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# Spring storm paralyzes Pampa

## Stranded travelers find heat

By CATHY SPAULDING Staff Writer

Motorists, students and others stranded in Monday's deep freeze found warmth and refuge at area schools, community centers, courthouses and churches Monday night.

Most of them spent the night huddled in hallways or gymnasiums under donated blankets while the blizzard that blew into the eastern Panhandle Monday morning refused to loosen its icy

Up to 500 cars were stranded Monday night on a 17-mile stretch of Interstate 40 between Lela and McLean, said Sue Gallagher, a dispatcher with the Shamrock Police Department.

'They haven't moved for hours. Trucks, cars, everything," Gallagher said about 9:30 p.m. Monday.

A Carson County sheriff's dispatcher said today that about 200 vehicles were stranded on the 13mile stretch of U.S. 60 between White Deer and Panhandle. Occupants of those vehicles made it to shelter in White Deer churches.

Pampa school students who live in rural areas found refuge at the Pampa Middle School while stranded motorists were taken to shelter at the M.K. Brown Auditorium, the Celanese Chemical Co. plant and the First Baptist

Pampa school Assistant Superintendent Jane Steele said Monday night that rural Pampa students were kept at the middle school until arrangements could be made to take them to homes of friends or relatives in Pampa. She added that drivers of fourwheel-drive vehicles shuttled stu-

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blocked roadways By CATHY SPAULDING

**Wheeler County Sheriff Lonnie** Miller summed up Monday's and Missouri" today. weather when he told his dispatcher: "It's another world out

Crews plow into

And so it was - a hellish world of bulletlike snowflakes pelting mid-40s with lows in the 20s. faces and of large trucks and snowplows slipping into ditches.

Pampa meteorologist Darrel Sehorn reported today that 20 inches of snow covered Pampa. Snow drifts rose to more than four feet.

Sehorn said a powerful low pressure system with a "very deep low" came in from the Rockies and stalled at the west-

ern edge of Oklahoma. "It was a very deep low, reaching high in the atmosphere and it edged very slowly eastward." Sehorn said. "When it got to the western edge of Oklahoma we got the backlash, and it just

pounded us on the backside all

Sehorn said the storm passed by midnight and had "moved well into northeastern Oklahoma

The rest of the week should be more pleasant, Sehorn said, predicting highs Wednesday in the

"The rest of the week looks like it will be warming up," he said. "But it will take a lot of melting to get rid of this.'

The remnants of the blizzard still coated area roads with a footdeep blanket this morning.

The blizzard shut down U.S. 60 and U.S. 83. Also snowbound was Interstate 40 between Shamrock and Amarillo; up to 500 motorists were stranded in a 20-mile stretch west of McLean. Roads were clear throughout Monday and this morning in southeastern Wheeler County.

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Pampa police officer Susan Ortega directs emergency traffic at Revco.

## Violent weather knocks out utilities

By CATHY SPAULDING Staff Writer

Ice and snow continued to torment Canadian, Miami, Lefors and White Deer this morning as residents in area communities remained without electrical power.

And Laurie Dudley, a communications specialist with Southwestern Public Service, said this morning that officials still don't know when power can be restored. She expected service to be restored to parts of Carson County by noon today.

Dudley attributed power outages in area communities to weakened and fallen power

"The weight of the snow — a very wet snow gathering on the lines and the heavy winds caused the lines to sway back and forth,' Dudley explained.

A 69 kilo-volt transmission line in Canadian blew down, shutting off service to Miami and

Canadian. A Lefors transformer and substation, which brings power down to a smaller voltage, also failed Monday.

Hazardous weather and road conditions kept SPS crews from repairing the trouble spots this morning, Dudley said.

Canadian SPS Manager Joe Jaco said helicopters were dispatched from Amarillo to survey and repair the damages. Dudley said the company is trying to locate snow vehicles to help transport SPS line workers to the damage sites.

Dudley said the Amarillo SPS office began getting calls of power outages in the Dumas area at about 4 a.m. Monday. Calls from other areas began filtering in at 7 a.m.

Area residents varied in their reports of when power failed at their homes. Some residents said power went out at 10 a.m. while others reported outages at 1 p.m. Monday. Electrical power also failed in Wheeler County for several hours beginning at 2:30 p.m., but Dudley said electrical service has been restored there

SPS District Manager Jim Morris of Pampa could not be reached this morning for comment. But he told The Pampa News Monday that power did fail in the southwest part of town Monday morning and in the north part of town Monday afternoon.

"You can just about say it's going on any where in the area," Morris said Monday. The electricity outages affected other area

Miami and Canadian residents depending on electricity for their water well pumps are also going without water pressure until power is restored.

Pampa Water Superintendent Charlie Smith said this morning that there were no major water problems in Pampa Monday,

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## Store roof falls Victims run from Revco

By PAUL PINKHAM Senior Staff Writer

This was not a drill. Monday's biting 40-mph winds and blinding snow were enough to remind anyone of that.

Emergency and rescue crews worked double- and triple-duty during the blizzard. They braved the elements to respond to a report of an elderly man falling dead on the floor of a stranger's home, where he had pleaded for refuge after walking through the blinding storm. The crews barreled through drifting snow to answer calls to stranded motorists and school buses and reports of a heart attack, two women in labor, a diabetic seizure and an emergency bout with sickle cell anemia.

The man's death was reported late Monday in south Pampa, but authorities said they couldn't confirm whether it was related to the frigid weather.

John D. Young, 64, was walking home from the Mint Lounge on South Gray, Interim Police Chief Jesse Wallace said this morning. Wallace said Young stopped at a house in the 400 block of Elm Avenue, seeking shelter from the cold, and, seconds later, collapsed in the bathroom of the residence.

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy pronounced Young dead and has ordered an autopsy, Wallace said.

A command post was set up by emergency officials at the Pampa Mall after the roof of Revco Discout Drug Center collapsed about 10:30 a.m. Monday, temporarily trapping a reported five employees and customers inside No major injuries were reported

Two Revco employees, Cathy Smith, 27, and Julie East, no age given, were transported to HCA Coronado Hospital, where they were treated and released for minor injuries suffered in the col-

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## Blizzard mobilizes National Guard unit

By JIMMY PATTERSON Staff Writer

Pampa threw all available warm bodies and machinery against the slashing cold winds and piles of snow that virtually immobilized Pampa Monday.

More than 200 volunteers and emergency personnel responded to Monday's unpleasant surprise a spring blizzard that was much too vicious for the sedate winter scenes that make picture

The Pampa and Gray County emergency crews' response required more than just sanding overpasses and clearing snow off of the city's streets. The lives of dozens of stranded motorists and others trapped by the violent cold blast were at stake.

At 1 p.m. Monday, the Pampa unit of the Texas Army National Guard was mobilized at the request of Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan to assist in the enormous relief effort.

'I called out the National Guard due to the blizzard conditions and to try and assist as many stranded motorists as possible," Jordan said.

Jordan said the sudden blizzard was the "worst I've seen. and I've been here 71 years."

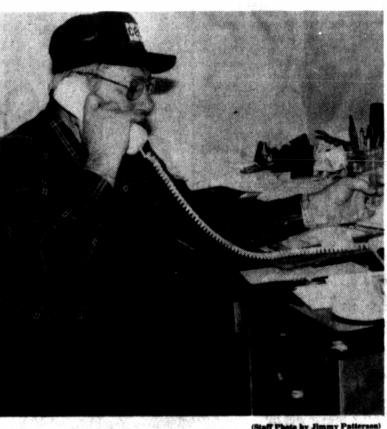
National Guard Sgt. Wendell Winkleblack said there were 20 to 25 guardsmen operating in the blizzard.

"We are here to help to the best of our ability in any way possible, and to do what Sheriff Jordan advises," Winkleblack said Monday afternoon.

Winkleblack said an armored personnel carrier was dispatched to Coronado Community Hospital to assist hospital workers to and

from their jobs. The Guard also fired up several 21/2-ton trucks and tracked vehicles to rescue stranded motorists

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(Staff Photo by Jimmy Patterson)

Mayor Sherman Cowan responds to disaster.

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### Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News.

### Obituaries

JOHN D. YOUNG

Services are pending in Portland, Ore., for John D. Young, 64, of Pampa, who died here Tuesday. Local arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Young had lived in Pampa most of his life. He had worked for Panhandle Packing Co. for many years before retiring in 1959. He married Rosaline Watson in 1947 at Pampa. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Rosaline, Portland, Ore.; five sons, John D. Young Jr., Steve Young, Bruce Dell Young, Jackie Young and David Young, all of Portland; eight daughters, Shirley Carr, Linda Sue Young, Norrine Young, Kay Young, Thelma Ann Young, Barbara Ann Young, Victoria Young, Rosetta Lichelle Young and Itricia Young, all of Portland; two brothers, Albert Young and Willie Young, both of Pampa; a sister, Mollie Branch, Borger; and 19 grandchildren.

ESSIE CLARA CARPENTER McLEAN - Services for Essie Clara Carpenter, 81, of Muncie, Ind., a former Alanreed resident, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Lamb Funeral Home Chapel at McLean. Officiating will be Rev. M.B. Smith, interim pastor of Barrett Baptist Church in Pampa

Burial will be in Alanreed Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home

Mrs. Carpenter died Sunday at the Rosewood Nursing Home in Muncie.

Born in Texas, she had spent most of her life in Alanreed, where she and her husband Shelby farmed. She was preceded in death by her husband. She moved to Muncie in 1981

Survivors include a daughter, Evelyn Shoemaker, Muncie, Ind.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors at the funeral home from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association, Delaware County Chapter, 2801 Sycamore, Muncie, Indiana

### Stock market

Grain, security and morning due to Monstock market quotations day's blizzard. were unavailable this

### Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions (Towns not available) Shan Birkes

Abbi Covalt Alice Dunn Vivian Garrison **Allie Hurst Sherry Reeves** Ruth Snapp Irma Talley Mary Tambunga

W.A. Tyler

Births Mr. and Mrs. Markin Brooks, Pampa, a girl Mr. and Mrs. Dale Petree, Pampa, a boy

Dismissals Jana Coil JoAnn Fenno Celia Fowler Myrel Green Paula McGill Gladys Miller **Izola Roberts** 

**Elmer Smith** Jerry Thompson **Evelyn Tingle** Etta Williams

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Myrtle Lisle, Wheeler Daniel Fling, Shamrock

Sherry Acy, Sham Kay Neuhouse, Shamrock Sherman McCurry,

Sharrock Lydia Altman, Sham rock

**Dismissals** 

Tammy Hall and baby boy, Reydon, Okla. Lillie Martindale. Shamrock Jack Hiatt, Shamrock Liz Donnell, Sham-

### Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported numerous minor traffic accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today as a result of Monday's blizzard. Interim Police Chief Jesse Wallace said motorists reporting non-injury accidents were asked to report them later. No injury accidents were reported.

### Police report

Because of the efforts required to respond to Monday's blizzard, Pampa police officers filled out no offense reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Arrests None reported.

### Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department spent Monday coordinating relief efforts as a result of the blizzard that struck Pampa, Assistant Fire Chief Ray Fisher said. No major fires were reported.

## Court agrees to hear tax case involving business stock sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — The loss. Supreme Court has agreed to decide whether businesses that lose money from the sale of their own stock sometimes may get special tax breaks.

The court said Monday that it will hear an appeal by an Arkansas congolomerate seeking to claim a \$10 million loss from the sale of stock in a Dallas bank it once controlled

Arkansas Best Corp. of Fort Smith acquired in 1969 more than 65 percent of the stock of National Bank of Commerce, the fourth largest bank in Dallas.

Congress passed a law in 1970 that prohibited conglomerates that owned a bank from expanding their non-bank business through new acquisitions into

Arkansas Best, which owns trucking, furniture manufacturing, data processing and other companies, decided to divest itself of the bank stock. The 1970 law gave it 10 years to sell the bank stock

other industries.

Because of public awareness that Arkansas Best was under legal obligation to divest itself, it made it difficult to dispose of the bank stock without taking a big

At the same time, the bank's finances were deteriorating. Arkansas Best therefore acquired additional stock in the bank in an effort to keep the bank

The conglomerate began selling off the bank stock in 1975 and sought to claim the losses as ordinary losses rather than capit-

Capital losses may be used only to offset capital gains in calculating a business's federal taxes. Ordinary losses may be used to offset business income and thus greatly reduce the taxes a company owes.

The Internal Revenue Service ruled that the losses suffered by Arkansas Best from the sale of the bank stock are capital losses. The U.S. Tax Court reversed the IRS decision, ruling in the com-

pany's favor. But last September, the 8th U.S. Circuit Court reinstated the IRS holding

The appeals court rejected arguments by Arkansas Best that it should be allowed to claim as ordinary loss the money lost on the sale of bank stock purchased to protect the bank's solvency and reputation.

That stock was not bought for typical investment reasons — as opposed to the original pre-1971 purchase of the bank stock, Arkansas Best argued.

The appeals court said under federal law all the bank stock must be considered a capital asset and losses from the sale of the stock may not be used to offset income

But the 8th Circuit court ack nowledged that other federal courts have ruled that stock is not a capital asset when acquired, for example, to assure a supply of raw materials vital to a business or to preserve a business.

The Reagan administration said it did not oppose having the Supreme Court settle the conflict.

The Justice Department noted that the 1986 tax reform act eliminated the preferential tax rate for long-term capital gains.

But the department said the new law has not changed the limits placed on the deductibility of capital losses and therefore the high court should step in to resolve the matter.

The case is Arkansas Best vs. Internal Revenue, 86-751.

## Roadways

the Pampa area kept road crews from removing the blanket Monday.

Pampa Street Department Superintendent Gene Winegeart said this morning that road crews were out all night Monday clearing major thoroughfares and roads in the downtown area. Streets receiving top priority were the heavily traveled Hobart, Duncan and 23rd streets and roads in the Northcrest area.

Winegeart said road clearing efforts were hampered Monday when front-end loaders were needed at the roof collapse at Revco Discount Drugs.

And road conditions were no easier on the heavy equipment, he added.

We had a motorgrader slip off Highway 70 on South Hobart Monday," he said, adding that crews tried to clear it at sunrise today.

Interim Pampa Police Chief Jesse Wallace reported numerous minor accidents, but none with injuries.

Wallace said today that the Police Department would respond to accidents if there were injuries. He asked motorists involved in non-injury accidents to delay reporting them



Jerry Burgtorf, regional in formation officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety said this morning that no tracket fatalities were reported in the Amarillo area.

He said he had no information on deaths in the eastern Panhandle. But area sheriff, offices reported no fatalities early this

Burgtorf added that as of 9:30 a.m. today, I-40/remained close from Shamrock to Amarillo. U.S. 60 was closed from Panhandle to Higgins and U.S. 83 was closed from Perryton to Wheeler.

"They sent the National Guard out last night from Amarillo to rescue stranded motorists, Burgtorf said, adding that he does not know how many motorists were found.

Interim Canadian City Manager Dean Looper said Monday he had no intention to send city road crews out until it cleared. Canadian city maintenance manager John Faus said city and county crews were out by 8 a.m. today doing what they can do.

"City roads aren't that bad, but the county roads are what's got everything tied up," Faus said.

### **Utilities**

although water pressure did drop between 9 and 10

'We got down to eight pounds of water pressure about 9 p.m. Monday," Smith said, adding that pressure has since been restored to near-normal 55

Smith said that while he received most of his reports from the south part of town, "I think it pretty well affected the whole system.

"Fortunately, we had no sewer problems or water line breaks," Smith said.

The electrical outage also affected broadcast of KGRO radio station. Station Manager Darrel Sehorn said today that the station went off the air at about 10:30 a.m. Monday, but resumed from 1-5 p.m. Monday afternoon. The station remained off the air at press time.

Pampa cable TV service was cut at about 3 p.m. Monday. Barbara Heiskell, chief clerk with Sammons Communications Inc., attributed the cable cutoff to power outages and accumulating snow.

"As soon as we clean our satelite dish out, snow would gather back in it," Heiskell said. Jerry Norris, Pampa district manager for Ener-

gas, reported no major problems with Pampa gas The quality of telephone service depended on

how tied up the lines were and on whether a caller used an electronic telephone system, area telephone company officials said. Carol Pounds, secretary to area Southwestern

Bell area manager Gary Stephens, said electrical outages could affect telephone customers using Telecom or Centrex services. And a glut of telephone calls at the switchboard

could slow a person's chance of getting through, Pounds added.

'But we have not had a larger than normal number of complaints," she said.

GTE operations Manager Jerry West of Memphis said telephone service at White Deer was interrupted and commercial power was affected. Telephone service in Miami was also threatened by power failures.

'But these storms really don't affect our telephone service," West said.

### Officials pack atom-smasher meeting tific research projects ever built. energy adviser, told the audience

AUSTIN (AP) .- The governor's energy adviser has urged regional groups hoping to lure the \$6 billion "supercollider" research project to work together to help prepare the best possible pitch on the state's behalf.

We aren't building a chicken coop. We're trying to get a national research laboratory," Dillard Hammett told about 120 people from across the state who packed a briefing Monday organized by the governor's office.

The project, officially called a superconducting supercollider, would be one of the largest scien-

pected to be determined in a

hearing before Justice of the

Peace Wayne Roberts at 3 p.m.

The two wreckers and a jeep

frame, valued at \$21,000, are

among 111 items listed on a letter

to Gray County officials deman-

Wednesday.

The supercollider, when completed in the 1990s, will be a 52mile-long circular tunnel in which atomic particles will be accelerated to extremely high speeds and then allowed to collide. Scientists say the equipment will let them conduct high-energy physics research impossible at the present time. U.S. Department of Energy

officials said Monday.

Hammett, Gov. Bill Clements'

al officials will look for in a site. We have a lot of questions

officials have not yet released the detailed criteria they will use in choosing the site for the project,

ourselves within the state," he "This is a major step in science. It will explore the unknown

that the best information he could

offer now was a set of "assump-

tions" concerning what the feder-

and science," Hammett said.

At least 10 Texas regions have

expressed interest in the project, officials said.

### Wrecker's hearing City briefs set for Wednesday

PERM SPECIAL. \$10 off. Call The fate of three trucks seized CJ, L&R Hair Design. 669-3338. when Crossroads Auto Salvage was shut down last year is ex-MOTHERS DAY Out, Tues-

days 9-3 p.m. \$6. ABC Learn at Play. 665-9718. Adv.

THE CATALINA Club proudly presents Johnny Bush, Saturday, March 28th. Get tickets at Overall Package Liquor or the club. \$6 in advance, \$8 at door. Adv.

FRESH EGGS for sale. 665-4772. Adv

"ANYONE CAN Paint". New oil classes starting Thursday March 26th-6:30 to 9:30 and Saturday May 28th-9:00 to 12:00. Clarendon College Pampa Center. Room 104. Mildred Price teacher. Adv.

**INCOME TAX & Professional** Services, Don M. Edwards, 109 W. Foster, 665-5305. Adv.

## Arrests of illegal aliens

EL PASO (AP) — Illegal aliens are choosing to stay in the United States rather than travel to Mexico and be arrested on their return, according to Border Patrol officials who say apprehensions have dropped.

Undocumented immigrants won't risk arrest on an illegal entry, fearing such a blemish in their record might jeopardize benefits they can claim under the Immigration Reform Act, said Bill Harrington, assistant chief Border Patrol agent for the El Paso section of that agency.

Apprehensions of illegal aliens along the Texas-Mexico border have been down by as much as 72 percent so far this month as compared to the same time last year, according to Border Patrol figures. And in all five Border Patrol sectors along the Texas-Mexico border, the decreases have been happening since President Reagan signed the law last

"There had been a steady 12 to 15 percent increase in apprehensions for the last 10 years or so," Harrington said Monday. "Suddenly, legislation was passed and the next day it (arrests) just died.'

The Border Patrol's El Paso sector covers 360 miles of border with Mexico, from Van Horn west to El Paso and the entire state of New Mexico. As of Sunday, the number of apprehensions was 14,299, down 34 percent from the same period last year, when 21,562 aliens were arrested, said Harrington. On average, arrests of illegal

aliens in this sector have decreased by 25 percent to 30 percent every month since November, as compared to the same periods in the previous year, said Harrington. In the Marfa sector, which includes all of the Big Bend area,

there were 503 illegal alien arrests for the first 22 days of March, as compared to 1,815 for the same period in March 1986, said David Pfeifer, deputy chief Border Patrol agent. The 72 percent decrease is the

largest for any month since November in the Marfa sector, even though March is usually a busy time for illegal crossings from Mexico, said Pfeifer. Apprehensions in the Del Rio

sector so far this month were 5,031, down 49 percent from the 9,909 arrests in March 1986. On average, arrests in that area have been down by 50 percent since November, said B.L. Phelps, Border Patrol intelligence officer.

The Laredo sector arrests were .557, a 63 percent drop from the 12,320 apprehensions in the same period last March. And arrests in the McAllen sector, which includes the Brownsville and Harlingen areas, were 5,465, as compared to 8,221 last year, a 33 percent decrease, according to Border Patrol figures Traditionally, illegal aliens re-

turn to their families in Mexico for the Christmas season and come back to jobs in the United States in the following months, said Harrington. "From January to March it's a

big influx, the spring rush back to the United States," said Harrington. This year, though, many aliens have stayed in the United States, not wanting to jeopardize with an

law may give them, said Har-"People are just taking a wait-

arrest for illegal entry any be-

nefits which the new immigration

and-see attitude," he said. The Rio Grande, whose water level has been high in the last 14 months, does not seem to be responsible for the decrease, said

"The high water just holds them back a few days," he said. "They'll come over in anything: rafts, inner tubes, boats, horses. Besides, the river was running at 6,000 cubic feet per minute in

March 1986, while it's now run-

ning at 2,350 cubic feet per mi-

### ding payment of \$170,000 Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST Warmer through Wednesday with the highs in the mid-40s, lows in the 20s. Northerly winds at 10-20 mph. In the 24 hours ending at 6 a.m. today, Pampa received 1.78 inches of moisture from 20 inches of

REGIONAL FORECAST

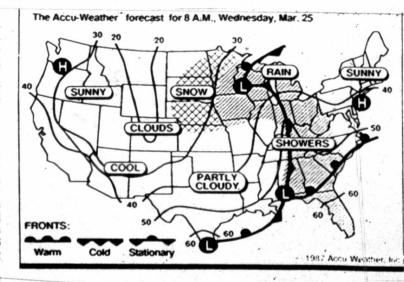
West Texas — Fair tonight. Sunny again Wednesday except increasing cloudiness in the far west. Continued below seasonal temperatures. Lows tonight 27 Panhandle and mountains to 40 south. Highs Wednesday 48 Panhandle to 66 southeast and upper 70s Big Bend valleys

North Texas - Fair and cool tonight. Partly cloudy and continued mild Wednesday. Highs Wednesday 60 northwest to 74 southeast. Lows tonight 38 to

South Texas - Partly cloudy through Wednesday. High Wednesday 70s north to 80s south. Lows tonight mid 40s to lower 50s north and 60s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday through Saturday West Texas - Partly cloudy and a chance of showers or thunderstorms with temperatures below seasonal normals. Panhandle, lows in low to mid 30s. Highs in the 50s. South Plains, lows mid 30s to near 40. Highs near 60. Permian Basin,



lows near 40. Highs low to mid

South Texas - Mostly cloudy Thursday with a chance of showers north. Partly cloudy and a little cooler Friday. Increasing clouds west and south and partly cloudy east Saturday. Morning lows from the 40s north to near 60 south. Highs Thursday from the 70s north to the 80s south. Highs Friday and Saturday mostly in the 70s

North Texas - Fair to partly cloudy and cool Thursday and Friday. Chance of thunderstorms Saturday. Lows. Thursday and Friday in the 40s. Lows Saturday in the 50s. Highs Thursday and Friday in the 60s. Highs Saturday in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Variable cloudiness through Wednesday. Widely scattered rain and snow showers most areas tonight and Wednesday. Highs today and Wednesday from the upper 30s and 40s mountains and northwest to the 50s and lower 60s across the southern lowlands. Lows tonight from 15 to 30 mountains and north to the 30s elsehwere.

Oklahoma — Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight. Partly sunny and a little warmer Wednesday. Low tonight mid 20s Panhandle to near 40 south. High Wednesday upper 30s Panhandle to upper 50s

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## Texas/Regional

## Tougher open meetings bill wins panel endorsement

AUSTIN (AP) - A Senate committee has approved a bill designed to strengthen the state's Open Meetings Act by closing loopholes in the law designed to guarantee the public's access to most government proceedings

Voting 9-1, the Senate State Affairs Committee on Monday sent the measure to the full Senate for a vote. Sen. Don Henderson, R-Houston, was the only vote against the bill.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, said the legislation would eliminate problems in the current law which have allowed some government business to be done in secret, in private 'executive sessions,'' for example.

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"Through the years ... many governmental boards have made good faith efforts to comply with the Open Meetings Act," Caperton said. "Unfortunately, there have been some who continue to use those executive sessions to conduct the public's business behind closed doors.

Texas has had an open meetings law on the books since 1967, but supporters of the law say it also has serious weaknesses which allow some public officials to circumvent it.

Bills to put more teeth in the law passed the Legislature in 1977, 1979 and 1981, but were vetoed then by Govs. Dolph Briscoe and Bill Clements. Bills also passed the Senate in 1983 and 1985 but failed to win approval from the

Testifying in favor of the tougher bill

was Jeff Bruce, managing editor of the Austin American-Statesman and an official of Texas Media, a coalition of Texas news organizations formed to work for freedom of information issues.

According to a memo Bruce prepared for the committee, "Government, particularly at the local level, is too often being doncuted in illegal secret meet-

"The inadequacies of the (current) act make prosecution impossible, and, thus, government is escaping public scrutiny of and accountability for its actions," he wrote.

The bill would make several changes in the current law.

To head off abuse of closed meetings, the measure would require keeping of certified minutes of closed meetings and make any action taken by a governmental body in violation of the open meetings law voidable.

The bill would limit the times when a governmental body could call an 'emergency meeting.

The measure also would allow television cameras to record public meetings. The current law only allows for audio tape recordings, not video taping, according to the attorney general.

We believe this bill solves major problems wiith the act that, unaddressed, leave the citizens of Texas vulnerable to exclusion from the democratic

process," according to Bruce. Opponents of the bill, including the Texas Municipal League and the Texas Association of School Boards, complained that a tougher open meetings law might discourage officials from discussing topics in executive sessions which need to be aired.

'We're concerned it would inhibit discussion that board members need to have, that it would have a chilling effect

on the deliberations of the boards," said school board officials Dee Hilton of

Analeslie Muncy, representing the city of Dallas and the municipal league, said she believed the bill would make lawsuits more likely and create a bad image of local government officials.

## Crime on increase in state; prison problems are cited

AUSTIN (AP) — Many criminals in Texas apparently don't expect to wind up in prison, and that is one reason major crimes reported in the state rose nearly 15 percent last year, law enforcement officials say

'Many police officers believe part of the problem lies in the fact that many criminal acts don't result in meaningful punishment," said Col. Jim Adams, director of the Department of Public

The DPS on Monday released its statistical summary of major crime for 1986, showing a 14.9 percent increase over crimes reported in 1985.

The crime increase far outstripped the 1986 state population growth, which was 1.9 percent.

Last year, 1,235,834 serious crimes were reported to the 798 law enforcement agencies in the state. That was up from the 1,075,656 crimes reported in 1985, the DPS said.

The largest increase among the major crimes was in robberies, up by 26.3 percent. Reports of aggravated assaults increased 23.3 percent.

Burglary increased 17.9 percent, theft was up 11.6 percent, and motor vehicle theft increased 19.6 percent, the DPS reported. Adams said increased drug trafficking also was reflected in the statistics, with arrests for the sale or manufacturing of drugs

Murder and rape showed the smallest increase

of the major crimes, up 6.2 percent and 2.9 percent, respectively

The DPS director said it wasn't possible to identify a single cause for the sharp increase in crime, but he said several factors are being cited by law enforcement officers and crminal justice scholars around the state.

"They have cited such causes as insufficient prison facilities, early release of felons, unemployment, influx of illegal aliens, drug and alcohol abuse, population increase and insufficient resources for probation and parole supervision,' Adams said

"It appears that there are an increasing number of offenders who have no fear of the consequences of committing criminal acts. They don't expect incarceration commensurate with the crime committee." Adams said.

Several of those factors are connected to the overcrowding crisis which has closed the doors to the state prison system several times this year.

The DPS director also noted that the increases came at a time when state government budgets are severely pinched.

"This is a most unfortunate increase, coming as it does at a time when Texas' economic condition has put budgetary pressures on many of the state's criminal justice agencies," Adams said.

"My evidence, you can say, went down the drain

Hogue has an extensive arrest record, including

and up in fire when Jayne got killed and the dope

a Colorado rape conviction and four other arrests

for rape, plus arrests for assault, robbery, false

imprisonment, resisting arrest and failure to

appear in court. He was charged with desertion

In arguments to the court, Alley challenged the

constitutionality of the death penalty. He also

claimed ineffective counsel during the trial and

inadequate jury selection in that the judge did not

use a standard accepted by the U.S. Supreme

Bell faces death for killing Fred Chisum, who

fired Bell from his job at Chisum's appliance store.

Earlier, Bell was convicted and sentenced to death

for killing Chisum's wife, Irene, 59, in the same

judge in 1984 and the death sentence was com-

muted to life. Before the commutation. Bell was

convicted and given the death sentence for killing

But that conviction was vacated by a federal

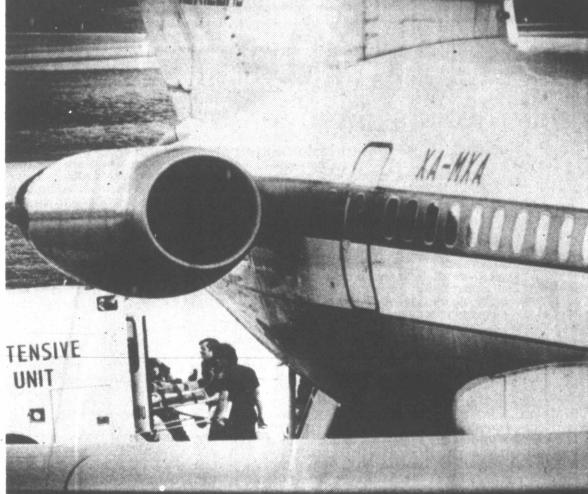
incident at the Chisum home in Port Arthur.

the woman's husband.

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went down the toilet," he said.



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unscheduled landing Monday in San

## Two death row inmates facing death this week receive stays

HUNTSVILLE (AP) - Two men facing death this week, including a 36-year-old man scheduled to die by injection before dawn today, won reprieves from federal judges.

Judge David Belew granted a stay of execution Monday for Jerry Hogue about 13 hours before Hogue was scheduled to die for the 1979 fire death of a woman who prosecutors said was raped and stabbed before she died.

Death row inmate Walter Bell, 33, also got a stay donday from U.S. District Judge Sam Hall in Texarkana. Bell was scheduled to die early Wednesday for the 1974 robbery and slaying of a Port Arthur man

Belew ruled in Hogue's favor about an hour after the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals - in an unanimous decision — refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus and block the execution.

Richard Alley, Hogue's Fort Worth attorney, immediately went to Belew, who granted the indefinite stay. A hearing on the case will be held later, Alley said.

Hogue, a former water bed builder in Fort Worth, was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to death for the Jan. 13, 1979, fire death of Jayne Markham, 27, whose hands and legs were tied behind her back when her Arlington house was

The execution date was Hogue's first. He has been on death row since June 1980.

"I'm entitled to this one," Hogue, in an interview last week, said of the likelihood of a stay.

When told of the stay Monday, Hogue smiled, started joking with prison officials and said he was relieved, prison spokesman David Nunnelee said. Hogue, who has had two trials, has insisted he is

innocent, blaming the fire on another man who was

John Crews, Hall's law clerk, said Monday that the stay was for an indefinite time. The court still was awaiting arrival of Bell's court record, which is about 5,000 pages long, Crews said The stay issued Monday was Bell's second.

Still pending this week is an execution for Jesus Romero Jr., 22, who is scheduled to die early Thursday for the rape-slaying of a 15-year-old girl in Cameron County. It is his second execution date.

Emergency medical technicians transfer passengers from a Mexicana Airlines jet to an ambulance after the aircraft made an

## Flight attendant hospitalized after turbulent flight injury

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Twenty-one people were injured when a Mexicana Airlines 727 encountered turbulence over the Gulf of Mexico and had to make an unscheduled landing here, authorities said

A flight attendant was admitted to Northeast Baptist Hospital with a broken pelvis, said nursing supervisor Sonya Carter, who declined to identify the crew member.

Eighteen passengers and two other crew members were treated for bumps, bruises and minor cuts and were released, Ms. Carter said.

They were injured Monday afternoon when Mexicana Flight 820, reportedly carrying 155 people, hit a pocket of air about 150 southwest of New Orleans over

the Gulf, Mexicana officials said. Passengers hit their heads on the ceiling and glasses and food trays flew across the aisles striking some passengers, witnesses

The flight, which originated in Acapulco, stopped in Mexico City

and was headed for Philadelphia. "I thought we were gone," said Sally Parsons, 54, of Easton, Pa.

The jet landed at San Antonio International Airport at 5:45 p.m. and medical personnel and federal officials boarded the aircraft to look over passengers and the jet, said Angel Burnett, Mexicana manager in San Antonio. Ambulances took the injured to

the hospital while other passengers booked flights on other airlines or were taken to a nearby hotel. Ms. Parsons said there was no

warning of turbulence and that flight attendants were serving meals and beverages when the plane abruptly dipped.

Burnett said the "fasten safety belts" sign was on throughout the flight and that the pilot had told

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passengers in Spanish to fasten their belts because of turbulent weather ahead.

He said the pilot was about to make the same announcement in English when the jetliner hit the air pocket. He said the airline uses glass,

not plastic, for beverages.

"It's just part of our service," he said "It scared everybody," said

Lynn Denton, 45, of Philadelphia. "I didn't realize it was this serious until we got here and all these inspectors got on the plane.

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## Clements says a state lottery could help the prison system

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—A state lottery could help the overcrowded Texas prison, but the state still needs to raise taxes to prevent financial disaster. state officials said.

Gov. Bill Clements said the lottery issue probably would be added to the ballot in November. It could help ease overcrowding in the Texas Depart/ ment of Corrections because the profits would be used to build more prisons, he said.

Clements said he has spoken to legislators, including House Speaker Gib Lewis, about the lottery and horse racing proposals. Lawmakers voted last year to put the horse racing proposition on the hext General Election ballot. "I understand from talking to Mr. Gib Lewis that

the lottery would probably be directed to the criminal justice system in order to build more prisons," Clements told members of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association on Monday

As a constitutional amendment, the lottery proposal would have to be approved by a two-thirds vote in each house before it could be placed on the

"I think that kind of idea of constitutional funding will increase its chances for passing, inasmuch as the people of Texas, in all of the surveys I have seen, want more prisons built and will be willing to pay for them. This is a good way of doing this without raising taxes," said Clements, who later told reporters he is neutral on the issue.

But state Treasuer Ann Richards, in another session, said Texas about \$6 billion short of having enough money to maintain the current level of services and can count on only \$2.9 billion in tax reve/nue 'We have literally been hit on every side,' she

said.

She said new revenue will come from a 15-cent gasoline tax and a 5¼ percent sales tax. Clements has said he will veto any additional tax increases. "You've got to have \$6 billion and you've got the

highest elected official saying he'll veto less than half of that," Ms. Richards said. "You've got a Rep, Stan Schlueter, chairman of the House

Ways and Means Committee, said Texans do not

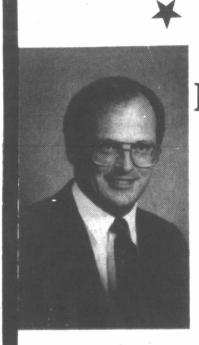
want higher taxes. "Gov. Clements still has the ear of the state of Texas and the Legislature," said Schlueter, a Kil-

leen Democrat. Clements, a Republican, and Attorney General Jim Mattox, a Democrat, have been at odds over

the early release of prisoners. U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler has ordered the state to ease overcrowding in the prison system or face fines of \$800,000 a day. Clements has refused to call for the early release

of 11,000 non-violent convicts during times of over-

"Judge Justice is pleased with the direction in which we are going. I would anticipate that our evidence of good faith, what we have done in the early days of the Legislature ... that we will avoid being assessed the \$800,000-a-day fines that we were threatened with under the inaction of the last several years."



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### **Opinion**

## U.S. should refuse communists' justice

Attorney General Edwin Meese had the opportunity to prevent an infamy — reminiscent of the postwar repatriation to the Soviet Union of people whose countries were annexed by Moscow, but on a much smaller scale - from besmirching the reputation of this administration

Meese had the chance to refuse to deport Karl Linnas, an Estonian immigrant, to the Soviet Union.

Linnas does not deny that he falsified his original immigration papers back in the 1940s by saying he was a student rather than a soldier in the Estonian army, which was then controlled by the Nazis. He does deny that he was in charge of a concentration camp at the age of 22, as documents produced by the Soviets allege. Linnas was sentenced to death in absentia in the Soviet Union in 1962; the result of the trial was published in legal journals before the "trial" even took place. The Soviets have recently vacated that trial for public relations purposes, but only the most naive person could believe that Linnas will get anything remotely resembling a fair trail in the Soviet Union.

Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, hardly a Nazi sympathizer, points out that "the fundamental and profoundly important question (in the Linnas case) is whether the courts of the United States. can permit the judicial power of the United States to be used to carry out a death sentence imposed by a foreign power in proceedings totally lacking in due process." The internationally respected human rights organization Amnesty International has opposed Linnas's deportation to the Soviet Union.

Meese recently gave Linnas's attorney and family 30 days to find another country that would accept Linnas, although the law permits the attorney general to grant up to six months for such a procedure

Linnas would welcome a full-scale trial in either Israel or the United States, but so far it has been impossible to make satisfactory arrangements. Meese should at least give Linnas another five months.

The administration and Congress really should undertake some skeptical oversight of the Office of Special Investigations, which has enthusiastically campaigned to have many Americans deported to communist countries and done its best the ensure that defense attorneys would be unable to challenge communist evidence in U.S. courts. Prosecution of accused Nazi collaborators should be characterized by scrupulous adherence to the highest standards of due process. That has not been the case to date

If such a reassessment of OSI policies is not yet in the cards, at least Meese could give Linnas more time to find an alternative. If he is deported to the Soviet Union, he faces a kangaroo-court trial and near-certain execution. This administration should not be facilitating such a mockery.

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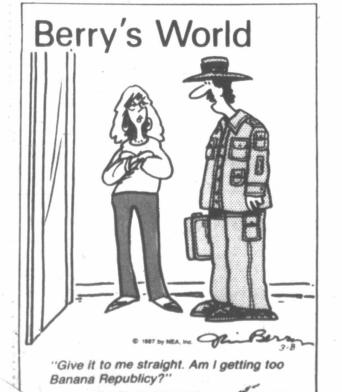
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## James J. Kilpatrick

## Court rulings prompt scorn

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Supreme Court on March 3 maintained its spotless record for fouling up the law on evidence. It decided two cases involving the exclusionary rule and botched both of them

One of the opinions, in U.S. vs. Ronald Dale Dunn, was merely regrettable. The other, in Arizona vs. James Thomas Hicks, was flat-out cuckoo. What is even more distressing is that the majority opinion in the Hicks case was written by Justice Antonin Scalia. Some of us hopefully had regarded Scalia as an additional Rehnquist or O'Connor on the high court. It is too soon in his career to abandon the hope, but it will have to be watered down. In the 30 cases this term in which the court has divided, Scalia and Rehnquist have voted oppositely in 10.

The Dunn case turned on an issue of importance to ranchers and farmers: Is a barn a part of one's "house"? If so, then it is protected by the Fourth Amendment against unreasonable search. In this case, drug agents had good reason to believe that Dunn was manufacturing controlled substances. Without bothering to obtain a warrant, they sneaked on to his ranch at night, walked half a mile to his house, climbed over a series of fences and locked gates, peered into a barn and saw the evidence they would produce at trial.

Justice Byron White, in a singularly unconvincing opinion, held that the barn was not a part of the "curtilage" of the house. Hence Dunn had no expectation of privacy in its contents. The search was thus legal, and the evidence was admissible. Pfui! A rancher's barn is his home office. The cops were dead wrong in this case. The evidence should have been excluded.

White's opinion in Dunn was unsound. Scalia's opinion in Hicks was unbelievable. These were the facts: A bullet was fired through the floor of Hicks' apartment in Phoenix, striking a man in the apartment below. Police responded, went into Hicks' apartment, and there they found "three weapons, including a sawed-off rifle, and a stocking-cap mask." In the midst of this 'squalid and ill-appointed apartment' they observed two sets of expensive stereo equipment. No dummies, the cops had every reason to believe the stereo sets had been stolen.

One of the officers then did what every reasonable and experienced officer would have done: He lifted the turntable a few inches so that he could make note of the serial number on the bottom. A telephone call to headquarters confirmed his suspicion: The sets had indeed been stolen in the course of an armed robbery and kidnapping. The officer thus seized the sets as evidence to be offered at trial.

The Arizona courts held that the police had every right to enter Hicks' apartment in the first place. No warrant was needed to check on a shooting. But the lower courts also ruled that the police had no authority to seize the stereo sets, for the stereo sets were unrelated to the gunfire. The Supreme Court voted 6-3 to affirm that bizarre decree.

What patent nonsense! The stereo sets were in plain view. Considering the surroundings, the

police officers were wholly justified in their actions. They entertained suspicions amounting to a lead-pipe certainty that they were looking at stolen property. If the serial numbers could have been read without lifting the turntable, the evidence would have been admissible. But the officers committed a heinous, unpardonable, inexcusable offense: They touched - they actually touched! - the equipment.

This action, said Scalia, "unrelated to the objectives of the authorized intrusion, which exposed to view concealed portions of the apartment or its contents, did produce a new invasion of respondent's privacy unjustified by the exigent circumstance that validated the entry."

You may search Scalia's opinion in vain for one word of sympathy for the police or for the owner of the stolen equipment. It would have been evident to a child of 10 that in entering Hicks' apartment, the police had come upon the lair of a dangerous criminal. Were the police to seize the weapons and close their eyes to everything else? Scalia's opinion made a travesty of justice and a mockery of common sense.

Sensibly applied, the exclusionary rule is a sound rule. It dates to the 1914 case of Fremont Weeks, whose home in Kansas City was invaded by police in search of forbidden lottery tickets. They had no warrant, and they behaved inexcusably. From that case, wisely decided, a shower of judicial lunacy has descended. Scalia's opinion adds to the string of high-court opinions that breed not respect, but rather incredulity and scorn.



In March 1765, Britain enacted the Stamp Act to raise money from the American colonies, setting off such strong protests that it was repealed the following Also in March:

In 1638, religious dissident Anne Hutchinson was expelled from the Massachusetts Bay Colony In 1794, Congress passed a law

prohibiting American vessels from supplying slaves to other countries. In 1820, U.S. naval hero Stephen Decatur was killed in a

duel with Commodore James Barron near Washington, D.C. In 1882, Congress outlawed polygamy

In 1894, hockey's first Stanley Cup game was played. Montreal, the home team, defeated Ottawa.

In 1929, a U.S. Coast Guard vessel sank a Canadian-registered schooner, the "I'm Alone," in the Gulf of Mexico. The schooner was suspected of carrying bootleg li-

In 1941, the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington state went into operation



"So far, so good — what's your next move going to be?"

### **Lewis Grizzard**

## Disaster rekindles memory

As soon as I heard the news about the tornado that swept through Laurel, Miss., the other day, I thought about John and Lalla Rentz, some people I used to know in another life.

They live in Laurel. John's an engineer. His wife is a soft-spoken lady with a South Carolina low-country accent that has melted many a listener over the years, including myself.

John and Lalla celebrated their 40th anniversary recently. They have five children. The tornado that hit Laurel was a killer. It took seven lives, injured scores and left hundreds homeless.

I thought about John and Lalla and what had happened to them 12 years ago when they lived

John had gone to work one spring morning. His wife was out taking one of her daughters to school. Another daughter was at the Louisville airport to catch a flight.

Suddenly, the spring sky blackened. And, then, just as suddenly, tornadoes began ripping

through Louisville.

John couldn't locate his wife. The phone lines were down. Lalla didn't know if John or her daughter at school were OK.

And both had an awful feeling about their daughter at the airport. What if the airport had been hit? What if her plane had been taking off in the midst of the violent weather?

And there was the question of their home. Was still standing?

All the Rentzes got lucky. None was harmed by the tornado, and their home was spared, too. A half-block away, there was nothing but de-

I called Laurel and talked to Lalla Rentz. 'We were spared again," she told me. "I like

to think it's my faith and the fact I believe in The tornado had hit the south part of Laurel.

The Rentzes live in the north part of town. 'We learned a lot from the Louisville experience," Lalla said. "We heard a tornado warning, and John and I both took cover. What else

can we believe after surviving this twice other than somebody is looking after us.

We got off the tornado after that and talked." about other things.

'How's your mother?'' Lalla Rentz asked me. 'She hangs on," I said. "The woman has a lot" of fight in her.'

"Tell her I remember her in my prayers," she

"I will," I said. It must be that lovely voice, I thought, that gets the Lord's attention.

"How's little Lydia?" I asked. Lydia is the baby of the family. I remember he as a child of 5. 'She's 19 and in college," Lalla answered. That can't be.

Lalla said she still thinks of me often, and it felt nice to know that.

"Call me anytime," she went on, "even if you just need somebody to talk to." I hung up and thought to myself: I may have had some trouble staying married, but I've had some world-class mothers-in-law.

### Nunn makes end emocrats

By Ben Wattenberg

The sound of swooshing hats is heard across the land. The Democratic Party presidential primary race has begun. In its early configuration it's shaping up as a contest keyed to both recognition and ideological position.

One well-recognized big name from the ideologically liberal wing of the party - flipped his fedora out of the ring recently: Gov. Mario Cuomo.

There have been two formal announcements of hats very much in the ring, both from the neo-liberal wing Gov. Bruce Babbitt and Rep. Richard Gephardt. Still expected is, another neo-liberal Sen. Joseph Biden, and Gov. Michael Dukakis and Sen. Dale Bumpers — who are either liberals or neo-liberals. All five are able. All five

are unknown nationally. Extremely well-known is a candidate from the very liberal wing, Jesse Jackson. He surely will run. He has a recognition problem: Voters know too much about him and don't like him.

The front-runner is retired Sen Gary Hart. He is well-known. But what kind of head is beneath the hat in the ring? Is he a very-liberal: a 95 percent liberal rating from the Americans for Democratic Action, and former campaign manager for George McGovern? Is he a neo-liberal? He is not against a strong military. Is he a liberal? He stresses that we shouldn't flex our power. In Washington, political people still ask: Who is Gary Hart? His former congressional col-leagues do not hold him in high regard. He carries a huge financial debt

from his 1984 campaign. So what have we? A plastic frontrunner. A maxi-vocal, near-radical super-star. And a taxi squad of unknowns. All of them will spend the next months shaking hands, issuing position papers, inventing hokey photo opportunies. This traveling road show could be an embarrassment.

What's missing? A candidate from the right wing of the left-wing party an ideological spot called "moderate." And second, a candidate who makes news, rather than begs for it.

Am I inching up toward another column about the prospects of Sen. Sam Nunn? I am. There have been some news stories indicating that Nunn has taken himself out of the race. He hasn't. The media door is open. As chair-

man of the Armed Services Committee, he is Mr. Democrat regarding the most important (and newsworthy) issue: arms control negotiations. If that's not the most newsworthy story, then the Iran-contra scandal is. Nunn is a member of the Senate Special Committee investigating the affair. He's also chairman of "PSI" the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. That's a plum committee with a broad range. It draws the kind of headlines that Joe McCarthy got investigating communists and John and Robert Kennedy got investigating Jimmy Hoffa. What do you think Nunn will investigate? Why, the Wall Street "insider trading" scandal, a subject ranked about a perfect 10 for television political sex appeal.

In short, he's busy. In a speech in Atlanta he spoke out about his dilemma. He said, "... I know that if I tried to take on a presidential race in the next six months and also to perform my duties in the Senate - I would wind up doing neither well."

Perhaps the best way for Nunn to run for president is not to announce 2 for six months. Basking in the media spotlight could be a smarter strategy. Could it be better than shaking hands in Iowa? We'll find out in the months to come as Sam Nunn becomes a television star prior to making a decision

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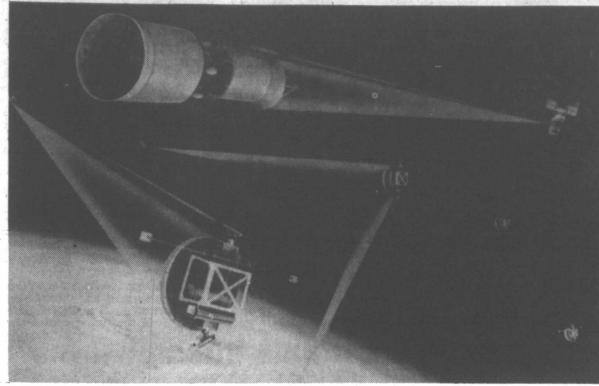
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This artist's rendering from the publication "Soviet Military Power," released by the Pentagon, depicts Soviet land, air and space

## Soviet military build-up endangers U.S. deterrent, Pentagon repaorts

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Soviet Union expanded virtually every part of its military arsenal last year, in the process deploying increasingly advanced weaponry that undercuts the West's ability to deter war, the Pentagon said today.

From nuclear missiles and submarines to jet aircraft and attack helicopters, the Russian buildup throughout 1986 was unrelenting and went "far beyond legitimate requirements for defense," the Pentagon asserted in its annual written assess-

The Soviets also continue to outspend the United States on strategic defensive systems, or "Star Wars" weaponry, and have actually fired laser beams against aircraft and ground equipment over the past year capable of blinding individuals.

The Pentagon said the Russians have increased to more than 100 the number of mobile, singlewarhead SS-25 intercontinental ballistic missiles aimed at the United States; will soon deploy the large, rail-mobile SS-X-24 ICBM, which carries 10 warheads; have placed in operation the first Delta IV-class ballistic missile submarine; and will soon deploy potent new ground- and sea-launched variants of nuclear-tipped cruise missiles.

The Soviets are also in the midst of improving the accuracy and "lethality" of the SS-20 intermediate-range missiles deployed against Europe — the missiles the Reagan administration hopes to eliminate under a new arms control agreement.

"These technical improvements are already being integrated in a new, improved version of the EE-0 tham could become operational in 1987," the

Pentagon said. The new military assessment is contained in the sixth edition of "Soviet Military Power," a slick booklet that has become the Reagan administration's primary vehicle for releasing information about Soviet force developments.

The 1987 version of the publication was to be formally unveiled today by Defense Secretary

Caspar W. Weinberger. The 159-page booklet, compiled primarily by the Defense Intelligence Agency, is crammed with color charts, photos and

The booklet says that while Soviet military spending continues to increase at a rate of roughly 3 percent a year — below the rates of the 1960s and 1970s — military expenditures are now consuming between 15 percent and 17 percent of the Soviet Union's gross national product.

By comparison, Pentagon spending consumes about 6 percent of America's GNP.

Many of the weapons and research programs discussed in the new publication have been reported previously, as has the threat posed to the West by the Soviet Union's ability to upgrade the quality as well as quantity of its weapons.

"Each year, however, we confront a more technologically advanced Soviet Union, which has been aided by theft and legal acquisition of Western technology and growing sophistication of the USSR's own scientific knowledge," the new book-

The United States and its allies have "in the past relied upon superior technology to ensure the continuance of an effective deterrent," the book says.

"Our technological lead is being increasingly challenged. It is clear that the Soviet Union ... is fully capable of simultaneous aggression in multiple regions of the world and of threatening our vital

One unexpected development in the book involves the use of lasers. Without elaborating, the booklet states: "Recent Soviet irradiation of Free World manned surveillance aircraft and ships could have caused serious eve damage to obser-

Included is a picture of an "electro-optic sensor laser device" aboard a Soviet destroyer that "has been used to irradiate Western patrol aircraft."

## Fire forces evacuation

NANTICOKE, Pa. (AP) - About 18,000 residents fled their homes as a precaution this morning when a chemical fire spread a cloud of toxic chemicals over the area, authorities said.

No injuries were reported. The cloud, said to contain primarily sulfuric acid, hung thickly over the town before dawn, Mayor John Haydock said.

The evacuated residents, from an area of about 10 square miles, gathered in centers set up in nearby schools, authorities said.

The evacuees were not expected to be able to return to their homes until this afternoon at the earliest, said Jim Siracuse, executive director of emergency management in Luzerne County.

Hospitals in neaby Wilkes-Barre took more than 200 patients from Nanticoke hospitals and nursing homes and remained on alert, spokesmen said.

The fire, which broke out about 12:30 a.m., was almost extinguished as of 6:30 a.m., Haydock said. About 25 National Guardsmen in jeeps and 30 state police officers patrolled the 5r; on drums in the plant, according to the mayor.

"It can cause skin burns; it can affect the eyes and the throat," he said.

Eight other chemicals also were in use at the

plant, he said. "We're not sure of the total effects of the chemicals," said Siracuse. "That's why the evacuation was undertaken."

Mark Guzenski, a plant foreman, said he and five other workers in the plant escaped without injury after smelling smoke and seeing flames. 'It smelled like wiring," he said.

The evacuation proceeded smoothly, according

"We had several traffic jams initially, but they were cleared up," said Kevin O'Brien, emergency coordinator for Luzerne County.

Residents have participated in numerous practice evacuations in connection with the nearby Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, a nuclear power plant in Berwick, Siracuse said.

Nanticoke is about 25 miles southwest of Scranton in northeastern Pennsylvania.

## Haig launches White House bid

NEW YORK (AP) — Alexander M. Haig, launching his longshot bid for the Republican presidential nomination, says his decades in public service have taught him the "lessons of leadership."

Haig, poised to make his formal announcement today, told hundreds of enthusiastic supporters Monday night:

"What I offer is leadership. Leadership to take our country safely into the next decade, to build a more prosperous America, leadership to dedicate America to excellence in all fields, and leadership, above all, of an America willing and able to keep the peace."

Haig, at 62, has come as close to the power of the presidency as any man not elected to the White

He was President Reagan's first secretary of state, serving a tumultuous 18 months before resigning after striving to build a reputation as "vicar" of the nation's foreign policy.

His most public moment came

shortly after Reagan was felled in an assassination attempt March 30, 1981. He appeared in the White House press room and declared "As of now, I am in control here in the White House pending the return of the vice presi-

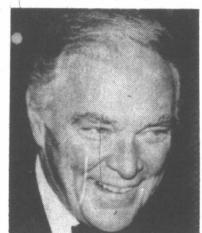
In the final days of the Nixon administration, he rose to chief of staff and helped prepare the embattled president's defense against Watergate impeachment charges.

It was Haig who recommended to President Ford that Nixon be pardoned

When Nixon left office, Haig was named supreme commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, serving in that position until he left the military

s\_a four-star general in 1979. In his speech Monday night at a red-white-and-blue festooned hall in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Haig emphasized his service to seven presidents dating back to Dwight Eisenhower.

"I can tell you that each one of



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them learned these lessons of leadership sooner or later," he said, listing his definitions of leadership.

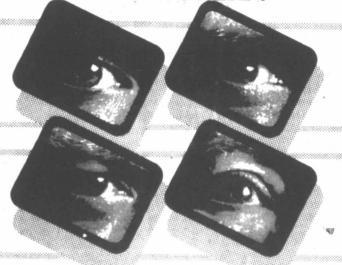
'A president leads when he realizes that running for office and running the government are different things and sometimes require different advisers.

### Dean Martin's son, crewman missing

MARCH AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Ground and air searchers combed the snowy, 11,500-foot San Gorgonio Mountain without finding Dean Paul Martin, son of the entertainer, and another crewman of a missing National Guard jet.

Martin, 35, a California Air National Guard captain who was piloting the F-4C Phantom, and the fighter's weapons officer, Capt. Ramon Ortiz, 39, of Las Vegas, Nev., disappeared Saturday over the San Bernardino Mountains.





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Specialists of British police talk Monday night near the place where a car bomb exploded in the area of the headquarters of British Rhine Army in West German Rheindahlen, near the Dutch border.

## Car bomb injures 31 at British

RHEINDAHLEN, West Germany (AP) -Investigators today said they suspect leftist terrorists staged the car bombing at the British armed forces' headquarters in West Germany that injured at least 31 people.

None of the injuries was serious, but police said the 10:30 p.m. blast Monday blew a hole in the ground 10 feet wide, heavily damaged the mess hall, shattered windows in buildings within several hundred yards and destroyed about 20 cars parked nearby.

Officers and their wives were holding a farewell party at the mess hall at the British Army of the Rhine and Royal Air Force headquarters when the 220-pound bomb went off, said Col. Michel Baugniet, chief press spokesman for the British forces in West Ger-

Six German staffers at the base in northern West Germany near the Dutch border and British officer were admitted to local hospitals, but Baugniet said their injuries were not

life-threatening. He said 24 other people, mostly German officers or their wives, were treated for minor injuries.

West German police said 50 people were hurt in the explosion and that most suffered minor injuries. The conflicting casualty figures could not be resolved immediately.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the explosion, but "we're assuming there is a terrorist background to this incident," Burkhard Grassmeier, an investigating prosecutor in the nearby city of Moenchengladbach, said today. Moenchengladbach's law enforcement district includes Rheindahlen

British military spokesmen declined comment on the inquiry, but West German police speaking on condition of anonymity said officials suspected leftist terrorists staged the

Bomb blasts at other NATO military bases

in West Germany in recent years have been claimed by West German leftist terrorist groups, either the notorious Red Army Faction or offshoots.

West German police investigators said an anonymous caller had telephoned a West German news agency office in Duesseldorf. 18 miles east of Rheindahlen, and said in broken English that a bomb soon would ex-

But agency staffers could not understand anything else the caller said before the phone was hung up, a police official said.

Baugniet said West German and British military police were on the scene investigating the explosion, but he declined to give further details.

About 12,000 British, American and other NATO military personnel and their dependents live or work on the Rheindahlen base.

### Japanese want action after dollar hits new lows

TOKYO (AP) - Japanese officials today called for central bank intervention and possible joint action with other countries to halt the slide of the U.S. dollar which plunged to record lows on currency exchanges.

The dollar closed at 148.80 yen after falling as low as 148.40 during the day. It was the first time the dollar had closed

below 150 yen since modern exchange rates were established in the late 1940s. Dealers estimated that the Bank of Japan bought between \$1.7 billion and \$2 billion to support the U.S. currency, but said action by Japan alone was not enough to scare dollar

Bank officials refused to confirm whether they had stepped in, but Japanese dealers said the bank intervened when the dollar began trading at 148.80 to 148.85.

Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone told reporters he had asked Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa to take steps to prevent the

dollar's further fall, Japan's Kyodo News Service reported.

Miyazawa told members of Japan's House of Representatives that coordinated intervention by the central banks of major nations was needed to prevent the dollar from going lower.

"Japan cannot allow the yen to appreciate further," Kyodo quoted him as saying.

### Kidnappers say American hostage is ill

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) -Moslem extremists demanding the United States persuade Israel to free 100 Arab prisoners in exchange for an American hostage said they soon would release a videotape to prove their claim the captive is deathly ill.

Also Monday, the Revolutionary Justice Organization, another pro-Iranian terrorist group, said it canceled plans to kill French captive Jean-Louis Normandin. The statement was accompanied by a videotape of the hostage whom it had threatened to kill today

Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine said in a statement Monday that 47-year-old American hostage, Alann Steen, "may die" within 10 days of an undisclosed illness.

The statement, handwritten in Arabic and delivered to the Beirut newspaper An-Nahar, promised to release a videotape within 72 hours making Steen's illness and condition clear.

We announce that Ame spy Alann Steen has fallen sick,' the statement said. "His physical condition may deteriorate and he may die within 10 days as doctors who advised care for his condition have said.

"Our humanitarian motives require that we free the ill spy in exchange for 100 prisoners in (Israeli) occupation jails. Therefore, the U.S. administration is required to act within this (10day) period to pressure the Zionist enemy to arrange the swap."

The chief aide to Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Avi Pazner, rejected the demand. saying, "If these terrorists pretend that the man is sick, then they must release him immediately and unconditionally for humanitarian reasons.'

In Washington, White House spokesman Roman Popadiuk said: "We hold the captors responsible for the safety of the hostages and we will not pressure any third parties into giving in to terrorists' demands.

Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine holds Steen, who is from Boston, two other Americans and an Indian. All were teachers at Beirut University College when they were abducted Jan. 24 from the west Beirut

The statement was accompanied by a photograph of another American hostage, 53-year-old Robert Polhill of New York City, An-Nahar said.

The Revolutionary Justice Organization said it canceled plans to kill the 35-year-old Normandin, because of appeals from Sheik Mohammed Hussein Fad-Hallah and Greek Catholic Archbishop Hilarion Capudji.

It had threatened to kill Normandin today unless France clarified its policies on terrorism and supplying arms to Iraq. Iraq has been at war with Iran since September 1980.



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# House panel hears AIDS testimony

AUSTIN (AP) — AIDS sufferers might come in second in battles for state money because many of them contracted the disease through illegal activities, says the chairman of the House Public Health Committee

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"I think intravenous drug users have to assume some of the risk for their conduct," Chairman Brad Wright said Monday after his committee heard several hours of testimony about the deadly disease

Expert witnesses said AIDS can be spread through intravenous drug use and unsafe sexual

"I don't think you can ignore a problem because the behavior which may be largely the source of the transmission is prohibited, but I do think it's a consideration," said Wright, R-Houston.

"If we are talking about the amount of money we are going to commit to helping intravenous drug users versus helping the crippled children's services, that's a choice that is not a difficult one to make," he said.

He said lawmakers must decide which state programs will be funded from the shrinking

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome des-

troys the body's ability to fight diseases.

Wright supported calls for increased AIDS education in the state. Dr. Sam Nixon, representing the Houston AIDS Coalition, said the education must include frank talk about the disease and how it is spread.

When it comes to sexual activity we must do away with the stork. We must forget about the cabbage patch. We are built like we are to do what we do. If we do it properly, we will be disease-free. If we continue (unsafe sex practices) I have great concerns about the future," Nixon said.

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The committee heard testimony about AIDS, but

did not consider any specific bills about the dis-

"The spread of this problem in our state has become a threat to the entire population," Wright said. "The threat to the heterosexual population at

the present time is a very real one."
"We need to be open and factual and educational about these (practices) because children explore, Nixon said. "Little children explore, bigger children explore, even adults explore. If the pleasurable sensations through some of these practices are explored, we will continue to transmit AIDS and other diseases."

## Seven skiers killed in avalan

BLUE RIVER, British Columbia (AP) - A remote mountain had been cleared of avalanche danger five days before a wall of snow killed seven members of a helicopter skiing party, the

operator of the tour company says. Three people survived the avalanche, which occurred Monday afternoon in. the snow-capped Cariboo range, northwest of Blue River and near the eastern boundary of Wells Gray Provincial Park, said the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The bodies of the seven, which were found about a half-mile down the mountain three hours later, were flown to Clearwater, about 60 miles south of Blue River in east-central British Columbia, the police said.

The group was on a tour run by Mike Wiegele Helicopter Skiing. Company operator Mike Wiegele said the skiers were traversing a run single file when

the avalanche hit.

A helicopter and two police dog teams were sent to the area to help search for the victims, said staff Sgt. David Bryce. The survivors and another ski group found the seven bodies using shovels and probes from the helicopter.

Wiegele said area stability readings taken five days earlier gave no sign of any problem.

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"In stable times we use the run, not during unstable times," said Wiegele, who has operated helicopter-skiing charters in the area since 1973. "This is a stable time, not an unstable cycle."

Warm weather in the area could have contributed to the avalanche.

### **Dallas-Fort** Worth airport plagued by high winds

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) -High winds plagued flying operations at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, but a bad engine, not high winds, probably caused the crash during takeoff of a commuter plane on a runway, an airport spokesman says.

The nose gear of an American Eagle flight bound for Tyler, 90 miles east of Dallas, collapsed shortly before 9 p.m. Monday night during preparations for takeoff at D-FW Airport, forcing an emergency evacuation of eight passengers and the crew. No injuries were reported.

American Eagle Flight No. 3873 had been scheduled to leave an hour earlier but was delayed because of strong, gusty winds, officials said.

"The plane was on a roll-out for takeoff when the nose gear collapsed," American Airlines spokesman Lowell Duncan said shortly after the incident. "We have no idea what caused the

Officials said a gust of wind hit the plane just before the crash. However, an airline spokesman said later that a blown engine probably was to cause.

"At this time, the sudden loss of control looks more like it was caused by a blown engine at takeoff power than by the wind," airport spokesman Joe Dealey said.

American Eagle is operated under an agreement with, but not by, American Airlines.

Passengers were evacuated through an 30-foot-long emergency chute.

Winds as high as 50 mph buffeted the airport Monday. Dallas-Fort Worth tower officials said crosswinds contributed to several missed landing approaches by airplanes arriving at the airport. The gusty winds, which leveled off at 33 to 39 mph by 6 p.m., prompted tower officials to issue a wind shear advisory at 2 p.m. for incoming flights.

Wind shear was blamed for the Aug. 2, 1985, crash of a Delta plane near the Dallas-Fort Worth Aipoit that left 133 people dead.



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By Larry Wright

Astro-Graph

Wednesday, March 25, 1987

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Appraise situations realistically today, or else you may attach greater value to them than they merit. Miscalculations could in-volve you in bad situations. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences

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friend's urgent request might take you away from what you d like to do today.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Harmony in an

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tial today. However, it can only be at-

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concessions.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's best to-

day not to take on tasks which overtax

you physically. Your most productive

work will be done with your brain, not

your brawn. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you've been

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ly, beware; your mate might suddenly declare a moratorium on your

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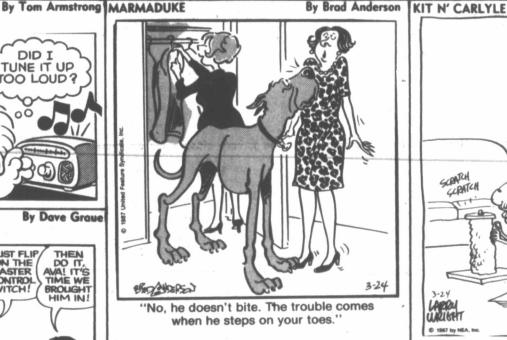


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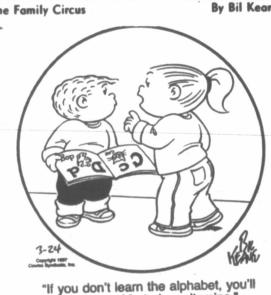








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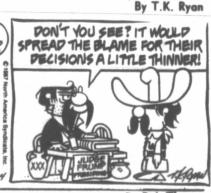
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# Lifestyles

## Some doctors' accents are as foreign as their writing

DEAR ABBY: I must take issue with your reply to "Color-Blind" she wrote about an acquaintance of hers who had taken her son to the emergency hospital and demanded a white, American doctor. You called that woman a bigot and a racist. Abby, I think you were wrong. With the recent influx of foreign doctors, I'm sure all that woman wanted was a doctor she could communicate with. Some have accents so thick, they can't be understood, and other doctors don't understand the questions they are asked. I don't care what color a doctor's skin is, but if I'm paying the doctor bills, I want one I can communicate with.

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One smiling doctor even jokingly said to me, "Your 2-year-old speak more better English than me.'

This is no joke, Abby. It's a serious problem when a family member is injured or sick and you need to discuss diagnosis, treatment and prognosis with a doctor who just nods and smiles mutely. Did I make my point, Abby?

NO RACIST

DEAR NO RACIST: You did indeed. And very well. I can understand why a person would insist on having a doctor who could speak English clearly but what does color have to do



**Dear Abby** 

Abigail Van Buren

answer to our problem because I'm sure others will run into this.

With wedding invitation time near, how should we deal with relatives and friends who say, "We will come to the wedding, but our son wants to bring his girlfriend," and so-and-so's daughter won't come unless she can bring her boyfriend - she'll be bored to tears without him. Another friend told us that they will be having friends visiting from out of town on that date, so please include them.

Abby, we are cutting corners as it is to the point of omitting some people who probably expect to be invited. We are already in over our heads, so how do we answer these supposedly intelligent and wellmannered people? Thank you. MRS. D.

with it?

DEAR MRS. D.: Simply say
that you are unable to add even

one more person to your guest list. You are under no obligation to provide a reason, so respond with conviction and no apologies.

DEAR ABBY: A friend at work kept telling me about a young lady he thought I should take out. I finally called her and invited her out for dinner. We are both mature adults - mid-30s. Well, I selected a very nice (expensive) restaurant, and after we each had a cocktail, the next thing I knew, this lady had one of her shoes off and she started 'stroking" my leg with her shoeless

What was she trying to tell me? **JOHNNY** 

DEAR JOHNNY: Maybe her feet hurt, or she was angling for a foothold on a more intimate relationship - strictly under the table, of course.

DEAR ABBY: You did not need to apologize for saying "doctors and dentists," even though you pointed out that dentists are also doctors doctors of dentistry.

However, not to imply that doctors of medicine outrank doctors of dentistry - when someone cries out, "Is there a doctor in the house?" you can be sure he's not looking for

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### Hair raiser



Three finalists in the Long and Lovely Hair 71 inches. Tracey Blockwell, 14, right, was competition amuse themselves while await-runner-up at 58.8 inches, and 7-year-old competition amuse themselves while awaiting the results of the contest, held recently in London. Marie Benson, 43, left, won first place, with Britain's longest head of hair at tresses.

Melissa Gayler won the children's section for the most attractive hair with her 28-inch

## Husband-wife team enter politics

By WALT ROLAND Allentown Morning Call AL-LENTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Lehigh County has its first husband-andwife team running for county

They are Terry DeLong, a former county commissioner, and Suzanne DeLong, who as Suzanne Goetz was a secretary in the seventh-floor courthouse offices of the commissioners

DeLong, 42, is an assistant district manager for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, a job

tive secretary for ALPO Petfoods in South Whitehall Township. She is making her first try to win elective public office

Mrs. DeLong was secretary to the Lehigh Board of Commissioners from March 1980 to December 1981. A member of the Women's Democratic Club, she says she feels her experience in government and in business qualifies her for commissioner.

"While a husband and wife

have never served together in our county government, Terry and I feel there is no reason they cannot," she said. "If they can live together, surely they can serve the community together.'

Mrs. DeLong, a graduate of Southern Lehigh and Lehigh County Community College, said, My background as a legal secretary and as an executive secretary with major corporations in the Lehigh Valley enables me to understand the needs of business so vital to the growth of

### he has held for 10 years. Mrs. DeLong, 34, is an execu-

commissioner. The DeLongs live in Allentown.

Both are Democrats and will run for nominations in the May 19

## Pampa native, son learn karate

Chelyne Flaniken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haesle of 1711 Chestnut, gets her kicks by practicing karate alongside her 8year-old son Jordan.

The Edmond, Okla. resident and her son have both earned a purple belt, the fourth level of tae kwon do training, at Guy Poos **Fitness Center in Edmond** 

Tae kwon do originated in Korea. The name means "foothand way to a fulfilling life." The martial art requires discipline, dedication and concentration.

Flaniken became interested in karate through Bruce Lee films and other martial arts movies. She attends classes four or five times a week with her son. She has competed in three

tournaments. In November 1986, she won a first-place trophy in the ing division at the seventh National Open Karate Olympics in Norman, Okla. She fought against a brown belt and two red belts, one and two levels above her, respectively.

The Pampa native began tak-

ing karate classes for exercise rather than self-defense, although she once used her skills on an unsuspecting friend who sneaked up behind her and grabbed her at a shopping mall. The friend ended up on the floor.

Pampa High School and a 1971 graduate of West Texas State University. She taught speech therapy in San Antonio until she and her husband, Robert, and son Jordan moved to Edmond five years ago.

## Tri-State Fair adds literary competition

AMARILLO — The 1987 Amarillo Tri State Fair, scheduled for Sept. 21-26, is adding a Literary Department to its numerous competitive events this year and will contain a division for poetry and a division for prose.

Poetry entries may include and portraits of a person.

Prose divisions include essay, short-short story, nostalgia, howto and humor.

Entries are to be judged, and winning entries will be displayed during the Fair in the Art Building. Winners in each category will receive rosettes from the be awarded cash prizes. Marianne McNeil of Amarillo will be superintendent of the Literary Department, and Kay

Entries may be mailed to Tri State Fair, P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, 79120, before Aug. 15.

tant superintendent

Duncan of Amarillo will be assis-

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# Light, airy, romantic looks lead home furnishing styles

DALLAS — The key looks and inches by removing the center colors in today's homefurnishings are light and airy with a touch of romance. Femininity is back in ruffles and bows; palest pinks, blue, greens and yellows are available, according to showrooms at Dallas Market Center.

In projecting color trends, mint greens and soft peaches are the looks of the future, say the experts. Concentrate on blues and pinks right now. And don't forget white. Nothing looks lighter and airier, and it is making a big statement in homefurnishings.

"The big white bed" is almost a shibboleth this season. Two sources get credit for developing this phenomenon. The feminization of the country look, with lots of white eyelet dust ruffles, hand embroidered white-on-white linens, cushy comforters and a plethora of pillows, and the white linens and laces from the Ralph Lauren collection both helped influence the look.

In fact, beds are making a big statement themselves. Metal beds continue to grow in importance. White cast iron day beds, with or without brass trims, solid brass head and foot boards, and a newcomer to the metal bed scene, the pewter look with its soft grays enhanced by piles of soft pastel pillows and covers or pristine white looks, all impact bedroom decor.

Another important bedroom look is the tall four poster that dominates the room. There's the traditional mahogany or walnut with turned posts; or in more eclectic designs, bleached woods featuring massive, unadorned square posts. American Drew builds one that adjusts to ceiling height with posts that can extend to 78 inches or be reduced to 58 sections. In a stylish, scrubbed pine finish, the bed adds a touch of nostalgia while projecting 1987 good looks In fact, the lighter look in

woods continues to dominate trends. Look for white-washed pine, bleached oak or such finishes as pickling (which utilizes a stain over a whitewash), gesso (a cloudy whitewash) or a crackled look created by applying heat after staining. A good example is Hooker

Furniture's Pine Accents collection with pieces all done in a scrubbed pine look. The spindle bed, the dentil molding on dressers and chests, the mullion-type cutout on doors and crowns hark back to more serene times.

Glass tops are more important than ever. See them in dining, cocktail and end tables, and they look newest combined with light finishes. Mersman waldron offer their DuBois Collection which includes a square coffee table featuring beveled glass inserts, cabriole legs and scrolled feet in hand painted dove grey accents on an elegant parchment bisque finish.

Hickory Chair goes light and airy by adding a wicker seating group in five decorative finishes. And in contrast, they have added lighter looks to their popular 18th Century furniture collection, which they introduced 40 years

Mirrors also add to the light and airy look, increasing the feeling of space. They not only cover entire walls, or hang as decor, they show up in such accent pieces as Keller Williams's mirror faced video pedestals. Set on a swivel base, the pedestal accents a favorite work of art, and

then, with a gentle turn, brings a complete video system into view.

Upholstery picks up the "lighter is righter" philosophy. Schweiger introduced a new group featuring a peach and blue emberling stripe, and a country French shell brocade available in colors ranging from pure white to soft salmon and mint mist. Their sofa choices range from a traditional camelback with roll arms in soft style arms, covered in Haitian cotton, and highlighted with bleached sikka inlay on the arm panels, which is similar to wicker Lee Bellmore, upholstery de-

signer for Century Furniture, says look for more versatility in upholstery styling. For example, an 18th Century styled sofa is as warm in country-style pillows. Or a triple humpback sofa has double flounced pillows and shirred corners. Upholstery skirts are getting deeper, often eight to 10 inches in high style looks. Notice also more interest in pleated arms, shirred corners, single cushion seats.

For truly elegant designs, an old world tapestry look comes to upholstery, bringing a corresponding interest in softer, more faded colors. Other looks which are gaining in popularity include satin stripes and flame stitches in soft, pastel hues.

According to Jim Richardson, vice president of Flexsteel Industries, "White on white continues strong, while neutrals and earthtones are coming out of the cool palette (grays) rather than the warm palette (browns). I really don't see the dominance of any one color. Today's looks are definitely lighter, clearer, softer, sweeter, prettier

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# Sports Scene

# pring brings new scandal to U'

By JACK KEEVER

**Associated Press Writer** 

AUSTIN (AP) - The University of Texas has released a letter from the NCAA detailing numerous allegations of football violations over the past seven years, including some admitted by David McWilliams, a former assistant and now head coach.

The allegations made public Monday, also the first day of spring football practice, covered a period from 1980 to 1986 and resulted from an 18-month inves-

McWilliams, 44, hired in December from Texas Tech to succeed fired Coach Fred Akers. admitted Monday he made mistakes as an assistant and "was wrong in doing it."

McWilliams is mentioned with others as providing cash for athletes or arranging for athletes to receive money, some of which was repaid.

The NCAA also said McWilliams and others arranged for athletes to receive the free use of automobiles and that McWilliams loaned his car to athletes on two occasions - once to drive another athlete to class and another time to conduct personal

"On one instance, I did loan an athlete a small amount of money to go home," McWilliams said at a news conference. "On another instance, an athlete who had flunked out of school was not able to get his transcript to try to transfer to another school - I did help him ... and I did loan my car for a period of 20-25 minutes to an athlete for some personal busi-

Asked if he considered the acts serious, McWilliams said, "They were certainly serious because they're wrong.

'Certainly I made a mistake on those things, and I was wrong in doing it," he said. "I apologize to the University of Texas, its alumni and anyone else I caused this embarrassment to.

The university received the Letter of Official Inquiry with the ment cash in excess of that

NCAA's preliminary findings allowed by NCAA rules for Friday and released it Monday at a meeting of the University Council.

UT Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds told the council the Longhorns' program "has withstood the scrutiny of this extensive internal and external investigation and has emerged with no major blemish.

Each of the 19 categories of violations listed in the NCAA's Letter of Official Inquiry contains one or more allegations of rules violations, said Houston lawyer Knox Nunnally, who was hired by UT to conduct an internal investigation. The allegations include loans

and gifts of small amounts of cash to athletes, the loan of automobiles, the employment of a prospective recruit by a UT alumnus while the athlete still was in high school, free auto transportation between an athlete's home and his future employer's business, and entertainathletes who host recruits during visits to the campus.

The NCAA also contends that extra benefits were provided to athletes in the form of free meals, free dental and legal services, and the sale of complimentary football tickets in violation of NCAA rules.

UT President William Cunningham said he wanted to apologize to students, faculty and staff at UT, as well as the public, "for any violations of the NCAA rules that may have occurred in the football program.

He said violation of rules at UT

is simply unacceptable. Cunningham said he met Monday with Dodds, McWilliams, assistant athletic directors and football coaches.

"My message was and is a simple and direct one: Anyone who knowingly violates NCAA rules, or who is involved in a coverup of NCAA violations, will be terminated from the university," Cunningham said.

The allegations follow disclosures that players at Southern Methodist University received cash payments from a booster slush fund and that some officials including Gov. Bill Clements, then chairman of SMU's Board of Governors — decided to continue the payments even after SMU was placed on its sixth probation in August 1985.

On Feb. 25, the NCAA instituted the first use of its "death penalty" by suspending SMU's football program for 1987 and limiting the Mustangs to seven road games in

The football programs at Texas Christian and Texas Tech also are on NCAA probation, and the NCAA is investigating alleged violations by the football prog-

rams of Texas A&M and Houston. To put the NCAA allegations against Texas in "proper perspective in light of the intense publicity focused on Southwest Conference athletic programs," Nunnally said it was important to note what he and the NCAA did



**UT's McWilliams** not find in their investigations.

There was no hint of an organized scheme within the athletic department to sell players' tickets or of any organized payment of regular cash benefits to UT student-athletes, and nothing was found to indicate players had been provided with free automobiles or cash bonuses to sign with UT. Nunnally said.

## Murray goes pro

COLLEGE STATION (AP) Quarterback Kevin Murray, who helped create controversy and back-to-back Southwest Conference football championships at Texas A&M, will forego his final year of collegiate eligibility

Murray, twice consensus all-Southwest Conference quarterback, announced Monday he will make himself available for the National Football League draft April 28.

Murray said he made the decision after reassessing his NFL draft prospects and to eliminate any uncertainty for the Aggres, who started spring training Monday

"After talking with my family again, I've decided it is in my best interest to go ahead and pursue my professional career at this time," Murray

"My Aggie heart tells me to stay at A&M and play another year, but logic tells me that I should move on and test myself in the pro ranks.

The NCAA is investigating reports that Murray drove a car leased by an A&M alumnus. Both Murray and Sherrill have denied any violations of NCAA rules

Murray was The Associated Press' offensive player of the year in the SWC and a third team All-America selection behind Miami's Vinny Testaverde and Michigan's Jim Harbaugh.

Murray announced before and after the 1987 Cotton Bowl he would return for his final year of eligibility, which would have been his fifth year, since he was granted an extra year to compensate for a seasonending injury early in 1984.

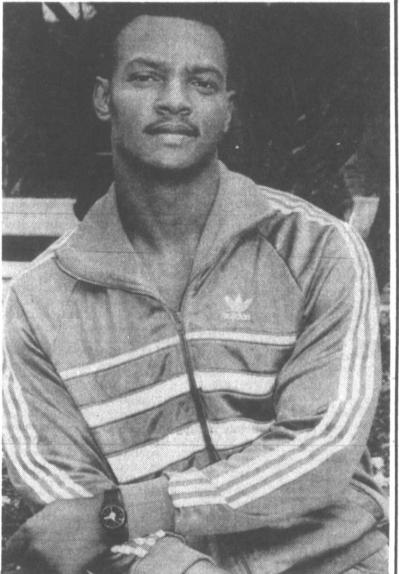
"Kevin has given us four good years, and he deserves the opportunity to move on to new challenges,'' said A&M head coach Jackie Sherrill, who predicted Murray will be remembered "as one of the best ever in the Southwest Conference.

Sherrill said an announcement in January that Murray had decided to return for another season was based more on "my feelings and those of his mother.

"Obviously, I would be pleased to have had Kevin quarterbacking us again this fall - since he is one of the best, if not the best quarterback ever to play in this con-

"But I have told him all along that he needs to think of his future and decide what's best for Kevin Murray," Sherrill said.

"He's now made that decision, and I appreciate him doing so at a time that allows us to plan accordingly at this crucial time in preparing for the fall season.



(AP Laserphoto

## ba takes reins for Horned Frogs

**Kevin Murray** 

By DENNE H. FREEMAN **AP Sports Writer** 

FORT WORTH (AP) — When retiring Jim Killingsworth said Moe Iba would be the best basketball coach in the Southwest Conference if Texas Christian could get him, it was all Horned Frog Athletic Director Frank Windegger needed.

'I thought that was a pretty strong recommendation,' Windegger said.

Iba, 47, the son of legendary coaching great Henry Iba, was the only prospect Windegger interviewed for the job, and now the SWC has another Iba.

Cousin Gene Iba is the head coach at Baylor University.

Iba, who won 60 per cent of his games and in five years at Nebraska took the Cornhuskers to the NIT playoffs three times and to the NCAA playoffs once, got a four-year contract at an estimated \$50,000 per year.

He had interviewed at Rice and was under consideration for the head coaching job at Texas-Arlington.

"I'm very proud to be at TCU," Iba said. "I left Nebraska so I could get a job like TCU. I'm honored and excited.

Iba said, "My job will be to maintain and improve the program. Coach Killingsworth did a great job of taking TCU to the top. This is a much better situation than taking a program that's He added "My philosophy is

close to Coach Killingsworth's. I try to adapt to personnel. Just because I'm an Iba doesn't mean I like to play slow. You can't play that these days. You have to play a quicker tempo. TCU won the SWC title by four

games under Killingsworth but lost to Notre Dame 58-57 in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Windegger called Coaches

Dean Smith of North Carolina for a recommendation.



(AP Laserphoto)

### Gene Iba, new TCU coach

## High school coach: 'I gotta be me!'

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas high school basketball coach has resigned in protest of a state rule that required him to remain seated throughout his team's games.

'If I can't do what (college) coaches like Dale Brown (LSU), Bobby Knight (Indiana) and John Thompson (Georgetown) can do, I'm ineffective," South Oak Cliff coach Alex Gillum said Monday.

'I'm the wildest, craziest coach in the state of Texas because I rant and rave on the court. If I can't be me on the floor, then I'm not effective," Gillum said.

Gillum's team had a 13-14 record this season in his first year at South Oak Cliff, one of the most prestigious high school basketball programs in Texas.

He said he resigned as a way of taking a stand on a new rule in the National Federation of State High School Association rulebook - known as the 10.5 rule - that requires coaches to sit on the bench for most of the game. There are a few exceptions; a coach

may stand up to call a timeout or to congratulate a player on a good play

The legislative council of the University Interscholastic League approved an additional exception to the rule - to allow a coach to stand to coach and-immediately return to his seat. Even then, coaches are expressly forbidden to stand during a game in three

mafter a foul has been called, until the officials' reporting is completed; while a free throw shooter has the ball on

that coach's end of the court; and during a throw-in on that coach's sideline. Violation of the rule results in a technical

foul. The rule has been unpopular with coaches, but particularly unpopular with Gillum. He actively protested the rule last season, once wearing a shirt saying "Protest 10.5" and another time having one of his players tie him

down with a rope during a game. The officials made his players untie him,

and assistant athletic director Charlie Dyer chastized him for wearing the shirt. Gillum said he has asked to remain at

Gillum said his decision to quit was influenced by the response he got from UIL director Bailey Marshall when he wrote a letter complaining about the rule.

South Oak Cliff as a sociology and psychology

Marshall answered, Gillum said, with a letter discussing the rule and finished by saying, "I have seen very few problems with coaches not abiding by the rules as written, even though I may or may not agree with them. If you feel you cannot abide by the

rules, maybe you should consider resigning. Gillum said, "I'm going to do just what he wants me to do. When the director of the UIL says what he said and tries to change what Dr. James Naismith created, then I will resign to protest the tyranny that George Orwell predicted in his book 1984."

## Pampa earns top honors at Borger

BORGER — The Pampa Harvesters scored 61 points to win the Borger Relays held Saturday.

Borger was second with 40 points.

Willie Jacobs won the 3200meter run and set a school record with a time of 10:21. Jacobs also won the 1600 with a time of 4:52.8. Robert Perez won the 800 (2:08) while Tommy Cathey took first in the 110 hurdles (15.6).

Jason Cameron won the 400 (53.0) and Mark Williams won the 300 hurdles (41.02)

Derrick Smith won the shot with a personal best throw of 50-2 while Scott Vanderberg won the pole vault with a 11-6 leap.

We did real well and showed good concentration," said Pampa Coach Gary Cornelsen. "We just need to keep improving."

Other individual results are as

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800 - 2. Jason Utzman, 2:13; 4. Derek Vernon, 2:17.

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Shot - 4. Jimmy Wortham, 41-

Discus — 2. Tracy Bezner, 117-

High Jump — 2. Billy Butler, 5-11: 3. Derrick Ryan, 5-10.

Long Jump - 2. Derrick Ryan, 19-7: 3. Billy Butler, 19-3.

Pole Vault — 2. Terrell Welch, 11-6 (personal best); 3. Blaine Bol-

## Freshmen place second

PERRYTON - Pampa freshmen collected 154 points to place second in the Perryton ninthgrade track meet held Saturday.

'This was the first meet for the freshman and I was real pleased with them," said Coach Steve Porter. "They had a good day and scored a lot of points."

Guymon, Okla. won the meet with 206 points. Perryton was third with 85 points while Spearman was fourth with 13.

Pampa's individual results are as follows:

Pole Vault - 2. James Bybee, High Jump - 2. Scott Hahn, 5-2. Shot — 2. Andy Tennison, 43-0. Discus — 4. Andy Tennison,

110 High Hurdles — 1. Doug Budd, 16.0; 2. Ray Reed, 17-5. 800 — 1. Brandon Knutson, 2:13; 6. Kyle Gauger, 2:24.

100 — 1. Heath Parker, 11.7; 3. Greg Wilson, 12.3. 400 - 3. Gustave Carrillo, 55.8;

5. Greg Wilson, 57.0. 300 Low Hurdles — 1. Doug Budd, 41.05; 5. Kyle Gauger, 44.5.

200 - 3. Heath Parker, 25.01; 4. James Bybee, 25.03. 1600 — 2. Brandon Knutson. 5:14; 5. Jason Jacobs, 5:34.

400 Relay — 1. (Gauger, Carrillo, Parker, Budd), 47.8. Mile Relay - 2. (Bybee, Carrillo, Wilson, Knutson), 3:50.

## Rockets on short end

HOUSTON (AP) — Detroit's Isiah Thomas did not have a great fourth quarter or a solid second half, but he sank four free throws in the last three minutes when it really counted to give the Pistons an NBA victory over the **Houston Rockets**.

The Pistons held on for a 114-110 victory Monday night. The key was a solid first half

Monday night by Thomas with 13 of his 21 points and nine of his 12 assists, and by forward Adrian Dantley with 23 of his 25 points. 'The second half, it was the

other people doing the scoring,' Dantley said of the bench strength. "All season it has been that way. I might have 20 at the break and then someone else like Vinnie Johnson gets hot in the second half.'

Johnson had 16 points, including eight in the final quarter when Detroit hit only six of 21 shots but was 9-9 from the foul line. Thomas also was 9-9 for the game from the free-throw line depsite 2:9 shooting from the field in the second half

The 45-22 Pistons are just a half game behind Atlanta in the NBA Central Division.

"We're playing really good basketball," Thomas said. "We're steadily peaking and playing with more instinct. I think we've gotten a little better

but we're nowhere near where we can be.'

Bill Laimbeer led the Pistons' rebounding assault with 19, and he also had 17 points. Opposing Rockets center Akeem Olajuwon had 38 points and 13 rebounds.

"Olajuwon is a one-man team," said Detroit Coach Chuck

Thomas praised Laimbeer's contributions.

"Bill controlled the defensive boards and got our break going. Thomas said. "We like a fastpaced game, but so does

Houston. Houston, 36-33, and losers in seven of their past nine games

was hurting from the loss. "It was a good game for people to watch but not from other areas," Rockets Coach Bill Fitch

said. Olajuwon agreed.

"Things haven't gone our way," he said. "It was a tough physical game, but I was expecting that.

When asked whether the Pistons could launch a serious championship bid, Thomas said there is some hope "now that the (Los Angeles) Lakers and Boston (Celtics) are not quite as dominant.

"There's so many capable teams and I hope we're one of them," he added



Motorists try to dig vehicle from waist-deep snow on Atchison during blizzard Monday afternoon.

(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

# Schools cope with transportation nightmare

By CATHY SPAULDING and PAUL PINKHAM **Staff Writers** 

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For Pampa and area students, Monday's blizzard meant a few extra hours off from school

But for school officials, it meant a logistical nightmare, marked by efforts to find rides home on short notice for thousands of youngsters.

Most area schools, including those in Pampa, remained closed today

Kelton and Shamrock schools, where 'the roads are clear and the sun is shining," remained open through Monday, and students were expected to return to class today.

parents showed up at schools in droves long before the district's announced 1 p.m. closing time.

Assistant Superintendent Jane Steele said Monday night that at 10:30 a.m., when the decision was made, the 1 p.m. closing time looked good to school officials. There was no way to predict Monday morning that the weather would turn so bad so fast, Steele said.

The sudden storm dumped up to two feet of snow on the Pampa area and brought all transportation efforts to a virtual standstill. Four school buses were stranded throughout Pampa while trying to take students home, Steele

"We announced on the radio by 11 that we were closing at 1," Steele said. "Two hours is pretty short notice to get your buses ready and get 4,000 kids home safely

Steele said parents "have been super" throughout the ordeal Monday, showing both patience and cooperation. Those who showed up early to retrieve their children were permitted to take them home, she added.

Steele also had high praise for school bus drivers, secretaries, teachers and all who participated in efforts to get students home.

'I've been here since '51 or '52 and I really can't remember anything like this — where it just blew in — in many, many years," she said.

Steele said 18 or 19 students were unable to be transported home because of

snow-packed roads and blizzard-like conditions Monday. Those students waited at the middle school for drivers of four-wheel-drive vehicles to transport them to the homes of friends and relatives, she added

Students from the stranded school buses were brought to the middle school by Pampa National Guard units called in by Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan

Kelton was hosting the Spring District 2-1A academic meet when the storm crippled traffic to the northwest. School Superintendent Dean Johnson said student contestants from Follett, Darrouzett, Higgins and Booker had to be taken to Shamrock to wait out the

Johnson added that, with the exception of an electrical outage that struck at 2 p.m. Monday, his school had no weather-related problems.

White Deer-Skellytown schools were dismissed at noon Monday, but Skellytown Elementary School Principal

Kenneth Cox said up to 60 parents began picking up their children as early as 11

"We tried running one bus out to the country, but we called it back," Cox said, adding that arrangements were made to let the stranded children and teachers stay with friends in Skelly-

White Deer Elementary Principal R.T. Laurie said this morning that pupils there got home safely and that he had heard that high school students living in Skellytown had problems getting home and had to stay with White Deer residents.

Lefors schools were also dismissed at noon and Superintendent Earl Ross said students apparently made it home safely, although some teachers were stranded

**Groom School Superintendent Rex** Peeples said he got the buses out by 10 a.m. Monday.

"We got them all back safely except one speech teacher stranded in Panhandle," Peeples said.

Miami ISD closed at 1:30 p.m., although buses ran at 10:30 a.m. Superintendent Allan Dinsmore said apparently students made it home safely, although two teachers were snow-

bound between Miami and Pampa McLean students came to school one hour late this moring

McLean High School Principal Pete Bateman said school was buses started taking students home at about 12:30 p.m. Monday.

'We had no problems getting the kids home, but we did have problems getting the buses back," he said.

Wheeler students also returned to school on time this morning. A secretary at the school office said roads were clear in the Wheeler area. Still, school was dismissed at 2:45 p.m. Monday because of an electrical failure.

At Canadian, Superintendent Jim Pollard said school let out at about 1 p.m., but buses did not run.

'Some of the rural kids got home okay, some stayed with friends here in town," Pollard said. "I took four or five of them home myself.'

Pollard could not confirm reports from the Hemphill County Sheriff's Office that students were kept at the

"I went up to the YMCA last night, but the door was locked," Pollard said.

## Freak storm gives many residents the day off

While most residents got a day off today in the aftermath of Monday's blizzards, others struggled in to work or waited by the telephones and radios to see if they would have to leave the warmth of their homes

The City Hall offices were closed until noon today, with some staff members waiting until then to make a decision on whether to call in some employees after noon. The Pampa Police Department remained open, with various street, maintenance and other department employees busy checking roads and other needs.

City Manager Bob Hart said the City Com-

mission meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. today was still officially on, though if no quorum showed up, no business could be conducted. In any case, he said he would ask the commission to delay the public hearing on a proposed truck ordinance until April 14 to allow parties to show up to express their views.

Schools were closed today and Wednesday, and the scheduled school board meeting today at 6 p.m. also was canceled.

Citizens Bank and Trust Co. and National Bank of Commerce were open this morning but only with partial staffs. One person had showed up at First National Bank, but he said

he wasn't expecting any one else to show up to open the bank for business. No one answered the phones at First Financial Banking Center or Security Federal Savings and Loans Asso-

ciation The U.S. Postal Service Office was open for box patrons who wished to brave the streets to pick up their mail, but no residential or business delivery routes would be run for the second day in a row.

County and district offices were closed except for the Gray County Sheriff's Department. County court scheduled for today was delayed until next Tuesday.

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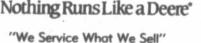
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Two have had their babies. with the other two still awaiting birth.

Mrs. Martin Brooks, 1600 Dogwood, made it to HCA Coronado Hospital when her mother brought over a 4-wheel drive vehicle for the trip, reported hospital public relations director Linda Haynes. Mrs. Brooks had a girl about 8 p.m.

Mrs. Dale Petree started labor at her house at 1139 S. Nelson. Haynes said the Petrees called a Pampa policeman who was 'really nervous' when he showed up at the house. But the policeman got the couple safely to the hospital, where they had a

Ginger Lawrence had a more circuitous route. She, her 2-yearold daughter and a friend and her daughter had started out to S&C Feeder's on the Wheeler highway ambulance.

Safe in their warm wombs, to pick up a check, following in the wake of a snowplow. But their vehicle got stuck on the side of the road

Haynes said a feedtruck then came by and picked them all up, but then it also got stuck. Mrs. Lawrence then started going into labor about 2:30 p.m. while she remained stuck on the highway.

A National Guard half-track vehicle later showed up and took the crowd to the feed store. On its way back from another stop, the guard vehicle picked up Lawrence and the others, dropping her at the hospital about 11 p.m. Monday. She still had not had her baby at mid-morning today

Sylvia Givens had been to the doctor Monday morning, with her physician telling her she could have her baby at any time, Haynes said. While at home with her husband Stanley, Mrs. Givens started labor about 4:30

p.m. She and her husband headed out in a 4-wheel drive vehicle but encountered large drifts and became stuck. They walked to a nearby house and called for an

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James D. Jennings, left, walks down the steps of the Reno County Courthouse in Hutchinson, Kan., moments before he was shot dead by police Monday. Jennings, who was scheduled for trial Monday on a charge of resiting arrest, arrived at court with two

bombs strapped to his body, authorities said After police attempts to persuade Jennings to surrender failed, he was shot and killed by a police officer as he tried to leave the premises. At right is Detective Mike Lucia. Man in center is unidentified.

## Supreme Court hears case on Reagan death comment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court heard arguments challenging the firing of a newly hired Houston deputy constable for telling coworkers she wanted President Reagan killed.

The high court's nine justices on Monday also heard arguments on the constitutionality of a Houston ordinance making it illegal to interrupt a police officer in the course of his duty.

In the first case, Ardeth McPherson claimed her free-speech rights were violated when she was fired for saying she wished Reagan had been killed in an assassination attempt in Washington by John W. Hinkley Jr. in 1981

Ms. McPherson was on duty in Constable Walter H. Rankin's office March 30, 1981, the day Reagan was shot and wounded by Hinckley. While listening to radio reports about the incident, Ms. McPherson told a co-worker, "I hope if they go for him again

The remark was reported to Rankin, who called Ms. McPherson into his office and fired her after asking her if she meant it. Ms. McPherson sued him and Harris County.

Her attorney, Lloyd Cutler of Washington, told the Supreme Court that the comment, while "extreme and foolish," was simply "political hyperbole" made by Ms. McPherson after she heard the broadcast report of the assassination.

"The only way it could be understood is as a comment on the president's policies," not as a threat on his life, Cutler said

Attorneys for Rankin argued that by merely making the statements, Ms. McPherson showed that she was not the kind of person who should be working as a deputy constable, and Rankin thus had the right to fire her.

Glen D. Nager, assistant to the solicitor general, said employers should be able to fire employees based on actions they believe contradict the nature of their work, in this case, a law enforcement official who flouts the intent of the law.

Nager said that principle should apply despite the fact that Ms. McPherson was simply a computer operator in the constable's office.

In response to questioning by Justice Antonin Scalia, Nager said he would make the same argument if Ms. McPherson had advocated assassinating Libyan President Moammar Gadhafi, gangs-

ter Al Capone or a thief taking a loaf of bread. Nager said Ms. McPherson's comments were indicative of her overall character, and should be grounds for dismissal.

Outside the courtroom after the justices heard her case, Ms. McPherson said she never meant the president should be killed.

"It doesn't have anything to do with death and dying. It's just me disagreeing with his policies. That's just the way I speak," she said.

In its decision, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Ms. McPherson's remark was political in nature and addressed a "matter of public concern' protected by the right to free speech under the First Amendment.

In the second case, Raymond W. Hill challenged a Houston ordinance under which he was arrested for telling an officer to "pick on somebody your own size" while the officer was in the process of arresting someone.

Hill was charged with a misdemeanor for interrupting police during their work. The law carries a maximum \$200, fine. Hill was found innocent and filed a federal civil rights suit challenging the ordi-

Hill's attorney, Charles A. Wright, said the ordinance was overly broad and enables police to arrest anyone and charge them with obstructing them in their duty. He said that a person seeking directions from a traffic officer could be charged

## Shadows on TV evangelists seen hurting Christian cause

By GEORGE W. CORNELL **AP Religion Writer** 

NEW YORK (AP) — Evangelical specialists see the questionable episodes involving television preachers Jim Bakker and Oral Roberts as tarnishing the Christian cause, but not reflecting its reality

Some also say the affairs may harden attitudes of critics and supporters, while others cite possibly purging effects on TV evangelism.

Generally, however, the impact was seen as sullying the image of such ministries, and reinforcing the aversion of secularist critics toward the Christ-

"Inevitably there will be some negative fallout," said the Rev. Carl F. H. Henry of Arlington, Va., considered the country's leading evangelical theologian. "It puts a question mark over the legi-

timacy of evangelists. 'People out there in the secular city who seal themselves off from the churches are likely to rationalize their non-involvement by appealing to

episodes like this.' But he added in a telephone interview Monday night: "It's just rationalization. Among the many good evangelists, some stoop to compromise. But you can't have counterfeits without the genuine

Bakker resigned last week from his PTL ministry, saying he was blackmailed over a sexual encounter. On Monday, he said his resignation was actually an attempt to thwart a "diabolical plot" to

take over the 500,000-member organization. Roberts has said God ordered him to raise \$8 million by March 31 to help fund missionary activi-

### ties. If he didn't, he would die. **Donation apparently** puts Roberts at goal

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - A Florida millionaire handed over \$1.3 million to Oral Roberts to help the evangelist reach his do-or-die goal of \$8 million. but technical problems cut short the televised ceremony

Ministry officials, however, say they won't announce until after the March 31 deadline whether Roberts met his goal.

"It's a ... disgrace to let a few thousand, a million dollars stand in the way," Jerry Collins, an owner of two Florida dog tracks, told an audience of about 300 people at Oral Roberts University on Monday before handing over his check.

"The situations will be used to point the finger at all evangelists," said the Rev. Brien O'Connell of the National Association of Evangelicals in Washington, D.C.

"Some people are going to believe the worst, and say evangelists have no moral integrity. But just because Jesus had a Judas doesn't mean the other apostles were not credible.

'In Jim Bakker's case, he failed, but it shouldn't be characterized as everyone's failure, unfortunate as it was.'

O'Connell emphasized that television evangelists are only a small and not typical segment of the broad evangelical community based in the churches, expressed through them, and accountable to

This broad movement, he said, would not be significantly affected. However, he said, TV evangelism may suffer.

'People paint with a broad brush on things like this," he said. "It will make for more caution about giving money. The Rev. Arthur C. Borden, executive director of

the Evangelical Council for Financial Responsibility, said the overall effect is detrimental to the Christian cause, making it harder to present the faith to non-believers. "They'll say, 'Hey, just look at these guys."

Borden said. However, he said, the results would have pluses and minuses for TV ministries, intensifying the antagonism of outside critics and the loyalty of

supporters. 'Those who are supporters will feel as if they're being attacked, and become even more supportive," he said. "They're 'true believers,' and if. anyone attacks, it's 'us against them'.

### Roberts appeared on national television from the prayer tower of the university, but he was cut

off in mid-sentence by a microwave failure. His appearance was part of the "Richard Roberts Live" program run by the evangelist's son, and Collins was supposed to present the \$1.3 million check on the air.

After the problem, the program continued from the studio and the elder Roberts did not make another appearance.

Worldwide attention has been focused on Roberts since he announced Jan. 4 that God ordered him to raise \$8 million by March 31 or die.

### West Texas company cleans and restores treasured hats

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Stanley Rater freely admits being a hatter was about the furthest thing from her mind 12 years ago, but today the Clay County woman is part of a vanishing breed those who clean and repair western hats.

She and her husband, Johnny "Preach" Rater, have owned and operated Huskey Hat Co. since 1976, when an investment partner wanted to be bought out.

Rater, who had worked in the business on Saturdays, taught his wife the hatter's trade so he could continue to look after his construction business and ranching interests.

Today, the small family firm - one of two daughters and five sons help out when needed cleans about 2,000 cowboy hats annually for customers from all over the country. Mrs. Rater says about 75 percent of her business, including the sheriff's department in Greensburg, S.C., is from

She said it takes from two to three weeks to clean a hat because it must first be soaked in a naptha solution, given a soap and water bath, blocked, depowdered and finally "cooked."

Mrs. Rater said the cleaned hats are not blocked until their owners call for them. "That way, we can give them the crease they want," she said

She said if a woman brings a man's hat in to be cleaned, she always asks the age of the owner. The young ones always want a flat brim. As they get older, maybe into their 60's, they prefer a slight turn up, and when they're in their 70's and 80's they want a flat brim because they've always worn a hat for protection from the sun," she said.

She said the major ingredient of her cleaning process is a "secret" formula discovered by the founder of the company, Eddie Huskey, in cooperation with an unknown chemist. The Raters were able to duplicate it.

Mrs. Rater said there are ony two stains the "secret" can't handle, crude oil and cattle blood. "A lot of people try to remove an oil stain by using some kind of spot remover, but all it does is just make a bigger spot. The best thing they can do is to put dry, kitchen cornmeal on the spot and rub it. This absorbs most of the oil," she said.

She repairs cloth hats, but she only cleans felt cowboy hats.

In the cleaning process, Mrs. Rater removes and replaces a hat's lining, sweatband and headband. Colored hats don't clean well because they often contain a dye that tends to spot, she says, although black gives little trouble.

"Men are by far the easiest to please. Most men treasure their hats, and they should for what they cost today. The other day, a man brought his hat in to be repaired and said his kid got hold of it. That told me he wasn't a hat man because a man who is won't let anybody else touch his hat," Mrs. Rater

And she said a real hat man had at least three hats.

"He needs one to work in, another for knockin" about like going in to drink coffee and a third for a church and funeral hat. That's the one that's most expensive and usually kept in a box," she said. The most unusual hat she was ever asked to work

on was a derby top hat, made about 1909. "These people found it in an attic. It was in a round box which is an antique today. I was afraid to clean it for fear it would just crumble even though it was top quality felt," she said.

She explained that felt is made by taking the downy under fur of such animals as Belgian hare. beaver (the finest fur), nutria and muskrat, rolling and kneading it in steam and hot water and then rolling it to form the felt.

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### Police catch juveniles in stolen cars

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Pampa, Texas, 79066-0317 And it did in this Dallas suburb where police arrested two juveniles driving new automobiles that had been stolen earlier from an automobile

dealership. Police say the 8-yearold was having trouble seeing over the steering while while his 12-yearold friend was managing a little better.

Garland police arrested the two boys early Monday as the youngsters tried out vehicles stolen from a local car dealership, police spokesman Allan Peck said.

Patrol officers stopped the boys in downtown Garland and arrested them in connection with burglary and theft at Newman Chevrolet Inc. One boy was driving a new Chevrolet Silverado and the other was driving a new Camaro IROC-Z sports car valued at between \$18,000 and \$20,000.

"The 8-year-old is a little short behind the wheel," Peck said. "He was having trouble."

The boys were taken to the Garland City Jail and later transferred to the Dallas County Juvenile Detention Center. They could face charges of criminal mischief, theft, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and burglary of a building, police said.

Both have been arrested by Garland police before, the 12year-old just last week in connection with a burglary, Peck said.

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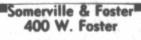
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dents home before returning to help stranded teachers.

Coach Richard Dunham said that about 7 p.m. Monday, 19 students and 17 teachers were still at the middle school waiting for

Dunham added that the school fed the stranded people hamburgers, Jello, hot apple cobbler and pickles about 4:30 p.m.

"That's one good thing about a school, is the food," Steele said. M.K. Brown Auditorium building superintendent Morgan Edwards said about 20 people found refuge in its lobby or Heritage Room where the Pampa Red Cross had supplied food and blankets.

A Pampa grocery store and several restaurants provided food for the snowbound residents and emergency personnel.

Edwards added one of those stranded was Pampa physician Dr. Harvey Edwards. However, there were no medical emergencies at the M.K. Brown station, the building manager said.

Among the people stranded at the auditorium were a man and his daughter from Gage, Okla., a White Deer man and two Shamrock women.

At Panhandle, about 75 people including 20 Spearman High School drama students hoping to attend a one-act play contest at Panhandle High School — were stranded at the Carson County Courthouse

Carson County Judge Jay Bob Roselius spent part of Monday night at the Tower Truck Stop in Groom, trying to find shelters for motorists stranded on I-40. A truck stop employee said Monday evening that the snow still was blowing hard, and people were concerned with getting off the in-

"The Baptist church has opened its doors, but we don't have any way to get them down there because the roads are that bad," said truck stop cashier Helen Wincompleck, adding she had no idea how many people were scattered through the truck stop's halls, snack bar and restaurant Monday night.

"The motels were all filled up early this morning," she said. "Still, I have seen worse."

Shelters in Canadian and Miami and other areas east of Gray County housed stranded motorists, despite no electricity and little water.

At Canadian, rural students spent the night at the Canadian

"There is no way we can get them home tonight," a Hemphill County Sheriff's Department dispatcher said Monday night. "The roads are so treacherous, even though crews have been working on them since noon."

The dispatcher added that motorists were diverted to motels while town residents opened up their homes to stranded motorists.

The Canadian dispatcher added that the Hemphill County Hospital also accepted stranded travelers.

In Miami, a shelter was set up at the Miami Community Center, and townspeople opened their

**Roberts County Sheriff Lando** Brown said Monday night that about 20 people had taken refuge at Miami homes or at the community center.

"They lit the big gas stove in the community center kitchen," Brown said, adding that electrical power had been out in the area since about 11 a.m. Monday.

Brown reported that through about 9:30 p.m. Monday, about 11 Miami residents remained mis-

"We have three school teachers and two children who are still missing," Brown said late Monday. "One of our mail carriers is missing, and a family left Amarillo about 11 hours ago that we haven't heard from."

**Skellytown Elementary School** Principal Kenneth Cox said Monday that he kept the school open for snowbound travelers, including a Stinnett schoolteacher who lives in Pampa.

"We had to get mats from the gymnasium and set them up in the library," Cox said. "And I cooked them some hamburgers.' Cox added that several Skellytown high school students and



### Officer Ken Hopson peers from emergency command post.

teachers, including his wife, were stranded in White Deer.

Avis Miller, a temporary dispatcher with the Wheeler County Sheriff's Department said Monday night that the Shamrock National Guard Armory and churches and motels in Wheeler and Shamrock were full.

Miller said her husband, Wheeler County Sheriff Lonnie Miller spent the night looking for stranded motorists along Highway 152 west of Wheeler. She said that as of 10 p.m. Monday, three were unaccounted for.

"Lonnie told me he couldn't see a foot in front of him," Mrs. Miller said.

"The Shamrock armory is completely full," she said. "People are really responding. Church groups are doing some cooking. Restaurants are opening up. The

Irish Inn Motel in Shamrock is donating blankets. It has really been handled well, considering.

In McLean, 250 motorists had found shelter in three city churches, according to Mary Ann Rice, manager of the Country

Corner gas station and convenience store on I-40. She said that at 10:45 p.m. Monday, both motels in McLean were full and 20 to 30 people were milling around the convenience store.

"A lot of trucks are stacked up two to three miles along the I-40 service roads," Rice said. "The truck drivers are asleep in their sleeper units.'

And, Rice pointed out, the volunteer spirit is alive in McLean. "The McLean Volunteer Fire Department is really helping, individuals are helping, everyone is helping.'

Visibility was near zero as blowing snow piled up on streets and highways, stranding motorists and spurring a rash of school and other cancellations. Utility service, including telephone ser-

Schlumberger, Phillips and other companies with heavy equipment assisted the highway patrol and city and county workers to vate homes.

per hour during the storm, creat-

ing snow drifts four to 10 feet

deep. Minimum velocity for hur-

ricane strength winds is 75 mph.

Highway 66 west of Amarillo was

closed, and all other routes were

considered "extremely hazar-

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Three Santa Fe trains were

stranded in Pampa for more than 24 hours because of the blizzard.

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ing the National Guard,

Wind velocity reached 85 miles

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rescue stranded motorists and isolated families in Pampa and the Panhandle who were without food or heat. Rescued refugees of the storm were housed in area motels, public buildings and pri-

Monday repeats

blizzard of '57

and provide emergency transportation. Volunteers with fourwheel drive vehicles also came to

the aid of stranded Pampans. More than 80 city employees and 100 volunteers assisted in relief efforts.

The major response began shortly after the roof collapsed at Revco Discount Drug Center in the Pampa Mall.

"It may not look like it, but we're operating under normal rescue operations," Assistant Fire Chief Ray Fisher said. "Everyone has worked really well together."

Steve Vaughn, Pampa's director of environmental and emergency management, said several departments in the city were involved in the efforts.

"Along with on- and off-duty police and fire personnel, community services workers were on hand to man all heavy equipment," Vaughn said.

Vaughn estimated as many as 40 civilian city workers and 40

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police and fire personnel were present to assist at the mall.

Several oilfield trucking companies, Celanese Chemical Co. and other Pampa businesses sent winch trucks and cranes to help raise the roof and support weakened walls at Revco.

From his command headquarters at the police station, Vaughn and the emergency personnel next tackled the problem of transportation for the snowbound

Gray County Red Cross volunteers also pitched in during the blizzard, stationing themselves at M.K. Brown Auditorium to help those who needed food, blankets and shelter.

At the Salvation Army, commanding officer Lt. Carl Hughes said all things considered, operations were running at a virtual snail's pace.

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lapse, hospital spokeswoman Linda Haynes said this morning.

Two customers who were in the store drove themselves to their personal physician, who treated them for minor injuries.

Assistant Fire Chief Fisher said rescue crews from Pampa and Lefors were still working to clear debris from the building this morning and added that the effort may take several more hours

We're not 100 percent sure, but we're pretty confident that there's no one in there," Fisher said this morning. "I pray that I'm right

Several of the customers and employees inside reportedly crawled to safety from under the fallen debris Monday.

Peggy Smith, a clerk at neighboring Safeway, said she heard what sounded like a clap of thunder. She said the floor then began

"My first thought was an earthquake," Smith said. "I was right next to it.

Smith said another Safeway employee ran into Revco and pulled a woman over the checkout counter to safety

Safeway and other stores in the mall were immediately evacuated and closed for the rest of the

One eyewitness said the cave-

in at Revco seemed like an explosion, as it sent broken glass parti-

cles flying in all directions "It was terrible," she said. "It

was like a nightmare." **Gray County Sheriff Deputy** Paul Ortega said a Revco employee heard the roof creaking and began herding people out of the store. A short time later, the roof caved in from the weight of

the heavy, wet snow, Ortega said. Pampa police officers, Pampa and Lefors firefighters, Texas Department of Public Safety troopers and Gray County sheriff's deputies were all at the scene. Emergency rescue equipment was also sent from the Celanese Chemical plant, south-

west of Pampa. Vaughn said two firefighters were trapped temporarily in the drugstore after some debris shifted, but they managed to escape. He said all rescue personnel were accounted for.

Cranes, backhoes, front-end loaders, forklifts and other heavy equipment were called in from area oilfield companies and from

Vaughn and City Manager Bob Hart said more than 150 city, county and volunteer personnel were on hand at the mall to help out and search for anyone that might have become trapped.

The effort consisted of remov-

ing the front-heavy Revco sign and awning and the front display window, then slowly removing debris and merchandise from inside, Vaughn said.

"We're having to move very slowly to keep it from collananymore," he said Monday. "Due to the high winds, it's a very slow, meticulous search."

Salvageable merchandise was placed in a semi-trailer volunteered by a local trucking company and kept secure Monday night, City Manager Hart said.

Among the other emergency calls received Monday were a car fire in the 2200 block of Gwendolyn and a man trapped under an overturned truck between Pampa and Lefors.

David Gee of Lefors, the man injured on the Lefors highway. was able to climb into his vehicle and wait for help. Emergency vehicles, hampered by near-zero visiblity and impassable roads. were unable to reach the accident victim. A piece of heavy equipment from Hudson Drilling Co. finally was dispatched to rescue the man. Gee was later treated for injuries at HCA Coronado Hospital and was released

Pampa school buses trying to transport students home from school early were reported stuck



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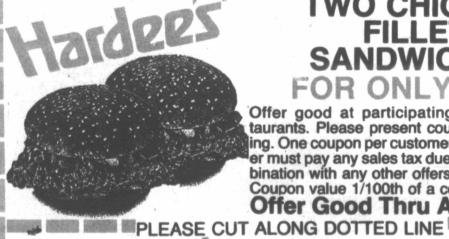


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