

Thursday **Clements 'proud' of tax increase**

By MICHAEL HOLMES Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Although the budget he has presented to the Legislature will require a \$2.9 billion tax increase, Gov. Bill Clements says he will offer no apologies

'I'm proud of the plan. I have no apologies to make for the plan. I think it's in tune with the people of this state," Clements said after delivering his State of

the State address Wednesday In that 35-minute speech, Clements

unveiled his long-awaited state budget, proposing a "hold-the-line" spending plan and acknowledging the need to keep \$2.9 billion from temporary tax increases approved last year

"The time is past for business as usual, for the old politics of tax, tax, tax, spend, spend, spend," Clements said. "The simple fact is that this budget holds the line on government spending

while we get our economy moving again.

Clements proposed total spending for 1988-89 of \$36.87 billion, an increase of \$766 million over current levels.

In presenting his plan to the Legislature, Clements also endorsed keeping the higher level of tax revenues that began Jan. 1 when "temporary" sales and motor fuel tax increases took effect

Those hikes - passed by lawmakers

last fall and signed by White - raised the sales tax rate from 41/8 percent to 51/4 percent and lifted the motor fuel tax from 10 cents per gallon to 15 cents. They are scheduled to expire on Aug. 31.

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But Clements said in his 35-minute speech and at a subsequent news conference that the extra \$2.9 billion raised by those temporary levies still will be needed after Aug. 31.

He said he would sign legislation to

keep that additional money flowing into the state treasury.

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Clements said he favors restructuring the sales tax system to lower the rate - to perhaps 4 percent or 4.5 percent - while expanding the base to include services not now taxed. He also voiced support for lowering the fuel tax to 13 cents per gallon.

The extra \$2.9 billion is the limit for any tax bill sent him by the Legislature, See PROUD, Page 2

Auto wrecker seeks seized cars' retur

Crossroads owner demands property or county payment **By PAUL PINKHAM** Senior Staff Writer

A Pampa salvage lot owner, accused of partipating in an auto theft ring stretching from Amarillo to Dallas, is seeking \$170,000 in damages from Gray County for property seized after he was indicted last December.

A letter mailed Monday by attorneys for Woody and Andrea Mitchell, owners of Crossroads Auto Salvage, 120 S. Hobart, asks Gray County to pay \$170,000 for permitting former Assistant District

Attorney David Hamilton's "improprieties to run rampant" or risk facing a \$1.25 million lawsuit in federal court

Mitchell, 44, 1105 Christine, was arrested Dec. 24, 1985, following a joint investigation by the Amarillo and Pampa police departments and the Texas Department of Public Safety auto theft division. Authorities alleged that vehicle identification numbers were being taken off wrecked vehicles at the Pampa salvage yard and placed on vehicles reported stolen from Garland.

Also arrested the same day in Amarillo was Amarillo police officer Terry Simmons, a former corrections officer with the Gray County Sheriff's Department. Simmons was accused of driving a stolen vehicle

Mitchell had been indicted seven times in Gray County on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, conspiracy to commit theft, theft, engag-

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State indecision puts lock on Pampa prison proposal

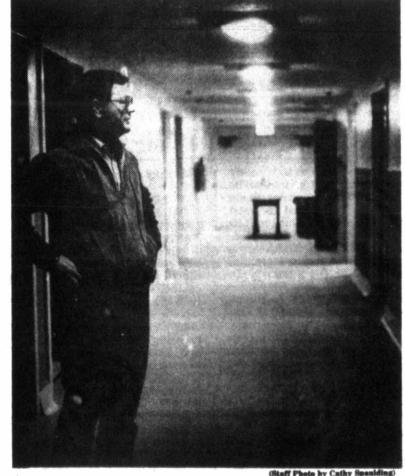
By LARRY HOLLIS News Editor

The idea of a Pampa prison is penned up at the state level

The possibility of Pampa's becoming the site of a state prison facility depends on resolution of "a complicated mess" involving the state's indecision over whether to build new prisons and where to put them, City Manager Bob Hart said Wednesday afternoon.

Hart said he learned there's a number of factors involved in trying to locate a prison facility in or near the community. But most of all he learned there's still a lot of uncertainties in the state's plans

'A complicated mess is all it is now." he stated. Hart, City Commissioner David McDaniel and Pampa attorney David Martindale discussed pris-



Bill Homer views remodeled clinic.

on locations with state officials in Austin Monday night.

'There's all sorts of uncertainties floating around out there now" concerning whether the state will even expand its prison facilities into regions other than East Texas, Hart said

Pampa city and business leaders asked Hart a couple of months ago to begin preliminary inquiries into whether the city should pursue the possibility of being selected for a prison site.

Hart has looked into the matter in the absence of a chamber of commerce manager or an economic development director, noting that's his only involvement at this stage.

After his meeting in Austin, Hart said it seems the possibility of pursuing a prison site is rather premature at this stage.

Hart said one of the main things he learned is See PRISON, Page 2

Groom clinic ready to open **By CATHY SPAULDING Staff Writer**

GROOM - The long-vacant Groom Memorial Hospital will again be a place of healing — at least on Tuesdays - when Dr. Keith Black moves his part-time clinic there

Black, a Pampa osteopath who since August has operated a oncea-week clinic in an unused home owned by the school district, will open his new clinic in the old hospital Tuesday.

Groom residents are helping the doctor move into his clinic this week and will host an open house at the clinic at 2 p.m. Sunday

Black will operate the clinic from 4-8 p.m. Tuesdays, the same hours he kept at his office next to Groom School.

With the opening of the clinic, members of the Groom Economic Development Corp. have completed the first phase of their goal to revive the abandoned Groom hospital. Their dream is to turn the 27-year-old facility into a clinic, community center

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Students at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic School release balloons Wednesday in celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Ab-

out 100 children participated in Wednesday's celebration at the school, 810 W. 23rd Ave.

Did AIDS kill Liberace?



Liberace

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) ---Liberace, the glittering showman and pianist who captivated fans for four decades with an inimitable personal and musical style, died quietly at home, holding a simple rosary. He was 67.

Fans who kept a vigil at his desert home, Casa de Liberace, and friends in the entertainment community mourned the loss of the man born Wladziu Valentino Liberace on May 16, 1919, in West Allis, Wis.

'Lee was the nicest person in show business," said Shirley MacLaine.

That he was a consummate artist is not really as important as my telling you he was one of the finest human beings I've ever known," said Frank Sinatra. The entertainer known for

rhinestone-studded costumes and extravagant jewelry died in quiet dignity Wednesday afternoon, surrounded by friends and family, said his publicist, Jamie James. He slipped into a coma Tuesday and never regained consciousness

The cause of death was cardiac arrest due to congestive heart failure brought on by subacute encephalopathy, an inflammation of the brain, said Dr. Ronald Daniels.

Liberace had been gravely ill for weeks with what aides said was anemia, emphysema and heart disease. Spokesmen denied a report that he had AIDS.

Liberace was one of the nation's most enduring entertainers, a master of pizzazz long be-See LIBERACE, Page 2

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Services tomorrow

GREER, John Richard - 4 p.m., Ceres Cemetery, Ceres, Okla.

Obituaries

JOHN RICHARD GREER

PERRY, Okla. - Graveside services for John Richard Greer, 76, of Perry, Okla., father of a Pampa resident, will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Ceres Cemetery at Ceres, north of Perry. Officiating will be Rev. Phil Townley

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home of Perry.

Mr. Greer died at 1 p.m. Tuesday at a nursing home in Perry.

He was born Sept. 10, 1910 at Perry. He had been a farmer at the Ceres community north of Perry before retiring. He also had worked as a jailor in Perry. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Iva; a son, Bill Greer, Pampa; a daughter, Nova Person, Riverside, Calif.; a sister, Minnie Davis, Perry; and a brother, Frank Greer, Pasadena, Calif.

LARRY DALE MOORE

SHAMROCK - Services are pending with Richerson Funeral Home for Larry Dale Moore, 44, of Gilmer. Mr. Moore died Wednesday.

Born at Deport, he had moved to Gilmer six years ago from Borger. He was an instrument technician for Phillips Petroleum Co. A U.S. Navy veteran, he was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Ethan Moore, Gilmer; a daughter, Adrienne Moore, Gilmer; his mother, Trubie Moore, Shamrock; two brothers, Lewis Moore, Fritch, and Lawrence Moore, Shamrock; a sister, Charlotte Castleman, Gilmer; and his grandmother, Betty Moore, Amarillo.

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Fire report

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

Minor accidents

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

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and senior citizen housing. be 10 patients' rooms in the south-

room.

GEDC is calling for private and The clinic takes up what used to corporate support for the hospital's renovation.

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"Several of the farmers, who don't have any work in the field, are there for the biggest part of

Prison

that there are yet no definite plans in the state concerning building new prison facilities nor exactly what type of facilities to build. Nor have decisions been made on what regions of the state would be considered for any new facilities.

There's no money currently in the state budget for expanding the Texas prison system. Any future budgeted expenses for such facilities would have to come from the Legislature, and that would require decisions by the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC), the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the appropriation committees of the legislative bodies and Gov. Bill Clements, among others, Hart explained.

There's at least three different views concerning what facilities, if any, are needed in expanding the prison system, Hart noted.

Some officials of the TDC want to build "prerelease" facilities featuring 500-bed units in which inmates nearing the end of their prison terms would enter a period of transition before their return to society. Members of the Board of Pardons are pushing a "halfway house" concept.

In both cases, the facilities would be for selected prisoners with two years or less remaining in their terms. The concept is to find jobs in communities for the inmates housed in the facilities to help ease them back into civil life, Hart explained.

Generally, both of the plans involve a regional basis for locating the facilities throughout the state in various communities

A third view, however, is for the TDC to continue to concentrate its prison systems in "deep East Texas." with additional 2,200-bed facilities being constructed. Presently, the state has nearly 30 prison units, all located in East Texas surrounding Huntsville

'That's the fight going on'' in Austin, Hart said, adding that all sides have a number of influential supporters. "Now we're just waiting to see how the Legislature wants to handle it

Another factor involved is whether the state will want to build and maintain new prison facilities or turn the projects over to private concerns, Hart noted.

"We have to know what's going to be done to know what plans to make," the city manager said, adding that includes whether the city even wants to pursue the project.

'There's heavy lobbying going on, but we don't know where the dust's going to settle," he said.

'The bottom line for placement of prisons in communities is the attitude they have." Hart added. He said the state doesn't want to locate prisons where communities don't want them and won't support them.

Hart said the city needs to (1) determine whether the Pampa residents want a prison or release center here, and then (2) if residents want a prison, submit a proposal to the state.

He said this might best be achieved on a regional basis involving other surrounding communities in the county and in nearby areas. Hart noted major

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prison facilities are generally located "way out-side of town," adding that the viewpoints of surrounding areas should be considered.

The release centers, however, generally would be located inside the city limits or at least on the fringes of a community. The centers would provide a good source of labor for high labor intensity fields. But a community may not be interested in that kind of labor, Hart noted.

Hart said thorough surveys would have to be conducted to gauge public opinion. "The number one element will be whether the community or region really wants it," he said, but the attitude would have to be based on a broad segment of community and regional opinion.

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"If the community wants it, we're going to have a good shot at getting it," Hart said, adding that it still depends on what course the Legislature decides to take.

He suggested that if there's interest in pursuing the project, then groups of citizens need to get together and "gauge the attitudes" in the community and region toward having prison facilities or release centers here. It's not a decision to be made by city officials or any other single body or group, he said.

"That's not my role in this thing," Hart said. He said he has just been requested to find information, and then others can decide what to do.

If a proposal is drawn up, it would involve people from city and county governments, the school district, Clarendon College, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, the Pampa Industrial Foundation and various others, Hart explained.

Hart said a prison facility would have a definite economic impact on the community. A 2,200-bed facility, for example, would provide approximately 800 permanent jobs plus perhaps hundreds of others in the construction phase. A pre-release center or halfway house would offer fewer jobs, of course

In addition to the jobs, the facility would be purchasing utilities, food and other products from Pampa and surrounding areas, he noted.

"But "when the reality begins to sink in, then that's when the decision gets made," Hart said. The emotional issue is a big factor that must be considered. "It's nice to talk of jobs, economic impact" and other such matters in the beginning. he said

"But the attitudes and emotional impacts can't be overlooked," Hart stressed. They are very important in making a decision.

'In my opinion, there's no need to even submit a proposal at this time," Hart stated. "If you don't know what they're going to do, how can you submit a proposal?

He said it would probably be at least six months before definite legislative decisions are even made

Reviewing all he had learned in Austin, Hart said, "That's not what I expected to come back with, but it's what we need to know.

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Clements said. "I will veto any plan that increases revenues above current levels. . .I will veto a \$5.8 billion tax hike

Comptroller Bob Bullock has estimated that lawmakers face a \$5.8 billion deficit over the next 30 months

During his campaign, Clements and aides criticized White for signing the temporary tax increase into law On Oct. 1, one day after White signed it, Cle-

ments campaign manager George Bayoud - now the governor's executive assistant - said Clements wanted Texans to "fully realize Mark White

gave them the tax increase and Bill Clements is the one candidate who will ensure it is, in fact, temporary.

On Wednesday, Clements defended his decision to rely on the extra revenue.

"I made it very clear in the campaign. . .that there would be no new taxes in this fiscal year, but that I had an open mind and I had not yet considered what the circumstances would be for the next biennium," Clements said.

Clements said he was flexible on many spending issues, as long as the legislative compromise didn't exceed his \$36.8 billion bottom line.

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Admissions

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following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4

Jimmy Wayne Bair, 717 Mora, reported theft from a motor vehicle at the address.

Wilma Claire Hart, 1232 Garland, reported

Debra Gikas, 1301 N. Russell, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle at the address. Steven Williams, 2129 Zimmers, reported burg-

lary of a motor vehicle at the address; cassettes, a tape case and a tool box were taken and the tool box was later recovered.

J.L. Smith, 1107 Kiowa, reported theft of a

A domestic dispute was reported in the 1100

Arrests-City Jail

Pauletta Morrow, 19, 4311/2 Hazel, was arrested at the Police Department on a capias warrant. Morrow was released upon payment of a fine.

arrested in the 800 block of North Hobart on a capias warrant; Hernandez was released on the

Anna Villarreal, 22, 1109 S. Hobart, was

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions Emma Vaquera, Dudley Floyd, Erick, Okla. Samuel Castillo, Wel-

Pampa

Dismissals

Births Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Tom Smith, Shamrock

Dismissals

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the

theft from a motor vehicle at the address

Burglary of a motor vehicle belonging to McCarty-Hull, 420 W. Kingsmill, was reported at the address

checkbook from an unsecured motor vehicle at the Pampa High School parking area in the 100 block of East Decatur.

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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4

Proud Rene Hernandez Jr., 19, 736 N. Perry, was authority of the municipal judge.

arrested at the address on a capias warrant; Villarreal was released upon payment of a fine.

east wing of the hospital. After clearing most of the furniture out in an auction in November, volunteers knocked out walls and converted the old patients' quarters into a reception area, waiting room, laboratory and treatment rooms.

The old bathrooms, however, remained intact, prompting **GEDC** President Bill Homer to remark that it may be the only facility of its kind that has a bathroom in each room

Homer added that with the exception of the carpeting and ceiling repairs, all the work has been volunteer labor, enabling the corporation to keep the initial renovation cost down to \$10,000.

"Half of that went into the roof repair," Homer said, adding that the carpeting cost about \$3,500. The repairs were funded through proceeds from the November auction of hospital equipment, which netted \$13,000

Homer said that with the auction funds quickly depleting, the

Seized

We've had several large donations, and we have memorial funds set up." Homer said.

No federal, state or local government funds have been used in the project and Homer said there are no plans to seek any. To seek state funding through a grant could only delay progress, he believes

"We would apply for the grant in Jue and it could be another year to set it up," Homer said, adding that the project would be stalled if GEDC officials have to wait for the funding to come.

"And we have so much community interest right now," Homer said.

However, the GEDC is not ruling out government funding later, especially when they tackle the senior citizen housing

Area residents are still interested enough in the project to volunteer to work at the center. Homer said, adding that he has 'spent every spare moment at the community center.

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the day, working until 7:30 or 8:30." Homer said. The Groom High School chap

ter of the Future Farmers of America was scheduled to help Black move his equipment into the clinic today.

Black said he's ready to move into the clinic.

Since setting up his part-time Groom practice in August, Black said he has averaged 25-30 patients per day, although several have been for minor medications such as allergy shots.

"I'm definitely not going to get rich off this," said Black, a Groom native. "I feel this is more of a community service, to help people.

Black said the clinic will be equipped to handle minor emergencies.

The Groom Hospital was built as a community project in 1960. It closed in 1980. With the exception of a one-month attempt to re-open it in July 1984, the hospital has been vacant.

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\$5 million per year.

fore entertainers like Elton John

combined glitter with music. As a

boy, he played in speakeasies for

\$35 a week; he later gave com-

mand performances before

royalty and earned an estimated

Records said Liberace was the

highest-paid pianist in a single

season, earning more than \$2 mil-

lion per 26-week season with a

peak of \$138,000 for a single

night's performance at New

York's Madison Square Garden

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

with a high in the 40s. Chance

of rain mixed with snow

tonight, but no significant

accumulation expected. Lows

REGIONAL FORECAST

tonight in the 20s.

Cloudy and cool Thursday

The Guinness Book of World

City Briefs

FINAL MARK Down, all sale shoes, \$5-\$10. The Pair Tree. Adv.

FINAL MARK downs on all remaining Winter fashions, 60-75% off. 1 rack formal wear 60% off. Michelle's, Pampa Mall. Adv.

CLASSIC COLLECTION. Now open, accepting 90 day consignments on Spring, Summer apparel. Please call 669-9683. Adv

JUST ARRIVED! "Antique Quilts to Wear'', Collars and Jackets. New simmering Pots and Pot Pourri Scents. Joy's Unlimited, 2137 N. Hobart. Adv.

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South Texas — Fair skies

with mild days and cool nights

Saturday and Sunday. Partly

cloudy and a little warmer

Monday. Morning lows from

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Saturday and Sunday. Lows

Monday mostly in the 40s.

Highs Saturday and Sunday

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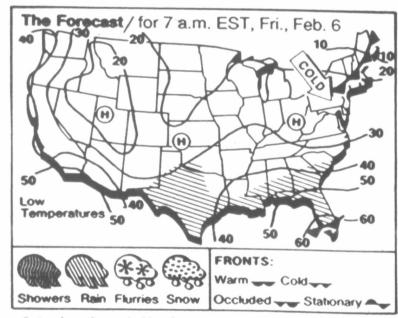
tains to 70s Big Bend.

SUSAN SIMMONS is now at L&R Beauty Salon. All old and new customers invited by to see me. 669-3338. Adv.

VALENTINE SPECIAL. Sculptured nails and tips. \$25. Parafin pedicures, \$18.50, Call Allison or Jeanie at Handstands. 665-0775. Adv.

EVERYTHING GOES, \$5-\$30. Carousel Fashions. 2133 N. Hobart. Adv.

NARFE BRANCH 1648 regular meeting, Thursday, February 5th, 7 p.m.



generally in the 40s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Rain ending southeast and cooler tonight. Partly sunny Friday. A little warmer in the northwest. Lows tonight mid 20s Panhandle to the low and mid 40s southeast. Highs Friday mostly in the 50s.

New Mexico - Partly cloudy over the west with decreasing cloudiness northeast and low clouds over the southeast tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Friday. Lows tonight from the teens and low 20s over the mountains and northwest to the upper 20s and low 30s east and south. Highs Friday from the 40s and low 50s over the mountains and northwest to the upper 50s and low 60s elsewhere.

ing in organized criminal activity and recovering stolen property His wife Andrea had been indicted on a charge of

unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and Simmons was charged in Gray County with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and bail jumping. The salvage lot itself was charged with "unlawful use of a criminal instrument

District Attorney Guy Hardin dismissed all cases in December for what he labeled insufficient evidence

Simmons and Woody Mitchell also were indicted in Randall County on similar charges. Simmons struck a plea bargain agreement with Randall County authorities, and Mitchell's case is still pending, Randall County District Attorney Randall Sherrod said today

The letter, mailed Monday by Amarillo attorney **Robert Garner on behalf of the Mitchells**, contains a four-page list of items that were on the Crossroads property when it was seized by the state. The salvage lot has since been returned to the Mitchells, but Garner claims that "other personal property still remains in the possession of the county or has not been returned due to theft, misappropriation or confiscation.

Garner claims the value of the missing items comes to about \$93,000. He also says the Mitchells lost about \$51,000 by not having access to his property for a year and have had to pay \$25,000 in attorney's fees.

Although Hamilton signed a \$100,000 bond on behalf of Gray County, Garner said in the letter that the actual damages exceed the amount of the bond. He also accuses Hamilton of unlawfully signing the bond because Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy was never notified of it.

Garner gives the county 60 days to settle the Mitchells' claim or face being sued for the damages, plus \$100,000 for "mental anguish" and \$1 million in punitive damages. All damages could be tripled under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, which Garner says applies to the case

The attorney said good-faith bargaining could begin by "the county admitting liability for the acts and conduct of David Hamilton" and making apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell for permitting his improprieties to run rampant.

Garner could not be reached for comment this morning but has said that declaring the salvage yard a "criminal instrument," as Hamilton did before 223rd District Judge Don Cain, violated Mitchell's civil rights.

District Attorney Hardin also said he could find no legal precedent for declaring Crossroads a criminal instrument.

Judge Kennedy could not be reached for comment this morning, but County Attorney Bob McPherson said the decision on how to respond to the suit rests with the Commissioners Court. McPherson said Kennedy showed him a copy of the letter when he received it Wednesday and McPherson advised the judge to mail a copy to the county's insurance company.

"I think our insurance carrier should be made aware of it in case there is any liability involved. but, as far as any action, that will be up to them (the Commissioners Court)," McPherson said this morning

Commissioner Ted Simmons said this morning that he expects to discuss the matter at the court's Feb. 13 meeting.

West Texas --- Rain, freezing rain and snow north, rain south tonight with thunderstorms possible southeast this evening. Decreasing cloudiness Panhandle, fair far west with a chance of rain elsewhere Friday with rain and freezing rain mixed South Plains early morning. Colder

in 1954

tonight, not quite so cold Panhandle Friday. Lows tonight mid 20s Panhandle to mid 30s south. Highs Friday upper 40s north to lower 60s along the river in the Big Bend. South Texas — Cloudy and

scattered showers. Decreasing clouds Friday except mostly cloudy with a chance of showers south. Highs today 60s north and 70s south. Lows tonight 40s north and 50s south. Highs Friday upper 50s to low

North Texas - Partly to 68 southeast. Lows tonight 35 to 43. Highs Friday 49 northwest to to 59 southeast.

EXTENDED FORECAST Saturday through Monday West Texas - Mostly fair

Saturday through Monday. Warmer Sunday, Panhandle South Plains, Permian Basin, Concho Valley and far west, lows in the 30s. Highs mid 50s to mid 60s. Big Bend area, lows

60s. cloudy east. Rain ending northwest tonight and southwest Friday morning. Partly cloudy entire area by late Friday. Highs today 50 northwest from the 50s north to the 60s

> 60s north to the 70s south. North Texas - No precipitation expected. Highs in the 50s Saturday will warm into the 60s Sunday and Monday. Lows

turning cooler tonight with 20s mountains to 30s lower

Texas/Regional

Lawmakers respond to Clements; see long summer

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Bill Clements' State of the State message to legislators was, "I'm not looking for confrontation. That, perhaps, was wishful thinking.

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"I think the House - at least from my perspective --- is going to allow the Senate and the governor to slug it out, and then we'll pick up the pieces," said Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Killeen.

Although Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby called Clements' Wednesday speech to a joint legislative session "a very closely reasoned piece of work," Schlueter said, "I could tell by the expression on Gov. Hobby's face, we will be here all summer.'

Clements suggested expanding the state sales tax to cover certain services and proposed lowering the tax.

"I think that's extremely difficult, be-

vices will mean an income tax for some people, and I don't think they're going to stand still to pay income tax and other people not do so," said Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls.

"I would be greatly surprised if we could do that within a regular session," Farabee said.

The 140-day session ends June 1. "We're going to have a lot of excitement from now to May and then again next summer," said Schlueter, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee.

Clements, in his 35-minute speech, seemed to draw a do-not-cross line with two statements: "I will veto a \$5.8 billion tax hike ... I will veto any plan that increases revenues above current levels.

islation in the Senate, was asked if there was any reason that Clements' proposals would survive when legislatures are noted for discarding suggestions by governors

"Really the process generally works toward a reconciliation of the differences between the two, bearing in mind that when the whole process is over." the budget bill "goes to the governor's desk, and he has line-item veto (power)," Hobby said.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said a 'fiscal time bomb'' is ticking in Texas until the state tax base is overhauled.

"If I understood him correctly, and I believe that I did, Clements said "he believed the current stream that we get from our present taxes is necessary, but that he would like to see a change in fairness, the unequitable part of it but which would bring in the same amount of money but no more," Bullock said.

"It just so happens I got a tax bill that fits that to a 'T,' "he added. Bullock has proposed widening the tax base to include services while lowering the rate charged

House Speaker Gib Lewis said he thought Clements had the votes to extend "temporary" tax hikes on sales and gasoline, which would otherwise expire Aug. 31. "I think so, certainly do," Lewis said.

'It looks at least that he has finally adopted Mark White's baby," Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, said in reference to the temporary taxes first pushed by former Gov. White.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin,

said, "The way I'm looking at it looks like the poor and the weak get it again, and education gets it again."

"We're talking about doing away with full-day kindergarten," Barrientos said.

"We're talking about doing away with or cutting into vocational education. We're talking about eliminating state funding for teacher sick leave. We're talking about lowering the contribution of the state to the teacher retirement system. We're talking about health and human services, increasing the sliding scale to clients - people + who are poor already.

"He might have some good ideas in there but, generally, it's the people who have always gotten it in the ear before, and they're getting it again," Barrientos said.

Senate approves early prison releases

AUSTIN (AP) — As Texas prison doors were closing because of overcrowding, senators approved a new plan that could give up to 10,000 inmates chances for early releases. The vote was 25-3 after about three hours of

debate Wednesday

Sen. Bob McFarland said afterwards if the emergency measure is approved by the House next week, it could be put into effect in 45 to 60 days

Gov. Bill Clements already has endorsed the proposal

The bill is an answer to federal court orders that could cost the state \$860,000 a day in fines, beginning April 1, if prison overcrowding is not eased.

McFarland, R-Arlington, started his discussion of the bill by saying, "Today, the prison population is over 95 percent, and we are in violation of the federal court order."

'The governor did not ask for it,'' McFarland told the Senate, "but he was committed to comply with the federal court order and he is ready to bite the bullet."

The measure would set up a mechanism that would make make up to 10,000 nonviolent, low-risk inmates, or about 25 percent of the poulation, eligible for good conduct cre-

dits that could lead to early paroles. The attorney general would have to certify the prison system was over the legal capacity set by federal courts and the governor would declare an emergency before the Board of Pardons and Paroles could order early releases on parole.

A midnight Tuesday count of inmates in the 26-unit system showed 38,472 prisoners - or 95.21 percent of capacity --- 86 over the 95 percent mark. Under current law, the prison system cannot accept any new inmates when the 95 percent mark is reached.

"This is not going to release one more inmate under this bill than they would have to release under present conditions." McFarland said. "Now, they have to let them out the back door so they can open up the front door again.'

"This is saying they must release low-risk inmates," he said.

'We're about to give triple-good time to guys who stole \$100,000 or were convicted of burglary," said Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, one of those voting against the measure. "I'm not voting for this bill, because I want a longterm solution.

Others voting against the measure were Sens. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, and Gene Green, D-Houston. McFarland said he hoped to have ready

next week a prison financing bill totaling about \$25 million to make corrections that federal courts have ordered for this year...

In his Wednesday speech to legislators, Clements proposed spending an additional \$463 million in 1988-89 for the Department of Corrections and \$67 million more for the Adult Probation Commission and the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Clements said his plan included a new highsecurity prison unit and 10 trusty camps now under construction, for 4,250 new beds. He also recommended construction of five other low-risk detention camps for a net gain of 10,000 beds in 1989.

On Wednesday, amendments were added to McFarland's bill that would require, if feasible, any inmate getting an early release to make financial restitution for his crime and to do at least 10 hours a week of community service, as directed by local officials.

(AP Las State Sen. Bob McFarland, R-Arlington, argues in favor of

a bill to ease prison overcrowding in Texas.

ements cri nuclear waste dump program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department's efforts to pick a highlevel nuclear waste dump were criticized in statements by Texas Gov. William P. Clements Jr. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen filed with the Senate Energy Committee

A nine-square-mile area in the Texas Panhandle west of Amarillo is one of three sites being considered by the government for location of the dump, which will house 70,000 tons of high-level waste. The other sites are in the states of Washington and Nevada.

Clements attacked the way DOE has conducted its investigation at the three

sites under consideration in the West as inadequate, and particularly the way federal scientists had probed the West Texas site.

Bentsen reiterated complaints about the postponement of a search for a second site in the East and a failure by the department to consult the states involved

"We in Texas recognize the need to serve the national purpose of disposing of these dangerous wastes in a safe. acceptable and timely manner, but, regrettably, I must report to you that our confidence in that goal being reached through the current implementation of the Nuclear Waste Policy Act is severely stressed," Clements' said in his statement.

Clements' statement, submitted by Steve Frishman, state director of nuclear waste programs, criticized DOE fof failing to adequately investigate the geology of the West Texas site.

'The DOE has been told in numerous communications that the Deaf Smith County site has a number of characterisitcs that raise serious doubts about whether it will be suitable for a repository license from the Nuclear Regula-tory Commission," read the Republican governors' statement.

He said the department has failed to collect basic physical data from the site and that without the data, such as earth plugs from bore holes where the waste would be deposited, the Deaf Smith site should not have been included as one of the three final sites.

The Panhandle site is an enormous salt deposit in Deaf Smith County that scientists believe would be a potentially safe geological formation to store highlevel nuclear wastes.

One of the critical "geotechnical" issues regarding the Deaf Smith site is whether the host rock characteristics will permit compliance with the statutory and regulatory licensing requirement that the waste be retrievable for 50 years, Clements said.

The governor's statement also pointed to the recorded deterioration of similar salt deposits in New Mexico as a reason for greater study.

'The shafts must transect two major underground aquifers, preclude the possibility of groud water leakage across formations and to the host salt horizon, and ultimately avoid creating or serving as pathways for escape of waste fromt he repository over a period of thousands of years," he said.

in Texarkana car bombing in rewards offered

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — Rewards totaling \$11,000 have been offered for information leading to an arrest and indictment in the case of a drug company president who was killed when a bomb ripped through his car, police said.

A pipe bomb placed on the driver's side of Daryl Jon Crouch's Mercedes-Benz which exploded when he turned the ignition key caused the Monday night blast, police said Wednesday

The method of triggering the device will require further investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms crime lab in San Francisco, police spokesman Earl Cox said.

Reward money includes \$10,000 posted by an anonymous donor and \$1,000 offered by the local Crime Stoppers group, Cox said at an afternoon news conference.

Crouch, 36, was president of Walsh-Lumpkin Drug Co. Inc. His wife and daughter suffered injuries in the blast in the company's parking lot.

Crouch's wife, Jan, 35, was hospitalized briefly for burns she suffered when she tried to pull her husband from the burning auto.

The blast threw the couple's 10-year-old daughter, Sandy, from the car. She suffered burns on her face, hands and back. She was in good condition

Wednesday at Wadley Regional Medical Center, spokeswoman Ann Beaty said.

Cummins Beaty, special agent in charge of the ATF in Dallas, called the culprit a "vicious killer" and said the federal agency designated the case top national priority.

He said 14 ATF agents from Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas were investigating the attack, and added that "unfortunately, this is only one of hundreds of similar bombings we get each year nationwide.

Authorities stopped motorists passing by the wholesale pharmaceutical distributorship on busy State Line Avenue Tuesday night in search of information that might lead to an arrest

"The bomb was probably placed under the car in the vicinity of the driver's seat," Cox said. "Other vehicles destroyed in the fire are believed to have been destroyed by gasoline from a ruptured fuel tank

Police are appealing to the public for help, city police spokesman Cox said.

Residents said the slaying shook this normally quiet city that State Line Avenue halves into Texas and Arkansas territories.

Fredeman brothers jury fails to reach verdict

BEAUMONT (AP) — A federal jury could not reach verdicts in the trial of two brothers whose marine service companies are accused of cheating fuel customers, including the Department of Defense.

After a week of deliberations, no verdict was handed down Wednesday against William F. Fredeman Jr., 49, or Henry Fredeman, 46, but seven employees of their marine companies were convicted of obstructing justice

The federal jury, in its eighth day of deliberations, handed down the partial verdict Wednesday afternoon. Testimony in the trial in U.S. District Judge Sam B. Hall Jr.'s court lasted nearly four months.

Jurors also could not reach a verdict concerning the eighth employee, but they did issue innocent verdicts on two mail fraud charges filed against each defendant in the case

Jury foreman Charles Hosea said jurors could not reach unanimous verdicts on the other counts against the Fredeman brothers and the family's three marine companies, Channel Fueling Service Inc. of Port Arthur, Port Arthur Towing Co. and Fredeman Shipyard Inc. of Lake Charles, La.

The jury also did not reach verdicts concerning various charges against the eight employees.

We tried very, very hard," juror Minnie McKinley of Burkeville said. "Every ounce of strength we had we gave to the case. You always wish you could come to a unanimous decision, but with so many issues, that was almost impossible. I'm just glad it's over.'' Hall extended a gag order Wednesday, and

defendants and attorneys declined to comment on the verdicts. A federal grand jury last April charged the

brothers, their father, William F. Fredeman Sr., and 15 employees with conspiracy to steal \$40 million of tow boat fuel from customers by under delivering orders.

In July, Hall dismissed the charges against Fredeman Sr., who was found incompetent to stand trial. The elder Fredeman died last fall at age 89

Charges against seven other employees have been dropped during the trial that began Sept. 29.

A sentencing date for those convicted in the case has not been set. All seven face a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine.

Pickens offers cash for Shamrock strock

AMARILLO (AP) - Amarillo oilman T. Boone Pickens Jr. stepped up his hostile takeover bid for Diamond Shamrock Corp. with an offer to buy all of the Dallas-based oil company's common stock for \$15 a share in cash.

The new offer, made Wednesday, totals \$1.67 billion

In a letter to Diamond Shamrock's directors, Pickens urged them either to accept his new offer or to let the company's stockholders hold a special meeting to choose between his offer or the restructuring plan.

"We are prepared to accept the decision of the majority of Diamond Shamrock's shareholders,' Pickens wrote.

He emphasized that Diamond Shamrock's shareholders "are the owners of the company, and the board should not prevent them from deciding what they wish to do with their investments."

Pickens, who heads the Amarillo-based energy concern Mesa Limited Partnership, previously proposed exchanging cash and Mesa securities for Diamond Shamrock's 111.1 million total common shares outstanding.

Diamond Shamrock rejected that offer as inadequate, and on Monday the company countered

with a dramatic restructuring proposal that calls for breaking Diamond Shamrock into two pieces. buying back stock and placing a block of preferred shares in friendly hands.

Pickens and his partner in the takeover effort, Alabama businessman John Harbert III, had launched a cash tender offer to buy 20 million, or 18 percent, of Diamond Shamrock's stock for \$15 a share

The partnership, which already owns 4.5 percent of Diamond Shamrock's stock, then planned to exchange common or preferred units of Mesa for the remaining shares.

The tender offer was due to expire Wednesday, but the Pickens-Harbert partnership, named Lucky Partners, extended the offer until next Wednesday to give Diamond Shamrock time to review its new proposal.

Lucky Partners also offered cash for each of Diamond Shamrock's three issues of preferred stock, which would lift the total value of the deal to \$2.1 billion.

Diamond Shamrock said it would not comment until its board studied the revised offer.

On Wall Street, meanwhile, Diamond Shamrock's common stock closed at \$14.75 a share.



PRO[™] TEXAS A NEW OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN FROM AT&T

On November 13, 1986 AT&T Communications of The Southwest, Inc. ("AT&T") filed with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to introduce a new intrastate, optional calling plan, PRO Texas. A comparable interstate plan, known as PROSM America, is currently available to Texas customers.

PRO Texas gives Texas consumers an opportunity to save money on direct dialed in-state long distance calls. Customers who choose this new AT&T plan will receive a 10% discount on all AT&T intrastate direct dialed station calls by paying a monthly charge of \$15.00.

The PRO Texas discount applies to calls placed during all rate periods and all days. The discount is in addition to the AT&T intrastate evening discount of 25% and the night/weekend discount of 40%. A one time charge of \$6.00 will be billed to initiate the service. However, this charge will be waived during the first 90 days that the offering is available

PRO Texas will be available to all Message Telephone Service customers in Texas. AT&T estimates that it will generate revenues in the first year of almost \$8 million, which is .7% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate service.

The PUC has assigned Docket No. 7194 to this proposed service offering. The proposed effective date for PRO Texas is March 16, 1987. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Louise Fletcher Publisher

Jeff Langley Managing Editor

Opinion **Philippine election** strengthens Aquino

The bloody outburst near the gates of the presidential palace in Manila dramatizes the uncertain future of democracy in the Philippines. How much longer the country's political fortunes can holdout against volatile internal opposition, a communist insurgency, and recurring threats of a military-led coup is a question that few wish to ask.

Now that the euphoria from her sudden rise to power has ebbed, President Corazon Aquino is under mounting siege. Conservatives, including some powerful Army colonels, accuse Mrs. Aquino of not dealing decisively enough with communist rebels who have batthed government troops for 17 yeras. Liberals, includ-ing leftists labor leaders, attack Mrs. Aquino for reverting to the economic policies of the ousted Ferdipand Marcos, for failing to implement immediate land reform, and for not taking a stand against the American military presence at Subic Bay naval base and Slark air field.

The deadly demonstration outside Malacanang Palace stemmed from leftist demands for swifter distribution of land holdings expropriated by the Aquino government ofter the overthrow of Marcos

All of the Philippines' competing pressures came to a head Monday, when voters approved a new constitution. The charter legitimizes Mrs. Aquino's rule for the duration of a six-year term ending in 1992. Consequenty, the constitution is more a referendum on President Aquino's 11-month-old administration than a plebiscite on self-rule.

Although the document is flawed by American standards, it probably offers the only immediate opportunity for stability in the Philippines.

Rejection of the constitution likely would have triggered a giant step backward. At the very least, it would have created a power vacuum that an array of conflicting forces would have sought to fill.

An expanding civil war or control of the country by the military were among the risks of a constitutional defeat.

ounding approval of the constitution, though The re final totals are not yet in, may have relieved pressure for Mrs. Aquino to call a fresh presidential election. Juan Ponce Enrile, Aquino's erstwhile defense minister and chief rival for the presidency, campaigned vigorously against the constitution in hopes of

James J. Kilpatrick Nude dancers test doctrine

WASHINGTON - In this bicentennial year of the Constitution, we will be hearing a lot of federalism - and a lot of what we hear will be hot air. State sovereignty ain't what it used to be. But out in Oregon, to judge from a recent court case there, the doctrine is alive and well. The case involved a raid by police on an adult bookstore in Redmond. Officers seized almost the entire inventory of the store, including 73 magazines, 142 paperback books and nine films. The store's owner, Earl A. Henry, was charged with possession of obscene material in violation of a state law. A jury found him guilty, and the trial judge sentenced him to 60 days in jail and a fine of \$1,000.

A couple of weeks ago the case reached the Supreme Court of Oregon. There the conviction was overturned, and Henry was freed. The interesting point is that the case turned not on the U.S. Constitution but on the Oregon state constitution

The U.S. Constitution proscribes against any law "abridging freedom of speech or of the press." Article I, Section 8 of Oregon's constitution is much broader. It says that "No law shall be passed restraining the free expression of opinion, or restricting the right to speak, write or print freely on any subject whatever; but every person shall be responsible for the abuse of this right.

The statute under which Henry was convicted was drafted to meet standards established by the U.S. Supreme Court in what is known as the Miller decision. Under this rubric, material is "obscene" if (1) it depicts sexual conduct in a patently offensive manner, (2) the average person, applying contemporary state standards, would find that the work, taken as a whole, appeals to a prurient interest in sex, and (3) taken as a whole, the material lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value.

By these criteria, the evidence seized at Henry's store was plainly "obscene" as a matter of federal law. The Oregon Supreme Court was not concerned with federal law or with the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The court looked to state history to determine if "obscenity" had been regarded as an exception to "freedom of expression" when Oregon's bill of rights was promulgated in 1857.

"Oregon's pioneers," said the court, "brought with them a diversity of highly moral as well as irreverent views. We perceive that most members of the constitutional convention of 1857 were rugged and robust individuals dedicated to founding a free society unfettered by the governmental imposition of some people's views of morality on the free expression of others.

In brief, Oregon's pioneers intended to protect freedom of expression "on any subject whatever," including the subject of sex. What is "obscene" under the Supreme Court's Miller test is not obscene in Oregon. "In the state any person can write, print, read, say, show or sell anything to a consenting adult even though that expression may be generally or universally considered 'obscene.

The court made it clear that obscenity might lawfully be regulated in the interests of unwill-

ing viewers, captive audiences and minors. Presumably the producers and participants engaged in making sexually explicit films could be prosecuted. The "nuisance aspect" of such material could be regulated, but "obscene" expression "may not be punished in the interest of a uniform vision on how human sexuality should be regarded or portrayed.'

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Rex Armstrong, a Portland attorney who represented Henry before the Oregon Supreme Court, says that the free speech and free press clauses of the U.S. Constitution have become almost irrelevant in Oregon. Relying upon the state constitution, Oregon courts have held that the state cannot zone bookstores and theaters on the basis of content of expressions, cannot prohibit sexual conduct in a live public show, and cannot prohibit nude dancing and similar "expressive conduct" in establishments that sell iquor.

State constitutions until recently have been relegated to the dusty attics of the law. It is as if they had no function beyond defining the structure of state government. On questions of individual rights and criminal law, federal courts and the U.S. Constitution have reigned supreme. But just a year ago the Washington state constitution figured significantly in a case involving an establishment of religion. Other such cases keep cropping up.

My own thought is that nude dancing in an Oregon saloon stretches the very limits of "the free expression of opinion," but so be it. Diversity is what federalism is all about.

Bits of history

In 1690, the first paper money in America was issued by the colony of Massachusetts. The currency was used to pay soldiers fighting a war against Quebec.

In 1783, Spain recognized U.S. independence.

In 1809, the territory of Illinois was created In 1865, a conference aimed at

ending the Civil War that included President Abraham Lincoln and Confederate Vice President Alexander H. Stephens took place on the River Queen off the Virginia coast.

In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the Constitution, providing for a federal income tax, was ratified. In 1916, Canada's original Parliament Buildings, in Ottawa, burned down.

In 1917, the United States broke diplomatic relations with Germany after the Germans announced a policy of unres-

In 1924, the 28th president of the

United States, Woodrow Wilson,

died at his home in Washington at

tricted submarine warfare.





reviving his political future Approval of the constitution finally may have ended uncertainty over who will lead the Philippines government. The mandate likely struck a note of stability in the face of the country's mounting problems.

Not least of these is the communist insurgency led by the 23,000-member New People's Army. The rebels already have declared they will not agree to extend a 60-day cease-fire with the government when it expires Sunday. The insurgents have broken off peace talks that were the centerpiece of Mrs. Aquino's controversial policy to negotiate a settlement of the conflict. The failure of the negotiations further weakens Mrs.

Aquino's ability to deal with her critics.

Even though the constitutional election strengthened Aquino's hand, the sore losers will continue challenging the government's stability for years to come.

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Air travel: A massive hoax

A wonderful thing has happened to me. I received notification in the mail recently that I have been invited to join "The Man Will Never Fly Memorial Society.

Until I received my notification. I had no idea an organization existed. But now I am fully aware, and I will be proud to help in the society's primary purpose:

The society is dedicated to debunking the myth of the Wright Brothers and subsequent, so-called man flights

The society was born on December 6, 1959, when a group of friends had been invited to Kill Devil Hills, N.C., to honor Wilbur and Orville's alleged first flight on Dec. 17, 1903, at nearby Kitty Hawk

The night before, described by the founders as "a dark and windy night when nothing flew and even the sea gulls bounced from place to place like hoppy toads," the group began to drink heavily. The more they drank, the more they became convinced that men flying is just another cruel hoax being played on society.

The brochure that accompanied my membership offer indicated the myth of men flying has its roots all the way back to ancient times.

"First, came the nonsense of Cupid flying through the air," the brochure reads. "Then, there was the nonsense of Pegasus, the winged horse

"Next, came the fabled Arabian carpet. And finally, a piece of flummery about a flying stork that dropped babies down chimneys.

'Small wonder that humankind, nourished on such nonsense, would readily believe two bicycle mechanics from Dayton, Ohio, could move through the air like winged fowl.

What, then, of the massive jets of today that are supposed to carry people from city to city at hundreds of miles an hour?

The society has an answer for that:

"Airports and airplanes are for the gullible. Little do passengers realize they are merely boarding Greyhound busses with wings.

While on board these winged busses, passengers are given the illusion of flight when cloudlike scenery is moved past their windows by stagehands in a very expensive theatrical performance.

So that's how they do it.

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I further learned the society is involved in several worthwhile projects, one of which is a plan to build an Invisible Museum for UFOs.

Another, being tackled by White Knuckle Chapter (Austin, Texas) is researching the octane rating of chili gas, in case someone eventually does invent the airplane.

I, of course, have long been dubious of air travel, as well as afraid of it. If you share my feelings and are interested in joining the society, write to: TMWNFMS, P.O. Drawer 1903, Kill Devil Hills, N.C. 27948

All you have to do is send \$5 and make the pledge that is the lifeblood of the society: "Given the choice,

I will never fly, but given no choice, I will never fly sober."

Consultant reaches out for Hispanic vote

By Don Graff

SAN ANTONIO (NEA) - The Hispanic-American vote traditionally has been lopsidedly Democratic, by something like 95 percent. In the 1984 presidential election,

the Reagan-Bush ticket got 47 percent of it by the Republican National Committee's count. The atypically strong showing attests to the enormous political appeal of the man heading the ticket.

Lionel Sosa doesn't dispute that. On the other hand, he also thinks he had more than a little to do with it. He handled the Hispanic-focused segment of the Reagan-Bush campaign in '84, as he did in 1980 election.

Sosa heads his own advertising and marketing firm here specializing in the Hispanic market, a specialty he first got interested in via politics. That was in 1978, with the re-election campaign of then Sen. John Tower Republican Tower won by a microscopic margin of 0.1 percent of the total vote, to which 36 percent of the Hispanic vote was crucial.

'It was significant," says Sosa of that race, "that we were able to convince the Hispanic to do something contrary to natural inclination.'

Sosa has since played similarly successful roles in campaigns of former and now again Texas Gov. William Clements and Sen. Phil Gramm, both Republicans, as well as San Antonio's three-term Hispanic mayor, Democrat Henry Cisneros.

Meanwhile, Sosa was also pioneering the nationwide Hispanic consumer market, currently estimated at more than \$70 billion and numerically the fastest growing segment of the total market. The Hispanic population is increasing at a rate more than six times that of the general population.

One of the most effective ways to tap that market, Sosa frequently advises his clients, is community assistance. So, for example, he is develop-ing a multimillion-dollar scholarship

program for a major food products corporation.

Hispanics are the most undereducated segment of the population. Their high school dropout rate is 50 percent and only 7 percent complete college

This is not, says Sosa, because of disinterest in education. Quite the contrary. Hispanics want to improve their situation but are uncertain as to how to go about it, in large part because they have what he identifies as "a low self-perception" of their role in the broader American society.

That needs to be changed and can be, maintains Sosa, noting that the low Hispanic college attendance figure, from a 1985 study, nevertheless represents more than a doubling in just three years.

Sosa sees the upcoming 500th anniversary of the discovery of America as a golden opportunity for raising the Hispanic image. The public spotlight will be on an immense contribution to the New World, celebrating a heritage for today's Hispanics who have long felt like second-class citizens.

"It will be an educational thing." says Sosa. "This is where you came from and this is your contribution to this country. Be proud of it!"

He sees a more immediate opportunity in the new immigration law that will legalize the status of millions of aliens who have entered the country since 1982. He is already involved in seeking them out and judges most of those he has talked with to be well above average intelligence.

"They may not be literate because they've never had any formal education," Sosa continues. "But these people know how to figure things out, and they are resourceful enough to be able to get good jobs, to bring their families over here to live a fairly decent life while having to hide."

"They are the risk-takers. They are people who have the American dream, who want to do better based on their own ability to do so."



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Surrogate mother: 'So what do we do, cut her in half?

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) - A surrogate mother threatened to kill the child she bore rather than give the infant to the biological father and then asked, "So what do we do, cut her in half?" according to a tape played in court.

The bitter, sometimes tearful conversation played in Superior Court on Wednesday demonstrated the dilemma that faced Mary Beth Whitehead and William Stern. The custody dispute set the stage for the first court test of the legality of surrogate parenting.

The 40-minute July 15 conversation was taped secretly by Stern when Mrs. Whitehead called from a Florida hideout where she had fled with the baby. Authorities discovered Mrs. Whitehead 87 days after she ran away, and the infant was returned to the Sterns.

As Stern begged Mrs. Whitehead to return his daughter, she told him, "I

gave her life, I can take her life away." The cries of the infant, known in court

papers as Baby M and now 10 months old, could be heard in the background as Mrs. Whitehead pleaded to be forgiven for reneging on the \$10,000 contract in which she agreed to be artificially inseminated with Stern's sperm and turn the baby over to the childless couple.

"She's bonded to me, Bill," said Mrs. Whitehead, 29. "I sleep in the same bed with her. ... You tell me, what are ya' going to do when you get this kid screaming and carrying on for her mother?'

Stern, in a calm but quavering voice, answered: "I'll be her father. I'll be a father to her. I am her father.

The tape was introduced into evidence by the Sterns' lawyers, who have been trying to demonstrate that Mrs. Whitehead and her husband, Richard, a

37-year-old garbage collector, do not have the emotional or financial stability to raise the child.

Judge Harvey R. Sorkow is considering the validity of the surrogate contract and whether custody of the baby should go to the Whiteheads or to Stern, a 41-year-old biochemist, and his wife, a 41-year-old pediatrician.

Early in the taped conversation played Wednesday, Mrs. Whitehead said she cannot give up the child: "Bill, it's my flesh and blood, just like yours."

She mentions killing herself or the child several times. "I want my daughter back," Stern

told her. "And I want her, too, so what do we do, cut her in half?" Mrs. Whitehead

replied.

"No, no, we don't cut her in half," Stern said.

"You want me, you want me to kill myself and the baby?" Mrs. Whitehead asked.

Later in the conversation she told Stern, "I'd rather see me and her dead before you get her."

'Stern responded.

"I'm going to do it, Bill," Mrs. Whitehead said.

Outside the courtroom, Mrs. Whitehead called the day of the conversation a low point in her life.

"I would never harm my child or anybody else in any way," she said. "I was just trying to make him understand."

Stern said that during the conversation, he had "visions of her being in some rooming house with the baby and taking pills or something. I was frightThe Sterns' attorney, Gary N. Sko-loff, said it was an extraordinarily emotional time for Mrs. Whitehead.

"But she made terrible threats to herself and to her baby, and made the most terrible accusation of sexual abuse," he said.

In a July 16 taped conversation played in court, Mrs. Whitehead falsely accused Stern of sexually abusing her 12year-old daughter.

Mrs. Whitehead said outside court her false accusations were "just words that I didn't mean. I was really feeling the pain of losing my child. I wanted Bill to know that."

The Whiteheads' lawyer, Randolph Wolf, said the tape made it evident Mrs. Whitehead wasn't serious about harming herself or the child but that she was desperately afraid of losing the infant.

Some lawmakers determined Justice Department review to close remaining loopholes

WASHINGTON (AP) - Trying to decide between a pleasure boat and a yacht? Go with the yacht, call it your second home and claim a full deduction for the interest.

Chances are that if you pick a mere boat, your interest deduction will be limited - or if you wait too long, eliminated. That's one of the results of the landmark 1986 tax overhaul, and some lawmakers are vowing to change it.

Why, Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo., asked at a Finance Committee session Wednesday, should interest on a yacht be completely deductible while loans for education, automobiles and medical expenses will be non-deductible once the new law is fully in effect?

J. Roger Mentz, assistant secretary of Treasury for tax policy, told the committee he would have no objection if Congress eliminated the deduction for yachts claimed as second homes.

Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., whose state makes more yachts than any other, saw it differently. The yacht provision "is not a scandalous thing," he protested, adding that "there's been so much gobbling up of land in this country" that the government should praise - not condemn - somebody who opted to live on water.

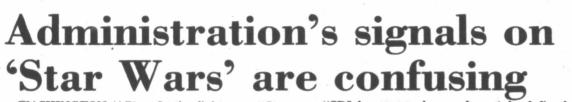
For many years, the tax laws have permitted yacht owners to claim their vessels as a second home and fully deduct the mortgage interest. As long as the boat has cooking and toilet facilities, Chafee said, it can be considered a home. The new law continues that provision, while reducing or eliminating several other benefits that were deemed to be unfair to most taxpayers.

The law gradually eliminates deduction of consumer interest, including loans for education, automobiles and boats that are not homes.

But the owner of a yacht-home may skirt that restriction by borrowing against the value of the vessel - taking out a second mortgage - and, within limits, using the proceeds for any purpose and still deduct the interest.

This provision was not inadvertent; Danforth and others noted it when the Senate debated the bill last September.

Danforth, who voted against the bill, offered this scenario: "Joe Doak ... goes out and borrows money to pay for his wife's hospital bill. He cannot deduct it. Mr. Gotrocks has a 60-foot yacht. He can borrow against that yacht and he can deduct the interest payments against the yacht and use the proceeds to do anything he wants'



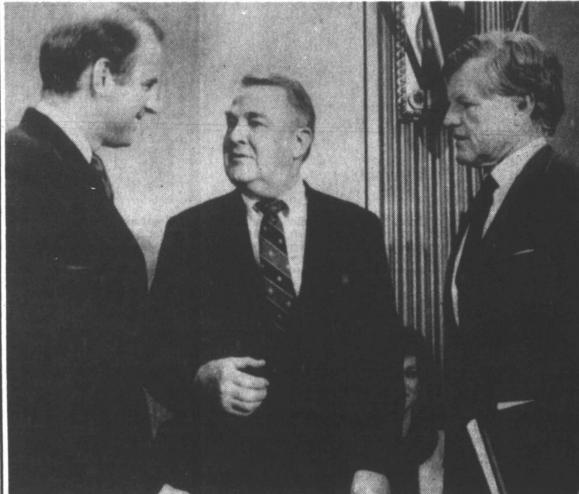
WASHINGTON (AP) - In the fight over "Star Wars," supporters and critics can agree on only one thing: the Reagan administration has recently sent a confusing series of signals about its intentions and goals.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz said this week that no decision is likely soon on what type of system to build, while Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger disputed Shultz, telling Congress are getting close ' to making just su

"SDI has never been adequately defined and people see in it what they want to see in it," said Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

When Reagan announced the program in March 1983 he said it should have the goal of developing futuristic technologies aimed at protecting the United States against attacking nuclear missiles.

No date has ever been set for deployment of a system, although supporters said in SDI's early days they hoped to have something by 2000. Now, they say, a system could be built early in the next decade if only Reagan gives the go-ahead soon.



Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Joseph Biden of Delaware, left, and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., right, speak with Attorney General Edwin Meese III before a

President's

(AP Lase committee meeting on Capitol Hill Wednesday. The committee is reviewing the Justice Department budget and its operation.

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And Edward Aldridge, the secretary of the Air Force, asked by a Senate committee about Star Wars deployment, answered, "We don't know what it is. ... We don't have one today.

After a White House meeting in which Reagan, Shultz and Weinberger discussed with GOP legislators the Strategic Defense Initiative — as Star Wars is known formally — Senate Republican leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said "there was confusion" about what is going on.

Dole said the GOP leaders believe the administration needs to come up with "a good outline of our policy.

Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., an administration critic, told Weinberger's deputy, William H. Taft IV, "The SDI situation is confusing." Taft agreed.

The problem stems from a lack of specific definition of SDI, according to both supporters and critics. Without that basic definition, SDI's impact on arms control, along with the federal budget, is difficult to pin down.

In the past four years, the Pentagon's SDI office has doled out billions of dollars worth of research contracts to look at the potential of futuristic weapons such as lasers and particle beams.

Administration officials such as Weinberger and Shultz say the research has gone better than expected

But they offer little public information to back up those statements, saying results are classified.

With Reagan leaving office in two years, some Capitol Hill supporters have argued that he should make a decision before then on what type of weapon to build.

Complicating the debate are the effects of Star Wars on arms control. While both superpowers are researching SDI systems, the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty sharply limits defenses which can be deployed.

son on ABC

NEW YORK (AP) - President Reagan's son Ron will have a five-part series on ABC's "Good Morning America" next week in which he recreates five acting roles

In the Monday segment, he takes on the Tom Cruise role in the movie "Top Gun," and finds out what it's like inside an F-14. The segment was taped at Miramar Air Base in San Diego, ABC said Wednesday.

Other roles he recreates are from Broadway's "42nd Street;" Burt Lancaster's 1951 movie "Trapeze;" Sean Connery's "View to a Kill;" and Jackie Gleason's "Minnesota Fats."

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Alleged drug kingpin to face charges in U.S.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - Carlos Lehder Rivas, who went from selling marijuana on New York streets to allegedly become one of the world's top cocaine traffickers, arrived here today, a day after being captured in a shootout in Colombia

Federal authorities said Lehder was to

appear today in federal court in Tampa. Lehder, 37, is wanted in Jacksonville and Miami on narcotics and racketeering charges. A Miami indictment alleges he is a member of the "Medellin Cartel," which it says is the world's biggest drug smuggling ring, responsible for 80 percent of U.S.

cocaine imports. Lt. Robert Duncan of the Tampa Interna-

tional Airport Police, said Lehder's plane arrived at a remote part of the airport around 1:15 a.m. Duncan said his agency had nothing to do with the arrival and that he had no other information.

The six-year itch to quit

By W. DALE NELSON **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - At first glance, it may appear that the Reagan administration may is suffering a severe case of the sixyear itch, or to be breaking out with a rash of resignations.

But White House officials insist the patient is in good health considering it has only two years to go They say departures make way for "new energies."

As happens in an administration whose days are numbered by the no-third-term amendment to the Constitution, a number of officials, most recently White House **Communications Director Pat**rick J. Buchanan, are leaving for new jobs

White House aides, however, say they are untroubled by the loss of experienced people. "I think we're healthy and in

good shape," said presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

"I'm surprised there aren't more (resignations) here and in the Cabinet," said a White House official speaking on condition he not be identified.

Such resignations are common after an election, this official noted. When Buchanan's departure was announced Tuesday, it was the third time in four days the

White House had disclosed that someone was leaving the administration. On Saturday, it had been Mitch-

ell E. Daniels Jr., who is stepping out as White House political director to practice law and serve as a think-tank executive in his native Indiana.

On Monday, it was William J. Casey, the ailing director of central intelligence.

Other recent departures havs included John Poindexter as the president's national security adviser and Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, a top Poindexter aide at the National Security Council both casualties of the Iran-contra affair.

Others who have left are White **House spokesman Larry Speakes** and his deputy, Peter Roussel; **Cabinet** secretary Alfred Kingon; drug-abuse adviser Carlton Turner; and presidential physician Dr. T. Burton Smith,



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reporter handed over to say

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iranian officials have handed Wall Street Journal reporter Gerald F. Seib over to the Swiss Embassy in Tehran in preparation for his expulsion from the country today, an Iranian diplomat said.

Iranian officials announced their decision to free Seib on Wednesday, five days after his arrest on charges of spying for Israel. He had been invited into Iran last month with other Western journalists to report on the Iran-Iraq war.

At U.N. headquarters in New York, Iranian Ambassador Said Rajaie-

Khorassani told a news conference late Wednesday that Seib was handed over to the Swiss Embassy. Spokesmen for the embassy, which handles U.S. interests in Iran, would not comment.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored here, said Wednesday that Seib would be put on a plane out of the country today. It did not say where the Cairo-based journalist would be taken.

Paul Seib, the journalist's brother, said at the family home in Hays, Kan., that relatives were elated. But he added the family won't "take anything for

granted" before hearing definitely that Seib has been freed.

IRNA quoted an unidentified Information Ministry official Wednesday as saying the decision to expel Seib followed "a judicial probe" and that the reporter is banned from ever returning to Iran.

IRNA gave gave no details of the investigation, but Seib apparently was cleared. Premier Hussein Mussavi told Tehran radio Wednesday, without elaboration: "After being questioned, the issue has been clarified."

Seib's arrest may have resulted from

maneuvers by factions preparing for a power struggle anticipated after the death of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, who is 86. There were rumors that some in the government were extremely pleased with the arrest, while others opposed it.

Seib was among 57 foreign correspondents and photographers invited by Iran to tour the battle zone where Iranian forces have pushed into Iraq toward its southern provinicial capital, Basra. The Persian Gulf neighbors have been at war since September 1980. He had been in Iran for 10 days when he was seized Saturday outside his Tehran hotel. The other journalists were allowed to leave.

State Department spokesman Charles E. Redman said Swiss diplomats interceded; but beyond that "I am not in a position to go into the various channels that have been used.

Three other Westerners held by Iran on espionage charges remain in prison: American telecommunications engineer Jon Pattis, Canadian engineer Philip Engs and British journalistbusinessman John Cooper, all arrested in 1986.



A snow sculpture of Buddha towers over spectators in a preview of the 38th Sapporo Snow Festival in Sapporo on the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido. The seven-day

(AP Lasers festival opened Thursday with 308 elaborate works, the largest numbers ever, to compete in the annual snow and ice sculpture contest of the festival

Mexican peso just a whisker away from 1,000 to the dollar

MEXICO CITY (AP) - The Mexican peso currency, badly battered in recent years by the nation's serious economic woes, is just a smidgen away from breaking the barrier of 1,000 to the U.S. dollar.

Private analysts looked for the peso to deterio rate to that level on Friday since banks were closed Thursday, a national holiday.

In Mexico City, bank-owned exchange houses ended business Wednesday offering 987 pesos for those wanting to exchange a dollar on the free market and demanding 997 pesos for those wanting to buy one.

Private exchange houses in Mexico City quoted rates of 988 to 999.

The free-market rate is used in tourism and most border transactions

The increase in export sales has brought in badly needed foreign currency to Mexico to help offset sharply falling revenues from oil sales.

But the declining currency also has boosted the prices of imported goods needed for manufacturing, adding to the nation's soaring inflation rate.

For Mexican consumers, the weak peso has made imported goods and foreign trips much more expensive and out of reach for many.

For U.S. and other tourists, the lower rate means they can get more pesos for their dollars or other currencies, often making travel and purchases cheaper.

The peso's value has deteriorated sharply since February 1982 when it was 26 to the dollar. That year the nation's economy plunged into a serious crisis it has yet to fully recover from.

Young trio nominated for Grammy

MEXICO CITY (AP) - The young female trio Pandora has capped its quick rise to musical success with a Grammy nomination for Best Latin performance.

"We're very excited to be going, but with our feet firmly on the ground," Fernanda Meade, a member of the trio, said at a news conference here Wednesday. "Just being on the list already is very important for us."

The nomination for their hit song "Como te va mi amor," or "How Is It Going My Love?" matches Pandora against such standbys of the Latin pop scene as Puerto Rican Jose Feliciano and Mexican stars Jose Jose and Yuri.

Pandora plans to attend the awards ceremony Feb. 24 in Los Angeles, taking a break from an extensive South American tour.

The other members of the group are sisters Isabel and Mayte Lascurain.

Their first album, titled simply "Pandora," made up mostly of romantic ballads, has sold more than 300,000 copies since its debut in 1985, which makes it a triple gold disc in the Mexican system. Their second album, "Pandora Otra Vez," or 'Pandora Another Time,'' was released last July.

In addition to their Grammy-nominated song, their hits have included "Solo El y Yo," "Just He and I," and "Como una mariposa," or "Like A Butterfly.'

The trio has had some top moments for a young group. Pandora appeared last year at a Los Angeles benefit for the homeless from the September 1985 Mexico City earthquake on a bill that included Frank Sinatra, Julie Andrews and Placido Domingo.

'When we were in Los Angeles last August we learned a lot from Frank Sinatra and Julie Andrews. They were very nice to us," said Mayte.

The group, whose members are in their early 20s, has been invited to appear later this month at the Vina del Mar festival in Chile, one of the major hemispheric song festivals



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A second rate, regulated by the government, stood at about 992 pesos to the dollar on Wednesday. It was expected to open Friday at 1,002.5 pesos to the dollar, according to a spokesman for the Bank of Mexico, the central bank.

The controlled rate, which is set daily by the central bank and commercial bankers, is used in about 80 percent of commercial transactions.

Despite the further weakening of the currency, private analysts were unconcerned about the peso's hitting the 1,000 mark.

"It's a non-event, other than psychological," said MBank vice president Don Shuffstall in El Paso, Texas. "The fact it's hitting 1,000 is (only) a milestone.

Jonathan Heath, senior economist at the private Mexican forecasting project of CIEMEX-Wharton in Philadelphia, said the steadily declining peso has helped the economy by making Mexican goods more competitive to foreign buyers.

"Mexican exports are way much more attractive," he said.

Exports of non-petroleum goods were up 32.9 percent in 1986, to a value of \$9.4 billion, he said.

At the end of last year, the peso traded at 936 to the dollar, after beginning the year at about 450.

Rates along the border between Mexico and the United States are often higher than those in the capital. But it appeared Wednesday the rates were similar

Shuffstall said the El Paso bank offered rates of 985-997 on the free market.

Elizabeth Aguayo of the Valley National Bank in Nogales, Ariz., which handles exchanges for the National Bank of Mexico, a commercial bank, also quoted rates of 987-997

At Capin's department store in Nogales, Arturo Cruz, an official who handles peso exchange, said customers were charged 1,000 pesos for \$1 worth of merchandise.

Heath predicted that the government would maintain the current exchange policy in the coming months but then perhaps slow the rate of decline. At year's end, he said, the peso rate would likely be close to 1,900 to the dollar.

The Center for Economic Studies for the Private Sector. a prominent research group, issued a forecast earlier in the week that the currency rate would be 1,700 to 1,800 by the end of the year.

Harvest now 55 days behind schedule

SANTA ROSA, Texas (AP) -An unusually wet fall and winter have dampened this year's sugar cane harvest in the Rio Grande Valley and forecasters say more rain is possible through the end of the month

This year's harvest has been set back 55 days because of wet weather or fields so soggy they don't support thrashing equipment, said Jack Nelson, president of the Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers Inc.

An average harvest misses 30 days because of rain and the crop is usually in by mid-March.

Last year's smaller crop was harvested by Feb. 20 and only eight days were lost because of the weather. Nelson says the cooperative hopes this year's harvest, valued at about \$35 million, can be completed by mid-April.

But the National Weather Service on Wednesday predicted a substantial chance of rain through Friday and forecasters said that February may continue a four-month trend of above normal precipitation.

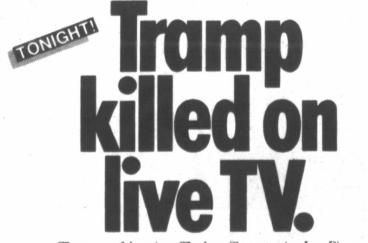
"We'll just have to wait and see." Nelson said Wednesday. 'We can't manage the weather. The Valley has been beset by unusually wet weather since October, when monthly rainfall totals began climbing above average.

Nelson said 52 percent of the Valley's 31,400 acres of sugar cane remain to be harvested.

In the past two months, the harvest was shut down between Dec. 10 and Jan. 5, and then again between Jan. 12 and last Sunday. **NWS forecaster Alfredo Vega**

more than 10 inches above normal between October and January

'Harvesting late has some effect on next year's crop," Nelin Brownsville said rainfall was son said



The scene of the crime: The Late Show starring Joan Rivers, live in front of millions of people. The hapless victim: Bev the Tramp. The young and beautiful sax player who just might have been too friendly for her own good.

The suspects: Was it Mark Hudson's band (performing a musical Orient Express)? Was it one of Joan's famous guests looking for a chance to become infamous? Was it a ravaging by Joan's dog, Spike? Or even the jealous Joan herself? You solve the crime.

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NEW YORK (AP) - Homeowners are facing an

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Condemned killer hoping for stay

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - A man facing death next week for the 1982 slaying of a Beaumont jeweler says he has been denied a fair chance in proving his innocence.

Elliot Rod Johnson, of Port Arthur, a 10th grade dropout who later was discharged from the Army because he could not cope with military life, faces lethal injection Feb. 11, but he hopes a stay will be granted

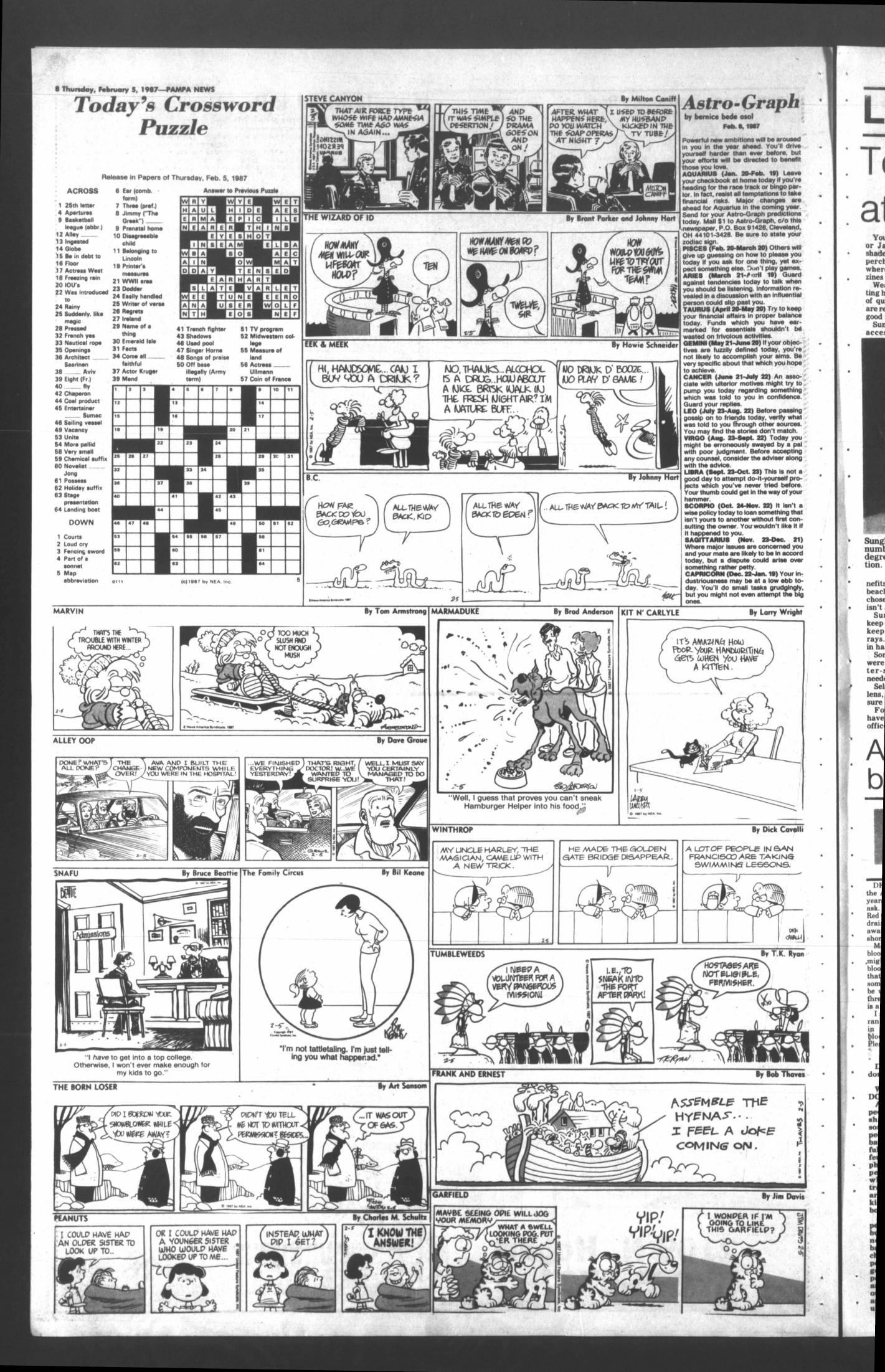
"I don't think I'm getting a fair chance at this whole ordeal," the 28-year-old inmate said during an interview Wednesday on death row. "I'm due justice no matter how they look at it. I want to live."

Johnson has had two previous execution dates, and Attorney General Jim Mattox has said that the death row inmate is likely to be put to death next week If executed, Johnson would be the second Texas inmate to be put to death this year and the 22nd since the state resumed executions in 1982. Convicted killer Ramon Hernandez was executed last week for a slaying in El Paso.

Johnson's attorney, Sam Dunn of Orange, filed an appeal Wednesday with the U.S. Supreme Court. The motion was assigned to Justice Byron White but no action was taken immediately.

Johnson, who has two previous marijuana possession convictions, and three other men were accused of killing Joe Granado, the owner of the downtown jewelry store, and a co-worker, Arturo Melindez. Johnson and Maurice Andrews received the death penalty, while the two others received lesser sentences.





Lifestyles Today's sunglasses provide attractive looks, protect vision

You don't need Jim McMahon or Jack Nicholson to tell you shades are hot. Slick sunglasses perch on notable noses everywhere in films, videos, magazines and on TV.

Wearers also seem to be getting hip to the functional benefits of quality sunwear. Consumers are realizing sunglasses that look good should also work well.

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Sunglasses are a year-round accessory with protective be-

Sunglasses from Carrera are numbered to denote different degrees of ultraviolet protection

nefits that work on the ski slope, beach or street. They should be chosen carefully, but the choice isn't always easy.

Sunglasses should not only keep out visible light, they should keep out the sun's ultraviolet rays. These rays are intensified in harsh winter glare.

Some of the finest sunglasses were originally designed for winter-sports enthusiasts who needed high-performance gear.

Select sunglasses first by the lens, then by the look. Also make sure they don't slip or pinch.

Fortunately, you no longer have to look like you skied to the office or parked your race car helpful when I'm skiing late in the

downstairs. Sunglass manufac turers have been offering more fashionable products lately, combining colorful frames with 'optical-quality lenses."

To avoid vision distortion, nonprescription optical-quality sunglass lenses should be made of ground and polished glass, just like prescription glasses.

Good sunglasses will block out at least 65 percent of the visible light and even more of the ultraviolet light. Plastic sunglass lenses that have been "polarized" are also a viable choice, unless you'll be in bright glare from snow, water or strong sun.

A test at the sunglass counter: If you can see your eyes without difficulty when looking in the mirror, the glasses aren't dark enough. Hold the glasses up to a fluorescent light. If the lines you see are wavy, not straight, try another pair

However, dark glasses are not always good glasses. In fact, the opposite may be true. "Dark glasses that don't screen out enough ultraviolet light will cause the pupil to dilate --- to get larger. This lets in even more damaging light," warns optician Brian Shiffman, of Shiffman Guild Opticians of Flemington, N.J. The result, he says, can be tearing, eyestrain and even cataracts.

Even among the best-quality, ultraviolet lenses, there are lot of colors and that can make choices confusing. "The best protection is in gray, green or brown lenses. These are the most absorbent,' says Barry Tannen, assistant clinical professor at the New York State College of Optometry. 'Yellow and rose don't absorb as well and are really just fashion colors. Blues and purples should be avoided," he says.

Although blue tones are always taboo, skiers say yellowish hues can be effective for some winter conditions. Barbara Alley, an independent producer of skiwear fashion shows, keeps a wardrobe of sunglasses on hand in her Las Vegas home. Says she, "Yellow is

day and everything looks cloudy."

"Top-quality sunglasses can actually sharpen your vision and that's important on the slopes," she continues. Alley is also looking forward to the recently developed nylon frames that don't get cold next to your skin.

Even manufacturers like Carrera, Bausch & Lomb and Vaurnet, makers of optical-quality sunglasses, are moving away from severe-looking frames with dark or metallic rims.

Carrera, for example, is selling what it calls "funglasses" in neon colors and pastels. These frivolous-sounding frames come with lenses that have many high-tech advantages. The lenses are also numbered, much like sun screen. The higher the number, the greater the ultraviolet protection.

Bausch & Lomb has taken its classic Ray-Ban aviator glasses a best-seller with men - and

restyled them in 10 "Flying Colors" to appeal to women. Even the dark "Wayfarer," darling of the denim set, now comes in a choice of colors - with the same dark, optical-quality ultraviolet

In addition to competing with the many high-fashion sunglasses on the market today, these companies aim to capitalize on the public's willingness to buy more costly and better-made sunglasses for daily use. The billion-dollar sunglass in-

dustry is seeing a steady increase in the average retail price consumers are willing to pay to protect their eyes - in style. In 1987 about 38 percent of all sunglasses bought in the United States will be priced between \$15 and \$25, according to a projection by **Accesories Magazine.** Another 31 percent will cost even more.

You could pay from \$10 to \$100 for good sunglasses. Opticalquality glass sunglasses start at about \$40. There are also many well-made polarized styles for half that price.

When you hesitate to pay the price for good sunglasses, think what you'll pay for a blouse you wear once in a while, then think again about what you're willing to pay for something you'll wear every day to protect you eyesight.



Bausch & Lomb now makes its classic Ray-Ban aviator frames in 10 colors with optical-quality lenses that screen out 85 percent of visible light and almost all ultraviolet rays.



American History Month

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Pampa Mayor Sherman Cowan signs a proclamation designating February as American History Month in Pampa. Mrs. Tom Cantrell, American History Month in Pampa. Mrs. Tom Cantrell, American History Month chairman and member of Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Republic, watches the signing. The group is working to obtain passage of a congressional resolution for national observance of American History Month in Febru-ary. The DAR started American History Month in 1956 ary. The DAR started American History Month in 1956.

Girl Scout cookie sales extended through Sunday

Girl Scout cookie sales have been extended through Sunday, Feb. 8 in the Quivira Council.

Inclement weather at the beginning of the sale made it hard for the scouts to get out and sell the cookies, according to Celia Fowler, executive director. Arrangements have been made through Little Brownie Bakers for the sale to be extended one week

Scouts will be taking orders for Samoas, Trefoils, Thin Mints, Chocolate Chunks, Pecan Shortees, Do-Si-Dos, and Tagalongs. Cost is \$2 per box, with girls earning incentives for the number of boxes they sell.

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Troops also benefit from the cookie sales. The amount retained by the council goes directly to girl programs, camp development and maintenance, and camperships which enable girls to attend resident and day camps

Cookies will be delivered from March 9 through March 23, and customers will pay for them at that time. Interested individuals who are not contacted by a Scout may order by calling Terry Harrison, Service Unit Cookie Chairman, or the Council Office at 669-6862. Phone orders will be given to a troop for credit.



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Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: As a volunteer for the American Red Cross for many years, I have an important favor to ask. First, let me explain that the Red Cross Blood Bank is practically drained! I am sure the public is not aware of how serious this blood shortage is.

Many people have quit giving blood because they are afraid they might get AIDS from donating blood. This is not true. The fact is that the AIDS virus was found in some of the stored blood that was to be used for transfusions, but that threat is at a minimum since there is a new screening process.

I am enclosing a column that you ran May 7, 1985. After this came out in the Chicago Tribune, we had blood donors standing in line. Please help us again. WORRIED VOLUNTEER

DEAR WORRIED: Consider it done:

WHAT GOOD IS A BLOOD **DONOR?**

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people who are in a lot worse shape than most people you know A BLOOD DONOR IS GOOD

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DEAR ABBY: This is to thank you for an article you wrote about a year ago in praise of the National Stuttering Project. I wrote to the address you mentioned, and I was sent information and a local number to call. Since then, I have attended several meetings.

I had been a stutterer all my life, and this group not only helped me to understand why I stuttered, but how to overcome it. If any other stutterers have not inquired about the NSP, I encourage them to do so. Please print the address again for those who may have missed it the first time.

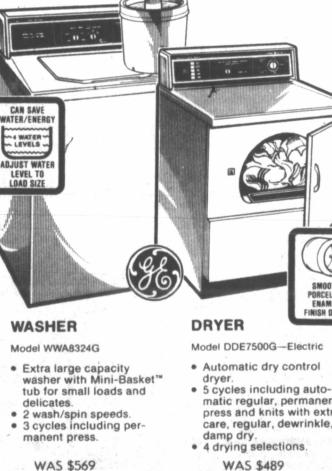
I'm signing this letter along with the other members of the Sacramento Division. It's our way of saying thank you, Abby. ARTHUR, KEN, LES, BILL

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DEAR ARTHUR, ET AL: The **National Stuttering Project is a** non-profit organization. Interested parties should write to NSP, 1269 Seventh Ave., San Francisco, Calif. 94122. Be sure to enclose a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope.

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(For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-ad-dressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, UL 61054.) Ill. 61054.)



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Sports Scene

Stewart hopes to redeem himself in Hawaii

HONOLULU, Hawaii (AP) Payne Stewart kept his word.

After another bitter defeat at Pebble Beach last Sunday, Stewart fled the golf course with but one comment: "I'll talk to you guys in Hawaii.

"I was mad. I thought all day long I was going to win the golf tournament and I didn't. I was mad. I was abrupt. And I apologize," the affable Stewart said Tom Watson



Baylor upsets

before teeing off today in the first round of the \$600,000 Hawaiian

Open. His near miss at Pebble Beach. a one-shot loss after he had bogeyed the 71st hole from a bunker, was only the latest in a growing string of the big ones that got away.

In each of the last three years, he's lost a title in a playoff. In one of those, he led by two shots play-

ing the 72nd hole - and made double bogey.

Last year he was a runner-up three times and led the PGA Tour in top-10 finishes with 16. He was third on the money-winning list with \$535,389 And he did not win a tourna-

ment. In fact, he hasn't won since Is this getting to be a problem? "No, not really," Stewart said.

"Look at last week. Obviously, I misclubbed on the 17th. But (in the last round) I really only hit one bad shot. I guess it was just time for Johnny (Miller) to win one

ders for the \$108,000 first prize are defending title-holder Corey Pavin, five-time British Open champion Tom Watson, Lanny Wadkins and West German star **Bernhard Langer**

Other major challengers include Ben Crenshaw, Mac O'Grady, Calvin Peete, John Mahaffey, Curtis Strange, Phoenix Open winner Paul Azinger and Japanese veteran Isao Aoki, a former Hawaiian Open winner

Saturday and Sunday will be televised nationally by NBC.

Lady athletes want equality

By DAVID GINSBURG AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Martina Navratilova and other notable female athletes used the first National Women in Sports Day to celebrate past accomplishments and declare they have "just begun to fight" for equality in the nation's sports arenas.

In a ceremony on Capitol Hill Wednesday, organized by the Women's Sports Foundation, Navratilova, winner of 53 Grand Slam tennis titles, received the first "Flo Hyman Memorial Award."

The award, named for the late captain of the 1984 U.S. Olympic Volleyball team, will be presented each year to the person who most captures Hyman's 'dignity, spirit and commitment to excellence," according to the foundation.

Navratilova, brushing back tears, said, "This means more to me than any award I've ever gotten because of the type of person Flo was. I hope I can live up to her reputation.

After Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., presented Navratilova with the flag that flew above the Capitol on the first day designed to recognize nationally the role of women in sports, the focus of the ceremony turned to hurdles that female athletes still must clear.

Rep. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, who teamed with Bradley and Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., last year to present a joint congressional resolution to create National Women in Sports Day, said she hoped Wednesday's ses-sion would "be a stepping stone in our fight against sex discrimination in sports."

"The issue is getting Title IX back," said Anita DeFrantz, citing the Supreme Court's 1984 Grove City decision that rules the clause does not apply to athletics. DeFrantz, an Olympic medalist in rowing and the first and only American female member of the **International Olympic Commit**tee, claimed, "We have just begun to fight sexual discrimination against women in sports." **Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits** discrimination on basis of sex by any educational recipient of federal funding. The event was attended by several senators and notable female athletes, including Olympic gymnast Mary Lou Retton, former tennis great Billie Jean King, 1984 Olympic basketball captain Lynette Woodard and race car driver Lyn St. James.

Horned Frogs By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer

WACO (AP)-Now the Texas **Christian Horned Frogs know** how the 1981-1982 Texas Longhorns felt.

Texas was fifth-ranked six years ago. TCU was 15th ranked Wednesday night.

In both cases, 14-game winning streaks were shattered by the **Baylor Bears in Heart O' Texas** Coliseum.

In other SWC games Wednesday, Texas Tech beat Rice 79-63 and Texas defeated Arkansas 78-73

The win gives the Red Raiders a record of 12-9 overall and 7-3 in started," said TCU Coach Jim Killingsworth. "We let them take the boards away from us and we

didn't play very quick." "Baylor should be happy," said TCU guard Carven Holcombe. We mainly just beat ourselves by not being ourselves. We just weren't the same team out there tonight.'

TCU only shot 43 per cent from the field compared to 54 per cent for Baylor, the best a team has shot against the Horned Frogs this year.

"I can't honestly say this is the biggest win in my coaching career, but it's certainly the most important since I've been at Baylor," said Bears' Coach Gene

SWC roundup

conference play and drops the Owls, with their fourth straight loss, to 7-14 overall and 1-9 in conference play. Texas rises to 11-2 overall and and 4-6 in SWC play, while Arkansas falls to 13-10 and 4-6

TCU went into Wednesday's game with a perfect Southwest Conference mark of 9-0, the longest winning streak in the school's history, and a No. 15 national ranking

Five seasons ago, Abe Lemon's Longhorns were stunned 69-59 after center Mike Wacker broke his leg in the first half.

TCU starting center Tony Papa stayed at home Wednesday with the flu, and the Horned Frogs fell 66-63 before 8,294 fans as Michael Williams scored four late baskets including a slam dunk with a second left.

TCU leads the SWC by two games over Baylor and Texas Tech. The Frogs must travel to They showed that by coming back strong.

needed to do to win except take care of the ball at the end of the game.

TCU suffered its first SWC loss in 10 games and dropped to 19-4 overall. The Bears improved to 7-3 and 12-8.

"Both teams played great pressure defense," Iba said. "I

Williams finished with 15 points for Baylor while Jamie Dixon had a game-high 23 points for the Horned Frogs.

"I thought I was fouled down there at the end of the game,' Dixon said. "I waited for a whistle but they just didn't call anything.'

Killingsworth said the Frogs missed the 6-foot-9 Papa. The team two weeks ago also lost Carl Lott, who suffered a broken

Iba. "TCU is very, very good. "They did everything they

was very proud of our defense."

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College Station on Sunday. "We just waited too long to get finger.

Sheehan won't defend Texas Tech's Mike Nelson of Pampa passes to a teammate. Sarasota golf crown

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) - Patty Sheehan, winner of the Sarasota Classic the past two years, hopes people will understand her decision not to return to Bent Tree Country Club to defend her title in the \$200,000 LPGA tournament.

Instead of entering the 72-hole event that runs today through Sunday, the veteran of seven tour seasons opted for a ski trip to Switzerland with her father, a former U.S. Olympic ski team coach.

"You figure it has to be a deep commitment to her father to pass up playing a place where she always plays well and is on the leader board," said Jim Webb, the LPGA's director of operations. "This tournament has been worth anywhere from \$10,000 to \$30,000 to her.

Sheehan won the 1986 Sarasota **Classic by three strokes over Pat** Bradley and Juli Inkster, becoming the first two-time winner in the tournament's 11-year history. She also won in 1985

The 30-year-old Los Gatos, Calif., golfer said she hopes her choice will be understood.

"It was a hard decision to make," Sheehan told the Sarasota Herald-Tribune before leaving for Switzerland. "Some folks won't understand, I know that. But I only have one father. It's difficult to turn my back on someone who is so important in my life.'

Sheehan is missing from the field, but six former Sarasota champions return, including Nancy Lopez, who won her first LPGA title here nine years ago. Kathy Postlewait, winner of last week's 1987 season-opening Mazda Classic, and 1986 Player of the Year Pat Bradley are also here.

Lopez, who played in only four tournaments in 1986 when she took time off to have a baby, needs one more victory to automatically qualify for the LPGA Hall of Fame.

She finished in a tie for 19th last week

Pampa hopes for more revenge Pampa High basketball teams host Frenship in District 1-4A action Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse and the Harvesters will try and gain some more revenge

The Harvesters avenged an earlier loss Tuesday night when they slipped past Canyon 35-34. Canyon had whipped Pampa earlier 61-41, as did Frenship 43-41.

"Frenship isn't as big as Canyon, but they do have a couple of strong-looking kids," said Pampa Coach Robert Hale. "Frenship has the type of team that gains confidence as they go along if you don't control the game and play smart basketball.

Pampa is 4-8 in district play and 8-17 overall. Frenship, the newest member of the league, was 3-8 going into Tuesday night's game against Lubbock Dunbar and 9-17 overall.

"Our last game with them went right down to the last shot," Hale said. "We're expecting another good battle with them."

The Harvesters will have to contend against Clint Shields, who is averaging around 20 points per game. He scored 15 points against Pampa in the first meeting.

Lonnie Mills leads the Harvesters in scoring, averaging 14.2 ppg.

Hale felt a great deal of satisfaction in Pampa's hard-fought win over Canyon, coming on Mills'

basket as time was running out.

"The players played extremely hard. They showed a lot of character. We don't have a lot of talent, but we've got the type of players that never give up," Hale said.

The lead changed a dozen times in the lowscoring game as Pampa's patient offense paid off with a victory.

"The kids are playing as good or better than they've played all year. They're starting to play the type of game I want them to play. I guess you might say they're taking on my personality," Hale said.

Hale said some teams have a tendendy to let up as the season winds down, but not the Harvesters.

"It shows a lot of character for them to be playing so hard this late in the season," Hale said. "They're finding out it's worth the effort to do a good job.

Hale is still fighting off the pneumonia that has gripped him since December.

'I can tell you it's not a pleasant experience. I think I'll probably see the end of the season before I see the end of this," Hale said.

Pampa's Lady Harvesters are also expected to be in a battle with Frenship girls. Pampa hung on for a 51-45 win in the last game.

Friday night's games begin at 7 p.m. with the girls tipping off first.

Earlier in the day, many of the athletes visited area schools in an effort to promote sports in the education of girls and women.

In Los Angeles, skier Suzy Chaffee, a longtime women's sports activist, said: "It means that the women are finally getting the recognition they truly deserve ... And it also means that the country is beginning to be educated on the importance of women having the sports opportunities and encouragement that the men have had all along.'

Indiana tops Michigan State as Alford hits for 42 points

By The Associated Press

Indiana Coach Bob Knight used eight players in the Hoosiers' victory over Michigan State. Three escaped the coach's wrath; the rest are in for a change.

Steve Alford scored a career-high 42 points, setting an Assembly Hall scoring record, as the No. 2 Hoosiers beat the Spartans 84-80 for their first victory over Michigan State in Bloomington since the 1982-83 season

The victory gave Indiana an 18-2 record and allowed it to keep a one-game lead over Iowa in the Big Ten with a 9-1 mark. However, Knight was still upset with most of the team.

"We won this because Steve Alford plays for us," Knight said. "Without Alford, Michigan State wins the ball game going away.

"I thought he got a lot of help from Daryl Thomas. Thomas really hung in there. Joe Hillman did a good job of getting the ball around. But I was disappointed with the rest of them.

"We will make some changes in our next lineup. And we'll get some people sitting ... on the bench intil they decide they want to play."

Alford made 12 of 19 shots from the floor, includ-

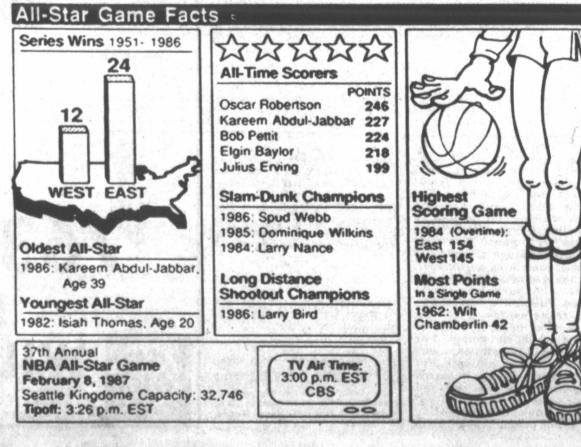
ing four of five 3-pointers, and hit 14 of 15 free throws in besting former Indiana star Steve Downing's 14-year-old Assembly Hall scoring mark by one point.

In other games involving ranked teams Wednesday night, No. 4 Iowa beat Minnesota 78-47; No. 8 Oklahoma downed Nebraska 80-66; No. 9 Alabama defeated Mississippi State 76-55; No. 12 Clemson edged Maryland 80-79; No. 13 Pittsburgh beat Villanova 58-57; Baylor defeated No. 15 Texas Christian 66-63; No. 16 Duke downed Virginia 75-61, No. 18 Kansas needed two overtimes to beat Kansas State 80-75; and Kentucky defeated No. 20 Auburn 75-71.

The Hoosiers led 72-59 with 8:58 remaining but the Spartans, 8-12 and 3-7, outscored Indiana 10-2 over the next 5:14 to close within five. But Alford made eight free throws over the final 1:51 to secure the victory.

Vernon Carr led Michigan State with 25 points, 17 in the second half, while Darryl Johnson had 21, No. 4 Iowa 78, Minnesota 47

Iowa used its pressure defense and depth to crush the visiting Golden Gophers and improve its record to 20-2.



Stars & Stripes' victory sets off wild celebrations

AP Sports Writer

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107-105 loss to Denver likely en-

ded the 7-4 Twin Tower's season.

the long list of bad news that has

sent the Rockets crashing from

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pen to a team in a full season and

ours is just half over," Rockets

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Rockets aren't ready to close the

books on the 1986-87 season.

"There's nothing you can do

Guard Robert Reid says the

"We wouldn't be the Rockets if

we folded our tents and told the

fans, 'that's it for this season

folks, see you next year," Reid

"Our young guys are going to

have to come through now. We

have to play smart. No more silly

Sampson's injury was de-

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forward Rodney McCray said.

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Stars & Stripes' victory in the America's Cup touched off wild celebrations, earned skipper Dennis Conner and his crew an invitation to the White House, and triggered another competition - the one to become host of the next America's Cup.

President Reagan said he won an Australian bush hat in a bet with that country's prime minister. Bob Hawke

"I'm pleased to report that my head will remain warm and dry during my next visit to the ranch,' he said in a congratulatory telegram to Conner, whose boat defeated Kookaburra III in Fremantle, Australia, Wednesday to take the best-of-seven series 4-0.

At the Norfolk Hotel in Fremantle, Australians joined Americans in toasting Conner after he recaptured the Cup he lost to the Aussies in 1983.

I'm bitterly disappointed we have lost the Cup to the Americans, but we might as well enjoy ourselves," said Chris Haleva, a college student from Perth, Australia.

New Yorker Walker Mason said the party at the hotel reminded him of a U.S. event.

"I was in New Orleans for the Super Bowl last year and this is the same kind of atmosphere over a longer period," he said. "The Australians have been amazingly friendly. It's a fun, drinking, crazy kind of crowd, but there is no hostility at all."

Champagne also flowed freely at Robert Dereck-

tor's Yacht Builders in Mamaroneck, N.Y., where Stars & Stripes was built.

"We were all very confident in the job we had done," employee Basil Kontis said. "We knew it was a winner."

In San Diego, Conner's hometown, city officials finalized plans for a parade later this month that will start with an armada of boats outside the San Diego Yacht Club and continue with bands and a float on downtown streets.

At Conner's drapery business, the 37 employees hung hand-lettered signs in Spanish and English to celebrate their boss' victory.

"The staff shared in the excitement," said Frank Trovato, Conner's business partner. "They felt like they were part of the team."

Meanwhile, officials in San Diego and Newport, R.I., started their campaigns to land the next America's Cup in 1990.

San Diego is considered the favorite to host the competition. But reports that Conner is concerned about light winds and thick kelp off the San Diego coast have fueled speculation about other sites.

"They're talking all kinds of different things, that maybe the Cup (races) won't be here," said Michael Arrington, manager of a gas station near Conner's business. "I hope it stays here. It would bring a lot of good tourists."

Mayor Maureen O'Connor has said the city will do anything short of spending city money to support the races.

AMERICA'S CUP RACE SITES

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Mavericks have Sonics' number

DALLAS (AP) - It appears that the Dallas Mavericks have the Seattle SuperSonics' number this season.

Dallas beat Seattle for the fourth time in as many meetings, 124-94, Wednesday night at Reunion Arena.

In those four games the Mavericks have outscored the Sonics by a total of 80 points.

Those victories have enabled Dallas to tie the all-time series between the teams at 17 games each. In addition Dallas has beaten Seattle in 12 of the last 14 meetings.

The Mavericks became the third team to reach 30 victories this season, joining the Los Angeles Lakers and Boston Celtics. Dallas has its best record in franchise history at the All-Star break.

"I think the Mavericks own us or something," said Seattle forward Tom Chambers, who led his team with 19 points. "We've played well against everybody but them this season.

"They come out and just take us out of our offense and shoot the heck out of the ball. They bring out the worst in us. I don't know what we're going to do if we ever meet them in the playoffs because we're going to have a hard time."

The Mavericks were never threatened, leading 64-40 at halftime. Seattle shot a miser-

down," said Mavericks guard

Rolando Blackman, who joins

teammate Mark Aguirre as

members of the Western Con-

"We knew they had been

playing well and we just tried

to apply pressure on their

guards. It really worked

Although his team is playing

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ankle Nov. 25 and missed seven games. Guard Robert Reid missed seven games after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery

> The next bombshell came Jan. using cocaine.

behind them, they've been slapped down once again.

Their season has included a 56point loss to Seattle and several fourth quarter fizzles, including a loss to Phoenix when the Rockets led by 21 in the second half.

The Rockets had made a charge since losing Lloyd and Wiggins.

Dec. 30 and Coach Bill Fitch was named NBA Coach of the Month after the Rockets went 11-4 for January

tom and trying to climb.

'I am shocked, we'll just have to try to win every game," Olajuwon said. "When it happened, I didn't think it was that serious. Ralph just twisted his knee trying to keep up with his man."

Sampson appeared to slip on The Summit court with six minutes to play in Tuesday's game. He tried to return in th

miss rest of season **By MICHAEL A. LUTZ** HOUSTON (AP) — The season that started for the Houston **Dec.** 8 **Rockets with the sweet afterglow** of reaching the NBA finals and

Rockets' Sampson may

13 when guards Lew Lloyd and Mitchell Wiggins, key figures in joining the league's elite has last season's title push, were banned from the league for life for Ralph Sampson's knee injury in the first quarter of Tuesday's

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said.

Sampson says he's out for the season and the Rockets fear he is too but they are holding out hope until Sampson gets additional medical advice

'I'm probably out the rest of the season," Sampson said. 'Now I have to get mentally tough to get ready for the rehabilitation, having a cast on my leg or whatever is necessary.

Sampson started Houston's season of misfortune by missing 11 of Houston's first 13 games with ankle injuries.

quarter but could not get full extension of his knee.

Rockets trainer Dick Vandervoort said Sampson wanted to get more medical advice before deciding on treatment

"I just told him it was very important to get it done as soon as possible," Vandervoort said. Regardless of the surgery,

Sampson will return at 100 per cent, Vandervoort said. "It is in no way a career-

threatening situation," Vandervoort said. "At this point, we don't feel there is any ligament damage."

Akeem Olajuwon sprained an

its best of the season, having won six of its last eight, Dallas coach Dick Motta is ready for Winning pair

"I'm ready to get away from the players for a few days,' **Optimist roundup** The Suns routed the Spurs 46-24 in recent Optimist Club boys' bas-Jason Brantley led the Suns in scoring with 16 points while Shelby Landers and Chester Jackson

Embers had 21 points for the Spurs

In a B team game, the Suns won over the Spurs 14-4.

Tommy Moen, Matt Finney and Ted Whittley had 4 points each to lead the Suns.

In girls' action, the Bears won over the Longhorns 36-9. Charity Dewitt tossed in 16 points to lead the Bears in scoring while Audra **Baumgartner led the Longhorns** with 4 points.

In a B girls' game, the Bears downed the Longhorns 14-6. Misti Plunk led the Bears with 6 points. In other boys' action, the Sixers

rolled past the Bulls 58-9.

Dwight Nickelberry led the Sixers with 28 points while David Potter scored all 9 points for the **Bulls. Chris Poole added 10 points** to the Sixers attack



Gillian Wachsman and Todd Waggoner of the University of Delaware won the short program competition Wednesday in the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Tacoma, Wash

Pampa eighth-graders drop basketball contests

Pampa Red lost to Valley View Blue 39-38 in eighth-grade basketball action earlier this week. Top scorer for Pampa Red was Patrick Jackson

with 16 points, followed by Justin Cross with 10, Larry Reed 7 and Guy Savage 5.

Pampa Blue closed out the season with a 39-23 loss to Borger White in the other eighth-grade boys' game

Quincey Williams was Pampa's top scorer with 10 points.

Also scoring for Pampa were Logan Hudson 4, Jared Thompson 4, Steve Hawkins 3 and Tyson Beck 2.

Pampa Blue finished the season with a 9-5 overall record and 4-3 in district play.

Both Pampa seventh-grade teams play at home Thursday night. Pampa Blue hosts Borger White at 5:30 p.m. and Pampa Red goes against Valley View Blue at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school gym.

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Texas prisons closed again

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - Texas prison officials say it may take a couple of days before the inmate population dips below a state-manadated level and new prisoners are accepted.

The Texas Department of Corrections, the nation's second largest behind California, closed the doors to new arrivals Wednesday for the second time in a month because the number of inmates topped a 95 percent limit set to curb crowding.

"It could be Thursday or Friday before we get some relief," Texas Department of Corrections spokesman Charles Brown said Wednesday. 'We've got some serious problems.'

As of midnight Tuesday, the number of inmates in the 26-unit system totaled 38,472 prisoners, or 95.21 percent of capacity. The tally, announced Wednesday, was 86 inmates over the 95 percent mark

"This is to inform you that effective 5 p.m., Feb. 4. 1987, the TDC will be unable to accept prisoners due to court-ordered capacity limitations," James Lynaugh, interim department director, said in a message teletyped to Texas sheriffs. "You will be notified by separate message when we are next able to accept prisoners."

TDC General Counsel J. Kirk Brown said inmates would be accepted until the close of business at 5 p.m. Wednesday, but that no admissions would be made beginning Thursday.

"We didn't think it was fair to some guy who was en route here all day," the attorney said, explaining why admissions would continue throughout the day

He said officials would not know until midday today - when the Wednesday midnight count is available - whether the system would be able to reopen

"But we may be looking at least a period of days this time," attorney Brown said. "It is certain we will lose at least a day of admissions.'

On Wednesday, 68 inmates were released, but about 200 were admitted, Charles Brown said. The figures meant it was likely the department's margin above the 95 percent capacity would be even greater when a new headcount is announced today.

The prison system closed the doors early last month after topping the 95 percent mark set by the Legislature in 1983 as a result of a federal judge's order to ease inmate crowding.

After the shutdown Jan. 16 - a Friday - parole officials worked feverishly over that weekend to designate inmates eligible for release. Enough prisoners were freed to enable the doors to reopen Jan. 19

Since then, the system has flirted with the 95 percent cutoff.

"But we are in a different posture now because it is not the weekend," Charles Brown said.

appointment. PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-6 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday. 'We have been of the opinion it was just a matter of time," Kirk Brown said. "If it hadn't been for the cooperation of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, this would have happened long before.

"When you're walking a tight rope for a couple of years, it's just a matter of time before your head bumps the ceiling."

The crowding problem is not new to Texas prisons. In 1982, the system was shut for a week because it had too many inmates and not enough beds

Trusty camps for minimum security inmates and a new maximum security prison are under construction to ease the population crisis, but those facilities will not open until later this year.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, who ordered sweeping court reforms in 1981, is holding the corrections department in contempt for failing to comply with his orders. The judge has given the state until March 31 to meet the standards or risk fines of up to \$800,500 per day.

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to all whom it may concern, Re-spondents, GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Pampa, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expira-tion of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of FRANCIS MAY HUGHES, Peti-tioner, filed in said Court on the 2nd day of February, against EDDIE RAY HUGHES, Re-spondent, and the said suit being number 25,837 on the dock-et of said Court and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of FRANCES MAY HUGHES, "the nature of which suit is a request to DIVORCE. The Court has authority in this wit to enter any underment or de

hattre of which suit is a request to DIVORCE. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or de-cree dissolving for the division of property which will be binding on you. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas, this the 2nd day of February A.D. 1987. Attest: VICKIE WALLS Clerk, of the 223rd District Court, Gray County, Texas By Maxine Jeffers Deputy A-22 Feb. 5, 1987

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Gem dealer Roy Whetstine displays The Star of America. **Gem enthusiast and cutter:**

sapphire.

all offers and options," said the 48-year-old Whetstine, who bought the stone at a Tucson, Ariz., rock and gem show about a year ago.

Whetstine said he would return the stone to Tuc-

(AP Laserphoto)

Star sapphire largest ever

'We are not doing anything except to consider

son to try to sell it, but added it would not be an "overnight" sale.

shaped stone in his hand Wednesday at a jewelry store. "For a stone to be this large and have this kind of a star in it is unheard of.

large," said Roy Whetstine, holding the egg-

PLANO, Texas (AP) — A Kilgore gem dealer

who unveiled the largest star sapphire in the world

said that the appearance of the 1,154-carat laven-

der stone after cutting and polishing exceeded his

"There's just not another one in the world this

wildest dreams.

"The Star of America" has been appraised at \$2.28 million, but dealers have said it could bring as much as \$4-6 million, a spokesman for Whetstine said

"The rays are very, very straight," said gem cutter John Robinson of Plano, who spent 10 days cutting and polishing the opaque stone at King Arthur Clock and Jewelry

"This is very important in a star sapphire, in a stone of this size. They radiate from the star on top of the gemstone. They arch down and touch the star on the bottom side.

Robinson spent 67 hours cutting and polishing the stone, originally the size of a baking potato.

The rough sapphire weighed 1,905.15 carats, the largest such uncut stone ever found

The Guiness Book of Records has already contacted us," said Whetstine, who bought the stone for \$10 at a rock show. "The finished stone is larger than the largest piece of rough star sapphire material ever found prior to this. And it's at least 11/2 times as large as the largest finished stone."

The world's second-largest star sapphire is the opaque, 700-carat Star of Queensland, followed by the transparent Star of India, weighing 500 carats. Whetstine said he has already had offers for the

White, party blast Clements

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Bill Clements' endorse ment of a tax increase equal to the temporary tax hike passed last year is bringing cries of protest from Democrats, expecially former Gov. Mark White

The Democrats said Clements criticized temporary increases in the sales and gasoline taxes last October, but he now wants to use the \$2.9 billion they would raise if continued beyond their Aug. 31 expiration.

"He's for temporary taxes now that he wasn't for then," White said Wednesday. "There's just one word for that: prevaricate. And he knows what it means.

During their campaign, Clements in a television commercial accused White of prevarication or, as the commercial said, "Straying from the truth."

White also called Clements "shameless" for abandoning his no-new-taxes campaign promise, saying the Texas economy has improved considerably from a year ago when Clements was the critic.

'The economic conditions have, if anything, gotten better not worse. The price of oil today is up, not down," White said in a telephone interview from his Houston law firm.

Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle said Clements' proposal to continue collecting the money - although in a different fashion - shows that the Republican is "back from the political fantasy-land."

Slagle said Clements' tax proposal in his State of the State address confirmed what the Republican denied throughout his election campaign.

"Last year, when the Democratic (legislative) leadership sought a bipartisan solution to a tough problem, we were met with partisan obstructionism fueled by candidate Clements' claims that new revenues were unnecessary, that he had a better idea in the form of a secret plan.

During a news conference Wednesday, Clements shrugged off criticism of his tax stance.

"Different dealers have already placed values on the stone," said Whetstine spokesman Shelley Katz. "Dealers have been quoted as saying they can get \$4-6 million and say it should be worth \$10 million

Its weight was certified last year by the Gem Trade Laboratory Inc. of Los Angeles and is registered with the Gemological Institute of America. The stone was appraised at \$2.28 million by Lawrence A. Ward of Fallbrook, Calif.

Robinson said he did not encounter any problems in cutting the stone with a diamond wheel.

'Star sapphires are most generally cut into a cabochon shape," said Robinson, 37. "I've never seen one cut any other way. A cabochon shape has a relatively flat bottom with a curvature to the top - in other words, a dome or an egg shape to the top.

Whetstine said he spotted the stone at the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show while he was shopping for his sons Johnathan, 11, and Stephen, 4. The stone came from an Idaho mine, Whetstine said.

The former carpet-layer set up a trust fund for his children to be funded by the stone's sale.

"I'm very proud of my dad for finding it," said Johnathan Whetstine. "If it wasn't for him selling gemstones, he would have never found it.'

The state is appealing with hearings set before the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans on March 17. Attorney General Jim Mattox has said he is optimistic the state can avoid the fines.

Highspeed rail to be studied

ADDISON (AP) — The concept of a high-speed rail link between Dallas and Houston is under consideration by the Texas Turnpike Authority.

Authority members voted Wednesday to spend up to \$500,000 for a feasibility study on the bullet train, estimated to cost as much as \$1.8 billion.

The study was expected to be completed in about a year, with money coming from the authority's annual planning budget.

However, board member Robert Lanier, an outspoken rail opponent, said the board's decision should not viewed as an endorsement. Lanier predicts the study will show that a bullet train would financially burden state government.

"I don't know how anybody can say a high-speed rail exists (anywhere) that wouldn't break this state," he said.

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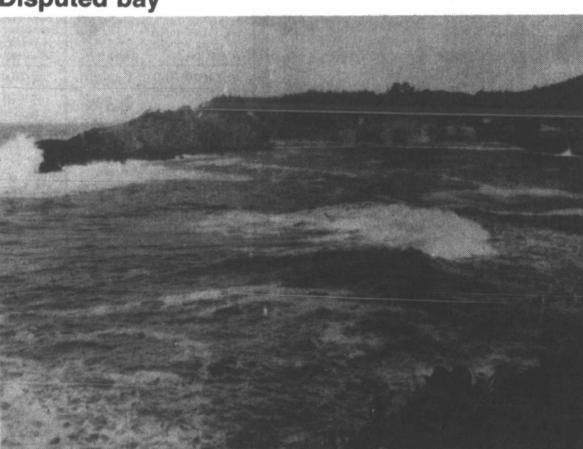
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Art class gives color to lives of head-injured students

By A. PHILLIPS BROOKS Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN (AP) - Painting with oils has brought color back to the lives of many of the head-injured art students who attend classes at a local recreation center.

Theresa Mosely, an Austin artist who teaches the classes, said the students with disabilities, similar to the paintings, have come alive after a little stroking.

"I started out with one student, Dean Correll," she said. "He was sitting in a terminally ill unit at a nursing home with people waiting to die. Dean was only 29.

A head injury from a motorcycle accident had paralyzed Correll on his right side and impaired his speech, Ms. Mosely said. "He could only say 'Hi' when I met him, but his lively brown eyes said to me, 'Give me what you've got.'

Ms. Mosely said after meeting Correll she knew she would teach him and other people with disabilities to paint. "Dean was my teacher also," she said. "He taught me how to meet the needs of the people I wanted to help.'

Ms. Mosely met with Correll and other persons

who had suffered head injuries and began classes in September 1985.

Correll, who has been painting for more than a year, has sold many of the 30 landscapes he has painted, Mosely said.

Several other students in the class have also sold paintings

Diana Webster, who has been confined to a wheelchair since 1982, has sold three paintings in the past year. "They ranged between \$55 and \$85. I was even commissioned to paint a landscape," she said

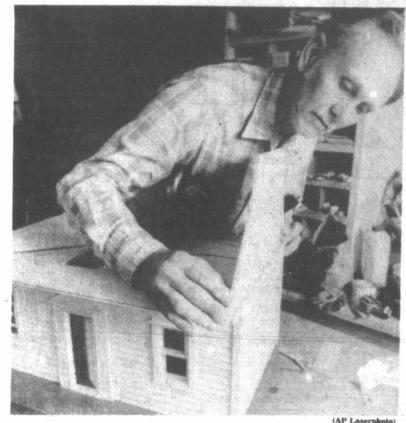
"Painting has been good for my hand control and

spiritual outlook," Ms. Webster said.

Ms. Webster, like the other art students in the class, had never taken lessons before meeting Ms. Mosely.

'Theresa is donating her time to us. She has been an inspiration to us and is an excellent teacher." said Don Hachenberg, another student in the class. "She is really an angel to us."

Ms. Mosely said her goal was to teach the students to paint in order to restore their self worth. 'My second goal is to help them become self sufficient by selling their work."



Thomas Smith pieces together a Victorian-style doll house in his worshop

Silsbee couple builds dreams in doll houses

By DAVE SAELENS Beaumont Enterprise

SILSBEE (AP) — The doll house Thomas and Faye Smith built was no small feat.

A little rocking chair no bigger than a parakeet rests beneath a small wooden awning on an even smaller front porch. Overhead, tiny paper flowers sprout from matchbox-sized window boxes.

Inside, a minute ceiling fain twirls above a baby, baby grand piano. And miniature Christmas tree lights in a tiny chandelier sparkle above an elegant dining room table set with china and wine goblets no bigger than matchsticks.

A miniature wooden staircase leads to the master bedroom, which is furnished with a brass, canopy bed the size of a baby's

paper and furnishings ranging from gumball-sized bird cages to bentwood rockers which fit into the palm of her hand.

"It's like we're playing all the time, sort of like a second childhood, I guess," she said.

He builds some doll houses from a kit, but prefers building them from scratch.

During the holiday season the couple focuses on building basic, two-story homes without furniture, since that's what most of the grandmothers shopping for their grandaughters prefer, Mrs. Smith says.

But during the year, the bigger projects start, such as building a house for a Beaumont doctor's daughter that is an exact replica of the doctor's home, complete with winding wooden staircases and chandeliers.



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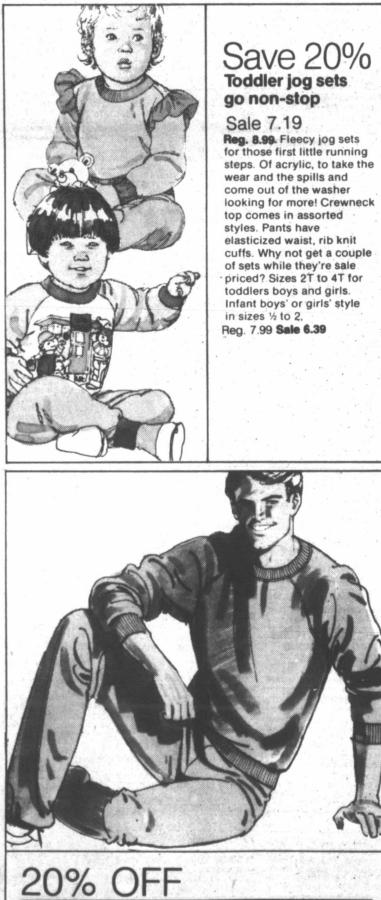
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And in the room next door, a tiny rubber plug smaller than a fingernail hangs from a shiny gold chain above a little brass drain in a miniature bathtub.

For the Smiths, it's a smaller world than usual.

But for the retired couple who turned their two-car garage into a workshop three years ago, a hobby of building elaborate, Victorian-style doll houses have turned into more than a smalltime husiness

When I first saw an old doll house in a store window a while back, well it was just too much," says Fave Smith, arranging thumb-sized pillows on a fourposter bed in a doll house the couple saves as a "show house" for customers

It's a smaller-than-usual business that both the Smiths take credit for

Smith does the carpentry and electrical work, making sure polished, hardwood floors lay flat and tiny electrical fixtures keep their projects well-lit.

Mrs. Smith takes over when the construction ends, picking wall-

"We get our share of parents, but plenty of collectors, too," Smith says. "You'd be surprised at the number of grown-ups we sell to

Tiny boxes with dozens of tiner furnishings line the shelves of one workroom in their home - doll house goodies the couple orders from a Chicago firm that specializes in miniaturizing just about anything.

But Mrs. Smith has learned a few tricks of her own in furnishing her houses.

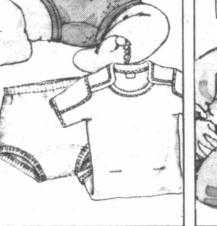
"The backs of earrings can make light-fixures, and little beads can be used for doorknobs," she says, explaining how rolled, painted bread dough can become a tiny bouguet of roses.

Some of the houses the couple builds resemble log cabins - a popular variety since they are sturdy enough to support the weight, and subsequent abuse, of a youngster.

But Mrs. Smith says most customers prefer the Victorian-style houses

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Rail buff's job suits him KINGS MILLS, Ohio (AP) -Although he has just turned 80, since boyhood

Lewis Brown says he has no plans to quit his year-round job as operator of the steam-powered railroad trains at the Kings Island amusement park.

"I take care of everything," he said. "When I went there, they told me to run the railroad. That's what I've tried to do.'

Brown, a longtime railroad buff and specialist in equipment maintenance, applied for a job on the park's railroad attraction two years before Kings Island's 1972 opening

"I didn't intend to take care of the train. I just thought I'd ride it in the summer," he said in an interview. "But I was there a couple of days and they asked me to run the railroad. That was fine with me.

He traveled around the nation during a 40-year career with American Bakeries Co., where he supervised maintenance of boilers, plants and equipment for the company

Through his longtime interest in amusement parks, Brown learned of plans by Taft Broadcasting Co. of Cincinnati to build

Kings Island some 20 miles north of Cincinnati, not far from Morrow, the town where he has lived

He landed a job as an engineer for the park's railroad, which includes two propane-fueled locomotives, 12 cars and one and one-eighth miles of track. The rolling stock was built for Kings Island and was new when the park opened.

Brown had about two months of idle time on his hands between his retirement from American Bakeries and his start at Kings Island.

"That two months off was too long. I don't like loafing," he said.

As the railroad's chief engineer, Brown operates the trains, performs or supervises all maintenance on them and schedules the employees' work shifts. He says he particularly enjoys the mechanical work, including preparation for annual inspections by the state and insurance companies on the engines, boilers, cars and tracks.

Brown says he recalls only one accident on the little railroad, years ago when a tender derailed

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