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Tuesday

Toll rises to 37 in missile attack

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon today raised to 37 the death toll in the missile attack on the USS Stark as White House Chief of Staff Howard Baker asked why a "trigger-happy" Iraqi pilot launched a deadly missile into the Stark's crew quarters.

"I think we should understand that free transit on the high seas, and the Persian Gulf is international water... is absolutely essential to the vital interests of the United States and the free world," Baker said this morning on the NBC-TV "Today" show.

"I would certainly like to know why a trigger-happy pilot decided to fire on the basis of radar signals, why there wasn't more identification," Baker said.

Baker said the United States had listened in on radio communications from the Iraqi Mirage fighter that launched the missile Sunday on the U.S. frigate in the Persian Gulf.

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In the NBC interview, Baker did not elaborate on what the pilot of the plane had said.

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger said it was impossible to prejudice

why the ship's captain did not respond to the attack.

Appearing on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America," Weinberger also disputed an explanation by the Iraqi ambassador to the United States, Nizar Hamdoon, that Iraqi warplanes had targeted a suspected Iranian ship 20 miles from the Stark.

"I think he was aiming at that ship," Weinberger said. "I think the real situation is he did not know it was an American ship. And that's why, as I've called it, it was a ghastly error on his part."

Iraqi warplanes hit another ship 40 to 60 miles away from the Stark earlier in the day and missed another one in

roughly that same area, Weinberger said.

The Pentagon, meanwhile, said 22 of the victims had been identified. Fifteen more are missing and presumed dead, said Cmdr. Robert Prucha, who announced that the toll had been revised from 28.

Prucha could not say whether the 15 missing were lost overboard or still in the wreckage. "It could be a little bit of both," he said. "We don't have any information right now."

The Pentagon said Monday that most of the sailors who died had been trapped by intense fire in one compartment.

As a result of the Iraqi missile attack,

President Reagan on Monday upgraded the alert status and warned both Iran and Iraq their jets will be shot down if they threaten other U.S. ships.

Reagan's response was coupled with a demand that Iraqi president Saddam Hussein's government immediately explain, apologize and compensate the victims' families and the U.S. Navy.

Hussein, in a letter to Reagan delivered to the State Department on Monday, expressed "deepest regret over the painful incident." Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said: "We feel it does represent an apology. It

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Gas-price probe pumps operators for secret pact State says informants may remain anonymous

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

An investigator for the Texas Attorney General's Antitrust Division says a probe into unusually high Pampa gas prices will continue, following the first round of secret testimony from station owners.

But investigator George Castillo said lawyers working on the case need a lot more information to prove allegations of price-fixing by those involved with the gasoline business in the Pampa area.

Castillo and other representatives from the Antitrust Division were in Pampa last week, taking depositions from at least three retail gas station owners as part of their nine-month investigation into "high, parallel prices," Castillo said Monday.

The attorney general's representatives reportedly also met with Pampa citizens who have complained about high gas prices, and with Pampa police and the district attorney's office.

But Castillo said more information is still needed.

"We need to stress a point that we are still looking for information, and if people could give us a

call, it would be a big help," Castillo said. "It is a formal investigation."

Castillo added that those who provide the attorney general's office with information may remain anonymous under the state's antitrust laws. He said he could not release the names of those who gave depositions or talked to investigators last week, but said all were individuals that antitrust lawyers thought could supply needed information.

Castillo also said he could not comment on the current status of the investigation, and said he does not know the assessment of the attorneys who took the depositions.

"There's a lot of confidentiality in these things, so I can't say much about it," Castillo said.

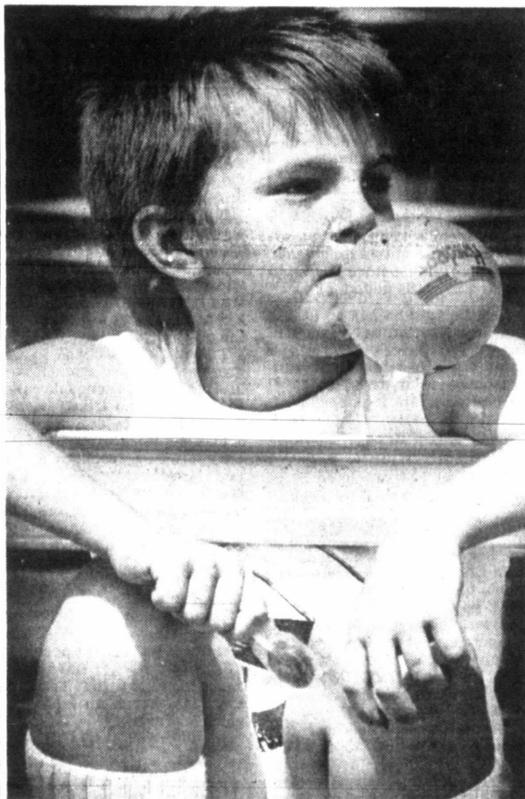
He said he was to meet today with the attorneys involved to discuss the status of the case.

"It's an unusual case," Castillo said. He said a witness's testimony would often change drastically from the morning to the afternoon during depositions last week.

Antitrust investigators began in August to look into complaints from Pampa citizens about gas

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Balloon fun



Dwayne Turner, 8-year-old son of Charles and Robin Turner, checks his lung power recently while watching Special Olympics competition at Harvester Field. See Sunday's Pampa News for special coverage of this special event.

Area merchants share slumping sales with state

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

Of the 11 cities levying the 1 percent city sales tax in the Pampa News' circulation area, only one — Mobeetie — showed higher retail sales figures than a year ago.

The other area cities are lagging from nearly 5 percent to more than 30 percent under last year's sales. Pampa showed a 20 percent decline as a sluggish economy continues to hinder general economic recovery across the state, according to the comptroller's latest report.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock this month sent checks totaling \$97.9 million in local sales tax payments to 1,039 cities that levy the 1 percent city tax.

Bullock said 1987 payments to date are down 7 percent compared with payments to date made in May of last year. At this time last year, the statewide average was nearly 2 percent above comparable 1985 sales.

May checks represent taxes collected on sales made in March and reported to the comptroller by April 20.

Pampa had a check this month for \$109,991, representing retail sales of nearly \$11 million in March. Last May Bullock sent Pampa a check for \$149,109 for its sales tax share of \$14.9 million in retail sales, indicating customers spent nearly \$4 million less in March than they did in the pre-



Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

ceding March. Pampa's payments to date this year total \$511,856 on about \$51.2 million in retail sales, dropping 20.12 percent under the \$640,744 in payments received by this time last year on about \$64.1 million in sales.

At the same time in 1985, Pampa's payments to date this year total \$511,856 on about \$51.2 million in retail sales, dropping 20.12 percent under the \$640,744 in payments received by this time last year on about \$64.1 million in sales.

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Trial starts in rape of 10-year-old girl

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

A man accused of raping a 10-year-old Pampa girl was already expressing doubts about his attorneys' abilities before jury selection in his trial ever began this morning.

Troy Lee Grimes, 28, faces up to life in prison and a maximum \$10,000 fine if a jury finds him guilty this week of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Grimes, formerly of 1013 Huff Road, was arrested Nov. 9 in the 1000 block of Love Street after the girl told police she was picked up by a man and taken to Marcus Sanders

Park, where she said she was raped inside the man's car.

Although police originally charged Grimes with aggravated kidnapping and an unrelated burglary, the tall, slender defendant was indicted two days later on the sexual assault charge. He has been in the Gray County Jail since Nov. 11 in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

The girl is expected to testify against Grimes this week, officials said during a pre-trial hearing Monday.

Also during Monday's hearing, Grimes took the stand to disclaim the contents of a letter he had written to Assistant District

Attorney Harold Comer over the weekend. In the letter, Grimes apparently told Comer that his attorneys — Pink Dickens and Clyde Hudson of Amarillo — "didn't know what they were doing" and were trying to get him sent to prison.

Dickens questioned Grimes about the letter and the defendant indicated he has changed his mind.

"I believe you'll represent me fairly," Grimes testified.

The letter is not the first Grimes has written to court officials since his incarceration began. In a January letter to 223rd District

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Pampa hospital owner debates reorganization

HCA Coronado Hospital Administrator Norman Knox said today he has no word yet on whether a proposed reorganization plan by Hospital Corporation of America will affect the local hospital.

"We really don't know anything yet" on whether a plan that may involve up to 100 of the company's 185 hospitals will concern the Pampa hospital, Knox said this morning.

HCA announced over the weekend that it was considering a major reorganization proposal that would turn over control of a number of its hospitals to members of the corporation's management team and local hospital employees.

"We've had no direct communication either from corporate or division headquarters," Knox said. He said he had received a bulletin through the mail, but it said "essentially the same thing" that was reported in Monday's edition of *The Wall Street Journal*.

"We're still awaiting word," Knox said.

Contacted this morning in Nashville, Tenn., corporate communications spokeswoman Meta Gaertner said the reorganization plan "is under serious consideration," but a final decision will be reached in the next few weeks.

Gaertner said the plan calls for creating a separate privately held company, affecting

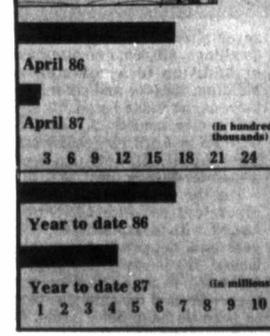
up to 100 of the 185 U.S.-owned HCA hospitals offering acute general care. The hospital also owns some 50 psychiatric care hospitals, but they apparently aren't included in the proposal.

The new company would be headed by members of the HCA senior management team. HCA would retain "a large minority interest" in the new company, Gaertner said.

The majority interest would be held by the senior management team members, who would join the new company as its directors, and local hospital employees who could in-

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BUILDING PERMITS



Source: Pampa Department of Building Inspection

Pampa building declines

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

Valuations for building construction in Pampa are down more than \$2 million from a year ago, according to the latest report from the Department of Building Inspection.

For the fiscal year, beginning Oct. 1, valuation of buildings issued permits by the city stands at \$4,398,924, down \$2.5 million from the \$6,900,591 recorded at the end of April 1986.

For the calendar year, beginning Jan. 1, valuation to date this year is listed at \$2,423,809, standing about \$2.36 million under the \$4,786,422 reported at this time last year.

Department head David McKinney reported 22 building permits were issued in April for fees of \$776, with a valuation of \$284,350.

While the same number of permits were issued in April, the valuation was down from \$476,000 in 1986. See BUILDING, Page 2

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

COLLINSWORTH, Sherry Gene - 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Shamrock.

Obituaries

SHERRY GENE COLLINSWORTH
SHAMROCK - Services for Sherry Gene Collinsworth, 32, of Amarillo, daughter of a Shamrock resident, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Shamrock First United Methodist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor.

Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home of Shamrock.
Miss Collinsworth died Monday.
She was born at Shamrock. She attended schools at Shamrock, Pampa and Marion, Ohio. She was a graduate of Caprock High School in Amarillo. She attended West Texas State University at Canyon and Amarillo College. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa and was employed at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was a former member of Rainbow for Girls. She was preceded in death by her father, Eugene Collinsworth.

Survivors include her mother, Bernice Collinsworth, Shamrock; two sisters, Susan Moya, Irving, and Sandra Young, Lubbock; two brothers, Shane Collinsworth, Amarillo, and Scott Collinsworth, Shamrock; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Collinsworth and Katie Glasscock, all of Shamrock; two nieces and one nephew.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		
Wheat	2.38	dn
Milo	2.87	dn
Corn	3.38	dn
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation		
Diamond Oil	1/4	dn
Ky Cent Life	14 1/2	dn
Serico	5 1/2	dn
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amoco	80 1/2	dn
Arco	90 1/2	dn
Cabot	37 1/2	dn
Chevron	56 1/2	dn
DIA	46 1/2	dn
Enron	38 1/2	dn
Halliburton	44 1/2	dn
HCA	80 1/2	dn
Ingersoll-Rand	18 1/2	dn
KNE	35 1/2	dn
Kerr-McGee	15 1/2	dn
Mapco	60 1/2	dn
Mesa Ltd	15 1/2	dn
Mobil	48 1/2	dn
Phillips	15 1/2	dn
SLB	44 1/2	dn
SPS	25 1/2	dn
Tenneco	47 1/2	dn
Texasco	38 1/2	dn
London Gold	367 1/2	dn
Silver	9 1/8	dn

Minor accidents

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

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire run in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
MONDAY, May 18
10:31 a.m. Van on fire at 1109 Huff. 1985 Chevrolet van owned by Robert H. Jewell. Ashes from ash tray apparently caused fire, total loss to van.

Hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
Vivian Cornelious, Canadian
L.D. Devoll, Pampa
Jack Dewards, Pampa
Rebecca Potter, Pampa
Capitola Taylor, Miami
Vicky Venal, Pampa
Mary Winegeart, Lefors
Angelia Wright, Pampa
Izola Roberts, Pampa
Lenora Trimble, Amarillo

Dismissals
James Goodwin, Pampa
Don Kitterman, Pampa
G.L. Lunsford, Pampa
Isola Roberts, Pampa
Mary Simpson, Pampa
Lenora Trimble, Amarillo

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Lona Jones, McLean
Dismissals
Elmer Daniels, McLean
C.E. McCoy, Reydon
Edna Cook, Shamrock

Police report

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

MONDAY, May 18
Kenneth Ray Hamon, 1041 S. Dwight, reported the use of profane language at the address.
Pauline Burke, 334 Rider, reported a burglary at the address.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1300 block of Garland.
Jodie Denman, 200 W. Kingsmill, reported a motor vehicle scratched at an unknown location.
Chris Lee Tibbetts, 320 N. Gillespie, reported criminal mischief in the Pampa Mall parking lot, 2545 Perryton Parkway.
Joe T. Guthrie, 1214 E. Francis, reported theft at The Party Station, 600 S. Cuyler.

Ray Feazel, 533 Powell, reported a burglary at the address.
Wanda Jean Ford, 701 E. Scott, reported a burglary at the address; the garage and residence were ransacked.
Susan Hamon, 1041 S. Dwight, reported reckless driving in the 600 block of East Kingsmill.
Karen Layton, 918 S. Sumner, reported being assaulted with a motor vehicle at First Baptist Church, 203 N. West.

Arrests-City Jail MONDAY, May 18
A 15-year-old girl was detained on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and later released to her father.
Benne Lee Wells, 20, 723 N. Banks, was arrested in the 900 block of North Somerville on a capias warrant and a Texas Department of Public Safety warrant.
A 14-year-old boy was detained on a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle and later released to his father.

Hospital

vest in the company, Gaertner explained.
She said employees would be able to own shares in the new company through an employee stock program.
Gaertner said a preliminary list of hospitals that could be affected is under consideration, "but it would be premature to be announcing which ones at this time" until a definite decision is made whether to proceed with the reorganization.
"We'll know for sure in the next few weeks" whether HCA will move toward the formation of a new company, Gaertner said.
The corporation's board of directors last week authorized its managers to explore the reorganization designed to provide HCA with cash needed to reduce its debt and to repurchase common stock.
The proposal comes in the aftermath of an attempted takeover by a group of three Dallas businessmen who had presented a \$5 billion buyout bid. HCA directors aborted the takeover in April after they decided the Texas group couldn't come up with the money to fulfill its offer.
In an Associated Press report on April 18, Gaertner said the group had proposed a cash purchase of about 82 million shares of HCA stock for a total of \$3.85 billion, or \$47 a share. In addition, the three businessmen would have had to pay off \$1.2 billion

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in outstanding debt, she said.
HCA, based in Nashville, is among the world's largest health care companies, with 488 owned or operated hospitals in 47 states and six foreign countries, including the Pampa facility.
Last year HCA posted a profit of \$174.6 million on revenues of \$4.93 billion.
If the new company is formed with 100 acute care general hospitals, HCA would be left with a core group of approximately 80 U.S.-owned hospitals plus its 50 psychiatric hospitals.
In addition, HCA would retain its HCA Management Company subsidiary that provides management services for more than 215 acute care hospitals owned by other companies. It could keep the HCA International Company that operates more than 40 hospitals worldwide.
HCA spokesman said the restructuring would significantly improve the corporation's financial strength and future operating performance.
Medical industry analysts had earlier predicted that the unsuccessful takeover attempt would result in the company selling some of its hospitals, but HCA officials had denied the forecasts.
After Friday's announcement of the reorganization plan, market analysts predicted HCA stock would jump.
Friday morning HCA stock was listed at 4 1/4 a share. Monday morning the stock was selling for 4 3/4, up 1/4. Today the 9:30 a.m. quotation listed the stock at 4 1/4, up 1/4.

Rape

Judge Don Cain, Grimes proclaimed his innocence and asked for a new court-appointed attorney.
"Sir, I don't know if I'm supposed to say this, but I'm not guilty of the charge against me, and the only way I can prove this is... (to) have a chance to talk," Grimes wrote.
In a March letter, Grimes asked to talk to the judge, and, two weeks ago, he wrote to the judge complaining of a tumor in his ear. Cain referred the complaint to Sheriff Rufe Jordan and told Jordan to advise Grimes that he could not speak to the judge.
Grimes has also had trouble keeping his court-appointed attorneys. Dickens and Hudson are the fourth and fifth lawyers to be involved with the case.
Pampa lawyer Rowdy Bowers was first appointed to represent Grimes, lasting until January when the defendant told Cain he wasn't satisfied with Bowers and requested attorney John White of Borger.

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White refused to take the case. Attorney John Mann of Amarillo was appointed.
In March, Cain denied Mann's motion to withdraw from the case. Mann had expressed concern that Gray County commissioners wouldn't pay him for his services as a result of the flap between the county and area court-appointed lawyers, including Mann.
A few weeks later, Cain granted Mann's motion to allow his law partners, Dickens and Hudson, to take over the case.
Cain granted Grimes a series of procedural motions Monday, including a motion that prohibits prosecutor Comer from mentioning Grimes' previous conviction on a rape charge in January 1977.
But Cain denied the defendant's motion that would have prohibited Comer from referring to him as a "child rapist" or "abuser of children" throughout the course of the trial.
Dickens said he objected to the use of terms designed only to inflame jurors.
Grimes, dressed in white slacks and a striped shirt, shook his head and stared at the ceiling when the terms were used.

Attack

does not address the matter of compensation."
The White House and Pentagon said the attack, in which one or two missiles were fired, was inadvertent and unexplained. The Pentagon said the ship had at least a minute's warning of the attack by an Iraqi warplane, but did not try to shoot down missile or plane.
It was the first attack on a U.S. warship in the gulf since U.S. ships began operating in the area in 1949, and the deadliest attack on shipping of the seven-year-old Iran-Iraq war. The war has posed a constant threat to commerce in the oil-rich gulf.
The initial response in Congress was subdued, while Reagan himself held to a schedule calling for a flight to Chattanooga, Tenn., today to deliver a high school commencement address. He expressed "concern and anger" Monday over the attack and met for nearly two hours with his national security advisers.
Reagan and top Pentagon officers promised a full investigation of the attack.
"We're not treating it lightly," said Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger in a CBS Evening News interview. "We're not treating it as a mere accident." But he added, "We have no evidence to indicate that it was anything other than an accident, a ghastly accident."
Weinberger said U.S. ships

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would remain in the area. "They should be there because these are international waters, and we cannot be driven out of international waters by anyone," he said.
Iranian Prime Minister Hussein Musavi, in a radio broadcast monitored in Cyprus, said the Gulf is not a safe place for the superpowers and said about the attack on the U.S. ship, "The great Satan has been trapped."
Fitzwater said Iran and Iraq, the two belligerents, had been officially notified of the "higher state of alert for U.S. vessels in the area."
Fitzwater's statement also warned the two sides that "aircraft of either country flying in a pattern which indicates hostile intent will be fired upon unless they provide adequate notification of their intentions."
Earlier, the United States registered bitter protests with Iraqi diplomats here and in Baghdad and swept aside an early Iraqi claim that perhaps another nation had struck the American guided missile frigate.
The attack jolted a diplomatic campaign by the administration to repair relations with Baghdad after secret U.S. weapons purchases by Iran.
But the American objectives — an end to the Gulf war and promoting Arab-Israeli peace talks — remain in place.
"Those basic interests are still there," State Department spokesman Charles E. Redman said.
Nizar Hamdoon, Iraqi ambas-

Probe

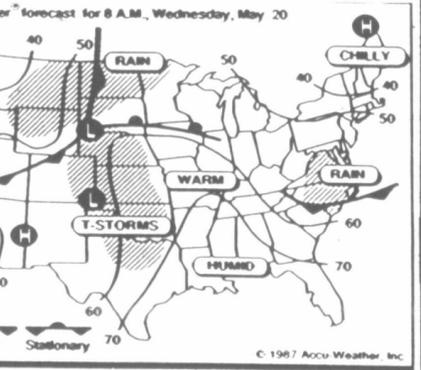
prices that are virtually identical from station to station, and are at times 30 cents per gallon higher than in Amarillo or Borger, and up to 25 cents higher than in White Deer or Panhandle.
Pampa prices continued to hover around 93.9 and 97.9 cents per gallon at most retail outlets today. Prices at Pampa's Exxon and Conoco stations were a few pennies higher.
Gas was 4 cents cheaper in

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White Deer and Panhandle and about 15 cents cheaper in Amarillo this morning.
Pampa gas station owners have generally contended that they can't sell gas any cheaper because they would then be selling below cost. The uniform prices have raised the allegations of monopolistic price-fixing.
Castillo said investigators are operating under the premise that high, non-competitive pump prices are not enough to prove price-fixing accusations, but may be an indication that "some-

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Warmer Wednesday with a chance of showers and a high near 90. Cloudy tonight with a low in the 60s. Southerly winds at 10 to 20 mph. High Monday, 89; low this morning, 63. Pampa received 0.23 inch of precipitation in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — Numerous showers and thunderstorms early tonight from the Panhandle southward. Thunderstorms less numerous west of the mountains tonight. Cooler tonight in rain areas. Decreasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday. Lows tonight mid 50s north to mid 60s south and near 50 in mountains. Highs Wednesday generally in the 80s except mid 90s Big Bend.
North Texas — Mostly cloudy through tonight. Mostly cloudy east and partly cloudy west Wednesday. Scattered thunderstorms west and central tonight and central and east Wednesday. Lows tonight 62 to 70. Highs Wednesday 85 to 89.
South Texas — Mostly cloudy through tonight. Scattered thunderstorms west through south. Decreasing clouds Wednesday with widely scattered thundershowers west and central. Lows tonight from the 60s west to 70s east and south. Highs Saturday



near 90 north to mid 90s inland south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Thursday through Saturday
West Texas — Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Lows Panhandle mid 50s. Highs mid 80s to around 80. Low South Plains upper 50s. Highs mid to low 80s. Lows Permian Basin around 60. Highs upper and mid 80s.
North Texas — Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms each day. Lows will be in the mid 60s to lower 70s. Highs will be in the mid 80s to lower 90s.
South Texas — Partly cloudy and warm with a chance of thundershowers. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the 70s, except 60s Hill Country.

BORDER STATES
Oklahoma — Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with showers and thunderstorms statewide. Highs both days mainly in the 80s. Lows tonight in the 60s.
New Mexico — Scattered showers and thunderstorms Eastern Plains tonight. Mostly cloudy south. Partly cloudy central and northwest with continued isolated evening thundershowers. Partly cloudy and breezy statewide Wednesday with isolated afternoon and evening thundershowers over the mountains and Eastern Plains. Highs Wednesday will be in the mid-60s to mid-70s in the mountains to mostly the 80s at lower elevations. Lows tonight will be in the upper 30s and 40s in the mountains with mostly 50s at lower elevations.

Sales

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Mobeetie's yearly total to date to \$1,921, an increase of 1.35 percent above comparable 1986 payments of \$1,895.
The other two Wheeler County cities didn't fare so well.
Shamrock had a May check for \$10,883, about \$3,320 less than the \$14,203 payment gained a year ago. Its yearly totals to date stand at \$40,834, falling 17.09 percent from the \$49,249 in payments registered at this time a year ago.
Wheeler had a payment this month of \$5,132, down \$320 from the \$5,452 check in May 1986. Bullock reported Wheeler's yearly payments to date total \$18,634, dipping 10.86 percent below the \$20,904 total payments recorded a year ago.
In Roberts County, Miami dropped out of the positive column with the latest reports. Bullock sent the city a check this month for \$1,868, down more than \$930 from the \$2,799 received last May. Its yearly payments to date total \$7,518, ducking 4.70 percent under the comparable 1986 period total of \$7,888.
Canadian, county seat of Hemphill County, received a May check for \$10,075, approximately \$2,400 less than the \$12,476 payment gained a year ago. Bullock reported Canadian's yearly payments to date at \$42,654, plunging 30.72 percent below the \$61,570 re-

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corded at this time last year.
In Carson County, White Deer made the best showing. It had a May payment of \$2,274, nearly \$460 less than the \$2,732 received a year ago. For the first five payments of 1987, its total stands at \$8,103, a decrease of 5.26 percent from comparable 1986 payments of \$8,552.
Groom garnered a check this month for \$1,994, off \$230 from the \$2,224 payment in May 1986. Its yearly payments to date total \$7,813, falling 11.18 percent below the \$8,796 recorded during the same 1986 period.
Bullock sent Skellytown a May payment of \$1,460, up nearly \$125 from the \$1,336 May 1986 payment. But its yearly payments to date stand at \$4,395, still 22.96 percent down from the \$5,705 registered a year ago.
The latest comptroller's report listed the following percentage of change for other surrounding Panhandle and South Plains communities: Amarillo, down 7.31 percent; Borger, down 14.22 percent; Panhandle, down 18.77 percent; Perryton, down 23.16 percent; Dumas, down 14.93 percent; Canyon, up 7.68 percent; Clarendon, down 13.83 percent; Plainview, down 2.81 percent; and Lubbock, down 8.23 percent.

Building

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several alterations or additions to dwellings, \$79,650; one alteration or addition to a commercial building, \$36,000; and six miscellaneous, no value listed.
The city issued 12 electrical permits in April for fees of \$131. Last April, 21 permits were issued for \$312 in fees.
For the fiscal year period, 81 electrical permits have been issued, with fees totaling \$3,752. A year ago, department personnel issued 120 permits, with \$2,110 collected in fees. For the first four months of the calendar year, 36 permits have been issued for \$524 in fees.
Twenty-five plumbing permits

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were issued last month, with \$385 collected in fees. In April 1986, the city issued 36 permits, collecting \$491 in fees.
McKinney said personnel have issued 241 plumbing permits in the fiscal year period to date and collected \$3,752 in fees. For the same 1985-1986 fiscal year period, fewer permits — 233 — were issued, but more in fees was collected at \$4,399.
The city has issued 94 plumbing permits for the calendar year period to date, with \$1,153 collected in fees.
The department collected \$4,036 in all fees and fines last month.

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Panel considers shutting down state government

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate committee began preparations for "doomsday" by considering a bill that lists who would be paid first if state government is forced to shut down this summer.

Paul Williams, associate deputy treasurer, told the Senate Finance Committee Monday the state has no guidelines on how to honor its payments in the event of a cash flow shortage. He endorsed a bill sponsored by Sen. Grant Jones that sets the priorities.

Williams also delivered letters from various state agencies spelling out the consequences the agencies and state would face if the agencies did not receive their funding on time.

Only 14 days remain in the regular

session with lawmakers still unable to reach a compromise on balancing the state budget. The state is facing a \$5.8 billion deficit and Treasurer Ann Richards has said unless lawmakers find a way to increase revenues by Sept. 1, or "doomsday", state government will come to a halt.

"We've really never had to deal with (a cash shortage) in the magnitude that we're facing this time ... we are literally out of cash from all sources and so this problem becomes much more real than it has ever probably been in the past, or the more recent past," Williams said.

Under current law, the state is required to pay the U.S. Postal Service first, then all other state payments are

made on the basis of check serial numbers, Williams said.

The bill sponsored by Jones, D-Temple, would require the state, in the event of a cash shortage, to first make any constitutionally required payments, such as bond debts. Cities' of sales taxes are second and third on the list is the state employee payroll.

Court-ordered payments such as those being made to improve conditions at the Texas Department of Corrections and state schools would be fourth and school district allocations are sixth.

All other categories would be paid after those on the list, according to the bill.

Several state agencies, responding to

questions from Ms. Richards, said not only their agency, but the state would be severely impacted if their funding was delayed.

"Between \$100 million and \$225 million in multi-year contracts are let each month ... About 800 companies across the state would feel the impact of delayed (funding) as early as October or November 1987," said Frank Smith and Thomas Doebner, Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation staff members.

Several agencies said their federal funding could be in jeopardy, because it is contingent on state funding being maintained at current levels.

Many state workers also would be affected, the agencies said.

"Eighty-five percent of the staff and direct care workers are paid below (\$10,000-\$19,999) and are least able to afford delays in receiving their salaries," said Thomas Suehs, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation staff member.

Suehs said MHRM also might not be able to comply with two federal court orders to improve state schools and hospitals.

The Texas Education Agency said school openings would be delayed and teachers would seek other employment.

House advances abortion curbs

AUSTIN (AP) — The House has approved an abortion regulation bill that was praised as protecting the unborn but criticized as paving the return route to back-alley abortions.

The measure barring late-term abortions won tentative approval in a Monday voice vote that sent it to a final House vote that could advance it to the Senate, where its prospects are cloudy.

House debate on Rep. Mike Millsap's bill was emotional and, at times, quite personal.

"I personally am against abortions, but I think trying to tackle this problem statutorily presents more problems than it solves ... The end result is always that we get more heat than light about the subject," said Rep. Al Price, D-Beaumont.

Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, in an emotion-filled speech that stilled the House into silence, said "abortion is awful," but the Millsap bill is worse.

"There is no way I believe I have a right to intrude myself, whether it is personally or through my government, into a decision that is so personal and so profound," she said.

Millsap, D-Fort Worth, said he had a simple motivation in filing the bill.

"Abortion is out of control in this country," he said.

"Personally, I am offended by the fact that in this great state of ours for the past 14 years has had no laws on the books ... dealing with this subject. We should do all within our power to protect the life on viable, unborn human beings," he said.

The bill would ban abortions of fetuses after "viability," defined as the point at which the fetus could live outside the womb — generally considered to be at about 24 weeks — with or without life-support equipment.

Physicians who performed banned abortions would be subject to Board of Medical Examiners' penalties but no criminal action.

Millsap's original bill had included misdemeanor criminal penalties and would have required parental consent for abortions involving minors. Bill Price of Dallas, director of the Texas Coalition for Life, said his group favored the criminal penalty, but called the House vote "a step in the right direction."

Millsap's revised bill allows abortions at any

point in pregnancies that endanger the mother's mental or physical health. An amendment added in the House allows abortions at any time in cases involving sexual assault or incest.

Currently, Texas has no regulations — other than required reporting to the Department of Health — concerning abortion. The state has had none since 1973, when a Texas case produced the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion.

The high court, however, allowed states to regulate abortion. Forty-one states have, Millsap said.

Ms. Glossbrenner said the Legislature can never stop abortions.

"I believe this will mean that some of the abortions that are being performed in clinical places now will be performed in back alleys and dirty motels, and some young girls, who, when they are old enough to be mothers, will have been, if not killed, probably disfigured," she said.

Rep. L.B. Kubiak, D-Rockdale, decried abortion procedures and called for protection for the unborn.

"What about this little individual that has done nothing. What has he done? Are we, the lawmakers of this state, not going to stand up for a helpless unborn child?" he said.

Ms. Glossbrenner said there are legitimate questions about the quality of life for a sick child.

"Is birth a blessing to a baby that's born with AIDS? Is birth a blessing to a baby that's born with Tay-Sachs (a fatal disease)? Is birth always a blessing?" she asked.

She repeatedly returned to her theme of not interfering in other Texans' decisions on abortion.

"I believe that conception occurs at the moment that an ovum and a sperm are united, and I believe at that point we are talking about human life. But I know there are other people whose beliefs are just as strongly held as mine who don't agree with that," she said.

"I'm a fat, old-maid schoolteacher. I've never been pregnant and I'm never going to be pregnant. But I have a concern for those who will, and I have a concern that the decisions that they make as to whether they continue the pregnancy or terminate it is one that I should not insinuate myself into," Ms. Glossbrenner said.

Lawyers may move Delta suits

DALLAS (AP) — Awards from Texas juries hearing lawsuits stemming from the crash of Delta Flight 191 are being perceived as low by plaintiffs' lawyers.

Some of them say they may consider trying their cases elsewhere.

Jurors in U.S. District Judge David O. Belew's court in Fort Worth have returned three verdicts in wrongful-death lawsuits filed against Delta in the Aug. 2, 1985, crash.

In July, jurors awarded \$605,000 to Kathy Reynolds and her two children for the death of her husband, Paul. Two weeks ago, Mary Ellis received \$365,000 for the death of her daughter, Darlene Brown. 21. Last week, Leora White and her two children received \$1.1 million for the death of her husband, Ronald. His mother, Eloise Lansdell, received \$23,250.

Lawyers for Delta maintain the verdicts are fair.

"It's not an accident that those verdicts have been approximately what we think should have been concluded," said Delta attorney Frank Finn.

"We've tried to be fair and reasonable. I'm pleased at the verdicts because they indicate that we were fair and that's encouraging," he said.

Plaintiffs' attorneys disagree.

"I would consider low verdicts very seriously if I wanted my cases tried in Texas," said New York attorney Donald Goldberg, who is involved in several Delta crash lawsuits.

There are 66 cases pending in the crash that killed 137 people. Attorneys who are in other federal districts have the option of trying the case in Fort Worth or having it returned to the court where it was filed.

"You can get one heartless jury anywhere every once in a while," said Houston lawyer John O'Quinn. "But if in my judgment it is something going on within the community, I'll try the case somewhere else."

Fort Lauderdale attorney Walter Campbell has already pulled his clients' cases back to Florida. He said a poll conducted in the Fort Worth area about five months after the crash showed south Florida jurors would be more sympathetic.

Tennessean stumps in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Next year's Southern "super primary" will be a big boost to the region and a candidate from the South, Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore says.

"The Democratic Party has never won a presidential contest without carrying the South," Gore said during a campaign appearance Monday.

"If we have a nominee who can carry the South and speak persuasively to the rest of the country, we can win in 1988. My candidacy offers the Democratic Party that kind of promise," he said.

Gore, 39, said more than half the U.S. voters next year will be under age 40 and want a youthful next president, he said.

"After the term of America's oldest president, voters are already telling pollsters ... 'We want someone who is young and energetic and who can give this country a fresh start.'"

"It is a young world," he added. "We now confront a young new leader of the Soviet Union who is making bold moves and to some degree capturing the imagination of some in Western Europe, for example," Gore said.

Having represented Tennessee for 11 years in the House and Senate, Gore said he believes his Southern heritage will serve him well when more than a dozen Southern states hold their regional primary March 8.

"I was the only candidate who did not go first of all to Iowa and New Hampshire (the first primary states). I came first of all to our part of the country, including Texas," he said.

Noting Texas' importance in that contest, being the biggest Southern state and the third-largest state nationally, Gore sought to capitalize on historic ties between Tennessee and Texas.

Idea afloat for solving prison crisis

AUSTIN (AP) — There is a new idea afloat for helping to solve the Texas prison crisis.

A former state legislator from Dallas is proposing that the state buy a used ocean liner to house inmates.

For \$10 million, the state can buy the 1940 luxury liner, have it refurbished and delivered sooner than a new prison could be built, said Paul Ragsdale.

"This rascal could be docked up on the coast within six or seven months," Ragsdale said. "I just want to make sure the people seriously look at this as a viable alternative to the overcrowding."

Texas is under court order to alleviate crowding of its inmate population.

The liner has 761 cabins with 2,246 berths. That's almost exactly the size of the new Michaels Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections, which cost

\$70 million and took two years to build.

The liner, not currently in service, also has sleeping room for a "crew" of 500.

"It's the equivalent to a small city," said Ragsdale, who was defeated in the Democratic primary last year after serving 14 years in the House.

"Obviously, it's self-sufficient. It generates its own power supply and fresh water. It has a complete hospital" plus full recreational facilities.

At 723 feet, with eight decks including a sports deck and sun deck, there is ample room to meet constitutional guidelines, he said.

"I certainly don't think on the surface the notion ought to be cast out the window. When these guys approached me, at first I thought it was funny. It is not funny; it is innovative. This is the time for some innovation."

Working at the car wash



Blake Crockett, left, and Crystal Cook put some effort into one of the many cars the First United Methodist Church youth choir members washed free Saturday afternoon. The students didn't go unrewarded for their efforts, however; they had collected pledges to help raise funds for their annual summer choir tour.

Talks continue; no solution yet

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has offered a new budget compromise, but Gov. Bill Clements says there's no solution yet to the budget standoff that threatens to take the Legislature into a special session.

Hobby on Monday offered the House-Senate conference committee negotiating on the budget a spending proposal he said goes more than halfway toward meeting the House-passed bill.

"It is traditional in budget negotiations for one house to meet the other halfway. But tradition need not rule when we face a fiscal crisis of these proportions," Hobby said.

Hobby said his proposal would trim the Senate's budget by nearly \$900 million.

Clements, who threatens to veto any tax increase greater than \$2.9 billion, said he and other leaders also are looking at options which include a proposal to have voters decide on a ½-cent sales tax increase dedicated to prisons.

But no decision has been reached, and the time pressure is building, Clements said.

"Time is drawing nigh. We haven't got too much longer to go," the governor said, adding that he still hopes to avoid a summer special session.

"I've got my fingers crossed, hoping that (special session) is not going to take place. But time is getting short, no question about it."

Clements said defeat by the House last week of a

lottery proposal has caused more problems in the tax-and-spend negotiations. Estimates had indicated that a state-run lottery could bring in \$600 million a year.

The governor declined to speculate when he would summon lawmakers back into a special session if one is needed after the regular session reaches its June 1 adjournment date.

"I'm going to try to make a proper decision about it in due course if it's necessary. Whether it's necessary or not, I really don't know," he said.

Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis conferred Monday to discuss the lieutenant governor's proposal which Hobby said might resolve differences between the Senate's \$39.9 billion budget and the House's \$39.4 billion spending plan.

Hobby said his proposal was "just about" equal to the House total, although it still remains higher than the \$36.9 billion budget recommended by Clements. He said it would reduce the Senate-approved budget by about \$900 million. It would lower spending for highways, textbooks, senior colleges and universities, while raising faculty salaries at state colleges and universities.

Rep. Jim Rudd, chairman of the House negotiators, said they would study Hobby's recommendations and "come up with a response, maybe a counter-offer."

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Opinion

'Tax the rich' plans lower total revenue

House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, plumbing for yet another source of money to finance the welfare state, has suggested an age-old idea: Tax the rich.

As a partial answer to the deficit, Wright wants to suspend tax-rate cuts for higher incomes included in the Tax Reform Act of 1986. Wright's proposal reflects the same thinking that prompted many Democrats to attack the historic Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 as a "giveaway to the rich." But if Wright and his liberal colleagues really want to soak the rich for all they can, they should follow President Reagan's tested method and lower, rather than raise, their tax rates.

It has now been more than five years since the first of the Reagan-backed tax cuts went into effect. The result has been unmistakable: Rich Americans are today paying more taxes and shouldering a higher share of the tax burden than they were in 1981 when the tax rates applied to their incomes were much higher.

According to figures compiled by the Internal Revenue Service, the richest 1 percent of Americans paid \$72.1 billion in income taxes for the 1985 tax year. That's a hefty jump from the \$51 billion they paid for 1981, when tax rates were substantially higher. The percentage of total income tax paid by the rich stood at 22 percent in 1986, a sharp increase from the 18 percent paid in 1981. In 1981, the rich paid \$2.42 in income taxes for every \$1 paid by the poorest 50 percent of Americans. By 1986, that figure had jumped to \$3.12.

What's going on? Tax rates on the rich have been cut, yet they are paying more than ever to the U.S. Treasury. The answer lies in the effect of lower tax rates on the behavior of taxpayers. Rich people, like everyone else, respond to incentives. Increase the rewards for working, saving and investing through lower tax rates and, lo, people will work more, save more and invest more. That increased economic activity is subject to taxation, yielding more revenue to the government.

Lower tax rates also bring in more tax revenue by coaxing income out of tax shelters.

The IRS data does more than just undercut Jim Wright's call for higher taxes on the rich. It vindicates the "supply-side" advocates such as Rep. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., who have championed lower tax rates for all Americans, including the rich.

It should be clear to Wright that a sharp rise in tax rates on the rich would only serve to dampen economic activity and drive money back into tax shelters, thus lowering, rather than raising total tax revenues. If he keeps agitating for higher taxes on the rich, he will be pursuing political points through an appeal to envy.

Speaker Wright's no-win war against the most productive sector of the American economy should be rejected in favor of President Reagan's positive vision of growth and prosperity through lower taxes.

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Tread softly on trade policy

WASHINGTON — Sometime in June, if all goes well, the Senate will pass a trade bill. Conferees will be named; compromises will be reached; and in early autumn a bill will go to the White House. It probably won't be a good bill, but paradoxically, it surely will be a necessary bill.

The mood in the country as a whole, reflected accurately in Capitol Hill, is that enough is enough. The U.S. trade deficit is running at about \$170 billion. The Japanese remain blandly indifferent to our problem. Our trading partners in Europe are unwilling to provide relief. The view is widely held — and in general, correctly held — that Uncle Sam has become a kind of international patsy. On the seat of his striped pants is a sign that says, "Kick me."

Under the circumstances, something dramatic has to be done. Both houses are in a mood to do it. The trouble is that unless indignation is tempered with prudence, the conferees will wind up by contributing to the problem, not to the solution.

The ill-advised amendment sponsored by Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., suggests the consequences of uncontrolled anger. The Gephardt amendment is not quite as bad as Minnesota's Bill Frenzel painted it during floor debate in the House, but its key provisions would do more harm than good.

Gephardt would require a president to take fierce retaliatory action against any major nation that exhibits "a pattern of unjustifiable, unreasonable or discriminatory trade acts, policies or practices that have a significant adverse

effect on United States commerce." Such a finding would trigger mandatory decrees by which Japan, for example, would have to reduce its imbalance by 10 percent a year.

As Frenzel observed, any such decree would positively invite retaliation in kind. Some of our trade practices plainly would qualify as "unjustifiable, unreasonable or discriminatory." The rigid requirements of the Gephardt amendment could set off a trade war in which the primary casualties would be American farmers and industries.

Fortunately, because Gephardt's draconian measure passed by a margin of only four votes, no one expects its language to wind up in the bill that will come out of conference. What we will get, I am told, is a "Gephardt-like" compromise that will give a president a greater degree of discretion.

The trouble here is that the Senate Finance Committee's idea of discretion is not exactly Ronald Reagan's idea of discretion. The bill that shot out of Senate Finance earlier this month would vest in the International Trade Commission more power than the ITC ought to exercise. Suppose, for example, that the ITC finds that American-made cellular telephones are being seriously hurt by unfair imports. The president, whoever he may be, would be virtually compelled to adopt the ITC's recommendations for relief.

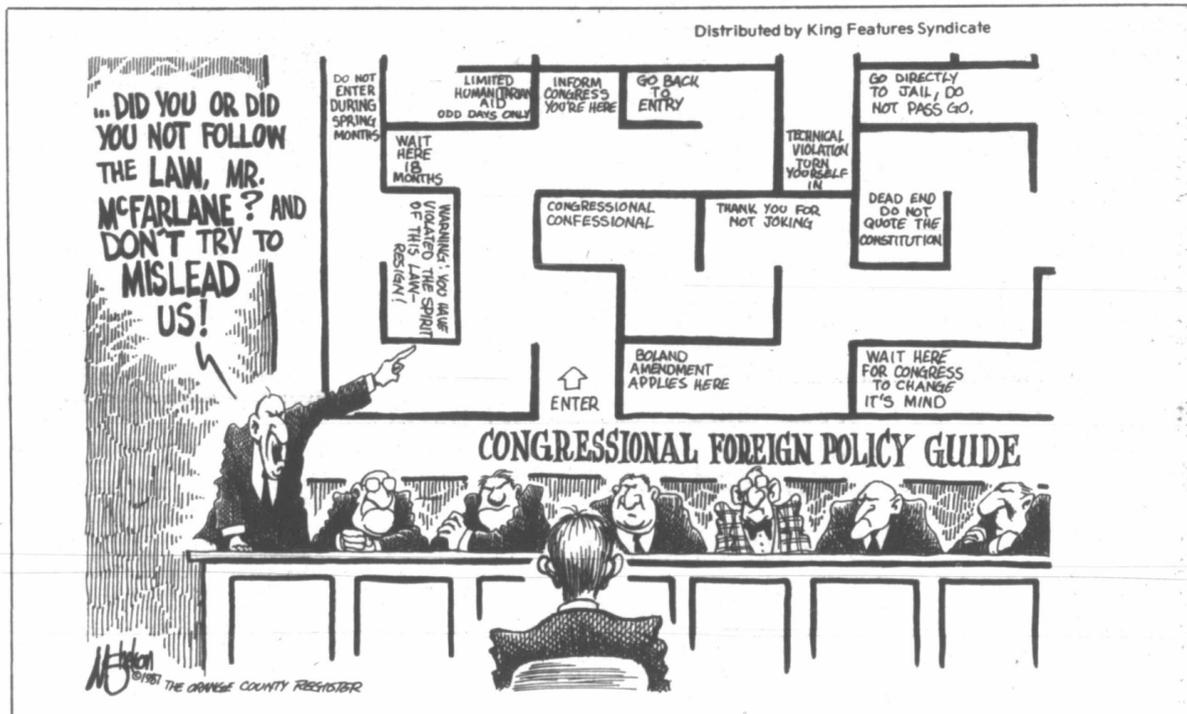
Another provision of the Senate bill, having to do with dependence upon foreign oil, also is objectionable. Under one interpretation of this provision, a president might be required to im-

pose an oil import tax by his own decree. Such a tax would be subject to congressional veto, but the whole approach seems of doubtful constitutionality.

The problem of getting our exports back into rough balance with imports is as difficult a task as one can find. Part of the problem clearly lies with our trading partners. It seems to be universally agreed that in many instances they have engaged in "dumping" their products on world markets to the great disadvantage of U.S. producers. This is dirty pool, and members of Congress understandably are wrought up about it.

But this is not the whole of the problem. During House debate, Mel Levine of California spoke the unpalatable truth: "American business must shoulder its share of the blame for the erosion of our leadership position in world trade." The trade deficit results in substantial part from the failure of American industry to compete in new products and new technology. Neither a Gephardt amendment nor a "Gephardt-like" amendment is going to cure that defect.

Somewhere in the interminable coils of Spenser's "Faerie Queen," a female warrior gets some sound advice. She sees written upon a door the counsel, "Be bold, be bold, and everywhere be bold." Then she comes to a second door and finds a further message: "Be not too bold." It's a reminder for Congress to keep in mind. On trade legislation, let us be tough, be tough, and everywhere be tough. But in the name of wisdom, let us heed the second message: Be not too tough.



Lewis Grizzard

Honesty is still best policy

Gary Hart most likely still would be running for president today if he had remembered one important point: The public, more often than not, will forgive mistakes, but it will not forgive trying to wiggle and weasel out of one.

Richard Nixon learned that lesson the hard way, too.

When the Watergate story first broke, had Nixon told us, "Listen, I'm involved. I made a stupid mistake that I am sorry for, and I promise you I'm going to fix it," most would have forgiven him and been impressed by his honesty, and he wouldn't have had to leave the White House in disgrace.

Ronald Reagan is the kind of man for whom most of us will go out of our way to believe and to forgive.

If it is discovered he knew all along about the Iran-Contra thing, then we will know that he too, like Nixon, is a liar, and all respect for him will come tumbling down upon his head.

But if Reagan was directly involved in Iran-Contra and had admitted it in the beginning and

said he was sorry in that "gosh, darn" mannerism of his, he could have had the scandal behind him a long time ago.

I heard the same reaction to the Gary Hart story over and over. Hart said his involvement with the blonde actress included nothing that was immoral.

"What does the guy think, we're a bunch of idiots," a friend of mine asked.

"He goes off on a yacht to Bimini with a beautiful young woman and then she flies to Washington to see him.

"And we're supposed to believe nothing was going on between them?"

"If he is taking such risks with his public image and his marriage and he's not doing anything immoral then I wouldn't vote for him for being a wimp and a stupid wimp on top of that."

But what if Hart had admitted what we all knew was the truth in the first place? What if he had said:

"I'm guilty of adultery. I met her in Aspen, and she was very beautiful and charming, and I felt I simply had to see her again.

"My marriage has not been on firm ground for some time and, on top of that, traveling and campaigning can be a very lonely proposition.

"We sailed to Bimini for a few days; then I had to fly her to Washington to be with me for a weekend.

"Under the strictest moral code, what I did was wrong. But I am a human being, and I weakened at a time I needed to be strong.

"But I refuse to lie and humbly ask you still support me as a candidate for the presidency.

"I am not lying now, and I will not lie to you in the future. I made a mistake, but I will not make it again."

I could go for that, and I could admire a man who would stand up and admit he has been caught with his pants down, even if the location had been aboard a yacht called Monkey Business.

But Hart tried to wiggle and weasel his way out, and now we have cast him overboard and he has returned to his home. In Troublesome Gulch, Colo., where he belongs.

Railroad watch stands for life's harmony

By Sarah Overstreet

I bought a gift recently for a friend who'd done an especially nice favor for me. Instead of the usual gift-buying trauma — if you know people well enough to know what they'd really like, they've usually either already bought it or you can't afford it — this gift found me fairly easily.

There in a dusty glass case in the third antique store I looked in, was the right tribute: a gold railroad watch ticking away at me just as if it weren't 98 years old. I couldn't think of a better expression of the need we have for each other, that what seems like the giant cosmic scheme of things is really just a series of all of us holding up our ends.

When railroads were the nation's primary carrier, nothing was more important on the roads than the hundreds of thousands of railroad watches held by the individual railroaders. Not a cargo was shipped, not a passenger transported to whatever fate beckoned from the other end of the country, until the watches said "go." Tons of iron and steel could huff and pulse in the yards all they wanted to, but nothing moved until the pocket-sized scorekeepers said it was time.

So important was the railroad watch when my father signed on the Union Pacific in 1920, that no man went to work unless he'd secured one. This was no mean feat for the dirt-poor young rural men who sought out the railroads just to survive. My fa-

ther bought his 17-jewel Hamilton on time, taking part of each weekly paycheck to the jeweler who sold it to him.

My father was a telegrapher. Standing outside his depot looking at his watch as the trainmen looked at theirs, he understood the power of the chain of men who were the lifeblood of the nation's commerce and travel. And he was proud. Railroads were begging for good men then, not laying them off in clumps in response to dying business and new technology.

My father understood the power of railroad watches and the men who held them better than most because he was also part of the mysterious chain of sound that linked the roads. He understood that if he didn't tap out

his message correctly, he risked wasting the precious time guarded by the chain of watches.

I often stayed with my father in the depot as a kid. Many times I heard him curse a fellow telegrapher who sent or read the code poorly. In response, he'd fire back a series of taps that must have burnt the fingers of its inept recipient. On a railroad, one weak link started a domino effect of inconveniences that touched every person who depended on a train.

As the railroad communications system became more sophisticated, the railroad watch lost its importance.

Could anyone who values the importance of the individual not love a railroad watch?

Nation

Calero expected to tell of foreign donors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Adolfo Calero, the Nicaraguan rebel leader summoned to testify at congressional Iran-Contra hearings this week, plans to say his forces accepted money from foreign donors when Congress banned U.S. assistance.

"Yes, we set up front companies" to receive aid during the U.S. ban, Calero says in a copy of his opening statement made available in advance.

"We received monies from foreign sources; that was the only way to survive after U.S. aid was cut off by Congress."

Calero is expected to be the second witness to testify this week when the

televised Iran-Contra hearings resume following a three-day weekend recess. The first man in the witness chair will be Robert W. Owen, who began answering questions last Thursday about his role as middleman between fired White House aide Lt. Col. Oliver L. North and the Contras.

Owen, who is testifying under a grant of limited immunity, described shutting back and forth among North, a former deputy on the National Security Council, Calero and others involved in the effort to funnel aid to the Nicaraguan rebels when U.S. aid was officially banned from October 1984 to October 1986.

Following Owen and Calero, the joint House-Senate hearings are expected to hear either from retired Gen. John Singlaub, who played a role in finding weapons for the Contras, or Robert C. Dutton. Dutton was a close associate of retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord, who headed the secret resupply effort under the direction of North.

In his prepared remarks, Calero seems to liken congressional investigators to the Sandinista government in their effect on the Contras:

"In addition to the sea of troubles brought on Nicaraguans by the Sandinistas, we have been unfortunately dragged into an internal inquisition in-

volving opposing views, technicalities and fine points of laws or amendments that we do not fully comprehend, and apparently neither does world opinion," he said.

He said the use of secret companies and third-nation contributions were necessary in a spirit of "self-preservation." Calero also is expected to put in a word of thanks for "patriotic Americans and citizens of other countries who understood our plight and the serious implications of our defeat."

The House-Senate Iran-Contra hearings are probing the secret sale of U.S. arms to Iran and the subsequent diversion of proceeds to the Contras battling

the leftist Sandinista government. Although direct and indirect U.S. aid to the Contras was banned for two years, Secord testified earlier in the hearings that the Contras received about \$3.5 million in arms sales proceeds during that time.

In other developments Monday: —Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., said President Reagan may have committed an impeachable offense if he acted under the assumption that he was exempt from the law that banned U.S. aid to the Contras. Reagan said Sunday the law did not apply to him, but added, "I have never done anything that encroaches on or violates it."

Expanded court definition of minorities could benefit many

WASHINGTON (AP) — An unusual alliance of Jews, Arabs and blacks has helped produce a significant Supreme Court victory for civil rights that is expected to benefit all minorities.

Some predict that in terms of sheer numbers Hispanics will benefit most.

The court unanimously ruled Monday that laws passed in the post-Civil War period primarily to help blacks can be used to prevent and redress discrimination based on ancestry and ethnicity, not merely skin color.

"We're extremely pleased," said Albert Mokhiber, director of legal services for the Arab Anti-Defamation Committee. "With the rise in hatred and violence that has victimized both Arabs and Jews, we desperately need this kind of protection."

Jeffrey P. Sinensky, legal director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, said the decision "sends a message that perpetrators of vandalism or discriminatory conduct will feel an impact where it hurts the most: in the pocketbook."

The court provided its expansive interpretation of race in two separate rulings based on laws that permit victims of bias to sue for damages.

of bias by employers who refuse them jobs for fear the job-seekers may be illegal aliens.

"We have little trouble in concluding that Congress intended to protect from discrimination identifiable classes of persons who are subjected to intentional discrimination solely because of their ancestry or ethnic characteristics," Justice Byron R. White, writing for the court, said in Monday's decision.

"Such discrimination is racial discrimination that Congress intended to forbid, whether or not it would be classified as racial in terms of modern scientific theory."

In a rare collaboration, Arab, Jewish and black civil rights groups put aside differences and filed legal briefs with the high court in support of each others' cases.

The view the court adopted, that what Congress meant by race in the 19th Century is different than what it may mean today, parallels arguments espoused by the civil rights organizations.

Sam Rabinove, director of the American Jewish Committee, said the alliance with the Arabs furthers a common goal.

"We make common cause with them on this issue, and we have no reticence on that point," he said.

In other action Monday, the court:

- Ruled 8-1 in the case of a disabled Vietnam veteran from Tennessee that state courts may order child support payments from veterans disability benefits.
- Decided 5-4 that members of the armed services and their families may not sue non-military federal employees for injuries or deaths resulting from military service. The ruling extended a 1950 decision barring such lawsuits against military supervisors.
- Allowed states to remove parts of a corpse's eyes without the consent of the dead person's family.

The court cleared the way for trials in a suit by a former professor who says he was denied tenure at a Pennsylvania college because he is an Arab, and by a Jewish congregation in Maryland that says vandals desecrated the group's synagogue out of racial hatred.

"This ruling will have the greatest benefit to the Hispanic community in the country," said Antonia Hernandez of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. "We're so happy, I can't tell you."

She said the rulings will give Hispanics an important new weapon to combat discrimination that could result from a new immigration law penalizing employers for hiring illegal aliens.

Hispanics are worried that they may be victims

Massive chemotherapy promising treatment for childhood cancers

ATLANTA (AP) — Massive doses of chemotherapy coupled with bone marrow transplants are providing a promising new way to attack lethal childhood tumors that have resisted most treatment, researchers say.

While some childhood cancers, especially leukemia, are among the most curable forms of cancer, other types are still fatal for nearly all victims.

In their latest research, doctors are attempting to save these young cancer victims by giving them such high doses of chemotherapy drugs that their bone marrow is destroyed. The marrow is then replaced through transplants.

For one kind of childhood cancer called neuroblastoma, the new treatment "looks encouraging,

but we have some further distance to go. We don't have the final answer," said Dr. Robert C. Seeger of the University of California, Los Angeles.

Seeger and other researchers presented their findings on high-dose chemotherapy Monday at the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

Seeger's team treated youngsters with four standard chemotherapy drugs, including one that was given at seven times the normal dose.

Of 32 youngsters who received the treatment, 41 percent were alive and free of disease between 23 and 52 months after the therapy. In a comparison group that received standard drug therapy, 18 percent were still alive at 33 months.

Campaign begins



U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., reacts to the crowd as he announces his Democratic candidacy for President of the United States on the campus of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill., Monday.

Firing of SBA head in 1982 linked to Wedtech intervention

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese III attended a meeting at which top aides to President Reagan discussed firing an administration official who balked at awarding a no-bid contract to Wedtech Corp., a former White House personnel director says.

Pendleton James said in an interview Monday, however, that it was White House Deputy Chief of Staff Michael K. Deaver and not Meese, then counselor to Reagan, who was instrumental in forcing Small Business Administration chief Michael Cardenas to resign.

Meese is the subject of a federal investigation into his relationship with Wedtech in 1982.

"We were getting reports of ineffective management over there (at SBA)," James said. "Nobody seemed to be running the shop and Deaver brought this to my attention."

Cardenas was in part the victim of a power play by his deputy at SBA, James Sanders, who persuaded Deaver to get rid of him, James said.

"It reached the point where it was brought up at a senior staff meeting with Jim Baker and Ed

Meese and Mike Deaver and myself," James said. "Mike briefed us on this and thought we ought to give Sanders that job."

Meese last week came under investigation in the Wedtech matter. The investigation began five weeks after Meese acknowledged he had interceded on behalf of the New York City defense contractor in May 1982 by directing his staff to ensure that the company got a fair hearing from the Army.

Independent counsel James McKay is investigating whether Meese or former White House aide Lyn Nofziger broke federal conflict-of-interest laws. Nofziger lobbied the White House on behalf of Wedtech shortly after leaving government in 1982.

In an interview last week with his hometown newspaper, the Fresno (Calif.) Bee, Cardenas said he was forced to resign in February 1982, a few days after resisting White House pressure to endorse a \$32 million contract for Wedtech to build small engines for the Army.

James was the one who told Cardenas in January 1982 that he was going to have to quit.

Justice Department will not prosecute General Dynamics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite grants of immunity, the Justice Department will not prosecute General Dynamics Corp. on allegations it cheated the government in construction of nuclear submarines, a department source says.

The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Monday investigators could not find sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution of the nation's largest defense contractor.

The department planned to take the unusual step of announcing today that its investigation is closed and that it will not prosecute, the source said.

Patrick Korten, a department spokesman, declined to comment late Monday.

In March, the department revived the stalled investigation by granting immunity from prosecution to a company official and a retired executive, accord-

ing to other federal law enforcement sources who also declined to be identified.

Those said to have been granted immunity were G. E. MacDonald, 60, a retired General Dynamics executive, and Arthur M. Barton, 56, vice president for finance and strategic planning at the company's Electric Boat division in Groton, Conn.

The department was investigating whether General Dynamics, based in St. Louis, defrauded the Navy out of hundreds of millions of dollars in the construction of nuclear attack submarines.

P. Takis Veliotis, an indicted former General Dynamics vice president who is a fugitive in Greece, refused to come to the United States.

Veliotis insisted he would testify only if the U.S. government dropped unrelated kickback charges against him.

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Stark still under tow; heading for port

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Fires flared today on the missile-ravaged USS Stark, interrupting its progress toward port, and the Pentagon raised the death toll in Iraqi missile attack to 37.

Marine salvage executives said the frigate was about 60 miles northeast of Bahrain this morning, alternately halting so crews could fight the fires and then resuming its slow journey under tow.

The Stark has traveled only about 25 miles since being hit Sunday night by one or two Iraqi Exocet missiles that punched a hole in the port side and ignited intense fires.

In Washington, Pentagon spokesman Cmdr. Robert Prucha said today 37 crew members were killed, up from the previous figure of 28. He said 22 were

positively identified and 15 were missing and presumed dead. In addition, 21 sailors in the 182-member crew were injured.

"The inside of the Stark got so hot that the aluminum melted," said one salvage executive, speaking on condition of anonymity. "During the fire it was like the inside of a boiler" with temperatures reaching 1,832 degrees, he said.

"It has been extremely hazardous to tow the Stark, and she cannot move under her own power," another executive said. "The alloy of the stricken section is very hot and keeps reigniting fire. The crew keep dealing with rebursts and the ship meanwhile comes to a standstill."

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein expressed "deepest regret" in a letter to

the State Department. But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Monday the United States would not be satisfied until it received compensation for the dead crewmen and badly damaged ship.

President Reagan put U.S. military ships in the Persian Gulf on a heightened state of alert. Fitzwater said Iraqi or Iranian aircraft "flying in a pattern which indicates hostile intent will be fired upon unless they provide adequate notification of their intentions."

The attack was the deadliest in the gulf since Iran and Iraq went to war in September 1980 and began attacking commercial shipping in an effort to cripple each other's economies. The previous most deadly attack in the "tanker war" was October when Iran

killed 10 Asian seamen on a Panamanian-registered tanker. Zakhem said two missiles punched holes in the Stark when it was 45 miles northeast of Qatar, one on the port side and the second just below the bridge, causing most of the casualties.

"I heard the alarm and I didn't know where it was coming from at first," said crewman James Waler, 25, of Texas, who was hospitalized in Bahrain with burns. "I heard something whistling and then there was nothing but fire."

Mark Bareford, 23, of Virginia, said he heard an explosion. "Water started coming over the side and I radioed for help. Then it all went black," he told reporters. Their hometowns were not immediately available.

Wounded members of the 200-man

crew were rescued from the Stark on Monday by American warships, a Saudi Arabian frigate, salvage tugboats and military helicopters.

Two seriously wounded crewmen arrived this morning in West Germany for treatment at the Air Force hospital in Wiesbaden, military spokesmen said. Their identities were not released.

A 24-member U.S. military medical team and two plastic surgeons arrived Monday from West Germany to treat other wounded, said military spokesmen and medical personnel.

In Washington, Iraqi Ambassador Nizar Hamdoun said the attack was accidental, and the Iraqi warplanes may have been aiming for a vessel 20 miles away that was believed to be Iranian.



(AP Laserphoto)

Damaged USS Stark limps towards port.

Texas families await word

By The Associated Press

An El Paso man was among 21 sailors injured when the USS Stark was attacked by an Iraqi airplane in the Persian Gulf, but the fate of two other Texas men remained unknown.

Seaman James Randall "Randy" Wheeler, 26, suffered burns over 35 percent of his body, but was in good condition Monday, said his mother, Jan Wheeler of El Paso.

The Stark, part of a U.S. naval task force in the gulf, was hit Sunday by one — possibly two — French-made Exocet missiles while on routine patrol about 85 miles northeast of Bahrain.

Thirty-seven sailors were killed and another 21 were injured, officials said. The White House and Pentagon said the Iraqi attack was inadvertent but unexplained.

Meanwhile, two families in the Houston area still did not know the fate of their loved ones who were on board the vessel, which had a crew of 200.

Jan Wheeler said she first learned at about 5 p.m. Sunday that the ship attacked by the Iraqis was the one her son was on. Another son, Kenny Wheeler of Odessa, called and told her.

"I immediately called the Red Cross, but they didn't know anything," she said. "Then at about 11 p.m. (Sunday) someone from the American embassy (in Bahrain) called and told me that Randy

might be alive. After that I didn't hear anymore. I spent the rest of the night worrying and wondering."

On Monday morning, a U.S. Navy official called to say her son was in good condition in a Bahrain hospital, she said.

"When I heard that I began to watch the television, when all of a sudden they showed him on TV," she said. "It's amazing. There he was lying on a hospital bed. The television cameras took the picture of just one sailor and it was him."

In the television footage, Randy Wheeler is shown lying on a hospital bed when two men carrying flowers walk into the room to visit him.

The last time the Wheelers saw Randy was in December when he came to visit. After leaving El Paso, Randy Wheeler, a two-year Navy veteran, boarded the Stark Feb. 5.

Chief Petty Officer Larence Barrow and Petty Officer Nick Andrew Norfleet also were on board the ship, but their condition was not yet known Monday.

Barrow's parents, Larence and Betty, left Houston Monday for the ship's home port in Jacksonville, Fla., to be with their son's wife and their four grandchildren.

"First of all, I want my son and the rest of the crew to be safe; that's the biggest thing," Larence Barrow said Monday before leaving Houston.

Memorial service planned for Stark victims

MAYPORT NAVAL STATION, Fla. (AP) — Officials at this Navy base in mourning made plans for a memorial service honoring the 28 sailors killed in the Persian Gulf as the sad business of notifying relatives continued today.

Capt. John Mitchell, the base's commanding officer, said the families of the dead and injured were notified personally by a chaplain and an officer, while the names of those who escaped injury were available from toll-free lines set up by the Navy.

Mitchell said he did not know when the notification process would be completed, and the Pentagon had released the names of only five victims by early today.

Navy officials announced a memorial service was tentatively set for Friday, five days after an Iraqi warplane fired a missile at the USS Stark as it patrolled about 85 miles northeast of Bahrain.

Navy Chaplain Bill Perry, who is counseling some of the families, described the feeling Monday at the Navy base, about 20 miles northeast of downtown Jacksonville.

"It's a very somber mood. Everybody is hurting," said Perry. "There's a lot of pain, a lot of sadness and a lot of headshaking. ... If you wear the uniform you feel the pain."

"The anxiety level is real high. They are coping by leaning on each other," he said.

In Tallahassee, the parents of Senior Chief Petty Officer Ver-

non Foster, 33, a navigator, were comforted by friends and relatives after the news arrived that he was among the dead, leaving a wife and seven children.

"My brother's life was sacrificed for a mistake," said Arthur Robinson, one of Foster's three brothers.

A team of 10 doctors, psychologists and other professionals arrived on base Monday afternoon from Portsmouth, Va., to help families deal with the crisis. Eighty-five of the missile frigate's 200-man crew make their homes in the area.

The team was last called into action in 1983 when it counseled 150 families following the bombing of the U.S. embassy in Beirut, said Lt. Cmdr. Ross Taylor, a spokesman for the unit.

Meanwhile, the community expressed anger and dismay over the Iraqi attack. Flags on businesses outside the Navy base were at half staff Monday, and the Navy expected Washington to allow the lowering of flags on the base.

About 18,500 naval personnel are stationed at the palm tree-dotted base at the mouth of the St. Johns River. It is home to 35 ships, including the aircraft carriers Forrestal and Saratoga, which participated in the April 1986 bombing of Libya.

On base, employees at the Oasis Galley mess hall began collecting donations for the families. "This affects everybody. We're

all pulling together," said Joyce Jones, 32, who has worked at the hall for three years.

"We're all amazed and scared it could happen to us," said Nik Burton, a 3rd class boiler technician on the USS Luce. "Most of us want revenge. I think we ought to go over there and blast... them."

At Mayport Elementary School, where 90 percent of the 1,020 pupils have parents in the military, eight had fathers aboard the Stark and three of them attended classes Monday.

"It's a tragedy," said Principal

Elizabeth McNamara. "All I could do was hug them and kiss them and tell them not to cry. ... We are bracing for the worst."

Some sailors were skeptical about claims that the attack was a mistake.

"It's hard for me to understand this is a mistake," said Lawrence Naumann, 25, a boatswain's mate aboard the Saratoga. "There's no such thing as a mistake in a missile."

Seaman David Harris said, "It just hurts deep inside, makes you feel kind of lonely."

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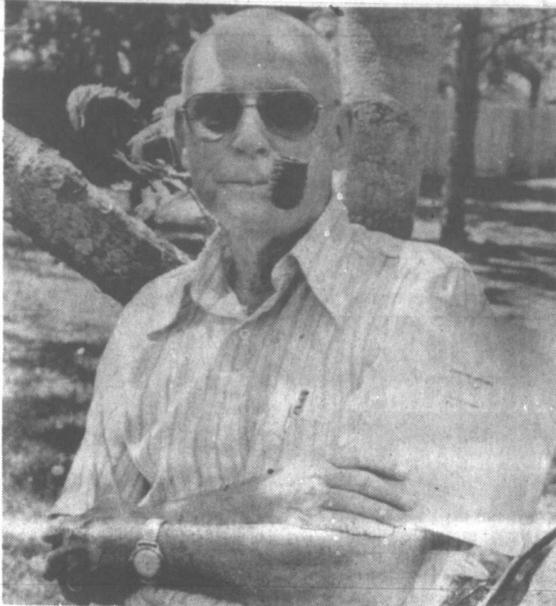
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Brooke displays history booklet.

Booklet chronicles bits of Sweeny's history

By CATHERINE LEWIS
The Brazosport Facts

SWEENEY (AP) — From notes scribbled on scraps of paper and heaps of dusty files cluttering his study, a local history buff has compiled a collection of this town's lore.

Maxey Brooke, a retired Phillips 66 Co. chemical engineer and Sweeny resident for the past 40 years, is the author of "Sweeny Speaks," a 15-page booklet on the city's past.

The pamphlet includes simple stories about some of what Brooke terms the "old nesters" who were among the first to settle the area in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

The 74-year-old Oklahoma native said he did extensive research on the book. Though he admits the furrowing for information he did was more fun than work.

"I got most of my tales from talking with folks at the barber shop and post office. You wouldn't believe the kind of stuff you can hear at those places. You hear factual stuff and plenty of bull, too," he said, relaxing in an easy chair in his home on Old Ocean Avenue.

His healthy stock of historical tidbits grew when he began to write down on whatever he could find every interesting story he heard. He said after doing that for about 40 years, he's accumulated a large quantity of stories.

The Sweeny Library Board printed the booklet and it is now being sold for \$5 a copy at the Sweeny Library. The money raised from the sale of the book will be used to purchase new books, furniture, a new card catalog and make other general improvements.

The past has always been fascinating to Brooke, who also wrote "This Is Sweeny," another booklet on Sweeny's history which was printed by the Sweeny Chamber of Commerce in honor of the U.S. Bicentennial.

Several years ago he wrote a column for the now defunct magazine "Brazos Living" called "Brazos Bill."

Since he retired 10 years ago Brooke said he has more time for his hobbies of reading, writing and just plain thinking about the past and the future.

"I always say, 'How can you know where you're going if you can't see where you've been,'" Brooke says.

Among the many yarns contained in the booklet is a story titled "Little House," which talks briefly about a white house which still stands on Ida Nell Street between Cornelia and Filmore streets.

The structure has a rich history of housing the likes of the Home Demonstration Club, a Boy Scout troop for several years and even today a local Girl Scouts troop uses the house for various activities.

Brooke writes, "You've seen it, a white, frame house between the bank and the Methodist Church. It may not look like much, but no building in Sweeny has contributed more to the life of the town."

"Back in the 1920s, Sweeny was just another little farming community. Lots of produce was raised. During the season as many as 15 box cars per day were loaded from Andy Warter's shipping bed."

"They scrounged building material... they conned men into building a little one-room house on the corner of the school ground... they bought a sealer and were in business. Women came from miles around to can beans and tomatoes and corn and beef, pork. They used to furnish hot lunches for the school children. In those days, people helped themselves and each other, instead of hollering for the government to take care of them."

Another of Brooke's stories suggests that Sweeny had three birthdays. The first was said to have occurred in 1908 when the first post office was established.

Dallas farmer exports expertise

DALLAS (AP) — A former president of the Dallas County Farm Bureau is shutting down his 1,500-acre farming operation and undertaking an agricultural venture in Nigeria instead.

Ken Watterson, 40, has been farming in south Dallas County for the past 15 years, but has concluded that farming no longer is profitable in the United States.

Watterson said the Nigerian government, as part of a year-old economic program courting American investment, agreed to donate 20,000 acres of fertile farm land to a partnership he formed with a Dallas attorney and two Nigerian investors.

Over a period of several years, the group plans to employ hundreds of Nigerians, to introduce new agricultural technology to help reverse that country's dependence on food imports, and eventually to turn over farming to its inhabitants while serving as

middlemen for processing and marketing.

Watterson said he wouldn't have given such a grandiose plan serious thought if not for the depressed state of the U.S. farm economy.

He said it is a system that pays farmers to overproduce, with much of what they produce going into government storage.

"Farmers' days are numbered here. Don't kid yourself," Watterson said.

"Right now," he said, looking past his farmhouse and toward a field of golden wheat, almost ready for harvest, "I am producing for government grain bins, and I'm not making a whole lot for it. I'd much rather grow a product that is consumed by someone who needs it."

Every agricultural commodity produced in Nigeria goes to feed its own population. The remainder, some 70 percent of its food supply, must be imported.

In June 1986, Nigeria introduced an economic reform package called the Structural Adjustment Program (SAP) that provided, among other things, incentives for foreign investment in agricultural development.

American investors involved in production or processing of agricultural products in Nigeria are exempt from paying taxes on dividends for a period of five years.

Watterson said the partnership hopes to begin planting corn, wheat, milo and vegetables by the end of the year, employ up to 2,000 workers within a year's time, and provide educational and financial assistance to Nigerians interested in starting their own farms.

Some modern poultry processing plants sit vacant in Nigeria because producers don't have the technology to grow needed feed grain, Watterson said.

Woman attorney sentenced to federal prison

HOUSTON (AP) — An attorney who abruptly ended her trial by pleading guilty to using a money order to hire two men to try to sexually disable her former lover was sentenced to 2½ years in prison.

Margaret Ila Covington, 37, was sentenced to a minimum security prison Monday by U.S. District Judge Carl O. Bue. She could have received five years in prison.

"She probably will not be eligible for parole because of the severity of the offense," Assistant U.S. Attorney Scott Woodward, who prosecuted the case, said. "She'll probably have to serve most of it."

Ms. Covington was indicted last November for using interstate facilities to send money

orders to one of two assailants implicated in the attack of Corpus Christi attorney Cage Wavell.

Wavell was beaten and shot twice in November 1981 by two assailants visiting his office under the guise of seeking legal advice. He was not injured sexually.

Before she pleaded guilty in March, Ms. Covington said she had hired two men merely to gather information about Wavell in preparation for her paternity suit against him.

But prosecutors claimed Ms. Covington wanted to injure Wavell because he wouldn't acknowledge he was the father of her son and wouldn't return alleged pornographic photos of her.

Wavell subsequently acknowledged in a

paternity settlement he did father Ms. Covington's son.

In 1985, Ms. Covington was convicted in Corpus Christi of burglary with intent to commit assault, saying she arranged the shooting. But a judge reversed the jury's decision.

Wavell still has a lawsuit pending against Ms. Covington and Houston attorney Richard "Racehorse" Haynes, alleging the two either hired the men to attack him or were negligent in hiring them as investigators.

Ms. Covington and Haynes have denied the allegations.

Ms. Covington, who has a doctorate in psychology, has worked for Haynes in helping select juries, and he was her lawyer in the paternity suit.

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- 21 Diner
- 23 Ripe
- 25 Zooms
- 27 Bridge support
- 29 African feline
- 33 Girl's name
- 34 Middle Eastern language
- 35 Football league (abbr.)
- 37 Loner
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DO YOU HAVE MORE BACKUP—OR PROOF OF WHAT YOU SAY?



MAYBE OLSON WAS WRONG ABOUT YOU BEING LIKE A REAL FATHER...



By Milton Caniff

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

Wednesday, May 20, 1987

Your popularity will peak in the year ahead, and you'll be often on the go socially. The aspects also indicate that a favorable personal change is in the offing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Things will go easier for you today if you approach life philosophically. Try to keep in mind that whatever occurs can be used for your ultimate good. Major changes are ahead for Taurus in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CEMIAN (May 21-June 20) Today, you may accomplish something that will give you a great deal of personal pride, yet you might be quite secretive about it.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today is an opportune time to broach an important issue you've been wanting to discuss with your mate, who should be receptive and open-minded.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Two people you'll be involved with today could treat you with generosity and consideration, unbeknownst to one another.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your judgment and communication skills are good today. They should enable you to succeed at whatever you attempt, be it social or commercial.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you feel inclined to putter around the house today doing something you feel is more like a hobby than work, the results will be very pleasing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have a manner about you today that others will find attractive. These attributes will make you a standout regardless of where you go.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your concerns regarding a financial matter could be erased today. It looks like things are happening in ways that will produce a happy ending.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you have to make a presentation today, you'll be more effective and better remembered if you make your points with a touch of theatrics.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something material you've been wanting may soon be acquired. The way it comes to you could be a trifle mysterious.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone you did a favor for will do something nice for you today without even mentioning it. Another friend will fill you in.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Wishful thinking is not a frivolous endeavor for you today, provided your desires are realistic. Wanting will stimulate positive action.

THE WIZARD OF ID



JUST STAY HOME UNTIL IT'S OVER



MAYBE THE NURSE WILL BE WEARING ONE



By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

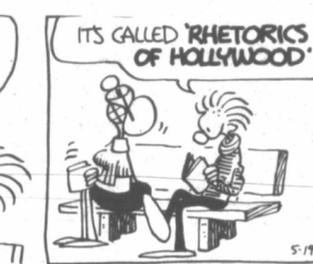
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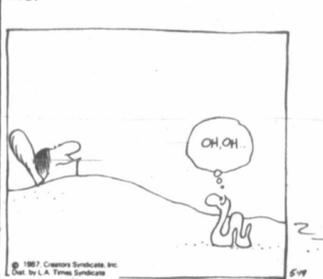


IT'S CALLED 'RHETORICS OF HOLLYWOOD'



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SMART SNAKE.



DUMB SNAKE.



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I'LL BE BACK IN A COUPLE OF HOURS



HOW LONG YOU IN FOR?



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WHO ARE YOU? I AM AQUANA!

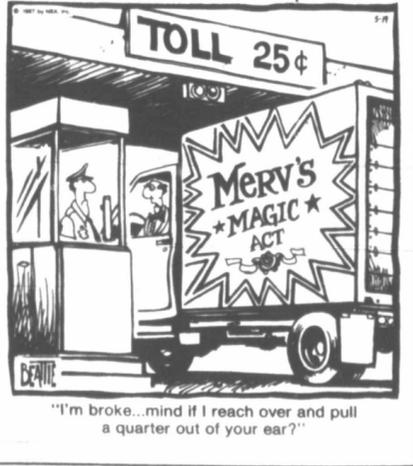


WHERE'D YOU COME FROM? BELOW!



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SHOULD I TELL HIM HE'S EATING KENWIP'S DOG FOOD?



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I SAY IT STILL LOOKS LIKE CELERY



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I SUPPOSE EVERYBODY ASKS YOU THIS QUESTION.



DON'T YOUR ARMS GET TIRED?



By Charles M. Schultz

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Ranch life still holds lure for Brewster County pioneer

By JANICE JOHNSTON
The Odessa American

MARATHON (AP) — Hallie Stillwell drove a covered wagon to Alpine in 1910 but said the experience held no romance for a pioneer girl of 13.

At 89, the former Brewster County justice of the peace holds claim to shooting a mountain lion between the eyes, riding a posse to fight off Pancho Villa-led Mexican bandits and publishing a book on places and names in the Big Bend.

Yet she brushes away the suggestion that her life has been an extraordinary one — pioneer women didn't have a choice on their heroism, Mrs. Stillwell says.

She lives today on the ranch where she moved in 1918 when she married Roy Stillwell.

The 22,000-acre spread sits 46 miles south of Marathon and about 176 miles southwest of Odessa in south Brewster County.

Beneath its jutting Chisos Mountain cliffs, painted with 20,000-year-old Indian etchings, 400 head of cattle and eight horses graze.

Mrs. Stillwell rents out the horses for five-hour, \$25 trail rides across the Rio Grande.

She also oversees, along with her 65-year-old daughter, Dadie Potter, a camping store and recreational vehicle park on Farm Road 2627.

Her latest hobbies are rock hunting and writing a second book on her experiences as a rancher and justice of the peace.

At Stillwell Store recently, Big Bend National Park interpreter Roddy Wilder, 32, described Mrs.

Stillwell as "a wealth of information. She's bright and sharp as a tack."

While Wilder talked about his neighbor, Houston attorney Emmett Fleming banged the store's screen door shut and greeted Mrs. Stillwell with a hearty kiss on the lips.

Mrs. Stillwell shook her head in mock horror when first asked what Fleming does for a living. "I think he just loafs," she said, grinning.

Fleming, 46, retorted: "Hallie's funny. But not too funny looking."

Mrs. Stillwell, who described herself as a tomboy growing up, said her feistiness came as a direct legacy from her father.

Her father, a rancher struck with wanderlust, nudged her more domesticated mother into dragging Hallie and her five brothers and sisters cross-country several times during her childhood. Born in Waco in 1897, she moved with her family first to San Angelo and then to Ozona before homesteading three years in the New Mexico territory.

She explained that if the family stayed three years in New Mexico, they had won the right to land ownership. Her father sold the land and moved the family to Alpine in a caravan of Conestoga wagons in 1910.

"I managed just fine," driving the team of four horses that pulled the covered wagon, she recalled, adding the experience didn't seem like any great adventure at the time. "It was just something I had to do."

Moving to Alpine meant scant improvement in the family's circumstances, Mrs. Stillwell said. "But at the time, I didn't know any better. It was a

way of life."

She attended the Alpine school and experienced her first tragedy when her oldest brother died of Spanish influenza after being sent to Europe in World War I.

But she soon met Roy Stillwell and, claiming she was bowled over by his Hudson Super 6 car, married him in 1918.

The early years of her marriage carried fear and loneliness for Mrs. Stillwell; no other women lived for miles around and her ranch habits earned only disapproval from her mother.

As a rancher, Mrs. Stillwell said, she had to wear pants instead of the divided skirts genteel women of the era wore to ride horses. Unfortunately, the Stillwell horses shied away from skirts. The Stillwell cowboys, meanwhile, gave her three months to give up on the lonely ranch life.

"But they're all six feet under and I'm here," Mrs. Stillwell declared. "They became my good friends."

Besides wearing pants, Mrs. Stillwell adapted to ranch life by wearing a Colt .45 on her side and slinging a 30.06 rifle across her saddle horn. A self-described "crack shot," Mrs. Stillwell once shot a mountain lion.

"My heart was just a-poundin'," she recalled. Her husband had just come back to the ranch house when he described finding where a mountain lion had partially covered a deer with sticks. Roy Stillwell urged his wife to go riding there and assured her she could shoot the cat once she found the deerkill.

Mrs. Stillwell galloped out to the deer and im-

mediately spied the mountain lion crouching behind a bush. She stared into the cat's eyes but guessed it probably thought it was hidden from her sight.

Leaping off her horse, Mrs. Stillwell shot the mountain lion between the eyes with a 30-30. "I knew it had to be a dead shot," she said, "because I had to get off of my horse to do it."

Other times, Mrs. Stillwell had to ride posse with the cowboys because Pancho Villa was sending raiding parties across the border.

She explained that Villa grew angry and took it out on border ranchers because President Wilson recognized his enemy, Carranza, as head of the Mexican government. Revolutionist Villa organized the raids in retaliation.

"We didn't know where they were going to hit next," she said. "We had a loaded gun in every corner."

She never actually saw the bandits but heard they rode in 30- or 40-man parties that plundered horses and food from neighboring ranches.

The raids continued for years, Mrs. Stillwell said, and she lived in fear during that time that her own ranch would become the next target.

She ran the ranch by herself from 1948, when her husband died in an overturned pickup carrying a load of hay, until 1964, when she moved to Alpine to accept the job of Brewster County justice of the peace. Two sons, Guy and Roy, took care of the ranch in her absence.

As justice of the peace, Mrs. Stillwell said, she often had to drive dozens of miles across unpaved ranch roads at night.

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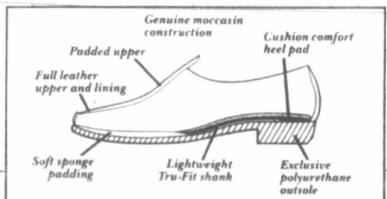
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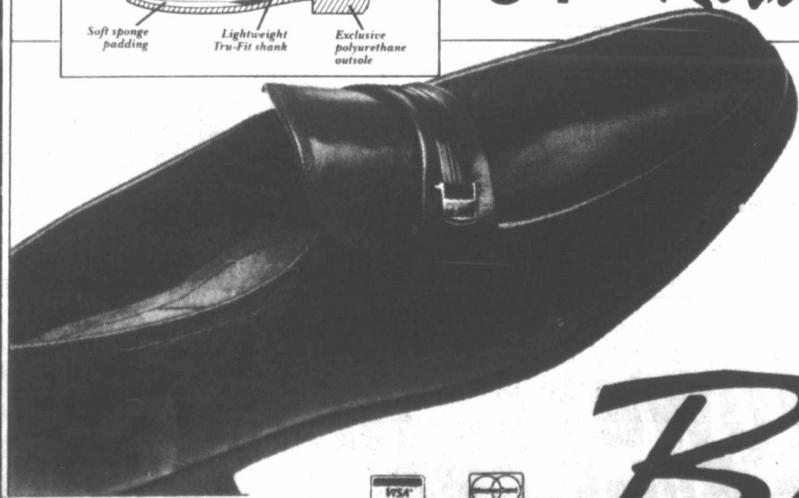
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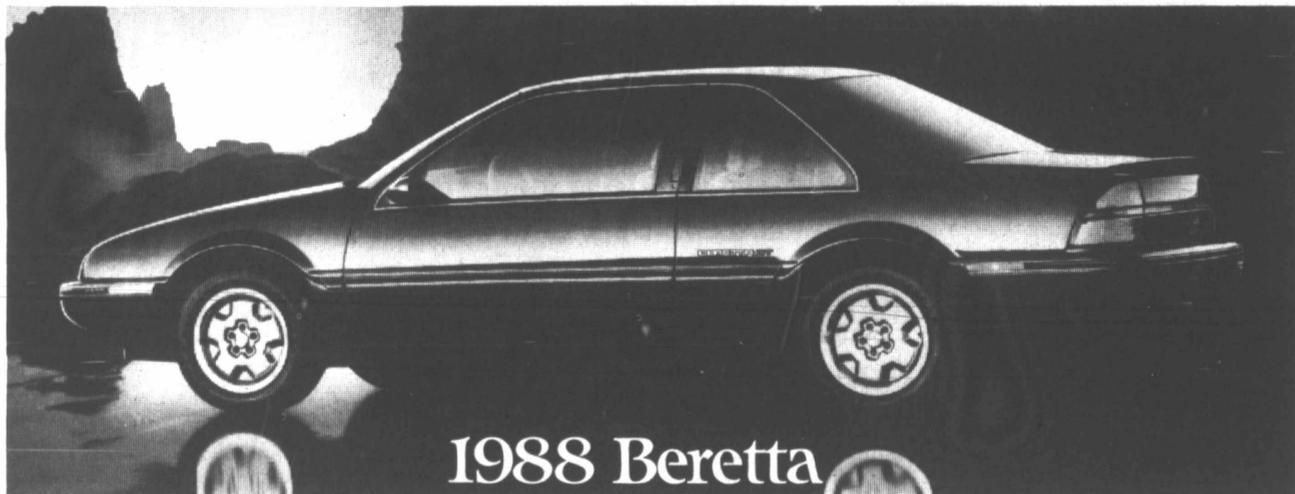
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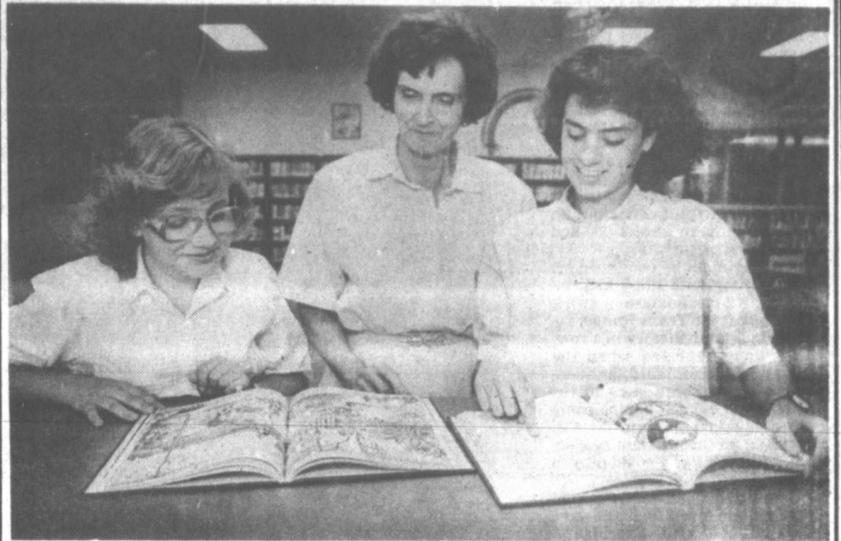
Scholarship winner



Janine Putnam, second from right, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Pampa Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association. She plans to attend Dallas Baptist University this fall. She is the

daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James Putnam. Presenting the award is, second from left, Rhonda Konds of the chapter. Looking on are, left, Mrs. James Putnam and, right, Mary Dell McNeil of the chapter.

History awards



Julia Dawkins, center, of El Progresso Club presents Susan Thornton, left, and Lorie Breithaupt with the book "The Texans" for being outstanding history students at Pam-

pa Middle School. This is the 13th year the club has honored top history students. Breithaupt has a 99-grade average, and Thornton has a 98.86 average.

Kiwanis scholarships



Downtown Kiwanis Club Scholarship Committee Chairman Dan Johnson, left, and President Tom Genung, right, congratulate 1987 Pampa High School graduates A. Andrew Wilson III and Tammy Wilbon on their receiving \$500 scholarships from the club. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Wil-

son, plans on studying pre-dentistry at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Wilbon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, plans to study English at the University of Texas at Austin. The two students were recognized at the club's Friday luncheon meeting.



Math whizzes winning awards for Pampa Middle School this semester are, front row from left, sixth graders Kirk McDonald, Steve Radcliff, Erin Fruge' and Jennifer Barker; second row from left, seventh grad-

ers Toney Fields, Sameer Mohan, Susan Thornton and Jocelyn Chen; and back row, from left, eighth graders Casey Campbell, Hans Taparria, Bryan Ellis and Russ Stephens.

Tattoos would unfairly brand those who suffer from AIDS



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Would it not be a safeguard and a good protection against murder for all persons with AIDS to be forced by law to be branded, tattooed or made to wear a bracelet so their condition would be obvious immediately? That way there would be no danger of having sex with them.

D.B. IN
COCOA BEACH, FLA.

DEAR D.B.: AIDS is an incurable disease — not a crime. And your suggestion is inhumane, and in itself a crime against the dignity of humanity.

DEAR ABBY: In all the years I've been reading your column, I've never come across a problem like mine. Maybe you or one of your readers have been in a similar situation and can tell me how to get over this nagging, regrettable experience.

Last summer I went to my 50th high school reunion. It was wonderful seeing classmates I hadn't seen in many, many years. We had the banquet at the country club, and each person was asked to stand and give a 50-second verbal resume of what he or she had done in the last 50 years. That was pretty tough for me because I never could talk in front of a lot of people.

I started out OK, telling about how I married my childhood sweetheart right after graduation, went to live on a farm (which I loved), and even after my husband's heart attack less than a year ago, he was now working hard as ever. I said we

were building a golf course that I hoped we could finish — if I didn't kill him first! Everyone laughed. I sat down real fast when I realized what I had said. I was devastated all evening and ever since, because I had meant to say "if he didn't kill himself first" (from all that hard work).

I can't forget that terrible blunder and I'm wondering what my classmates must have thought of me. The next day, I tried to tell a few people what I really meant, but I just couldn't.

Abby, how would you have handled it?

DEVASTATED IN MINNESOTA
DEAR DEVASTATED: I would have pretended that what I had said, I had said in jest — which obviously is the way it was perceived by your classmates. Please, don't give this another moment's thought. I can assure you, none of your classmates have.

DEAR ABBY: I am a fairly attractive 16-year-old female. I have, I think, a good personality. I do have a problem, however. I have a "mustache." I am of Lithuanian descent and have fairly dark skin. I don't really need advice on how to get rid of it because I am already familiar with most of the methods — both permanent and temporary. But what does one say to people who comment, "Did you know you have a mustache?"

MUSTACHED

DEAR MUSTACHED: You appear to be quite comfortable and self-accepting of your mustache. Congratulations.

You ask what one says to people who comment, "Did you know you have a mustache?" Look that person squarely in the eye and say, "Yes. And thank you for reminding me."

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

Copper \$1 coin may be minted

WASHINGTON (AP) — A move is afoot to banish the lowly penny from the nation's cash registers and start coining a \$1 copper coin, according to American Metal Market.

The industry journal said that the idea appeals to the nation's copper-producing states and the depressed U.S. copper industry.

Middle school students win math awards

Twelve Pampa Middle School students have had a busy semester winning math awards in Texas State Mathematics League competition.

Eighth grade participants were Casey Campbell, Hans Taparria, Bryan Ellis and Russ Stephens. The team finished second in regional competition, with Campbell being named as one of the top four math students in the event.

Competing in the seventh grade contests were Toney

Fields, Sameer Mohan, Susan Thornton and Jocelyn Chen. Their team came in third in the Lubbock-Amarillo area regional events.

Sixth graders participating in the league competition were Kirk McDonald, Steve Radcliff, Erin

Fruge' and Jennifer Barker. The team finished first in the region, with McDonald being ranked second in individual honors.

The seventh and eighth grade teams competed in February, with the sixth grade team competing in March.

OH, MY ACHING BACK

If you're like a lot of people, you may have occasional or persistent back pain and wonder what caused it. You try to think of some incident in which you may have strained your back, and come up with nothing. But there must be some reason why you have back pains. The truth is that even the simplest of incidents may be the cause, such as reaching high on a shelf to get something. Or stooping suddenly to pick up something that has fallen. Or maybe you need some tips on good posture.

Whatever the cause, the problem may be that your spinal column is out of alignment...No pain-killing drug can cure the CAUSE. It can dull the pain for awhile and give you temporary relief. But if your back is out of alignment, the pain will probably not go away unless you get the treatment you need. No symptom can be more depressing than persistent back pain. Don't delay treatment when help is readily available.



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Sports Scene

Rangers stumble

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A little over a year ago, Pat Sheridan faced the prospect that his major league career was over.

After four seasons with the Kansas City Royals, he was given his release in March 1986 after batting .228 in 78 games the previous season.

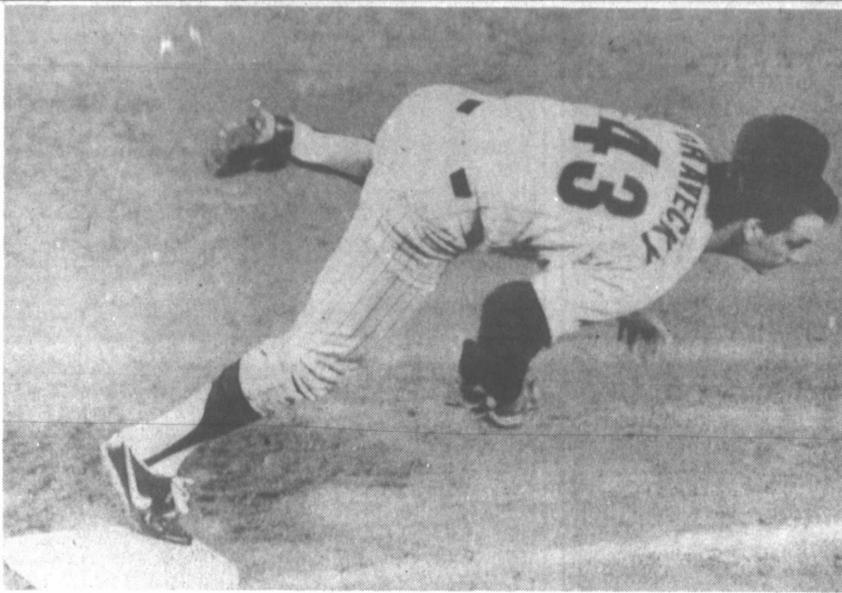
But Detroit signed him as a free agent a few days after his release and today he's rewarding the Tigers for their confidence in him by leading them in hits (39) and batting average (.330).

Monday night he continued his lousy hitting with three hits, including a 2-run home run, as the Tigers beat the Texas Rangers 6-3 for their sixth victory in a row.

"I was surprised when the Royals let me go," said Sheridan, who hit two home runs in the American League Championship Series against Toronto in 1985. "I'd had an inconsistent season, but I still felt like I could play in the majors."

So did the Tigers, who moved Kirk Gibson to left field and gave the right field job to Sheridan.

"I'd rather play center than right," said Sheridan, "but I'm just glad to be playing here."



The Padres' Dave Dravecky dives for a wild throw. (AP Laserphoto)

Ailing Celtics take on Pistons tonight

By The Associated Press

Getting into the NBA Conference finals was just the tonic the Boston Celtics needed to get over their bruises and sprains, the doctor says.

"A win is magic medicine," Boston team physician Dr. Thomas Silva said. "As the players came in today (Monday), they were on top of the pile. You could see the spring in Kevin McHale's step. You could see the spring in Robert Parish's step."

The spring will be needed

tonight when the defending champion Celtics open their best-of-seven series against Detroit in Boston. In the Western Conference final, Seattle and the Los Angeles Lakers will battle tonight in Game 2 with the Lakers leading 1-0.

McHale is playing with injuries to his ankle, knee and foot. Parish is recovering from a sprained ankle. Guard Danny Ainge is expected to miss the opener with a sprained right knee, but hopes to return for Game 2 Thursday night in Boston.

Cubs' Caray returns to microphone today

By JAMES LITKE
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — They're set in Chicago, eager in Belize, ready in Redondo Beach and anxious in the Florida Keys. Holy Cow! Harry Caray is back on the air.

The voice of the Chicago Cubs will be behind the microphone today for the first time in three months, after a stroke forced him to the sidelines in spring training.

"You watch what happens when Harry comes back," Caray's broadcasting partner Steve Stone said. "I don't know that we will have seen anything like it. The fans that will be there will be just crazed."

But not Harry.

"To me, it's just going to be another day of going out to the ballpark," said Caray, whose return coincides with the start of the Cubs' three-game series against Cincinnati at Wrigley Field, where Caray leads the crowd in a stirring rendition of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" during each seventh-inning stretch.

"I haven't rehearsed a thing," Caray said during an hour-long news conference Monday, "except to remember to say, 'This is the Gene Michael Show,' when we do 'The Gene Michael Show' before the game."

If only everything were that simple.

Before the stroke left him bedridden in a Palm Springs, Calif., hospital, unable to control his right side and unable to speak, Caray never had missed an inning through a major-league broadcasting career dating back more than 40 years.

Astros' Scott three-hits Pirates

Victory snaps losing streak

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh Manager Jim Leyland scoffs at those who say Houston pitcher Mike Scott scuffs his way to success.

"There are a lot of dumb pitchers and dumb pitching coaches out there, because if it is the key to his success, we all ought to be teaching it," Leyland said after Scott three-hit the Pirates in Houston's 4-1 victory Monday night.

"I don't care if he does scuff the ball. We didn't check him. I'm not concerned if he does it," Leyland said. "I don't have a problem

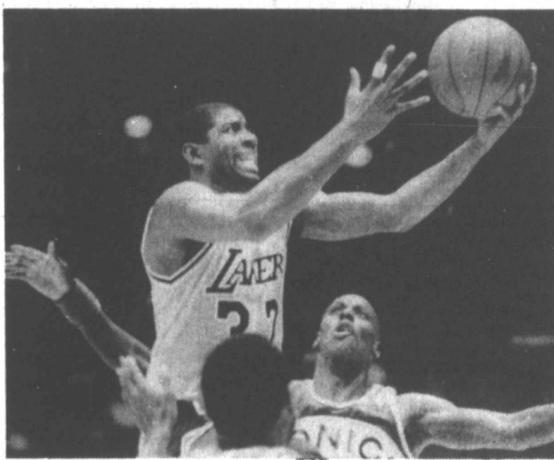
with that. They've been checking him for more than two years. All I know is he's a great pitcher."

Scott, 5-2, the National League earned run average leader, called his third low-hit effort of the season "a struggle," but it hardly seemed that.

He struck out eight, walked two and didn't allow a hit after Sid Bream's leadoff single in the fourth.

"I was trying to be too fine but after the fourth inning, I just tried to throw the ball down the middle," said Scott, who has a 3-11 career record against Pittsburgh. "They used to beat me around pretty good, but I'm a better pitcher now than I was then."

Scott, the 1986 NL Cy Young Award winner, was periodically checked by the umpires in a 2-1 loss to the New York Mets on April 29. But in his three starts



Johnson earns MVP honors. (AP Laserphoto)

LA's Johnson named Most Valuable Player

By JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Earvin "Magic" Johnson plans on telephoning Boston's Larry Bird to express his gratitude to the Celtics forward for "helping" him win the NBA's Most Valuable Player award.

The gesture hardly seems necessary.

"I should thank Larry Bird for having a slightly off-season," Johnson said with a smile Monday at a news conference after

his selection as MVP. "I'm going to call him up and thank him."

"I've got to catch up with him." Ever the team player, Johnson, who now trails Bird 3-1 in MVP awards, quickly added, "We don't battle each other for individual awards, we battle each other for NBA championships."

Such might be the case in a couple of weeks if the Lakers beat Seattle in the Western Conference finals and the Boston Celtics get past Detroit in the Eastern Conference finals.

Major League standings

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	25	13	.658	—
Toronto	22	14	.611	2
Milwaukee	20	14	.588	3
Baltimore	19	19	.500	8
Detroit	17	19	.472	7
Boston	16	21	.432	9 1/2
Cleveland	11	26	.297	15 1/2

West Division

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	21	14	.600	—
Seattle	20	18	.526	2 1/2
Minnesota	19	19	.514	3
California	19	19	.500	3 1/2
Oakland	18	19	.486	4
Texas	16	20	.452	6
Chicago	13	21	.382	7 1/2

Monday's Games
Chicago 4, Boston 2
Detroit 6, Texas 3
Toronto 12, California 0
New York 2, Oakland 1
Baltimore 6, Seattle 6
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Minnesota (Straker 2-1) at Cleveland (Schrom 2-4), (n)
Boston (Stanley 2-4) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 6-1), (n)
Chicago (DeLeon 2-3) at Milwaukee (Higuera 4-2), (n)
Detroit (Tanana 2-3) at Texas (Corron 1-4), (n)
Toronto (Shib 2-2) at California (Stettes 2-4), (n)
New York (Ramussen 2-3) at Oakland (Ostivero 0-1), (n)
Baltimore (Ballard 0-4) at Seattle (Trujillo 2-2), (n)

Wednesday's Games
Chicago at Milwaukee
Baltimore at Seattle
Minnesota at Cleveland, (n)
Boston at Kansas City, (n)
Detroit at Texas, (n)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	21	13	.618	—
Chicago	22	14	.611	—
Montreal	19	18	.514	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	16	19	.457	5 1/2
New York	16	20	.444	6
Philadelphia	15	21	.417	7

West Division

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	22	15	.596	—
San Francisco	22	16	.578	1/2
Houston	20	17	.541	2
Atlanta	19	18	.514	2
Los Angeles	19	20	.487	4
San Diego	18	20	.476	4 1/2

Monday's Games
Houston 4, Pittsburgh 1
Montreal 7, San Francisco 2
San Diego 7, New York 5
Philadelphia 5, Los Angeles 3
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati (Browning 4-4) at Chicago (Sutcliffe 6-2)
Houston (Deshaies 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Fisher 1-1), (n)
San Francisco (LaCoss 3-1) at Montreal (Sebra 2-0), (n)
San Diego (Shaw 1-4) at New York (Mitchell 0-0), (n)
Los Angeles (Pena 0-3) at Philadelphia (K. Cross 2-4), (n)
St. Louis (Magrane 3-0) at Atlanta (Mahler 2-5), (n)

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Cincinnati at Chicago
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Houston at Pittsburgh, (n)
San Francisco at Montreal, (n)
San Diego at New York, (n)
Los Angeles at Philadelphia, (n)

Struggling Mets bow to Padres

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

"Can't Anybody Here Play This Game?" was the title of a book about the lovable, losable 1962 New York Mets, who lost a record 120 games in their first season. Perhaps it's time for a sequel.

Seeking to get well against the hapless San Diego Padres, the struggling Mets looked like anything but world champions Monday night, committing four errors and bowing 7-5. It was their 18th loss in the last 28 games.

"We were sloppy," said Manager Davey Johnson, whose club is six games from the top of the National League East and only one game ahead of the last-place Philadelphia Phillies, who beat Los Angeles 5-3. "Our defense is hurting, but we are not pitching up to capabilities. That's our biggest problem."

Losers Ron Darling gave up four

runs, three earned, and six hits in five innings as his earned run average climbed to 5.57.

"I'm not sure what Darling's problems are," Johnson said. "He was sloppy. We were sloppy."

Catcher Barry Lyons made a wild pickoff throw in the first inning, John Kruk's single skipped past left fielder Kevin McReynolds in the third as a run scored and shortstop Rafael Santana's second error helped the Padres increase their lead to 5-0 in the sixth.

In other NL games, Houston beat Pittsburgh 4-1 and Montreal defeated San Francisco 7-2.

New York and San Diego made a seven-player deal during the off-season and some of the principals played prominent roles in the outcome Monday night. The Padres' Stan Jefferson was 3-for-5 with three stolen bases and Kevin Mitchell was 2-for-4 with an RBI while the Mets' McReynolds was 0-for-4.

Optimist roundup

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

This one you had to see to believe.

In the words of Harry Caray, "Holy Cow! What a game."

In a game that had just about everything, Dunlap defeated Rotary 12-11 in Bambino American League action Monday night.

The contest featured a ten-run comeback by Dunlap in the bottom of the sixth.

But, the highlight of the game was a triple play turned by Dunlap in the top of the sixth.

Rotary had runners at the corners when Dave Davis came to the plate. Davis hit a pop-up that looked for a moment like it might land safely in right for a single.

Dunlap first baseman Neal Jones, though, leaped and stabbed the ball for the first out. He then spun and tagged first for the second out.

Meanwhile, Jason Brantley, the Rotary runner on third, had already crossed the plate thinking the pop was an easy single.

Jones quickly wheeled and threw to third for the final out of the triple dip.

Before the triple play, Rotary had taken an 11-2 lead thanks to three straight singles by Garrett Scribner, Brantley and Cameron Black.

When Brantley slid into third to set up the oncoming triple-kill, his pitching hand was accidentally stepped on by the Dunlap third baseman.

Brantley, the starting pitcher, suffered a severely jammed finger and was unable to complete the game.

As a result, Rotary used five pitchers in the bottom of the sixth.

Those five, who were strong on desire but short on experience, combined to yield 10 runs, four hits and six walks.

Jason Warren was given the game winning RBI — a triple to drive in the twelfth run.

Sabas Armendarez, Jason Soukup and Brandon Soukup each had key doubles in the last inning.

Rene "Frog" Armendarez, the winning pitcher, had the only other Dunlap hit of the game — a double to open the bottom of the first.

Carlos Regalado, Jr., Joe Monks, and Sabas Armendarez were the Dunlap run leaders with two each.

Sabas and Jason Soukup each had two RBIs.

The Dunlap defensive play was good throughout, as they also turned a double play in the fourth inning.

Shortstop Regalado fielded a

slow grounder and stepped on second for the first out, then quickly slung the ball to first to nab the second runner.

Before being taken out with the injury, Brantley was pitching a spectacular one-hitter with eight strikeouts. He also was strong at the plate, going 2-for-3 with a double, four RBI and one run.

Other Rotary bat leaders were Scribner (1-for-2, 2 runs, 1 RBI), Kelley Dewey (2-for-4, 2 runs, 2 RBI), Jacob Ybarra (1-for-1, 1 run) and Black (1-for-4).

New York Life rolled to a 9-2 win over the Lions Club in Babe Ruth action Monday night at Optimist Park.

Winning pitcher was Brandon Knutson, who pitched a two-hitter while striking out seven and walking four.

Barry Coffee was the losing pitcher.

Quincy Williams knocked in three runs with two hits in three trips to the plate while Tim Davis had two RBI with two hits in three times at bat for New York.

Mark Aderholt added two hits and Jamie Martin two RBI.

Zack Thomas led the Lions with two hits in three times at bat.

Kevin Iccles and Ryan Osborne were New York's outstanding defensive players while Daniel Jimenez starred on defense for the Lions.

Rain was the only thing to cool down Jeff Tidwell as he led Glo-Valve to a 6-2 win over Celanese Monday to keep his team in a tie for first place in the National Bambino League.

Tidwell struck out 12, walked none and gave up only four hits in posting his second win of the season. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning because of rain.

Tidwell had two hits, scored twice and had a run batted in to lead the winners in hitting as well. Gavin Porter contributed two hits to the Glo-Valve attack.

Brad Smillie hit his second home run in as many games. Garry Metts doubled and Mitch Spence singled for Glo-Valve.

Celanese was led in hitting by Tyler Kendall and Jason Johnson with doubles and Justin Johnson and Clay Buchanan with singles.

Kendall was the losing pitcher. He struck out seven, walked seven and gave up seven hits. Kirk McDonald and Justin Johnson made outstanding catches to rob Glo-Valve of extra base hits.

Glo-Valve improved its record to 4-1 while Celanese fell to 2-3.

In Celanese's game against Dunlap on Saturday, it was incorrectly reported that Danny Frye hit a single. Actually, Frye's hit was a home run that cleared the fence.



Jason Warren hits key double. (Staff Photo by Jimmy Patterson)

Search for speed ends at Indy 500

By STEVE HERMAN
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Qualifying is finished, the track is closed and Gasoline Alley, for the first time this month, is silent.

The search for speed has ended for the 33 drivers in Sunday's Indianapolis 500, and now the mechanics go to work, fine-tuning their cars to get the maximum performance and durability in their race-day setups.

"We're running in some pieces for the car. We'll check them out and put them in for the final testing on carburetion day (Thursday)," former winner Danny Sullivan said.

Except for a two-hour practice period on Thursday, still sentimentally called carburetion day even though Indy cars haven't had carburetors for years, the track will be shut down until race day.

Sullivan and teammate Rick Mears, a two-time winner, are using the break to test their Penske cars at Milwaukee, the next stop on the Indy circuit.

The Penske Racing team wasn't happy with the performance of its PC16 chassis during the first week of practice for Indianapolis. Mears switched to a year-old March chassis before qualifications and put the car on the outside of the front row, giving him his seventh front-row start in 10 years at the Speedway.

Sullivan qualified a Penske on the first weekend of time trials, but on Saturday he withdrew the car and requalified at a faster speed in another 1986 March, even though the switch dropped him from the fourth to the sixth row.

Sullivan started from the middle of the front row last year and finished ninth. The year he won the race, 1985, he started eighth and led 67 of the 200 laps.

Besides the six drivers making their first start in Sunday's race, five veterans qualified for their best starting positions. Roberto Guerrero, who has finished second, third and fourth but never started better than eighth in his three previous races, will start from the middle of the second row.

Dick Simon, who has never started better than 10th and has never finished better than 13th in 15 previous races, will start next to Guerrero on the outside of Row 2.

Arie Luyendyk, the 1985 rookie of the year, has never started better than 19th but will get the green flag on Sunday from the No. 7 spot, the inside of the third row.

Rich Vogler, who started 27th last year, qualified for the 12th starting spot; and Derek Daly, whose best start was 28th, will start in the No. 20 position.

One rookie driver will start in each of six of the 11 rows of cars, with Ludwig Heimrath Jr. in Row 4, Jeff MacPherson in Row 5, Fabrizio Barbazza in Row 6, Randy Lewis in Row 8, Stan Fox in Row 9, and Davy Jones in Row 10. Jones was the fastest rookie qualifier at 208.117 mph.

Mario Andretti will start from the pole position on the inside of the first row, with defending champion Bobby Rahal in the middle and Mears on the outside.

Other former winners in the race are A.J. Foyt, Johnny Rutherford, Gordon Johncock, Al Unser and Tom Sneva.

Athletes, agents could be indicted for fraud in signing contracts with professional teams

ATLANTA (AP)—Athletes from at least seven universities have been subpoenaed by a federal grand jury in Chicago which will consider whether to indict student athletes, as well as sports agents, for fraud, according to a published report.

In addition, The Atlanta Constitution reported in a copyright story in today's editions, the Internal Revenue Service is conducting its own investigation.

The possible fraud would be signing contracts with professional agents before their college eligibility had expired, a violation of NCAA rules which could cost a school dearly in terms of forfeited games and lost television revenue.

The investigation is into the business affairs of New York agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom.

The athletes subpoenaed are from Alabama, Purdue, Iowa, Southern Methodist, Texas, Texas Christian and Southern California, the newspaper said. In addition, it said, athletes from Auburn and Clemson are expected to be subpoenaed.

NCAA regulations forbid college athletes from entering agreements with, or accepting money from, any agent while the athlete still is eligible to play on the college level.

The grand jury's focus on the student athletes is "an unfortunate spinoff of the Norby Walters scenario, and I think the U.S. attorney is all wet," said New York attorney Richard Zaroff, who represents Pittsburgh linebacker Tony Woods.

"To try and prosecute the players in this case is without merit or consequence. Unfortunately, that's prosecutorial mentality. The U.S. attorney has been telling other attorneys, in essence, 'We're going

to get these kids, too,' and that's wrong," he said.

The Constitution said the grand jury will determine whether to apply the federal Racketeering Influenced Corrupt Organizations Act, which is aimed at organized crime, to the case.

"As it applies to the athletes, trying to make the RICO statute here is ridiculous," Zaroff said. "Tony Woods, or any of these other kids, is no more a racketeer than I am."

The Constitution said 50 to 60 athletes who have had dealings with Walters' agency have been subpoenaed to testify in Chicago. The grand jury is expected to meet once a week during the next two months, possibly longer.

Subpoenaed athletes, The Constitution reported, include Alabama basketball players Derrick McKey and Terry Coner, and football players: Woods; Rod Woodson of Purdue; Ronnie Harmon of the Buffalo Bills and formerly of Iowa; Devon Mitchell of the Detroit Lions and formerly of Iowa; Jeff Atkins, Jerry Ball, Terence Mann and Ron Morris of Southern Methodist; Everett Gay, William Harris and Edwin Simmons of Texas; and Byron Linwood and Egypt Allen, Texas Christian and Louis Brock Jr. of Southern California.

Harmon and Woodson were subpoenaed to appear today, but their attorneys were attempting to delay the appearances, The Constitution said.

Other athletes expected to be subpoenaed include Auburn running back Brent Fullwood, taken by Green Bay as the No. 4 overall pick in the NFL draft, and Clemson running backs Terrence Flagler

and Kenny Flowers, the Atlanta Falcons' second-round pick in the draft, the paper said.

Fullwood's attorney, Richard Glicko, said his client has talked with the FBI and probably will be subpoenaed.

"My advice to him will be to go into the grand jury and tell everything he knows," Glicko said.

He said the running back received \$8,032 from Walters prior to and during his senior season.

Agent Ken Burrough said Flowers, one of his clients, received an estimated \$17,000 from Walters during and prior to his senior season and efforts to reach a financial settlement with Walters have broken down.

Alabama basketball Coach Wimp Sanderson said Walters' employee Terry Bolar was the middle man in the recruitment of Coner and McKey, who last week was declared ineligible for his senior season.

Alabama Athletic Director Steve Sloan said the school "is considering legal action against" Walters and Bloom.

"We feel like there's a contract between the player and the university when the player accepts the scholarship. When another person engages and offers inducement in breach of the contract, we feel there could be a cause for action. We want agents to know that if they attempt to circumvent an athlete's relationship with the university, then they are subject to suit."

He said the university isn't interested in suing players.

The Constitution said its sources reported Bolar is included in the grand jury investigation. It said Bolar, Walters and Bloom were unavailable for comment Monday.

Cabot makes donation for White Deer park

WHITE DEER — A new White Deer Little League baseball park is closer to completion thanks to a \$5,000 donation from Cabot Corp.

The Cabot donation took up half of the \$10,000 needed to build the new park, located at the corner of Benedict and Paul streets south of the current ball park, according to Cabot Corp. officials.

ing to Sesquicentennial Committee chairperson Cinda Lafferty.

The new park was a project of the Sesquicentennial Committee and has been turned over to the White Deer Lions Club.

Despite the massive donation, Lafferty said the park will not be completed in time for this summer's little league season.

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"We should have the park completed by the end of the summer," Lafferty said, adding that the old ball park will be used for adult play.

Lafferty said Pampa Cabot Plant manager Doug Lockwood presented the check about two weeks ago.

Dickerson files suit against business manager

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles Rams running back Eric Dickerson, claiming he's having trouble paying his bills, filed a \$12.5-million suit Monday against his former business manager, Jack Rodri, and Rodri's company.

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Spurs pick Robinson

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP)—David Robinson, the player the San Antonio Spurs will pick as the No. 1 selection in the upcoming National Basketball Association draft, will command a salary of at least \$1 million a year, a team official says.

Spurs President Angelo Drossos said Monday that Robinson's salary has not been discussed by team management, but he assumes it will be around \$1 million, based on past contracts of top NBA draft choices.

Robinson would become the highest-paid player in franchise history.

"I have not addressed that," Drossos said. "I have made a statement that money will not be the reason we don't sign him, as it should not be for any team."

Spurs General Manager Bob Bass also refused to discuss a potential salary for the 7-foot-1 center from Navy.

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NEED good cook to buy groceries and plan and cook noon and evening meal. W.L. Loving, 665-8793.

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- Aluminum Cans
- Catalytic Converters

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21 Help Wanted

GOLDEN Plains Community Hospital has position openings for Critical Care Nurses in our Intensive Care Unit and ER department, 8, 12 or 16 hour shifts are available from 3-11, and 11-7. Benefits package available to full or part-time, licensed nurses along with an additional shift differential in ICU. Interested individuals may call Cathy Heeter, Director of Nurses, 373-2851, extension 1222, or apply in person, 200 S. McCoo, Berger, Personell Department. EOE.

50 Building Supplies

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420 W. Foster 669-6881

White House Lumber Co.
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TINNEY LUMBER COMPANY
Complete Line of Building Materials. Price Road, 669-3209.

53 Machinery and Tools

COATS 10-10 tire changer machine. \$250. 665-2504.

55 Landscaping

DAVIS TREE Service: Pruning, trimming and removal. Feeding and spraying. Free estimates. J.R. Davis, 665-5659.

57 Good To Eat

MEAT PACKS
Fresh Barbecue. Sexton's Grocery, 900 E. Francis, 665-4971.

59 Guns

COLT, Ruger, S&W, Savage, Stevens, Winchester. New, used, antique. Buy, sell, trade, repair. Over 200 guns in stock. Fred's Inc. 106 S. Cuyler. No phone.

60 Household Goods

2ND Time Around, 409 W. Brown. Furniture, appliances, tools, baby equipment, etc. Buy, sell, or trade, also bid on estate and moving sales. Call 665-5139. Owner Boydine Bossay.

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Pampa's Standard of Excellence in Home Furnishings
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SICK furniture? Call Furniture Clinic, 665-8684.

BRAND new GE microwave oven. \$200 or best offer. 665-9633.

JENNY Lind Baby Bed, mattress and bumper pad, excellent condition, twin bed mattress, box springs. 669-6641.

60 Household Goods

CAPTAIN'S bed, chest of drawers. Like new, \$150. 665-9590 between 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

69 Miscellaneous

GAY'S Cake and Candy Decor. Open 10:30 to 5:30, Thursday 12 to 5:30 310 W. Foster, 669-7153.

THE SUNSHINE FACTORY

Tandy Leather Dealer Complete selection of leather-craft, craft supplies. 1313 Alcock. 669-6882.

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1984 550 Kawasaki Jet Ski Excellent condition. Call Dean Smith, 323-9701.

REFRIGERATED air conditioner, 20,000 BTU, perfect condition. \$250. 665-3496.

69a Garage Sales

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

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69a Garage Sales

GARAGE Sale: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Furniture, books, clothes, miscellaneous. 124 S. Faulkner.

INSIDE House Sale: Wednesday and Thursday. 2122 Hamilton from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Must sell everything, so make an offer.

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70 Musical Instruments

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84 Office Store Equip.

NEW and Used office furniture, cash registers, copiers, typewriters, and all other office machines. Also copy service available.

PAMPA OFFICE SUPPLY
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89 Wanted to Buy

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EXTRA Clean, nice 2 bedroom house. No pets. \$225 plus deposit. 665-1183.

98 Unfurnished House

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3 bedroom house. Also 1 bed- room furnished apartment. 665-2383.

2 and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 669-3397, 669-9817.

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1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. \$100, \$125, \$150 plus deposit. 665-2427.

LARGE nice 3 bedroom in good neighborhood. No pets. 665-6720.

NICE 2 bedroom. See to appreciate. Washer, dryer hookup, garage. 2118 Williston-open. \$250.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, small garage. Nice neighborhood. \$350 month. Call 669-3668 or 669-9952.

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SPACIOUS 3 bedroom condo with 2 baths. Fireplace, central heat and air, range, dishwasher, disposal, washer and dryer are furnished. \$600 per month. Call Judi Edwards at Quentin Williams, Realtors 669-2542 or 665-3687.

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104 Lots

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103 Homes For Sale

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- 1 Card of Thanks
- 1a Its A Girl
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- 3 Personal
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- 14m Lawnmower Service
- 14n Painting
- 14o Paperhanging
- 14p Pest Control
- 14q Ditching
- 14r Plowing, Yard Work
- 14s Plumbing and Heating
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104 Lots
 Royce Estates
 10 Percent Financing available
 1.2 acre home building sites; utilities now in place Jim Royce, 665-3007 or 665-2255.
 LOT on Beech Street and lot in Angel Fire, New Mexico, for sale. 665-1172.

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

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

110 Out of Town Property
 2 bedroom modern home in Butler, Okla. Storm cellar and garage. 4 miles from Foss Dam. 665-0011, after 7 p.m. 665-1228.

MUST sell by 6/3, 1985 custom built 14x80, 2 bedroom/baths, security, pool, lake view, 2 lots. After 6, 857-2845 Fritch.

HOME for sale in White Deer, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, completely remodeled. Central heat and air. After 6 p.m. 883-2312.

112 Farm and Ranches
 120 acres near Clarendon for two Texas Veterans: with windmill, corrals, fenced on FM 2362 two miles west of college. Owner, Lubbock office 795-9537.

114 Recreational Vehicles
 Bill's Custom Campers
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 "WE WANT TO SERVE YOU!"
 Largest stock of parts and accessories in this area.

1983 WinnieBago Centauri, motor coach 14,000 miles Diesel, way below book \$11,985. B&B Auto, 400 W. Foster, 665-5374.

114a Trailer Parks
TUMBLEWEED ACRES
 COMPETITIVE RENT
 Free Local Move. Storm shelters, 50x130 fenced lots and mini storage available. 1100 N. Perry. 665-0079, 665-0546.

RED DEER VILLA
 2100 Montague FHA Approved
 669-6649, 665-6653.

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

114b Mobile Homes
 1981 Redman Mobile home, 14x60, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Remodeled. 665-3005.
 IN excellent condition 1978 14x70, 2 bedroom, 2 baths, central heat, air. \$7500. 669-7320 or 665-1131.

116 Trailers
 FOR Rent - car hauling trailer. Call Gene Gales, home 669-3147, business 669-7711

120 Autos For Sale
CULBERSON-STOWERS
 Chevrolet Inc.
 806 N. Hobart 665-1065

PANHANDLE MOTOR CO.
 865 W. Foster 669-9861

TOM ROSE MOTORS
 CADILLAC-OLDSMOBILE
 121 N. Ballard 669-3233

B&B AUTO CO.
 400 W. Foster, 665-5374

BILL ALLISON AUTO SALES
 Late Model Used Cars
 1200 N. Hobart 665-3992

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

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Heritage Ford-Lincoln-Mercury
 AMC-Jeep-Renault
 701 W. Brown 665-5404

PROBLEMS with alternator, electrical shorts, cruise control, air conditioners, starter, carburetors? Call Vic Laramore, 665-5397 or 665-5371. 14 year experience.

1979 Chrysler New Yorker in excellent condition. 665-4842.

NICE 1984 Lincoln Town car. 302 V-8, 56,000 miles. \$8850 firm. 665-9690 between 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

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120 Autos For Sale
 FOR Sale: 1977 Corvette. 665-2405 after 1 p.m.

121 Trucks
 1971 Ford Explorer 1/2 ton pickup. Automatic, power steering/brakes, air, AM/FM, CB. Runs good. \$900. 669-7947.

1980 GMC 4 wheel drive pickup. Air conditioner, power steering, AM/FM cassette stereo, cruise, automatic, toolbox, 47,000 miles, good condition. 665-7938 after 4:30.

122 Motorcycles
CHASE YAMAHA, INC.
 Bicycles Sales and Service
 1308 Aleock 665-9411

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124a Parts & Accessories
 NATIONAL Auto Salvage, 1 1/2 miles west of Pampa, Highway 60. We now have rebuilt alternators and starters at low prices. We appreciate your business. Phone 665-3222 or 665-3962.

BUCKET Seat Sale at National Auto Salvage. Prices start at \$10. per set and up.

WIND-COAT Solar Control Films beat summer's heat! 800 E. Frederic, 665-2010, 665-6470.

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OGDEN & SON
 501 W. Foster 665-8444

PARKER BOATS & MOTORS
 301 S. Cuyler 669-1122

122 Motorcycles
Honda-Kawasaki of Pampa
 716 W. Foster 665-3753

NEW LISTING
 Beautiful custom built home on Holly overlooking Fraser Pond. Large family room with woodburning fireplace, three bedrooms, two baths, covered porches, wood deck, double garage, all the amenities. Call Mike for appointment. MLS 186.

NEW LISTING
 If you need lots of room, call for appointment to see this spacious brick home on an oversized lot. Two living areas, four large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, circle drive, cinder block fence, side entry double garage. MLS 185.

CHRISTINE
 Two bedroom brick home on a tree lined street. Living room, dining room, double detached garage plus an apartment over the garage to help make the payments. MLS 114.

CHESTNUT
 Price has been reduced on this gorgeous home on a corner lot in a prime location. Two large living areas, dining room, two baths, marble entry and fireplace, solarium with skylites, whirlpool tub in master bath, circular drive, side entry double garage. MLS 121.

COMANCHE
 Very neat and attractive three bedroom home. Family room has fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, covered patio, gas grill, 15x20' metal workshops, storm cellar, double garage. MLS 136.

NORTH CHRISTY
 Lovely three bedroom brick home in Davis Place Addition. Beamed and vaulted ceiling in the family room, 1 1/2 baths, isolated master bedroom, double garage. MLS 151.

BEECH STREET
 Spacious four bedroom brick home in an excellent location. Beautiful stone fireplace in the living room, large den or game room, 2 1/2 baths, two heat and air units, double garage. MLS 152.

TERRY RD.
 Assumable FHA loan on this neat three bedroom home. Steel siding for easy maintenance. 1 1/2 baths, chain link fence front and back, carport, corner lot. Call Judy for appointment. MLS 153.

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ACTION REALTY

NEW LISTING-2216 LEA - Large paneled family room with fireplace. Dining room, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, double garage, large lot, central heat/air conditioning. \$41,000. #820.

Storm windows and doors, storm cellar, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, ready to move in. \$24,500. #568

Custom built with lots of extras, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, double garage, large lot, central heat/air conditioning. \$92,000. #971

Lots of built-ins, fireplace, many new items, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heat/air conditioning. \$46,800. #118

Older home with 5 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, corner lot, steel siding. \$42,500. #744

Swimming pool above ground, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, corner lot, central heat/air conditioning. \$27,500. #145

Starter home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, wood deck, very neat and pretty. \$29,500. #893

Rental income from apartment means low cost living in this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Corner lot, steel siding. \$40,000. #325

Reduced to \$12,000. Embassy 2 bedroom mobile home on 60x120 lot. Central heat/air conditioning some appliances. #323MH

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, dishwasher and reduced to \$20,000. In White Deer. #757

Double wide '82 model mobile home. Garden bath in master, 3 bedroom, fireplace, central heat/air conditioning. 75x120 lot. \$44,500. #693MH

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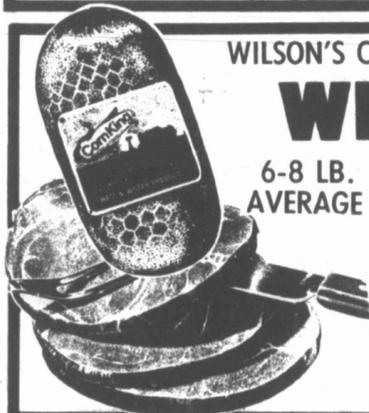
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