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MOUGE

Massive oil slick clean-up resumes today

PITTSBURGH (AP) Emergency crews worked to contain a 20-mile-long oil slick that has contaminated two of the city's three rivers, threatened the drinking water for 750,000 people and halted shipping along the Monongahela.

About 7,000 of the approximately 1 million gallons of diesel fuel floating in the Monongahela River was recovered by late Sunday, officials said.

More equipment was heading to the area today to help, but officials said the cleanup could take

weeks The fuel stretched at least 20 miles, from the Monongahela at West Elizabeth into the Ohio River near downtown Pittsburgh. The rivers were moving early today at only 1 to 2 mph, the National Weather Service said

The cleanup was suspended Sunday evening and was to resume this morning, said Coast Guard Lt. John Farthing.

The spill occurred Saturday night when a new, 4-milliongallon storage tank collapsed at Ashland Oil Co.'s Floreffe Terminal near West Elizabeth, officials said

One million of the estimated 3.5 million gallons in the tank flowed into the river; the rest was contained near the tank, Farthing said. About 820,000 gallons have been recovered from the tank

Traffic on the heavily used Monongahela was halted, and adjacent rail lines and highways were temporarily closed.

No communities downstream from the spill lost water service Sunday, officials said. The Western Pennsylvania Water Co. closed one of two Monongahela intakes to prevent the fuel from contaminating water supplies serving about 750,000 customers in Allegheny and Washington

Pittsburgh's water is from the Allegheny River and was unaffected. The Allegheny and Monongahela rivers converge near downtown Pittsburgh to form the Ohio River.

Gov. Robert P. Casey placed the Pennsylvania National Guard on alert to deliver emergency water supplies.

Authorities don't know what caused the collapse. A damage estimate has not yet been set.

The cleanup could take weeks said Roger Schrum, an Ashland spokesman.

On Sunday, Allegheny County's

hazardous materials team, private contractors, the Coast Guard and others helped stretch booms across the Monongahela to dam the oil as it floated on the water. Specialized pumper trucks skimmed the oil from the surface, but downstream of the booms, greasy ribbons of oil meandered on a 5 mph current

into the Ohio. The company planned to bring in several skimmer barges to recover oil in areas inaccessible to workers Sunday. Those areas made up most of the 20-mile stretch,0rchrum said.

Speed was important because the fuel is slowly dispersing into the water, making it more difficult to recover, he said.

"It may become almost impossible to recover at all," Farth ing said.

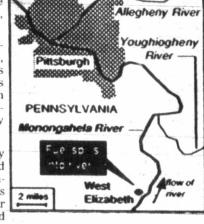
how much fuel has flowed into the Ohio River or how far it traveled, Farthing said.

Authorities had not determined

Casey said he's invited the governors of Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois and member of Pennsylvania's congressional delegation to join him in asking the federal Environmental Protection Agency

A spokesman for the Army Corps of Engineers said the cold weather should minimize the impact on wildlife. Most shore birds have gone south for the winter and fish were not spawning, said Michael Koryack a corps biologist

Waterfowl and fish kills are ex-



month before they can assess the damage to wildlife," said Samuel E. Lockerman, a supervisor for pected, however. "It will be a the state Game Commission.

Unemployment | Puppy love expected to be relatively steady in '88

DALLAS (AP) - Texas' relatively stable 1987 unemployment rate is expected to continue through this year, although an economist cautioned that a catastrophe in oil prices or the national economy could darken his fore-

"We'll see some modest improvement, but nothing dramatic." said Bernard Weinstein. director of the Center for Enter prising at Southern Methodist University. "At year's end, there should at least be more people employed than at the beginning of the year.

Unemployment in Texas fell a full percentage point in 1987 and hovered around 8.5 percent for much of the year. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics is to release December's tally Friday.

Wide swings in the number of working Texans belied the stability of the unemployment rate, which is computed from the numbers of jobholders and people looking for work. An estimated 725,000 Texans were seeking employment in November, the BLS reported last month.

'1987 was a real see-saw year, Weinstein said. "During the first six months, we lost jobs. During the second six months, we recaptured a lot of those job losses.

He predicted the number of Texas jobs will grow between 1 percent and 1.5 percent this year, but only if the economy is not sidetracked by a national reces sion or another sharp slide in

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Nine-year-old Juan Anguiano lovingly hugs his dog Shaggy as the two played along the banks of frozen Red Deer Creek in Central

Park Saturday. He is the son of Juan and Debbie Anguiano of Pampa

small-scale protests broke out in the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank today after an Israeli soldier killed an Arab woman and the army said it would deport nine Palestinian activists.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, speaking on Israel Radio, said the Israeli army sought to avoid casualties and described the shooting on Sunday as a "regretful incident

"Everybody knows how much

WHEELER - Mustang mania

continues here this week as re-

sidents honor the state cham

pion Wheeler High School

Mustang football team during

Mustang Week.

Wheeler honors state champs

possible, loss of lives," Shamir said. "The army is doing its utmost and shows maximum res-

Witnesses in the West Bank town of Ram said Haniya Suleiman, 25, was hanging laundry when she was fatally shot, becaming the 23rd Arab killed by army gunfire since a wave of violence began last month

Her death came just as officials were expressing cautious satisfaction that violence was ebbing we want to avoid, as much as in the occupied territories of the

Wheeler School to the Wheeler

Wheeler Mayor Wanda Herd

said that city council members

agreed on Dec. 21 to wait until

after the Christmas and New

Year holidays to commemo-

The Dec. 19 victory marks

the third time Wheeler has

taken state in 11 years. Wheel-

er took state in 1977 and 1979.

County Courthouse

rate the victory.

Gaza Strip and West Bank, which many shops were closed in a com-Israel captured from Egypt and Jordan in the 1967 Middle Eastwar

Israel Radio said the new tensions forced the army to postpone plans to reduce the number of soldiers in the territories, where there was a large buildup after the riots began.

The army refused comment. Authorities released nearly 200 of 1,200 Palestinians arrested and said they would free more if calm prevailed.

The army said 500 Arabs were brought before judges and about half pleaded guilty to incitement and other riot-related charges. Most received one- or two-month sentences, but one man in Gaza was sentenced to 1 year for

throwing a firebomb at soldiers. In the Gaza Strip, youths burned tires on Omar Al Mukhtar Street, the main shopping thoroughfare, and a demonstration by 50 students was dispersed by soldiers in Gaza City, an Arab re-

Stone-throwing was reported in Khan Younis and Rafah, where mercial strike. Shops were also reported closed in areas of East Jerusalem and the West Bank towns of Nablus, Ramallah and El Bireh.

The Palestine Press Service, an Arab-run news agency, reported protests in which youths errected barricades, threw stones or set tires afire at a dozen places in the West Bank and Gaza. It said hundreds of students at the Bir Zeit University near Ramallah blocked the main road leading to the campus.

Maher Nasser, a Umited Nations spokesman, said students left classes at seven U.N.administered schools in Gaza City and two in Khan Younis. The other 139 elementary and secondary schools were open but attendance was reported down.

Four of the rine Arabs slated for deportation began hunger strikes Sunday, according to the Palestine Press Service and the office of Felcia Langer, their attorney, who has appealed the expulsion orders to a military tri-

Two women charged in Wheeler murder

By CATHY SPAULDING Staff Writer

WHEELER - Two Oklahoma women have been implicated in the Dec. 7 shooting death of a Wisconsin drifter, Wheeler County Sheriff Lonnie Miller confirmed

Tammy Dve. 22, and her mother, Carolyn Willey, 41, both of Drumright, Okla., are being held on charges of shooting Dye's boyfriend, Dale Duessler, 37, in the incident occurring eight miles east of Wheeler. They are in custody at the Wheeler County Jail, each on \$50,000 bond.

The original suspect in the shooting, 33-year-old Richard Lee Woodard of Berlin, Okla., re mains in custody at the Beckham County Jail in Sayre, Okla., on a Elk City, Okla., forgery charge.

Miller expects Beckham County officials to decide next week whether to proceed with the forgery charges or to extradite him to Wheeler County.

Woodard was Duessler's brother-in-law

Dye was arraigned Friday before Wheeler County Justice of the Peace Herbert Stacy and Willey was arraigned Saturday, also before Stacy

Duessler, a Waterloo, Wis., native who was traveling through-

out the region with the suspects, was shot in the stomach on Dec. 7 in a trailer eight miles east of Wheeler. His body was found the following morning in a burned Chevrolet at a lake in far western Oklahoma...

Miller said today that the implication of Duessler's wife and mother-in-law in the shooting raises a question as to who did the shooting "They are implicating each

other," Miller said, adding that his deputies are seeking a motive for the shooting. 'Apparently they were all on a forgery spree and they though

Duessler would report them," he

Miller said that Duessler, Dye, Willey and Woodard were living in the trailer with Woodard's wife. Gwinetta Woodard, 18, Willey's son and several children.

Dye and Mrs. Woodard had been held as a material witnes ses. Mrs. Woodard was released Friday on a \$1,000 bond.

Willey was arrested Friday at the Wheeler County Jail as she was attempting to obtain the two women's release.

Miller said he expects the two women to appear before a Wheeler County grand jury when it convenes, but he does not know when a date will be set.

State's highway carnage exceeds DPS estimate

By The Associated Press

While undercutting the Department of Public Safety's Christmas prediction, Texas outpaced the New Year's Eve forecast as at least 40 people died on the state's highways during the latter holiday period, a spokesman said today.

The New Year's count topped the DPS prediction of 35 on Sunday when, for the second time in as many days, Texas recorded a multi-fatality collision involving a car traveling the wrong way on

an interstate highway. The DPS' 102-hour period ran from noon Wednesday through midnight Sunday. During the 102hour Christmas count, the DPS predicted 42 fatalities but recorded 36.

DPS spokesman David Wells said 20 of the later period's fatalities occurred in a 10-hour span beginning at 8 p.m. on New Year's Eve.

"That is extremely unusual to have that many fatalities in that short a period during the holidays," Wells said.

Nine of the 40 victims were pedestrians, Wells said, and another 20 victims were not wearing seatbelts.

Katherine Dean, 58, of Mission was killed Sunday night when the car she was driving collided with another vehicle in Hidalgo Coun-

ty, crossed a parking lot and crashed into a convenience store, Wells said. Five other occupants of the two vehicles were injured John Peter Connely, 37, of Houston, was killed early Satur-

day while crossing Gulf Freeway in Houston, Wells said. Unidentified pedestrians were also killed Sunday night in Dallas

and Elgin. James John Jamison III, 27, of Lubbock and a passenger, Mark Arnold Schweigert, 22, of Lubbock were killed early Sunday when the car Jamison was driving collided head-on with another car on Interstate 27, about three miles south of Plainview in Hale County. The driver of the other car was hospitalized in critical condition.

About 3 a.m. Saturday, two people were killed and another person critically injured in a head-on accident on Interstate 10 near Sealy in which one of the vehicles was going the wrong

One-vehicle accidents claimed

two other lives early Sunday. Kimberly Ann Kellett, 19, of Henrietta died after losing control of her car about 1:30 a.m. Sunday on a curve on Farm Road 2847 about 31/2 miles southwest of Henrietta in Clay County.

Officials said the car was attempting to take the curve at a high rate of speed.

The football team, which took Class A state champ honors after defeating Bremond on Dec. 19, were to be honored with a parade at 3:45 p.m. today down Main Street from the

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

WILLIAMS, J.Q. (Tince) - 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Mobeetie,

Obituaries

CICERÓ (TURP) TURPEN

McLEAN - Services for Cicero (Turp) Turpen, 79, were to be at 3 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church at McLean with Rev. Mark Wilson, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Turpen died at 12:15 a.m. Sunday in the McLean Care Center.

He was born Aug. 26, 1908 at Hugo. Okla. He moved to McLean in 1960 from Shoe Bar Oxbow Ranch near Turkey. He married Cleo Foster on Aug. 2, 1935 at Clarendon. He was employed by RO Ranch when he was 17. He retired in 1972 and started the Turpen Windmill Service, which he operated until Aug. 29, 1984. He was a Church of Christ member.

Survivors include his wife, Cleo, of the home; a son, Butch Turpen, McLean; a daughter, Dixie McCracken, Vega; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

J.Q. (TINCE) WILLIAMS

MOBEETIE - Services for J.Q. (Tince) Williams. 79. will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mobeetie First United Methodist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Jim Davis, pastor, and Rev. Ray Forbes,

Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler. Mr. Williams died Saturday at Wheeler.

He was born at Paducah. He married Leona Bratton in 1932 at Paducah. He had been a farmer and rancher all his life. He worked for 6666 Ranch at Guthrie until moving to Mobeetie in 1943. He was employed by Celanese Chemical Corp. at Pampa for 20 years, retiring in 1975. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie.

Survivors include his wife, Leona, Mobeetie; a daughter, Peggy Dunn, Canadian; a brother, John Williams, Azle; two sisters, Christine Meeks, Springtown, and Ollie Dee Richter, Placerville, Calif.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

DANIEL CHARLES SNIDER

MEDFORD, Ore. - A private memorial service will be held for Daniel Charles Snider, 77, of Medford, Ore., father of a Pampa resident. Inturnment will be in Maplewood Cemetery at Kingwood, W.Va.

Mr. Snider died Monday, Dec. 28.

He was born Feb. 24, 1910 at Boston, Mass. He married Elisabeth Watson on Aug. 2, 1941 at Mountain Lakes, Md. He was a graduate of New York University and was a retired department manager with Exxon Corp. He moved to Medford, Ore., 15 years ago from Houston. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Medford Rose Society and the Knife and Fork Club. Survivors include his wife, Elisabeth, Medford;

a daughter, Elisabeth Tuck, Lafayette, Calif.; a son, Daniel D. Snider, Pampa; a sister, Ethel Snider of New York; a brother, Sidney Snider of New York: and four grandchildren.

Conger-Morris Funeral Directors of Medford are in charge of arrangements.

LESLIE C. EDMONDSON

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors for Leslie C. Edmondson, 65. who died Sunday.

Mr. Edmondson moved to Pampa in 1951 from Sidney, Ark. He married Eda Faye Pierce on Aug. 9, 1947 at Benton, Ark. He was employed by Cabot Corp. for nine years and the city of Pampa for 24 years before retiring in 1984. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of Harrah United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eda Faye; three sons, Eugene Edmondson, Bartonville, and Dennis Edmondson and Randy Edmondson, both of Pampa; three brothers, Wesley Edmondson, Jacksonville, Ark.; Aubrey Edmondson, Camden. Ark., and Claude Thomas, Houston; two sisters, Barbre Williamson, Bakersfield, Calif., and Ruth Boyett, Houston; and four grandchildren.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are	Amoco 70½	up1/4
provided by Wheeler-Evans of	Arco	12 up21/2
Pampa.	Cabot 327/	
Wheat 2.50	Chevron 401/	
Milo 2.90	Enron 40	
Corn 3.30	Halliburton 251/	up1/2
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could have been traded at the time of	Kerr-McGee 363/	
compilation.	KNE 1534	
Damson Oil	Mapco483/	up1/2
Ky Cent Life	Maxxus7½	up½
Serfco 33/4	Mesa Ltd 10	up1/4
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which these mutual funds were bid at	Penney's 44	
the time of compilation:	Phillips 13%	
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The following 9:30 a.m. N. Y. stock	Texaco 3744	
market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Silver	

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL. Admissions

Stanley Coleman. McLean Lawrence Hauck

McLean Clifford Mynear Jr., Pampa

Rosa Turner, Pampa William Wilson, Lefors Mary Winegeart,

Pampa Estelline Williams,

Pampa Muriel H. Graham, Skellytown Troy Locke, Miami

Wilma McKitrick, Pampa John Tatum, Pampa Tony Fields, Pampa

Dismissals Vernon Camp, Pampa Ray Coval, Pampa Mildred Mantooth, McLean

Pampa Josiah West, Pampa R.J. Bean, Miami

Polly Dougless Pampa Becky Fish, McLean Lisa Johnson, Pampa

Ishwar M. Patel, Pampa Albert L. Phillips Pampa

Pauline Staggs Spearman Heidi Venal, Pampa Remy Venal, Pampa Venal baby boy Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL **Admissions**

Norval Sechrist, Wheeler Richard Stevens Wyoming, Mich Cabot Brannon, Sham

rock Bullock, Mamie Shamrock Dismissals Esther Stowe, Sham-

rock Mittie McDowell, George Daniels, Shamrock Meyers. Jason McLean

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION Pampa Singles Organization will hold a birthday-game night at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 405 Linda Drive. For more information, call 665-2960.

PAMPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP Pampa Parent Support Group using TOUGH-LOVE will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Pampa High School library. Anyone needing support or willing to give support is welcome; confidentiality is stressed. For more information, call 669-2786 or

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for a 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

SATURDAY, Jan. 2 Danny Tillman Boyd, 840 E. Beryl, reported assault with a dangerous weapon in the 100 block of South Houston.

Barbara Jane Morris, 428 N. Naida, reported aggravated assault in the 500 block of West

Randy Heath James, 309 N. West, reported burglary of residence.

SUNDAY, Jan. 3 City of Pampa reported burglary of a building

at 700 W. Brown. Ken Williams, 925 E. Brunow, reported burg-

lary of a habitation. **Arrests - City Jail**

SATURDAY, Jan. 2

Johnny Joe Rosalez, 29, of 216 Tuke, was arrested at 709 S. Gray on charges of public intoxication and carrying a prohibited weapon. He was released on bond. Lozaro B. Rosalez Jr., 33, of 216 Tuke, was

arrested at 709 S. Gray on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond. Ronnie Jenkins, 37, of 312 N. Wells, was

arrested at 2131 Perryton Parkway on a charge of public intoxication SUNDAY, Jan. 3

Richard Lee Mize, 26, of 939 Schneider, was arrested in the 600 block of South Barnes on two capias pro fine warrants, a failure to appear warrant, and charges of no driver's license, carrying a prohibited weapon and no insurance. Lloyd George Hallett, 50, of 507 N. Sumner, was

arrested in the 900 block of South Hobart on a

charge of public intoxication. Rickey Brockman, 33, of 615 Albert, was arrested in the 900 block of South Hobart on charges of driving while intoxicated, refusal to take breathalyzer test and defective equipment. He was released on bond.

Sabino Facundo, 33, of 911 E. Browning, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on payment of fine.

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one minor fire run in the 40-hour period ending at 7

SUNDAY, Jan. 3 10 p.m. Mattress fire at Schneider House Apartments, 121 S. Russell. Out on arrival.

'Normal' school day planned, but tears are encouraged

DOVER, Ark. (AP) — Teachers met with professional counselors to help students cope with a holiday killing rampage that left 16 people dead, including four of the youngsters' classmates. Superintendent Danny Taylor of the 1.150-

student Dover School District said tears would be encouraged today from students returning to school after a holiday vacation.

The four students killed were ch.ldren of R. Gene Simmons, 47, the man police say is their only suspect in the 16 deaths from Dec. 23-28. They were Loretta, 17; Eddie, 14; Marianne, 11; and Rebec-

The suspect's attorney, John C. Harris, said a plea of innocent by reason of insanity was possible. Professional counselors were to be available at the Dover school, which has kindergarten through 12th grades on the same campus, while next door at

churches established a religious counseling center for students. Ministers said Sunday's sermons and Sunday School lessons dealt with the tragedy. All said open

First Methodist Church, ministers from several

expression of feelings was crucial to recovery. We're not going to discourage any feeling,' Taylor said by telephone Sunday night. "We want it out in the open, we want to get the frustration behind us, we want to get on with school and get on with our lives as quickly as possible.'

Representatives from two counseling services in nearby Russellville talked with teachers Sunday "on how to deal with our own emotions and with students." Taylor said.

'We look toward having a pretty normal school day," Taylor said. For that reason, he said, there would be no assembly, no statement made by the school, and no reporters or photographers allowed on campus

He said, however, that teachers would begin the day by bringing up the slayings.

The Rev. Royce Savage, pastor of First Methodist Church, said there have been "all types of emotion here, but we must any the dead and go on ... As far as Mr. Simmons is concerned, he's going to get his, one way or the other.

The Simmons family did not have a church. "They didn't go anywhere, he wouldn't let them go anywhere." Savage said.

Relatives of Simmons' slain daughter-in-law made public a letter over the weekend in which the suspect's slain wife, Rebecca Simmons, told one of her grown sons, "Dad has had me like a prisoner," and expressed a desire to move away.

The Rev. Robert Forester of the Presbyterian church in Dover said his message, both in his sermon and through Sunday School, was that "it is OK to have feelings.

Crewman testifies passenger ship rammed his oil tanker

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - A crewman who survived the century's worst peacetime disaster at sea testified today that he believed a passenger ship rammed his oil tanker in a crash that killed more than 1,600 people.

But Reynaldo Taripe, second mate on the 629-ton oil tanker Vector, told a coast guard hearing that he was asleep when the tanker and the ferry Dona Paz collided the night of Dec. 20 in shark-infested waters off Mindoro island.

Taripe, one of only two surviving crewmen from the tanker, said he was awakened by the collision and managed to jump overboard into flaming seas. When I saw the vessel, I think it was the one that hit us," Taripe testified.

Jose Sison, lawyer for the tanker's owners. Vector Shipping Co., claimed that such testimony proved that the tanker was not responsible for the

During the testimony, Taripe used models to show the positions of the Dona Paz and the Vector after he jumped overboard.

Taripe showed the 2,215-ton Dona Paz at an angle on the starboard side of the tanker. Sison said that indicated the Dona Paz had rammed the Vector.

"Because of the explosion, Dona Paz caught fire, and that's the reason why both the vessel and the

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rubbernecking motor-

ists driving along Pennsylvania Avenue will have a poor view of the White House for a few months while workers build a new cement-post barrier to protect the front of the executive mansion.

An eight-foot-high plywood fence around the construction site will obscure part of the north side of the White House beginning today, but the famed view across the South Lawn will be undisturbed for the time being, a National Park Service spokes-

But Sulpicio Shipping Lines, owners of the Dona Paz, have claimed the Vector was at fault. None of the Dona Paz's 60 crewmen were among the 26 survivors, and investigators say they may never be able to establish which vessel was responsible. On Dec. 24, the coast guard said a lone apprentice was operating the Dona Paz when it collided

with the Vector. The ferry's chief mate and third mate were drinking beer and the captain was watching a video shortly before the 10 p.m. collision, the coast guard said, basing its report on an interview with a

'I was sleeping when suddenly I was awakened by the constant ringing of the tanker's alarm and thereafter I heard a loud thud," Taripe testified.

"I peeped through the fourth hole of my cabin and I saw the starboard was on fire," he said. "What I did was to look for a way out in order to save my life because the fire was spreading very rapidly

The Vector, which had a 13-member crew, was on its way to Masbate island from the Bataan oil refinery, carrying more than 8,000 barrels of gasoline, kerosene and other refined petroleum pro-

New barriers going up at the White House

The new barricade will consist of 38-inch-high posts called bollards. They will be next to the curb. spaced four feet apart and be linked by a thick

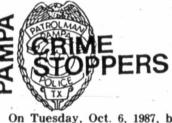
The extra barriers at the White House, U.S. embassies and some other government buildings went up following the October 1983 terrorist truck bombing of the U.S. Embassy complex in Beirut, Lebanon, that killed 241 U.S. soldiers.

Weather is causing trash problems weather. Keeping warm saps

By BOB HART **Pampa City Manager**

The recent weather has created problems for sanitation pickups.

We are emptying dumpsters while the ground is still frozen, or from sunrise until about noon.



On Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1987, between 2 p.m. and 2:15 p.m., a baby was burned to death inside the residence at 607 E. Gordon. Investigators have determined that the fire was an arson.

Anyone having any information regarding this case is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 669-2222.

Crime Stoppers of Pampa will pay \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime. If you have information about

this crime or any other crime, you can report it and remain anonymous by calling 669-2222. Rewards are available for other crimes not in this announcement.

The board of directors of Crime Stoppers urges citizen involvement in reporting crime in our community

ID #0768: You are eligible for a cash reward. Please contact Crime Stoppers Coordinator Cpl. Terry Cox at 665-8481, Extension 244, or call the Crime Stoppers recorder at 669-2222.

The weight of the trucks coupled with the muddy alleys make it virtually impossible to work without getting stuck

Further, if we pick up while it is muddy, it causes extra work and expense for the Street Department in repairing or grading the Following Christmas, this

This time of the year is also dangerous for pets:

Each winter, thousands of cats and dogs suffer and shiver in cold

causes a terrible inconvenience. Wipe off pets' feet to avoid But we do ask for your patience. burns from chemicals that melt ice or snow.

 If you see an animal that has been abandoned or is lost, please contact the Animal Shelter at 669-

energy, so dogs that spend time

outdoors during winter may need

additional food. And warm en-

gines of parked cars attract cats;

bang on carhoods to scare them

away before starting the engines.

Antifreeze is deadly but tastes

sweet to animals; wipe up spills.

Other points to remember:

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Economists appear to agree both are distinct possibilities.

"The biggest risk now is a national economic downturn just as we are escaping the twin troughs of economic base and construction activity," Barton Smith, chairman of the Department of Economics at the Uniersity of Houston, said in a year end interview.

Meanwhile, some of 1987's optimism about oil prices has evaporated.

"We've seen oil prices give up about three to four dollars a barrel in recent weeks," Weinstein cautioned. "That's not a good sign.

Officials had credited prices that stayed in the \$20 range for several months last year with helping the Texas economy recover somewhat from the woes brought on by far lower prices in mid-1986

February deliveries of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude oil, settled Thursday at \$16.70 per barrel on the New York Merchantile Exchange.

As for job growth, Weinstein singled out the manufacturing sector, which is just now making up for losses between 1982 and

"Last year we finally saw some improvement spurred by higher energy prices and the cheap dollar, which is encouraging foreign consumption of American exports," he said.

City Briefs

SHOP SANDS Fabrics and **Needlecraft for After Christmas** Fabric Sale. 225 N. Cuyler. Adv. BASKETS OF Blessings, 302 W. Foster. Moving Sale. Entire Stock 25% Off. Adv.

VFW AUXILIARY Post 1657 meeting January 5th, 9 a.m. Post

Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy and continued cold Tuesday with the high near 15. Lows tonight near 10. Northerly winds at 10-15 mph. High Sunday, 36; overnight low, 15.

REGIONAL FORECASTS By The Associated Press

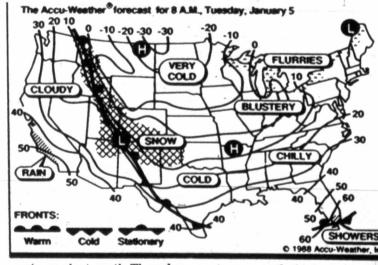
West Texas - Mostly cloudy and colder. A few snow flurries sections east of the mountains. Lows tonight near 10 above Panhandle to around 20 in the Concho Valley and Permian Basin to near 30 far west and along the river. Highs Tuesday mid teens north to the mid 20s South Plains to the mid 30s Permian Basin and Concho Valley to the mid 50s far west

and near 60 along the river. North Texas — Mostly cloudy tonight with a slight chance of light snow or sleet northwest. Lows near 20 northwest to the upper 20s southeast. Cloudy Tuesday with a chance of rain southeast and a slight chance of light snow or sleet elsewhere. Highs in the mid 20s northwest to the mid 30s southeast.

South Texas- Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain or showers tonight. Rain possibly changing to " zing rain or sleet in the Hill Country tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Continued cold through Tuesday. Lows tonight' 20s north to 40s south. Highs Tuesday 30s to mid 40s north and 50s

EXTENDED FORECASTS Wednesday through Friday

West Texas — Cloudy and cold Wednesday with a chance of light snow western sections. Continued cloudy with a chance of snow north, freezing



rain or sleet south Thursday Decreasing clouds but continued quite cold Friday. Highs in the mid 20s north to lower 30s south through the period with lows in the upper teens north to middle 20s south.

North Texas — Cloudy and cold Wednesday with a chance of light snow western sections. Continued cloudy with a chance of snow north, freezing rain or sleet south Thursday. Decreasing clouds but continued quite cold Friday. Highs in the mid 20s north to lower 30s south through the period with lows in the upper ceens north to middle 20s south.

South Texas - Mostly cloudy and cold with a chance of rain east and central Wednesday. Cloudy with a chance of rain most sections Thursday. Mostly cloudy and colder Friday. Lows Wednesday and Thursday in the 30s and 40s, highs in the 40s and 50s except in the 60s extreme south. Lows Friday in the 20s and 30s except in the 40s extreme south, highs in the 40s except in the 50s extreme south.

BORDER STATES New Mexico - Widely scat-

tered snow showers over the north tonight with variable cloudiness across the south. Turning colder in the southeast today. Lows tonight from zero to 15 in the northeast to the upper teens and 20s across much of the west and south. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with widely scattered snows continuing over the north. Highs Tuesday from the 20s in the northeast corner to the mid and upper 50s across the southcentral and southwest valleys.

Oklahoma - Increasing clouds west late tonight and across the remainder of the state Tuesday. Continued cold with light snow developing northwest and Panhandle early Tuesday and spreading into eastern sections during the day. Lows tonight low to mid teens. Highs Tuesday generally in the 20s.

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Some relief expected for Texas lending institutions

By The Associated Press

More Texas banks will fail and some thrifts will post record losses, but industry observers also see a little relief for the state's lending institutions in 1988. But barring a doubling of oil prices,

the industry observers expect that some of the same problems will remain when 1988 ends.

The new year brings some reason for hope with regulators addressing the lending instituions' problems, but a quick end to their troubles is not ex-

'The recovery of the thrift industry is not going to come anytime soon," said H. Robert Bartell, chairman of Houston's San Jacinto Savings Association.

Owing to a collapse in energy prices, the spillover into the real estate market and some instances of abusive lending practices, two out of three Harris County thrifts are losing money, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

On a January day in 1987, the liabilities of the state's 281 savings and loans, taken together, overtook their assets.

But corrective steps are being taken. Under a government recapitalization plan approved last year, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. has received some cash — a little more than \$1 billion so far — that can be used to close, merge or reorganize insolvent savings and loans.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board, regulator of the nation's 2,100 thrifts,

expects to close about one institution per week in 1988, the newspaper said, with many being in Texas.

The bank board is exploring solutions for the Texas thrift crisis and is expected to release a plan shortly. It has given only a rough outline of its intentions, but thrift executives with whom board officials have consulted say the plan will address the problems without creating others.

Regulators will try a new approach, thrift executives say. Instead of substituting cash for repossessed real estate, they will substitute a note, which is basically an IOU that allows the FSLIC to keep most of its cash.

The government also will hold off on selling real estate property it picks up until it can get a price that won't further erode the value of neighboring prop-

And instead of selling sick thrifts to healthy institutions one by one, healthy thrifts will be encouraged to buy a number of them at one time. In addition, the takeover terms will be standardized to hasten mergers.

If all goes as planned, some of the state's most troubled thrifts will disappear, and so will the enormous rates they are paying to lure depositors.

'The biggest thing that we hope will happen this year is that deposit rates will return to normal," said Jenard Gross, chairman of United Savings Association in Houston. High rates are devastating to profits.

The problems of the banking industry aren't as acute, and regulators so far have been able to contain them. While the cash-strapped FSLIC was able to close only 11 thrifts in 1987, regulators closed nearly 200 banks. In Texas, 52 were closed, nearly twice the old record of 26 set in 1986

More banks will be closed in 1988, but the number might not be as high, Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth Little-

"I don't think we will see 50 (in 1988) next year," he said. "Through the first half of the year, they will probably fail at the same rate. I'm hopeful the failure rate will substantially slow down in the second half.

Arson ruled in fire that killed young girl

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Authorities say the fire that killed a fiveyear-old girl whose family had been terrorized by former neighbors was intentionally set.

Kara Holmes died Sunday when fire roared through her apartment in a housing project. She suffered second-degree burns over 75 percent of her body. authorities said.

Lynn Holmes, the girl's mother, said someone set fire to a mattress she had used to cover a window that was broken out last

The girl went to the second floor of the apartment to awaken her 11-year-old brother, Daniel, the mother said, while she went to a neighbor's home to call the Fire Department.

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The girl apparently thought her mother still was in the unit and wanted to go back downstairs after her, the mother said.

Daniel said, 'No, no, mom's outside. Come on, come on, we've got to get outside.' I thought they'd have sense enough to go out the second-story window and go down the balcony," she said.

The boy escaped by that route, but the girl remained inside. Firefighters found her under her

Big game spells quiet

HOUSTON (AP) — It was a quiet time for emergency personnel in the Houston area during the National Football League playoff game between the Houston Oilers and the Seattle Seahawks.

On Sunday afternoon, during the American Football Conference wild card game Houston fire and ambulance dispatchers, homicide investigators and Harris County deputies all reported a quiet afternoon.

That is, until the game ended.

"You betcha, things have picked up," said Houston Fire Department dispatcher J.B. Williamson after the game en-

"When I came in between 5 and 6 p.m., there was hardly any traffic on the road," he said. "By 7:30 p.m., 25 ambulances were on on calls — at a time when there are usually 10 to 15.

Sgt. Vernon West of the Houston Police Department homicide division, said that while Sundays are usually slow days for homicide investigators, it's often even quieter when big games are televised locally

"I don't know if crime drops, but the calls go down," he said.

The fire was ruled an arson, and police are searching for two suspects, Fire Capt. Dan Davila, chief arson investigator, said.

Fire officials estimated the damage at \$20,000

Holmes, 32, said former neighbors have been harassing her since the neighbors were kicked out of the project after she reported a juvenile was burglarizing her house

'I was told later on, 'Don't report them because they would get even with you worse than you got them," Holmes said, adding she has been burglarized numerous times and her children have been

Dead cats and other animals have been tossed through broken windows in the home, neighbors

The last time the apartment was vandalized, someone shattered the first-floor window. The mattress the mother placed in the opening to keep out the cold is believed by fire officials to have been ignited with a cigarette

'They used to do her a lot of damage," said Eunise Camirillo, who lives next door. "I told her that they're going to end up killing her or one of her kids. Now they killed the little girl.

Mrs. Holmes, who is staying with a friend, said she recently completed a course in data entry and was waiting to get transferred to another project before getting a job.

"There will be some people paying for this," Mrs. Holmes They may not be able to bring my baby back, but they're going to pay. They got me, but I'm going to fight back, legally.'



Willie mystique



Willie, a 19-month-old Taiwaneese boy afflicted with medical problems, goes through therapy with the help of physical therapy aide Carlos G. Rayas at the R.E. Thomason General Hospital in El Paso, recently. Willie has captured everyone's emotions at the hospital, from doctor to janitor.

Five GOP presidential candidates file Saturday for Texas primary

AUSTIN (AP) — Ten Republicans and Democrats have formally filed in Texas as presidential candidates in the March 8 "Super Tuesday" primary election, and officials said four more are expected to file by today's 6 p.m. deadline.

Pete du Pont of Delaware, the only announced Republican presidential candidate who did not file in Texas Saturday, is expected to file today, said John Weaver, state GOP executive director.

Democratic officials said that Bruce Babbitt, former Arizona governor; Gary Hart of Colorado, who rejoined the race for president last month; and U.S. Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee were also expected to file today.

Five candidates formally filed for the Republican presidential nomination Saturday at the state GOP headquarters.

Campaign officials for Vice President George Bush were the first in line, at 10:30 a.m., and submitted a stack of petitions about 3 feet high that bore signatures of nearly 35,000 Texans, while former Secretary of State Alexander Haig's filing was so tardy officials had to keep the office open after 5 U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp of New York, the Rev. Pat Robertson and U.S. Sen. Robert Dole of Kansas also filed as Republican candidates.

Officials from each of their campaigns submitted between 6,000 and 10,000 signatures. Republican presidential candidates must submit at least 5,000 signatures to file for the primary in Texas.

Five candidates had filed in the Democratic primary by Saturday — the Rev. Jesse Jackson, U.S. Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois, U.S. Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis and political extremist Lyndon LaRouche Jr. of Virginia.

U.S. Rep. Beau Boulter, R-Texas, of Amarillo filed Saturday for the U.S. Senate seat held since 1971 by Democrat Lloyd Bentsen

Five Republicans are expected to seek the nomination and an eventual head-to-head race against the powerful incumbent whose get-out-thevote effort in 1982 helped the Democrats oust Clements from the governor's mansion and sweep all other statewide races.

State Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Canyon, announced as a candidate for Boulter's congressional seat.

Schools springing up to teach how to spot drunks, minors

that opens the door to lawsuits against those serving alcohol to people already inebriated or under age has generated a lot of business for firms offering courses on how to spot drunks and

In September, a law took effect that makes it possible for employees to be sued if they serve or sell alcohol to someone under age or already intoxicated. The seller or server may become liable for personal injury or property damage the drunk person or minor may have caused.

Texas legislators also passed a bill providing for private seller training programs to be approved and monitored by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Employers are protected from liability if their employees have attended an approved program, but the programs are not mandatory.

And there is a big market for the programs - more than 40,000 Texas businesses are authorized to sell alcohol and each employs an average of eight people, said Jim Strickland, president of Austin-based Human Services Risk Management.

There are so many drunks on the road. There will probably never be enough schools to hand le that problem," Strickland

Strickland's 2-year-old consult- to start the company.

HOUSTON (AP) - A new law ing firm advises service companies such as day-care centers and nursing homes on their liability risks. But last month, it started programs for sellers of alcoholic beverages on how to recognize intoxicated customers and those under the legal drink-

> The firm is one of 16 companies authorized so far by the state to certify sellers of alcoholic beverages to absolve their employers of liability

> Roy Hale, coordinator for seller training for the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission in Austin, said he expects to see more businesses formed in the future to train alcohol-beverage sellers.

"There's so many people-to train and the turnover in those operations is so high," said Strickland, whose firm offers a four-hour course that usually costs about \$10 to \$15 per person.

The Alcoholic Beverage Training of Texas Inc., which has offices in Houston and Dallas and smaller operations in other Texas cities, has taught 2,000 peo-

ple since it opened in November. Students come from "a lot of convenience stores, package stores, grocery stores, restaurants and bars," said Katherine M. Houston, who teamed up with her sister, Deborah Flores,

Tighter security planned for fiberglass companion

DALLAS (AP) — The owner of a popular Western night club says he'll have to keep a tighter rein on early Saturday after they were the fiberglass horse hitched on his roof after somebody tried to gallop off with it.

Bill Pence, general manager of the Belle Star nightclub, said the horse has been a "faithful companion" that never went anywhere since he bought it in California five years ago.

But Saturday, a man managed to unscrew the bolts that secured the \$3,000 statue to the roof of the country-western nightclub on North Central Expressway.

Club employees managed to corral the would-be horse thief and his accomplice before they could hoof it away with Trigger, the club's 7-foot-high trademark palomino statue, police say

Officers said two men from suburban DeSoto were arrested spotted unscrewing the bolts that hold the statue onto the club's

Jeffrey Alan Lovett, 22, and Steven Ray Storm, 23, were released Saturday after posting \$200 bond each on the attempted theft charges.

Three club employees saw the men on the roof at 2:35 a.m. Saturday, police said. One of the men was unscrewing the bolts while the other was serving as a lookout, the employees told police.

An off-duty police officer, who was working as a security guard at the club, walked outside to confront the men and they ran, witnesses told police.

Union Pacific is leading state in accidents involving hazardous materials, records show

AUSTIN (AP) — Three railroad companies account for two-thirds of the 84 rail accidents that occurred in Texas during 1987's first three quarters, including five that involved the release of hazardous materials, records

The Union Pacific Rail System led all other railroads with accidents involving hazardous materials in Texas in 1987, records show. State and federal records indicate that

trains belonging to Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific, a subsidiary, were involved in 20 accidents involving hazardous materials from January through September 1987, the Austin American-Statesman reported

The statistics were calculated before chemical-laden trains operated by Union Pacific were involved in derailments near Round Rock and Marshall within the past four

Union Pacific also leads in the total number of train accidents of all kinds in Texas, with 36 of the 161 train accidents reported to the Federal Railroad Administration and the Texas Railroad Commission.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. had the second-highest number of accidents, 19, involving hazardous materials in Texas during the first three quarters of

1987. Southern Pacific was third with 18. The accidents do not include those involv-

ing pedestrians and motorists at highway crossings. According to a log of accidents reported to the Railroad Commission, Union Pacific trains also were involved in gradecrossing accidents that killed three people.

John Bromley, a spokesman for Union Pacific at its headquarters in Omaha, Neb., said the company's record in hazardous material accidents is related to its size.

"We haul more chemicals than any other carrier, so we have a wider exposure, Bromley said. "Statistically, the odds would be that we have more (accidents) than any other carrier.

Suspect shot, killed in fight for gun with DPS trooper

BRENHAM (AP) - An armed robbery suspect was shot and killed during a fight with a Department of Public Safety trooper that began when the officer tried to arrest him during a routine traffic stop, authorities said.

DPS Capt. R.E. Martin said the 29-year-old man was stopped for speeding at 7:50 p.m. Sunday just outside the Brenham city limits by trooper A.J. Miller when a computer check showed the man was driving a stolen car and was wanted for armed robbery in

Corpus Christi.

Martin said that when Miller told the man he was under arrest, the man pulled away and leaped into his car, dragging Miller behind him. He said the man pressed the accelerator to the floor while Miller was still hanging out of the car.

Miller pulled himself into the speeding carwhen the man reached for the trooper's gun.

Martin said the man eventually pulled the gun from Miller's holster, and during a struggle one shot was fired that struck the suspect in the chest.

"The pistol was in his holster and he was was trying to keep it in the holster with one hand and hold the wheel with the other,' Martin said, adding that the struggle was taking place as the car continued to spin in a wide circle on steep embankments.



Viewpoints



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Opinion

Gary Hart may be only a slippery eel

The 1988 Democratic presidential race descended from the banal to the ridiculous. Gary Hartpence, a.k.a. former Sen. Gary Hart, threw his derby back into the circus ring.

It is hard to see why the man would subject himself and his family to the abuse he is certain to take. Perhaps Hart thinks it is courage; foolhardiness is a better word. There are a couple of other reasons.

A major reason is that Hart's 1988 campaign remains deeply in debt. By returning to the campaign hustings, Hart qualifies for federal matching funds. In other words, Hart's new campaign is based, at least in part, on his need to grab more of your tax dollars.

This is further proof of why we should abolish federal finding of political campaigns. The government has no right to steal your tax money to subsidie candidates you don't support and may loathe. Every presidential candidate, Republication or Democrat, promises to reduce the budget deficit, yet actually worsens it by accepting federal campaign bucks.

Another reason for Hart's re-entry is that, looking at the other six declared Democratic hopefuls, he must have seen an obvious opportunity. Gary Hart has committed many disreputable deeds, but he looks almost tall next to the other six Democratic dwarfs.

And Hart still considers himself the candidate of "new ideas." Well, politicians do have their delusions. If you look closely, of course, Hart's campaign themes are rubber stamps of the other Democratic candidates' planks. Gary hates nuclear bombs, bemoans the federal deficit and wants to build "the best education system in the world.

But his actual stated positions, like those of the other Democrats, would only make nuclear war more likely by strengthening Soviet superiority; would worsen the deficit; and would make it harder for parents to give their kids a real education by opting out of the government school monopoly

Gary also seems to have learned nothing from his public ordeal. "Sometimes the best thing to do is what you feel you must do," he said about re-entering the race. To put it another way: If it feels good, do it.

'I believe I represent a brand of leadership that draws its strength from its independence and its experience in politics that it's not purely politica," Hart said, in an awkward formulation. "Most of all, traditional politics has to take second place. It may be interesting, it may be exciting, it may occasionally even be fun.'' Is Gary still taking Caribbean cruises on his buddy's yacht, "Monkey Business"? "In the long run, politics isn't what matters," added the man from Troublesome Gulch.

The final word on Gary Hart's revived candidacy was written long ago by Ambrose Bierce, the great American satirist. Bierce defined a politician as, "An eel in the fundamental mud upon which the superstructure of organized society is reared. When he wriggles he mistakes the agitation of his tail for the trembling of the edifice.'

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WASHINGTON — Eugene Traynor started drinking to intoxication before he was 10 years old. James P. McKelvey was an alcoholic at 13. Both went into the Army, both got out with honorable discharges and for a time both kept on boozing. Now they are plaintiffs in a case before the U.S. Supreme Court that could profoundly affect an estimated 10 million alcoholics in the **United States**

If the high court takes a broad view of the case, private and public employers could find themselves under new obligations. Companies writing health and hospitalization insurance would feel the impact. The key question, if the court wishes to face it, is an old as it is troublesome: Is alcoholism a disease? Or is it what the Veterans Administration terms "willful mis-

These were the facts: Traynor enlisted in the Army in 1968, but his drinking caused such medical and disciplinary problems that he was discharged in 1969. Over the next five years he was hospitalized five times for alcoholism. The Veterans Administration diagnosed his condition as "primary" alcoholism, a term used to denote alcoholism without an underlying psychiatric disorder.

In 1977 Traynor licked the demon. He invoked his education benefits under the GI Bill of Rights and enrolled in college. Under the law, such benefits must be used within a 10-year period following discharge. Traynor's time ran out in August 1979. He applied for an extension, arguing that his illness, i.e., his alcoholism, had prevented him from taking full advantage of the program. The VA rejected his petition under a long-standing regulation. In the VA's view, Traynor's "willful misconduct" was all his own



James J. Kilpatrick

McKelvey followed the same path. He was discharged honorably in 1966, then hospitalized 33 times for alcoholism before he joined Alcoholics Anonymous and put booze behind him. He too used some of his educational benefits before time ran out, and he too was refused an exten-

Both veterans brought suit in federal courts, and both won at the trial level before losing in the circuit courts of appeal. They argued that Congress itself had defined alcoholism in a 1970 act as "an illness requiring treatment and rehabilitation." In support of their position they cited an impressive array of medical opinion.

The National Council on Alcoholism has filed a friend-of-the-court brief in their behalf. In the council's view, alcoholism "is neither misconduct nor a moral failing, but a complex and insidious medical condition that can and must be treated." The government's position is archaic, erroneous and stigmatizing.

The alcoholic is a handicapped person under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Excessive drinking "is not something over which he or she has conscious or voluntary control." The council notes that the World Health Organization de-

fined alcoholism as a disease in 1951, the American Psychiatric Association in 1953 and the American Medical Association in 1956.

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It is quite possible that the Supreme Court will sidestep the broad question altogether. The Veterans Administration operates under a peculiar system almost unmatched elsewhere in the bureaucracy: Final decisions of the Board of Veterans Appeals are not subject to judicial review. The 2nd U.S. Circuit cited this fact in its divided opinion rejecting Traynor's

This immunity, however, applies only to "any law administered by the Veterans Administration providing benefits to veterans." Is the Rehabilitation Act such a law? It protects handicapped persons from discrimination in any program receiving federal benefits. The government contends that the VA does not administer the Rehabilitation Act; the VA administers only acts affecting veterans.

There the jurisdictional argument stands. The Supreme Court traditionally refuses to get to the merits of a case if there is any plausible way of avoiding the merits on technical grounds. The theory is that it is better to leave essentially statutory questions up to Congress, and there is much to be said for that theory. It would be a simpler matter for Congress to rewrite the VA regulation on "primary" alcoholism if Congress agrees with the medical opin-

I take no side on this one. Over a long life in the newspaper business I have known a good many alcoholics. Were my friends sick? Were they handicapped as handicaps are usually understood? Or did they simply lack the selfdiscipline to control their drinking? Perhaps the high court will say.



U.S. lags on nuclear energy

I have always thought it a shame that the nuclear age dawned with a ghastly military bomb burst over Hiroshima.

If you had first been introduced to electricity by way of an electric chair, you'd still be scared to plug the toaster in its socket.

Ever so gradually, Americans are coming to realize that nuclear energy, harnessed, is the most efficient servant mankind has ever had, a source of great light and great might.

Three times in seven years some frightened people in Maine have demanded a statewide vote on nuclear power.

Those opposed tried to load the question. On the ballot it asked, "Do you want to let any power plant like Maine-Yankee operate after July 4, 1986 if it makes nuclear waste?

Nonetheless, for a third time, the majority of Maine's voters have voted their support for nuc-

And the support came from all segments of the electorate — business, labor, physicians, scientists — even from some environmentalists.

Maine has had 15 years' experience with nuclear energy and likes it. Nuclear power supplies



Paul Harvey

one-fourth of all the state's electric power and at a cost, two-and-a-half cents per kilowatt hour, which is the lowest of any major power plant in

New England The United States now has 108 licensed reactors, with another 16 under construction or waiting to be licensed.

However, no new plants have been ordered in the United States since 1973. Costs have multiplied — Seabrook which was supposed to cost \$2 billion will cost \$5 billion — and any electric utility which dares now to undertake the astronomical and unpredictable cost risks bank-

Meanwhile, the rest of the world races on ahead in the development of nuclear power plants. Three of four United States manufacturers now have orders for new reactors, all from foreign buyers.

France has 66 plants operating or under construction, and presently gets two-thirds of all its energy from nuclear power. And, incidentally, entirely safely

The Soviet Union, with 61 plants operating or under construction, derives 11 percent of its energy from nuclear power.

Japan has 31 plants in operation, 13 more abuilding Canada has 15 plants operating, 7 under con-

struction. While the United States is committing itself to no new ones.

However .. Something is happening in nuclear plant construction technology which may rescue us. G.E. and Westinghouse are developing smaller (300 megawatt) modular facilities which can be built within two years and subsequently, if desireable, expanded. It may have paid us to wait.

Power politics needs some feminization

By CHUCK STONE

Just before Colorado's gift to American politics, Rep. Pat Schroeder, withdrew as a Democratic candidate for president, I toyed with the wicked notion that had she stayed in the race, it could have been dubbed "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

The jest should not obscure a treasured reality. Schroeder still reigns as one of the brainiest and brightest America's political stars constellation.

But we've been reduced to six candidates in both parties; and voters are cartwheeling with about as much enthusiasm as a North Pole Eskimo buying an air-conditioned igloo with an automatic ice-maker. Maybe the absence of a woman candidate partially explains the televised torpidity of the remaining Tweedledees and Tweedledums

Whatever the reason, the bipartisan "Dirty Dozen" (who are giving the movie of the same name a bad rap) painfully demonstrate the need for

"The Feminization of Power." And that's the name of a new movement that has targeted 14 states in an attempt to increase the number of elected women officials.

"We're fed up with voting for the lesser of two evils," Eleanor Cutri Smeal declared at the founding convention of the Fund for the Feminist Majority. "We're not going to beg for our rights anymore, but go in there

and vote in our rights!" Maybe I'm a feminist, because as I watched a video of her impassioned eloquence, I wanted to stand up and shout, "Tell it, sister!"

An explanation in the Fund's organizing letter is particularly inspiring: The Fund is not a membership organization: You can't join the Feminist Majority - you are the feminist majority.

Smeal could have been re-elected easily to a third term as president of the National Organization of Women. But the Reagan administration's "sleaze factor" radicalized her. Citing seven dismal years of Reagan "relentlessly unraveling the gains of the past 60 years of civil rights and women's rights," as well as the Iran-Contra scandal, "a secret government of arms dealers and drug traders," the closing of plants, the busting of unions, the shrinking of the middle class, and the increasing numbers of homeless on our streets, Smeal offers more women in elected office as a moral corrective.

"When the 101st Congress convenes in 1989, we want at least half the new members to be feminist women (my emphasis) - double to triple the current number of women in Congress,' explains Smeal.

Start with five simple statistics and try to reconcile them as a ratio for justice. Women make up 54 percent of the population. But women comprise only 15.6 percent of the state legislators, 4.9 percent of the House of Representatives, 2 percent of the Senate, and 4 percent of state governors.

At the present rate of growth, congressional parity won't be achieved until the year 2120. A change is long

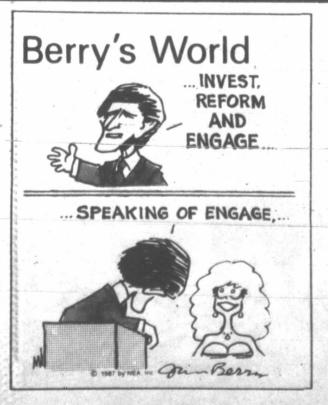
overdue, and America can start by amending Aristotle's 2,000-year-old arrogant error, "Man is by nature a political animal," to read "man and

Note the Fund's goal to elect feminist women. There is a difference. All women don't embrace the 13-point National Feminist Agenda: Equality: Reproductive freedom; Peace and disarmament; Civil rights; Lesbian and gay rights; Economic justice; Homemakers' rights; Elimination of poverty; Rights of the disabled; Human services; Elimination of violence; Preservation of the environment; Support for the arts and humanities, and fairness in the media.

The Fund for the Feminist Majority is far too modest. Theirs is a national humanitarian agenda. If you want more information about the Fund, write to its headquarters at 8105 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles, CA 90048.

In the meantime, good luck, sisters.

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Nation

Snow snarls traffic; Upper Midwest shivers

By The Associated Press

Nature rolled out a white carpet to welcome millions of East and West coast residents back to work today after a long holiday weekend, while Arctic air surged across the heartland.

"You may feel the punch of an Atlantic Coast storm, the bite of a cold Arctic outbreak, or the blow of a Pacific Coast storm but you are not likely to escape all three," said Hugh Crowther of the National Weather Service in Kansas

The Pacific storm, blamed for at least one death, dumped snow on the higher elevations of Oregon, California and Nevada. The storm that hit the middle Atlantic states caused snow as far south as North Carolina, where iceladen trees were blamed for 10s of thousands of power outages.

Below-normal temperatures prevailed in the Midwest, where St. Louis had a high Sunday of 30 degrees. The weather service said winds from the northwest caused below-zero temperatures overnight in North Dakota and Minnesota to have wind chills as cold as 76 degrees below zero.

The eastern snowstorm came just in time to disrupt today's rush-hour commute for people going back to work after the holidays.

Five hundred snow plows and more than 300 salt spreaders were mobilized today to clear the 6,000 miles of roads in New York City, where almost 4 inches of snow fell before dawn.

Philadelphia officials dispatched 88 salt trucks this morning in anticipation of up to 4 inches of snow. Mike Nucci of the managing director's office said the crews probably would use 5,200 tons of

In New Jersey, where about 400 salt trucks and plows were dispatched overnight, up to 3 inches of snow had fallen by early this morning.

The storm worked its way north from the Carolinas coast, causing about an inch of wet snow early this morning across much of southern West Virginia and in the northern mountains of North Carolina, the weather service said.

Freezing rain snapped tree limbs and power lines across much of North Carolina on Sunday, knocking out power to an estimated 85,000 customers, including some holiday travelers at Raleigh-Durham Airport, and putting several

radio stations off the air. Snow also fell Sunday in the Che-

sapeake Bay area. A snow emergency alert in Baltimore and 15 Maryland counties Sunday night allowed only vehicles equipped with chains, radial tires or snow tires on the streets, police

A fast-moving Pacific storm coated Oregon roads with ice and caused heavy snow in the mountains of California and Nevada. Major traffic delays occurred on westbound roads across the Sierra Nevada as thousands of Californians tried to make it back home after New Year's weekend vacations in the Reno and Tahoe areas of Nevada.

Harley Women



The staff of the bimontly magazine Harley Women display copies at their office in Addison, Ill. They say the magazine, for women who ride or would like to ride Harley David-

son motorcycles, is trying to change the "biker bimbo image." From left are Lind "Jo" Felts, Lana Garza, Gloria Giese, Linda Lentini and Cris Sommer.

Reagan returns to work on budget

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Reagan is buckling down to work on a new federal budget and making more international travel plans after winding up a vear-end interlude of golf and re-

laxation in California Aboard Air Force One, as the president flew back from Palm Springs on Sunday, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said budget director James C. Miller III would begin briefing Reagan on the fiscal 1989 budget this week.

Fitzwater said the briefings probably would start Tuesday or Wednesday. The budget, covering the fiscal year starting Oct. 1. is expected to be submitted to Congress in mid-February:

Asked about reports that the president plans extensive overseas travel during 1988, Fitzwater said "a Mexican summit is possible in February" and the president hopes to go to Moscow in May or June, but "it will be pretty difficult to work in other

Besides the Moscow and Mexican summits, Reagan will attend an economic summit in Toronto, Canada, in June.

The president made no public comments as he and his wife. Nancy, returned from eight days in Southern California, six of them spent playing golf at the estate of multimillionaire publisher Walter Annenberg near Palm Springs

On another issue, Fitzwater said Reagan will participate in a ceremonial signing sometime this week of a bill pumping additional millions into the troubled Farm Credit System.

He said the National Security Council and the Economic Policy Council of the White House will hold joint meetings to discuss 'economic and social issues' in preparation for the president's meeting Jan. 13 with Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita.

In his Saturday radio address. Reagan prodded the Senate to act on the ratification of the arms

control treaty with the Soviet The president also called on both houses to approve the new U.S.-Canadian trade pact, which

binds the two nations into the world's largest free-trade zone. The president's drive to get Senate approval for the treaty to ban intermediate-range nuclear weapons comes amid the Geneva negotiations on a second accord

to slash by half the superpowers'

strategic arsenals and his administration's preparations for a fourth summit with Moscow.

The president and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev, in their exchange of New Year's greetings Friday, both expressed hopes for a strategic accord that could be ready in time for the Moscow summit.

The No. 1 item on Reagan's domestic agenda is the confirmation of Judge Anthony Kennedy to the Supreme Court. The nomination has received a generally favorable reception in contrast with Reagan's failed attempts to place Douglas H. Ginsburg and Robert H. Bork on the high court.

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Many former Hart supporters, campaign workers are otherwise engaged now

handful of Gary Hart's former top supporters and organizers have joined his renewed presidential campaign, in state after state many more say they are finding another way to spend

'My involvement with the '88 Hart campaign went down with the good ship Monkey Business," was the way his former Seattle fund-raiser, Tom Keefe Jr., put

"No, I'm not going to support him; I have something else to do," said Regan Burke, who eight months ago was Hart's Midwest campaign director.

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Associated Press interviews with former Hart campaign leaders around the country found a few enthusiastically rejoining his effort but many keeping their dis-

Hart said he didn't expect all his supporters to return when he rejoined the race last month but welcomed those who would. His once formidable organization scattered in the aftermath of the sex scandal that prompted him to leave the race last May, with many workers joining rival candidates and others choosing to sit out presidential polities for

a while "I'm Gary's friend but not his supporter," said Mark Green, a New York Democrat who was a

WASHINGTON (AP) — While a Hart speechwriter in 1984 and active in his campaign in early 1987 Green said he knows of few former Hart backers returning to

> One of Hart's most valued Democratic establishment endorsements last year was from Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who now dismisses Hart's return as 'a non-event, significant only in that it shows a lack of political realism." Another prominent supporter and national campaign coordinator, Florida House Speaker Jon Mills, was endorsing Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore Jr.

Former Hart deputy campaign manager, John Emerson of Los Angeles, said he is "an unofficial, informal adviser to Gary," but

will remain officially unaligned. The three most prominent California politicians who had endorsed Hart in 1987 - Assemblyman Tom Hayden and state Sens. John Garamendi and Gary Hart, who is unrelated to the candidate

— are remaining neutral too. There are traces of bitterness in the remarks of some former

'Ultimately, it's rather selfish," said Ken Canfield, his former Georgia co-chairman who has joined Illinois Sen. Paul Simon. "It dredges up all those awful feelings people had last May and sickens them in the pro-

"I think it's just another example of poor judgment on his part," said Gary Koch of Winchester. Ill., now a supporter of Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis. "I've think he's done a disservice to the party and the staff people who were on his payroll."

Hart has recovered some old campaign workers in crucial New Hampshire, site of the first primary, and in states including North Carolina, Minnesota, South Dakota and Massachusetts.

New Hampshire coordinators Greg LaBelle and Edgar Helms

left Gore's campaign to rejoin Hart, and several other former Hart workers have returned from the sidelines. Dan Calegari left his job as regional coordinator for Rep. Richard Gephardt, a week after saying he would stick with the Missouri congressman, to rejoin Hart. Paul Weissmann departed Bruce Babbitt's campaign last week to rejoin Hart as his South Dakota chairman.

St. Paul lawyer John Sherman abandoned Dukakis to return, saying that while he was disappointed with Hart's personal problems "even more stupid was his dropping out of the race.

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Another Saturday protest at the Peace Bridge between Fort Erie, Ontario, and Buffalo, N.Y., was brief and peaceful, said Mike McAllister of the Niagara Regional Police. About 300 people held a rally about noon and

The deal would gradually lift all tariffs and ease or eliminate restrictions on investment energy, and certain services over the next 10

It was reached in October although details weren't completed until last month.

Pentagon denies trip signals expanded

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) -U.S. Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci begins a trip to the Persian Gulf today, but the Pentagon denied assertions by diplomatic sources that his visit signals an expanded U.S. military role in

Knowledgeable diplomatic sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said U.S. Navy ships apparently have been escorting merchant vessels not flying the Stars and Stripes. They said such actions were "a forerunner" of what Carlucci would make official.

Carlucci was scheduled to arrive today in Kuwait, beginning an eight-day trip that will include Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and Oman. It is his first visit to the area since replacing Caspar Weinberger in November.

The Defense secretary is to in-

spect the 30-ship U.S. naval force assembled in and near the gulf to protect 11 reflagged Kuwaiti tankers from attacks by Iran, which has been fighting Iraq since September 1980.

In Washington, Pentagon spokesman Fred Hoffman said Sunday there was "no basis" to the report of an expanded U.S. role in the gulf.

The United States admits only to protecting U.S.-flagged ships, its stated policy, although numerous reports have emerged in recent weeks of American warships appearing to escort other neutral shipping in the waterway

The diplomatic sources said such a move would "pull the carpet" from under a Soviet suggestion that a United . ations naval force replace warships from several Western nations in the

Meanwhile, the Malteseflagged freighter Alga sailed into Dubai harbor Sunday for repairs to a gaping hole made in a missile raid. Gulf-based shipping sources still were unsure whether 4988's first victim of the so-called tanker war was attacked by Iran

Late Sunday, an Iraqi military spokesman denied the Iraqi air

force mistakenly hit a non-Iranian tanker, the official Iraqi News Agency reported.

Iraq sometimes has attacked non-Iranian vessels, apparently by mistake, such as when it hit the USS Stark on May 17, killing 37 American seamen.

The Alga attack followed the worst year of the tanker war, an outgrowth of the Iran-Iraq war. The belligerents hit commercial vessels 178 times in 1987.

Iraq attacks Iranian oil shipping and Iran retaliates on a shipby-ship basis with strikes at neutral vessels, concentrating on those trading with Kuwait.

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Comfortable chairs became popular in England in 1850s

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Comfort finally became fashionable in England in the 1850s. Folding chairs and adjustable chairs were popular, footstools were common, tufted and padded seats were in style, and chair arms were padded and chair backs curved to make sitting more comfortable.

Today experts would call those chairs "ergonomically designed." Our ancestors didn't know such terms; all they knew was that it was easier to sit in the new chairs than in the straight

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wooden chairs favored earlier. One interesting Victorian chair had an adjustable footrest and back. The seat could be adjusted so you could almost recline in the chair. Sufferers from gout appreciated the comfort of being able to sit with raised feet.

It is possible to date these antique adjustable chairs from the style of the legs and arms. Flowing curves and button-tufted upholstery were popular from 1830 to 1850. Straighter legs and arm. and smoother upholstery came into fashion by the 1860s.

Folding chairs gained popularity in America during the 1870s. New technologies, including the use of iron chair frames, made many varieties possible, and adjustable chairs are still being manufactured in currently fashionable styles.

Q. My squat jolly statue by Rose O'Neill is named "Ho-Ho." Can you tell me about it? I am compelled to laugh every time I look at him.

A. The Kewpies are Rose ounce amber bottle was sold for

Antiques

O'Neill's best-known dolls. She created Ho-Ho in 1940, and it was her last doll; she died in 1943. In 1965 the Ho-Ho doll was made of soft vinyl. Four sizes were made of this clown-like Buddha doll with an infectious grin.

Q. I just saw a large brass chameleon that measured about 12 inches in length. It seems to be a huge paperweight. On the flat bottom of the creature are the words "Sherwin Williams Paint." Since a chameleon is known for its colors, we thought this might be an old trademark used by the company.

A. One of the most famous trademarks in the world is the "Cover the Earth" mark used by Sherwin-Williams Company. It is a picture of a can of paint being poured over a world globe.

The company started about 1880 and first used this mark in 1905. As early as 1895, the company had used a mark showing a chameleon mounted on a painter's palette, but that mark was discontinued when the globe symbol was introduced

Q. I have an old amber pint bottle with a paper label that says "Clorox." How old could it be? A. Clorox liquid bleach was

first sold in 1913. It was first packaged in 5-gallon crocks for use by commercial laundries and breweries, and by 1918 the 15-

The bottle was used for many other products besides Clorox, so labels were necessary to identify the bottle's contents. The Clorox Company began using special bottles marked with the company name in 1928.

Q. My plate is similar to one I just saw at an antiques shop. The center has a blue W with a spiderweb design. The border has a chain with names of states inside each link. The bottom is marked "Made in England for Daniel Low & Co., Salem, Mass."

A. Your plate is in the Chain of States pattern. The design was first used by Martha Washington in the 8th century. Her dishes were made in China and shipped to the newly formed United States. The 15 states named in the chain were those in the original

The center design is MW (Martha Washington's initials) plus rays of the sun. The design was often copied during national celebrations such as the Centen-

An English company made a flow blue copy of the original plate for the Daniel Low company in Massachusetts. A more authentic-looking copy of the dishes was made in 1968 by Haviland and Company of France.

Q. TIP: Always roll a rag rug for storage with the right side -

The curved legs and deeply tufted leather upholstery on this adjustable chair are typical of the 1850 English designs. (Sotheby's New York)

that is, the fabric side - on the outside. This puts less stress on the backing.

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Quimper salt cellar, double baskets, peasant man: \$39.

Keen Kutter razor, etched blade, ivory handle: \$50. Long cape, fuchsia silk velvet,

fox collar, 1920s: \$60. Gold Dust Twins postcards, advertising Gold Dust Washing Powder, dated 1911, set of four:

Buddy-L dump truck, steelplate, tandem rear rubber tires, c. 1933, 231/2 inches: \$275.

Loetz vase, Art Nouveau angled feather design, cobalt blue, repousse brass floral and leaf framing, signed Van Hauten: \$350.

Alexander character doll, Kelly, plastic, vinyl socket head, blue sleep eyes, blond rooted hair, closed mouth, hard plastic body, swivel waist, c. 1958, 21 in-

Silver soup ladle, Medallion. silver-gilt bowl, scalloped edge. fitted in leather case with purple velvet lining, Victorian, c. 1860-1880, 15 inches: \$665.

NCR cash register, model 337, bronze, restored: \$750.

Blanket box, miniature, putty grained, yellow ochre ground, molded top and base, bootjack ends, 10x14x74 inches: \$1,800.

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DEAR ABBY: I noticed with sadness the letter from "Half a Woman." She should know that any truly caring man would not be put off after learning of her mastec-

At the ripe old age of 32, my wife was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer. Both breasts were removed. In the next five and a half years, she had extensive chemotherapy and radium treatments, numerous surgeries (including total hysterectomy), and finally ended up in a wheelchair.

After her death, I was left with her memory and three children (12, 8 and 6) to help heal my pain.

However, not once during all those years of her trauma did I ever consider her less than the most remarkable, beautiful, loving-person that she had always been. Not consider her as less than a whole

I did not marry her breasts or any other part of her anatomy; I married her, what she was at any given point in time — her personality, her essence, if you will.

"Half a Woman" should understand that the physical "problem" is hers, in her mind, and should really be no problem at all. If I could find any woman who is half the person my wife was with no breasts, I would never let her go! Sign me . STILL LOVING

AND STILL LOOKING DEAR STILL: You appear to be a very special man who deserves to find another highquality woman. I hope with all my heart you do.

DEAR ABBY: I recently went on a short trip and asked a good friend and neighbor to water my plants. Naturally, I gave her a key to my house. When I returned from my trip, someone told me that in my absence, this friend had taken several people through my house on a "Cook's tour," made coffee and entertained them in my home!

Needless to say, I feel disappointed and betrayed that my 'friend" would invade my privacy in this manner.

Am I being too sensitive about this unscheduled "tour"? It's weigh once did anyone who knew her ing on my mind and has affected my friendship with her. How would you handle it?

BETRAYED DEAR BETRAYED: At the appropriate time, I would tell my friend what I had heard, and give her a chance to confirm or deny the story. It is unfair to silently buy a tale without giving the accused an opportunity to defend herself - or at

least explain the circumstances.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

daughter-in-law who puts her two DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter about the mother-in-law who small children down to nap while

hours. I am furious!

I also have a 30-year-old daughter-in-law with two small children. She never watches soaps or anything else. She also never puts her children down for a nap; instead she gets up in the morning and heads for the mirror. She has a beautiful face and she knows it. She thrives can get it. So off she goes every day with the two little ones in the car.

She runs to tennis lessons, clubs and wanders through stores and malls shopping, dragging her tired, sleepy children with her.

On weekends the kids get a nap while my wimp son baby-sits so his wife can run and shop some more!

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The agreement was signed separately Saturday by Reagan and Mulroney. It lifts trade restrictions between the world's largest trading partners but still faces approval in Congress and in Parliament.

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Another Saturday protest at the Peace Bridge between Fort Erie, Ontario, and Buffalo, N.Y., was brief and peaceful, said Mike McAllister of the Niagara Regional Police. About 300 people held a rally about noon and

The deal would gradually lift all tariffs and ease or eliminate restrictions on investment, energy, and certain services over the next 10

It was reached in October although details weren't completed until last month.

Pentagon denies trip signals expanded U.S. role The diplomatic sources said

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) -U.S. Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci begins a trip to the Persian Gulf today, but the Pentagon denied assertions by diplomatic sources that his visit signals an expanded U.S. military role in

Knowledgeable diplomatic sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said U.S. Navy ships apparently have been escorting merchant vessels not flying the Stars and Stripes. They said such actions were "a forerunner" of what Carlucci would make official.

Carlucci was scheduled to arrive today in Kuwait, beginning an eight-day trip that will include Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and Oman. It is his first visit to the area-since replacing Caspar Weinberger in November.

The Defense secretary is to in-

spect the 30-ship U.S. naval force assembled in and near the gulf to protect 11 reflagged Kuwaiti tankers from attacks by Iran. which has been fighting Iraq since September 1980.

In Washington, Pentagon spokesman Fred Hoffman said Sunday there was "no basis" to the report of an expanded U.S. role in the gulf.

The United States admits only to protecting U.S.-flagged ships, its stated policy, although numerous reports have emerged in recent weeks of American warships appearing to escort other neutral shipping in the waterway

such a move would "pull the carpet" from under a Soviet suggestion that a United Lations naval force replace warships from several Western nations in the

Meanwhile, the Malteseflagged freighter Alga sailed into Dubai harbor Sunday for repairs to a gaping hole made in a missile raid. Gulf-based shipping sources still were unsure whether 1988's first victim of the so-called tanker war was attacked by Iran

Late Sunday, an Iraqi military spokesman denied the Iraqi air

force mistakenly hit a non-Iranian tanker, the official Iragi News Agency reported

Iraq sometimes has attacked

non-Iranian vessels, apparently by mistake, such as when it hit the USS Stark on May 17, killing 37 American seamen. The Alga attack followed the worst year of the tanker war, an

outgrowth of the Iran-Iraq war. The belligerents hit commercial vessels 178 times in 1987. Iraq attacks Iranian oil ship-

ping and Iran retaliates on a shipby-ship basis with strikes at neutral vessels, concentrating on those trading with Kuwait.

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Lifestyles

Comfortable chairs became popular in England in 1850s

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Comfort finally became fashionable in England in the 1850s. Folding chairs and adjustable chairs were popular, footstools were common, tufted and padded seats were in style, and chair arms were padded and chair backs curved to make sitting more comfortable.

Today experts would call those chairs "eigonomically designed." Our ancestors didn't know such terms; all they knew was that it was easier to sit in the new chairs than in the straight wooden chairs favored earlier.

One interesting Victorian chair had an adjustable footrest and back. The seat could be adjusted so you could almost recline in the chair. Sufferers from gout appreciated the comfort of being able to sit with raised feet.

It is possible to date these antique adjustable chairs from the style of the legs and arms. Flowing curves and button-tufted upholstery were popular from 1830 to 1850. Straighter legs and arm. and smoother upholstery came into fashion by the 1860s.

Folding chairs gained popularity in America during the 1870s. New technologies, including the use of iron chair frames, made many varieties possible, and adjustable chairs are still being manufactured in currently fashionable styles.

Q. My squat jolly statue by Rose O'Neill is named "Ho-Ho." Can you tell me about it? I am compelled to laugh every time I look at him.

A. The Kewpies are Rose ounce amber bottle was sold for

Antiques

O'Neill's best-known dolls. She created Ho-Ho in 1940, and it was her last doll; she died in 1943. In 1965 the Ho-Ho doll was made of soft vinyl. Four sizes were made of this clown-like Buddha doll with an infectious grin.

Q. I just saw a large brass chameleon that measured about 12 inches in length. It seems to be a huge paperweight. On the flat bottom of the creature are the words "Sherwin Williams Paint." Since a chameleon is known for its colors, we thought this might be an old trademark used by the company.

A. One of the most famous trademarks in the world is the "Cover the Earth" mark used by Sherwin-Williams Company. It is a picture of a can of paint being poured over a world globe.

The company started about 1880 and first used this mark in 1905. As early as 1895, the company had used a mark showing a chameleon mounted on a painter's palette, but that mark was discontinued when the globe symbol was introduced.

Q. I have an old amber pint bottle with a paper label that says "Clorox." How old could it be?

A. Clorox liquid bleach was first sold in 1913. It was first packaged in 5-gallon crocks for use by commercial laundries and breweries, and by 1918 the 15-

The bottle was used for many other products besides Clorox, so labels were necessary to identify the bottle's contents. The Clorox Company began using special bottles marked with the company name in 1928.

Q. My plate is similar to one I just saw at an antiques shop. The center has a blue W with a spiderweb design. The border has a chain with names of states inside each link. The bottom is marked "Made in England for Daniel Low & Co., Salem, Mass."

A. Your plate is in the Chain of States pattern. The design was first used by Martha Washington in the 18th century. Her dishes were made in China and shipped to the newly formed United States. The 15 states named in the chain were those in the original group.

The center design is MW (Martha Washington's initials) plus rays of the sun. The design was often copied during national celebrations such as the Centen-

An English company made a flow blue copy of the original plate for the Daniel Low company in Massachusetts. A more authentic-looking copy of the dishes was made in 1968 by Haviland and Company of France.

Q. TIP: Always roll a rag rug for storage with the right side -

The curved legs and deeply tufted leather upholstery on this adjustable chair are typical of the 1850 English designs. (Sotheby's New York)

outside. This puts less stress on the backing.

Join the fun at antiques auctions. For a copy of the Kovels' booklet, "How to Go to an Auction," send \$1 and a long, self-

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CURRENT PRICES

hours. I am furious!

(Current prices are recorded at antique shows, sales, flea markets and auctions throughout the United States. Prices may vary

because of local economic conditions.)

Quimper salt cellar, double

baskets, peasant man: \$39. Keen Kutter razor, etched blade, ivory handle: \$50.

Long cape, fuchsia silk velvet. fox collar, 1920s: \$60.

Gold Dust Twins postcards, advertising Gold Dust Washing Powder, dated 1911, set of four:

Buddy-L dump truck, steelplate, tandem rear rubber tires, c. 1933, 23½ inches: \$275.

Loetz vase, Art Nouveau angled feather design, cobalt blue, repousse brass floral and leaf framing, signed Van Hauten: \$350.

Alexander character doll, Kelly, plastic, vinyl socket head, blue sleep eyes, blond rooted hair, closed mouth, hard plastic body, swivel waist, c. 1958, 21 in-

Silver soup ladle, Medallion, silver-gilt bowl, scalloped edge, fitted in leather case with purple velvet lining, Victorian, c. 1860-1880, 15 inches: \$665:

NCR cash register, model 337, bronze, restored: \$750.

Blanket box, miniature, putty grained, yellow ochre ground, molded top and base, bootjack ends. 10x14x7¾ inches: \$1,800.

ADDENDUM: We have received new information regarding the Christmas lights with Disney characters that we discussed in a recent column. The bellshaped Noma lights were made from 1935-38, and Paramount bulbs were made starting in 1958.

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DEAR ABBY: I noticed with sadness the letter from "Half a Woman." She should know that any truly caring man would not be put off after learning of her mastec-

At the ripe old age of 32, my wife was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer. Both breasts were removed. In the next five and a half years, she had extensive chemotherapy and radium treatments, numerous surgeries (including total hysterectomy), and finally ended up in a wheelchair.

After her death, I was left with her memory and three children (12, 8 and 6) to help heal my pain.

However, not once during all those years of her trauma did I ever consider her less than the most remarkable, beautiful, loving person that she had always been. Not once did anyone who knew her consider her as less than a whole

I did not marry her breasts or any other part of her anatomy; I married her, what she was at any given point in time - her personality, her essence, if you will.

"Half a Woman" should understand that the physical "problem" is hers, in her mind, and should really be no problem at all. If I could find any woman who is half the person my wife was with no breasts, I would never let her go! Sign me

AND STILL LOOKING DEAR STILL: You appear to be a very special man who deserves to find another highquality woman. I hope with all my heart you do.

DEAR ABBY: I recently went on a short trip and asked a good friend and neighbor to water my plants. Naturally, I gave her a key to my house. When I returned from my trip, someone told me that in my absence, this friend had taken several people through my house on a "Cook's tour," made coffee and entertained them in my home!

Needless to say, I feel disappointed and betrayed that my "friend" would invade my privacy

in this manner. Am I being too sensitive about this unscheduled "tour"? It's weigh ing on my mind and has affected

you handle it?

my friendship with her. How would

DEAR BETRAYED: At the appropriate time, I would tell my friend what I had heard, and give her a chance to confirm or deny the story. It is unfair to silently buy a tale without giving the accused an opportunity to defend herself - or at least explain the circumstances.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

daughter-in-law who puts her two

letter about the mother in law who small children down to nap while

complained about her 30-year-old she watches the soaps for two

I also have a 30-year-old daughter-in-law with two small children. She never watches soaps or anything else. She also never puts her children down for a nap; instead she gets up in the morning and heads for the mirror. She has a beautiful can get it. So off she goes every day with the two little ones in the car.

She runs to tennis lessons, clubs and wanders through stores and malls shopping, dragging her tired, sleepy children with her.

On weekends the kids get a nap while my wimp son baby-sits so his wife can run and shop some more!

What I wouldn't give for a daughface and she knows it. She thrives ter-in-law who would stay home and on constant attention wherever she watch the soaps every afternoon while her little ones nap!

FURIOUS IN PHOENIX



JCPenney's Senior Citizens' Day Tuesday, November 3

The first Tuesday of each month has been designated as Senior Citizen's Day at JCPenney. To register in our club, you must be 55 years or older. You can stop by our service desk Monday through Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and formally register, free of charge. Also, for your convenience, we will have a registration table set up on the first Tuesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Once a Senior Citizens' Club cardholder, you will be entitled to 15% off of all purchases and services on the first Tuesday of each month. We will also provide other special offers on an on-going basis. Ask our sales associates for more details.

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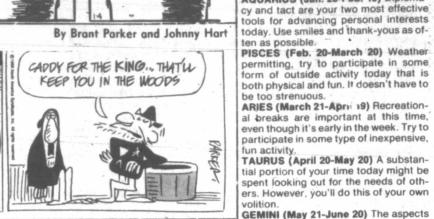
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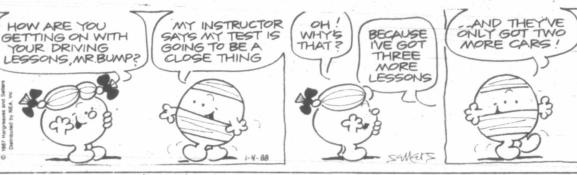






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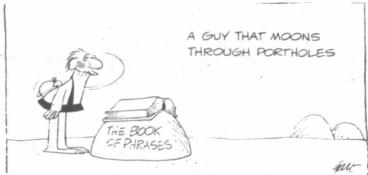


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By Johnny Hart



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be easily aroused to a righteous defense of what you believe in today. This is because the philosophy by which you live is worth defending.

By Brad Anderson

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By Larry Wright

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Trade on the business acumen of an experi-enced associate today. The outlook for a joint endeavor with this person ap-

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indicate you might come up with a bril-

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your incli-

nations to use your resources will be

rather pronounced today. Enjoy your

spending spree, but just be sure that

what you buy will also provide pleasure for others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It looks like cen-

ter stage will be reserved for you today. Your showmanship qualities will be evi-

dent and what you do will be favorably

received by your audience.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Function as

the power behind the throne today.

You'll accomplish more by implanting

your suggestions in the minds of asso-

ciates and letting them think the ideas

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the most enjoyable today. Don't do

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admire your efforts and their praise will enhance your image.
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MARVIN By Tom Armstrong JENNY, I THINK WE OWE OUR-SELVES A I KEEP THE NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS HERE, YOU TAKE MARVIN WHILE I RUN TO THE BANK GOOD. I'LL SEE IF I AWAY CAN LINE BABY-SITTERS IN OUR SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX US UP A FROM THE BAB BANK ?!

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The Family Circus



By Bil Keane



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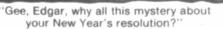
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"Hey! The puddles have all been laminated!"



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Oilers' placekicker Tony Zendejas lets loose with the winning field goal in Sunday's AFC Wildcard

Vikings go wild against Saints

By AUSTIN WILSON AP Sports Writer

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NEW ORLEANS - Dah Minne-

sota Vikings, dat's who. And decisively, too: 44-10 over the New Orleans Saints in the

NFC wild-card game on Sunday So decisively that about half of the 68,127 partisan fans left early without waiting for the final answer to their chant: "Who dat? Who dat? Who dat say dey gonna beat dem Saints?

It's a chant that had gone unanswered over the final nine weeks of the season as the Saints built the league's longest winning streak, going into the playoffs 12-

It was the first winning season in Saints history, the first playoff game for New Orleans in the 21year history of the club, and the most lopsided defeat since San Diego hammered the Saints 35-0

Minnnesota finished the reguits last four games.

"They just manhandled us," Saints Coach Jim Mora said.

The victory sends Minnesota against the 49ers, 13-2, at San Francisco on Sunday. Washington is at Chicago in the other NFC semifinal.

The Saints recovered a Tommy Kramer fumble on the second play of the game and scored two plays later to take a 7-0 lead. Morten Andersen kicked a 40-yard second-quarter field goal for the rest of the Saints scoring.

The Vikings went on top for good at 10-7 in the first quarter on special teams play - a 42-yard field goal by Chuck Nelson and an 84-yard punt return by Anthony Carter, who had returned only three punts all season.

Joey Browner set up the field goal by recovering Mel Gray's fumbled punt at the New Orleans 27, another big play by the Vikings' special teams.

Carter's return was the longest in playoff history, breaking the lar season 8-7 after losing three of record of 81 set in 1941 by Chicago's Hugh Gallarneau against

19-yarder in the fourth, and D.J. Dozier ran eight yards for the final touchdown with 1:46 left in the

Minnesota running back Darrin Nelson gained 73 yards on 17 carries against the NFL's thirdbest rushing defense as the Vikings rolled up 417 yards. St. Louis had allowed an average of 290

knees along the sideline as Zendejas lined up. Moon, so drained he doubted whether he could return to the field, huddled close to fullback Alonzo Highsmith along the Oilers bench. He chose not to look. From where I was, it was going close to

the middle," Zendejas said.

"I was trying to decide whether or not to watch," Glanville said. "I watched. I was watching the blocking. I was looking at our guards and center to see if there was any penetration.

"I couldn't even watch," Moon said. "I just grabbed Alonzo and listened for the crowd reaction and hugged him.

Moon said Zendejas' missed field goal was a disappointment at the time, but he believed the Oilers defense could hold the Seahawks.

Seattle marched 80 yards in 10 plays, with Dave Krieg hitting Steve Largent with the 12-yard scoring pass with 26 seconds left.

We were fortunate to be in a position to tie the game," Largent said. "The guy missed a field goal that would have put us out of it. I know he was feeling a lot of pressure before

that last kick, but they deserved to win.' Seattle won the coin toss to get the first shot "Winning the coin toss was a big break for

us but we couldn't move the ball," Krieg said. 'We started out in overtime trying to take what the defense gave us." Seattle Coach Chuck Knox said. "We were right back in it. We got the ball and couldn't do anything with it. And they got it and drove down the field

'We nickel-and-dimed them," Moon said, describing the final drive. "We weren't going to do anything foolish. We didn't get conservative, but we moved the ball downfield and the rest was up to Tony.

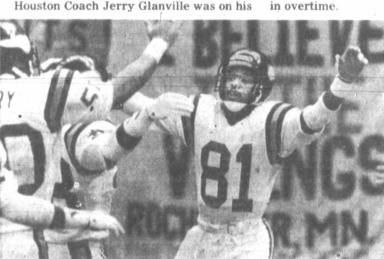
'I knew it was just a matter of making the

'They drove the ball down the field on us

when they had to," Largent said. Except for the first time they had the ball in the game and the last possession in regulation, the Seahawks struggled on offense, gaining just 29 yards rushing without the injured Curt Warner, the AFC's No. 2 runner.

We had some success throwing the ball but unfortuantely we couldn't move it the last time we got it," Krieg said.

"Three points — that was the difference in the game," Knox said. "We were right there at the end, forced overtime, won the toss, but had to punt it. We couldn't control the ball."



HOUSTON - Houston Oiler kicker Tony

I was grateful I got a second chance,"

All year long, he was perfect on field goals

But the kick slammed off the left upright

The Houston defense forced Seattle to punt

"I was just thankful that I had another

sure I could make it. I was kind of nervous,

but you're nervous all the time.

Minnesota's Anthony Carter (81) raises his arms in victory as the Vikings shocked the once-powerful **New Orleans Saints.**

Carter also scored on a 10-yard halfback pass from Allen Rice during the Vikings' 21-point second quarter. Tight end Steve Jordan scored the first touchdown of the surge on a 10-yard pass from Wade Wilson. After Carter's touchdown and Andersen's field goal. Hassan Jones caught a 44-yarder from Wilson on the final play of the first half for a 31-10 Minnesota

Nelson kicked a 32-yard field

goal in the third quarter and a

yards a game.

Minnesota surrendered 322 yards a game through the season, but allowed the Saints only 149.

Floridians rank 1-2 in final poll

AP Football Writer

The state of Florida is the undisputed ruler of the college foot-

With Florida State the runnerup to Miami's 1987 national champions, two teams from the same state are ranked 1-2 at the end of a season for the first time in the 52-year history of the Associated Press poll.

'It's not a league, but we call it Big Florida' because it's as good as any league in the country,' Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden said of the rivalry among Miami, Florida State and the University of Florida, whose team was ranked in the Top Twenty seven times during the season.

Miami and Florida State were in the Top Ten all season. Miami also was a Top Ten team all last season, as well as the last seven weeks of the 1985 campaign. Once during the year, Miami was third, Florida State fourth and Florida 10th.

The Miami Hurricanes, the nation's only 12-0 team, were a unanimous choice for the national championship following a 20-14 victory over No. 1-ranked Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl.

The Hurricanes, who were ranked No. 2 in the last three regular-season polls, were No. 1 on all 57 ballots and received a perfect score of 1,140 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Florida State, 11-1, which defeated Nebraska.31-28 in the Fiesta Bowl, moved up from third place to second with 1,071 points.

The Seminoles' only loss was to Miami 26-25 on Oct. 3 when a twopoint conversion pass in the final minute failed.

Miami has won one other national championship, in 1983 under Coach Howard Schnellenberger.

Oklahoma, 11-1, which had been No. 1 in 14 of the previous 15 polls this season, slipped to third place with 1,008 points. The Sooners were the preseason choice to They also finished third last year after winning their sixth national championship in 1985.

Syracuse, 11-0-1, was No. 4 prior to its 16-16 Sugar Bowl standoff with Auburn and finished fourth with 966 points.

LSU's 30-13 trouncing of South Carolina in the Gator Bowl vaulted the Tigers from seventh place to fifth with 864 points while Nebraska dropped from fifth to sixth with 825

Auburn slid from sixth to seventh with 795 points and Michigan State remained No. 8 with 768 points by defeating Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl 20-

UCLA, a 20-16 winner over Florida in the Aloha Bowl, rose from 10th to ninth with 641 points. replacing South Carolina. Texas A&M's 35-10 rout of Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl lifted the Aggies from 12th to 10th with 629

The Second Ten consists of Oklahoma State, Clemson, Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Iowa, Notre Dame, Southern Cal, Michigan and Arizona State

Final Top Twenty

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press final 1987 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season record, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and

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	10-2-0	825	5	
7. Auburn	9-1-2	795	6	
8. Michigan State	9-2-1	768	8	
9. UCLA	10-2-0	641	10	
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14. Tennessee	10-2-1	379	17	
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Virginia 5, San Jose St. 3, Florida 2, West Virginia 2, Ohio St. 1.

win the national championship. Amedee departs A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Offensive coordinator Lynn Amedee has left Texas A&M to take a similar post with the University of Florida.

Florida coach Galen Hall said Sunday that Amedee was one of three assistants hired as part of a staff shakeup. The Gators finished the season 6-6 after an Aloha Bowl loss to UCLA.

Others hired in addition to Amedee were Rex Norris, defensive line coach from the Detroit Lions, and defensive coordinator Gary Darnell from Wake Forest.

Amedee said Sunday he is "tickled to death" to work with Hall, a longtime friend, and said he plans to start recruiting Friday.

Amedee's salary, including incentives, reportedly will be boosted from the \$60,000 he received at A&M to \$72,000 per

"I think Florida is a Top 10 program and with Galen Hall cruiting efforts.

there, it will get up to that rating and stay there year after year, Amedee said. "If I can be successful at Florida, that will get a step closer to either a job in professional football or to being a head football coach at the college "This will better me as a coach

and better my family financially," he said. "Those are the only reasons I would leave A&M because that's a hell of a job. Amedee became the second

assistant to leave Texas A&M after the Aggies took a 35-10 victory over Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl. Earlier, secondary coach Curly Hallman accepted the head coaching job at Southern Missis-

Texas A&M coach Jackie Sherrill was in Japan and could not be reached for immediate comment on Amedee's departure. He said earlier that he did not think Amedee's departure would significantly damage the team's re-

Wildcats again atop college basketball

By JIM O'CONNELL AP Basketball Writer

Kentucky returned to the top of The Associated Press college basketball poll today as Arizona, which had held the position for the past two weeks, dropped to No. 3 following its first loss of the

Kentucky, 9-0, had been No. 1 for two weeks before being replaced by Arizona, which lost to unranked New Mexico 61-59 Saturday to drop to 12-1 and end its first-ever run at No. 1. Kentucky received 40 first-

place votes and 1,204 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters, well ahead of Pittsburgh, 9-0, which moved up one place from last week with nine first-place votes and 1,147 points.

Arizona had nine first-place votes and 1,061 points, 27 more than North Carolina, 9-1, which remained fourth. Wyoming, Temple and Syracuse also occupied the same spots as last week.

Kentucky won three games last week - 100-58 over Division II Alaska-Anchorage, 81-74 over Vanderbilt and 84-77 over Georgia, the last two games the first for the Wildcats in Southeastern Conference competition.

Pittsburgh won the Citrus Bowl Classic with victories over Florida State and Alabama and then beat then-No. 8 Florida 80-68.

The loss to New Mexico came after the Wildcats won the Fiesta Bowl tournament with victories over Michigan State and No. 9

Arizona was the fourth team to hold the No. 1 position this season, following Syracuse, North Carolina and Kentucky.

North Carolina, which had 1,034 points, beat Nevada-Reno and UCLA last week, while Wyoming, 11-0, beat Eastern Kentucky, Cincinnati and Stephen F. Austin and received

two first-place votes and 949

Temple, with 888 points, and Syracuse, with 827, each won twice last week. The Owls, 7-0, beat Mississippi and Southern University, while the Orangemen, 10-2, downed Morehead State and Siena, averaging 116 points in the victories.

Oklahoma jumped from 10th to eighth, with one first-place vote and 795 points, after victories over Oral Roberts and Illinois State. The Sooners, 12-0, broke the 100-point mark in each game, the ninth time this season they have done that.

Duke, 6-1, remained ninth with the final first-place vote and 708 points, two more than No. 10 Purdue, 10-1. Duke beat then-No. 8 Florida in the Fiesta Bowl before falling to Arizona in the championship game. Purdue won the Palm Beach Classic with victories over Wake Forest and Miami, Fla., in improving one place from

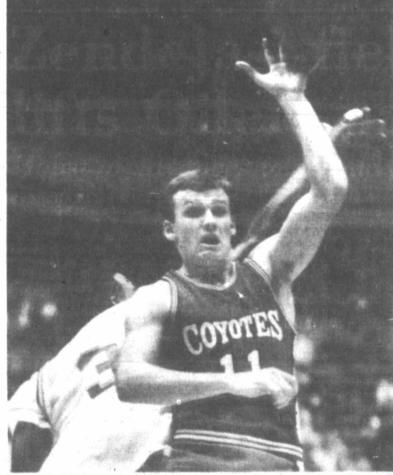
last week's poll. Michigan led the Second Tenfollowed by Indiana, Nevada-Las Vegas, Georgetown, Florida. Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas, Illinois and St. John's.

Last week's Second Ten was Purdue, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Nevada-Las Vegas, Iowa State, Kansas, Georgetown, Memphis State and Louisville.

Illinois, 9-2, and St. John's, 8-1, each debuted in the poll, replacing Memphis State and Louis-

Illinois - which becomes the fifth team from the Big Ten in the Top Twenty, joining Purdue, Michigan, Indiana and Iowa beat Colorado 86-68 in its only game last week. St. John's won the ECAC Holiday Festival for the fourth consecutive year with victories over Marist and then-No. 17 Kansas.

Memphis State lost to Kansas in the semifinals of the Festival



South Dakota's Mike Graves pulls down a rebound against Iowa State. Despite winning the game, Iowa State dropped from 16th to 17th in this week's AP college basketball poll.

before defeating Marist for third place, while Louisville lost to North Carolina State in the semifinals of the Rainbow Classic before rallying for third place with an 86-62 victory over Mississippi

Basketball Top 20

By Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total. points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, re-

3.Arizona (9) 4.North Carolina 5.Wyoming (2) 6.Temple 7.Syracuse 8.Oklahoma (1) 8.Oklahoma (1) 9.Duke (1) 10.Purdue 11.Michigan 12.Indiana 13.Nev. Las Vegas ws; New Mexico 62; Memphis State 61; Brigham Young 44; Georgia Tech 40; Vanderbilt 36; Notre Dame 22; Bradley 21; DePaul 20; Rich-mond 14; North Carolina State 12; Southern Methodist 9; Clemson 8; Mary-land 7; Southern

n 7; Southern sissippi 7; Arkansas 5; North Carolina Char-e 5; Michigan State

; michigan State ; Texas-El Paso 4; Auburn 2; Virginia Tech 2; loise State 1.

Lakers throttle Blazers for tenth straight win

AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — The injury-plagued Portland Trail Blazers lost more ground on their Pacific Division rivals, the defending NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers.

The outcome of Sunday night's game was familiar: a Lakers blowout and the 23rd Los Angeles victory in the last 27 games between the

"We were so bad. We really stunk up the joint," Portland's Clyde Drexler said after Los Angeles won 98-81, their 10th straight victory.

Portland's .284 field goal percentage was an all-time franchise low and the worst in the league this season. Their 27 field goals also was a team record-low.

The only other NBA game Sunday night was no prettier. Atlanta beat the visiting Los Angeles Clippers 121-84.

Portland center Steve Johnson was out with bone spurs in his feet, and forward Kiki Vandeweghe, missed the game with a sore back Team doctor Bob Cook Johnson's ailment may

bother him the rest of the season. Portland beat the Lakers in Los Angeles a month ago. But without Johnson and Vandeweghe, the Blazers didn't have enough fire-

Bullets

Loughery

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) -

Washington Bullets coach

Kevin Loughery is out. Wes

Loughery, whose team lost

19 of its first 27 games, was

fired by Bullets owner Abe

Pollin on Sunday, a day after

the Bullets lost their fifth con-

secutive game, a 111-100 deci-

people, but with the team play-

ing as it is, a move had to be

agement; they're good people,

and I hope they do well" said

Loughery, 47, who was on the

last year of a two-year con-

tract. "But you've got to win,

especially at home. When the

fans start booing the team for

not performing, you can anti-

He said Sunday that, except

for impressive home victories

over Detroit and the defending

champion Los Angeles Lak-

ers, a positive team chemistry

job," Loughery said. "He's in-

telligent, he knows the game

"I think Wes will do a good

cipate things happening.'

never materialized.

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

College Station Wednesday night.

AP Sports Writer

Honolulu last week.

made," Pollin said.

"Kevin is one of my favorite

"I can't blame the man-

sion to the Houston Rockets.

fire

Unseld is in.

power to challenge the Lakers' defense Byron Scott had 31 points for the Lakers. He had a career-high 37 in his previous game and scored 26 the time before that.

The Lakers took control of the contest in the second quarter, boosted the lead to 25 in the third period, then withstood a minor Portland rally that cut the lead to 15 in the final quarter.

The loss snapped Portland's 11-game homecourt winning streak. The Blazers' 81 points was their lowest total of the season.

Drexler scored 24 for Portland, but only nine in the last three quarters. Maurice Lucas added 15 for the Blazers

Hawks 121, Clippers 84 Atlanta crushed the Clippers for its fifth straight victory, with Dominique Wilkins scoring all of his 26 points and Doc Rivers passing for all of his 15 assists as the Hawks grabbed a 74-40 halftime lead.

Wilkins scored 14 points in the first quarter, including eight in a row during a 12-0 streak that put the Hawks ahead 24-9 with 5:42 left in the period. Randy Wittman scored 12 of his 18 points in the opening period, which ended with the Hawks ahead 42-22.

Los Angeles, which has lost six straight, was led by Mike Woodson and Quintin Dailey with 14 points apiece.

Exit: Loughery

appearances.

Unseld, whose affiliation

with the Bullets began in 1968

as a first-round pick out of the

University of Louisville, play-

ed 13 years before becoming a

team vice president in 1981. He

was named both Rookie of the

Year and MVP in his first NBA

season and helped the Bullets

to 12 consecutive playoff

Loughery, whose overall re-

cord is 341-503, previously

coached the New York and

New Jersey Nets, Philadelphia, Atlanta and Chica-

go in the NBA. He coached the

Nets for three years in the

American Basketball Associa-

tion before moving with them

to the ABA title in 1974, but

none of his NBA teams won

more than 43 games in his 12

Loughery coached the Nets

to the NBA in 1976.



LA Laker center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, center, looks for help while being double teamed in Sunday's game against the Portand Trailblazers.

Ticket hikes, sponsorship 'necessary' for Cotton Bowl

DALLAS (AP) — Expected increases in financial guarantees for participating teams are prompting Cotton Bowl officials to increase ticket prices and begin searching for a corporate sponsor.

The bowl's board of directors voted to boost the per-ticket price from this year's \$25 to \$30 next year, Jim Brock, the Cotton Bowl's executive director, said this weekend.

Financial commitments will force every major sporting event in the country to have a sponsor by the mid-1990s, Brock predicted. And he said that corporate sponsorship is the "No. 1 priority" for next season.

Brock said moves for a sponsor and ticket increase are necessary because the \$2.3 million guarantee for participating teams may reach \$3 million soon. He also said it was important to acquire a sponsor before the bowl's television contract with CBS expires in 1990.

That could spell problems for some bowls, Brock said, including the Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston's Astrodome.

The Bluebonnet Bowl, which barely made its commitment to pay Baylor and Colorado last year, attracted only 23,288 fans for Texas' 32-27 victory

over Pittsburgh last week. "My heart goes out to the Bluebonnet, but I think I ought to let them comment on their future.'

Brock said.

Two possible sponsors for the Cotton Bowl fell through before the 1987 season, Brock said. Two Texas companies he declined to name — neither from Dallas - are being considered for sponsorship and he said he is confident a sponsor will be in place by next year's game.

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Several of the 18 bowls already have sponsors the Sugar Bowl's sponsorship by USF&G, an insurance company, being the latest, Brock noted. More games will consider sponsors because the NCAA minimum guarantee of \$500,000 per team probably will be increased to \$750,000, he said.

Although four new sites for bowls are being considered, Brock said, he believes financial difficulties will reduce the number of bowls to 15.

The Cotton Bowl's last ticket increase came three years ago when the price was increased from \$20 to \$25. Cotton Bowl officials resisted a price increase last year because of the state's bad economy, Brock said

The 1989 Cotton Bowl will not be played on New Year's Day for the eighth time in 53 years, Brock

The game will be moved to Jan. 2 because New Year's Day falls on a Sunday and the bowl's directors did not want to compete with the National Football League playoffs, Brock said.

Curry defeats Aquino in Italy

year-old Italian who is becoming accustomed to upset victories, retained the World Boxing Council junior middleweight title by knocking out American challenger Duane Thomas.

Rosi's next goal is a successful defense against Donald Curry, the former king of the welter-

The Rosi-Curry bout will be held April 8, in Italy or at Las Vegas, Nev. The confident Italian said he was aware of his power following a convincing seventh-round knockout of Thomas and now is ready to fight any opponent.

Curry scored a unanimous decision over former WBC champion Lupe Aquino on the same card. The fights were staged after midnight local time so as to be shown during prime time Sunday night in

the United States. Rosi, who had won the WBC crown last Oct. 2 with a unanimous decision over Aquino, contended after the bout at the local indoor sports palace that "Americans tried to steal my title by allowing Thomas to fight overweight.

In the earlier bout, the 26-year-old Curry, of Fort Worth, Texas, piled up a points advantage in the 12-round bout with precise hooks and combinations to the body which weakened Aguino.

However, Curry's victory drew little response from the crowd and little praise from boxing ex-

perts who witnessed the bout. Curry said he was thinking only of winning the

fight and not staging a show, "because it was the fight of my career" and crucial in gaining a title

Curry said he needed to restore his confidence and credibility after suffering unexpected knockout losses at the hands of Lloyd Honeyghan and Mike McCallum.

Honeyghan handed Curry the first defeat of his

GENOA, Italy (AP) - Gianfranco Rosi, a 30- career in wresting the welterweight title in November 1986. McCallum knocked him out in the fifth round of a title fight at Las Vegas last July as Curry made an unsuccessful bid for the junior middleweight crown.

> Curry said Rosi proved to be a good fighter and powerful puncher, "but I am going to win the April



Donald Curry, right and Lupe Aquino

is good about not listening to all talk and just going out and playing its game," Bliss said. "We know A&M will be a different team than the one we played in Hawaii. I just hope they're still celebrating

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Unseld, 41, a five-time All-

Star and 1969 NBA Most Valu-

able Player, said he expects

Loughery's longtime assis-

tant, Bill Blair, to remain as

his chief aide when he holds his

us to still be competitive," Un-

seld said. "Whether we have

enough talent to win consis-

tently is still open to question,

but we've at least got to go out

and play up to our potential.'

Loughery had replaced

Gene Shue at the end of the

1985-86 season. Last season,

the Bullets went 42-40, losing

eight of their first 10 games,

and already have suffered

through three losing streaks of

four or more games this

"I don't think it's too late for

that fine Cotton Bowl victory (35-10) over Notre

Southern Methodist basketball Coach Dave Bliss

just hopes the Texas A&M Aggies will still be celeb-

rating the Cotton Bowl when his team arrives in

SMU, 11-2, and one of the favorites to win the

SWC title, opens play against Coach Shelby Met-

calf's Aggies after having whipped them 89-66 in

the consolational finals of the Rainbow Classic in

"I know we are one of the favorites, but my team

SMU ripped Morgan State 96-65 Saturday night to get ready for the Aggies.

The SWC regular season got under way on Saturday with the Texas Longhorns nipping the Houston Cougars 65-63 in Austin before only 3,639 fans in the Super Drum.

Texas, 7-6, took advantage of Houston's poor guard play for the victory. The Cougars' starting sophomore point guard, Randy Brown, left the team to go back to Chicago last week.

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

begins in Randy was the heart of the team and we missed him," said Houston's Richard Hollis. Houston is now 5-3 for the season.

years of coaching

'Ît's going to take us awhile to replace Randy," Houston Coach Pat Foster said.

Texas, bolstered by the return of Alex Broadway, went to a three-guard lineup. Broadway, who passed a class at a community college to become eligible again, had five assists in the victory.

In other games Wednesday night, Texas is at Arkansas, 9-2, the preseason SWC favorite: Rice. 2-7, is at Texas Tech. 4-5; and Baylor, 9-4 is at Texas Christian, 6-5, in a battle of the Iba cousins -Gene at Baylor and Moe at TCU.

In games last weekend, Arkansas downed Coastal Carolina 81-59, Texas Tech beat Sam Houston 67-63, Baylor downed Alabama State 111-72, and Rice bounced Wisconsin-Oshkosh 89-69

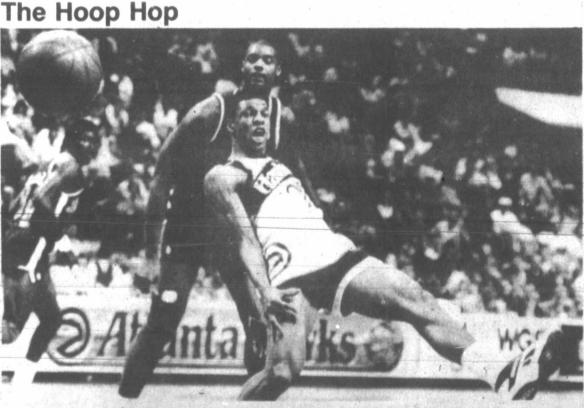
"We were picked fourth in some polls, but I believe we've progressed and could become one of the better teams in the league," Bliss said. "We have to play well as a team. If we do that, then I think we could be pretty good."

SMU has lost only to North Carolina and Louisville while defeating Top Ten team Florida.

In games on Saturday, SMU hosts Baylor in a 1 p.m. regionally televised clash, TCU is at Arkansas and Texas Tech is at Houston.

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Los Angeles Clippers' Benoit Benjamin (00) the key during first period action Sunday and Atlanta Hawks' Doc Rivers look like night in Atlanta. The Hawks won the game, they're dancing As they try for a loose ball at 121-84.

Gay still an inspiration

By ED KNOCKE The Dallas Morning News

FORT WORTH (AP) - Don Gay, an eight-time world bull riding champion, is basically retired from his sport these days, but he's still sought out for advice by the top riders of the day.

Reigning world champion Lane Frost is one. Last week, when a number of cowboys gathered to compete in the Texas Championship Rodeo at Cowtown Coliseum in Fort Worth, Frost was checking out some information with the former title-holder from Mesquite.

Gay may have turned in his bull rope for a lariat as a team roper, but he's still regarded as the authority on riding bulls.

"Don, I believe, can teach the older riders more than the younger ones," said Frost, who is in his fifth year on the tour. "He knows so much about the subject, he tends to go over the heads of the young ones

"I feel real fortunate to have, Don as a teacher. I always say that I've had the three best teachers in the world - Don.

Freckles Brown and my dad." Brown, now dead, was a legendary bull rider who competed well into his late 40s. Frost's dad, Clyde, was among the better bronc riders on the tour in the last

Frost himself won the world title last month at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. It was his fourth time to qualify for the NFR in his five years on the tour. He finished the year winning more than \$105,000.

Despite having missed almost three months - from early August to late October - because of a broken collarbone, Frost led the standings almost the entire year in 1987.

Ted Nuce took over the lead during Frost's absence and stayed there until the finals. when Frost put on a big surge and beat him and Tuff Hedeman for the title on the last day. He won more than \$42,000 at Las Vegas.

Frost credits Hedeman, last year's world champion, as playing a big role in his championship season, along with Cody Lambert and Jim Sharp.

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Economists: Free trade with Canada will help Texas

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DALLAS (AP) - Economists predict a new U.S.-Canada trade agreement could mean new business for Texas companies, and that any harmful effects from cheaper Canadian energy or timber will likely be small and temporary.

The proposal, which would drop all tariffs and reduce most other trade barriers between the two countries by 1999, may especially benefit Texas industries in the areas of aerospace, telecommunications, semiconductors, computers and oilfield equipment and services.

In addition, economists say the state could attract more Canadian investors and that Texas farmers may enjoy increased exports to Canada. 'We'll have a big market made more open to us," said Ray Perryman, director of Baylor Uni-

versity's forecasting service. President Reagan and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney signed the free-trade pact Saturday. The agreement still must be ratified by the U.S. Congress and the Canadian Parliament.

Douglas Branion, Canadian consul general in Dallas, said the free-trade zone would add to the already strong trade between Texas and Canada. which amounted to \$2.6 billion in 1986. The total between the two countries was \$160 billion, making them the world's largest trading partners.

Branion said Texas has 40,000 jobs linked to Canadian trade, and ranks ninth among states in trade with Canada.

'I see trade growing both ways," Branion said. 'For the United States, it's the same as expanding the U.S. market by a state the size of California.

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PALM DESERT. Calif. (AP) - President Reagan laughed it up with Bob Hope at a party to mark the opening of a \$20 million entertainment center named for the comedian.

"Bob Hope has given generously of his valuable time and valuable talent in support of worthwhile causes, perhaps more than any human being alive today,'' Reagan said Saturday as the Bob Hope Cultural Center

opened. Accepting the first "America's Hope Award" from Reagan, the 84-year-old comedian said, "I appreciate the nice things he said about me, even if I'm not 5 p.m.

Russian. More than 1,000 people paid up to \$10,000 a couple to attend the gala. which featured a a fivecourse dinner and a las-

er-light show The dedication of the center's 1,166-seat McCallum Theatre fea tured pianist Van Cliburn, newlywed singers Vic Damone and Diahann Carroll and the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.

NEW YORK (AP) -Actor-turned businessman Fess Parker, remembered best as television's coonskin-clad woodsman Davy Crockett, has considered entering a new frontier: politics.

Family obligations. however, kept Parker from challenging Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif. last year, the 63-year-old actor said in an interview published in this week's People maga-

"I thought I could win,'' said Parker, a conservative. "But I didn't want to be away from my family more than I was.'

Walt Disney chose Parker for a 1954 television special on Crockett, the woodsman and hero of the Alamo. Parker recreated the role in a sub-

sequent TV series. Parker, who made his last film in 1972, cashed in on his fame, earning millions on profits from merchandising of coonskin caps and Old Betsy toy rifles. With that money he turned to fulltime real-estate development in California

and Kentucky. Last July, he opened his \$50 million Fess Parker Red Lion Resort Hotel in Santa Barbara, Calif.

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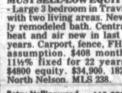
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Mass killings are a small but growing phenomenon

AP National Writer

An Arkansas man methodically kills his family, then goes on a shooting spree. An Iowa farm family is wiped out; a son is suspected of murder-suicide. A postal employee kills 14 co-workers in Oklahoma, then kills himself.

Are these bloody cases of mayhem isolated, or is the phenomenon of mass murder a growing nightmare for society?

Those who have studied the minds, methods and motives of such killers say the recent spate of murders doesn't signal an epidemic. However, they warn that factors such as an aging baby boom generation and a growing rootlessness may yield a crop of multiple killers.

'Mass murder is still a rare phenomenon and it's hard to make predictions about the future," said James Fox, a criminologist at Northeastern University. "But over the decades, there has definitely been an increase in this type of crime

Dr. Park Dietz, a psychiatrist at the University of Virginia and a consultant to the FBI's National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime, also believes mass murder is on the rise.

'I've been resistant to calling it an increase, but I think there's no avoiding the fact there is an increase," he said. "The numbers are becoming convincing to me as a skeptic.

Fox and Northeastern sociologist Jack Levin, co-authors of "Mass Murder — America's Growing Menace," analyzed 364 cases of mass murder from 1976 through 1985. The researchers defined mass murder as killing four or more victims within a short period of time.

The pair say there are three mass murders in this country, on average, each month. They esti-

mate 1,772 people died in these cases over the 10year period, but the number pales when compared to the approximately 20,000 homicides in the United States each year.

Mass murder is not a well-studied subject. The FBI collects crime statistics on murderers, but it does not break out figures on multiple killings. Murder usually is within the jurisdiction of local

Fox and Levin delved into the FBI statistics and scoured newspaper indexes of the past 50 years for mass murder cases. Fox says 1966 was "the onset of the age of mass murder.

That was the year Richard Speck strangled and stabbed eight student nurses in a Chicago apartment and Charles Whitman killed his wife and mother, then climbed a campus tower at the University of Texas in Austin and shot 14 others dead.

"Richard Speck and Charles Whitman stunned the nation," Fox said. "They called Speck's murders the crime of the century. Nowadays it's hap-

pening all the time." Analysis of the mass murder cases have toned down the image of a psychotic who suddenly runs amok. In 75 percent of the cases, the victims knew

their killer, almost always a white male who often planned the killings for weeks. Fox and Levin cite four other common threads

running through most mass slayings: The killer was familiar with firearms.

There usually was some precipitating event, like the loss of a job or divorce or separation from a

■ The killer led a life of frustration filled with menial jobs and real or imagined slights.

The killer had few outside contacts with friends or neighbors who might help vent the grow-

Prostitutes are having tough times

AUSTIN (AP) — The capital city is bucking its reputation as an easy town for prostitutes, and the AIDS scare, a depressed economy and aggressive law enforcement have made times tough for massage parlors and escort services, authorities say.

An influx of prostitutes from around the country peaked in 1984 and 1985 because they heard Austin was lax in its enforcement of prostitution laws, police Sgt. Gene Freudenberg said.

Managers brought carloads of prostitutes to work the streets, and clients came from throughout Central Texas, he said.

But in the past 11/2 years, the vice squad has arrested more than 650 people on prostitutionrelated charges, Freudenberg

"As soon as the out-of-towners (prostitutes) found out that the heat was on, we'd give them a friendly invitation and they'd move on," he said.

For prostitutes who haven't

"You used to see more than 20 girls on Congress between Oltorf and Ben White. Now I'm about the only one crazy enough to do it." Nina, 26, a prostitute who has been working in Austin eight years, told the Austin American-Statesman.

"It's dead," said the woman, who asked that her real name not be used. "If you see a girl on Congress, she's either lost or an outof-towner, and she won't be out there long.

The economy has also decreased the number of clients somewhat, but the fear of AIDS is a major factor, she said, adding that many men now say they are just too scared to engage in sex with prostitutes.

"People are a lot more careful now, too. A lot of the guys bring their own condoms now," Nina

Vice officer Terry Payne agreed that AIDS is making customers more cautious. But he said many are still out there willing to pay the cost, medically and financially.

'The depressed economy cut it (prostitution) down in a roundabout way, but normally, they're going to find the money if they want to do that," Payne said. "Everytime we've done 'john stings,' there's been no shortage of clients.

In the past 18 months, the vice squad has made 21 arrests for aggravated promotion of prostitution, or running an establishment that has two or more prostitutes: 24 arrests for compelling prostitution, or forcing or threatening of a juvenile to participate in prostitution; 29 arrests for promotion of prostitution, or acting as a prostitute's pimp; and 415 arrests for prostitution, or offering or agreeing to engage in sex for a fee

Approximately 100 of the arrests were of men accused of offering female undercover offieers money for sex.

Officers also have made 163 arrests for pedestrian in roadway, a charge sometimes filed when someone who appears to be a prostitute entices or flags down

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