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Report: Reagan considered deal hostage ransom

By MERRILL HARTSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Reagan "did not seem to be aware" of the way his arms-to-Iran policy was being implemented nor of "the full consequences" of that policy, the Tower commission said today in a report harshly critical of the leeway Reagan gave to his National Security Council.

The commission, appointed by Reagan himself, said the president apparently was motivated to sell arms to the Iranian regime of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini by compassion for Americans held hostage in Lebanon.

"By his own account, as evidenced in his diary and notes, and as conveyed to the board by his principal advisers, President Reagan was deeply committed to securing the release of the hostages," said the commission.

"It was this intense compassion for the hostages that appeared to motivate his steadfast support of the Iran initiative, even in the face of opposition from his secretaries of State and Defense," the report said.

The panel's inch-thick report was given to the president and reporters simultaneously, at mid-morning, and afforded the most complete account so far of the crisis triggered by public word of the arms sale and the diversion of proceeds to support the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

The man held most responsible for the two operations, Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North, came in for

tough scrutiny by the commission, led by former Sen. John Tower and including former National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft and former Secretary of State Edmund Muskie.

In the harshest criticism yet of the president's handling of foreign policy and his own National Security Council and White House staff, the three-member board said that Reagan "appears to have proceeded with a concept of the initiative that was not accurately reflected in the reality of the operation."

"The president did not seem to be aware of the way in which the operation was implemented and the full consequences of U.S. participation."

While offering a lengthy description of the arms sale and profits diversion, the report said the whole affair "has been in some respects still is an enigma... The whole matter cannot be fully explained."

The panel concluded that White House chief of staff Donald Regan — who was expected to resign under pressure within days — "must bear primary responsibility for the chaos that descended upon the White House" when the Iran initiative was disclosed.

The report said that the strong-willed Regan exerted more personal control over the White House staff than any other chief of staff has in recent memory and "should have insisted that an orderly process be observed."

The panel also concluded that John Poindexter, the president's



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national security adviser and North's boss until his resignation last November, "failed grievously on the matter of Contra diversion."

It said the evidence indicates that Poindexter knew a diversion of funds to the Contras had occurred but "apparently failed to appreciate or ignored the serious legal and political risks presented."

"His clear obligation was either to investigate the matter or take it to the president or both. He did neither."

Poindexter tried to exclude members of his National Security Council staff from knowing about the Iran deal and actively misled

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Pampa changes position on ballot

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

David McDaniel, who was removed from the ballot as a mayoral candidate last week, has been reinstated as a legal candidate, with his name to appear on the ballot in the April 4 city election.

In a news conference at 10:30 a.m. today, City Attorney Don Lane and City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers said further review of issues raised by an attorney for McDaniel indicate that McDaniel is eligible for the mayoral candidacy.

In a letter to McDaniel dated today, Jeffers writes, "After your attorney (Lee Waters) presented matters challenging the ruling of February 20, 1987, declaring you ineligible to be a candidate for the office of mayor. Further review was made of the Election Code, pertinent case law and conversations with the legal staff of the Election Division of the Secretary of State's office."

"It is my opinion that the ruling to remove you from the ballot was in error. Since the election process has not begun, and in the interest of justice and equity, your ineligibility is revoked and you are hereby notified that you are being reinstated as a candidate for the office of mayor for the April 4, 1987, city officer's election. Your name will appear on the ballot at that election."

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Sarpalius may return to Austin by Monday

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

AUSTIN — State Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Canyon, who was injured in a December four-wheeler accident, could return to the Legislature by Monday, a spokesman for the senator said Wednesday.

Sarpalius' administrative aide, Joel Brandenberger of Austin, said the senator is having final medical checkups today and Friday to see if he is well enough to return to Austin this weekend.

Sarpalius suffered a fractured vertebra Dec. 26 when he was driving his four-wheeler along the banks of the Canadian River near Boys' Ranch. He spent the following month at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he underwent two operations on his spine.

Brandenberger said the senator was released from the hospital on Jan. 24 and has spent the past month recuperating at his

Canyon home.

"For the first few days after his release, he was pretty much restricted to his bed," Brandenberger said.

He added that Sarpalius is coming along well in his recovery.

"He says he's getting better every day," Brandenberger said.

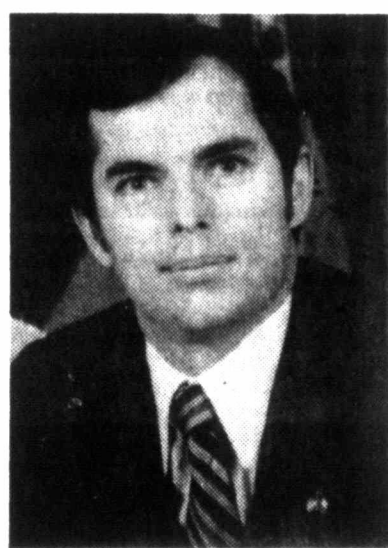
"He has to wear a back brace for 23-hours a day, which means he just takes it off when he takes a shower," Brandenberger said, adding that the senator must now walk with a cane.

"He has as much mobility as one can have in his condition," he said. "The senator is able to drive short distances, from Canyon to Amarillo for his checkups."

But, Brandenberger added, Sarpalius "still tires easily."

"But he should have no trouble attending committee hearings or legislative sessions," he added.

Despite his absence from the Legislature, Sarpalius spent his respite drafting bills and keeping up with Senate proceedings.



Sarpalius

"He has filed or co-sponsored 15 bills already and passed two out of the Senate," Brandenberger said.

The spokesman explained that the senator does not have to be physically present at the Capitol to file legislation.

Explained Brandenberger: "we draw up the legislation, send it to the senator for his approval."

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(AP Laserphoto)

Chief Regan applauds Reagan Wednesday.

John Curry seeks Place 3 board seat

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

Although Pampa school board President Dr. Robert Lyle has bowed out of this year's election, voters still will have a choice when deciding Lyle's Place 3 seat April 4.

John S. Curry, 39, 721 N. Russell, filed for the Place 3 post Wednesday, a day after Lyle formally withdrew his name from the ballot.

Perfex Chemical Co. salesman Steve D. Phillips, 36, 2220 N. Christy, had filed for the position previously.

Curry, vice-president of Four R Industrial Supply Co., said he decided to run because of his interest in education and youth. He offered an "open-minded" approach to the school board and added that his background, which includes work with Pampa Boy Scouts, would benefit the district.

Curry said he also is concerned

about students receiving a "total educational experience" in Pampa schools.

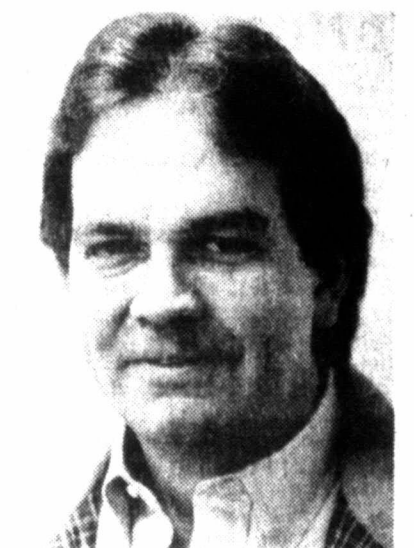
"The educational experience is not just academics or athletic activities," Curry explained. "The total experience involves preparing them for life" after school.

Curry said the biggest issue facing any school district is how successfully it is in the "educational endeavor." He said one of his greatest concerns right now is the collapse of respect and discipline among students, particularly at the high school level.

All problems, he said, are tied to the strength of leadership in the district.

Curry is a scoutmaster and is vice president of the newly formed Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He is involved with Chataouqua and is a past-president and board member of Pampa United Way.

His father is Ward 1 City Commissioner Bob Curry, who is not



Curry

seeking re-election and will be stepping down after the April 4 city election.

Curry's filing gives voters a choice in two of the three school board seats up for grabs April 4, with the March 4 filing deadline less than a week away. However, Lyle's exit from the race leaves no incumbents seeking re-election.

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City deals with alley, insurance cancellation

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

Residents concerned with traffic and trash problems spoke in favor of a city ordinance that would close a portion of an east-west alley near Pampa High School.

The Pampa City Commission held a public hearing Tuesday night on the proposed ordinance, which would close the eastern half of the alley west of the high school property.

The alleyway is located on the southern portion of the block bounded by Harvester, Charles, Russell and Decatur. The closing was recommended by the Traffic Commission in response

to complaints of nearby property owners regarding use of the alley by students for a "fast exit" from a parking lot.

Aline Peirce, 1414 N. Russell, said she was "very much for the ordinance" because of "all the trash — beer bottles, paper, garbage" that is left in the alley by students.

She also complained about the speeding on the alleyway and said closing the alley portion would cut down traffic. "It definitely would be an improvement," Peirce said, noting that she has almost been run down several times by vehicles using the alley.

Ed McNeely, 210 W. Harvester, said he has had his fence "knocked down

four times" by vehicles. "The cars travel too fast, and they lose control," he said. McNeely also claimed many students have gone the wrong way down the one-way alley.

Also supporting the closing was John Wright.

Walter Shed asked if a fence could be erected across the abandoned portion of the alleyway if the city closes it.

City Attorney Don Lane said he understands some type of obstruction or barrier could be erected to keep the traffic out. In response to questions from the audience, Lane explained the city could revert the property to nearby property owners or keep the land for easement purposes.

The commission also held a public hearing to receive comments on an application to the Texas Community Development Program for economic development funds.

City Manager Bob Hart explained the state has approximately \$2 million in TCDDP economic development funds this year. He said the program provides a grant to the city; the city then loans the money to businesses seeking to expand or to move into the community.

As the money is paid back to the city, a revolving fund for economic development is established, Hart said.

"But there's a lot of competition" for the grants among cities and counties in the state, Hart said, noting the grants

are awarded in statewide competition.

In other matters, the commission approved on an emergency basis an ordinance creating the City of Pampa Officer and Liability Plan.

Hart said the city has been notified that its public officer liability insurance will be canceled effective March 1. He said that situation is not unique to Pampa, adding that unfortunately it is occurring with many cities.

The ordinance establishes a plan for the city to deal with claims against city officers and employees in lieu of commercial insurance coverage.

In other business, the commission:

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BETTIS, Mary Ann - 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Higgins.

Obituaries

MARY ANN BETTIS

CANADIAN - Services for Mary Ann Bettis, 103, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Higgins Church of Christ with E.R. Carver, retired Amarillo minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Canadian Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bettis died Tuesday.

Born at Van Buren, Ark., she was a longtime resident of Higgins and Canadian. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Higgins.

Survivors include five sons, Ira Bettis, Pampa; Charlie Bettis, Canadian; Clyde Bettis, Higgins; Harold Bettis, Mertzton, and Carl Bettis, Long Beach, Calif.; four daughters, Florence Davenport, Iowa Park; Thelma Ballard, Del Rio; Jean Smith, Eufaula, Okla., and Jewel Barfield, Elk City, Okla.; 84 grandchildren, 118 great-grandchildren, 53 great-great-grandchildren and seven great-great-great-grandchildren.

AVIS BLANCHE BROOME

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors for Avis Blanche Broome, 73, Mrs. Broome died early today.

Born Nov. 4, 1913 at Forestburg, she moved to Skellytown in 1954 from Borger. She married L.D. Broome on Oct. 31, 1937 in Texas County, Okla.; he died in 1982. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Gamble, Fritch; four brothers, Leonard Tillman, Levelland; Bill Tillman, Lefors; Bob Tillman, Albuquerque, N.M., and Clifford Tillman, Plainview; two sisters, Laney Pope, Albuquerque, and Louise Pendleton, Stinnett; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa:			
Wheat	2.33	dn/1/2	
Milo	2.25	dn/1/2	
Corn	2.90	dn/1/2	
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation:			
Diamond Oil	44	dn/1/2	
Ky. Cent. Life	50 3/4	dn/1/2	
Serico	3 1/2	dn/1/2	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:			
Amoco	40 1/2	dn/1/2	
Cabot	35	up 1/2	
Celanese	24 1/2	nc	
DIA	14 1/2	nc	
Faron	44	dn/1/2	
Halburton	30	dn/1/2	
IAA	33 1/2	dn/1/2	
Ingersoll Rand	78 1/2	dn/1/2	
Stry McGehee	30 3/4	dn/1/2	
KNF	21 1/2	nc	
Missal Ltd	16 1/2	nc	
Motel	41 1/2	dn/1/2	
Penney's	36 1/2	dn/1/2	
Phillips	12 1/2	dn/1/2	
SLP	36 1/2	dn/1/2	
Tenneco	44 1/2	dn/1/2	
Texasaco	33 1/2	dn/1/2	
Zale	49 1/2	nc	
London Gold	403 1/2	nc	
Silver	5 49	nc	

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Tarsharn Busby, Pampa
 Gene Calder, Pampa
 Bryan Davila, Pampa
 Thelma Fick, Pampa
 Peggy Karbo, Pampa
 Emma Mastella, Pampa
 Joann Miller, Pampa
 Elmer Rippetoe, Skellytown
 Hazel Rose, Lefors
 Hershel Stevens, Pampa

Births
 Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Kidd, Pampa, a girl

Dismissals
 Ora Cox, Pampa
 Sonja Longo and infant, Pampa
 Lena Moore, Pampa
 Debra Villalbos, Perroyton
 Samuel Watson, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 April Benefield, Wheeler

Dismissals
 Edrie Terry, Shamrock
 La Vaughn Woolbridge, McLean
 Viola Self, Shamrock
 Melissal Lummus, Shamrock

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25

Thomas Randall Townsend, 641 N. Wells, reported theft of an animal from the address; estimated loss was \$500.

Marvin Fugate, 324 Miami, reported a stolen bicycle from the address; estimated loss was \$30.

Shoplifting was reported at Allsup's Convenience Store, 1025 W. Wilks; 12 cans of beer valued at \$6.69 were taken.

Terry Lee Jennings, 1840 Grape, reported theft of tapes from a motor vehicle at the address.

Arrest-City Jail

THURSDAY, Feb. 26

Albert Tambunga, 27, Skellytown, was arrested in the 200 block of North Hobart on charges of driving while intoxicated, no insurance, no seat belt, wide right turn and failure to drive in a single lane.

Minor accidents

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

Fire report

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

City Briefs

VCR SERVICE and Repair: Molone Electronics, 111 W. Foster, 665-9433, 10-6 p.m. Adv.

TOWN HALL. Meeting Thursday 26th, 7 p.m. Hughes Building Penthouse meeting room. City candidates to speak. Everyone welcome. Adv.

CALF FRIES, Thursday night, 7 p.m. Moose Lodge. Adv.

LOST SILVER male Poodle with white eyes. Reward. 665-1201.

CORONADO CONOCO State Inspection Station. 1201 N. Hobart. Adv.

FREE MEMBERS Feast. Star Dust Supper Club, Friday, February 27. Adv.

MONEY TIGHT? Call Pampa's Oldest Insurance Agency for a no obligation quote on your insurance today! Duncan Insurance, 665-0975. Adv.

LACE, COTTON, Denim and Crochet Collars. All \$10. The Pair Tree. Adv.

City

approved a contract with Rural Metro Corp. (Pampa Medical Services) for lease of city property and facilities on the southern end of the Pump Station No. 1 site;

accepted a bid of \$6,015 by John T. King and Sons for purchase of 150 1-inch cold water meters;

accepted a bid of \$50,681 by Culberson-Stowers for the purchase of four police vehicles;

declared a Burroughs B1905 Computer System as surplus property and authorized the staff

to solicit bids for its sale; and

approved two accounts payable.

The commission held an executive session to discuss personnel matters and groundwater rights acquisition, but no action was taken after reconvening in public session.

Ballot

McDaniel was unavailable for comment this morning.

Lane said both he and Jeffers feel that since an error was made and no voting has yet begun, the city should correct the error and place McDaniel's name back on the ballot.

"Everyone regrets the error made," he added. "We feel the city ought to correct the error" in fairness to McDaniel.

McDaniel's name thus will be listed on the ballot with the other mayoral candidates — Paul Cadena, Gene Finney and Robert Dixon.

The city will draw candidates' names for positions on the ballot at 9 a.m. Monday.

McDaniel had submitted a letter of resignation as commissioner on Feb. 11 to run for mayor.

Friday, nine days later and after the Feb. 18 filing deadline had passed, Lane reported to city officials that he had discovered that McDaniel's name could not appear on the ballot because the city commissioners had not yet accepted his resignation.

In a letter hand-delivered to McDaniel Friday night, Jeffers informed McDaniel that his name would not be on the ballot and that his candidacy was deemed ineligible since his resignation had not been officially accepted by the commission.

Lane said today that "at that time (Friday), the ruling was believed to be the correct position" based on interpretations of the City Charter and state Election Code. Initial opinions obtained

from a representative in the Secretary of State's office also indicated the ruling was correct.

But Lane said additional information presented by Waters has been reviewed, cases have been checked and conversations have been held with the Election Division in the state office.

The later information indicates the initial ruling was in error, he said.

"We have decided to reinstate McDaniel's name on the ballot," Lane said today.

Lane said the initial ruling had been based on the resignation not being officially accepted by the commission before the end of the filing period. He said he and others had felt that the City Charter and the state Constitution required the resignation to be accepted before McDaniel could officially be a candidate.

But legal cases have held that the words "hold office" meant the officeholder must be "elected and qualified for" one office before another public office has to be vacated, Lane said.

Consequently, at the end of the filing period, McDaniel was still holding only one office, Lane said. The restrictions apply only to holding more than one office at the same time.

Actually, McDaniel could have remained a commissioner and still run for another office, Lane said.

Lane said he had talked to the Secretary of State's office and had been told the office's opinion concerning case law "was to the effect that you had to be elected to office to hold the office."

He said he also confirmed that

the moment a sitting commissioner, or other elected officeholder, is elected to another public office and takes office, then the first office is considered automatically vacated.

In other words, an officer can still hold one office while running for another, Lane explained.

When the first office is vacated by election to another office, then the commission or other governing body can either appoint a successor or initiate the process to call a special election, he added.

After McDaniel was ruled ineligible, he officially submitted his letter of resignation to the City Commission at its regular Tuesday meeting. The commission accepted his resignation and called a special election for Ward 2 commissioner in conjunction with the regular April 4 election.

At the Tuesday meeting, McDaniel indicated he had hired legal counsel to pursue getting his name reinstated on the ballot. If that effort had not been successful, McDaniel had indicated he would still run as a write-in candidate.

With the commission already calling the special election, Austin Sutton became the first candidate to file for the now-vacated Ward 2 position. He filed this morning only minutes before the news conference.

The filing period for the special election began Wednesday and will continue until 5 p.m. March 4.

Absentee voting will be held March 16 through March 31 for both the regular and special elections, Jeffers said today.

Sarpalius

He OKs it and sends it back to us. We stamp his signature on it."

Brandenberger added that the senators' two bills that have passed through the Senate were "non-controversial ones." One

bill would bring elks under the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission guidelines for certain counties in the Panhandle and the other is a concurrent resolution setting up a way for the state government to react in a livestock disaster.

The spokesman said the sena-

tor had asked other senators to lay out his bills in the Senate where they would vote on them.

He added that while the senator can enact legislation and indirectly influence committee proceedings, Sarpalius cannot vote by proxy.

Report

Secretary of State George Shultz "on one or more occasions," the report added.

The board said it "found indications" that North "was involved in an effort, over time, to conceal or withhold important information." North was fired over the Iran episode.

A chronology of events written by North was full of inaccuracies, the report said, lending evidence "to the proposition that Lt. Col. North, either on his own or at the behest of others, actively sought to conceal important information."

While saying it could not confirm that North had destroyed any documents, the report said it was concerned that some notes appeared to be missing.

The commission noted that Poindexter was the official notetaker in some key meetings, "yet no notes for the meetings can be found."

It added that former CIA Director William Casey "shared a similar responsibility" with Poindexter to inform the president about the dimensions of the Iran affair. Casey had received information about the diversion almost a month before the story broke but did not raise the subject with the president, the report added.

Reagan repeatedly has denied the United States was attempting to trade arms for hostages. He has said the central goal was to establish ties with moderate political elements in a strategically

important Persian Gulf nation. Appointed by Reagan 90 days ago and lacking subpoena power or an opportunity to question North or Poindexter, the Tower board was unable to trace the chain of money that Attorney General Edwin Meese III has said was diverted to the Contras.

In two meetings with the board, Reagan made conflicting statements about when he authorized the first shipment of U.S. weapons to Iran, according to published reports. Current and former White House aides have disputed each other on when Reagan approved the transaction.

An administration source said a letter Reagan sent the board last week offered yet a third version — that he simply had no recollection of when he approved the shipment and that he may have allowed himself to be influenced by the recollection of others.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Wednesday that Reagan will analyze the Tower report "with an eye toward what he wants to say next week and what directions he might want to give in terms of making changes and following the recommendations."

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Curry

In Place 2, Jack Gindorff, 35, 2339 Cherokee, and Dwight Crocker, 33, 429 Doyle, have filed for election to the seat being vacated by trustee Darville Orr.

In Place 1, where trustee Wallace Birkes is stepping down,

only Dr. Keith Teague, 39, 2525 Beech, has filed.

School Business Manager Jerry Haralson said candidates have until midnight March 4 to file at the school business office, 321 W. Albert.

Candidates must be at least 18 years old, a resident of Texas 12 months and a resident of the dis-

trict six months by the start of the term April 7. They must be registered voters and cannot be convicted felons or judged mentally incompetent, Haralson said.

There is no filing fee. All terms are for three years.

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Robber hits Pampa store

Pampa police were searching this morning for a man wanted in connection with a strong-armed robbery Wednesday night at the Shop-A-Minit convenience store, Frederic and Starkweather.

Interim Police Chief Jesse Wallace said a clerk was just closing the store, shortly af-

ter 10 p.m., when a black man, described as 5 feet, 5 inches tall with a slender build, entered the store, kicked the counter and demanded all the money.

"She had already turned the lights out and everything," Wallace said this morning.

Wallace said he does not

we didn't accept the notion of it being the driving force."

Meanwhile, select House and Senate committees were holding meetings today to discuss the question of whether to grant immunity — limited or otherwise — to get testimony from North, Poindexter and others. North was fired as an NSC deputy and Poindexter resigned as Reagan's national security adviser after Meese's revelations about the Contra diversion.

In other developments Wednesday:

U.S. officials have worked with the South African government to provide military equipment to the Contras, ABC News reported. The three-year operation was run by former CIA Director William Casey outside of formal channels, the network said.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said Reagan's nominee for CIA director, Robert Gates, appears to be part of a calculated effort to cover up elements of the Iran-Contra affair.

Independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh is asking the Justice Department to stop providing some critical documents to Congress, The New York Times reported today. The Times said the attorney general wrote to the special House investigative committee that he would be unable to provide some information about the department's own investigation.

Walsh believes that documents dated after Nov. 25, 1986, are now part of his investigation and should be sought directly from him, the Times reported.

Fog blankets West Texas

From Staff and Wire Reports

Dense fog covered Pampa and a vast area of West Texas early today, prompting the National Weather Service to issue a travelers advisory because of hazardous driving conditions.

Scattered light rain, including some thunderstorm activity, covered most of the state. There was drizzle in West Texas and scattered light rain over the rest of the state at dawn today.

The travelers advisory for fog covered the Panhandle, South Plains, Permian Basin and Concho Valley.

The continuing wet weather was being triggered by a series of upper level disturbances moving across the state and was expected to linger tonight and most of Friday.

Forecasts called for cloudy skies statewide with drizzle in West Texas and rain and scattered thun-

derstorms across the rest of the state through Friday.

Highs near 40 are expected for the Pampa area Friday. The low tonight is expected to dip near 30. Southerly winds should blow at 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday's high reached 42; a low of 40 was recorded this morning. Pampa received 0.03 inch of precipitation in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 40s and 50s. Extremes ranged from 38 at Marfa and Guadalupe Pass to 60 at McAllen.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 41 at Amarillo, 48 at Wichita Falls, 50 at Fort Worth, 52 at Waco, 53 at Austin, 54 at San Antonio, 58 at Corpus Christi and Houston, 50 at San Angelo, 44 at Lubbock, 50 at Midland and 49 at El Paso.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

A travelers advisory is out through Friday, with a chance of rain and drizzle. High Friday near 40. Low tonight near 30. Southerly winds at 10 to 20 mph. High Wednesday, 42; low this morning, 40. Pampa received 0.03 inch of precipitation in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

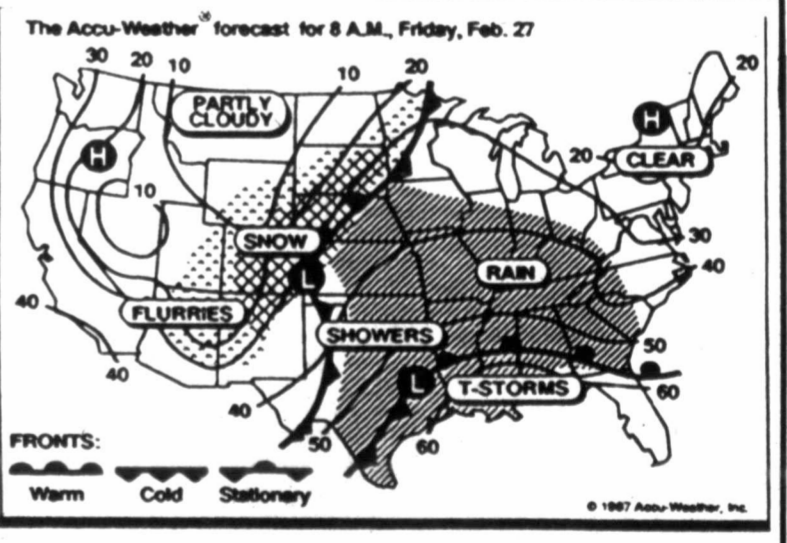
West Texas — Slight chance of thunderstorms through Friday. Lows tonight low 30s north to the mid 30s southwest mountains to near 40 far west and the mid 40s southeast and along the Rio Grande. Highs Friday mainly in the 40s except upper 50s far west to the mid 60s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas — Occasional rain and widely scattered thunderstorms tonight with rain on Friday. Lows tonight from the lower 40s west to the lower 50s east. Highs Friday from the upper 40s west to near 60 southeast.

South Texas — Cloudy, rainy and cool tonight with near 60 north to near 70 south and lows mainly in the 50s. Mostly cloudy Friday with some clearing western sections by afternoon. Scattered showers and thunderstorms Friday, most numerous north sections. Highs Friday in the 60s north and 70s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday through Monday
 West Texas — Chance of rain and snow mixed north. Partly cloudy south Saturday.



Mostly fair all sections Sunday and Monday. Temperatures warming throughout the period to near seasonal normal values by Monday.

North Texas — No rain is expected. Temperatures will be near or a little below seasonal normals. Lows will be in the upper 30s to upper 40s Saturday cooling to the low 30s to low 40s Monday. Highs will be in the mid 50s to mid 60s.

South Texas — Rain ending over the east and south Saturday. Decreasing clouds and windy west. Partly cloudy with mild days and cold at night Sunday and Monday. Morning lows in the 40s north to the 60s south Saturday. Lows near 40 north to near 50 south Sunday, and in the 30s north to the 40s south Monday. Highs in the 60s north to the 70s south Saturday. Highs Saturday and Sunday in the 50s north to the 60s south.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Occasional rain and a few thunderstorms through Friday. Locally heavy rain possible mainly south. Turning cooler northwest Friday. Low tonight near 40 Panhandle to low 50s south. High Friday near 40 Panhandle to upper 50s southeast.

New Mexico — Winter storm watch tonight for the south central mountains. Travelers advisory tonight north and west. Periods of snow over the west and north tonight. New snow accumulations of 4 inches or more possible above 5000 feet. Scattered snow showers Friday mountains and north with mixed rain and snow showers lower elevations south. Highs Friday 30s and 40s north and west to the middle 50s extreme southeast. Lows tonight teens and 20s mountains and northwest to the upper 30s southeast plains.

Texas/Regional

Temporary taxes may be less temporary

AUSTIN (AP)—A tax bill that would make the temporary tax increases a little less temporary is on its way to the House floor.

House Ways and Means Chairman Stan Schlueter said Wednesday his plan to extend the sales and gasoline tax increases for two more years would be heard by his committee next Tuesday. Speaker Gib Lewis said there is a "strong possibility" the tax package would make it to the House floor later next week.

The Schlueter bills, filed Wednesday, would continue the 15-cent per gallon gasoline tax and 5.25 percent state sales

tax until Sept. 1 1989. Under current law, approved during last year's special session, those tax increases expire Sept. 1 of this year.

The \$2.9 billion temporary tax increase raised the sales tax from 4.125 percent and the gasoline tax from 10 cents per gallon.

Gov. Bill Clements backs continuation of the increases, but favors rolling the gas tax back to 13 cents per gallon. Lewis, making sure to call it the "Clements tax plan," backs the Schlueter version and expressed confidence the House would approve it.

"Yes, I'm for the Clements tax plan

because if we don't pass the Clements tax plan we are going to be broke Sept. 1 and state government will have to shut down. And I'm serious when I say state government will shut down in September if we don't pass the Clements tax plan," Lewis said.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said Wednesday the \$2.9 billion tax would raise in 1988-89 would be "about \$2.5 billion short" of what is needed.

Comptroller Bob Bullock has projected the state would face a \$5.8 billion deficit if current spending levels are continued in 1988-89 without an increase in revenue.

Clements also wants to restructure the tax system by broadening it to cover now-exempt items — such as services — and reducing the rate. But the governor said he would veto any tax overhaul plan that is not "revenue neutral."

Schlueter said House members are in no mood to overhaul the tax system if it means no more money for the state. He said such an effort could be tried in 1989 after an exhaustive study of the state tax system.

Schlueter also said it would be fruitless to try to pass a tax bill that raises more than the bottom line set by Clements.

"We have to deal with reality, and

right now we're floundering around hoping he'll change his mind. Other members are saying he'll give us some more latitude. I believe he meant exactly what he said. We do not, will not, cannot, won't have enough votes in the House to override a veto. That's fact, not fiction. So we might as well deal with the issue as he laid it out," Schlueter said.

He predicted the House would approve the plan.

"If the Senate wants to argue with the governor, we'll give them that opportunity," Schlueter said, referring to Senate sentiment in favor of a larger tax increase.

Prisons closed, governor asked to declare emergency

AUSTIN (AP)—Attorney General Jim Mattox's office has urged Gov. Bill Clements to declare an emergency overcrowding situation in the Texas prison system and allow officials to advance release dates of some inmates.

In what has become a weekly routine, the Texas Department of Corrections closed its doors to new inmates at the end of business Wednesday because the inmate capacity again exceeded a 95 percent ceiling.

The shutdown was the fourth in as many weeks and the fifth so far this year. The prisons were to remain closed to new admissions today.

"You are required to immediately certify that an emergency overcrowding situation exists and order (TDC) Interim Director (James) Lynaugh to credit not more than 90 days of administrative good conduct time to all eligible inmates," assistant Attorney General Scott McCown said in a letter to the governor.

New rules, signed into law Friday, allow up to 90 days of good time to be credited to non-violent inmates if the governor declares a prison emergency. Previously, the system had to be over the 95 percent mark for five consecutive days before such an emergency could be declared.

Mike Roach, spokesman for the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, said Wednesday that officials have prepared parole certificates for about 400 inmates and were awaiting word from the governor's office to implement the law.

"We're ready to move as soon as we get the word," Roach said, adding that the estimated 400 would be released "as quickly as we can get them out."

Rosana Salazar of the governor's press office said Wednesday evening that

"General Counsel Rider Scott is on top of the situation," Rosana Salazar of Clements' press office said late Wednesday. "The general counsel is reviewing the appropriate actions the governor may take and is in the process of notifying the governor," who remained in Washington.

The latest population count, made at midnight Tuesday and announced late Wednesday, showed 38,507 prisoners — 95.27 percent of capacity, or 110 inmates above the legal limit.

"There's no room at the inn," TDC spokesman Charles Brown said.

A record 502 inmates were transferred Tuesday into the state system, which is second nationally in size only to the California prison system. Only 160 were released on parole.

The large influx came as county sheriffs tried to alleviate their own jail crowding problems caused by the most recent state shutdown, which lasted five days.

The inmate count was expected to grow even more because prisons remained open until 5 p.m. Wednesday, allowing counties to continue transferring prisoners. Brown said about 200 were expected to arrive Wednesday while only 82 were released.

The duration of the latest shutdown was uncertain, although in recent weeks the prisons have not been able to reopen until Tuesday of the following week.

This past Tuesday, the prisons reopened with just a 228-bed cushion.



Anna Andres paints with stub of her arm.

Bedridden, crippled artist enjoys painting landscapes

By STEVE ROTH
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH (AP)—The paint was applied in slow, sweeping strokes.

First she used a light green, then a darker green. A mountain appeared, followed by a valley. The artist stopped to rest.

Her brush quivered as she stretched to reach the little cup of paint. Every movement was difficult, each stroke taxing, but she continued to smile broadly.

"I never know what my picture is gonna be 'til it's done," the artist said. "Then I'll look at it and think, 'How come it was to turn out that way?'"

Anna Andres, 76, is an unusual artist. She says she has only finished eight or nine paintings in the 15 years since she began painting.

But for Mrs. Andres, each finished product is a little miracle. Anna has no functioning hands. Yet, she makes light of her work.

"I didn't know anything about losing my arm 'til after it'd happened," Mrs. Andres said. "After the second stroke, gangrene set in and so my sister signed a release for them to operate."

Sixteen years ago, Mrs. Andres had three strokes in a two-day period. The left side of her body was left paralyzed and her right arm was amputated just above her elbow. She has one foot that can move. Her condition keeps her bedridden.

But Mrs. Andres, who has lived at Meadowbrook Nursing Home for the past 15 years, isn't one to be put down.

"I had three strokes in two days," Mrs. Andres said. "The doctor told my family I'd never live. I think I outlived the doctor."

"I don't give up too easy," she said. "I just live from day to day."

When Mrs. Andres regained consciousness after the operation, she was scared.

"I was shocked to find out what had happened. I didn't know what I'd do."

But there is something special about Mrs. Andres that had helped her to cope.

The Rev. Clyde Zellers, pastor of Minters Chapel United Methodist Church in Grapevine, has been Mrs. Andres' minister for 12 years.

"I've been very pleased at being her pastor," Zellers said. "She's done a lot for me. I've gone there some days down in the dumps and you don't dare leave there in a bad mood."

"If that'd been me and I'd been flat on my back for 15 years in the same room, I wouldn't have been worth shooting," Zellers said.

She began painting 15 years ago through an Easter Seal program.

"They said everybody has to do something, so this is what I did," Mrs. Andres said. "I'd never painted anything in my life."

Mrs. Andres has a special jacket she wears while she paints. Because she cannot grip a brush, the jacket has a slot where a paint brush can be inserted. She moves her arm around to dip the brush in paint and work on the canvas. She paints by moving her arm and shoulder.

Senate OKs health spa bill

AUSTIN (AP)—The Senate has approved a bill to relieve "overly burdensome" health spa regulations but refused to debate a tax exemption that Sen. Carl Parker said would entice northerners to seek fun in the sun.

Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown said Wednesday the construction period for a health spa taking pre-opening memberships would be extended from 180 days to 360 days under two conditions.

First, the member would have to agree in writing to the longer period, and also there would have to be another spa in existence within 10 miles that the person could use during construction.

The bill also creates additional circumstances in which an owner of a spa is not required to escrow prepaid membership fees, limits the liability of owners in some instances and restricts refunds of prepayments.

Brown, R-Lake Jackson, said the measure would allow spas to offer group discounts, such as to senior citizens.

Sen. Chet Brooks, chairman of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, said, "Obviously, the bill is designed to try to eliminate some of the fraudulent practices the attorney general's office and our committee have found in some of these kind of fast-moving operations."

"Also, it would enhance and better protect, I think, the legitimate operators who are out there, too, because when you have a fraudulent operator it kind of casts a bad cloud over everybody who is in that particular business," said Brooks, D-Pasadena.

Brown's bill was sent to the House on voice vote.

Senators refused to debate Parker's bill to exempt pleasure boats from property taxes.

Parker, D-Port Arthur, said the average appraised value of a pleasure boat in Texas is \$2,500, and the tax "is more trouble than it's worth to collect."

"They (tax appraisers) don't know where they are, they don't want county they're sited in-people keep them in storage barns, garages- they're hard to find, and it's just not worth to try collect the tax on them," Parker said.

"The other reason, and the big reason I'm for it, is we need diversification, we need to promote tourism and recreation here on our waterways ... for all those people coming from the frozen North to have fun," Parker said.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, protested that the local governments would lose \$1.5 billion from their tax rolls at a time "local governments crying to us" for financial assistance.

The vote to debate the bill was 20-9, but Parker needed 24 votes.

The Senate also refused, by three votes, to debate a measure that would eliminate corporate director liability for business decisions in certain instances.

In other action Wednesday, the Senate approved and sent to the House bills that would:

■ Allow a joint holder of a safe deposit box access to the box in the event of the other person's death, provided an inventory is taken by the bank.

■ Raise the capital stock and surplus requirements for the creation of new insurance companies in Texas.

■ Allow allow the state, counties and cities to petition a magistrate for a hearing on disposing of recovered stolen property if no criminal action is pending.

Lawmakers hope to boost tourism with a state shell

AUSTIN (AP)—Lawmakers hope to lure tourists to Texas beaches by casting as bait a seashell indigenous to the Gulf Coast.

Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, and Rep. John Willy, R-Angleton, announced Wednesday their sponsorship of a resolution that would designate the Lightning Whelk as the state shell. The measure also is co-sponsored by legislators whose districts include coastal areas.

Designating the shell as a state shell, "will be one more opportunity for Texas to promote our beaches across the United States."

"I think it's time we recognize our coastal waters, which provide so much of the recreation and tourism for the state," said Willy.

The lawmakers displayed huge shells as examples, but said beachgoers probably would find

much smaller versions along the coastline because they wash ashore more easily.

J.H. McIver, president of the Brazosport Museum of Natural Science, said the shell is one of the few that opens on the left side. The shell gets its name from colored stripes on the outside that reminded its discoverer of lightning bolts, McIver said.

"The state of Florida has the has the Horse Conch as its state shell and uses that in its advertisements to lure the people to their beaches and to increase their tourism," Willy said. "I think that it's time that we do that and show more interest in our beaches and advertise our beaches."

Brown said the shell could give the Texas coast a central theme to use as a symbol for advertising, which Florida beach promoters already do.

Cab company ruled liable in rape

AUSTIN (AP)—A Fort Worth cab company is liable in the rape of a passenger by a taxi driver who was hired despite five felony convictions, the Texas Supreme Court has ruled.

In a unanimous decision handed down Wednesday, the high court overruled a Fort Worth Court of Appeals decision that had sent the case back for retrial. The Supreme Court, however, asked the lower appeals court to consider Fort Worth Cab & Baggage Co.'s complaint about the \$4.7 million in damages awarded to a woman and her two young

daughters.

The woman and her daughters went to Fort Worth from McAllen on Sept. 23, 1980. A Yellow-Checker cab, owned by the Fort Worth company, picked them up at the bus station, court documents showed.

The driver later drove to a deserted area, pointed a pistol at the woman and threatened to kill her and the daughters if she did not obey. He ordered the women to undress while he held the gun on one of the children.

State lifts sheep quarantine

AUSTIN (AP)—A quarantine has been lifted on an ailing flock of sheep at a San Angelo research station that conducts experiments for the Texas sheep and goat industry.

State health officials lifted the quarantine on Wednesday after determining that birth deformities at the center were not caused by a virus, known as Akabane, which has been reported previously in Japan, Israel and Australia but never in the United States.

The Texas A&M Research and Extension Center was placed under quarantine Jan. 23 after tests of tissue samples at a federal lab suggested Akabane might be responsible. Officials had worried that its presence would have expensive consequences for the \$165 million sheep and goat industry.

The presence of a new virus in the state could have led to a general quarantine in Texas, but veterinarian Dr. Charles Living-

ston said Wednesday that Akabane has been ruled out, and officials are now investigating another virus and a poisonous plant.

"It is definitely not a foreign disease," Livingston said. "The most likely cause we are now investigating is a poisonous plant."

Likely culprits now include plants of the solanum group.

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Opinion

Soviet 'thaw' fails to recognize rights

You can almost feel sorry for Mikhail Gorbachev. Here he is releasing political prisoners left and right, proclaiming glasnost — openness — to all who will listen, telling emigre ballet dancers that all is forgiven and we'd love to have you back at the Bolshoi for a night, and along come these stiff-necked demonstrators to highlight the unchanging dreariness of Soviet life.

Our sympathy would be more heartfelt if we had more evidence that Gorbys' changes amounted to much more than changing the color of the rouge as the corpse of human rights lies in state.

Analyses of the latest "thaw" seldom noted that when the Kremlin released 140 political prisoners, it extracted from each one a promise to refrain from the "anti-Soviet activities" that got them tossed in the clink in the first place. What sort of activities? The sort of thing most Americans take for granted — speaking your mind; owning certain books or papers; handing out leaflets; making jokes about political leaders; writing about, talking about, or providing news coverage of discontented elements.

The cosmetic nature of the latest release did not go unnoticed in the Soviet Union. Joseph Begun, a prominent Jewish leader, refused to sign a promise to sin no more — so long as the KGB reserved the prerogative to overrule Yahweh when it came to defining sin. Begun held daily demonstrations, seeking Begun's release and some recognition that certain human rights should be sacrosanct from state abrogation. The result? The most physically tough crackdown on the dissent in a while. Demonstrators were roughed up, some were arrested, some fined for "hooliganism," and even some Western newsmen got shoved around.

The worst beating was reserved for people from Ted Turner's Cable News Network. Neither Turner's naive words nor his millions spent on the Goodwill Games last year bought his reporters much good will from Moscow authorities.

The Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'rith is not terribly impressed with the glasnost campaign. It is distributing a 5-pound book containing the names of 11,000 "refuseniks" who have been repeatedly denied the right to emigrate. Their names will be read at rallies throughout the world.

The publicity such events generate may help to pressure the Soviets into permitting more Jews to leave the workers' paradise. That would be constructive, but what of its longterm significance? Is the Soviet regime likely to acknowledge that some human rights — freedom of speech, religion, and conscience — are so sacrosanct that the state has no business abrogating or regulating them, then act on that insight? Until it does, the regime's character will not change in any fundamental way.

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"I think it's time for us to call Mall Walkers Anonymous."



James J. Kilpatrick

Double jeopardy for judge

WASHINGTON — Alcee L. Hastings is identified by his counsel as a black, liberal, activist Democrat. In 1979, upon his nomination by Jimmy Carter, Hastings became a U.S. District judge for the Southern District of Florida. Now the judge is in a heap of trouble: The Judicial Council for the 11th Circuit has recommended that he be impeached.

It's a bum rap. On the record, Hastings is not my kind of judge, but no matter. It's time for his fellow judges to get off his back.

You will recall that just a few months ago, the House and Senate went through the agonizing process of impeaching and convicting Judge Harry Claiborne of Nevada. The Claiborne case and the Hastings case are wholly different.

Claiborne was indicted for income tax evasion. He was convicted and sentenced to prison. The case against him was proved not merely beyond a reasonable doubt, but beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Hastings was indicted in December 1981 for conspiracy to accept a bribe. He went on trial in February 1983. Hastings was not convicted. He was acquitted. The government's evidence against him was wholly circumstantial. Not one tainted dime ever was traced to Hastings' pocket.

Notwithstanding this jury verdict, two of his fellow judges set in motion a prolonged investigation of the allegations against him. A five-man committee spent months compiling a 381-page report, accompanied by 2,800 exhibits and almost 4,900 pages of transcript, all intended to show that the jury verdict was a miscarriage of

justice. The committee concluded that Hastings had fabricated certain evidence at his trial. The Judicial Council for the 11th Circuit accepted the committee's recommendation that Hastings be impeached. The matter now is pending before the Judicial Conference of the United States. In mid-March the conference is expected to act upon the recommendation.

Nothing quite like the Hastings case ever has appeared in the annals of jurisprudence. The post-trial investigation and recommendation raise constitutional questions of grave importance. Some questions involve the impeachment process: How did the judiciary get into the act? Under the Constitution, impeachment is solely the responsibility of the House of Representatives.

Other questions go to the issue of double jeopardy. "No person shall be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb." That is what the Constitution commands. Technically speaking, a trial after impeachment is not a criminal prosecution; it is a proceeding that may result in removal from office. The Constitution contemplates that in the event of conviction by the Senate, "the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment, according to law."

But Hastings already has been subjected to indictment, trial and judgment according to law. After a lengthy trial, vigorously prosecuted by the government, a jury set Hastings free. The government had its opportunity to prove Hastings guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, and the

government failed. This ought to be an end to it. It seems to me patently unfair for the government, through the 11th Circuit Judicial Council, to pursue the charges further. A jury's verdict, after a strongly contested trial, ought to count for something.

The charge against Hastings was to this effect: that a prominent lawyer in Washington, William Borders, had become Hastings' close friend; that in the spring of 1981 Hastings presided over the trial of Thomas and Frank Romano under the federal anti-racketeering act; that the Romanos were convicted by a jury; that Judge Hastings ordered the defendants to forfeit \$846,000 in cash to the government; that Borders boasted to underworld figures of his ability to "fix" cases in federal courts; that Borders entered into a criminal conspiracy involving a bribe of \$150,000 to get the Romanos' property returned and their sentences made minimal.

Hastings did indeed order the defendants' cash returned, but only because two decisions of the 11th Circuit required him to do so. He did not treat the defendants lightly; he sentenced them to three years in prison. Borders was arrested red-handed with marked money given to him by a disguised FBI agent. He subsequently was convicted. No money ever went to Hastings.

The judge's position is that he was the innocent victim of Borders' scam operation. It's a plausible defense. The jury believed it. Absent overwhelming evidence of Hastings' perjury, that should suffice.



Lewis Grizzard

Some prospects don't cut it

Recruiting season for top high school football players is over.

Young men who were offered scholarships have made their choices as to which institutions of higher- or lower-learning they will attend in the fall.

Due to the heightened academic and character requirements for incoming athletes at most universities, however, some athletes who would have been eligible for signing under last year's requirements were not eligible this year.

I have managed to obtain a list of some of the high school athletes who would have been able to sign had they not been boneheads and social outcasts.

Here are some of the examples from the list:
■ Marvin Toodler, wide receiver, Corn Silk, Neb.: Caught 417 touchdown passes and two known venereal diseases during his high school career.

Unfortunately, when he took his SAT exam, that's all he did. Sat. Marvin now plans to work for his father, Mr. Toodler, in the family worm farm business.

■ Leon "Neon" Devon, running back, Corpus Christi: What made recruiters suspicious that Leon might be academically deficient was the questionnaire he sent back to interested schools. On each questionnaire, he not only misspelled his name, he also doodled in the margins with a yellow crayon and listed his home town as "Korpus Krispy."

Plans to remain in Texas and seek work repairing anvils.
■ Norman Glovenmeyer III, quarterback, Palm Beach, Fla.: Starred at Palm Beach's private Ralph Lauren Academy. Was run over by a polo pony during the off-season, however, and suffered head injuries which made him think he is a cocker spaniel.

His father, a wealthy Eastern industrialist, plans to buy him his own Gucci shop as soon as Norman stops chasing Mercedes 380SLs down Worth Ave.
■ Arnold "Stumpy" Worldsworth, linebacker, Why-not, Ga.: 6-foot-3, 290. Got the nickname Stumpy from his instructors. Not only did he not

answer any questions correctly on his SAT, he ate his pencil. Wants to become air traffic controller.

■ Gunther Dappleman, defensive tackle, Shade Tree, Mo.: Stands 7-foot-3 and weighs 416. Ineligible because of steroid addiction.

■ Alfonidius Johnson, defensive back, Slick Snake, Fla.: Was courted by over 250 schools until it was learned he was given a frog to dissect in biology class and the frog talked him out of it. Plans career wrestling alligators at Crazy Al's reptile farm and discount fireworks.

■ Ramundo Santiago Ornamato Diego Francisco "Earl" Zapata, soccer-style placekicker, Bogota, Colombia: Approached by many U.S. schools, turned down all offers, however, to take better paying job in family export business.

■ Sal "Meathead" Monella, 6-2, 240, linebacker, Thickneck, N.J.: Currently at Penn State. Prison. Convicted of mail fraud, writing bad checks, and trying to rob a Roto Rooter van he mistook for a Brink's truck. Plans to become television evangelist after parole.

Insider whiz kids stuff pockets with cash

By Don Graff

My wife was almost an inside trader once.

It was some years back (how many, she insists I keep strictly between ourselves) when she was employed at a Midwest research facility then under contract to develop an interesting new product. Technical people around the shop were saying it had the look of a real money maker, that the then-unknown company's stock might turn out to be a once-in-a-lifetime investment opportunity.

She didn't take the advice, being heavily into U.S. savings bonds or something at the time. So she missed out on the chance to get in at the very beginning of a business success story that has added a new word to the language. You know — the one meaning copying machine.

Anyway, her mistake (for which I have not yet fully forgiven her, although we didn't meet until several years after) comes to mind in connection with the insider trading scandal now shaking Wall Street.

The merger mania and corporate takeovers of the past few years have seemed to me mostly a shell game that adds nothing to the nation's real wealth or the economy's productivity. Even most shareholders remain on the outside of the deals.

The action is all for the benefit of the few big dealers and their parasitic platoons of brokers and attorneys. But such immensely profitable benefit that it attracts the best and brightest from the most prestigious law and business schools with the promise that, with any luck at all, they will be rolling in money after a few years.

Many of these whiz kids start work

fresh out of school at annual salaries approaching the pre-Reagan national debt. They put down roots on Manhattan's East Side in apartments that set them back in monthly upkeep more money than most Americans see in an entire year.

Martin A. Siegel, the center of the insider scandal at the moment, was a leader of this pack. Emerging from Harvard Business School with its highest honors, he rose rapidly through the high-priced ranks of Wall Street's top firms. At 38, he was taking in a couple million a year — legally.

"Up until today," an acquaintance observed, according to a New York Times account, "he was considered by just about everyone as the all-American kid."

What changed minds was the revelation that Siegel was the source of il-

legal information that enabled arbitrageur Ivan Boesky to make illegal fortunes. Siegel took his payoffs in suitcases stuffed with cash. This all-American kid, who, as it turned out, also cheated on his income tax, has ended up finking on confederates. Several have been arrested and the certainty on the Street is that there will be more.

I haven't been watching "America," the hallucinatory TV account of the takeover of a demoralized United States by the Soviet Union. But it comes to mind that television's imagining has something to say about the very real happenings on Wall Street.

Anyway, the idea is that the survival of a free American founded on free enterprise is in much greater peril internally from the operators on Wall Street than it is ever likely to be from the type of external threat.

Nation

Supreme Court showing commitment to affirmative action

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Supreme Court ruling that federal judges may impose racial quotas to promote more blacks demonstrates the justices are not backing down on a commitment to affirmative action, civil rights groups and legal observers say.

The ruling appears to be "another great victory for affirmative action," said University of Maryland law school Professor Marley S. Weiss.

Ms. Weiss, cautioning that she had not read Wednesday's court decision although she is familiar with the case, said, "The court is not receding from its determination to uproot discrimina-

tion, to have remedies with some teeth in them."

The justices, voting 5-4, said a court-ordered plan requiring promotion of equal numbers of black and white Alabama state police troopers is constitutional.

The plan does not amount to reverse discrimination against whites whose promotions may be delayed, the court said, because it is narrowly tailored to correct proven past discrimination.

The decision marks the first time the high court directly has upheld racial quotas for promotions. The justices previously upheld hiring quotas but have

struck down racial preferences that protect from layoffs blacks with less seniority than whites.

The Reagan administration, which argued before the court last November that the Alabama plan was "profoundly illegal," sought to minimize the importance of the decision.

Assistant Attorney General William Bradford Reynolds, head of the Justice Department's civil rights division, said, "Our position has been never to use racial preferences. The court has said hardly ever and has carved out narrow exceptions."

But Richard Cohen of Montgomery,

Ala., who represented black state police troopers in the case, said, "We're happy that another effort by the Reagan administration to thwart crucial affirmative action efforts has been thwarted."

Similar sentiments were expressed by other civil rights officials.

The court-ordered Alabama plan requires promotion of one qualified black for each qualified white promoted until blacks comprise 25 percent of the higher rank or until the police department adopts an approved racially neutral promotion system.

Justice William J. Brennan, in the

court's main opinion, rejected the administration's argument that a 50-50 quota is too high when blacks comprise only 25 percent of the affected labor force.

The administration "ignores that the 50 percent figure is not itself the goal; rather it represents the speed at which the goal of 25 percent will be achieved," Brennan said.

In other decisions, the court:
 ■ Voted 6-3 to bar state and local governments from regulating high-stakes bingo games and other gambling on Indian reservations until Congress consents to such regulation.

DOT to allow airline smoking to continue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Transportation Department decided to continue allowing smoking aboard commercial jetliners, despite a scientific panel's recommendation that smoking be barred on all domestic flights, department sources say.

The department plans to send its response to the National Academy of Sciences report on airline smoking to Congress within the next few days, including its conclusion that more studies are needed before a ban on airline smoking should be considered.

The academy's National Research Council concluded an 18-month study of aircraft cabin air, including the effects of tobacco smoke, last August and issued a report which urged that smoking be prohibited on all domestic airline flights.

Drifting tobacco smoke in aircraft cabins poses "a clear health risk" to frequent flyers and airline employees, the 12-member panel concluded. It said for flight attendants the exposure to drifting smoke was equivalent to smoking a pack of cigarettes a day.

But in its response to that report, the Trans-

portation Department contends the academy's findings were not convincing and that further studies on the effects of tobacco smoke in airline cabins are needed, according to sources familiar with the department's position.

The Transportation Department has jurisdiction over regulations that would govern smoking aboard commercial aircraft, including those now in effect which require airlines to maintain separate smoking and nonsmoking sections.

Unions representing flight attendants and various anti-smoking groups had sought some new curbs on smoking aboard aircraft in light of last summer's academy findings and more recent findings about the effects of passive smoke on nonsmokers.

The failure to impose additional restriction on airline smoking "will increase the likelihood that flight attendants will come down with lung cancer in the future," said Matthew Finucane, safety director for the Association of Flight Attendants, the largest union representing cabin flight crews.

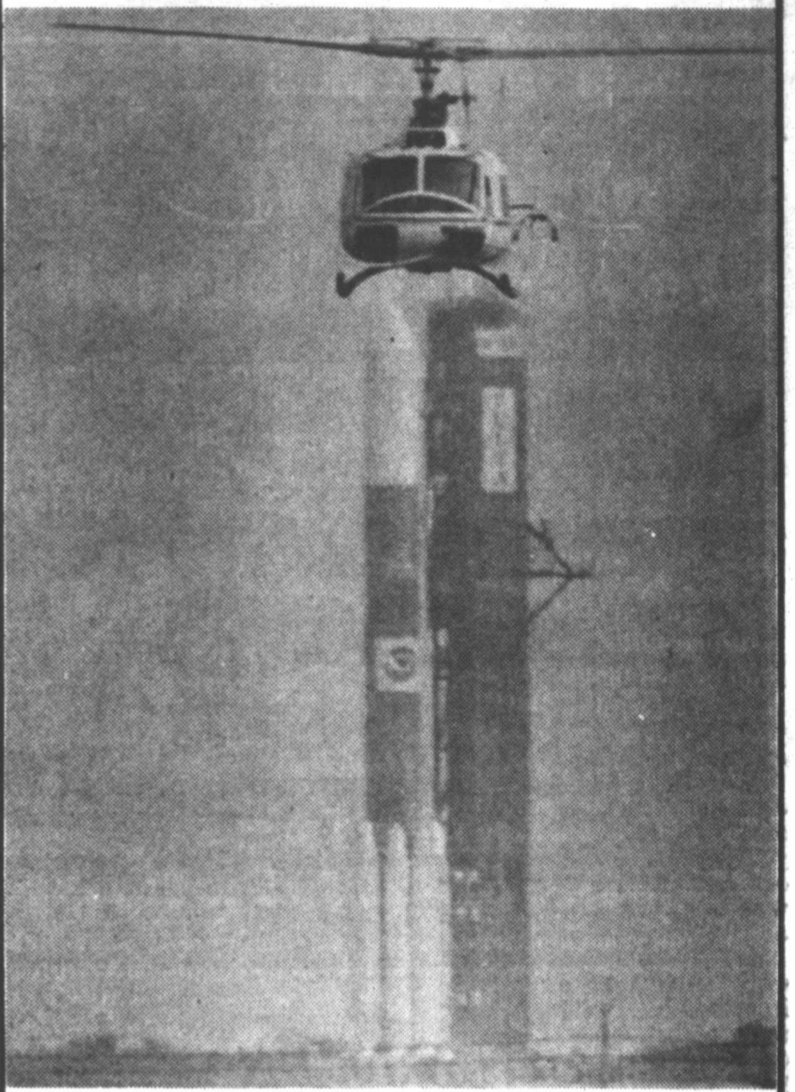
Aaron Lightman, a spokesman for Citizens Against Tobacco Smoke, accused Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole of "playing politics with a very important public health and safety issue."

Scott Stapf, a spokesman for the Tobacco Institute, said a DOT decision not to impose new restrictions would be "prudent and wise." The Tobacco Institute was sharply critical of the academy study last August, claiming it was devoid of hard scientific evidence showing that tobacco smoke in aircraft is harmful.

The August report by the academy concluded the separate smoking and no-smoking sections do not protect nonsmokers from drifting tobacco smoke and may, in fact, worsen the problem because they produce a high concentration of smoke in some areas of the cabin.

The Transportation Department contends in its response that more evidence must be gathered before a smoking ban should be considered, said department sources, speaking on the condition that they not be identified by name.

Scrub for GOES-H



A security helicopter flies around the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration GOES-H satellite sitting on a Delta rocket Wednesday at the U.S. Air Force Station near Kennedy Space Center. The rocket launch was scrubbed because of high winds in the atmosphere. The satellite is an improved weather observer that operates from a stationary position above the equator. (AP Laserphoto)

More than 3,000 military test positive to AIDS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon testing for AIDS has turned up more than 3,000 men and women, including about 2,100 active-duty personnel, who have been exposed to the deadly disease, military sources say.

Moreover, the Defense Department — which already runs the most extensive AIDS testing program in the world — is now debating whether testing should be extended to civilian employees, the sources add.

The Army, which oversees all military research involving the deadly disease, has joined Pentagon manpower executives in pushing to extend the testing at least to those civilian workers deployed overseas.

But the idea has been adamantly opposed by the Pentagon's office of general counsel and some health officials, making it increasingly likely the matter will have to be decided by Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, the sources say.

The internal Pentagon debate comes on the heels of public controversy over the extent to which AIDS screening should be pursued in the civilian world. Some health professionals have suggested mandatory testing of hospital patients, pregnant women and engaged couples, although such suggestions were roundly criticized earlier this week at a special forum sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

The new figures on testing were compiled Wednesday when Pentagon officials agreed — on condition they not be identified — to discuss screening results for active-duty personnel.

The Pentagon now routinely reports the re-

sults of its AIDS screening for new recruits. But the department has yet to release any results on the testing of men and women already on active duty, despite more than a year of testing.

According to the sources, however, the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps have now tested almost 1.3 million of the 2.1 million men and women currently on active duty. Of that total, some 2,100 tested positively for exposure to the disease, the officials said.

Those results, when combined with the latest tallies on recruit testing, show the Defense Department's screening program has now identified more than 3,000 cases of exposure. The Pentagon announced Dec. 12 that 976 individuals out of 641,220 recruits screened during the year ending Sept. 30, 1986, had tested positively.

The discovery of 2,100 active-duty "positives" translates to an incidence rate of roughly 1.6 cases per 1,000 individuals tested — almost exactly matching the incidence rate for recruits of 1.5 cases per 1,000.

Assuming that statistical trend continues, the Pentagon can expect to identify at least another 1,000 cases of exposure by the time it completes active-duty testing, the sources noted.

Recruits who test positively are denied entry to the military, but active-duty personnel are allowed to remain on duty as long as they show no signs of the actual disease.

AIDS — acquired immune deficiency syndrome — attacks the body's immune system and its ability to resist infection. No cure has

been found for the fatal disease. Most of its victims are homosexuals, intravenous drug users and people receiving tainted blood transfusions, although there is evidence the disease is spreading to the general population.

Health officials estimate that between 1 million and 1.5 million Americans have been exposed to the virus.

The Defense Department became the first federal agency to respond to the disease's spread with a testing program in October 1985, mandating blood screening for all new recruits.

Pentagon health officials justified the move because of the need to protect military blood supplies. The program was subsequently expanded in January 1986 to include active-duty personnel.

The policy statement that currently guides the testing allows civilian employees to request blood screening voluntarily but does not require it.

A copy of the latest draft policy statement, obtained Wednesday by The Associated Press, includes a new section stating that screening of civilians "may be accomplished if the screening is an integral part of a complete medical examination required prior to military sponsorship overseas."

Currently, civilian employees are not required to undergo a medical exam unless required by the foreign country.

The Pentagon employs more than 1 million civilian workers, including roughly 50,000 American citizens assigned to overseas posts.

Senate finance committee questions customs budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's war on drugs will be set back dramatically if the Reagan administration succeeds in slashing the U.S. Customs Service budget, lawmakers said.

A parade of congressmen appeared before a Senate Finance Committee hearing on Wednesday on Reagan's budget proposal for the agency. They argued that the agency needs more money, not less.

"Given the broad array of duties as defined in the Customs Service's mission, we are once again faced with a devastating budget request from the administration," said Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso, who testified before the committee.

Customs Commissioner William von Raab

attended the hearing.

The president's \$1 billion budget proposal calls for a cut of 1,485 Customs employees in fiscal 1987 — for a \$21.6 million savings — and rescission of \$39 million in funds already allocated by Congress.

For fiscal 1988, the proposal calls for 513 additional employee cuts, reducing the Customs staff to 13,039.

If implemented, such cuts would lengthen already long lines at many border crossings, tying up commercial traffic and hurting the economies of both the United States and Mexico, said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Finance Committee.

"It bears repeating that Mexico is this country's third largest trading partner, and

that the value and volume of its exports continues to grow," said Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio, who also testified.

Similar cuts have been proposed by the administration for the past six years, all of which have been denied, at least in part, by Congress. For the past several years Congress has increased the agency's budget.

"It's like watching the same movie year after year when we view the administration's budget request for Customs," said Sen. John C. Danforth, D-Mo., a member of the Senate Finance Committee.

Danforth joined Bentsen and others on the committee in calling for an end to proposals that would slice deeply into the agency's budget.

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Lifestyles

Birthday greeting teaches manners



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: On my son's 16th birthday, he received a birthday card from his grandparents on his father's side. (His father and I are divorced.) "Grandma Jones" added the following handwritten message on the card: "Sorry, Billy, no money this time because we received no thank-you for the money we sent with our card last year. Lots of love, Grandma and Grandpa Jones."

Abby, although these grandparents are retired and living on a fixed income, they are far from poor, and it wouldn't have hurt them to have enclosed a \$10 bill. It would have made the difference between my son feeling good or bad on his birthday.

I wrote to my ex-mother-in-law and told her what I thought about her birthday message to Billy. I haven't heard from her since, and I don't expect to.

What do you (and your readers) think about the message a grandmother sent to her grandson on his 16th birthday?

BURNED UP IN BUTTE

DEAR BURNED: I think Grandma may have given Billy a birthday gift that was far more valuable than a \$10 bill.

DEAR ABBY: I am a very attractive 17-year-old girl. I am also a romantic person, but my relationships never last any more than two weeks — maybe three. I don't know what's wrong. I am a very outgoing person, but I've never had one relationship that lasted. I'm still a virgin. Maybe that's my problem. Is it true that nowadays you have to have sex in order to make a relationship last?

I started seeing a guy a couple of weeks ago, but he is very pushy. He has too many hands and I get worn out trying to protect myself. He told me he probably wouldn't be calling me again. Could my virginity be

standing in the way of my popularity?
I would like to have a good relationship with a guy, but I'm not ready to include sex. Am I weird or what?

HURTING IN HARTFORD

DEAR HURTING: You are not weird and you are no dope. All relationships do not include sex — many long-standing relationships are based on friendship and mutual interest. If you are being made to feel that the price of going out is "putting out" — you are being blackmailed. Stick with your principles.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were separated for several months, during which time he admitted that he had played the field and had several affairs.

We've decided to give our marriage one more try. I've told him that I will not go to bed with him unless he has a test for AIDS.

He refuses, saying I am unreasonable. What do you think?

CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: I think you are wise, and he is foolish. He should have the test not only for your peace of mind, but for his.

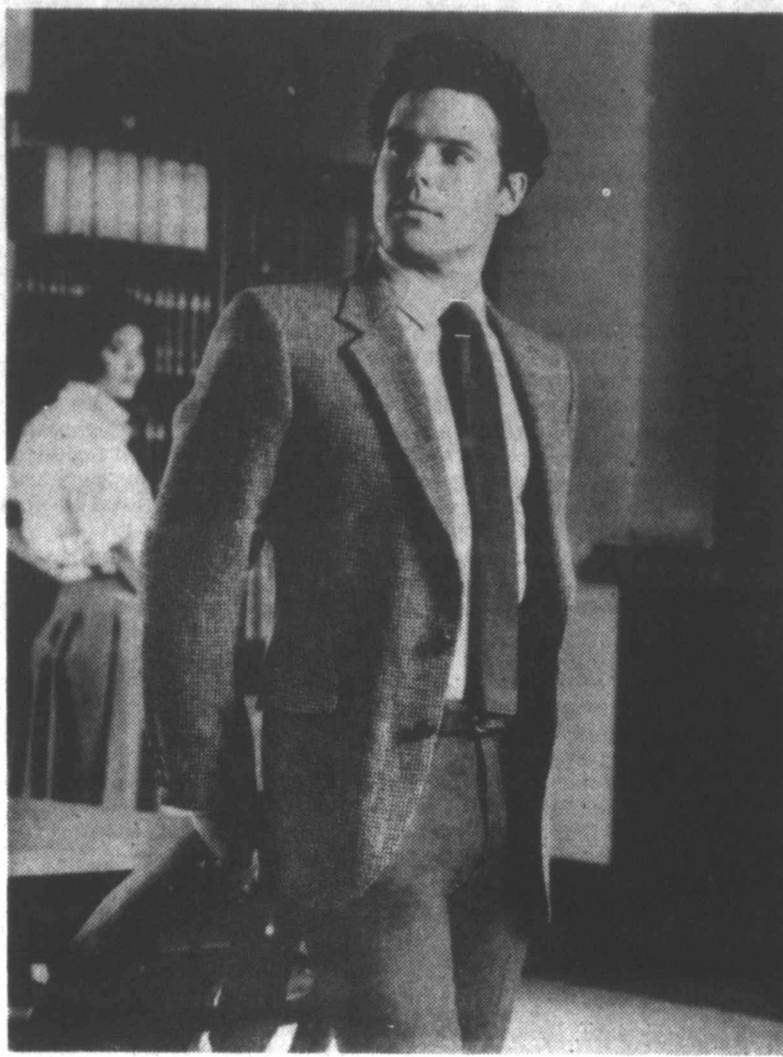
DEAR ABBY: Last year I was diagnosed as having multiple sclerosis and I recently began using a cane. My question is this: How do I respond to people I don't know very well (nor care to) when they ask, "Why the cane?"

I don't wish to discuss my disability with people who are merely making small talk on the sidewalk. If it is someone I dislike, I say, "Oh, this is just an affectation." But I can't use this response to people who are genuine acquaintances, or are actually concerned.

What do you think?

MINNESOTAN

DEAR MINNESOTAN: Why not use the same response for all inquiries? There is nothing wrong with saying, "I have multiple sclerosis," even to people who are making small talk on the sidewalk. It might shake them up a bit.



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Basic jeans offer possibilities

There's big business in basics. Last year, American men replenished their supply of blue jeans by more than 170 million pairs.

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leg, five-pocket jean.

"This jean offers unlimited possibilities," he explained. "Because of its simplicity, it can work with many different tops to create many different looks — looks that range from the very contemporary to the very traditional."

For example, the five-pocket jean takes on an Australian fla-

vor when combined with a striped oxford cloth shirt, an "outback" styled hat and suspenders. With a few replacement pieces — denim jacket, woven plaid shirt, string tie and bandanna — the jean travels from the outback to out West.

Another easy move takes the jean from casual to dress. Substitute a tweed jacket, shirt and tie

for the standard sweater or knit top, and the basic five-pocket jean assumes a traditional Ivy League pose.

Jeans, which once were considered to be just work pants, today represent a \$7 billion market in the United States. And that's largely due to the basic blue jean and its ability to hit the right fashion notes.

Knights of Columbus sausage supper March 1

The annual Knights of Columbus Polish sausage supper, Sunday, March 1, at Frank Keim Council of Knights of Columbus Hall, began 35 years ago, but the recipe for the 3,000 pounds of sausage dates back 100 years before that.

"It began many years ago at a time when the first Polish settlers arrived in the area," said general co-chairman Kenneth Stach. "It was these early settlers who brought the original recipe along from their homeland. And this same recipe is still used today, in the making of our sausage, just as it was then. Today the great-great grandsons of those Polish settlers are involved, just as their

forefathers were."

Yards and yards of the links will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and from 4 to 6 p.m., Sunday at Columbus Hall, on the corner of Ward and Buckler Streets.

The Knights will also serve up nearly 1,000 pounds of potato salad, 300 pounds of beans, 100 gallons of cole slaw, 100 loaves of bread, 150 home-baked pies, 25 cakes, 50 gallons of tea and 25 gallons of coffee.

Over 100 members and their wives from Canadian, Groom, Pampa and White Deer parishes are involved in preparing and serving the supper, which requires more than 100 hours of

work.

Proceeds from the sausage supper will go to Knights of Columbus charitable works such as Catholic Family Charities, which works with the underprivileged, handicapped and aged; and a statewide program for the deaf.

Tickets are \$5 per adult and \$2.50 for children under 11, with those under 6 admitted free. Take-out plates and bulk sausage to go will be available.

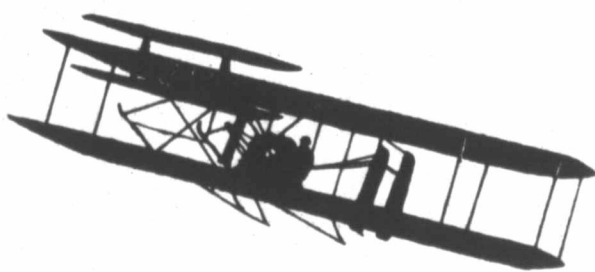
Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any Knights of Columbus member.

More than 2,000 attended last year's sausage supper.

Assisting Kenneth Stach is co-chairman Milton Brown. Com-

mittee chairmen are H.J. (Hub) Homer, advance ticket sales, finance and ticket taking; Eugene Schaefer and John Haesle, publicity; Jim Keough, parking; James Duvall, kitchen committees; Willie Rapstine, sausage seasoning and chief cook; Lawrence (Ebie) Ebenkamp, potato salad; Hubert Johnson, sausage cutting; Dwain Urbanczyk, grill cook; Kevin Lombardozi, hall committees and cleanup after 6 p.m.; James Presley, hosts and seating; John Haesle, serving line; Benny Rodriguez, kitchen cleanup; Bill Hagerman, coffee and tea; James Maher, bulk sausage sales; and Jasper McBride, plates to go.

Wright Brothers' photo collection to be shown



"Early Flight — 1900-1911," an exhibit of photographs, will be displayed from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 13 at Don Harrington Discovery Center, 1200 Streit Drive, Amarillo.

The collection is a new exhibit of 56 original photographs from the Wright Brothers personal collection.

The showing was organized by Wright State University and circulated by Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service. The display was made possible by Hamilton Standard, a division of United Technologies Corporation.

Refreshments will be served. A special showing, "To Fly," will begin at 7 p.m.

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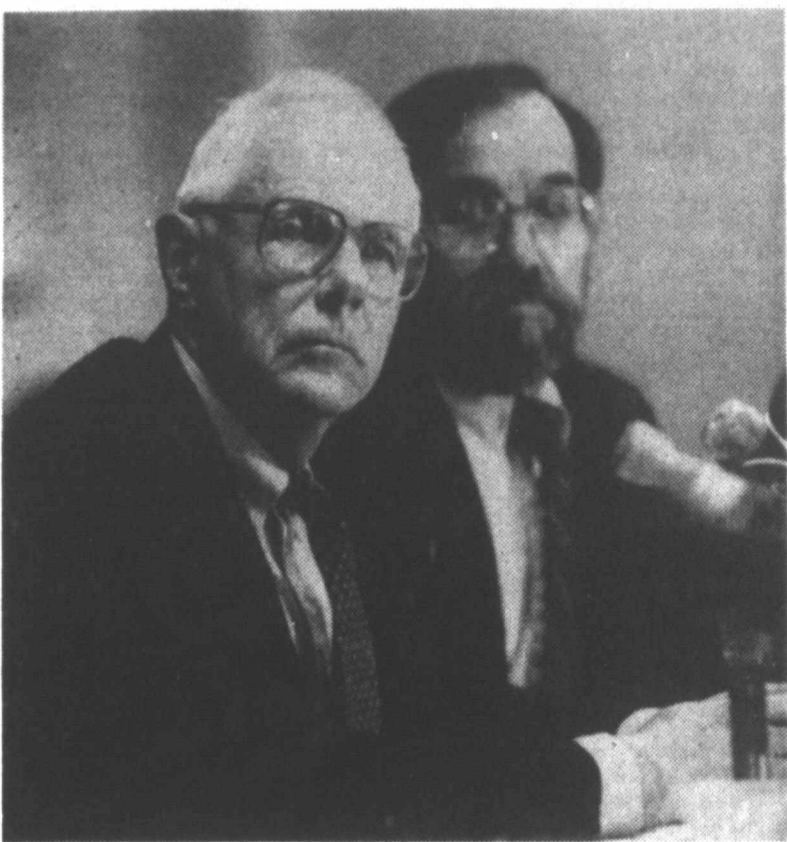
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NCAA 'executes' SMU football

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — When the smoke had cleared, the Southern Methodist football program was left not only without a coach and athletic director but without a season. And it may be well into the 1990s before the Mustangs recover from the harshest penalties ever imposed for recruiting violations. The NCAA could have fired both barrels of its so-called "death penalty" provision. But it only fired one, wiping out SMU's football schedule this fall while allowing a partial season in 1988 under severe restrictions. The SMU program, dating back 70 years and graced by the glory days of Doak Walker and Kyle Rote in the 1940s, received the sentence from the NCAA infractions committee, which could have scrapped the football program for two years. The probation, which lasts until 1990, was a record-tying seventh for the Mustangs. "Past efforts at the university to design a program to gain a competitive advantage over the university's competitors by cheating did achieve (the) apparent goal — a winning record and national prominence for its football program," the NCAA said Wednesday during a joint press conference with SMU.

"Not only is Southern Methodist University a repeat major violator, but its past record of violations is nothing short of abysmal," the report said. After the latest recruiting scandal broke in November, SMU President L. Donald Shields took early retirement and Athletic Director Bob Hitch and Coach Bobby Collins resigned. Half of Collins' assistants have left, and the school has not hired a new athletic director or coach. SMU, which cooperated with the NCAA to uncover \$47,000 in payments by a booster to 13 players during the 1985-86 academic year, has no plans to appeal the school's third probation in this decade. Under the sanctions, the Mustangs can play only seven games — all on the road — in 1988 and are barred from television or bowl appearances. The Mustangs also are limited to five full-time assistant coaches until August 1989, and can award no scholarships in 1987 and only 15 scholarships in 1988. Off-campus recruiting is prohibited until August 1988. "It will have a long-range impact on the program," said NCAA enforcement director David Berst, who announced the sanctions. "We believe the 'death penalty' has some deterrent value. It shows how serious the Infractions Committee takes repeated violations."

Berst said the NCAA went along with SMU's agreement to grant anonymity to those involved so the full scope of the payoffs could be determined. "We decided to accept this without question because SMU was going the extra mile," he said. The NCAA enforcement staff had recommended against shutting down SMU's football program, but the Committee on Infractions opted for stronger action. "SMU views the wrongdoings which have been done in its name with regret and with embarrassment," interim President William Stallcup said Wednesday. Former SMU linebacker David Stanley's confession of cash payments after the Mustangs had been strapped with a three-year probation in August 1985 triggered the NCAA investigation. A joint investigation by the school and the NCAA uncovered monthly payments to football players ranging from \$50 to \$725 from September 1985 through December 1986. "This date was very significant," said Berst. "It made SMU eligible for the new NCAA 'death penalty' legislation," because SMU continued to commit NCAA violations even while it was on probation.

Staggering revenue setback faces SMU

By MICHELLE LOCKE
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The cancellation of the 1987 football season and part of the 1988 season will cost Southern Methodist University many top students and hundreds of thousands of dollars in revenue, school officials said. The NCAA program imposed the so-called "death penalty" on SMU Wednesday because of cash payments to players that occurred after the school was already on probation for similar wrongdoings. Larry Landry, SMU's vice president for finance, said in an ordinary season, SMU would net \$1.2 million — about 1 percent of the school's entire budget. Last season under previous NCAA sanctions, that figure was whittled down by \$700,000, mainly because of the loss of television revenues, he said. New sanctions imposed Wednesday by the NCAA mean SMU will not be able to have a football program at all in 1987 and will be allowed to play only seven games — all in the Southwest Conference and all on the road — in 1988. The Mustangs were stripped of all scholarships this year for the second year in a row and are

allowed only 15 scholarships next year instead of the usual 30. SMU can't appear on television or in a bowl during the probationary period. Landry said he didn't have an estimate yet for the fallout from Wednesday's announcement. He said the NCAA actions raise a tangle of legal issues, as far as SMU's contractual obligations to other Southwest Conference schools. However, Landry said he isn't sure how the action will bear on donations to the university. Although universities often try to time fund-raising drives with winning seasons, the lack of football may provoke donors to rally in support, he said. The loss certainly will dim the university's appeal for some prospective applicants, although the school's academic reputation should still draw "thinking" applicants, said admissions director Andrew Bryant. "There is no doubt that this eventually is going to affect us," he said. "The question is how much." Some students on campus Wednesday said they thought the punishment and loss of football would disenchant applicants. Bryant said applications dropped by 30 percent late last fall.



Mark Spain gets in some indoor batting practice.

Harvesters open baseball season

The Pampa Harvesters open the 1987 high school baseball season Friday against the Caprock Longhorns. The non-district game will begin at 4:30 p.m. at the Caprock field in Amarillo. Saturday, the Harvesters are in action again against Amarillo High, starting at 1 p.m. at the PHS field. Pampa Coach Bill Butler said Glen Pruet would start on the mound Friday with Bret Mitchell taking the hill Saturday against the Sandies. "We had a pretty good scrimmage just between us this week, but we need to get some cuts in," added Butler. "Some of our players just got off the basketball floor." Caprock opened its season Monday with an 11-6 loss to Borger, a District 1-4A rival of Pampa. Rain and fog forced the Harvesters inside Wednesday for batting practice and warmup drills. Butler said he was uncertain of a starting lineup at this time. The Harvesters return six starters, including shortstop Troy Owens, center fielder Mark Williams, left fielder Shawn Frye and pitchers Pruet, Mitchell and Grant Gamblin. Pampa's district season begins March 21 against Levelland. The Harvesters could be in one of

the toughest baseball districts in the state this season. Hereford is ranked No. 5 by the Texas Association of Baseball Coaches. Lubbock Estacado and Canyon are ranked ninth and tenth respectively. The Harvesters will try and improve on a 5-19 overall record and a 2-10 ledger in district play. Pampa's 1987 baseball schedule is as follows:

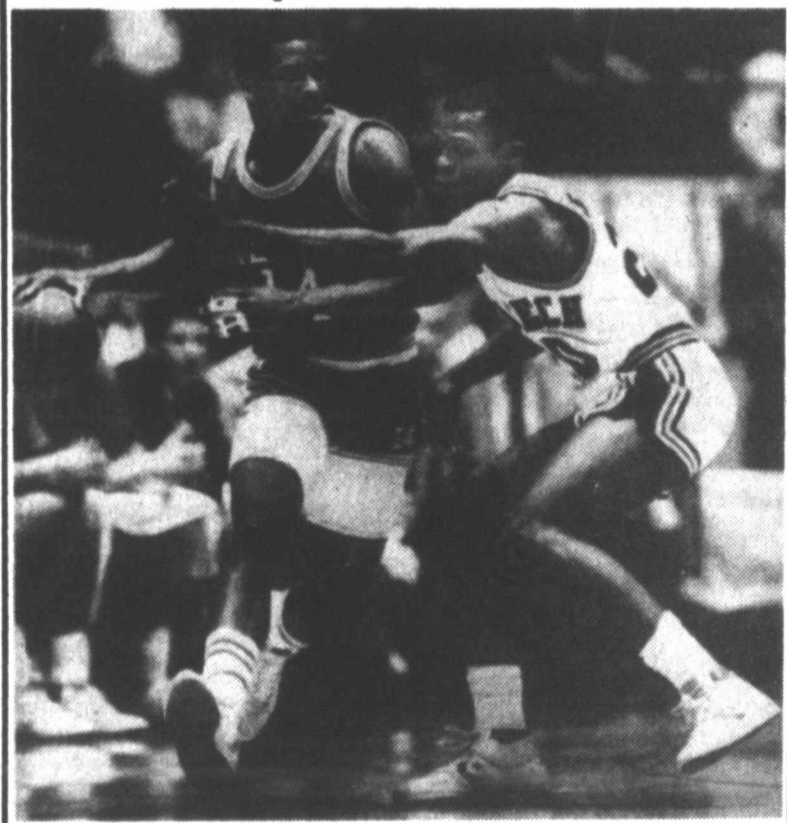
Feb.
27 - Caprock 1 p.m. away; 28 - Amarillo High 1 p.m. home.

March
3 - Palo Duro 4:30 p.m. away; 7 - Plainview (doubleheader), 1 p.m. away; 10 - Tascosa 4:30 p.m. home; 12 - Dumas Tournament; 21 - Levelland 1 p.m. home; 24 - Canyon 4 p.m. home; 28 - Lubbock Estacado 1 p.m. away; 31 - Borger 4 p.m. away.

April
4 - Hereford 1 p.m. home; 7 - Dumas 4 p.m. away; 11 - Lubbock Dunbar 1 p.m. away; 18 - Levelland 1 p.m. away; 21 - Canyon 4 p.m. away; 25 - Lubbock Estacado 1 p.m. home; 28 - Borger, 4 p.m. home.

May
2 - Hereford 1 p.m. away; 5 - Dumas 4 p.m. home; 9 - Lubbock Dunbar 1 p.m. home.

Defensive pressure



Texas Tech guard Mike Nelson of Pampa puts defensive pressure on Travis Mays (14) of the University of Texas during SWC action Wednesday night. Nelson didn't score, but dished out 5 assists in the Red Raiders' 62-50 victory.

SMU opponents face schedule hassle

By WALTER C. PUTNAM
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Schools scheduled to play Southern Methodist in football were left mostly high and dry after the NCAA scrapped the Mustang program for this fall because of recruiting violations. But while faced with schedule problems and sympathetic to SMU because of the severity of the penalties, some said the action might help stop cheating by recruiters and boosters. "People say the distasteful thing about college football is recruiting," Houston Coach Jack Pardee said. "Well, I like recruiting. The only distasteful thing about it is not playing by the same rules. If you are trying to run an honest program, you don't want to be recruiting against someone who is cheating." Most schools in the Southwest Conference, were scrambling to fill vacancies in their schedules. Texas A&M, Rice and Arkansas said they had found a replacement. Arkansas Athletic Director Frank Broyles said he would ask the SWC to appeal to the NCAA the additional restrictions on SMU for 1988. The Mustangs are limited to just seven games, all against SWC teams and all on the road, in 1988. There are eight other SWC teams besides SMU. Broyles said he wants the SWC to ask the NCAA to amend the penalty to allow SMU to play eight games in 1988 "to ensure a balance and equity of percentages in the Southwest

Conference championship race and ensuing Cotton Bowl bid." Broyles called the death penalty regrettable in light of the cooperation SMU gave the NCAA. The Arkansas athletic director said the NCAA's abolition of the SMU program is a "signal to the rest of the association members that nothing can be gained by cooperation with the NCAA and it would be best for a member to stonewall any investigation." NCAA enforcement director David Berst said it will be up to the conference and SMU to work out the scheduling problems. Conference commissioner Fred Jacoby said he would have to consult with officials from SWC schools before making a decision. Broyles said the Razorbacks had made plans to play New Mexico in Little Rock Nov. 28, and there is a conditional agreement for 1988 depending on SMU's situation then. The Aggies said they will be playing Louisiana Tech this fall instead of the Mustangs. Rice and LSU officials said Wednesday that a verbal agreement had been reached to play a game in Baton Rouge Sept. 19 to replace games both teams had scheduled against the Mustangs. LSU was scheduled to host SMU on Nov. 28 and Rice was slated to visit SMU on Nov. 7. Texas Tech spokesman Joe Hornaday said, "We're kind of lucky in a sense. We're not locked into only one date." He said in addition to the Nov. 14 date with

SMU, the Red Raiders also had a Sept. 19 opening on their schedule. Outside the conference, SMU had been scheduled to play Oklahoma and New Mexico in 1987 and Oklahoma and Notre Dame in 1988. Notre Dame officials, anticipating the possibility of strong penalties against SMU, had made some preliminary contacts with other schools as a possible schedule replacement. "It's a difficult position for the Irish, because football schedules are made years in advance," said Athletic Director Gene Corrigan. "However, schools on SMU's 1987 schedule have bigger headaches. It's scheduling that the NCAA did it for 1987." Oklahoma Athletic Director Donnie Duncan said he was disappointed the Sooners would not be able to face SMU as a competitor this fall. "And now we have to develop something to give us a game. We have some possibilities and will be working on those in the next few days," Duncan said. "Obviously we're all scrambling to find an 11th game," said Texas Christian coach Jim Wacker, whose on team was placed on probation last year. "But at this point you hate to lose a member, especially a strong one as SMU has been." "We at the University of Texas were for stiffer penalties to help stop violations of NCAA rules," said Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds said.

Students feel anger, sadness over loss of SMU grid program

By MICHELLE LOCKE
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The loss of the 1987 football program left some Southern Methodist students angry, while others were ashamed that the school again had fallen afoul of the NCAA regulations. "To be quite honest, I am embarrassed and humiliated," student body president Trevor Pearlman said Wednesday. He said he was shocked when he read the NCAA's statement that student-athletes were paid even after the school was on probation in August 1985. "Bitter? I think it's preposterous," Mustang defensive back Mark Vincent said. Some students said they were disappointed and worried that the negative publicity would stick to their diplomas. Business student Eric Lawrence said interviewers might take the attitude of, "Oh well, they cheated in football, who's to say he didn't cheat in class?"

Football players, most directly affected by the announcement, said they were shocked by the severity of the penalty, the most stringent in the NCAA's history. "I really didn't think they'd give it to us," said Robert McDade, a defensive tackle. SMU football players still were digesting the news, which included stripping the Mustangs' schedule to only seven games in 1988 — none of them home games — and barring television or bowl appearances. "I woke up this morning and turned on TV and while I was eating my Cheerios, that's when I heard that we lost my senior year of football," said offensive tackle David Richards. Richards, like many of the other players with a year of eligibility left, said he hoped to be able to work out an arrangement to play football one more semester and then return to SMU to finish his degree. Players said they don't blame former Coach Bobby Collins, who resigned in December along

with Athletic Director Bob Hitch. "These people were on the outside," said junior free safety Frank Thomas. "I feel that he (Collins) did a very good job," said McDade, a sophomore. "What was going on was wrong, true enough. But still, I don't think we should have to suffer for mistakes (the booster) committed." Defensive tackle Dick Anderson said his transfer prospects aren't bright with just one year of eligibility left. The students who took money shouldn't be faulted because many may have come from disadvantaged backgrounds and wanted to fit into the affluent environment of the campus, Anderson said. "It's like going from hot to cold. They're expected to go to school with all these people who grew up with money and they're expected to adjust to that," he said. Pearlman, the student body president, said the university should have named names instead of

promising confidentiality in return for information. "They've allowed the individuals to hide behind the cloak of the institution," he said. He said he would ask the administration to continue the investigation and divulge the names. "I think it was inevitable. We've been warned so many times it finally came down," said John Cebello, a history and English major who formerly played for the Mustangs. "I put all the blame on the alumni. Even when I played here, they were at practice. They were in the locker room after the game. In the future, I think what the administration is going to have to do is control the alumni." For Kim Knightstep, a member of the SMU pom-pom squad, the loss signaled a temporary end to an important part of campus life. "Football's kind of personally touched my life. I think the football team really pulled together this school and I guess now I'll have to concentrate on basketball," she said tearfully.

Hoyt banned for 1987 season

Front row seat

By Jimmy Patterson



BY JIMMY PATTERSON

As the high school basketball season winds down, area schools are looking at the track season with full force. Of the eleven area schools, 10 of them will take the track and field.

Things get started this weekend when White Deer travels to Amarillo for the River Road meet. The Bucks and Does will compete Friday and Saturday.

The Miami Warriors and Warriettes make a lengthy drive and will take part in the Denver City Open.

Other teams do not get the season started until the first or second weekend in March.

On March 6-7, Canadian will be at Sanford-Fritch, while Shamrock travels to Floydada.

Kelton, Lefors, McLean and Wheeler open their seasons on the second weekend in March as they participate in the Groom Invitational. Miami will also take part in that meet.

Up the road, on March 13-14, Canadian has its invitational. The Wildcats will host, among others, the Irish from Shamrock.

Subsequent meets will be featured in the coming weeks.

And you can check Sunday's SPORTS SCENE for results of all area meets throughout the track and field season.

As mentioned, one area school will not field a team, and that is Mobeetie. The lack of competitors has sidelined the Hornets and Lady Hornets.

According to Coach Paul Yowell, Mobeetie came very close to fielding a baseball team for the 1987 season. A knee injury to one of the players, though, will likely prevent them from competing in baseball also. Yowell says that he is still in the talking stages and may yet be able to get some diamond action for area fans.

If they do take the field, their only disadvantage would be their lack of players. Yowell says there are only 9 or 10 interested students.

Only two area schools will in fact have baseball teams: Briscoe and Lefors.

Briscoe Coach Ron Van Vranken is still mapping out his schedule, as he was waiting for the completion of the basketball season.

Lefors, who will be coached by Brent Fountain, starts their season March 26 against the Pampa junior varsity in Pampa.

For those who can't wait for their baseball, the Lefors Pirates practice every day at 4:30 p.m.

On the basketball scene, some might have thought I was a bit critical in my assessment of the Briscoe-Booker bi-district playoff in Wednesday's edition. It

seemed that the boy's teams had the playoff jitters. It was clearly evident that was the case, as a matter of fact. It is a viable excuse. Not that any of the players would make an excuse, but the atmosphere of a playoff game is one that would give anyone of sound character a case of the nerves. Both teams deserve a tremendous amount of credit for making it to the playoffs in the first place.

Tuesday night following the Briscoe-Booker matchup, I saw something that made me appreciate Follett coach Dan McGhee that much more. As the Wheeler Mustangs were trouncing the Panthers, McGhee benched his entire starting squad.

There were just over two minutes left in the game and the Mustangs were ahead 68-48. McGhee realized his team's hopes had been dashed by the clearly superior team. He did not dwell on it by trying to perform magic with his starters. He pulled all five of them and gave the usual bench warmers a chance at playoff action.

For many of those boys, they will remember those two minutes of playoff action for the rest of their lives.

Not to sound too melodramatic, it was, though, an uplifting sight to watch. The losing coach took out his regulars before winning coach Mike Newland did.

Bringing things to an end, a note from the Southwest Conference and from Kansas City...

The SMU Mustangs have received their just reward for violations against the NCAA. The infractions committee voted Wednesday to ban football this year and home games for the Mustangs in 1988.

The Ponies have long been known to allegedly violate the athletic commission's rules, and they have claimed innocence all along.

If they do get any halfway decent recruits after this year (which is doubtful), I'm sure the alums with the big bucks will think twice about sponsoring players, providing habitats for them, et al.

And from Kansas City, it was announced this week that Dick Howser was forced to step down as the team's skipper.

It was not a money hungry owner that forced him to relinquish his position, although I wish it had been.

Cancer got to Howser. Diagnosed as having a malignant brain tumor last year, the two operations and treatment he was forced to take to prevent the tumor's growth was too much for him to handle.

The game lost an admirable man and a top notch field boss when Howser resigned.

NEW YORK (AP) — LaMarr Hoyt, the top winner in the major leagues only four years ago, suffered another setback when he was banned from baseball for the upcoming season by Commissioner Peter Ueberroth.

In issuing the ruling Wednesday, Ueberroth cited Hoyt's involvement in three illegal drug incidents over the past 12 months.

Hoyt, the American League Cy Young Award winner in 1983, was released from prison two weeks ago after pleading guilty to misdemeanor drug charges. In January, the San Diego Padres waived him, saying they would not honor the remaining three years on his \$1 million-per-season contract.

"While our first priority is to provide help to those who need it, we will impose discipline where appropriate," Ueberroth said in a statement. "Given these circumstances, I have determined to make LaMarr Hoyt ineligible to participate in professional baseball for the 1987 season."

Padres pitcher Craig Lefferts, whose locker was next to Hoyt's, said he was "sorry to see that it came to that. LaMarr had a lot of personal problems. ... What it's going to take is for him to straighten out his problems."

Almost exactly a year ago, Ueberroth announced suspensions of up to one year for 11 players linked to drug use, but permitted them to keep playing if they met certain conditions. They all complied, donating a percentage of their salaries to drug prevention programs, performing community service and submitting to drug tests.

On the day Ueberroth suspended Keith Hernandez, Dave Parker and nine others, Hoyt entered a drug rehabilitation center. The pitcher had been stopped by U.S. Customs inspectors two weeks earlier for drug possession.

Ueberroth's statement Wednesday did not mention conditions for lifting Hoyt's suspension.

"The appeal process is always open but no mechanism is set in place in this particular case," said Rich Levin, a spokesman for Ueberroth.

Hoyt, who won 24 games for the Chicago White Sox and the American League Cy Young Award in 1983, was traded to the Padres after the 1984 season. He won 16 games with San Diego in 1985 and was the winning pitcher and most valuable player in

the All-Star Game.

But Hoyt, 32, began having trouble off and on the field in 1986.

He rejoined the Padres after completing his chemical dependency program, but in April pleaded guilty to a public nuisance charge that stemmed from a February incident in which he was stopped by San Diego police for passing a red light. Police said he had been in possession of a switchblade knife and marijuana cigarettes.

Hoyt went 8-11 with a 5.15 earned run average last year, and after the season he was arrested again on drug possession charges. He pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor drug charges and was sentenced to 45 days in prison.

The Padres released him Jan. 7, and the Players Association filed a grievance in Hoyt's behalf.

"I'm disappointed," Don Fehr, executive director of the union, said. "The saddest part is that everybody is lining up to throw darts at the guy."

Fehr said it would be up to Hoyt and his representatives if they want to grieve the commissioner's action.

WBA wipes out Hagler

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Supporters of undisputed world middleweight champion Marvelous Marvin Hagler reacted with anger and shrugs to the news that Hagler is being stripped of his World Boxing Association title.

"We're disgusted with the WBA," Hagler's co-manager, Pat Petronelli, said Wednesday at Hagler's training camp in Palm Springs, Calif. "We always honored their rules and we always had a good relationship with them."

"Nobody gives a damn," Morris Goldings, Hagler's lawyer, said in Boston. "Everybody knows that Marvin Hagler is the middleweight champion regardless of what the WBA does."

The WBA said it took the action because Hagler refused to fight top-ranked contender Herol Graham of Britain.

The decision was announced at WBA headquarters by President Gilberto Mendoza, who said that to date, 18 of the WBA's 24 executive committee members had voted to take away Hagler's title, more than enough to announce a ruling.

Hagler, who retains the World Boxing Council and International Boxing Federation middleweight titles, will earn at least \$12 million for his April 6 bout in Las Vegas, Nev., against Sugar Ray Leonard, who retired as world welterweight champion and is making a comeback. Only the WBC is sanctioning their fight.

Hagler, who has been middleweight champion since 1980, has 30 days to appeal, but Goldings said no decision has been made on whether to challenge the decision.

"The WBA executive committee will be meeting at the end of March and I will consult with Marvin before deciding whether we will attend the meeting. We probably will because we want to exhaust all remedies before proceeding with legal action," Goldings said.

Goldings called the WBA action "lawless and illegal." He said the organization had ignored a temporary restraining order he obtained in Massachusetts earlier this month to bar any action.

Softball meeting set

Pampa Softball Players' Association will meet at 7 p.m. tonight in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Players and managers are urged to attend.

Mitchell reaps benefits of world-class athlete

By SUZANNE HALLIBURTON Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN (AP) — An annoying alarm clock, buzzing at 5:45, announces mornings at Betsy Mitchell's apartment. But only about twice a month does Mitchell, a world champion swimmer for the University of Texas, feel like turning over and ignoring the bothersome ring.

Mitchell, however, has no time for brief twinges of laziness. All days, the 21-year-old has little time to reach for her sweats, her school clothes and notebooks before rushing off to the Texas Swim Center for a 6:15 a.m. splash in the water. Then after the two-hour workout, it's class at 9, and more workouts at 2 p.m.

Then it's back to the apartment at 6, homework, maybe visits with friends. At 10, Mitchell goes to sleep, only to repeat the daily ritual about eight hours later.

At 21, Mitchell's life includes studying and socializing, not unlike typical UT students. At 21, Mitchell also is living the glamorous life of a world-class athlete. She spends her summers training for international events, visiting exotic sites of swim meets.

Just recently, Mitchell also began reaping the benefits of her athletic status. She is one of 10 finalists for the James E. Sullivan Award, presented to the country's outstanding amateur athlete by the Amateur Athletic Union. And the U.S. Olympic Committee selected Mitchell as the country's most outstanding female swimmer.

The attention is justified. Consider her swimming resume:

Her consistently fast pace earned her a world record in the 200-meter backstroke. Before Mitchell broke the record in 1986, no American woman had set a world record in any Olympic

event since 1981.

Mitchell is the world champion in the 100 backstroke and she lost the 200-meter race to East German Cornelia Sirch by two-hundredths of a second, less than the time it takes to gasp, or to snap two fingers together.

She holds American records in both backstroke events. In 1984, Mitchell won the silver medal in the 100 backstroke at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

She is a key member of the Longhorns' two-time defending NCAA champion swim team and a reason UT again is ranked No. 1 in the country.

"She beat the East Germans and right now in international swimming, competing against the East Germans and beating them in a major competition is kind of a measure of success in world-level swimming," UT swim coach Richard Quick said.

"She's a tremendous example of confidence and determination and competitiveness that is an asset of any group she's a part of," he said. "She kind of believes she could do anything — do anything she can for the team."

Mitchell has the bearing of someone much older. She exudes confidence. She selects her words carefully. And instead of possessing a standoffish demeanor a lot of internationally known athletes display, Mitchell talks about "giving back" to the sport when she retires. She plans to coach after she graduates next year.

"I've achieved a very high level," Mitchell said. "I've taken a lot from the sport. I feel very strongly about giving back."

Others say Mitchell is the biggest cheerleader on the UT team. Sprinter Ann Drolson says it's

interesting to watch recruits or freshmen around Mitchell, because they have a tendency to duplicate her every movement.

"She's a big team leader," Drolson said. "I think a lot of recruits, a lot of the freshmen, they really look up to Betsy. You look at them looking at Betsy, and they're saying, 'If she's doing it, then let's do it. It must be the thing to do.'"

When Quick talks of Mitchell's competitiveness, he mentions how he originally lost her to North Carolina in 1983. After high school graduation, Mitchell considered UT but decided on North Carolina because the country's best backstroke at the time, Sue Walsch, was a Tar Heel. In 1984, Mitchell transferred to UT.

"It's an example of her determination to want to always swim against her chief competition," Quick said. "Most kids would run from a situation like that. But she looked for the ultimate challenge, to compete against her every day."

In the same disciplined way Mitchell trains, she also strives to be a normal person, with a normal set of friends, doing normal things like going to class or attending parties on the weekend.

But sometimes it's hard. "I prioritize real well, organize my time as everyone here has to do," said Mitchell, a native of Marietta, Ohio. "I guess I'm trying to be the best in both worlds."

"But training is a little tiring. To not have energy to put on anything but sweats, then to stuff down an apple and make it to class."

"I've never known normalcy. What is normalcy?" At least for another year, normalcy is having an alarm clock ring before the sun rises. And normalcy is setting records.



The Pampa Cougars were unbeaten in the under 10 division and won the Amarillo Invitational Tournament in the Amarillo Indoor Soccer League this season. Team members are (front, l-r) Eric Parker, Clint Cox, Eric Ritchey, Todd Finney and Matt Utzman; (second row, l-r) Brandon Stevens, Cameron Black, Kyle Johnson, Scott Johnson, Jeff Brown and Jason Warren; Coaches are Jeff Johnson (left) and Terry Bixler.

Cougars win soccer tourney

Pampa entered six teams in the Amarillo Invitational last weekend with teams from Amarillo, Lubbock and New Mexico entered in the indoor soccer tournament.

In the U-12 division, the Warhawks finished third while the Rowdies were fourth and were never defeated by more than a point.

In the U-8 division, the Thundercats lost a heartbreaker in the final match to finish second. In the U-10 division, the Renegades and Tigers finished fifth and sixth respectively while the Cougars took first-place honors.

The Cougars went through the regular season unbeaten with a 10-0 record and faced the Amarillo Steamers in the tournament finale before 250 fans. The Steamers were Amarillo's top U-10 team and Coach Steve Logston had added other players in an effort to defeat the Cougars. But the Cougars sneaked out on top 4-3 on a goal by Kyle Johnson with 39 seconds left in the match.

Casper remembers first Doral win

MIAMI (AP) — Billy Casper recalled his victory in the first Doral Open Golf Tournament 25 years ago.

"I won \$9,000," Casper said. Today, Casper and 146 other pros began the chase for \$1 million in total prize money, with \$180,000 going to the winner of the 1987 Doral Open.

"It's amazing. I never thought we'd see anything like this," Casper, a Hall of Fame player, said of the 20-fold increase in prize money.

It is in keeping with the overall increase on the PGA Tour. In 1962, total prize money on the Tour was \$1,790,000. This year, it is about \$31 million.

Arnold Palmer was the leading money-winner in 1962 with \$81,000. Seven weeks deep into the 1987 schedule, 14 players already have won more than that this year.

"Incredible," marveled Casper, who is making one of his rare appearances in regular tour competition.

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Liza Minelli awarded



French Culture minister Francois Leotard puts the French Arts et Lettres insignia around the neck of American actress Liza Minelli Wednesday during a ceremony in Paris. (AP Laserphoto)

Eyeball to eyeball with banks

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Brazil's unilateral announcement that it was suspending interest payments to banks on \$67 billion of commercial loans may provide a hint of similar confrontations to come.

The use of credit has exploded in recent years at governmental, business and individual levels, and so have the potential problems of such credit, not all of which was extended in conformity with prudent banking rules.

Moreover, the economic world has become more volatile, with bust following boom in short cycles, as can be attested to by the experience of Mexican, Brazilian and other economies, U.S. corporations, and even households.

In addition, rates on most of the loans are floating, and experience shows that interest rates can be extremely excitable, even if they are tranquil at the moment. Within the decade they have soared

and sank, and they could soar again. The situation is, in a word, volatile.

It is not unpredictable, however, and the Brazil confrontation is evidence of that. For many months monetary authorities had suggested the likelihood that some loans were uncollectable and should be discounted deeply on the books.

Instead, most banks still count the full face value of loans in their asset column, instead of gradually writing them down. And so they invite a confrontation with reality.

What happens with government loans conceivably could happen with millions of dollars in business loans, and even with loans to individuals, such as home mortgages.

A similar situation already has happened in Texas, and on a smaller scale in various other parts of the country. In those cases, the banks have worked with the borrowers rather than simply foreclosing.

One reason is that the banks sometimes have little use for the assets which secured the loans.

Brownsville mayor indicted

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Mayor Emilio Hernandez and at least three other present and former Brownsville city officials have been indicted by a special grand jury investigating city purchasing practices.

Hernandez, who was named on two earlier indictments, is accused in the latest indictments of official misconduct and of tampering with a witness.

As he did after the first two indictments were returned last month, Hernandez on Wednesday proclaimed his innocence and blamed the indictments on a political vendetta.

The mayor was released on a \$12,500 bond. He already was free on a \$15,000 bond for the previous two indictments of solicitation of a bribe and solicitation of a gift.

Three of the five other people named in the indictments Wednesday also turned themselves in at the county jail and were released on bond later in the day.

Kenneth Lieck, Brownsville's former city manager, was indicted on charges of official misconduct. He was released on a \$5,000 bond.

Ricardo Jesus Gonzalez, the city's superintendent of streets, was indicted on two counts of official misconduct and theft of services. He posted a \$10,000 bond.

Kip Van Johnson, municipal judge and formerly city attorney for Brownsville, was indicted on official misconduct charges. He posted a \$5,000 bond.

"This is ridiculous," Hernandez said as he left the Cameron County Jail with his attorney. "I knew people had been after me for the last seven years, but I didn't know they were this vicious."

Hernandez told the Valley Morning Star of Harlingen he was surprised the grand jury indicted him again and called it "completely out-of-line."

Hunt brothers meet with judge, executives from creditor banks

DALLAS (AP) — Nelson Bunker Hunt and William Herbert Hunt, in a rare appearance in the ongoing bankruptcy court battle over Placid Oil Co., met behind closed doors with top level executives from creditor banks and a U.S. bankruptcy judge.

The meeting Wednesday night followed reports of stepped-up negotiations to reach a settlement in the bankruptcy cases of Placid Oil and Herbert Hunt's trust estate.

Those have included a series of secret meetings held between representatives of the Hunt brothers and officials of Citicorp and Manufacturers Hanover—two of the Hunt companies' largest creditor banks—aimed at reaching a settlement or repayment of the more than \$270 million owed the banks.

The Hunts filed suit in federal court last June alleging the banks tried to put them out of business by refusing to reschedule the debt after oil markets collapsed last year. The suit charges the banks were trying to seize control of the offshore oil exploration industry worldwide.

One source said the meeting was to be one between "decision makers" of the financial institutions.

A Placid bankruptcy attorney said Monday a settlement between several of the 23 banks could speed up the company's reorganization and debt repayment plan.

Placid, Penrod Drilling Co. and the personal trusts of Bunker, Herbert and Lamar Hunt have been feuding in two federal courts with a group of 23 large financial institutions over \$1.5 billion the Hunt entities owe the banks.

Placid is one of the largest independent energy producers in the world. Penrod controls a large fleet of offshore oil rigs.

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TAB wants decision on drug tests

AUSTIN (AP) — Privacy rights of employees should not keep Texas employers from giving drug tests, the Texas Association of Business says.

The TAB, an organization of 3,000 businesses and industries, asked Wednesday that it be allowed to join Minco Technology Labs Inc. in defense of a suit seeking to keep the Austin firm from giving random drug tests.

"There is simply no basis, either legally or logically, to interfere with efforts by Texas employers to address the menace of drug use in the workplace," said the TAB motion to intervene.

Texas Civil Liberties Union filed the suit in the name of Brenda Jennings, and other employees of Minco, claiming the drug tests violated their constitutional rights.

The trial is scheduled April 18. Philip Pfeiffer, San Antonio attorney for TAB, said the TCLU suit involved drug tests only but the TAB considered the suit a challenge to rights of employers to give both drug and alcohol abuse tests.

"We are intervening to stand up for the rights of employers in Texas," Pfeiffer told a news conference.

"We are not pushing any Triam test. We want the right to test for drug and alcohol abuse in the workplace in Texas," he said.

Pfeiffer said drug and alcohol abuse cost Texas employers \$11 billion in 1984 alone in lost productivity, defective products and injuries.

"We feel this is important to every worker in Texas," said R. Dane Harris, TAB president. "It is the right of an employer to control the workplace because the employee has a right to work in a safe place."

The motion filed by TAB said, "Many Texas employees, like those at Minco Labs, manufacture products which are of critical use in the defense, aerospace or related industries. The influence of drugs has no place under these circumstances and cannot be tolerated."

The motion said drug testing would help determine the cause of accidents and how to avoid them, would help employees overcome drug dependence and would "assure public confidence in American employees and employers."

The motion added, "Simply stated, employees of private employers in Texas do not have a privacy right or expectation of privacy which would preclude or interfere with the development and implementation of drug testing programs by their employers."

Cigarette blamed for hotel fire

McALLEN (AP) — Authorities say they believe a smoldering mattress lighted by a guest's cigarette sparked a blaze that damaged the landmark La Posada hotel and injured at least eight guests, one seriously.

A 30-year-old woman underwent several hours of surgery Wednesday after she jumped from her third-floor room as smoke engulfed the hotel in the border city in south Texas.

McAllen Fire Marshal Honore Castro said firefighters pleaded with the woman not to jump as they were propping up ladders to rescue her.

"The firemen were setting up (for rescue), and when they saw her they advised her not to jump. ... She jumped anyway. We don't know why," Castro said.

The woman was identified by McAllen Medical Center spokeswoman Nelda Hernandez as Vicki Johnson, 30, of Houston. Ms. Johnson, an employee of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., was in stable condition late Wednesday in the hospital's intensive care unit after undergoing surgery.

Seven other La Posada guests were taken to local hospitals for treatment of smoke inhalation or cuts and bruises, officials said. Two were hospitalized in stable condition at McAllen Medical on Wednesday and the others were treated and released.

Castro said the blaze was apparently sparked by a guest's cigarette and prompted the evacuation of more than 100 guests.

"The guest occupying that room made the statement he fell asleep while watching TV with a cigarette," Castro said.

Castro said that guest's room was heavily damaged, along with a first-floor corridor, adjacent rooms and a portion of the lobby. Smoke damaged some rooms on the second and third floors as well. Castro had no dollar estimate of the damages.

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14b Appliance Repair WASHERS, Dryers, dishwashers and range repair. Call Gary Stevens, 669-7956.

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14m Lawnmower Service Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment. PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-4 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Frick. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

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

PIONEER West Museum: Pampa. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

ALAN REED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Hours - Sept.-May. Tuesday through Friday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.

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3 Personal

MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn, 665-5131.

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14a Plumbing & Heating

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57 Good To Eat

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69 Miscellaneous

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69 Miscellaneous

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69a Garage Sales

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LAST Garage Sale before moving out - 928 S. Sumner. Stove, top oven, dresser, chest of drawers, sofa bed, carpenter tools, garden tools, wood tool box.

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2 bedroom luxury condominium. Appliances furnished, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, pool, cabana. Call 669-2900.

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701 N. West, \$145
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2 bedroom house with garage \$280 month, electric paid. Call 665-1325 weekdays 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

2 bedroom house, fenced yard. \$100 deposit, \$275 month. Call 665-1677 ask for Ethel or after 6, call 669-9298.

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2 bedroom. 1041 S. Sumner. \$175 plus deposit. 665-2254.

2 bedroom cottage. Carpeted, nice. Stove, refrigerator. \$180 month with water paid. Call 665-8684.

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3 bedroom large and all remodeled inside. Will paint outside. 425 N. Christy. \$295. No pets. 665-6604, 665-8925.

LARGE family home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, den, utility room. \$400 rent, \$200 deposit. 1524 Coffee. 669-2123 or 665-6215.

FOR sale or rent. Extra nice 2 bedroom, fenced yard, attached garage. No pets. 1526 Coffee. 665-6604.

2 bedroom, large, double garage. Utility, fence. Real nice. 665-4180, 665-5436.

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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, corner lot, good parking. 1101 Willow Rd. Good condition. Travis School location. 665-5938.

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BY owner 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, brick home including living room, den with fireplace, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, large trees, storm windows, central air/heat. 2511 Charles. 665-4302 for appointment.

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2 bedrooms on 90x100 lot. Nice interior, storage, storm cellar. 419 Carr. 665-2217.

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103 Homes For Sale

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 1113 Darby, MLS 636, \$27,500
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LARGE family home. Economical price. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, den, utility room. \$41,400. 1524 Coffee. 669-2123 or 665-6215.

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 All your VA or FHA closing costs. Lovely 3 bedroom. Lots of extras. 2204 N. Wells. Coldwell Banker Action Realty. 669-1221. Jennie Lewis 665-3458.

104 Lots
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 Utilities, paved streets, well water; 1, 5 or more acre homesites for new construction. East of 90. Owner will finance. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.

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Mobile Home Lot For Rent
 669-3639

LARGE Private trailer lot for rent. 665-1743.

105 Commercial Property
 SALE or lease new 40x100x16 steel shop building, 1000 square feet offices, 2 restrooms, storage loft. Paved area. 2533 Milliron Road. 669-3638.

SALE/LEASE
 LEE Way warehouse, 3400 square feet, loading docks, 2 room office with central heat/air, 2 baths. Coldwell Banker Action Realty 669-1221, 665-3458.

LEASE 5300 and 2600 square foot office buildings, downtown. Coldwell Banker Action Realty. 669-1221.

110 Out of Town Property
 HOUSE at Howardwick (Greenbelt Lake). 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, storage, fireplace. Lot 20, Placio. 874-2764. Low \$30's.

OPEN House Saturday 28th and Sunday 1st. Greenbelt Lake, 306 Douglas. \$45,000. Beautiful Spanish 3 bedroom, 1 bath, attached carport, storage house, shade/fruit trees. New roof, carpet, cabinet tops, curtains, wallpaper. Central heat, refrigerated air, electric range. 2 lots. Great fishing/golf course. 806/874-3635, 874-2069. Must see to really appreciate.

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ACREAGE ON PRICE ROAD
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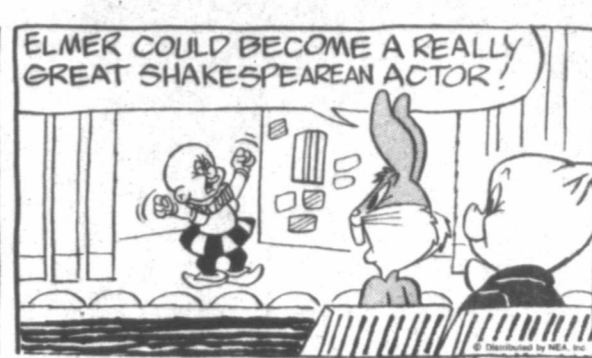
CHESTNUT
 3 bedroom home with 1 1/2 baths, living room, spacious den, kitchen has appliances including a microwave. Tastefully decorated. Covered patio, Double garage. MLS 980.

CHRISTINE
 Custom-built 3 bedroom home in a lovely neighborhood. Living room, den, kitchen with appliances. 1 1/2 baths, double garage. Well-kept yard with fruit trees. MLS 981.

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114b Mobile Homes

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120 Autos For Sale
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Arrest warrant for American prelate in Italy bank scandal

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Archbishop Paul C. Marcinkus, the American who heads the Vatican bank, has been named in a criminal arrest warrant in connection with Italy's biggest postwar banking scandal, according to an investigating judge.

The action rekindled questions about the extent of Vatican bank involvement in the far-reaching financial scandal in which Italy's largest private bank collapsed and \$1.3 billion disappeared.

The 1982 collapse of Milan-based Banco Ambrosiano cost the Vatican \$250 million.

The warrant charges Marcinkus, a native of Cicero, Ill., and two other Vatican bank officials as "accessories to fraudulent bankruptcy" in the collapse, a judge investigating the case told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

"Up to this moment, I have not received anything," Marcinkus, a former papal bodyguard who has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing, told Italian journalists who reached him at the Vatican on Wednesday evening.

The chief Vatican spokesman, Joaquin Navarro, said he had heard reports but "I know nothing about it."

Milan judges Antonio Pizzi and Renato Bricchetti, who have long been investigating the banking scandal, declined to comment publicly on the case.

Italian newspapers today ran front-page stories of the arrest warrant issued for Marcinkus. The newspapers quoted court sources as saying the

warrants were issued by Pizzi and Bricchetti.

The investigating judge, who spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity, said police could not serve the warrant on the 65-year-old archbishop unless he leaves Vatican City, which is an independent state. Marcinkus usually resides at the Vatican.

Marcinkus has been president of the Institute for Religious Works, commonly known as the Vatican bank, since 1971. He also has headed the Vatican city administration, which runs the 108-acre city-state's day-to-day affairs.

The judge said the others named in the warrants are Luigi Mennini, a managing director of the Vatican bank, and Pellegrino De Strobel, chief accountant. Both are Italian citizens who live at the Vatican.

The Vatican bank, founded in 1942, provides banking services for its estimated 7,000 customers, mostly clergy, ambassadors to the Holy See and Roman Catholic institutions.

The burly 6-foot-4 Marcinkus, a former bodyguard for Pope John Paul II, has been investigated in connection with \$1.3 billion in loans made by Banco Ambrosiano to 10 dummy companies in Latin America controlled by the Vatican bank.

The missing funds led to the bankruptcy of Banco Ambrosiano, then headed by secretive banker Roberto Calvi, popularly dubbed "God's Banker" because of his apparent influence at the Vatican.

Treasury secretary says aid package agreement due soon

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Treasury Secretary Gustavo Petricoli says that Mexico has won agreement from international banks on almost all of \$7.7 billion in fresh loans pledged last year and expects to begin receiving the money March 20.

About 500 foreign banks had given preliminary commitments last September to contributing to the loan package. But some, apparently worried that heavily indebted Mexico might never be able to repay, have been reluctant to participate.

Petricoli said that as of Tuesday, Mexico had received firm commitments for \$7.448 billion,

or nearly 97 percent of the amount initially sought.

Now, after months of chasing the remaining \$252 million, Mexican authorities and a committee of 13 representative banks have set March 20 for the signing of a final agreement, Petricoli said Wednesday.

The committee issued a statement in New York, released here, to participating banks saying it recommended the agreement "for your positive consideration."

The fresh foreign money will be the first received in just over two years by Mexico, whose \$100 billion foreign debt is the second

largest in the developing world behind Brazil.

Mexico has been desperately awaiting the money to begin an ambitious program of converting industries to production of goods for export. The "reconversion" program is considered key to helping Mexico overcome its dependence on oil as a source of foreign revenue.

Receipt of the loans also will trigger release of about \$7 billion in loans, credits and other aid from foreign governments, the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and other institutions.

Soviets detonate nuclear test

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union today detonated its first nuclear test blast in 19 months following U.S. refusal to join in its unilateral test moratorium. The official news agency Tass said in a two-paragraph report that the test was conducted at 8 a.m. Moscow time (midnight EST) and had a yield of less than 20 kilotons.

It was conducted at the Soviet test site near Semipalatinsk in

Soviet Kazakhstan "to check the results of research into the physics of a nuclear explosion," Tass said. It gave no further details.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Deborah Cabin said she had not heard about the Soviet test and had no comment.

American officials also said that moratoriums cannot be reliably verified.



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