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Oil, gas executives tell RRC of problems

AUSTIN (AP) — With oil prices caught up in a "wild free fall," leading oil and gas company executives have called for a hands-off attitude by the federal government and a don't-panic response from the industry itself.

More than 20 executives were on the roll call at the Texas Railroad Commission's annual hearing on the "state of the industry."

"We know doing nothing can be frustrating. But doing something — especially if it's the federal government that does it — will probably be the wrong something. And very likely the permanent, expensive, wrong something," said Jack Montgomery, general manager of crude oil supply for Amoco Production.

"Now is the time to get prepared to let U.S. oil companies operate in a free-market environment," said Robert Writz Jr., vice president of Sun

Exploration & Production Co.

Writz, Montgomery and spokesmen for other major companies opposed any tariff on imported crude oil. "Sun believes the imposition of an oil import fee is an example of a 'quick fix,' not a fundamental solution," Writz said.

But others, such as Vice President James King of Crown Central Petroleum Co. said "some type of tariff system is critically needed."

James Hunt of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association (TIPRO) said an oil import fee "is the only medicine for our industry's illness caused by artificially low oil prices."

"Clearly, the state of the industry is not good," said Texaco U.S.A. President Roland Routhier. "If current trends continue for many more months, the U.S. domestic industry will be irreparably injured."

Routhier said if oil prices stay at \$14-\$15 a barrel through 1990, oil imports will rise and much of the domestic industry will be shut down.

"If we continue to allow the nation's oil and gas industry to be dismantled because of 'cheap' foreign oil, the United States could become nearly a 100 percent importer of crude oil. Then our nation would truly be hostage to the political uncertainties of nations in the Middle East and North Africa, which control the surplus supply of petroleum," said Hunt of TIPRO.

Colin Lee, executive vice president of Conoco Inc., said, "Energy independence may have been an overly ambitious goal for this country, but to replace it with energy subservience would be perilous."

To avoid a "severe oil shock," Lee proposed decontrolling the price of old natural gas; repealing

the windfall profits tax; removing the restriction on the export of Alaskan oil; and scrapping tax proposals that would reduce certain deductions.

Lee also recommended filling reservoirs of oil reserves with oil from government-purchased wells that produce fewer than 10 barrels a day and relaxing leasing moratoria.

Several executives outlined how their companies were selling assets, laying off workers and otherwise reducing costs.

R. F. Walsh, vice president of Chevron U.S.A., said his company's best estimate is that oil prices will settle "possibly in the low \$20 per barrel range." Other predictions were in the \$25 range.

"Difficult as it may seem," said Montgomery of Amoco, "I think the best solution is to wait this one out."

Juvenile ruled adult for trial

By PAUL PINKHAM
Staff Writer

Sixteen-year-old Jesus DeLeon must be tried as an adult in connection with an Oct. 26, 1985, stabbing homicide at the Coronado Inn, a district judge ruled Wednesday.

Tension was running high outside the courtroom where, inside, 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhany was issuing his ruling. The hearing was closed to the public.

DeLeon is accused in the Halloween party stabbing that left Pedro Ontiveros, 20, 1005 Neel Road, dead with multiple stab wounds to the back of the neck and two other men injured. The incident took place after a fight broke out at a Halloween party for employees of Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppe employees in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn.

Several members of the Ontiveros family and at least one of the men injured in the incident were outside the courtroom when a Hispanic teenager, apparently

a member of the DeLeon family, came up the stairs. Shouting began and the teenager was chased down the stairs as the victim's mother, Mrs. Julian Ontiveros, sobbed "no more fighting, no more fighting."

Two Gray County sheriff's deputies, Jerry Holland and Doug Davis, arrived a short time later. Holland proceeded down the stairs to prevent a fight from breaking out while Davis ordered the rest of the Ontiveros family to remain in the jury room until the hearing concluded.

Davis stood guard outside the jury room door and, at the conclusion of the hearing, the DeLeon family was led from the courtroom through a side door and down an elevator.

Wednesday marked the second time the juvenile court has waived jurisdiction in DeLeon's case. County Judge Carl Kennedy ruled in December that the youth be tried as an adult.

But DeLeon's attorney, John Lesly of the Immigration Law Office in Amarillo, took the case to McIlhany on a de novo hearing,

or new hearing, because Kennedy is not a law-trained judge. Lesly was unavailable for comment after the hearing and could not be reached this morning.

McIlhany has stressed the hearing was not an appeal of Kennedy's ruling but an entirely new hearing with new evidence.

Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton said he now must indict the youth before the 31st District grand jury, just as an adult case. However, he said because McIlhany heard the de novo hearing, the judge probably would be disqualified from hearing the youth's case if indicted by the grand jury, meaning the case probably would be transferred to the 223rd District Court.

If the grand jury fails to indict DeLeon, his case could be transferred back to juvenile authorities, according to the Texas Family Code.

Lesly can appeal McIlhany's decision to the Court of Appeals in Amarillo, but Hamilton said Lesly has given no indication whether he will appeal.

McIlhany's decision was based

on the autopsy report, an investigative report of the Gray County Juvenile Probation office, reports by sociologists and psychologists that examined the youth, and the "confession" of the child, Jesus DeLeon," according to court records.

Under the family code, the juvenile court must take into account several factors before deciding whether to transfer jurisdiction:

- whether the alleged offense was against person or property, with greater weight in favor of transfer given to alleged offenses against the person.

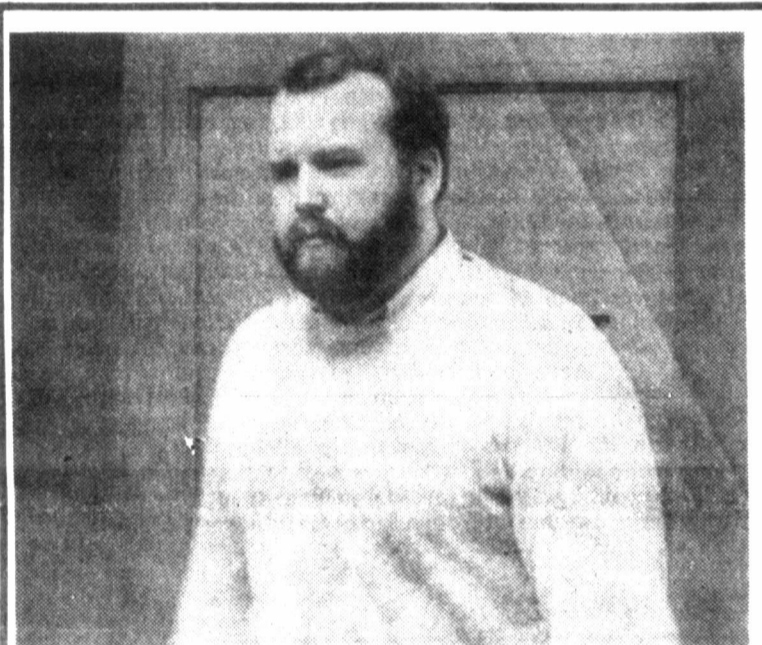
- whether the alleged offense was committed in an aggressive and premeditated manner.

- whether evidence exists on which the grand jury may be expected to return an indictment.

- the sophistication and maturity of the child.

- the past record and previous history of the child.

- the prospects of "adequate protection of the public and the



ARRAIGNED AGAIN — Pampa financier Thomas Etheredge leaves the courtroom following his arraignment on charges connected with the failed Bethany Trust and Co. several weeks ago. Etheredge was arraigned again Wednesday on six more indictments alleging misapplication of fiduciary property. (Staff photo by Paul Pinkham.)

McIlhany moves Etheredge indictments to 223rd court

By PAUL PINKHAM
Staff Writer

Indictments handed down by a 31st District grand jury against former Bethany Trust and Co. head Thomas C. Etheredge on Feb. 26 will be transferred to 223rd District Court, a district judge said Wednesday.

31st District Judge Grainger McIlhany entered pleas of not guilty for the defendant on all six indictments, which charge misapplication of fiduciary property, and said the cases would be transferred to 223rd District Court, where Etheredge, 31, already faces numerous indictments on similar charges and securities violations.

Meanwhile, 223rd District Judge Don Cain has appointed attorney Kenny Norris of Perryton to represent Etheredge and attorney Jim Fling of Shamrock to represent his wife, Deborah, after the Etheredges requested court-appointed lawyers.

Mrs. Etheredge has also been indicted twice on charges of misapplication of fiduciary property. She is currently out on bond.

Etheredge left the area last April after state banking officials closed down Bethany Trust, claiming it failed to verify more than \$10 million in assets. He was indicted several times in July and again in late August but was not arrested until February when officials in Canada apprehended him on charges of being an illegal alien.

In the interim, Etheredge consistently eluded authorities. In October, he turned up in the Central American nation of Belize, where he reportedly was lining up farmers to grow aloe vera plants, but left that country before an extradition treaty could be exercised. While in Canada, he was apparently lining up doctors for a weight-reduction program, authorities have said.

He is accused of misusing investor funds and is said to owe about \$1.3 million to investors in four states who invested at least \$5,000 each in the company, expecting a 25 percent return within 90 days.

Etheredge, currently in Gray County Jail with bonds totalling nearly \$1.5 million, has maintained his innocence and has said through his attorneys that investors would have received their money back had the state not interfered.

The Etheredges had named Doug Mulder of Dallas as their attorney when first arraigned in February. Mulder traveled to Pampa to visit the couple in February but is no longer representing them.

Mulder could not be reached for comment and did not return telephone calls placed to his Dallas office.

Also awaiting trial but out on bond and living in the Texas border town of Zapata is Bethany associate Timothy Borka. He could face trial as early as next month on charges of securities violations, to which he has pleaded not guilty.

In a separate civil case, state banking officials permanently seized all Bethany assets, including the Etheredges' home in Pampa, at a hearing in late December in an effort to repay some of the amount said to be owed to investors.

Reagan offers Contra aid compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, on the eve of a House vote on his proposal to give Nicaragua's Contra rebels \$100 million in aid, has offered a compromise that he hopes will attract enough wavering lawmakers to bring him victory in the neck-and-neck contest.

The Democratic leadership countered by promising votes on other alternatives on April 15 if Reagan's plan is defeated in today's scheduled vote.

Whatever the outcome in the House, the Senate plans a vote next week under ground rules permitting amendments.

Today's vote followed a day of bitter debate in which opponents said the aid could draw U.S. troops into Nicaragua's war and supporters argued that it was needed to stop the spread of communism in Central America.

Until now, Reagan has been seeking a \$100 million package: \$30 million for non-military

logistical aid and \$70 million for military purposes.

But with each side still expecting a close vote, Reagan proposed a compromise that would limit aid to anti-aircraft weapons, military training and logistics for the first 90 days to allow time for negotiations. The aid could be stopped if the rebels engaged in human rights violations or drug smuggling.

Seeking the handful of votes that could mean victory, the White House promised that if Congress approves the package, Reagan would sign an executive order containing the 90-day restriction.

Under that order, all types of military aid would be permitted after 90 days if the leftist Nicaraguan Sandinista government does not negotiate seriously with the rebels — a step the Nicaraguan government has repeatedly refused to take, charging that the Contras are a creation of the United States.

Congress could block the aid at that point, but that would require majority votes in both the House and Senate. Reagan could then veto such a move, and it would require a two-thirds majority in each house to override him.

Rep. Michael Barnes, D-Md., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Latin America, said the proposed compromise "doesn't really change anything. . . . It's an obvious indication that the administration doesn't have the votes on the merits and they're grasping for ways to get some votes."

During the House debate, Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., described the upcoming House decision as a "Tonkin Gulf vote," a reference to the 1964 resolution that enabled then-President Johnson to introduce U.S. troops into Vietnam.

"I see this leading to war," said O'Neill. "I see a quagmire down there."

Pampa leads parks society formation

By LARRY HOLLIS
Staff Writer

Two members of the Pampa Parks and Recreation Department were elected as officers in the recently formed Great Plains Parks and Recreation Society during a meeting Wednesday afternoon at M. K. Brown Auditorium.

Pampa PARD Director Reed Kirkpatrick was elected president, and Recreation Coordinator Jackie Harper was elected secretary.

Duane L. Polster of the Amarillo Parks and Recreation Department was chosen as vice president.

The Great Plains Parks and Recreation Society is being organized to help in the sharing of ideas for parks systems and recreational activities by cities, organizations and related parks and recreation oriented firms and developers.

The society held its organizational meeting in Pampa in November. Its second meeting was held in Pampa yesterday, postponed from February because of snow.

The organization will meet quarterly, with Pampa as its home base. On a regular basis, two consecutive meetings will be held in Pampa and the third will be in another host city belonging to the organization.

While the initial members have been mainly from Panhandle cities, the society hopes to eventually expand its membership to include other members from the South Plains area of Texas, eastern New Mexico, western Oklahoma and parts of Kansas.

Guest speaker for the Wednesday meeting was Bob Modlin of Modlin Recreational Equipment at Arlington. He discussed new trends affecting parks and recreation activities.

Modlin noted that "trends start

from the bottom up. . . fads start from the top and go down." Accordingly, trends are longer lasting while fads are usually short-lived.

One of the trends that has developed in the past decade is a decrease in golf and tennis participation, with interest in those "lifetime sports" declining. Participating golf players, for example, have increased by only two percent in the last 10 years, leaving the older generations as the main players.

Younger persons are not learning golf and tennis skills, he claimed, creating "a challenge we need to face." If more younger persons do not take up those sports, then there probably will be less tennis courts and golf courses built in the future, he said.

There is a major trend developing now for self-help recreational activities, resulting from new habits and interest in fitness self-

care and preventive medicine. Nearly one-half of Americans — 100 million — are now exercising regularly, up 25 percent in recent years. Fitness centers and firms have grown by 72 percent in six years, Modlin noted.

"America's involvement in fitness is a trend, not a fad," he stated. Accordingly, parks and recreation departments can look for more public demand for fitness facilities in the parks, he said.

Another trend likely to grow is an increased emphasis for city parks departments to work more closely with schools on developing facilities, Modlin said.

State and federal funds "are drying up. There's not as much money out there now." It will be tougher to get tax revenues increased, with the public demanding that the tax dollar go further and be used more effectively, he

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DAILY RECORD

services tomorrow

KING, Ross Leo - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Reydon, Okla.

obituaries

ROZELLE HOOTEN
SHAMROCK - Services for Wheeler County resident Rozelle Hooten, 78, were to be at 2 p.m. today in 11th Street Baptist Church at Shamrock with Rev. Garry Higgs, pastor of Kelton First Baptist Church, and Rev. Mike Heady, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hooten died Tuesday. She was born in Whiteright and moved to Collingsworth County as a child. She married Polk Hooten in 1930 at Sayre, Okla.; he died in 1965. She moved to Shamrock in 1950. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Melissa Lister, Shamrock, and Judy Chadwell, Amarillo; a son, George Hooten, Shamrock; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

JIMMY DAVIS
AMARILLO - Graveside services for Jimmy Davis, 56, of Amarillo, a former Lefors resident, were to be at 1 p.m. in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Amarillo with Delmer Hightower of Franklin Street Church of Christ in Borger officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel in Amarillo. Mr. Davis died Wednesday.

Born in Lefors, Mr. Davis had lived in Enid, Okla., and Perryton before moving to Amarillo 10 years ago. He was an Army veteran, a retired oil field worker and a member of the Kermit Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother, Ardell Davis, Levelland; and two sisters, Evelyn C. McEntyre, Odessa, and Ruth Roberts, Tulsa, Okla.

hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions		Kedrick Grays, Pampa		
Edith Bruce, Pampa	A.L. Burkett, Pampa	Gloria Green, Pampa	Icie Jones, Pampa	
Tommy Carver Sr., Pampa	Franklin Dominey, Pampa	Kathy Murphy, Pampa	Alfred Myers, Pampa	
Amdo Duncan, Pampa	Emmett Forrester, Pampa	Danasty Patterson, Pampa	Deborah Parker, Pampa	
Nolan Keahey, White Deer	Antonio Kempa, Pampa	Robbie Ratliff, Pampa	Homer Powell, Miami	
Dora Kelley, Pampa	Eva Moman, Pampa	Lillie Savage, Pampa	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions	
Elsie McCracken, Pampa	Willa Daniels, Pampa	Bumby Hiltbrunner, Shamrock	Ray Pettit, Shamrock	Anna Mayfield, Shamrock
Beverly Payne, Pampa	John Potts, Pampa	Johnnie Craig, Shamrock	Robert Richards, Shamrock	Zona O'Daniel, Shamrock
Robert Powell, Pampa	Oliver Rodgers, Pampa	Dismissals		Charlene Rainey, Allison
Gene Sidwell, Pampa	Julia Stach, Pampa	John T. Pennington, McLean	Robert Richards, Shamrock	Zona O'Daniel, Shamrock
Births		Mr. and Mrs. Danny Moman, Pampa, a boy	Don Thurber, Shamrock	Bessie McLemore, Shamrock
Dismissals		Barbara Ball, Pampa	Irene Smart, Shamrock	
Willie Chamberlain, Pampa	Norman Fulps, Pampa			

minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following traffic accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, March 19
 An unoccupied 1962 Chevrolet, registered to Sigula Gilbert, 1136 Crane, collided with a wooden fence at 2104 Banks. No injuries or citations were reported.

A 1978 Pontiac, driven by Robert Thomas Cottrell, 2124 N. Wells, collided with a Southwestern Public Service pole at 2500 Perryton Parkway. No injuries or citations were reported.

A 1977 Chevrolet, driven by Joy B. Morris, 617 N. Christy, and a 1979 Ford pickup truck, driven by Jacquelin C. Smith, Skellytown, collided. Morris was cited for driving on the wrong side of the roadway and no child restraints.

stock market
 The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa

Wheat	3.00	Hard	2.90	Soft	2.75
Milo	3.90	InterNorth	3.75	Kerr-McGee	27 1/2
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation					
Damon Oil	2 1/4	Phillips	10 3/4	Union	15 1/2
Ky Cent Life	57	PSA	2 1/8	UP	5 1/8
Serco	3 3/4	SJ	3 1/8	TX	2 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa					
Amoco	50 3/4	Beatrice Foods	48 1/2	London Gold	350.90
Cabot	24 1/2	Silver	5.75		

police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, March 19
 A driving while intoxicated suspect was reported in the 600 block of North Wells.

A burglary was reported at Service Liquor Store No. 2, 300 W. Brown; \$500 worth of liquor was taken and an estimated \$200 worth of damage was caused to the building.

An abandoned vehicle was reported at 100 E. Tuke.

Disorderly conduct was reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 Charles.

Arrests - City Jail WEDNESDAY, March 19

Joy Bybee Morris, 24, 617 N. Christy, was arrested at the address on a warrant alleging driving while intoxicated.

A 16-year-old boy was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief and later released to his father.

fire report

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

County to consider political ad request

Gray County Commissioners will meet in special session at 9:30 a.m. Friday to discuss a request from the county Republican chairman concerning political advertising in the courthouse.

GOP Chairman Susan Triplehorn met with the commission several weeks ago to inquire into the legality of officeholders allowing candidates to advertise in their offices. She said she would like to see either political advertising on county property eliminated altogether or a place set aside where all candidates could display campaign materials.

In other business, the commissioners are scheduled to study bids for a computer or computer services for the tax assessor-collector's office. Bids were received Friday from five companies.

A decision is expected at the court's April 1 meeting.

Trust fund set up

A trust fund to offset medical expenses has been set up for Paul Jacob Swanson at Citizens Bank & Trust here.

The three-month-old son of Robert and Julie Swanson of Pampa is in the intensive care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo suffering from Reye's Syndrome.

The baby's father is employed by Hammons Janitor Service, but the family has no medical insurance.

Donations can be made to Jeri Mulkey at Citizen's Bank & Trust Co., 300 W. Kingsmill.

Technician sues Army

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP)—A civilian electronics technician is suing the U.S. Army for wages and benefits he says he would have received if he weren't black.

Luke Forbes filed the suit in a Texarkana federal court Tuesday on behalf of those who he claims were victims of discrimination at the Red River Army Ammunition Depot.

Juvenile

likelihood of the rehabilitation of the child by use of facilities currently available to (the) juvenile court."

Following the hearing, Hamilton spoke briefly with members of the Ontiveros family and with Mike Martinez, 20, 1032 Neel Road, who was injured in the scuffle. He said it could be some time before the case comes to trial because of the current backlog of cases in 223rd District Court and warned the family not to take the law into their own hands.

"Don't take matters into your own hands... because if you do

Parks

This will lead to more shared development between city and schools for such facilities as tennis courts, swimming pools and athletic complexes, Modlin claimed.

Another trend is the changes occurring in playground equipment placed in parks, he said.

In the past, equipment was usually separate and apart, with swings, seesaws and merry-go-rounds scattered throughout a park. Now the emphasis is being placed on multiple-use units, with the equipment being constructed in units with different uses available in one location, Modlin said.

City briefs

COUNTRY AND Western Dance Classes with Phil and Donna George. Registrar Thursday March 20, 7:30 p.m. Clarendon College Cafeteria, Pampa Center. 665-1816 or 665-7989. Adv.

TERMITE AND Obscene crawlers specialists. Gary's Pest Control. 665-7384. Adv.

AVAILABLE NOW 6 ounce Denim 60 inches wide, 100 percent cotton, \$5.99. Also 1 of a kind Dallas designer pieces. Fabrics Galore, Inc. 700 S. Warren, White Deer. Adv.

THE ORGANIZED Pampa Federal Credit Union will hold its annual meeting Thursday March 20, 1986 at 1800 Lynn at 7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend.

SKIRT SALE. Carousal Fashions. 2133 N. Hobart. Adv.

SCOTTIE'S CERAMICS. 400 N. Cuyler. 669-7598. New class nights, Tuesday and Thursday 7-10 p.m. Saturday 2-5 p.m. Adv.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Hazel Butler, the winner of our Grand Opening Gift Certificate. The Pair Tree, Coronado Center. Adv.

MARTIN FENCING. Lawn Service. Rototilling. 669-7251, 665-1131. Adv.



'A DISASTER'—Democratic gubernatorial nominee Adlai E. Stevenson III listens as his choice for Illinois lieutenant governor, state Sen. George Sangmeister, answers questions during a Wednesday news conference

in Chicago. Sangmeister was defeated by Lyndon LaRouche candidate Mark Fairchild. "It's a disaster for the party," said state Sen. Vince Demuzio. (AP Laserphoto)

Adlai Stevenson may make third-party bid for governor

CHICAGO (AP)—Democratic gubernatorial nominee Adlai E. Stevenson blasted two supporters of ultra-conservative Lyndon LaRouche nominated to run with him, and vowed never to share a ticket with "bizarre and dangerous extremists."

Stevenson, a former U.S. senator making a second bid for the governor's mansion, said Wednesday he may form a third party to keep his dreams alive if Mark Fairchild and Janice Hart

aren't removed from the Democratic Party ticket.

"These candidates are not remotely qualified, nor are they Democrats," Stevenson said. "They are adherents to an extremist political philosophy bent on violence and steeped in bigotry. They may meet the legal requirements, but they clearly don't meet the standards of basic civility and decency we Democrats require of our candidates."

Fairchild, 28, defeated state

Sen. George Sangmeister, Stevenson's choice for lieutenant governor, by nearly 22,000 votes in Tuesday's primary, according to unofficial returns.

Asked at a news conference Wednesday if he could work with mainstream Democrats, he said, "I don't see it as any problem on my behalf, and I hope it's not on theirs."

Mrs. Hart, 30, was leading the Democrats' endorsed candidate, Aurelia Pucinski.

Senate plan cuts Pentagon budget

WASHINGTON (AP)—The full Senate is being presented with a fiscal 1987 budget that the White House says is totally unacceptable because it trims \$25 billion from President Reagan's military spending plan and boosts

taxes by more than \$18 billion. Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., said he hoped to move the Senate toward the president's position when the proposal reaches the floor next week.

But Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, predicted the final Senate package "will contain, for the most part, the ingredients that are in this budget resolution."

The Budget Committee, in a bipartisan 13-9 vote, on Wednesday passed a spending plan that would meet next year's deficit target of \$144 billion without the deep cuts in domestic spending proposed by the president.

The plan, put forward by Domenici and Sen. Lawton Chiles of Florida, the ranking Democrat on the committee, provides \$295 billion in military spending authority for next year. Although that is 2.8 percent more than this year's level, it would be \$25 billion less than requested by the

Hance speaking in Wheeler Saturday

Republican governor candidate Kent Hance of Lubbock will be featured speaker at the Wheeler County Lincoln Day Dinner 7 p.m. Saturday at the Wheeler High School cafeteria.

Wheeler County GOP chairman Richard Hefley said the dinner will be a barbecue supper. Admission is \$10 per person.

Although it is a Wheeler County affair, Hefley invites any area residents to come.

"We hope to have about 200 show up," he said. "We have almost that much in ticket sales."

Voter registration drive set Saturday

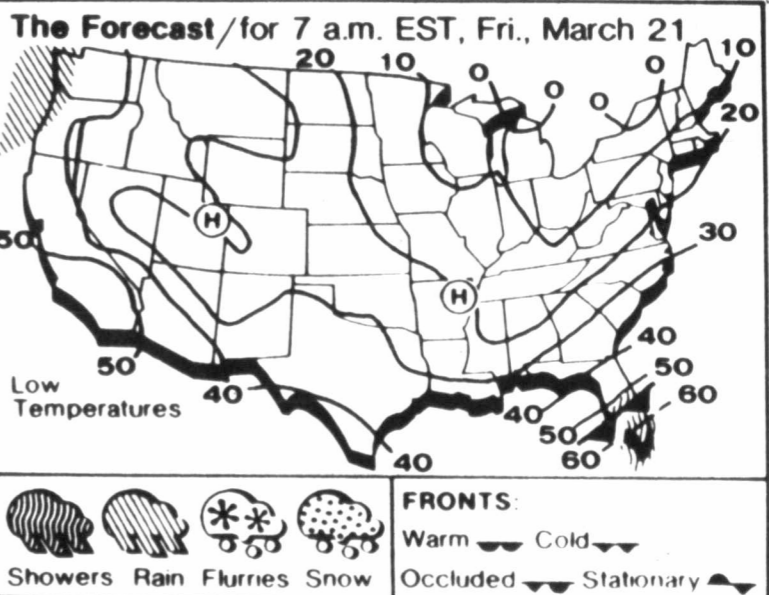
A voter registration drive will be held at several locations in Pampa Saturday, according to Stacy Hamilton, spokesperson for a group of citizens involved in the effort.

Voter registration booths will be set up at the Pampa Mall, Walmart, Safeway, Alico and Furr's from 2 to 4 p.m.

Voter registration forms will be available and volunteers will offer assistance in how to fill them out to anyone needing help.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Variable cloudiness with the highs Friday in the 60s. Lows in the 30s. Southwesterly winds at 10-20 mph. High Wednesday, 51; low, 31.



REGIONAL FORECASTS
By The Associated Press
North Texas: Freeze warning in effect tonight for all but southwest portion. Clear tonight and Friday. Continued unseasonably cool through tonight with some moderation on Friday. Low tonight upper 20s northeast to mid 30s southwest. Highs Friday upper 50s northeast to mid 60s southwest.

South Texas: Sunny and mild through Friday. Clear and cold tonight. Highs in the 60s north and low 70s south. Fair and cold again tonight. Lows near 30 Hill Country to the upper 40s far south. Clear and mild Friday. Highs in the mid 60s north to low 70s south.

East Texas: Freeze warning in effect for tonight. Tonight...clear and rather cold. Low in the upper 20s. Light and variable wind. Friday...sunny with a high in the upper 50s. Light and variable wind.

West Texas: Sunny far west. Fair tonight. Sunny and warmer Friday. Lows tonight near freezing...except upper 30s Big Bend valleys. Highs Friday 60s east of mountains...70s far west.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: A small craft advisory is in effect. North winds decreasing to near 20 knots tonight. Northeast winds near 15 knots Friday. Rough seas 6 to 8 feet tonight. Widely scattered showers.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: A small craft advisory is in effect. Winds decreasing to near 20 knots tonight from the north. Northeast winds near 15

knots Friday. Rough seas 7 to 10 feet today and 6 to 8 feet tonight. Partly cloudy skies.

EXTENDED FORECASTS
Saturday through Monday
North Texas: Mostly fair with a gradual warming trend Saturday through Sunday with increasing cloudiness Monday. Lows 30s and lower 40s Saturday and range from the lower 40s to lower 50s Monday. Highs upper 60s and lower 70s Saturday will warm into the low and mid 70s Sunday and Monday.

West Texas: Partly cloudy with minor day to day temperature changes. Panhandle lows in upper 30s and highs in upper 60s. South Plains lows around 40 and highs around 70. Concho Valley, Permian Basin and far west lows in the 40s and highs 70s. Big Bend area lows mid 30s mountains to near 50 plateaus and highs lower 70s mountains to mid 80s Big Bend

BORDER STATES FORECASTS
Oklahoma: Clear to partly cloudy through Friday. Lows tonight in the 20s. Warmer Friday with highs mid 50s east to mid 60s Panhandle.

New Mexico: Clear tonight and not so cold central and west. Fair and warmer state wide Friday. Lows tonight from the upper teens and 20s mountains and northwest to the mid to low 30s elsewhere. Highs Friday from the 50s and low 60s over the mountains and north to the upper 60s and low 70s lower elevations south.

TEXAS/REGIONAL

Teacher group calls for tax and pay hike

AUSTIN (AP) — Every Texas teacher should get a raise of at least \$2,500 a year and local property taxes should go up \$437 million to cover the pay hike, says the Texas Federation of Teachers.

Not much chance, says a Texas Association of School Boards official.

TFT President John Cole told a Wednesday news conference that public school teachers need a pay raise to boost sagging morale. They are entitled to a raise because they have taken the required basic skills test and labored to enact recent education reforms.

"We have a right to ask for more money," said Cole.

Under the TFT plan, average property taxes would increase by 5.6 cents per \$100 worth of property. That would mean a \$56 a year increase on a home valued at \$100,000.

The plan calls for \$430 million in tax hikes to pay for a \$2,500 across-the-board raise for all Texas teachers in September and \$125 million in hikes to put more money in the career ladder program that rewards good teachers.

About \$118 million in available state money could be used to offset some of the local tax hikes, Cole said.

"We have gone to extraordinary lengths to satisfy public doubts about the quality of education in

Texas, and we now think it is fair to put a new question before the public — What is the state of Texas going to do to show its appreciation for and support of its teachers?" he said.

TFT has 15,000 members.

James Crow, director of governmental affairs for the school board association, said most Texans won't stand for any increase in property taxes — even for teacher pay hikes, a cause he deems worthy.

"To say a new mandate of that kind should be totally assumed for next year by the school districts is absurd," Crow said.

"Most districts are saturated in terms of property tax burden," he said.

The state starting salary for teachers is \$15,200. The state average, including local supplement, is about \$17,000. Cole said the starting pay is "not that bad," but experienced teachers should be making around \$50,000 a year.

"We know that any increases in local property taxes will be denounced by some. However, it seems to us that a small increase of less than six cents in local taxes would be a small price to pay to say thank you to teachers for a year in which teachers were tested, both in the literal and figurative sense," he said.

Arrested fugitive described as 'nice guy'

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — One of the FBI's 10 most wanted fugitives — arrested at a repair shop while working under an alias — was described by a co-worker as a "nice guy."

"All of us here are in shock," said David Lilly, an employee of Brake Check, where federal agents arrested Richard Joseph Scutari without incident about 12:55 p.m. Wednesday.

Employees of the business had no reason to be suspicious of the man they knew as Cupp, Lilly said.

"He came in on time every day, did his job and went home," Lilly said. "He didn't say much at work, but he was a good mechanic."

Scutari was sought by authorities investigating the neo-Nazi group The Order, said Bill Dalseg, special agent in charge of the San Antonio FBI office.

Agents recovered a .45-caliber

automatic pistol from under the front seat of a car Scutari had been driving just before his arrest, Dalseg said.

Scutari, 38, is charged with racketeering, harboring a fugitive, and storing and concealing about \$40,000 from the \$3.6 million robbery of a Brinks armored truck near Ukiah, Calif., in July 1984, authorities said.

He was being held in San Antonio pending an initial appearance before a federal magistrate, Dalseg said.

Scutari was arrested after agents ran a routine check of aliases using names obtained from public records, Dalseg said. He refused to give any more details about how agents found Scutari.

Scutari's wife, Michelle, surrendered to authorities in Jacksonville, Fla., on Sunday. She appeared Monday before a federal magistrate and was released on \$10,000 bond pending another

hearing March 28.

Ten members of The Order were convicted of racketeering at a trial in Seattle that ended in late December. Authorities have implicated members in several robberies and two murders, including the machine-gun slaying of Denver radio talk show host Alan Berg in June 1984.

Scutari has been described by FBI agents as an internal security agent for The Order, giving voice-stress tests to check for informants among members and new recruits.

His wife was charged in Seattle last month with transporting more than \$5,000 from the Ukiah robbery across state lines from Whidbey Island, Wash., to Salt Lake City. She also was charged with harboring a fugitive, Robert Mathews, identified as the leader of The Order.

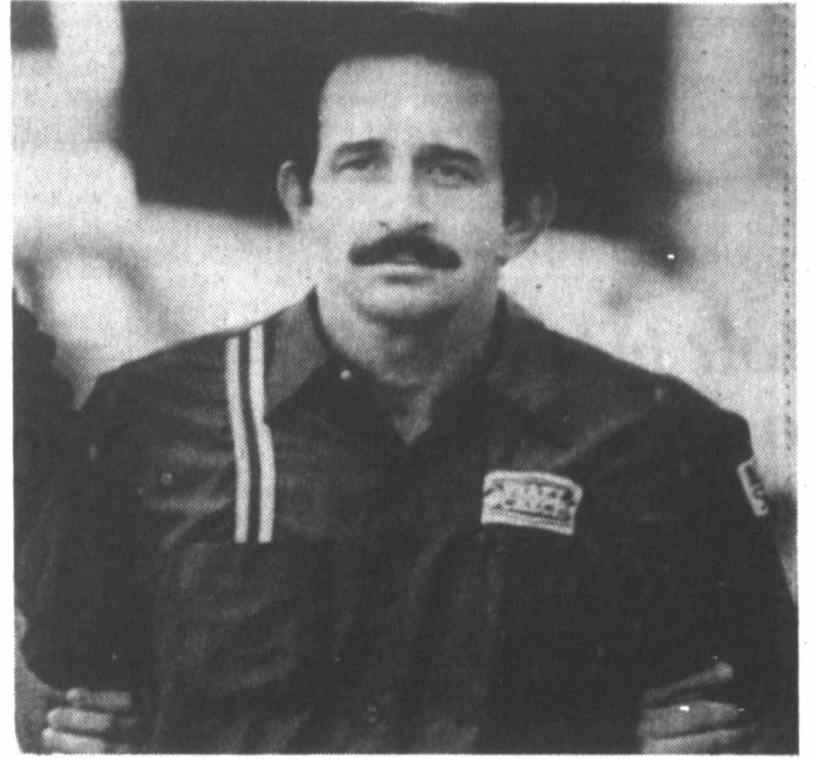
Mathews was killed Dec. 8, 1984, in a fire that destroyed his

cottage on Whidbey Island during a siege by FBI agents.

Berg, a Chicago native, garnered some of the highest radio talk show ratings in Denver broadcasting history while working for several Denver area stations. He also admitted that his abrasive and aggressive handling of guests and callers — along with his practice of hanging up on some callers — upset some listeners.

In 1979, a man with a gun burst into the studio of Denver's KWBZ, where Berg worked, pointed a gun at him and said "You will die." The man fled without firing but was identified later as an organizer for a Colorado chapter of the Ku Klux Klan and was charged with felony menacing.

Berg, 50, was shot repeatedly as he was getting out of his compact car near a downtown Denver condominium where he lived.



RICHARD JOSEPH SCUTARI — fugitive arrested

Board moves to ease insurance crisis

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas businesses may find it a little easier to obtain liability insurance coverage after two moves made by the State Board of Insurance.

"The State Board of Insurance is taking some very positive steps to begin to assist the general public that purchases commercial, general liability insurance,"

board chairman Lyndon Olson Jr. said Wednesday in announcing the actions.

An emergency rule would require 45 days written notice before a company could cancel or refuse to renew general liability policies, thus providing additional time to find new coverage. The current notification period is 10 days.

The board also approved an assistance program designed to help businesses, doctors and local governments find insurance companies that can provide them with liability coverage.

The actions come as prices for general liability insurance nationwide are soaring and policies are becoming more difficult to obtain.

"That insurance often is unavailable. And today, often if it is available, it's unaffordable," Olson said.

The 45-day cancellation rule is needed because it is taking much longer than in the past to find insurance coverage, Olson said.

"What we've begun to see today are massive constrictions in the marketplace. When an individual's policy comes up and they are non-renewed or they are cancelled ... panic hits them when someone says there is no coverage or your premium is going to be increased 300 to 400 percent," he said.

He said the rule should help owners of day care centers, small restaurants, long-haul truckers, physicians and others who are feeling the liability insurance pinch.

Such people, he said, "are having general liability insurance policies cancelled and non-renewed on such short notice as not to allow adequate time to secure other policies without gaps in coverage."

"While we are certain that the insurers are not going to like it ... (the rule) will provide time for those individuals that are having some very serious market problems," Olson said.

The commercial policy on Olson's own townhouse is among those that was cancelled, he said.

"That developed a new level of sensitivity for me about being cancelled ... because I was essentially given about five to six days to renew my policy," he said.

The newly approved Texas Commercial Liability Market Assistance Program is a voluntary clearinghouse that will help businesses find hard-to-get liability policies.

The program will operate with volunteer agent and company representatives who review applications for coverage. Volunteers will use their market expertise together with information compiled by the State Board of Insurance to find a quote on needed coverage.

Students say cheating preparation for life

DALLAS (AP) — Many students at a Dallas high school say they feel no qualms about cheating in the classroom because they are merely following the lead of adults who fudge on income tax returns and expense reports.

More than two-thirds of respondents to a student survey admitted to at least one form of cheating and 54 percent said they did not feel guilty about it. Fifteen percent of the respondents said they do feel guilty.

The survey, which drew 93 respondents, was conducted by Shelley Fuld, 16, a junior at the school and reporter for the Lake Highland High School student newspaper "The Fang."

In the survey, 77 percent of the students who responded admitted they cheat on homework. Another 60 percent said they cheat on quizzes, 42 percent said they cheat on tests and 17 percent

said they cheat on final exams. "My abstract view on cheating is that it prepares you for income tax, for the common workplace, for the dog-eat-dog world," said an 18-year-old senior.

"It's not limited to youth in America," he said.

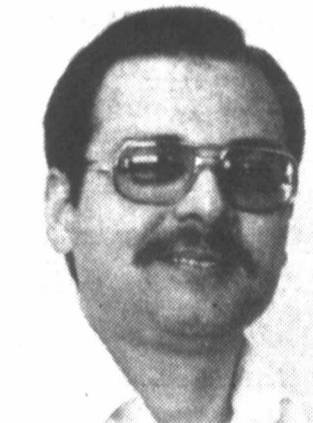
Lake Highlands Principal Charles Maples agreed, but he did not excuse the student cheaters.

"Adults do cheat on income tax, on travel vouchers, on work hours and sick days," he said.

He said some forms of sharing work, such as labs and other group activities, may not be considered cheating, but cheating on an exam is blatant and immediately subject to penalty.

Several teachers said they know the problem is widespread and they take steps to thwart the practice.

Off beat
By **Larry Hollis**



But it was such a cute dog

A week ago, I joined a small group waiting outside the old Capri Theater in anticipation of Linda Gale White's arrival for the launching of the Main Street Project.

The downtown area was looking really good that day: streets were swept clean, American flags gave color, a crowd had already gathered in front of the Post Office. And I had even put on a suit for the occasion!

There were only a few of us waiting at the corner of Cuyler and Francis for the governor's wife. One TV crew was filming an interview, leaving the rest with nothing to do but just wait.

Then, from the south, crossing the intersection, came trotting a small, cute mutt, no collar or dog tags. Just a plain dog, but a beautiful beige color. And it had personality. It would have made a success in dogfood commercials.

It casually sauntered over to the group, wandering among our legs. We couldn't resist. Most of us reached down and petted it, and I could swear it smiled at us. Not smugly, just appreciatively.

And it didn't fawn or beg, or bark, slobber or jump all over us. Or snarl. It just accepted our reaching hands as though it knew we were friends. And it joined us in waiting. And brightened the moments until the governor's wife arrived with her escort of vehicles.

With the crowd swelling as Mrs. White and various city and county leaders got out of their cars to prepare for the walk over to the Post Office, the dog just casually continued its way among our legs, wandering from one person to another to receive its deserved pats.

One person even remarked that every Main Street had to have its dog.

Then we left the dog behind and began our tour of the downtown area on the way over to the Post Office and the ceremony.

A couple of days later, I was still remembering the dog, smiling warmly at the recollection. I prefer cats, but dogs are a close second for me as a favorite pet.

And then I learned some sad news. It seems one city official had not been so amused. As the crowd began its trek, he informed someone else to restrain the dog and get the Animal Control to come pick it up.

And so that dog, not bothering anyone, not a look of a dangerous bone or tooth in its body, one that brightened what might have been a few dull moments, was carted off to the pound.

I haven't learned what's happened to it since. I can hope that its owner retrieved it, or that it found a new home. I certainly don't want to think it has been destroyed.

Sure, the city has an animal control ordinance, one designed to free the streets of unwanted and dangerous dogs, cats and other animals. But there's the letter of the law and there's the spirit of the law. One is arbitrary, unforgiving, coldly logical. The other allows reason to be exercised, intent to be considered, humanity to be expressed.

Whatever, that memory of an otherwise enjoyable morning is now tarnished.

It's discomfiting to think that such a cute, unobtrusive dog that brought so many smiles may now be no more. Would it still be walking the streets if someone hadn't been too concerned about how the governor's wife might react to having a dog among her greeters?

I wonder how Linda Gale White might feel to know that her visit had led to that dog being impounded.

Hollis is a staff writer for The Pampa News. Views expressed in the Off Beat columns are the individual's and not necessarily those of this newspaper.

Junior colleges find ways to save

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The state's 49 junior colleges are joining their university counterparts in a search for ways to cut spending and help make up for an estimated \$1.3 billion shortfall in state funds.

Junior colleges are local units of government rather than state agencies, and because they are funded differently, they were not included in the governor's request to trim 13 percent from agency budgets, said Bob Youde, coordinator for higher education with the governor's office.

The junior colleges do receive state funding, however, and as recipients of state funding they also have a stake in helping out, Youde said.

Stanton Calvert, executive

director of the Texas Public Community and Junior College Association, told the Corpus Christi Caller Times that junior colleges statewide will be considering salary, promotion and hiring freezes, travel restrictions and fewer new program offerings.

Some schools may have to seek tax increases at the local level, he said.

Del Mar College President Ed Biggerstaff said he does not know how much the college will be able to cut.

He said he does not intend to seek a tax increase or ask Del Mar regents to raise the tuition. The regents raised the junior college tax rate last August by about 2 1-2 cents and increased tuition last June by \$4 per semester hour.

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VIEWPOINTS

A threat to private schools

BY GEORGE ROCHE

Unfortunately, however, the voucher plan is better in theory than it would be in practice.

Education Secretary William J. Bennett has in fact prescribed a placebo to cure the ills of an unhealthy Chapter 1 program. Originally designed to improve teaching in impoverished areas, the Chapter 1 program has not produced any significant results after an investment of 21 years and \$43 billion. Rather than introducing a proposal for basic and fundamental education reform, Secretary Bennett has merely offered taxpayers another costly experiment.

Thirty-five years ago, former Rockford College President John Howard warned "that the federal government should not provide funds for education, lest the government should through its funding control the educational process." We failed to heed the warning then, and are paying the price now.

In educational circles, the answer to our problem is always padded with green dollar signs. But what have we received for more money and more government? Less performance.

This is why responsible private school officials are wary of the voucher proposal. If the bill becomes law, any parent whose

child receives Chapter 1 benefits could request a voucher for the amount the local school district spends on each pupil in the program. The average is now approximately \$600. The voucher could be used at a public school (either in the same district or another), or at a private school, nearby or in another district. It's this option that has many private educators worried.

An amendment to the bill states that vouchers used in private schools would not be considered federal aid and would protect participating schools from subsequent government regulations. Private schools have heard that story before. Amendments are too small a bargaining chip to rely on and too easily abandoned in compromising late-night legislative sessions. And even if the amendment remained intact, the public foot would be in the private school door, opening the way for future judicial reinterpretations.

Not long ago, private schools were seen as a real alternative to state control of education. Vouchers would change that, beginning a process that could erode private school independence.

Over the years, cries for less government interference in education have become fewer in number. Each year, more federal dollars seep into private

budgets, reducing the number of truly private schools. The erosion of independence is particularly evident in higher education.

Of the 2,025 four-year colleges and universities in the United States, 1,459 are labeled "private." Yet only a handful truly can be classified as private schools: those that do not accept federal funding of any kind. My own institution is one of them.

What education needs now is not more government, but less. Although the voucher plan seems on the surface to be a positive step, there is every reason to believe that it would only add to the ills of our country's unhealthy educational system.

There is a basic clash of beliefs involved in the vouchers debate, between those who believe in the power of big government and those who believe that excessive political power is dangerous, no matter who calls the shots. Education Secretary Bennett apparently believes in big government.

We take another view. We believe big government solutions will produce big government results - and this country already suffers from far too many of those results.

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Opinion

Mob has thumb on labor unions

It comes as no surprise that the President's Commission on Organized Crime has found that the mob holds the Teamsters Union wrapped tight in its slimy tentacles.

The situation is so bad, the commission said in a report to the White House, that the federal government should seriously consider kicking present officers out and running the unions under a court-appointed trusteeship.

The Mafia essentially controls through "killing, maiming and pure terror" what the commissioner calls the "Bad Four" — the Teamsters, Longshoremen, Hotel and Restaurant Workers and Laborers International.

The commission said the Justice Department and the Department of Labor have done little to correct the situation because of "bureaucratic lethargy, rivalry and incoherence." It said the Department of Labor has failed to use available law to set aside corrupt union elections in dozens of cases, and the Justice Department has had "tunnel vision" for 15 years in failing to fight organized crime's influence on the various unions.

Mafia witnesses who testified before the commission said that Teamsters President Jackie Presser was owned by the mob. Attempts by the commission to get Presser to testify by granting him immunity were refused by the Justice Department.

Presser has been under federal investigation because of charges of corruption. He was one of the few major labor leaders who endorsed President Reagan in the 1980 presidential election.

Nearly three million American union workers and their families depend on jobs which are controlled by mobsters — a statistic the Reagan administration should do something about if it is serious about its avowed intentions to make America less corrupt.

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Don't ever sock it to me

A few evenings ago I happened to be at a fancy dinner party. I call any dinner party where you have to say "Excuse me" when you burp fancy.

As we were being served coffee after the meal, I crossed my legs to get more comfortable. The hostess noticed I wasn't wearing any socks. She was aghast.

"You aren't wearing any socks!" she exclaimed, if that is a word. If it's not, then she exclaimed.

"Socks, my good woman," I began, "are among the most useless things on earth, just behind flyswatters and just ahead of ties. I wear socks only when they are absolutely necessary, and that occurs only when the temperature is such that if I go sockless there is a chance my feet may become frostbitten."

Wearing no socks has become a sort of trademark of mine, and most people think I go sockless in order to make the statement I am how do you say it? — "laid back."

This is simply not true. My sockless stance actually has its roots in my formative years growing up in Moreland. Since most of the chil-

dren in my school were from a rural background, it was considered quite unnecessary to wear shoes, much less socks, until the first good frost.

I was in high school when I developed my disdain for socks. Having never taken that much heed of fashion trends, I was in the 11th grade and shaving thrice weekly before I got the word white socks were not considered appropriate footwear for any event that did not involve athletic endeavor.

I was at a dance at the National Guard Armory doing the "mashed potatoes" with Kathy Sue Loudermilk when somebody noticed I was wearing white socks with my loafers.

Word spread quickly. I eventually was hooted from the floor because of my white socks, and Kathy Sue was so embarrassed she locked herself in the restroom and would not come out until she was certain I had left the premises.

This night of mockery and shame had a profound effect on me. Since I never could be sure when I might choose the wrong socks again, I simply quit wearing them in non-blizzard conditions.

Think of the money I have saved over the years by not having to buy socks. Do you realize what men's socks cost today? They are outrageously overpriced.

I remain convinced that if the Lord had wanted men to wear socks, he never would have allowed Christian Dior to sell them for 10 bucks a pair.

Some may ask, do you wear socks at such occasions as weddings and funerals? Weddings, never. Not even my own, after the first couple, when getting married sort of became a casual routine for me.

Funerals, it's a tossup. It sort of depends on how well I knew the departed. I wore socks to my grandmother's funeral, for instance, but I didn't wear any to my bookie's who died in a freak hunting accident in front of his favorite Italian restaurant.

As to whether or not I will wear socks to my own funeral, I'm not sure. It depends on the weather.

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GOP doesn't control the South yet

By Robert Walters

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (NEA) — "We really cleaned their clocks," boasted Louisiana Republican Charles D. Lancaster Jr. as he recounted the successful campaign to convince dozens of his state's leading Democrats to switch political parties.

Lancaster, a member of the Louisiana legislature, has played a crucial role in encouraging 14 fellow lawmakers (including three committee chairmen) and about 40 other leading Democrats to join the Republican Party during the past two years.

The ebullient Lancaster, who represents the middle-class New Orleans suburb of Metairie, was hardly the only Republican discussing party re-

alignment when about 1,500 GOP activists from the South met here recently to assess their prospects in 1986 and 1988.

Republican National Committee Chairman Frank Fahrenkopf proclaimed that "there's been a major shift in party identification among the American people." He cited the South as one region where that change had been most evident.

At the same time, however, he noted that "party politics at the local level in the South has been primarily one-party politics" and acknowledged that abandonment of that tradition "will not come about overnight."

It has been fashionable among Republicans to ascribe political realignment in the region to President Rea-

gan's popularity. In fact, however, conservative Southern voters and politicians have been evidencing disenchantment with the Democratic Party's presidential nominees since at least 1948.

When the Democrats included a strong civil rights plank in their party platform that year, "Dixiecrats" led by South Carolina Gov. J. Strom Thurmond bolted from the party. (Thurmond is now a member of the Senate — and a Republican.)

In the ensuing decades, civil rights has been the single most important factor in realignment across the South, especially at the presidential level. "Above all, race has been the issue that splintered the South from the Democratic coalition," the National

Journal noted last year.

Indeed, since the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, no Democrat has been elected president without a Southerner on the party's national ticket to offset its declining strength in the region.

Below the presidential level, Republicans have had limited success in Southern elections. As recently as 1960, no Southern state was represented in the Senate by a Republican. Today, 11 of the region's 24 senators are Republicans, as are about a third of its representatives in the House.

Notwithstanding the efforts of Lancaster and enthusiastic GOP recruiters in other states, Republican progress has been agonizingly slow at the state and local level.

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Power of presidency demonstrated again

By W. DALE NELSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — With a steady drumbeat of talk and action on his Nicaraguan policy as this week's vote in Congress approached, President Reagan has again shown the unparalleled power of the White House to focus attention on an issue.

Day after day with scarcely a letup, the president used his national forum, which Theodore Roosevelt called a "bully pulpit," to preach that American dollars are needed to arm Nicaraguan rebels as a bulwark against communism.

As the campaign neared its climax, the president still appeared shy of the votes for his full package and there was talk of compromise, but administration officials clearly believed Reagan was making progress.

"Left on its business-as-usual course, I can tell you with absolute certainty we would have lost," one official said, speaking on the condition that he not be identified. "There's a whole lot of things that go on that you lose simply because you can't get people's attention."

Here is a timetable of some of the things Reagan did to catch their attention:

Feb. 25 — The president formally asked Congress to approve his 18-month package of \$70 million in military and \$30 million in continued medical and logistical support for guerrillas fighting Nicaragua's leftist government.

March 2 — The White House said Reagan was

An AP news analysis

considering a televised speech on the issue.

March 3 — Reagan met in the Cabinet Room with three leaders of the Nicaraguan resistance and said consolidation of Marxist power in Nicaragua would "open up the possibility of Soviet military bases on America's doorstep."

March 4 — As the House Intelligence Committee and a Foreign Affairs subcommittee voted to reject his plan, Reagan told presidents of Jewish organizations that it must be approved so the United States would not have to send "our American boys" into conflict.

March 6 — After the full Foreign Affairs Committee and the Appropriations Committee also turned down his proposal while the Armed Services Committee approved it, Reagan told reporters, "We've got a long way to go" and confirmed he would go on television.

March 7 — Reagan announced he would send diplomatic trouble-shooter Philip Habib, just back from a much-acclaimed mission in the Philippines, to Central America to seek the negotiated settlement that some congressional critics said the president had failed to pursue aggressively.

March 8 — In his weekly radio address from Camp David, Reagan said Habib's diplomatic mission must be bolstered by aid to the rebels or "the communists will feel no need to negotiate."

March 9 — Returning by helicopter from Camp

David, the president told reporters he would "do my best to convince the House" on the issue. He also said he would listen to proposals for compromise from lawmakers who shared the administration's "concern ... about a democratic solution." Usually, Reagan just smiles and waves to reporters who seek to question him on these occasions.

March 10 — Launching a full week of one-on-one lobbying with members of Congress, Reagan told a group of supporters, "You can sense the tide is turning." Later, at a dinner honoring congressional leaders, he said, "All of us ... will be held accountable if, because of an inability to act, our country is put in jeopardy."

March 11 — At lunch with out-of-town reporters, Reagan conceded the public was not sufficiently behind his proposal, but said he would reject any "temporizing and quibbles" on the issue.

March 12 — The president saw Habib off to Central America and said critics who charge that his administration is not interested in a negotiated settlement "are making ridiculous noises." He also told the Baltimore Sun he did not rule out seeking more aid after the 18 months, if necessary.

March 13 — Reagan visited the State Department to view a display of weapons captured from leftist guerrillas in El Salvador and elsewhere in Central America, which the administration said had been supplied from Nicaragua.

March 14 — Addressing a group of elected officials, Reagan said the guerrillas are called Contras because they are against the way Nicaragua's

revolution turned out and "that makes me a Contra, too."

March 15 — Broadcasting from Camp David again, Reagan unveiled a charge that Sandinista agents were seeking to discredit the guerrillas by wearing guerrilla uniforms while murdering and mutilating Nicaraguans. A Nicaraguan spokesman denied it.

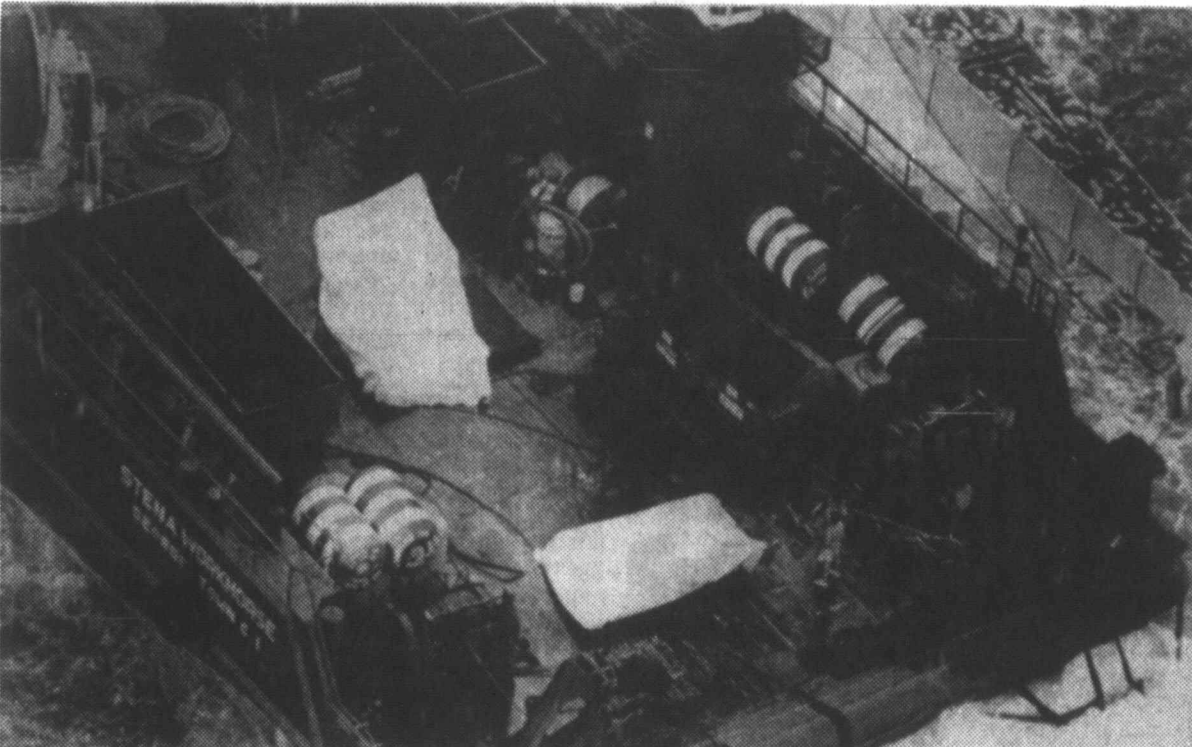
March 16 — In his televised address from the Oval Office, Reagan sounded a personal note, saying, "I have only three years left to serve my country" and saying failure to act now would mean "leaving my successor to face far more agonizing decisions in the years ahead."

March 17 — Told that Nicaraguan leader Daniel Ortega had said Reagan had lost his sense about the issue, Reagan snapped, "Takes one to know one."

March 18 — The president met with about 20 members of Congress to make a last-minute pitch, and there were conflicting signals about whether the administration would win the battle.

Looking back that day over the series of events, White House Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan said in a television interview, "Ten days ago, no one heard about Nicaragua. Contra aid was something that no one even wanted to discuss. What is it now? It's topic No. 1."

Another administration official, speaking privately, said he was told by a TV correspondent: "On Monday, I couldn't get on the air with this thing, and on Thursday, I couldn't get off."



IMPORTANT CARGO—The giant salvage ship, The Stena Workhorse, arrives in Port Canaveral Wednesday carrying what is be-

lieved to be parts of the solid rocket booster from the Challenger. (AP Laserphoto)

Panel investigating reported White House launch pressure

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The telephone logs of acting administrator William Graham and other NASA officials have been turned over to presidential investigators, who "are anxious to lay to rest" reports that the White House pressured the space agency to launch Challenger on Jan. 28.

The telephone records also have been furnished to some members of Congress who requested them, congressional and administration sources said Wednesday.

NASA Assistant Administrator John F. Murphy wrote to one congressman, in the only exchange made public, "There is no record of the White House playing any role in the launch of the Challenger." The same finding, according to sources, was made by the commission.

Since the accident, there has been a persistent undercurrent of speculation that the space agency was pressured by the White House to proceed with the launch despite unusually cold weather at the launch site in Florida.

One version has aides to President Reagan pushing for launch because he had a paragraph devoted to the Challenger flight in his State of the Union speech scheduled the evening of Jan. 28.

President Reagan said in a March 13 interview with the Baltimore Sun: "We have never from here suggested or pushed them for a launch of the shuttle. I would feel that I was way out of my depth in trying to do that."

The allegations also were denounced by White House spokesman Larry Speakes.

Administration and congressional sources, who declined to be named, said the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has provided to Sen. Ernest

Hollings, D-S.C., and other Democrats on the Senate Commerce Committee a computer printout of all outgoing telephone calls from Kennedy Space Center between noon Jan. 27 and noon the following day.

In addition, Rep. Edward J. Markey, D-Mass., released copies of NASA-provided telephone and meeting logs for Graham from Jan. 15 to Jan. 30. Those logs showed four contacts between Graham and White House aides before the launch on Jan. 28.

A source close to the presidential investigating commission said: "The commission has made no request for phone logs. But NASA is providing as a courtesy a copy of all materials provided to Congress, including phone logs."

Another commission source said the group and Chairman William P. Rogers "are anxious to lay to rest this issue as quickly as possible — they want to get it out of the way."

The commission holds its next public hearing Friday but the agenda does not indicate that the pressure issue will arise. Congressional officials say they have been told the panel is prepared to formally rule out the shuttle's external fuel tank as the cause of the explosion, leaving only the solid booster rockets as the culprit.

CBS News reported Wednesday that a new theory of the joint failure being investigated is that a pre-launch test of rubberlike O-ring seals pushed one of them out of place.

Miami's Cuban exiles rally to support aid to Contras

MIAMI (AP) — Miami's Cuban exile community has rallied to give fervent support to U.S. aid for Nicaragua's Contras, seeing a chance to avoid what they say is the same mistake the United States made in their homeland 25 years ago.

Cubans here have held rallies, besieged Spanish-language radio stations with calls, and badgered the lone southern Florida congressman opposed to President Reagan's \$100 million aid package for guerrillas fighting the leftist, pro-Cuba Sandinista government.

Reagan has praised them for their support of his position.

When a group held an anti-Contra march downtown two weeks ago, their demonstration was disrupted by members of Brigade 2506, survivors of the

abortive CIA-backed exile Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in April 1961.

"The support from the Cuban community has been very, very strong," said Marta Sacasa, Miami press officer for the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, the largest rebel group in Nicaragua. "They are feeling this is their way of helping freedom. If they cannot do it in Cuba, they can do it in Nicaragua."

"They see a victory of the Contras as a defeat of Fidel Castro. They see the Contras as the new Bay of Pigs forces," said Tomas Regalado, a radio newsmen and newspaper columnist popular in the 650,000-strong Cuban exile community in the Miami area.

Regalado, who visited the White House last week for a luncheon of Hispanic journalists,

helped arrange a telephone conference call last Saturday from President Reagan to several thousand Cuban and Nicaraguan exiles gathered for a rally in suburban Sweetwater.

"You represent what's at stake for us in Central America," Reagan told them.

Reagan's nationally televised speech Sunday night, in which he urged Americans to call or write their congressional representatives about Contra aid, was taken to heart by south Floridians, said staffers for the region's six U.S. representatives and Florida's two U.S. senators.

John Gersuk, press aide to Democratic Rep. Daniel Mica, said the Washington office received 171 calls on the issue Monday. Mica's calls were narrowly in favor of aiding the Contras.

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Royal romances, regal weddings captivate world

LONDON (AP) — Britain's monarchy captivated the world with a regal wedding five years ago and will likely do it again when Prince Andrew marries, demonstrating commoners' enduring fascination with royalty.

The 1,000-year-old monarchy dropped a tradition of relatively private weddings, usually at Windsor Castle, 40 miles west of London, when Queen Elizabeth II's parents, then Prince Albert and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, married at London's Westminster Abbey in 1923.

Since then, the public ceremony and pageantry of royal weddings have grown in splendor.

None, however, was as magnificent as when nearly a billion people in 70 nations watched the July 29, 1981 wedding of Andrew's older brother, heir to the throne Prince Charles, and Lady Diana Spencer. What they saw was a 20-year-old woman transformed that day into a beautiful princess.

A nation celebrated, tourists poured in, and foreign royalty and cousins who had lost their thrones crowded into St. Paul's Cathedral with heads of governments, favored royal friends and servants. Diana

became probably the most recognizable young woman in the world.

Author John Pearson in a recent book, "The Ultimate Family," analyzing the superstar status the British royal family has achieved while Britain has declined as a world power, commented on the wedding of Charles and Diana:

"Having ceased to wield the old symbolic power of Queen Victoria over the largest empire in history, the royal family had rediscovered a unique and indispensable new role as surrogate performing royalty for the world."

If the wedding of Charles, now 37, was the ultimate, the marriage of 26-year-old Andrew, the queen's second son, promises to be not far behind.

Sarah Ferguson, also 26, a redhead from an upper-class landowning family, appears just right for the role of the girl-next-door who captured the heart of a young prince.

Andrew said after the engagement announcement Wednesday that he wants the wedding sometime this summer at Westminster Abbey.

It was there in 1947 that the marriage of his mother, then



SCHOOLGIRL SARAH—Sarah Ferguson (dark jersey) is shown with some of her fellow pupils in a 1972 photo at Daneshill School in Basingstoke, England. (AP Laserphoto)

Princess Elizabeth and heir to the throne, Prince Philip, a member of the Greek royal family, lifted the spirits of a war-weary nation.

Television cameras were banned in 1947. But in a decision that has had lasting significance, Elizabeth overruled Cabinet disapproval and permitted television cameras in

the abbey for her coronation in 1953.

Since then the world has watched every wedding in the queen's immediate family — each one a sort of fairy tale, reflecting a royal household that for the last 30 years has managed to increase its fame and prestige while preserving mystery.

Full speed ahead for Texas Eastern

HOUSTON (AP) — At a time when most natural gas companies are cutting back because of a decline in the oil and gas industry, Texas Eastern Corp. is full speed ahead by expanding one of the nation's oldest and largest gas pipeline systems.

The company has embarked on a \$323 million, 100-mile expansion of its system in the Northeast, where Texas Eastern has been marketing gas since the company was founded in 1947.

Texas Eastern plans to spend \$170 million more to expand its 9,635-mile system stretching from Texas to New York, officials said. The improvements come despite a fourth-quarter loss and a steep decline in earnings last year.

Texas Eastern reported a \$96.8 million loss in the fourth quarter of 1985, compared with a \$73.2 million profit in fourth quarter 1984. Annual earnings for 1985 were \$40 million, down 81 percent from the \$212.4 million reported the previous year.

Revenues skidded from \$6.2 billion in 1984 to \$5.4 billion last year, partly because of a decrease in interruptible gas sales triggered by declining prices for competitive supplies, officials said.

"We're cautious — 1986 will be a difficult year — but we feel we are well-positioned to deal with challenges," company president Dennis R. Hendrix said.

Texas Eastern is one of the nation's largest energy companies, with \$5.3 billion in assets, including significant North Sea and offshore North America oil and gas production, a refinery in Texas and subsidiaries in the liquefied petroleum gas and oilfield service businesses.

"They are the lowest-cost pipeline supplier to the Northeast, and that is not going to change next week, next month or next year," said analyst Ronald Cassinari of E.F. Hutton Inc. A company low-cost, long-term supply contract with Chevron-Gulf does not expire until 1989.

The company has overcome many problems associated with its 1984 takeover of Petrolane Inc., a liquefied petroleum gas and oilfield service company, which at \$1.1 billion was widely considered overpriced by analysts.

Texas Eastern's petroleum services segment, however, had a \$141 million operating loss in 1985 and "has failed to meet expectations due, principally, to the decline in demand for petroleum services," Hendrix said.

But the liquefied petroleum gas segment of Petrolane has fit in "very well, probably exceeding expectations," Hendrix said. The segment enjoyed a record-high operating profit of \$72 million last year, partly because of declining prices for natural gas, the raw material from which LPG is produced.

Texas border congressman in squeeze on Contra aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Solomon Ortiz said he was undecided on his vote on military aid for Nicaraguan rebels, partly because of President Reagan's warning that Nicaragua is a haven for communists "just two days' drive from Harlingen, Texas," which is in Ortiz's district.

"I just want to be sure, you know. This is a very crucial vote, and I want to do what I think is the best thing to do for democracy in Nicaragua," Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, said Wednesday.

The House began debate Wednesday on Reagan's request for \$100 million in military assistance for the rebels fighting the left-wing Sandinista government.

Reagan offered a compromise late in the day that would limit the military aid to "defensive" weapons and training for the first 90 days.

Ortiz said mail from his district had been running 70 percent in favor of Reagan's request for military aid before the compromise was offered.

"I think that they're just concerned about our proximity to that area — we're closer than most of the other districts — and I think that's one of the reasons they're calling and asking me to support aid to the Contras," Ortiz said.

The Nicaraguan capital, Managua, is about 2,000 miles from the southernmost tip of Texas, a fact Reagan mentioned in a speech last week.

However, Ortiz said, Democrats in the district had been urging him to vote against the aid request.

"As you can see, I'm caught between a rock and a hard place," he said.

Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio, whose district also includes part of the Texas-Mexico border, was not impressed by Reagan's assertion that, if unhealed in Central America, communists could wind their way up through Mexico into South

Texas. "We're already ready. We've got all of our machetes and slingshots and everything," Bustamante joked. "As a matter of fact, I was thinking of asking for aid for the border to have lethal weapons along the area there to keep the Reds from coming across the Rio Grande."

"At least it would give all these women, children and everybody employed — watch for the first Red to cross the Rio Grande," he said.

Bustamante, a freshman, said he voted for "non-lethal" aid to the Contras last year, but had planned to vote against the military aid proposal as originally offered by Reagan.

Bustamante said he was getting about two-to-one mail in favor of the aid, which he said was a result of conservative campaigning. He said about half the mail was from outside his district.

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Southern schools: a report card on reform

The south's troubled urban schools

EDITOR'S NOTE — Southern inner-city schools share many of the educational problems of their Northern counterparts — low test scores, low expectations, de facto segregation. This fourth installment of a six-part series, "Southern Schools: A Report Card on Reform," looks at the progress of reform in the big cities of the South.

By **LEE MITGANG**
AP Education Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Six hundred seventy-eight black students attend Booker T. Washington High School, a 43-year-old, graffiti-scarred brick building in the shadows of the Superdome, where some 10th graders are still learning what a sentence is.

Instead of calculus or physics, 11th- and 12th-grade girls study hair dressing and manicuring for as much as 15 classroom hours a week. A hundred Booker T. students take landscaping.

Barely one in five will attend college. About 700 miles away in Charleston, S.C., Lee Gaillard, principal of all-black Burke High School, grumbles that an undeserved reputation as a violent school has made it difficult to attract and keep new teachers.

At Madison High School, on the poor south side of Dallas, fewer than six of 10 juniors managed to pass a new statewide test of basic skills last October that critics called easy.

Southern inner-city schools like these represent, in many respects, the ultimate challenge for the education reform movement.

Although less violent than the "blackboard jungle" schools in some Northern cities, Southern inner-city schools have been similarly abandoned by the affluent of all races.

But recent reform, replete with tougher graduation standards, competency tests and greater stress on language and math skills, has undeniably begun to improve student performance at many of these schools.

Test scores are on the rise in some of the South's major cities.

Still, inner city schools share some harsh realities in common with urban schools elsewhere: lack of money, little parental involvement, low expectations, test scores far below national norms and persistent racial segregation.

Parents, white or black, who can afford to send their children to private or parochial schools generally do.

In heavily Roman Catholic New Orleans, 85,000 students go to public school — 85 percent of them black — while 35,000 attend parochial school.

For \$2,100 a year, 1,440 students attend Brother Martin High School, a pristine parochial school with carpeted classrooms and a decorative fountain in the main hallway.

Far from studying hairdressing or landscaping, Brother Martin students can dabble with the

school's 50 computer terminals, take calculus, advanced physics, or four years of German, Latin, French or Spanish.

Ninety-five percent are bound for college.

"The movers and shakers have historically sent their kids to parochial and private schools," said New Orleans Superintendent Everett Williams. "There's very little feeling in this city to support public school education."

Test scores among inner-city students, though improved in many instances, remain subpar. Of the 78 who took the SAT at Burke High last year, only two scored 1,000 out of 1,600 — the kind of score usually needed for admission to competitive colleges.

A year ago, Dade County, Fla., schools decided to pay SAT fees for any student, hoping to discover budding, low-income scholars. More than 6,600 took the college entrance test, compared with 4,806 the year before. The embarrassing result was that average scores for the county plummeted 65 points to 800, enough to drive the average for the entire state down six points.

In many Southern city systems, almost half the students never graduate.

In Dallas, Madison High's dean of instruction, Bob Parrish, fears that a generation of students may be sacrificed in the name of school reform — youngsters delivered to high schools lacking basic skills under old guidelines and now expected to measure up to tough new standards.

In key respects, inner-city schools north and south of the Mason-Dixon Line closely resemble each other.

Violence certainly exists. But compared to the tense, graffiti-ridden schools in some Northeastern and Midwestern cities, the classrooms and corridors of even the toughest Southern schools seem placid.

"Let's take a Detroit or Philadelphia. We're no different in that we suffer from lack of funds and discipline problems," said Williams, the New Orleans superintendent. "But we don't have cases where teachers are getting assaulted every day."

Instead of violence, students in Southern cities often seem afflicted with a kind of sleepy indifference to education — the end product, some say, of low teacher expectations and parental neglect.

"The majority of students are very nice, but there's no oomph here, no real sparks going on in class," said the teacher at Burke, who insisted on anonymity.

Still, dedicated and determined teachers sometimes prevail against the odds.

Ruth Rosow, a teacher at Edison High School in Miami, misses no opportunity to help her Haitian students learn English. Rosow doesn't miss a beat as a voice blurts routine announcements over the school public address system:

"Hush," she tells her class. "Even if you don't understand the English, listen! You can pick out words."

Lawyer out to prove quiet community is a speed trap

MARTHA BRYSON HODEL
Associated Press Writer

KIMBALL, W. Va. (AP) — Kimball is a quiet town with lots of trees gracing both sides of U.S. 52, and Mayor Jack Premo wants to keep it quiet. The highway's 55 mph speed limit drops to 35 mph as you come into town, then at the town limit drops to 25 mph, strictly enforced.

But lawyer Roger Perry suspects town officials have created a speed trap, a way to pay for municipal services at the expense of unwary out-of-town drivers. He's taken his case from traffic court to the state Supreme Court to try to prove it.

Kimball has quite a reputation.

Newspapers in Welch and Williamson have published repeated letters from outraged motorists who claim to have been caught in Kimball's radar snare.

Mayor Premo says there's a reason: "That highway runs right through the middle of town, and it's hard to keep these people slowed down. They come off that interstate down in Princeton and a lot of them forget where they are."

Basil Perry, Roger Perry's brother who lives in Ohio, was driving through Kimball on his way to Virginia several years ago when he got pulled over for speeding. He was released on \$50 bond pending a trial in municipal court.

"He showed up in court with an out-of-town lawyer — my wife — and a newspaper reporter and photographer from Welch, and they decided it wasn't worth messing with," said Roger Perry, who practices law with his wife, Susan. "They gave him his money back and dropped the charge."

The resulting newspaper story caught the eye of Jackson Richardson of Millersville, Md., a former Kimball resident. In July 1982, Richardson received a ticket for driving 32 mph in a 25-mph zone.

Richardson, an employee of the Defense Department in Washington, D.C., is an expert on radar devices, according to Perry.

Richardson maintained that he was not speeding and that Kimball's radar device was not accurate because it was built before 1984.

He hired Roger Perry to prove it in court.

One of the lawyer's first moves was an attempt to look through town records to see how many non-residents had received speeding tickets. Town officials refused, saying he had addressed his request to the wrong person and that he hadn't been specific enough about which records he wanted to see.

That part of the dispute was settled recently by the West Virginia Supreme Court, which ruled that the town records were public documents. The justices sent the case back to the circuit court for an order opening the records.

"Court records were never meant to be hidden away, only to be revealed in small sections to diligent investigators, who first must prove their mettle by navigating through a labyrinth of red tape," Supreme Court Justice William Brotherton said in the court's opinion.

"If Mr. Richardson, his attorney, or any other person wishes to go fishing through the traffic records of any court in this state, he has the right to do so."

Premo says the city began using radar in 1980 and denies it's running a speed trap. He blames the city's reputation on the Welch Daily News.

"The publisher got a ticket," Premo said. "That newspaper has been on us for three or four years."

Daily News Publisher David Corcoran acknowledges that he got a ticket, but said that had little to do with the many letters to the editor complaining about Kimball.

Premo disputes the charge of inaccuracy, saying the radar operator has been certified by the state, and adds that the town police officer issues few tickets. "He might write one a day or five a day, it just varies."

State Tax Department audit records support the argument that the town depends heavily on revenues from fines, however.

In the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1980, the category of "fines and forfeits" — including

fines other than speeding — was the city's third largest source of revenue, contributing \$11,366 to total revenues of \$43,045.87.

Jetliner crewmember dies on flight

CHICAGO (AP) — An American Airlines DC-10 that flew from West Germany, to Chicago was never in any danger even though one of its three flight crew members became seriously ill, an airline spokesman said.

The March 2 flight from Frankfurt is being investigated by the National Transportation Safety Board.

Stewart Smith may have be-

come seriously ill before the DC-10 took off, leaving the flight without an able flight engineer for its nine-hour trip, said John Galipault, president of the Aviation Safety Institute, an independent aviation watchdog based in Worthington, Ohio.

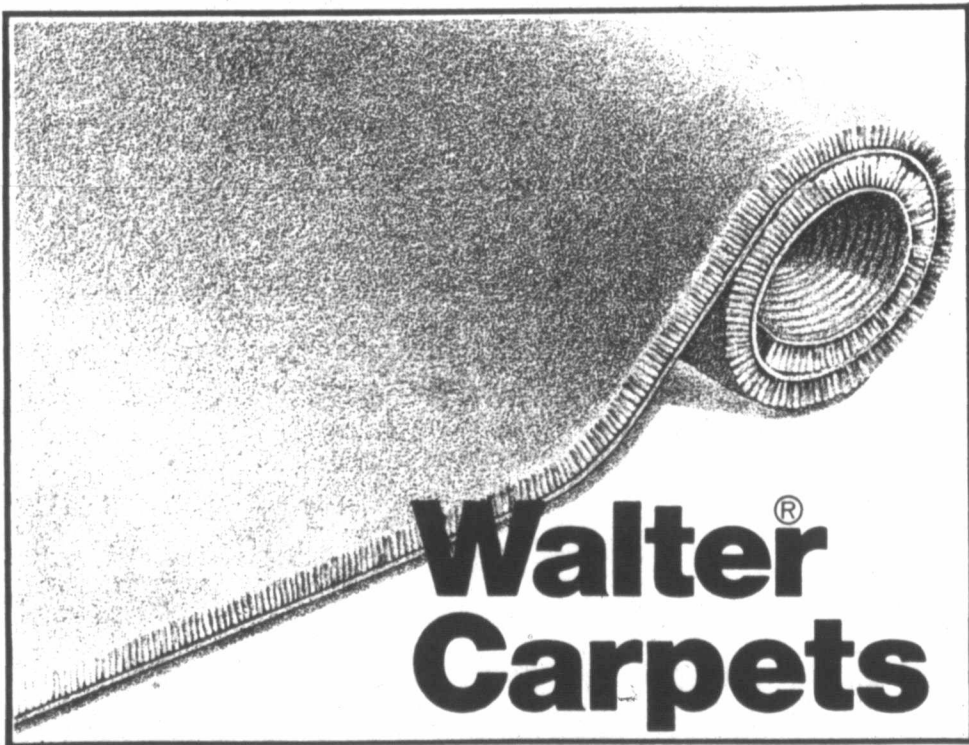
Smith, the 58-year-old engineer, of suburban Medinah was taken by ambulance from the plane when it landed at O'Hare

International Airport to Resurrection Hospital, where he died two days later.

"First of all, you can fly with that third officer incapacitated," Hotard said. "The pilot and copilot can maintain those duties. If you couldn't, the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) would probably have a fourth pilot on board. So they were not in violation of any rules."

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- 22 Music syllable
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- 30 Shorty
- 34 Fish trap
- 36 Change the decor of
- 37 Coupe, for one
- 38 Woody
- 40 Flying saucers (abbr.)
- 41 Opera fare
- 43 Compass point
- 44 Old form of "has"
- 46 Music buff's purchase
- 48 Hit (sl.)
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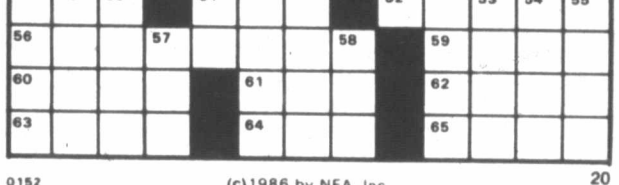
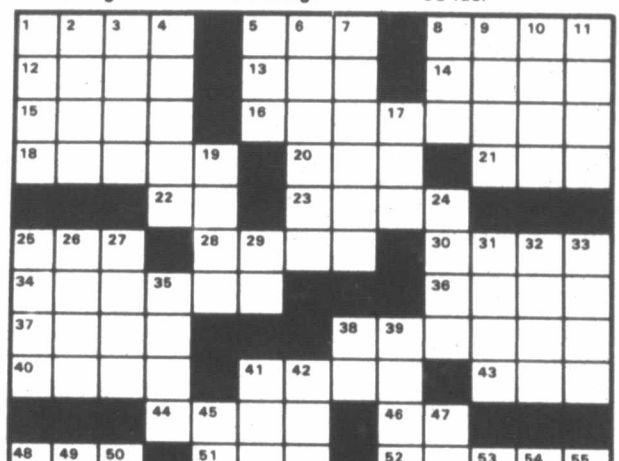
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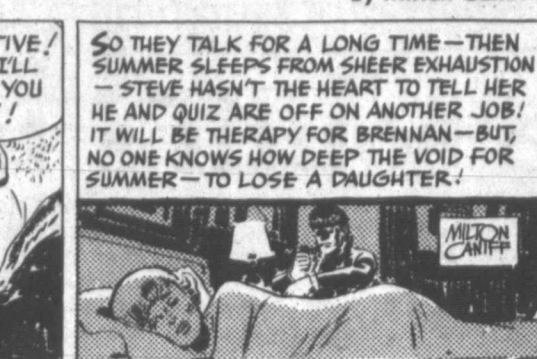
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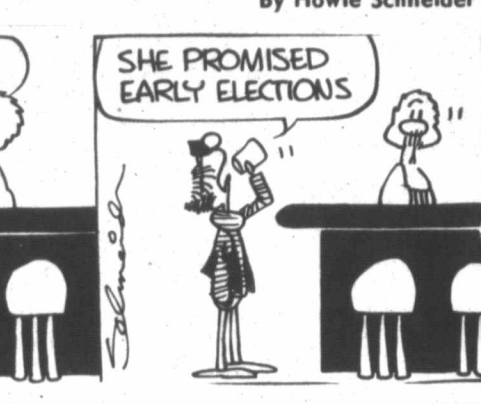
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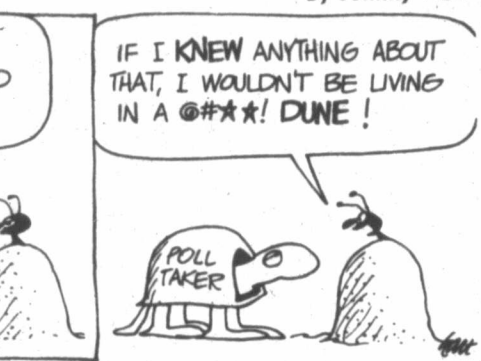
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ARIES (March 21-April 19) People with whom you associate today will hold you in high regard, so it won't be necessary for you to go around flexing your muscles. Just be yourself. Major changes are ahead for Aries in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to give domestic matters top priority today. Unrelated issues can be attended to at a later date — after you've met your family duties.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might have to make a difficult decision today. Your judgment will prove to be right even though you might temporarily upset an associate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It will mean extra steps for you and even a bit of inconvenience, but it's best to shop around today and compare prices before making a major purchase.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The word of an old and loyal friend with whom you'll be socializing today can be depended upon. Accept the information at face value.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Rather than design a bunch of flimsy excuses for putting off the handling of an unpleasant situation, resolve it today. It'll give you peace of mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't automatically assume the role of finance chairman when dining out with friends today. If you're the one who adds up the bill, you might also have to pay the shortages.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This can result in a profitable day for you if you keep your mind on ways to make or save money. Focus on dollar signs and ignore the peripheral happenings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An important plan can work out as you envision it today, even though you might be plagued by some self-doubts. Keep your mind on victory, not defeat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll reap benefits today from a person with whom you'll be associating. But each of you will feel it's best to keep it secret from others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Be a good listener today when in the presence of friends you think are wiser than you. You could have an immediate use for their suggestions.

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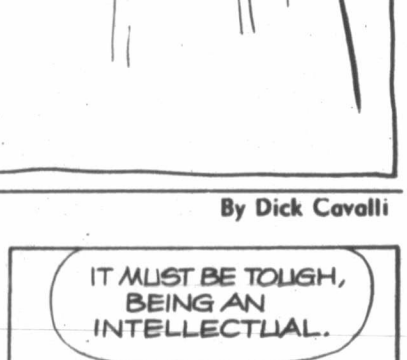
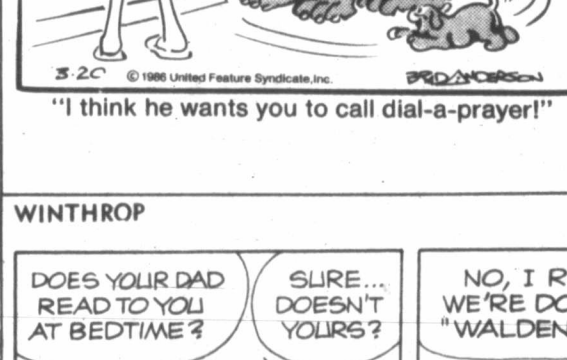
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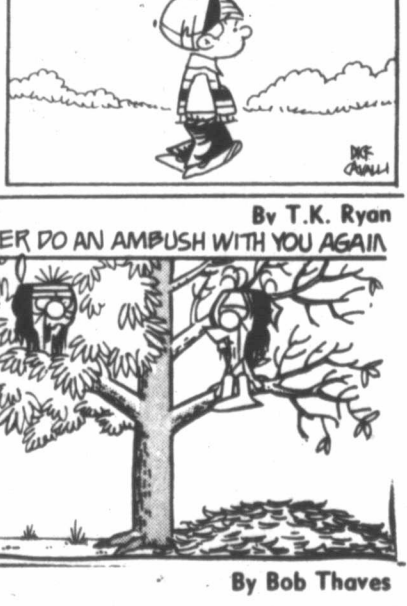
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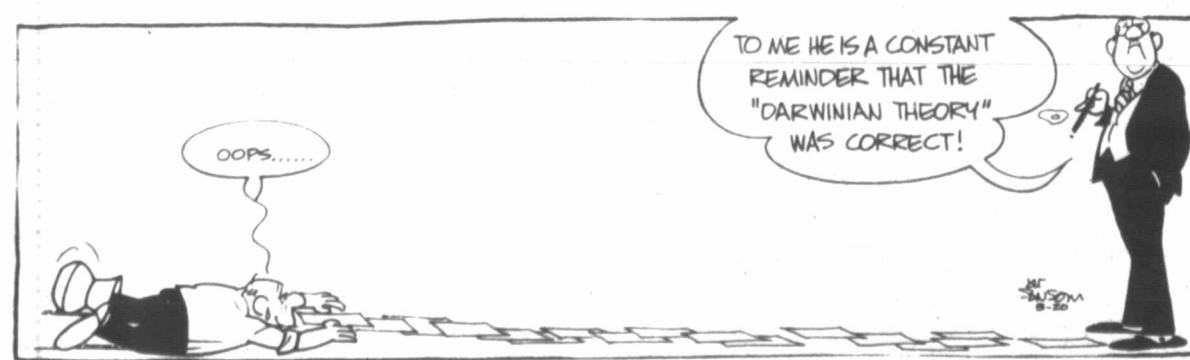
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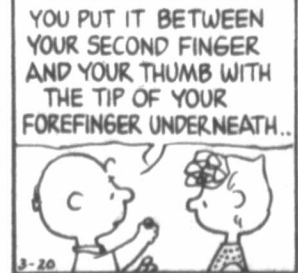
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LIFESTYLES

Spring hairstyles shape up



Dear Abby

Union man's wife wonders if she is getting her due

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: John and I are young grandparents. I go to my daughter's home quite often on week-ends to baby-sit. We live in New York, my daughter lives in New Jersey. John encourages my visits, but he stays home, saying he has business meetings to attend or people he has to meet for business. I accepted that because he's very active in his union.

One weekend I stayed home with the flu. John was home, too. The phone rang and I answered it. A woman said, "This is Marion. Will you please tell John we are waiting for him?" Then she hung up. I could hear loud music in the background that sounded like she was calling from a party or a bar. When I gave John the message, he turned red and said, "It must have been a wrong number." It reminded me of the time he called me "June." My name is Terry.

Is this man a sinner or a saint? GRANDMA TERRY

DEAR GRANDMA: If your suspicions are correct, he's a sinner.

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Against Tipping" was good but misleading. The IRS does not force waitresses to pay tax on tips they did not get. The current rules are the same as they always were. The waitress is required to keep a daily record of tips and report them to the employer once a month, so that the employer can deduct the proper tax, just as he does on the other wages.

It has long been the practice of some waitresses, waiters and other service persons not to report the tips at all. Therefore, the IRS has ruled

that the employer must include an amount equal to 8 percent of that employee's sales on the W-2 form as "allocated tips."

If the employee has done his (or her) duty and reported the actual tips, then this is already included in the taxable wages, and the "allocated tips" mean nothing. If the required reporting has not been done, the employee may still use his own record for figuring the tax on tips. However, if no reporting or record keeping has taken place, the allocated amount is the amount that person must pay tax on. This is only fair. The United States is the only country in the world where the government allows taxpayers to tell it what they owe. The least we can do is be honest.

Abby, please print this to set your readers straight.

OKLAHOMA C.P.A.

DEAR C.P.A.: I've printed it. I hope my readers are set straight. I am. And thank you for not billing me.

DEAR ABBY: What is the correct way to spell the name of the colonel from Libya who is causing such a big commotion with his terrorist activities?

I have seen it spelled *Kadafi*, *Quadhafi*, *Khadafy* and *Khadafi*. There must be a correct way to spell it. Why so many different versions? CURIOUS IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR CURIOUS: The name is Arabic and cannot be written in English characters, so one must spell it phonetically (the way it sounds). Hence, all ways are equally correct—or incorrect.

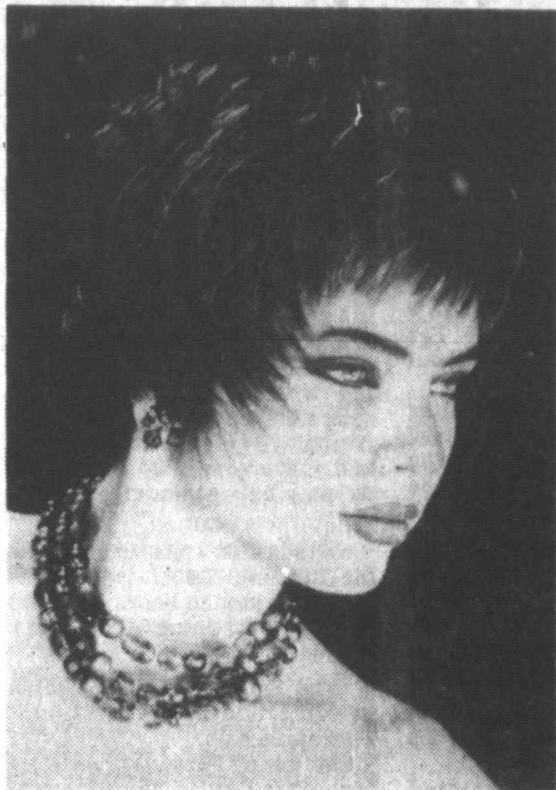
CHICAGO (AP) — For spring, designers on both sides of the Atlantic have produced some of the most curvaceous yet wearable fashions in years. And hair fashions, too, are more feminine and shapely, in keeping with the overall mood of pared-down chic, a group of hairstylists report.

The look is sophisticated, a city style, but one that even the busiest woman can achieve, say the members of the Helene Curtis Hairstylists Advisory Board. An individualized haircut is the key element to the season's most up-to-date looks, they agree. And the completed style, they add, has to be one that complements your hair, your face and your lifestyle.

"The hairstyle is the ultimate accessory," says board member Jerry Gordon of Chicago. "Nothing finishes a fashion look the way a custom-designed hairstyle does. Yesterday's spiky, messy hair looks simply do not have the elegance that today's sleek fashions require. Hair now is simpler, emphasizing the form of the cut the way a fitted jacket emphasizes the woman's figure."

According to Gordon, the perm is essential to the new season's classic, elegant styles.

"A perm adds softness and interest to even the simplest style and is necessary to achieve the volume spring styles call for," he says. "Women love the ease a perm gives them in styling, whether they blow-style or dry



LATEST LOOKS — A hot trend last season, forward motion in hair gets a softer interpretation for spring 1986, according to members of the Helene Curtis Hairstylists Advisory Board. At left, little fringes of hair focus attention on the eyes in this gamine cut. At



right, uneven chunks and wisps cut into the style, such as this asymmetric look, give softness and femininity to the geometric look. Both styles created by board member Geri Mataya.

naturally. Straight hair simply has too many limitations."

Geri Mataya, of Pittsburgh, also sees the wave as an important element of spring styles. "There's a return to romance

that's evident in the slim and fitted lines of the spring fashion collections. Hairstyles, too, are more romantic. A loose wave establishes that feeling in short and long hair alike," she says.

While longer styles are directed off the face, Mataya notes forward movement, a hot trend last fall, is still important in shorter cuts.

"The forward direction is not as exaggerated, but still evident," she says. "Instead of 'plumes' of hair falling forward, we'll see little 'fringes' framing

the face. Nothing that can get in the way, just flattering little wisps that direct attention to the eyes."

Geometric cuts, created with clippers, will provide another dramatic trend.

United Way now taking applications from agencies

The Pampa United Way is now taking applications for service organizations wishing to become United Way agencies.

Jan Lyle, United Way office secretary, said new agencies must meet the non-profit, tax-exempt qualifications as speci-

fied in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Tax Code.

Agency representatives wanting to make application should contact Lyle at the United Way office on the second floor of City Hall or call her at 669-1001.

BRIDAL EXTRAVAGANZA

—This gown, worn by Delette Laney, is one of many bridal fashions presented at the Bridal Extravaganza Sunday at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The event, sponsored by the downtown merchants, featured a variety of bridal services offered here. Laney is wearing a dacron organza gown with scalloped, beaded neckline and a beaded embroidered bodice skirt trimmed in ruffles. The semi-cathedral train and ¾-length veil attached to a Venise lace and pearl trimmed hat complete the ensemble. (Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)



Lefors schools release honor lists

LEFORS - Ninety-five students in Lefors made the honor roll listings at the conclusion of the fourth six-weeks period, according to reports issued by the school principals.

Lefors High School Principal Gene Gee reported 46 students in grades seven through 12 made one of the three honor rolls. Lefors Elementary School Principal Bill Crockett said 49 students in grades one through six made the rolls.

Three LHS students made the Superintendent's Honor Roll for making straight A's. They were John Call, eighth grade, and seniors Amy Goldsmith and Jeff Wilcox.

Twenty-seven were named to the Principal's Honor Roll for making all A's and B's. Seventh graders on the list were Shaun Daniels, Melinda Gilbreath and LeeAyn Jordan.

Eighth graders included Shelle Lake, Kevin Mayfield, Rodney Nickel, Dustin Roberson, Jason Stamp, Henry Wells, Roy Williams and Jarrod Slatten. Freshman Chod Grimsley also made the honor roll.

Named to the principal's list from the 10th grade were Chadd Bridwell, Shane Bridwell, Jimmy Hannon and John Ledbetter. Juniors receiving the honor were Nita Gifford, Norman Howard, Mecca Johnson, Kent Kerbo, Melanie Nickel, Debbie Stubbs, Jamie Wariner and Belinda Ferguson. Felicia Bowley, Ricky Hall and Tommy Parks were seniors on the list.

Honorable mentions, given to students making all A's and B's with only one C, were: eighth grade, James Hernandez, Kellie Lake and Lisa Wariner; ninth grade, Dewayne Bowley, Carmen Call, James Gee and Keisha

Turner; 10th grade, Melissa Forsyth, Cole Goldsmith, Keri Moxon and Tracy Reeves; 11th grade, Marshall Keys; and 12th grade, Crystal Howe, Cap Pittman, Jeff Smith and Sandra Story.

At the elementary level, nine students made the Superintendent's Honor Roll. First graders making the list were Sarah Ashley, Tenille Franks, Anna Kumor, Brandie Pierce and Jennifer Williams. Others were Bryan Bockmon, second; Ginger Hannon, fourth; and Lisa Davis and Starla Gilbreath, sixth.

Thirty-two students made the Principal's Honor Roll. Kisha Crain, Jennifer Lock and Craig Seely were first graders on the list, and Regina Holt, Jerimey Howard and Heather Maples were second graders.

From the third grade, Justin Back, Dustin Bridge, Keli Crockett, Renea Gilbert, Marvin Gun-

ter, Shawna Lock and Jesse Stamp made the principal's list. Fourth graders include Jason Huckins, Caryn Jordan, Lisa Schroeder, Danya Spannagel and Mark Tucker.

Fifth grade students making all A's and B's were Tyson Back, Shane Daniels, Kelley Flores, Stephanie Lock, Michelle Shedeck, Desiree Smith, Brandi Steele, Missy Wariner, Joshua Williams and Ronny Williams. Susie Davis, Sonee Johnson, Brandi Kelley and Chad Quarles were sixth graders receiving the honor.

Eight elementary students gained honorable mention. They were Amber Gilbreath and Mandy Mata, first grade; Mandy Day, Keith Franks and Angie Turpen, second; Jennifer Culver and Monica Velasquez, third; and April Velasquez, sixth.

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SPORTS SCENE

NCAA roundup

Cardinals test win streak

HOUSTON (AP) — Louisville Coach Denny Crum wants it understood that regular season winning streaks do not win national championships.

"When we won the championship (in 1980) we weren't better than the other teams, we just played better on that night," said Crum, whose Cardinals will take a 13-game winning streak into tonight's NCAA west regional basketball semi-final game against North Carolina.

"Anything can happen at this level," Crum said.

North Carolina won its first 21 games this season but lost five of their last 10 regular season games.

Louisville-North Carolina game starts at 5:37 p.m. CST in The Summit.

Nevada-Las Vegas, the only survivor from the western states, will face Auburn in the other semi-final game with an 8:10 p.m. start.

The winners will meet Saturday for a berth in the NCAA tournament in Dallas March 29-31.

Louisville, 28-7, struggled early in the season before surging into the playoffs. It was a planned

move, Crum said.

"I think we have an obligation to our fans and to the team to be our best at the end of the year," Crum said. "You don't learn anything unless you play against the very best."

North Carolina Tar Heels were ranked No. 1 in the nation with a 21-0 record when injuries slowed the team. But leading scorer Brad Daugherty said the Tar Heels, 28-5, aren't worried about unbeaten records.

"A run like that doesn't matter when it gets to the nitty-gritty," Daugherty said. "Now it's who rebounds the best and who is the most intense. It's who does the little things right."

The 6-foot-11 Daugherty leads the Tar Heels with a 20.2 scoring game average and 8.8 rebounds per game.

The Cardinals will try to counteract Daugherty with outstanding freshmen Purvis Ellison who is averaging 12.9 points and 7.9 rebounds.

"I've never had a freshmen that was more consistent," Crum said. "He's given us a new dimension."

Auburn, 21-10, upset St. John's, the West's No. 1 seeded team, to

reach tonight's matchup against Nevada-Las Vegas, 33-4.

"Last year we were the Cinderella team playing on emotion," Auburn senior forward Chuck Person said. "This year we are playing on all five cylinders. We're not sneaking up on anybody and we're not letting anybody sneak up on us."

Auburn Coach Sonny Smith promised a running game.

"We don't take into consideration what they do best," Smith said. "We play better at the quick tempo. We get in the wrong lanes and make some bad passes but we play better running, so we'll run."

Nevada-Las Vegas is known as the Running Rebels and Coach Jerry Tarkanian hopes his team lives up to its name but he's concerned.

"The teams that have beaten us have beaten us running," Tarkanian said.

Containing Person will be a big part of the Rebels' game plan, he said.

"We won't have any gimmick defenses for him," Tarkanian said. "But we will be aware when he has the ball."

Texas, Oklahoma to square off in women's basketball

AUSTIN (AP) — Coach Jody Conradt of Texas says first-round regional opponent Oklahoma frightens her because the Sooners are so much like her own team, which is 30-0 and ranked No. 1 in women's college basketball.

Texas and Oklahoma, which set a school record for victories this season with a 24-6 mark, play the second game Thursday in the Women's Midwest Regional Basketball Championship.

The first game matches Auburn and Mississippi, two Southeastern Conference teams.

The championship game is scheduled for Saturday night, with the winner gaining the final four of women's basketball.

Asked what she knew of Oklahoma, 24-6, Conradt said, "Enough to be frightened. I think they're very much a mirror image of our team. They do the same things, their personnel is similar, they're about the same size, they have the same kind of strengths and weaknesses that we do, so it should be a very interesting matchup."

"I would be surprised if it's going to be a defensive struggle," she said.

Coach Maura MuHugh of Big Eight champion Oklahoma was

asked at a Wednesday press conference if there was any one Texas player that had to be stepped on offense, and she replied: "No. I think as far as Texas goes, what makes them a great team is they have five people that can score — 10 people who can score probably, and that's the problem, I think, that everybody's had with them. Offensively, every player on their team is explosive, and you can't really key in on one player."

McHugh also was asked about slowing down Texas, and she said, "We don't look at it as a problem of slowing down their transition game, because that's the kind of game we like to play."

Conradt was told that McHugh seemed determined that Oklahoma would play at a fast tempo, and she said, smiling, "Well, I guess it'll be left for us to try to slow the game down. That will be a different role for us for sure."

Conradt, whose squad won the Southwest Conference, said All-American Andrea Lloyd of Texas may have cartilage damage in a knee, and her conditioning is "more of a problem" than the knee because Lloyd hasn't worked out in so long. Lloyd scored only two points in Texas' 108-67 victory over Missouri on Friday.

Oklahoma recently lost to Missouri but had beaten Missouri twice previously, including once by 26 points.

The first game Thursday is a rematch in that seventh-ranked Auburn defeated No. 11 Mississippi earlier this season by 25 points.

"We're not walking out there thinking we're 25 points better than anyone," said Coach Joe Ciampi of Auburn, 24-5.

He also told a press conference, "We're very happy to be in the tournament, but I'd rather be anywhere other than the Midwest Regional. Of course there's Texas, but we've played Mississippi so much they know our shoe sizes."

The two SEC teams over the years have played 12 times, with Mississippi holding a 9-3 advantage.

Coach Van Chancellor of Mississippi, 23-7, said, "We have such a difficult task in Auburn that we haven't even thought about playing Texas. But if Texas makes the finals of this regional, ESPN (television network) will have three of the best teams in the country on TV — Texas, whoever they are playing, and Texas' second team."

Riggins released by Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Riggins, who once said he would walk away from football while he was healthy enough to do so, contends he's still fit enough to put off that stroll into retirement.

But Coach Joe Gibbs said Wednesday the oldest running back in the NFL will have to do his running with a team other than the Washington Redskins.

Gibbs announced Wednesday that Riggins had been placed on waivers, ending a 10-year era during which Riggins set 14 team records and led the Redskins to victory in Super Bowl XVII, when he rushed for 166 yards in a 27-17 victory over Miami.

In addition to his team records, Riggins, 36, holds the NFL record for touchdowns in a season (24) and most consecutive games rushing for a touchdown (13). He has rushed for 104 touchdowns, second only to Jim Brown, and he's fourth on the all-time rushing list with 11,352 yards.

Recently injuries began to take their toll on the 14-year veteran. After gaining more than 1,000 yards in 1983 and 1984, Riggins was plagued by back and hip problems last season, gaining just 667 yards.

He sat out the last two games as George Rogers became the one back in Washington's one-back offense.

"I viewed the films of last year and then thought for a long time before making a decision," Gibbs said. "Whether I'm right or wrong, I was convinced that it was time for John to retire."

Gibbs and Riggins met at Redskins Park Tuesday to discuss the situation. "My main concern was that the Redskins treat John the best way possible," Gibbs said.

Gibbs said he gave Riggins two options: have the team immediately announce his release, or let Riggins pursue a career with another team.

"If he couldn't latch on to another team, then he could announce his retirement," Gibbs said.

Riggins, who rarely did things by the book, chose a third option. Tuesday night at a charity event, he told the press that the Redskins "fired" him.

"It was my understanding that we'd take our time and talk through this," Gibbs said. "But John saw fit to do it his way, and that's his option."

Gibbs said he told Riggins the Redskins would not seek compensation from any team that showed an interest in him.

While Gibbs says Riggins' time is up, he pointed out that another coach might think differently.

"I really hope John can find someone else to play for," Gibbs said. "I hope he proves me wrong and goes on to play great, because he's certainly been that for us."

San Antonio snaps losing streak

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — All-Star guard Alvin Robertson, who engineered a slam dunk for the San Antonio Spurs with three seconds remaining, says the battle isn't over yet.

"We're just happy to get a win," said Robertson, who also contributed nine rebounds, eight assists and five steals in the Spurs' 115-112 win over the Atlanta Hawks Wednesday in National Basketball Association play.

"Now we need to put a string together," said the 6-4 Robertson, who scored 27 points as the Spurs broke a six-game losing streak.

Robertson leaped over two Atlanta defenders for the jam to give San Antonio a 113-111 margin. After a muddled inbound pass, Wes Matthews added two free throws with no time remain-

ing to account for the final margin.

"Like a great running back, he took it home," said point guard Wes Matthews of Robertson's slam.

"The floor just opened up and suddenly there was a path to the basket as wide as the Red Sea," said forward David Greenwood. "He dunked it over all of them before they could rotate their defense."

San Antonio tried to get the ball inside to one of their big men for a shot close to the basket, but Robertson saw the opening down the baseline.

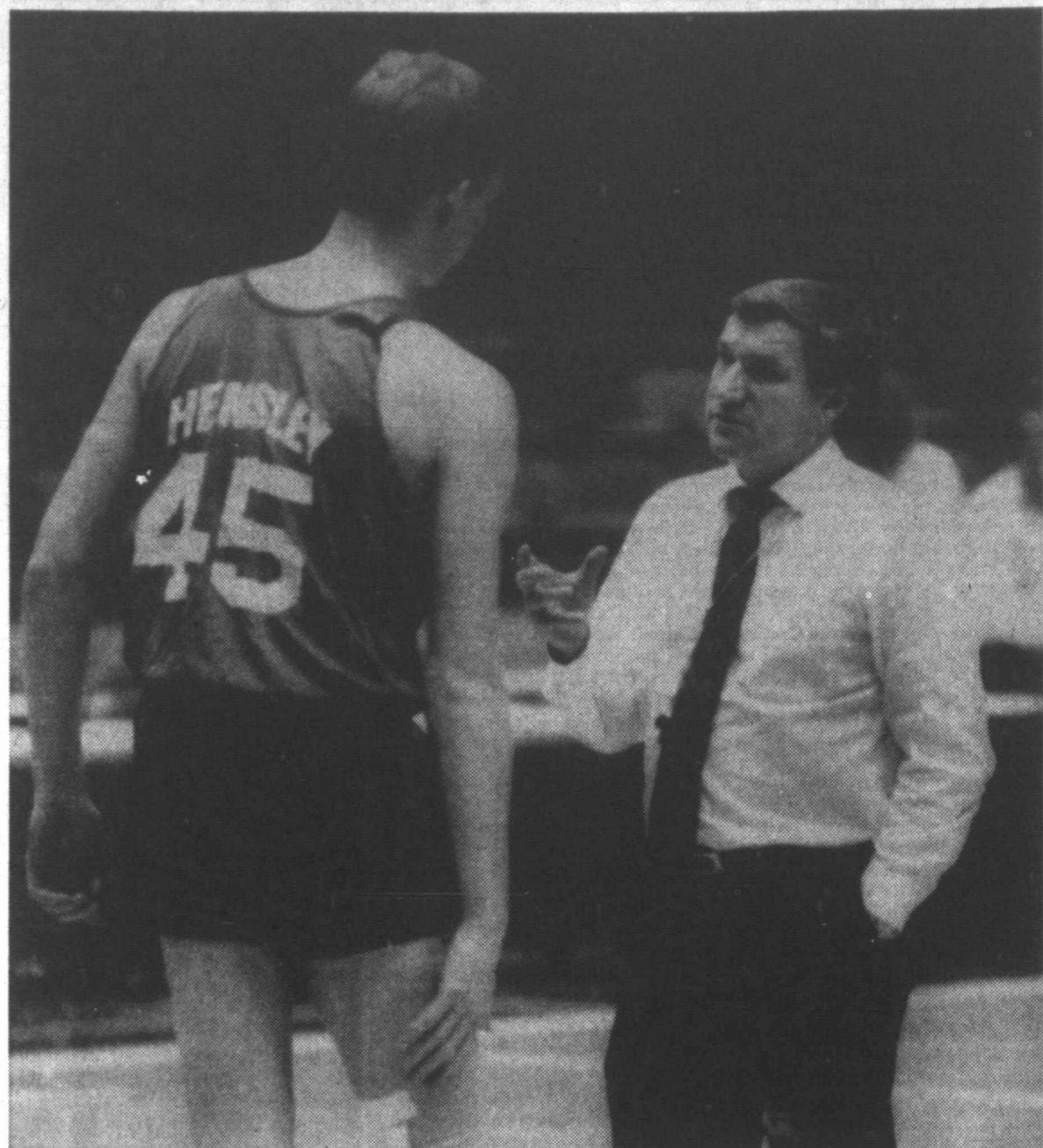
"When I caught the ball I saw (Randy) Wittman was coming at me. I just went around him and there wasn't any back-side help there," said Robertson.

Hawks All-Star forward Dominique Wilkins thought he had scored the winning points when his turnaround jump shot with 12 seconds left gave his team a 112-111 lead. The basket gave Wilkins 38 points on the night.

"We had a defensive breakdown which we normally wouldn't have," said Wilkins. "We certainly didn't expect Alvin to get a dunk at the end of the game."

"I think they were worried about Steve Johnson posting up," said Robertson. "So I saw an opening and just took it to the basket. ..."

San Antonio lost 13 of their previous 14 games, while Atlanta lost only for the second time in 11 outings.



SIDELINE CHAT — North Carolina Coach Dean Smith checks on freshman Arty Hensley during Wednesday's workouts in Houston. The Tar Heels meet Louisville in a West Regional game tonight. (AP Laserphoto)

NCAA tourney at a glance

<p>By The Associated Press</p> <p>All Times CST</p> <p>East Regional</p> <p>First Round</p> <p>Thursday, March 13</p> <p>At Greensboro, N.C.</p> <p>Duke 85, Mississippi Valley 51; 78</p> <p>Old Dominion 72, West Virginia 64</p> <p>Oklahoma 80, Northeastern 74</p> <p>DePaul 72, Virginia 68</p> <p>Friday, March 14</p> <p>At Syracuse, N.Y.</p> <p>St. Joseph's 60, Richmond 59</p> <p>Cleveland 51, Indiana 79</p> <p>Navy 87, Tulsa 66</p> <p>Syracuse 101, Brown 52</p> <p>Second Round</p> <p>Saturday, March 15</p> <p>At Greensboro, N.C.</p> <p>Duke 89, Old Dominion 61</p> <p>DePaul 74, Oklahoma 69</p> <p>Sunday, March 16</p> <p>At Syracuse, N.Y.</p> <p>Navy 97, Syracuse 85</p> <p>Cleveland 51, St. Joseph's 69</p> <p>Seminfinals</p> <p>Friday, March 21</p> <p>At East Rutherford, N.J.</p> <p>Cleveland 51, 29-3, vs. Navy, 29-4, 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>Duke, 34-2, vs. DePaul, 18-12, 8:45 p.m.</p> <p>Southeast Regional</p> <p>First Round</p> <p>Thursday, March 13</p> <p>At Baton Rouge, La.</p> <p>Georgia Tech 66, Marist 53</p> <p>Villanova 71, Virginia Tech 62</p> <p>Memphis 51, Ball 51, 63</p> <p>Louisiana 51, Ball 51, 63</p> <p>Friday, March 14</p> <p>At Charlotte, N.C.</p> <p>Illinois 75, Fairfield 51</p> <p>Alabama 97, Xavier, Ohio 80</p> <p>W. Kentucky 67, Nebraska 59</p> <p>Kentucky 75, Davidson 55</p> <p>Second Round</p> <p>Saturday, March 15</p> <p>At Baton Rouge, La.</p> <p>Louisiana 51, 83, Memphis 51, 81</p> <p>Georgia Tech 66, Villanova 61</p>	<p>Sunday, March 16</p> <p>At Charlotte, N.C.</p> <p>Alabama 58, Illinois 56</p> <p>Kentucky 71, W. Kentucky 64</p> <p>Seminfinals</p> <p>Thursday, March 20</p> <p>At Atlanta</p> <p>Kentucky, 31-3, vs. Alabama, 24-8, 5:37 p.m.</p> <p>Louisiana 51, 24-11, vs. Georgia Tech, 27-6, 6:10 p.m.</p> <p>Midwest Regional</p> <p>First Round</p> <p>Thursday, March 13</p> <p>At Dayton, Ohio</p> <p>Temple 61, Jacksonville 50, OT</p> <p>Kansas 71, North Carolina A&T 46</p> <p>Georgetown 70, Texas Tech 64</p> <p>Michigan 51, 72, Washington 70</p> <p>Friday, March 14</p> <p>At Minneapolis</p> <p>Michigan 70, Alton 64</p> <p>Iowa 51, Miami, Ohio 79, OT</p> <p>N. Carolina 51, 66, Iowa 64</p> <p>Ark.-Little Rock 90, Notre Dame 83</p> <p>Second Round</p> <p>Saturday, March 15</p> <p>At Dayton, Ohio</p> <p>Michigan 51, 80, Georgetown 68</p> <p>Kansas 65, Temple 43</p> <p>Sunday, March 16</p>	<p>At Minneapolis</p> <p>N. Carolina 51, 80, Ark.-Little Rock 66, 20T</p> <p>Iowa 51, 72, Michigan 69</p> <p>Seminfinals</p> <p>Friday, March 21</p> <p>At Kansas City, Mo.</p> <p>N. Carolina 51, 20-12, vs. Iowa 51, 22-10, 6:37 p.m.</p> <p>Kansas, 33-3, vs. Michigan 51, 23-7, 9:10 p.m.</p> <p>West Regional</p> <p>First Round</p> <p>Thursday, March 13</p> <p>At Oden, Utah</p> <p>Louisville 63, Drexel 73</p> <p>Bradley 82, Texas-EI Paso 65</p> <p>Ala.-Birmingham 66, Missouri 64</p> <p>North Carolina 84, Utah 72</p> <p>Friday, March 14</p> <p>At Long Beach, Calif.</p> <p>Nev.-Las Vegas 74, NE Louisiana 51</p> <p>Maryland 69, Pepperdine 64</p> <p>St. John's 83, Montana 51, 74</p> <p>Auburn 73, Arizona 63</p> <p>Second Round</p> <p>Saturday, March 15</p> <p>At Oden, Utah</p> <p>Louisville 82, Bradley 64</p> <p>North Carolina 77, Ala.-Birmingham 59</p>
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Export seminar to promote Texas

MEXICO CITY (AP) — As part of the burgeoning effort by U.S. states to drum up business abroad, Texas businessmen on Wednesday held a seminar to give tips on exporting to their Mexican counterparts.

Their message was clear — nowhere in the United States could Mexican companies find a better market than in Texas. And they promised to tell the nuts and bolts of marketing and selling, from taco sauce to steel wire.

“Texas Means Business,” read the banner over the dais at the U.S. Trade Center here. Another showed the maps of Texas and Mexico outlined in white and blue, bearing the slogan “Mexico-Texas United in Commerce.”

Although other states have sent trade delegations to Mexico, including a Wisconsin group headed by its Gov. Anthony Earl earlier this year, Texas is the only one to maintain a permanent office here that regularly provides what it calls “business counseling” to Texas and Mexican companies on trade regulations.

In addition, the Texas Legislature last year created a Texas World Trade Council intended to help the state's businesses expand into the international market.

The annual seminar attracted a full house of 165 Mexican participants, not only from the capital but from such cities as Monterrey, San Luis Potosi, Guadalajara and Veracruz.

Among them were representatives of Bacardi, the giant alcoholic beverages company; the Mexico City Chamber of Commerce; Simex, a major chemicals company, and Edomex, a foreign commerce consortium based just outside Mexico City.

Luis Morales, director of the State of Texas Office here, said there was a waiting list of 70.

“The quality of the product must be consistent,” Richard K. Gregory, supply manager of the major H.E. Butt grocery chain based in San Antonio, told the audience. “The United States consumer is used to a particular taste of something ... Don't disappoint her one time — because she's not a very forgiving consumer.”

He said Mexican suppliers had had an erratic record in the past, but it has improved in recent years.

Mexican companies used to operating in their generally protected domestic market may not know what to expect when confronting the competitiveness of the U.S. market, with its wider variety of products.

They may also feel as bewildered by the red tape of the American marketplace, from Customs Service to the Food and Drug Administration, as U.S. exporters could find themselves here.

The Mexican government has made increasing non-petroleum exports a priority as a way of compensating for the falling international prices of crude oil, which provides 70 percent of foreign exchange here.

The seminar provided an opportunity to make contacts as well as obtain information.

Raul Vasquez, manning a booth for the Laredo International Group, said he has found that many clients here want to export but don't always understand how to do it.

He said his group, which he described as promoting foreign trade in the Laredo area, provides information on how to start promoting and exporting “from steps one to 10.”

“When they do get the basics, they still don't think it's possible,” Vasquez said, recalling that some clients later tell him: “I don't believe it was that simple.”

Among the booths set up for the full-day seminar and exhibit were those from the U.S. Customs Service, the Port of Houston, Republic Bank and such Texas cities as Houston, Lubbock, El Paso, Laredo, McAllen and San Antonio. A booth on publicity in Texas provided a directory of southwestern advertising agencies as well as information about the giant Dallas Market Center.

Speeches covered topics from legal aspects of how to do business in Texas to immigration laws to finance and banking to opportunities on the Texas-Mexico border.

Al Cisneros, director of the port of Brownsville at the southeastern tip of Texas, said its promotional efforts try to attract business from other countries to the Texas-Mexico border area.

“We are working together,” he said. “It's a binational effort — we both benefit.”

Marcos could head to Panama

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is negotiating with the government of Panama about the possibility that deposed Philippines president Ferdinand Marcos will move to the Central American nation, according to government sources.

The sources, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said Wednesday that the U.S. effort to find a new home for Marcos had centered on Panama after he was rejected by several other nations, including Singapore, Spain, and Indonesia. Marcos is now in Hawaii.

Panama told the State Department Wednesday that Marcos would be allowed to enter the country, one source said.

Another source said “the negotiations (with Panama) are at a very sensitive stage” and had been going on for several days.

A third source said the effort to find a new home for Marcos had been initiated at Marcos's request. That source said Panama is currently the chief possibility.

Marcos has been staying at Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii since shortly after he left Manila on Feb. 25.

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Panners, prospectors Plumb for the 'color'

By JOHN HOWARD
Associated Press Writer

CHILI BAR, Calif. (AP)—California's Sierra Nevada, where the 19th-century gold rush was born, is the scene of a new scramble as hunters find the precious metal in streams and canyons where it was exposed by recent storms.

"I know a man who's been prospecting 20 years, and he says he has found more in the past two weeks than all the time before," said one prospector, a 34-year-old Indiana carpenter, who would only speak if he was not identified. "The rains have washed it all down into the streams or behind rocks or into gullies."

By tradition, gold-hunters are discreet, like this prospector who said he would take a reporter to his Amador County site "only if you wear a blindfold when we go in."

Last month, Northern California was lashed by nine days of storms that killed 13 people, injured 57, forced the evacuations of 50,000 residents and caused \$320 million in damages.

But there was a nugget of good news: The soggy ground and rain-swollen rivers churned up fresh deposits of gold-rich soil and rock.

"We've had more people in here than at any time since gold was more than \$800 an ounce," said Paul Bailey, owner of a hardware store 45 miles east of Sacramento that caters to gold hunters. "I normally put in one or two orders per week (for equipment), now I'm putting in one every day."

On Friday, gold sold for roughly \$348 per ounce in world markets.

While few panners were seen along the major rivers, numerous ribbons or pennants were tied to tree branches, signaling that the areas had been claimed.

Several prospectors said the

isolated, rugged canyons and steep streams have drawn an unusually large number of gold-seekers. Their numbers are expected to increase, particularly on weekends, as the weather warms and the mountains' deep snowpack melts.

The focus of the new gold rush — "We're calling it a gold rush because that's what it is," said Camino prospector Sterling Fletcher — is the 200-mile-long western slope of the Sierra Nevada between Sonora and Downieville, a region crisscrossed by swift rivers. The towns dot north-south state Route 49, a winding, narrow highway through rustic communities like Jamestown, Angels Camp, Sutter Creek, Placerville, Pilot Hill, Auburn, Grass Valley and Nevada City.

It includes the most famous gold town of all — Coloma — where James Marshall hit pay dirt 137 years ago at John Sutter's mill on the American River. His find launched the California gold rush.

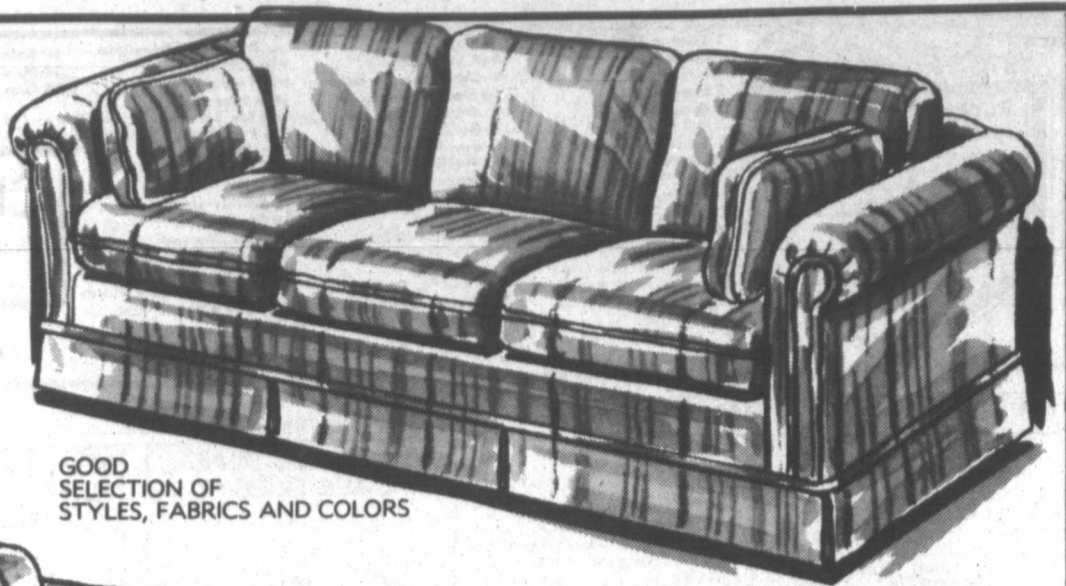
The heavy metal weighs more than the sand or debris around it. Pouring water over the soil, known as panning, removes the silt but leaves the gold.

Pans, and sluice boxes which remove silt, abound, but veteran hunters use powerful underwater vacuums with gasoline engines that suck silt into sieves, allowing the operator to check for gold.

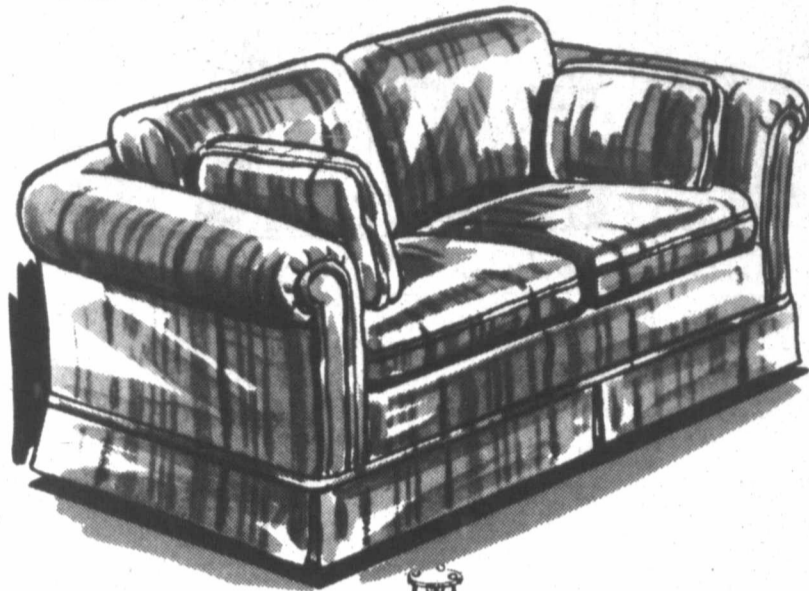
On weekend nights, prospectors gather in the St. Charles Hotel in Downieville, playing poker and swapping stories of their luck. Prospectors sell their gold to local buyers, banks and stores, or use it as currency. In isolated areas, filling stations and cafes often have scales in their windows, an announcement that gold is purchased or accepted as money.

The gold in turn is generally sold to jewelers or major gold dealers, he said.

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