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Friday

Candidates debate water, city debt

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

Candidates in the city election generally agreed on two matters Thursday night: Economic development is a high priority for Pampa, and lake water isn't the best tasting.

But they disagreed on city spending policies.

Eight of 10 mayoral and City Commission candidates accepted the invitation to address a group of citizens at a "town hall" meeting sponsored by Hon-

est Effective Leadership in Pampa (HELP) in the Hughes Building penthouse meeting room.

In brief remarks, each candidate discussed the local economy, issuance of certificates of obligation, water quality issues and the city of Pampa budget.

While expressing differences of opinions and varying viewpoints on city spending, all candidates agreed that after the election all residents should pull and work together to improve the economic climate of Pampa.

And all indicated that Lake Meredith

water is low in quality compared to well water, though there were some differences on how to remedy the situation.

Mayoral candidate Paul Cadena, at 18 the youngest of all the candidates, said people need to be working together to find jobs for more people. "We need to open our city doors to new businesses and growth," he said.

Cadena also said efforts should be undertaken to make Pampa a better place for young people to work, offering more opportunities for youth to remain here. He suggested more attention be

given to promotions, pay raises and other advancement opportunities to give young employees "something for them to hope for."

Gene Finney, the first candidate to file for mayor, said, "We're going to have to work together as a community" at all levels — city, school, recreation, chamber of commerce, county — to improve the business climate.

"We just can't sit and hope business will just come to Pampa," he said. Finney said the city will have to go out and solicit new businesses and undertake

strong efforts to make Pampa more attractive to prospects.

David McDaniel, who has resigned his Ward 2 City Commission post to seek the mayor's job, said "obviously the most important thing to address is our economic recovery," adding that that has been the final goal of projects undertaken by the City Commission in the past two years.

McDaniel said he wants to see the city become more attractive for new

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Ruling stirs court battle

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

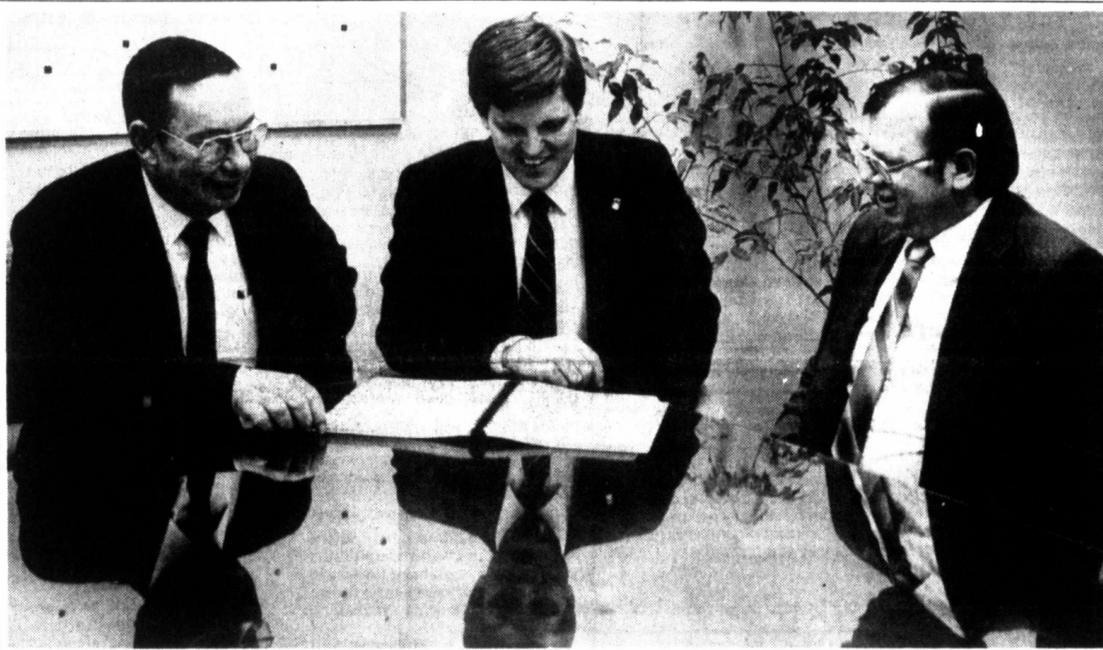
AMARILLO — An appeals court decision that Gray County jurists had hoped would clear up controversy over court-appointed attorneys fees has done little more than confuse everyone involved.

In an opinion handed down this week, the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo agreed with a Pampa lawyer that time spent in court is "but the tip of the iceberg" in handling a case, but the court declined to order Gray County commissioners to pay the attorney the requested \$13,000.

The 14-page opinion written by Justice John T. Boyd apparently sends attorney John Warner's suit against the county back to district court and orders Warner to re-submit his \$13,000 bill for court-appointed attorney's fees.

The decision reverses a summary judgment by 223rd District Judge Don Cain last year. Warner was appointed by 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhany in 1984 to represent

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(Staff photo by Larry Hollis)

Smith, Hart and Assistant Finance Director John Horst review award-winning budget.

City budget document wins again

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

For the second year in a row, the city of Pampa's budget document has received an award from an international finance officers association.

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada, headquartered in Chicago, presented an Award for Distinguished Budget Presentation to the city for its 1986-1987 fiscal year budget.

In a letter to City Manager Bob Hart dated Feb. 18, program associate Michelle R. Sandler writes, "This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting.

Its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management."

Assistant City Manager and Finance Director Frank Smith said the award is presented to a small percentage of the governmental entities submitting their budget documents.

Smith said the city is "very much" pleased at getting the award again. The 1985-1986 budget also received the award.

He explained that four copies of the budget are sent to the organization. Copies then are provided to three separate judges — generally finance directors of large cities and college finance professors — who rank them according to set criteria.

The documents are rated in four major areas: policy document, operations guide, financial plan and communications device.

One rater, in his general comments sheet attached with the letter of notification, notes, "This budget is excellent, to say the least. Everything needed to understand the city's operations seems to be here.

"The detail presented for capital expenditures appropriations is shown right down to how many of each item are needed in the coming year. Detail is so important in these budgets and it is well appreciated.

"The report is quite impressive throughout. I feel the staff of Pampa did an exceptional job of preparing this document and is

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McDaniel campaigns after city reversal

David McDaniel hit the campaign trail Thursday night, just hours after the city reversed an earlier ruling, allowing McDaniel's name on the ballot in the Pampa mayor's race.

"Of course, I'm pleased," McDaniel said after he and other candidates for the April 4 city elections addressed a group of citizens at a "town hall" meeting sponsored by Honest Effective Leadership in Pampa (HELP).

McDaniel, who resigned his Ward 2 City Commission post to run for mayor, said he was not upset with any of the city staff because of its initial ruling last week that he would not have his name placed on the ballot.

"I understand the pressure they were under" in trying to gain opinions on his resignation and candidacy status late last Friday afternoon, he said.

"I'm just glad that my name will be now be placed on the ballot," McDaniel added.

McDaniel was reinstated as a legal candidate Thursday morning after City Attorney Don Lane and City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers issued a new ruling revoking Friday's decision.

Lane and Jeffers noted they had received new information, checked case precedents and talked with representatives in the Election Division of the Secretary of State's office.

Last week's decision had been based on interpretations regarding a public official not holding two offices at the same time. The ruling removing McDaniel as a ballot candidate for mayor cited McDaniel's Feb. 11 letter of resignation not having been officially acted on by the City Commission prior to the Feb. 18 filing deadline.

Officials make regional appeal for state prison

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

Area prison promoters agree that it will take a regional effort to gain and support a state prison in the Panhandle. But they disagree on where in the Top of Texas a prison should be located.

In the midst of the clamoring for a correctional facility, an area school official who used to work near state correctional facilities in Palestine, warns that a prison may be more of a burden than a bargain.

Miami School Principal Jerry Boyd says that while he certainly is not opposed to an area prison, promoters should "see if the benefits are really more than the disadvantages."

Precinct 4 Gray County Commissioner Ted Simmons of

McLean and McLean businessman Jake Hess met with Pampa City Manager Bob Hart last week to convince him to let other communities in on the proposed prison pie.

"We felt it would be better for all concerned if we all worked together," Hess says. "We think it would be a fine thing for the area."

Hess adds that if area communities put forth a more united effort, the area would have more clout in persuading Texas Department of Corrections officials to consider locating a prison in the Panhandle.

The TDC is reportedly considering increasing its prison facilities by 3,000 beds over the next two or three years. But the Legislature has yet to consider funding prison construction.

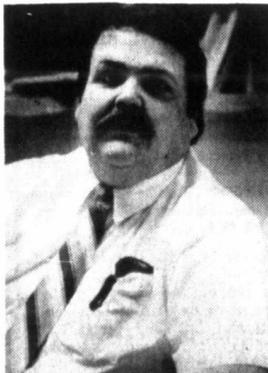
Once the TDC proposal was made public, area cities including Pampa, Shamrock and Borger expressed an interest in bringing a prison — and the possibility of 250-300 jobs — to town.

Hart agrees with Hess that a "regional approach" would be more effective than having each community make its own bid.

But, before Pampa commits itself, Hart wants to make sure Pampa residents would support a prison in the area.

Hart says he has met with Industrial Foundation members and plans to meet with city commissioners and members of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce to see how receptive they are to a "regional" prison.

"But before we do anything, we want to know how Pampa residents feel," Hart says.



Boyd

Hess says the McLean residents he has talked to "feel it would be a good thing for the area."

Hess adds that the Lake McClellan area "may be a likely site."

Gray County Commissioners are seeking a clear title to the

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Regan gives up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald Regan, the embattled White House chief of staff, has told President Reagan he intends to quit, and the president is leaving it up to Regan to decide when, an administration source said today.

The president already has started looking for a replacement and was told by two close associates, former Sen. Paul Laxalt of Nevada and former Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis, that

The president will devote the weekend to conferring with advisers about how to respond to the Tower commission's report, which criticized the management of the White House and held Regan responsible for "the chaos that descended upon the White House" following disclosure of the Iran-Contra affair.

Asked today about Laxalt's and Lewis' rejection of the post, Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, said both men "would have a good

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deal of credibility on Capitol Hill and I was disappointed to see that they were unwilling or unable to take over that kind of position."

Regan's assertive, hands-on management style came under as much criticism in the Tower commission report of the Iran-Contra affair released Thursday as did Reagan's hands-off approach.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BROOME, Avis Blanche - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.
COLE, Nolan W. "Hank" - 10 a.m., Central Baptist Church.
PATTERSON, Beulah Cunningham - 2 p.m., Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel, Wellington.

Obituaries

NOLAN W. "HANK" COLE

Services for Nolan W. "Hank" Cole, 66, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Central Baptist Church with Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Carlton Burt.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

The casket will not be opened at the services. Mr. Cole died Thursday.

Born on a farm south of Pampa, he was the son of area pioneers Irvin and Nona Cole. He married Nettie Lee Vaughn on Nov. 1, 1947 in Pampa. He served with the Army Air Corps in England during World War II. He was a member of Central Baptist Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Pampa Senior Citizens Center and the Texas Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie, of the home; two daughters, Linda A. Burt, Pampa, and Lodea Reed, Canadian; a son, N. Andy Cole, Amarillo; a brother, Donald M. Cole, Pampa; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to Central Baptist Church of Pampa or the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

LOUIE F. KARLIN

Graveside services for Louie F. Karlin, 92, of Checotah, Okla., a former Pampa resident, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. M.B. Smith, interim pastor of Barrett Baptist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Karlin died Thursday.

Raised at Frederick and Mangum, Okla., he had been a resident of Pampa from 1959 to 1973, when he moved to Amarillo. In 1981 he moved to Lake Eufaula, Okla. He married Elsie Kimball on Dec. 26, 1920 at Elk City, Okla.; she died in 1973. He worked for Skelly Oil Co. for about 40 years, retiring in 1959. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church in Pampa and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I.

Survivors include three sons, John C. Karlin, Eugene Karlin and Louis D. Karlin, all of Lake Eufaula, Okla.; a daughter, Mary Ann Muns, Round Rock; a sister, Ada Neel, Eufaula, Okla.; 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Sunday at 408 Magnolia.

L.L. HELBERT

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors for L.L. Helbert, 73, who died today.

A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Sunday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

Mr. Helbert moved to Pampa in 1967 from Canadian. He married Marcella Shields on Sept. 24, 1952 at Childress. He worked for Arthur Brothers Construction for 12 years, retiring in 1982. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Survivors include his wife, Marcella, of the home; a daughter, Gail Perkins, Amarillo; a son, Patrick Frost, Amarillo; three brothers, Clyde Helbert, Temple; Edward Helbert, Houston, and J.C. Helbert, Fairfield; three sisters, Hazel Bubert, Cleburne; Nadine Hale, Savoy, and Bertie Faye Gandy, Temple; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

BEULAH CUNNINGHAM PATTERSON

WELLINGTON - Services for Beulah Cunningham Patterson, 87, of Collingsworth County, mother of a Shamrock resident, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel. Officiating will be Rev. Keith Bruce, pastor of Wellington First Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Wellington under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Patterson died Thursday.

She moved to Collingsworth County in 1923 from Cook County. She married Roy W. Cunningham in 1919 at Whitesboro; he died in 1951. She later married Pat Patterson in 1956 at Childress; he died in 1981. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was also preceded in death by a son, Lindy Cunningham, in 1946.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Cunningham, Amarillo; Keith Cunningham, Shamrock, and R.W. Cunningham, Lubbock; a stepson, J.B. Patterson, Cheyenne, Wyo.; a stepdaughter, Lucille Rorick, Bucyrus, Ohio; a brother, Alvis Derbyberry, Wellington; a sister, Jessie Corbet, Dexter; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

City Briefs

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

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

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.

OPENING MONDAY, March 2, Granny's Paint Box, 211 N. Houston. See Sunday ad for more details. Adv.

I'M CRAZY about you Chuck! Adv.

14KT GOLD Chains and Charms 50% off. Sterling Silver 30% off. Create your own look from our fine selection of semi-precious stones Lapis, Black Onyx, Ivory etc. Jewelry repairs and pearl stringing a specialty. VJ's Imports, 669-6323 next to Walden's Books, Pampa Mall. Adv.

VFW AUXILIARY Mexican Dinner, February 28th, 6:45 Flame Room. Entertainment.

GRAY-ROBERTS County Farm Bureau free members Breakfast, tomorrow 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Bull Barn.

1015 Y onion plants, seed potatoes and onion bulbs are in, Watson's Feed and Garden. 665-4189. Adv.

WINDSOCK DUCKS are here, Watson's Feed and Garden Center 665-4189. Adv.

CLOSE OUTS on fireplaces and fireplace inserts, save \$50 to \$100. Also tools, glass doors, grates marked down. Mini-Blinds and Vertical Blinds 50% off at VJ's Imports next to Walden's Books, 669-6323, Pampa Mall. Adv.

AVIS BLANCHE BROOME

SKELLYTOWN - Services for Avis Blanche Broome, 73, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Officiating will be Tom Minnick, Skellytown Church of Christ minister.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Broome died Thursday. Survivors include a daughter, four brothers, two sisters, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Jeanne Doss, Pampa
 Norman Fulps, Pampa
 Irene Hall, Pampa
 Sharon King, White Deer
 Mercedes Robinson, Pampa
 Pauline Staggs, Spearman
 Jason Stone, Pampa
 Dismissals
 Velma Brower, Pampa
 Lillie Fulton, Pampa
 Leone Jones, Pampa
 Peggy Karbo, Pampa
 Jim Taylor, Pampa
 Mary Wesner, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Ray Elmer, Shamrock
 Claude Smith, Wellington
 George Harris, Shamrock
 James Hill, McLean
 Elbert Gaines, Wheeler
 Bill Gilbert, Shamrock
 Joe Reeves, Shamrock
 Dismissals
 April Benefield, Wheeler
 Onnie Bruton, Shamrock
 Lucille Pavlovsky, no address given.

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles' Organization will have an Out-to-Dinner night Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Country Barn in Amarillo. Those attending are asked to meet at 5:30 p.m. at Chic Photo to carpool to Amarillo, and plan to pay for their dinner. For more information, call 665-3840.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Feb. 26

Ramiro Ponce, 733 S. Barnes, reported a burglary at the address.

Theft was reported at Curtis Mathes Home Entertainment Center, 2211 Perryton Parkway. Amy Voyles, 1800 Evergreen, reported theft at Pampa Youth and Community Center, 1005 W. Harvester.

Cindy Green, 509 Warren, reported a burglary at the address.

Arrests-City Jail

THURSDAY, Feb. 26

Toni Marie Brown, 31, 1037 Varnon, was arrested at Pampa Municipal Court on a warrant alleging assault; Brown was released on bond.

Larry Don Lorenz, 21, Fritch, was arrested at the Borger Police Department on warrants alleging failure to appear, violation of a drivers license restriction and defective tail light.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa		
Wheat	2.32	
Milo	2.55	
Corn	2.90	
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation		
Damson Oil	36	up 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	44	dn 1/2
Serfco	44	dn 1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amoco	71 1/2	up 1/2
Cabot	34 1/2	dn 1/2
Celanese	245	NC
DIA	14 1/2	NC
Enron	44 1/2	up 1/2
Halliburton	30 1/2	up 1/2
HCA	33 1/2	dn 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	76 1/2	up 1/2
Kerr-McGee	30 1/2	up 1/2
KNE	22	NC
Mesa Ltd	16 1/2	NC
Mobil	42 1/2	up 1/2
Pennex	95 1/2	dn 1/2
Phillips	12 1/2	up 1/2
SLE	37 1/2	up 1/2
SPS	30 1/2	dn 1/2
Tenneco	44 1/2	up 1/2
Texasco	33 1/2	dn 1/2
Zales	49 1/2	NC
London Gold	405.75	
Silver	5.48	

Fire report

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

Minor accidents

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

Ruling

Richard Schreckhise, currently serving a life sentence for murder. He sought payment from Gray County of the \$13,000 bill for defending Schreckhise at trial and a \$7,000 bill for handling the killer's appeal.

Judge Cain also ordered the county to pay Warner the \$7,000 bill Feb. 12, and the county subsequently appealed. The appeals court has yet to hand down a decision concerning the \$7,000 appeal bill.

Both Warner and county officials said this week that the decision has left them scratching their heads.

And both sides have had a hard time claiming victory.

"They reversed and ruled in my favor, but didn't agree with anything I said," County Attorney Bob McPherson said Thursday.

McPherson and the county had argued that Warner's bill was not warranted, in part because it is based on a \$75-per-hour fee and not on actual court appearances. State law says court-appointed attorneys are to receive a "reasonable fee" of at least \$50 for each day spent in court and up to \$500 to pay for investigation and expert witnesses.

The county also argued that the bill was unreasonably high and that Warner should be paid only the minimum required by law.

The appeals court decision says a formal order prepared by Judge McIlhany and basing Warner's fees on actual court appearances is required, something McPherson said has not been

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done in Gray County. The county prosecutor said court-appointed defense lawyers have always submitted statements to county commissioners after the district judges have approved the amount.

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

But although the appeals court ruled that Warner must be paid by the court appearance, it agreed with Warner that "reasonably necessary" out-of-court time spent by an attorney may be considered as a factor in the determination of his fee.

"It readily appears that a lawyer's actual appearance in court is but the tip of the iceberg of his court-mandated representation and constitutional responsibilities to his client. It is moreover evident that that court appearance alone cannot come close to the fulfillment of an attorney's obligation," the decision reads. "In properly evaluating and determining the legislatively mandated 'reasonable fee' for court appearances, a presiding judge must consider the necessary out-of-court time spent to enable appointed counsel to provide his client effective assistance in in-court appearances.

"To hold otherwise would be to emasculate a judge's ability to set such a fee for services that the judge must require an attorney to perform for an indigent defendant in order to meet constitutional standards."

In the opinion, Justice Boyd also worries that failure to reim-

burse court-appointed attorneys for out-of-court expenses would eventually slight indigent defendants.

"An inability to compensate appointed attorneys for requisite out-of-court preparation for in-court appearances would inevitably result in a diminution of time spent on that preparation, resulting in a constitutionally impermissible invidious discrimination against indigent appellants," Boyd wrote.

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said Thursday that he is pleased with the decision because it means the county probably will be able to argue its point that the bill was unreasonable to a jury.

"We're assuming that means that we will have the right to present it to a jury," Kennedy said. "We feel the people that are going to pay the bills (taxpayers) should have the opportunity to hear the case."

While, like McPherson, he admitted to being a bit confused about the opinion, Warner said he interprets it as saying he definitely should be compensated for out-of-court time but should submit an official order from Judge McIlhany.

He indicated that another bill will be submitted and predicted that the matter eventually will wind up before Judge Cain, and possibly the Court of Appeals, again.

The county also has refused to pay bills submitted by about half a dozen other court-appointed attorneys. Those parties also were looking to the court of appeals ruling to settle the dispute.

Debate

businesses, adding that has been "the end result of all we've been trying to do."

City Commission candidates also indicated economic growth was an important goal, one that required common concerted efforts by residents.

The water quality issue drew common complaints against the quality of lake water, all agreeing something needs to be done.

Ward 1 commission candidate Ray Hupp said water availability is "a critical issue" and noted the salt in the lake water is "something we need to be concerned about." He said he feels investment in additional groundwater supplies is important.

His opponent, Ken Elliott, noted, "I can't stand the lake water," saying more groundwater should be secured, but it should be checked carefully to make certain it's good and pure well water.

Ward 2 candidate Austin Sutton said water problems are an issue that have to be planned for now in relation to our present and future needs and to possible industrial development. His announced opponent, W.A. Morgan, said careful consideration should be given to acquiring additional groundwater supplies.

Ward 3 candidate Robert Dixon noted the lake water issue was approved by "less than 200 vo-

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ters" in an election. "Of course we're going to have to look at the water issue" carefully now, he said, suggesting people take a stronger look now.

The issuance of certificates of obligation for city projects provided a divergence of opinion.

McDaniel said the certificates are permitted under state regulations. He said some projects — Hobart Street improvements, traffic signal lights, City Hall renovation and wastewater treatment plant projects — were mandated in part by a need to meet state and federal requirements. He noted the COs were issued without a raise in taxes.

"You've got to believe in the need... if you don't believe in the need, you're not going to authorize" expenditures, whether by certificates, revenue bonds or other spending routes, he stated.

Finney disagreed that COs were designed for such projects, saying he feels they were designed for dire emergencies, such as damage of water and sewer systems after a tornado. He said he doesn't think COs were meant to cover street paving and City Hall renovation projects.

Finney said he felt such projects should have been presented to the voters in bond elections, with the commission "doing a better job of educating the people" of why such indebtedness would be needed.

Caena objected to the issuance of COs, saying, "I think this is just an abuse of the com-

mission's power. They're just not necessary."

"I'm against them," he said, adding that they were passed without people being able to vote on them.

Elliott agreed with Finney, saying there were emergencies where COs might be the best route. "But I cannot imagine bypassing the people" to issue certificates for street and City Hall projects, Elliott said.

Hupp said in principle he's "completely against" the issuance of COs since people should have the right to vote on such indebtedness. But he said there were times — emergency situations and economic development projects — where they might be "the way to go."

Sutton said, "I don't like to be obligated to debts without having a say in them." He said the people should have more of a say in what indebtedness is established.

"I feel the people should have the right to vote their own indebtedness," Dixon said, adding that debt decisions shouldn't be made "on the spur of the moment." He said the commission should have more input from people before getting into more debt.

Morgan said he had no comment on certificates of obligation.

Not present Thursday night because of other commitments were mayor candidate Jerry Mulanax and Ward 3 commission candidate and incumbent Joe Reed.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy tonight with a chance of showers and a possible 2-inch accumulation of snow. Warmer Saturday with a high in the mid 40s. Low tonight near 25. Northwesterly winds at 15 to 25 mph. High Thursday, 47; low this morning, 37. Pampa received 0.51 inch of precipitation in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

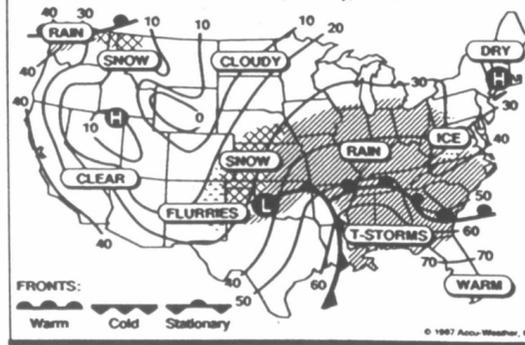
REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Decreasing cloudiness far west tonight but mostly cloudy elsewhere. Scattered showers and thunderstorms east of the mountains tonight, changing to snow Panhandle and South Plains late. Fair far west and Big Bend Saturday. Decreasing cloudiness elsewhere with widely scattered mainly morning showers. Highs Saturday 40s Panhandle and South Plains to the 50s south.

North Texas — Cloudy with occasional rain and scattered thunderstorms tonight. Decreasing clouds but windy and colder on Saturday. Lingering showers continuing over the east Saturday. Lows tonight ranging from the 30s west to the 50s east. Highs on Saturday in the 40s west and the 50s elsewhere.

South Texas — Scattered showers and thunderstorms east tonight. Thunderstorms possibly severe south central and Southeast Texas tonight. Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Cooler northwest tonight and elsewhere Saturday. Fair and cooler Saturday

The Accu-Weather forecast for 8 A.M., Saturday, Feb. 28



night and Sunday. Lows tonight 30s Hill Country to the 50s coastal and south. Highs Saturday near 60 northwest to the low 70s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Sunday through Tuesday
 West Texas — Fair and warmer. Lows from the teens and upper 20s in the Panhandle to the 30s and 40s farther south. Highs in the 50s and 60s, except for some readings in the 70s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas — No rain expected. Temperatures will be a little below seasonal normals. Lows will be in the low 30s to low 40s. Highs will be in the low 50s to low 60s.

South Texas — Partly cloudy skies with mild days and cold nights. Morning lows from the 30s north to the 40s south. Highs generally from near 60 north to near 70 south.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight light rain changing to freezing rain then to snow Panhandle. Rain and thunderstorms likely elsewhere with locally heavy rain southeast. Lows from the mid 20s Panhandle to low 50s extreme southeast. Saturday very windy and colder with light snow northwest and light rain elsewhere. Precipitation will gradually end from west to east. High low 30s northwest to near 50 southeast.

New Mexico — Widely scattered snow showers diminishing from the west this evening with decreasing cloudiness. Fair and warmer statewide Saturday. Lows tonight single digits west central and north central mountains otherwise teens and 20s mountains and north to the low 30s southeast. Highs Saturday upper 30s and 40s mountains and northwest to the upper 50s southwest valleys.

Texas/Regional

Two Texas banks declared insolvent, to reopen

By The Associated Press

Two Texas banks that were crippled by bad loans and declared insolvent — one in the Houston area and the other in the Panhandle — will reopen under new management, regulators say.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. found new owners for the First National Bank of Crosby and the Farmers State Bank in Hart hours after shutting them down Thursday, FDIC spokesman Bill Olcheski said.

The failures bring to 10 in Texas and 32 nationally the numbers of banking firms that have failed this year. Last year, Texas broke all records with 26 of

the 138 failures that occurred across the country.

A newly chartered subsidiary of Central Bancshares of the South Inc. of Birmingham, Ala., will take over the failed Crosby bank, which will retain the old name when it reopens today, Olcheski said.

Meanwhile, the Farmers State Bank was to reopen today as a branch of the Hale County State Bank, which agreed Thursday to pay \$6.4 million for some of the failed bank's assets, Olcheski said.

Non-performing agricultural loans were the main culprit behind the 30-year-old Panhandle bank's failure, Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth

W. Littlefield said.

Littlefield shut the bank down shortly after the 3 p.m. closing, making it the 10th agricultural bank in the nation to close this year. It had \$9.6 million in total assets.

The Hale County bank will assume about \$9 million in deposits and has agreed to pay the FDIC a purchase premium of \$161,100, Olcheski said.

The FDIC will advance \$2.5 million to assist the transaction. The FDIC will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$3.2 million.

In Crosby, the new bank assumes about \$8.1 million in 1,900 deposit accounts and has agreed to pay the FDIC a

purchase premium of \$409,500. It also will purchase some of the failed bank's loans and other assets for \$5.7 million.

The FDIC will advance about \$2 million to the assuming Central Bancshares and will retain assets of the failed bank with a book value of about \$2.5 million, Olcheski said.

The Crosby bank was chartered June 9, 1983, as a subsidiary of Northshore Bancshares Inc. The holding company also owned two other subsidiaries — the former Northshore Bank in Houston, which was closed Nov. 8, 1985, and the La Marque Bank, which was sold Dec. 4, 1985.

An examination of the Crosby bank in

early 1985 showed substantial deterioration in its loan portfolio, said Dale Underwood, a spokesman for the comptroller's office.

Many of the bank's loans had been purchased from the former Northshore Bank, Underwood said.

In addition to the troubled Houston-area economy, liberal lending standards, lax collection and inadequate oversight of loan participations contributed to the souring loan portfolio, he said.

The comptroller tried as early as 1985 to make the bank institute corrective measures, Underwood said. It continued to deteriorate.

Security clearance yanked for woman who posed nude

TEXARKANA (AP) — A missile repairwoman at Red River Army Depot says she lost her security clearance after nude photographs of her appeared in two sexually oriented magazines.

Aletha Rollins, 35, of Hooks said Thursday she purposely did not use her real name or the depot's title with the pictures, which ran in an annual Hustler publication and the March issue of Genesis magazine.

She and her husband, Jessie Rollins, said depot officials "treated us like a bunch of criminals" and removed Mrs. Rollins' security clearance, although she was given another \$9-per-hour job.

"You don't get to work overtime" without clearance, she said.

The depot is the northeast Texas area's largest employer, with 6,000 workers. Depot spokeswoman Dee Reece maintained there has been no disciplinary action taken against Mrs. Rollins.

"The security division is conducting an inquiry concerning this alleged incident," Ms. Reece said. "When an Army employee occupying a

sensitive position is the subject of an inquiry, it's common practice to limit access to sensitive information."

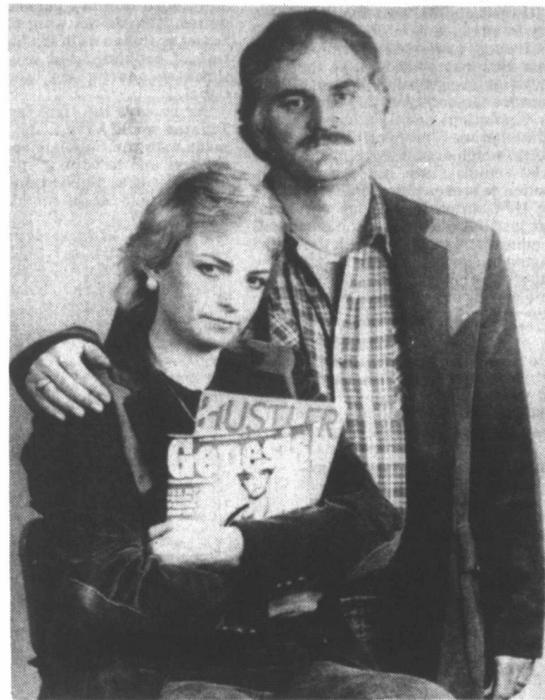
The shots appear alongside those of other non-professional models, usually photographed by boyfriends or husbands.

"My pictures are tactfully done," Mrs. Rollins said. "I don't consider them pornography or anything. If there's anything dirty about them, it's just in the minds of the person that looks at them. It's my right to do whatever I want."

Jessie Rollins said copying machines at the depot, where he is a foreman, have been used to reproduce the shots — with some alterations that have caused the couple additional problems.

Clerks at a dozen local convenience stores that carry the magazines reported they sold out quickly.

Mrs. Rollins, employed in ammunition operations at the depot since May 1979, was called on the carpet about the photographs Feb. 13, the same day workers began changing any safe or cabinet combinations known to her and inventorying materials to which she had access.



Aletha Rollins and husband Jessie.

Doctor accused of repeatedly spanking patient loses license

AUSTIN (AP) — State regulators revoked the medical license of a doctor who allegedly spanked and whipped a female patient after convincing her he was conducting research for a pain-pill company.

The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners voted unanimously Thursday to cancel the license of William Michael Clark, 35, an obstetrician-gynecologist from Prairie View who had been practicing in Bay City last year.

Clark spanked the Bay City woman on 17 occasions with his hand, a board, a belt and an extension cord after telling her he was conducting a research project for the makers of Tylenol, according to the medical board complaint.

Clark told the woman she would get \$2,500 "easy money" for participating in the fictitious project, which would require her blood pressure and pulse rate to be measured after pain was inflicted, the complaint alleged.

The spankings lasted two hours, according to the board's complaint, and usually consisted of a 20-minute spanking session with a pause of five minutes for blood pressure and pulse checks. The spanking then would resume. The spankings to the woman's

buttocks and thighs "were extremely painful and resulted in severe bruises which (Clark) offered to treat by providing (the woman) with samples of ointments," the board's findings said.

The sessions occurred in Bay City last April to June, and included one attempt by Clark to have sexual intercourse with the woman, according to the findings.

Paul Gavia, chief attorney for the medical board, said Clark has a history of "preying on poor women" who need money. He said the woman "was a poor lady on the verge of being evicted from low-income housing for non-payment of rent."

He said her car had been repossessed, her husband was out of work and her child was sick. She had met Clark when she went to his office to apply for a job.

The medical board's complaint against Clark also said the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners suspended the doctor's medical license in April 1986 for luring women to participate in a non-existent drug research project in exchange for payments.

The Louisiana board's order said Clark spanked the women but never paid them.

Senate hears Bullock's new tax proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate has received a first-hand presentation of State Comptroller Bob Bullock's latest tax proposal, which an aide says would shift the tax burden among Texas' six economic regions.

Although the Texas Constitution requires tax bills to originate in the House, the Senate got a head start Thursday by listening to a briefing by Bullock and his staff and also naming a tax subcommittee.

"This simply compresses the process so the Senate can go through the hearing process before the tax bill actually gets over," Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby told reporters.

Sen. Bob Glasgow will serve as chairman of the subcommittee, which also will include Sens. Grant Jones, D-Abilene; Roy Blake, D-Nacogdoches; Hugh Farmer, D-Fort Worth; Bob McFarland, R-Arlington; Richard Anderson, D-Marshall; and Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso.

Glasgow, D-Stephenville, said the subcommittee would meet next Thursday through Saturday to hear from business, industry and individuals.

He said the goal is to avoid constant financial crises, and establish "some kind of tax policy" that will carry Texas through at least the next 10 years.

Bullock's proposal, which was made public Feb. 12, would reduce the state sales tax from 5.25 percent to 4.5 percent but extend the tax to services paid for by customers, such as legal and accounting fees.

"More than 50 percent of all purchases in Texas today are made by service companies, which pay 5 percent of the sales tax — tell me that's equitable," Bullock said.

The plan also would change the franchise tax formula to reward corporations that make new or additional capital investments in Texas, and would place heavier emphasis on gross receipts. The rate of \$5.25 per \$1,000 of capital or surplus would remain the same.

Bullock noted that Theodore Roosevelt was president when the 80-year-old franchise tax was enacted and the sales tax is 26 years old. "The tax structure is old and it's tired. ... Our tax structure is in neutral when the economy is in low gear, it's in neutral when it's in high

gear," he said. Bullock said his proposal, which would raise \$3.3 billion over two years, would "keep the exemptions that probably no one in their right mind would change — food, medicine, housing, child care, churches and agriculture."

One major exemption — the purchase of production machinery and equipment — would be phased-in over five years.

The \$3.3 billion would be \$400 million more than a House bill to extend the temporary sales tax and gasoline tax increases to 1988-89.

"The West Texas Plains region and East Texas" — which are heavily dependent on oil and gas — "would see the greatest tax relief among the state's regions," Pollard said.

Joe Thrash, a lawyer for the comptroller, said the Bullock plan would add 150,000 sales tax permit holders to the current list of 450,000. He said the plan calls for the temporary tax increases to be extended to Jan. 1, when the new proposal would become effective.

Off Beat

By Jimmy Patterson



Weather's not bad

We had already been to Pampa twice before when we finally decided to take the step and actually move here.

"It's a nice small town, one that I'd like to raise Jennifer in," I told my wife Karen, "and the weather's not bad either."

And then we moved. We had been up two weeks previously, about the first week of February. It was sunny and in the mid 60s. Then we came back to look for a place to live a week after that. It was still sunny, but slightly cooler.

And then we moved. On the trip up we were treated to a constant 30-40 mile per hour wind. The further we drove from the 35-degree comfort of Dallas, the colder it got.

By the time we reached Clarendon the wind chill had to be at least 40 below. I thought we had taken a wrong turn out of Irving and had ended up in outer Mongolia. Or at least Oklahoma.

So, we finally arrived in this fair city we now call home. It was a bit chilly on our first night. My family and I huddled around the wall furnace and slept on the floor the first night.

The weatherman from Amarillo predicted snow for the next day and we instantly became excited. Dallas area residents see snow about as often as a vampire sees the light of day.

The next day came, but the snow didn't. Still, the meteorology major called for snow. Finally, after three days of fruitless forecasts — not to mention snowless — I turned to Karen and said, "These guys predict the weather like the Dallas weathermen do."

We were disappointed that the Texas weather could fool even these Panhandle prognosticators.

And then we awoke a week ago Thursday. It had begun to snow. And snow. And, just for good measure, it snowed some more. As I remember, it began about eight o'clock that morning and lasted past dark that night. It even snowed into Friday morning. It seemed the snow lasted longer than the Ford presidency.

Finally we thought, "All right already. Enough! What have we moved into?"

As I write this, they say there will be a break in the white stuff and then possibly more will come. I guess I can deal with the snow, as long as my house isn't carried away in one of these rather large drifts I keep hearing about.

I do have one question: Does the wind ALWAYS blow?

This, it appears, is not a yes or no question. Nor is it one that is debatable. The answer is as clear-cut as the brisk breeze itself.

Seriously, though, I have faced some cold winters in Dallas. I've seen 9-degrees and driven on snow and ice-packed roads.

People in Dallas drive differently on icy roads. They drive badly. Their upwardly mobile attitude is, "Hey, like, I'll do the best I can, but if I hit something, I'll, like, just file with my insurance in the morning."

But, I suppose if I can make it through the severity of these winters, I'll survive the tornado season, which I understand is not just a whole lot of fun.

Some people tell me it's horrible. Some say it's no big deal and tell me if I can stand that season in Dallas, I can surely make it through one up here.

One Pampan told my wife she spent the entire '85 tornado season underground in her shelter. And then there's this story I heard:

"We had one tornado blow into a grain shelter and it was demolished," he said. "The grain elevator?" I asked. "No, the tornado."

That's either one heckuva grain elevator or a really wimpy funnel cloud.

After living in Texas, though, there's no such thing as a meek tornado.

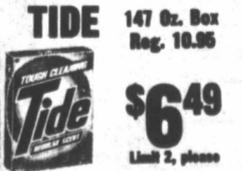
I don't like tornadoes. Of course, I can't imagine anyone who would actually like them. But for now, I'll make it through the last half of my first bitterly cold winter. And for the tornado season — why can't the weather be predicted accurately six months in advance so we can all have some peace of mind?

Former JP accused of destroying records

EL PASO (AP) — A former justice of the peace faces charges of destroying public documents that should have been turned over to the man who defeated him in last year's election.

In a hearing before County Court-at-Law Judge Robert Galvan on Wednesday, McGhee denied ever having burned the documents.

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Opinion

Tax time sets off scads of bad vibes

This is the season of bad vibrations. The news sends the vibes.

This is tax season. It is the time when folks fill in all the forms for paying their federal income tax. It is the time when many individuals finally find enough cash to pay their property taxes.

Now comes the state comptroller with the hint that we Texans may have to pay state income tax in order to make ends meet. Prior to that, the governor of the Lone Star State said the "temporary" taxes that were imposed last year by the Legislature should be extended to provide more money for funding state projects.

These vibrations are not good for the taxpayers' sense of well-being. One recalls that the recent governor of the state was elected on his promise of "no new taxes," and that the state got loaded with some new taxes. One may also recall that some of our elected officials recently ran a campaign on a promise that there would be no state income tax during their tenure.

Back when the Texas Legislature approved the "new" taxes that Texans are now paying, many individuals argued that the so-called "temporary" taxes would not soon be eliminated.

Meanwhile, across the state of Texas there are actions being taken by political groups and leaders to create more money-spending bodies, organizations, committees and other groups that could spend public money obtained from taxation.

It may be wise to keep in mind that the elected officials may not be the guilty ones in the state's free-spending climate. One may consider the fact that the pressures exerted by "the public" for services and funding of various projects may be behind the vibrations that are troubling us now. There are numerous groups seeking pay raises, funding of new local projects, and the establishment of extended state services.

Much of the problem of continued and new taxation rests in the backyard of Texans who "holler" for more from the state. There are many things Texans can live without, but many individuals in the state are accustomed to the bounty of state handouts. They are the ones responsible for the bad vibrations felt during this season of taxation.

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Stephen Chapman

Need guts to support policy

The Nicaraguan contras are in disarray, their leaders squabbling, their military forces stymied. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted to cut off their aid. Congress, angry at the diversion of funds from the Iran arms sale, will probably follow suit sooner or later. The Sandinistas at last may be able to cement their hold on power. What should the U.S. do now?

The options illustrate why it was — and is — wise to help the contras, flawed as they are, slim as their chances may be. The reason is not, as President Reagan claims, that the U.S. has a solemn duty to advance democracy in Central America. Advances toward democracy abroad are welcome. But they should not be the main goal of American foreign policy, whose crucial task is to ensure the safety of this country, its democratic institutions and its allies.

The Sandinistas are reprehensible in their internal policies, which are aimed at bringing about a Marxist-Leninist state. But lots of governments practice reprehensible policies without warranting U.S. action to dislodge or harass them. What justifies our help to the contras is that the Sandinistas are aligned with the Soviet Union, assisted by communist bloc advisers and dedicated to advancing the aims of our enemies. That, not the closing of La Prensa, makes them a danger to our security, and one too well-placed to ignore.

U.S. aid to the contras has been interpreted by critics as a reckless use of American might. Actually, it reflects not a willingness to use power, but a reluctance. We are obliged to help the

rebels in order to forestall by indirect means what we may not be willing to undo by direct ones.

Former diplomat Wayne Smith, a vehement foe of Reagan's policies, wrote recently in *The New York Times* that aid to the rebels has been a "timorous and ineffective policy" that violates international law and gives Managua a pretext for repression. Smith, unlike many, is honest enough to acknowledge that important U.S. interests are at stake. "We want all Soviet and Cuban military personnel sent home," he writes. "We do not want the establishment of Soviet or Cuban military bases or the introduction of sophisticated weaponry that might threaten nearby sea lanes or the Panama Canal."

But he says the right tack is the one Harry Truman would have taken, to reach an agreement with the Sandinistas to eliminate these dangers and to back it up by vowing, "If you abide by that agreement, we'll get along. Violate it, and the full might of the United States will fall on you."

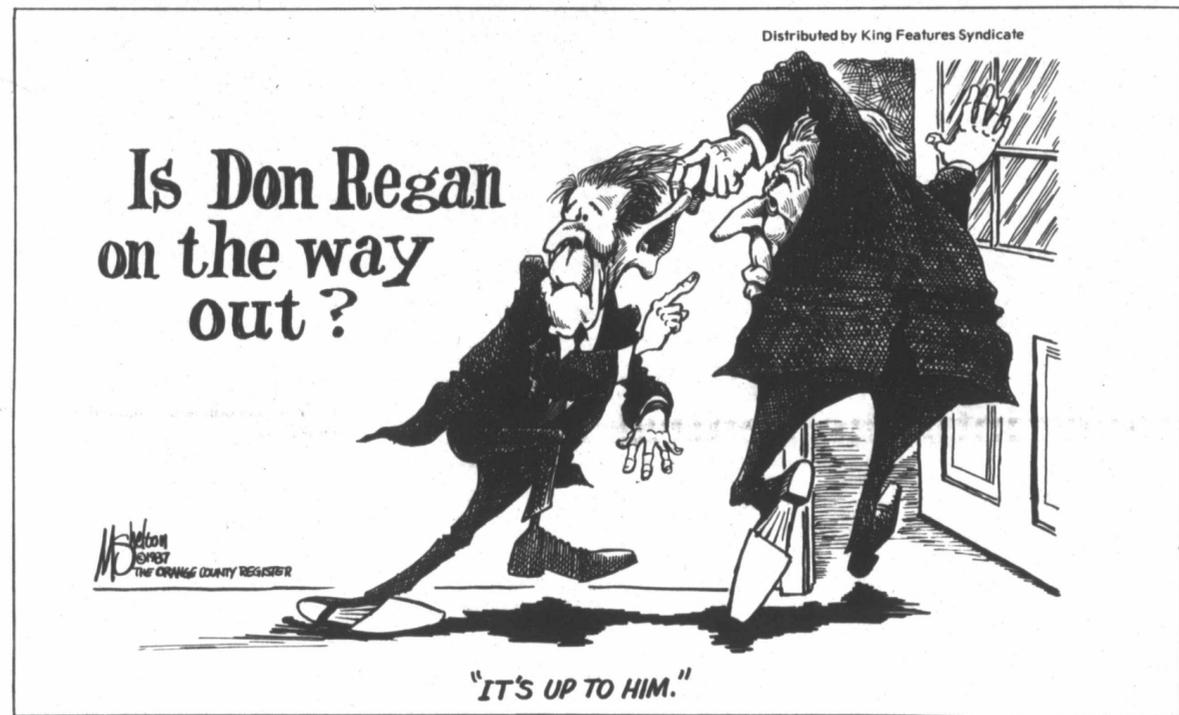
That policy has several advantages. It would be simple, prudently limited in scope, fully accountable to the American people and highly effective. Aiding the contras is none of these. But Truman could have signed that treaty only because he knew that Congress and the public would fully support military action to punish any violations. Reagan could not reach such an agreement — even assuming he might have wanted to — because he has no such assurance. That is why the Contadora effort to settle the

conflict has not borne fruit. It makes more sense to negotiate a treaty with the Sandinistas to protect our interests than to finance a rebellion against them. Unfortunately, there is no one but the U.S. to make sure that Managua sticks to the bargain.

The danger is that the Sandinistas will accept our terms only to rid themselves of a rebellion. With the contras no longer in the way, they may then begin to take steps to accommodate the desires of their Soviet patrons, or to subvert their neighbors — following the example of Castro. When that day comes, Congress and the public may lack the stomach to send American troops to stop them.

It has been hard enough, after all, for this administration to get Congress' approval for a piddling amount of money for the contras. The public is understandably wary of military intervention, except in the most urgent cases, like Grenada. A treaty's potential dangers to the U.S. are as obvious as the certain benefits to the Sandinistas.

Those risks can be overcome, though not cheaply. If the cause of the rebels proves hopeless, the U.S. may have little choice but to try and achieve its goals through diplomacy instead of war. But Congress should not commit itself to cutting off the contras and reaching an accommodation with Managua unless it is also willing to enforce the deal, by supporting whatever measures are required to guarantee our security. The easy decision now may carry a painful obligation later.



Paul Harvey

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Congress left Washington in October without

reauthorizing the federal-aid highway program. First time in 70 years that Congress was "too busy with other things."

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And the construction industry is suffering; expensive equipment stands idle; workers not working.

When it comes to paying their way, Americans have always been more than willing. Last Nov. 4, of all the bond issues on the ballot provid-

ing for public facilities, voters approved 85 percent of them — a total of \$7.5 billion worth.

But in the instance of the Highway Trust Fund we have paid in advance for public improvements which are presently on hold.

Already it has cost California \$944 million in lost federal funding.

It has cost Texas \$798 million.

It has cost Florida \$452 million.

Alabama is paying into the fund \$5 million a week; getting nothing back.

Illinois is paying \$11 million a week; New York state \$12 million.

Right now our government is in other kinds of trouble because it's been paying disproportionate attention to overseas involvement to the neglect of homefolds.

And there is no more flagrant example of this neglect than the manner in which highway users are presently paying for something they are not getting.

Leaving your rights at the hospital door

By Robert Walters

EMMAUS, Pa. (NEA) — You require hospitalization for elective surgery — but you're directed to a hospital where your doctor has privileges to practice, not necessarily the institution most suitable for your needs.

The pile of paperwork you encounter at the admitting office includes a "blanket consent form" you must sign. It is a brazen attempt by the hospital to disclaim all responsibility for whatever happens to you — even if the hospital staff makes a mistake.

While you're hospitalized, you ask to examine the chart at the foot of your bed that summarizes the information about your condition and treatment.

A doctor or nurse who firmly explains that the chart is none of your business. Even if you were allowed to look at the chart, you're told, you wouldn't understand much because

it's filled with abbreviations whose meaning is known only to doctors and nurses.

"Life in America is the pursuit of liberty. Life as a patient in an American hospital is marked by submission to custody," notes Robert Rodale, founder and president of the People's Medical Society, based in Emmaus.

"When you enter a hospital, you cross a border and leave many of your freedoms behind," adds Rodale. "Almost everything about your life... is decided by the institution."

Rodale heads a highly successful magazine and book publishing business. Many of its publications discuss health, but none is as aggressive as PMS in confronting the medical establishment.

Enhancing the knowledge and self-confidence of hospital patients is only one goal of PMS, a 4-year-old organization dedicated to empowering consumers of health care with informa-

tion and self-reliance so they can deal with medical institutions that can be intimidating.

"The idea is simply to avoid becoming a victim of the system that is supposed to help you," explains Michael Rooney, one of 11 staff members who serve more than 65,000 members from a single house that has been converted into PMS offices in this small east-central Pennsylvania community.

In return for \$15 a year, members receive a monthly newsletter and discounts on scores of PMS publications ranging from booklets on "Your Heart" and "Blood Pressure" to leaflets on health maintenance organizations and children's health.

Other PMS publications offer advice on "How to Guarantee Your Medical Security Without Going Bankrupt" and explain how patients can file complaints if they believe they have been wronged by medical

practitioners or health care facilities.

One 221-page book, "Take This Book to the Hospital With You," promotes itself as a "guide to assist you in your costly journey through the medical minefield that stretches from the admissions desk to the cashier."

It offers charts that translate medical jargon and answers questions such as "what should you do if you believe you are being treated by an impaired or incompetent physician?"

PMS also informs its members about studies and reports produced by other private groups and government agencies on subjects ranging from hospital infection and mortality rates to comparative costs of health insurance.

Finally, PMS has pressed for the reform of state health-care laws, especially those governing the disclosure of information useful to patients.

Nation

Crippled president searches for new right-hand man

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, hobbled by a bruising assessment of his foreign policy management and struggling to repair the damage, is pressing a difficult search for a successor to his chief of staff, who failed to protect him.

So far, two of Reagan's old political friends — former Sen. Paul Laxalt of Nevada and former Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis — have said they do not want the job of Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan, whose days in the White House are numbered.

The Tower commission report issued Thursday bluntly said Regan allowed the Iran-Contra deal to go unchecked and bears "primary responsibility for the chaos that descended upon the White House" following its disclosure.

At the same time, congressional investigators are moving to pursue the leads and fill in the gaps of the report, which portrays a virtually out-of-control White House national security staff pushing an arms-to-Iran policy.

Regan pledged, "I will do whatever

is necessary to enact the proper reforms and to meet the challenges ahead." But he plans no formal response until next Wednesday or Thursday to the report of the three-member commission he appointed.

In the meantime, he must find a replacement for Regan, who Reagan allies on Capitol Hill say has outlived his usefulness to the president.

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said, "If you don't protect the president, if you don't serve the president well, then you ought to move on. But, again, the president has to get the moving van in there."

In the White House, Regan is pictured by aides as going through a period of introspection.

His allies and opponents alike on Capitol Hill said the Tower report also demonstrated that Regan must become more involved in the details of running the White House.

"I think we have to tighten things up at the White House a little bit," said Dole. "The president should now de-

monstrate that he is firmly in control, and he'll have some time to do that. But this time they have to do it right."

"The challenge now is for the president to reassert control of his presidency," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

Legislators are, in effect, asking Reagan to end the detached management style that has been a hallmark of his career in government.

Senior White House officials were privately offering the gloomy view that the damaging controversy over the sale of arms to Iran and the apparent diversion of profits to Nicaraguan Contra rebels will plague Regan until the end of his term.

One official, asking not to be quoted by name, said, "This (the Tower commission report) will end a chapter on the book on Iran — there will be another chapter," a reference to the congressional investigations that are picking up steam.

Hours after the commission headed by former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas,

delivered its report to Reagan, select committees in the House and Senate voted separately to apply to a federal court for immunity from prosecution for Fawn Hall — former secretary to fired National Security Council aide Lt. Col. Oliver L. North — as well as former Air Force Col. Robert Dutton and Pennsylvania airfield owner Edward de Garay.

Dutton is an associate of retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord, one of North's principal operatives in his network of private aid to the Contras. De Garay is president of Corporate Air Services Inc., the firm that hired cargo handler Eugene Hasenfus, whose plane was shot down over Nicaragua in October.

"We believe they have information that is important for us to have to understand some of these transactions," Rep. Lee Hamilton, chairman of the House committee, told a news conference. "We are interested in getting facts in all aspects of the investigation — the arms sales and the money trail."

The Tower commission scolded Reagan for not controlling his national security staff and said the administration's decision to sell arms to Iran "rewarded a regime that clearly supported terrorism and hostage-taking."

The president's concept of using the arms sales to open a channel to Iranian moderates "was not accurately reflected in the reality" of the operation.

In addition to Regan and North, the commission also criticized other key aides, including former CIA Director William J. Casey and former National Security Adviser John M. Poindexter, who "failed grievously" by not telling the president about the apparent diversion of arms money to Nicaraguan rebels.

The panel said Israel played a major role in keeping the Iranian initiative going because it wanted to promote its arms export industry, strengthen Iran against Israel's adversary, Iraq, and establish Israel as the only real strategic partner of the United States in the Middle East.



(AP Laserphoto)

Bo McHugh tries to clear a path in Prescott, Ariz., Thursday.

Huge storm dumps deep snow, moves into the central Plains

Associated Press Writer

A huge storm blamed for at least one death churned into the central Plains today after dumping more snow on Colorado and much of the Southwest, where accumulations of up to 5 feet closed highways, schools and airports.

High winds combined with several inches of new snow to whip up near-blizzard conditions in the mountains of Colorado and southeastern Wyoming, where the slow-moving storm refused to subside.

The storm dropped heavy snow in Nebraska today, and drenched the area from eastern Texas across the lower Gulf Coast.

A foot or more of snow is likely to fall by Saturday as the storm moved east, and heavy rain from east Texas into Georgia could cause local flooding, Bill Barlow of the National Weather Service's severe storms center in Kansas City, Mo., said early today.

Nearly a half-foot of new snow also was expected today in New Mexico and Arizona as the storm

swept eastward. Snow mixed with sleet and rain was forecast for central Nebraska and the eastern Dakotas.

The storm that spread snow from Arizona to the Dakotas paralyzed Colorado Springs on Thursday, closing the airport, schools and the newspaper.

In Arizona, where the storm has duped up to 5 feet of snow since it began Tuesday, officials said an 89-year-old Flagstaff woman froze to death in a blizzard. The woman's body was found late Wednesday under a 2-foot drift in her yard, authorities said.

The Arizona National Guard continued to check on residents in remote areas after Gov. Evan Mecham declared two counties disaster areas.

Mecham said a Guard helicopter would check today on about 30 Hopi Indian families isolated by the storm, according to tribal press secretary Bertha Torres of Albuquerque, N.M.

An elderly Hopi woman was reported missing from her home near the Reservation in north-

eastern Arizona. The tribe planned to deliver 40 tons of hay today for animals starving in the 24-inch snowpack, said tribal chairman Ivan Sidney.

Up to 60 inches of snow had fallen by early today on the 8,000-foot Mogollon Rim in central Arizona, said Gila County sheriff's Lt. Harry Cain.

Change, says the Tower panel report, but can he?

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clearly, what the Tower commission is asking of Ronald Reagan is that, at age 76, he abandon the hands-off style he honed to a fine point in eight years as a governor and six years as the president.

It tells him to start paying attention to the job and notes bluntly that he might not find himself in the fix his administration is in had he done so before.

The report looks back, to the recent years of clandestine involvement with Iran, and not forward to the two years remaining in Reagan's term in which he will try to put the episode behind him.

Reagan was the presidential candidate whose campaign made a virtue out of his toughness, who criticized the incumbent, Jimmy Carter, for his weak dealings with Iran and then — the report shows — absent-mindedly backed into an appeasement policy he said he never would adopt.

In his State of the Union address last month Reagan asked that the affair be put behind him, an impossibility because it will be revisited in congressional investigations ahead and in the judicial proceedings that loom on the horizon.

That next chapter, the president can't change. What he should change, the report says, is his practice of letting others dominate the running of foreign policy.

It poses this question in Latin: "Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?" — Who will guard the guardians?

"The NSC (National Security Council) system will not work unless the president makes it work,"

says the commission's report. "By his actions, by his leadership, the president ... determines the quality of its performance."

The commission gives Reagan credit for good intentions. It pictures him as being motivated by "intense compassion" for the Americans held hostage, but also being blinded by it.

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

Reagan has made no secret that he sees his role as akin to that of the chairman of the board who chooses from among policy options presented to him and doesn't concern himself with details.

He ticked off his management principles last year in an interview with Fortune magazine.

"Surround yourself with the best people you can find, delegate authority, and don't interfere as long as the policy you've decided upon is being carried out," he said.

A former Reagan campaign manager, John Sears, said that way of operating harks back to Reagan's Hollywood days. "Actors are surrounded by people with real authority — directors, producers, scriptwriters, cameramen, lighting engineers and so on, yet their authority doesn't detract from the actor's role," he told Fortune. "The star is the star. And if the show's a hit, he gets the credit."

The Iran show, however, was not a hit. "With such a complex, high-risk operation and so much at stake, the president should have ensured that the NSC system did not fail him," the Tower commission said.

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Candidates express opinions on city budget

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

While some finance experts are highly pleased with the city of Pampa's 1986-1987 fiscal year budget document, candidates in the for city offices have a wider diversity of opinions.

The budget, for the second year in a row, has received an Award for Distinguished Budget Presentation from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

Speaking at a "town hall" meeting sponsored Thursday night by citizens group Honest Effective Leadership in Pampa (HELP), candidates either expressed support, admitted they knew little about budgets, delivered outright criticisms or indicated a budget is not a hard financial document requiring line-by-line accuracy.

David McDaniel, who resigned his Ward 2 city commissioner post to run for mayor, said he didn't know how much he should talk about the budget he helped prepare.

The budget is "a policy manual I helped write, a management tool," he said.

McDaniel said he feels the budget's winning the award for the second year in a row should speak highly for the budget.

He said the document is in line with the main goals of the city's planning toward economic recovery, serving primarily as a guideline for development of more efficient policies.

One of his opponents, Paul Cadena, admitted he didn't know much about budgets on the city level. But he said he feels "you should stay under it, or as close as you can get."

He said he believes a budget should be "something you set for yourself, like goals." But it should not be abused "by going over it" and spending more than has been budgeted. Cadena said expenditures should be questioned more closely to keep spending in check.

Another mayoral candidate, however, expressed more definite views.

Gene Finney said he would like to think the award is deserved, but "I don't know what measures were used" in judging the document.

He questioned its effectiveness as a policy and management tool. "How can you make that many typographical errors, page after page?... Why wasn't it proofread?"

Finney said, "If it is so flawed with typographical errors, how effective can it be as a tool?... It's not worth the money" it cost to have it printed, he said, adding he feels the budget "is useless."

City Commission candidates also expressed viewpoints on the budget.

Ward 1 candidate Ray Hupp said a budget "is only a guide" to set out objectives and goals. He said it may have some mathematical errors, but since it's only a guide it can't be expected to be completely accurate.

Hupp, who is an IRI International Inc. vice president, said he has had many experiences with budgets pre-

pared for a large business. He said "everyone knows" budget figures are only projections of expected revenues and expenditures that may be modified at any time.

Austin Sutton, a Ward 2 candidate, said there are limitations to what a budget can do. He said a budget should be checked during the year to set priorities and determine what expenditures "must be kept no matter what."

Some expenditures may have to be adjusted to account for actual revenue against projections, he noted. "It's good to want change; it's something else to make those changes," he said.

Robert Dixon, seeking the Ward 3 commissioner spot, said, "A budget is something you use as a tool to go by," not something that must be strictly adhered to.

He said each expenditure must be looked at carefully, each department checked more closely. "Don't allow money to be spent needlessly," Dixon recommended. "Do not overspend."

"Do not spend more than you take in," Ward 1 candidate Ken Elliott said, "I would like to see a budget I can understand," questioning some of the figures included in the budget document.

He said he knows a budget is a guide and a set of goals. "But a budget is not the place to have mathematical errors," he contended. "With millions of dollars there," the figures should add up, Elliott stated.

W.A. Morgan, who plans to file for Ward 2 commissioner, said, "Budgets are difficult to come by, and difficult to adhere to."

Morgan said there are "certain obligations we must have regardless of what our income is," citing police, fire, streets and water services among those. In some cases, expenditures in other areas may have to be cut back to maintain the necessary operations, he said.

"We need to balance what we must do against what we'd like to do," Morgan stated. "We may not be able to do so."

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Budget

well-deserving of the Award for Distinguished Budget Presentation.

The other two raters also had favorable comments: "A magnificent document. . . The best I've received to date. . . The city has done a commendable job in formulating the objectives that the budget is designed to address. . . Presentation has been made in a very proficient manner. . . This budget provides sufficient information for the average reader to fully understand what the city's position is concerning its resources and expenditure expectations. . . Excellent! . . . Truly magnificent."

In addition to comments concerning impressive qualities, however, the raters also make suggestions for further improvements.

"Their suggestions are all very helpful," Smith said, noting that the staff is aware the document is not perfect and can always use refining.

"We take their comments and then try to use them to make improvements," Hart said.

Hart noted that last year the document was criticized for not having section tabs. Another suggestion was to include more on personnel. Those suggestions were incorporated into this year's document, he said.

This year, for example, the first rater cited above also had some criticisms despite being impressed with the overall excellence of the budget.

"The personnel summaries are cumbersome. . . The first few pages of my copy were attached upside-down. Next time be careful. . . The transmittal letter should be proofread before final

copies are distributed. There are a lot of mistakes in this year's letter."

The rater also remarks, "Someone that knows little about fund accounting may have difficulty seeing how the structure of the different funds works."

Both Smith and Hart said they were aware of some errors, but they explained this type of budget document is fairly new for the city. Hart has noted there were some typographical errors, more so than he would have preferred.

Smith said in the past the budgets weren't prepared and presented in such detail. In addition, there were few copies available for study except for the one that had to be filed. Even department heads didn't have copies, he said.

Hart said there are still more things he wants to see included in the budget document, including projections on expenditures and revenues for a five-year period and information to help the document serve as a long-term planning aid.

He said he also would like the budget to provide more credit analysis dealing with the loss of tax revenue, schedules for replacement of fixed assets such as streets and water lines, and point to maintenance needs on a cost basis.

Smith explained the budget is "not a financial document; it's a guideline."

Hart said the primary purpose of the budget is a management document "for the City Commission to establish policy" and "a reflection of the policy set by the commission."

With a new format and more detailed information, the document is aiming better at serving as a guideline for the commission and helping it to plan ahead "for

more efficient expenditure of dollars," Hart explained.

Smith noted the budget can't be considered a definite financial document since it is based on estimated revenues and expenditures. "If those revenues don't come in, you can't spend it," he stated.

He said department heads, who have much more input into the budget preparation than in past years, are aware of some of the financial difficulties facing the city in these hard economic times.

"They have been good at not padding their requests for their departments," Smith said. "They don't ask for the money unless they feel it is needed" to maintain their services or provide their operations.

Hart and Smith noted having the past two years' budgets in the new format will be very helpful in planning the next fiscal year budget.

Smith said the budget planning process for the next year will begin next month, with the first draft ready in the latter part of July. The final budget then is adopted in August.

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Prison

1,440-acre lake in southeast Gray County currently owned by the federal government.

The prison proposal has also caught the eye of Shamrock Chamber of Commerce officials, who held a town hall meeting Friday to gauge community support for a prison.

Shamrock Chamber Manager Nan Reeves says those attending were "very favorable" to an area prison.

Reeves adds that Shamrock residents would accept a regional prison, although she prefers one near the Shamrock area.

"Our vacated carbon black plant would be an excellent place," she says.

Hutchinson County promoters are more exclusive in their prison promotion. A task force made up of Borger, Fritch and Stinnett citizens is gathering promotional information about the county and has already come up with potential sites within the county.

But, says Hutchinson County Task Force Chairman Jack King, if his county doesn't get it "I would support one anywhere in the Panhandle."

"If it cannot be a Hutchinson County project, it must be a Panhandle project," King says.

Area prison promoters say they've run into little or no opposition in their plans.

But Boyd, who used to be principal at a Palestine Westwood Junior High School, warns there are disadvantages.

Palestine is the site of three state correctional facilities. A fourth facility is under construction.

"The prisons were an economic boon for the city of Palestine," Boyd said. "But the county lost out because of extra sheriff expenses."

Boyd explained that prosecution of offenses committed inside the facility "had to be paid through county funding."

Boyd's wife, Sallie Boyd, was an administrative assistant to the Anderson County district attorney's office, and she recalls a "tremendous amount" of paperwork because of the nearby prisons.

"An offense at the prison had to be taken care of at a local level," Mrs. Boyd says, adding that personnel had to be added to the district attorney staff and the Sheriff's Department to take care of the prison problems.

"It also meant more work for the district clerk," she adds. "You'll also have to have more insurance for the sheriff, and you'd have to hire local attorneys to handle civil cases coming out of the prisons."

Jerry Boyd says the law enforcement burden was compounded by the tax burden. He estimates that 20 percent of the land within the Westwood ISD was taken up by the prison, and the school district did not get one cent of tax revenue.

"It was prime land on the Trinity River, valuable land," Boyd says, adding that the area would still get tax revenue from the minerals under the prison property.

He adds that the school district got no state impact aid for the increased average daily attendance the prison added.

"Shamrock ISD would benefit from the increased ADA," Boyd speculates.

"The prison does bring a payroll, but it does not bring a large one," he adds. "You'd be far better off with any industry that hires the same number of people."

Boyd also recalls occasional problems with escapees.

"A felon with nine life sentences was reported on one of our elementary campuses, so you do have those type problems," Boyd says.

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White House really knows how to keep notes on secrets

By W. DALE NELSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you were trying to keep something secret, would you ask somebody to take notes on it? The White House does.

If investigations of the furor over secret arms sales to Iran prove nothing else, they will show that 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue is without peer as a paper factory.

Administration officials say they went through enough documents to fill 175 feet of shelf space on the subject and ended up sending eight boxes full, each box a little smaller than a filing cabinet drawer, to the various investigating bodies.

Copies were sent to a three-member presidential commission that made its report Thursday as well as to congressional investigating committees and the court-appointed independent counsel requested by the Justice Department.

"Any kind of note, desk calendar, you name it, they've asked for it, we're giving it to them," White House spokesman Daniel Howard said.

An AP News Analysis

That's a lot of notes because notes are taken on most White House meetings, Howard said.

"Not necessarily on every meeting, but by and large, yes," he said. "It's not a transcript per se; it's literally notes on what was discussed and what was decided."

Who takes the notes depends on what is being discussed.

On arms control issues, for instance, the note taker generally would be somebody like Col. Robert B. Linhard, senior director of defense programs for the National Security Council, Howard said.

Some of the documents delivered to the investigators have already become public.

There was, for example, a Jan. 17, 1986, memo of a little over two pages from John M. Poindexter, then the president's national security adviser, recommending approval of an arms shipment to Iran through Israel. Poindexter added a handwritten note that the president was briefed on it with Vice President George Bush, Chief of Staff Donald T.

Regan and Poindexter aide Donald Fortier present.

Another document that surfaced shows notes were taken by Bush aide Craig L. Fuller even when the vice president met with an Israeli anti-terrorism expert in a room in the King David Hotel in Jerusalem in July.

It has not always been thus.

Fran Seber, archivist at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library in Hyde Park, N.Y., said, "FDR did not like note-taking and did not permit note-taking in the Cabinet meetings, for example, or other meetings. So what we have on record would just be the notes that the individuals made after they left the meeting room."

Roosevelt explained his objection in a memo to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, written in September 1943 and now in the files of the FDR library, in which he advises against publication of the records of meetings of the allies in Paris in 1919.

"In those meetings of the Big Four in Paris, no notes should have been kept, for people cannot be conversationally frank with each other if someone is taking down notes for future publication," Roosevelt said. "I feel very strongly about this."

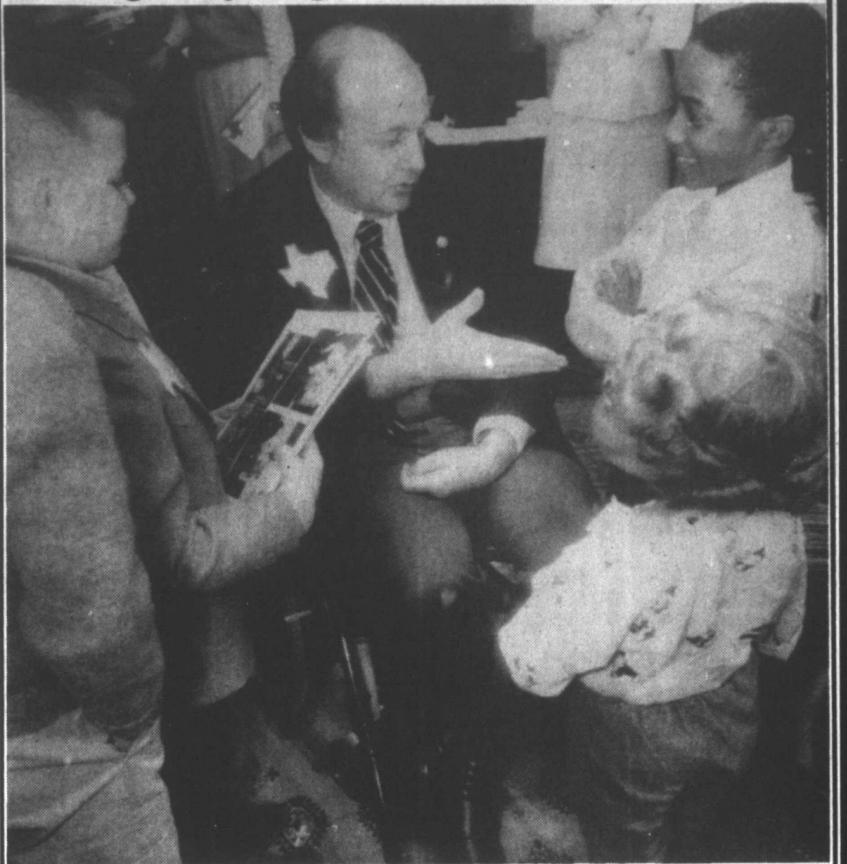
Jill Brett, spokeswoman for the National Archives, which runs presidential libraries, said the number of pages of presidential documents in them has grown from 1.25 million in the Hoover library at West Branch, Iowa, to an estimated 27 million in the new Carter library in Atlanta. The presidential papers from the Nixon White House total 44.4 million pages, she said.

"Did we take notes?" said Gen. Ted Clifton, an aide to President Kennedy. "Only when it affected something we were supposed to do. A little like I write myself a note that I'd better look this up because we didn't have enough material on it yesterday."

Clifton said McGeorge Bundy, Kennedy's national security adviser, kept a record of presidential decisions, but, "I never saw an extensive writeup of all that went on."

"There is a sea of documents now," said George Nash, a scholar who is working on a Hoover biography at the West Branch library. "As one goes back further into history there is less of it to overwhelm the biographer."

Meeting the young



James Brady, President Reagan's press secretary who was shot in 1981, Thursday meeting in Houston with a handful of children who have suffered head injuries. Brady told the youngsters to obey their therapists for a speedy recovery.

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Study says Campbell's corporate fitness program benefits company

By MARY HELEN GILLESPIE
Associated Press Writer

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) — Employees not only are healthier people but also better workers at the corporate headquarters of Campbell Soup Co., thanks to its \$1 million on-site fitness facility, a study says.

The report also says a majority of workers surveyed believe Campbell's commitment to physical exercise and proper nutrition has improved the company's image among employees.

"They saw the company doing something for them and caring for their well-being," said Dr. William K. Rudman, professor of sports sociology at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

"The on-site fitness center created a better work atmosphere, inspired more job loyalty and more workers to take work home," Rudman said in a telephone interview. "The employees looked at Campbells as more than a place to work, it was a lifestyle."

Rudman surveyed 1,000 of the 3,400 employees at the company's headquarters in Camden, including several retirees who use the fitness center.

He said most studies of corporate on-site fitness centers focus on the savings in health insurance costs, but he also looked at the non-financial impact on the corporation.

"The findings of the study were very positive. It shows that the effects of the program carry over to the entire Camden work force, regardless of whether an employee participates in it or not," said John R. Thompson, manager of corporate health and fitness at Campbell.

Rudman said the study found the center and the company's campaign for healthier lifestyles influences the work attitudes of the majority of both white- and blue-collar employees.

White-collar workers who tended to use the center could relate to the increase in productivity while blue-collar workers who did not tend to exercise at the center were impressed by the company's concern for their health, Rudman said.

"We didn't know we had an impact on the total work environment," Thompson said.

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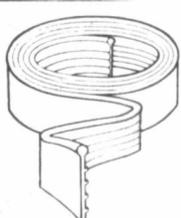
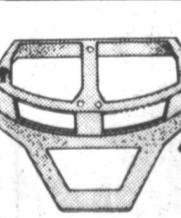
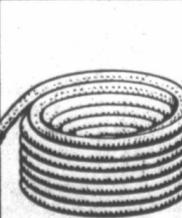
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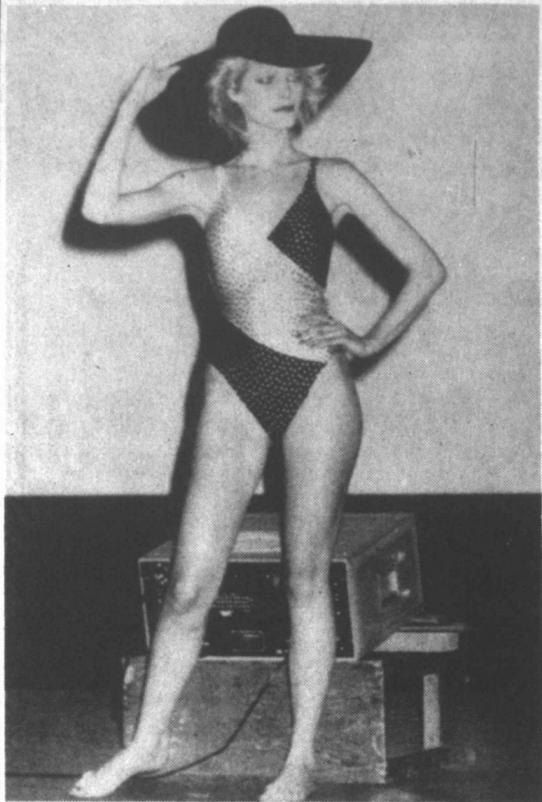
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Fawn models



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Fawn Hall, former secretary to Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, models a bathing suit for Raleigh Department stores in the Washington metropolitan area in 1986. Hall reportedly said she helped North destroy National Security Council documents.

Longtime lawmaker's son takes office

AUSTIN (AP)—The legislative legacy left by the late lawmaker A.M. Aikin, who served almost a half-century in Austin, now includes his only child, A.M. "Bob" Aikin III.

The freshman house member said carrying a name that is famous in state political circles "sure didn't hurt" his career.

"It proved to be a real good door-opener. But what I did once I got through the door, I was pretty much on my own then," he said.

Case in point: The name might have helped him get elected, but he is just one of the freshmen in the 150-member House. Aikin's fourth-floor office is, as he says, a "fairly typical freshman office," complete with semi-view and back-corner location.

Though a freshman, Aikin is familiar with the Capitol and the Legislature. He is a child of the process. His father, a Paris, Texas, clothing store owner, came to Austin as a state representative in 1933. Four years later he went to the Senate, where he became a major force until rheumatoid arthritis forced him

not to seek re-election in 1978. He died in 1981 after a career that made him the state's longest-serving legislator, and left his name on the Gilmer-Aikin bills of 1949 that overhauled the state's education system.

Bob Aikin, D-Commerce, was always the son of a lawmaker. His father had been in the Senate for a decade when Bob was born in 1946.

"The last opponent that he had was before I can remember. His last opponent was in '48, when I was 2 years old," he said.

Austin was young Bob's home in the springtime of odd-numbered years when lawmakers met. He remembers sitting at his dad's Senate floor desk trying to figure out filibusters.

After graduating from the University of Texas, Aikin steered clear of elective politics. He recalls his father's simple advice about running for office: "Don't do it."

Aikin also remembers his father having negative thoughts about continuing his long legislative career.

Drilling industry lacks the manpower for quick action

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—The oil drilling industry no longer has enough skilled workers to act quickly if oil prices rise suddenly or a new petroleum shortage develops, an industry official warns.

Ron Tappmeyer, vice chairman of Reading & Bates Drilling Co. of Houston, said so many skilled workers have been pushed out of the drilling industry because rigs are idle that a manpower shortage is a major concern.

Tappmeyer was in Oklahoma City last week, along with Ted Warren, vice president of the International Association of Drilling Contractors, to address the association's local chapter.

Because of the labor shortage, only about 1,200 drilling rigs could be put into operation within two to three months of a rise in oil

prices or a domestic shortage, Warren said.

That compares with 839 rigs actually drilling nationwide Friday, and 3,000 to 3,500 rigs labeled "ready to work" by a recent association survey.

The association favors an oil import fee to help make domestic oil competitive with imports.

"Rather tragically, our industry has failed to convey to the news media and politicians in Washington the economic crisis that will precipitate from a failure to take any action," Tappmeyer said.

He acknowledged that an oil import fee might raise new problems for the industry, but said those "fade into insignificance compared to what we'll face in a few years if we do nothing."

Ads give more information on airline's fares

HOUSTON (AP)—Experimental advertisements appearing in selected newspapers show a disclosure of Continental Airlines' seat availability for its discount "maxsaver" fares, company officials say.

The ads, which first appeared Wednesday in some Chicago and New York newspapers, included a chart showing maxsaver fares to various cities along with one of three demand designations of low, moderate and high, Continental officials said.

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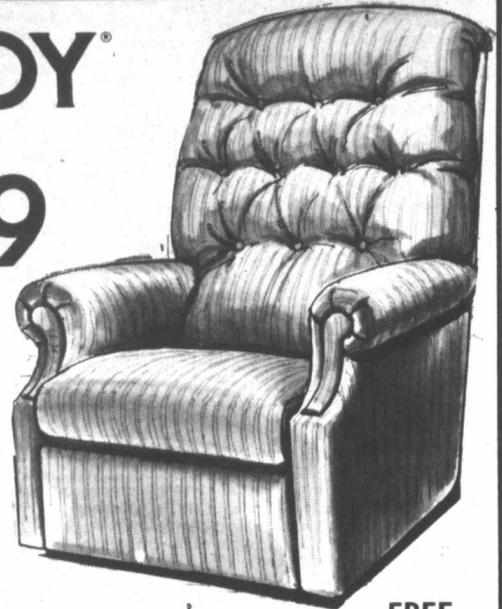
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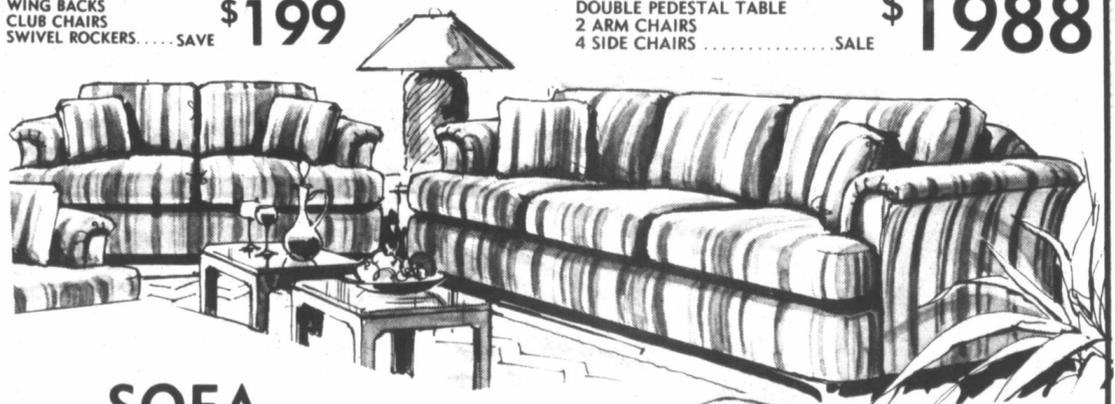
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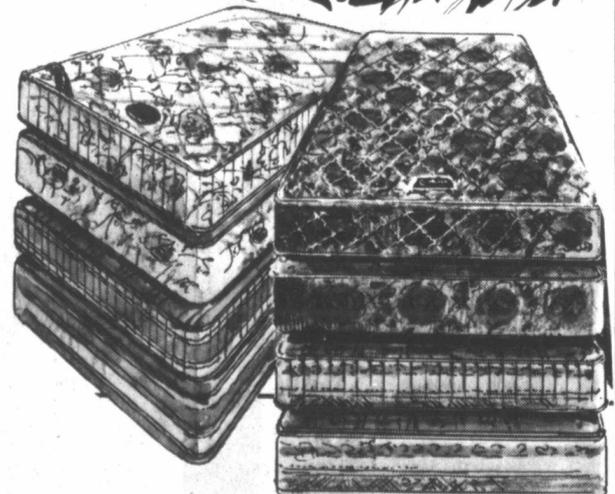


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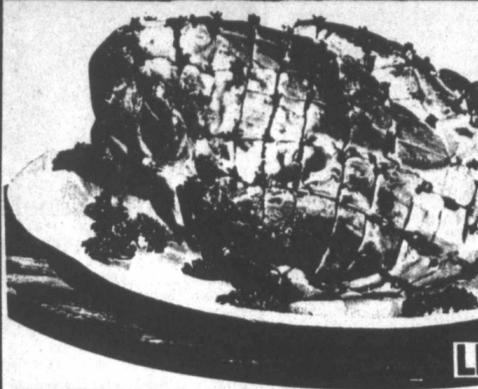
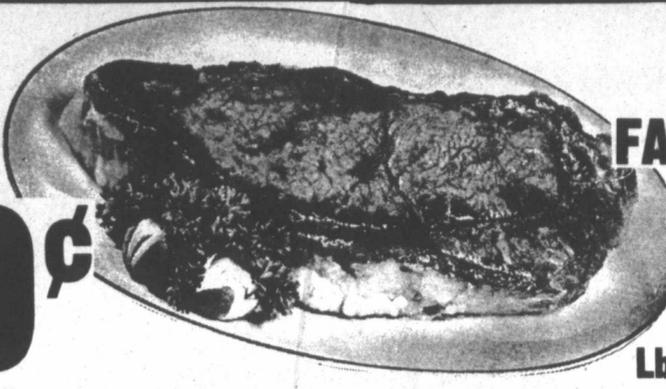
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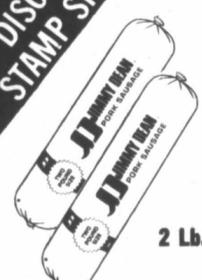
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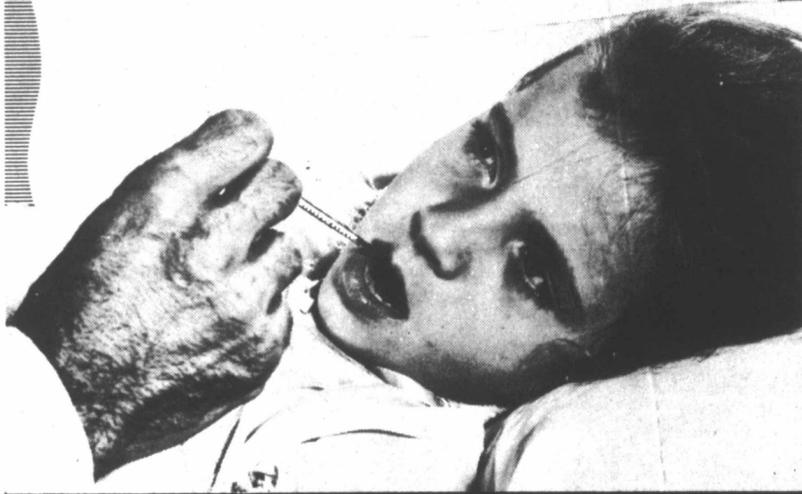
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"The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law."

Deuteronomy 29:29

God has revealed himself, his son, and his commandments; these are the major things.



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Alaskan minister to be at church

Rev. Lyle Sharp of Anchorage, Alaska, will be the speaker for the Sunday evening service at the Community Christian Center, 801 E. Campbell.

For the past 18 years, Rev. Sharp and his wife Allene have ministered in the various capacities of missionary, pastor and assistant district superintendent of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Alaska.

The Sharps also have pastored in Kansas, New Mexico and Texas.

They grew up partially in and around Kingsmill and pastored the Apostolic Faith Church there at one time.

They are the parents of one child, a daughter who lives in Anchorage.

His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *For now we really live, since you are standing firm in the Lord. How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you?* (1 Thessalonians 3:8-9 NIV)

Through my youth, my greatest ambition was to grow up and have babies. When I first held each of my daughters, I thought no experience could ever equal or even come close to the joy of holding my newborn baby girls.

The youngest was born 16 years ago, but time has not diminished the memories.

Much to my surprise, I have found a delight of comparable sweetness. The miracle of birth is equaled only by the incredible experience of watching my little girls become lovely, capable women. Watching them grow physically, intellectually and spiritually never ceases to amaze me.

The same is true for the children I've taught in church. I started working with children 16 years ago, so I've had the privilege of watching many of the children I taught grow into young adults.

I've also watched many of them become Christians and grow in faith.

Many have developed musical talents, and I've been touched by their strains of praise. I've rejoiced with those who have surrendered to the Lord's call to professional church staff positions and mission vocations.

I've observed as many learned to lead younger children in Bible learning and games. I've cried when some have stepped aside to walk on the wild side; I've seen the aching intensity of those who crawled back to the foot of the cross, broken.

Though many have grown up and moved away, I've seen a few marry, have children and bring their children into the fellowship of the church. This perpetuity of Christian child nurturing is a tasty morsel in itself.

Being one of God's tools in building Christian foundations in little children has been a blessing and a pleasure. Seeing one of those children come to a knowledge of Christ as personal Savior is much like holding one of my daughters at birth.

Of equal sweetness is watching one grow from a new believer into a learning, maturing, committed Christian.

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Religion Roundup

ASHLAND, Ky. (AP)—A group of women of Holy Family Catholic Church here have formed the first Roman Catholic chapter of a nationwide Episcopal Church order for lay women.

The 100-year-old Order of the Daughters of the King, dedicated to prayer, service and evangelism, has about 600 chapters across the country. It chartered the new Roman Catholic chapter with installation of 13 women.

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Religion

St. Matthew's rector announces resignation

Rev. H. Paul Osborne, who has been serving St. Matthew's Episcopal Church since Sept. 1, has resigned effective March 1.

His last services will be at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday.

Father and Mrs. Osborne will be moving to San Antonio for a month to assist his old parish of St. Paul's in a capital funds campaign.

Following that, they will return to their home in Garrison, Ky.

Commenting on his time in Pampa, Father Osborne said, "We have enjoyed the hospitality of the people of this community, and especially the people of St. Matthew's church."

"We felt called of God by way of the vestry's call to come," he added. "This call was confirmed by our relationship to the vestry and the response of the people."

Osborne said St. Matthew's is an unusual parish of its size in a community the size of Pampa.

"It has an unique opportunity for the presentation of the Christ-

ian faith as the Episcopal Church experiences it, and through its liturgical worship," he said. "Its emphasis on Holy Scripture, Christian tradition and reason finds a healthy response in this area."

The vestry, through its Search Committee under the leadership of Steven Yurich, is making steady progress in its work of calling a new rector.

The new Senior Warden, Will Ellis, is securing clergy to fill the services in the period without a regular priest.

The service of Morning Prayer will take the place of the Eucharist on Wednesday at 10 a.m. and will be led by Mrs. Roy Braswell and Mrs. Jack Miller.

Inquiries may be made about the services by calling the office of St. Matthew's at 665-0701. Mrs. Sandy Crosswhite, the church secretary, can assist in securing the services of a priest in cases of emergency.



The Pearce Family

Big Spring family sings for the Lord

By CARLEEN EVERETT
Big Spring Herald

BIG SPRING, Texas (AP) — Wesley and Dorothy Pearce think their family has its priorities straight.

"We believe in God first, family second and career third," Mrs. Pearce says.

The Pearces and their five children — Stephen, 20; twins Michael and Marina 19; Tina 17; and Jonathon, 14 — have a variety of talents and interests, but music is their favorite.

Each family member plays an instrument and sings. Their style varies from gospel to contemporary to country-western. Pearce sings country-western style, plays the synthesized accordion and Mrs. Pearce sings country

and gospel and plays the piano and rhythm guitar.

Stephen plays the bass guitar and sings contemporary style music; Michael is the drummer; Marina sings soprano; Tina sings alto and plays the saxophone; Jonathon plays the harmonica and is learning to play the synthesizer and guitar.

"Each year the kids get better and better," Mrs. Pearce says proudly.

Their Big Spring photography studio supports their love of Christian music, Pearce said, but they would prefer to go into music full-time.

"If we could just get that one song ... and the right backer ... If we could cross over into the music, we would," he said.

"Instead of working five days a

week, we work seven," Mrs. Pearce said.

Their work days are spent at the photography studio on Tuesdays through Saturdays. They shoot weddings on Saturday afternoons, and Sundays they're always singing somewhere.

That leaves Mondays to return home, and to do what they haven't had time to do during the rest of the week. Or they rest — "if we have the time," Mrs. Pearce explained.

Although they are members of Christ Fellowship Church, Pearce said they "will cross any church barrier" to perform. "We're interdenominational."

In addition to performing in local churches, the family has toured in Canada twice, and plans to return for a tour there

this year.

The Pearces book ahead and play one-night-stands in towns on their tour route, and it can be quite profitable, Pearce said. "Sometimes we can make more in one night than we can in a week at the studio." But other nights are pretty slim.

The family travels in a GMC touring bus — similar to a Silver Eagle, but not as deluxe.

"The kids are just as comfortable in the bus as they are at home. They were raised on the road," Pearce said.

Throughout the years, the Pearces have accumulated four albums and a cassette, and they're planning to release a second cassette this year, Pearce said.

Lamar Full Gospel plans move

Pastor Gene Allen and the congregation at Lamar Full Gospel Assembly have extended an invitation to the community to attend the final services Sunday at the present church facility at Bond and South Sumner.

Beginning Sunday, March 8, the congregation will be wor-

shipping at their newly constructed church facility at 1800 W. Harvester.

"You are invited to come this week and share in this exciting transition," Allen said.

Morning worship service begins at 10:45 a.m. with the evening service scheduled for 7 p.m.

Public officials' religious labels hard to pin down

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Shortly before last fall's general elections, a plea went out to United Methodist communications offices around the country for information on religious affiliations of elected U.S. Congress members and governors.

"As soon as possible," urged Robert Lear, news director of the denomination's Washington, D.C. office. But in the months since then, he's received only five responses, specifying the religion of only a dozen legislators.

The information "is hard to find out," he says. "It's usually a gap that requires some effort to fill. You have to dig for it. It's a gray area of non-information."

News stories about candidates, detailing almost everything else — habits, background and hobbies — generally omit any mention of religious connections, as is often the case in official biographies.

Silence about it has become a wide pattern in a time styled as an age of information, except for the presidency or in rare cases of preacher-politicians such as Baptists Pat Robertson or Jesse Jackson.

Even telephone inquiries at offices of lawmakers or Cabinet members about their religious affiliations frequently elicit a "don't know" from secretaries or press officers until they themselves probe into it.

"People are entitled to the information," says Lear, 59, former newspaperman and long-time church communications officer. "I would hope they wouldn't misuse it, but they're entitled to have it."

He emphasizes that "candi-

dates should not be judged simply on the strength of whether they're Methodists, Presbyterians, Jews or Roman Catholics, but it's important to know whether they have religious commitments.

"Religious and moral principles are prime grounds for action in the public arena."

The simplest way to indicate these principles is by affiliations, Lear said.

"These days, about the only ones who are popularly known as religious are the so-called born-again group," he said, even though many other public officials have religious convictions just as strong or more so.

Despite the dearth of information, Lear has pursued his research with help of other organizations and records, determining that 77 Methodists now are in Congress.

An interfaith organization, Americans United for Separation of Church and State, also has issued findings on affiliations of the entire 535-member House and Senate, the largest bloc being Roman Catholics, United Methodists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians and Baptists.

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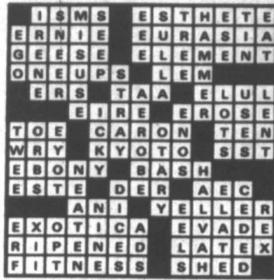
ACROSS

- 1 Understand?
- 2 Overshadows
- 3 Passing
- 4 A priest
- 14 Perplexing matter
- 15 Belong
- 16 Irks
- 17 Upon
- 18 Never (poet.)
- 19 Own (Scott.)
- 20 Cross in a church
- 24 Loom
- 26 Powerful
- 27 Rocky crag
- 30 Join
- 32 Chemical particle
- 33 Basketball league (abbr.)
- 34 Pointed shapes
- 35 Golfing aid
- 36 Energy
- 38 Abstract being
- 40 Make watertight
- 41 Time zone (abbr.)
- 42 Oasis' wife
- 46 Adam's grandson
- 48 Piano piece
- 49 Actor Weaver
- 52 Short period
- 53 Make bare
- 54 Seesaw
- 55 Appeared
- 56 Made mistake

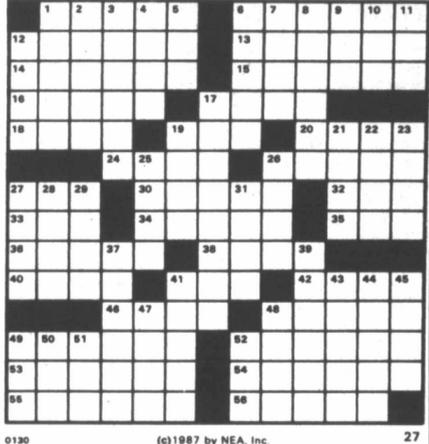
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- 1 Nature spirit
- 2 Novelist Zola
- 3 Detroit baseball team
- 4 Beliefs
- 5 ___ for two
- 6 Demon of Arabian lore

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 7 Departed
- 8 Not at sea
- 9 Suffer remorse
- 10 Pine
- 11 Sault
- 12 Actor Bruce
- 17 Sickness
- 19 Japanese aborigine
- 21 Think nothing
- 22 Sioux Indian
- 23 Force unit
- 25 Cry of pain
- 26 Dame Myra
- 27 Pairs
- 28 Musical instrument
- 29 Hindu deity
- 31 Quiz
- 37 Fullness
- 39 One or the other
- 41 Asked
- 43 Series of rooms
- 44 Laid off
- 45 Fortuneteller
- 47 Nest of pheasants
- 48 Vase-shaped jug
- 49 Dentist's degree (abbr.)
- 50 Wide shoe size
- 51 Compass point
- 52 Consumed food



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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol
Feb. 28, 1987

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Being too assertive today could defeat your own purposes. Your chances for success will be enhanced if you play things a little laid back. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$1 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's foolish to cling to archaic ideas that you know are unproductive. Busy your nimble mind with creating new concepts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There is a possibility that pairs upon whom you can usually depend won't be available today when you need them. Devise procedures so you can get along without them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Take measures to safeguard your own interests today, because people with whom you'll be associating may only be concerned about covering themselves.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Assignments that you know you should be taking care of yourself should not be delegated to others today. If things go wrong, you'll have only yourself to blame.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're likely to make material gains today, but you might not enjoy what you accumulate. The deal could go down in an unpleasant fashion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't raise issues today that have led to serious disagreements between you and your mate in the past. You don't need another heated debate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your route to financial returns might be littered with obstacles today, but if you are really money-motivated, you'll come out OK.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though your common sense will tell you otherwise, you may be unreasonably extravagant today. Perhaps you'd better select a diversion other than shopping.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Material matters should go favorably for you today, but this pleasant edge could be dulled by aggravation with which you may have to contend in other areas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends might not do everything to your liking today. However, you'll spoil your day if you keep score and start adding up their shortcomings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Be extremely careful today that you don't feather your own nest at the expense of a friend. You won't value your victory after your pal loses respect for you.

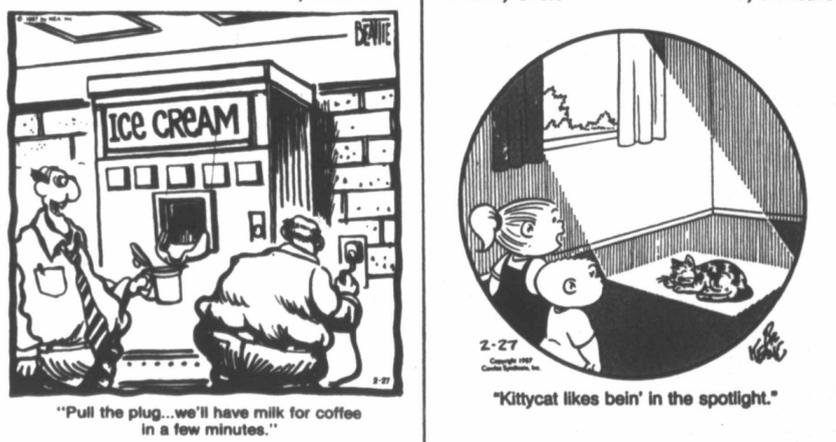
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Lifestyles

Advice on contraceptive use is to promote health, not sin

DEAR ABBY: I used to think you gave pretty good advice for the most part, but you fail our young people when you advise them to use contraceptives for premarital sex.

We know that premarital sex is wrong, just as we know shoplifting is wrong. So, do you think it's OK to say, "Shoplifting is against the law, so if you're shoplifting, come to me and I will tell you how to keep from getting caught?"

You tell people if you drink, don't drive. Abby, people aren't supposed to drink in the first place, so why not just tell them not to drink instead of saying, "If you're going to drink, don't drive?"

About sex for unmarried people: When you advise them to use contraceptives to keep from getting pregnant or catching a disease, you are giving them permission to have sex and helping them get by with it by telling them how not to get pregnant or diseased. You might as well say, "Although you're not supposed to have sex, go ahead and have fun, kids — but don't get caught." I would like an answer.

UPSET IN INDEPENDENCE, MO.

DEAR UPSET: One of the most powerful urges inborn in the human animal is the sex



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

drive. Nature intended it to ensure perpetuation of our species. It is not comparable with the temptation to swipe a candy bar or a T-shirt.

A great many young people are having sex, with or without permission. So in the interest of saving lives, they should know how to prevent pregnancy and disease — particularly since AIDS is incurable. Denying them such information will not stop them from having sex; it will only leave them ignorant and vulnerable to a life-threatening disease. Wake up. What people don't know can not only hurt them, it can kill them.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is recovering from a severe heart attack. "Sol" must lose 40 pounds, and his doctor has told him that he may not smoke or drink any more.

Sol is very unhappy about these orders, and his frustration is compounded by comments from his friends. One said, "After my heart attack, I went back to drinking, smoking and eating, and it didn't do me any harm." Another said, "You're on a 1,200-calorie diet! Why, I eat that much for breakfast."

Then there are those who invite us for dinner and insist that my husband have a second helping of pie topped with ice cream. Sol knows he shouldn't have it, and so do they, but they tempt him anyway.

Abby, I love my husband and want him to live, but all these so-called friends are undermining his efforts to regain his health. He can't afford another heart attack, and I don't have the courage to tell them off in front of Sol.

What can I do?

WORRIED WIFE

DEAR WIFE: Are these so-called friends ignorant or malicious? If they're ignorant, educate them. If they're malicious, find new friends.

Something's brewing



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Pampa Community Concert Association members prepare for a worker's tea to be at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. Concert Association members will begin their annual two-week membership drive Monday. Memberships will be available at Coronado Inn March 2-7 for renewals and March

9-14 for new members. Those involved in the membership drive include, from left, Edna O'Neal, worker; Janis Spearman, worker; Evelyn Johnson, chairman of nomination committee; Curt Beck, president; Billie Osborne, board member; and Amy Avendano, publicity chairman.

Make this Dutch Barn mailbox

By BOB SAWYER

I read about a New England man who heats his home entirely with junk mail. I wonder how his mail carrier feels about it.

Whether you read your junk mail or heat with it, you can dress up your porch or driveway by building a quaint Dutch barn mailbox. It will hold many Btu's of mail in style!

The model I built measures about 13 x 13 x 18 inches, and is quite easy to assemble from a 40-inch square of plywood. It's a very simple project that just about anyone can do.

If you would like more details than those provided below, our step-by-step plans include a materials list, full-size patterns, and illustrated cutting and assembly instructions.

If you're a real outdoor Americana fan, you might also enjoy building our eight most popular whirligigs and weather vanes.

To order plans for the mailbox, specify Project No. 2018 and send \$4.95; for the whirligigs and weather vanes, specify No. 2824, \$6.95. Or, save a dollar and order both plans for only \$10.90.

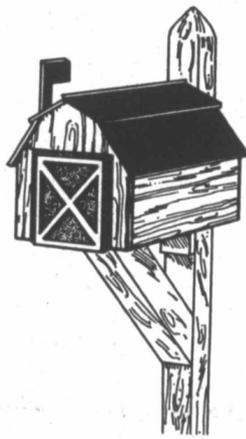
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Because the mailbox is an outdoor project, be sure to use exterior plywood, waterproof glue, and galvanized or otherwise weatherproof hardware.

Cut from 3/4-inch plywood: one bottom, 12 x 17 inches; two sides, 6 1/2 x 17 inches; one door, 6 1/2 x 7 inches; two upper roofs, 5 x 20 inches; one top roof trim, 1 x 20 inches; two lower roofs, 6 x 20 inches; and front and back, each 12 1/4 x 12 inches.

To modify the front piece, first cut a 6 1/2 x 7-inch door opening, starting at the bottom edge. The front is also modified along the top edge to form a stepped pitch, which will support the roof sections.

To draw the first step of the



pitch, measure from the center of the top edge 4 1/4 inches out toward one side and 1 1/2 inches downward. Connect the center point with this point.

To draw the second step of the pitch, measure an angle of 60 degrees from the outer end of the first pitch line, and draw a 3/4-inch-long line in toward the center. Measure 6 1/2 inches up the side edge from the bottom, and connect this point with the inner end of the short line.

Repeat to draw the corresponding pitch lines on the other half of the pattern. Cut the back piece

with identical pitches but no door opening.

Assemble the pieces with glue and finishing nails. Attach the sides between the front and back, with the bottom inside the walls. The two upper roof pieces will fit better if you bevel the edges that join along the peak.

The narrow top roof strip covers the peak joint, for added protection from the weather. I cut 3/4 x 3/4-inch strips to trim the door opening and door.

Attach the door with a 2-inch hinge along the bottom. You'll also need a catch, and a knob if the catch requires one.

If you like, you can add a flag to one side of the mailbox. I cut a 4-inch circle from a scrap of 2-inch wood to serve as the mount for the flag.

Cut the flag from plywood, and cut two 4-inch lengths of 1/2-inch dowel rod to serve as pegs to keep the flag in position.

Attach the round mount to the mailbox with glue and nails. Attach the lower end of the flag to the mount with a single screw, leaving it loose enough to allow the flag to pivot.

Hold the flag upright and drill a peg hole to accommodate one dowel, so that it will help keep the flag upright. Hold the flag in the desired "down" position, and drill another peg hole to keep it from falling farther downward. Install the pegs.

Dates, places, names in letters give clues to trace family tree

From the beginning, we have been a very mobile society on the Western Frontier. If you have Texas ancestors that you have not been able to locate, perhaps they did not stay in Texas. Many of the earlier "cowboys" followed the cattle drives into Oklahoma and Kansas. Some married and stayed in that area while others returned to Texas, only to decide that their family should move north, and joined another cattle drive.

Old letters can provide the clues to new settlements. Do not discount any place or name mentioned in family correspondence. Make a list that includes the date of the letter and any name or place. If ages are mentioned, as in the case of a new baby, include those in your list.



Gena on Genealogy

Gena Walls

Next, try to find the place names on an atlas. Perhaps it is now a "ghost town," and an atlas during that era should be checked before the name is discarded. Does the envelope have a postmark? Use this as a place to start your search, but not limited to that area. Often a letter was car-

ried for days or even months before it was mailed.

I recently located a branch of my Texas family via a letter written in 1902 and signed "your pa — Lookout." Family members had assumed that the man was telling his son to "look out" when actually the father was in Lookout, Okla. Often children were named for a location rather than a person, and this can be another place to search. If you know your family traveled west by wagon train, try to locate the most likely route and search that area for relatives that might have stopped for various reasons along the way. Remember that sometimes families returned to the original home place, and check that area in a later census or land record.

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Sports Scene

Wheeler's Smith one of finalists for Pampa job

Interim Superintendent Tommy Cathey said today that the school district has narrowed to seven its list of finalists for the Pampa High School football coach's job.

Cathey said three of the seven finalists have been interviewed, that two of the finalists withdrew their applications for the position before face-to-face interviews, and that the final two were scheduled to be interviewed today.

Cathey and Athletic Director John Kendall are interviewing the prospects, Cathey said.

The interim superintendent said the three candidates who have been interviewed in person are Preston Smith of Wheeler,

Army Salinas of Plainview and Dennis Cavalier of Chickasha, Okla. Smith and Cavalier are head coaches, while Salinas is an assistant coach at Plainview, Cathey said today.

Smith, who has been head coach of the Mustangs since 1980, said he heard about the Harvester job by accident.

"I was in a sporting goods store in Amarillo and John Kendall walked in. He told me about the job and asked me if I was interested," Smith said.

Smith was on the Wheeler staff as an assistant when the Mustangs won the state title in 1977. He went to Spearman as head coach there for the next two years



One of finalists...Wheeler's Preston Smith

before returning to Wheeler. The Mustangs have been perennial visitors to the playoffs, reaching the semifinals last year.

Football has been a big part of Smith's life.

"It's done a lot for me. It helped get me an education and now it supports me and my family. Football is part of the educational system in that it teaches young men teamwork, dedication and hard work," Smith said.

Cathey said he and Kendall likely will travel to top prospects' communities next week to ask questions before selecting the new Pampa coach.

If the interim superintendent and athletic director can't agree

on whom to pick, Cathey said, the top two or three candidates may be submitted to the school board for its help in selecting the new coach. Either way, he said, the choice is subject to board approval.

Cathey said the district received about 46 applications for the football coaching position by the deadline and that about three additional applications were received after the deadline.

He said about 20 of those applicants were interviewed by phone or at a coaching clinic.

Cathey said personal interviews, the last two today, were scheduled only for the seven finalists.

Yankees' Winfield eyes better season

By The Associated Press

Dave Winfield, a target of criticism by New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner in the past, says more encouragement and less bickering would help him and the club.

"I'm coming in as a team man," Winfield said Thursday when he reported to spring training. "We shouldn't have anything to say. Let's try to have a supportive atmosphere."

Winfield, a 10-time All-Star outfielder, has driven in more than

training.

Wade Boggs checked into the Boston Red Sox camp four days early and got right back into the swing. After going through exercises and light drills, he took batting practice against pitching coach Bill Fischer and put on a long-ball show. "What a show, it was awesome, like something right out of the movies," Fischer said. "He hit my second pitch over the fence in left-center at the 380-foot mark, then proceeded to hit 25 more balls over the fence from foul pole to foul pole."

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Spring training report

100 runs for five straight seasons. Last year, he batted a career-low .262 with 24 home runs and 104 runs batted in.

"I didn't have a bad year. I'm sure 95 percent of the players in the history of the game won't have the year I had last year. I had a decent year," Winfield said. "I intend to have a better year."

Winfield, dubbed "Mr. May" by Steinbrenner, is starting the seventh season of a 10-year, \$23 million contract he signed as a free agent.

Around The Camps

Graig Nettles is working out with the Atlanta Braves, who need left-handed power and back-up infield help. Nettles, 42, was not re-signed by the San Diego Padres after the 1986 season, in which he batted .218 with 16 home runs and 55 RBI. "He's still dangerous with the bat," said Braves General Manager Bobby Cox, who invited Nettles to spring

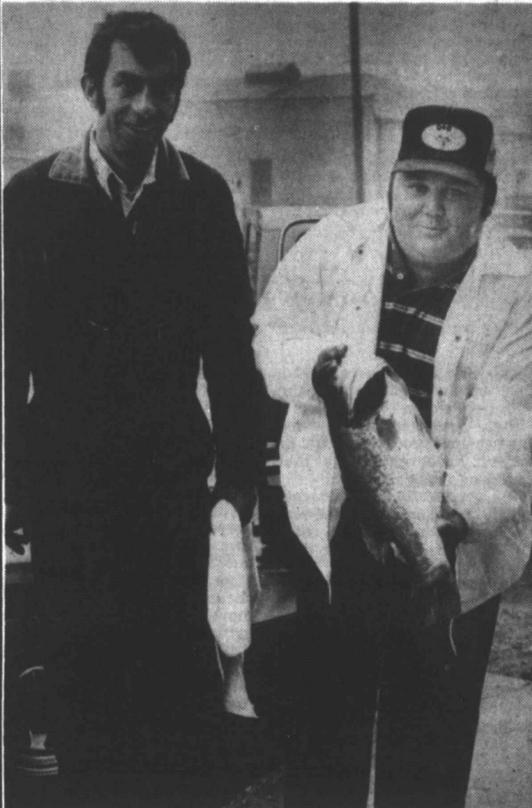
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Big Bass



(Staff Photo by Larry Hollis)

Pat Wheat of Pampa displays a 10-pound, 14-ounce black bass he caught Wednesday at an area lake. The bass was also 24½ inches long and was caught with jig and pig bait. Pictured with Wheat is James Smith, who witnessed the catch. Wheat, who said they caught and released 14 other fish, plans to have the bass mounted.

Coaches descend on Southern Methodist

DALLAS (AP) — More than 100 college football coaches descended on Southern Methodist University in search of recruits after the NCAA pulled the plug on the Southwest Conference school's 1987 football season.

"Got a minute? I'd like to talk to you about coming to our school," was a typical line from talent scouts approaching SMU players Thursday, the day after the NCAA announced its crippling sanctions.

The NCAA cited repeated — and illegal — alumni payments to players as the reason for suspending SMU's 1987 football program; limiting it to seven games in 1988, none at home; and putting it on probation until 1990.

Fifty-two of SMU's players were freed to go to any college they wished after the punishment was announced Wednesday, triggering an avalanche of recruiters from other schools.

Schools such as Arizona, Tulsa, Alabama, Kansas, UCLA, Oklahoma and Houston sent beves of scouts armed with sales pitches to hover outside the locker room of SMU's Ownby Stadium.

"It's incredible. They're like vultures," said linebacker Ricky Roden, who will be a sophomore next season.

"My phone started ringing about 12 last night," said defensive tackle Robert McDade, a starter last season as a sophomore. "And it hasn't stopped ringing this morning. It all makes your head spin. Some of these guys have films of me. I don't even know how they did that."

Quarterback John Stollenwerck, who will be a sophomore in eligibility next season, gave five interviews in 20 minutes to recruiters within a 5-foot radius.

Scouts spoke of facilities and opportunities, some for a few seconds, others for several minutes. The players were like horses on a merry-go-round, circling the room past scouts who handed out business cards as

they talked. Some schools had planned part of their recruiting season around the SMU situation by leaving a few of their scholarships open.

"We kind of expected it from what we had read in the papers," said Bill Rees, recruiting coordinator for the University of California at Los Angeles.

The University of Houston launched the most intensive recruiting effort, sending four assistant coaches to the SMU campus Thursday, and it may be rewarded for its efforts.

Franky Thomas, the Mustangs' starting free safety, was wearing a Houston cap Thursday afternoon and said he'll likely be a Cougar next fall. And several other Mustangs players said Houston would be one of their top considerations.

Many of the recruiters have experienced similar scenes. In the last five years, football programs have been suspended at such schools as Villanova, Wichita State and Drake. But those were voluntary terminations forced by financial difficulties, and none of those had the talent pool of SMU.

Ron West, an assistant coach at Texas Tech before moving to Southwestern Louisiana last year, said recruiting the SMU players is different from dealing with kids fresh out of high schools.

"The difference between this and recruiting a kid from high school is that we're dealing with men here, not boys," West said. "These kids have proven they can play major college football. There are less uncertainties."

Some of the players, however, have doubts about their ability to adjust to life on another campus.

"The big thing is making adjustments to new surroundings, new people," said Stollenwerck, who grew up only blocks from SMU. "That's starting over again."

Rockets rally for victory over Jazz

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Robert Reid received a tongue-lashing from a Houston coach before the game that "was like taking a razor blade and slashing." And Jim Petersen was read the riot act at halftime.

Then they led a Houston rally in the third period that overcame a 10-point deficit as the Rockets downed the Utah Jazz 85-84 in NBA action Thursday night.

Reid, who shot only 36 percent over the Rockets' previous eight

games, said Assistant Coach Carroll Dawson told him before the game, "The only thing you're doing well for the Houston Rockets is you run on the court well for introductions."

Reid finished with 19 points, including a 3-point goal with 2:45 remaining that knotted the score at 80. He also hit a baseline jumper with 11 seconds left and added a free throw seconds later to give the Rockets the victory.

Petersen added 18 points for

the Rockets, including 10 in the third quarter.

He also helped shut down Utah's Karl Malone, outscoring the Mailman 12-2 in the last 22 minutes.

Petersen said he was keeping count of Malone's baskets after Coach Bill Fitch "read me the riot act at halftime. After getting a few inches of my butt chewed out at halftime, I had to play him (Malone) a little tougher in the second half."

"What we said at halftime was, 'Pete, keep putting it up, the law of averages is on your side,'" Fitch laughed after the game.

Malone, who led Utah with 22 points and 12 rebounds, recalled after the game, "They say don't look behind you because somebody might be gaining."

However, he looked back at the Rockets, trailing Utah in race for second place in the Midwest Division, and, "Hey, they're gaining on us."

Wheeler girls scheduled to meet Nazareth in regionals

The Wheeler Mustangettes will take their 26-2 record to Levelland Saturday morning as they meet the girls from Nazareth at the South Plains Texadome.

The Class 1-A Regional Semi-final begins at 9:30 a.m.

The Mustangettes are coming off a 62-45 sub-region victory over Kelton and hope to

carry that momentum through tomorrow's action.

Immediately following the Wheeler-Nazareth game, Borden County (25-4) plays Sudan (29-4) in the other semi-final game.

The winners of the two games will meet Saturday at 7 p.m. in the finals of the tournament, also at the Texan Dome.

In action tonight in boys' bi-district are the

Wheeler Mustangs and the Canadian Wildcats.

Wheeler (13-6) meets Vega (26-2) at 7 p.m. tonight in a Class 1A game at Borger High Gym.

Canadian (21-5) goes against Stinnett (16-11) at 7:30 p.m. tonight in a Class 2A clash at the Perryton High gym.

Basketball player learns from brother's example

TALE OF TWO CITIES. Four brothers. Chapter Two, and conclusion.

The Flats area in Pampa is not unlike Chicago's South Side in many ways. The economic level is slightly better, opportunity for self-improvement is better, violent crime is virtually nonexistent. But like any part of the city, there is crime.

In this instance, it was a young man who had reached adulthood too soon. Always exceptionally big for his age, he associated with older boys more his size. And he used that size to get things the easy way, intimidating the smaller kids at the movies and stealing their candy money, strong-arming kids at school out of their meal money, along with many other types of petty criminal activity.

One day his name showed up on the police blotter on a theft charge. His size made him a far-above-average basketball player

in the junior programs at one time. But his off-court activities had halted all that, including passing grades in the classroom. A family friend, noting the criminal charge, went visiting. A talk with the juvenile officer revealed the boy was just past the age where he was considered a juvenile by law, but he likely did not realize that. The friend and the juvenile officer went to visit the judge in the case, suggesting a plan.

Because of his size, basketball obviously was the young man's one opportunity to escape a dreary future. But it was a strong enough motivation to accomplish the necessary: attend school, pass his grades, stay out of trouble, play basketball. The plan was set in motion.

The problem youth and his mother were called in. The young man would be placed on probation on the criminal charge, providing he met the four criteria. Everyone agreed to try. The

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youth started school that fall, went to class, made his grades, went out for basketball, and reported to the juvenile officer weekly. He was behaving so well, those visits were eventually altered to monthly, and then made unnecessary, pending any reports from school of problems.

In the classroom he passed his grades, allowing him to play on the varsity basketball team that season, successfully.

He sailed along, slowly changing his attitude and conforming to society, getting credit for his effort from his peers. Then one April morning, his mother having left for work, the boy and his younger brother were at home preparing to leave for school, when the phone rang. It was the Pampa Police Department. "We've got a driving violation ticket here, and if you don't come down to court and pay the fine before 5 this afternoon, we're going to arrest you," the ugly voice threatened the frightened teenager. The youth, driving a friend's car, had passed a parked school bus a few days earlier and received the ticket. Now, under the threat of imprisonment, he

was emotionally upset. He didn't have the money to pay a fine. He didn't know what to do, not realizing that he should have talked it over with his coach, or that he had a friendly, understanding judge who would have let him pay it off 25 cents a week. Instead, he became more on edge, more irritable, as the school day progressed and 5 p.m. neared. In the final period of the day, basketball, he exploded when told by the coach to do something. The eruption resulted in a string of vulgarities that resulted in his immediate dismissal from the team. Bye bye school, bye bye human reclamation project, bye bye everything.

Not quite. Younger brother watched it all from a family viewpoint. And again with a loving, caring mother who had tried her best to keep a family together without a man in the house, used what he saw as a lesson. Younger brother used that had example to be certain he didn't fall in the same trap. He, too, became a basketball player. He, too, was outstanding. And he used the 'bad apple' brother example as a way of life to avoid.

Younger brother's basketball talent offered him a college scholarship opportunity. He made the most of it, playing at a Division I school, obtaining his degree, the first member of his family to do so. Today, he is a successful businessman.

As for his equally talented brother, who chose the wrong friends early in life....this month he was assessed four years in the Texas Department of Corrections. Basketball, caring friends, family and coaches had all given him an opportunity to escape, to be someone.

Unlike Maurice Cheeks he didn't take advantage. But, like Cheeks, he did do one worthwhile thing....he set an example for a younger brother.

Report says Blount paid SMU student athletes

DALLAS (AP) — Developer and sports agent Sherwood Blount Jr., who was banned from booster activity at Southern Methodist University two years ago, was the unidentified source of payments for student athletes cited in the NCAA's probation report, the Dallas Times Herald reported.

The NCAA Wednesday cited the payments as the basis for the harshest penalty ever against a college football program. The NCAA identified the source of the money only as "an outside athletics representative who had been disassociated from the university's athletics program."

In a copyright story Thursday, the newspaper quoted sources close to the SMU athletic department as saying that Blount was the source of \$61,000 in cash payments.

When asked Thursday about the newspaper report, Blount told The Associated Press, "I appreciate that opportunity (to respond), but I have no com-

ment." He was one of nine boosters barred from SMU athletics in August 1985 when the NCAA stripped the football program of 45 scholarships, placed it on three years probation and criticized alumni involvement in recruiting violations.

Blount said, "I won't comment on that unless you reveal your sources," when the Times Herald told him that sources had identified him as the booster referred to in the NCAA's report.

"Please make sure you're right, because I hold you personally liable if you print that. If you're wrong, we'll go to court and prove you wrong. Let me tell you this, unless you read it in the NCAA report or you were told by an SMU official, we will look to you and the newspaper as responsible."

The NCAA on Wednesday canceled SMU's 11-game schedule for 1987, limited the team to only seven games in 1988 and cut the



Sherwood Blount Jr. paid students, paper claims. (AP Laserphoto)

coaching staff from 10 to six until 1990, reduced scholarships and prohibited television and bowl appearances in 1988.

The NCAA report did not identify 13 implicated players, but said 10 players who received the illicit payments, which ranged from \$50 to \$725 monthly, completed their eligibility last year or already had left the university. Three other players with eligibility remaining also received money.

A source close to the athletic department said the 13 players cited in the NCAA investigation were paid monthly during the September-to-May school year and not during the summer months.

A source close to the athletic department was quoted by the Times Herald as saying the three players with eligibility remaining are junior Jeffrey Jacobs, junior linebacker Reggie Ballard and sophomore defensive lineman Robert McDade. All three

denied receiving any payments, the newspaper reported.

The source said former Mustangs receiving money include running back Reggie Dupard of the New England Patriots, defensive back Rod Jones of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, receiver Marquis Pleasant and linebacker David Stanley.

Pleasant and Stanley left the program before completing their eligibility. None of those players could be reached for comment.

The source said players on the 1986 team, all seniors, included linebacker Donald Allen, receiver Ronald Morris, defensive line-man Jerry Ball and Terence Mann and tight end Albert Reese. Morris denied receiving any money and the others could not be reached for comment, the Times Herald reported.

Another former player, running back Bill Jones, also received money, the sources said.

Langer leader at Doral Golf Open

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Bernhard Langer says a visit from his coach has put him back on track.

"The last four days, we've been working on my swing," Langer said after a 7-under-par 65 had staked him to the first-round lead Thursday in the \$1 million Doral Open Golf Tournament.

Langer lost by a single stroke in the Bob Hope Classic earlier this year, had a chance to win before finishing third at Pebble Beach and led through two rounds at Hawaii.

But he played poorly in the last two rounds at Hawaii and then was unimpressive in the Australian Masters.

"I kind of lost it the last two rounds at Hawaii and in Australia," the West German star said. A quick visit from his coach, Willi Hoffmann, a long-time friend from Germany, got him turned around, Langer said.

"I'm back at it with spirit. With a lot of hard work, I'm on my way to a very important swing change to make me a better player in the future," Langer said.

He birdied the first three holes he played Thursday, then took the lead with birdies on three of the last five.

Larry Rinker, not yet a winner

in six full seasons on the PGA Tour, was second after a 66 in what he called "a 2-club wind. And with the gusts, it was very tricky."

Tom Kite, a former Doral champion who has a history of strong play in this tournament, and Phil Blackmar, who twice holed in from off the green, were another stroke back at 67, five under par.

They were followed by Ken Brown of Scotland and Tom Sieckmann at 68.

Jack Nicklaus, the 47-year-old Masters champion, scored an eagle-3 in around of 69 that left him in a large group at three under par.

Some of the game's other leading players had their problems in the difficult conditions.

Tom Watson called his 70 "a good score in this wind." Under these conditions, Seve Ballesteros said, he was quite content with a 71.

U.S. Open champ Ray Floyd and PGA title-holder each matched par 72 and Andy Bean, the defending champion and a three-time winner here, must improve from an opening 75 if he is to qualify for the final two rounds of the tournament that offers \$180,000 to the winner.

Veteran Billy Casper, usually a participant on the Senior tour, shot a 72.



Bernhard Langer reacts to birdie putt. (AP Laserphoto)

Players group pushing for softball complex

A long-range goal of the Pampa Park and Recreation Department is to build a huge softball field complex, it was revealed Thursday night during a meeting of the Pampa Players Softball Association.

Association president John Moen said the proposed complex is a PPRD long-range project, but the softball players must become involved in order to make the goal become a reality.

"The players need to get behind this 100 percent or it's never going to get done. This proposal is something that will have to be voted on in a bond election. It's going to cost every taxpayer something, but a park like this will be worthwhile for the future of Pampa," Moen added. "It will be something that our children and grandchildren will be able to use."

Moen said the complex would include four softball fields and 30 hookups for trailers. Moen said the current softball facility, located on Hobart Street, would still be used by the association. Moen said the proposed pro-

ject would probably cost at least \$1 million, but he pointed out that was just a rough estimate because an extensive engineering study would have to be done.

PPRD has tentative plans to locate the complex at the old Pampa lake site near the rodeo arena, Moen said.

Five players volunteered to contact the coaches of all the softball teams in an effort to get all the players involved in pushing for the proposed complex.

"We've had 945 people in spring softball last year. If we can have that many people in the commission room. We would pass these proposals," said Kenny Smith of the association's board of directors.

Moen, who had obtained a copy of the city's five-year capital expenditures plan for PPRD projects starting in 1985, revealed that the city has spent \$2,000 on the softball program, mainly involving renovations. Moen said the city has budgeted another \$2,000 for softball in 1988-89, but nothing for 1989-90. He

said the city has spent \$55,000 on the hike and bike trail with another \$55,000 on the 1988-89 budget.

"There's no telling how much revenue can be raised with a four-park complex, money that will stay right in Pampa by having tournaments here," Moen said. "Instead of going to Amarillo for a tournament, players will come from out of town to play here and this is something that will be done for generations."

Moen said candidates for the upcoming April 4 election have been invited to speak to the players at the next association meeting March 12, starting at 7 p.m. at a site yet to be determined.

"We're not one-sided. We plan to ask them questions on other important issues besides softball," Moen said.

In other business, the association's board of directors voted to keep the same sponsor's fee and raise the player's fee from \$15 to \$17 for the upcoming summer season.

Gerring shoots 66 to lead Kemper Golf Open

Geddes, Bertotti share second place

PRINCEVILLE, Hawaii (AP) — Cathy Gerring and the other leaders of the LPGA Women's Kemper Open say they like playing two tournaments in as many weeks in Hawaii.

"The best thing for me about these two back-to-back tournaments in Hawaii is that it tends to relax me," said Gerring, who led after Thursday's first round of the \$300,000 LPGA Kemper Open with a 6-under-par 66. "Being relaxed is good for me. I tend to get going real fast and my game suffers."

Gerring said she was using the Kemper and last week's Tsumura Hawaiian Ladies Open on Oahu to double as her honeymoon. She married Jim Gerring on Dec. 27.

"We never had a honeymoon and we're using this time in Hawaii to finally have one," Gerring said.

Gerring's game suffered during the first week of her honeymoon. She tied for 44th place at the 54-hole Tsumura.

She did much better in Thursday's opening action, shooting

what she called a "phenomenal ball-striking" round.

Gerring birdied the fifth and sixth holes and eas at 2-under-par 34 after nine holes. After she made the turn, she birdied the 10th, 11th, 12th and 14th holes, giving her a back-nine total of 4-under 32.

Cindy Rarick, who won the Tsumura, agreed with Gerring that two weeks of play in Hawaii relaxes the players and improves their games.

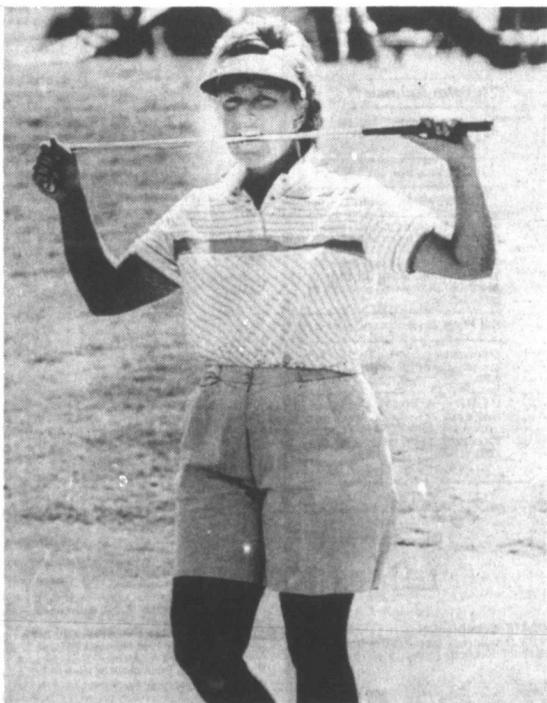
"I know the back-to-back tournaments in Hawaii have helped me," said Rarick, who shot a 3-under 69.

Jane Geddes, who finished one stroke behind Rarick at the Tsumura, was tied with Missie Bertotti at 5-under 67, one shot behind Gerring.

Janet Coles is tied for fourth with five other players at 69. She offered another reason for liking the two tournaments in Hawaii.

It gives her a chance to "even up" her "golfer's tan."

"Usually," she explained, "when I come to Hawaii, I rush my tan, get sunburned and play lousy golf. Now I'm getting an even tan and playing good golf."



Jane Geddes bites her putter after missing shot. (AP Laserphoto)

Spinks loses IBF title

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — In stripping Michael Spinks of his world heavyweight title, the International Boxing Federation may have cleared the way for what promoter Butch Lewis has called a "People's Championship" fight with Gerry Cooney.

The IBF on Thursday stripped Spinks of the title for refusing to fight top-ranked contender Tony Tucker in a mandatory defense.

Spinks had been scheduled to defend the title in June against the winner of the Mike Tyson-James "Bonecrusher" Smith bout as part of HBO's heavyweight championship uni-

fication series. Tyson holds the World Boxing Council title, and Smith is the World Boxing Association champ.

Last Dec. 22, HBO obtained an injunction, prohibiting Spinks from fighting Cooney until he had fulfilled his obligations to the unification series. Lewis, however, says he can't appeal the IBF ruling until the federation's June convention, effectively blocking Spinks out of the unification series.

Consequently, Lewis said he would ask his attorneys to go back to Justice Elliott Wilk in New York "and see if we cannot get the injunction vacated, under the circumstances."

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185 could get early paroles

AUSTIN (AP) — A total of 185 inmates could be eligible for speed-up parole if Gov. Bill Clements certifies that an emergency exists in the overcrowded Texas prison system.

Clements ordered his staff Thursday to review the cases of 185 inmates for whom the Board of Pardons and Paroles recommended authorizing 60 days additional good time, deputy press secretary Jay Rosser said.

"The governor has asked the staff to review each of these affected inmates to make sure each qualifies under provisions of the Prison Management Act. He wants that report on his desk first thing in the morning," Rosser said.

Under the act that is designed to ease the overcrowding crisis, the inmates would be given extra good-conduct time if Clements declares to today that an emergency exists.

Rosser said the inmates would have been scheduled for prison release within 30 days anyway, and that they likely would be moved from prison units to halfway houses or given intensive supervision parole.

"They'll be under intensive state supervision for the next 45 days," he said.

Clements returned to Texas from Washington, D.C., Thursday night to find a state prison system that has been closed to new inmates since Wednesday, when inmate population exceeded the 95-percent capacity limit.

The midnight Wednesday headcount showed 38,644 inmates — 95.63 percent of capacity, or 254 inmates over the cap. About 55 convicts were scheduled for parole Thursday, officials said.

Attorney General Jim Mattox said that under state law, Clements must certify that an emergency overcrowding condition exists and order TDC officials to credit eligible inmates with up to 90 days of additional good-conduct time.

"I'm very hopeful the people they will have to award the good time to will be those individuals that are least likely to cause injury to the public," Mattox said.

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THE SUNSHINE FACTORY Tandy Leather Dealer Complete selection of leathercraft, craft supplies. 1313 Alcock. 669-6882.

CHIMNEY fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-3364.

FIREWOOD. New Mexico Pinon and South Texas Mesquite. Delivered and stacked. 669-2900.

FOR RENT Hydro-Crane. Reasonable Rates. 665-2504, 665-4927.

COMMERCIAL Art for all advertising, printing needs. Cathy Pruitt, 665-1496.

FOR Sale 720 John Deere tractor, \$1000. 1956 Chevy dump truck, \$600. Tree sprayer \$800. Call 665-0010 or 665-5659.

C. Clark Propane Inc. 916 W. Wilks. LP. Free home deliveries. 665-4018, 665-7595.

50 yards good used carpet. Call 669-3998.

69a Garage Sales

Garage Sales LIST with The Classified Ads Must be paid in advance 669-2525

BRING your garage sale to J&J Flea Market, 123 N. Ward, 665-3575. Winter sales. Saturday 9-5, Sunday 12-5. Booths available. We buy, sell used furniture.

LAST Garage Sale before moving out - 528 S. Sumner. Stove, refrigerator, chest of drawers, sofa bed, carpenter tools, garden tools, wood tool box.

FRONT Room Sale: Saturday, February 28 and Sunday, March 1. 1141 Neil Rd. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Kiwanis Rummage Sale Opening Thursday and Friday

MOVING Sale: Hide-a-bed, water bed, bedroom suit, couch, loveseat, coffee table, and table, sofa table, lamps, violin, Home Interiors, nik naks, stereo with speakers, some clothes. Sheltie, 7 years old. 8:30-3 p.m. 1132 S. Dwight.

INSIDE Sale - wheel chair, car seat, Mr. Coffee, lots more. 708 E. Brunow. Saturday, Sunday.

BILL'S Bargain Barn and Flea Market. Most everything under the sun. 10-6 daily. Highway 60 East, White Deer. 883-7721.

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80 Pets and Supplies

GOLDEN Wheat Grooming Service. Cocker, Schnauzers specialty. Mona, 669-6357.

SALE female Pomeranian, white, 8 weeks old. Shots, wormed. Health guaranteed. 669-6357.

FOR sale AKC Chow pups. 665-4758 after 5:30.

TOY Pomeranian puppies. Silver, black male, 12 weeks. Wolf, sable female 11 weeks. 779-2645.

TO give away 1 year old part Husky, 210 W. Harvester, 669-7387.

CAT Lovers. must find a new home for 3 year old altered male. Free. 669-8142.

7 month old black Lab male. Free 669-7380.

84 Office Store Equip.

NEW and Used office furniture, cash registers, copiers, typewriters, and all other office machines. Also copy service available. PAMPA OFFICE SUPPLY 215 N. Cuyler 669-3353

89 Wanted To Buy

HEALTH Yaw exercise bike. Call 665-8616 after 8 p.m.

95 Furnished Apartments

GOOD Rooms, \$3 up, \$10 week. Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 W. Foster. Clean, Quiet. 669-9115.

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35 Vacuum Cleaners
48 Trees, Shrubbery, Plants
49 Pools and Hot Tubs
50 Building Supplies
53 Machinery and Tools

84 Office Store Equipment
89 Wanted To Buy
90 Wanted To Buy
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669-2525



103 Homes For Sale

ON Terrace Street 3 bedrooms with separate dining and built-ins. Associated Properties 665-4911, Mildred 669-7801.

CORNER lot and close to Jr. High School, 3 bedrooms with garage. Associated Properties 665-4911, Mildred 669-7801.

PRICE reduced one owner custom built brick home on 1/4 acre lot in prestigious area. 3 bedroom with lots of built-ins. Associated Properties 665-4911, Mildred 669-7801.

CORNER lot and close to schools 2 bedroom with attached garage and apartment on side street with rental income. Associated Properties 665-4911, Mildred 669-7801.

A delight and a pleasure to show, owner says sell, office could be 3rd bedroom with 1/2 bath and outside entrance, 2 other full baths, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, secluded part and double garage. Associated Properties 665-4911, Mildred 669-7801.

PLACE of pride on quiet street and in excellent condition 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air. Associated Properties 665-4911, Mildred 669-7801.

CATCH this one offering 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with family room and woodburning fireplace, central heat and air and owner will pay closing costs. Associated Properties 665-4911 Mildred 669-7801.

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SHE DOESN'T MIND
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114 Recreational Vehicles

Bill's Custom Campers
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"WE WANT TO SERVE YOU!"
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1978 8x35 foot Mayflower travel trailer, fully equipped. 665-0388.

1977 Viking pop-up camping trailer, sleeps 6. \$1,750. Superior RV Center, 1019 Alcock.

1973 Starcraft pop-up camping trailer, sleeps 6. \$1,250. Superior RV Center, 1019 Alcock.

SLIDE-IN 8 foot camper with bed, lights, double back doors. \$300. 669-6142.

15 foot Trailblaze travel trailer with air. \$1,000. Superior RV Center, 1019 Alcock.

15 foot Air Flo travel trailer. \$750. Superior RV Center, 1019 Alcock.

10 foot Cabover camper with beds and recirculating toilet. \$1,250. Superior RV Center, 1019 Alcock.

1981 31 foot Taurus travel trailer, fully self-contained with air, double bed. \$9,000. Superior RV Center, 1019 Alcock.

114a Trailer Parks

JOHNSON Trailer Park. Spaces open. \$75 month, water paid, on Price Rd. 665-4315, Bill's Campers.

PRIVATE 50x120 foot mobile home lot for rent. \$75. 665-5854.

MOBILE home space. Storage buildings available. Free sewer. Suburban Courts West. 2400 W. Kentucky, 669-8622.

116 Trailers

FOR Rent - car hauling trailer. Call Gene Gates, home 669-3147, business 669-7711

FOR sale or trade 1976 C60 tandem axle 24 foot bed. \$2000. 669-2131 after 6.

120 Autos For Sale

GUYS Used Cars, new location! 916 W. Wilks, Highway 60. Used pickups, cars. 665-4018.

IT PAYS TO COMPARE! Call us for a "no obligation" quote on your vehicles. Duncan Insurance, 665-0975.

1983 Datsun 280 ZX. Turbo. Loaded! Exceptional! Call 665-0524. 8200.

1982 La Sabre Buick Sedan. Nice, clean, take NADA loan value. 665-0213.

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1982 Chevy pickup, 1/2 ton, 6 cylinder, automatic transmission. 1975 Eldorado convertible. Blue, white top. Loaded. \$2200. Make offer. 600 Naida.

PERFECT 1984 Mazda 626 Touring Sedan. Has it all. Dolby system. Sell or trade. 665-7381, 665-7921.

120 Autos For Sale

1978 Chevrolet Malibu Coupe has 66,000 miles, a real bargain! \$1395

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CLEAN 1982 Ford Escort. 2 door hatch back. Automatic. air, runs, drives, looks great. 665-4884.

1984 Chevrolet Celebrity. Excellent condition. 1 owner. Sell or trade. 665-7381, 665-7921.

121 Trucks

1986 1/2 Mazda B2000 pickup. Brown, AM/FM cassette, air conditioner, 5 speed. Call after 6:30 p.m. 665-2812.

122 Motorcycles

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2336 Comanche. Extra clean, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heat, air. \$2000. Assume loan. 665-4884.

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. 308 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.

114a Trailer Parks

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104 Lots

FRASHER ACRES EAST
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Royce Estates
 10 Percent Financing available 1-3 acre home building sites; utilities now in place Jim Royce, 665-3607 or 665-2255.

112 Farms and Ranches

WANTED 80 to 360 acres grass or farming land in Wheeler county to buy or long term lease with or without improvements. 826-3168.

NEW 1987 TERRY RESORT 24' FIFTH WHEEL

Travel trailer

- *Fully Self-Contained
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- *Suitable for 1/2 Ton Pickup
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