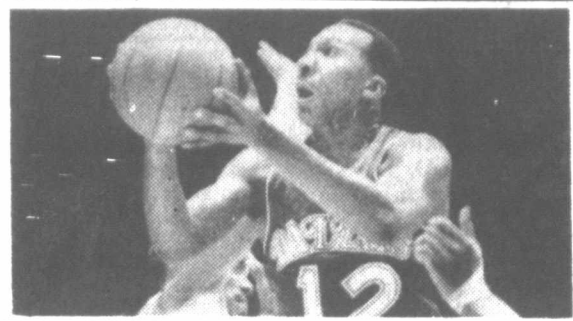


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Kidnappers fear U.S. response

By **RODEINA KENAAN**
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon — The Moslem kidnapers of three Americans and an Indian said they moved the captives because they believe the United States plans to attack Lebanon in an effort to free hostages.

The Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine announced the move Monday in a statement accompanied by a photograph of American Alann Steen, one of the four teachers kidnapped Jan. 24 from Beirut University College.

The group renewed its threat to kill the hostages unless Israel releases 400 Arab prisoners. Israel refuses. The group also has threatened to kill the teachers if the United States attacks Lebanon.

Its latest statement, handwritten in Arabic and delivered to a Western news agency and the independent newspaper, An Nahar, said the hostages were moved to "different secure areas" because of a U.S. "intention to wage a military aggression under the pretext of fighting terrorism to liberate the hostages."

Another group of kidnapers, the pro-

Iranian Islamic Jihad, said Monday it would kill the Americans it holds, Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland, if the United States attacks Lebanon.

The Islamic Jihad statement did not mention Anglican Church hostage negotiator Terry Waite, who has not been seen in public since he left his west Beirut hotel Jan. 20 for talks with the group.

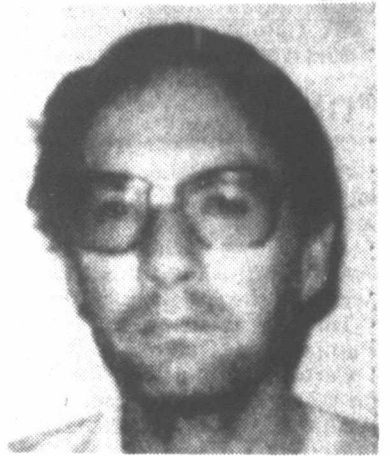
Islamic Jihad's threat was accompanied by a photograph of Anderson, the chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press. He and Sutherland, a dean at American University of Beirut,

were kidnapped separately in 1985.

Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy War, also renewed its demand for release of 17 comrades imprisoned in Kuwait for the 1983 bombings of the U.S. and French embassies there. The Persian Gulf country refuses.

The official press in Syria, which supports pro-Iranian groups, also accused the United States on Monday of planning a military attack on Lebanon following the kidnappings of 11 foreigners in Lebanon in

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Steen

Liberace is dying; Friends deny AIDS involved

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—Pianist Liberace's death appeared to be imminent today, with friends and relatives gathering at his home here to say farewell, aides to the entertainer said.

"I don't think there's much time," spokeswoman Denise Collier said in a telephone interview Monday night from New York. "I don't know if it's going to be a day or two days but I don't think it's going to be much more than that."

Liberace was resting comfortably and there was no change in his condition today, said attorney Joel Strote, who is representing the flamboyant musician's estate.

Liberace, 67, known for his flamboyant showmanship, was

'Lee would like to be remembered for the way he lived, not for the way he's dying.'
— Friend Steve Garey

said to be suffering from anemia, emphysema and heart disease. A spokesman last week denied a published report that the entertainer was suffering from AIDS. The entertainer was semi-conscious, said Ms. Collier, adding, "I don't think he's really aware of what's going on around him."

Among those at Liberace's bedside were his sister, Angie Farrell, and her family, and his housekeepers, Gladys Luckie and Dorothy McMahn.

The entertainer received flowers from Elton John, Tony Orlando, Tom Jones and received a phone call from Frank Sinatra, said Vince Fronca, a next door neighbor and close friend of Liberace's.

Up to 85 people, including fans and reporters, gathered outside the Liberace home.

Monday night, a journalist entered Liberace's property and was detained by someone at the home and was arrested for trespassing, said police Sgt. Joe

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Washing weather



Debra Ferrell, 1104 Hobart, washes away some of the grime left on her vehicle by the recent snow and slush melted by spring-like weather of the past days. Skies are expected to

remain sunny Wednesday, but the high temperature should drop back to the 40s.

(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Indigent care costs take off

By **PAUL PINKHAM**
Senior Staff Writer

Indigent health care claims filed for payment in February have already exceeded costs of the program during its first four months of operation, county auditor's records show.

And with the increasing indigent care activity in mind, Gray County commissioners Monday authorized County Judge Carl Kennedy to hire a part-time, temporary caseworker in his office to

assist in processing the growing number of claims.

Under the program that began Sept. 1, state law has required Texas counties to spend up to 10 percent of their budgets to fund health care for the poor.

Records in the county auditor's office show that claims have been on the rise since then.

The county paid less than \$200 for indigent care during October, the first month claims were paid by county commissioners under

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INDIGENT CARE

The following is a list of indigent health care claims filed and paid in area counties since the law went into effect Sept. 1.

Hemphill and Wheeler counties have separate hospital districts that handle indigent patients. Their figures for a comparable period are included.

■ **Gray County** — According to records in the county auditor's office, approximately \$12,997 in claims have been paid, at least \$14,000 due for payment at the next commission meeting.

■ **Roberts County** — No claims have been filed since Sept. 1, according to Roberts County Treasurer Sarah Gill.

■ **Hemphill County** — According to Hemphill County Hospital

medical records clerk Sue Cape, eight claims have been filed since July 1986. Two were approved. Approximately \$200 in claims have been paid.

■ **Carson County** — According to a secretary for Carson County Judge Jay Bob Roselius, seven people applied for indigent health care but none have qualified.

■ **Wheeler County** — Wheeler County is divided into two hospital districts. Shamrock Hospital Administrator Joe Duerr said 18 claims have been filed since Oct. 1. The hospital has paid \$18,000 in "uncompensated service" since then. Wheeler's Parkview Hospital had no figures available at press time.

Appeals court considers attorneys fees

By **PAUL PINKHAM**
Senior Staff Writer

A Pampa lawyer waiting for payment of \$20,000 in court-appointed attorneys fees denied by Gray County has made oral arguments before the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo and now awaits a decision.

Meanwhile, two other attorneys appointed to represent criminal defendants in Pampa reacted to Gray County commissioners' recent withholding of their requested fees, and County Judge Carl Kennedy apologized to one of the attorneys for an "unfortunate public misunderstanding" concerning his bill.

Pampa attorney John Warner said he completed oral arguments before the appeals court earlier this month in his case against the county.

The case involves a \$13,000 bill he submitted to the county for defending convicted killer Richard Schreckhise in 1984. Warner also charged the county \$7,000 for handling Schreckhise's appeal, which commissioners also declined to pay, prompting a second lawsuit.

District Judge Don Cain ordered the county to pay the \$13,000 bill a year ago, but commissioners appealed the decision. Both Warner and County Attorney Robert McPherson have submitted briefs in the case.

Gray County has waived oral arguments before the appeals court.

In McPherson's brief, the county maintains that Warner's \$13,000 bill is too high. The brief cites criminal statutes that say court-appointed attorneys are to receive a "reasonable fee" of no less than \$50 for each day spent in court and up to \$500 to pay for investigation and expert witnesses.

Under criminal procedures, court-appointed attorneys submit their bills to the district judges for approval. The district judges then send the bills to the county for payment.

McPherson's brief argues that 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhany unlawfully

permitted Warner to charge by the hour rather than by day in court. If the bill is paid, Warner will receive about \$75 per hour spent in court, \$25 less than the \$100 per hour Warner charges his private clients.

Warner has argued — successfully so far — that the Legislature has left the decision on how much to pay court-appointed lawyers up to the district judges. His brief notes that in 1959 the Legislature repealed part of the law that left the decision up to commissioners courts.

He said the district judges know best how much effort an attorney has put into a

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Kennedy

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Services tomorrow

ARMSTEAD, Doris L. - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
CAMPOS, Alfredo Torres - Rosary at 7 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

DORIS L. ARMSTEAD
 Services for Doris L. Armstead, 77, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Rev. Earl Maddux, Fellowship Baptist Church pastor, officiating.
 Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Armstead died Monday.
 Survivors include her husband, Hiley, and two sisters.

ALFREDO TORRES CAMPOS
 Services for Alfredo Torres Campos, 59, will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Officiating will be Rev. Gary Sides, pastor.
 Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
 Mr. Campos died Sunday.
 Survivors included five sons and five daughters.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions
 David Aud, Pampa
 Laverna Fillingim, Canadian
 Tammie Parker, Pampa
 Meril Potter, Skellytown
 Don Smith, Groom
 W.D. Smith, Pampa
 Jennifer Stout, Pampa
 Virginia Taylor, McLean
 Katrina Terry, Pampa
 Celestino Trejo, Pampa

Dismissals
 Joann Hall, Pampa
 Laura Mize, Pampa
 Mertie Schaefer, Groom
 Lee Ann Smith, Groom

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions
 David Walters, McLean
 J.W. Buckingham, Shamrock
 Tom Smith, Shamrock
 Frankie King, Shamrock

Dismissals
 Chleo Davis, Shamrock

Births
 Mr. and Mrs. Danny

Stock market

| The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa. | | |
|--|--------|------|
| Wheat | 2.32 | dn/4 |
| Milo | 2.50 | dn/4 |
| Corn | 3.00 | dn/4 |
| The following quotations show the price for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation | | |
| Danmon Oil | 3/4 | up/4 |
| Ky. Cent. Life | 57 1/2 | nc |
| Serco | 3/4 | up/4 |
| The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa. | | |
| Amoco | 7 3/4 | up/4 |
| Cabot | 3 3/4 | up/4 |
| Celanese | 24 1/2 | up/4 |
| DIA | 14 1/2 | up/4 |
| Enron | 45 1/2 | up/4 |
| Halliburton | 31 1/2 | dn/4 |
| HCA | 33 1/2 | up/4 |
| Ingersoll-Rand | 7 1/4 | up/4 |
| Kerr-McGee | 30 1/2 | dn/4 |
| Mess Lfd | 2 1/2 | up/4 |
| ENE | 2 1/2 | up/4 |
| Phillips | 12 1/2 | dn/4 |
| Mobil | 43 1/2 | nc |
| Pemco | 9 1/2 | up/4 |
| Phillips | 12 1/2 | dn/4 |
| SLB | 37 1/2 | nc |
| SPS | 33 1/2 | dn/4 |
| Teneco | 40 1/2 | nc |
| Texasco | 38 1/2 | nc |
| Zales | 49 1/2 | nc |
| London Gold | 402.00 | nc |
| Silver | 5.53 | nc |

Police report

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

MONDAY, Feb. 2

A driving while intoxicated suspect was reported in the 400 block of North Hobart.
 Theft of an extension cord was reported at Pampa Concrete Co., 220 W. Tyng.
 Carol Leann Coryell, 724 N. Christy, reported an assault at the address.
 Aaron Eugene Young, 1401 E. Browning, reported theft of keys from a motor vehicle in the 900 block of East Campbell.
 A traffic complaint was reported in the 700 block of Sloan.

Arrests-City Jail

MONDAY, Feb. 2

Larry Gene Caviness, 30, 1021 1/2 E. Browning, was arrested in the 100 block of North Gray on a warrant alleging disorderly conduct; Caviness was released on bond.
 David Ray Fricks, 42, McLean, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety in McLean on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

TUESDAY, Feb. 3

Jimmy Edward Jones, 20, Shamrock, was arrested in the alley behind the 900 block of South Dwight, on charges of burglary of a motor vehicle, no liability insurance, expired license plates, public intoxication, no Texas drivers license, no seat belt and auto theft.
 Harold Dean Blackmon, 40, 613 Deane, was arrested in the 400 block of North Ballard on a charge of theft less than \$20.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no traffic accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Emergency numbers

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|---------|----------|
| Emergas | 665-5770 |
| Fire | 669-3366 |
| Police | 669-7407 |
| SPS | 669-7432 |
| Water | 665-3881 |

Indigent

the new law.
 That jumped to \$4,700 in November and \$6,700 in December, before sliding back to \$1,400 in January, figures show.

But County Auditor A.C. Malone said Monday that claims to be paid at the next commissioners' meeting already total nearly \$14,000, more than the first four months combined. Some of the claims are four months old and were filed late, he said.
 Judge Kennedy told commissioners Monday that as more citizens and physicians are aware of the availability of indigent care, he expects more claims to be filed. He said the load has grown too large for his secretary, Vera Barton, who had been handling indigent health care claims.
 "We've rapidly reached the time where it's more than she can do and do her own work, too," Kennedy said.
 The new employee will assist applicants in filing claims and will do follow-up investigations to catch cheaters, the judge said. He said the new position will be part-time and temporary, lasting only as long as the \$200,000 in indigent health care funds budgeted by the county lasts.
 "There's no way that our funds are going to last 12 months," Kennedy said. "It'll be gone long before that."
 In other action, commissioners

approved two change orders to construction at Perry Lefors Field, totaling about \$8,100 in costs to the county.

Commissioners also discussed how to pay for a proposed new well at the airport. Airport Board Chairman Henry Veech agreed to contact hangar owners to see how they would respond to an increase in the lease amount to offset the cost of the well, projected at \$20,000.

But one commissioner asked how long the county plans to keep sinking money into the airport.

Commissioner Gerald Wright said the county needs to begin looking at ways in which the airport can make money for the county. Wright said that even though the airport benefits the area, commissioners have always looked at ways that other new projects can pay for themselves.

"It seems like it's just a continuous process of putting more money into it (the airport)," Wright said.

Commissioners re-appointed Wade Kirk, Jim Ashford and Jim Leverich to the airport board and approved wording of a ground lease for commercial buildings at the airport.

Commissioners also met with County Treasurer Scott Hahn concerning his proposal to issue county paychecks on the last work day of each month, payable on the first banking day of the

next month.

Currently, county employees are paid after the first commissioners' meeting each month.

Hahn said he was making his proposal at the request of some county employees.

Hahn also proposed paying certain bills from his office prior to commission meetings and asked commissioners to look into a computer system for the treasurer's office to replace "a book-keeping system that was set up 50 years ago and not changed since."

Commissioners had budgeted funds for a computer system in the treasurer's office last year but never purchased one.

Monday, commissioners took no action on Hahn's requests but agreed to look into them. They showed support for the computer and payroll ideas.

In other business, commissioners:

- met with Pampa Municipal Credit Union manager Charlie Smith to discuss county membership in the credit union;

- authorized Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene to transfer \$4,600 from various accounts to the precinct's radio account; and

- tabled action on an employee safety manual and on an economic development memorandum agreement asking taxing entities to provide tax incentives for incoming or expanding businesses.

Correction

In Monday's Pampa News, in information about a donation from Las Pampas Garden Club to the Pampa Big Brothers-Big Sisters program, it was incorrectly reported that Debbie Callison is employed by the First National Bank. Callison is assistant cashier for the National Bank of Commerce.

Calendar of events

BARROW BENEFIT

A benefit concert for 13-year-old anurism victim Sam Barrow will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Skellytown School Gymnasium. Featured performers will be Amber Pennington and the Amarillo jump roping team Palpatitions. The concert will go to help defray the family's medical expenses.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Mary Jones. A program on "Quakers in American History - As Seen Through the Eyes of a Birth - right Quaker" will be presented by Miss Mary Reeve. Mrs. L. A. Barnes and Mrs. Jones will be hostesses.

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire run in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Feb. 3

2:55 a.m. 245 bales of hay on fire on truck at 621 E. Browning. Truck owned by Harold Pacheco, 621 E. Browning. Five men and three units responded and two city trucks and a front-end loader were called in to scrap the hay.

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Probe

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the affair.

In Jerusalem, a parliamentary committee announced it will conduct its own hearings on whether Israel promoted American arms sales to Iran and had a role in diverting profits to rebels in Nicaragua.

In another development, the White House reversed itself Monday and said congressional investigators would be given access to at least "relevant excerpts" from the hand-written personal notes that President Reagan jots down in his White House quarters at the end of the work day, intended to help him write his memoirs.

Unsured of Reagan's feelings, White House officials initially suggested the president may refuse to share his notes.

They argued that investigators did not need the material and could obtain comprehensive information from other sources.

"These are very personal in nature... there is a concern for invasion of the president's privacy," said Marlin Fitzwater, tackling a difficult issue in his first day on the job as White House spokesman.

Several hours later, however, Fitzwater announced Reagan had decided he was "willing to make available relevant excerpts from his personal notes" if they are deemed necessary.

Asserting that Reagan's decision underscored his determination to cooperate, Fitzwater said, "The president wants to get to the bottom of the matter and fix what went wrong."

Meanwhile, there were these other developments:

The White House announced the resignation of CIA Director William J. Casey, who is recovering from surgery to remove a brain tumor. Robert M. Gates, the No. 2 official at the spy agency, was nominated as his successor.

Gates is sure to be questioned at confirmation hearings, beginning Feb. 17, on his role in the Iran-Contra affair.

Administration sources said the United States has resumed a build-up of its military forces in the eastern Mediterranean Sea. The sources said the Pentagon had delayed the scheduled rotation of a Marine amphibious force, effectively doubling the number of Marines in the Mediterranean to about 3,800.

Iraq's ambassador to the United States said his government is upset that the Reagan administration gave intelligence information to Iran in early 1986, shortly before Tehran scored an important military victory. "I think that intelligence provisions are even more dangerous than providing arms and military equipment to the government," Ambassador Nizar Hamdoun said in a telephone interview.

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case.

Warner said the appeals court has requested that he submit an additional brief on whether the Legislature then has any authority to put limitations on how much the trial judges can award a court-appointed attorney. He said there currently is no Texas law on the matter.

As Warner and the county duke it out in the Amarillo Appeals Court, the county recently withheld payments from two more court-appointed attorneys: \$8,800 for Amarillo attorney to represent Bethany trust founder Thomas Etheredge and \$3,500 for Mark Buzzard of Pampa to represent convicted killer John Weaver.

The controversy over Buzzard's bill prompted a public apology Monday from Judge Kennedy.

Included in the bill was the maximum \$500 for expert witness fees, even though Buzzard said the witness, Dr. Bin Gilbert, was not able to quote his exact price. Kennedy pointed out during the commissioners' Jan. 15 meeting that he contacted Gilbert, who said he charged Buzzard only \$60 for examining Weaver.

But Buzzard also included a note on his bill, reading: "At the time of submission of this bill, Dr. Gilbert was unavailable to quote his fee exactly. The arrangement with this expert authorized ex-

penses for services not to exceed \$500. In the event such expert fees are less, then reimbursement will be made to Gray County."

Buzzard said he used the maximum \$500 figure because the Weaver case was wrapped up during the Christmas holidays, and Gilbert could not be contacted within the statutory five-day limit to quote his fee.

"I'd been put on notice (by Kennedy) that the five-day rule would be strictly enforced," Buzzard said recently.

Monday, Kennedy said there was never any intention of discrediting Buzzard's law firm. The judge said Buzzard presented the bill as he did "in order to timely file it."

"He made it clear from the outset" that the county would be reimbursed, Kennedy said. "This is the part that didn't get reported."

Attorney Mann also reacted to the commissioners' decision to withhold payment of his bill to represent Etheredge. He said he kept detailed records of the time spent on the case and turned the records over to Judge Cain.

"I didn't set my bill; Judge Cain did," Mann said. "I gave Judge Cain a letter showing (him) the hours I spent."

Kidnappers

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January.

U.S. naval forces in the Mediterranean have been strengthened, but officials in Washington say the buildup is strictly precautionary and does not presage any military strike.

Another pro-Iranian group, Hezbollah, claimed Monday night that the United States is "preparing the propaganda climate for waging a large-scale aggression against the Moslems in Lebanon and possibly elsewhere."

Western intelligence sources say Hezbollah has connections with the Shiite Moslem groups that have claimed to be holding foreign hostages.

But in its statement, the group denounced reports linking it to the issue of the abduction of foreign hostages.

When last seen Jan. 20, Waite reportedly was headed for negotiations with Islamic Jihad aimed at freeing Anderson and Sutherland.

Justice Minister Nabih Berri, who also heads the largest Shiite militia, Amal, told journalists in Damascus, Syria that Waite had been "arrested, but not kidnapped." He did not explain.

Berri added, speaking in English: "We warn the United States that any attack will mean the fastest way to have anyone, everyone, killed. The situation is serious."

Druse chieftain Walid Jumblatt, whose militia provided security for Waite, said he was "terribly worried" for Waite's safety.

Liberace

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Zingg. He identified the man as Michael Cassels, 38, hometown and employer unknown.

"I don't know if he was a photographer or what, but there was one news person arrested for trespassing," Zingg said.

"On behalf of Lee and his friends, Lee would like to be remembered for the way he lived, not for the way he's dying," Steve Garey, identified as a friend of the entertainer's, told Cable News Network.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Mostly sunny and cooler Wednesday with a high in the 40s. Low tonight near 30. Northeasterly winds at 5 to 10 mph. High Monday, 69; low this morning, 39.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Increasing cloudiness tonight east of the mountains becoming mostly cloudy Wednesday east of the mountains and partly cloudy mountains westward. Cooler Wednesday. Lows tonight lower 30s Panhandle and southwest mountains to mid 40s Concho Valley and Big Bend.
 North Texas — Increasing clouds west tonight but mostly clear elsewhere. Lows 40s. Mostly cloudy west with a slight chance of light rain over the southwest on Wednesday. Partly cloudy remainder of North Texas. Highs will range from the upper 50s west to the upper 60s east.
 South Texas — Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with a slight chance of rain south. Lows tonight 50s north to 60s south. Highs Wednesday near 70 north to upper 70s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday through Thursday
 West Texas — Mostly fair with temperatures near seasonal normals. Panhandle and South Plains, lows in the 20s and highs in the 50s. Concho Valley and Permian Basin,

The Forecast for 7 a.m. EST, Wed. Feb. 4



lows in the 30s and highs in the 50s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy with mild days and cool nights through Saturday. Thursday morning lows in the 40s north to the 50s south. Lows Friday and Saturday from the 30s north to the 40s south. Highs Thursday in the 60s north and the 70s south. Highs Friday and Saturday mostly in the 60s.

North Texas — Rain is not expected Thursday through Saturday. Temperatures will be near or slightly below seasonal normals. Lows will be in the low 30s to low 40s. Highs will be in the 50s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Mostly fair tonight. Partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday. Low tonight 34 to 41. High Wednesday low 50s northwest to low 60s southeast.

New Mexico — Increasing cloudiness tonight with a slight chance of showers over the west central mountains. Cooler Wednesday with a slight chance of showers over the north and partly cloudy south. Lows tonight from the 20s and low 30s over the mountains and north to the upper 30s and low 40s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday from the 40s and low 50s mountains and north to the upper 50s and 60s at the lower elevations of the south.

Patrick Buchanan resigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Patrick J. Buchanan, President Reagan's chief of communications and pugnacious champion of conservative policies, has resigned, effective March 1, it was announced today.

His resignation was the second announced in two days by the White House, following the replacement of William Casey by Robert Gates as director of the CIA.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Buchanan, who recently said he would not run for

president in 1988, felt he could "better influence the issues and politics of 1988 and the direction of the conservative movement and the Republican Party by speaking and writing from a vantage point outside the White House."

Before joining the White House in February 1985, Buchanan wrote a newspaper column and was a television commentator.

Fitzwater said that with two years remaining for the administration, Buchanan felt this was a logical breakpoint.

Texas/Regional

Breath analyzer ignition proposed

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation is being proposed that would allow Texas judges to require convicted drunk drivers to take a breath test each time they try to start their autos.

Rep. Betty Denton, D-Waco, said she believes such a device — already used in four states — could reduce the number of repeat offenders.

"I think the carnage on our highways has cost us untold millions of dollars in property damage ... and a dollar

amount really can't be put on the loss of human lives and the loss to family members," Ms. Denton said Monday.

Ms. Denton said her bill would give judges the option of requiring that the breath-analyzing device be installed in the cars of convicted drunk drivers as a condition of probation.

The device is connected to the auto's ignition. Before the car is started, the driver must breathe into the device to prove sobriety. The probationer also

must enter a complicated code into the machine before it can be started, which officials said helps prevent a third party from starting the car for a drunk.

"I think it is a very innovative measure. It's aimed at getting the drunk driver off the road. It's a protection for the public against the drunk driver and a protection for the drunk driver himself," she said.

She noted that studies repeatedly have shown drinking to be a significant

factor in traffic accidents. More 100,000 Texans were convicted of drunk driving in each of the past two years, she said.

However, overcrowded state prisons and jammed county jails make it impractical to imprison every drunk driver, she said.

"It's easy to say lock them up. But ... our prisons are at capacity and our county jails are feeling the same pressures. We have to look at realistic alternatives," Ms. Denton said.

Nancy Nogg, an official of Guardian Interlock Systems Inc., a Colorado-based manufacturer of the devices, said Maryland, Michigan, Ohio and Colorado currently use the system.

Ms. Denton said the bill would allow a convicted drunk driver to only get behind the wheel of a car equipped with the breath analyzer device.

Failing to drive the equipped vehicle or tampering with the device would be a misdemeanor, she said.



A firefighter inspects some of the cars damaged after a bomb exploded in one at Texarkana, Texas, and caused the others to ignite.

A man in the car was killed when it exploded in the parking lot of a drug company.

Drug company president killed as car explodes in parking lot

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — An explosion ripped through a luxury automobile, killing the president of a drug company and injuring his wife and 10-year-old daughter, police said.

Police spokesman Earl Cox said the explosion occurred Monday evening in the parking lot of Walsh Lumpkin Drug Co.

Federal bomb experts and local authorities today were going through the wreckage in attempt to determine the cause of the blast that killed Daryl Crouch, 36. Injured were Rebecca Jan Crouch, 35, and their 10-year-old daughter, Sandra.

The late-model Mercedes exploded shortly before 7 p.m. Monday in front of the drug company, located on State Line Avenue, which divides Texas and Arkansas, Cox said.

"We have evidence technicians going through the car right now looking for any evidence of foul play," Cox said.

The company distributes and sell pharmaceuticals as well as health and beauty aids.

Witnesses said the concussion jolted buildings in the area.

"It shook us pretty bad. We thought we were on fire," said Lorann Ables, who works at the Taco Tico restaurant on the Arkansas side of the street. She said a passer-by removed a woman from the car.

"She was on fire with a little blaze on her. She tried to get back into the car to pull the man out, but they wouldn't let her," she said.

Another witness, Beverly King, said she heard the explosion and saw the cars burning.

"All I could think to do was start praying, 'Lord Jesus, I hope there was nobody in any of those cars,'" she said.

Investigators at the scene said an explosive device appeared to have been attached to the car.

FBI agents secured the area as federal investigators with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were called in from Dallas to investigate the blast.

A spokeswoman at the Wadley Regional Medical Center in Texarkana, Texas, said Sandra Crouch was admitted with burns to her face, hands and back, and was in fair condition.

Lewis reports finding new constituency against taxes

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans are willing to pay higher taxes for better human services programs, says the state director of the Children's Defense Fund.

But Speaker Gib Lewis says he is hearing from a "new constituency" that wants increased state services, but is not willing to send more dollars to Austin.

Lewis and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby spoke Monday at the Texas Maternal and Child Health Coalition's seminar entitled "Family Health in Crisis." The coalition, which includes groups that helped push the indigent health package through the 1985 Legislature, is seeking increased health services, including maternal care for indigent pregnant woman who do not now qualify for state aid.

Michael Hudson, Texas director of the Children's Defense Fund, said current state programs

reach fewer than half of the 75,000 annual births to women below the poverty line.

"Poll after poll in Texas have shown that Texas voters are willing to pay more taxes to support our health and human services programs. Our challenge is to see that that political message is delivered to legislators and to the new governor," Hudson said.

In his speech at the meeting, Lewis predicted lawmakers would find solutions for the state's current fiscal crunch. But he said there are Texans who make it a difficult task.

"I find a new constituency out there. We have a constituency that is in favor of more money for higher education, more money for public education, more money for human services, more money for highways and more more for prisons

and wanting prisoners to spend more time in those prisons," Lewis said.

"But at the same time, they just as strong or stronger are opposing any new taxes. We find ourselves in somewhat of a Catch-22 where we have to make that decision," he said.

Hobby said the answer is increased state revenue, not spending cuts.

"It's important to keep an open mind on new, creative ways to save taxpayer dollars, to eliminate duplication, to minimize inefficiency. But our budget has undergone a thorough scrubbing for waste and inefficiency over the last four years. Most of that job has been done," Hobby said.

"Further cuts would go to the flesh and bone of state government, and it would come at a time when more people than ever are dependent on the

state for help," he said.

Hobby said the answer is a revamped tax system.

"That may not be the most politically palatable solution, but it's the only one that makes sense," he said, calling for a tax overhaul to "more accurately reflect the economy we have today in which services play a large and growing part."

Many lawmakers are talking about expanding the sales tax to cover services that are now exempt.

"It would be a shameful spectacle if Texas were to balance the budget at the expense of our most vulnerable citizens. If there's a magic way to get more money into our state treasury, I haven't heard about it yet," Hobby said.

State property taxes not needed for schools, witness tells court

AUSTIN (AP) — The Legislature has the power to force school districts to raise local taxes to better support their schools, a state district court was told.

"I don't really think we have to have a state property tax," Craig Foster, executive director of Equity Center, testified Monday before state District Judge Harley Clark.

Foster was a witness for the 67 school districts that contend state school funds are not being distributed equitably. The trial began Jan. 20 and is expected to last more than a month.

The state property tax was repealed in 1982 by voters, leaving taxation of property to local governments. State school funds come from other sources, largely sales and gasoline taxes.

"In other words you think the state still has authority in the Texas Education Code to say to

school districts to tax at certain levels for their schools?" asked attorney Dave Richards.

Foster agreed, saying, "as long as property appraisals are fair and the Texas Education Agency sets the local fund assignment rate."

Generally, the current local fund assignment is 29 cents of each dollar spent for school financing.

Foster testified that his studies showed that "poor districts spend substantially less on students than rich districts and the tax rate in poor districts are at or slightly above the tax rates in wealthy districts."

Foster presented statistics to show that expenditures per student range from \$3,300 in some districts to \$1,600 in others.

The state is supported in defending present school financing laws, passed in the 1984 school reform act, by a total of 48 districts.

The Oral and Shirley Show



Off Beat
By
Cathy Spaulding

is a family newspaper.

She is Shirley MacLaine, the punky star of stage, screen and the spirit world. Press reports say whirly Shirley was born in Virginia in 1934. But you and I now know her to be at least 3,000 years old, having once lived in Atlantis with a ruler who is now a member of the British Parliament. Also unrevealed is the fact that Shirley's brother, Warren Beatty, was a carp in the Allegheny River during his other life.

Shirley's most popular segment is sure to be Dream Dating Tips. In this segment, she'll show young women how to pick up that hunk at the club with such lines as "Hey, good looking, wasn't I one of your concubines in ancient Babylon?"

Then Shirley will share beauty secrets from her old friends. We're not talking about Jane Fonda's workout. We're talking about eye-catching eye make-up tricks from Cleopatra, hair care from Lady Godiva and Marie Antoinette's famous neck-stretching exercises. Through these and other celebrity guests, Shirley will show why you don't have to look like Linda Blair in *The Exorcist* when you dabble with demonism.

The Oral and Shirley Show will have a variety of features, including Pat Robertson's Weather Report. Here, Pat will forecast the natural calamities that are coming your way and how, with a generous donation to his presidential campaign, he'll pray that calamity away from your hometown and dump it on Long Island.

In Pat's absence, Punksutawney Phil will report if he sees his shadow.

Then there's Jose Silva's (of Silva Mind Control Fame) Stock Market tips. Unlike other prognosticators, Silva will have viewers make their own predictions and get their "spirit guides" to make those stocks go up-up-up.

In sports, Jeanne Dixon will give next week's football scores.

The Oral and Shirley Show is not for everyone. For reality, folks can stay with *Today*. For mature entertainment, they can hope for the Captain's return.

For the truth, they can skip the tube and read their Bibles.

Methodist Church seeking a greater role in SMU

DALLAS (AP) — Church leaders want a greater role in governing Southern Methodist University in the wake of allegations of continued wrongdoing in the school's athletic program, officials said.

Only 22.4 percent of SMU students are members of the United Methodist denomination, church leaders said.

"It's a tragedy that the Methodist connection has just seemed incidental," said the Rev. Spurgeon Dunnam, editor of the Dallas-based United Methodist Reporter. "M" stands for Methodist, but only as a part of its name, not a part of its identity."

Church representatives, faculty members and administrators said denomination leaders in recent weeks have shifted from a traditional hands-off policy.

"If things are going well, there's a tendency to say, 'Fine, let's not pay too much attention,'" said McFerrin Stowe, SMU bishop in residence and former Dallas-Fort Worth area bishop.

Last fall's allegations of NCAA rules violations that led to resignations of the head football coach and athletic director were "the last straw," Stowe said.

"The church has reacted because we feel that church institutions must have integrity," said Stowe.

SMU's articles of incorporation state that it is "forever owned, maintained and controlled" by the church, which founded it in 1911.

The university is a nonprofit corporation that controls the use of its land and buildings, but cannot sell them without church consent.

Church leaders have left the university's operation to the 75-member Board of Trustees, said former provost Neill McFarland, alumnus and history of religions professor at the Perkins School of Theology.

"We have never been, at least within the last four decades, even close to being a sectarian university," McFarland said.

IRS seeks millions from Hunt interests

DALLAS (AP) — The Internal Revenue service has filed claims totaling more than \$584 million against two companies and a trust controlled by the Hunt brothers of Dallas for taxes, penalties and interest.

The charges "cover the waterfront" in variety, said attorney Clive Bode, representing the Hunts.

"Because Placid is in bankruptcy they (the IRS) have been very aggressive on the issues," he said.

The claims filed last week separately list a \$544 million claim against Placid Oil Co., a \$34 million claim against its subsidiary Placid Building and Service Co. and a \$6 million claim against the William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate.

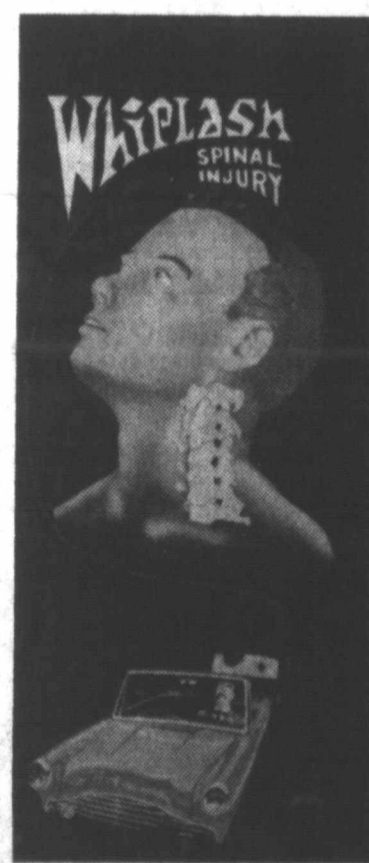
All three claims are dated Aug. 29, 1986 — the day the three entities filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

The IRS never actually assessed any of its claims before the Placid-Hunt bankruptcies and none of its claims are secured, said IRS analyst Jeanne Paxton. The new claims are all the result of "re-examinations of the returns," she said.

Placid Oil Co. and other affiliates of Nelson Bunker, Lamar and William Herbert Hunt have sued 23 banks for \$13.8 billion,

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Opinion

EPA emits scam on sulfur emission

The Environmental Protection Agency is considering a new standard for release of sulfur dioxide into the atmosphere. The proposal points up the dangers of Congress permitting unelected agencies to write rules that have the full force of law. This can be convenient for members of Congress, who elude full responsibility of the effects of the bureaucratic follies thus perpetrated. It is seldom salutary for the people affected by the concept of the rule of law.

The new standard the EPA is considering is touted by some as acid rain control by the back door. Congress has been debating for years whether to impose sulfur dioxide emission controls on the electric utility industry that would cost \$8 billion to \$15 billion a year to implement. A bill in the last Congress attracted 150 sponsors. Control advocates base their arguments on the simplistic theory that sulfur dioxide emissions from Midwestern utility plants are creating acid rain in the Northeast that is killing lakes and forests.

Unfortunately, however many times you may hear it bandied about, there is a scant scientific evidence for this theory; a good deal of evidence disputes it. For starters, there is little evidence that the acidity of the lakes in question has increased significantly in recent years. Their acidity can more likely be explained by geological factors; they are located in areas of weather-resistant granitic or silicious bedrock. Insofar as acidity has increased and can be attributed to human factors, the best scientific opinion is that most of it is caused by local pollution sources. But the desire to blame somebody else for your problems is ever present.

If an expensive sulfur dioxide control program were mandated, of course, it would settle the argument. There is no reason to conduct the experiment, however, at a cost of utility rate increases of 34 percent for residential customers and 44 percent for industries in Ohio, and similar increases in other states, when the bulk of the scientific evidence suggests that the controls would have zero impact on acid rain in the Adirondacks.

The EPA may have found another reason to impose controls, however. Here's the scam.

About 4 percent of the population is asthmatic. Atmospheric sulfur dioxide affects asthmatics more drastically than it does most people, and hits those who are exercising more quickly yet. Nobody knows exactly how many asthmatics exercise regularly, let alone during periods when especially heavy bursts of sulfur dioxide are emitted by power plants. But the EPA guesses that about 11 to 15 percent of asthmatics live close enough to power plants that they get an unacceptable exposure to sulfur dioxides about once a year. By requiring utilities to spend about \$5 billion and pass it along to their customers, the EPA figures it can get that once-a-year percentage down to about 4 percent. Pretty neat.

The Edison Electric Institute's Robert Beck says, "Every time we try to raise the issue with members, they say: 'Leave it to the EPA—get out of here.'" No wonder. Passing the buck is what politicians do best.

They shouldn't be permitted to do so this time. Congress, after what passes for debate in those hallowed halls, has declined to pass a sulfur dioxide control bill. It shouldn't permit the EPA to do so without any shred of accountability to the people.

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James J. Kilpatrick

Sailors prepare for war

IN THE MEDITERRANEAN — Like half a dozen schoolboys sent to the principal's office, the sailors sat apprehensively in the library of the aircraft carrier Kennedy. They had been volunteered, so to speak, to be interviewed by a visiting newspaperman. They would rather be chipping paint.

These particular sailors were fairly representative of the unsung servicemen who maintain the power of a U.S. military presence around the globe. In the nature of things, admirals and ship commanders get the most attention. They deserve it, but something ought to be said for those in the Navy who only stand and wait.

In point of fact, they rarely stand and wait. Service at sea is utterly different from a 9-to-5 job ashore. Sailors tend to forget the day of the week, for the days run seamlessly into one another. There is always something to be done, or some watch to be served, and even in the off-duty hours there is no place to go. A 12-hour day is standard, a 16-hour day is not exceptional, and during fleet exercises the ship's bell can ring its imperative command at any time. The food is good, but the pay is terrible.

Ben Holtzman comes from Miamisburg, Ohio. "That's near Dayton," he explains. He's a Navy cook with the rank of E-5. He likes cooking, and now he's mixing 85 gallons of soup at a time. He's no longer awed by the thought of frying 1,200 pounds of chicken for lunch.

Oneal Wilson of Detroit is an E-3 in the carrier's disbursing office. How come he joined the

Navy? "I guess I wanted to see the world." He likes the Navy so much he expects to try for an officer's career. Marshall Smith of Alexandria, Ind., is a lance corporal in the Marines who came to the Kennedy last August. Jerry Erickson of Louisville, Ky., a boiler engineer, dropped out of high school to join the Navy in 1978. "I was just tired of going to school." James Gardner of Stillwater, Minn., works in the hanger deck, helping to keep the carrier's planes ready to go. William Sueppel of Fort Myers, Fla., had just spent 17 hours in flight operations before grabbing a moment to sleep. He looked tired. He was tired.

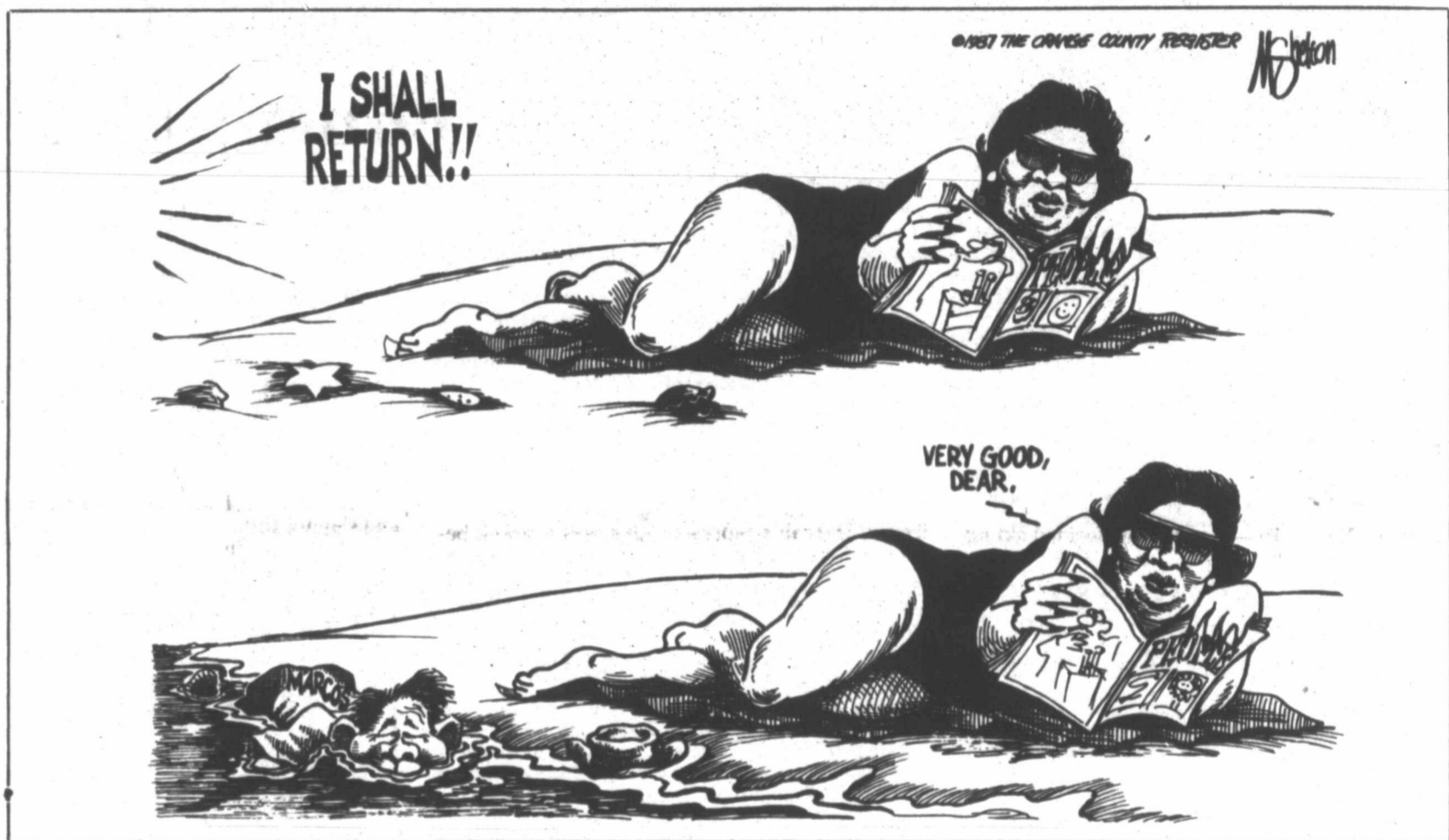
A battle force depends for firepower on its ships of the line. The Kennedy's group includes three guided missile cruisers (Belknap, Bainbridge and Yarnell); three destroyers (Rodgers, Dahlgren and Mousbrugger); and four frigates (Bradley, Nicholas, McCandless and Montgomery). Cruising along behind them, though they seldom surface, are the submarines Baton Rouge, John Marshall, Shark and Philadelphia. The public is generally unaware of such auxiliary and indispensable ships as Saipan and Savannah.

The USS Saipan is designated an amphibious assault ship, and its contingent of Marines trains regularly for such assignments. At sea its primary function is to serve as a hospital ship. Incredibly, it maintains a hospital of 350 beds—more than will be found in a typical community hospital. The USS Savannah is a great lumber-

replenishment vessel whose main job is to supply fuel and everything else to the fleet. The visitor who walks through the vast bays of the Savannah notes cubic-yard containers of cherry pie filler, creamed corn, toilet paper, sauerkraut, cake mix — and always, always, ammunition. The Savannah has had one day off since last August.

During a week with the 6th Fleet, I asked repeatedly, both on and off the record, about Navy morale. It seems rarely to have been higher. The Navy now draws most of its recruits from the top 10 percent of high school seniors who do not intend to go to college. Some sign up for adventure; more commonly, they sign up to learn skills that will lead to good jobs in civilian life. The rate of re-enlistment is so high that the Navy can be choosy. The man found guilty of using drugs gets shipped out at once. Racial tensions, once severe, have all but disappeared.

One afternoon last week, an unprecedented message came to the frigate Nicholas. It had just suffered a hypothetical hit below the waterline. Forty crewmen had been injured. They would have to be transferred at once to the Saipan. In high good humor the seamen accepted their simulated wounds. They were lugged on stretchers up the steep and narrow ladders of a warship. It was a grueling drill, but a necessary one. After 90 minutes the exercise was called off, but it had provided a sobering reminder: The way to preserve the peace is constantly to prepare for war.



Lewis Grizzard

Here's hoping they both lose

A number of things bother me about the Iran-Iraq war.

First, did Iran invade Iraq? And, is it the Iraq-Iran war, or the Iran-Iraq war? Do we have the basis for rock lyrics here: "Did Iran invade Iraq — or did Iraq invade Iran? — Iraq-Iran, Iran-Iraq — Iraq around the clock — Stay and be my lovin' man."

Secondly, I never know what to believe when I read about the war.

One day, the headlines read, "Iraq claims 7 zillion Iranians killed in a desert battle."

The next day, I get, "Iran says nobody left in Iraq but dogs and camels."

For all we really know, there might not be a war going on at all. This could be just some public relations firm's way of introducing a new line of desert tents.

What else bothers me is that I'm not certain who to pull for in the war.

Would the United States benefit more if Iran

won, or if Iraq won? How would the war's outcome affect my winter heating bill and gasoline prices? Which side has the best looking uniforms? (I often use that to determine who I'd prefer in a sporting contest, which is why I never pull for the Houston Astros, whose uniforms look like they were patterned after a dish of orange marmalade.)

If Iran wipes out a few million Iraqis (Irocks, Iraqians, Iraquonians) should I sleep a little better at night, or vice versa?

Just off the top of my head, I'd say I should pull for Iraq. The Iranians took Americans hostage; the ayatollah, who looks like Gabby Hayes with a bad case of constipation, has given our last two presidents that same condition; and two of its leading exports are hatred and terrorism. But Iraq's not exactly a bastion of freedom and good will to all, either. If Iran is John Dillinger, Iraq is at least Pretty Boy Floyd.

I interviewed some other Americans to see

which side they favored.

Tossing out those who hadn't heard about the war, didn't have an opinion, were drunk, who thought I was a member of some strange religious sect, who were busy writing Oral Roberts a check, and who were blowing bubbles with their saliva when they were asked, the results were too close to call.

One man did put the matter in its proper perspective, however.

"It's like asking to pick between cancer and AIDS," he said.

Perhaps what we all have here is the same position the late Georgian, Bill Munday, pioneer sportscaster, found himself in one evening before he was to broadcast the Yale-Harvard football game. "Who do you prefer in tomorrow's game?" a Harvard student asked him, "Yale or fair Harvard?"

"Neither one," he said. "You're all a bunch of damn Yankees and I hope you both lose."

Sagging oil prices crunch school districts

By Robert Walters

BOUDREAUX, La. (NEA) — The good news for the members of Terrebonne Parish School Board is that they will not face a threatened \$6 million budget deficit during this academic year.

The bad news, however, is that a school system already forced to impose austerity measures now must cope with an operating loss in excess of \$3 million this year.

Those problems are directly attributable to the partial collapse of the domestic petroleum industry, a phenomenon that has wreaked havoc upon the economy not only in Louisiana but in the Southwest, the Rockies and Alaska.

The crisis began slightly more than a year ago, when members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries temporarily abandoned their efforts to support crude oil prices through marketing quotas. The average price of a 42-gallon

barrel of crude oil plummeted worldwide, from \$27.50 in late 1985 to less than \$9.50 last summer. Although it is now up to about \$18, the economies of many cities and states have suffered irreversible damage.

In Texas, the legislature must deal with a \$5.8 billion shortfall in the state's current budget, then cope with a \$4.8 billion gap in next year's budget. Compounding the problem is a projected decline of almost 3 percent in tax revenues — the first such drop since the mid-1950s.

In Alaska, where each \$1 per barrel reduction in the price of crude oil produces a \$150 million decline in state revenues, many government employees were dismissed, furloughed or forced to accept pay cuts last year.

The scope of the economic dislocation also is reflected in unemployment statistics. In November, the most recent month for which reliable figures are available, Louisiana led the nation with 13.4 percent unemployment, while Alaska ranked fourth

with 11.0 percent.

On the list of states with the largest year-to-year unemployment increases, Texas ranks second with a 2.3 percent rise and Louisiana is third with a 2.1 percent hike.

Terrebonne Parish and adjacent Lafourche Parish together have a 19.3 percent unemployment rate, the second highest in the nation. They also registered the country's second largest year-to-year increase of 8.1 percentage points.

The economies of those neighboring parishes have become heavily dependent upon providing onshore support services for the offshore exploration and production rigs in the Gulf of Mexico.

But south Louisiana sweet crude, whose price per barrel peaked above \$35 in late 1981, plunged to slightly more than \$11 last summer and has only partially recovered to just under \$19.50.

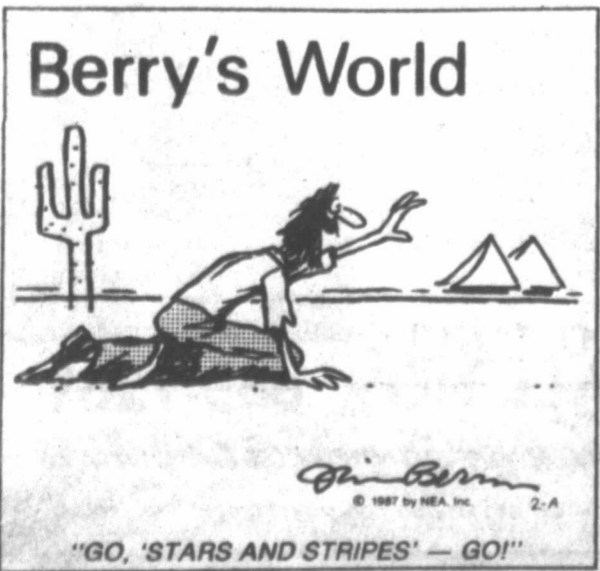
"We're obviously in bad shape," says one Louisiana official. "It's

played havoc with the state's budget," he adds, noting that each \$1 per barrel decline in crude oil prices produces a revenue loss to the state estimated at \$35 million to \$50 million.

With the state forced to slash the payments traditionally made to its 66 school systems, virtually all of them have reduced the length of the academic year, cut teachers' salaries — already among the nation's lowest — or resorted to other austerity measures.

In Avoyelles Parish, teachers took a 7 percent pay cut at the beginning of the school year. In Catahoula Parish, newly imposed teacher pay cuts range from 9 to 13 percent. In St. Helena Parish, the school year will be terminated eight to 10 days early.

Here in Terrebonne Parish, surplus funds from prior years will offset much of this year's shortfall but "the money is running out and we're facing new financial problems in next year's budget," warns a school board official.



Nation

Gun control advocates to do battle with NRA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opposing sides are unstrapping their holsters for a new congressional gun control fight, undaunted by the bruising battle that revised the nation's firearms law last year.

Round one begins Wednesday when Sen. Howard Metzenbaum and Rep. Edward Feighan, Ohio Democrats, introduce legislation to require a seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases.

Handgun control groups consider the bill the flagship of their legislative program for the 100th Congress, said Barbara Lautman, spokeswoman for

Handgun Control Inc. Law enforcement groups are supporting the effort.

As expected, the National Rifle Association is fired up to oppose the waiting period and has some explosive legislative ideas of its own.

NRA legislative director James Baker said his organization wants to allow handgun buyers in one state to buy their sidearms from licensed dealers in another state — provided such purchases are legal in both states.

The pro-gun groups won a similar provision for long guns last year as part of the bitter fight to revamp the 1968 federal gun law. But a coalition of law

enforcement and handgun control lobbyists, in a defeat for the NRA, kept handgun sales confined to a buyer's home state.

The NRA also would like to revoke the provision in last year's law that bans manufacture of machine guns for sale to individuals.

The NRA also is ready to oppose a bill introduced Monday by Rep. Mario Biaggi, D-N.Y., to ban non-metallic guns that could evade metal detectors or X-ray machines, especially those at airports.

The Metzenbaum-Feighan bill would require each handgun purchaser to

complete a form that would be forwarded to the local police department. Each department would decide whether to conduct a background check.

Handgun Control Inc. has been preparing for the battle with magazine ads featuring Sarah Brady, whose husband, White House Press Secretary James Brady, was shot along with President Reagan six years ago by John W. Hinckley Jr. The assailant used a \$29 handgun purchased in Texas.

Rep. William J. Hughes, D-N.J., chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on crime, said he plans to

act on Biaggi's plastic gun bill.

"There is no reason for Congress to wait for hundreds of additional hostages to be taken by terrorists before we put controls on high technology firearms," he said.

He added that testimony received by his panel last year revealed that development is imminent of firearms that have almost no metallic working parts.

Baker called this a "non-issue," contending there are no guns on the market now that could evade detection devices. He said Congress should instead address lax security at airports.



Terry Williams, left, of Los Gatos, Calif., gestures at a news conference Monday as he receives a symbolic check in Reno, Nev., after winning the largest slot machine

payoff ever made. Holding the check is Charles Mathewson, president of International Game Technology of Reno which developed Megabucks. (AP Laserphoto)

Megahaul: Slot player takes record \$5 million jackpot

RENO, Nev. (AP) — A man who decided skiing with a back injury was too risky took his chances instead at a casino and hit the biggest slot machine jackpot ever paid, nearly \$5 million.

Terry Williams, 44, of Los Gatos, Calif., pulled a muscle in his back lifting a broken television just before a planned skiing trip to Reno.

"I didn't want to endanger myself skiing, so I decided to play the slots. It's the first time I've gambled in Reno in three years," he said Monday, one day after hitting the multi-casino "Megabucks" progressive jackpot at Harrah's.

Williams, a marriage and family counselor during the day and an electronics technician at night, said he planned to use part of the money to help abused children.

"With part of this gift to me, I can help some of those kids," he said after getting the first of 10 annual installments of \$499,000 each. The casino said Williams is responsible for paying income tax.

Williams said he also intends to use some of the money to pay off the house he recently refinanced and for some "fantasy things" like a cruise.

His wife, Barbara, said she thought the phone call to her at home in the San Francisco Bay area

from a Harrah's representative was a prank because her husband had told her he had gone skiing.

The \$4.99 million jackpot eclipsed the previous record of \$3 million hit last June at Harrah's Tahoe, which still stands as a record for one casino, casino officials said.

The Megabucks jackpot is the big prize of machines at 22 casinos in seven Nevada cities. The casinos are linked by telephone into one progressive system.

Progressive slot machine jackpots grow as the machines are played.

The Megabucks jackpot, which had climbed since it began 11 months ago, was reset to \$1.9 million after Williams won.

The machines, which take one, two or three \$1 coins or tokens, generate three lines of symbols. Lining up four sevens on the first line with a \$1 bet pays \$25,000. Four sevens on the second payout line on a \$2 bet pays \$50,000. A \$3 bet and four sevens on the third line brings the progressive jackpot.

"I thought I hit three sevens," Williams said. "I didn't really see the fourth seven. It just magically appeared and that's when my world came to a stop."

"This is the first time anyone in my family has been a millionaire."

Officials fear some runaways dialing for help got a pimp

NEW YORK (AP) — Runaways trying to phone a Times Square shelter probably found themselves talking to a pimp who had rerouted the calls to him at a bus station as a way to recruit young prostitutes, shelter officials say.

"We have no way of knowing how many kids called that number and got picked up" in the three weeks before the scam was detected, said the Rev. Bruce Ritter, founder and director of Covenant House, which puts up about 200 young people each night.

Ritter and his aides said a pimp apparently called a runaway hot line, identified himself as a Covenant House official and said the shelter's phone number had been changed. He gave the hot line the number of a pay phone at the Port Authority bus terminal, then waited for calls, Ritter said.

"These pimps are animals, they're barely human," said Ritter, who keeps armed guards at the shelter 24 hours a day to keep pimps away. "Anyone who would try to merchandise young kids like that, it's outside the pale of human compassion."

Officials of the hot line never checked with Covenant House to see if the change was legitimate, said John Kells, Ritter's assistant. A man who answered the hot line Monday night referred calls to a supervisor who was to be available later today.

Although police said they suspected a prank, Ritter said his experience led him to believe that no one but a pimp could develop such a scheme.

The shelter learned of the problem one week ago, when an airline clerk at LaGuardia Airport called Covenant House to ask when they were going to pick up a runaway girl who had called the shelter hours before.

Shelter officials had no record of the girl's call and began checking. When they discovered the hot line was giving out a different number, they called that number, posing as runaways.

"The person answered, 'Covenant House,'" said Anne Donahue, a counselor at the shelter. "(He

said, 'I'm going to put you on with the director.' And then a second person came on and made the arrangements to meet her."

"So we have very strong reason to believe that there was something very, very, very disastrous going on, and somebody with extremely evil intent — that it was not just a prank or anything random."

"The kid would say 'I'm scared and lonely,' and he'd say, 'Don't worry, I'll come and pick you up,'" Kells said.

Port Authority police tapped the phone and held a three-day stakeout but caught no one, Kells said.

"Somehow he got wise," Ritter said.

Port Authority Police Sgt. Bernard Roggioli, who heads the Youth Services unit, said he suspected a prank.

"I think it's one of the kids," Roggioli said. "These kids are very capable. They're very adept. They've come up with more scams to run the telephones than anything I've ever seen."

Kells and Donahue rejected that theory, saying the voice was that of a mature man.

"There could be a lot of tragedies out there," Kells said. "The only way we'll find out about it is when some kid comes to us and says 'I was raped.'"

He said he did not know how many runaways are referred to the shelter by the hot line, and that there was no noticeable drop-off in the number staying there during the three-week period.

"It's a rather clever stratagem on his part," Ritter said. "If a pimp can recruit a boy or girl to work, conservatively it's worth thousands of dollars a week to the pimp."

"Pimps try very hard, and succeed, in traumatizing the young people. It's instant and very profound degradation. Once they've been found, plied with drugs and humiliated, then threatened with exposure, it makes it hard for them to come home."

Senate debates speed limit

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate bill to spend tens of billions of dollars on the nation's roads and mass transit systems is being used for two other causes: raising the federal speed limit to 65 mph and focusing attention on the budget deficit.

The Senate planned to resume debate today on a \$52.4 billion, four-year program that would provide aid to the states for roads and bridges. A \$10.8 billion measure that would provide assistance to the nation's mass transit systems was expected to be attached to the highway measure.

An amendment was offered Monday by Sen. Steven Symms, R-Idaho, that would allow states to raise speed limits to 65 mph on portions of rural interstates. There was no vote on the amendment Monday.

Symms, whose measure was supported by 17 senators from Western states, countered opponents' arguments that the higher speed limit would result in more traffic deaths.

"I don't think anyone doubts that a lower speed limit on some of the nation's highways has indeed saved lives," Symms said. "The questions presented here are whether or not safety can be maintained on some highways if the speed limit is posted higher than 55, and whether or not states can be trusted to make that judgment with a reasonable concern for public safety."

"I believe ... the answer to both of these questions is clearly, unequivocally yes," he said.

Symms' arguments, however, were opposed by senators who cited National Safety Council estimates that since 55 mph became the maximum in 1974, 36,000 traffic deaths have been avoided and as many as 82,000 injuries prevented.

House leaders, led by Rep. James Howard, D-N.J., chairman of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, oppose raising the speed limit.

The House already has passed a five-year, \$91 billion highway and mass transit aid bill.

The highway bill became a target Monday for Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who last week vowed to seek roll call votes — rather than the traditional voice votes — each time the Senate decides to forgo spending limits and procedures called for in President Reagan's fiscal 1988 budget.

Helms said his requests for roll call votes would force senators to think more carefully each time they decide to approve spending bills that are not in line with the budget.

"If we're going to bust the budget, we ought to vote on it," Helms said in an interview.

The Senate's vote Monday to waive the budget resolution so it could consider the highway bill was 91-1, with Helms the only "no" vote.

New CIA director may have to answer Iran questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Before CIA veteran Robert M. Gates can win Senate confirmation as head of the spy agency, he may have to explain his failure to tell Congress about the use of Iran arms money to help Nicaraguan rebels.

But despite his involvement in the Iran-Contra affair, his political skills and reputation for innovation could make Gates what one lawmaker called "a breath of fresh air" between the White House and Capitol Hill.

And his hard-line views give him the ideological credentials to succeed William J. Casey, who echoed President Reagan's anti-communist rhetoric and dramatically expanded the agency's budget and its covert operations.

Senate hearings on the nomination begin Feb. 17. If confirmed, Gates, 43, will become the first intelligence professional to head the American spy agency since William E. Colby stepped down in 1976.

Gates' selection came after former Republican Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee reportedly turned down the job.

"Better known political figures may not be interested in getting involved in the trauma of the last two years of the Reagan administration," said Adm. Stansfield Turner, who headed the CIA under President Carter.

Gates has made his career in analysis rather than secret operations, serving in Washington during all of his 20-year tenure.

"His nomination represents the final arrival of an analyst at the CIA," said Colby, noting that the transfer from Casey to Gates would mark a transition from a World War II cloak-and-dagger spy to a computer generation technocrat.

Gates is a scholar and experienced bureaucrat. After obtaining a doctorate in Soviet history from Georgetown University in 1974 while working at the CIA, Gates spent six years on loan to the White House National Security Council, serving under Reagan, Ford and Carter.

Confirmation hearings may focus more on his role in the Iran-Contra affair than his credentials, however.

Last week's Senate Intelligence Committee report showed that Gates sat in on several top level meetings at which Iran policy was discussed, and he testified that he knew of the Iran-Contra connection as early as Oct. 7, six weeks before it was disclosed by Attorney General Edwin Meese III.

Some members of Congress have argued that the CIA violated the law by failing to inform the congressional intelligence committees of the secret channel of funds for the Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

Doctor with AIDS suspended

CHICAGO (AP) — A physician diagnosed as having AIDS was suspended by Cook County Hospital because he refused transfer to a job where he would have no patient contact, a newspaper reported today.

The Chicago Tribune, quoting hospital sources, also said a second doctor suffering from AIDS has been allowed to work with patients at the hospital while complying with federal guidelines intended to prevent spread of the deadly disease.

The newspaper reported that three people who attended a recent Cook County Board executive session said the board ordered the suspended doctor relieved of his hospital duties.

"We suspended the doctor because we can't have a doctor with AIDS sticking his finger down a patient's throat," the Tribune quoted an unidentified person

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Three black constables detained after killing four

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Three black constables who killed four blacks after being fired on were suspended from duty and placed in custody today, police headquarters said.

Meanwhile, the South African Press Association said attackers hacked and bludgeoned to death six people in the Ciskei tribal homeland Sunday night, then piled up the bodies and set them afire.

A police statement did not identify the three "special constables" — quickly trained policemen serving in black townships — and did not provide details on the clash Monday night in Tantje township at Grahamstown in the east-

ern Cape Province.

"Reports said they (the constables) were shot at from a certain direction, whereupon they answered the fire and four people were killed and four wounded," the statement said.

"Police are urgently investigating the justifiability of the actions of the special constables. All three members were suspended from duty and are in custody," it said.

A police spokesman said it was not yet known whether the three constables might face charges over the shootings.

The government's decision last year to hire hundreds of the constables and put them to work in townships after a

few weeks' training drew criticism from opposition politicians and liberal newspapers.

The government said at the time that the constables would be used to support regular police in the townships, and would not operate without supervision.

In the Ciskei incident, SAPA said the six people were killed Sunday night, apparently to avenge the fatal stabbing the previous night of Mkhusele Jaambi, 22, outside a bar in the Mdantsane township near the Indian Ocean town of East London. The report said one of the intended victims escaped and informed police, who found the pyre of charred bodies at a scrapyard.

Ciskei is one of four tribal homelands declared independent by South Africa and incidents of violence are not covered in the daily South African government "unrest reports." Six other homelands have not yet accepted independence. No foreign government recognizes the independence of Ciskei or the other homelands.

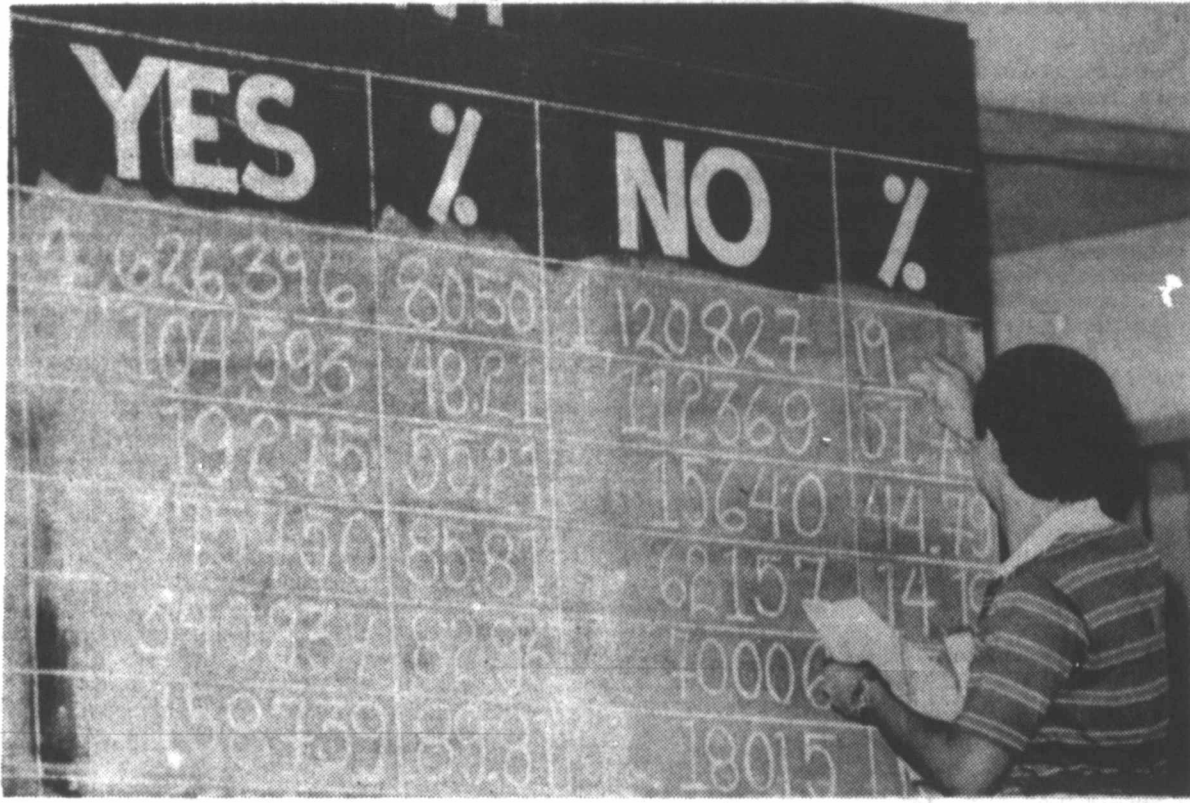
The dispatch quoted residents as saying a group of armed men with a variety of weapons conducted a house-to-house search for Jaambi's killers, and beat up some youths and took others from their homes.

It was not immediately clear whether the motive was political.

On Monday, the police commissioner accused the outlawed African National Congress guerrilla movement of a spate of grenade attacks in black townships around the country.

In the most recent grenade attack, the Bureau for Information said today that "unidentified radicals" threw three hand grenades at a residential complex for black men in Magwalareng township in northern Transvaal province.

The bureau said a police officer was injured in the attack Monday, which caused minimal property damage. No one was arrested, it said.



An election volunteer posts returns early Tuesday at the Manila election center following the Philippine plebiscite Monday. (AP Laserphoto)

Opposition concedes defeat in fight against new charter

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Former Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile, a leader in the fight against President Corazon Aquino's new constitution, conceded defeat today as returns pointed to a huge win for the government.

"I take great pride as a Filipino in the triumph of the democratic processes in our country," Enrile said. "We accept the verdict of the people."

He was the first major opposition figure to concede. Opponents on the left refused to concede and repeated calls for Mrs. Aquino's 11-month-old government to shake up the military and make good on land reform promises.

Final, official returns from Monday's vote were not expected for several days.

The National Movement For Free Elections (NAMFREL) said its unofficial count from 28,820 of the 86,703 precincts showed 6,230,237 votes for the constitution and 1,673,035 against, giving Mrs. Aquino 78.8 percent of the vote counted.

The plebiscite marked the first time Mrs. Aquino turned to the electorate for endorsement of her government since she was swept into office last

February in a military-civilian uprising that ousted President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

Her supporters described the balloting as a "vote of confidence," and she predicted that ratification of the constitution would lead to the stability that so far has eluded her administration.

The Commission on Elections estimated that 80 to 90 percent of the 25 million eligible voters cast ballots, and Mrs. Aquino called the turnout an "admirable demonstration of democracy."

Voters were asked to state "yes" or "no" on whether they supported the charter, which sharply reduces the power of the president, restores a bicameral legislature, bans the military from political activity except voting and expands guarantees on human rights.

It replaces a temporary constitution promulgated by Mrs. Aquino shortly after she took office.

Marcos issued a statement from his exile in Honolulu accusing the Aquino government of "massive vote-buying, cheating and tampering of returns."

Beefed-up Mexican cattle imports cause problems for U.S. ranchers

Mexican cattle exports to the United States were beefed up last year, and while cost-conscious American consumers may welcome lower meat prices ranchers aren't as happy with the unwanted competition.

Ranchers south of the border, where the peso has been devalued greatly, are increasingly attracted to selling their herds for strong U.S. dollars, said Ed Avalos, a marketing specialist with the New Mexico Agriculture Department.

Mexico's dismal economy has also meant a drop in consumer buying power there, reduced the demand for meat and resulted in lower prices for beef

cattle, Avalos said. Also, the United States imposes no quota on Mexican cattle imports while the Mexican government sets its own limits on cattle exports.

"We know Mexico is having a tough time, but our producing livestock industry is in about as bad a shape as theirs," said cattle grower Bob Jones of Otero County, N.M.

The number of feeder cattle shipped to the United States from Mexico along the four border states — Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California — more than doubled from 1985 to 1986, according to figures from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Official predicts agreement on new financial aid package

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Treasury Secretary Gustavo Petricoli predicted that Mexico would win final agreement this month from international bankers on a \$7.7 billion financial aid package.

Petricoli made his remarks Monday after returning to Mexico City from New York where he met with banking representatives.

"He discussed the advances achieved in the economic area by the government of President Miguel de la Madrid," according to a brief statement from the Treasury Department.

After returning to Mexico, the statement said, Petricoli "reiterated that negotiations with the world commercial banking community will be concluded in the course of the present month."

"It will permit Mexico to have at its disposition \$7.7 billion ... contributed by around 500 international financial institutions," the statement said.

Mexico has been having trouble gaining the support of all its creditor banks for the new loan package, which was arranged last fall.

The loans are part of an approximately \$14 billion rescue package fashioned by the international financial community to help the financially ailing country.

The International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, other international aid agencies and industrialized nations agreed to provide about \$6 million of the package in credits, loans and other aid.

Mexico has a foreign debt of about \$100 billion, the second highest in the developing world after Brazil.

In New York, a knowledgeable source in the

banking community, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said a little more than 400 banks have agreed to go along with the debt package, representing more than 95 percent of the total \$7.7 billion that would be lent to Mexico.

An additional 100 or so banks have not yet given their backing to the plan, the source said. These banks are mostly smaller institutions, accounting for less than \$400 million of the loans.

Without the bankers' full backing, Mexico has so far been unable to tap the fresh commercial loans it needs to bolster its economy.

Some bankers are reluctant to commit more money to Mexico because they are concerned about its economic and financial health and its ability to ever repay the huge sums it has been lent.

There have been some suggestions that the larger banks might come up with the remaining amount tagged for the smaller institutions. But the banking source discounted that possibility, saying, "We'll keep working until we have all the banks in."

Because of the slowness in winning full support for the package, Mexico had to ask bankers to extend until April 30 a \$500 million short-term loan that was due to be repaid last Friday.

Fifty-four private banks agreed to extend the loan, which was part of a \$1.6 billion "bridge" loan arranged last year to keep Mexico from depleting its international reserves until it got more outside money.

In addition to the bankers, the U.S. government put up about one-third of the bridge loan.

Brezhnev's son-in-law is arrested

MOSCOW (AP) — Yuri Churbanov, son-in-law of late Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev and a former deputy interior minister, has been arrested and accused of corruption and bribe-taking, the Foreign Ministry announced today.

Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov reported Churbanov's arrest during a briefing for Soviet and foreign journalists.

"He has been arrested, an investigation is under way and he is accused of corruption and bribe-taking," Gerasimov said.

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Opens campaign office



Former U.S. Senator Gary Hart, right, greets supporters at the official opening of his National Campaign Office in Denver Monday night. Hart who has begun opening

campaign offices around the country is expected to announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President on April 15.

Report: Three Bronx politicians, former congressman to be indicted

NEW YORK (AP)—Federal prosecutors want to indict two New York congressmen and a former Maryland congressman in an investigation of a defense firm's efforts to win a federal contract, according to a report published today.

The prosecutors have asked the Justice Department for permission to indict Bronx Reps. Mario Biaggi and Robert Garcia and former Baltimore Rep. Parren Mitchell as well as Bronx Borough President Stanley Simon, according to unidentified law-enforcement sources quoted by the Daily News. All four men are Democrats.

A focus of the investigation by the Manhattan U.S. attorney's office of Wedtech Corp. are allegations that the four men, all Democrats, improperly obtained benefits from Wedtech for themselves or their friends and relatives, the newspaper said.

Meanwhile, an independent counsel, James C. McKay, was appointed Monday to investigate allegations that former White House aide Lyn Nofziger violated the Ethics in Government Act by lobbying two former White House colleagues on behalf of Wedtech and Comet Rice Inc., of Los Angeles, Calif.

The company later won a \$31 million contract to build small engines for the Army.

Federal ethics laws prohibit most government employees from lobbying their agencies for one

year after their retirement from that agency.

The News quoted sources as saying that the Wedtech probe could result in as many as 20 indictments, some involving Defense Department officials. The newspaper said four former Wedtech officials have been cooperating with prosecutors.

Biaggi issued a statement calling the News report "judicial speculation, lacking in substance."

"The justice system presumes innocence and I am confident that mine will be confirmed when the process is completed," he said.

Garcia's legislative director, Brad Mims, said that the "only thing he ever did for Wedtech was write one letter on behalf of the company. Our name has never come up in connection with this."

Mitchell, reached at his Baltimore home early today, said there was no basis for an indictment against him.

"That's utterly ridiculous," Mitchell said of the newspaper's report. "There's no way that this could be true."

An unidentified spokesman for Simon said the borough president would have no comment.

The Army contract awarded to Wedtech in 1982 almost single-handedly transformed it from a struggling machine shop into a major defense contractor. The company recently filed for protection from creditors under federal bankruptcy law.

Ad defends slain officer

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Police Association has purchased a newspaper advertisement that criticizes the City Council and defends the actions of a policeman who died last March in a controversial gun battle.

The advertisement, which ran in Dallas newspapers today, accuses the council of leveling "unfounded accusations of police brutality and racism" against the police department.

The council has called for a federal probe into police shootings and relations with the minority community.

Officer Gary Blair, 30, and Andrew Pigg shot each other to death March 20. A friend of Pigg's, Charles Tillis was charged with murder for intervening in the fight.

Tillis was acquitted in December 1986 following a trial in which defense attorneys presented written police evaluations critical of Blair's attitude and behavior toward suspects.

The ad, called "An Open Letter to Gary Blair," is a response to frustration that the police department is not getting the community support it deserves, said Sgt. James K. Ramsey, president of the 2,000-member association.

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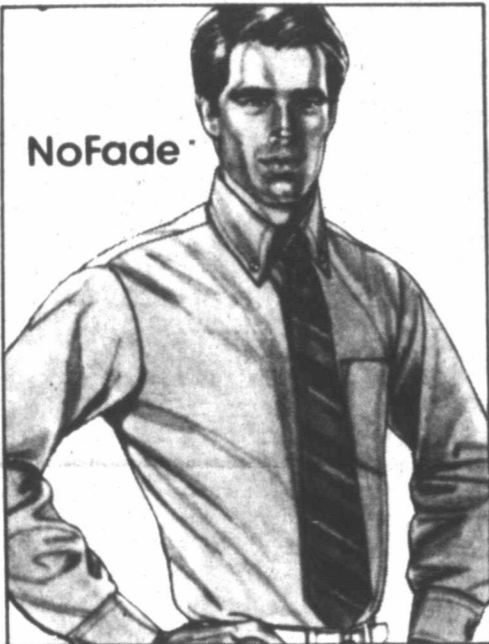
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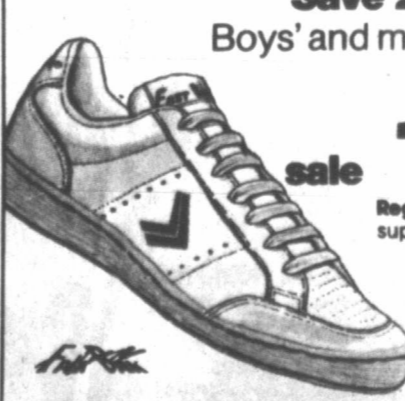
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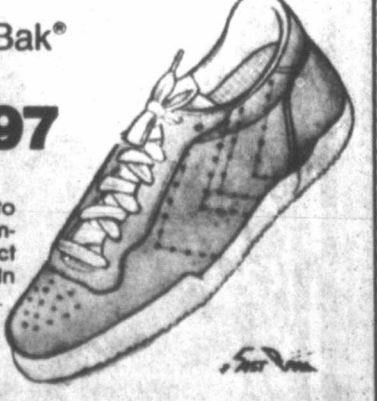
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- 7 Mythical aviator
- 13 — security
- 14 Not at all
- 15 Glacial epoch (2 wds.)
- 16 Wooded
- 17 Gloomy
- 18 Complete
- 20 Small lizard
- 21 Person with very loud voice
- 25 Purring
- 28 Spur
- 32 Capital of Morocco
- 33 Colorful lizard
- 34 Inactive
- 35 Birthmark
- 36 Receiver of money
- 37 Wander from subject
- 39 Female garments
- 41 Basketball league (abbr.)
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- 54 1970 Oscar movie
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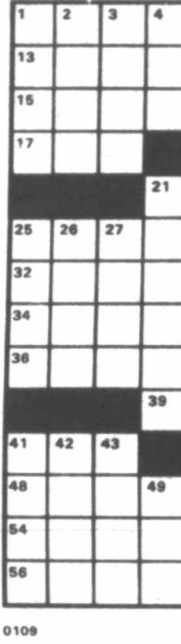
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- 1 Osiris' wife
- 2 Actress Imogene
- 3 Cooled
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- 5 Loiter

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- 8 Shy
- 9 Hole-making tool
- 10 Tear
- 11 Air defense group (abbr.)
- 12 Transmitted
- 13 Participle ending
- 14 Trapped
- 15 Florida product
- 16 Will
- 17 Trickle
- 18 Genus of frogs
- 19 Follow orders
- 20 Whitcap
- 21 Australian birds
- 22 Lad's sister
- 23 Summer time (abbr.)
- 24 Whale
- 25 Magazine editions
- 26 That thing's
- 27 Follow orders
- 28 Revise
- 29 Dry dishes
- 30 Male swine
- 31 Door column
- 32 Sandrac tree
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- 35 That thing's
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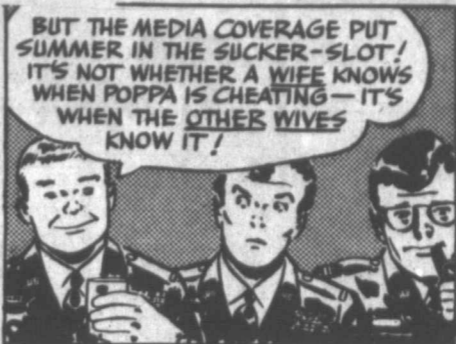
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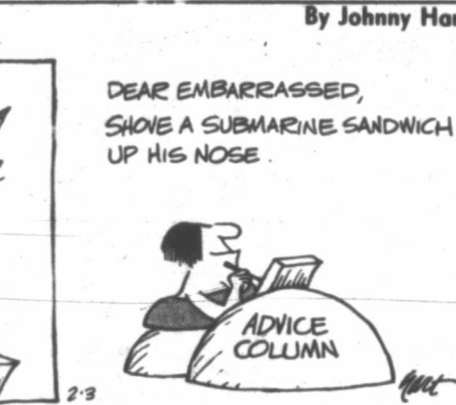
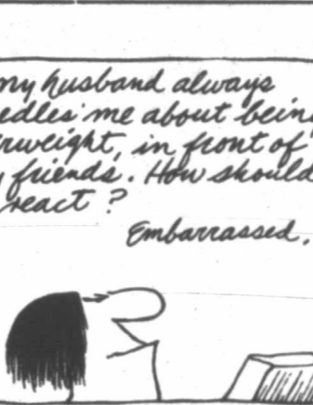
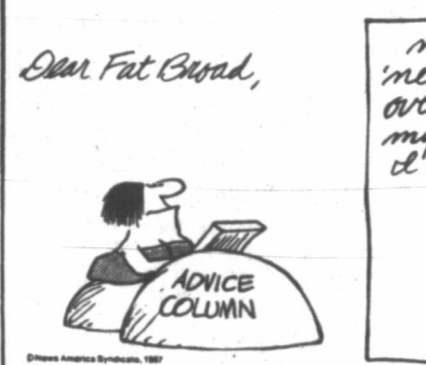
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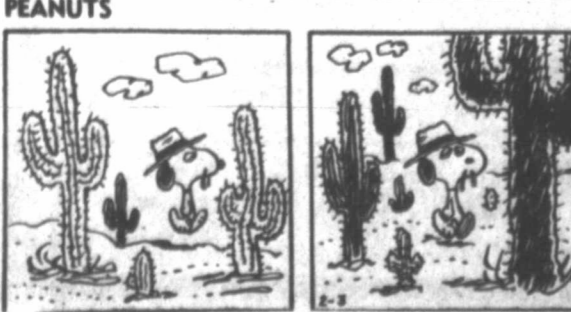
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Lifestyles

Panhandle museum displays paintings by Amarillo artist



RUTH E. BRYANT

The Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is presenting oil paintings by Ruth E. Bryant in the Square House annex. The paintings are on display now through March 14.

A reception will be held for Bryant Sunday, Feb. 8 from 3 to 4 p.m. to present the artist and her paintings to area residents.

Indoor scenes, many with figures, are frequent subjects. Ruth paints with scribbled opaques over fluid oil glazes. Her individual technique has led her to awards and shows throughout Texas, including a Jurors' Choice Award in the Texas Fine Arts Show in Austin.

Ruth Ellen Bryant was educated at Stephens College in Missouri, Instituto Tecnológico in Monterrey, Mexico, The Uni-

versity of Texas at Austin, and West Texas State University. The artist has worked in Amarillo, painting and teaching private and college classes since 1973.

The artist's statement about her work indicates her artistic emotions and feelings. She says, "Happiness cannot be collected, but it can be experienced. Sensitive art flirts with our indefinable thoughts and reminds us to evaluate and grow. It helps us touch emotions that bring vitality and abundance to our lives." She also says, "I am constantly searching for a painting that will arouse our finest feelings, even a simple visit with kindness."

Bryant's studio is located at 6524 Fulton in Amarillo, and she is represented by The Musselman Riverwalk Gallery in San Antonio, Texas.

Golden Agers



A birthday theme highlighted the Golden Agers' monthly luncheon recently at the Salvation Army, 701 S Cuyler. About 115 senior citizens attended, and everyone re-

ceived a birthday present. The Golden Agers' program's seventh anniversary was also celebrated at the meeting.

Newsmakers



MONTE G. LOUDER

Monte Gene Louder

IMSA Monte Gene Louder, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Gene B. Louder of Pampa, is now stationed at the Fleet Training Center in Norfolk, Va. before going on a two-year tour of duty overseas.

Louder has been stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, near Chicago, since entering the Navy on Feb. 25, 1986. Upon completion of eight weeks basic training, he continued in another section at the Great Lakes NTC for further schooling and training.

He graduated from the Instrumentman "A" School, Service School Command, on Dec. 11, 1986 and has spent a recent 35-

days leave with his parents in Pampa.

Marlin S. Burns

Marlin S. Burns of Pampa is among 881 Northeastern State University students who have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1986 fall semester.

The honor roll includes undergraduates who have completed 12 or more semester hours and received no grade below a B for the semester.

John D. Edwards

Pvt. John D. Edwards, son of Murel D. and Claire A. Edwards of Pampa, has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

During training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Edwards is a 1986 graduate of Pampa High School.

Randy J. West

Randy J. West, son of Martha West of White Deer, has enlisted in the Texas Army National Guard.

West will serve as a Bradley Fighting Vehicle System Mechanic in Co. B 2-142 Infantry unit located in Pampa.

He will attend basic training,

followed by advanced individual training, at Ft. Knox, Ky.

West has qualified for the New GI Bill, according to his recruiter, Staff Sgt. Richard Weir. West will receive over \$5,000 for his college expenses, in addition to his part-time pay and training.

John E. Kane

John E. Kane, son of Ernest Kane of Pampa, has enlisted in the Texas Army National Guard.

The Pampa High School senior will serve as an infantryman in Co. B 2-142 Infantry Bn in Pampa.

He will attend basic and advanced individual training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Kane's recruiter, Staff Sgt. Richard Weir, said Kane had qualified for the New GI Bill and will receive over \$5,000 for college expenses, in addition to his part-time pay and training. Kane also qualified for a \$2,000 cash bonus, Weir said.

Wendel J. Ledford

Wendel J. Ledford, son of Mrs. Lea Ledford of Skellytown, has enlisted in the Texas Army National Guard.

Ledford will serve as an infantryman in Co. B 2-142 Inf. Bn. in Pampa. He will attend basic training, followed by advanced individual training, at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Staff Sgt. Richard Weir, recruiter, said Ledford had qualified for the New GI Bill and will receive over \$5,000 for his college

expenses, in addition to his part-time pay and training.

David B. King

Army Pvt. 1st Class David B. King, brother of Sam P. White of Pampa, has arrived for duty with the 501st Ordnance Battalion, West Germany.

King is an ammunition specialist.

Jimmy M. Campbell

Air Force Master Sgt. Jimmy M. Campbell, son of Ellen Campbell of Pampa, has arrived for duty with the 7480th Aircraft Generation Squadron, West Germany.

Campbell, a weapons shift supervisor, is a 1968 graduate of Pampa High School.

His wife, Martha, is the daughter of A.W. and Ferline Calvert of Pampa.



BLAKE SEAY, ARTHUR ORTH

The scholastic honor list is published at the end of each semester.

Arthur Orth

Arthur Orth, long time Pampa resident and employee of Cities Service Oil & Gas Corporation, was recently honored with a banquet and awards presentation at the Pampa Country Club.

Blake Seay, general manager of E&P Mid-Continent Region, presented Orth with the "Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association

Certificate of Honor." This is the highest honor which can be given by the association for individual safety performance. An employee must complete 40 years of continuous work experience without a lost time injury before the association will consider him for the award.

Cities Service Company began participating in the award program in 1954. Since then, only 87 Exploration and Production employees have received this award.

Chair rungs often need repairs because of abuse

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

The rungs of a chair sometimes need attention after a period of time because they are the part of that particular piece of furniture that gets a lot of abuse.

People rest or wrap their feet around chair rungs intended to support chair legs or, occasionally, be used as decorative separators. Add that to the problems caused by dampness and dry heat and you have good reasons why chair rungs require periodic care. The key ingredient in the repair of a chair rung is glue. It cannot be just any glue and it cannot be a sloppy repair, since rungs are integral parts that add

strength to construction and so help prevent injury to the people who use the chair.

Having determined, by talking to your dealer or reading the label on the container, whether your glue choice is suitable for joints that must undergo stress, you cannot forget that new glue seldom adheres well to old glue. You have to get off as much of the old glue as possible, not always an easy job. But if you work carefully, scraping and sanding the parts of the rung ends that can be reached, you usually can provide enough clean surface for the adhesion of the new glue.

When you run into a repair that is especially difficult because a

rung cannot be removed from its socket, you can sometimes squeeze glue into the joint. Glue injectors and similar tools are invaluable in these cases, as well as in any others involving hard-to-reach areas. Depending on the type of furniture and the nature of the trouble, there are some cases where small screws, wood dowels, mending plates and various other furniture strengtheners may be needed. But these usually are used in conjunction with the glue. It is rare indeed when the repair can be made without the use of glue in some way.

Once the repair has been made and it is necessary to keep the

joints tight until the glue sets, there are various ways you can clamp the rungs. One of the simplest is to wind a length of clothesline or similar cord around the legs, looping the rope from leg to leg and then holding everything tight with a twist stick. Place a large screwdriver or dowel or anything appropriate between the loops of the line, but be very sure it is braced in some way so it doesn't spin loose when you let go of it. If you get one of the professional straps that are used for clamps in this fashion, it usually comes with an appropriate gadget to hold the strap in place. You will find a number of such straps available. All serve the

purpose, which is merely to hold the joints fairly tight until the glue sets. How long that is depends on the kind of glue you use, so be sure to read the instructions to determine the setting time.

If you are able to get a rung loose, you sometimes will find it has become wobbly in its socket because the end no longer is as big as it was or the hole itself has become enlarged. The best way to handle this is to make a small wooden wedge, saw a slit in the end of the rung and insert the wedge in it. This will make the joint tight automatically. In fact, occasionally, it will make it too tight. In which case, trim the wedge gradually until you get a

secure fit. By the way, when placing the rope clamp around the legs of the chair, use pads of some kind to prevent the rope from damaging the legs.

Should the chair being repaired be one that is used outdoors in all kinds of weather, be sure to use a waterproof glue. One of the best of this type is resorcinol, which comes in two parts and must be mixed according to the directions.



Woman missed love in life, hopes to find it after death

DEAR ABBY: Something has been nagging at me, and I will have no peace of mind until someone helps me figure it out. Five years ago, after 45 years of marriage, my husband died. It wasn't much of a marriage because shortly after we were married he told me he loved another and would always love her, but she was unattainable. Now in my declining years I am thinking about what will happen when I die. This may sound silly to you, Abby, but people say when you go to heaven, you will be reunited with your first true love.

Now I'm wondering if I will be reunited with my husband or if there is a chance I will be reunited with my first true love whom I loved all through my high school years. We fell in love but not into bed, if you get my drift. But I really did love him. He died eight years ago, but before he died he found me to tell me that he had loved me all his life.

Abby, I want my old high school sweetheart to be waiting for me in heaven, not my husband. Is this blasphemy? Or must I be reunited with my worthless husband?

LOOKING HEAVENWARD

DEAR LOOKING: What happens when (or if) we reach the gates of heaven is anybody's



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

guess. Think your happiest thoughts, dear lady, and God may hear your words and make them true!

DEAR ABBY: Every year I'm sure you receive many letters from people who say they do not appreciate mimeographed newsletters tucked in with Christmas cards. Well, I am one person who loves them. It adds to my joy to learn of the triumphs, adventures and travels of my friends and their offspring. We may not have seen each other for many years, but through these yearly newsletters I can share an important part of their lives and continue to feel close to them.

In addition, I have reached the stage where I am shedding posses-

sions and definitely do not need more cologne, guest towels, scarves or perfumed soaps. And if someone wants to honor me by contributing to some worthy cause in my name, I feel doubly gifted. Such donors reflect the true spirit of the holiday season, and show true generosity in assisting others rather than giving to people who already have more than they know what to do with.

NAMELESS IN TENNESSEE

DEAR NAMELESS: Well said. Read on for another view on making a donation instead of sending a gift:

DEAR ABBY: It's very nice of people to inform me that a contribution to their favorite charity has been sent in my name. But the ultimate in generosity was the friend who made a contribution to my favorite charity as her gift to me.

ST. PETERSBURG READER

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: Please notice that I have a new post office box number. Send your problems to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. And for a personal, unpublished reply, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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Mavs whip Lakers for third time

Aguirre scores 27 points

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks could have made excuses, but instead chose to fight it out to the end. The Mavericks had to hold off a late Los Angeles rally Monday night to score a 103-99 victory, defeating the Lakers for the third straight time this season.

"It was our fourth game in five nights and we had every reason to quit," Dallas Coach Dick Motta. "We knew they were rested and we knew they would come out and try to fast break it down our throats. I told my players not to get discouraged if they're coming at us at a thousand miles an hour, because that's the way they were set up to play us."

The Lakers cut a 13-point, fourth-quarter deficit to just two with 1:10 to play, but the

equalizer would not fall as a 15-foot shot by Earvin "Magic" Johnson bounded away. "They know from years back that we're going to fight back and not quit," said Dallas forward Mark Aguirre, who scored 27 points to lead the Mavericks.

One key to the Mavericks' victory was their 62-46 edge in rebounds. The Lakers have been outrebounded in seven of their last eight games.

"We are playing defense well enough to win, but we have got to do a better job on the boards," Laker Coach Pat Riley said. "We couldn't make the plays tonight and they made a lot of key plays when they needed them."

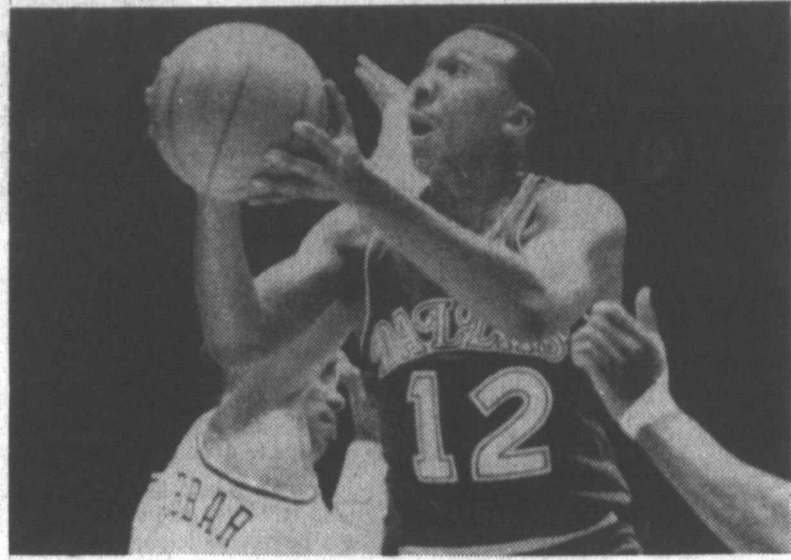
Byron Scott scored 21 points to lead Los Angeles, and Johnson added 18 as the Lakers had a 13-game home winning streak snapped. It was only their third loss in their last 35

home games. The Lakers led 55-50 at halftime and had been undefeated in the 26 previous games this season in which they led at intermission.

"We weren't concerned," said Derek Harper, who scored four of his 15 points during a late fourth-quarter run. "We had control of the game, even though they were ahead. We knew that if we stuck to our own thing and slow down their fast break, we'd be in good shape."

The Lakers won't meet the Mavericks again this season, but they'll have to be prepared to meet them at some point during the playoffs.

"Now they're going to go back to the drawing board and get their Xs and Os together and see how they can improve," Aguirre said.



Derek Harper drives for two. (AP Laserphoto)

Lady Harvesters face crucial test tonight

The Pampa Lady Harvesters, fighting to stay alive in the District 1-4A basketball race, face their most crucial test of the season tonight.

The Canyon girls, second-ranked in the state among Class 4A schools, are coming to town and can eliminate the Lady Harvesters from playoff contention with a victory.

Pampa currently holds down third place in the district standings with a 9-3 record while Canyon is second at 11-1. If Pampa can pull off an upset tonight and then win its three remaining games, then a playoff trip is likely since Canyon has to play top-ranked Levelland again. Canyon lost to Levelland in an earlier district meeting, but the Lady Eagles also handed the Lady Lobos their only loss in a non-district game.

Nothing short of a catastrophe will keep Levelland from winning the district title. Levelland has a perfect 12-0 record with four games to go.

Canyon wiped out Lubbock Dunbar 70-35 last Friday night while Pampa girls won a 40-38 cliffhanger over Hereford.

Tonight's girls' game tips off at 6 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse. The boys' game between Pampa and Canyon is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

Pampa boys are 3-7 in district and in sixth place. The fourth-place Canyon boys have a 6-4 record.

The Pampa boys have two more home games remaining —

Feb. 6 against Frenship and Feb. 20 against Levelland. The Pampa girls also meet Frenship Feb. 6 for their final home game.

Tonight's games will be aired over KSNZ radio (1340 AM). District 1-4A standings going into tonight's games are listed below:

Girls
(Overall record in brackets)

Levelland (25-1) 12-0; Canyon (25-1) 11-1; Pampa (16-6) 9-3; Dumas (16-7) 8-5; Borger (13-12) 6-7; Hereford (8-19) 3-10; Frenship (4-18) 3-10; Lubbock Dunbar (9-17) 2-10; Lubbock Estacado (3-22) 2-10.

Friday's Results

Pampa 40, Hereford 38; Borger 52, Frenship 45; Canyon 70, Lubbock Dunbar 35; Dumas 66, Lubbock Estacado 54; Levelland, open.

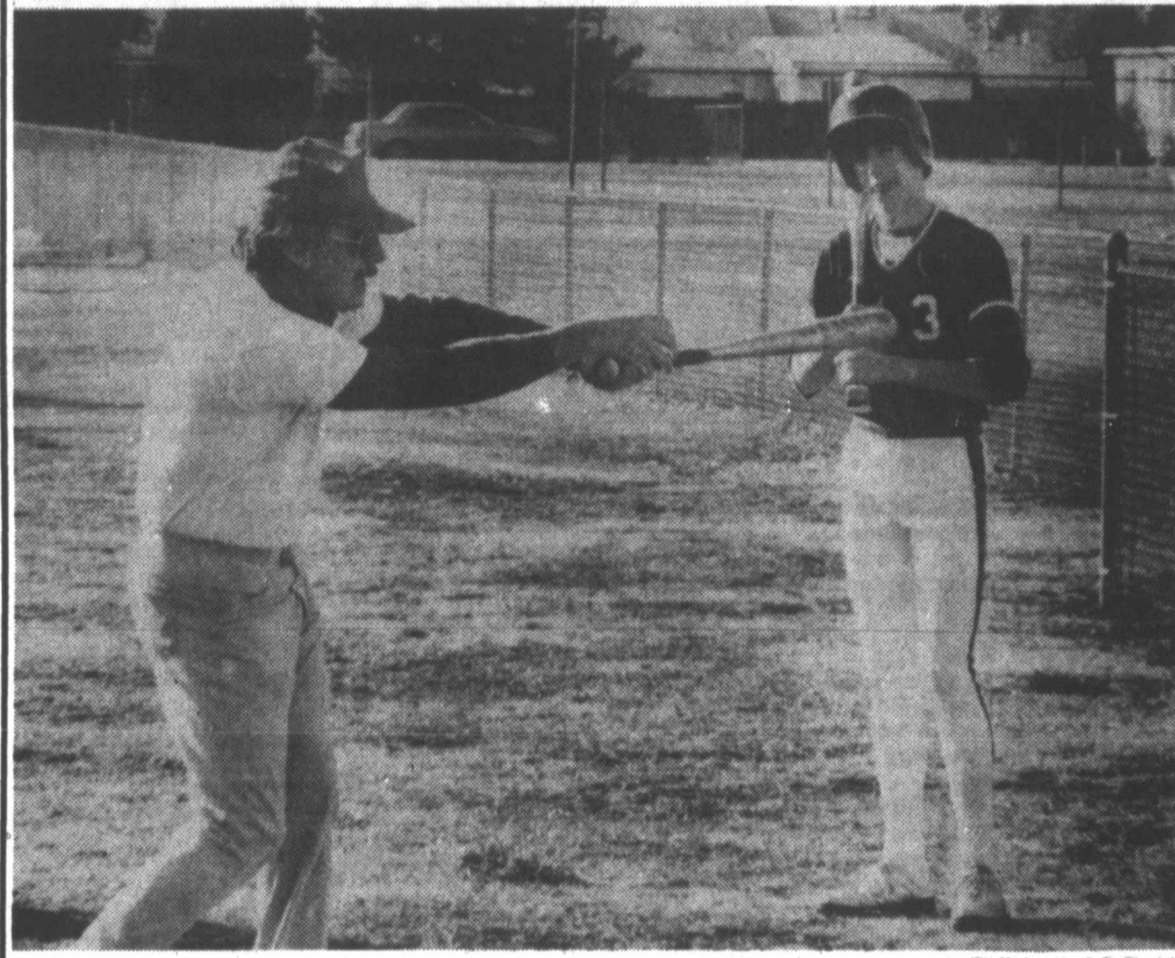
Boys
(Overall record in brackets)

Borger (22-4) 11-0; Lubbock Estacado (19-6) 9-2; Levelland (19-6) 8-2; Canyon (15-11) 6-4; Hereford (9-16) 4-7; Pampa (7-17) 3-7; Frenship (9-17) 3-8; Dumas (13-12) 2-9; Lubbock Dunbar (4-21) 2-9.

Friday's Results

Hereford 61, Pampa 41; Borger 91, Frenship 62; Canyon 48, Lubbock Dunbar 41; Lubbock Estacado 78, Dumas 55; Levelland, open.

Batting tips



Pampa High head baseball coach Billy Butler gives some batting tips to prospect Brandon Strawn during workouts Monday at Harvester Field. The Harvesters open the 1987 baseball season Feb. 27 against Amarillo Caprock in Amarillo. Scrimmages are set against Caprock and Palo Duro Feb. 21 in Amarillo. (Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

Champ with no country

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
AP Boxing Writer

Harold Volbrecht could become a champion without a country by upsetting Mark Breland for the vacant World Boxing Association welterweight title Friday night at Atlantic City, N.J.

Volbrecht is a South African, and the WBA has ruled that, while South Africans can fight for world titles, no championship bouts can be held in that country. It is a protest against apartheid by the WBA, which also has suspended South Africa's right to vote in the organization.

"I feel much at home here," said Volbrecht, whose only previous fight in the United States was a challenge against Pipino Cuevas for the WBA welterweight title on April 6, 1980, at Houston. Cuevas scored a fifth-round knockout.

"I would like to defend the title at home," Volbrecht said, "but it doesn't really matter. The title is the thing."

Most boxing people feel Volbrecht won't be defending the title anywhere. Breland, the 1984 Olympic welterweight champion who is 16-0 as a pro with 11 knockouts, is a heavy favorite to win the scheduled 15-round match at Trump Plaza. It will be televised by Showtime.

Miami plans volleyball tourney

MIAMI — Nearly 21 area volleyball teams are expected at the Miami Band Boosters' Volleyball Tournament, Feb. 13-14 at the school gymnasium.

Action begins at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 13, and will continue at 11 a.m. Feb. 14. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

"So far we have 12 ladies' teams and nine mens' teams," Miami Band Booster President Debbie Stribling reported. "They've come from all over: Canadian, Wheeler, Pampa. Some are business-sponsored. Some are churches. Some are just individuals who wanted to get together."

Fund-raising action continues the following week as the Miami faculty meet KFDD channel 10 in a basketball game at 7 p.m. Feb. 21.

The booster club will operate a concession stand through the tournament and the basketball games.

Proceeds from the games go to a May 7-9 band trip to Colorado Springs.

Rangers' Hough signs one-year pact

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — All-Star pitcher Charlie Hough has agreed to a one-year contract extension with the Texas Rangers, the American League club announced.

Hough was selected to the American League All-Star team for the first time last season. He finished the 1986 season 17-10 with a 3.79 ERA in 33 starts after missing the first month of the season with a broken finger.

He led the Rangers in wins for the fifth straight season with a career high of 17 wins.

His major league record over 15 seasons is 131-115 with a 3.54 ERA. No terms of the new agreement were released with Monday's announcement.

UNLV returns to top spot

By ROBERT MACY
Associated Press Writer

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Las Vegas, the town that makes its living on losers, is in a frenzy over a real winner, the Runnin' Rebels of Nevada-Las Vegas.

The Rebels, 21-1, returned to the No. 1 spot in the Associated Press college basketball rankings on Monday after being knocked out two weeks ago. UNLV returned when Notre Dame knocked off last week's No. 1 team, North Carolina, 60-58 while the Rebels were lacing then-No. 18 Auburn 104-85 on the road.

About 1,000 UNLV fans gathered at the airport to welcome the team home.

"Weren't we great? We were great!" UNLV Coach Jerry Tarkanian told the roaring crowd. "This was one of the best games in UNLV history."

This city of superstars and showgirls has fallen for the Rebels. Attendance for games at the Thomas and Mack Center is averaging nearly 19,000, about 500 over listed capacity. It's easier to get tickets for a Sinatra special.

The Rebels received 48 first-place votes and 1,243 points from a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

The Rebels had been first for six weeks before losing a one-point game at Oklahoma, opening the way for Iowa and then North Carolina to make one-week appearances on top.

This week, UNLV, 21-1, easily outdistanced Indiana, 17-2, which jumped from fourth to second with

10 first-place votes and 1,181 points.

Nevada-Las Vegas broke the 100-point mark in each of its three victories last week, beating Pacific Coast Athletic Association rivals Fresno State 106-58 and Cal-Irvine 114-103 before battering Auburn.

North Carolina, 18-2, dropped to third with four first-place votes and 1,148 points. The Tar Heels must play the next two weeks without senior scoring leader Kenny Smith, who underwent arthroscopic knee surgery last weekend. Smith scored a career-high 41 points in his last game before the surgery, a 108-99 victory over then-No. 14 Clemson.

Iowa, 19-2, fell from second to fourth with 999 points and one first-place vote after a 100-92 loss at Michigan on Saturday.

DePaul, the only Division I team besides Nevada-Las Vegas to have just one loss, jumped from eighth to fifth with 935 points. The Blue Demons, 19-1, beat Weber State and La Salle last week and then pounded North Carolina State 84-62 Monday night.

Temple, Purdue, Oklahoma, Alabama and Georgetown completed the Top 10.

The Second Ten includes Syracuse, Clemson, Pittsburgh, Illinois, Texas Christian, Duke, Providence, Kansas, St. John's and Auburn.

Last week's Second Ten was Georgetown, Illinois, Duke, Clemson, St. John's, Texas Christian, Pittsburgh, Auburn, Florida and Kansas.

Providence entered the Top Twenty for the first time since 1978 after Big East Conference victories over Georgetown (82-79) and St. John's (93-81).

Pampa bowling

HI LOW LEAGUE
(standings thru Jan. 14)

Dunlap Ind. 47-21; Goodman Computer Service 39-29; U Bar U 38½-29½; Harley Knutson Masonry 38-30; Rheams Diamond 36-32; Hi Land Pharmacy 35½-32½; Builders Maintenance 34½-34; Nalco 34-34; Pampa Lawnmower 34-34; Keith Locke Cattle Co. 30-38; Sirlain Stockade 29½-38½.

High Average:

1. Karen Adkins 166; 2. Sharon Dunlap 163; 3. Renee Dominguez 161.

High Scratch Series:

1. Karen Adkins 564; 2. Sharon Dunlap 555; 3. Wanona Russell 553.

High Scratch Game:

1. Elvonda Williams 235; 2. Sandra Ragan 232; 3. Sharon Dunlap 225.

High Handicap Game:

1. Sandra Ragan 277; 2. Sharon Dunlap 253; 3. Ann Turner 253.

High Handicap Series:

1. Tish Doan 654; 2. Penny Pinley 642; 3. Ann Turner 642.

Stars & Stripes one win away

FREMANTLE, Australia (AP) — The light shines bright at the end of Dennis Conner's long tunnel.

One more victory for his baby-blue boat and he will bring home the America's Cup he lost in 1983.

Conner's Stars & Stripes from the San Diego Yacht Club took today off to avoid the light winds which were forecast. The Americans went for a practice sail instead.

But even Iain Murray, the quiet man who skips Australia's Kookaburra III, says: "I think we're in trouble. The boat we're racing appears to be faster than us."

Conner's 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven match has been built across the wind spectrum. He has beaten Murray in light, moderate and strong winds on successive days.

Murray hasn't given up the ship or his wry Aussie humor.

Late in Monday's third straight thrashing of Kookaburra III, a launch raced over to Murray's yacht to report that a caller in Sydney said a bomb was aboard the yacht. Murray declined to abandon ship.

"What's the bad news?" he said.

Later he said, "We'll be searching high and low for something" to make Kookaburra go faster.

Kevin Parry, the Perth millionaire who owns Kookaburra, said, "Monday's conditions weren't bad for us at all, yet Stars & Stripes was going 8.5 knots to our 8.3. It's hurting."

Conner's better mousetrap is the result of many things. For one, there is the man himself. The 44-

year-old sometime drapery wholesaler from San Diego has dedicated three years to winning back the Cup he lost 4-3 to the Australians at Newport, R.I., after 132 uninterrupted years of ownership by the New York Yacht Club.

"Dennis is sailing as well as I've ever seen him," said Tom Whidden, the Connecticut Yankee sailmaker who was Conner's tactician in 1983 and still is.

Whidden and navigator Peter Isler are two other reasons for Conner's success. They are his eyes and ears and add their experience and brain power to the skipper's.

The American crew, which spent a year training intensely in Hawaii, are fine-tuned after four months of sailing in elimination rounds. When a jib exploded against New Zealand in the challenger finals, they had a new one up and pulling in 2 minutes and 52 seconds, a remarkable bit of seamanship.

The long season has been an ongoing laboratory to perfect sails and refine the shape of Stars & Stripes' winged keel. The boat has a new rudder, a lighter mast, little things that mean a lot.

It is also coated with a finely ribbed plastic to cut down water resistance. Cut with grooves smaller than those on a phonograph record, the coating is calculated to cut drag by 6 percent.

Conner has a photographic memory for sails. "He can remember six months back which sail went better in what wind and sea conditions," said Jack Sutphen, a veteran yachtsman who sails Conner's sparring partner.



Crew members of the Stars & Stripes prepare for the next race. (AP Laserphoto)

Stephen F. Austin coach changes mind about 3-point shot

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

NACOGDOCHES, Texas (AP) — When the 3-point basket became a reality for college basketball last March, Stephen F. Austin Coach Harry Miller didn't care for the idea. Then he discovered Eric Rhodes and Scott Dimak.

"My reaction was that we've got a good game the way it is but we keep trying to fix something that's not broken," Miller said.

But Rhodes, a 6-foot-3 guard, warmed to the idea quickly. He leads the nation, hitting 61 percent of his tries and has had six perfect games from outside the 19-foot-9-inch 3-point line this season.

Dimak is hitting 56 percent and as a team, the Lumberjacks are second in the nation to Indiana in 3-point baskets. Despite having no starter taller than 6-6, they are 13-7 after Saturday's 57-49 victory over Southeast Louisiana.

Students call Rhodes "the bomber." Crowds at

SFA Coliseum rise to their feet when Rhodes gets the ball in the 3-point zone and Miller is a little easier on the 3-point goal.

"A guy's got a right to change his mind doesn't he?" he laughed. "I hope they leave it where it is now for a few years so we can play with it some."

Rhodes and Dimak liked the idea from the beginning.

"I thought it would be good for me personally and for the game in general," Rhodes said. "I thought it would add excitement to the game."

But Rhodes never thought about being thrust into the national spotlight.

"It's really a mystery to me all the success I've had with the 3-pointer," said Rhodes, a junior who has made 42 of his 69 3-point tries and averages 13.8 points per game.

"I couldn't have dreamed that it would get so much attention. At the start of the season, I didn't even think about the 3-point circle. Then Coach

(assistant Tim) Harris told me if I'm going to be shooting from out there, take another step back and get three points out of it."

Dimak, a sophomore, came off the bench against Louisiana Tech in the fourth game of the season and hit four of four 3-pointers to earn a starting position. He has made 27 of 48 and would rank among the top five in the nation but he has not taken enough shots to qualify.

The pair has presented a potent for opposing defenses but has been a boon for a guard-oriented team whose tallest starter is 6-6 sophomore forward Clarence King.

"It's really not a very long shot," Dimak said. "It's just a normal shot. We didn't know we'd be shooting this well but since we're not a very big team, it has helped take pressure off our inside people."

"I didn't do anything to take advantage of the 3-point shot," Miller said. "We were taking the

same shots last year but only getting two points for them."

Miller's original objection was that it could cause a coaching problem.

"I thought it would cause a lot of kids to be taking bad shots outside their range," Miller said. "We had a little of that at the beginning of the year but we worked it out."

But his team has resisted the urge to force 3-pointers.

"We really don't even emphasize it," Miller said. "We tell them to work for the good shot. If it's a 3-pointer, then all the better."

A strategic 3-pointer can be an intimidating factor.

"Eric made one from way out, probably 2 1/2 feet behind the line against Sam Houston State," Miller said. "It put us up by 15 and I think it might have taken a little out of them."

"We teased Eric about it. We told him to be sure he's in bounds before he takes the shot."

Self-proclaimed 'wild man' returns to coaching basketball

By BILL NICHOLS
Dallas Times Herald

DALLAS (AP) — Snapshots on the wall of his plush office tell the story of a man gone crazy over basketball—a talent scout, agent and, above all, a coach.

The pictures don't lie. Bill Blakeley, known by many for his outrageous antics as coach at North Texas State from 1975-83, is all of the above.

Blakeley, a self-proclaimed "wild man" on the court, was fired at NTSU after he hired an assistant while the school's vice president was on vacation.

He quickly turned his fanaticism for the sport into a successful promotion and marketing business, forming the Dallas-based Talent Sports International with his son, Robin, in 1984.

Now Blakeley is back on the court, coaching high school basketball at Episcopal School of Dallas.

It seems the office where Blakeley began a successful business won't let him forget the past. Vintage snapshots send Blakeley, 52, back in time, longing to be a part of the sport he loves.

There's Blakeley on the NTSU bench, dressed in a tuxedo and green bow tie, with custom-made yellow-and-green ostrich cowboy boots. His unruly bangs hang down his forehead—truly unfashionable—and he's sporting a trademark long, thick mustache.

"He likes the flair," says current NTSU Coach Jimmy Gales, who was an assistant under Blakeley in his eight years as the Eagles' coach.

"He's a hog for publicity. He had this thing about refs. He was always pulling off his coat and throwing it on the ground. But they were always cheap suits. One night I looked up, and he was pulling his tie around his neck."

In another picture, there's Blakeley stomping down the court, choking himself with another tasteless polka-dot tie, hanging a referee in effigy.

"I'd get into the game if it was necessary to help an official," Blakeley said. "I always felt I should help because I've been in so many games where they needed help."

Another photo shows Mark Aguirre playing for DePaul against North Texas State in the Super Pit, when the Eagles almost broke the Blue Demons' 22-game win streak. Blakeley says Aguirre fouled out, but the Eagles still lost by six.

"We used to pack the Super Pit," says Blakeley, pushing the dark, Coke-bottle glasses higher on his nose and warming to the memories.

"I've always been a free spirit, and I've seen a lot of wild times on the court."

With a hint of sarcasm, he says, "I can't figure out my reputation. I'm such a peaceful man."

Then seriously, "I really see big-time college athletics as entertainment. It's not so much a sport anymore. Coaches are in the entertainment business, and people need to be entertained."

Dressed in a warmup suit and sneakers, Blakeley appears comfortable in his position as talent scout for TSI, where he is responsible for discovering basketball talent, then negotiating NBA and promotional contracts.

He also is making a comfortable living handling the contracts of such marketable players as Spud Webb, Akeem Olajuwon and Karl Malone. But coaching memories linger, and the lust for the sport has Blakeley on the court again.

He has a team comprised of players whose parents must pay \$7,000 for them to attend school.

Through 15 games, the team was 7-8, and his point guard was in Washington for a national student council gathering.

The Episcopal job is a low-profile program that won't attract much attention. Blakeley, though, cherishes the challenge as if he were taking over for John Thompson at Georgetown.



(AP Laserphoto)

"Wild Bill" back in the saddle again.

"Everybody always used to ask me, 'Why did you do that?' When I drove up to NTSU to interview for the head coaching job, a patrolman pulled me over and said, 'What's the hurry?' I told him I was interviewing for the NTSU job.

"He asked me what kind of

business I was in now because I was driving a Cadillac. I told him real estate. He couldn't understand why I would want to change jobs. He felt sorry for me so he didn't give me a ticket."

Blakeley has coached at every level, including a stint with the Dallas Chaparrals, a team in the

American Basketball Association, during the 1970-71 season. The franchise later became the San Antonio Spurs.

At St. Mark's High School in 1957, he turned the program into a winner, taking the team to the Southwest Preparatory Confer-

ence state championship four times, winning once.

Blakeley makes a point of doing it his way. When he accepted the coaching job at the Christian College of the Southwest, a now-defunct junior college, Blakeley scheduled 35 games before he signed his first player. He hastily recruited as far away as New York and turned the team into a national junior college power. His teams were ranked in the JUCO top 20 each of the four years he was there.

Blakeley, who was hired by friend and Athletic Director Hayden Fry, built a winning tradition at NTSU after taking over a 6-20 team. In his eight years, the Eagles had only two losing seasons, in 1978-79 and in 1979-80. In his first three years at NTSU, his teams went 22-4, 21-6 and 22-6, and his overall record was 134-85.

Along the way, his antics brought him a reputation as a vociferous, if not crazy, coach. He was extremely visible, at times overly emotional and almost always quotable.

"Bill's always for the underdog," Gales said. "He likes to see the cards dealt squarely. He always made it fun and kept the kids loose. He's the kind of coach I would have liked to play for."

But his relationship with NTSU officials deteriorated when Fry left in 1978, Blakeley said. After his dismissal, he quit coaching and formed TSI with his son, Robin, 31.

After all, Blakeley thought, he would still be involved with developing talent. The business venture has proved successful, but Blakeley says there's no substitute for coaching.

The Episcopal job is coaching, and just being involved again rekindles the fire. The sport has been his life since he began coaching while working on his master's degree at North Texas.

"I'm going to start from scratch again," Blakeley said of the Episcopal job. "That's all I've ever done. I like the challenge. All eyes are on you."

SMU football future to be decided in hearing

NCAA investigating payoff allegations

DALLAS (AP) — The NCAA is expected to notify Southern Methodist University officials today that the fate of the school's football program will be decided at a Feb. 13-16 hearing in San Diego, the faculty representative says.

Lonnie Kliever said Monday night he expects school officials will be told they will appear before the NCAA Committee on Infractions meeting in San Diego.

"Our expectations have been all along that we would be in San Diego," he said. "I'm certainly optimistic that we will be appearing before the infractions committee and that's what we've wanted all along. It's been a long, difficult and arduous business but it has been well worthwhile."

NCAA enforcement director David Berst

said he couldn't confirm SMU will get a hearing in San Diego, but he said university officials would be notified of the decision today.

SMU officials have postponed hiring a football coach and athletic director while waiting for the committee to rule on allegations against the school.

Berst said last week he did not know if investigators could complete the case in time for presentation in San Diego. If the case were not completed in time for the San Diego hearing, it could not be heard until committee hearings scheduled for April 11-12 in Kansas City, Mo., or April 22-24 in Hilton Head, S.C.

The investigation into SMU's football program began after former linebacker David Stanley said he received \$25,000 to sign a national letter of intent with SMU and was paid \$750 a month while playing for the school.

Stanley also said he was paid after SMU

was placed on probation in August 1985 for recruiting violations.

The football program could be suspended for up to two years if the school is found guilty of additional violations.

NCAA officials also are investigating a report that senior tight end Albert Reese was supplied a rent-free apartment by an SMU booster banned from associating with the football program.

Berst said SMU officials cooperated with the NCAA to try to get the investigation completed in time.

"This was our joint investigation that we committed our full cooperation with the NCAA," Kliever said. "It has been entirely an amiable and cooperative venture. There has been a lot of communication between the university and the NCAA."

Texas Tech's football program, accused by the NCAA of 36 violations, was also scheduled to appear before the committee in San Diego.

Seventh-graders win cage tilts over Canyon, Valley View squads

Pampa Red slipped by Canyon White 33-31 in seventh-grade boys' basketball play last week.

Pampa Red is now 9-4 overall and 5-2 in district.

Jeff Young topped Pampa in scoring with 16 points while Chad Augustine added 12. Also scoring for Pampa were Ryan Erwin with 4, Brent Skaggs 2, and Jason Holland 1. Holland had an outstanding defensive game, said Pampa Coach Steve James.

Pampa Blue also defeated Valley View Blue 29-21 in seventh-

grade boys' action.

The Blue team upped their perfect record to 13-0 overall and 6-0 in the district standings. Scoring for Pampa were Paul Brown with 9 points, Cedric Wilbon 6, Randy Nichols 5, Joe Yurich 4, Phillip Sexton 3, and Albert Carillo 2.

Carillo came off the bench and played an outstanding defensive game, according to Coach John Charles. He hit two foul shots in the closing minutes when he was fouled after stealing the ball with Pampa ahead 22-19.

Soccer league co-champs



The Rowdies tied for first place in the 12 and Under League in the Amarillo Indoor Soccer standings. The Rowdies (7-1) played the unbeaten Amarillo Falcons (7-0) for the championship this season and battled them to a 3-3 tie. The Falcons had defeated the War Hawks 10-4 to advance to the finals. Members of the Rowdies are (front, l-r) Jason Soukup, Brett Johnson, Jamey Smiles, Colin Thompson, and Greg McDaniels; (standing, l-r) Coach Luke Garvin, J.B. Horton, Mike Farriel, Brandon Johnson, Coach Mike Thompson, Mike Lewis, Matt Garvin and Coach Scott Smiles. The Rowdies are sponsored by First National Bank and Eurou.

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William Bricker to step down.

Shamrock restructures, makes a counter-offer

DALLAS (AP) — Diamond Shamrock's latest restructuring scheme and its \$340 million counter-offer to shareholders being wooed by T. Boone Pickens Jr. are the latest in a string of moves to reshape the oil company.

Diamond Shamrock Chairman William Bricker said Monday the company would spin off its refining and marketing unit into a separate public company.

The company also offered its shareholders \$17 a share for 20 million shares outstanding to counter a \$15-per-share offer by a group led by Pickens, but in effect cut the company's dividend.

"Following the spinoff, exploration and production will become the principle business of this corporation. These actions will create two clearly focused, well-defined entities. Both will be Fortune 500 companies," Bricker said.

Under Bricker, who has served as chairman since 1976, the company shifted its focus away from chemicals and coal and concentrated on oil and gas in recent years.

Eighteen months ago it spun off some of its oil assets into a master limited partnership and cut dividends.

Bricker, 55, now says he will retire

once the latest spinoff is completed in about 90 days. But he said his retirement and plans for the spinoff were unrelated to Pickens' latest attempt to gain control of Diamond Shamrock.

"We have been looking at this restructuring effort for two years. All Mr. Pickens' offer did was cause us to pick a final time to announce this," Bricker said at a news conference.

Charles Blackburn, 59, who spent 34 years with Shell Oil Co. before joining Diamond Shamrock last year as president of its exploration company, will replace Bricker. He immediately assumed Bricker's titles of president and chief executive officer.

Bricker said shareholders will get one share of new refining company stock for every four shares of Diamond Shamrock stock, which currently pays 40 cents a share in annual dividends.

The new stock also will pay 40 cents a share, but the 4-to-1 swap has the effect of reducing that to 10 cents a share, said company spokeswoman Ginger Shearburn.

The plan resulted in Standard & Poors placing the corporation's debt ratings on Creditwatch with negative implications Monday.

Father says won't seek visitation if he loses custody

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — The man whose 10-month-old daughter known as "Baby M" is the subject of an unprecedented court battle over surrogate motherhood said he will not seek visitation rights if he loses custody.

William Stern made his comment in Superior Court after an attorney appointed by the court to represent the baby's interests said Stern and his wife should have custody with no visitation rights for the woman they agreed to pay \$10,000 to bear the child.

Stern said Monday he wants the baby he calls Melissa to know one set of parents, even if a judge awards custody of the girl to Mary Beth Whitehead and her husband. Mrs. Whitehead bore the child after being inseminated with Stern's sperm and was to be paid under a contract she signed with the Sterns.

"There's too much bad blood between us," Stern said. "It would just be four people at each other's throat and her caught in the middle. It is not going to do her any good."

If the baby known in court papers as Baby M grows up with him and then asks about her biological mother, Stern said he would consult a psychologist about the best course to take.

The 41-year-old biochemist from Tenafly was on the witness stand in a trial that lawyers on both sides say will shape the future of surrogate motherhood.

At the start of the trial's second phase, Judge Harvey Sorkow heard testimony on whether custody of the blond, blue-eyed baby should be awarded to Stern and his wife, Elizabeth, or to Mrs. Whitehead and her husband, Richard.

Sorkow, who last month heard testimony on the legality of the surrogate contract, will issue one ruling on both aspects of the case.

Mrs. Stern, a 41-year-old pediatrician who has no other children, testified during the first phase that she has a mild case of multiple sclerosis and was afraid that if she became pregnant, she could endanger herself or her child.

Names in the News

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (AP) — Cartoonist Johnny Hart has enlisted the king from "The Wizard of Id" and other of his comic strip characters in a campaign against teen-age suicide and drug abuse.

"We're happy to do this. Rarely can you take a laugh-a-day-type thing and turn it into a message," Hart, whose characters appear in about 2,000 newspapers in almost a dozen countries, said recently. One drawing shows the king carrying a sign with the message "Start Your Own Revolution, Take A Friend Off Drugs."

In a pamphlet dealing with suicide, "B.C." characters carry off a smoking volcano above the heading "Together, You Can Move Mountains."

Hart's works are included in a New York State Police campaign of posters, leaflets and pamphlets. Similar fliers and pamphlets are in use in Colorado, Utah, Texas, California and Washington state.

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