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Board denies role in missing funds

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER — White Deer-Skellytown school trustees say it's up to former school Business Manager Beverly Gaines to account for \$5,454 in "questionable" school expenses.

White Deer ISD Superintendent Tom Harkey confirmed this morning that Gaines does plan to make restitution for the funds. Harkey added that it is up to the board and the Carson County grand jury probing allegations of misuse of school funds to decide how much, if any, restitution is needed.

Gaines could not be reached this morning for comment, and has declined comment on the investigation since the allegations surfaced in February. Her attorney, John Leslie of Amarillo,

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AUDITOR'S CONCLUSIONS

In its audit performed for the White Deer school board, the Amarillo accounting firm of Cornell & Co. made the following conclusions:

■ Of \$1,941 in charges between September 1984 and February 1987 on a school Texaco credit card and signed by former Business Manager Beverly Gaines, the firm found "no documentation to support some of these charges" to Gaines' personal vehicles.

■ About \$764 in "questionable" payments were made from school funds to L'eggs Brands Inc. pantyhose company of Winston-Salem N.C. Of the total for pantyhose, the auditors said, \$191 was reimbursed by Gaines' personal check from State National Bank of Groom. The report indicates the board justified on the books \$257 in pantyhose purchases by giving Gaines credit for unrelated expenses in the same amount. The personal check and the board's book juggling still leaves \$315 in pantyhose purchases unaccounted for.

■ A Visa statement from July 1985 could not be found.

■ Four cash payments totaling \$1,510 from a spe-

cial school fund could not be verified.

■ Five charges to the school totaling \$1,986 were made on an American Express account, even though the school has no such account.

■ Deposits of cafeteria funds couldn't be verified.

The auditors also made the following recommendations:

■ Credit cards should be signed for by the holder and used only for official business. All charges should be supported with invoices, stubs and trip logs and be reviewed monthly by the school board.

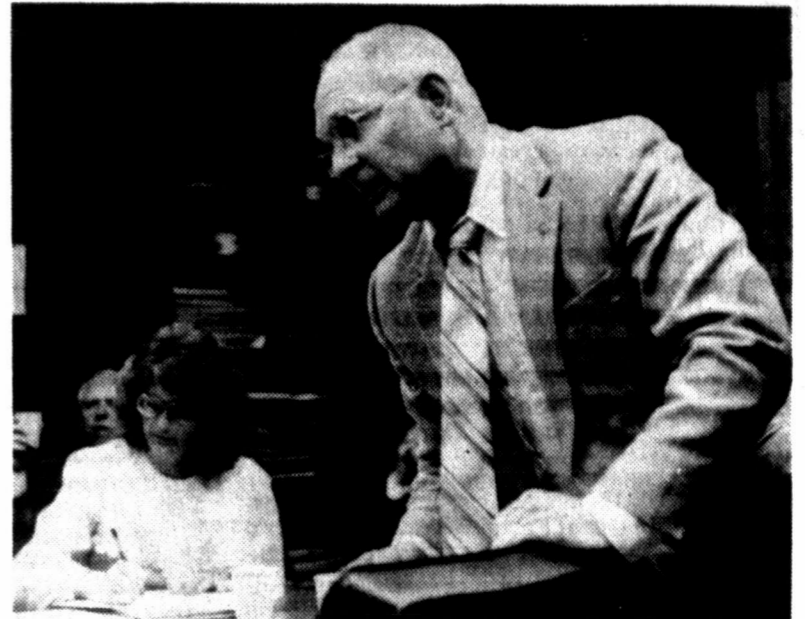
■ Disbursements from special fund should be supported with invoices or other documentation.

■ Cash advances should be signed for and a memo made for the purpose of the advance.

■ Signing of blank checks and making school checks payable to cash should be stopped.

■ Establish a procedure to ensure that all cafeteria money and such "change funds" as gate money get deposited.

■ Establish a procedure to follow up on advance expense payments to ensure that excess funds are returned and that expenses are accounted for.



Harkey outlines conclusions at meeting Monday.

Justice hangs in rape charge

Attorney can't drop defendant

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

A lawyer appointed to represent a Pampa man accused of raping a 10-year-old girl was ordered Monday to stay on the job, even though the attorney said he fears he may never be paid for his services.

John Mann, attorney for Troy Lee Grimes, was ordered by 223rd District Judge Don Cain to continue representing Grimes to the best of his ability. "I know you will," Cain said, in denying Mann's motion to withdraw from the case.

Grimes, 27, was indicted last fall on charges of raping a 10-year-old girl. He has been in the Gray County Jail since November, and Mann is his third attorney since then.

Mann filed his motion to withdraw earlier this month, claiming Gray County commissioners never paid him for his last court appointment. He said he has no way of knowing whether commissioners will pay him for the Grimes case.

Commissioners have withheld payment of \$8,800 requested by Mann for represent-



(Staff Photo by Paul Pinkham)

Grimes waits at defense table during hearing

Former Bethany Trust head Thomas Etheredge on 28 charges of securities fraud and other violations. The commissioners have said they want more information about the work Mann did in Etheredge's behalf.

Etheredge was eventually convicted in Kansas after all Texas charges were dropped.

"I have never before requested that I not be required to defend a citizen who was an indigent," Mann said in a letter to Judge Cain. He added that the distance between his Amarillo office and Pampa and his \$68-an-hour office overhead "simply prohibits me from being able to provide totally free legal services."

Following Monday's hearing, Mann met with commissioners in emergency session — of which the media were not noti-

fied — and warned them that they may wind up costing county taxpayers even more money if they continue to deny payments to court-appointed attorneys.

Commissioners have withheld payment from half a dozen attorneys in recent months. Friday, the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo ordered the county to pay a \$13,000 bill submitted by Pampa lawyer John Warner for defending killer Richard Schreckhise.

Warner's request for an additional \$7,000 for handling Schreckhise's unsuccessful appeal is pending before the Amarillo appeals court.

"If we litigate this, you all are going to lose every time unless they change the law," Mann told commissioners. "You're

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Dollar dips; markets shake

By PETER COY
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Another big drop in the dollar is heightening fears of inflation in the United States, recession in Japan and a potential rout in the financial markets that could seriously damage the world economy.

The dollar sank Monday to its lowest level against the Japanese yen since the late 1940s, when American occupation forces set exchange rates in the war-ravaged nation.

Dollar jitters and trade tensions caused a sell-off Monday in stock and bond markets in Tokyo, London, New York and elsewhere.

Traders said they were worried in part by President Reagan's plan to put prohibitive tariffs on up to \$300 million worth of Japanese electronic goods to force Japan into compliance with a trade agreement on computer chips.

"In my opinion, protectionism at this point is going to do nothing but serve to antagonize our trading partners, and a good example is happening right now," said Randy Holland, a foreign currency options trader for Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp.

The dollar broke through new lows steadily last week and again Monday despite the purchase of at least \$10 billion on the open market by the central banks of Japan and to a lesser degree by the United

States and other industrial nations.

"I think it's a very, very dangerous situation. Nobody can stop this movement, not even the Federal Reserve, market momentum is so strong," said Iida Toshihiko, senior yen dealer for Westpac Banking Corp.

The dollar skidded to a low of 144.70 yen in Tokyo on Monday before finishing the day at 146.20 yen, still well below Friday's late rate. It finished at the same level later in Europe and the United States.

Stock traders, already nervous about the huge run-up in prices since the beginning of 1987, reacted to the frenzy in the currency market by selling stocks.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks plunged more than 80 points early in Monday's session and ended up down 57.39 points to 2,278.41 at the close of the New York Stock Exchange. Earlier, Tokyo's stock market suffered its second largest single-day loss in history, led downward by stocks in companies that rely heavily on exports.

Stocks fell on the London Stock Exchange as British dealers cited concern about a potential trade war with Japan and about the weakness of the dollar pulling the pound down. Stock prices also were lower in Paris and Frankfurt, West Germany, though to a lesser extent.

The underlying reason for the dollar's weakness is the huge U.S. trade deficit, which hit a record \$170 billion last year, stirring demands for protection from imports.

Wreck ruins Pampan's birthday

A 34th birthday held tragedy for a Pampa woman late Monday night.

Marsha Boyd, who turned 34 Monday, was listed in serious condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo this morning following a three-vehicle collision in the 800 block of South Barnes late Monday night.

Boyd, 1224 S. Finley, sustained leg and head injuries in the accident and remained in the hospital's intensive care unit this morning.

Boyd was northbound on South Barnes in her AMC Gremlin, when the vehicle struck a legally parked 1969 Oldsmobile owned by Earl T. Crane, 1600 N. Faulkner, police reported.

Boyd's car then spun out of control, crossed Barnes to the west, and struck another vehicle in a vacant lot between Barnes and Cuyler, police reports state.

Officers at the scene said the accident touched off a brief electrical fire inside the car, burning Boyd's shins and knees. The

Pampa Fire Department was called, but the fire apparently burned itself out before fire trucks could arrive.

Firefighters hosed down gas that had spilled from Boyd's car. Boyd was taken by Rural Metro Ambulance personnel to HCA Coronado Hospital, where she was stabilized in the emergency room, before being transferred to Amarillo.

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers also responded to the scene.

Branscum loses first step of appeal

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

An attorney for a man convicted March 12 of the 1964 murder of his wife vowed to fight his client's conviction "all the way to Washington, D.C.," as he began a legal appeal Monday.

But attorney John Mann of Amarillo lost round one of his fight to overturn Albert Branscum's murder conviction, when 223rd District Judge Cain denied Mann's motion for a new trial. The ruling was made in a five-minute hearing that the hired defense attorney called "a formality."

Branscum, 56, was sentenced by a jury to five years in prison after a four-day trial earlier this month — more than 22 years after he killed his wife with three gunshots, then fired two bullets into his head in a suicide attempt at the couple's home on South Farley Street.

The murderer remains free, pending his appeal of the conviction.

Although Branscum was indicted two months after the October shooting, the case never came to trial because authorities at the time — among them Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan and District Attorney Bill Waters — apparently believed Branscum's suicide attempt had left him a "mental vegetable," incompetent to stand trial.

The district attorney's office reopened the case last year after a member of Mrs. Branscum's family asked about it.

Testimony during the trial indicated that Branscum has been quietly operating a small salvage yard at his Konawa, Okla., home since 1970 and was never treated for mental illness. Sheriff Jordan testified that he watched Branscum sign his bond, before allowing him to go to Oklahoma to recover in 1964.

Mann's unsuccessful motion Monday

was based on grounds that Branscum was not afforded a speedy trial. Mann said following the hearing that he didn't expect the motion to be successful because Judge Cain had denied motions on the same grounds twice before.

But, the attorney said, the motion for a new trial was legally required before he could appeal Branscum's murder conviction. Following the hearing, Mann gave Cain immediate notice of appeal.

Mann said later he is cautiously hopeful that the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo will rule in his favor.

"About the only thing I can be confident of in the practice of law is the date on which I'm supposed to show up in court," Mann said. "But I'm as confident about this case as I ever have been."

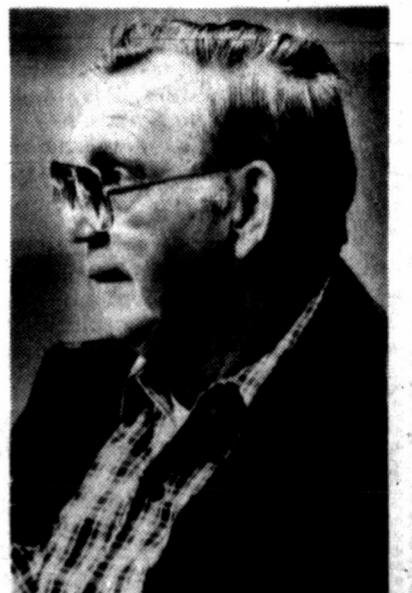
Mann said he expects to file the appeal next week and anticipates waiting eight to 12 months for a decision. If he loses before the Amarillo appeals court, Mann said, he

will take the case to the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin and then to the U.S. Supreme Court, if necessary.

He said the Branscum case is the type of case the high court would agree to hear. "But I don't think we would have to," he added, expressing confidence that the murder conviction will be overturned.

Assistant District Attorney Harold Comer, who prosecuted Branscum, made no formal argument in Monday's hearing. Except for a written statement from District Attorney Guy Hardin, no new evidence was presented during the hearing.

Hardin's one-page statement stipulated that he had been threatened with a lawsuit, if the case weren't prosecuted, by members of Mrs. Branscum's family. Hardin noted that the threat of a suit was made after Branscum was reindicted in September and said it had no bearing on his decision to reopen the case last year.



Branscum

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Services tomorrow

HATHAWAY, Brittany Shabley - 2 p.m., Mobeetie Cemetery, Mobeetie.
HAUGHT, Floyd F. "Bill" - 2 p.m., Morehart Mortuary, Breckenridge.
MASON, Robert Louis - 1:30 p.m., First Christian Church, Lubbock.
ROMINES, William Alfred - 10:30 a.m., Holley Funeral Home Chapel, Canyon; 1 p.m., Vega Memorial Cemetery, Vega.
ELLIOTT, Verna B. - 2 p.m., Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel, Amarillo.
PHILLIPS, Donald Eugene - 3 p.m., Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

BRITTANY SHABLEY HATHAWAY
WHEELER - Graveside services for Brittany Shabley Hathaway, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hathaway, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mobeetie Cemetery. Officiating will be Rev. Ricky Pfeil, pastor of Wheeler Christian Center.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.
 The infant was stillborn Saturday at Shattuck, Okla.

Survivors in addition to the parents include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hathaway, Mobeetie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swift, Wheeler; and great-grandparents, Mrs. Lester Hathaway, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bailey, Wheeler; Mrs. Addie Swift, Briscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ellington, Oklahoma City, Okla.

TED S. KOENIG
 Services for Ted S. Koenig, 50, of Deming, N.M., a former Pampa resident, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel. Officiating will be Rev. Roger Hubbard, Bible Church of Pampa pastor.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa. Full military graveside honors will be provided by the U.S. Army from Fort Hood, Texas.

Mr. Koenig died Tuesday a week ago in South Korea.

He was a 1954 graduate of Pampa High School. He moved to Deming, N.M., in 1981 from Window Rock, Ariz., where he was assistant director for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He married Barbara Maxey in 1962 at Farmington, N.M. He was a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Deming.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; two sons, Casey Koenig and Robert Koenig, both of Deming; two daughters, Beth Swan, Flagstaff, Ariz., and Cristy Keith, Deming; his mother, Mary Koenig, Pampa; three sisters, Charlene Cox, Irving; June Stilwell, Sand Springs, Okla.; and Carrie Strickland, LaGrange, Ga.; and one granddaughter.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

FLOYD F. 'BILL' HAUGHT
BRECKENRIDGE - Services for Floyd F. "Bill" Haught, 67, of Breckenridge, a former Pampa resident, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Morehart Mortuary at Breckenridge. Officiating will be Rev. Fred Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge.

Burial will be in Breckenridge Cemetery under the direction of Morehart Mortuary.

Mr. Haught died Monday in an Abilene hospital. He was born Dec. 21, 1919 at Hamlin, where he attended school. He farmed in the Hamlin area until he moved to Pampa in 1942. He had worked for Parsley Sheet Metal and Roofing in Pampa for 30 years. He was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa. He married Lillie Henegar on Aug. 26, 1976 at Pampa. He moved to Breckenridge in 1981. He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie, of the home in Breckenridge; a son, Leonard Haught, Friendswood; two sisters, Becky Smith, Dallas, and Barbara Haught, Segoville; a brother, James Haught, Lincoln, Neb.; two granddaughters, a grandson and two great-grandsons.

ROBERT LOUIS MASON
LUBBOCK - Services for Robert Louis Mason, 72, of Lubbock, a former Pampa resident, will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church at Lubbock with Dr. Larry Keefeauver, Dr. Dudley Strain and Rev. Robert Moore officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery at Lubbock under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Mason died Sunday.
 A native of Henderson County, he graduated from Post High School in 1932. He received a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in 1939 and a master's degree from Kansas State University in 1951. He married Margaret Jesse in 1940 at Amarillo. He was an elder at First Christian Church in Lubbock and was a registered professional engineer. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was employed at Cabot Carbon Corp. in Pampa in 1941 and 1942. He was a professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Technology at Texas Tech and was a member of various professional associations.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Karen McClendon, Keedysville, Md., and Janet Halbert, Snyder; four brothers, T.B. Mason, Tahoka; Roy Mason, Lebanon, Mo.; Benton Mason, Shawwater, and Harvey Mason, Cincinnati, Ohio; three sisters, Lillie Belle Maxcey, Earth; Eula B. Smith, Post, and Ruby Mason, Plainview; and two grandsons.

The family requests memorials be made to Llano Estacado Audubon Society Nature Trail Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 6066, Lubbock TX 79493.

VERNA B. ELLIOTT
AMARILLO - Services for Verna B. Elliott, 65, of Amarillo, a sister of Groom residents, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel in Amarillo. Officiating will be Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of the Groom United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.

Mrs. Elliott died Sunday.

Survivors include her husband, J.B.; a son, three sisters, a brother and two grandchildren.

The family will be at 7808 Canode in Amarillo. The family requests memorials be made to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center or to St. Anthony's Hospice, both in Amarillo.

DONALD EUGENE PHILLIPS

AMARILLO - Services for Donald Eugene Phillips, 50, of Amarillo, father of a Canadian resident, will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel in Amarillo with Rev. Tom Mills, Kingswood United Methodist Church pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Amarillo under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel.

Mr. Phillips died Monday.

Born at Childress, he had lived in Amarillo for 31 years. He married Verna Steed in 1956 at Childress. He was a self-employed accountant and bookkeeper. He was a member of the Texas Association of Public Accountants and the Kingswood United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Verna; two daughters, Jan Teague and Kristi Bowers, both of Amarillo; a son, Mark Phillips, Canadian; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Phillips, Amarillo; two brothers, Daryl Phillips, Temple, and Mike Phillips, Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

WILLIAM ALFRED ROMINES

CANYON - Services for William Alfred Romines, 80, of the Canyon area, brother of Pampa residents, will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Holley Funeral Home Chapel at Canyon. Officiating will be Bill O'Dell, chaplain at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. in Vega Memorial Cemetery at Vega under the direction of Holley Funeral Home.

Mr. Romines died Monday.
 He was born in Arkansas. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He married Hildegard Booth in 1952 at Clovis, N.M. A U.S. Navy veteran, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Canyon. He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Hereford.

Survivors include his wife, Hildegard; a daughter, Cordia Davis, Borger; three brothers, J.L. Romines, Pampa; Leroy Romines, Duncan, Okla.; and Lloyd Romines, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and three sisters, Elsie Elkins, Woodlawn, Calif.; Maggie Hill, Pampa, and Thelma Parks, Levelland.

Hospital

CORONADO Hospital Admissions
 Joseph Flowers, Canadian
 Burton Haddican, Pampa
 Rodney Howe, Lefors
 Malinda Jackson, Pampa
 Lillie Leal, Pampa
 J.C. Looper, Miami
 Debbie Lucas, Lefors
 Priscilla McLearn, Pampa
 Gladys O'Neal, Pampa
 Barbara Silva, Pampa
 Murl Winegeart, Pampa

Births
 Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Yancey, Pampa, a girl
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wicker, Canadian, a girl
 Mr. and Mrs. Cirildo Leal Jr., Pampa, a girl

Dismissals
 Mary Coombes, Pampa
 Julie Davis and infant, Perryton
 Alice Dunn, Pampa

Dismissals
 Vivian Garrison, Pampa
 Jon Hammons, Pampa
 Erick McClure, Pampa
 Tyler Morris, Pampa
 William Morris, Pampa
 Opal Organ, Pampa
 Kelly Patterson, Miami
 Lillie Savage, Pampa
 Alpha Tolbert, Miami

HOSPITAL Admissions
 David Revels, Shamrock
 Kate Newhouse, Shamrock

Police report

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

MONDAY, March 30
 Theft of service was reported at Western Sizzlin', 900 W. 23rd; a meal was not paid for.
 Gloria Romero, 937 S. Hobart, reported criminal trespass at the address.

Arrests-City Jail
MONDAY, March 30
 Michael R. Jones, 24, 319 1/2 Purviance, was arrested in the 1100 block of North Hobart on charges of public intoxication and possession of marijuana.

TUESDAY, March 31
 Gregory Clyde Trollinger, 23, Canyon, was arrested in the 1400 block of North Hobart on a warrant alleging speeding and was later released on bond.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa	Chevron	55 1/2	up 1/4
Wheat	DIA	16	up 1/8
Milo	Enron	46 1/4	up 1/8
Corn	Halliburton	34 1/2	NC
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation	HCA	37 1/2	up 1/8
Damson Oil	Ingersoll-Rand	79	up 1/4
Ky. Cent. Life	KNE	20 1/4	dn 1/8
Serico	Kerr-McGee	34 1/2	dn 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	Mapco	64 1/2	NC
Amoco	Mesa Ltd.	16 1/2	NC
Arco	Mobil	48	up 1/2
Cabot	Penney's	99 1/2	up 1/8
	Phillips	15 1/2	NC
	SLB	40 1/2	up 1/8
	SPS	29 1/2	up 1/2
	Tenneco	46 1/2	up 1/8
	Texasco	36 1/2	NC
	London Gold	419.00	
	Silver	6.24	

Minor accidents

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

MONDAY, March 30
 A 1969 Mercury, driven by Carla Harbuck, 1216 Darby, and a 1981 Pontiac, driven by Susan Day, 701 Bradley, collided in the 500 block of Sloan. A juvenile passenger in the Harbuck vehicle sustained possible injuries. Day was cited for unsafe start. Harbuck was cited for failure to secure a child.

A 1971 AMC, driven by Marsha Boyd, 1224 S. Finley, collided with a legally parked 1969 Oldsmobile, registered to Earl T. Crane, 1600 N. Faulkner, in the 800 block of South Barnes. Boyd's vehicle then swerved across the street and collided with another unidentified vehicle. Boyd was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital, where she was listed in serious condition this morning. No citations have been issued.

Role

would not confirm or deny that Gaines has offered to make restitution.

"Once all the facts are out, you'd find she did nothing improper," Leslie said. "Why would we be making restitution, if nothing improper has been done?"

Leslie declined to answer specific allegations involving Gaines.

At a special meeting Monday, trustees examined two audits detailing alleged misuse of White Deer school funds by the former business manager. The first audit was conducted in February by the Texas Education Agency in response to information the TEA got from an unidentified White Deer patron. The second audit, conducted by the Amarillo accounting firm of Cornell & Co., was performed on behalf of the district at the request of the TEA.

The business manager resigned after the TEA visited the school on Feb. 10 and 11.

After examining the two reports, trustees agreed that Gaines should be held accountable for the questionable charges, which include the purchase of \$764 in L'eggs pantyhose. The board ruled that Gaines reimbursed the district for \$448 in the pantyhose bought with school funds. Trustees hold Gaines responsible for the remaining \$316.

Trustees are also holding Gaines responsible for \$1,941 in charges on a Texaco credit card made between September 1984 and February.

Said board President Cinda Lafferty: "(Gaines) was told she could charge for gas if it was on legitimate school business."

Harkey said she probably would not have used more than two tanks of gas per month for school trips.

"I think Amarillo and Pampa would be as far as she would go," Harkey said. "Although she may have driven to a meeting in Lubbock. There were a number of workshops at the Region 16 Educational Service Center (in Amarillo)."

Trustee John Kotara figured that \$1,941 for 20 months would average \$97 per month.

Trustees agreed to deduct \$300 (or \$15 per month) from the total, allowing that as Gaines' "legitimate gas usage."

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Also questioned was \$1,986 charged to the school district on an American Express account. The school has no American Express account. In their report, TEA auditors said two of the charges to the school were made on Gaines' personal card. School officials could not trace the other three charges.

Also questioned were four checks totaling \$1,510, which have no description as to where the funds went.

Harkey said this morning that it is now up to the Carson County grand jury to determine who is responsible for the school funds, and for how much.

"She does intend to make restitution," Harkey said. "That is what her attorney has told our attorney."

Harkey said restitution could be made for whatever the board or the grand jury deems is necessary.

The Carson County grand jury opened an investigation March 16, but is not expected to make a decision until it reconvenes April 24.

Harkey added that the only time the school has contacted Gaines since she resigned was when she was asked to confirm American Express charges.

"Her reply was that we should check with her attorney," Harkey said.

Similarly, Cornell auditors admit they did not meet with Gaines when they were conducting their audit.

"We made no attempt to contact Gaines," said Gary C. Harris, an auditor with Cornell. "That was not in our scope of our investigation."

Harris added that his investigation was done "merely to determine if there was questionable use of funds."

He said his audit did not point a finger at Gaines, or any other person.

"There was no attempt to say who was responsible," Harris said. "That is up to the board."

Harkey admitted that, as part of his job description, he is partly responsible for Gaines' actions.

"The superintendent is responsible for everything that goes on in the school," Harkey said. "But that does not negate the responsibility that has to be delegated."

He added that the school is doing "everything it can" to comply with the Cornell and TEA recommendations.

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going to cost the taxpayers of this county a lot of money if you continue down this path."

Mann said he doesn't want to sue the county because that won't solve the long-term problem of court-appointed defense attorneys not getting paid. He said he fears the next step will not be another lawsuit by a lawyer, but a federal, civil rights lawsuit filed by a county jail inmate.

Commissioners told Mann they want an itemized claim for his defense of Etheredge. Commissioner Gerald Wright said he wouldn't pay Sears or Montgomery Ward without an itemized bill and added that the itemization is needed for commissioners to account to the taxpayers.

"I don't speak for the rest of the commissioners — I speak for myself — but I never will vote to pay you, John, unless you send an itemized bill," Wright told Mann.

Mann replied that, out of principle, he would not submit an itemized bill. He said the commissioners are asking for something the law doesn't demand and added that he submitted his hours and expenses representing Etheredge to Judge Cain, who drew up the claim order.

Mann did tell commissioners the Etheredge bill includes \$2,100 in out-of-pocket expenses and \$3,000 he owes to a Lubbock accountant who helped with the complicated case.

Mann said he was able to save the county the expense of a trial by working out a deal with former Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton. He said the "runaway prosecutor" planned to call witnesses from England, Switzerland and "literal-

ly, around the world," and added that the trial probably would have cost the county close to \$90,000.

Following the impromptu meeting, County Judge Carl Kennedy said he plans to contact officials with the county bar association in an effort to work out a compromise. Kennedy noted that commissioners have been trying to set up a meeting with Cain and 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhenny.

"We welcome the opportunity to sit down with the district judges and arrive at a (payment) schedule," Kennedy said. "We would love to get this matter resolved to everyone's satisfaction."

But Judge Cain said during Monday's hearing that, because of Warner's pending lawsuit on the Schreckhise appeal, he would be violating judicial ethics to meet with commissioners during an open meeting. He said he asked Kennedy if he could meet with the county judge and one commissioner, so as not to violate the Texas Open Meetings Act.

"So far, I've heard nothing," Cain said.

Judge Kennedy was on the stand for about 90 minutes during Monday's hearing and testified that commissioners are required by law to determine the reasonableness of bills submitted to them. He said commissioners have the right to challenge bills they deem excessive.

"That's required by law, Mr. Mann," Kennedy testified. "I think the constitution would cover that very adequately."

Kennedy later admitted that his beliefs were not based on the advice of legal counsel.

Mann accused Kennedy of trying to "force everybody to the bargaining table" by refusing to pay attorney fees. Kennedy denied the accusation.

Sarpalius pushes helmet law

AUSTIN — A motorcycle helmet bill was approved by a Senate committee after a member of the committee said a helmet had saved his life in a recent off-road accident.

Chairman Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, cast the tie-breaking vote Monday as the Senate State Affairs Committee voted 7-6 to require all motorcycle riders to wear protective helmets.

Currently, only persons under 18 are required to wear helmets on public roadways.

Bill sponsor Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, said Texas has not a mandatory helmet law for all motorcycle riders since 1977.

Sen. Bill Sarpalius told the committee he was wearing a helmet when a four-wheeler he was riding flipped end-over-end near the Canadian River.

Panel talks option City Briefs

A "buy-back" option in Gray County's retirement plan will be considered by county commissioners when they meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

County Treasurer Scott Hahn plans to discuss the option, which would address the question of seniority for employees who have returned to working for the county after an absence.

In other action scheduled Wednesday, commissioners plan to:

- discuss a safety policy and handbook submitted by the Texas Safety Association for county workers;
- review the independent auditor's report for 1986.

PERM SALE this week. Total Image Hair Salon, 329 N. Hobart. 665-6549. Adv.

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TOP O Texas Republican Womens Club meeting, Thursday, April 2, 2 p.m. 2511 Mary Ellen.

THE REVEREND Mrs. Travis Franklin of Hubbard announce the birth of Brittney Nicole, born March 24, 1987 at Hillcrest Baptist Hospital in Waco, Texas. Welcoming her is a brother, Michael, 2. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson, maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lin Warthan and Annie Clowe Hudson, all of Corsicana. Paternal grandparents are LouDean Cotten of Pampa and Dr. Dean Franklin of Ft. Worth. Paternal great-grandmother is Mattie Cotten of Pampa.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Sunny and warmer Wednesday, with a high in the 70s. Low tonight in the 30s. Southwesterly winds at 10 to 20 mph. High Monday, 48; low this morning, 30.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Thursday through Saturday
 West Texas — Mostly fair with temperatures slightly below normal. Lows ranging from the 30s in the Panhandle and Big Bend to 40s elsewhere. Highs in the 60s and 70s.

North Texas — No rain expected through Saturday. Lows in the early morning mainly in the 40s. Highs in the mid to upper 60s on Thursday, cooling a bit on Friday with readings from near 60 to the mid 60s, and warming again on Saturday with temperatures in the mid 60s to around 70.

South Texas — Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday with cold nights and mild days. Partly cloudy and warmer

Saturday. Highs Thursday and Friday in the 60s north and 70s south. Highs Saturday in the 70s north to 80s south. Lows Thursday and Friday in the 40s north to 50s south and lows Saturday in the 50s north to 60s south.

BORDER STATES
 New Mexico — Clear and not as cold tonight. Fair and warmer Wednesday. Lows tonight from the teens and 20s over the mountains and north to the 30s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday from the upper 50s and 60s over the mountains and northwest to the 70s at the lower elevations of the east and south.

Oklahoma — Mostly sunny and warmer through Wednesday. Generally fair tonight. Lows tonight mid 30s to the low 40s. Highs Wednesday mainly upper 60s and lower 70s.

Texas/Regional

Late cold snap hurting the state's farmers

By The Associated Press

Wintry weather that gripped Texas over the weekend set record temperatures and killed peach crops over a wide area of the state, costing growers hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Many producers of other agricultural products were hoping they would not wake up this morning to find their crops destroyed by the late cold snap.

"It (a hard freeze) would do a lot of damage," Uvalde County agricultural extension agent Darrell Smith said Monday. "We're really worried about it."

Smith said crops in the South Texas County apparently survived near freezing temperatures so far, but some — particularly wheat, oats, corn and on-

ions — could be severely damaged if temperature forecasts proved accurate.

National Weather Service officials predicted temperatures would dip into the middle 20s early this morning as an arctic front continued to push through the area.

"It's almost a total loss," said Parker County peach grower Hugh Murphy, estimating his loss at \$30,000 to \$40,000.

Some growers took last-minute precautions Monday night in an attempt to keep the cold from wiping them out completely. Safety measures included burning stacks of tires in orchards and running water near the base of trees to provide warmth and protection.

The Rio Grande Valley's cotton and melon crops could be devastated if

temperatures drop into the 20s and 30s Monday night, said Don Ocker, a forecaster with the National Weather Service in Brownsville.

Forecasters were predicting lows in the mid-20s in Starr County and western sections of Hidalgo County, and in the mid-30s in the eastern half of the Valley.

A hard freeze could severely damage the watermelon and cantaloupe crops in Starr County, and the cold weather could also heavily damage any fledgling cotton plants, Ocker said.

The Valley's citrus crop should not be damaged if the weather reaches anticipated record cold because most of the oranges and grapefruit have already been harvested, he said.

Citrus trees, however, could be damaged by the high winds and low humid-

ity that prevailed in South Texas on Monday, Ocker said.

The Valley's cabbage and onion crops are not expected to be hurt, he said, and new grain plants also should survive.

"It will be a record cold for all of South Texas," he said. "We have no freezing temperatures in the last week in March on our records."

The weather service has been keeping such records in Brownsville for the past 20 to 30 years.

Jerry Parsons, Bexar County Agriculture Extension Service vegetable specialist, said such a freeze could damage most fruit crops as well as tomatoes, peppers, beans and corn.

"They may have to replant," he said of farmers whose tender, young plants become victims of the rare, springtime

freeze in the county for which San Antonio is the seat.

Strawberries in the Poteet area south of San Antonio are particularly susceptible to a hard freeze, Atascosa County agriculture agent Doug Andrews said.

Andrews said farmers had been looking forward to one of the largest crops of strawberries in several years.

"But if it'll get down to 28 (degrees) or so and hold for a few hours it'll nip the blooms and freeze the berries," he said.

Monday morning's record freeze of 23 degrees damaged hundreds of thousands of acres of early wheat in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma, according to Al Alexander, area extension agronomist at Vernon.

Precinct change



Connie McCormack, administrator of elections in Dallas, has resigned to accept the position of administrator of elections in San Diego, Calif.

Senate bill would restrict smoking to designated areas

AUSTIN (AP) — Sen. Chet Brooks said he would seek final Senate passage today of a bill to prohibit smoking in public places except in designated smoking areas.

His bill was tentatively approved on voice vote Monday, but Brooks failed to get enough votes to win final passage and send the measure to the House.

Approximately 40 states already have adopted public smoking laws, according to a printed analysis of Brooks' bill.

Asked if his bill might be considered as government "meddling," Brooks, D-Pasadena, replied, "No, not at all unless you want to say we're going to try to save as many people as we can from cancer and heart disease."

The proposed Texas Smoke Free Indoor Act would make it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$200, to smoke in a prohibited area.

Brooks said, however, based on experience with city ordinances that restrict smoking, "Very seldom are any penalties brought against anyone."

Bars, tobacco shops and restaurants with a capacity of 25 persons or less would be excluded in that they could designate their entire area as smoking areas.

The bill was amended to give operators of stores of less than 4,000 square feet the option of allowing smoking everywhere in the store or nowhere in the store. This was aimed at drive-in grocery stores.

The bill also was amended so that it would not apply to "service lines," such as at concession stands in the Astrodome at Houston or Texas Stadium at Arlington.

"We are trying in this bill to be even-handed and recognize both the smoker's rights and the non-smoker's rights," Brooks said.

"We've tried to draw it in a way so there will be no mean confrontation or angry confrontation between the (store) operator and public," he said.

The bill would apply to government buildings, Brooks said, including the Senate chamber. He said presumably the Senate caucus would decide if there would be a smoking area.

He also said the state proposal would serve as a minimum restriction, and cities could adopt stiffer ordinances.

Seventeen 17 Texas cities have adopted ordinances and 14 others are known to be in the planning stages, the bill analysis stated.

So many possible situations were questioned that Brooks was asked if it might take a couple of years to determine how the bill would apply to certain situations. "It will take some time for people to develop their policies and their solutions," he said.

The vote on a motion to suspend the rules for final passage was 20-8. Brooks needed 23 votes, or four-fifths of those present.

He needed only two-thirds to get the bill up today. In other action Monday, the Senate approved and sent to the House bills that would:

- Require members of tax appraisal district boards to be elected officials.
- Allow Department of Public Safety employees, including Texas Rangers and highway patrol officers — while off duty and out of uniform — to take part in political campaigns.

White Deer, Miami students receive district UIL honors

Forget the Oscars.

For White Deer journalists and business students and Miami one-act play cast members, district University Interscholastic League honors were more than sufficient.

At the UIL 2A district meet at Spearman Saturday, White Deer's Ben Rapstine placed first in editorial writing and second in newswriting. Michael Poole placed third in feature writing. Dana Walden placed second in editorial and headline writing and was second alternate in news writing.

Lee Barrett was first alternate in editorial writing.

White Deer students were also hot at the typewriting, with Lori Paul placing second and Lorri Walker, third; and Monica Vigil, second alternate.

Jill Immel was first alternate in spelling, and Rapstine was second alternate in ready writing.

WDHS journalism teacher Darlene Birkes said, "We are proud of these students giving up their Saturday, especially since

Agency nets ton of pot on Meese's visit

EL PASO (AP) — Operation Alliance showed off its muscle by netting a ton of marijuana and arresting four people on a visit to this West Texas border city by U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese, officials said.

Operation Alliance agents had been investigating a house some 200 yards from the Rio Grande.

none are taking journalism this year."

At Monday's Class A one-act meet at Amarillo College, Miami's *Up the Down Staircase* and Vega's *Little Women* took top honors and qualified for area competition.

Miami's play focused on a naive teacher's first assignment — at streetwise slum school. Three cast members made the district all star cast: Gerri Anderson, as the pampered graduate and budding "beacon of hope" for the troubled students; Kristi Klaverweiden, for a dual role as Anderson's teacher buddy — an *Our Miss Brooks* of the slums — and a spaced-out speed-queen of a student, and Christy Searl, as a lovesick and suicidal student.

Max Seymour and Thomas Guerrero received honorable mention.

Miami and Vega will meet again in area competition Saturday at Amarillo College. Among the plays they're up against is Mobeetie's *Mr. Flannery's Ocean*.

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FERC is working to prevent practices to lessen competition

HOUSTON (AP) — The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission will use its powers to prevent natural gas industry practices that lessen competition, the head of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission said.

One such practice is the preferential treatments that pipelines might give marketing affiliates, Chairman Martha Hesse said during a Monday luncheon sponsored by the trade publication "Gas Daily."

"The scope of the commission's authority to deal with unfair tactics by pipelines involving marketing affiliates is broad and deep," she said.

"Whatever we do, our goal will be to assure not only lip service to the goal of open access but in fact, equal and open access to pipeline capacity to all shippers."

"I believe in less regulation, and I'm sure most of you have heard me say that, but less regulation so that the free market can work. After all, it is the free market that I believe is the best market for all concerned, producers, pipelines and end users," she added.

Ms. Hesse said the commission also is working to find answers to the other problems facing the natural gas industry.

"In today's fast-moving market natural gas markets, timely decisions by FERC not only can make or break the price of gas, but they can also determine whether gas even gets access to the marketplace," she said.

"I believe it is government regulation and not the industry that has been primarily the cause of shortages and supply disruptions in gas and oil in the past 15 years," she said.

Ms. Hesse repeated proposals that all sectors of the natural gas industry help find alternatives to the pre-deregulation "take-or-pay" system, under which producers or pipelines had to pay for oil not provided the pipeline by the producer, or for space not provided the producer by the pipeline.

She said the commission plans in late April to consider proposals that would make it easier for producers to get FERC approval to shut down oil wells, known as abandonment.

Judge throws out indictments against Brownsville officials

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A judge has tossed out indictments against two men named by a special grand jury that investigated corruption at City Hall after hearing complaints about the moral character of the panel's foreman.

Jurors were to have been selected Monday afternoon to hear misdemeanor charges of official misconduct against former City Manager Kenneth Lieck and Municipal Judge Kip Van Johnson Hodge when state District Judge Robert Garza dismissed the indictment.

Attorneys for the men had questioned the character of Arnoldo Garcia in a pretrial hearing, contending he was of poor moral character.

"I think it taints the whole investigation," said Lieck's attorney, Norton Colvin Jr.

According to evidence presented in court, Garcia, 37, was indicted in February 1984 for sexual assault and indecency with a child. The indictment was dismissed two months later because the alleged victim recanted.

Garcia was indicted in March 1983 for unlawfully carrying a weapon in a bar, a felony. But in a plea

bargain arrangement, the charge was reduced to a misdemeanor. He was sentenced to one year's probation on the reduced charge. Garcia was also convicted of a misdemeanor charge of marijuana possession.

Garcia led a 12-member special grand jury that heard evidence of alleged improper bidding and purchasing practices at City Hall for several months.

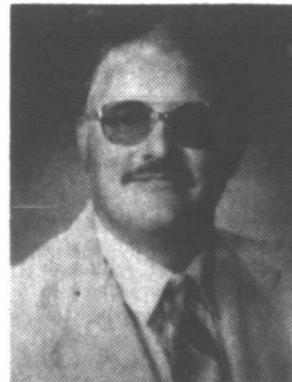
The grand jury convened in October and the Texas Rangers were called in to investigate the following month.

In addition to Lieck and Hodge, members of the panel also indicted Mayor Emilio Hernandez, City Commissioner Tony Zavaleta, the superintendent of streets, and two employees of the city's transit system.

The special grand jury disbanded earlier this month and the case has been turned over to another grand jury.

The district attorney's office also did not comment on whether new indictments against the men would be sought.

It's Time For A Change In Pampa



The members of the city commission have borrowed \$7,634,540.00 (including interest) in the past three years, in the taxpayers name. We did not get to vote on whether or not we wanted to borrow this money. Make no mistake, you and I will have to pay this money back.

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Louise Fletcher
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Opinion

Government views airline re-regulation

The federal Transportation Department has told airlines that they must reshuffle their schedules around peak-hour times at the airports in Chicago and Atlanta, and has said that it may issue similar directives for five other airports. Thus flight times are likely to be allocated by a process approximately as rational as pulling numbers out of a hat, and the federal government has taken a small step toward re-regulating the commercial airlines. The reason? Mounting complaints about flight delays.

Some contend that the flight delays many airline passengers experience are the inevitable result of the "chaos" that has overtaken the industry in the wake of deregulation, and view a few well-selected federal regulations as they only way out. In fact, most of the delays are the result of not permitting enough market forces to emerge.

The shortcomings of the Federal Aviation Administration's air-traffic control system have been well documented. Most of them arise because a rigid, heavily bureaucratized federal agency is trying mightily but not very successfully to cope with the dynamic environment created by airline deregulation (which, according to a Brookings Institution study, saves consumers about \$6 billion per year).

The fact that certain take-off and landing times are more popular than others leads to airlines scheduling more flights than the airports and traffic control systems can handle except when absolutely everything goes right. Thus the delays. The Transportation Department proposes to deal with the problem by arbitrary allocation, backed by the power of government.

A better solution would be to recognize that landing slots (permission to take off or land) are valuable resources that rightfully belong to the airports. Since some times are more desirable than others, airports ought to be free to allocate them through a system of variable pricing, based on sensible criteria such as time of day, expected traffic levels, and extent of service desired. Airlines now pay for airport services indirectly, mostly through various federal taxes. In effect, one slot costs the same as any other, so it's no wonder that they all crowd into the peak hours.

If landing slots were priced at their true economic value, airport users would be faced with the true cost of their use of these scarce resources. They would be highly motivated to shift their demand so that only the genuinely highest-valued needs would be met at the highest-cost times. The bunching phenomenon would dissipate as some carriers decided that times 15 minutes later but cheaper have their attractions. Convenience and safety would be enhanced.

With variable pricing, the marketplace would shift constantly and smoothly to reflect changing passenger preferences. With federal allocation of slots, we'll soon find that frequent meetings and complex negotiations — perhaps even lobbying or a whole new agency — are required. That's not a seemly direction for a Reagan administration to take.

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James J. Kilpatrick

Bill belongs in weed patch

WASHINGTON — The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la, are blooming again on Capitol Hill. Among them is a hardy perennial that has blossomed this year as H.R. 51. It is a bill "to provide for the admission of the State of New Columbia into the Union." Let us trample it underfoot.

For the past 10 years, more or less, a few activists here in Washington have been pushing for statehood for the District of Columbia. In 1980 local voters launched a statehood initiative. In 1982 they approved a proposed constitution. This past January, the District's non-voting delegate in the House, Walter Fauntroy, reintroduced his statehood bill. Last week he held the first in a series of hearings that conceivably could lead to the formation and admission of New Columbia as our 51st state.

Fauntroy's case for statehood is short and simplistic: Residents of the District pay the same federal taxes that others pay; they are subject to the same federal laws; they are equally liable to military service — but they have no voting representation in Congress. A proposed constitutional amendment to provide such representation failed ignominiously. Now their only recourse, as Fauntroy sees it, is to go for statehood.

Unlike the aborted constitutional amendment, which would have required the consent of 38 states, the statehood bill would require only a majority in each house plus a president's signature. Last week Rep. Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., majority leader of the House, gave the bill his influential support and predicted it

would pass the House this year, possibly before the Independence Day recess. Say not so!

Fauntroy's bill would carve out a "National Capital Service Area" extending roughly from the Kennedy Center on the west to the Supreme Court on the east, and from Lafayette Park on the north to the Jefferson Memorial on the south. Without a definitive survey, which could require up to two years, the bill could not possibly be approved in its present form. Any good title examiner would scorn a marker as gauzy as "the northwest corner of the Kennedy Center."

Anyhow, this "Service Area" would become the seat of the government of the United States. The north side of Pennsylvania Avenue would be in New Columbia, the south side would be in the Service Area. All the embassies, not to mention the vice president's residence, would be in N. Col. The problems of conflicting jurisdictions boggle the mind.

Fauntroy's bill would "accept, ratify and confirm" the draft constitution for New Columbia approved by local voters in 1982. This remarkable document was so fatuously liberal that even *The Washington Post* blanched at its terms. The constitution would prohibit discrimination, public or private, against any person, anyhow, any way, including discrimination by reason of sexual orientation, poverty or parentage. It would create a woman's "inviolable" right to an abortion. It would guarantee every person "an income sufficient to meet basic human needs." It proclaims that grand juries "shall not engage in fishing expeditions." It

promises day-care centers for the young and special assistance for the old.

Where would the money come from to support these goodies? Proponents of statehood speak grandly of a tax on commuters that would raise half a billion dollars a year. Somehow New Columbia would have to support its own courts and its own prisons. The District's present mayor and 13-member City Council would give place to a governor and a 40-member state legislature. All the trappings of statehood, save only for reality, would be created.

The whole thing is preposterous. Washington, D.C., is a city. It cannot plausibly be made a state by legislative legerdemain. True, with a population of 626,000, it would number more residents than one finds in Delaware, Wyoming, Vermont or Alaska, but this is irrelevant. A city is a city, and on the record this city under home rule has been abominably governed.

Proponents disdain some serious constitutional questions. What is now the District was ceded to the United States by Maryland in 1790 "pursuant to the tenor and effect" of the constitutional provision dealing with a seat of the government of the United States. For Congress to create New Columbia would violate this express understanding. Moreover, under the 23rd Amendment, the bill would leave the status of three presidential electors from the District of Columbia in limbo.

Republicans in Congress will tend to oppose a bill that would add two liberal Democrats to the Senate, but that is the poorest reason for opposition. This monstrosity of a bill isn't a flower; it's a weed. Stomp it down or yank it out!

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Lewis Grizzard

The devil and Jim Bakker

I phoned the office of Satanic Forces Inc. in Hell to find out just how much the firm had to do with the recent topping of the Rev. Jim Bakker off the evangelistic money pile.

Rev. Bakker recently resigned from his television ministry, the PTL Club, after admitting he succumbed to certain sins of the flesh, meaning he got caught fooling around in the wrong pew.

Bakker, who was bringing in a cool \$129 million a year with his ministry, blamed his troubles on "satanic forces."

When the operator answered at the home office of Satanic Forces, I asked to speak to Satan himself.

"He's not in," the operator said. "He's working a book-burning in Alabama. Could someone else help you?"

I explained my purpose in calling and was switched to a spokesdevil in public relations. "Did your firm have anything to do with the recent unpleasantness involving the Rev. Jim

Bakker and the PTL Club?"

"Of course not," said the spokesdevil. "We get blamed for about 90 percent of everything bad that people do, and we have very little involvement with most of it."

"Do you mean," I continued, "the phrase 'the devil made me do it,' is really not legitimate?"

"Listen," I was told, "the boss has enough on his hands keeping Hell from going bankrupt what with the price of heating these days."

"Do you think he really has enough time to go around forcing television evangelists into illicit sexual encounters?"

"But," I interrupted, "Rev. Bakker explicitly mentioned that you were behind his fall."

"I don't know when you people finally are going to catch on to these guys," the spokesdevil went on.

"You're making such a fuss over the insider trading scandal on Wall Street, while these television preachers are duping their viewers out of millions and millions."

"Ivan Boesky is a piker compared to the Jim Bakkers."

"Look at Oral Roberts. What a con man. He says God is going to kill him if he doesn't raise \$8 million."

"I ran into one of the angels changing planes the other day, and he assured me God has never mentioned one word to Oral Roberts about any of that."

"You mean Oral Roberts is a fraud?"

"Not only that, he's a fruitcake. He needs to go out to Bakker's \$450,000 home in Palm Springs and get some rest."

"Jim Bakker has a \$450,000 home in Palm Springs?"

"With air-conditioning," said the spokesdevil, failing to hide the envy in his voice.

I said I appreciated the spokesdevil's cooperation.

"You'll be calling back soon," he said.

"When?" I asked.

"When Pat Robertson doesn't get the Republican nomination," he answered. "We're sure to get the blame for that, too."

Lawsuits prompt action against polluters

By Robert Walters

BALTIMORE (NEA) — Although Bethlehem Steel recently agreed to pay a \$1.5 million penalty for befouling public waterways here in violation of a major federal anti-pollution law, the government had nothing to do with the action.

Instead, two environmental groups filed a civil suit against the firm under a special provision of the Clean Water Act authorizing citizen enforcement of the statute.

The Environmental Protection Agency is supposed to assure compliance with the law, but the Natural Resources Defense Council notes that "six years of massive budget cuts and

sweeping personnel cuts at EPA have taken their toll."

The New York-based NRDC is sharply critical of President Reagan's lack of leadership on conservation issues. "Enforcement of our nation's landmark environmental laws remains at a standstill," it says.

Phillip Reed shares that conclusion. He is a lawyer with the Environmental Law Institute in Washington who headed an independent commission established by EPA to study the trend toward citizens' suits against polluters.

"We reported a definite surge in such suits in the last two or three years, and they definitely were triggered by a perception that EPA was

not doing its job," says Reed. "Starting in 1981 and 1982, EPA's enforcement actions dropped precipitously."

NRDC says it would "prefer not to be in the business of enforcement" but has been forced to do so because the Reagan administration promotes the myth that "corporate Goliaths do a good job of policing themselves and safeguarding the quality of our environment."

Often working with national or local environmental organizations, NRDC investigated the pollution of rivers, lakes and other waterways by more than 1,000 companies.

Legal cases were developed against 88 major violators, including the Pfizer and Upjohn pharmaceutical

firms, General Electric and Texas Instruments.

Concentrating initially on the Northeast and to a lesser extent the South and Midwest (future activity is planned in the West) NRDC has filed lawsuits in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Maryland, Virginia, Louisiana, Ohio and Michigan.

Of those cases, 44 were settled out of court by defendants anxious to avoid embarrassing trials. Another 30 were won by NRDC following trials, and 14 remain unresolved.

Citizens seeking to file such suits are required only to provide 60 days advance notice of their plans.

Nation

Freeze moves south; heavy snow moves east

By The Associated Press

Nearly a foot of snow piled up today in parts of the blizzard-weary Midwest, where storms have killed 13 people and thousands of farm animals, and farmers from Illinois to Florida and the Rio Grande faced frost damage.

Forecasters warned of overnight lows in the 20s and 30s in Alabama, threatening blossoming peach trees, while a freeze was expected for a second day today in the peach orchards and wheat, oat, corn and onion fields of Texas.

West Virginia and Alabama farmers planned to protect their peach crops with wind machines and helicopters.

The storm charged east from the Plains on Monday, dumping heavy snow on the Ohio Valley and Great Lakes region. Cleveland and Dayton, Ohio, got 8 inches of snow, and north-central Kentucky got up to 11.

"With the warm weather we've had, everybody felt it (winter) was over," said forecaster Ken Lorek at Toledo Express Airport. But, he said, "We usually have one snowstorm at the end of March or the beginning of April."

Snowplows kept roads open across Ohio, but most motorists heeded calls to stay home, said Trooper Harold Pennington of the State Highway Patrol.

Schools in the Cleveland area were closed today, and Cincinnati declared a snow emergency to clear cars from streets for plowing.

The snow temporarily knocked out power to more than 10,000 customers of Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co., said spokesman Bruce Stoeklin, and WKRC-TV and its two radio stations were off the air for about 1½ hours Monday night.

Greater Cincinnati International Airport closed twice Monday afternoon because of snow, said airport spokesman Ted Bushelman.

The storm was blamed for a traffic death Monday in Indiana and for a collision that killed three members of a family in Ohio. In a week of storms, at least five people died in Nebraska, three in Kansas and one in Colorado.

Farmers were heeding frost and freeze warnings from central Illinois to southeastern Missouri to northeastern Florida.

Frost damage has been a recurring nightmare for peach growers.

"The hail got 'em three years ago, and the frost got 'em the last two years," said J.O. Gray, who has a 150-acre peach orchard near Clanton, Ala.

Gray's son, Mike, and other area farmers said they planned to hire helicopters to help keep away the frost by stirring the air.

In southern Texas, where farmers

were assessing damage to peach orchards and wheat fields from record lows Monday morning, freezing temperatures today threatened wheat, oats, corn and onions, Uvalde County agricultural extension agent Darrell Smith said.

A hard freeze also could devastate the Rio Grande Valley's cotton and melon crops and the watermelon and cantaloupe crops in Starr County on the Mexican border, said Don Ocker, of the National Weather Service in Brownsville.

Around San Antonio, a freeze could force farmers to replant fruit crops, such as strawberries, and tomatoes, peppers, beans and corn, said Jerry Parsons of the Bexar County Agricultural Extension Service.

Powerful winds hit western Virginia on Monday night, ripping apart a two-

story, wood-frame Masonic Lodge and heavily damaging a plastics plant in Radford, but no injuries were reported.

In Kansas, Army National Guard helicopters continued to airlift tons of hay to snowbound cattle.

As many as 10 percent of the estimated 400,000 cattle and calves in northwest Kansas may have been killed by the weekend storm and a blizzard four days earlier, said Ken Boughton, marketing director of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture.

In Nebraska, a farm agent estimated that in Custer County about 2,000 calves died and 2,000 to 3,000 may die later of storm-related problems, a loss of \$500,000 to \$1 million.

"It's bad, bad, double bad," said Custer County Extension Agent Bill Pedersen.

'Platoon' wins the Oscar war

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Platoon," the grim saga of war without glory in Vietnam, was named 1986's best picture in a night of emotional triumph in which Paul Newman won his first Oscar and Marlee Matlin became the first deaf performer to win an Academy Award.

Woody Allen's "Hannah and Her Sisters" earned him a best screenplay Oscar on Monday night and captured supporting actor and actress honors for Michael Caine and Dianne Wiest.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences also awarded Ralph Bellamy, still handsome at 82, an honorary Oscar for his 103 movie roles. He said it was "the greatest honor that could be given to an actor — consideration by one's peers in every area of the business..."

It also voted the special Irving G. Thalberg achievement award to director Steven Spielberg, the box-office champion snubbed repeatedly by Oscar.

The victory of "Platoon," whose four Academy Awards led the pack, was hailed by its director and producer as an American commitment to peace.

"I think what you're saying is that for the first time you really understand what happened over there," said Oliver Stone, who was named best director. "And I think what you're saying is that it should never ever in our lifetimes happen again."

Producer Arnold Kopelson said the film had "brought to this generation a new perspective of war, that war is not glamorous, that it maims and kills."

The triumph for "Platoon," which struggled into existence over opposition from those who thought it would never win popular success, came on a night of success for other longshots but without a runaway winner.

Miss Matlin, who overcame her deafness to claim an Oscar as best actress for "Children

of a Lesser God," said she hoped it would open new doors.

"I just want work, anything any actress would want," the 21-year-old star said in sign language backstage. "I'm an actress who just doesn't happen to hear. I have my own hearing. It's different from yours, but it's mine."

Miss Matlin's award was made doubly poignant by its presenter — William Hurt, her romantic co-star on and off screen who kissed her softly as he placed the golden statuette in her hands.

The 59th Academy Awards brought long-awaited validation to Newman and Michael Caine, whose names glittered in lights for decades while Oscar eluded their grasp.

But neither Newman as best actor nor Caine as best actress was on hand to savor the triumph. Newman said he was too superstitious to risk disappointment for an eighth time. And Caine, who took the Oscar after four tries, was filming "Jaws IV" in the Bahamas.

"The jinx is broken. He's in!" rejoiced Robert Wise, president of the academy, who accepted Newman's award for the reprise role of "Hustler" Eddie Felson in "The Color of Money." Newman won a special Oscar last year for his career achievements.

Caine was honored for his performance as an urbane philanthropist in "Hannah." Actress Sigourney Weaver accepted the award, saying, "I know how much it would mean to him to be here, and having worked with him I know how much he deserves it."

Spielberg, snubbed last year for his much-nominated "The Color Purple," refused to hold a grudge. "It's very hard for me to field questions about last year because there's always this year and the year after," he said, noting he still hopes to win a real Oscar.

Spielberg, creator of such hits as "Close Encounters of a Third Kind," "E.T." and "Raiders of the Lost Ark," vowed to turn his talents to "entertaining scripts of subst-

ance."

A no-show who has, in fact, never shown up for an Oscar ceremony was Allen, whose quirky family saga of manners and mores in 1980s Manhattan gleaned golden statuettes for supporting actor and actress as well as original screenplay.

"He'll just be thrilled!" Miss Wiest said after picking up her Oscar for her role as the husband-searching neurotic in the movie.

Asked if she had discussed with Allen her decision to appear at the ceremony he skipped, she said: "I just told him I was going to buy a party dress and go!"

How would the award affect her career? "Maybe I'll work for somebody besides Woody," said the whimsical actress who has also appeared in Allen's "Purple Rose of Cairo" and "Radio Days."

As picture of the year, "Platoon" took four Oscars including those for Stone's direction, sound and editing; it had eight nominations. "Hannah and Her Sisters," followed with three; it had seven nominations. And "A Room With A View," the gentle tale of a young woman's European sojourn at the turn of the century, also scored three for the script by Ruth Praver Jabvala, art direction and costume design; it had eight nominations.

"Aliens" an outer space thriller with seven nominations, won two Oscars for sound effects editing and visual effects.

Bette Davis, in command of her moment in the spotlight, interrupted Wise's effort to accept Newman's Oscar, insisting on delivering her own tribute: "This award, Paul, is long overdue."

"Now, you get on!" she told Wise but by then the segment was ending in a swell of music.

Oscar co-host Goldie Hawn asked, "Are you guys done yet?"

Best original song was "Take My Breath Away" from "Top Gun."



Marlee Matlin signs her jubilation after she received the Oscar for best actress for her portrayal in "Children of a Lesser God."

Judge to rule on Baby M's future

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — The parents of Baby M, after subjecting their personal lives to worldwide debate, awaited a judge's historic decision on who will be allowed to raise the child they created under a surrogate contract.

Superior Court Judge Harvey R. Sorkow today was to issue the nation's first ruling on the validity of a surrogate contract and to decide whether custody of the 1-year-old girl goes to surrogate mother Mary Beth Whitehead or biological father William Stern.

Both sides have promised quick appeals directly to the state Supreme Court.

Mrs. Whitehead's attorneys said last week she would not attend today's hearing. Mrs. Whitehead, reached Monday night by telephone at home, declined to say where she would be.

The baby's court-appointed attorney, Lorraine A. Abraham, recommended to the judge that he give Stern custody and deny Mrs. Whitehead visitation rights for at least five years.

Stern sought to strip the surrogate mother of all parental rights so that his wife, Elizabeth, could adopt the baby.

The legal battle began when Mrs. Whitehead, who had been artificially inseminated with Stern's sperm, refused to give up the baby she had agreed to bear for \$10,000.

With police officers at her Brick Township home, she passed the baby out a back window to her husband, Richard, and they fled to Florida. Authorities caught up with her after 87 days, and returned the baby to the temporary custody of the Sterns.

An emotional and deeply personal three-

month non-jury trial followed, focusing on whether a mother can be forced to give up the child she agrees to bear under contract.

The proceedings raised questions about the future of surrogate parenting, which has led to more than 500 births since the first contract in 1976. No state regulates the practice, which some say exploits poorer women and amounts to baby-selling, while others endorse it as a route to parenthood.

The judge first considered the legality of the contract, which Mrs. Whitehead, a 29-year-old housewife, said she signed without reading. Lawyers argued about whether a mother could rationally agree to give up a baby before it was conceived and whether the Sterns misrepresented themselves as infertile.

The second phase of the trial looked at who was most fit to raise the child, named Melissa by the Sterns and Sara by the Whiteheads.

Stern, a 41-year-old biochemist, and his pediatrician wife, Elizabeth, were presented as a stable, loving couple with the emotional and financial resources to assure the baby's future.

But the Sterns' affluence and education were criticized by those who suggested class and money play key roles in surrogate parenting.

Mrs. Whitehead and her husband, a 37-year-old sanitation worker, said they are the experienced parents of two other children and could offer the baby an extended family. But serious questions about their stability were raised, including their murky financial situation, marital problems and Richard Whitehead's bouts with alcoholism.

Reagan, saying Iran-Contra affair settled, looks to future

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, pressing a campaign to get the spotlight off the Iran-Contra affair, says he is concentrating on what his administration will accomplish in the future and not dwelling on the crisis.

The president, addressing hundreds of cheering administration appointees on Monday, said that for four months the White House has "endured a relentless barrage" and "ceaseless attack" that weakened his support in Congress.

"But now we've heard from the Tower board and we have a clear account of what took place instead of a barrage of speculation, assumptions and rumors," Reagan added.

"We can get on with the business that brought us here and institutionalize the improvements that we've made so that someone doesn't take us back down the spend-and-spend, tax-and-tax path we were on for a century or so," he said.

Invoking a football metaphor, the president said that for his remaining two years in office, "We're not about to fall on the ball and wait for the clock to run out. Instead, we're going to have the greatest fourth quarter in presidential history."

Reagan spoke at Constitution Hall as congressional auditors released a report saying the Pentagon gave the CIA a \$2.1 million discount on anti-tank missiles that ultimately were sold to Iran.

However, the report from the General Accounting Office — the investigative arm of Congress — said there was no apparent effort to intentionally lower the price of the weapons to create a slush fund to aid the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Iran paid more than \$20 million for the missiles, according to the Tower commission report, and at times complained about overcharges.



'Here under the rocks lies Bill Prox'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. William Proxmire has decided that a United States senator has a very good life indeed.

So good a life that it has caused him to reflect on the wording of his epitaph.

Senators, Proxmire told the Senate recently, are in the middle of the game of life, active participants in steering the nation, not just passengers or mere obser-

vers. "Where else can you not only dream of the direction the nation is going but play a significant part in getting it there," the Wisconsin Democrat said.

"Now let's not kid ourselves," Proxmire said. "Senators may accomplish little or nothing."

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'Sunflowers' is sold for nearly \$40 million

LONDON (AP) — Spectators gasped and applauded as Vincent van Gogh's "Sunflowers," which the impoverished Dutch artist failed to sell for \$125 before his suicide in 1890, was auctioned for \$39.85 million.

An anonymous buyer bidding by telephone Monday paid 24.75 million pounds for the famous painting at Christie's auction house, more than tripling the record for a painting sold at auction.

The price stunned the 1,300 art buyers and enthusiasts from around the world

who had crowded into the auction room.

Millionaires jumped to their feet and craned their necks for a better view as the bidding started, while a Japanese collector rushed to the middle of the room with his camera.

Gasps of astonishment were heard as the price surged beyond \$32.2 million and spontaneous applause broke out as the auctioneer brought his hammer down to conclude the sale. It all took no more than five minutes.

Before the sale, Christie's had said it expected about \$16.1 million would be

bid for the painting — a burst of gold and other measuring 39 inches by 30 inches and showing 15 sunflowers.

On an April 18, 1985 auction, the J. Paul Getty art museum at Malibu, Calif. paid a record 8.1 million pounds, then \$10.5 million, for Andrea Mantegna's "Adoration of the Magi."

That price was exceeded in dollars last December in London when an anonymous European collector bought a Paris street scene by Edouard Manet for 7.7 million pounds, then worth \$11

million because the pound had risen in value.

Lori Starr of the wealthy Getty Museum said after Monday's sale, "We are not the buyers of 'Sunflowers'."

Christie's refused to name the buyer or even reveal which country the successful bidder was speaking from.

But rumors circulated that the buyer was in Japan. Christie's had sent the picture on a tour of Tokyo, New York and Zurich.

"I am 99.9 percent certain it was from Japan," said New York dealer Jacob

Baal-Teshuva.

"There are only 10 to 15 people in the world, and the Getty Museum, who can afford that kind of money. It was a fantastic price, mind-boggling. Nobody expected it. We thought the top might be 18 million pounds (\$30 million)," he said.

Van Gogh, who reportedly managed to sell only one painting in his lifetime, painted "Sunflowers" in January 1889 and wrote in a letter that year that he expected "one of these Scots or Americans" might buy it for 500 French francs — then worth about \$125.

Pope embarks on politically sensitive South American trip

ROME (AP) — Pope John Paul II embarked today on one of the most sensitive trips of his papacy, a visit to South America that will include meetings with President Augusto Pinochet of Chile and his church opponents.

The pontiff, making his 33rd foreign pilgrimage since becoming head of the Roman Catholic Church in 1978, left in a special Boeing 747 from Rome's Ciampino Military Airport at about 10 a.m. (3 a.m. EST), airport officials said.

He plans an overnight stop in Uruguay, six days in Chile and six days in Argentina.

His stop in Montevideo, Uruguay, will commemorate the beginning in 1978 of Vatican-sponsored negotiations that led to a peaceful solution of the Beagle Channel dispute, over which Chile and Argentina nearly went to war.

But most attention is focused on the pope's visit to Chile, where local Roman Catholic Church leaders have been the most consistent and outspoken critics of Pinochet's right-wing military government.

The Vatican has labeled the pope's stay in Chile, which begins Wednesday, as a strictly "pastoral visit," but several stops in Chile have political overtones and local opposition groups have looked to the visit with hope.

The pope is to be greeted at the Santiago airport by Pinochet, who took power in a 1973 military

coup that ousted elected Marxist President Salvador Allende.

The pontiff is scheduled to hold private meetings with Pinochet on Thursday, and also will meet with Chilean church leaders.

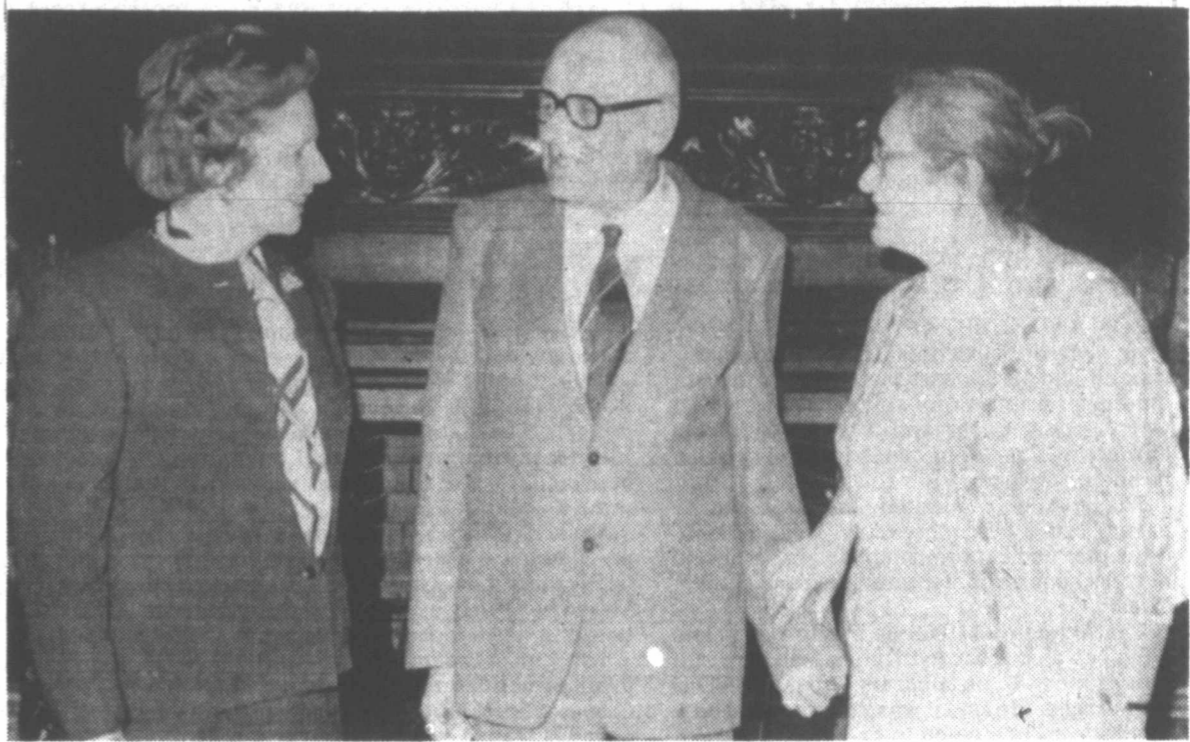
During a visit to a church-run shelter in Santiago, he will meet Carmen Quintana, a 19-year-old student who was doused with gasoline and set on fire, allegedly by soldiers, during anti-government demonstrations last July. Her companion, Rodrigo Rojas, also was set afire and died of his burns.

After Santiago, the pope will spend two days on a whirlwind tour of Chile's interior. His final stop will be Antofagasta in the arid north, where he is to visit a prison that holds many political prisoners. They recently began a hunger strike to protest prison conditions.

Relations between the government and church in Chile have deteriorated in recent weeks.

In early March, the government sent a formal protest to the Vatican over remarks by Chilean Bishop Carlos Camus, who said the government appeared to be "defined by an immense immorality."

Another Chilean bishop, Tomas Gonzalez, said in an interview published Sunday in Italy's Communist Party newspaper L'Unita: "I think he (the pope) will speak out about the exile, the torture, the violation of human rights. He will have to be critical."



British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, left, meets with 1975 Nobel Peace Prize winner Andrei Sakharov and his wife Yelena Bonner in Moscow. (AP Laserphoto)

Thatcher meets Sakharov, Bonner; four government accords signed

MOSCOW (AP) — British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher met with dissidents Andrei Sakharov and his wife, Yelena Bonner, at the British Embassy today in another show of support for Soviet human rights activists.

At a Kremlin banquet Monday, Mrs. Thatcher told Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev he should release more political prisoners and allow freer emigration if he wants friendly relations with the West.

The British leader, on a five-day official visit that began Saturday, was arrived at the embassy today in a black Zil limousine shortly after 1 p.m.

She met earlier in the day with Soviet Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov, and told reporters afterward that her nearly nine hours of talks Monday with Gorbachev were "very good."

"We set a target for increased trade and I hope it will lead to increased friendship and increased understanding," Mrs. Thatcher told reporters at the steps of the British Embassy.

Sakharov, a physicist and the 1975 Nobel Peace Prize laureate, arrived for lunch minutes before in an embassy car with Mrs.

Bonner. Sakharov, whose nearly seven-year internal exile was lifted by Gorbachev in December, said his mood was good but that he would not make any further statements to reporters until his luncheon with Mrs. Thatcher was over.

Embassy officials said after lunch Mrs. Thatcher would resume her meetings with Soviet officials.

In a last-minute addition to the British leader's schedule, Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, invited Mrs. Thatcher to a private dinner this evening.

Meanwhile, British and Soviet officials today signed four agreements at a Kremlin ceremony.

The accords call for upgrading the "hot line" between the Kremlin and the prime minister's office in London, developing Anglo-Soviet space research with the possibility of a joint unmanned probe to Mars in the next decade, allowing each nation to re-

locate its embassy in the other's capital at no cost and increasing cultural exchanges.

Also signed were commercial agreements worth about \$85 million to British companies, and letters of intent worth \$400 million.

Mrs. Thatcher told Gorbachev at a state banquet Monday night in the Grand Kremlin Palace:

"The greater your readiness to release prisoners of conscience and to allow those who wish to do so freely to leave their country — and we welcome the steps which you have already taken — the greater readiness that you will find in the West to believe that peaceful and friendly relations with the Soviet Union can be maintained and extended."

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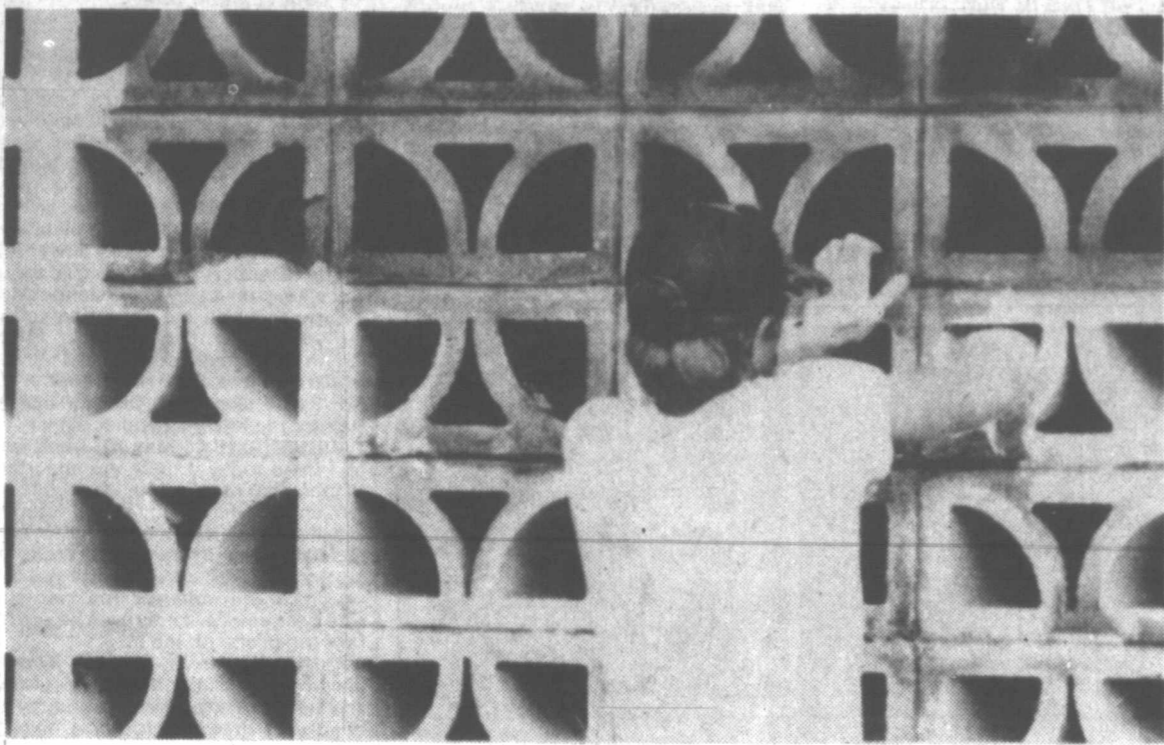
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Up to elbows in work



Jim Foster gets into his work at the Post Office and Federal Building in Texarkana recently. Foster was painting the bricks using a mitten as a brush because "it's the only good way to paint the inside of the bricks." (AP Laserphoto)

Merkt's husband says ruling ducks main issue

HARLINGEN (AP) — Stacey Lynn Merkt was answering to a higher law when she helped refugees from Central America and was arrested and convicted for her volunteer work, says her husband.

The Supreme Court, however, decided Monday not to hear the case of Ms. Merkt and Jack Elder, leaving intact a ruling that criminal prosecution of sanctuary movement members who aid illegal aliens from Central America does not violate religious rights.

Ms. Merkt's husband, attorney John Blatz, said the high court is avoiding the issue of whether religious beliefs can absolve someone who acts on conscience but violates the law.

Blatz says under international law, a person has an obligation to help someone he believes is going to die.

"That was her belief. She acted on that belief," said Blatz.

Ms. Merkt, a volunteer at a shelter for illegal aliens from Central America, and Elder, former director of the Casa Oscar Romero shelter in San Benito, were convicted of conspiring in 1984 to

transport illegal aliens. Elder was also convicted of conspiring to smuggle illegal aliens into the country.

Ms. Merkt, who is pregnant, is serving a 179-day sentence in a federal prison near Fort Worth, while Elder was sentenced to 150 days at a halfway house.

"I'm disappointed with the ruling," Blatz said Monday.

"I think that the Supreme Court ducked the issue of a religious defense in an issue such as this," said Blatz, an attorney with Proyecto Libertad here, an organization that helps refugees from Central America.

Blatz also contends his wife was convicted on insufficient evidence.

"The big question is whether she should have been convicted at all given the evidence presented," Blatz said.

He said Ms. Merkt was out of the Rio Grande Valley at the time the illegal aliens were allegedly transported from San Benito to McAllen, where they were put on a bus for Houston.

Nation's wealthiest suburbs are the little-known havens

CHICAGO (AP) — A new study ranks the relatively little known town of Kenilworth along the shore of Lake Michigan as the nation's wealthiest suburb, but the village board president says he doesn't think most residents will care.

"I don't think it'll be something people will view with strong feelings," Robert Wright said Sunday. "To me, it doesn't make any difference — it's still just Kenilworth. I've lived here 21 years and I like it."

Though not as renowned as such ritzy suburbs as Beverly Hills and nearby Lake Forest, Ill., Kenilworth topped both in a study ranking the nation's 50 wealthiest and 10 poorest suburbs.

Urbanologist Pierre deVise of Roosevelt University based his rankings and study of population and income changes in the nation's 15 largest urban areas on computer estimates of 1985 per capita income. The estimates were developed from 1983 Census data, he said.

Kenilworth, a suburb of 3,548 people along Lake Michigan's ritzy North Shore, ranked first with a 1985 per capita income of \$48,950.

Wright, a lawyer in Chicago, said he likes living in Kenilworth because he can walk to the beach and is only about a 20-minute commute by train from downtown Chicago.

The Houston suburb of Hunter's Creek was second with per capita income of \$47,956, followed by Denver's Cherry Hills at \$46,105, the study found.

Fourth was Mission Hills, Kan., outside Kansas City, with per capita income of \$46,030, followed by Houston's Piney Point at \$45,940.

Rounding out the top 10 were Detroit's Bloomfield Hills, \$44,456; Sands Point, N.Y., on Long Island, \$43,494; San Diego's Rancho Santa Fe, \$41,756; Oklahoma City's Nichols Hills, \$40,772; and Ladue, Mo., outside St. Louis, in 10th at \$40,700.

DeVise said his study found the nation's wealth is concentrated in predominantly white suburbs. "White suburbia is really a society apart."

Gary Orfield, a University of Chicago political science professor not involved in the study, cautioned that the statistics may be outdated in some areas because of the recent fall in oil prices.

"Almost half of those (top 10 suburbs) would have been affected by the crash in oil prices — Houston, Denver and Oklahoma City," Orfield said. "My guess is you'd have a very different list (with 1986 figures) because there've been really stunning readjustments in the economy since the drop in oil prices."

Of the nation's better-known pockets of prosperity, Beverly Hills ranked 37th with per capita income of \$31,337; Scarsdale, N.Y., was 23rd with \$34,925; and Lake Forest near Chicago was 50th at \$28,150.

DeVise, who holds a doctorate in public policy analysis, said he examined any community of 2,500 people or more, and that his survey has a margin of error of about plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Departing FCC chief says broadcasters must unite against federal regulations

DALLAS (AP) — Federal Communications Commission Chairman Mark S. Fowler today said the nation and all media could suffer unless radio and television broadcasters unite against government control.

In remarks prepared for delivery in his farewell speech to the National Association of Broadcasters, Fowler called for full editorial freedom in the next decade for the electronic media.

That includes elimination of the Fairness Doctrine, a policy that requires broadcasters to present opposing views of issues, and laws requiring stations to

offer political candidates equal time to present their views and to give candidates low-priced advertising time.

"I want to see broadcasters as free as newspapers and magazines to write, report and editorialize," he said. "I want broadcasting as free as other media, from movies to magazines, from T-shirts to tabloids, in expressing views and in enlightening us about our society and the world."

Fowler has pressed during his nearly six years as chairman of the regulatory agency for elimination of all content regulation of broadcast programming.

Evangelist ending vigil

TULSA (AP) — With God's reported threat to his life apparently lifted by a successful \$8 million fund-raising effort, evangelist Oral Roberts today was spending a final day in a prayer tower vigil.

Three months ago, Roberts said on national television that God told him he would die by today if he failed to raise the money for medical missionary scholarships.

When the final money arrived in the form of a \$1.3 million donation announced 10 days ago, Roberts said the fund-raising would have been futile unless followers continued to contribute to his ministry's ongoing operations.

He began a 10-day vigil March 22 in his 200-foot prayer tower at the center of the Oral Roberts University campus.

"Friend, if you intend to plant your seed, don't wait. We've got today and tomorrow," Roberts said in a live television hookup Monday on his son's "Richard Roberts Live" television program.

He emphasized his philosophy that those who donate money to his ministry will receive benefits from God.

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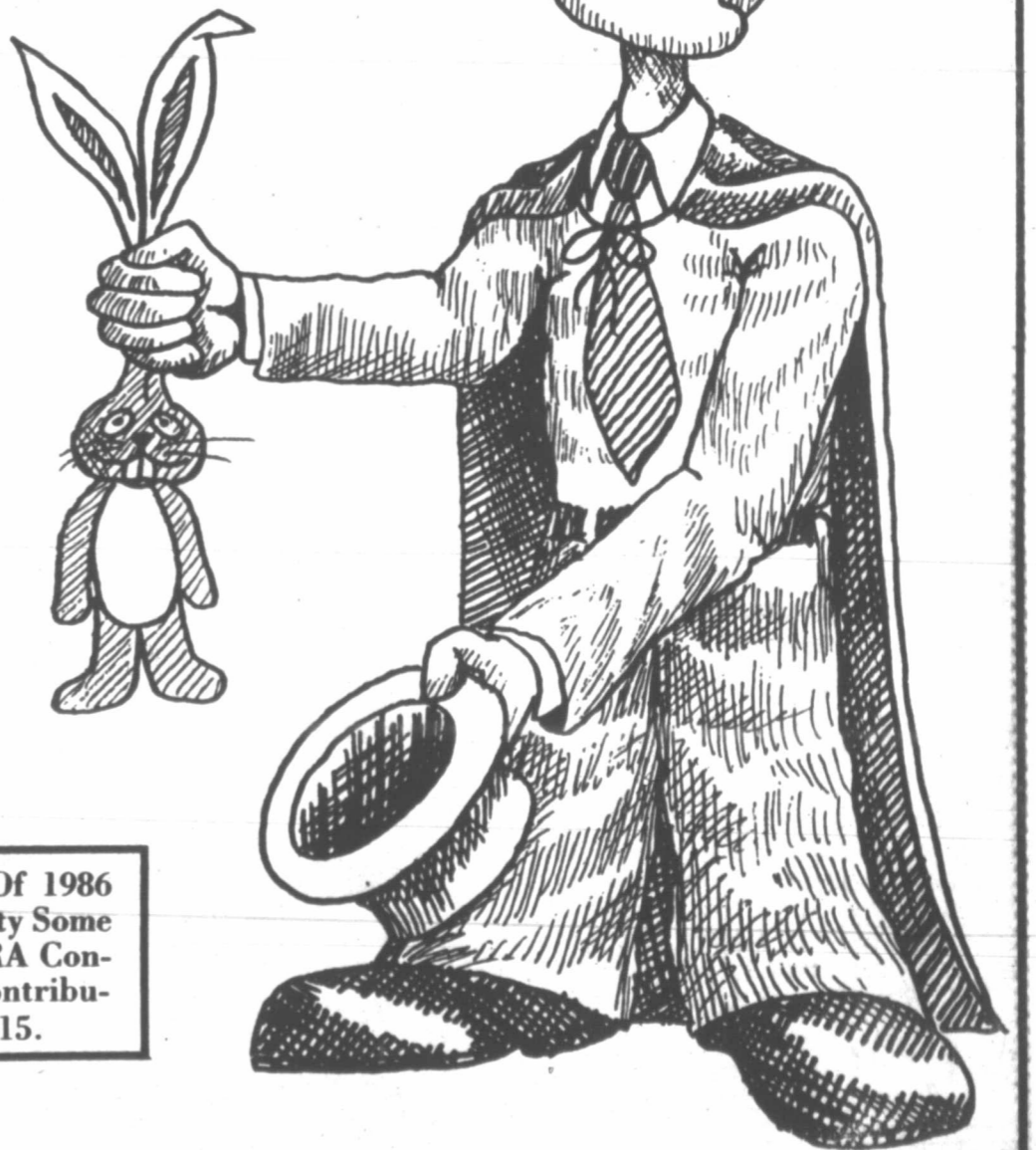
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- 26 Installments
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- 42 Break suddenly
- 43 Type of coffee
- 45 Genus of rodents
- 47 Full of (suff.)
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- 51 Sgt.
- 53 Abets
- 57 Not hopelessly divided
- 60 French yes
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- 62 Vegetables
- 63 Baseball player
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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Wednesday, April 1, 1987

Your financial prospects look bright for the year ahead, provided you operate in areas in which you are familiar. Build upon the beginnings you have already established.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will enjoy greater stability today in situations that have been a trifle shaky lately. This will be essentially true in financial areas. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't wait on others today if there are important matters that require your immediate attention. Do what needs doing; your associates will catch up later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll be much more productive today if you can work in an environment free from outside interference. It may even be wise to take the phone off the hook.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Wishful thinking isn't a no-no today, provided you take practical measures to try to bring your dreams into being. Expectancy is a good motivator.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be patient and take things a step at a time today. An important objective is achievable if your methods are consistent.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're in a good creative cycle and the ideas you conceive today will be feasible. Don't cast them aside without trying them out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Benefits are possible today in a situation where you share a vested interest with another. Before evening, both should have something to smile about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have a gift for getting along well with everyone today. Good things will result from your involvement.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't be concerned about compensation at this time. If you produce up to your best abilities, your paycheck will reflect it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An enterprise in which you're involved should be restructured for greater efficiency. Take time today to organize it properly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Matters which are of importance to you financially should be given top priority today. Don't move onto other things until they are concluded to your satisfaction.

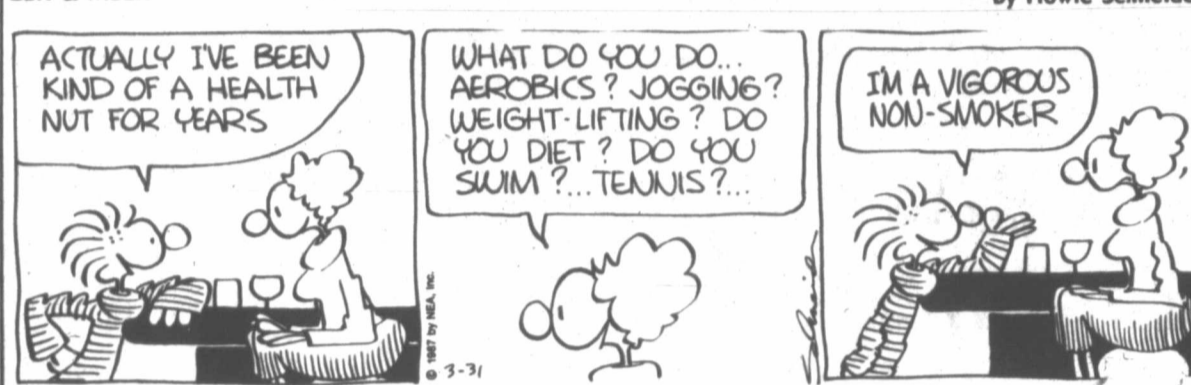
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Restrictive conditions could make you feel uneasy today. Plan your schedule so it allows you ample mental and physical mobility.

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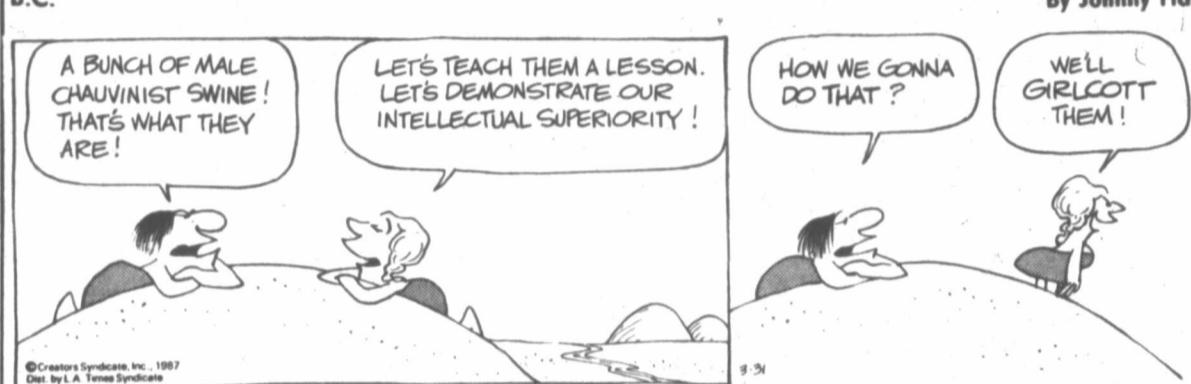
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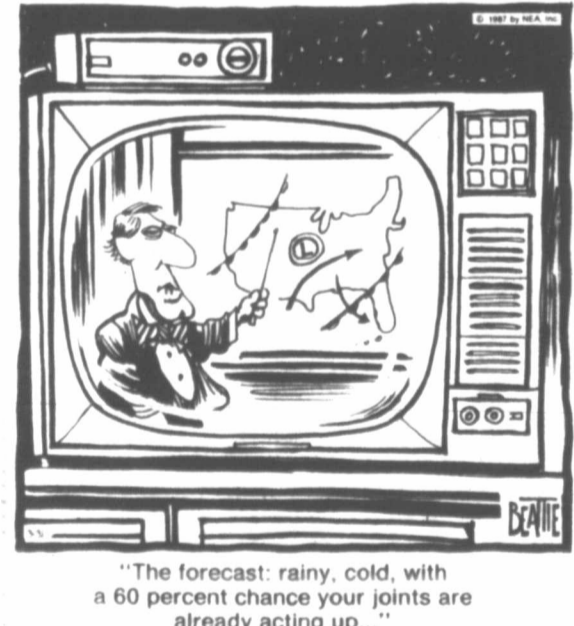
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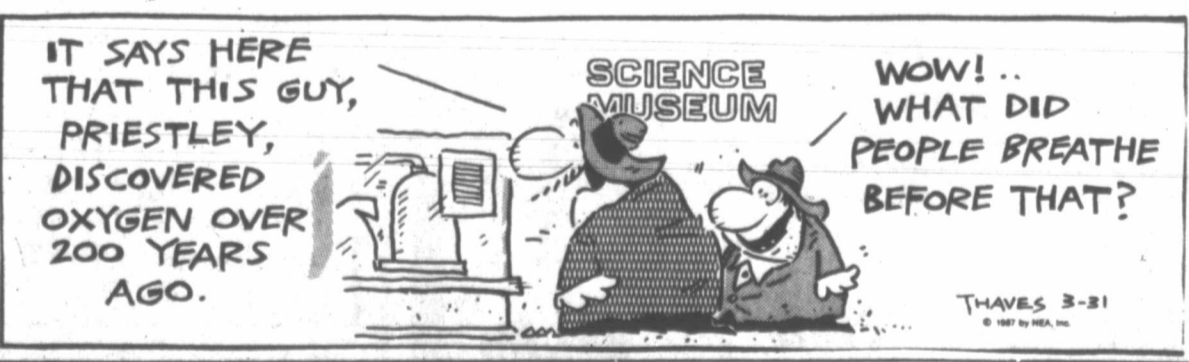
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Lifestyles

Mother-daughter team, former Pampanos, design clothing fashions in hand-dyed silk

A former Pampa resident and her mother have teamed up to create their own unique hand-dyed batik fashions in silk.

Paige & Utah Limited Editions was founded by Kerry Whitney and her mother, Bettye. The Cliff Whitneys lived in Pampa in the 1950s, when Kerry was a grade schooler.

The duo will have a trunk show April 2-3 at Behrman's in downtown Pampa.

The design team got its name during a 1982 European trip. That summer, after a stint in arts management with the University of Colorado at Boulder, Kerry was driving through Europe on a three-week sojourn with her mother, Bettye. One afternoon in Spain, Kerry admitted she'd always wished to be called Paige. Bettye replied that she'd always wanted to take the name Utah. That afternoon, Paige & Utah became a reality.

The whole idea for Paige & Utah Limited Editions is a natural evolution for Paige Whitney, whose travel and professional experiences since graduation from the University of Texas in 1972 have led her to the creation of her handmade, wearable art fashions.

For Bettye Whitney, Paige & Utah is a second career following her first in secondary education, from which she recently retired.

Well-seasoned travelers, with a particular interest in North Africa stemming from their experience as a host family to a Moroccan exchange student, Paige & Utah have applied their Texas-bred entrepreneurial spirit to the idea that fashion should be comfortable to wear and beautiful to behold.



The Whitneys — Kerry, left, and Bettye, alias Paige and Utah.

Influenced by the ethnic crafts which she encountered while working as a counselor in Mexico and Colorado directly after college, Paige has chosen the ancient art of batik as the design process for Paige & Utah Limited Editions.

"My college degree was in psychology, but my career has involved me in everything from retail fashion to managing a ballet company. Paige & Utah is a natural outgrowth of all of my experiences," Paige said.

Once the Whitneys had their Paige & Utah concept in mind, Paige and her mother spent 1983 to 1985 creating and running a successful Moroccan fashion import business out of Dallas and a division of Paige & Utah which designed and manufactured handbags made from African and South American rugs and

weavings bound in leather.

"It was an enormous learning experience," Paige said. "I was dashing between Fez and Marrakesh, winding my way through donkey-filled alleys, finding out that the goods we loved in summer weren't necessarily always available by the time we placed our orders in December."

In 1985 the Whitneys phased out their caravans to Casablanca. But they didn't relinquish their visions of beautiful fabrics and dramatic designs that reminded Paige more of theater than of everyday life. What they needed in their business, both Whitneys agreed, was a fashion line that they could produce solely in Dallas—something which they could control on their side of the Atlantic.

"Texas is a perfect place to be producing the hand-dyed Paige & Utah Limited Editions," Paige said. "The batik process of layering dyes and waxes is a slow one that requires air-drying of the fabric. Texas' sunny climate is wonderful for this."

The Whitneys and their associates, fashion marketing expert Maggi Alexander and textile designer Bennett Howie, collaborate on Paige & Utah designs and fabrication. The outcome is one-of-a-kind, hand-dyed blouses, cocktail pants, full skirts and scarves that take their beauty from bright batik colors and the light which plays upon the silk fabrics as the wearer moves about.



Four scarves tied together make up this three-piece outfit consisting of pants, halter and cocoon from the Paige & Utah Limited Editions collection.

Tattooed husband may deserve tanning

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the woman who wants to preserve her husband's tattoo after he dies rang a bell with me. It has been done!

In 1969, I visited the Kyoto National Art Museum in Japan where I was privileged to view an exhibit of Scythian, Persian and Central Asian art from the Hermitage Collection in Leningrad. One of the most impressive exhibits in that collection was the tattooed shoulder and arm of a man buried in the fourth century. It was preserved as a work of art by tanning the skin like leather.

Instead of ridiculing the lady, as others have done for wanting to preserve her husband's tattoo, I would recommend that she arrange

now, with her husband's permission, for someone qualified to preserve this work of art that she loves. (Human skin tans beautifully—like leather.) Then she must find a mortician willing to cooperate with the procedure.

To prove that I am not making this up, I am enclosing a picture of the preserved tattooed shoulder and arm as it appears in the art catalog.

COY CONNER, TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, LUBBOCK

DEAR COY CONNER: Thank you for some fascinating information. Seeing is indeed believing. Now, all the woman needs in order to preserve her husband's tattoo after his death is

to find a mortician who will cooperate with someone who is qualified (and willing) to preserve this work of art tattooed on human skin by using a leather tanning technique.

Then she should find out if the law in her state permits parts of

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren



whose husband "slow-danced" with a co-worker at an office party.

I'd like to comment on husbands dancing with others while their wives sit alone. I'm a wife who sits alone — by choice — while I encourage my husband to dance with the widows, divorced women and older singles who like to go out for an evening of music and dancing.

I was a widow myself for three years before remarrying, and although I love to dance, I seldom had the chance to. Now when my husband and I go out and I see many women without escorts, I insist that he dance with as many as possible.

I don't mind sharing my husband

of 18 years on the dance floor, since we're so happy at home where it counts.

WILLING TO SHARE IN BAYSIDE, CALIF.

DEAR WILLING: Thank you for writing. You show a great empathy for the loneliness of others. You are obviously very secure in your own marriage. My hat is off to you, dear lady; your husband is a lucky hoover.

(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

Thirty-year-old furnishings by Wright still popular

By BARBARA MAYER AP Newsfeatures

If the name of one architect could be chosen to personify the American preoccupation with the family home, that name would be Frank Lloyd Wright.

His career spanned many decades from the early 1890s to 1959 when he died at the height of his fame. During that time, he built many homes and was an eloquent spokesman for the point of view that the home whose design and furnishings are integrated is an environment for personal happiness.

Ironically, the furnishings Wright designed to enhance the homes he built now command such high prices they are being removed from the buildings and sold at auction.

Recently, for example, a high-backed dining chair was sold for \$190,000, a record price for 20th-century furniture.

High prices for the furnishings

are one indication of new interest in the man who has been called America's greatest architect. Another is the reproduction of some of his furniture, as well as fabrics, wallcoverings and other decorative accessories. The home furnishings were introduced this past summer by several manufacturers under a licensing arrangement with the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation.

Though he died almost 30 years ago, Wright's ideas about residential architecture and design are as fresh today and even more acceptable than they were when he promulgated them during the early and middle part of the 20th century.

Central among them was the belief that home furnishings should be consistent with the building in which they were placed and should be, in his own words, "an extension of the sense of the building which they furnish."

The architect would specify exactly where the furnishings and architectural embellishments (such as stained glass windows) that he designed were to be placed, according to Edgar Tafel, an architect who was once one of his assistants. But he also was interested in designing furnishings for the marketplace, as another licensed home furnishings collection from the 1950s indicates.

This new licensed furnishings collection is the result of collaboration between the Wright Foundation at Taliesin West in Scottsdale, Ariz., and a number of manufacturers.

The foundation oversees all aspects of the Wright legacy, which include his voluminous archives, a school of architecture, an architecture practice and a development and building subsidiary. All the activities

are administered by a dedicated group of enthusiasts, some of whom came to Taliesin to study with the architect while in their youth and have remained for virtually their entire working life.

One of those is Richard Carney, now managing trustee of the foundation, who arrived in 1948 as a student. Carney said the new interest in Wright's work was gratifying.

But it is painful to see houses destroyed to retrieve the now quite valuable architectural elements sought by museums and collectors.

"We do feel bad that a house might be destroyed to sell a stained glass window for \$150,000. It should stay in the house, especially since we could license production of the window exactly as Wright designed it for \$1,000," he said.

As a means of raising funds for its work and satisfying what it is believed is a public demand for Wright designs, the foundation began licensing production of some of the architect's designs in 1986. Licensees include Cassina and Atelier International for furniture, F. Schumacher & Co. for fabrics, rugs and wallcoverings, and Tiffany & Co. for tableware. The foundation's marketing adviser, Stevens-Fields Design of Chicago, is also negotiating with lighting and leaded-glass producers for additional products, according to Carney.

In the meantime, it's possible to buy through designers and architects furniture designs by

Wright that include the Robie chair designed in 1908 for a home in Chicago (now a museum), the Midway chair and table (1914), the Allen table (1917) and the Barrel chair (1937), as well as the Taliesin Chair designed in 1949. (Prices for the furniture range from \$860 for a small chair to \$12,195 for the large Allen table.)

There are also eight designs for printed fabrics, five wovens suitable for upholstery, and sheers and panels for windows as well as wallpaper and borders and rug designs based on Wright motifs.

(Prices for the fabrics range from \$31 to \$92 a yard; wallcoverings are \$26 to \$50 a roll and borders \$3 to \$11 a yard.)

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Sports Scene

Final minute ends season for Syracuse

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Syracuse experienced a season full of highs and lows in one final frustrating minute.

The 10th-ranked Orangemen failed to win their first national championship Monday night, falling to No. 3 Indiana 74-73 when Keith Smart hit a side jumper with five seconds to play to give the Hoosiers their fifth national championship and third under Coach Bob Knight.

Syracuse called a timeout with one second to play and the missing four seconds after Smart's shot were just 1-15th of the frantic, controversial final minute.

When the last minute of play began, the game was tied 70-70. Four seconds later, Syracuse had a two-point lead when Howard Triche, who was 1-for-7 from the field in the first half, hit his second straight field goal. Triche grabbed his only rebound of the game 18 seconds later when Smart missed a jumper from the right baseline, and was fouled by Steve Alford.

Triche made the front end of the 1-and-1, but missed the second. Smart grabbed the rebound and drove the length of the court for a driving basket that brought the Hoosiers within one point.

Smart then fouled freshman forward Derrick Coleman, who had 19 rebounds in the game, and sent him to the foul line. Indiana called timeout.

"I felt confident, there wasn't any emotion," Coleman said. "I wasn't nervous, I knew it could be the game."

Coleman was the only Syracuse player on the Orangemen's side of the court as Coach Jim Boeheim decided to have his other four players back for defense.

Coleman missed and Indiana's Daryl Thomas grabbed the rebound.

"When I released it I knew it was off to the right," Coleman said. "Coach didn't want anyone on the foul line so we wouldn't get in any foul trouble."

Fouls weren't the problem. Keith Smart was.

"I think I made a mistake," said Boeheim, who has coached the Orangemen for 11 seasons. "If I made a mistake, I think I made it on the earlier free throw. I think we should have kept guys back then, maybe they wouldn't have gotten the transition basket that Smart got. We had the lead and we weren't worrying about scoring more points. We had enough to win."

They did, until Smart made his game-winning shot with five seconds left at the same end of the Superdome that North Carolina freshman Michael Jordan did five years ago to the day to give the Tar Heels the national championship over Georgetown.

"We expected Alford to get the ball," center Rony Seikaly, who finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds, said. "That's why we were so surprised when Smart got it and let it go."

"I was ready on the weak side for the rebound but it hit the bottom of the net."

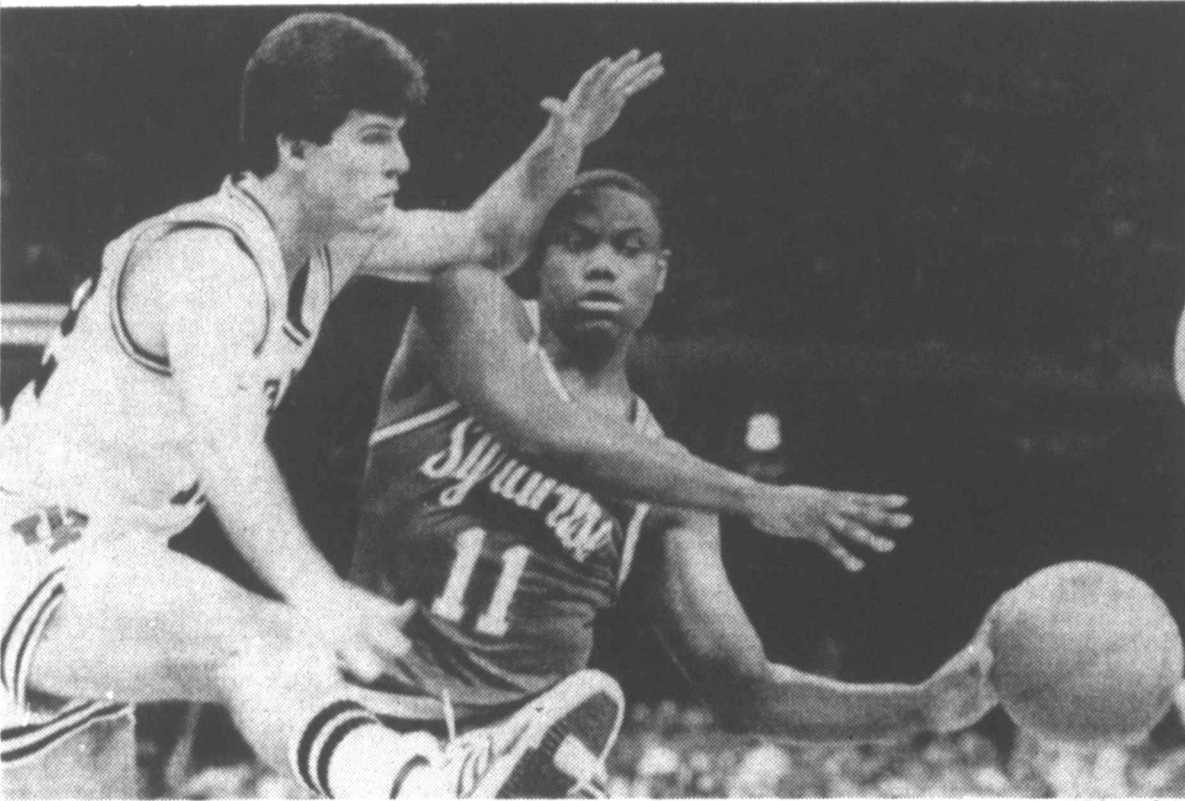
Syracuse then had trouble calling time, or at least getting the officials to recognize that it wanted a timeout.

"Both Howard and I signaled time out and I thought there were about three seconds left," said Greg Monroe, who finished with 12 points, including two of eight 3-point attempts. "I was a little more toward halfcourt and Howard was there by the official and we both signaled time out. Two ticks went off and there was one second left."



MVP Smart trims the hoop.

(AP Laserphoto)



Indiana's Steve Alford tries to block a pass by Syracuse's Greg Monroe.

(AP Laserphoto)

Pampa visits Borger

Borger has yet to win a District 1-4A baseball game in three outings, and Pampa hopes to keep the Bulldogs that way when the two teams collide at 4 p.m. today on the Bulldogs' field.

Pampa lifted its district mark to 2-1 Saturday with a 7-3 win over Lubbock Estacado, ending the Matadors' domination of the Harvesters.

"I think that's the first time we've beaten Estacado in four years," said Pampa Coach Bill Butler.

Estacado was leading 3-2 when Pampa bunched together five runs in the fifth inning to nail down the victory.

Catcher Jon Roe was Pampa's leading hitter, backing up Troy Owens' superb mound performance, with three hits and two RBI in four trips to the plate.

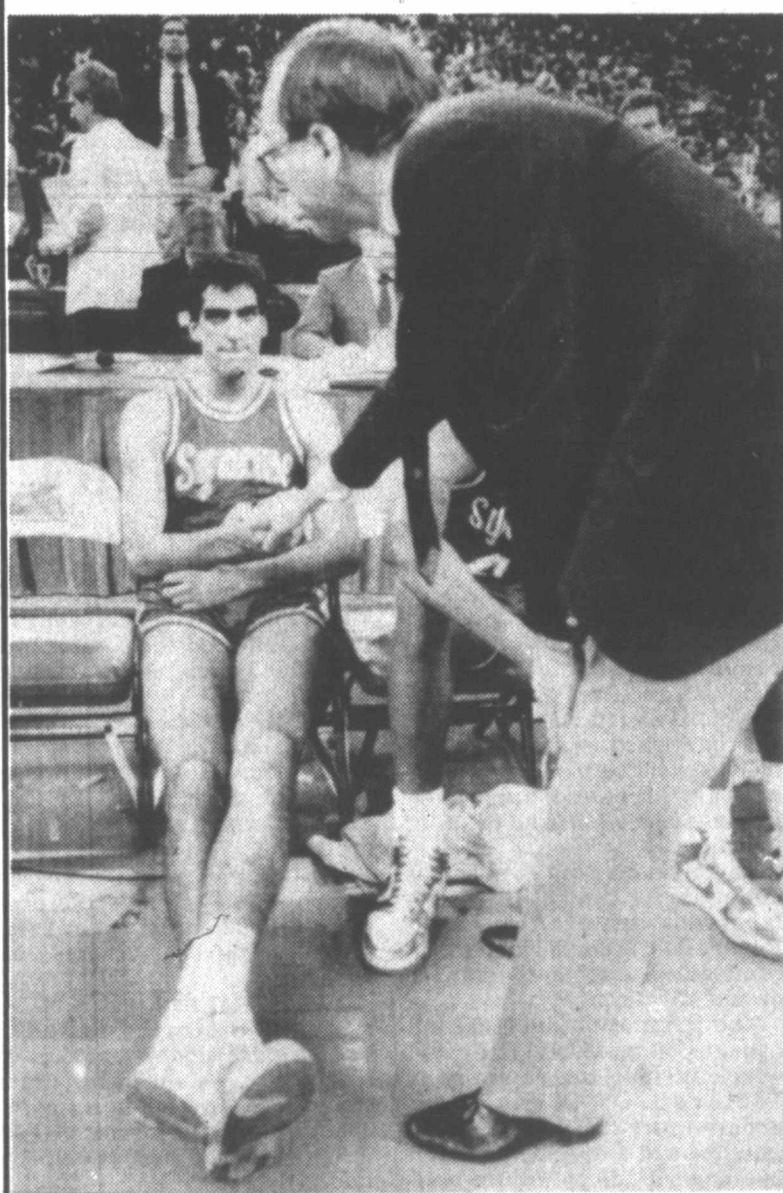
Owens struck out eight and walked two in going the distance. Estacado's three runs in the fourth inning were all unearned.

"Troy's curveball was working great. He's the type of player who can compete with the best of them," Butler said.

Pampa now has a 6-4 overall record. After 10 games, Roe is Pampa's leading hitter with a .382 average and is also tops in RBI with 9. Other .300 plus hitters are Bret Mitchell .333, Grant Gamblin .320, Kenny Steward .313 and Chris Martinez .308. Gamblin leads the team in runs scored with 14.

In pitching statistics, Mitchell has a 3-3 record to go along with a 3.35 earned run average in 31 and a third innings. Owens has a 2-0 mark with a .40 ERA in 17 and a third innings.

Not this year



Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim shakes the hand of Rony Seikaly after the Orangemen lost to Indiana Monday night in the NCAA championship game.

(AP Laserphoto)

Smart a one-man show

By OWEN CANFIELD
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Keith Smart, who put on a one-man show in Indiana's NCAA championship victory over Syracuse, insisted his supporting cast should have its name in lights as well.

"It was a team effort the whole night," Smart said after scoring 17 of his 21 points in the second half, including the game-winning shot with five seconds to play, in the Hoosiers' 74-73 victory Monday night. His late-game heroics resulted in his being named the Final Four's Most Outstanding

Player.

"We played together all year, and at the end, any five of the players could have taken the shot," he said.

But it was Smart who got the call, and he won the game by sinking a jumper from the left baseline.

"I didn't think it was going to go in," Smart said. "I was just hoping it would hit the rim and one of the other guys would grab it and put it in."

Ironically, that's how Indiana advanced to the Final Four, when Daryl Thomas' air ball with six seconds to play against Louisiana State was put in by Rick Calloway

with six seconds to play, giving the Hoosiers a one-point win.

Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim said the Orangemen used a box-and-one defense in the closing seconds to make sure two-time All-America Steve Alford didn't get the ball.

"Smart made a great play," Alford said.

With time running out, Smart had the ball left of the key and dumped it inside to Thomas, who then gave it back to Smart, who went over Howard Triche for the game-winner.

"He came up with a pretty good shot and made an excellent play," Triche said.

Knight captures third NCAA title

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Bob Knight has his third national basketball championship as coach at Indiana University — unexpectedly, and with help from an unlikely source.

Led by junior college transfer Keith Smart, a support player during the season, the Hoosiers defeated Syracuse 74-73 Monday night to win the same title they won under Knight in 1981 and '76.

"Those first two teams were teams that couldn't be beat," Knight said. "They were dominant. This team won the thing by hanging in there and making some big plays."

"This will not go down as one of the dominant NCAA teams. We won some games by the skin of our teeth. But we were competitive, and we did get there. And we surpassed some things I wasn't sure we could do."

In 1976, the Indiana stars were Kent Benson and Scott May. In 1981, it was Isiah Thomas and Ray Tolbert. This time, it was Smart and Steve Alford and Daryl Thomas and Dean Garrett.

For Syracuse, the game represented 30 seconds of broken dreams. Leading 73-72 with a half-minute to play, Syracuse saw its star forward, freshman Derrick Coleman, miss from the free-throw line. Then, after

Smart's baseline jumper with five seconds left put Indiana ahead, the Syracuse players were unable to get a timeout until the clock had ticked down to one second.

"There's only one team in the country better than us, and they're only one point better," Syracuse center Rony Seikaly said.

On their road to the championship final, both Indiana and Syracuse disposed of teams that had lived by the NCAA's newest wrinkle, the 3-point goal.

Providence, the top 3-point shooting team in the country, lost 77-63 to Syracuse in one semifinal, and the Hoosiers defeated top-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas, the country's No. 2 long-range team, 97-93 in the other semifinal Saturday.

Ironically, when it came to the championship, Indiana profited mightily from the rule that Knight hates so much. Alford, Indiana's all-time leading scorer, hit 7-of-10 3-point attempts and scored all but two of his team-leading 23 points from outside the 19-foot, 9-inch stripe.

"I got on Ed Steitz (secretary of the NCAA's Rules Committee) about the 3-point shot, and he's never hesitated to come back at me about it," Knight said. "He told me he put it in so I could use it with Steve Alford and win the national championship."

Track invitational scheduled Saturday

Pampa girls are favored to win their own track invitational Saturday, but Borger and Tascosa are both capable of running away with the first-place trophy.

"Borger has been breathing down our necks all year and Tascosa has a very strong club," said Pampa Coach Gary Cornelsen said. "We're not very deep, but somehow we managed to edge out ahead at the end."

Canyon is favored to win the boys' division.

Five boys' teams and eight girls' teams are currently entered in the Pampa Invitational, Cornelsen said.

The Lady Harvesters overcame strong winds and cold temperatures to win the Canyon Relays last weekend.

Pampa edged out Borger 120-115 to win the meet title.

"Overall, this is probably our best performance of the year," said Pampa Coach Gary Cornelsen. "Borger was breathing down our necks all day long."

Tanya Lidy and Andrea Hopkins were again key figures in the Pampa victory. Lidy won both the 200 (25.39) and long jump (17-8) while Hopkins claimed both the shot (40-1) and discus (107-6) events.

"Hopkins and Lidy continue pulling in a lot of points for us and the rest of the girls continue to improve," Cornelsen said.

Pampa's 400 relay team (Traci Williams, Laquita Brown, Shivone Parker and Lidy) also breezed to victory in 50.4.

Tacy Stoddard took second in the 3200 and 1600 while Pampa's 880 relay team (Jackie Osby, Laquita Brown, Parker and Lidy) also came in second.

Lidy placed third in the triple jump and Laquita Brown was second in the 100 hurdles.

"The wind chill was eleven below and the wind was blowing 25 to 35 miles per hour, so it was a lot to ask of the girls just to get out there and compete," Cornelsen said.

In the boys' division, Willie Jacobs of Pampa won both the 1600 and 3200 events, but the Harvesters finished sixth as a team with 56 points.

Canyon won the meet title with 98 points.

Mark Williams was second in the intermediate hurdles and Billy Butler was third in the long jump. Tommy Cathey was fourth in the high hurdles and Robert Perez was fourth in the 800.

Tigers suffering a power shortage with loss of Parrish

By The Associated Press

With the defection of catcher Lance Parrish, the Detroit Tigers already had a power shortage. If Kirk Gibson is seriously hurt, it may be a real blackout.

Gibson, who missed six weeks last season with an ankle injury, suffered pulled rib muscles Monday while taking batting practice in a cage located in an old Navy airplane hanger at the Tigers' spring training complex. The indoor workout was necessitated by the fourth successive day of heavy rain in central Florida.

Gibson, batting against a machine, cried out in pain and dropped to the ground, holding his right side, after swinging at a pitch.

"That's how it must feel to be shot," said Gibson, who had trouble breathing immediately after the mishap.

Dr. David J. Collon, the team's orthopedic consultant, said he couldn't determine how long Gibson would be sidelined. He said the slugger might be ready by opening day, with some pain, but there is no guarantee.

Six other exhibition games were rained out, thoroughly embarrassing some Chambers of Commerce. But there was plenty of action off the field.

The Chicago Cubs acquired veteran catcher Jim Sundberg from the Kansas City Royals in exchange for outfielder Thad Bosley and pitcher Dave Gumpert. Sundberg, 35, hit .212 last season but had a career-high 12 home runs and led American League catchers with a .995 fielding percentage.

General Manager Lou Gorman of the Boston Red Sox said that agents for AWOL pitching ace Roger Clemens had made "a new proposal" in contract negotiations for the 1986 AL MVP and Cy Young Award winner. Gorman said that the fact the agents called "is encouraging" but he didn't sound too enthusiastic about the proposal.

The Red Sox made more news when Buddy LeRoux ended an uneasy alliance with the other two owners by selling them his general partnership in the club. He said he decided reluctantly to sell to Haywood Sullivan and Jean R. Yawkey because they wouldn't sell their shares to him and "a number of things have occurred in the past six months which were concerning to me." LeRoux didn't specify what they were.

The sale price has been reported at about \$7 million. LeRoux, Sullivan and Mrs. Yawkey bought the club in 1978 from the estate of Tom

Yawkey.

The Old and the New

Monday's biggest housecleaning was done by the Baltimore Orioles, who farmed out first baseman-outfielder Jim Traber, the rookie sensation of 1986, cut relief pitchers Rich Bordi, Brad Havens and Jack O'Connor and rookie designated hitter Tom Dodd and put veteran reliever Tippy Martinez on the disabled list.

Martinez, who had arthroscopic shoulder surgery after pitching only 16 innings last season, is expected to report to an extended spring training program to continue his rehabilitation. Bordi was 6-4 last season but only 2-3 in his last 17 appearances with an 8.26 earned run average.

Meanwhile, Cal Ripken Jr. broke out of a 6-for-46 slump with three doubles and a single, driving in five runs as the Orioles defeated the Montreal Expos 9-7 and ended a five-game losing streak. John Shelby had a double and an inside-the-park homer.

The Minnesota Twins released veteran infielder Ron Washington.

Graig Nettles' hot spring has earned him the chance for another major league summer. The Atlanta Braves told the 42-year-old former New York Yankees star that he made the team as a

backup first baseman-third baseman. Nettles helped his chances Sunday by hitting three homers in a game against Baltimore.

Exhibition Games

Rick Mahler allowed one run and seven hits in eight innings as the Braves defeated the New York Yankees 6-1. The Braves broke a 1-1 tie in the sixth inning with a four-run outburst against loser Charles Hudson.

Mike Mason became the first Texas pitcher to go eight innings, giving up one run and seven hits as the Rangers beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-1. Oddibe McDowell homered for Texas.

Milwaukee's Bill Wegman allowed one run and six hits in seven innings as the Brewers edged the Chicago Cubs 2-1.

Candy Maldonado hit a two-run homer and an RBI single in San Francisco's eight-run sixth inning as the Giants totaled 19 hits in a 19-8 victory over the Oakland Athletics.

The Cleveland Indians, held to two hits through eight innings, rallied for four runs in the ninth to defeat the Seattle Mariners 5-3. Brett Butler tripped home the tying run and scored on Julio Franco's single. Joe Carter followed with a two-run homer.

Walling, Garner like platooning

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Houston's Denny Walling and Phil Garner plan to once again play out their own version of platoon at third base this season. Their act at the position last season was the second most productive performance in the National League behind Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt.

Walling and Garner contributed 202 hits and 98 runs batted

"We play for a coke now and then, but if he's in the game I root for him and he roots for me when it's my turn."

It was Walling's home run on Sept. 25 that gave Mike Scott the only run he needed when he pitched a no-hitter that clinched the NL Western Division title.

Walling ranked sixth among NL pinchhitters with a .387 average.

"With men on base in front of me like (Billy) Doran and (Billy) Hatcher causing havoc and All-



Darin Coleman

Bicycle trials held

Thirteen riders participated in the first Pampa Bicycle Trials held recently at Inez Carter Park.

Riders competed for points by going over an obstacle course consisting of five sections and three loops covering one-eighth of a mile.

Clay Lee, 14 years old, won the novice division with 10 points while Monte Bennett, 12, won the amateur division, also with 10 points. Darin Coleman, 17, was the winner in the expert division with 20 points.

Probably the most exciting race of the day came in the novice division between James McLain and Brandon Niccum. Both tied

for third, but McLain won in a ride off, but it took three rides each before the tie could be broken.

Ribbons were presented to each rider who placed. Placings in each division are as follows:

Novice — Clay Lee, 10; Bryan Sims, 19; James McLain 20; Brandon Niccum, 20; Chris Adams, 24; Tim Proctor, 29; Eric Davis, 38.

Amateur — Monte Bennett, 10; James McDonald, 27; Damian Cates, 30.

Expert — Darin Coleman, 20; Doug Winkleblack, 26; Raymond Wyant, 36.

Dorsett at the crossroads

By JIM DENT
Dallas Times Herald

DALLAS (AP) — Tony Dorsett will reach a monumental birthday on April 7. The number on his Cowboys jersey — 33 — will correspond with the number of years he has spent on this planet.

Alas, Dorsett is running toward the crossroads in his NFL career at a time when his knees may be headed down the road. He needed arthroscopic surgery at the end of the 1986 season and doctors discovered he had been playing with a partially torn ligament in his left knee.

Because the ligament was already healing, doctors left it alone. But there was plenty of gunk to clean from the joints, remnants of his 11,580 yards on the hard roads of the NFL.

"I guess the wear and tear just finally caught up with me," he said. "If you play this long, it's just finally going to catch up with you. It was a tough year. It was the snowball effect. I weathered that storm. Now, I hope I don't have to go through any more like it."

Dorsett began his off-season conditioning and rehabilitation program six weeks ago. The club's official off-season program gets under way this week. Players are being tested, timed, weighed and encouraged to send their bodies through three months of heavy conditioning before training camp begins in July.

Dorsett doesn't need encouragement. He has been lifting, running and testing knees he hopes will carry him for two more seasons, possibly longer. He is going through the first rehabilitation program of his life. When doctors made four small incisions in both knees two months ago, it was the first time a surgical knife had touched his body.

Not counting his birth and treatment for a broken right toe in 1979, it was his only stay in a hospital. That is why Coach Tom Landry believes that the NFL hasn't seen the last of Dorsett's 1,000-yard seasons.

"I think he could again be a 1,500-yard runner," Landry said. "He's not like a lot of older backs around the league because I haven't used him that much through the years. He hasn't had a lot of wear and tear on his body. He's a much younger running back than 33 as far as being in good shape."

How young is the NFL's oldest running back? Not even Dorsett will truly know until the hitting begins in July at Cowboys training camp in Thousand Oaks, Calif. But the early signs are that nothing was lost with surgery. In the past two weeks, he has been running and cutting and finding a new confidence in knees that cost him three full games last season.

For the first time in his 10-year NFL career, he didn't gain 1,000 yards in a full NFL season, but he still led the team with 748 rushing yards.

"Before he got hurt, I had never seen him run any better than he did early last year," Landry

said. "You don't know when age is going to become a factor. It will happen to you all of a sudden and you can't really tell when it's going to happen to you. But I think Tony isn't having trouble with age."

When Washington running back John Riggins retired before the 1986 season, Dorsett became the NFL's oldest player at his position. He is two months older than Chicago's Walter Payton, even though Payton has played two more NFL seasons.

One might assume that Dorsett is ready to gear down and save his body for the final three years of his contract, during which he will be paid more than \$1.5 million. It would be easy to run on automatic pilot, hoping to save the money that could end his well-documented financial problems.

To the contrary, Dorsett talks about being the center of the Dallas offense, even with Herschel Walker in the lineup.

"What I hope they don't do is limit Tony Dorsett," he said. "I took that limited role last year because of injuries. What I hope they do is utilize my talent. Don't let it go to waste. If we are to regain respectability, we will have to use people. I still happen to think we have a great nucleus of talent on this football team."

No doubt, there will be a lot of speculation in a lot of minds on whether or not I can come back," he continued. "But I want to come back as an individual, and I want us to come back as a team. It was an awful year for me and my team last season. I have a lot of pride in what I do, I want us to

see us come back. That is the most important thing to do."

Whether it is ego or pride or simply the habit of being the central figure on a winning team, Dorsett always seems to be driven by something. He was angered last summer when Walker threatened his territory. As the season progressed and injuries slowed him, he became worried that the knees would take away his career.

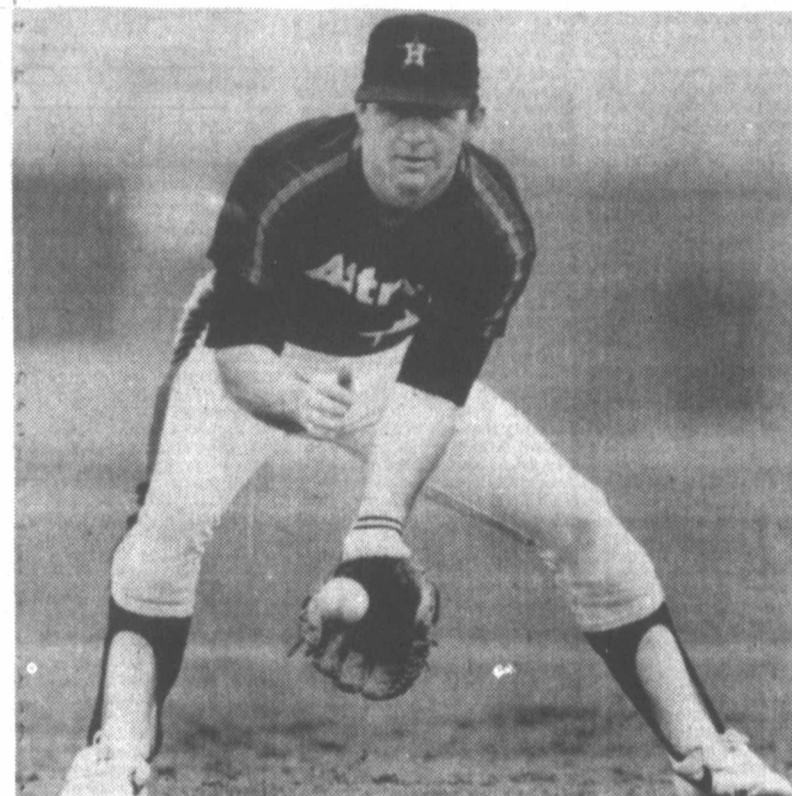
He sprained his right ankle in the opening game against New York. Four weeks later, while hurdling two Atlanta Falcons, he hyperextended his left knee. After missing two games and limping through two more, he injured his right knee against the Giants on a play that should have at least set up a tying field goal in the final minute.

The play was nullified by a holding penalty on Phil Pozderac and the Cowboys lost, 17-14.

Dorsett's injury problems always seemed to coincide with team's troubles. When the 7-9 season finally ended with a 24-10 loss to Chicago, Dorsett was perhaps the most frustrated Cowboy. It was Dallas' first non-winning season in 22 years.

"It's pretty scary when it hits you the first time that your career might be over," he said. "Man, a bad knee can end your career before you can even get up from the operating table. To make things worse, we didn't have much of a season."

Doctors cleaned calcium deposits and bone chips from the joint.



(AP Laserphoto)

Denny Walling fields a groundball during infield practice.

in as the Astros won the National League's Western Division title.

Schmidt drove in 119 runs on 160 hits and 37 home runs and won the National League's Most Valuable Player Award.

Now, Walling and Garner are back for more an encore.

"I don't know many managers in the big leagues who wouldn't take that kind of production at third base," Walling said.

Walling was one of the Astros who had a career-best season, hitting .312 and driving in 58 runs on 119 hits and 13 home runs.

Garner hit .265 on 83 hits and 41 RBIs and had 9 homers.

"We've done a fine job at third base," Walling said. "We work good together, but there's also competition when we're going for ground balls."

Stars (Kevin) Bass and (Glenn) Davis behind me, I saw a lot of pitches to hit," Walling said.

"I don't see any reason for that to change."

Walling produced in every category whether as a starter or off the bench.

"I pinch-hit in the crucial situations, came in late in games and played defense and I sprayed the ball to all fields," Walling said.

"All I want to do now is do the same thing this year."

Walling also expects the Astros have another outstanding year.

"I expect the Reds and Dodgers and Giants to be strong but I also expect us to have the same kind of year," Walling said. "We've got the basic same lineup and our younger players have matured."

Former collegian files lawsuit

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A former Hardin-Simmons University baseball pitcher has filed an \$875,000 suit against the university and its baseball coach claiming the coach's negligence ruined his chance for a professional baseball career.

Brent Souter and his parents, Nancy and John Souter of Missouri, filed the suit against Hardin-Simmons and coach Larry Martindale Monday.

Souter claims in the suit that Martindale authorized an Abilene physician to inject cortisone into Souter's shoulder so he could continue to pitch despite a sore arm.

The suit contends that deadening the pain in the shoulder and pitching caused further damage, resulting in permanent injury and the loss of a "brilliant future," including the possibility of professional baseball.

Souter, 22, was a pitcher at HSU during the 1985 season, the suit says. After pitching games on March 2, 8 and 12, 1985, Souter developed a sore arm and was unable to pitch on March 16, according to the suit.

Souter says that Abilene physician Jerry Foust told Souter not to pitch for 10 days. At the end of the 10 days the shoulder still was sore, so Martindale authorized the doctor to inject synthetic cortisone to deaden the pain, the suit

contends.

The former pitcher says Martindale authorized the cortisone injections because he "needed the boy for the playoffs," and that he "disregarded the welfare of the plaintiff (Souter) for the purpose of personal achievement."

Requiring Souter to pitch after deadening the shoulder pain resulted in injuries to muscles and cartilage, the suit claims.

The medical treatment didn't restore the shoulder, Souter contends.

Souter contends Martindale was negligent for pitching Souter "more than a reasonable, prudent coach would have" and for not allowing proper rest for the shoulder to recuperate.

He also claims that by authorizing the cortisone injections Martindale demonstrated "gross negligence," and "complete, utter and malicious disregard for the rights of (Souter)."

The suit seeks \$500,000 in actual damages and \$300,000 punitive damages. It also seeks \$75,000 for Souter's parents for the cost of medical treatment and tuition.

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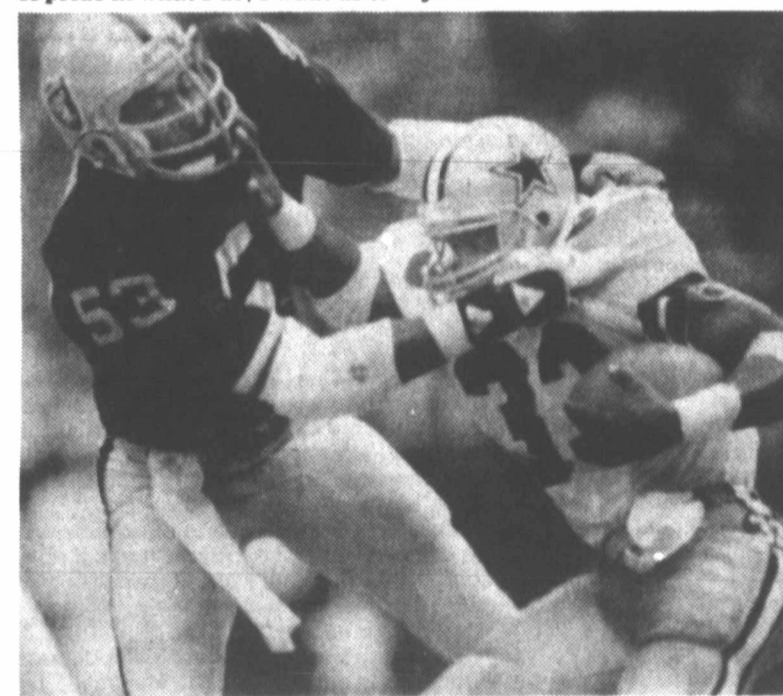
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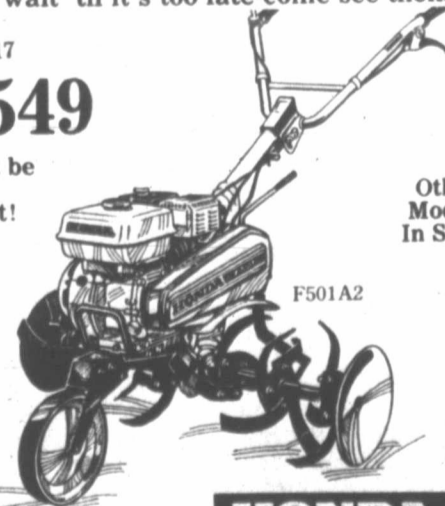
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In company of stars



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Elizabeth Taylor is flanked by "Platoon" Oscar-winners Oliver Stone, right, and Arnold Kopelman during a pause backstage at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion Monday

night after the two men were honored for their work with the film. Kopelman, the producer, received the Oscar for best picture. Stone was honored for best director.

Phone deregulation passes committee with amendment

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers say they are ready to put their regulating sword in its sheath, but warn they will draw it again if deregulating AT&T Communications turns into a mistake.

The Senate State Affairs Committee sent to the full Senate a bill that would deregulate the long-distance company, but that would allow the PUC to regulate it again if the company isn't operating in the best interest of consumers.

The bill, passed on a 10-2 vote, would make Texas the second state in the nation to deregulate AT&T.

Under the bill, sponsored by Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, intrastate rates would be calculated on a statewide average basis. The bill also would guarantee no Texas would be left without long-distance service.

The bill drew strong opposition from Sen. Chet Edwards, D-Duncanville, who said the measure would put long-distance rate setting "in the hands of a few managers in New Jersey."

But in the end, Edwards voted for the bill because of an amendment offered by Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, that would allow the Public Utilities Commission to again regulate the long-distance company if it doesn't operate in the best interest of consumers.

"I thought we ought to give the free market a chance, but if it doesn't work, then we allow the PUC to bring the carrier back under a regulatory scheme," Lyon said. "It allows us to keep a sword over them."

AT&T is the only regulated long-distance com-

pany in Texas. But Montford says there is sufficient competition to allow the marketplace to set rates and services.

"I just call it equal regulation," said Tom Jones, AT&T vice president for government relations. "The time has come for us to quit this business of people using the deregulatory process for their own competitive advantage."

The bill would take effect Dec. 31, 1988.

Edwards argued that the Legislature would be deregulating AT&T without sufficient information. During public hearings on the bill, the company only offered one Texas A&M study showing AT&T is not a dominant carrier, he said.

"Who paid for that study?" Edwards asked. "The very company that wants to be deregulated."

Edwards contended that current law already allows AT&T to go before the commission and request a hearing to prove they are not a dominant carrier and therefore should not be regulated.

He later proposed an amendment that would require the PUC to hold such a hearing before Jan. 15, 1988, but the amendment was tabled on a 7-4 vote.

Another proposal by Sen. Hugh Farmer, D-Fort Worth, that would have allowed AT&T to lower its rates without PUC approval, but require it to seek commission approval to raise its rates also was tabled on a 7-6 vote.

"Without Lyon's amendment, we would have given AT&T carte blanche to set rates at any level," said Edwards who said he is unsure how he will vote when the bill reaches the Senate floor.

A twig cracked on Wall Street

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Do you remember your first night out in the woods, when you were frightened stiff but didn't want to reveal it to the other scouts any more than they wanted you to know they weren't courageous?

It happened to Wall Street on Monday. A twig snapped, and it sounded like a bomb, and many of the portfolio managers ran because the other guy did, leaving bravado and bullish forecasts scattered behind.

The cracking twig was the news of a further decline of the dollar's value in relation to the Japanese yen, and the possibility of White House trade sanctions against Japanese imports. And a weekend to reflect on them.

Among the reflections: The Japanese might pull their money out of the market; a trade war could ensue; inflation will redevelop because, in part, Japanese imports would cost more.

In the first 40 minutes of trading about 80 points vanished from the Dow Jones industrial average, a rate of descent that justified usage of the term "panic," a word all but ostracized from the vocabulary since 1929.

A reaction of such magnitude hardly could have come from a randomness of investors. More likely, it developed in a concentration of like thinkers — institutional portfolio managers afraid to get caught alone in the woods.

Several conservative analysts of the marketplace have pointed out that few charts existed for this new territory. The traditional price-value multiples were exceeded. And when that happens, so-called corrections can be expected.

Wright Investor's Service points out that since 1929, there has been only one greater market advance, that of 1949-1956, which was uninterrupted by a correction of at least 15 percent.

The price-earnings ratio of the Standard & Poor's 500 stock index reached near 20, the highest for any market peak back to 1961. Measured by price-to-equity, the same index was more than 2.3, highest for any peak since 1937.

The market's nerves were taut and waiting for a twig to snap. And the reaction to news of any sort is made all the more pronounced by a tendency for investment funds to be concentrated.

Twenty years ago, for example, households owned 79 percent of corporate equities directly rather than through an intermediary. Ten years ago that percentage was down to 67. Last year, ownership fell to 63 percent.

The figures suggest a market becoming more institutionalized, and one of less individual involvement. And as a result of the concentration, the market could be losing much its randomness of thinking, or resiliency.

Out there in the dark, a snapping twig not only can sound like a bomb, but can have the impact of one as well.

Chirac assured Soviets won't have superiority on shorter-range missiles

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is assuring French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac that the United States will augment its nuclear forces in Europe to prevent any Soviet advantage in shorter-range missiles.

Reagan and Chirac — meeting today at the White House — also were conferring on ways to reduce two major sources of friction between Western nations: trade imbalances and disagreements on how to combat terrorism.

Chirac arrived at Andrews Air Force Base late Monday for his first visit to the United States since he took office in March 1986 in a power-sharing arrangement with Socialist President Francois Mitterrand.

In interviews before his departure from Paris, Chirac expressed concern about the East-West military balance that will emerge if the United States and the Soviet Union proceed with an agreement — already reached in principle — to eliminate intermediate-range nuclear missiles from Europe.

Without a companion pact on shorter-range systems, the agreement would leave the Soviets with about 130 missiles in the 300-mile to 600-mile range in Europe and the United States with none. Chirac

had sought assurances that the United States would be willing to build up to Soviet levels of such weapons.

A few hours before Chirac arrived, a senior U.S. official told reporters at the White House that such a buildup is envisioned.

The key questions remaining are what levels each side would have and how the West will meet the Soviet strength: with rebuilt older rockets or a new generation of weapons, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"There are two ways you can get equality," the official said. "One is conversion and the other is new systems, and the (NATO) alliance hasn't decided how."

Under a U.S. proposal submitted at arms talks in Geneva, both sides would withdraw their longer-range European missiles and agree to equal limits on the shorter-range weapons.

U.S. officials had given the impression they did not especially care how equality was achieved — by creating a U.S. force of shorter-range missiles or by getting the Soviets to abolish theirs.

But on Monday, asked if the buildup now appeared to be the practical solution, the official said, "Yes, it is."

Austin has the fastest growing economy

AUSTIN (AP) — At a time when much of the state focuses on the worsening economy, Austin has been given a glowing report and named the spot with the fastest growing economy in the nation.

In its April issue released Monday, Inc. magazine put Austin at the top of its list of cities ranked on the basis of their economic growth.

The city had more business start-ups and jobs generated from 1981-1986 than any other city in the nation, earning it the No. 1 spot in Inc.'s list of 50 the fastest growing metropolitan areas, the magazine's editors said.

"We're not simply making the assertion that, 'Gee, Austin had a great period in the '80s,'" Steven Pearlstein, an Inc. senior editor, said.

Dallas-Fort Worth and San Antonio joined Austin in the top 10 at fourth and sixth respectively, while El Paso captured a ranking at 19 and Houston listed at 41.

"Many of the cities at the top of the list were mere economic backwaters a generation ago peddling cheap labor, cheap land and cheap government," Pearlstein wrote in his Inc. article.

"As a result of attracting big companies and growing their own small ones, these same cities today sell themselves on the basis of beautiful parks, big airports and well-endowed universities," he said.

The economic growth analysis, conducted by David L. Birch, president of Cambridge, Mass.-based Cognetics Inc., ranked every metropolitan area in the United States according to three criteria: Business start-ups that employed 10 people or more, the percentage of those companies that became high growth companies and employment growth.

Each area was given a score from 1 to 33.33 for each factor. The overall rank was based on the sum of the scores with 100 being the highest possible score.

Austin garnered a near-perfect score of 99.22. Orlando, Fla., which came in second, had a 73.37 total score.

The news wasn't as good for several other Texas cities. Beaumont took third on a list of the bottom 10. Waco took 63rd place, Longview, 74th and Amarillo 89th. Also on the list were Corpus Christi, 98th; Brownsville, 102nd and Odessa-Midland, 119th.

"You have these two different Texas" going on, and under adversity the ones that have a more entrepreneurial position and a very diverse background are planting all the seeds they need for their future development," Birch said.

Quality cities offer great research institutions, an educated work force, a local government that provides services to small businesses in the way of good airports and transportation systems and a quality telecommunications industry, Birch said.

"Whether it is a new company looking for a place to put down roots or an old one looking to expand, the criteria tilt toward areas offering the qualitative advantages that permit an increasingly service-oriented, brain-dominated collection of companies to attract the work force they need," Birch said in his article.

The success of Dallas-Fort Worth hinges on its airport, Pearlstein said. In his article, Birch called Dallas a cultural and transportation capital.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS (EL ESTADO DE TEXAS) (EL CONDADO DE) GRAY COUNTY

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS: TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1987, in Gray County, Texas, at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION, duly entered by the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, on the 12th day of March, 1987. Said ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

LOS VOTANTES CAPACITADOS del Condado de Gray, Texas: (TOMEN NOTA que se levara a cabo una eleccion el dia 4 de Abril de 1987, en el Condado de Gray, Texas, en los lugares, y en la forma, y sobre la proposicion que se da a conocer en el ORDEN DE ELECCION ESPECIAL a la Junta de Elecciones anotada por la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Gray, Texas, el dia 12 de Marzo de 1987. Dicha ORDEN DE ELECCION ESPECIAL forma parte de este aviso en todos sentidos.)

"Order for Special Election is on file in the County Clerk's office and will be posted at the polling places.

By (Por) Carl Kennedy
(Condado de) Gray County, Texas
A-67 March 31, 1987

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of March, 1987, in Docket No. 8736, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to Evelyn Wallace Jones as Independent Executrix. All persons having claims against the Estate of Roy Lee McDaniel, deceased, which claims are required to be presented to the independent executrix within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Executrix, should do so on or before the 23rd day of March, 1987.

Evelyn Wallace Jones,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Roy Lee McDaniel, deceased
A-64 March 31, 1987

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT

NOTE: This notice is being reissued to reflect added provisions for irrigation.

CELANESE CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC., P.O. Box 937, Pampa, Texas 79066-0937, has applied to the Texas Water Commission for a permit (Proposed Permit #02891) to authorize the disposal by irrigation of cooling tower blowdown. The volume to be disposed is approximately 288,000 gallons per day from the Pampa plant. All wastewater will be collected in a proposed surge pond which will be located on a golf course. The surge pond (approximately 5 acres by 8 feet deep) will have an approximate capacity of 10 million gallons. The wastewater will then flow by gravity via a ditch into a second retention pond which is already constructed. This second pond (approximately 5 acres by 5 feet deep) has an approximate capacity of 4 million gallons. Both ponds shall be lined and ditches shall prevent entry of stormwater runoff. Pumps at the proposed surge pond will be connected to a sprinkler irrigation system. The wastewater will be used to irrigate 81 acres (minimum) of company owned grassland including the previously mentioned golf course. Application rates for the irrigated land shall not exceed 4.0 acre-feet/acre/year. The applicant has requested that the permit include a treated process water application program. The duration of this experimental program will be approximately one year and will use approximately 37 acres of irrigated land for this land shall not exceed 4.0 acre-feet/acre/year (average). Records shall be kept to ascertain the volume, quality and area received by the irrigation system. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The plant is located in the southwest quadrant formed by the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and Farm to Market Road 2300, approximately 3.5 miles south-west of the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The plant site and irrigated land are in the drainage area of Red Deer Creek which flows into the Canadian River in Segment No. 0101 of the Canadian River Basin. The executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information available.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and 31 C.T.A.C. Chapter 306 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the applicant, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the permit decision, or that a public hearing, would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing and/or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to Michael E. Field, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13067, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7905.

Issued this 25th day of March, 1987

Mary Ann Heffner,
Chief Clerk Texas Water Commission
A-65 March 31, 1987

Adventures

ROUND TABLE WANTED

2 Area Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays and 2-4 p.m. Sundays at Lake Meredith Aquarium & Wildlife Museum: Fritch. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

SQUARE House Museum: Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

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

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

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

14q Ditching

DITCHING, 4 inch to 10 inch wide. Harold Baston, 665-5892.

14r Plowing, Yard Work

Tree Trimming & Removal

Spraying, clean-up, hauling. Reasonable prices. References. G.E. Stone 665-5139

TRACTOR rototilling. Yards and gardens. 665-7640, 665-6138.

LAWN care, thatching. Tree, hedge trimming. Rototilling. References. 665-5859.

WILL do scalping, flower beds, trim trees, haul trash, clean air conditioners. 665-7530.

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RENT a washer and dryer for \$12.50 a week. JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS, 665-3361.

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Lance Builders Custom Homes - Additions Remodeling Ardell Lane 669-3940

BILL Kidwell Construction. Roofing, patios, concrete work, remodeling. 669-6347.

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All types of new concrete construction, replace old concrete driveways, concrete toronado shelters, with spring loaded metal door. Call 665-2482, 665-1015.

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2 story, living room, den and dining combination, 1 1/2 baths, 4 bedroom or 3 bedroom and hobby room. Enclosed patio. Laundry room, double garage. Travis School District. \$77,000 or best offer 669-9478.

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And an affordable price, make this 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home a house to investigate. Priced in the low 80's. NEVA WEES REALTY, 669-9904.

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110 Out of Town Property

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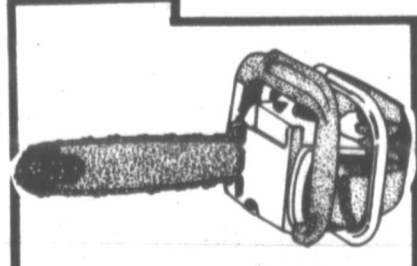
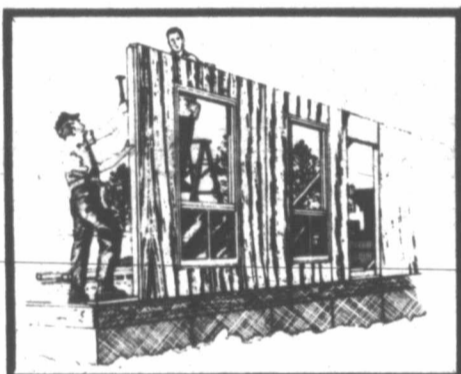
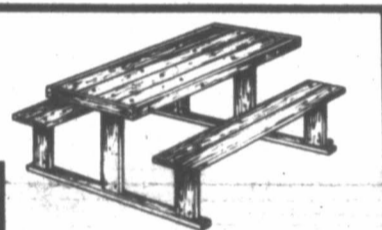
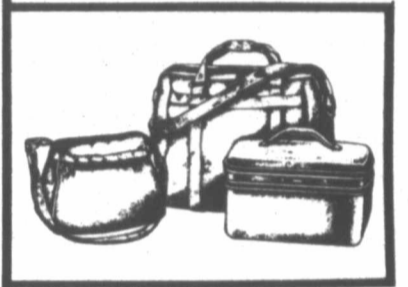
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