

Hance talks strategy with independents

BY JEFF LANGLEY
Senior Staff Writer

Former U.S. Representative and senatorial candidate Kent Hance, a Lubbock Democrat hired to lobby in Washington and Austin on behalf of independent oil producers, discussed strategy with hundreds of producers, suppliers, drillers and royalty owners in Pampa Monday.

Two separate meetings at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. filled the Starlight Room at the Coronado Inn.

A newspaper advertisement described the meeting as "an organizational meeting with proposed legal counsel Kent Hance to discuss F.E.R.C. rulings and possible Railroad Commission action."

"Your attendance will be appreciated. Questions and comments are welcome," it said.

However, the invitation did not extend to the news media, which were excluded from the meeting by a Hance associate.

But the former congressman talked with media outside of the room about the purpose of the meeting here.

"We're here to get groups organized and moving in the same direction," Hance told The Pampa News.

He said the independent operators need to work more closely together in their continuing legal war with major oil and gas companies over the rights to produce reserves worth an estimated \$27 billion remaining in the Panhandle Field.



Hance, left, discusses strategy with Ron Slover

A FERC administrative law judge has made a recommended ruling that 35 independent producers in Gray and Carson Counties have diverted gas previously dedicated to interstate commerce and violated federal price controls.

Texas Railroad Commission examiners have made a recommended ruling that would ban the use of refrigerated

separators at well sites used for the purpose of classifying extracted natural gas liquids as crude oil. Some independents classify the extracted liquids as crude oil in order to get an "oil well" classification for the well itself. How a well is classified is important because the independents often hold the rights to drill oil wells, while major companies hold gas rights

for gas wells on the same plot of ground in the local field. Also, state rules allow 64 oil wells per section of land in the field, but just one gas well.

The recommendations by the federal and state agencies were made in response to complaints by the major oil and gas companies. The unfavorable

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Farmers seek higher prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Placing white crosses on the Mall to commemorate the growing number of bankrupt farms, Midwestern grain farmers began lobbying for higher guaranteed commodity prices to cover production costs.

Members of the American Agriculture Movement Inc., who marched here Monday to kick off a week-long lobbying effort, say they also want strict production controls in the farm bill being debated in Congress.

"We just want a fair price for our product so we can survive," said DeVere Manderfield, a farmer from Waucoma, Iowa, who participated Monday in the AAM's "March for Parity."

"If inflation goes up, why can't we charge more for our higher production costs? Why do we have to keep our prices low?" Manderfield said.

The march started with an outdoor rally at the Jefferson Memorial in a drizzle and 40-degree temperatures.

Following brief speeches from AAM leaders and farm-state congressmen, the protesters, many carrying placards, walked about two miles to the Agriculture Department building for another rally.

"We're not up here for a welfare check or subsidy payment, we simply want, need and deserve a fair price at that marketplace," said Wayne Cryts, a Puxico, Mo., farmer.

"We're asking the American people if they want this family farm system to continue to keep this the best fed nation ... they're

going to have to rally behind this family farm system," said Cryts, president of AAM's Missouri chapter.

Farmers planted 250 foot-high white crosses on the Mall near the Agriculture Department, representing the number of farms the group estimates are going bankrupt each day.

District of Columbia police estimated there were 700 marchers, considerably fewer than protest organizers had predicted.

Farmers said they would welcome emergency credit legislation from Congress.

"We want parity not charity," said Corky Jones, president of the AAM. "We are in Washington because this is where our problems originate and this is where the solutions must come from."

The AAM, born in the Plains states in 1977, wants a new farm bill that controls production to keep prices stable and provides commodity loan rates of at least 70 percent of parity to reflect farmers' costs.

Parity is an indicator of farmers' buying power based on prices received and the costs of living in the period 1910-1914. The concept has lost some of its significance, partly because it doesn't take into account dramatic increases in farm productivity since the early 1900s.

Commodity prices in the past several years have been weak, partly because of huge crop surpluses, a global recession and a strong dollar that has reduced demand for American food exports.

Ideal food stores in Pampa are sold

The Humpty - Ideal Food Stores chain has been sold, and the three Ideal stores in Pampa will close by March 16, company representatives announced.

The Humpty - Ideal grocery store chain is headquartered in Oklahoma City but was owned by Allied Supermarkets Inc., based in Detroit.

Allied has sold the 20 Ideal stores in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas to Nash - Finch, a Minneapolis-based grocery wholesaler. Allied sold its 24 Humpty stores in Oklahoma to Fleming Companies Inc., an Oklahoma-based grocery wholesaler.

Allied expects to receive \$22 million in net cash proceeds from the sale of the 44 stores, according to the announcement made by Board Chairman David Page and President Lon Makanoff. The sale will raise Allied's cash reserves to

\$37 million, the company representatives said. The sale, though, will result in a "book loss" of \$2 million, according to the announcement.

Company spokeswoman Kathy Cosgrove of Detroit said the three Ideal stores in Pampa, located at 401 N. Ballard, 300 E. Brown and 801 W. Francis, will be closed no later than March 16.

She said the fate of the stores lies with the new owner.

"My guess is that they will close and reopen not long after," Cosgrove said.

Allied also has offered for sale the 300,000-square-foot warehouse and general offices building for Humpty - Ideal in Oklahoma City. Fleming will operate the offices and warehouse for the present time, the announcement said.



WRECKAGE CLEAN-UP — Rick Tackett, an employee with Santa Fe Railroad picks up signal lights that were broken from a railroad crossing warning light which was knocked over at about 4 p.m. Monday at the railroad crossing in front of Celanese Chemical Co., west of Pampa on Highway 60. The vehicle which allegedly knocked the light pole over was later apprehended near Panhandle. (Staff Photo by Cathy Spaulding)

Late winter storm cuts power, travel

By MARK BERNIS
Associated Press Writer

A late winter storm dumped snow today from the Great Lakes to northern New England after blasting the Upper Midwest with up to 30 inches of snow and 70-mph wind gusts that stranded travelers and left 65,000 people without power. In Illinois, dozens of families fled a rain-swollen river.

At least 10 people are dead or missing nationwide since the storm rolled out of the Rockies on Friday.

The National Weather Service warned of a band of heavy snow and strong winds today from northern and central New England through northeastern New York and Upper Michigan and a swath of freezing rain to the south of that.

Winter storm watches have been posted for today over California's Sierra Nevada.

Early today, the National Weather Service said snow was falling from the upper Great Lakes across northeast New York state into northern and central New England.

By 1 a.m. today, 6 inches of new snow had fallen at Montpelier, Vt., and Portland, Maine. Five inches was reported at Lebanon, N.H., and 3 inches at Marquette, Mich., the weather service said.

Harry Gordon of the National Severe Storms Forecasts Center in Kansas City, Mo., said early today that storm "should be pretty well moving out to sea" later in the day.

Sixteen inches of snow Monday forced the Minnesota House to cancel a session for lack of a quorum for the first time in at least 44 years and heavy snow stranded 70 of 105 members of the South Dakota Legislature in Pierre.

Ice and snow downed power lines, blacking out thousands of utility customers across the Midwest. Holes were torn in the air-supported roof of the Silverdome at Pontiac, Mich., which deflated for the second time in 10 years.

Airports were closed Monday at Minneapolis-St. Paul, Detroit and Milwaukee, and every airport in South Dakota was closed except Sioux Falls. Most of both interstate highways crossing South Dakota were ordered closed.

More than 100 people were stranded on I-29 near Sioux Falls and Brookings. The motorists were rescued and taken to safety by police, said Lt. C.H. DeWald of the South Dakota Highway Patrol.

In Like A Lion

Accumulations up to three feet deep were expected as a major storm moved across the northern Plains, closing highways and airports, trapping motorists, disrupting utility services and shutting schools.

Michigan — Detroit's Metropolitan Airport was closed as wind caused snow drifts on the runways. School systems across the state were closed, also.

South Dakota — Winter storm warnings were in effect and both of the state's interstates were closed after more than two feet of snow fell.

Wisconsin — Winds up to 50 m.p.h. turned a moderate snowfall into deep drifts. The Milwaukee airport was closed.

Snowplows were pulled from some parts of the interstates Monday as snow driven by wind gusting to 70 mph cut visibility and drifted over many roads as fast as they could be plowed.

Wind gusts near 60 mph swept Wisconsin, whipping a mere 3-inch snowfall at Green Bay into drifts 3 feet deep, the weather service said. Up to 20 inches of snow was on the ground at Two Harbors in northeastern Minnesota.

Minnesota declared a day off for most of 35,000 state employees and South Dakota state offices were closed in Pierre, where the legislators were stranded, playing cards and games and watching television and the snow.

"The trivial pursuit of the Legislature has been carried now to the real game," said state Sen. Dave Laustsen of Aberdeen.

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MISS YOUR PAPER?
Call The Pampa News office, 669-2525, between 5 and 7 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Thought for today: "More tears are shed over answered prayers than unanswered ones." — St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582).

PAMPA CRIME STOPPERS

At 11 p.m., Jan. 13, a fire was discovered at the Rustic Inn Restaurant, 318 W. Brown. The fire raged throughout the building and was finally brought under control about 5 a.m.

The fire started in the southwest dining area but soon spread to the rest of the building. After an investigation by the

city's Arson Investigation Unit and after testing of materials recovered at the fire scene, the fire was ruled as arson.

Crime Stoppers of Pampa will pay \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime.

If you have any information about this arson or any other crime, you can report it and remain anonymous by calling 669-2222.

Attention, identification No. 8116, please contact Pampa Crime Stoppers. You are eligible for a \$1,000 reward.

Wet gas still White Deer problem

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER — The winter weather that froze the "wet gas" in city lines last month may have passed, the problem still fires up city officials.

During the freezing weather in February, the city was deluged with complaints about gas shortages caused by wet gas seeping into gas lines, freezing regulators, thus shutting off the flow. City officials agreed then that they should contact an engineer or a gas consultant for advice on how

to keep the moisture out of the lines.

"We are trying to get an expert's advice on the wet gas," White Deer Mayor R.W. Standefer told aldermen at their regular meeting Monday. Right now, he reported, he's run across about a half dozen alternatives.

"We're just exploring the areas and go from there," said alderman Lloyd Collis. "Right now we have no idea of what to do."

One alternative would be to get a dehydrator or a refrigeration unit to filter the gas. City public works director "Junior" Williams' told

the aldermen that he has talked with several people about different units. One problem he's encountered is finding the right pressure.

"If you get below 30 pounds of pressure, that's not enough to work the controls," Williams said. "The only method I know would be a dehydrator."

He warned that "what we do today may be obsolete in five years."

Standefer said he hopes the consultants he's talking with will help the city come up with costs and figures.

The mayor will meet with an attorney Friday to see how the city can break a contract it has with Texola Gas, which originally owned the city gas well and sold the gas to the city. The excess gas was sold to Natural Gas Pipeline Co. Standefer said that the well has since depleted, thus cutting off any excess gas.

"You're talking about a lot of money if you can sell the excess gas," Collis told the council.

Standefer also reported that the city has begun burning items at the

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DAILY RECORD

services tomorrow

LINKEY, Helen — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Shamrock.
SCHNEIDER, Ruben — 2:30 p.m., Lipscomb School, Lipscomb.
MORRIS, Maggie — 11 a.m., Graveside services in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon.
LESHER, Jack — 2 p.m., Bethel Assembly of God.

obituaries

RUBEN SCHNEIDER
 LIPSCOMB - Ruben Schneider, 67, died Monday. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Lipscomb School with the Rev. Floyd Theissen, pastor of Congressional Church of Follett, officiating. Burial will be in Lipscomb Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.
 Mr. Schneider was a lifetime Lipscomb County farmer and rancher. He was a member of the Lutheran church.
 Survivors include his wife, Marie, of the home; two sisters, Louise Babitzke of Darrouzett and Christina Babitzke of Spearman; and a number of nieces and nephews.

HELEN LINKEY
 SHAMROCK - Helen Berniece Linkey, 84, died Monday.
 Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Todd Dyess officiating. Burial will be in the Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Linkey was born in Collingsworth County and had lived in Wheeler County most of her life. She attended high school in Shamrock, and attended Clarendon College and Kansas City Institute of Fine Arts. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and Athenaeum Club. She married Percy Stevens in 1918. He died in 1933. She married Carl Linkey in 1937. He died in 1976.

Survivors include two daughters, Berneice Hall of Wheeler and Mickey Macina of Shamrock; three sisters, Alice Faulk, Mary Pace and Josephine Draper, all of Shamrock; a brother, John Smith of Dallas; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

MAGGIE L. MORRIS
 CLARENDON - Maggie L. Morris, 90, died Monday in Coronado Community Hospital.
 Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Bill Watson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating, by Robertson Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Morris was born November 29, 1894 in Coryell County. She was married to William Price Morris November 27, 1919 in Hereford. Mr. Morris died in 1982. She has been an area resident for the past 50 years. She lived in Pampa for the past three months. Mrs. Morris was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Margaret Blount of Hedley, LaVerne Hutchison of Pampa and Charlene Shannon of Cresson; one son, Robert Morris of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

ADA F. CARNAHAN
 MIAMI - Ada F. Carnahan, 81, died at 9:50 p.m. Monday at Coronado Nursing Center.
 Funeral arrangements are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Carnahan was born May 20, 1903 at Miami. She was a life-long resident of Miami. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Miami. She was married to S.N. (Sandy) Carnahan May 14, 1922. He died in October of 1964.

Survivors include one son, James Edwin Carnahan of Holt, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Jerry Elzey of Odessa, Mrs. Jack Sirmans and Mrs. Nelson Bright, both of Miami; one brother, James Humphries of Big Spring; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to the Roberts County Museum.
ALEXANDER M. "BUD" CHAPMAN
 AMARILLO - Alexander M. "Bud" Chapman, 73, died Monday at 5:50 a.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital.
 Services are pending with N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Chapman was born August 12, 1911 in Lipscomb County. He was a retired rancher in New Mexico and Nebraska. He moved to Amarillo in 1945 from Endee, N.M.
 Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of the home; four daughters, Roxie Brownlee of Adrian, Clara Driggs of Denver, Colo., Rose Harrison of Wichita Falls and Vickie Grogan of Fritch; one brother, Emos John Chapman of Hillsboro; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

JACK LESHER
 Services for Jack Leshner, 60, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bethel Assembly of God, Rev. Mark Lymburner, pastor officiating. Burial will be in Memery Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, four sons; his mother; two sisters and two brothers. Information supplied The Pampa News incorrectly identified three of the survivors, a son, Dewey Hutchison of Pampa; a sister, Dorothy Powell of Ponca City, Okla.; and his mother, Viola Leshner of Ponca City, Okla.

The family will be at the home of Linda Caldwell four miles west and one-half mile north of Pampa.

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
 Imel Floyd, Pampa
 Ellen Lawson, Pampa
 William Campbell, Pampa
Dismissals
 Maggie Hill, Pampa
 Emma Mastella, Pampa
 Audrey Campbell, Pampa
 Maggie Winborne, Pampa
 Theresa Ash, Canadian
 C.W. Huckaby, Pampa
 Amy Harvey, Pampa
 Dovie Rasco, Pampa
 Charity Bean, Pampa
 Billie Phelps, Pampa
 Lureaner O'Neal, Pampa
 Betty Hannon, Lefors
 Jerry Williams, Pampa
 C.L. Elsheimer, Pampa

police report

Officers of the Pampa Police Department responded to 32 calls in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
 Arlie P. Robinson, 532 Doyle, reported theft at his residence.
 Pizza Hut, 855 W. Kingsmill, reported a customer left the restaurant without paying for a meal.
 Dale C. Butler, 1101 S. Sumner, reported theft of motor vehicle parts at an unknown location.
 Helen Marie Lewis, 1242 S. Dwight, reported theft at her residence.
 Verslia LaVonne Brown, 1101 Huff Rd., reported criminal mischief in the parking lot at Alco, Coronado Center. Air was released from her vehicle's tires.

Arrests
 No arrests were reported in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported one minor accident and was involved in another in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
MONDAY, March 4
 12 p.m. — A 1973 Ford, driven by Darwynn Nail, 1937 Dwight, skidded out of control, struck a tree, then struck a house at 1600 N. Russell. Nail was cited for failure to control speed. No injuries were reported.
 7:50 p.m. — A Pampa police squad car and a vehicle driven by a civilian collided in the 300 block of North Cuyler. Police did not list the collision on the regular minor accidents report, because in accordance with regular procedure, the accident was investigated by the Department of Public Safety, police said. According to a dispatcher's radio record, DPS trooper Archie Harbin drove from north of Panhandle to investigate the accident in Pampa. Lieutenant Jess Wallace and Chief J.J. Ryzman also were notified shortly after the accident happened, the call card indicates. The record lists damages totaling \$600 to \$700.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
MONDAY, March 4
 4:32 p.m. — An electrical short in an electrical outlet attached to a window frame caused a house fire at 320 1/2 N. Gillispie. A burnt window casing was the only damage reported. The house, owned by Gene Lewis, was vacant at the time.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa
 Wheat 3 11
 Milo 4 40
 The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.
 Ky. Cent. Life 41 1/4
 Serfco 7
 Southland Financial 29
 The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa
 Beatrice Foods 30 1/2 up 1/4
 Cabot 21 1/4 up 1/4
 Celanese 93 1/4 dn 1/4

Emergency numbers

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

DUMP HOURS
 Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Phillips boss says company in shape to beat takeovers

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — Phillips Petroleum can relax but not stand at ease after fending off a second hostile takeover attempt in three months, company Chairman William Douce says.
 After blunting financier Carl Icahn's \$8.06 billion bid for the company, Douce said Monday that despite preventive measures another high-finance attack could come at any time.
 "To give you an ironclad guarantee that no one else is going to come after us, I can't do that," Douce told the approximately 2,500

shareholders who gathered at a Phillips gymnasium Monday.
 But he said the company is now in excellent shape to ward off more takeovers.
 "We're in a lot better shape than we were when we started," Douce said. "I think Phillips is in excellent shape on that score now."
 Douce hailed the agreement with Icahn in which the New York investor agreed not to attempt to take over Phillips for eight years. In addition, Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., Icahn's financial backers, agreed not to finance any

attempted takeover of the company for three years.
 The Drexel group is "a source of a lot of funds" for takeovers, Douce said. He said there are "not many" investors capable of mounting a hostile takeover of a company the size of Phillips, the nation's eighth largest oil company.
 "We've had our share," Douce said, noting it had been "exactly three months to the day since we started this exercise" with Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens Jr., who abandoned his hostile takeover Dec. 23.

White Deer

city dump and is considering finding a bulldozer to clear the non-combustible items. Because people had misused the dump over the past decades, the area had become so cluttered that the Texas Health Department has asked the city to clean it up.
 It has become "a disgrace to the city," he said.
 Among the most recent alleged abusers, Standefor recalled, were contractors who were doing work at White Deer School.
 "We should have charged the contractors working at the school for using the dump," he said, adding that the workers have filled the dump with 50 to 75 loads of "broken up plaster, broken up terrazo, broken up concrete."

Collis said "there's so much barbed wire out there you can fence the state of Texas."
 Williams said workers have begun "burning everything off" and should move the rest with a land mover. He speculated that the city needs to do another two to three weeks of burning. He also cited the need for another sewage lagoon.
 Standefor said they should first get the state's go-ahead before spending money on a dozer.
 In other business, city marshal Tam Terry asked aldermen about the possibility of repairing his city-owned vehicle or getting him another one. He told the board that he spent \$2,000 in repairs in 1984. One problem he said the mechanic

found was that an oil seal needs changing.
 "I'm not going to take the motor out without your approval," he said, reporting that he drives the Dodge about 580 miles per month.
 Standefor agreed that the marshal needs a dependable vehicle. The aldermen agreed they should "start the process of finding a used car through the state."

After talking about the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ruling about the Panhandle Field oil field and about recent attempts to take over Phillips Petroleum, city officials went into executive session to discuss what to do about Terry's vehicle. No action was taken.

Hance

recommendations against the independents have been forwarded to the agencies' commissioners, who will make the final decision.
 The independents hired Hance to try to persuade the commissioners to reject the pending recommendations against the smaller Panhandle oil producers.

important contributions to the area's employment, wealth and production and to less dependence on foreign oil and gas need to be emphasized to the FERC commission.
 The federal agency's involvement in the case runs contrary to the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, Hance said. He said he agrees with Congressman Beau Boulter that FERC shouldn't have taken jurisdiction in a state matter.
 The former congressman said the independents need to raise more money to fight an organized campaign against the major companies.

"It's definitely not too late. We're going to be able to turn some things around," Hance said.
 "Their side of the story has not been told," he added.
 He said the independents'

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City briefs

ELDERLY LADIES Estate Sale: Monday and Tuesday inside at 521 Hazel.

SPRING BUGS and Termites usually hatch out early. A treatment or inspection now can save you money from damages later. Call Gary's Pest Control, 665-7384.

BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE oil painting. Clarendon College Pampa Center. Beginning Thursday night, March 7, 6:30 to 9:30. Saturday morning 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

NAILBITTER SPECIAL - Tips and sculptured nails, \$35. Thru March 31. Handstands, 111 1/2 E. Foster, 665-0775.

ALMOST FREE Bar-be-que Feast Wednesday, March 6. Family Admittance: one covered dish. Door Prize Drawing. Members and guests welcome. Star Dust Supper Club.

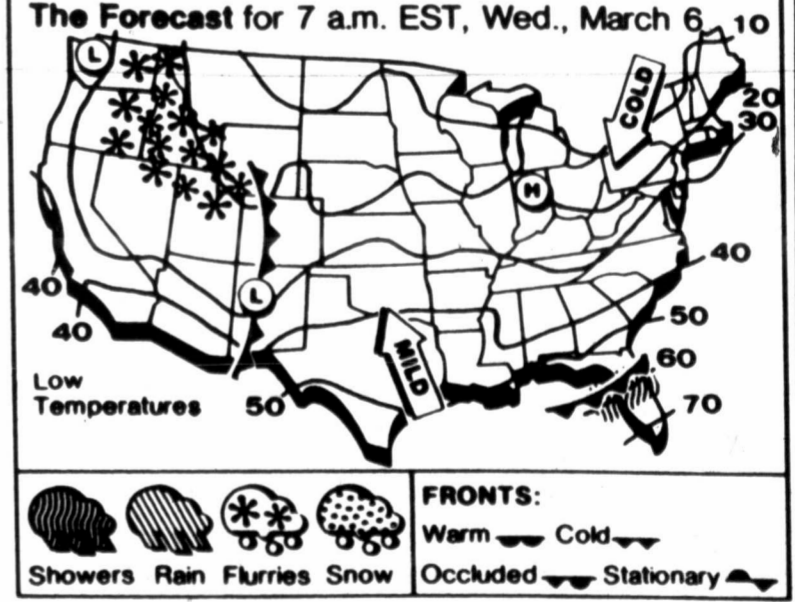
AHH-HH-HH FRESH coffee! New shipment just arrived at Scotty's Wine and Cheese, Pampa Mall.

JUST ARRIVED - Holland Dried Flowers and New Shipment of Silk Flowers. Lots of new "Country Look" items arriving daily. Find the best for less at Rolanda's. 316 S. Cuyler, 665-9682.

ESTATE PLANNING classes, Clarendon College. Thursdays, 7 p.m. Tom Byrd speaker. Enroll now!

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Clear and warmer through Wednesday with highs near 60; low tonight near 30. Southerly winds at 10-20 mph.



REGIONAL FORECAST
 North Texas - Continued fair tonight, increasing cloudiness Wednesday. A little warmer entire area tonight and Wednesday. Lows tonight 38 to 45. Highs Wednesday 63 to 70.
 West Texas - Clear most of tonight. Sunny Wednesday. Rising temperatures through the period. Lows tonight 33 Panhandle to 46 southeast. Highs Wednesday 64 Panhandle to 89 Big Bend.
 South Texas - Cloudy far south through Wednesday with a chance of light rain. Partly cloudy north and east tonight and Wednesday. Highs Wednesday 70s. Lows tonight in the upper 40s north to the low 60s deep south.

morning cloudiness to partly cloudy afternoons through Saturday. Little change in temperatures. Daily lows in the upper 30s north mid to upper 40s central and southeast and in the mid to upper 50s south and immediate coastal plains. Highs in the upper 60s north and in the 70s elsewhere.
 West Texas: Fair with a cooling trend throughout the period. Panhandle...highs mid 60s Thursday cooling to mid 50s Saturday. Lows upper 30s cooling to near 30 Saturday.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma - Fair and warmer through Wednesday. Lows tonight 30s. Highs Wednesday mostly 60s.
 New Mexico - Mostly fair tonight with lows from 10 to 25 mountains and northwest and from 25 to 40 lower elevations east and south. A little warmer again Wednesday with mostly sunny skies in the east and partly cloudy skies in the west. Highs Wednesday from the 50s northwest to the 70s southeast plains and southern valleys.

Domenici proposes rival budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete V. Domenici is proposing a rival budget to the one President Reagan submitted to Congress a month ago — an alternative that includes a one-year freeze in Social Security benefits and deep cuts in the president's defense buildup.
 The Republican-controlled panel began work on the budget Monday, but quickly became bogged down in a partisan squabble over which "economic assumptions" to use, figures supplied by the White House or those developed by congressional economists.
 Democrats on the panel claim the White House method of accounting produces

over-optimistic projections on the impact of the Reagan budget cuts and cloaks the fact that the president's budget calls for a \$30 billion increase in defense spending.
 "Why destroy the credibility of this committee and this process?" asked Sen. Ernest F. Hollings of South Carolina, senior Democrat on the panel. He argued that Congress set up the its budget office to provide non-partisan, neutral economic analyses, and Congress should make use of it.
 Domenici claimed the congressional figures were too pessimistic on the impact on the economy of spending cuts, but said the hassle — akin to arguing over

the shape of a table in negotiating sessions between superpowers — "isn't worth a major fight."
 The New Mexico Republican offered his own budget alternative late Monday after efforts among Senate Republican leaders to agree on a budget plan stalled. His proposal called for deeper spending cuts than proposed by the president and would cut the nation's \$200 billion deficit in half, to \$100 billion, by 1988. But Domenici conceded he didn't have enough votes on his 22-member committee for his plan, or for the president's budget or any other budget alternative submitted so far.

TEXAS / REGIONAL

Groups favor open alcohol container laws

AUSTIN (AP) — A member of Remove Intoxicated Drivers told a senate committee she's tired of redneck mentality which allows people to drink and drive.

"I'm tired of the redneck, good-ole boy mentality that they can drink and drive a 2,000-ton vehicle," Helen Glass said Monday before the Senate State Affairs Committee considering to implement the open container law.

Ms. Glass, from Corpus Christi, said 354 persons have died in her city since 1972 in alcohol-related accidents.

Ms. Glass along with Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association testified in support of the

bill to ban open containers of alcohol from vehicles.

The bill, introduced by Bill Sarpalus, D-Canyon, would outlaw any open containers of alcoholic beverages that are accessible to or five feet from the driver. Violators could incur a fine of up to \$200.

Wanda Miller, also a RID member from Corpus Christi, cried as she told of how her son, 25-year-old Lee, was killed by a drunk driver. Lee had just graduated from law school and had been married for only 15 months, she said.

Mrs. Miller showed photographs of her son's accident in which the drunk driver crossed the median and hit her son's car head-on.

In other testimony, DPS director Jim Adams said in 1984, the first time such statistics had been kept,

open containers of alcohol were involved in 12 percent of the fatal accidents in Texas.

"Every state has an open alcoholic container law with the exception of five states," Sarpalus said. Mark Hasse, a federal prosecutor for the Dallas County District Attorney's office, said 23 states have laws similar to the one being proposed for Texas.

Wade Spilman, an Austin lawyer representing Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas, said "technical problems" brought out in the testimony before the committee represent "only a portion of the technical problems" in the bill.

Spilman said his client would prefer enhancing the penalties for drunk driving, rather than enacting an open container bill.

Also Monday, the committee approved bills that would:

- allow morticians to draw blood from victims involved in DWI accidents.
- allow private clubs in hotels to serve alcoholic beverages to guest rooms in dry counties.
- order those convicted of DWI to pay for special costs involved in the trial.
- suspend driving permits of minors if they are charged with an alcohol- or drug- related crime.

The committee also failed to pass a bill that would require attendants at full- and self-service gasoline stations to refuel cars of disabled persons at a self-service price.

Senate passes bills intended to protect young children

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has approved Sen. Ted Lyon's bill that he says will protect the "little children of this state" who spend their days at child-care facilities.

Lyon, D-Mesquite, said the state "has a right and duty" to run criminal background checks on people who work "in and around children."

He recalled testimony by a mother before a Senate committee that her two children had been sexually abused for three years by a child-care employee who had a prior conviction for child abuse.

His bill would give the Department of Human Resources authority to obtain from state and federal law officers criminal information on owners, employees

and applicants for employment at child-care facilities.

The information would be for the exclusive use of the DHR and other authorized persons, and unauthorized release of the information would be a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail.

Lyon's bill was approved on voice vote Monday after a 24-5 vote killed an amendment that would have made the penalty for unauthorized disclosure a felony, punishable by up to 20 years in prison.

The amendment's sponsor, Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, argued that "We ought to be very careful someone doesn't misuse this information."

But Lyon countered that "your

heart's in the right place, but your logic's not correct. You're going a little bit overboard...strictness is one year in the county jail and a \$2,000 fine."

Two other Lyon bills that cleared the Senate on Monday would authorize state schools for the blind and deaf to check out criminal backgrounds of employees and job applicants with the FBI and Department of Public Safety.

The House on voice vote sent to the Senate a measure touted as a way to keep companies from laying off workers. LaMarque Rep. Lloyd Criss' legislation would allow workers to draw unemployment benefits if their work hours are reduced as a result of production cuts.



WB SUPPLY — Ron Hess, left, owner of WB Supply Co., takes Pampa Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats Paul Simmons, Phil Gentry and Margie Gray on a tour of the computer room of the company's new building. (Staff Photo)

Competitive bus bids save money

AUSTIN (AP) — Eliminating competitive bidding on the purchase of school buses would only raise local school districts' costs, the Senate Education Committee has been told.

"We estimate it would increase the cost to the state about \$3.5 million over the next biennium," said Joe Byers, who oversees school-bus purchasing for the state Purchasing and General Services

Commission.

Byers told the committee Monday that per-bus costs would rise about \$1,000 to \$2,000 if competitive bidding is stopped.

Under present laws, the state's 2,000 school districts order their buses through the state, which in turn takes competitive bids from manufacturers.

The State Board of Education has recommended that local districts be allowed to standardize their bus fleets for more economical maintenance by specifying which make and model they want without competitive bidding.

Another part of the bill, introduced by committee chairman Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, would cut bus safety equipment from the bidding process and make such purchases dependent on a list of approved equipment adopted by the State Board of Education.

"It is the feeling of some districts, particularly some small ones, they could operate better if they standardize on one type of bus," said Commissioner of Education W.N. Kirby. "They may have just one mechanic who just knows how to work on one engine."

Byers testified the state bought about \$45 million in buses during 1984, mostly from five companies.

Defense claims effort by Mattox resulted in vendetta

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Jim Mattox's efforts to bring the state more oil-lease money made him the target of a political vendetta by a lawyer representing Mobil Oil Corp., Mattox's defense lawyer says.

Opening the defense in Mattox's commercial bribery trial, Roy Q. Minton told jurors Monday that Fulbright & Jaworski lawyer Thomas McDade, representing Mobil, launched a personal attack on Mattox in 1983 that grew "very, very unpleasant."

At stake was more money for the state's public school fund, Minton said.

"The evidence is going to show you that the attorney general, our attorney general, was carrying out a duty the best way he knew how," Minton said.

Mattox's motive was "so the people of Texas, the school children of Texas, would get every cent of the money they deserved,"

he added.

Mattox is accused of threatening not to approve public bonds prepared by Fulbright & Jaworski unless McDade stopped trying to question his sister in the oil lease case. Commercial bribery is a felony, punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

In his opening statement, Minton reviewed the oil dispute in which wealthy South Texas rancher Clinton Manges sued Mobil for failing to live up to terms of its leases on some 65,000 acres of Manges' land.

The state owned mineral rights to 14,720 of those acres and joined the lawsuit on the rancher's side. The suit was assigned to District Judge Ruben Garcia of Laredo, but McDade wanted Garcia removed from the case.

Minton noted that McDade twice sought to take depositions from Mattox and his sister, Dallas lawyer Janice Mattox, in his bid to

remove Garcia.

Questioning the attorney general in such a circumstance, Minton said, is "something virtually unheard of."

Describing McDade's actions as unnecessary, Minton said McDade even sought "every scrap of paper from every race (Mattox) ever ran since he was a 28-year-old youngster in Dallas running for the state Legislature."

Mattox concluded McDade was "a person they could not trust" and someone who "was going to make this into a personal, political fight," Minton said.

But McDade picked on the wrong man, Minton said, adding that "Mattox didn't grow up with people rolling over him."

Calling McDade's actions as harassment, Minton said, "I think the evidence is going to be conclusive that that is exactly what was involved."



Off beat
By **Cathy Spaulding**

Keeping foreigners out

Tina Maria sat nervously in the superintendent's office. She was in trouble now. Her beautiful solo at the school choir's Christmas concert brought the whole town to tears. But Tina Maria, a senior, has only been a student at Top O' Texas High School for five months and the University Interscholastic League has a rule protecting hometown heroes from superior foreigners and out-of-towners. Going to the state choir contest was out of the question for this young miss.

So, there she sat while the superintendent, principal and the director of the school's Yellow Roses Girls' Glee Club wondered what to do. Also attending the meeting were the football coach, the assistant coach and popular Farrah Fontaine, a fifth generation Yellow Rose who just replaced Tina Maria as first soprano.

"The UIL policy is right there in black-and-white: a student must sit out one year before participating in a UIL activity," the superintendent shrugged. "As much as I'd like to show the other schools how talented the girl is, I'm afraid we cannot include Tina Maria under this policy."

"Amen," said the coach. "We can't have these foreigners taking over our schools. Why, we've got boys who've participated in football since before they were in the seventh grade. How would one of them feel if some foreigner comes in and beats him out of the team. Being benched has a traumatic effect on a 12th grader."

"But sir, we haven't won a playoff game since we started that kid from Canada back in 1977," the assistant coach reminded. "I think if a foreign student is good enough, we should be proud to feature him on the team."

"Yeah, but if we let one of them Canucks on our team, soon they'll all come down from Montreal to play football down here and we'd all have to learn French or something," the head coach retorted. "They'll infiltrate our schools, corrupt our values and date all our cheerleaders. It's unAmerican."

The superintendent paused. "Then again, I kind of agree with Lynn Sanborne of the American Field Service foreign exchange student program in New York who said that one of the best and easiest ways for foreign students to make friends is to participate in extra-curricular activities."

"But, sir, our governor doesn't want anyone to participate in extra-curricular activities," Miss Fontaine gushed. "He thinks academics are more important."

"Right now, Tina Maria is ranked first in the class," the principal said as she checked the grade book.

"Oh my God," Farrah shrieked. "You don't mean she's going to be the valedictorian?"

"There are other activities she can be involved in," the coach added. "She can show a sheep at a stock show... as long as she doesn't win anything."

The choir director was beginning to get fed up.

"Tina Maria is the choir's ticket to a state trophy," he said. "Why can't we use her?"

Farrah Fontaine flicked her blonde hair back.

"Because my daddy, the bank president and UIL board member, will have your job if you don't let me sing instead," she said, gazing at her perfectly filed nails.

"You said it, Miss Fontaine. We need to protect our hometown girls and boys from these foreigners," the coach said. "Just because the schools where she's from are far superior to ours, it doesn't mean she should come down here to prove it. She can just take her glory and go home to... where did you say you were from?"

Tina Maria looked up at the coach and replied, "Freeport, Maine, Sir."

Spaulding is a staff writer of The Pampa News.

Witnesses say pair had financial problems

LAWTON, Okla. (AP) — Two young men charged with killing four people in a December bank robbery were plagued with money problems in the weeks before the bloody holdup, according to witnesses at their preliminary hearing.

The hearing for Robert Grady Johnson and Jay Wesley Neill continues today with testimony from FBI agents who tracked and arrested the pair in San Francisco, prosecutors say.

Johnson, 22, and Neill, 19, are each charged with four counts of first-degree murder, three of shooting with intent to kill and one of attempted shooting with intent to kill.

If, at the end of the hearing, Special District Judge Allen McCall finds reason to order the men to stand trial, they will face the death penalty.

Marie Cork, a former employee of the Geronimo branch of the First Bank of Chattanooga, testified Monday. Ms. Cork was not working on Dec. 14, the day of the robbery, because she was ill, she said.

She said that in mid-September, bank manager Kay Bruno, who died in the robbery, said Neill wanted an additional \$300 for furniture after having already taken out a \$1,000 loan and asked if Ms. Cork would take care of it for her.

"I told him the \$1,000 was an

unsecured loan, and I could not if we did not have collateral. He obviously did not like my reply, because he did tell me quite cattily that he would talk to Mrs. Bruno about it," Ms. Cork said.

Johnson once tried to stop payment on a check, and he did not know who the check was made payable to, Ms. Cork testified. Because bank employee Jeri Bowles, one of three employees slain in the holdup, had not done that type of transaction before, Ms. Cork said she took care of it.

Ronald Ethington, branch manager for General Motors Acceptance Corporation, said Neill never made a payment on his 1984 Oldsmobile Firenza before it was repossessed Dec. 18.

John Kendall of Lawton, an accounts manager for Appliance TV Rental, testified Monday he tried to collect on Neill's past-due account in December.

He said Neill told him he expected to have a \$20,000 settlement soon.

Comanche County District Attorney Dick Tannery said he has five more witnesses to call, and

indicated he would call his last witness today or Wednesday. The hearing won't resume until 1:30 p.m. today because of courtroom scheduling conflicts.

Ms. Cork also testified in the hearing that she knew Robert Grady Johnson and Jay Wesley Neill because "in our line of

business, there're certain people that draw attention to themselves."

"To my knowledge, the only time they ever presented any type of outburst was over the stop-payment... Mr. Neill got upset with Mr. Johnson because he couldn't remember who he wrote the \$140 check to," Ms. Cork said.

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Louise Fletcher
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Our opinion

Please show us how this is right

Our man Jeff Langley had the bad fortune to bump into what were apparently a couple of farmers the day after he wrote a column saying he was tired of government reaching into his pocket for money to bail out America's family farmers.

One of those expressed the wish that Langley starve to death when the family farmers go under and the other said he was glad he wasn't where he could get his hands on Langley when he read that column.

Their anger indicates one thing: They think they have the RIGHT to demand that government take money away from the Jeff Langleys of this world and give it to them to help keep their farm operations afloat. Of course, they don't look at it that way. They see themselves as getting money from GOVERNMENT, not from the Langleys.

Farmers and others who seek to feast at the federal trough cannot allow themselves to reflect on the fact that government has nothing to give them unless it first takes it away from the Langleys. If they did, the realization that they are participants in theft would leave them with little, if any, self respect.

But if they dared to look, here's what they'd see: There are millions of workers in this country who entered the job market a few years back at a time when inflation was outstripping wage gains so fast that the average young worker could hope to do little more than survive. Although inflation has slowed the last two years, it will have to remain low for a much longer time before those workers can catch up. Millions never will.

They work at their jobs every day and if they earn less than \$25,000 a year it takes every cent just to get by, to pay the rent, soaring utility bills, educate their children and feed their families. Millions of American workers have nothing left for a savings account, or anything to put aside in hopes that they can someday purchase their own homes. Yet, the taxes those workers pay provide a considerable portion of the money taken in by the federal government each year.

Then consider many of the farmers who are asking government for help. Most of them own hundreds of acres of land, thousands of dollars worth of equipment, a couple of cars and pickups and have fine homes in the country. Some of them can even afford to spend a couple of thousand dollars on a week in Washington to lobby for "government" help, something that worker couldn't even think about doing.

If there is anyone out there who can explain to us how it is right for government to take money away from the worker we've described and give it to that farmer, we'd like to hear from you.

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Anthony Harrigan

American spirit alive, well

SEWANEE, Tenn. --The unexpectedly severe ice and snow storms which blasted this mountaintop town and other communities in the mid-South this winter brought out the best in the people exposed to almost-forgotten types of hardship. In the aftermath of the harsh trial by storm, it is fitting to celebrate the human response to danger and difficulty.

America in the 1980s expects to have the forces of nature under control. We live in an age of electricity, comfort and mode communications. People simply don't expect to be deprived of the technologies to which they have become accustomed in the last generation or more. It's a shock to discover that these systems aren't fail-safe, that they can break down and that people can be exposed to the severe conditions that their great-grandparents had to live with on a regular basis.

Those of us who lived through the recent winter storms certainly appreciate anew the miracle of electricity and became sharply aware of our dependence on it for health and well-being. When

the power fails, one comprehends the transforming character of electricity in human life.

What didn't fail in the recent storms in the mid-South (and this is undoubtedly true of weather crises everywhere in the country this winter) were the splendid human qualities that make for civilized communities: courage, compassion, helpfulness, and neighborliness.

A host of unsung heroes and heroines went to work under the worst of conditions to help people in trouble in their communities. Churches fed and cared for the ill and the elderly. Power line and telephone workers braved bitter-cold and danger to restore vital services, working long hours in the snow and dark. Rescue workers emerged from nowhere to pull cars from ditches and take the sick to hospitals. All sorts of good people and institutions provided food and shelter for those in need.

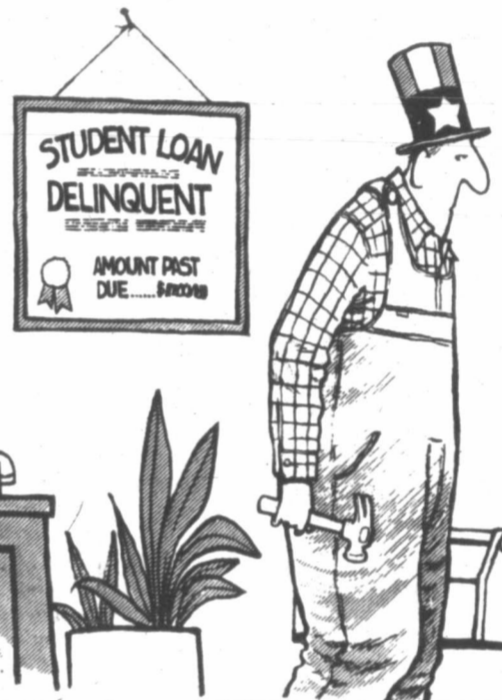
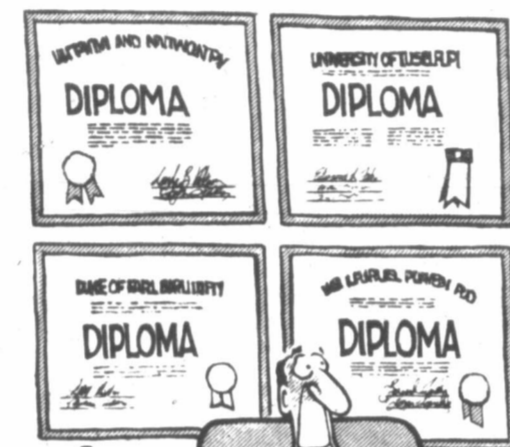
The storms also illustrated an important truth, namely that there are vast reserves of leadership

in American communities. People step out of nowhere to take charge in harsh conditions. They aren't necessarily educated or locally prominent people. They are very ordinary people who demonstrate extraordinary will, determination and ability to cope.

People sometimes wonder what would happen in a national crisis far greater than ice and snow storms. Some commentators believe the country would fall into total disarray.

The winter's storms remind us that the country hasn't gone soft; its people spring back from adversity; courage exists in vast abundance; the feeling of community hasn't been extinguished by the impersonal routines of contemporary life.

The best of the human spirit in America is alive and as well as it was in any previous generation. One is reminded that the qualities of ordinary humanity are superb qualities. When people and communities are tested by the elements or other crises, all that is good in people comes out in a remarkable way.



Today in History

Today is Tuesday, March 5, the 64th day of 1985. There are 301 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On March 5, 1770, British soldiers in Boston who had been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing several people in what became known as the Boston Massacre.

On this date: Ten years ago: President Gerald R. Ford called for spending \$2 billion more on public service jobs.

Five years ago: Saying it was "clear" his campaign wasn't going anywhere, Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., dropped out of the race for the Republican presidential nomination.

One year ago: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled, 5-4, that a city may use public money to set up a nativity scene without violating the constitutional separation of church and state.

Today's birthdays: Actor Rex Harrison is 77. Actor Dean Stockwell is 49. Football player-turned-actor Fred Williamson is 47. Actress Samantha Eggar is 46. Actor Paul Sand is 41. Violinist Eugene Fodor is 35. Singer Andy Gibb is 27.



Lewis Grizzard

A new category of people

One of the tendencies of our society is to put people into categories. I'm not certain why we do this, but I suppose it does make it easier to keep up with everybody.

Today, for instance, we have Yuppies and preppies and punks, as well as right-to-lifers, militant feminists, peaceniks, Jews for Jesus, rednecks and Rotarians, just to name a few others.

As a sociologist, I must admit to being a rank amateur, but I do think I have come up with a new category of individuals that should be added to the ever-growing list.

I am talking about toad people. There are people who are overweight and look like toads and tend to be somewhat pompous, as well as stubborn, outspoken and boring.

Jerry Falwell, the television preacher, is a perfect toad person.

First, he's a bit on the chubby side and he has beady eyes and I don't trust him. And when I watch him discussing the gospel - the one according to him - on network news programs, I

get the impression I'm looking at a large toad squatting on a lily pad.

Who is this man and who appointed him watchdog of the nation's morals?

Sen. Jesse Helms from North Carolina is a toad. Jesse doesn't seem to be missing any meals these days, either, and with those jowls he really looks like he just hopped in from a meeting at the pond.

Also, here is a person pompous enough to want to take over the news. Can you imagine that?

"Good evening, I'm Jesse Helms and this is the CBS News. In Washington today, ribbit, ribbit."

Ed Meese qualifies as a toad, too. I'm not certain what he is guilty of, if anything, but I don't trust him either. He looks too much like the cat that just swallowed the canary. Or, in this case, the toad that just tongued an unsuspecting fly.

Toads aren't just conservative Republicans, of course. Tip O'Neill, speaker of the House, is a liberal Democrat, but he's right up there with Falwell and Helms when it comes to toadiness.

He always sits behind the president when the president talks to the Congress, and he always has

a look on his face that seems to be saying, "What kind of bozo is this guy?" Another characteristic of toads is they are very smug.

Ted Kennedy is a toad, too. He didn't use to be a toad - even though he was pompous and stubborn and outspoken - because he didn't have a physical appearance that was toad-like. Check him out now, however. Teddy has a fat body to go with his fat head.

Here are some more toads: Tommy Lasorda, manager of the Dodgers; Maynard Jackson, former mayor of Atlanta; Orson Welles, actor turned wine salesman. You would really put something in your body suggested by a man in his shape?

I'm certain you are asking: Are there any female toads? Madalyn Murray O'Hair is one. So is Shelly Winters and the Fat Broad in B.C. And put a hat on a toad and ask it to open its big mouth and presto: Bella Abzug!

Meanwhile, I'm keeping a close eye on Liz Taylor to see if she is going to get fat again. All of a toadom misses her.

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Water bill has a much better chance

The State Water Bill is now in a conference committee to work out the differences between the House and the Senate versions. My deskmate, Rep. J.W. Buchanan is on the conference committee.

Following this, the bill will go back to each chamber for approval. This fall the proposition will go to all voters for their approval.

The main provision which will be of help is the \$800 million bond issue that will be available to cities to help in construction of dam sites, the distribution of water, water filtration plants and sewage treatment facilities. After the bill has been passed by both chambers and signed by the Governor, you will be given more details about the plan in statewide publicity. The proposition will have a much better chance of statewide passage because the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House are the main sponsors.

The next most important bill that has come before the legislature is House Bill 316, which passed the House last week by a wide margin. This bill removed the mandatory treble damages in court judgments



capitol comments

involving honest mistakes violating deceptive trade provisions of the Texas Insurance code. Trial lawyers presented a very weak defense. In the past, treble damage in other areas have been eliminated on this same basis in very hard-fought battles.

Within the next ten days the pari-mutual gambling issue will probably be on the floor of the House. Two years ago this issue was tabled by two votes. I predict it will be very close again.

Several years ago, both Democrats and Republicans

placed this issue on their ballots and well over 60 percent of the voters in my legislative district were opposed. More recently, the Republicans placed this issue on their ballot and the issue was again rejected by the voters in my legislative district by approximately 58 percent of the vote.

A poll on an official ballot in a regular election is about the only one you can believe today. Even then the wording on the issue can

change the results. Everyday we get poll results on hot issues coming before the legislature. Pollsters can give the people for whom they are working the answer they want by wording the proposition.

Recently, I've seen polls quoted that say Texans want the Homestead Law repealed. Most of these polls are run by financial institutions that are eyeing the \$265 billion equity people have in their homes.

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QUAKE—This neighborhood of Valparaiso, Chile, was destroyed during a massive earthquake Sunday night that left at least 135 dead and 2,000 injured in central Chile.

Curfew imposed, water rationed in region struck by earthquake

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Authorities enforced a curfew to prevent looting and rationed water today in areas of central Chile hardest hit by an earthquake that killed at least 135 people, injured 2,000 and destroyed 4,900 homes.

Thousands of people camped out for a second night in debris-strewn streets, driven from their homes by aftershocks of the Sunday earthquake that knocked down walls, severed communications and swayed skyscrapers in Santiago and other cities in an 800-mile-long area of the Pacific coast.

The Chilean government imposed a midnight to 5 a.m. curfew in much of the earthquake zone to prevent looting, which was reported overnight Monday in some heavily damaged commercial districts.

Electric power and water were interrupted in various locales. In the coastal city of Valparaiso, authorities were rationing water.

Capt. Miguel Angel Payet said in Lima, Peru, that he landed his Aeroperu jet with 123 passengers aboard at the Santiago airport three minutes after the quake cut communications with the control tower.

"I thought it was strange that the runway lights were flickering and that the ground dust was so heavy, but I never thought it was an earthquake," Payet said. He added that those aboard felt the aftershocks when he was parking the DC-8.

Francisco Cuadra, chief spokesman for the military government, said Monday night that 135 people were known dead and about 2,000 injured as a result of the five-minute earthquake. He estimated that 4,900 homes were destroyed and 21,000 others damaged.

Authorities said the hardest-hit areas outside Santiago were Valparaiso and Vina del Mar, coastal cities in this narrow country that stretches 2,600 miles

along South America's western shore. The three cities have a combined population of about 6 million.

Deaths also were reported in the cities of Rancagua and San Antonio.

Eleven more bodies were found in the rubble of collapsed buildings Monday night, and officials said they expected the death toll to rise as communications were restored and reports came in from outlying towns.

The worst single quake-related incident occurred at a Roman Catholic church in San Bernardo, just outside the capital, where 10 people were killed as they attended Sunday evening Mass.

"Some of the people started outside, but others moved closer to the front of the church," said the Rev. Bernardo Herrera. "It's too bad more didn't stay inside because the facade of the church collapsed on those who went out."

Congress loves to hate Stockman

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Beating up on Budget Director David A. Stockman has become a favorite pastime in Capitol Hill as Congress debates President Reagan's 1986 budget and the unpopular program cuts it contains.

Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., joked that Stockman's recent overnight hospitalization after a bout of dizziness may actually have been for a "heart transplant."

Stockman's attacks on farm subsidies and certain other federal grant programs have led a number of critics to suggest that Stockman isn't, well, exactly warm-hearted.

Lawmakers like to tease Stockman that even his mother,

Carol Stockman, had publicly challenged some of her son's observations about farmers.

Senate Appropriations Chairman Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., told Stockman he might invite his mother to testify on "child disobedience."

And Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., chided Stockman at a hearing for having been "taken to the woodshed by his own mother."

Rep. David R. Obey, D-Wis., who injured his right arm and has it in a sling, delivers a stock response when members make inquiries: "But you should see what I did to Stockman."

"You've managed to astound everyone and make no one happy," Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., told the budget director.

And at another Stockman appearance, Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., scolded, "Just calm down a little and try not to interrupt so much."

And at a hearing on the Reagan plan to terminate the Small Business Administration loan program, the committee chairman, Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., showed Stockman a videotape from a September 1983 speech in which Reagan praised the SBA to a group of businessmen.

What was Stockman's reaction to the tape?

"We at the White House have come to enjoy watching old films of the president, so this experience isn't entirely new or surprising," Stockman said.

Support growing for MX request

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's plea that he needs the MX missile to strengthen America's hand during upcoming arms control talks with the Soviet Union is likely to win congressional support for the weapon, say two key congressmen.

Reagan sent a report to Capitol Hill on Monday formally asking that money approved last year be released for building 21 of the 10-warhead weapons he calls Peacekeepers.

Without MX, "our chances of reaching an equitable agreement

with the Soviet Union to reduce significantly the size of our nuclear arsenals are substantially lowered," said Reagan, referring to the talks beginning March 12 in Geneva.

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., said later, "I think the convergence of the two things is such that it will be a certainty that the MX will pass" in the Republican-controlled Senate.

In the Democrat-controlled House, Majority Leader Jim Wright, who over the weekend had predicted approval, told reporters

"the fact that we are in negotiations might enhance" chances for approval.

For three years, the MX has been one of the most controversial weapons in Reagan's record-breaking peacetime defense buildup.

Two years ago, Congress narrowly approved the first 21 MX missiles.

Last year, narrow approval was given for 21 more, but Congress said the \$1.5 billion couldn't be spent until Reagan formally asked for it this year.

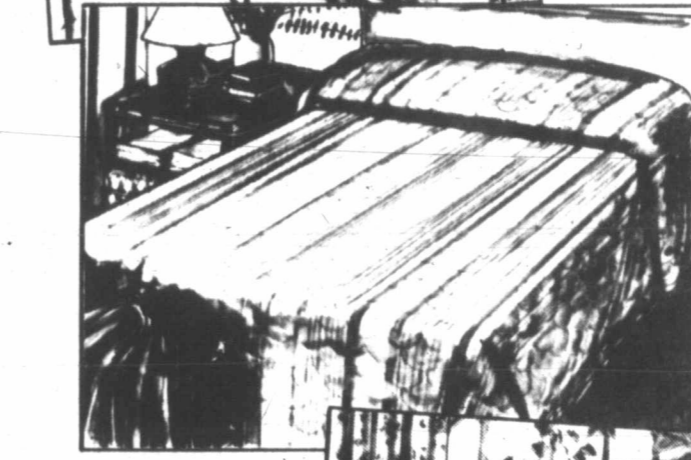


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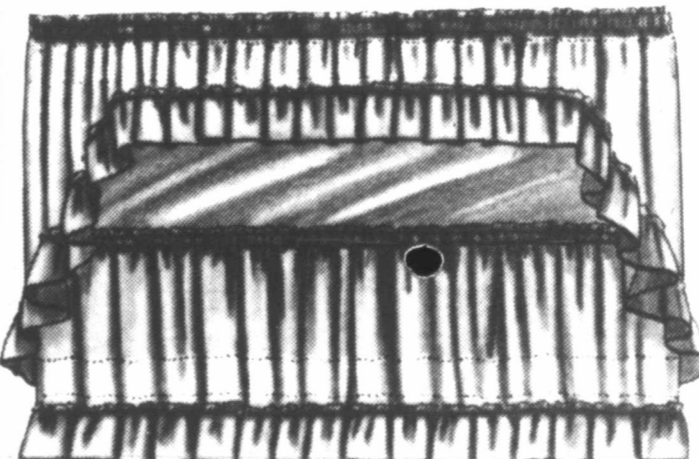
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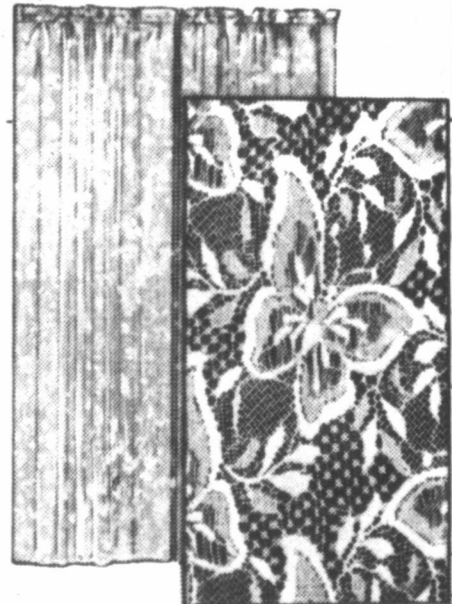
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Dear Abby

Finders of stray property are keepers in Illinois

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: This concerns the letter from "Upset," whose sister found a diamond ring on the floor of a bathroom in a Chicago hotel, which she promptly turned over to the hotel management. The ring has not been claimed by its true owner. Now the hotel refuses to give the sister the ring and says it will, after a year, turn it over to the police. "Upset" suggests that "finders-keepers" should be the law.

You advised "Upset" to ask the American Bar Association what Illinois laws had to say about finding and returning valuables.

Of course, we cannot answer individual legal questions for a number of reasons. The answer to "Upset" depends on additional facts that we do not have, and on an interpretation of the law that we cannot make. We can, however, suggest that sister see her lawyer: Her chances look good, and I will tell you why.

The law of lost, mislaid or abandoned personal property comes to us from the common law. Whether, under the facts in each case, the property was "lost," "mislaid" or "abandoned" controls the result and has, therefore, occupied courts and juries for centuries.

Illinois, however, has enacted an "estray statute" setting special rules for this state. That statute imposes a duty upon a finder to notify the Circuit Court of any find worth \$100 or more, advertise for three weeks in the newspaper, wait a year, then get an order of ownership from the court.

In 1978 the Appellate Court of Illinois had a case surprisingly similar to this one involving the sister's claimed ring. In Paset vs.

Bank, Paset found \$6,325 cash on a chair pushed partially under a table in an examination booth in the safety-deposit vault area of a suburban Chicago bank. She promptly turned the cash over to the bank. No one claimed ownership. One year later Paset asked the bank for the money. The bank said the money was "mislaid," not "lost," and it should keep it until the owner claimed it. Paset sued the bank.

The Illinois court said the estray statute was intended to encourage and facilitate the return of property to the true owner and then to reward the finder for his or her honesty if the property remains unclaimed. In a six-page opinion (62 Ill. App. 3d 534), the court ordered the bank to give the cash to Paset.

Under all the circumstances, the best advice you (or we) could give "Upset's" sister would be to see a lawyer quickly.

H. EUGENE HEINE,
GENERAL COUNSEL,
AMERICAN BAR
ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO

DEAR MR. HEINE: Thank you for the valuable information. Perhaps I should mention that laws differ from state to state, so anyone wanting to know the law in his state concerning the finding and returning of valuables should consult a local lawyer.

And now, a word from one of your colleagues:

DEAR ABBY: On behalf of the legal profession, thank you for not trying to practice law.

FRANCIS M. CORBY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHICAGO

Museum hosts Quilt Roundup

CANYON — On Saturday, March 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum is to host a Quilt Roundup Day. The day will give area residents an opportunity to have their antique quilts examined by an expert, and in the process, to educate the public about quilts and their care. A \$100 prize will be awarded to the oldest, best preserved and most beautiful quilt brought in on that day.

Quilt expert Karey Bresenhan will identify patterns, evaluate quilts, and provide tips on quilt care.

"Anyone who has a quilt made in Texas before 1936 or brought to Texas before 1936 can participate. Bresenhan will look over the quilts 'while you wait,' and no one will be asked to leave a quilt here," explained Curator of Textiles JoAnn Arasim.

Other criteria for evaluating the quilts will be workmanship, complexity of pattern, design factors such as fabric and colors, and condition of quilt. Whole cloth pieces and appliques are eligible. Bresenhan is a director of the

Texas Sesquicentennial Quilt Association and co-founder of the South-Southwest Quilt Association.

The museum's Quilt Roundup is one of more than a dozen Quilt Days being conducted in Texas from 1983 through 1985 by the Texas Sesquicentennial Quilt Association in order to discover the fine old quilts that exist in Texas. A nonprofit organization founded in 1980, the TSQA is recognized by the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission as an official Sesquicentennial Organization. The quilt association calls public attention to the unique artistic and cultural contributions made to Texas history by the women quilt artists of the past and present.

Quilt Roundup Day in Canyon is jointly sponsored by the TSQA, the High Plains Quilters' Guild, and Jan's Quilt Shop of Amarillo. The \$100 prize is furnished by Jan's Quilt Shop.

Other Sesquicentennial activities sponsored by the TSQA include the establishment of a Texas Quilt Archives and a traveling exhibition

of the 50 best antique Texas quilts. Quilts brought to Quilt Day are eligible for inclusion in these projects.

For more information on Quilt

Roundup Day, contact Joann Arasim at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, 655-7191, or Jan Miller, at Jan's Quilt Shop, 353-2646.



QUILT ROUNDUP DAY — JoAnn Arasim, left, of the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon; Jan Miller of Jan's Quilt Shop, center and Pat McKaskle of the High Plains Quilters' Guild, examine a late 1800s quilt with a pieced eight-point star design.

Spring Easter Seals campaign opens

Vanessa Vance of San Antonio, the 1985 Texas Easter Seal Child, presented the first sheet of the 1985 Easter Seals to Texas Governor Mark White at the Capitol Building in Austin.

It has long been a tradition with the Easter Seal Society that the Governor opens the annual Easter Seal Spring Campaign in this way.

This year the campaign began March 1 and continues through April 7. It will be highlighted by the National Easter Seal Telethon on March 30 and 31.

Funds generated from the spring campaign enable the Texas Easter Seal Society and its affiliates to continue to provide many different kinds of rehabilitative services — including physical, occupational and speech-language therapies; vocational evaluation and training; pre-school and infant programs; daycare for children

and adults; camping and recreation; equipment and purchase and loan; transportation; referrals and psychological counseling — in order to promote maximum independence.

Vanessa, who was born with spina bifida and hydrocephalus, represents the 35,826 children and adults with disabilities served by the Society last year. The six year old is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Vance of San Antonio. Vanessa is a sparkling example of how rehabilitation can improve the quality of life for a person with a disability. Vanessa receives therapy at the San Antonio Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center.

The Texas Easter Seal Society seeks public support and generosity in its 1985 Spring Campaign to meet the needs of Texas communities and their citizens with disabilities. For more information about Easter Seal services, call 1-800-492-5555.



1985 EASTER SEAL CHILD Vanessa Vance of San Antonio, presents the first sheet of the 1985 Easter Seals to Texas Governor Mark White at the Capitol Building in Austin. This traditional ceremony opens the annual Easter Seal Spring Campaign. Funds from the campaign help the Texas Easter Seal Society provide rehabilitative services for the handicapped. (Special photo)

Las Pampas DAR to meet

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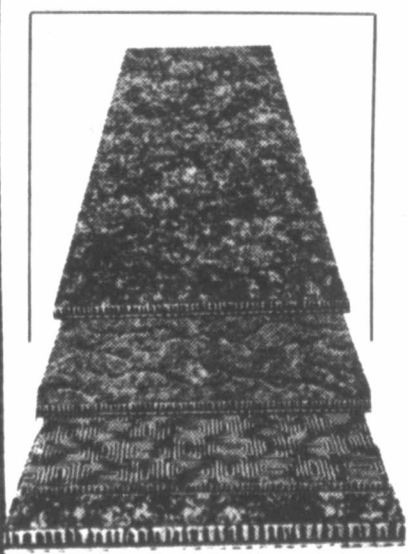
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Man of intrigue disappears Nicaraguan rebels accused of human rights abuses

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Prosecutors in two states warned judges against letting Ernest Keiser go free on bail.

Something about the shadowy but charming man who is credited with luring renegade ex-CIA agent Edwin Wilson back from Libya made them worry that he would skip.

"He'll never get sentenced here," predicted Westchester County Assistant District Attorney Tony Berk after a judge refused to revoke Keiser's \$10,000 bail when he was convicted of swindling \$415,000 from a suburban real estate developer.

"We didn't want to let him out because we knew he'd fly," said Alfred Scudieri, an FBI agent in Tampa, Fla., where Keiser faces trial in a similar case. The judge there set bail at \$250,000 for which Keiser put up his house in McLean, Va.

Thanks in part to testimony from an assistant U.S. attorney, both judges were convinced that Keiser would appear.

They were wrong. William Aronwald, Keiser's attorney in both cases, said he spoke to Keiser on Jan. 28 to tell him to be in White Plains on Jan. 31 for a meeting with his probation officer.

On Wednesday, Jan. 30, Aronwald learned from the maid at the McLean house that Keiser, his wife, mother-in-law, dogs and clothes were gone. Aronwald notified authorities.

Carl Lord, an investigator for the Florida state's attorney's office, said he found Keiser had several passports with several names, a lengthy Interpol record, purported links to fugitives ranging from Nazis to financier Robert Vesco and so many tangled threads that the truth of his background is an impenetrable web.

"Frankly, we don't know who the hell he is, really," said Lord, who handled a 1973 Fort Lauderdale jewel scam in which Keiser ultimately pleaded no contest and received probation.

His name, for instance, is Ernest or Ernesto Keiser or von Keiser.

his age anywhere from 63 to 70. Lord said he ended up believing Keiser was really an ex-Nazi. Aronwald insisted the U.S. government asked Keiser to seek out Dr. Josef Mengele, wanted for his terrible scientific experiments and murder of Jews at the Nazis' Auschwitz death camp during World War II. Some reports have placed Mengele, who would be 73 if he is still alive, in South America.

Even Keiser's fingerprints are mysterious. The FBI's Scudieri said the ridges and curves lack definition and can't be classified in the standard way, a phenomenon he calls "rare, but it happens." He added that Keiser's fingers were checked to see if his prints had been altered and they hadn't been.

The CIA and Justice Department have acknowledged Keiser's role in luring back Wilson. Scudieri said Keiser volunteered to help get Wilson in return for the

government's dropping deportation efforts stemming from Keiser's being caught with a phony U.S. passport.

But Patrick Kimball, a CIA attorney who took the stand during the trial of one of Keiser's co-defendants in the Tampa land-scam case, disavowed any other relationship between the agency and Keiser, past or present. Keiser maintained that he had worked for the CIA, smuggling guns to Algeria in the 1950s, and was still working for them on luring Vesco back to this country.

Twice after Keiser was arrested in Westchester County, an affluent suburban area north of New York City, his trial was delayed. The first time was after he was hit by a car; the second time came after he was shot while in the parking lot of a Virginia restaurant, a shooting federal authorities allege Keiser staged.

WASHINGTON (AP) — All sides in Nicaragua's conflict have violated laws of war, but the leftist Sandinista government has reduced its abuses while those of the U.S.-backed "contra" rebels have continued—unchecked, a private human rights group said today.

The New York-based Americas Watch Committee also charged that "the United States has aided and abetted the contras in committing abuses by organizing, training, supplying and financing them, and by serving as their vigorous and enthusiastic public relations advocate."

Americas Watch, which monitors human rights in the Western Hemisphere, also claimed

that by producing a rebel manual with advice on "neutralizing" Nicaraguan officials, the CIA "directly solicited the contras to engage in violations of the laws of war."

President Reagan, in recent appeals for renewal of U.S. aid to the rebels, has praised them as "freedom fighters" and the "moral equal of our Founding Fathers." He has denounced the Sandinistas as "totalitarian...brutal...cruel."

In a 97-page report, entitled "Violations of the Laws of War by Both Sides in Nicaragua," Americas Watch said the rebels have launched indiscriminate attacks on civilians, tortured and mutilated prisoners, murdered wounded soldiers, taken hostages

and raped women.

The report accuses the Sandinista government of massacring 14 to 17 Miskito Indians in 1981 and seven others in 1982. But Americas Watch said its evidence "shows a sharp decline in violations" by government forces after 1982, despite some abuses as recently as a year ago.

Americas Watch noted the 1984 case of Prudencio Baltodano, a lay preacher in an evangelical church who has testified that Sandinista troops cut off his ears and killed one of his neighbors.

Among the five rebel groups, the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, known by its Spanish initials FDN, and Misura, an Indian group, committed the most violations.

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THE TOP THREE—Winners of the 1985 Westinghouse Science Talent Search pose together at an awards banquet Monday night in Washington, D.C. From left are: Michael Friedman of Brooklyn, N.Y., third place; Alan John Hu of La Jolla, Calif., first place; and Anna Asher Penn of Chicago, second place. (AP Laserphoto)

Aerospace giant withdraws claim against the Pentagon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Boeing Co. is withdrawing its claim against the Pentagon for at least \$125,000 in 1982 political contributions it sought to add to the cost of the weapons systems it sells the U.S. government, the company says.

But the Seattle-based aerospace giant says the \$1,800 it spent that year for dinner with Vice President George Bush is a legitimate "community relations expense," chargeable to the government and the taxpayers.

Boeing wants to be reimbursed by adding the cost of that dinner — and hundreds of thousands of dollars in other public relations expenses — to the costs of its weapons contracts with the Defense Department.

Within hours after The Associated Press reported the billing of political contributions Monday, a Boeing spokesman called the news agency to say the company had notified the Defense Contract Audit Agency it was withdrawing its request for payment.

The spokesman, Harold Carr, said there had been "no intention of charging this to the government" and that the contributions "inadvertently had been placed in

the wrong account."

This was a change from an earlier statement in which Carr said such expenses were routinely billed even though the company knew that a certain percentage of them would be disallowed after negotiations.

"The rules say certain things — that contributions and donations are unallowable," Carr said initially. "And then you go on and look at other sections and you see a lot of gray areas."

Carr said an \$1,800 expense shown in a Pentagon audit for "dinner with the Vice President" apparently refers to Boeing buying a table at a dinner honoring George Bush.

"We would argue that was a community relations expense," Carr said.

Asked if he was sure the dinner was in fact for Bush, the Boeing spokesman replied, "I don't think there is any other vice president running around."

Another item in the audit discloses a total of \$25,000 contributed by Boeing to a committee trying to "kill" a Washington state ballot initiative that would have had the effect of raising Boeing's state taxes.

Boeing apparently is still seeking reimbursement for that expense.

The initiative was defeated overwhelmingly in 1982.

Carr said Boeing believes certain other community relations contributions should be allowed. He cited, for example, money given to a school betterment organization in a small town.

Pentagon audit agency documents made available to The Associated Press show that Boeing gave \$61,075 in 1982 to political candidates of both parties, and contributed \$20,228 to Republican and Democratic campaign and party committees, \$38,600 to groups on one side or another of various voter issues and \$6,944 to state and local political action committees.

Pentagon auditors called the charges "questionable" and "unallowable," and Defense Department auditors refused to approve reimbursement.

Rep. Fortney Stark, D-Calif., said Boeing's decision to withdraw its claim "raises more questions than it answers."

"Boeing still insists on billing the taxpayer for ... other contributions which are patently unallowable," he said.

Co-founder resigns post at Muse Air

DALLAS (AP) — Co-founder Michael Muse has resigned as the vice chairman of Muse Air and plans to make a complete break with the airline, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

The resignation was announced by the airline Monday. It was founded in 1981 by Muse and his father, Lamar Muse.

Muse also said he is negotiating to give up his additional executive titles of chief financial officer and secretary.

The airline also announced it has completed a \$16 million deal with Dallas investor Harold Simmons, who agreed in December to invest in the financially ailing airline in return for an estimated 30 percent ownership.

Simmons said he would invest in the airline if Lamar Muse would return from retirement to resume duties as chairman.

"I've washed my hands of the company," Muse, 35, told the Dallas Times Herald. He said one

reason for his planned complete break with the airline was a newspaper article in January in which his father outlined his plans for Muse Air and criticized the way his son ran the company.

Lamar Muse has refused comment on his son's action and statement, an airline spokesman said.

Michael Muse turned in his resignation last Wednesday and it was accepted by the board of directors Thursday.

Former Pentagon official pleads guilty in stock case

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former deputy defense secretary is facing a possible prison term after admitting he lied to the Securities and Exchange Commission about his participation in an insider stock trading scheme.

Paul Thayer, the Pentagon's No. 2 official until he resigned early last year, admitted Monday he lied to the SEC when he denied profiting from the stock manipulation scheme, which took place before he joined the Reagan administration in 1983.

Thayer, 65, and a friend, Dallas stockbroker Billy Bob Harris, 45, pleaded guilty Monday to federal charges of obstruction of justice by giving false information to the SEC.

U.S. District Judge Charles R. Richey set sentencing for April 18. Thayer and Harris could each be sentenced to up to five years in prison and fined \$5,000.

But prosecutor Charles H. Roistacher told the court the government would not seek substantial sentences.

In its courtroom presentation, the government said that Thayer, while he was chairman and chief executive officer of LTV Corp., and a board member of two other companies, gave confidential

corporate takeover information to Harris.

The government said Harris purchased stock for himself, Thayer and some other friends and from three of the transactions.

In addition to being chairman of LTV, Thayer was a director of Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc. and Allied Corp. when he participated in the stock scheme, the government said.

The stock purchases came shortly before Anheuser-Busch announced its \$560 million takeover of Campbell-Taggard Inc., a Dallas baking company; LTV's attempted merger with Grumman Corp. and Allied Corp.'s \$1.9 billion acquisition of Bendix Corp.

Among those who profited from the insider trading, the government said, was Sandra K. Ryno, 39, of Garland, Texas, with whom Thayer "maintained a private personal relationship" and whom he supported financially during 1981 and 1982.

Ms. Ryno was a receptionist at LTV Corp. before Thayer became the Pentagon's No. 2 man in January 1983.

Others who profited by the confidential information were people with whom Thayer and Harris had maintained a social

relationship, some of whom they had known for 10 years, the government said.

They include physician Doyle L. Sharpe, 53, of Dallas, and his girlfriend, Julia Rooker, 38, also of Dallas; banker Gayle L. Schroeder, 46, Baytown, Texas; Harris' girlfriend, Juli Williams, 27, of Dallas and his father, J.C. Harris, along with insurance executive Malcolm Beulah Davis, 49, of Dallas.

Government prosecutors also said Harris cut in William H. Mathis, 46, former running back for the New York Jets and now an Atlanta stockbroker.

U.S. Attorney Joseph diGenova said Thayer, who resigned from the Pentagon Jan. 4, 1984, testified three times before the SEC in 1983, while Harris appeared five times.

"It was during this testimony that both men obstructed the SEC's investigation by giving false testimony for the purpose of concealing and causing to be concealed from the SEC the true sources and nature of information the defendant Paul Thayer conveyed to the defendant Billy Bob Harris," the criminal information said.

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Big Odessa jackrabbit is given a new home

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — A giant jackrabbit that towers over most men should be able to take care of itself.

But in the case of Odessa's notorious 6-foot high fiberglass jackrabbit, supporters of the Ector County Library have decided discretion was the better part of valor.

Vandals have considered the creation to be a favorite target, says David Weaver, past president of the Friends of the Library, and his group was concerned that the creature's habitat at the far east end of the library parking lot denied it visibility.

Now, after a move last week, the monument sits on its haunches on a new 4-foot pedestal, peering at the rising sun near the west side of the library's parking lot.

The jackrabbit — or prairie hare, as some claim — has stared at traffic on Lincoln Avenue since it was built in 1962, said Rob Varley, director of the Chamber of Commerce's convention and visitor's bureau.

"It was a good public relations move back then," Varley said.

Tom H. Taylor, formerly with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Travel and Information Division, generally is credited with the idea for the jackrabbit, Varley said.

Taylor suggested in a speech delivered in Odessa in 1961 that the city should pay tribute to the area's prodigious rabbit population by unveiling a statue in honor of the animal.

"Not too many other cities have done anything this crazy," said Varley.

The \$2,300 statue since has drawn the attention of tourists and the media throughout the nation, Varley said.

When the library moved to its current location in 1981, it took responsibility for the care of the rabbit, Varley said.

The erosion of the creature's two-foot pedestal spurred the Friends of the Library into action.

The group started fund-raising efforts for the rabbit's new base,

and eventually enlisted the aid of the Ector County Independent School District's vocational education department, Weaver said.

Teacher Billy R. Bell said his masonry class finished the rabbit's new home Feb. 21 after spending a total 81 manhours.

About 25 students from Odessa and Permian high schools worked on the project this year, Bell said. "It took a quite a bit of time. It was a good experience for them."

The base cost about \$500, Friends of the Library Treasurer Susan Anderson said.

Varley, who has a file folder stuffed with newspaper clippings concerning the statue, said landscaping is planned for the grounds surrounding the monument.

After all, said Varley, the jackrabbit has become an Odessa landmark.

"It has become a spokesman for the convention department," he said.



GETTING READY FOR SPRING—Tim Holden checks swoes, a new long-handled cultivating tool, as they come off the production line at Tru Temper manufacturing plant in Anderson, S.C.

Long popular in England, the tool will cut furrows, serate, draw soil and cut off weeds at root level. (AP Laserphoto)

Non-smoking motel owner takes offensive against public puffing

By ALAN SAYRE
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Three years ago, when Lyndon Sanders opened a motel catering entirely to non-smokers, he knew it was going to be a hit, even though some questioned the wisdom of his approach.

Today, Sanders' Non-Smokers Inn is a money-making success, but he isn't planning to expand. In fact, he recently turned down a chance to take over a non-smoking inn in England.

Instead, he'd rather talk about smoking. He wants to be a voice on smoking-oriented issues.

"I've divested myself of everything else but this so I can work on the smoking issue," he said.

With him, it's personal. "Smoking killed my father and killed a dozen of my close friends, as well as 1,000 people a day in America and an additional 2,000 a day around the world," Sanders said in a recent interview. "And those are the most conservative figures you can find."

Sanders' Non-Smokers Inn, located on the Airport Freeway in west Dallas near Texas Stadium, has been a money-maker — and not only for the usual business-oriented reasons, he said.

"I have restaurants and motels calling all the time asking how do we do it," he said. "That's what I

wanted to accomplish — not build a chain of non-smoking inns."

Sanders, 46, who was "born into the motel business" in Fort Stockton, Texas, made 27 speeches last year to various clubs and organizations on the subjects of smoking in the work place and in public. He plans to speak to three Rotary clubs in Arizona in March on smoking-related issues.

Sanders, who insists he's "not a fanatic," says he has nothing against adults smoking in private locations. But second-hand smoke in public areas is another issue.

"People are waking up to the fact that smoke hurts non-smokers," he said.

Sanders said he became interested in building a tobacco-free hostelry in the early 1970s while he was opening a chain of five motels.

"While riding airlines, I began noticing how people appreciated non-smoking sections," he said.

The first experiment came in 1974 when Sanders designated 15 units of a 218-room motel in Albuquerque, N.M., as non-smoking. The motel's restaurant also included a non-smoking section, he said.

By the time Sanders sold his interest in the inn last August, 120 of the rooms were for non-smokers, he said.

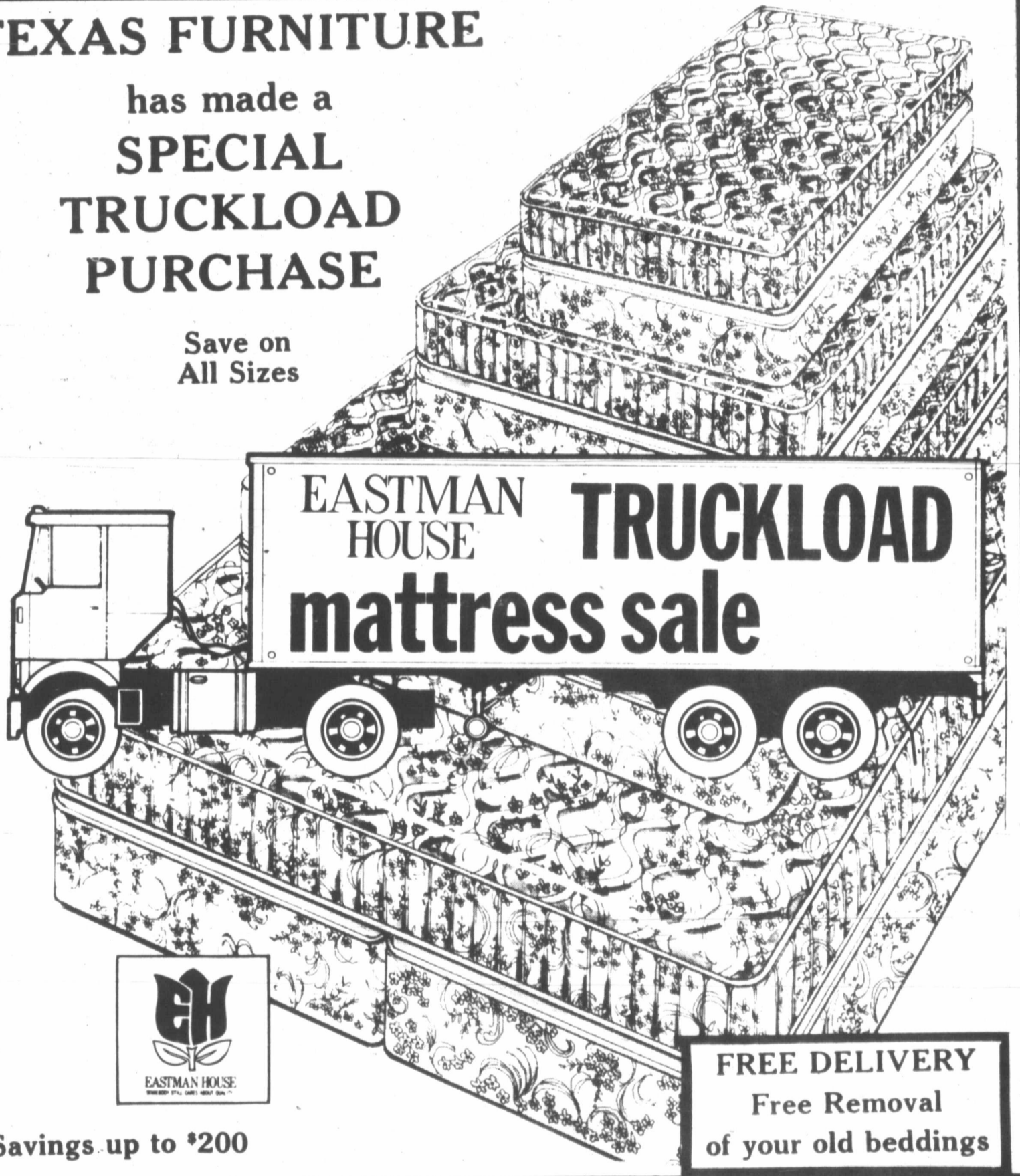
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Non-Smokers Inn — an idea greeted with a rousing Bronx cheer by some industry observers.

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- 4 Newspaper edition
- 9 Wooden tub
- 12 Poverty-war agency (abbr.)
- 13 Highways
- 14 Electrical unit
- 15 Over (pref.)
- 16 Poet T.S.
- 17 Individual
- 18 Frequently
- 20 U.S. fur merchant
- 22 Kind of fuel
- 24 Female saint (abbr.)
- 25 Greenish-yellow fruit
- 28 Antenna
- 32 Vase
- 33 Greenward
- 35 Old French coin
- 36 Participle ending
- 37 Glide on snow
- 38 Busy insect
- 39 False
- 42 Evening party
- 45 Japanese coin
- 46 Wine barrel
- 47 Japanese-American
- 50 Score
- 54 Canal system in northern Michigan
- 55 Satellites
- 59 Gallic affirmative
- 60 Retirement plan (abbr.)
- 61 Bizarre
- 62 Plant fluid
- 63 Baronet's title
- 64 Brown ermine
- 65 Petition

DOWN

- 1 Indifferent (comp. wd.)
- 2 Egg (Fr.)
- 3 Cutting diamond
- 4 Peaceful
- 5 Scale note

- 6 Long-tailed monkey
- 7 Japanese plant
- 8 Manor
- 9 City dirt
- 10 Exclamation of dismay (2 wds.)
- 11 Wife of Cuchulain
- 19 Long time
- 21 East Indian weight
- 23 Pupil's assignment
- 24 Cruel person
- 25 Jest
- 26 Vases
- 27 Author of "Picnic"
- 29 River in Bavaria
- 30 First-rate (2 wds.)
- 31 Ancient musical instrument
- 34 Sooner State (abbr.)
- 40 Take advantage of

- 41 Mars' moon
- 43 Commencement
- 44 Actress Balin
- 47 Osiris' wife
- 48 Spore cases
- 49 Fly high
- 51 Deprivation

- 52 South Seas feast
- 53 Cry of pain
- 56 Gone from home
- 57 Ear (comb. form)
- 58 Depression initials

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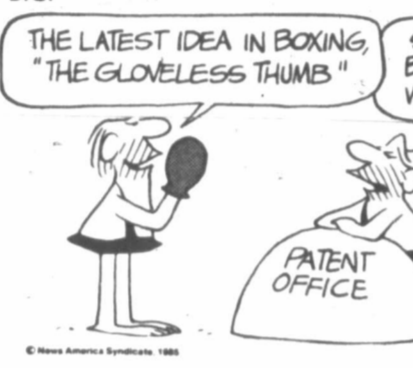
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Astro-Graph

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March 6, 1985

Your leadership qualities will be enhanced this coming year and you will find that you can accomplish just about anything you decide. All that's required is a belief in your ability.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Partnership situations could work to your disadvantage today. Strive to be independent and don't let weaker types hold you back. Your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead can help you make better choices that will make your tomorrows happier. 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) You're very near the outer limits of letting tasks that require attention slip by. Any additional neglect today will make it extra hard to catch up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Coercing friends today to do your bidding is definitely the wrong approach. Your actions will only breed seeds of resentment in them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Basically, you're not an envious person but today you could get a trifle miffed if someone outshines you. Be smart and don't let it show.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you know that certain topics irritate a friend, avoid discussing them today. Once they are introduced, they could cause an argument.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This could be a tricky day for you in personal finances or business dealings. Don't do anything reckless or impulsive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Tolerance, as well as give and take, will be required in your personal relationships today. Be forgiving with companions, even if their actions bug you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Guard against tendencies today to create problems that can easily be avoided. Don't step upon anyone's toes, including your own.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In involvements with friends today, don't try to be the big cheese. Your pals will respond more favorably to consultation than they will to dictation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you have authority over others, wield it wisely today. People who think you abuse your power will try to get even at a later date.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may feel compelled to champion an unpopular cause today. That's your prerogative, as long as you don't try to force your views on your associates.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Be sensible about the way you conduct yourself in a joint venture today, especially if an investment is required on your behalf.

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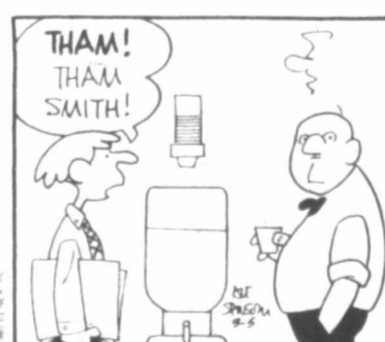
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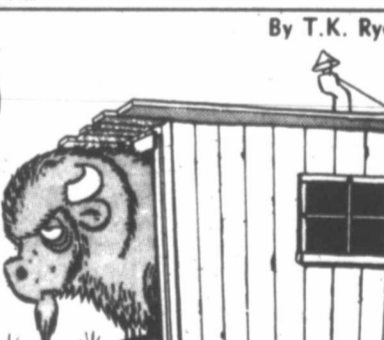
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IDLE SHIPBUILDERS—Johnny Innman, left, and Clarence Tuck visit the idle St. Louis Ship's yard in St. Louis. Innman, employed at the facility for 21 years, and Tuck, 19 years, are idle as a result of the decline of the building of barges along the Mississippi River.

Mississippi River shipbuilding industry declines with traffic

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Jim Deroussa and his co-workers at St. Louis' largest shipbuilding company thought they had hit bottom when they ended a five-month strike by accepting concessions demanded by management.

They were wrong. A pink slip awaited each on the first day back at the job. The shocked faces of men who for decades had built boats and barges for a thriving transportation industry on America's inland waterways told the story of their industry's decline.

"With all the work we had all those years, I never would have thought of this," said Deroussa, a crane operator for 28 years at St. Louis Ship, after the strike ended Jan. 27 and he got his layoff notice. "I always worked. Now I got to figure out how to fill out all those unemployment forms."

David E. Casson, business manager for Boilermakers Local 27, described the union vote to accept a \$2-an-hour pay cut to \$8.50 an hour and the loss of certain priority rights as an "unconditional surrender."

"Our guys were just dying on the vine, and it got to the point that we just had to swallow it," Casson said. "As far as the strike goes, it was a loss."

The industry downturn, which officials blame on many factors, including government neglect, is being felt heavily by those involved in the world of barges, towboats and rivers once romanticized by author Mark Twain.

"Those are very good men out there," said St. Louis Ship President Richard D. Rogers. "But you have to have a market."

St. Louis Ship is building no boats and has none on order. Some of the company's supervisors keep up with what little repair work the yard is able to find.

No union employees are working at the yard. The company won't say how many supervisory employees are on the payroll, but the union estimated there are 20 to 30.

The shipyard employed more than 1,100 workers as recently as 1981. There were only 78 on the payroll when the strike started.

Harry Cook, president of the

national Waterways Conference in Washington, said the depression is industrywide and no solutions are in sight.

"The barge lines are suffering," said Cook. "And when they suffer, the builders also get hurt. Rates are down and about one-third of the towboats and barges are sitting idle. Rates are down to 1975-1976 levels and the cost of everything else is going up."

Cook and other industry spokesmen said overbuilding in anticipation of a shipping demand that never materialized has been one of the main problems. As a result, smaller companies have closed or are barely hanging on, he said.

Herman Molzahn, president of the American Waterways Operators Association in Washington, said there are about 3,100 large towboats and 28,000 hopper and tank barges in the Mississippi River system, which includes the Ohio River and the Gulf Intercoastal Waterway. The problem is that few new towboats or barges have been added since 1982, he said.

One candle on Braniff's cake; it's one more than some expected

DALLAS (AP) — It's a birthday that many in the airline industry thought might never take place.

The topsy-turvy flight of Braniff Inc. appeared to be nearing its end only months after the once-bankrupt carrier reorganized and resumed operations March 1, 1984. There were massive layoffs, huge losses, strategy mistakes, planes grounded and emotional announcements of bad news to employees.

But Braniff, reduced now to a minor player in a major-league hub, had a celebration this week — one year old and still alive.

"It's symbolic," President Ronald Ridgeway said of the March 1 anniversary. "We've started to gain credibility. We're going to survive."

Ridgeway even predicted that Braniff might post a profit for the first quarter of 1985. It would be a major turnaround — Braniff lost more than \$81 million in its first eight months and will record a loss for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31, Ridgeway said.

"I think it's (the birthday) particularly important since the atmosphere around here was down and a lack of credibility existed in early November," he said. "We have survived through 1984 now and we'll definitely survive through 1985."

The airline plans to announce this week a new "mini-hub" operation of three to five airplanes as a way of diversifying away from the highly competitive skies over Dallas-Fort Worth — a major hub dominated by American Airlines Inc. and Delta Air Lines.

In January, Braniff filled 61.8 percent of its seats with paying customers, and the carrier finished February even higher than that, Ridgeway said. To break even, the airline needs to fill 65 percent of its available seats.

Most analysts have given Braniff a fighting chance of survival. But some point to \$320 million in tax carry-forward credits held by the owners from the remains of grounded Braniff International — as well as the higher market value of Boeing 727 aircraft — as reasons the airline might one day be liquidated.

Braniff has only 22 flights a day from Dallas-Fort Worth, and the airline's low, unrestricted fares lately have been ignored by its larger competitors. American and

Delta both used to match Braniff fares, but since have done so only by attaching restrictions that weed out business travelers from discount seats.

"They certainly are not a major force any more," said industry analyst Tim Pettee with L.F. Rothschild in New York. "When they started with 30 planes, they had a lot of capacity and they were a force."

Braniff officials admitted in November that starting so large — their's was the largest single-day startup in aviation history — with a full-fare structure was a mistake. Locating in Dallas was a mistake, some officers said, as was calling the revived airline "Braniff."

The airline then shrunk from a

30-plane, 2,800-employee carrier to a 15-plane, 1,050-employee no-frills discount operation, and since has reduced its losses.

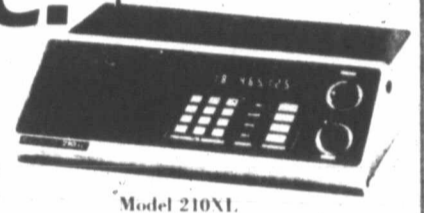
But to analysts, Braniff may illustrate that the more things change, the more they stay the same.

The airline still has not been able to steal large numbers of travelers from American and Delta — one of its major problems before it filed for protection from its creditors, owed \$1 billion, in federal bankruptcy court in 1982.

"I don't think the scenario has changed much since they existed in the marketplace initially in 1982," Pettee said. "There still appears to be little room for additional capacity in and out of Dallas."

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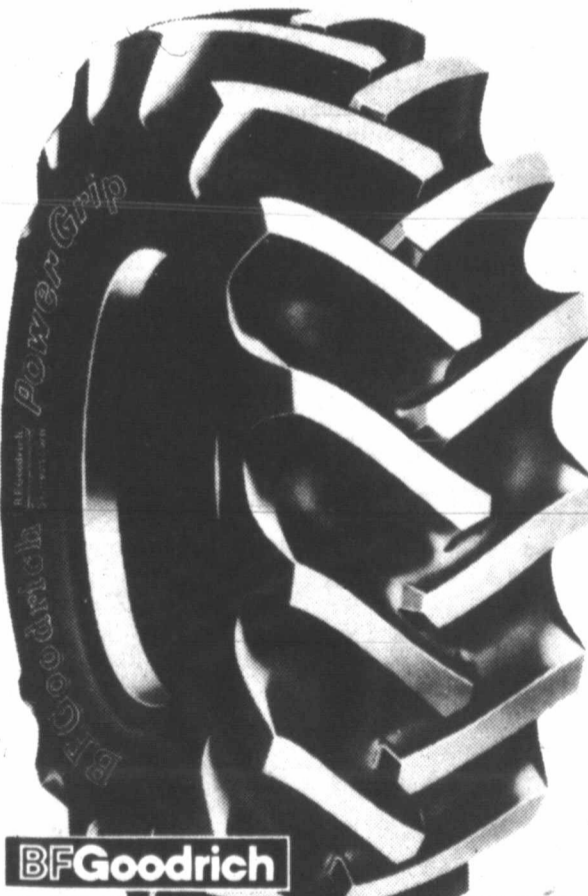
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SPORTS SCENE

Myers, Jennings head All-SWC team

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — To the Southwest Conference basketball victors, the Texas Tech Red Raiders, go the spoils.

Texas Tech's Gerald Myers is The Associated Press Southwest Conference Coach of the Year and senior guard Bubba Jennings of the champion Red Raiders made the first-team honor roll.

In balloting by the SWC's coaches, Jennings, Arkansas' Joe Kleine, Southern Methodist's Jon Koncak, Texas Christian guard Dennis Nutt and Texas' Mike Wacker were selected to the first team.

Kleine was named the AP's Offensive Player of the Year and Koncak was Defensive Player of the Year.

Texas A&M's Don Marbury was picked as Newcomer of the Year, while Baylor's Michael Williams made Freshman of the Year.

The AP's second team

all-conference included Houston guard Alvin Franklin, Texas A&M's Kenny Brown and Marbury, TCU's Carven Holcombe, and a tie for the other spot between Houston's Rickie Winslow and Arkansas' Charles Balentine.

The All-Newcomer team was headed by Marbury and included Baylor's Carlos Briggs and Michael Williams, Texas' John Brownlee, and Arkansas' William Mills.

Myers' outright SWC title was his second since he became the Red Raiders' coach. The other was in 1973.

Myers has become the winningest coach in Tech basketball history, surpassing Polk Robison with 255 career victories. Tech, picked to finish fourth in the SWC, won the title with a 12-4 record. The Red Raiders are 20-7 going into the SWC Post-Season Classic beginning in Dallas on Friday.

The 20-victory season was only

the 20th in the school's history.

"I feel good about the honor because we had some kids who worked their tails off for four years and really went through some hard times," said Myers.

Kleine was the SWC's leading scorer and was in fourth place on Arkansas' all-time scoring list.

Koncak led the SWC in blocked shots and became the all-time leading rebounder in league history.

Here's how the SWC All-Star team looks:

FIRST TEAM - Bubba Jennings, Texas Tech, Sr., 5-10, Clovis, N.M.; Jon Koncak, SMU, Sr., 7-0, Kansas City, Mo.; Joe Kleine, Arkansas, Sr., 6-11, Slater, Mo.; Dennis Nutt, TCU, Sr., 6-2, Little Rock, Ark.; Mike Wacker, Texas, Sr., 6-9, San Marcos, Texas.

SECOND TEAM - Alvin Franklin, Houston, Jr., 6-2, LaMarque, Texas; Kenny Brown, Texas A&M, Jr., 6-4, Memphis, Tenn.; Don Marbury,

Texas A&M, Jr., 6-3, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Carven Holcombe, TCU, Soph., 6-5, Houston; (tie), Rickie Winslow, Houston, Soph., 6-8, Houston and Charles Balentine, Arkansas, Sr., 6-6, Newport, Ark.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Kleine.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Koncak.

COACH OF THE YEAR: Myers.

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR: Marbury.

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Michael Williams.

ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM: Marbury, Briggs, Mills, Michael Williams, Brownlee.



Freshman of the Year...Michael Williams (24) of Baylor.

Tourney pairings

DALLAS (AP) - Here are the pairings for the Southwest Conference Post-Season Basketball Classic quarterfinals which begin in Dallas on Friday:

FRIDAY:
12:00 p.m. - Texas A&M vs. TCU.
2:00 p.m. - Texas Tech vs. Baylor.
7:00 p.m. - Arkansas vs. Texas.
9:00 p.m. - SMU vs. Houston.

Girl's all-state tournament team selected

AUSTIN (AP) — At 4-foot-11, sophomore guard Chandra Dismuke isn't the most overshadowing player on the Dallas South Oak Cliff girls' basketball team.

But she was the key to the speedy SOC offense, often breaking through two or three defenders with an ankle-high dribble and passing off to a teammate for a basket.

She had only 12 points and two rebounds in two games, but her ball-handling performance was spectacular enough to put her on the all-state tournament team in Class 5A. SOC defeated Lubbock Monterey 68-47 in the semifinals

and Victoria 60-46 in the finals.

SOC senior forwards Rhonda Buggs and Sandra Hayes joined Dismuke on the all-star squad, which also included juniors Karen Gaskin of Victoria, a unanimous selection and high scorer in 5A with 34 points, and Tongela Foster of Houston Yates.

Making an all-state tournament team for the second year in a row were senior Leona Gerber of champion Nazareth in Class A; junior Phoebe Dunn of runner-up Abernathy in 2A; and seniors Maggie Davis and Marthe Estelle of champion Waco Richfield in 4A.

Jeannie Conde, an all-tournament choice from 2A

and Dorothy Walters, Waco Richfield; Cheryl Watson, Sweetwater; Teresa Wyatt, Livingston.

Class 3A
Bernice Dorsey and Connie Mack, Sweeny; Tany Waggoner and Stacie Scott, Vernon; Julie Few, Midlothian.

Class 2A
Jeannie Conde, Dana Hargrove and Melissa Lucky, Troy; Johnna Harrell, Abernathy; Phoebe Dunn, Abernathy.

Class A
Leona Gerber, Ramona Heiman and Kelly Schilling, Nazareth; Nadine Tieman, Priddy; Connie Cole, Snook.

and Dorothy Walters, Waco Richfield; Cheryl Watson, Sweetwater; Teresa Wyatt, Livingston.

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Sandies nip Harvesters

AMARILLO — Amarillo High rallied for six runs in the sixth inning to nip Pampa, 10-9, in high school baseball action Monday.

The game was called after six innings due to darkness.

Pampa was ahead 9-4 when the Sandies exploded for five hits, including a run-scoring double by Jeff Kelley that gave the Sandies the winning run in the sixth inning.

Kelley had a home run earlier in the game.

"We played a real good game. We made only one error and we hit the ball well, but we just couldn't nail it down in the sixth," said Pampa head coach Bill Butler.

The Sandies outthit the Harvesters, 13-9.

Sophomore centerfielder Mark Williams knocked in three of

Pampa's runs with a double and single in three trips to the plate. Juan Soto had an RBI double and single for the Harvesters in four trips, while Todd Hardin and Trace Robbins each had a single and double.

Brent Cryer, who came in to relieve starter Wade Howard in the fifth, was tagged with the loss. Cryer is now 1-1. Cryer pitched one inning before he was relieved by Robbins.

Howard had held the Sandies scoreless through the first three innings.

"Wade pitched a real good game for us, Butler added.

Pampa, now 1-2 for the season, hosts Amarillo Caprock at 4:30 p.m. today at Harvester Field.

College basketball poll

Hoyas regain number one position

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Sports Writer

Georgetown regained the top spot today in The Associated Press college basketball poll as the Hoyas were the unanimous choice despite finishing second in the Big East Conference regular-season race.

St. John's, which had held the No. 1 spot for the past five weeks, fell to second after losing to the Hoyas, 85-69, last week.

Georgetown followed that victory with Sunday's 90-63 national television thrashing of then No. 12 Syracuse. But the Redmen clinched the Big East regular-season title and the No. 1 seeding in this week's Big East post-season tournament with a victory over Providence.

The Hoyas, 27-2 overall and 14-2 in the Big East, who held the No. 1 spot in the poll from the pre-season vote until the one-point loss to St. John's on Jan. 26, received all 60 first-place votes and 1,200 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

St. John's, 25-2 overall and 15-1 in the conference, had 1,127 points in outdistancing Big Ten champion Michigan, 23-3, which remained third with 1,087 points.

Oklahoma, the Big Eight regular-season champion which defeated then No. 10 Georgia Tech 87-80 Sunday in a nationally televised game, improved two places from last week's poll as the Sooners jumped from sixth to fourth with 989 points.

Memphis State, the Metro Conference regular-season champion, fell from fourth to fifth with 937, while North Carolina, one of three teams to tie for the Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season title, jumped from eighth to sixth with 756 points, 11 more than Duke, which finished fourth in the ACC after a 78-68 weekend loss to the Tar Heels.

Louisiana Tech, the Southland Conference regular-season champion, dropped one place as it finished eighth with 732 points, 12 more than Georgia Tech, one of the teams that tied for the ACC crown.

Georgia Tech won the conference's coin toss to decide the top seed for the post-season tournament that gets under way Friday.

Kansas, which finished second to Oklahoma, rounded out the Top Ten with 707 points.

Nevada-Las Vegas leads the Second Ten followed by Virginia Commonwealth, the Sun Belt Conference regular-season and tournament champion; Syracuse, Illinois, Tulsa, the Missouri Valley Conference regular-season champion; Loyola, Ill., the Midwestern City Conference regular-season champion; Georgia, North Carolina State, the third team to tie for the ACC crown; Louisiana State, winners of the Southeastern Conference regular-season race, and Southern Methodist.

Louisiana State, 19-8, in the only new member of the Top Twenty as the Tigers returned to the rankings after a two-month absence.

Last week's Second Ten was Kansas, Syracuse, Southern Methodist, Georgia, Tulsa, North

Carolina State, Virginia Commonwealth, Illinois, Arizona and Loyola, Ill.

Arizona, 20-9, which lost Pac-10 conference games to Washington and UCLA, fell from the Top Twenty despite the losses being by a combined six points.

Southern Methodist, which had been ranked as high as second during the season, fell from 13th to 20th as the Mustangs dropped Southwest Conference games to Texas Tech, which won the regular-season title, and Houston.

Pampa's Raymond qualifies for state swimming meet

Pampa's Amy Raymond finished second in two events to qualify for the state meet during the Region I Swimming and Diving Championships last weekend on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock.

Miss Raymond placed second in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:18.18 and second in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:11.39.

Only the top two finishers in each event advance to the state meet.

Miss Raymond was the only Pampa swimmer to qualify for the state meet. She qualified for the regionals by winning both the 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley in the district meet. Her 1:12.41 in the 100 breaststroke was a new district record.

San Angelo Central won the girls' division title with 44 points while Amarillo High won the boys' division with 86 points.

Lehigh headed for NCAA tourney

By The Associated Press

Lehigh University may not have the best record in college basketball this season. But at least the Engineers are going to the NCAA tournament.

"Championship games are funny and teams show emotion in different ways," Lehigh Coach Tom Schneider said Monday night after his team rallied to beat Bucknell 76-74 in overtime to win the East Coast Conference tournament title.

The victory gave the Engineers,

at 12-18, an automatic bid to this year's 64-team NCAA playoffs. Lehigh's record, however, is not the worst ever in the tournament — George Washington, for example, was 9-16 when it won its way there during the 1960-61 season.

"We didn't lose face and kept our championship dream alive," Schneider said. "This is a great moment for our basketball program."

None of the nation's Top Twenty teams played Monday night.

It was a big night for Iona, which

beat Fordham 57-54 to win the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference tournament title, and Fairleigh Dickinson, which defeated Loyola, Md., 63-59 in overtime for the Eastern College Athletic Conference Metro tournament crown. Each victory carried bids to the NCAA playoffs. Lehigh will be making its first-ever appearance in the NCAA tournament after winning its first-ever ECC title.

Fairleigh Dickinson defeated Loyola College behind Larry Hampton, who scored 19 points.

Pampa girls win Dalhart meet

DALHART — The Pampa High girls' track team opened the 1985 season by winning first place in the Dalhart XII meet last weekend.

The Lady Harvesters piled up 155 points compared to 141 points for second-place Hereford.

"We did better than I thought we'd do," said coach Gary Cornelsen. "The girls are in real good condition and they went up against pretty good competition. Hereford has a good team."

The Lady Harvesters placed in 12 of the 15 events, taking first in

three events.

Kristi Hughes won the 100-meter low hurdles with a time of 16.01 while Tonya Liddy won the 400 with a time of 1:01.79. Pampa's 1600-meter relay team of Hughes, Liddy, Linda Ammons and Sandee Greenway also came in first.

Hughes also placed second in the high jump (5-0) and long jump (17-2), while Greenway placed second in the triple jump (34-0) and 800 (2:38.01).

Others placing for Pampa were Andrea Hopkins, second, discus, (109-3); 400-relay (Jackie Oglesby,

Sandee Greenway, Tonya Liddy, Kristi Hughes), second, (50.61); Courtney Brown, third, 100, (12.88); 800 relay (Beverly Payne, Laquita Brown, Katrina Jackson, Courtney Brown), second, (1:49.37); Courtney Brown, second, 200 (27.32), and Beverly Payne, third, 200 (27.57).

Both Pampa boys and girls compete in the Amarillo Invitational next Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium. Preliminaries begin at 9:30 a.m. with the finals set for 2 p.m.

Softball meeting set

The City of Pampa Parks & Recreation will hold organizational meetings for men's and women's church and open slow pitch softball tonight and Wednesday at Lovett Memorial Library.

Tonight's meeting for the church league starts at 7 p.m. Tomorrow night's meeting for open slow pitch also starts at 7 p.m.

Coaches or managers are urged to attend both these meetings.

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BUBBLE UP — Backup catcher Bruce Bochy of the National League champions San Diego Padres blows a bubble while waiting for a pitch during spring training drills Monday.

Rangers need good defense to avoid repeat of 1984

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Texas Rangers hitting coach Merv Rettenmund says the Rangers ought to be able to score runs this season and pitching should be adequate.

What is crucial for the team's success, says Rettenmund, is to catch and throw the baseball in the field.

"The key is defense," Rettenmund said. "If we catch it like we did two years ago (1983), we can win this division. Our pitchers aren't going to strike many people out, so we have to move it around in the infield and catch it in the outfield."

The club's inability to do either of those things well contributed mightily to last season's 69-92 disaster, Rettenmund noted.

"A lot of our losses were devastating last year because we just didn't make the routine plays," Rettenmund said.

Rettenmund said the Rangers appear solid offensively, but the two keys to a big year are George

Wright, who is coming off an injury-plagued 1984, and Larry Parrish, who had his best all-around season.

"We need George to have as good a year or better than he did in '83," Rettenmund said, "and for Larry Parrish to have a tremendous year."

"We'll score a lot of runs, and injuries shouldn't be as devastating to us because we have more depth."

The lack of overall speed is one troubling aspect of the Ranger lineup.

"We're susceptible to the double play, so we have to avoid as many situations like that as we can," Rettenmund said. "We're working on a couple of things to try and help while we're down here, like leaving home plate headed for second on any ball hit in the gap."

Rettenmund said he's not concerned with the fact that Toby Harrah, who is billed as the starting second baseman and leadoff hitter, had his worst season

in the big leagues last year.

"If you haven't had a bad season," Rettenmund said, "you haven't been in the big leagues very long. Toby had some injuries that bothered him last year and he wasn't very happy mentally. If your hands or feet are bothering you, it's difficult to have a good year. If your head is troubling you, too, it's impossible."

New Mexico ski report

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Here are conditions Monday at New Mexico ski areas as reported by Ski New Mexico:

Angel Fire — midway 66 inches; 3 inches new snow; packed manmade; roads clear.

Cloudcroft — midway 46 inches; 4 inches new snow; mostly packed manmade; some packed powder; roads clear.

Red River — midway 66 inches; 3 inches new snow; mostly packed manmade; roads clear.

Rio Coquilla — midway 72 inches; 8 inches new snow; packed powder; roads clear; tentative closing April 14.

Sandia Peak — midway 78 inches; packed powder; roads clear.

Santa Fe — midway 95 inches; 4 inches new snow; mostly packed powder; roads clear.

Sierra Blanca — midway 115 inches; 4 inches new snow; mostly packed powder; some packed manmade; roads clear.

Slipup — midway 45 inches; 2 inches new snow; packed powder; roads clear; possible closing date March 31.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct.
x-Boston	48	13	.787
x-Philadelphia	46	15	.754
New Jersey	31	29	.517
Washington	31	30	.508
New York	20	41	.328
Central Division			
Milwaukee	41	19	.683
Detroit	33	27	.550
Chicago	27	32	.458
Atlanta	25	35	.417
Cleveland	24	37	.393
Indiana	19	40	.322
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Denver	40	21	.656
Houston	36	24	.600
Dallas	33	28	.541
San Antonio	31	31	.500
Utah	28	33	.459
Kansas City	20	40	.333
Pacific Division			
L.A. Lakers	43	18	.705
Phoenix	29	33	.468
Portland	28	33	.459
Seattle	26	34	.433
L.A. Clippers	22	39	.361
Golden State	16	45	.267

Monday's Games

Milwaukee at Detroit, p.p.d., collapsed roof

San Antonio 109, Philadelphia 103

Dallas 107, Phoenix 99

Cleveland 108, Golden State 104

Tuesday's Games

Boston at New York

Washington at Chicago

Seattle at Milwaukee

Indiana at Dallas

New Jersey at Kansas City

Portland vs. Atlanta, at New Orleans

Houston at Denver

Wednesday's Games

Chicago at Boston

Seattle at New Jersey

Atlanta at Philadelphia

Portland at Washington

New York at Detroit

Utah at Houston

Indiana at San Antonio

Cleveland at L.A. Clippers

Golden State at L.A. Lakers

Police find bloody towels in Brown's Hollywood home

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Blood-stained towels were allegedly found in the home of football Hall of Famer Jim Brown by police investigating allegations that he punched and choked a 33-year-old teacher to force her to have sex with him and another woman, according to court documents.

The allegations were contained in a police report filed in Municipal Court in support of a search warrant to comb the Hollywood Hills home of the 49-year-old former Cleveland Browns' running back, the Los Angeles Herald Examiner reported today.

"The victim used towels, toilet paper, paper towels and tissues to wipe up blood from her injuries," a police detective said in a sworn affidavit.

Brown was booked for investigation of rape and sexual battery on Feb. 19. Carol Moses, 22, was booked for investigation of sexual battery.

Neither has been charged in the case. A spokesman for the district

attorney's office has said a decision on filing charges would be made by the end of the week.

An attorney for Brown told the Herald Examiner he had no comment on the case. Brown and Ms. Moses have maintained they will be vindicated.

Brown is free on \$17,500 bail. Ms. Moses is free on \$1,000 bail.

In 1965 a jury found Brown innocent of assault and battery charges after an incident in Cleveland involving an 18-year-old girl.

Brown was arrested in June 1968 for investigation of assault with intent to murder when his 22-year-old girlfriend was found semiconscious under the balcony of his Hollywood apartment.

The charge was dropped after the woman said she had fallen while trying to leave the apartment when police arrived. Brown was charged with resisting a police officer and fined \$300.

In 1978, Brown was sentenced to one day in jail and fined \$500 for beating up a golf pro at a Los

Angeles course in an argument over the placement of a golf ball.

Brown, who ended his nine-year career with the Cleveland Browns in 1965, was the National Football League's all-time leading rusher until Chicago's Walter Payton topped his mark last season.

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STRIKE ENDS—National Union of Mineworkers members after carrying out safety work at Mardy Colliery in South Wales Monday in preparation for today's mass return to work by miners at the end of the nearly year-long British miners' strike. The National Coal Board reported Monday that nearly 600 miners jumped the gun and went back to work then. (AP Laserphoto)

Houston case before three federal judges

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal appeals court had under consideration today Texas' latest effort to make Bernard and Odette Port of Houston testify against a teen-age son charged with murder.

Randy Schaffer, the Port's Houston lawyer, told the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals it was as if Texas was trying to make the couple "assist the state in killing their child."

Schaffer said the law should recognize a parent-child relationship similar to the husband-wife relationship in which one spouse cannot be forced to testify against the other.

But Assistant District Attorney Bill Delmore of Houston said the parent-child relationship does not exist in law and should not be created in this case.

Delmore told a panel of three judges that Mr. and Mrs. Port were "the first persons to view the physical evidence at the scene of the murder and their testimony is vital to the case."

The 5th Circuit panel took the issue under advisement. There was no indication when it will rule.

David Isadore Port, 17, was charged with murdering Debra Schatz, a post office employee, on June 7, 1984. His trial began Monday in New Braunfels.

Summoned to testify before a grand jury investigating the killing last August, Mr. and Mrs. Port refused to talk, invoking the 5th Amendment against self incrimination.

The judge then granted them use immunity, which removed the possibility of anything they said being used against them later in a criminal proceeding. They still refused to testify.

Bernard Port was released after answering some grand jury questions and Mrs. Port was released earlier this year when the grand jury adjourned.

In Monday's hearing before the 5th Circuit, Delmore said the state was only trying to get the Ports to do what any citizen should be willing to do — testify.

He contended that the Ports' plea for a writ of habeas corpus against the state should be thrown out because the couple is no longer in jail on contempt of court citations for refusing to talk to a grand jury.

Efficiency is rising

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Lots of economic good news is appearing these days, which is why the documented improvement in America's work efficiency may not have attracted the attention it deserves.

But the fact that efficiency is rising has a great deal to do with how many people are employed and how much of their paycheck goes up in the smoke of inflation and how competitive American goods are in world markets.

Encompassed in productivity reports, which in effect are reports on how efficiently goods and services are produced, are such things as management and worker attitudes and the amount of money spent on research and development.

More to the point, an increase in productivity is the only way known to man by which living standards can be raised for all people, rather than just a few. It is the bigger pie that enables you to take a bigger slice without cutting into your neighbor's share. It is, you might say, the American way.

You may say also that productivity improvements show confidence in the future, and that Americans of late have become confident of their ability to perform for the long term.

Productivity is up. It wasn't always so.

When, for example, the U.S. economy boomed after World War II, the activity was reflected in a booming increase in productivity. When the economy stagnated between 1973 and 1982 productivity readings showed no gain at all.

In that latter period, productivity rose at an annual rate so small it barely could be measured. It was the weakest 10-year period in nearly a century and just one-sixteenth of what it had been in the previous three decades.

3 Personal

Frontier Insulation
Commercial Buildings, Trailer Houses and Homes
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FAMILY Violence - rape. Help for victims 24 hours a day. 669-1788.

OVEREATERS Anonymous: Jo, 669-6064; Doris 665-2088.

5 Special Notices

AAA Pawn Shop, 512 S. Cuyler. Loans, buy, sell and trade.

PAMPA Masonic Lodge No. 966 called meeting Thursday March 7, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. Will confer one E.A. Degree. Visiting Brethren welcome. Refreshments. J.B. Fife, W.M., Walter J. Fletcher, Secretary. 420 W. Kingsmill.

TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, Tuesday, March 5, 1985, 7:30 p.m. Stated Business meeting. Members urged to attend. Jim Reddell, W.M., J.L. Reddell, Secretary.

10 Lost and Found

LOST - 2 bird dogs, Mature Britany with Wichita Falls tags, young German short hair. Both white with brown. Reward. Call 866-669-2795.

LOST - Cocker Spaniel, blonde, 1 year old, 912 Jordan. If found, 665-9395 or take her to Dr. Roysse. Information is on tags.

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14a Air Conditioning

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APPLIANCE Repair

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Any type of concrete work small or large jobs. Free estimates. Call day or night 665-2462.

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Complete remodeling. Free estimates. Phone 848-2181. Skelitytown.

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D&D Roofing: Composition. Reasonable Rates. Free Estimates. Call 665-6298.

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THELMAS Tax Service - 3 to 9 p.m. Call for appointment. 665-2829.

18 Beauty Shops

Frankie's Beauty Shop Senior citizens rates Drop-ins welcome 669-3603

19 Situations

INDEPENDENT Home Health attendant and/or light house-keeping. 665-9683, 665-6313.

HOUSECLEANING wanted.

665-4225.

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21 Help Wanted

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21 Help Wanted

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NOW HIRING \$1650 Month To Start New company, various positions available. Must be neat, reliable and cheerful. No experience required, complete training program. Own transportation is necessary. Pampa and Berger areas. Interviews by appointment. Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday. 669-3761

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55 Landscaping

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57 Good To Eat

U.S. Choice Beef - 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, packs, cuts. Barbeque beef, beans, Longhorn cheese, \$1.89 pound. Sexton's Grocery, 900 E. Francis, 665-4971.

59 Guns

GUNS appraised - repaired over 200 guns in stock at Fred's Inc. 106 S. Cuyler. No Phone.

60 Household Goods

Graham Furniture 1415 N. Hobart 665-2232

CHARLIE'S FURNITURE & CARPET The Company To Have In Your Home 1304 N. Banks 665-0506

2ND Time Around, 1240 S. Barnes. Furniture, appliances, tools, baby equipment, etc. Buy, sell, or trade, also bid on estate and moving sales. Call 665-5139. Owner Boydine Bossay.

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60 Household Goods

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69 Miscellaneous

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GAY'S Cake and Candy Decor. Open 10:30 to 5:30, Thursday 12 to 5:30 310 W. Foster, 669-7153.

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103 Homes For Sale

1012 S. Nelson, 2 bedroom, single attached garage and large garage or shop in back with storm cellar. Carpet, extra insulation and new roof. \$3000 equity and assume loan or \$23,900. 669-2628.

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NO closing costs - new brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath plus playroom at 1815 Holly. We will consider trades. Call 665-5158 after 6:00 p.m.

103 Homes For Sale

BY owner - 3 bedroom, home on Navajo. Mid forties, for appointment call 665-7650.

2 bedroom, 2 car garage, washer and dryer hookups. 401 Zimmers. Phone 1-383-1456.

NEW Listing for sale 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, single car garage with storage, newly painted new carpet, in Austin School area. For more information, call 665-8604 after 6 p.m.

NEAT 2 bedroom on corner, large living room, dining room, utility, large work area in double garage. 600 N. Gray, \$29,000. 665-2877.

CORNER lot on Christine across from Central Park MLS 721L 501 Perry - 3 bedroom brick for sale or trade for smaller home. 665-9904.

FRASHER ACRES EAST 121 Rabbit Lane - new 3 bedroom brick, large family room with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, beautiful kitchen, oversized double garage. MLS 619.

LOTS available - use your plans and build, seller will finance to qualified buyer without construction, 25 percent down, 11 percent, 5 years. OE Balch Real Estate 665-8075.

IDEAL rental property: An older house, 2 extra lots zoned for mobile homes. 669-2027 Theola Thompson. Shred Realty.

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VERY WELL, MR. FUDD.

YOU REALIZE, OF COURSE, THE PREMIUM ON A POLICY IS A BUSHEL A MONTH.

103 Commercial Property

806 W. Foster, 2400 square foot metal building, \$10,000 down, monthly will carry note. \$310.54 monthly, 10 year payout. Shred Realty, 665-3761.

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110 Out of Town Property

ATTENTION
Texas Veteran Land, 10 acre tracts, 2 miles South from Pampa City Limits, \$158 per month Box 716 Fritch, Texas 79036 or call 857-3117.

1979 Huntsman 10 foot cabover camper. Sleeps, refrigerator, stove, heater and more. 826-3479 after 5.

3 bedroom, brick, 2 baths, upstairs, 2 car ports. On East Commercial in Miami, Texas. 868-5951 or 868-8821.

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On a spring-fed creek near Greenbelt Lake. This is a good place for an underground highway. NEVA WEERS REALTY 669-9904.

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WE TAKE TRADES - ANYTHING OF VALUE! QUALITY AFFORDABLE MOBILE HOMES
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1981 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, Melody, \$313 per month. 1 1/2 years, \$750 down. 1216 Osborne. 669-7679.

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5 year old Flamingo luxury mobile home. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, living room, kitchen, dining, wet bar, central air and heat. Owner must sell. 669-2441 after 5 p.m.

120 Autos For Sale

1964 Plymouth. Excellent condition, low mileage. See at 1719 Holly.

1973 Green Buick Electra 225. Good condition. Call 669-3648.

FOR Sale: 1982 Buick Regal LTD, loaded. White with maroon interior. Daytime call 665-2993. Night call 779-3214 in McLean.

1974 Cadillac Coupe DeVille. Loaded, good tires, clean. 669-3061.

121 Trucks For Sale

1978 El Camino. 665-8829, 665-8015.

1982 Chevrolet C-10 Silverado Pickup. Low miles, nice. 1982 GMC 1/2 ton, low miles. 665-3401 after 5 p.m. 665-4172.

1968 Ford two ton truck 1 1/2 ton flatbed with dual ram dump, good condition, \$3,400. 668-3181.

FOR Sale 1981 ElCamino, 35,000 miles, new Michelin tires, camp top. 669-8553, 1226 Duncan.

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FOR Sale or take up payments on 1981 Bronco XL. 669-2658 after 5:00.

122 Motorcycles

Honda-Kawasaki of Pampa 716 W. Foster 665-3753

CHASE YAMAHA, INC. 523 W. Foster 665-9411

1980 Kawasaki KZ 1300 B touring, excellent condition, 20,000 miles. \$3,000. 1980 Kawasaki KZ-750T LTD 7,000 miles, windshield and trunk, excellent condition. \$1000. Call 826-3469 Wheeler.

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Downtown Marine
665-3001

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301 S. Cuyler 669-1122

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2 year warranty battery
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1972 Phantom fiberglass, outboard Evinrude, 40 horse with trailer, 17 foot bass boat with tilt trailer (no motor). See at 935 E. Murphy.

1983 Cimmaron Boat by EBKO 18 foot inboard outboard, 170 horsepower, Mercruiser Duo spotlights, stainless prop and aluminum. \$2,500. 826-3469, Wheeler.

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NEW HOMES
Our designs ready for you or Custom built to your plans or We draw blueprints to your specifications. Bob Tinney 669-3542 669-6587

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FOR Sale: 3 bedroom home. Partially remodeled. 1109 Juniper. \$27,500. 665-8073.

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NEW, large 3 bedroom home, fireplace, family room and dining, large master bedroom and bath, large kitchen and pantry, 2 car garage and fenced yard. Price reduced, call today. Curtis Winton, 669-9904.

4 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home on private lot, central heat and air. \$1000 down. \$300 month. 665-4842.

104 Lots

FRASHER ACRES EAST Utilities, paved streets, well water, 1, 5 or more acre home sites East of Pampa, Hwy 60. Claudine Balch, Realtor, 665-8075.

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80 acres of grassland North of McClellan. Big barns, one with indoor arena, one with 9 stables, runs. Good water well. 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Lots of improvements. Priced for quick sale. \$107,500. MLS 741 Action Realty 669-1221.

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PRICE Reduced - 7 1/2 acres on Gwendolyn Street. City water, electricity on property. Old barn. \$65,900.

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MOBILE home lot, 300 E. Tyng, move to your own mobile home lot. This is fenced, plumbed and ready for you. OE KENTUCKY Acres, have a couple to select from, buy now so you have a place when you want to move out. MLS 720L and 729L. J. Sanders 669-2671, and Shred Realty.

114a Trailer Parks

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50x130 lots with fences, sidewalks, parking pads, paved curbed streets. Storm shelters and mini storage available. 1144 N. Rider. 665-0079.

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114b Mobile Homes

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Bereaved find comfort with others who have lost their loved ones

By TAI SILVEIRA
Wichita Falls Times

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Ever since Travis died about a year ago, Steve and Pam Mills have been living with sorrow. But, they hope that one day the grief, loneliness and the feelings of being lost will go away not only for their sake but also for Eric, their son.

Until Travis' death, the Mills' story was one of hope. They were fighting a war against cancer, and they were winning. Travis was diagnosed as having cancer 11 months after his birth in 1981, and from then on they lived on a roller coaster — sometimes up, when Travis was declared cancer-free; sometimes down, when the tumors returned.

"It's amazing with how much desperation you cling to a percentage of hope," said Mills, who, because of his hopes, earned the nickname "Eternal Optimist" from a Dallas woman.

They took the little boy to Dallas for chemotherapy and radiation sessions, surgery and check-ups. They endured the questioning of people who asked, "What religion are you that your child is bald?" but they also found friendship from many who cared and helped. For Mills, the trips were like winning battles in the big war. But Mrs. Mills, who was pregnant with Eric, hated them.

"I didn't enjoy the trips as much as Steve. I hated having him having chemotherapy, but now I'd like to see him having anything in the world if I could have him home."

"He was a strong little boy," Mills said. "If he weren't bald-headed you wouldn't know he had cancer."

In early December 1983, the Mills were told Travis had four weeks to live. "Unfortunately, they (doctors) were right," Mills said. But, even when they were told he was going to die, they weren't prepared. Until the end, they had hope.

"We were going to win this war; then, we lost," Mills said. "How do you get through it (grief?)" Pam asked. "I have a vivid imagination," Steve said. "I tried to imagine what it would be like without him. But, even with your imagination, it's nothing like living it."

"It's funny how grief can affect your mind. I'm not suicidal but you miss him so much, you look for ways to be with him (allowing) your mind to float free. I can understand how people kill themselves — you are so miserable, so unhappy over that loss ..."

Generally, when you're losing someone you love, "you feel intense sorrow and frustration that you can't change things," said Paulette Koncelik, director of social services at Wichita General Hospital. "When you lost that person, it's forever in this life; it's the finality of it."

Ms. Koncelik, who helped start Wichita Cancer League, said that 1 1/2 years after the league was founded a woman whose husband had died felt abandoned. Later, three people in 24 hours approached Ms. Koncelik and said, "You've got to do something; we need a support group."

Thus, Grief Support Group was born. The only rule is that there isn't one, Ms. Koncelik said. "It's for anyone."

Since the non-denominational, no-dues group was founded in November 1982, it has come a long way. It has a speaker's bureau, officers, a newsletter and more members, people who have lost children, parents or spouses. They help each other with practical matters and in the bad times when pain and loneliness are too much to bear. "They (group members) know how to grab and how to let it go," Ms. Koncelik said.

Each person grieves differently, Ms. Koncelik said. "We got some people who never got over (their grief) and some who have."

"People in the group understand pain," said group president Jim O'Brien, whose wife died suddenly after 23 years of marriage.

"There were times when I woke up crying just knowing she was gone," he said. The first time O'Brien attended a meeting, "I had to get up and walk out," he said. Ms. Koncelik saw him leave and steered him back into the room. "When he broke down and cried, they (group members) said it was OK to cry."

"It was easier for me to let my sorrow known within this group," O'Brien said, because they understood. Everyone there had felt the same pain, he said.

A leaflet distributed by the group explains that during the process of grief, a person may experience shock and numbness, may alternate between fantasy and reality and may be flooded by emotions and grief accompanied by depression, loss of meaning of life, bitterness or hostility. Memories can bring out a "stabbing pain."

Steve Mills said that one of his most traumatic feelings came when he saw the empty baby seat in his wife's car. The Millises said they can't watch "Sesame Street" or "Fraggle Rock."

Mrs. Mills misses turning Travis over at night. "I think a lot about that every night," she said. "The last time we went to the mall, I was pushing a stroller," Mills said, "and the next time I was pushing nothing. That really hurt."

Eventually many people accept their loss and undergo a kind of resurrection, but others just "hang" there, unable to make the final push.

A 47-year-old Wichita Falls woman, who asked not to be identified, said she needed a push after her father died. "When I lost my Dad, I didn't lose just a father," she said. "I lost a companion, a friend. He took the place of everything. I think that the older I got, I appreciated more the way he was."

When her father became ill, she said two sisters who lived out of town came back and they took turns nursing him. But, after he died, they left again to resume their lives.

"I'm still in the same town; I'm still going to the house where he was. There was nothing to divert me (from the sorrow) I'm sure I didn't love him more (than the sisters) but I was closer to him. Closer is not the right word. ... My hurt was different because I shared more time with him."

She tried to keep busy after his death learning how to crochet. She took a course in continuing education at Midwestern State University. In the meantime, some people she said she thought were friends just stopped coming around. Only two were patient and understanding. Time didn't help.

"As far as I was concerned, time wasn't going to take care of it. I thought I was going to hurt forever. Time has not done a thing (for some people) if they don't help themselves," she said, adding that some may feel "that if they stop hurting, they (might) feel like they no longer care."

The woman reluctantly joined Grief Support Group, she said, because she thought it was only for widows and widowers. "The first thing (I noticed) when I walked into that room was that everybody in there had felt the way I did. To me, it was a comfort to walk in and if I wanted to cry or talk or not talk, they would understand."

"I think this group can help a person but it's not the total answer. The most important thing for me (offered by the group) is sharing," she said. Some people found it hard to understand why she was grieving so much for her father, she said, and she also realized that she should have made more progress in getting over it than she had.

"But, hurt is hurt," she said. The healing process began when she realized her life couldn't be the same as it was before. One woman from the group once sent her a poem, she said. "It was one of those poems that when I read it, I would cry and still feel comfortable, too." Later, she sent a copy of the poem to another woman who had lost her husband.

"At the next meeting she said, 'It had been really a bad day and it really picked me up' so that just made me feel good to help a little," she said. She said she likes the group because the group members explore common feelings. "That person can relate to me, talking one-on-one. Another thing is just knowing that they are there if you need or if you don't."

The Wichita Falls woman said she has come a long way, but the grief is not over. "Maybe there's not an end. I'm not sure I'll ever get to that," she said. "What I want to be able to do right now is to forget about the bad days in the hospital and the first days after he died and to think more about the days before he got sick. I can still cry over that, but now I do things. I never thought I'd feel that way. I'm happy now."

The Millises, too, are in the process of healing. Mills, who said he had planned his life in high school down to the name of his firstborn, said he's still wrestling with grief.

"I still feel so lost, so empty," Mrs. Mills said. "It's just so hard." They said sometimes it's hard to get going, but that all the battles have helped strengthen their marriage. "In so many ways we've grown (because) we've experienced things people don't even know about," Mrs. Mills said. "Life is still beautiful, life is still fun, but it's amazing how fast you can go from laughing to tears and back to laughing again," Mills said.



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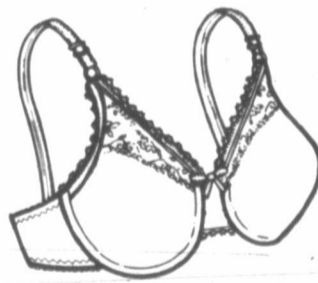
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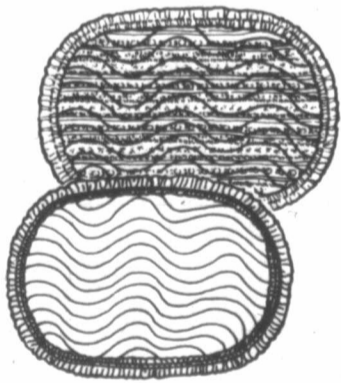
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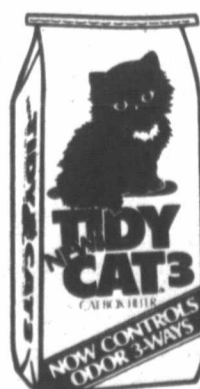
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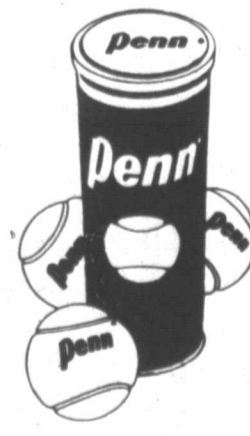
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