changing the formula for distributing funds for the Engineering Excellence Fund established in 1983. Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, said the change commits the state to "high-tech research." He said the formula was amended to encourage major colleges to participate in the program.

Another bill sent to the House would reorganize and rewrite statutes regulating the State Depository Board and state treasurer. Some of the statutes were written in the 19th century.

The Senate also approved and sent to the House bills that would:

- Extend the life of the Sabine River Compact Commissioner of Texas.
- Change the title of state forester to director of the Texas Forest Service to reflect current duties of the office.
- Reauthorize the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, which includes representatives from Texas, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi.
- Clarify reporting procedures for the Pension Review Board.

United States and Mexico handling a pungent problem

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — An argument over who has responsibility of cleaning manure out of cattle trucks has caused a \$16 million roadblock for West Texas cattlemen and customs brokers who want to take advantage of newly allowed exports of U.S. cattle into Mexico.

The U.S. Agriculture Department has been requiring trucks returning from Mexico — even after only a few hours — to be cleaned to avoid introducing cattle fever ticks or other parasites and diseases into the United States.

Local cattlemen and customs brokers said the rule means they either must hire a Mexican carrier to pick up the cattle in El Paso and take them to Juarez, or they must find a place in Juarez to wash their own cattle trucks.

"This is American manure on these trucks. Why, when we finally have a chance to sell cattle to Mexico, are they putting up

fences?" Pete Araujo, owner of the ABACO customs house, told the El Paso Times.

Araujo's company handles cattle imports and exports along the Texas-Mexico border.

He said shipments of Mexican cattle into the United States, which have been scaled down, were loaded into trucks in Juarez that were unloaded in El Paso and then sealed for their return to Mexico.

Araujo said he has asked Texas legislators for a similar procedure for U.S. cattle exports to Mexico. It would allow the trucks to be sealed after unloading in Juarez, then to return across the border for cleaning at places cattle shippers already have established in the United States.

Current laws cost extra money for cattle shippers' compliance, said John Hudgens, manager of Cal-Tex Cattle Co. Inc. in El Paso.

"This is not a little boys' game," he said. "We have a lot of money on

the line."

He said he had to delay 17 trucks of cattle in holding pens at Canutillo last week because of the Agriculture Department restriction. He arranged to have five trucks cleaned in Juarez, but he said it took two days because of weak water pressure.

Hudgens said he also hired a Mexican carrier to pick up four more truckloads in Canutillo and take them across to the Juarez stockyards.

He said he is talking now with the Juarez Fire Department about the possibility of using their high-power water hoses to clean the trucks.

Dr. S.G. Couger, assistant veterinarian in charge at the agriculture department in Austin, said cattle shippers elsewhere along the Texas border are complaining.

"If a U.S. truck goes into Mexico, it must be cleaned before coming back. It is to protect us from any parasites or diseases that might be coming in with a dirty vehicle," Couger said. "How do we know where those trucks have been?"

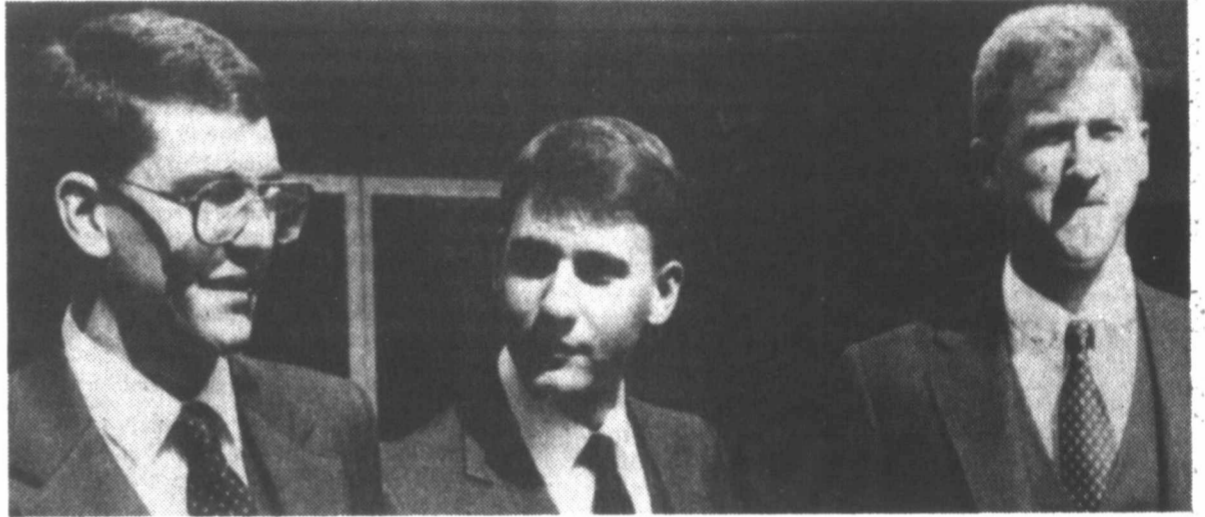
Bilingual officers deserve extra pay

AUSTIN (AP) — Bilingual police officers who translate for their department should earn extra money for their services, a state representative says.

Rep. Al Luna, D-Houston, filed a bill Monday which allows large cities the option of paying bilingual officers extra money for their ability to provide translation services for the city.

"I think it is an added service to the city that certain police officers can literally translate the problems and important information that people may have regarding crimes or investigations," Luna said.

Former cadets plead out in hazing death charges



CADETS PLEAD GUILTY—Jason Miles, Anthony D'Alessandro and Louis Fancher III, left to right, pleaded guilty Monday to hazing charges in connection with the death of Bruce Goodrich. The three were each fined \$250, given 90 day probated jail terms and are required to serve 100 hours of community services. Negligent homicide charges were dropped in the case. (AP Laserphoto)

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — Three former Texas A&M University cadets who had been charged with negligent homicide in the forced exercise death of another cadet pleaded guilty to reduced charges and were given 90-day probated sentences.

Louis Fancher III of San Antonio, and Jason Miles and Anthony D'Alessandro, both of Houston, pleaded guilty Monday to charges of hazing.

The former A&M students, all 20, had been charged with criminally negligent homicide in the death of Bruce Goodrich, 20, a transfer student from Webster, N.Y., who died of a heart stroke on Aug. 30 after being forced to participate in "motivational exercises."

The homicide charges were dropped as part of a plea bargain. County Court-at-Law Judge Carolyn Ruffino sentenced Miles, D'Alessandro and Fancher to a probated deferred adjudication sentence of 90 days, a fine of \$250

and ordered them to perform 100 hours of community service.

The three also were to contribute \$750 to an A&M scholarship fund established in memory of Goodrich.

Under terms of the deferred adjudication rule, the criminal charges will be removed from court records if the terms of the probation are carried out.

Brazos county attorney Jim Kuboviak and defense attorney Hank Paine of Bryan agreed to drop a hazing charge against a fourth former cadet, Gabriel Cuadra, 21, of Houston. Cuadra had been convicted earlier of tampering with evidence and was given a probated sentence.

Mrs. Lynn Fancher, mother of Louis Fancher III, said the outcome was "not a matter of fairness. It's politics."

She said the three former cadets were "scapegoats paying for 108 years of tradition."

The father of Fancher said

university officials "had washed their hands" of the whole matter.

Kuboviak said he agreed to drop the homicide charges after talking repeatedly with Wade Goodrich, the father of Bruce Goodrich, and learning that the father's goal was not to punish the former cadets, but to prevent such an incident from happening again.

Goodrich and another new cadet were roused out of bed in the early morning hours last August and forced to do a series of vigorous exercises under the supervision of other cadets. Goodrich experienced a seizure, passed out and later died.

Kuboviak said he felt "justice has been served."

The mother of Jason Miles said the biggest advantage of the plea bargain arrangement was the deferred adjudication agreement.

"They are not criminals," she told the Bryan Eagle. "They are fine young men and will make fine citizens."

Mattox unhappy with lawyer's conduct

AUSTIN (AP) — A Fulbright & Jaworski lawyer's conduct so irritated Attorney General Jim Mattox in 1983 that he told another member of the firm to "get your lawyer there under control" and also said the firm couldn't expect "special treatment" for its bond work.

Both statements were made in a tape-recorded phone call on June 20, 1983, between Mattox and Fulbright & Jaworski's bond chief, Wiley Caldwell. The tape was played Monday at Mattox's trial.

Charged with commercial bribery, Mattox is accused of threatening to withhold his needed approval of the bonds unless Fulbright & Jaworski's lawyer Thomas McDade stopped trying to question his sister, Janice Mattox, in another case.

On the tape played Monday, Mattox told Caldwell that McDade's efforts to question Miss Mattox were improper and

unethical. The legal maneuvering took place in a case involving the state, wealthy South Texas rancher Clinton Mangas and McDade's client, Mobil Oil.

Mattox told Caldwell he was disappointed that agreement couldn't be reached on McDade's actions.

"It just doesn't look like we've made any real progress," Mattox told Caldwell. "I asked for a few simple things that could have been

handled in 30 minutes."

Several times, Mattox said there was "no embargo" on bond issues handled by Fulbright & Jaworski, but said McDade's actions had branded all of the firm's lawyers.

"There's no general embargo," Mattox said. "But because of his conduct, we're just going to have to exercise the utmost caution. All these (bond) transcripts are going to have to be individually reviewed."

Later, Mattox told Caldwell the scrutiny was "because I can't trust the lawyers" and advised him that "you're not going to receive any special treatment like you've received in the past."

Caldwell — who alleges that Mattox in an earlier call threatened to put the firm out of the bond business — pressed Mattox about the \$350 million-plus in bonds his firm had pending in the attorney general's office.

"Your bonds will be approved

after they've received careful, conscientious review," Mattox said. "We're not going to give F&J the special treatment (as) in the past when we thought we could trust the lawyers."

The tape was made by Arthur Mitchell, who in 1983 served as Mattox's special counsel. Mattox was in Mitchell's office for the call.



Off beat
By
Cathy Spaulding

Off to see 'The Wizard'

Forgive me if I choose to stay home to watch TV Friday. That's the night of "The Wizard of Oz."

That's one movie on TV I refuse to miss. (The other one is "The Sound of Music," even though it has been horrendously butchered for TV.)

Yes, I know that "The Wizard" has been on TV every year since before I was born. Yes, I know that it's a simple movie with a pat ending, sugary-sweet songs and a juvenile plot. Yes, I know that the music and design are right out of the 1930s and that George (Star Wars) Lucas is planning his own updated version of the film that will receive critical raves. I know all these; after all, I've seen the thing 21 times.

But there's something about that 1939 MGM version of L. Frank Baum's "The Wizard of Oz" that keeps me coming back.

Perhaps it is the Hollywood legends that surround it. Judy Garland was not the first choice for the role of Dorothy Gale. Shirley Temple was. But her studio wouldn't loan her to do the film, so MGM settled on a gawky, sweet-voiced teen-age contract player who had just finished an "Andy Hardy" movie with Mickey Rooney and a star was born.

Warner Brothers later put Shirley Temple in its own fantasy movie, "The Bluebird," which was filmed in the same black-and-white to color method as "Oz." Warner's "Bluebird" didn't fly and Temple's career was never the same.

There is also the legend — which Oz buffs claim is the gospel truth — that when the costumers were looking for the proper coat for Frank Morgan, who played Oz - Professor Marvel, they chose an old jacket from an old store. On the sleeve was the name, L. Frank Baum.

Maybe it was the casting: Ray Bolger's nimble-legged Scarecrow, Bert Lahr's Lion, Clara Blandick's Aunt Em, Margaret Hamilton's cackling witch. The Tin Man? Sorry to ruin the legend, but the original Tin Man was Buddy Ebsen, who was replaced by Jack Haley several months into production because the silver make-up hurt Ebsen's lungs.

Maybe it's the way everything blended so well together, from the Harold Arlen songs to the dialogue (Dorothy upon arriving in Oz: "Now I know I'm not in Kansas"); from the costumes to the more than 60 intricate sets.

Maybe it's Baum's story. Written at the turn of the century, "Oz" is America's fairy tale. It's not a tall tale like Paul Bunyan or Pecos Bill. It's not a fantasy yarn like "Sleepy Hollow" or "Rip Van Winkle." Baum wrote several books about the land of Oz. His one about a lonely Kansas girl's adventures with a brainless scarecrow, a heartless tin man and a witless lion became his most famous. Despite this wonderful land and all these wonderful people, all Dorothy wanted to do was go home.

The dream of a better life and the realization that the dream must come true in "our own back yard" underscores this country's history. Baum's story and its 1939 movie adaptation movie bring these feelings to life. What better time for the movie to come along than in the year separating the Great Depression from World War II when the American Dream seemed bleakest.

Unlike Warner Brothers' "Bluebird," which was based on a European folk tale, "The Wizard of Oz" rises from America's heartland to address our hopes, dreams and fantasies.

Modern movie goers can have the sexual bluntness of "Body Heat," the relevant themes of "The Killing Fields" or the rock'n'roll of "Footloose."

But as for me, there's no place like home. There's no place like home. There's no place like...

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Let Peace Begin With Me

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Louise Fletcher Publisher Wally Simmons Managing Editor

Opinion

Workfare proving successful venture

In 1981, the Reagan administration allowed the states to institute programs of workfare—requiring able bodied welfare recipients to perform community work in return for their welfare checks.

About half the states have set up some kind of workfare program, and the results are beginning to trickle in. The news is good: Workfare appears to be working, to the benefit both of localities and persons on welfare.

A non-profit New York City organization with much experience in the field, Manpower Demonstration Research Corp., is evaluating state workfare programs under a Ford Foundation grant. In interim reports on Arkansas, Arizona, California, Maryland and West Virginia, it says in general:

—Work participation is higher than in previous programs. In West Virginia, for example, 65 percent of those eligible to work have been assigned jobs. The others have been excused because of health reason, remoteness from work sites or other valid excuses.

—Most workfare recipients say it is fair for them to work for their benefits. Though most of their jobs are low-skilled, such as maintenance and clerking, they feel they are doing useful work, not make-work.

—Their employers and supervisors agree that they are doing important work and rate them generally as good performers.

Their skills are not being upgraded by workfare, but they are gaining experience and work habits that could in time boost their chance of non-subsidized employment.

In later reports, Manpower will answer questions of deep interest to federal and state officials: how many workfare participants graduate to regular jobs; whether welfare rolls are reduced and whether the program's benefits and savings outweigh costs.

Even in the absence of such data, workfare programs that are conscientiously run by the states show great promise of getting public work done at less expense to the taxpayers and, equally important, giving welfare recipients self-respect.



Warren T. Brookes

Cuts caused rich to pay

This Wednesday, the House Ways and Means Committee will open hearing on tax reform, including the three major proposals: Bradley-Gephardt, Kemp-Kasten, and the Don Regan Treasury plan, which is expected to be modified.

With the president making this his top legislative priority, Congress has an historic opportunity not only to make our tax system the envy of the Free World and a magnet for growth capital, but to make the system far more "progressive" by - paradoxically - LOWERING top marginal rates.

Legislators need not look far for statistical support for this process - the experience of the 1982 and 1983 tax cuts is well - documented for them in an analysis just released by the Internal Revenue Service. It shows that the shift of the tax burden from the poor, which started in 1982, continued even more strongly in 1983.

As this column was the first to point out last April, the effect of the 1982 tax cuts, which cut top marginal rates from 70 to 50 percent, was actually to cut the share of taxes paid by those with incomes under \$20,000 by about 10 percent. And it RAISED the share of taxes paid by those with incomes over \$50,000 by 8 percent. The share paid by millionaires jumped about 41 percent, as a whopping 55 - percent more of them filed tax returns in 1982 than had in 1981.

Yet the 1983 analysis is even more impressive. In 1983, the share of taxes paid by those with income below \$20,000 FELL another 12 percent,

and the actual taxes paid dropped 16 percent - about \$6.2 billion.

Those with incomes for \$20 - \$50,000 paid over \$11 - billion LESS taxes in 1983 than in 1982. And their share of the tax burden fell another 5 percent. Those with incomes over \$50,000 paid \$8 - billion MORE in 1983, while their share of the tax burden ROSE another 12 percent.

The most impressive performance was in the highest tax brackets, with the million - and - over bracket increasing its total payments from \$6.9 to 10.2 billion, a 47 - percent increase in tax revenues, and a 54 - percent increase in share of taxes paid.

In other words, in the last two years, the nation's total income tax distribution has become substantially more progressive, even as top tax rates have been reduced 29 percent.

The aggregate change from 1981 through 1983 is very impressive. The share paid by those under \$20,000 fell 20 percent, from 17.1 percent of total taxes paid in 1981 to 13.7 percent in 1983. The share paid by those earning above \$50,000 rose by an equally substantial 20 percent, from 32.9 percent in 1981 to 39.6 in 1983.

Perhaps the most potent result of the Reagan tax cuts is how successfully they have lured the super - rich back into the tax base. The taxes paid by millionaires rose from \$4.9 billion in 1981 (at the 70 - percent top rates) to \$10.2 billion in 1983, a 108 - percent rise in taxes paid, at a 30 - percent lower marginal tax rate!

And, in that '81 - 83 period, the number of millionaires paying taxes rose from 5,283 to 11,528,

a 118 - percent rise in the tax base of individuals with incomes of \$1 million or more.

Thus, all that left - wind rhetorical garbage about the Reagan tax cuts favoring the rich was literally destroyed by the actual experience. Lower tax rates encouraged more rich people to incur - and pay - tax liability, instead of sheltering their incomes.

Of course, this is nothing new. Ronald Reagan's presidential hero was Calvin Coolidge, whose treasury secretary, the hated Andrew Mellon, cut top marginal rates from 73 percent to 25, between 1921 and 1925. Under those "rich - man's tax cuts", the share of taxes actually paid by the richest taxpayers (over \$50,000) ROSE from 44 percent to 69 percent, a 57 - percent increase, while the share paid by the lowest earners DROPPED 82 percent.

In fact, in 1926, those with incomes above \$50,000 paid nearly seven times as much in income taxes (69 percent) as those with the same incomes in 1963 (11 percent), even as the top tax rates had been jacked up from 23 percent to 91!

In short, the effect of the massive New Deal steeply graduated tax system (14 - 91 percent) was to shift the total tax burden away from the rich to the poor and middle - class, as the share paid by the \$10 - 50,000 brackets jumped from 27 percent in 1926 to 41 percent in 1963.

Fortunately, Americans are becoming disabused of the silly notion that high tax rates are "progressive." The experience of 1981 - 1983 should reinforce flattening tax rates the way the various "tax reforms" now propose.

EVERYONE KNOWS WHERE TO CUT THE BUDGET...



Today in History

Today is Tuesday, February 26, the 57th day of 1985. There are 308 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On February 26, 1919, Congress established Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

On this date:

Ten years ago: President Gerald R. Ford held a news conference in which he urged Congress to move faster toward approving a tax cut designed to stimulate the economy.

Five years ago: In the New Hampshire primary, Ronald Reagan won a landslide over George Bush in the Republican contest while President Jimmy Carter defeated Massachusetts Sen. Edward M. Kennedy on the Democratic side.

One year ago: Two days before the New Hampshire primary, Democratic presidential candidate Jesse Jackson acknowledged that during a private conversation he used the word "Hyimie" to refer to Jews.

Today's birthdays: Actress Madeleine Carroll is 76. Actor Robert Alda is 71. Actor-comedian Jackie Gleason is 69. Actor Mason Adams is 66.

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Lewis Grizzard

Rags can't cover pride

(This is the first of three reports from Reaganville.)

WASHINGTON—Alvin is a 30-year-old black man. He is one of Washington's street people. He has no money. He has no job. He sleeps and eats in shelters for the poor.

He says the shelters are awful. He says he got bugs from sleeping in the filth. He says the others who sleep and eat there are mean, angry people who talk about robbing and killing.

I met Alvin on a cold day in Washington. I was standing in Lafayette Park, looking at the White House across the street.

I like to look at the White House when I come to Washington, no matter who happens to be living there at the time. There is an enormous sense of history about the place and it arouses the patriot in me.

Alvin asked me for a handout and I gave it to him. I asked him how he got in the shape he is in.

"I'm from Dayton, Ohio," he said. "I moved to Maryland with this woman. She was in the Navy.

"One night I came home drunk and she started hittin' me. Look here at this knot on my arm. That's where she hit me with a stick. I was drunk and I got mad and I whipped her up. The police come got me and I was in jail for two months. When I got out, my woman had moved off with another man. I still miss that woman. I miss her most at night.

"I came here to look for a job. But there ain't no jobs. I had a thousand dollars when I got here, but that ran out and so I started sleeping in those shelters.

"I called my momma in Dayton and told her a lie and she sent me fifty dollars. She thinks I'm doin' good here and I don't want to break her heart and tell her I been in jail."

Alvin had been drinking. When he talked about his mother, there were tears in his eyes.

"I'm gonna stay here until I get me a construction job or something like that," he continued. "I ain't never goin' to let my momma see me like this."

There was no way to look and to listen to this man in the very shadow of the White House and not see a brilliant distinction between what has been called the two Americas: one with, the other without.

Across the street, Ron and Nancy and the king of Saudi Arabia, drinking champagne and eating caviar. In Lafayette Park, Alvin, in his rags, begging for a handout.

I asked him if he was angry with Ronald Reagan, who is supposed to be heartless when it comes to the poor.

"He ain't the one that got drunk and beat up his woman and got thrown in jail, that was me," Alvin answered. "I got myself into this mess and I got to get myself out of it now."

I think I said something stupid in return like, "Hang in there," but forgive me. It's not every day I am confronted with that much pride wearing rags.

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Democrats looking within themselves

By Robert Walters

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (NEA) — "There are three things the Democratic Party must do if it wants to win the White House," says Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo. "Unfortunately, no one knows what they are."

The congresswoman offered that sarcastic analysis during a California visit earlier this year. A few weeks later, her worst fears were realized when the state's Democrats gathered here for their biennial convention.

The meeting was significant because California is the nation's most populous state and has a reputation as a trend-setter for the rest of the country.

Some thoughtful party leaders, elected officials and political professionals argued convincingly that the Democrats cannot regain the confi-

dence of their disenchanted former supporters until the party seriously addresses issues of abiding concern to middle-class voters.

"The Democratic Party has lost its interest and ability to reach out and persuade voters. It just relies upon turning out its traditional base — but many of those voters aren't there any more," said Skip Roberts, a California-based political organizer for the National Education Association.

"The Democratic Party has essentially ignored — and in some cases even trashed — the fundamental concerns of the voters," added Los Angeles County District Attorney Ira Reiner, a party liberal.

"Only the Republican Party is talking to the American people," said Reiner, about issues such as crime, education, taxes and the role of government in their lives.

But most of the grass-roots activ-

ists — and even some elected officials — appeared oblivious to the pleas for an introspective examination of the party that has lost four of the last five presidential elections.

Concerned party leaders are convinced that many of the Democrats' lapsed supporters have been alienated by its practice of pandering to fragmented constituent groups. However, deliberately compartmentalized caucuses were the focus of convention activity for hundreds of attendees.

There were no fewer than 14 separate caucuses. In addition to the Hispanic, Asian-Pacific, black, labor, youth, senior, peace, rural, disabilities and environmental caucuses, there were special groupings for women, business and professional people, gays and lesbians, and a new category called "renters and housing activists."

The convention participants spent hours haggling among themselves over matters of intense concern to issue-oriented activists.

A member of the Berkeley City Council proclaimed that President Reagan's re-election was "basically a right-wing victory" — a characterization which ranks somewhere between gross oversimplification and dangerous self-delusion.

One state legislator offered convention attendees a rambling, disjointed analysis most notable for its jingoistic suggestion that the national party would fare better if it paid more attention to California.

There were, however, moments of lucidity and rationality. "This party must address middle-class concerns," warned another state legislator. "If we do not, we are consigning ourselves to minority party status for the indefinite future."

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LIFESTYLES

Model homes can give ideas

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

The well-decorated model homes and apartments found in every area of the country are an often overlooked source of creative ideas for home decoration.

According to Beverly Trupp, whose Los Angeles firm decorates models in many areas of the country, some people make a regular outing out of visiting the new models locally. Builders are aware that much of the Sunday traffic consists of lookers, not buyers. But, she adds, they also know that people fall in love with a house and before they know it, they become buyers, not lookers.

In the meantime, one can garner excellent ideas on how to improve the present home—perhaps so that it can be disposed of and a new home purchased.

One can learn how to place furniture in a room to create a more welcoming atmosphere and a better traffic pattern, how to make a dull room more interesting, and how to use color either to lend drama or to unify space, according to Ms. Trupp.

In a well-decorated model home,

the visitor's attention is immediately drawn to a room's best feature. If there is a fireplace and this is an important selling point, then furniture will be grouped around it. If there is a good view or an attractive bow window, then these will be decorated so one's eye registers the special feature.

When the room has no special attributes, decorators create them, perhaps with dramatic lighting or by painting, papering or paneling one wall, or by installing architectural detailing such as double mouldings on a wall, then placing a picture inside the mouldings.

The major selling points in model homes often are not the basic plan, but the accessories that personalize the house. That's why Ms. Trupp's firm, Color Design Art, always creates an imaginary family with names, hobbies and interests before choosing the decorations. She suggests individuals can make their own homes more interesting by choosing accessories that reflect basic interests and hobbies. In children's rooms, a budding

ballerina can be treated to framed dance posters on the walls, a sports enthusiast to wallpaper with a sporting theme.

In small open plan homes (as many are nowadays), decorators generally employ the same basic color scheme throughout. Vibrant colors may be used on a single wall in a few of the rooms, but an overall color makes the home seem more spacious than it actually is.

If the living room cannot accommodate a seven-foot sofa, the decorator will furnish it with a small armless loveseat. Instead of bulky end tables, she will choose floor lamps or wall-mounted lamps on fixtures.

Built-ins are among the most popular "extras" in new homes. Built-in bookcases, wine racks and shelves to accommodate home entertainment components are so attractive to visitors that the decorator often sees people snapping pictures of them.

Ms. Trupp, who travels extensively to create model rooms and to observe consumer reaction to them, said that some best-selling built-in ideas which would work well in existing homes include the

following ideas.

—In a dining room or area that is too small to comfortably accommodate a full buffet-server, mount a 10-inch wide shelf at buffet height along one wall. Mirror the wall above and below the shelf. The result will be an apparent expansion of the room and a useful surface that can take the place of the buffet.

—In a small el or along a short wall, build in shelves to accommodate stereo equipment or a collection of art objects, books and photographs.

—In a kitchen too small for a dining table and chairs, build in banquet seating in one corner and then add a table.

Ms. Trupp has found that model homes across the country tend to be going in the same direction. In the category builders call "affordable housing" (and by which they mean whatever is the lowest priced house on the market in the area) homes are getting smaller. However, perhaps in compensation, there are more special features such as microwave ovens, oversize bathtubs and skylights.



Dear Abby

Pro forma thank-you note gets responses pro and con

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A reader signed "Appalled" sent you the form thank-you note, and you ran it, saying that you, too, were appalled.

Abby, have you lost your sense of humor? That photocopied thank-you letter had me in stitches! And in case you didn't realize it, it was supposed to be a gag!

Why should anybody be offended? The givers received a "thank you" for their wedding gift, although it was not in the traditional stuffy style to which they were accustomed.

You will probably find this letter equally appalling and toss it in the trash, but at least I've had my say.

IN STITCHES IN YAKIMA

DEAR IN: If you were "in stitches" over that form thank-you, you will split your seams over this one:

DEAR ABBY: We are also newly-weds. We sent the following thank-you note for our wedding gifts, and over 50 percent of the recipients are still speaking to us, so there!

Dear () Friends:

() Relatives:

() Others:

Thank you for the:

() toaster

() check

() other

It will go beautifully in our:

() bank account

() home

() storage room

() other

So far, our marriage has been:

() restful

() tiring

() boring

() a mistake

It was wonderful seeing you at:

() our wedding

() the reception

() the supermarket

() traffic court

If you're ever in the neighborhood,

please give us:

() a call

() a break

() two weeks' warning

() Love,
() Best regards,
() Very truly yours,
(Signed) JIM AND NANCY

DEAR ABBY: That mass-produced thank-you note for a wedding gift was one of the most deliciously funny things I've ever read. What a wonderful takeoff on tackiness. I'm still laughing as I write this! If I had received such a hilarious note, I would cherish it forever.

The next time I have occasion to write thank-you notes, I am going to use that delightful idea. It's fast, unusual and lets people know their gift was received. But best of all, it spreads the wondrous gift of laughter among all who have the good sense not to be appalled.

Knowing how important laughter is for us, you did a great public service by printing it. Thanks.

PAULETTE IN EUGENE, ORE.

DEAR PAULETTE: You're welcome. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You should have told the reader who received a photocopied thank-you note for her wedding gift that when the bride has her first baby, she should photocopy a \$10 bill and send her a note (also photocopied) that reads:

So happy that you and () have just had a little (). I was thinking only the other day how nice it would be if you and () had a ().

Since I don't know what you need for (), please use the enclosed to buy something for ().

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Here's the Answer

Q — The galvanized gutters around my house leak at several places — wherever there is a seam. I looked up a repair book I have, but all it tells about patching gutters is in spots that have rusted through. I have gone up on a ladder to look at a couple of these leaking seams and can find no sign of rust. Is there some special way that seams have to be fixed?

A — To patch a gutter seam effectively, it is necessary to use one of the patching tapes as well as the roofing cement that might be used for other types of leaks. There are several good brands of tape on the market. Follow the instructions on whichever kind you get, but usually they will tell you how to utilize both the tape and roofing cement for a good patch. In any kind of gutter repair, the important thing is to be certain you do not

create a blockage that will hamper the free flow of water. Before you consider the repair job completed, pour some water into the gutter to see that everything is working properly. It might even be that the gutter has a sag in it at that point which is allowing water to collect.

Q — I bought a set of old dining room chairs and want to refinish them. I hear it is possible to put an antique finish on furniture without removing the old finish. Is this true even if the old finish is all peeled and cracked?

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Disabled dilemma: remodeling helps rehabilitate

By Ellie Grossman

NEW YORK (NEA) — He was 16, a high-school kid from the South Bronx out with friends on a cold Saturday night in February. And, suddenly, he says, "My legs were gone. This guy asked me to drop by his friend's house and I walked in on somebody else's fight and was hit by a bullet. I knew instantly my legs didn't work."

That was 1968 and the beginning of a nightmare for Wilfred Graulau that lasted almost 15 years. "Actually, the real collapse began when I left the hospital," he says. "They tell you being in a wheelchair is just like wearing glasses, but that ended the minute I got outside. Getting into the car to go home was a hassle because there were no curb-cuts. I knew then somebody wasn't telling me the way it was."

Still, he resumed his life. He went back to the High School of Art and Design — art is his passion — but on to unexpected humiliations. "This high varsity bus would pick me up in the morning. First, the driver would be mad because he had to wait for me. Then, it would just be me in there with 20 kiddies."

Since Graulau couldn't get his



wheelchair up the school steps, he was forced to use the garbage entrance and, to their discomfort, the teachers' elevator. "I reminded them how fragile their bodies are," he says.

After eight months of this, a semester short of graduation, he quit and retreated to the apartment he shares with his mother. "And every day," he says, "the apartment would torture me."

Simply getting inside the bathroom was an exercise in masochism. For one thing, his chair was too wide for the doorway. Narrowing the chair, which he could do, bruised his body as

well as the chair, however, so he finally took to hurling himself onto the bathroom floor. "You get used to the pain," he says.

Once inside, he couldn't close the door (it opened in and his chair was in the way); couldn't get into the tub without hurting himself; couldn't even look in the mirror. "Like everything else in the apartment, it was built for people 5 feet 3 inches," he says.

Being at home truly was an ordeal. Yet going out was not only pointless

— "The South Bronx is not a friendly place. Besides, there's no place to go" — it was impossible because he couldn't get his chair down the step in front of the building. So, after a number of years, he just went to bed, doping himself on Valium supplied by the hospital.

When he got up again, three years had passed. But so had his despair.

"I have a strong sense of survival and I said to myself, I don't want this," he says.

"I became Don Quixote and hounded anyone I could think of for help. Finally, I read that the city housing department had opened an office for the handicapped. I knew it was just a place to release air, but I called

anyway, and they put me in touch with Project Open House."

And, to his amazement, his life was turned around.

Run by United Cerebral Palsy of New York City through a federal block grant distributed by the mayor's office, Project Open House has been renovating housing since 1980 for the permanently disabled of low to moderate income.

In as little as a morning or a couple of days, generally for a total of \$1,200, it widens doorways to accommodate wheelchairs, builds access ramps outside residences, and puts grab bars and padded, waterproof tub chairs in the bathtubs.

It provides utility carts on wheels so people in wheelchairs don't have to use their laps as trays; knives with thick handles for those with weak grasps; cutting boards with a nail in the center to secure what needs to be cut by someone who only has the use of one hand.

In short — with the consent of the disabled, his family and the landlord — it makes the uninhabitable, habitable. And, in Graulau's case, at least, a future worth having. Grinning, he says, "They didn't just renovate the bathroom for me. They built a special drafting table in my bedroom that my wheelchair fits under. Now I can draw for hours because the table adjusts to my body weight."

Even better, he says, "They didn't just do these things and walk away. They connected me with the right rehabilitation group, the International Center for the Disabled, and now I'm in a program at the Fashion Institute of Technology for high-school dropouts with potential. I'm going to be a textile designer," he says.

As effective as Project Open House can be, however, it's still not doing the job that needs to be done, says Marcia Eppler, its director.

"We get 24 requests a month from people of all ages who've been perma-

nently disabled by all kinds of diseases and injuries, but we have 300 on the waiting list. Since we operate on a first-come, first-serve basis, it can take a year and a half from application to renovation."

"Still, since 1980, we've renovated 400 apartments and houses to enable people who'd otherwise be confined to a hospital or an institution — at an annual cost of \$50,000 to \$100,000 — to live at home. And we're hoping to produce a how-to manual soon so others around the country can replicate what we're doing."

If the idea takes off, one result might be a new look in pedestrian traffic. Says Graulau, "I don't like being home anymore. I've got friends and women in my life, but you still don't see that many paraplegics in public. They're people who just suddenly disappear off the streets, like I did. It happens all the time," he says, "and nobody knows they're gone."

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Outdoor dinette from PVC

By STEVIE BALDWIN
I get spring fever when the first seed catalog hits the mailbox! By the first of March I'm dressed in shorts, have the suntan oil in hand, and my nose pressed to the window, watching the last snow of the year blanket the yard.

Snow or no snow, I'm ready for warm weather and outdoor activities. That's why I designed this new PVC dinette set in the middle of winter. A purchased umbrella and standard-size chair cushions complete the set.

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Construct the vertical leg front with an elbow joint at the top, a

5-inch piece beneath the elbow, a T-joint, an 11-inch piece, and another elbow at the bottom, in that order. The vertical leg back is identical, but use a T-joint at the top instead of an elbow.

The lower horizontal section consists of two 7-inch pieces joined by a T-joint in the center. Drill four 3/4-inch holes equally spaced across the lower portion, for the vertical side bars.

The upper horizontal section consists of a single 17-inch piece, drilled to match the holes in the lower horizontal portion. Insert the four vertical side bars, and then join the vertical legs to the ends of the horizontal assemblies.

Extend the upper end of the back leg by adding a five-inch piece, an elbow with the open end pointing backward, a 1 1/2 inch piece, and another elbow pointing toward the center of the chair.

Assemble an identical side section, and then join the two sides by inserting 21-inch pipes into the open ends of the T-joints and elbows. When you have a good fit, secure the joints using PVC cement or self-tapping screws. Cut a seat front and back from plywood and attach them using molly bolts or wood screws. Add cushions and an umbrella and you're in business.

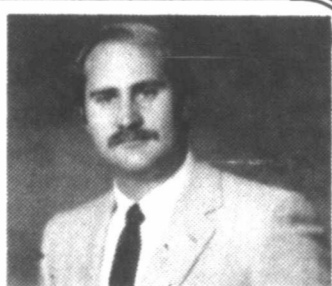


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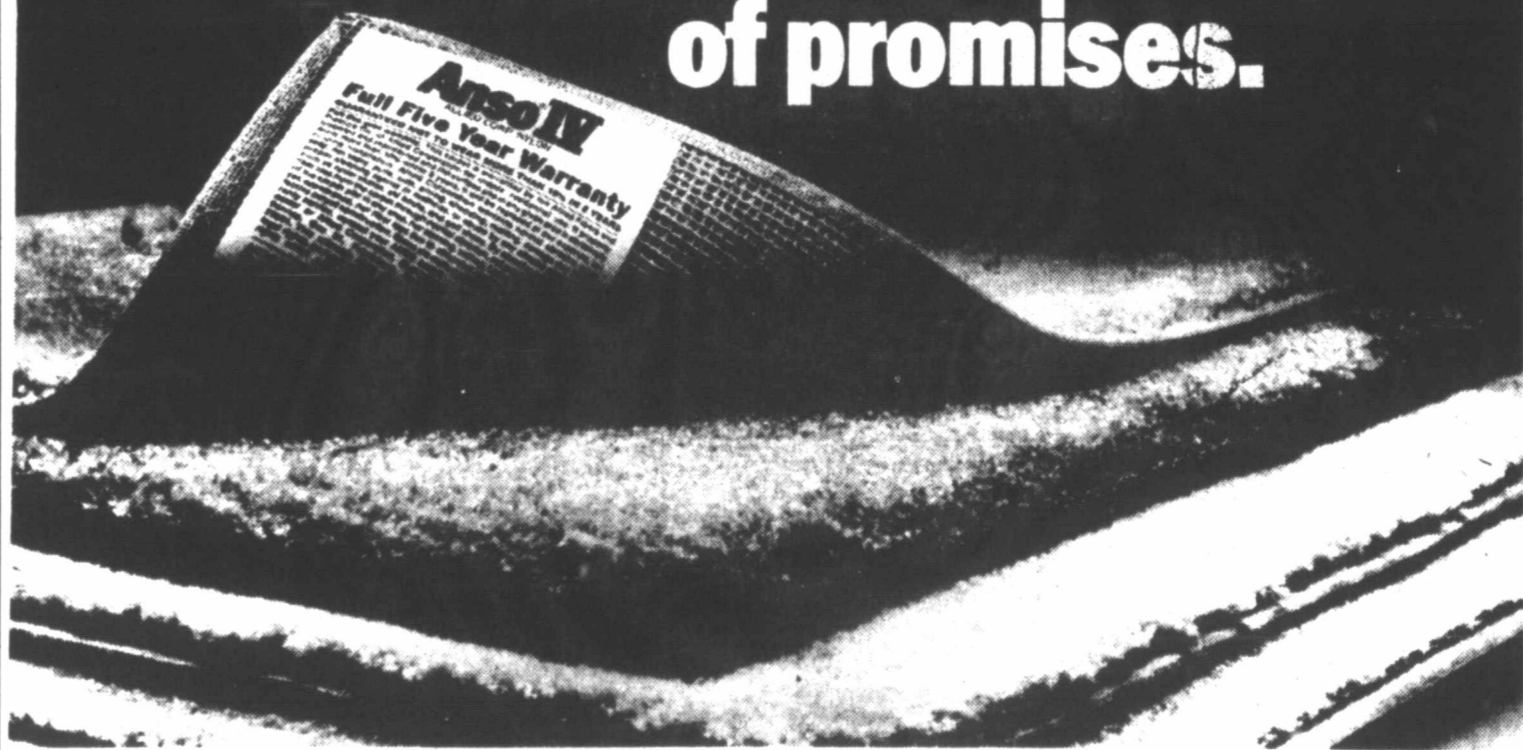
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Gromyko talks to Andreotti, meets Pope John Paul II

ROME (AP) — Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko of the Soviet Union met with Italy's foreign minister today in what was seen as an effort to dissuade the government from supporting President Reagan's "Star Wars" defense plan.

The Soviet Union also is at odds with Italy over its acceptance of U.S.-built nuclear missiles in Sicily — part of a NATO arsenal deployed in Western Europe to counter Soviet rockets in Eastern Europe. Gromyko's meeting with Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti was the first of his four-day visit to Italy, which is considered one of America's staunchest allies in Europe.

Also on today's agenda for Gromyko was a meeting with Socialist Premier Bettino Craxi, who will hold talks with Reagan early next month in Washington.

The Vatican has said that Gromyko will meet with Pope John Paul II on Wednesday.

Arms control talks between the United States and the Soviet Union resume March 12 in Geneva, Switzerland, after numerous Soviet statements that the Star Wars program must be included in the discussions. But the Reagan administration maintains it will not compromise the Star Wars plan.

Reagan insists that the Star Wars program is a research operation that is strictly defensive in aim, but the Soviets have contended that implementation of such a defense system would necessitate an arms buildup on their side.

Commenting on the Star Wars plan at a news conference in Rome Feb. 12, Andreotti said: "It would be contradictory for us who champion a reduction of nuclear and conventional weapons to encourage the increase in a third area."

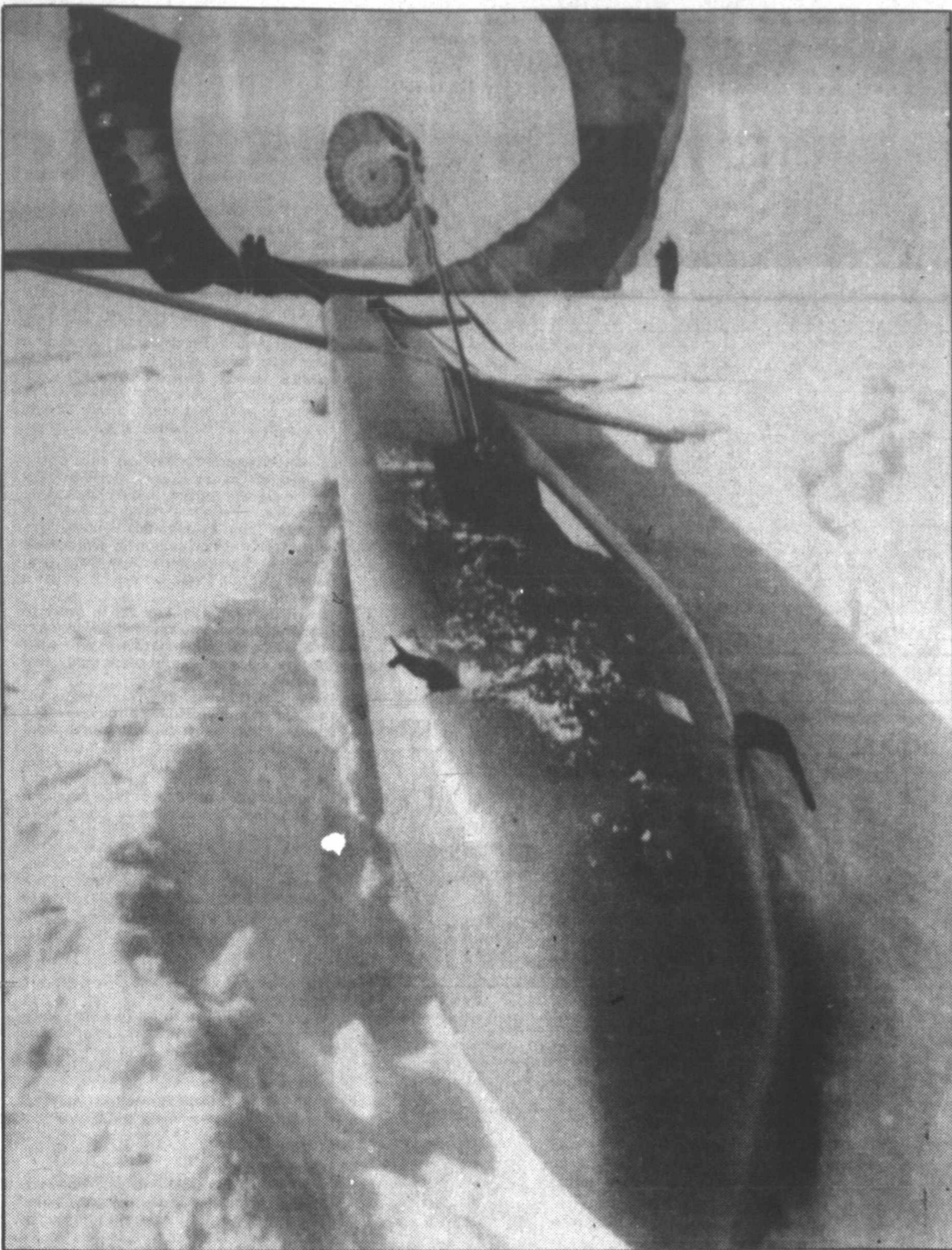
Gromyko has been leading Moscow's fight against the NATO

missiles — which have gone into place in Britain and West Germany — and against Washington's research into space defense weapons.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization began installing nuclear rockets in late 1983, prompting the Soviets to quit two sets of talks aimed at reducing nuclear arms. NATO plans to deploy a total of 672 such missiles.

NATO said last November that 16 cruise missiles had been installed in Italy, 45 Pershing 2 missiles in West Germany and 32 cruise missiles in Britain.

Pope John Paul II has been concerned with Star Wars and is reviewing the results of a meeting of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences that last month considered the "weaponization of space." Carlos Chagas, the Brazilian biophysicist who heads the academy, has said the U.S. program has "dubious value."



SOFT LANDING—A United States Air Force cruise missile lies belly up in the snow on Primrose Lake in northern Alberta, Canada, Monday after a 1,550-mile test flight over Canada. The giant parachute that lowered the missile to earth after its flight billows up behind the weapon. In the middle of the missile is the belly hatch which held the chute.

Bishops from U.S. discuss church problems with Nicaraguan leader

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — President Daniel Ortega met with a delegation of U.S. Roman Catholic bishops and said afterward his leftist government needs improved relations with the church and with the United States.

The U.S. delegation, led by New York Archbishop John J. O'Connor, met with Ortega for nearly two hours Monday on the first day of a two-day visit to discuss disagreements between the Nicaraguan church and the leftist Sandinista government.

After the meeting, the Nicaraguan president joined the bishops in speaking with reporters. "We discussed every problem that we could have discussed and there is a concurrence, the desire

to face the problems and to solve the problems," Ortega said.

"We need to have good relations between the church and the government like we need to have good relations between Nicaragua and the United States," he said.

"We talked about the problems of the church here as we have come to understand them," O'Connor told reporters. "The Nicaraguan bishops would like to have more freedom to communicate (with the people) and they would like to have more freedom to visit prisoners in jails, among other things."

O'Connor said the U.S. bishops came to convey "a sense of solidarity with the Nicaraguan church," and said there was no discussion of U.S. policy toward

Nicaragua. Nicaragua's Catholic leadership has accused Ortega's Sandinista government of straying from the principles of the revolution that overthrew the late rightist strongman President Anastasio Somoza and of trying to establish a Cuban-type regime.

In addition to O'Connor, chairman of the social development committee of the U.S. National Conference of Catholic Bishops, the visiting group includes Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago, Archbishop James Hickey of Washington D.C., Bishop Rene Gracida of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Bishop Sean O'Malley of the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Senate Democrats pushing emergency farm credit bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm-state senators, in a showdown with Sen. Majority Leader Robert Dole, are seeking approval of emergency legislation to bail out farmers so deep in debt banks won't lend them money for spring planting.

The credit-relief measure, headed for a vote perhaps as early as today, was introduced Monday as an amendment to a bill authorizing \$175 million in non-food drought aid to African nations.

The amendment, offered by Sen. Edward Zorinsky, D-Neb., provides \$1.85 billion in federal guaranteed farm loans in addition to \$650 million already available for 1985.

It also eliminates a requirement that farmers show they can generate a profit before obtaining such loans, and authorizes the Farmers Home Administration to provide \$100 million to "buy down," or induce banks to lower interest rates.

"This bill doesn't create any new

bureaucracy. It merely calls for cooperation among the government, lenders, and farmers," said Zorinsky, ranking Democrat on the Senate Agricultural Committee.

"Not all farmers will be saved by this, nor should they be," he continued. "This measure is crucial for farmers who are fighting for economic survival."

Zorinsky, who was backed by Sens. Mark Andrews, R-N.D., and Howell Heflin, D-Ala., said the measure won't cost much because federal money would be spent only when a borrower defaults on a guaranteed loan. Historically, the default rate for FHA loans is about 5.5 percent, Zorinsky said.

Dole, R-Kan., reluctantly agreed to allow amendments to the African aid bill to end a filibuster on Saturday by farm-state Democrats against Attorney General Edwin Meese III.

On the Senate floor Monday, Dole — unwilling to give more ground to

Democratic adversaries — said attempts to alter this year's farm aid package are unnecessary.

"We have a good, solid farm program already in place," Dole said. "I don't believe we do the American farmer any good by advancing more loan payments to him. We would be accomplishing more by concentrating on the nation's top priority — getting the deficit down."

All day hundreds of farmers, state legislators, and governors from the Farm Belt testified at hearings and met with congressmen to plea for federal help.

"Some farmers took bad risks and got themselves into credit trouble, but most farmers didn't get into crises on their own," South Dakota Gov. Bill Janklow told a House-Senate farm caucus chaired by Zorinsky.

It is our government policy of deficit spending which increased interest rates and overvalued the dollar.

Governors rebuffed by Reagan on defense, Social Security freeze

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's governors, many of them angry and disappointed after a White House meeting, are ready to defy President Reagan and endorse a budget freeze that includes defense and Social Security.

At the same time, the governors are backing a balanced budget amendment the president wants.

A resolution calling for both the budget freeze and the balanced budget amendment topped the agenda for the closing session today of the annual winter meeting of the National Governors' Association.

And while several governors expressed misgivings about the freeze resolution, it appeared to have majority support.

The resolution endorses a one-year freeze on federal government programs, including defense and cost-of-living increases for Social Security recipients. It also left open consideration of a tax increase if budget cuts were not enough to achieve substantial reductions in the federal deficit.

The one part of the resolution Reagan would like was its call for a constitutional amendment mandating a balanced budget and giving the president authority to veto individual items in appropriations bills — the so-called line-item veto.

During a 30-minute meeting Monday in the White House East Room, Reagan flatly rejected appeals from the governors to reconsider his hard line on Pentagon spending, Social Security and taxes.

Democratic Gov. Mario Cuomo of New York said Reagan's rejection of any compromise on those issues "dooms any effort to get substantial deficit reduction."

Gov. Richard F. Celeste of Ohio, a Democrat, said, "I think that the approach that the president, his budget directors and others (are taking) is to pick the pockets of state governments in an effort to move toward a more balanced budget. It's like getting mugged."

"It's clear from the president this morning that Social Security, the defense budget (and) revenue (are) all off the table," said

Kansas Gov. John Carlin, a Democrat and chairman of the National Governors' Association. "So, at least to this point, we haven't made that much progress."

Gov. Thomas H. Kean of New Jersey, a Republican, said Reagan offered "no change of position."

Gov. Bruce Babbitt of Arizona, chairman of the Democratic Governors' Association, called the White House session "very discouraging, very, very discouraging."

"I think the country's headed for trauma," said Democratic Gov. Richard Lamm of Colorado. "And I think the inability of the politicians to make the hard choices is leading us to a very bad situation for which there is no happy outcome unless we come to grips, as the governors' resolution does."

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- 4 Mine workers' union (abbr.)
- 7 Baseball official (abbr.)
- 10 Renown
- 12 Compass point
- 13 Oceans
- 14 Spheres
- 15 Honshu bay
- 16 Disembarked
- 17 Reddish dye
- 19 Catholic officials
- 21 Texas A&M student
- 23 Spritlike
- 27 More boorish
- 32 Chinese currency
- 33 Egyptian deity
- 34 "___ La Douce"
- 35 Give forth
- 36 Islet
- 37 Change direction
- 38 Buds
- 40 Mother (Sp.)
- 41 Confused (2 wds.)
- 43 Finnish lake
- 46 Not fresh
- 50 Possessive pronoun
- 51 Nonsense (sl.)
- 53 Noel
- 55 Ingests
- 56 Entertainment group (abbr.)
- 57 Water from sky
- 58 Years (Fr.)
- 59 Zest
- 60 Washington's nation (abbr.)

- 6 Most sobbing
- 7 River in the Congo
- 8 But (Fr.)
- 9 Time zone
- 11 Curly letter
- 13 Tree fluid
- 18 Author Fleming
- 20 Over (poet.)
- 22 Kind of rock
- 23 Looks at
- 24 Nubble
- 25 Weather forecast
- 26 Word of division
- 28 Expression of good will (It.)
- 29 Angered
- 30 Wife of Cuchulain
- 31 Unusual
- 33 Diamond call (2 wds.)
- 39 Former Mideast alliance (abbr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 40 Cushion
- 42 Prevent
- 43 Pertaining to dawn
- 44 Daffy (sl.)
- 45 Art (Lat.)
- 47 River in Scotland
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- 49 Division of ancient Greece
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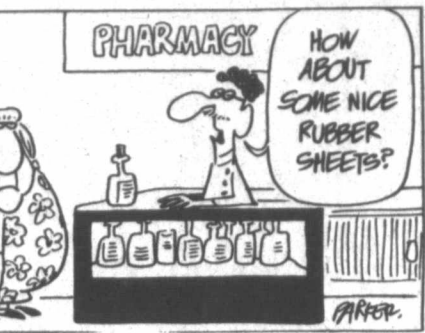


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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something you begin with companions today might have to be finalized alone. Don't let the lack of their cooperation impede you. Major changes are in store for Pisces in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Lady Luck will look upon you kindly today if you're willing to split your benefits with others. However, if you're selfish, she'll be stingy as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your possibilities for material gain look hopeful today. Be enterprising and ambitious and try to make hay while the sun shines.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Ventures you either originate or personally direct have excellent chances for success today, provided you don't wait on others or get a late start.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to succeed today, you must visualize yourself succeeding regardless of what occurs. Once self-doubt seeps in, it could deprive you of victory.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your friends will get miffed with you today if you rearrange plans at the last minute to satisfy your purposes but not theirs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In important career matters today, be extra careful who you team up with or take into your confidence. A poor choice could work against you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Take time to enjoy yourself today but be sure it's not the time that should be devoted to your responsibilities and duties. Keep your priorities in order.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're likely to be a rather shrewd horse-trader today, provided you're operating on familiar turf. However, speculating in unknown areas is another story.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Take the commitments you make to others seriously today because they will. Beware of promising anything you might not be able to deliver.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Material rewards are likely today but they might not be as grand as you hope. Keep in mind the old adage that "half a loaf is better than none."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Activities you participate in today that don't cost you out-of-pocket funds will turn out to be the most fun. Try to avoid expensive pastimes.

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By Tom Armstrong



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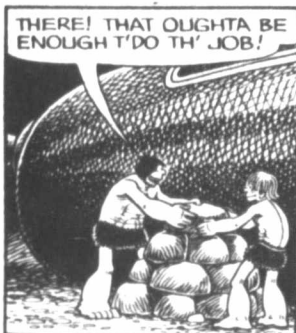
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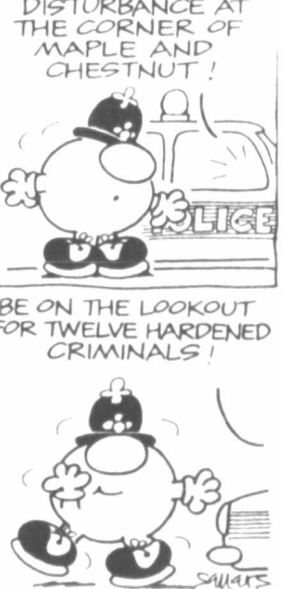
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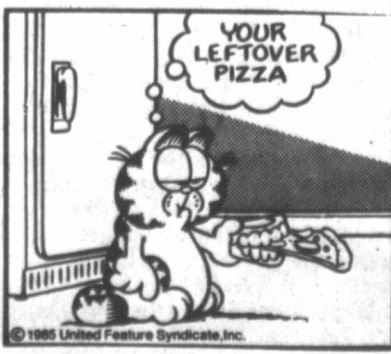
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TIME OUT—Josh Walton, left and Sam Costanzo sit on top of an abandoned car in Amherst, N.Y., Monday as they took time out to watch an amphibious vehicle make its way up a flooded street in the Buffalo suburb. They had been helping evacuate people from their homes with their small rubber raft. Amherst declared a state of emergency and evacuated about 500 people because of extensive flooding. (AP Laserphoto)

Physician task force calls hunger an epidemic in U.S.

BOSTON (AP) — Hunger has reached epidemic proportions nationwide, leaving up to 20 million people vulnerable to fear and illness because of economics and "conscious" government policy, a group of doctors and public health experts said today.

The report by the Physician Task Force on Hunger in America follows a year-long investigation by researchers who traveled back roads, opened refrigerators and searched out "the human face of hunger."

They found that despite the economic recovery, "hunger is getting worse, not better." The evidence: growing lines at soup kitchens and food pantries, upsurges in infant mortality, and widespread testimony about malnutrition among the elderly, infants and the unemployed.

"Clearly, lack of food is not the cause of hunger in America," said the report, titled "Hunger in America: The Growing Epidemic." The task force was headed by J. Larry Brown of the Harvard School of Public Health.

According to the authors, hunger is due to the lingering effects of recession, combined with Reagan administration cutbacks in income and nutrition programs, which have left 35.3 million Americans below the federal poverty line.

"Hunger is a problem of epidemic proportions across the nation," said the report released today. "While no one knows the precise number of hungry Americans, available evidence indicates that up to 20 million citizens may be hungry at least some period of time each month."

"The recent and swift return of hunger to America can be traced in substantial measure to clear and conscious policies of the federal government," the study charged.

The authors called on Congress to increase welfare and food stamp benefits and ease eligibility requirements; restore free and low-price meals programs to the schools; expand the Women, Infants and Children nutrition program; and offer more meals for

the elderly.

In Washington on Monday, assistant White House press secretary Anson Franklin said the administration had not received the report.

With \$120,000 in grants from a dozen foundations, the task force reviewed previous studies on hunger and added to that data through interviews and field studies.

Among the report's findings: —The U.S. infant mortality rate is worse than that of other industrial nations and appears to be leveling off instead of declining.

—From 1982 to 1985, \$12.2 billion was cut from federal food stamps and child nutrition programs.

ASAT test postponement could help improve Geneva atmosphere

WASHINGTON (AP) — A three-month delay in the testing of a new anti-satellite missile may improve the atmosphere for the Geneva arms talks next month, even though the delay is blamed on technical problems, Reagan administration officials say.

The test, aimed at destroying a target in space, is now tentatively scheduled for June instead of March.

Meanwhile, an administration official said Monday there has been no decision to test any components of President Reagan's "Star Wars" defense program that would violate the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty.

A Pentagon spokesman, Michael Burch, said last week some components of the Strategic Defense Initiative could be tested from the space shuttle as early as 1987, two years earlier than previously planned. But a White House official said he didn't think a decision had been made.

Regarding the anti-satellite testing, the Soviet Union had last year demanded a moratorium on such tests as a condition for resuming arms control negotiations. The administration refused, but officials now say the test has been put off for "technical reasons."

The State Department had argued unsuccessfully for a temporary moratorium, and a senior State Department official voiced relief Monday that the test

had been postponed — whatever the reasons — because it could have soured the atmosphere for the resumption of U.S.-Soviet arms control talks in Geneva on March 12.



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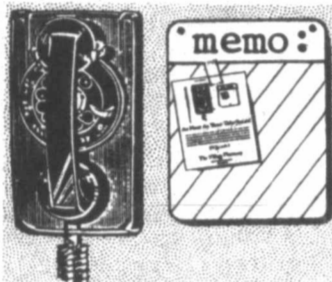
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SPORTS SCENE

Rangers open 1985 spring training with cautious realism

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers, jokingly referred to by some as "Next Century's Champions," open spring training in Florida with cautious realism replacing their usual irrational optimism.

The Rangers have a new minority owner (Gaylord Broadcasting), a new general manager (Tom Grieve), a new starting catcher (Don Slaught), and some new pitchers to help the team that finished dead last in the American League West in 1984.

Manager Doug Rader had predicted a pennant last year, but

the Rangers finished 25 games (62-92) below .500. Same old sad cellar song.

They were 14½ games behind champion Kansas City in the worst division in professional baseball.

The franchise came to Arlington in 1972 and the Rangers still haven't won a pennant with the end of the century getting close.

The Rangers reached one of their all-time lows in 1984.

They were the 10th worst fielding team in the American League with the shortstops contributing 44 league-leading boos.

Their catching was a laugh with 32 passed balls and 16 errors, dead last in major league baseball.

If you tried to steal a base against Ned Yost, Marv Foley and Donnie Scott, you had an 81 percent chance of making it.

Incredibly, only 19 per cent of all base thieves were gunned down.

The Rangers have traded for Slaught of Kansas City, who had respectable hitting and fielding marks with the Royals. Slaught only threw out about 25 percent of the runners, but that would be a big improvement for Texas catching which automatically turned walks into doubles.

The pitching plans include sending Dave Stewart to the bullpen where the Rangers hope he

will sparkle like he did with the Los Angeles Dodgers two years ago.

The Rangers are also gambling on Burt Hooton and Dave Rozema, two journeymen newcomers, as potential starters.

To pep up the hitting attack, the Rangers acquired designated hitter Cliff Johnson, who had the second best slugging percentage in the American League last year and hit .304.

The Rangers should be able to score some runs with the likes of Buddy Bell, Larry Parrish, Pete O'Brien, Gary Ward, and Johnson in the lineup. Bell's .315 average was the third best in the AL and Ward came on strong in the second

half of the season after a stumbling start.

But the Rangers have more question marks than periods and exclamations.

Second base, shortstop, center field, catching and pitching are shaky — the vital up-the-gut, heart-and-soul of any baseball team.

You don't hear any brash pennant talk from the Rangers this year.

No catchy phrases like "catch a winner at Arlington" or other meaningless mottos dreamed up by the Ranger braintrust.

Rockhard reality has the Ranger

brass saying such things as: Grieve: "Our goal is to be around .500. That would be improving 25 games over last year."

Rader: "I'm staying away from predictions. I'll just say we'll be a lot better than last year."

If the Rangers just breath hard, they should improve over 1984.

You'll recall that on the last day of the season California's Mike Witt pitched a perfect game against them.

Maybe we'll see a Ranger pennant this century.

But, personally, I've just about given up on expecting one this decade.

Gerulaitis plays today in Houston Shootout

HOUSTON (AP) — Third-seeded Vitas Gerulaitis of New York will play his first-round match today in the World Championship Tennis Houston Shootout.

Shahar Perkiss of Israel defeated 8th-seeded Ramesh Krishnan of India, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, in first-round action Monday.

Perkiss had a service break in the third game of the first set and the sixth game of the third set. He lost his serve only in the sixth game of the second set.

Three other seeds advanced.

No. 4 Jimmy Arias of Buffalo, N.Y., scored a 6-3, 6-4 victory over Dan Cassidy of Hollywood, Fla.

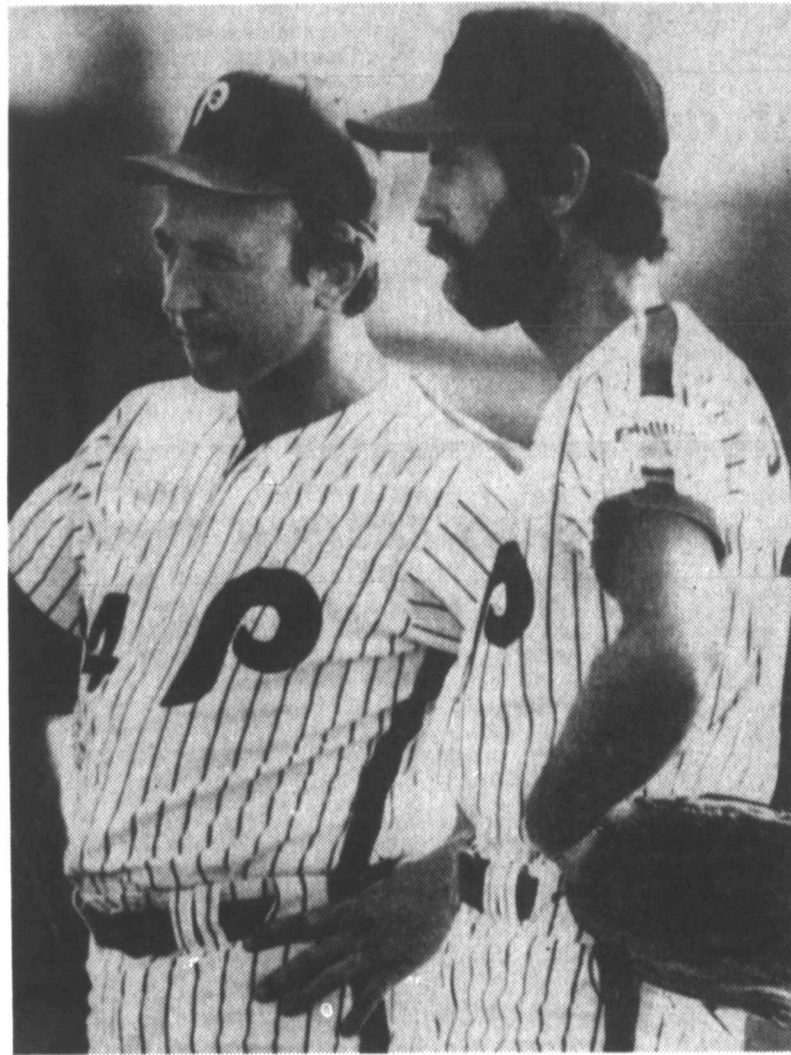
No. 5 Tim Mayotte, Springfield, Mass., downed John Sadri of

Charlotte, N.C., 6-3, 6-4.

And 6th-seeded Brad Gilbert of Piedmont, Calif., went three sets to whip Slobodan Zivojinevic of Yugoslavia, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

In other first-round matches, Terry Moor of Memphis, Tenn., defeated Andy Kohlberg of Dallas, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2. Mike Bauer of Lafayette, Calif., won over Michael Westphal of West Germany, 6-4, 7-5. And Paul Annacone of New York whipped Tim Wilkison of Asheville, N.C., 6-3, 6-7 (7-2), 6-3.

No. 1 seed John McEnroe and No. 2 Kevin Curren, a native of South Africa and now a resident of Austin, Texas, will play their first rounds of singles matches on Wednesday.



REUNITED— Philadelphia Phillies' pitchers Jerry Koosman (left) and Pat Zachry, who was traded to the team last month, discuss the upcoming season as spring training started Monday for most Major League baseball teams. Koosman and Zachry were former teammates with the New York Mets. (AP Laserphoto)

Astros faced with familiar problems

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros will have a new spring training address and shorter fences in 1985, but they'll still be plagued by an old problem when the full team begins workouts in Florida this week.

The Astros made no off-season trades in their efforts to obtain right-handed hitting power. They failed to sign free agent Sixto Lezcano, once again leaving Manager Bob Lillis to his creative devices in figuring out a starting lineup.

Jose Cruz in left field and Bill Doran at second base at least know the positions they will play and Craig Reynolds is the likely shortstop because of the uncertainty of Dickie Thon's comeback after being struck in the eye by a pitched ball last year.

Terry Puhl is another certain starter but he may be shifted from right field to center field to allow Lillis to platoon Jerry Mumphrey in right field, possibly with Kevin Bass.

Bailey has power potential at the plate and that's a key qualification for Lillis in his search for a steady catcher.

Joe Niekro, Nolan Ryan and Bob Knepper are solid as starting pitchers if they are healthy. Knepper is recovering from knee surgery and Ryan, 38, was slowed by several injuries last season.

The Astros will need to choose fourth and fifth starters from among Mike Scott and Mike Madden, who had inconsistent performances in 1984, and Jeff Heathcock, who is recovering from a serious knee injury.

The bullpen could be Houston's strongest area with Dave Smith, Frank DiPino, Bill Dawley and Joe Sambito as prominent figures.

The Astros have shortened the Astrodome fences by 10 feet down each foul line and six feet in centerfield to help the power shortage. Astros hitters like it and the pitchers, whose margin for error is shortened, don't.

Landry to seek trades

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry says he will aggressively seek player-for-player trades this spring — a departure from the National Football League club's long-standing strategy of obtaining key players through the draft.

Landry told the Dallas Times Herald that he can no longer depend upon the draft solely to rebuild the club. He said that only two players — defensive tackle Randy White and running back Tony Dorsett — are safe from possible deals.

Paralyzed football player wins \$11 million lawsuit

ONTARIO, Calif. (AP) — A high school football player who was left a paraplegic after he suffered a broken neck in a practice field accident has been awarded nearly \$11 million in a lawsuit against the company that made his helmet.

The San Bernardino County Superior Court jury on Monday decided after a 20-day trial that Riddell Inc., the manufacturer of a low-cut football helmet, should pay the money to Daniel Jaramillo, who was a 14-year-old freshman at Ontario High School when the accident took place.

Riddell now is required to attach a label warning that the helmet should not be used in ramming or spearing tackles, but the one

Jaramillo wore when he was injured was an old one without the label.

Jurors in the court of Judge Kenneth G. Ziebarth decided after four days of deliberation that Jaramillo sustained damages amounting to \$15 million.

But they deducted \$3 million Jaramillo already had received in settlements with Chaffee Joint Union High School District and Richco, the firm that reconditioned the used helmet he wore.

They also decided that the youth, who is now 17, was partly to blame, and subtracted another 7.5 percent to make the judgment against Riddell \$10,875,000.

Pampa bowling roundup

MIDNIGHT SPECIAL MIXED Team Standings (thru Feb. 8)

National Bank of Commerce, 17-7; Barbed Wire Restaurant, 17-7; Harvester Lanes, 16-8; AIA, 14-10; J & M Machine, 13-11; Pampa Lawn Mower Service, 11-13; Plains Creamery, 11-13; Griffith's Trophy & Engraving, 8-16; J & J Satellite TV, 7-17; Roan's TV Service, 6-18.

High Average: Men - 1. Van Vandenberg, 178; 2. Raleigh Rowland, 173; Joe Wilson Jr., 171; Women - 1. Kitten Kotara, 161; 2. Tami Jones, 159; 3. JoAnne Proctor, 157.

High Games (Feb. 8): Kitten Kotara, 230; Tami Jones, 212; Gary Hicks, 211; Joe Wilson, 202; Jackey Mears, 200.

High Series (Feb. 8): Kitten Kotara, 551; Linda Mears, 502.

High Handicap Series: Men - 1. Rick Bullard, 714; 2. Raleigh Rowland, 708; 3. Van Vandenberg, 705; Women - 1. Anita Casaus, 746; 2. Jo Hicks, 714; 3. Marion Mears, 661; **High Handicap Game:** Men - 1. Gary Hicks, 271; 2. Joe Wilson Jr., 268; 3. Raleigh Rowland, 267; Women - 1. Vi Vandenberg, 282; 2. Anita Casaus, 268; 3. Kitten Kotara, 262.

High Scratch Series: Men - 1. Van Vandenberg, 654; 2. Raleigh Rowland, 633; 3. Richard Casaus, 602; Women - 1. Anita Casaus, 605; 2. Kitten Kotara, 551; 3. Vi Vandenberg, 549; **High Scratch Game:** Women - 1. Vi Vandenberg, 245; 2. Kitten Kotara, 230; 3. Anita Casaus, 221; Men - 1. Joe Wilson Jr., 244; 2. Van Vandenberg and Raleigh Rowland, 242; 3. Ronnie Jones, 236.

Pampa girl takes third in speed skating meet

Katy Strong, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Strong of Pampa, placed third in the Tiny Tot 200-meter race held recently in speed skating competition in Wichita, Kans.

Katy was one of six Skate Town sprinters that competed in the Wichita meet. Others competing were Gerry Singleton (senior), Chris Martinez (sophomore), Phil Glaze (sophomore), Jenny Cox (junior) and Tony Strong (juv.).

Katy is also ranked third

nationally in the 200-meters, according to the Mid-American-North Speed League.

Approximately 400 skaters from 23 clubs competed in the meet, which was won by Aurora, Colorado, the No. 1 ranked speed club in the nation.

The Skate Town Sprinters will participate in the Panhandle League Speed Meet in Clovis, N.M. on March 24.

Softball meetings scheduled

The City of Pampa Parks & Recreation will hold organizational meetings for men's and women's church slow pitch softball Tuesday, March 5, and men's and women's open slow pitch Wednesday, March 6.

Meeting time will be 7 p.m. in the Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium, 101 North Houston.

Coaches or managers are urged to attend to obtain pertinent information concerning the leagues.

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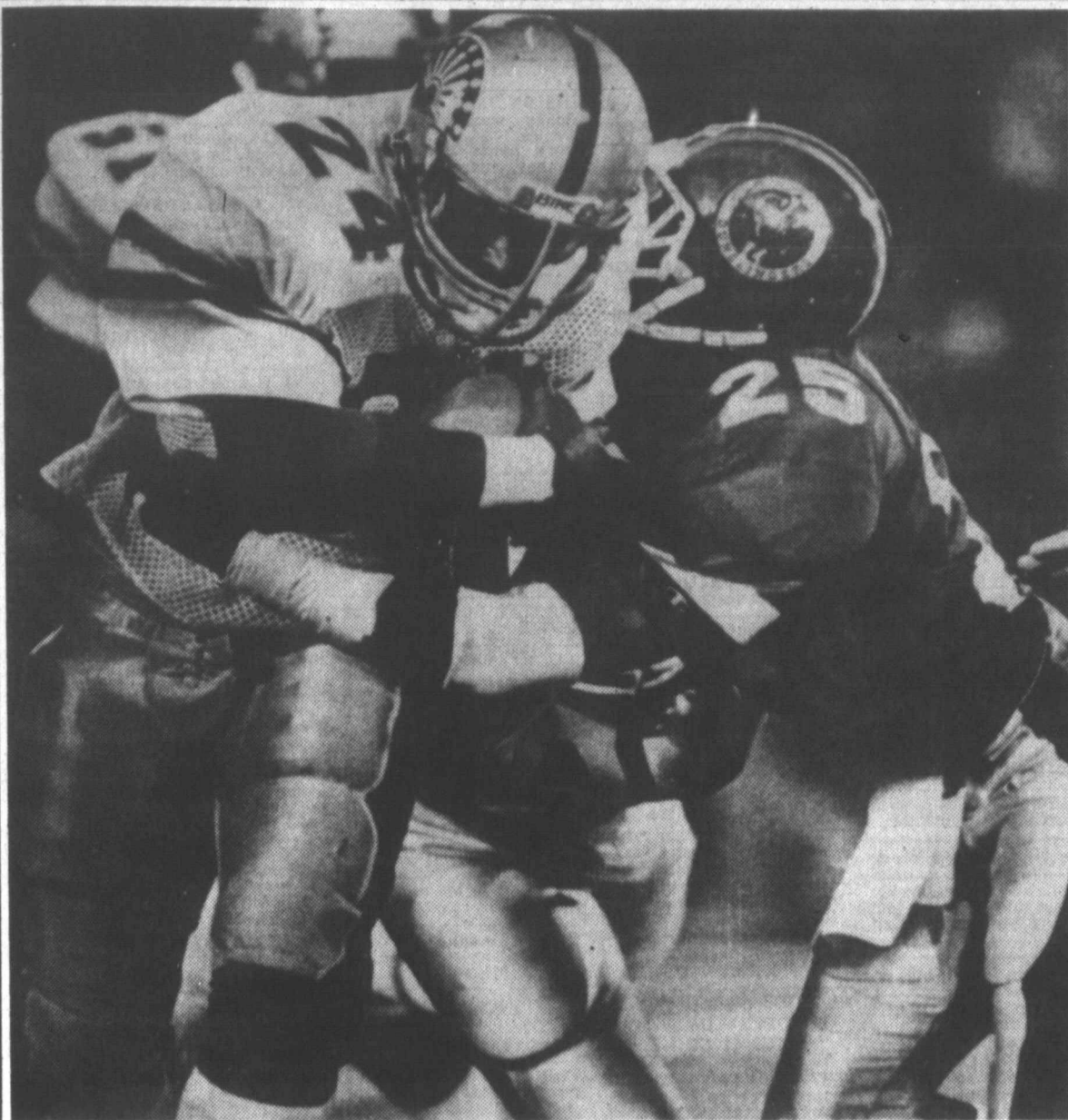
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Gunslingers' defensive back Vic Minor (25) USFL action Monday night. stops Showboats' running back Harry Sydney in

Gunslingers shot down

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The San Antonio Gunslingers didn't know which to be more in awe of — Memphis quarterback Walter Lewis and his backfield mates or the Showboats' defense. Enroute to Memphis' 20-3 victory Monday night in the opening game for both teams in the United States Football League 1985 season, Lewis passed for three touchdowns and running back Leonard Williams gained 136 yards.

At the same time, the Showboats' defense held San Antonio without a touchdown for the first time in the Gunslingers' two-year history. "Memphis is to be complimented," San Antonio Coach Jim Bates said. "They did an excellent job on both sides of the ball. They ran the ball better than anyone we've seen."

Williams' rushing total and the Showboats' 243 yards and 22 first downs were the most ever racked up by a San Antonio opponent.

Lewis passed 25 yards to wide receiver Greg Moser for a second-period score and connected on a 35-yard scoring play to wide receiver Derrick Crawford in the third period.

Lewis' last scoring pass went to tight end Gary Shirk for 4 yards with just 35 seconds gone in the final quarter.

The score came four plays after linebacker Lemont Jeffers recovered a fumble by San Antonio quarterback Rick Neuheisel on the Gunslingers' 15.

It was Lewis' second strong showing in as many years against the Gunslingers.

Although he had trouble much of last season, when Memphis ranked 15th among the 18 USFL teams in passing, Lewis shredded the Gunslingers in 1984 for five touchdown passes and 221 yards.

San Antonio averted a shutout when Nick Mike-Mayer kicked a 22-yard field goal in the third quarter.

The Gunslingers never got untracked offensively. Except for the 15-play, 65-yard drive that led to the field goal, San Antonio's only other threat ended at the Memphis 5 when running back Scott Stamper fumbled.

Memphis 20, San Antonio 3

San Antonio 0, Memphis 3

MEM — Moser 25 pass from Lewis (Duncan kick)

SAN — Mike-Mayer 22 FG 6:40

MEM — Crawford 35 pass from Lewis (Kick fail)

MEM — Shirk 4 pass from Lewis (Duncan kick)

14:25

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First downs Mem San

Rushes-yards 45-243 21-75

Passing yards 153 166

Returns yards 49 86

Passes 9-17-4 13-26-1

Sacks By 3 4

Fumbles 4-0 7-30

Fumbles-lost 2-1 3-2

Penalties-yards 4-25 2-10

Time of Possession 33:55 26:05

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Memphis, Williams 19-136, Sydney 10-46, Lewis 3-22, Parker 2-5.

Porter 6-20, O'Neal 5-14, San Antonio, Worthy 6-28.

C a n a d a 5 1 6

S a n t o 6-17

Neuheisel 3-8, Roberts 1-3

P a s s i n g — Memphis, Lewis 9-174 153, San Antonio, Neuheisel 13-26-1

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R E C E I V I N G — Memphis, Crawford 3-47, Moser 3-47, Shirk 2-25, Rauth 1-14

S a n Antonio, Worthy 3-35, Hadnot 2-47, Hackett 2-35, Roberts 2-19, Canada 2-18

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USFL glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE		W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
Birmingham	1	0	0	1,000	28	28	
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1,000	22	14	
Memphis	1	0	0	1,000	20	3	
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1,000	20	7	
Baltimore	0	1	0	.000	14	23	
New Jersey	0	1	0	.000	28	28	
Orlando	0	1	0	.000	7	25	

WESTERN CONFERENCE		W	L	T	Pct.	PP	PA
Houston	1	0	0	1,000	34	33	
Oakland	1	0	0	1,000	31	19	
Denver	0	1	0	.000	10	21	
Los Angeles	0	1	0	.000	33	34	
Portland	0	1	0	.000	7	9	
San Antonio	0	1	0	.000	3	20	

Monday's Game
 Memphis 20, San Antonio 3
 Friday, March 1
 New Jersey at Orlando
 Saturday, March 2
 Los Angeles at Portland
 Sunday, March 3
 Arizona at San Antonio
 Denver at Birmingham
 Houston at Tampa Bay
 Baltimore at Oakland
 Monday, March 4
 Memphis at Jacksonville

Prep baseball poll

Texas (AP) — Here is the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association-Lardo Morning Times preseason baseball poll of teams across the state. Last year's records are given.

- CLASS 8A
1. Houston Bellaire 27-3.
 2. Alief Hastings 24-9.
 3. Dallas Thomas Jefferson 29-4.
 4. Pearland 22-7.
 5. Spring Westfield 17-11.
 6. Abilene Cooper 29-2.
 7. Houston Spring Woods 27-7.
 8. Pasadena Sam Rayburn 20-9.
 9. Fort Worth Arlington Heights 26-4.
 10. Brazoswood 23-5.

- CLASS 4A
1. Austin Westlake 28-4.
 2. De Soto 29-7.
 3. Bay City 24-4.
 4. Brampton 23-3.
 5. Andrews 21-5.
 6. CC Flour Bluff 26-5.
 7. Everman 26-2.
 8. Brenham 22-3.
 9. Tomball 21-4.
 10. New Braunfels Canyon 24-10.

- CLASS 2A
1. Odem 24-4.
 2. Linden-Kildare 25-4.
 3. Lufkin Hudson 30-2.
 4. Graham 20-6.
 5. Prairiland 23-3.
 6. Gilmer 17-9.
 7. Ingleside 19-8.
 8. Gold 14-8.
 9. Lake Worth 24-4.
 10. Alvarado 22-3.

In Baylor Probe

Team sides with ex-player

WACO, Texas (AP) — Baylor Coach Jim Haller said he was hurt by a statement, issued by 13 of the 14 members of his squad, that took the side of former reserve center John Wheeler in the controversy that resulted in Haller losing his job.

However, he said several of those who signed it had informed him its main purpose was to unify the team.

"I've got several players on the way over to the house right now to say it was a team unity thing more than anything," Haller told the Dallas Times Herald Monday night.

"I've been hurt truthfully by it, but if that's the way to keep the team unified until the (Southwest Conference) tournament, then it's all right," Haller said.

"I won't let it affect me. I will coach just as hard against Rice (Wednesday) as I did against Houston (last Saturday). ... I will be happy when it's over so I can go back to normal again."

Baylor University president Dr. Herbert Reynolds announced Friday that Haller had resigned in light of revelations on a tape that Wheeler had made secretly during two conversations with the coach in Haller's office.

In the taped conversations, Haller discussed a \$172 expense check, originally intended for meals over the Christmas holidays,

that he gave Wheeler to use to make car payments. Wheeler was not entitled to the check for meal purposes since he left the team during the holidays, school officials said.

The players' statement was given to former Baylor player Tommy Roe, now a law student at the school, for release to the news media.

The Times Herald identified Roe as the individual who turned over to Reynolds the tape recording that Wheeler made. Roe, who played for Baylor in 1983 before injuries cut his career short, has remained friends with several players although he has been away from the team for 15 months, the newspaper said.

The statement accused Haller of persecuting Wheeler, a 7-footer who had seen limited playing action for Baylor. It said that although numerous news media reports had made Wheeler out to be a scapegoat, his actions reflected the feelings of the entire team.

The players said Wheeler was not the only player who had spoken to university officials about improprieties in the Baylor basketball program.

"There have been several incidences which the players have testified to with the proper authorities of Baylor University. These incidences were of such a nature that Jim Haller's resignation or termination of employment was inevitable even if the tape did not exist," the statement said.

"John has been made out to be a disgruntled player seeking revenge, but in reality he represents a disgruntled team seeking justice," said the statement, which the Times Herald said was released to it and to television stations KTRK in Houston and KWTX in Waco.

Wheeler is no longer on the team. He quit the squad and withdrew from the university a short time before Haller's resignation was announced.

College basketball poll

Wolfpack on comeback trail

By JODY TAYLOR
 Associated Press Writer

The memories of the 1983 NCAA basketball championship are still fresh in North Carolina State Coach Jim Valvano's mind, but he'll be proud of his 1985 team even if there are no banners to hang from the rafters of the school's gym.

The 1983 season was the dream season for Valvano, when his team came from nowhere to defeat Houston for the national crown.

But if 1983 was a dream, 1985 has been something of a nightmare.

"This team has been given a lot of adversity and they've been able to focus on the job at hand," Valvano said Monday after the Wolfpack moved back into the college basketball rankings at No. 16. "If they have anything in common with the 1983 team, it's that they don't quit."

Valvano has suffered through the loss of freshman center Chris Washburn, a highly recruited player who was dismissed from the team after he was arrested on charges of stealing a fellow

athlete's stereo. He has been criticized for spending too much time promoting cookbooks and doing television commentary, and not enough on coaching the team.

But Monday, as he oversaw practice, he could smile because NC State once again was ranked. And the Wolfpack is riding a six-game winning streak and tied for the Atlantic Coast Conference lead with North Carolina at 8-4.

Two new teams in the Top 20 were Arizona, which is 19th, and Loyola, Ill., which came in No. 20. Arizona, 20-7 is tied for the Pac-10 Conference lead with Southern Cal. Loyola already has clinched the Midwestern City Conference regular-season title with a 20-6 mark.

St. John's and Georgetown — who meet this week — remained Nos. 1 and 2. For the first time this season, the 24-1 Redmen were a unanimous choice.

St. John's, which holds the nation's longest current winning streak at 19 games, received all 64 first-place votes from the nationwide panel of sports writers

and broadcasters. The Redmen, undefeated in 14 Big East Conference games, face Georgetown, 25-2 and 12-2, which was named second on every ballot, Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden.

Michigan, 21-3, and Memphis State, 23-2, remained third and fourth, respectively.

Duke and Oklahoma switched places from last week. The Blue Devils, 20-5, had 934 points and Oklahoma, 22-5, fell to sixth with 901 points.

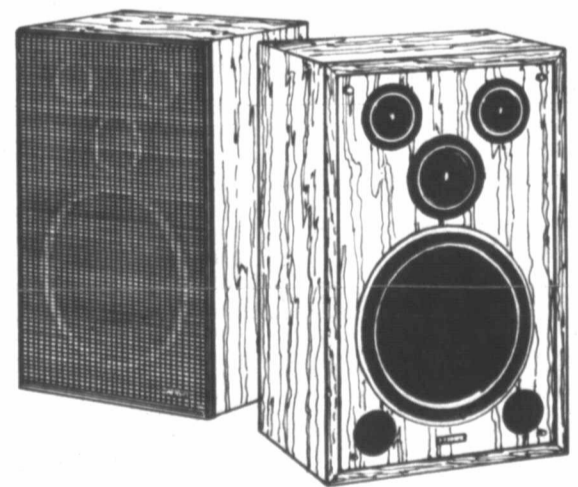
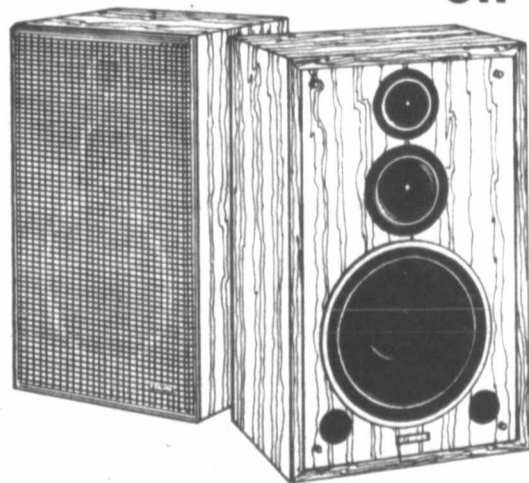
Louisiana Tech, 24-2, made the jump from 10th to seventh as it clinched the Southland Conference regular-season title. North Carolina made an even bigger leap as the Tar Heels, 21-6, climbed from 13th to eighth.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 22-3, improved from 11th to ninth, while Georgia Tech, 19-6, was 10th.

Kansas, 22-6, leads the Second Ten followed by Syracuse, Southern Methodist, Georgia, Tulsa, North Carolina State, Virginia Commonwealth, Illinois, Arizona and Loyola of Illinois.

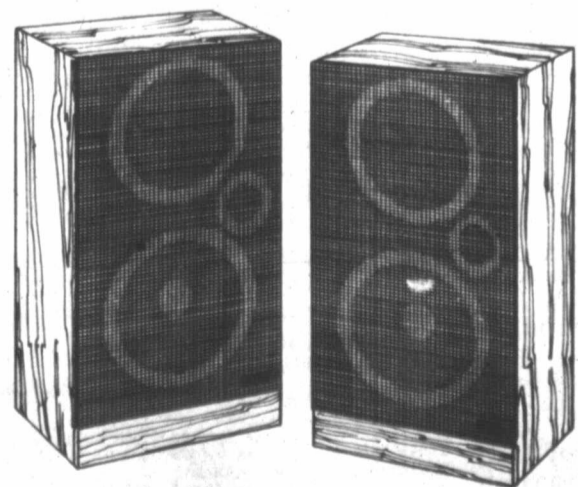
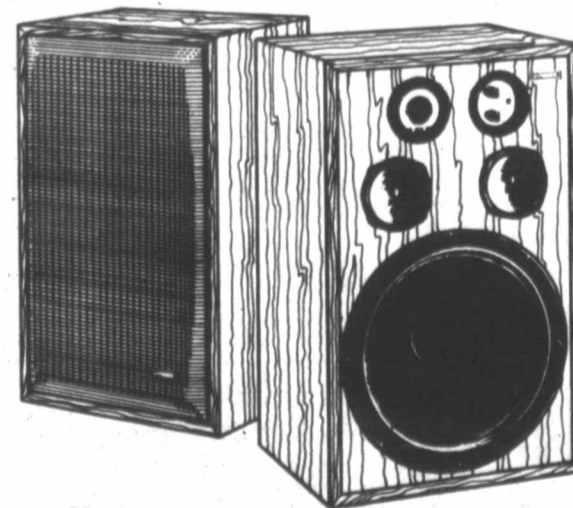
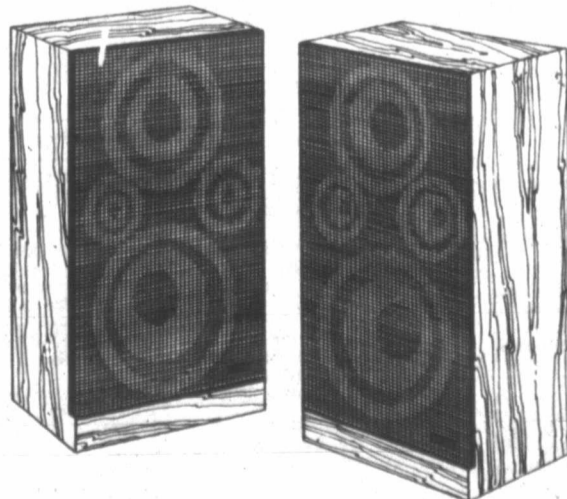
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MICK JAGGER LYNNE FREDERICK

Names in News

LONDON (AP) — Rock star Mick Jagger says he has affairs with other women and has no intention of marrying his current steady, model Jerry Hall, according to an interview published in today's Woman's Own magazine.

There are casual relationships which everyone always has, especially in city life," the 41-year-old Rolling Stones singer said.

"I'm a very cited person, and lots of these casual relationships come up. You can't just stop having affairs if they come along, but there's a difference between that and trying to be with every girl you meet."

On marrying Miss Hall, Jagger said, "I'm just happy going on the way I am."

Jagger and Miss Hall have lived together for seven years and have a baby daughter, Elizabeth Scarlett.

LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana is "fairly scared" of her mother-in-law, the queen, and doesn't get along well with Princess Anne, but she has struck up friendships with other members of Britain's royal family, says a former valet of her husband, Prince Charles.

In an interview published today in Woman Magazine, Stephen Barry, the prince's valet for 12 years, said the 23-year-old princess has become friends with Queen Elizabeth II's sister, Princess Margaret, and "adores" Prince Andrew, the younger brother of her husband.

A Buckingham Palace spokesman said: "I cannot comment on this except to say that like all employees in the royal household, Mr. Barry signed an undertaking of confidence."

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Britain's Princess Anne, touring India on a 10-day visit as president of Save the Children Fund, laid the foundation stone for a building for printing technology at a university in southern India.

The ceremony took place Monday at Anna University in Madras, the United News of India news agency reported.

Princess Anne arrived in India on Feb. 19 and is expected to meet Prime

Minister Rajiv Gandhi and his wife, Sonia, before leaving Thursday.

The 34-year-old princess has visited vocational and medical centers in eastern and southern India, including Mother Teresa's home for the destitute in Calcutta.

LONDON (AP) — Peter Sellers' last movie, "The Trail of the Pink Panther," was "an appalling film" made in defiance of the late actor's wishes, his widow, actress Lynne Frederick, claims in a lawsuit brought against the picture's makers.

The trial of the suit opened in High Court on Monday.

Sellers died during production of the movie, which was completed using discarded clips from previous "Pink Panther" films and released in October 1982.

The 29-year-old actress's suit names director Blake Edwards, United Artists and Lakeline Productions, which is owned by Edwards' wife, actress Julie Andrews.

The defendants say they hold full copyright and were not contractually banned from making the film.

CHICAGO (AP) — Playboy Enterprises President Christie Hefner says the ABC movie "A Bunny's Tale" presented a distorted view of what it's really like to be a Playboy Bunny.

In an interview published Monday in the Chicago Tribune, the daughter of Playboy founder Hugh Hefner said the film reflects feminist Gloria Steinem's subjective view of women's roles in society in 1963, after Steinem's 17-day stint as a Bunny.

The film shown Monday night is based on a magazine story by Ms. Steinem.

Ms. Hefner also said it was "not very kosher" for ABC to "take advantage of the tremendous commercial appeal of Playboy and make a film about it" while not paying for the right or consulting with Playboy. She said Playboy chose not to take legal action, but "I think over time (the matter) will be litigated."

Ms. Hefner said she didn't expect the men in the movie to be depicted as unlikeable "yahoos."

News in brief

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — An \$11.5 million award to the family of a woman who died of toxic shock syndrome will encourage tampon manufacturers to settle an estimated 300 to 400 such suits across the country, an attorney says.

Attorney Mark Hutton's comment came after a federal jury on Monday decided for the family of Betty O'Gilvie, who died in April 1983.

The U.S. District Court jury found Playtex International 80 percent liable for the damages. Wichita Dr. Tom Hays was found 20 percent liable, but was not a defendant and thus cannot be required to pay damages.

Playtex attorney Larry Wall refused to comment on the verdict.

testing in Canada for the year, Canadian and U.S. officials said.

The missile completed a 1,500-mile, 4 1/2-hour journey that began over the Beaufort Sea in northern Canada on Monday when it landed on a frozen lake at the Primrose Lake Evaluation Range in Alberta at 12:55 p.m.

The first free-flight test Feb. 19 sparked protests by anti-nuclear activists on both sides of the border, but none materialized Monday.

TURNING POINT — AA and AL Anon are now meeting at 727 W. Browning, Tuesday and Saturday, 8 p.m. Phone 665-3810 or 665-1388.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 223rd Judicial District Court of GRAY County on the 6th day of February, A.D., 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the CITY OF PAMPA ET AL VS JERRY LEE DANIELS, Cause No. 659, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at ten o'clock p.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in March, A.D., 1985, it being the 5th day of said month before the East Courthouse door of said GRAY County in the City of PAMPA, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 5-8, Block 7, Southside Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas.
Levied on the 8th day of February, 1985, as the property of Jerry Lee Daniels to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$54,609.89 within interest from the 20th day of November, 1984, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF PAMPA AND PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 8th day of February, A.D., 1985.
R.H. Jordan
Sheriff, Gray County, Texas
A-48 February 11, 19, 26, 1984

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 223rd Judicial District Court of GRAY County on the 6th day of February, A.D., 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the CITY OF PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS J.P. WRIGHT, Cause No. 683, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at ten o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in March, A.D., 1985, it being the 5th day of said month before the East Courthouse door of said Gray County in the City of Pampa, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT I: All of Lot 14, Block 3, Priest Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas.
TRACT II: All of Lot 15, Block 3, Priest Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas.
Levied on this 8th day of February, 1985, as the property of J.P. Wright to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$7406.00 with interest from the 20th day of November, 1984 at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF PAMPA AND PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 223rd Judicial District Court of GRAY County on the 6th day of February, A.D., 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the CITY OF PAMPA ET AL VS MILREA SMITH, Cause No. 542, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at ten o'clock a.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in March, A.D., 1985, it being the 5th day of said month before the East Courthouse door of said Gray County in the City of Pampa, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 10, Block 42, Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas.
Levied on the 8th day of February, 1985, as the property of MILREA SMITH to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,700.00 with interest from the 20th day of November, 1984, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF PAMPA AND PAMPA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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2 Area Museums
WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.
PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Frick, Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

SQUARE House Museum: Panhandle Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.
HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger, regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.
PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

ALANRED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean, Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.
ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Hours 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed Wednesday.

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Heinz: Medicare patients being discharged too fast

WASHINGTON (AP) — Medicare patients are being discharged from hospitals "quicker and sicker" under a new payment system that sets treatment rates in advance, says the chairman of the Senate Special Committee on Aging.

Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., said many elderly patients are "being sent out into a no-care zone, without access to the health care they so urgently need."

Heinz made the comments Monday in releasing a preliminary report he requested from the General Accounting Office on the impact of Medicare's new prospective payment system on post-hospital care for older Americans.

1984 was 7.5 days. The average length of stay per discharge in fiscal year 1983 (pre-PPS) was 9.5 days," the report said.

"While reducing the length of a hospital stay may not affect a patient's need for follow-up care, it is also possible that some patients may be discharged at a time in their illness when they have substantial needs for care," the report said.

The GAO said it talked with representatives of hospitals, nursing homes and home health agencies as well as consumer advocates in Pittsburgh; Orlando, Fla.; Richmond, Va.; Seattle; Adrian, Mich.; and Corpus Christi, Texas.

"We heard reports that some

patients are being told, improperly, that they have to leave the hospital because their Medicare coverage has run out," the report said.

Heinz said Medicare does not specify the number of hospital days allowed under the new system.

"Any hospital that dumps a patient because the 'DRG has run out' either doesn't understand the system or is misrepresenting the design intentionally out of greed," he said.

Dennis Siebert, director of the office of public affairs for the Health Care Financing Administration, said the agency would have no immediate comment because it had not seen the report.

Thirty-six years is enough

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Russell Long, heir to a Louisiana political dynasty and the Senate's second-ranking member, says he announced his decision not to seek a seventh full term simply because it was time to retire and give would-be successors plenty of time to fight for his seat in 1986.

Long, 66, who served as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee for 15 years and is still its ranking Democratic member, said Monday during a hastily called news conference that he had made his surprise decision to retire with mixed emotions.

"The Senate's been been my life for 36 years and I love this body," Long told reporters. "But after 36 years here, I've decided that that is enough."

"At some point I think if the good Lord permits you to live a long life and if the people are good to you, a

senator ought to consider at what point he ought to retire — and that's my decision," Long said.

"I am making this statement at this time so that anyone interested in running for the job will have ample time to consider it and to raise funds to conduct a campaign," he said.

But the decision caught most senators unaware and unprepared.

"It comes as a genuine shock and disappointment," said Long's Louisiana colleague, fellow Democrat Bennett Johnston.

"He has been one of the greatest senators of this century. He will leave office at the height of his capabilities and influence and his absence will leave a huge void which will be difficult to fill," Johnston said in a statement.

Johnston aide Claire Miller said Johnston had no advance notice of Long's plans and was taken

completely by surprise.

Shortly before making his announcement, Long met privately with Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, according to Byrd aide Linda Peek. Byrd was apparently one of the few Long colleagues to get even that much advance notice.

"I do not know what I shall do when I leave the Senate, either in the short run or the long run," Long told reporters.

"But one thing I know for sure," he said. "My interest in this government and people will continue. So long as I live, I shall take an interest in public affairs and do my bit to sustain the government of this, the greatest free nation in history."

Now, after seven election victories, only Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., who was first elected in 1947, outranks him in seniority.

Because of the new payment procedures, patients are being discharged "quicker and sicker, and some may even be discharged prematurely," Heinz said.

Under the system, which was enacted in 1983, hospital payment is based on the average cost of care for a particular diagnostic related group (DRG). If a hospital can treat a patient for less than that amount, it can keep the savings. If the treatment costs more, the hospital must absorb the loss.

"Recent data on the use of hospitals under Medicare appear to show that hospitals have in fact responded by reducing lengths of stay," the study said.

"The average length of stay per PPS (prospective payment system) discharge in fiscal year

Substance closes sheriff's office

PECOS, Texas (AP) — A radioactive substance found along a highway caused the closing of the Reeves County Sheriff's Department for about three hours, officials said.

Rudy Evans, a truck driver for Drilling Mud Inc. of Pecos, found the substance, later determined to be Iodine 131, on the side of Texas 302 in Loving County about 1:30 p.m. Sunday, a Reeves County health official said Monday.

Armando Gil said Evans found the substance, contained in vials, in three cans about the size of pint paint cans. The driver brought the unmarked cans to the Sheriff's Department.

After checking the material and finding it to have "very high radioactivity," Gil said he quarantined the office and notified the Texas Department of Health.

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