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WEDNESDAY

Rains may help to end grass fires

From Staff and Wire Reports

Soggy weather and cooler temperatures may put an end to the tinder-dry conditions that have sparked grass fires throughout the area for the past few weeks.

Two fronts held by a low pressure system in central part of west Texas have brought much needed moisture to the area, along with a chance for snow tonight and Thursday, report officials from the National Weather Service in Amarillo.

"We've got a warm moist flow from the south and a cooler moist air aloft," explained Chuck Hodgkinson of the National Weather Service.

These conditions, held in this area by the low pressure system, are causing the rain, he said. A northeast wind expected to reach this area this afternoon will bring the colder temperatures that could cause snow accumulations of from 1 to 2 inches, he said.

Thunderstorms passed through the Pampa area late Tuesday afternoon, bringing rain and pea-size hail. Lightning sparked a grass fire on the Evans Ranch 12 miles southwest of the city that burned 50 acres of grass land.

Pampans were awakened at about 5:20 a.m. today by a second thunderstorm which brought lightning, thunder, small hail and about a half-inch of rain. Lightning knocked out the radio at the North Fire Station for a short time, but no other damage was reported.

As the thunderstorm moved east it drenched Miami with an official 1.23 inches of rain.

"I woke up at about 5:55 a.m. to the thunder and lightning. It was raining pretty hard, but there wasn't any hail," said Nancy Meers, dispatcher for the Roberts County Sheriff's office in Miami. Meers said that Sheriff Lando Brown reported 2½ inches in his rain gauge. "It's still raining pretty good," she said.

Hodgkinson said that some thunderstorms were "imbedded" in the fog and drizzle that enveloped the Panhandle early today. He added that conditions are actually quite stable and no severe weather is expected.

Elsewhere in the state, a flash flood watch is in effect for northwestern portions of North Texas through tonight.

Forecasts are calling for mostly cloudy skies with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms expected over most of the state through Thursday. Some of the precipitation may come of the form of light snow across the Panhandle tonight and Thursday, forecasters say.

An upper level disturbance moving across Southwest Texas today triggered showers and thunderstorms eastward into the Permian Basin and South Plains and other scattered showers and a few thunderstorms were reported over portions of North Texas, primarily along the Red River Valley.



Coach Lee talks to press.

(Staff Photo by Jimmy Patterson)

Restraining order halts Class 2A area playoff

By JIMMY PATTERSON Sports Writer

CANYON — A state district judge in Lubbock issued a temporary restraining order Tuesday night, halting the Class 2A area playoff game between the Canadian Wildcats and the Hale Center Owls only moments after it began.

The court order resulted from an eligibility question during last week's Shallowater-Hale Center bi-district game, which Shallowater won 68-60.

The Hale Center ISD alleged that Shallowater player David Shires Jr. was not eligible due to his family's inability to properly establish residency within the Shallowater ISD.

Dr. Bill Stamps, assistant to the director of the University Interscholastic League, said the boy and his father moved to Shallowater in October of 1987 and rented a trailer house while the remainder of the family continued to maintain a home in Lubbock.

"The UIL didn't at first see anything wrong with it," Stamps said. "After we received a complaint, I called the (Shallowater) superintendent and suggested to him that it would be difficult to prove conclusively that the old house was still in use in Lubbock. I told the superintendent that if they got into the state playoff race, anybody could challenge this."

"Hale Center did challenge the state executive committee that they (the Shires) never established residency (in Shallowater) and that they (Shallowater) would have to forfeit that game and all the others the boy played in."

The two school districts went to the University Interscholastic League's executive committee early Tuesday and the decision handed down by the UIL was in favor of Hale Center, thus allowing it to continue in the playoffs against Canadian despite losing the Shallowater game. But late Tuesday, the district judge intervened with the injunction.

A subpoena was delivered to Hale Center officials at the game in Canyon, at 6:33 p.m. — three minutes after the start of Tuesday night's game. It read, in part, that "the Hale Center Independent School District and its boys varsity basketball team (are prohibited) from participating in a basketball game with Canadian on March 1, 1988 in Canyon."

The two teams played until halftime. When the game was

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County commissioners want to keep treasurer

By PAUL PINKHAM Senior Staff Writer

Amid a movement to abolish Texas county treasurers' offices, Gray County commissioners gave County Treasurer Scott Hahn a vote of confidence Tuesday.

Commissioners voted unanimously to sign a resolution opposing the move, which currently is being studied by the House Committee on County Affairs.

"Don't let it happen. It's just another step in trying to take county government to Austin and run it by computer," Commissioner Ted Simmons said in voting for the resolution.

The plan currently under study by the county affairs committee would transfer treasurers' duties to county auditors. The committee also is studying a separate proposal that would allow counties to abolish all "unnecessary offices."

The committee is scheduled to report to the 71st Legislature next year.



Hahn

The resolution, to be signed by commissioners after it is re-typed, opposes the move on the grounds that an elected county treasurer provides a system of "financial checks and balances." County auditors are appointed by district judges.

The resolution also notes the increasing role county treasurers play in local government. Hahn

and County Auditor A.C. Malone both asked commissioners to sign the resolution.

Hahn said abolition of his two-person office wouldn't save the county any money because Malone would have to hire two additional workers to handle the increased load if the duties were transferred to him.

"The workload is going to carry on and (probably) will increase," Hahn said. "Plus, in the meantime, you're taking the option of the voters away from them."

Malone said his office is plenty busy now.

"I've always felt we needed a treasurer's office," he said.

Hahn said the resolution was composed by the Texas County Treasurers Association in the hopes of getting a number of commissioners courts to sign it and send it to the House committee.

Rep. Foster Whaley, D-Pampa, a member of the committee, said Tuesday that the study was requested by House

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Not a wreck



(Staff photo by Paul Pinkham)

This 1974 model pickup truck stopped just short of a tree Wednesday night in the 700 block of North Hobart Street after its driver, Leon Higgins, 61, 712 Naida St., had a heart

attack at the wheel. Higgins was taken to Coronado Hospital, where he is listed in stable condition today.

Democratic candidates lead in campaign spending

By PAUL PINKHAM Senior Staff Writer

Democratic candidates for the Gray County tax assessor/collector's office are the county's top money-raisers of the primary season, according to campaign financial reports filed this week.

Incumbent Margie Gray and her challenger, former county Chief Appraiser Charles Buzzard, had raised close to \$1,500 by Monday, more than all other contested primary candidates combined.

Precinct 1 Democratic county commission candidate Dick Hale was the top spender, the reports show.

The candidates' final contribution and expense statements before Tuesday's primary election had to be filed by 5 p.m. Monday in the Gray County clerk's office. The statements must show all contributions. Only the names of contributors donating more than \$50 must be listed.

Buzzard had raised \$1,000 by the deadline, including a \$500 contribution from Chuck Coda, 1705 Holly Lane. He also received a \$200 contribution from Mark Buzzard, 1923 Grape St., and \$100 each from Dan and Ellie Buzzard of Clovis, N.M., and Dorothy Buzzard, 2429 Christine St. Gray received \$100 each from

Suoco Oil Co. president J.C. Daniels and M.D. Fletcher Inc., an oil and gas investment firm at 829 W. Francis Ave. She also received smaller donations totaling \$268. So far she has raised \$468.

The winner of the Democratic primary faces Deputy County Treasurer Jan Lyle, a Republican, in November.

Of the five county commission candidates facing primary opposition, all Democrats, only Precinct 3 candidate O.H. Price listed any campaign contributions. Price reported a donation of \$47.

Candidate Hale, who faces two

other Democrats on Tuesday in the race to succeed retiring Commissioner O.L. Presley in Precinct 1, reported spending more than \$2,500 on the election so far. As with most candidates, most of the spending was on advertising and campaign materials, plus \$600 for his filing fee.

Hale has far outspent his two opponents, Rex McAnelly and Herman Law.

McAnelly has spent about \$1,200, roughly half on his filing fee, while Law has spent about \$730, virtually all of it on materials and advertising.

The winner of the three-way

race faces Republican Joe Wheeley in November.

In the Precinct 3 race, Price has spent about \$1,250, including his \$600 filing fee. His opponent, Sam Condo, reported spending \$160 on the primary race.

The winner will face incumbent Commissioner Gerald Wright.

In the tax assessor/collector's race, Gray has spent about \$1,050, including the \$600 filing fee. Buzzard's expenses total about \$725, the statements show.

There are no contested GOP primaries locally, so Republican candidates' contributions and expenditures are significantly lower than the Democrats.

Two men contend for GOP nomination for state senator

By JIMMY PATTERSON Staff Writer

Ron Slover and Teel Bivins will go head-to-head in next Tuesday's Republican primary, both hoping to gain their party's nomination in the race for the 31st District seat in the Texas Senate.

Bivins, a self-proclaimed cattleman and businessman from Amarillo, is also a lawyer, having received his law degree from Southern Methodist University in 1974.

Slover, 50, a former newscaster at KFDD-TV in Amarillo, now serves the business world as an oil and gas stock broker.

Neither candidate has ever held elective office, but Slover ran unsuccessfully for mayor of Amarillo last spring.

The two candidates address the state's economic problems from different standpoints.

Slover campaigns on issues of concern to the local economy, saying the Panhandle is faced with problems unique to the region.

"What I have proposed," Slover

said, "is long-term product development. We need to create a supply of gas which is available to the Panhandle residents, including agricultural gas to power irrigation wells."

"Another thing is to not spend so much time griping about holding down state spending. We've got to reduce the scope of taxation and trim what's been done in the past."

Conversely, Bivins feels the matter of state spending needs to be dealt with directly.

"My proposal for the economic problem is to deal with the irresponsible increase enacted by the last legislature," he said. "They increased Texas' spending over 30 percent in the last two bienniums during what has amounted to Texas' worst recession since the great depression."

Bivins said working for economic and industrial development has been, and will continue to be, a high priority for him.

"What Texas needs to do in order to aid industry," Bivins said, "is to create a legislative climate for doing business that is

more favorable than in any of the other 50 states."

Bivins has outlined a six-point plan that will aid the state's economic situation. His proposals include the right to work for every Texas citizen, banning the possi-



Bivins

bility of a state income tax through a constitutional amendment, and working to solve what he terms "the state's workmen compensation and unemployment compensation crises."

Like Bivins, Slover is also



Slover

opposed to a state income tax and said that when the state is given "a certain amount of money, (they) need to operate on it — period."

Concerning a state lottery, Slover feels there is "not enough money (involved) to make a substantial difference. We need to correct what we've done instead of finding new sources of revenue."

Bivins, on the lottery, said his "objective and obtainable goal is that we can maintain moneys without raising taxes."

Both candidates feel the prison problem in the state is a growing one that needs to be addressed and re-addressed.

"It's a continuing problem," Slover said. "We've got to build these facilities because we don't need hardened criminals on the street."

"Some \$500-million was approved by voters in the election to be spent on prison construction," Bivins pointed out. "As I understand it, only less than \$300-million has been appropriated. We have some additional dollars

and we're going to have to spend those dollars as approved by the voters."

Slover and Bivins, like their Democratic counterparts, view the state's education bill — House Bill 72 — as basically good, but one that needs major revisions.

"HB 72 was created when tax revenues were at an all-time high," Slover noted. "Seventy-two is contingent on those dollars continuing. The economy has leveled off and there is currently not enough money for funding. I don't think it's right for local independent school districts to have to subsidize because the state ran out of money."

Bivins said he is in agreement with the philosophy of HB 72.

"Like any major piece of legislation," Bivins said, "it could use some refining, especially in terms of paperwork required by teachers and with regard to the fact that it doesn't distinguish between the White Deer ISD and the Houston ISD. That's to say, there's no distinction between rural and urban districts. But

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

SMITH, Florence M. — 11 a.m., Graveside, St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Groom.
CLARK, Robert W. "Bob" — 2 p.m., Memorial, White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N.C.
CHANEY, Mary — 4 p.m., Bible Baptist Church.

Obituaries

MARY CHANEY
 Funeral services for Mary Chaney, 49, are scheduled for 4 p.m. Thursday at Bible Baptist Church with the Rev. Dick McIntosh, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Garden of Memory in Paducah by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Chaney died Tuesday.
 She was born in McAllen and moved to Pampa in 1964 from Paducah. She married Marvin Chaney in 1974 in Paducah. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Michael of Pampa; a stepdaughter, Lupe Gonzales of McAllen; three sisters, Valentine Bruno of McAllen, Rosa Corona of San Antonio and San Juana Guerra of Katy; two brothers, Arturo and Max DeLeon, both of Houston; and a grandson.

ROBERT W. "BOB" CLARK
 RALEIGH, N.C. — Memorial services for Robert W. "Bob" Clark, 70, former Pampa resident, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at White Memorial Presbyterian Church of Raleigh with Dr. Edwin Pickard, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home.

Mr. Clark died Monday.
 He lived in Pampa 10 years. He worked as an engineer and was chief engineer in the construction of the Celanese chemical plant in Pampa.

Survivors include three sons, Robert of Washington, D.C., MacKenzie of Dallas and Mickie of Raleigh; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to White Memorial Presbyterian Church.

FRED J. TOWNSEND JR.
 SPRING — Funeral services for Fred J. Townsend Jr., 69, a White Deer native, were scheduled for 4 p.m. today at Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor of Adrian Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Memorial Park in Amarillo.

Mr. Townsend died Monday in Houston.
 He was born in White Deer and had lived in Spring 2 1/2 years, moving there from Amarillo. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He retired from Amarillo Hardware after 25 years and had a factory rep agency for 12 years.

He was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, Texas Wholesale Booster's Association and president of Panhandle Purchasing Agents Association. He was a 32nd Degree mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Margaret Townsend; two sons, Fred of Dallas and David of Lubbock; four sisters, Catherine of Amarillo and Emma, Neola and Frances, all of Houston; three brothers, Montie of Amarillo, and Tommy and Robert, both of Houston; and seven grandchildren.

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

ALBERT N. THORNE
 Funeral services for Albert N. Thorne, 73, are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Thorne died today.
 He lived in Hemphill County for many years, then lived in Miami 13 years before moving to Pampa in 1986. He was a rancher and a World War II veteran. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Miami and the Miami Post of the American Legion.

In 1942, he married Mildred Mae Rogers in Per-ton.
 Survivors include his wife; a son, Albert of Adair, Okla.; a daughter, Joyce Mae Bevoni of Arlington; a sister, Willa McDaniel of Pampa; a brother, William Joe Thorne of Amarillo; five grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church of Miami or a favorite charity.

FLORENCE MARGARET SMITH
 TUCSON, Ariz. — Funeral services for Florence Margaret Smith, 67, a Groom native, mother of a Pampa man and sister of two Groom residents, are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Groom with her brother, Monseigneur Norbert Kuehler, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church of Borger, officiating. Arrangements are by Arizona Mortuary.

Mrs. Smith died Feb. 24 in Tucson.
 She was born in Groom and moved to Tucson about 20 years ago. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Groom. She married Phil Smith in Groom.

Survivors include two daughters, Mattie Rose Bain of Tracy, Calif., and Ilene High of Claypool, Ariz.; two sons, Willard Smith of Nashville, Tenn., and Earl Smith of Pampa; three sisters, Dorothy Keeler of Groom, Ethel Trujillo of Denver and Frances Bichsel of Amarillo; two brothers, Monseigneur Kuehler of Borger and Arnold Kuehler of Groom; 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions
 Norberto Alfaro, Pampa
 Edna Andrews, Pampa

Jean Elkins, Pampa
 Ann Greene, Pampa
 Leon Higgins, Pampa
 Ava Jenks, Pampa
 Clyde Jonas, Pampa
 Vickie Lynn, Pampa
 Vicente Martinez, White Deer

Amanda Morton, Pampa
 Lureaner Oneal, Pampa

Estell Smith, Borger
 Lucile Yager, Pampa

Dismissals
 Bena Bryant, Miami
 Everson baby girl, Pampa
 Pearl Lewis, Pampa

Norma Lowery, Wheeler
 Kent Olson, Pampa
 Joe Rasmussen, Pampa
 Mary Richards and baby boy, Pampa

EXTENDED CARE UNIT
Admissions
 Pearl Lewis, Pampa

Dismissals
 None

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions
 None

Dismissals
 Cassandra McIntosh and baby girl, Wellington
 Rudine Davis, Shamrock
 Trumán Bradstreet, Shamrock

Calendar of events
OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
 Overeaters Anonymous meets at 1:30 p.m. Mondays and 7 p.m. Thursdays in the basement of First United Methodist Church. Anyone interested in losing weight is welcome to attend. For more information, call Linda at 665-1726 or Wanita at 669-2116.

LAS PAMPAS GARDEN CLUB
 Las Pampas Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the Kessel home, 2357 Beech. Sandy Williams will present a program on herbs.

A NEW BEGINNING
 "A New Beginning," an event designed especially for young homemakers, will be held from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Thursday, March 3 at Pampa Community Building. Programs include "Accessories — A New Beginning for Youth; Spring Wardrobe" and "Developing a Green Thumb with Houseplants." A snack-type lunch will be provided; the program is free and open to the public. Sponsor is the Young Homemaker Committee of Gray County Extension Homemaker Council.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
 Alzheimer's Support Group will hold a circle group meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Optimist Club building, 601 E. Craven. The meeting is free and open to the public.

FARMERS MARKET
 There will be an organizational meeting for the Farmers Market at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Courthouse Annex on East Frederick. Vegetable producers and others interested in the market are welcome to attend.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, March 1
 Lyle Burden, Niagara Falls, N.Y., reported theft at the Coronado Inn, 1101 N. Hobart. Theft was reported at Video Box Office, Coronado Center.

WEDNESDAY, March 2
 Leslie Woods, Skellytown, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at Maple and Gray.

Arrest - City Jail
TUESDAY, March 1
 William B. Kirkham Jr., 26, 1936 N. Christy, was arrested in the 2100 block of Lynn on a charge of public intoxication and later released on the authority of the municipal judge.

Fire report

Pampa firefighters responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, March 1
 1:51 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters were called to a grass fire 12 miles south and two miles west of Pampa on land owned by Bryan Ed Evans. Approximately 50 acres burned. Cause of the fire was listed as lightning.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa

Wheat	2.65	Enron	37 1/4	up 1/8
Milo	2.10	Hallbarton	30 1/2	dn 1/8
Corn	3.72	HCA	29 1/8	up 1/4
		Ingersoll-Rand	38	dn 1/8
		Kerr-McGee	35 1/2	dn 1/2
		KNE	10 1/8	NC
		Mapeo	52	dn 1/8
		Maxus	67 1/2	dn 1/8
		Mea Ltd.	12 1/2	dn 1/8
		Mobil	43 1/2	dn 1/8
		Penny's	14 1/4	dn 1/8
		SBJ	33 1/2	dn 1/8
		SPS	26 1/2	up 1/8
		Tenneco	42 1/2	up 1/8
		Texascoq	43	up 1/8
		London Gold	431.55	
		Silver	6.36	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation

The following show the prices for which these securities were bid at the time of compilation

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa

Amoco	74 1/4	dn 1/8
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they're two different breeds of cat. We need to regionalize House Bill 72."

Bivins also said he is not in a position "at this point in time" to support an appointed judiciary. "I believe in accountability," he

Ranger guns down sniper in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A gunman leaped out of a taxicab and opened fire on a crowded downtown city street this morning, wounding three people before a park ranger gunned him down moments later, witnesses said.

Witnesses said the gunman got out of a taxicab after arguing with another vehicle's driver and began firing repeatedly about a half-block from the Hyatt Regency Hotel, which is about five blocks from the Alamo.

said. "I would sponsor legislation that will limit campaign contributions to judicial candidates to \$5,000 per candidate per contributor."

Said Slover: "I have mixed emotions about it. Politics ride so heavily on elected and appointed judgeships. I see some positives

and negatives for each side. I don't like to avoid answering questions, but this is one that is very difficult to answer."

The winner of the Republican primary for the Senate will go on to face one of three Democratic candidates in the general election in November.

"I saw there was a confrontation with the man in another vehicle. He pulled out a gun and started firing," said Tod Tarble, 20, who witnessed the melee from a bus stop about 90 feet away.

"There were people all around the street who were trying to get up there when everybody was being shot, but I tried to keep them back," he said. "This guy was crazy."

Hotel spokesman Steve Booth said the shooting occurred near

the intersection of Houston and Broadway streets, in front of an office building, at about 9 a.m. CST.

A 55-year-old man believed to be the gunman was being treated at Medical Center Hospital for a gunshot wound to his left thigh, spokeswoman Inez Eisazadeh said. His condition was not known, she said.

A pistol was believed used in the shooting, officers said.

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Playoff

called, Canadian held a 30-20 lead.

During the halftime break, Hale Center Superintendent Marilyn Dodds read a statement to what would soon be a highly upset crowd of 500.

"Just moments after the ballgame started," Dodds said, "I was handed a subpoena by the honorable judge of the 237th district court in Lubbock to not allow us to play this game."

At that point, several Canadian supporters quite loudly expressed their disapproval at what was transpiring. Dodds strongly urged that they remain silent while he continued.

"We're here tonight to play this game but we've been ordered by the district judge not to play."

"You can see why the kids are frustrated," Canadian basketball coach Robert Lee said. "The system let us down. We're the ones getting punished, but we're not the ones involved. Until we find out who we're going to play, we're the ones getting the shaft."

"Like anything else, if you get a team that's playing well you want

to play. We were in a groove and it's awful hard to get the kids back up. The trouble is everybody else is having to prepare for just one team, but we're having to look at two totally different teams," Lee said.

Before the two sides continue their appeal process in a district court today — scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in Lubbock — where that appeal can be argued must first be established, according to Dr. Stamps.

"(Where the appeal was filed) is not according to law," Stamps said. "The case must be filed in Austin, not in Lubbock."

"The legislature passed a law that said any suit filed against the UIL must be filed in Austin. So they must first establish where they're going to fight."

If the venue for the appeal is deemed inappropriate, the site of the appeal proceedings will be moved to Austin.

Stamps also said that if the appeal process takes an inordinant amount of time — which it does quite often — then the Class 2A playoffs may be postponed indefinitely.

"They may not find this out (determine a ruling) for weeks,"

Stamps said. "Each side has a right of appeal. In every case in the past where a restraining order has been involved, they have postponed the state race in that classification. No state team may advance. Everything is put on hold."

Stamps said if the appeal is a drawn-out affair, it could take several weeks to resume the Class 2A playoffs.

"(We're caught in the middle,) Cahadian Athletic Director Paul Wilson said. "No one promised everything would be straight up and fair. We've just got to roll with the punches and go with what they say."

"We were ready to play. We had in 'em foul trouble and were up by 10 points. It's pretty disappointing to us. Adversity, though, sometimes pumps kids up. That's what athletics is all about," Wilson said.

"I really feel like the judges or the UIL or somebody needs to get their act together," Coach Lee told a group of reporters after the game. "Not only are they hurting our kids, but they're hurting the game of basketball. It's ridiculous to have to go through this."

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County

Speaker Gib Lewis, who is concerned about too many constitutional amendment questions showing up on Texas ballots. Currently, if a county wants to rid itself of its treasurer's office, all Texas voters must give it that option.

Most such elections have been prompted by treasurer candidates in larger counties running on the platform that they would abolish the office if elected, Whaley said. He said the election of such candidates indicates a mandate from voters in those counties to do away with the treasurers' offices.

In other action Tuesday, commissioners: witheld payment of a request from attorney Phil Vanderpool

the 71st Legislature convenes, said that while he thinks the current process works, he wouldn't be opposed to giving voters in all counties the option to get rid of their treasurers' offices, except in small counties that have no county auditors.

"I don't think Mr. Hahn's going to like that, but you can always depend on a lame duck telling you the truth," Whaley said. "They (voters) ought to be given that democratic right to choose."

Whaley said he can't predict what the committee's recommendation to the Legislature will be.

Whaley, who will retire before

for \$250 in attorney fees, pending further investigation;

■ signed a cooperative agreement with Tralee Crisis Center Inc., enabling it to receive a \$46,000 grant from the governor's Criminal Justice Division;

■ rejected bids for pauper burial services from Fairview and Memory Gardens cemeteries and opted to seek the sites as needed;

■ accepted a low bid of \$52,700 from Peek Industrial Tractor Parts Co. of Amarillo for a Fiatallis motor grader for Precinct 1;

■ decided to schedule employee meetings on an optional employee benefit plan; and

■ permitted Cabot Transmission Corp. to cross a county road in Precinct 3 with a pipeline.

Poor Hispanics getting poorer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The number of Hispanics in impoverished conditions peaked in 1985 and a re-examination of the nation's welfare system may be needed to help solve the problem, researchers said.

The San Antonio-based Southwest Voter Research Institute and the Washington-based Center on Budget and Policy Priorities compiled existing U.S. Census Bureau data on Hispanics and put it into a report titled, "Falling

Through the Safety Net."

The study, released Tuesday, indicated that the poverty rate among Hispanics rose from 21.8 percent in 1979 to 27.3 percent in 1986, when the poverty line was \$11,203.

The number of Hispanics in poverty hit an all-time high 5.2 million in 1985, then dropped to 5.1 in 1986, the study showed.

It also indicated that in 1979, anti-poverty government programs helped lift 35.4 percent of

poor Hispanics out of poverty, but only 20.1 percent in 1986.

Dr. Robert Brischetto, executive director of the voter research institute, said federal budget cuts in 1981 and 1982 hurt the poor.

He also said that although the current federal budget needs to be balanced, the poor, especially poor Hispanics, also need help.

Among Hispanic children, the poverty rate increased steadily since 1978, hitting an all-time high of 39.9 percent in 1985.

City briefs

LUND'S LITES Candles and accessories. Party plan, new in this area. Now taking bookings for their Spring line. Call Linda, 669-3594. Adv.

FOR SALE Office furniture. 2 secretary chairs, executive chair, legal file cabinet, 36x80 metal storage cabinet, executive desk, table, manual operated adding machine, 2 typewriters. See at 113 S. Ballard before March 4. Adv.

CHRISTIAN CLEANING team now has openings. 5 years experience, references available. JoAnn and Linda. 665-6057. Adv.

WE WILL buy evaporative coolers in working and non-working condition. Call 665-5139. Adv.

CLARENDON COLLEGE Pampa Center offers Hospice Training, March 4, 5th at Coronado Community Hospital. Enrollment required at Pampa Center before the class. Instructor Hazel Barthele Adv.

ATTENTION CERAMIC Hobbyist, now stocking Jenkee's Stains. Sunshine Factory. Adv.

CLARENDON COLLEGE Pampa Center offers Tralee Crisis Training. Class begins March 7, 4 week class. Call Pampa Center for times and details. Instructor Judy Warner. Enroll now! Adv.

CLARENDON COLLEGE Pampa Center offers Hospice Level II Communication Class. Class begins March 7. Enroll now! Adv.

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LOCAL FORECAST
 Cloudy skies and a 50 percent chance of showers late afternoon. High in the low 50s, dropping to near 40 later in the day. Southeasterly winds 10 to 20 mph and gusty late this afternoon. Tonight, a 50 percent chance of light rain changing to snow with accumulations of 1 to 2 inches possible. Thursday, rain mixed with snow and highs in the upper 30s. Northeasterly winds 10 to 20 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Tonight and Thursday will be turning colder, especially east of the mountains with scattered showers or areas of light rain. Precipitation will become mixed with or change to snow late tonight and Thursday across the Panhandle. Lows tonight lower 30s Panhandle, mid to upper 30s remainder of northwest and far West Texas. Highs Thursday upper 30s and lower 40s Panhandle and South Plains, mostly 50s Permian Basin and Concho Valley, 60s and 70s far west.

North Texas — Flash flood watch through tonight over

northwest quarter of North Texas. A good chance of rain and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday. A few thunderstorms possibly severe with locally heavy rains. Lows tonight 38 northwest to 58 southeast. Highs Thursday 45 northwest to 70 southeast.

South Texas — Cloudy tonight with scattered thunderstorms, more numerous and possibly severe north. Mostly cloudy with scattered to numerous thunderstorms east Thursday. Decreasing clouds and thunderstorms ending west Thursday. Lows tonight in the 50s north to the 60 south. Highs Thursday in 60s Hill Country to the 80s south with 70s elsewhere.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Friday through Sunday
 West Texas — Partly cloudy with a warming trend throughout the period. Panhandle and South Plains: Lows in the 30s, highs Friday mid 50s warming to mid 60s by Sunday. Permian Basin: Lows mid 30s to lower 40s, highs Friday lower 60s warming to near 70 by Sunday.

North Texas — A chance of showers and thunderstorms Friday. Fair and mild Saturday becoming partly cloudy and warmer Sunday. Daytime

highs in the upper 50s to mid 60s Thursday warming to the upper 60s to low 70s Sunday. Overnight lows in the upper 40s to low 50s.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain Friday and Saturday, decreasing north by Sunday. Lows from 40s to near 50 north and 50s south except near 60 lower coast. Highs from mid 60s to low 70s north and 70s south.

BORDER STATES
 New Mexico — Scattered showers and cooler tonight and Thursday with snow level above 6500 feet. Lows tonight will be in the upper teens and 20s mountains and northeast to the middle 30s central valleys and southern lowlands. Highs Thursday will range from the upper 30s mountains and northeast to the 50s southwest valleys.

Oklahoma — Tonight clearing Panhandle, thunderstorms with locally heavy rainfall likely southeast, and a chance of light rain elsewhere. Lows from the mid 20s Panhandle to the mid 40s southeast. Thursday mostly clear northwest and considerable cloudiness with a chance of light rain southeast. High low 40s to low 50s.

Texas/Regional

TSTA drops Simon, then endorses Dukakis

AUSTIN (AP) — Presidential candidate Paul Simon has not bowed out of the Texas Democratic primary, but the state's largest teacher group has decided to tie on to another candidate.

The Texas State Teachers Association, which in January picked Simon as the best candidate for education, on Tuesday switched its allegiance to Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis in next week's Super Tuesday primary.

"The perception that he is not in the race has certainly cost us some support," said Bob Krueger, Simon's Texas campaign chairman.

In other political developments Tuesday, New York Gov. Mario Cuomo spoke in San Antonio, where he again denied he is interested in running for president, and three former Republican office holders campaigned on behalf of Vice President George Bush.

Illinois Sen. Simon announced last week that he did not have sufficient money to mount full-fledged campaigns

in Texas and the other Super Tuesday states. That caused TSTA, a 95,000-member organization, to re-think its endorsement.

Charles Beard, TSTA president, said it was not a matter of jumping from a sinking ship.

"We don't view it that way because Paul Simon is still a candidate out there somewhere. He's not in Texas and we're speaking about Texas politics right now," he said.

"For a matter of practicality, for our people to be able to influence this system, then we have to play Texas politics, and when your candidate takes himself out of the picture then they are no longer a player as far as we're concerned here," Beard said.

Krueger said Simon is a player in Texas.

"Paul Simon has not chosen to buy paid television (ads) for Super Tuesday, but that does not mean he is not in Super Tuesday. He is on the ballot. He expects

this to be a marathon that will go all the way to California. And he expects to be in the White House," Krueger said at a news conference.

Simon will campaign in Texas on Monday and Tuesday, according to Krueger.

"There was a perception somehow that Paul had dropped out of Super Tuesday. He did not drop out. All he ever dropped out of was buying paid television," Krueger said.

"We want our delegates. We want people to go to precinct conventions. We want people to vote for Paul Simon," he said, adding, "We don't expect to run first in Texas. That would be a miracle, and miracles are confined to certain states at this time."

The Simon strategy is to pick up enough delegates in enough states to make him a contender at what Krueger said will be a "contested" Democratic National Convention.

Beard said TSTA remains impressed

with Simon's record on education, but said Dukakis "will carry the education banner into the White House and will be our partner in our quest to make America's school world-class institutions."

"We feel like Mike Dukakis is a ship that's moving under full steam and we're going to propel that ship right along," he said.

Meanwhile, Cuomo, who spoke at San Antonio's Trinity University, said frequent rumors that he is a possible Democratic presidential nominee are becoming foolish.

"I used to think it was flattering. It's not flattering. It's just silly now," he said.

He said he is confident that the Democrats will be able to find a consensus candidate before beginning their nominating convention.

"I won't be in the race. No one will, but this field and the next president is one of the people who will come out of Super Tuesday," Cuomo said at a news

conference prior to his speech.

And on the Republican side, former Sen. John Tower, former State District Judge Roy Barrera Jr. and former U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler stumped for Bush Tuesday in San Antonio, Laredo, McAllen, Corpus Christi, Victoria and Bryan-College Station.

"We need a president that understands national security, understands world affairs, a man that has the background experience and sophistication, not only (for) just the president of the United States, but to be the leader of the free world," Tower said in a news conference at McAllen's Miller International Airport.

A poll conducted for WFAA-TV and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram shows Bush leading the Republicans in Texas, followed by Kansas Sen. Robert Dole and Pat Robertson.

Loeffler said he expects a record 750,000 to vote Republican on Super Tuesday.

Fourth Texan in row wins Miss USA

EL PASO (AP) — Texas women extended their reign over the Miss USA pageant to a fourth year as a beaming Courtney Gibbs took the crown in a contest that had been packed with controversy.

This pageant had a controversial start and generated more news and interest than most such pageants before it ended with the nationally televised coronation Tuesday night.

Bob Barker ended his 21-year reign as pageant host to protest the giving away of a mink coat and jacket to the winner. The first two Miss Minnesotas bowed out after it was disclosed they had been arrested on shoplifting charges. Animal-rights protesters picketed the El Paso Convention Center. Co-host Tracy Scoggins fought off a man who attacked her in a hotel elevator.

And that all happened in the three weeks before the nationally televised pageant. The final twist came Tuesday night, when Courtney Gibbs of Fort Worth, Texas, became the fourth Texan in a row to win the Miss USA title.

The woman who started the string in 1985, Laura Martinez-Herring of El Paso, did a little jig after Ms. Gibbs was crowned and echoed the sentiments of many pageant-watchers: "I just feel sorry for the next Miss Texas."

Ms. Gibbs, 21, and a junior studying advertising and public relations at Texas Christian University, smiled broadly when outgoing Miss USA Michelle Royer of Keller, Texas, put the crown on her head.

"It feels fabulous," the blue-eyed brunette said calmly, seemingly unsurprised by her victory.

"One of the gifts Michelle (Royer) gave me was a dictionary with the word 'impossible' whited out. So of course it was possible," she said.

Ms. Gibbs beat out Diana Magana, 22, of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., who was first runner-up. It was one of two best possible results for Guyrex Associates of El Paso, who produce the Miss Texas-USA and Miss California-USA contests and hone the winners' pageant skills for the Miss USA contest.

Ms. Gibbs, who won about

\$200,000 worth of prizes, including the furs that created some controversy, will represent the United States in the Miss Universe pageant May 23 in Taipei, Taiwan. Ms. Magana, a brown-eyed brunette, will represent the United States in the Miss World pageant.

Second runner-up was Donna Rumpy, 24, of Riverdale, Ga.; third runner-up was Monica Farrell, 23, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and fourth runner-up was Dana Michele, 20, of Richmond, Miss.

Officials did not rank the other five semifinalists. They are Gina Zordani, 23, of Illinois; Rowann Brewer, 23, of Maryland; Tamara Walker, 18, of Oklahoma; April Abel, 20, of South Carolina; and Stephanie Potts, 23, of Tennessee.

Pageant spokeswoman Stacy Sacco said she was stunned by the Texas victory string and felt compelled to assure reporters that the contest was not rigged by the 11 judges.

The judges scored each semifinalist on the swimsuit, evening gown and interviews and the five highest scorers became finalists. Then the judges ranked them in order of preference.

Miss Minnesota, Julie Nelson, said her arrival a week after the other contestants did not harm her chances. Before Tuesday night's contest, she said: "I'm going to make this work for me. I can come back to Minnesota and walk in anywhere and show people who I am and how I work."

The green-eyed blonde from Minneapolis was the second runner-up in her state's contest, but the first two finishers — Sue Bolich and Jolene Stavarakis — quit the Miss USA pageant after it was disclosed both had been arrested in separate shoplifting incidents.

Besides the furs worth a total of \$15,000, Ms. Gibbs won a \$25,000 personal appearance contract, \$46,000 cash, a sports car, \$10,000 worth of jewelry and other prizes, including a portable home tanning center.

About 25 animal-rights activists peacefully picketed the pageant to protest the mink awards. Members of Sangre de Cristo Animal Rights contend that fur ranching and trapping are cruel to animals.

Bob Young, director of San-



Courtney Gibbs waves to crowd after she was named Miss USA for 1988.

gre de Cristo's Las Cruces, N.M., chapter, asked co-host Alan Thicke to resign as Barker did to protest the awarding of the fur coats. But Thicke refused, saying the furs were taken from ranch-raised minks that were treated humanely.

Young called Thicke a hypocrite because the actor ends each episode of children's TV show "Animal Crack-Ups" with the words: "Here's hoping that you'll be kind to animals." But on Monday, the two released a joint statement saying they both agreed fur-trapping is cruel but disagreed on fur-ranching.

In another pre-pageant incident, a man accused of attempted sexual assault in the attack on Miss Scoggins

last week was released on \$100 bail. Prosecutors usually ask for \$15,000 bail in third-degree felonies such as attempted sexual assault.

A man ripped Miss Scoggins' dress and shoved her in the back of a hotel elevator last Thursday night. She fought the man off and a suspect was arrested at the hotel. The man was rearrested and posted \$100,000 bail imposed by another judge.

The associate municipal magistrate who imposed the original \$100 bail has been suspended and is under investigation, police said.

The first Miss USA pageant was in 1952 in Long Beach, Calif. It has been held in several different cities and last year was in Albuquerque, N.M.

Jury deliberates second day in magazine suit

HOUSTON (AP) — Soldier of Fortune magazine should be slapped with more than \$22 million in penalties for its arrogance and negligence in publishing an ad that led to a Texas woman's slaying, attorneys for the woman's family said.

A six-person federal court jury, which met for 2½ hours Tuesday, entered its second day of deliberations today in the case stemming from the 1985 slaying of Sandra Black of Bryan.

Gary Wayne Black, 18, the victim's son, and Marjorie Einmann, 64, her mother, were seeking \$22.5 million in the negligence suit against the self-styled "Journal for Professional Adventurers."

Mrs. Black's husband, Robert, is on Texas' death row for paying John Wayne Hearn \$10,000 to kill her. Hearn is serving three life terms in Florida for the Black slaying and two others in that state.

Robert Black contacted Hearn through a personal services classified ad Hearn placed in Soldier of Fortune in late 1984.

"We're here about Soldier of Fortune's conduct, Soldier of Fortune's arrogance," Ron Franklin, attorney for the plaintiffs, said in closing arguments Tuesday. "Thanks to (publisher) Robert K. Brown and his magazine, he taught his readership how to contact and hire a professional hitman."

But Larry Thompson, lawyer for the magazine, insisted the responsibility for the slaying rested with her husband and the killer.

"Soldier of Fortune did not murder Sandra Black," he said. "John Wayne Hearn did. Soldier of Fortune did not solicit the murder of Sandra Black. Robert Black did. We've got to focus on John Wayne Hearn and Robert Black."

"The blame does not rest with anyone but those two men who have been both tried and punished. You can't blame Soldier of Fortune forever just because John Wayne Hearn met Bob Black through an ad in the magazine."

Hearn's ad appeared in four

issues of Soldier of Fortune, offering services of former Marine and Vietnam veterans and weapons specialists with jungle warfare expertise for "high-risk assignments" in the United States or overseas.

Attorneys for the magazine and its parent company, Omega Group, Ltd., did not dispute the ad brought Hearn and Black together, but insisted publisher Brown had no way of knowing the ad was for illegal activity.

The jury, which heard two weeks of testimony, was considering seven questions about the ad, whether the magazine was negligent and damages.

Plaintiff attorney Graham Hill asked the jury to assess punitive damages as an example for others.

"Speak loud enough so they can hear you in Boulder, Colo.," he said, referring to the home base of the magazine. "We didn't come down this long road for half-justice."

Thompson said only a "thin minute thread" connected the magazine to the slaying, that Black for months had wanted to kill his wife and that he talked to Hearn on numerous occasions before hiring him to do the killing.

Magazine witnesses, including Brown, defended the publication as a military journal, saying the personal services classified ads were run to provide employment for Vietnam veterans who had difficulty finding work after returning home from an unpopular war. Such work included bodyguard and security duty or mercenary fighting overseas.

But witnesses for the plaintiffs said ad's reference to "high-risk assignments" meant Hearn and others using similar words in ads were making themselves available for criminal activity.

Brown testified neither he nor anyone on his staff was unaware of news stories that linked his magazine to at least nine crimes prior to the Black slaying.

A final witness called by the plaintiffs, however, testified last week that James Graves, Soldier of Fortune's managing editor, knew of at least one criminal act.

Cop's gruff exterior falls away as he finds kidnapping victim alive

FORT WORTH (AP) — Detective Mike Garvin is known as a tough guy who never smiles, but he couldn't stop smiling after discovering that a 13-year-old girl he thought was dead was alive.

Garvin had been photographing what he thought was a corpse in a ditch when the girl turned her head.

"I got the camera and she didn't blink when the flash went off," said Garvin, who has a 19-year-old daughter.

"I got to within about 4 feet of her and then she turned her head and looked at me."

Sgt. Paul Kratz said the girl was able to talk a little and said, "I thought I was going to die, but then I knew I couldn't."

She lay on a bed of gravel banked by eroded dirt walls nearly 6 feet high. Her blond hair was matted and her pale face was caked with dried blood and dirt.

The girl, of Benbrook, was found in a gully nearly 24 hours after she was kidnapped and brutally assaulted. She was in stable condition Tuesday at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center.

She was partially clothed and had been beaten with rocks, sticks and possibly a tire tool, Kratz said.

Until a CareFlite ambulance helicopter arrived to take the girl to the hospital, Garvin, 43, remained on his hands and knees next to her, consoling and comforting her.

"Garvin told her she was the prettiest thing he'd ever seen and she just smiled through all that caked blood," Kratz said.

"Every time she said she was cold, officers stripped off their coats to cover her. When she said she was cold again, they were peeling off their shirts. Even the senior deputy chief (B.J. Kirkpatrick) was down in the ditch holding the IV pack, taking orders from the nurse," Kratz said.

But it was Garvin who stayed by her side. A crime scene photograph shows him crouched in the ravine with the back of his hand tenderly pressed against her cheek.

Meanwhile, Garvin continued to question witnesses, process evidence and compile the case against a 16-year-old arrested in the case.

Hours after his arrest Saturday, the teen-ager led Garvin to the ravine near where Interstate Highways 20 and 30 meet in east Parker County. The teen had told police the girl was dead and, from the description of the beating, they didn't doubt him, Kratz said.

"He took me down there, pointed to her and walked away," Garvin said.

"Garvin established a rapport with him (the 16-year-old), and he agreed to show us where she was," Kratz said. "We went out there with no doubt in our minds that she was dead. He had described what he did to her and said she was dead."



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Opinion

Oil import fee's just another tax

One issue taking on importance in the 1988 presidential campaign is an oil import. Unlike many bland issues, such as "better education," some candidates favor it and some don't.

The tax would probably be about \$10 a barrel, and would sharply increase the price every American consumer pays for a gallon of gas at the pump, while boosting domestic oil production. A recent *Wall Street Journal*-NBC News poll reveals that the import tax is, understandably, most popular in oil-producing states, least popular in Northeastern states with large oil consumption.

The issue is particularly important this year because the Super Tuesday primary on March 8 includes Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma, the three top oil-pumping states, and because the first primary took place in New Hampshire, a big oil consumer. Moreover, candidates can define the issue more easily this year because President Reagan seems to lack an energy policy. It's easy to charge him with "doing nothing" on the issue.

In fact, Reagan has done much (though not enough) in the correct direction of reducing government meddling, and putting the energy industry back on a free-market footing. In particular, in 1981 he repealed oil price controls, which soon drove prices down to their current low level.

Among Republicans, George Bush, Jack Kemp, Pat Robertson, Pete du Pont and Alexander Haig oppose the tax. Bob Dole, typically, straddles the issue; it seems hard for him to slap down any potential revenue source. And two years ago Bush traveled to Saudi Arabia on a successful mission to talk the Saudis into raising oil prices.

For Democrats, Jesse Jackson, Paul Simon, Richard Gephardt and Gary Hart favor the tax, even though it mostly would hurt the poor people they claim to want to help. The poor pay larger percentages of their incomes than the rich for gas and fuel oil.

Bruce Babbitt opposes the tax, but he also favors a national sales tax for everything, including gas. Michael Dukakis opposes the tax; he's governor of Massachusetts, a big oil consumer. He even takes the sensible position of favoring the repeal of the windfall profits tax. A windfall-tax repeal would benefit both oil producers, by making their business more profitable, and oil consumers, who would pay less; the consumer always pays a business tax in the end.

One thing missing in this debate is a discussion of taxes in general. A tax never should exist to benefit one interest group over another, or to cajole public behavior. Punishing oil consumers to benefit oil producers (or vice versa) is simply legalized theft. Indeed, our current progressive income tax, even after its praiseworthy 1986 revision, is little more than a sophisticated extortion scheme. When candidates begin discussing this larger issue, then we'll have a real debate.

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Military doctors lose a round

WASHINGTON — Members of the armed forces won a modest but significant victory last month. The House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly (312-61) to let service personnel sue service doctors for medical malpractice. If the Senate concurs, an incomprehensible injustice will be corrected.

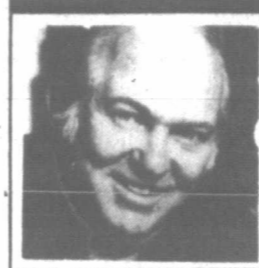
The bill comes too late to help the families of Timothy J. Adkins, Jerry G. Meagher and David Brown. In House debate, their stories were cited as typical examples of wrongs that should not have occurred.

Adkins, a sergeant in the Marine Corps, went to the dental clinic at Beaufort, S.C., to have a tooth pulled. Something went wrong in his follow-up care. He died 16 days later from the infection.

Meagher, an enlisted man in the Navy, had a cyst on his left arm. On his 22nd birthday in 1974, he went to the naval hospital in San Diego to have it removed. Something went terribly wrong. He came out of the hospital five months later as a "severely brain-damaged quadriplegic" who could not talk, feed himself or even turn over in bed.

Brown, a major in the Army, went to the Army hospital at Fort Bragg, N.C., for elective surgery in 1980. Again, something went wrong. During the operation he suffered a drop in blood pressure that led to "permanent brain damage and other mental and physical disabilities."

Now, if these wrongs had been suffered by civilians at the hands of civilian doctors, suits would be filed for malpractice. Indeed, if these things had happened to the dependents of Adkins, Meagher and Brown, the dependents could have sued the service doctors and hospitals. But because of gauzy language in the Feder-



James J. Kilpatrick

al Tort Claims Act of 1946, the servicemen themselves were barred from legal action.

Such discrimination never made sense. Nevertheless, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1950 that military personnel may not bring suit against the government for injuries that "arise out of or are in the course of activity incident to service."

That ruling emerged from three companion cases brought by Rudolph Feres, Dudley Griggs and Arthur Jefferson. All of them were in the Army. Feres died in a barracks fire. Griggs died for want of proper treatment by Army surgeons. Jefferson went through an abdominal operation at an Army hospital in Maryland. Eight months later he still suffered pain. Doctors operated again, and to their embarrassment found in his belly "a towel 30 inches long by 18 inches wide, marked 'Medical Department, U.S. Army.'"

The House bill, sponsored chiefly by Rep. Barney Frank of Massachusetts, would not address all torts affecting members of the armed services. It is a small irony that it would not have helped the family of Rudolph Feres, who gave his name to the court's "Feres Doctrine." It was not medical malpractice, but rather a defective heater, that killed Feres. The bill would apply only to claims arising from "medical or dental

care furnished the members of the armed forces in a fixed medical facility operated by the United States."

The measure is further limited. It excludes "mental or emotional disability" unless the disability is the direct result of a physical injury. The bill would deduct from any malpractice award the amount of benefits paid under existing law. Rep. Jack Davis of Illinois won an amendment placing a \$300,000 cap on damages. The bill affects only "members of the armed forces of active duty or on full-time National Guard duty." It would not apply retroactively to instances of malpractice occurring prior to enactment.

For reasons that strike me as altogether specious, both the Pentagon and the Justice Department oppose Frank's bill. The Pentagon fears that discipline might suffer if subordinate officers and enlisted men were permitted to sue superior officers. In any event, says the Pentagon, an existing system of compensation works efficiently and generously. The Justice Department fears a rash of malpractice suits brought by military personnel under tort law that varies widely among the states.

None of the objections is valid. Military wives and dependents already may sue high-ranking doctors. Existing compensation may be inadequate. (Arthur Jefferson, the soldier with the towel in his gut, got an estimated \$35,645.) The government already must defend lawsuits under different state laws.

Frank's bill might cost the taxpayers \$25 million a year. If so, the money would be fairly paid. The bill might also improve medical practice in military hospitals. No man or woman in service will see anything wrong with that.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 2, the 62nd day of 1988. There are 304 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On March 2, 1939, Roman Catholic Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli was elected Pope. He took the name Pius XII.

On this date:
In 1793, Sam Houston, the first president of the Republic of Texas, was born near Lexington, Va.

In 1836, Texas declared its independence from Mexico.

In 1877, Republican Rutherford B. Hayes was declared the winner of the 1876 presidential election over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden.

In 1899, Congress established Mount Rainier National Park.

In 1917, Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship.

In 1923, *Time* magazine made its debut.

In 1933, the motion picture *King Kong* premiered at New York's Radio City Music Hall and the RKO Roxy.

In 1949, an American B-50 Superfortress, the "Lucky Lady II," landed at Fort Worth, Texas, after completing the first non-stop flight around the world.

What about the drunk pilots?

I knew an alcoholic once, a beefy professional hockey player who would periodically lose an entire weekend.

When he sobered up, Curley would make the rounds of his usual haunts asking, "How much do I owe you?"

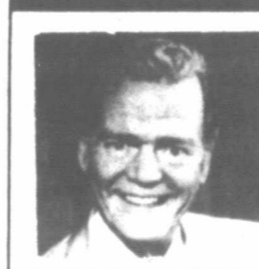
He was aware that drinking made him violent, prone to fighting and smashing things. So he'd pay whatever damages were claimed and apologize for the inconvenience — until the next time.

When you get to observe somebody like Curley while you are very young, it teaches a very worthwhile lesson. Can you imagine what it must be like to sober up in the drunk tank of a jail house to learn that you — in your car — had hit and killed somebody?

The drunk, behind the wheel of a car, becomes a life-threat to anybody.

And so we don't run out of things to worry about, our government's Department of Transportation recently matched pilots' licenses with the National Driver Registry.

Sit down for this!



Paul Harvey

Sixteen thousand drivers who have had their drivers' licenses suspended or revoked for drunk driving — 16,000 of them — are flying airplanes!

The Airline Pilots Assn. and the Federal Aviation Administration have set up an alcoholism recovery program that helps pilots dry out so they can get back to work — but many or most will not admit to a drinking problem until after their drinking has created "a problem."

One airline pilot in Washington, D.C., confessed: "I used to take two stiff drinks before get-

ting into the cockpit just to steady my hands."

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is asking all motorists to tie a red bow on the car's door handle on the driver's side as a constant reminder not to drink and drive.

The idea does not seem to be catching on.

The automotive industry talks about starting mechanisms for automobiles, so complicated that a drunk would have trouble getting the car started.

But neither does that idea seem to be catching on.

I don't know what it will take. We pass laws about drunk driving and then build taverns out on the highway bypass where the only access is by car.

In Australia names are printed in the local newspaper under: "Drunk and in jail."

In Malaysia the drunk driver is jailed and, if married, his spouse is jailed also.

In the Soviet Union a drunk driver's license is revoked for life.

In El Salvador the first offense can be the last. The penalty is execution by a firing squad.

New England facing an energy crunch

By ROBERT WALTERS

REVERE, Mass. (NEA) — Its growing economy and lack of easy access to energy sources have combined to make New England the nation's leading candidate for a major energy crisis, perhaps within the next decade.

The region's distance from energy supplies always has distorted its consumption patterns. For example, coal is the boiler fuel of choice throughout the country, supplying power to generate 54 percent of all electricity nationally — but in New England the comparable figure is only 13 percent.

Electric utilities elsewhere phased out the use of oil after the "energy shocks" of the middle and late 1970s. As a result, oil now accounts for only 5 percent of all electricity generated nationally. In New England, however, it is the most readily available fuel and is used to produce 36 percent of the region's electricity despite the continuing uncertainty of both price and supply. Compounding the problem is the re-

gion's phenomenal economic growth rate. During the past five years, it has averaged 4.5 percent annually — substantially higher than the rest of the country.

In four of those five years, the region's demand for electricity has increased at an annual rate of more than 5 percent — a pace not matched by either the growth of generating capacity or the enhanced availability of fuels other than oil.

An official of the Washington-based National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners suggested last year what might happen if those trends continue:

"The accepted wisdom here in Washington is that New England is the region likely to have a capacity crisis before anyone else. New England, more than any other region of the country, needs new sources of power."

A recent study of New England's future ability to meet the demand for power, commissioned by the region's governors, concluded that the first supply shortages could appear in the

early 1990s, followed by severe shortfalls in the mid-1990s.

Various solutions are available, although each has drawbacks. Among them:

Nuclear — In the month since the largest investor in New Hampshire's Seabrook nuclear power plant, the Public Service Company of New Hampshire, was forced to seek court protection under the federal bankruptcy code, some other participants in the project have grudgingly acknowledged that the \$5.2 billion facility will never operate as a nuclear facility.

Others, however, refuse to acknowledge that nuclear power probably is no longer feasible anywhere in the region because the public is so sharply opposed to it.

Hydropower — In recent years, Hydro-Quebec has been supplying all of New England (as well as New York) with substantial amounts of power generated at Canadian hydroelectric stations.

But organized labor opposes those cross-border sales because they pro-

vide no domestic jobs. (The executive vice president of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO complains that his state "is on its way to becoming a Canadian energy colony.")

In addition, the Canadians until now have been willing to supply the power only on an "interruptible" basis, which means that not enough is available on peak load days when it is most needed. Both problems can and should be overcome.

Natural gas — Although the Algonquin natural gas transmission line goes into Massachusetts and a Tennessee line extends into Massachusetts and New Hampshire, New England traditionally has not received enough natural gas from the Southwest.

That problem soon may be resolved because dozens of applications now are pending before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to build new natural gas lines into the region — just in time to alleviate the threat of a major energy shortage.

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Official: State council held tight on 3-month suspension

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — State Assemblies of God leaders have rejected a request by national church officials to toughen their sanctions against evangelist Jimmy Swaggart for his sins with a prostitute, a church official says.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Tuesday the 19-member state presbytery decided at a nine-hour meeting Monday in Alexandria to send back its original censure barring Swaggart from preaching for three months.

"The ball's in their court," the source said, indicating that it would now be up

to national Assemblies of God officials to decide whether to abide by the state panel's recommendation.

The Assemblies' General Presbytery in Springfield, Mo., is scheduled to meet in regular session within two months and could take up the matter at that time. An emergency session could be convened sooner.

There was no immediate comment from the national headquarters.

The Louisiana Presbytery's original sanction was a two-year rehabilitation program that also included counseling for Swaggart, who heads a ministry

that reportedly takes in \$150 million a year.

Swaggart stepped down from the pulpit Feb. 21, telling the congregation at his Baton Rouge worship center in a tearful confession that he had sinned against his wife and God. Swaggart reportedly paid a prostitute to pose nude for him and then tried to make a deal with a minister who confronted him about it.

The national presbytery reportedly recommended barring Swaggart from the pulpit and television for a year, with

an additional year of regulation of his ministry afterward.

A Louisiana Assemblies of God official contacted Tuesday night by The Associated Press confirmed that the state panel stood by its previous punishment for the evangelist. The decision originally was reported by KATC-TV of Lafayette.

When asked if Louisiana officials had sent back their original censure to the church's national leaders, the source said, "It would be correct to say that." Cecil Janway, the Assemblies of God

district superintendent for Louisiana, had said any actions made Monday by the state board would not be made public.

There was no indication whether Swaggart attended that meeting. The Rev. Jim Rentz, who is substituting for Swaggart at his Family Worship Center, did attend.

Forrest Hall, secretary-treasurer of the Louisiana district council, acknowledged Monday that national Assemblies of God representatives also were at the meeting.



(AP Laserphoto)

Campaign workers for Dukakis and Bush endure a cold morning in Vermont Tuesday to help their candidates to victory.

Bush, Dukakis win in Vermont; poll gives Bush lead Tuesday

By The Associated Press

Vice President George Bush held a nearly 3-1 lead over chief Republican rival Bob Dole in the Super Tuesday primary states, and Democrats Michael Dukakis and Jesse Jackson vie for Southern supremacy, a poll indicated today.

Bush and Dukakis, meanwhile, celebrated victories in Vermont's "beauty contest" primary and hoped for a replay six days from today on Super Tuesday, when 20 states hold primaries and caucuses.

"It's terrific, we're rolling 'em up," said Dukakis, who won the weekend Democratic caucuses in Maine.

"I'm hopeful that we can be as successful this Saturday in South Carolina and Super Tuesday," the vice president said from Florida.

Bush and Dukakis consider New England home ground—the vice president has a summer home in Maine. Both won in the New Hampshire primary and Maine's weekend caucuses.

Jesse Jackson came in second in Vermont, but counted himself a winner after another impressive showing in a state with few blacks, proving anew he has broadened his appeal.

"We have found the common chord... in Iowa or Maine or New Hampshire or Mississippi," Jackson said from his hometown, Greenville, S.C.

Vermont's national convention delegates won't be allocated until next month, in party caucuses.

Republican Pat Robertson, in Florida, said planes suspected of carrying drugs into the coun-

try should be shot down.

"I believe we have played games long enough with drugs," he said at an Orlando rally. "If one of those drug planes is flying without giving identification... coming into the country, I wouldn't hesitate to give orders to shoot him down."

Dole was in Oklahoma attacking Bush's privileged background. "Those who made it the hard way, vote for Bob Dole," he said at a rainsoaked rally in Tulsa. "Those who had it given to you, vote for George Bush."

A poll published in today's Washington Post indicated Bush had the support of nearly 60 percent of the 946 likely Republican voters surveyed, while Dole had just over 20 percent.

Robertson trailed with slightly more than 10 percent and Rep. Jack Kemp of New York had 5 percent.

In the Post-ABC survey of 1,121 likely Democratic voters in the 16 primary states, Jackson had an edge in Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina and was roughly tied with Dukakis in Arkansas, Florida, Texas and Virginia.

Dukakis, meanwhile, held a strong lead in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Maryland. Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore Jr. led in Tennessee and Kentucky, and Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt was ahead in his home state.

The poll was conducted Feb. 17-28, as the candidates were beginning to saturate the airwaves with campaign commercials—the chief weapon on a battleground as far-flung as the Super Tuesday states.

Report: Seat belts improperly used

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many motorists who wear seat belts are exposing themselves to serious injury by wearing them improperly, according to a federal study that says women, children and motorists over 50 are most likely to put themselves at risk.

The National Transportation Safety Board raised questions Tuesday about the way some belt users wear the safety devices after examining 167 accidents in which at least one occupant was belted.

Twenty-one percent of the motorists wearing belts had too much slack in the shoulder harnesses, and 7 percent of the occupants, often children, wore belts that were improperly fastened

behind the back or under an arm.

Thirty-one states have laws requiring use of safety belts. But NTSB Chairman Jim Burnett said, "We have a lot of misuse and that problem has to be tackled."

Overall, the safety board said, lap-shoulder belts provide excellent protection with 80 percent of the belted occupants suffering minor or no injuries. But the study suggested the results could have been even better were it not for improper wearing of belts.

The NTSB study was not a random sample and does not necessarily translate into similar percentages for all motorists, said Lynne Smith, who helped write the report. But she said the data

are consistent with previous findings of widespread misuse.

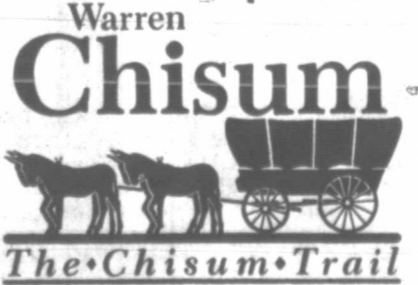
For example, the report cited an earlier insurance industry study of Maryland motorists indicating that belts are worn too loosely about one-fourth of the time.



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Witness contradicts governor

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Evan Mecham's former security chief testified that he told the governor of an allegation Mecham later denied knowing about: a state official committed a felony by tampering with a grand jury witness.

Department of Public Safety Lt. Beau Johnson told the state Senate on Tuesday at Mecham's impeachment trial that he fully informed the governor about the alleged tampering but did not call it a "death threat."

The opening testimony, in the first impeachment trial of a governor in six decades, focused on what prosecutor William French called evidence that Mecham obstructed justice by trying to block an investigation of the alleged threat.

Mecham and his supporters also lost two separate state court battles Tuesday to delay the impeachment trial and cancel a May 17 recall election.

The first-term Republican governor, interviewed on Cable News Network, said the impeachment trial that began Monday was "an attempt to overthrow a legally elected governor."

A two-thirds vote of senators is required to convict Mecham. The 30-member Senate also could decide to bar him from ever again holding public office in Arizona.

Mecham, impeached by the House on Feb. 5, is accused of hiding the \$350,000 loan, misusing \$80,000 in state funds by loaning it to his auto dealership, and trying to thwart an investigation of the alleged death threat.

Johnson testified that he discussed the alleged threat with Mecham two days before the governor is accused of ordering Department of Public Safety Director Ralph Milstead not to cooperate with the state attorney general's probe.

Lee Watkins, then the state prison construction chief, is accused of threatening the life of Donna Carlson, a former Mecham aide who had been scheduled to testify before the state grand jury regarding the \$350,000 loan.

DPS Officer Frank Martinez testified Tuesday that state official Peggy Griffith told him on Nov. 13 that Watkins confronted her and said, "Your friend's been a naughty girl."

"Mr. Watkins then went on to say if she (Ms. Carlson) kept acting as she did she could take a long boat ride," Martinez said, quoting Mrs. Griffith.

Johnson testified that he told Mecham of the alleged threat that day. Although he did not use the words "death threat," he said, "I wanted to make sure he knew this involved a potential felony."

The governor said under oath

in House impeachment hearings last month that he may have told Milstead not to get involved in the investigation, but only because Mecham was unaware that a crime may have been committed.

Martinez also testified that he received a call during a break in

his testimony Tuesday from one of the governor's security men saying that Mecham wanted to talk to him. Martinez said he did not take the call because he thought it would be improper, but the Department of Public Safety said later that it may have been only a mixup.

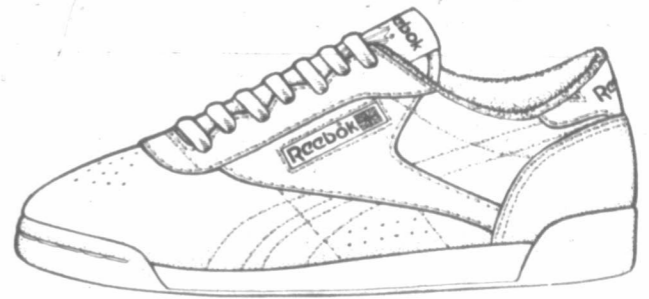
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World

'Boycott the election'



Supporters of opposition parties hold hands as they march in downtown Dhaka, Bangladesh, Wednesday morning to urge voters to stay away from the polls. The national parliamentary election is scheduled on

Thursday when more than 47 million voters will decide the staying power of the government led by President Hussain Mohammad Ershad.

(AP Laserphoto)

Security agents storm opposition radio, strike enters its third day

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Plainclothes security agents toting shotguns ransacked a radio station that defied censors by broadcasting news and backing a strike, and a former presidential candidate was roughed up and arrested.

The raid Tuesday broke the uneasy calm that had marked the general strike that began Monday to demand the ouster of Panama's military strongman, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

"The station was totally destroyed," said the owner, Carlos Ivan Zuniga, who unsuccessfully ran for president in 1984. "It will return to the air when there is democracy in Panama."

Zuniga was arrested along with his son, Carlos, and two other people. Zuniga was later released and said he was unhurt. The other three were kicked, punched and beaten with truncheons. At least three people were wounded by birdshot, none seriously.

Security agents confiscated the exposed film of several news photographers, including the Tampa Tribune's Allyn DiVito, who had a pistol held to his head until he surrendered his film.

At a news conference following his release, Zuniga called the attack an "act of official state gangsterism." He estimated damage to his station, Radio Mundial, at \$100,000. The station is also known as Radio 10-FM.

Shortly before the attack, Zuniga said, the station broadcast an appeal asking residents of the capital to demonstrate peacefully against the government. That defied government orders that the station only play music.

As word of the attack on Radio Mundial spread, barricades went up on streets elsewhere in the city, but there was no further violence.

Leaders of the National Civic Crusade, a coalition of business, professional, labor and political groups that organized the nationwide strike, claimed Tuesday that the action halted 85 percent of the country's economic activity.

They conceded that transportation was down by just 10 percent, but said retail commerce was only 40 percent of normal.

Government-controlled media has labeled the strike "a complete failure," claiming it is being led by a small group of "oligarchs" and has no popular support.

Crusade leaders said they would meet today to decide whether to continue the action.

After Noriega's former second-in-command went public last June with charges the general was involved in vote fraud, corruption and political assassination, the Crusade organized several large demonstrations.

Noriega, chief of Panama's 17,000-member Defense Forces, sent troops into the streets with guns, billy clubs and tear gas to break up last summer's protests. Three people were killed and scores injured.

Noriega, who has run the country since 1983, was indicted in the United States last month for trafficking in Colombian cocaine. Delvalle had said last Thursday that the general should step down while the charges were investigated.

Reagan begins summit talks with NATO allies in Brussels

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — President Reagan received the Western alliance's "full support" today for his efforts to negotiate new arms reductions with the Soviet Union, but was warned that a strong allied defense is still essential.

As the 16 NATO leaders met for their first summit talks in six years, Reagan sat next to British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and listened intently as NATO Secretary General Lord Carrington declared that "the alliance will not rest on its laurels."

Carrington said the alliance leaders had gathered to celebrate the new U.S.-Soviet ban on medium-range missiles, and for "charting the way ahead" as Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev pursues a peace offensive.

"One agreement which reduces some weapons, and indeed one new Soviet leader who is ready to reduce some tensions, however significant, do not in themselves remove the military capability and potential of the Soviet Union," Carrington said.

He added that NATO's "collective determination to deploy and maintain a military capacity where necessary were what convinced the Soviet Union of the better route of arms control and disarmament."

"We wish President Reagan

and his negotiators well in the effort to secure an agreement on strategic arms reduction, which has the alliance's full support," Carrington said.

Reagan, the last of the leaders to arrive at sprawling NATO headquarters today, made no comment as he passed a crowd of reporters and diplomats for the first session in two days of summit talks that are expected to stress alliance unity despite differences over nuclear arms strategy.

Carrington said the summit will provide NATO "with sustained impetus...in a way which will reflect the fundamental solidarity which unites us in trans-Atlantic partnership."

Looking toward Soviet-American arms talks, Carrington said an improved Soviet human rights record was fundamental to creating "the confidence necessary to proceed with a radical arms control agenda."

He added: "For most of us in the West that cause (of tension) is the degree of mistrust created by the denial of basic human rights and freedom to the peoples of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union."

Carrington reaffirmed NATO's commitment supporting a proposed superpower agreement to reduce long-range nuclear weaponry by 50 percent on both sides. He said NATO also looked forward to "a more serious en-

gagement" with the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact on a chemical weapons ban and reducing the Eastern bloc's superiority in conventional arms.

Central to the summit talks here was the issue of how to fill the gap left by Reagan's agreement with Gorbachev last December to eliminate ground-launched medium-range nuclear missiles from Europe.

While the allies agreed on the need to reduce East-West conventional forces, a dispute remained over whether NATO members should quickly improve their stocks of short-range nuclear missiles.

"I don't look for any glossing over at all," said Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney as he arrived for the talks.

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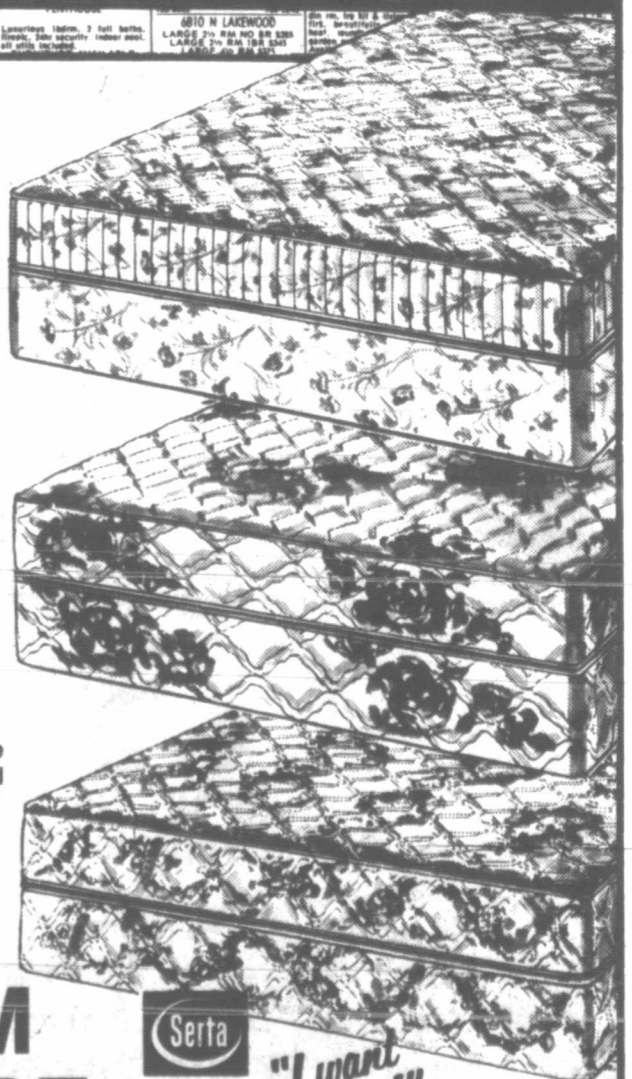
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Lifestyles

Woman thinks dirty words are related to dirty world

DEAR ABBY: I'm glad I'm not the only person in the world who finds vulgar language offensive. Thirteen years ago, I went to a movie, and in the opening scene a little girl (about 6 years old) was talking to her doll. She used a gross four-letter word! I was so shocked, I walked out, and I haven't seen a movie since.

In addition to the language problem, I recently received an ad in the mail soliciting customers for porno videotapes. I went to the post office and filled out a form to get my name off the list of the people who were selling that garbage. I also wrote them a letter telling them how I felt about that kind of sewage.

Norman Cousins wrote an article titled "Dehumanization" in the Saturday Review (Sept. 20, 1975). I kept it because it expressed my view so perfectly. He wrote:

"The trouble with this wide-open pornography is not that it corrupts, but that it desensitizes; not that it unleashes the passions, but that it cripples the emotions; not that it encourages a mature attitude, but that it is a reversion to infantile obsessions; not that it removes the binders, but that it distorts the view. Prowess is proclaimed, but love is denied. What we have is not liberation, but dehumanization."

We are like the frog that was placed in a pan of cold water over a low flame. The heat was turned up gradually. The poor frog didn't realize he was in hot water until he



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

was cooked. Thanks for listening.
MAXINE DUMONT,
BUENA PARK, CALIF.

DEAR MAXINE: Thanks for speaking up. I loved the Cousins quote. It's worth keeping.

DEAR ABBY: I am a beautician and own my own shop. While a customer's perm was processing, I picked up the newspaper and read the letter in your column from a beauty shop owner who complained about her customers' kids running wild around her shop.

I knew how she felt because I had the same problem. It was a hassle for me trying to keep kids quiet so they wouldn't bother my customers. I also spent a lot of time chasing them out of the dispensary where the chemicals were kept. It wasn't easy.

Finally, I got a great idea. I bought a child-size picnic table for \$35 and put it in a corner. I bought some crayons and coloring books, gathered up some toys my children no longer played with, tacked a few posters and pictures on the wall, and called it "The Kids' Corner."

If the children don't know about it when they come in, I show them. Those who do know head for it the minute they get here. Now some kids are upset because Mom gets finished with her hair too soon.

My Kids' Corner has saved me and my customers many a headache. Not everybody can get sitters. Pass this along, Abby.

PAT MILLER,
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DEAR PAT: A great idea. Children become restless and unruly when they're bored. You've hit on a wonderful way to keep the little ones out of your hair while you're working on their mothers'.

DEAR ABBY: Do you think a man would rent a motel room and ask a lady to go there with him — just to "cuddle"? This is no joke.
THE LADY

DEAR LADY: Only if he couldn't do anything else.



Louise Fletcher, left, publisher of *The Pampa News*, accepts a certificate honoring her accomplishments in the business world from Evelyn Boyd, president of Magic Plains chapter ABWA.

'Minnie Pearl' visits ABWA Magic Plains chapter banquet

Members and guests were surprised and entertained Monday evening when "Minnie Pearl" visited the Magic Plains chapter of the American Business Women's Association's first Business Associate Banquet at Pampa Community Building.

"Minnie Pearl," also known as Flora Bruton of Abilene, charmed the audience of approximately 60 with her down-home stories and commentary on life. After Minnie's surprise presentation, her daughter Pat Stubbs of Pampa explained that this was Minnie's 120th appearance.

"Mom first saw Minnie Pearl at the Abilene Civic Center," Stubbs said. "She was so impressed with her. And she was sure that she could do that, too. So she wrote and asked if she could do an impersonation of her and Minnie said 'Go for it!'"

And indeed, Bruton has recreated Minnie Pearl's endearing country accent, gingham dress, new hat (with price tag, of course) and "Hooooow - deeee!" to the letter.

Other highlights of the evening included guest speaker Louise Fletcher, publisher of *The Pampa News*, who spoke on the "critical inch" — the small part of a person's life which makes the difference between doing well and being great.

In honor of Fletcher's achievements as the only woman newspaper publisher in a newspaper chain of 29 papers and four television stations and as one of the few women newspaper publishers in the United States, ABWA President Evelyn Boyd presented her with a certificate recognizing the chapter's contribution in Fletcher's name to the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund.

Boyd also was honored as the new chapter's first Woman of the Year. Ellen Malone, chairman of the Woman of the Year committee, presented Boyd with a Woman of the Year pin.

Wilda McGahen presented a history of ABWA and of the Magic Plains chapter. ABWA was formed on Oct. 17, 1949 by Hilary

A. Bufton Jr., she said, who recognized that the increasing number of the nation's working women needed an organization to pool their talents and provide opportunities for others. Almost 40 years later, ABWA has grown from 10 members to more than 112,000 members and 2,100 chapters, McGahen said.

Individual ABWA chapters have contributed \$3 million in scholarships over the years, she said. In addition, the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund, begun in 1953, has awarded another \$3 million in scholarships, she said.

ABWA is a non-profit organization governed by a national board of directors and executive officers. It now includes both men and women in its ranks and in recipients of its scholarships, McGahen explained.

Magic Plains chapter was chartered on Feb. 9, 1987 with 25 members. To date, the club now has 32 members, has presented \$2,430 in scholarships — \$1,000 raised by the chapter, two \$250 scholarships provided by Wayland Baptist University and a \$930 grant from the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund.



"Minnie Pearl," also known as Flora Bruton of Abilene, discusses her many problems with her boyfriends (or lack of them).

Try new chicken appetizers for easy, quick entertaining

If you love to entertain, you're probably always on the lookout for new, easy appetizer ideas — appetizers that will give a unique, posh touch to your food presentations without too much time or effort on your part.

Here's a trio of unusual chicken recipes that use convenient canned chunk white chicken and canned white and dark chicken. Both types of canned chicken may be found packed in water with no MSG.

The first recipe, Curried Chicken Bites, is a low-calorie chicken-chutney curry filling for healthful vegetable and fruit carriers. You'll find this a delicious combination of flavors and textures with color and crunch added by apple wedges, zucchini or celery spears. You may also serve this recipe with crackers, toasted French bread or melba toast.

Chicken Quesadillas are a hot and tasty medley of cheese, chicken and chilies wrapped in fried tortillas. The four tortillas may be cut into 16 wedges and served with salsa.

The Fruit 'n' Chicken Triangles give you a creamy-crunchy aromatic blend of white and dark chicken with fruit, nuts, spices and yogurt baked in small triangles of phyllo dough. Baking time is only 15 minutes, and they should be served hot.

Whatever the occasion, these three are sure to become favorites all through the year.

CURRIED CHICKEN BITES

- 1 can (5 ounces) white and dark chunk chicken, drained
- ¼ cup reduced calorie mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons chopped chutney
- ½ teaspoon curry powder
- Finely chopped peanuts

In medium bowl, combine all ingredients except peanuts. Serve in various vegetable or fruit carriers such as zucchini boats, apple wedges and celery spears. Garnish with peanuts. Makes ¾ cup.

CHICKEN QUESADILLAS

- 1 can (5 ounces) white and dark chunk chicken, drained
- ½ cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped



An appetizer such as Curried Chicken Bites may be served on a variety of fruits and vegetables, including apple wedges (left), crackers (top) and zucchini boats (bottom).

- chilies
- ½ teaspoon chili powder
- 4 flour tortillas
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- Salsa

In small bowl, combine chicken, cheese, chilies and chili powder. Divide mixture evenly among tortillas. Fold tortillas in half.

In 10-inch skillet over medium heat, in 1 tablespoon hot oil, cook 2 tortillas at a time until lightly browned on both sides. Repeat with remaining oil and tortillas.

Cut each tortilla into 4 wedges. Serve with salsa for dipping. Makes 16 appetizers.

FRUIT 'N' CHICKEN TRIANGLES

- 2 cans (5 ounces each) white and dark chunk chicken, drained
- ½ cup plain yogurt
- ¼ cup chopped peanuts

- ¼ cup chopped golden raisins
- ½ cup chopped apple
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 8 sheets phyllo (strudel leaves)
- ½ cup butter, melted

Preheat oven to 375°F. In large bowl, combine chicken, yogurt, peanuts, raisins, apple and cinnamon; set aside.

Place phyllo sheets one on top of the other, cut into 5 equal strips and cover with plastic wrap.

Brush one strip with butter. Place 1 teaspoon chicken mixture at end of strip.

Bring right corner up at right angle to form triangle. Fold again toward strip. Repeat until end of strip. Brush with butter to seal. Repeat with remaining strips. Bake 15 minutes or until golden. Makes 40 appetizers.

Use ice cream in muffins

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

These magical ice cream muffins are one way to brighten meals. Kids are amazed by the use of ice cream as a baking ingredient. Adults are surprised at the muffins' tender texture and good flavor. The Byals vote for butter brickle as their favorite ice cream muffin flavor, but chocolate chip is a close second.

BUTTER BRICKLE MUFFINS

- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup packed brown sugar
- 2½ teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt

- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 cup butter brickle or chocolate chip ice cream, softened
- 1/3 cup cooking oil

In a bowl stir together flour, brown sugar, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Combine egg, ice cream and oil. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in a 375-degree oven for 18 to 20 minutes. Makes 10 to 12 muffins.

Nutrition information per serving: 200 cal., 3 g pro., 25 g carbo., 10 g fat, 34 mg chol., 254 mg sodium. U.S. RDA: 10 percent thiamine.

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- 1 Stiffens
- 5 Anglo-Saxon's tax
- 9 Toward the stern
- 12 Uprising
- 13 College group
- 14 Actress Joanne
- 15 Wild party
- 16 Globes
- 17 Loud clamor
- 18 Pekoe, e.g.
- 19 Flightless bird
- 20 Rapidity
- 22 European city
- 24 River island
- 25 Metal money
- 27 Solar feature
- 31 Preposition
- 32 Disklike bell
- 33 "my brother's keeper"
- 34 Anglo-Saxon letter
- 35 Natural ability
- 36 Pleased
- 37 Remove
- 39 The Mutiny
- 40 Literary miscellany
- 41 Catches
- 42 Law charges
- 45 Fermented drink
- 46 Football division
- 49 CIO partner
- 50 Exaggerated promotion
- 52 WWII event (comp. wd.)
- 53 Life story
- 54 Portent
- 55 Hilo garlands
- 56 Sault Marie
- 57 Labels
- 58 Doesn't exist

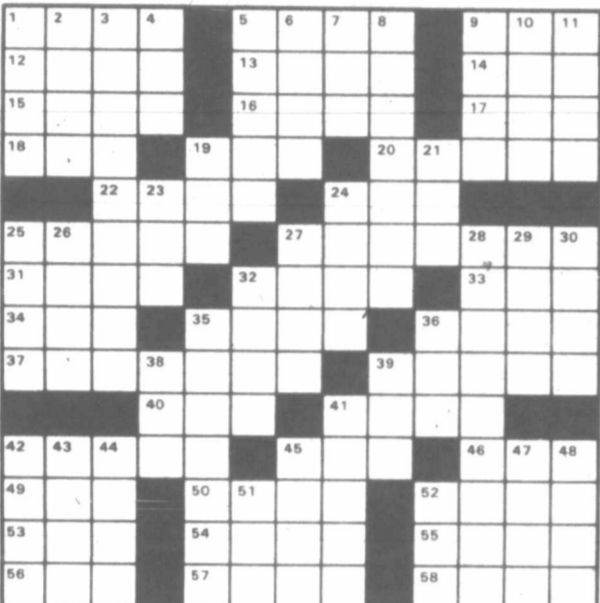
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- 1 Cave (poet.)
- 2 Emerald Isle

ACROSS

- 3 Mathematician's concern
- 4 Pippen
- 5 Folklore creature
- 6 Natural color
- 7 Chemist's workplace
- 8 Stylish
- 9 Tallies
- 10 Partly fused glass
- 11 Song
- 19 Printer's measures
- 21 Army Transport Service (abbr.)
- 23 Yoko
- 24 Close relative
- 25 College woman
- 26 Wavy (var.)
- 27 Fluffy
- 28 Line of cliffs
- 29 Arab country
- 30 Sea's ebb and flow
- 32 Lollobrigida
- 35 Battle sound
- 36 Channel
- 38 Cereal grass
- 39 Fair grade
- 41 Vales
- 42 Taxis
- 43 Think nothing
- 44 Bleakthorn fruit
- 45 Take down — or two
- 47 Happily
- 48 Pouch
- 51 Entertainer
- 52 551, Roman

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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Astro-Graph

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In the year ahead you are likely to form several interesting alliances. These will be with people you know socially, yet their impact will touch other areas of your life as well.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't put yourself in a position that will enable another to make decisions for you. Judgments that affect you personally should be decided by you. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to restore the relationship. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3429.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There are indications that your workload will be a bit heavier the next few days. However, this condition can be lightened if you use all your smarts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may have to take a back seat socially today when you cross paths with a dominating personality who will demand center stage for him/herself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A ticklish family issue won't be resolved at this time if everyone can't express his/her feelings. Let all be heard.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A plan of importance to you will be diametrically opposed by another today if you present it in a self-serving manner. Think before you speak.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't leave anything up to chance in your business dealings today. Insist on a complete disclosure of all relevant facts. Don't proceed without them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you are too indecisive today, it will definitely impede your progress. Face up to difficult decisions and take appropriate actions after you make a judgment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Problems with which you'll have to contend today could be of your own making. Don't do silly things, then blame someone else.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're fortunate in that you have a lot of friends, so stick to pals who like you. Don't impose yourself on a clique today where you're not welcome.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be prepared to alter your tactics at this time if you find your ambitious aims stymied by others. Avoid showdowns or confrontations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There's a possibility you might waste valuable time today trying to do things in a manner that your past experiences have shown to be unworkable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) For the next few days, strive to be both penny-wise and pound-conscious. Think everything through carefully before assuming new obligations.

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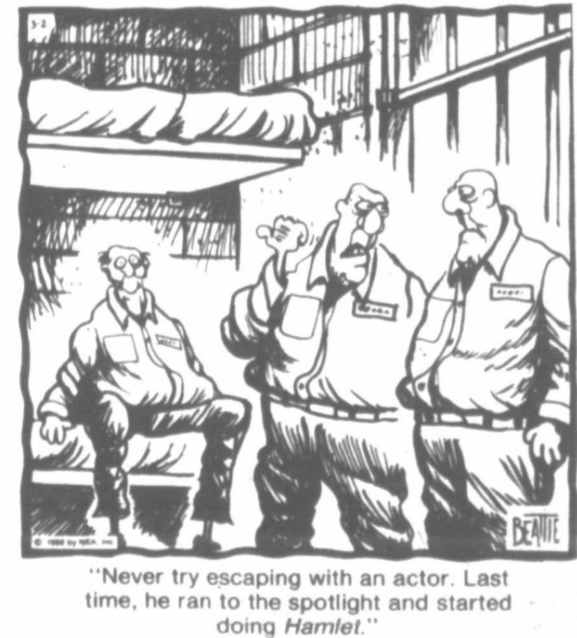
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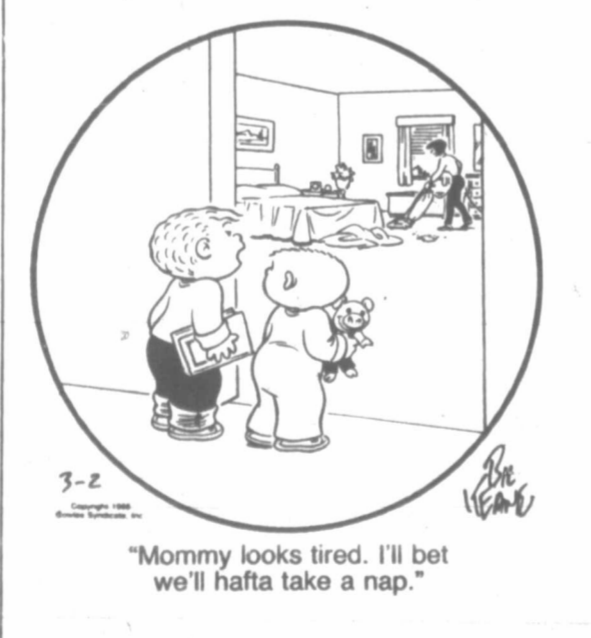
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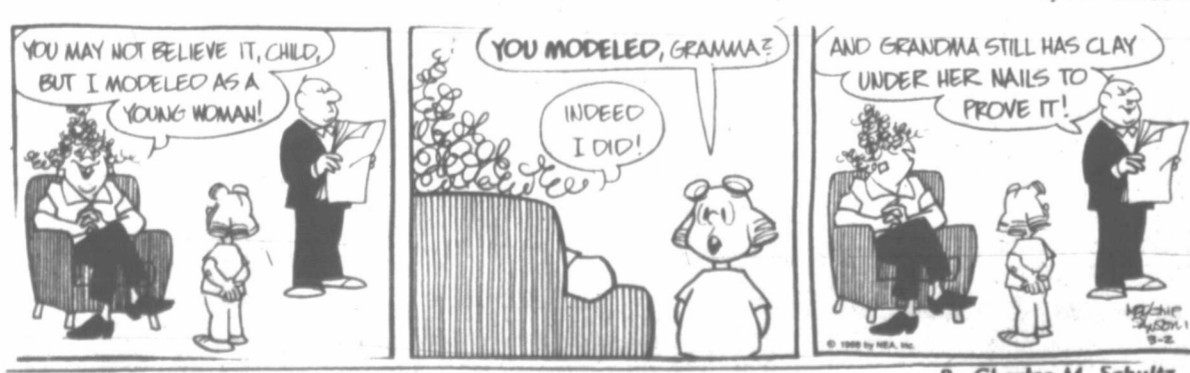
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GARFIELD



By Jim Davis

Sports

Judge halts playoff game

CANADIAN 30, HALE CENTER 20

(Game called at halftime)
A district judge granted a temporary restraining order Tuesday night, thereby ending the Class 2A area playoff game between the Canadian Wildcats and Hale Center Owls. (For complete details on the court injunction, and how the two teams are affected, see story on Page 1.)

Below are the statistics at halftime for the two teams involved when the subpoena was delivered to Hale Center officials at Canyon High School, site of the game:

CANADIAN	14	30	x	x	-30
HALE CENTER	12	20	x	x	-20

CANADIAN (20) — Charlie Schaeff 3.3 FG, 2.2 FT, 8 points; Bobby Stephenson 1.4, 2.4, 4; Robert Cervantes 3.5, 0.0, 0.6; Marty Evans 0.1, 2.4, 2; Chad Robbins 3.4, 2.2, 2.8; Matt Forrest 0.1, 0.0, 0; Chad Rogers 0.2, 0.0, 0. TOTALS: 9.22 FG (41 percent), 8.12 FT (67 percent).

HALE CENTER (20) — Randy Garashey 2.9, 1.2, 5; Roche Stevens 0.1, 0.1, 0; Twylo Ards 0.4, 2.2, 2; Sky Bizzell 0.0, 0.0, 0; Jason Tiner 4.8, 2.2, 12; Vince Roberts 0.2, 1.2, 1. TOTALS: 6.26 FG (23 percent), 6.9 FT (66 percent).

Halftime — Canadian 30, Hale Center 20; Fouled out — none; Team fouls — Hale Center 10, Canadian 9; Three-pointers — Canadian 27 (Schaeff 2, 2), Hale Center 0; Turnovers — Canadian 11, Hale Center 9; Rebounds — Hale Center 10 (five players with two each), Canadian 13 (Cervantes 4).

Globetrotter great coming to Pampa



Meadowlark Lemon will be here Friday.

Lemon to speak out against drug usage

Meadowlark Lemon, known for his 22 years of comedy basketball with the Harlem Globetrotters, will be making two public appearances here Friday as part of the "Pampa Says KNOW to Drugs" campaign.

Lemon will be present during halftime of the faculty-basketball game at McNeely Fieldhouse where he will put on a trick-shot exhibition and deliver a brief message on the harmful effects of drugs.

The East vs. West faculty game tips off at 7 p.m. and admission is two dollars for adults and one dollar for students. The East team will consist of teachers from Austin, Wilson and Baker schools while the West squad will be made up of teachers from Travis, Mann and Lamar. Teachers will also serve as cheerleaders.

Members of the local media will officiate the game. Winners of Say KNOW to Drugs poster, speech and essay contests will also be announced.

"Because the crowd for the game is expected to be at capacity, there will also be a second time Friday evening when the public can meet

Meadowlark up close and personal," said Mark Phillips, who is a coordinator for the event.

Lemon's second appearance will be at the Pampa Youth and Community Center where he will challenge Harvester basketball players David Duke and Jason Farmer in a "shoot-out." The public is invited to attend the shoot-out free of charge, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

"This will no doubt be exciting and humorous," Phillips said.

Lemon, called the "Clown Prince of Basketball" during his career with the Globetrotters, now devotes most of his time working with children and charitable organizations. He has worked with the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, the March of Dimes, the City of Hope and U.S. Olympic Committee.

When presidential hopeful, Rev. Jesse Jackson, brought his Operation PUSH into Dodger Stadium, Lemon appeared on the stage with California Governor Jerry Brown and actor Marlon Brandon.

Lemon hasn't been a stranger to the spotlight since his basketball career ended. He

played a major role in the movie, "The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh," and was regular on the television series, "Hello, Larry," which starred McLean Stevenson. Lemon has also appeared on the "Kroft Super Show," the "Goldie Hawn Special," and "Hollywood Squares."

Lemon was an integral part of the Globetrotters' cartoons and was considered the star of the Trotters' shows broadcast on ABC-TV's "Wide World of Sports."

Lemon has also stepped into the recording studio, releasing an album entitled, "My Kids," on Casablanca Records.

"Meadowlark is one of the last real folk heroes America has left," said Kent Dubarri, the album's co-producer. "It was great. He's a real professional."

Lemon's appearance in Pampa is sponsored jointly by the Pampa Youth Ministers' Alliance, Pampa Says KNOW campaign and the Pampa Youth and Community Center.

More information on the "Pampa Says KNOW To Drugs" campaign can be obtained by calling Phillips at 669-7411 or 665-5212.



Harvesters have turnabout season

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

The 1987-88 District 1-4A basketball race was much like a tug of war for the Pampa Harvesters. Just when it looked like the Harvesters would pull in first place, a slight jerk on the rope would leave them struggling to keep from going over the line.

Looking at the total picture, however, the Harvesters didn't exactly sink into oblivion. Pampa finished tied for third place in the District 1-4A standings while compiling an overall 18-13 record. The Harvesters also reached the finals of their own invitational tournament, losing to Amarillo Tascosa 71-53.

Compared to a season ago when the Harvesters finished with a 9-21 record and in seventh place, the '87-88 campaign could be classified as an overwhelming success.

"I felt like we had a real turnaround this season. The players had a good attitude and they worked hard.

"I think the players realized how hard you have to play to have a winning season," said Robert Hale, who completed his second season as head coach of the Harvesters.

The Harvesters were in the playoff hunt right down to the last game of the season. A 52-39 loss to district champion Levelland prevented Pampa from tying for second place. Pampa could have clinched a playoff spot outright in the previous game, but the 67-58 setback to Borger spoiled that opportunity.

"We got right to the point where we want to be every season. We didn't end up sixth like most people thought we would. We were in the fight all the way," Hale said.

At the beginning of the season, the Harvesters were tied for first with a 2-0 record. After a 66-53 loss to Hereford, the Harvesters never could get back on top although they played

more than once for a first place tie.

"It was fun to be in the position we were in most of the season. That's the part everybody liked," Hale said.

With leading scorer Dustin Miller (21.9 ppg) returning, along with parttime starters Mark Wood (6-0 sophomore), Ryan Teague (5-11 sophomore) and Jimmy Massick (5-10 junior), the Harvesters have an excellent shot at the playoffs again, Hale believes.

Miller, a 6-4 junior, was named the All-District 1-4A first team this season while 6-2 senior Jason Farmer was a second-team pick.

"I'm looking forward to having Miller and the rest them back, but I'm going to miss the seniors a great deal," added Hale.

All three seniors on the team, Farmer (13.5 ppg), David Duke (3.8 ppg) and Derek Ryan (5.1 ppg), were starters for Hale.

"All three are good people and good players. I've enjoyed coaching them the past two years," Hale said.

Hale felt aggressive defensive play was the main reason for Pampa's winning record.

"I stressed defense because if you stop somebody, you usually beat them," Hale said. "Sometimes you can outscore them, but you have to be a scoring machine to beat a good defense. Offense takes more skill, but defense takes more grit."

Hale said defense was the key factor in Levelland winning the district title.

"Levelland played defense better than anybody else and consequently they won the district," Hale said.

The 3-point shot, which was introduced into Texas high school basketball this season, was another factor in the district race.

"The 3-point shot was a great aid to Levelland. They had a small team and they used the 3-point shot to their advantage," Hale said.

Pampa's offense suffered due to a lack of

consistent 3-point shooters, Hale said.

"It hurt us because we just didn't hit a high percentage, Hale said. "There's more to the 3-point shot than just shooting it. You've got to know when to shoot it and how to rebound it when you miss. Levelland did a good job of rebounding a 3-point shot. They would out-quick you to get to the ball."

Hale is hoping the Harvesters can improve their 3-point accuracy next season.

"We have to have the right mental approach for the 3-point shot for it to become a regular part of our game. It has to be shot within the shooter's range and it can't be rushed," Hale said. "When it's an out of range shot, the shooter is just hoping it will go in."

Next season, Hale looks for another balanced race for the district championship.

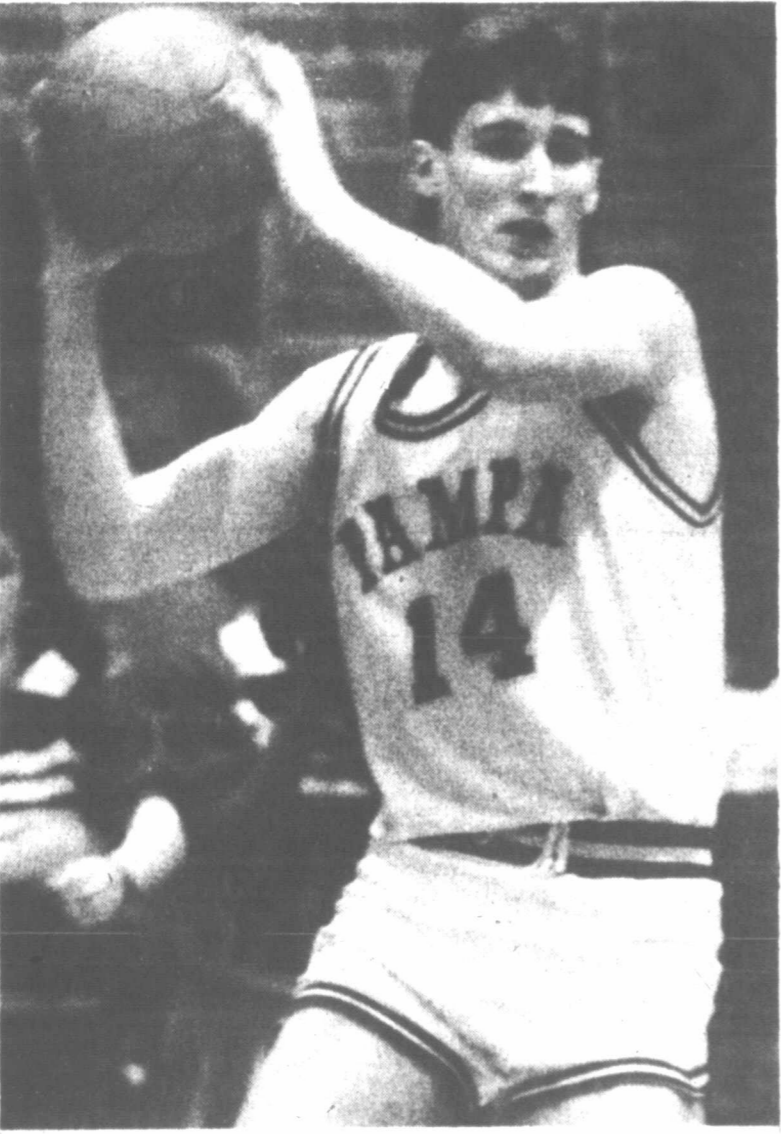
"It should be much like the one this season," Hale said. "Our destiny will be in our own hands. If we decide to play hard and play sound defense, we can be at the top of the district."

Hale looks for Lubbock Estacado to be the team to beat next year.

"They'll be hard to contend with, just like they were this season.

Our program is at the point now where we're capable of getting into the playoffs. It just depends on how bad the kids want it," Hale said.

- 1987-88 All District 1-4A Squad
- First Team**
Dustin Miller, jr., Pampa; Eric Essex, jr., Lubbock Estacado; Keith Palmer, sr., Lubbock Dunbar; Zack Parker, jr., Canyon; Dallas Smith, sr., Dumas.
- Second Team**
Keith Jackson, jr., Levelland; Kevin Hansen, sr., Hereford; Steve Ford, jr., Borger; Jason Farmer, sr., Pampa; Kevin Andrews, sr., Lubbock Dunbar.



(Staff Photo)

Top scorer Dustin Miller returns.

Harvesters hold off Amarillo Caprock 6-4

AMARILLO — The Pampa Harvesters' baseball team pushed their record to 3-0 win a 6-4 win over Amarillo Caprock Tuesday.

Senior righthander Troy Owens picked up his second win of the season, giving up six hits while striking out 10 and walking two.

The Harvesters never trailed in the non-district game, but had to hold off a Caprock rally in the seventh inning when Phillip Darnell hit a two-run homer to make it 6-4.

Owens went on to retire the side with two runners on base.

Torrey Gardner's solo homer in the second inning gave Pampa a 1-0 edge and the Harvesters stretched that lead to 4-0 after three innings.

Gardner knocked in three of Pampa's six runs while James Bybee, Brandon McDonald, Chris Martinez, Kyle Clark and Brandon Knutson each had base hits.

"It was a battle," said Pampa coach Rod Porter. "I knew

Caprock had a much better team than they showed when we scrimmaged them. They threw an excellent pitcher against us."

Caprock hurler Gaylen Mayes went the distance, striking out 10 batters.

"I can't say enough about the way Troy pitched. He threw 107 pitches, which is unbelievable for a high school pitcher to throw that many pitches and walk only two batters," Porter said.

Porter said Bybee at short-stop and Clark behind the plate were the defensive standouts for Pampa.

Caprock is now 2-2 on the season.

Pampa begins the District 1-4A season Tuesday against Frenship. Gametime is 4:30 p.m. at Harvester Field.

"We're going to have to improve on our strikeouts. We've got to get them down to two or three a game to be competitive in district," Porter said.

Former Amarillo College coach takes UTA reins

ARLINGTON, (AP) — Jerry Stone has been relieved of duties as head basketball coach at University of Texas-Arlington and is being reassigned to other duties at the university.

Mark Nixon, who replaced Stone as acting head coach when Stone took a leave of absence Jan. 18 due to exhaustion, has been appointed as head coach for the Mavericks.

Nixon had eight years of head coaching experience at junior colleges in Clarendon, Amarillo and most recently Nebraska Western in Scottsbluff, Neb., before joining Stone's staff as an assistant last year.

UTA Athletic Director Bill Reeves said Tuesday that he personally notified Stone of the action.

"I have been seeking a way to give our basketball program some direction and yet be as sensitive and caring to Jerry as I could," Reeves said. "We had a warm handshake when we were through. I think he understands the situation I'm in."

Nixon said he believes Stone, who had earlier signed a three-year contract with UTA, will return to coaching again.

Signs of the times can be seen on utility poles

FROM THE NOTEPAD: Congratulations to DUSTIN MILLER on being selected first-team all-district. The last Harvester to attain that honor as a junior as MIKE NELSON in 1982... The good news is the unbeaten West Texas Lady Buffs, ranked No. 1 in the nation, have a chance to host the Div. II national championship game. The bad news is that it's the same date as the already financially troubled National Women's Invitational Tournament held in Amarillo. The fact the NWIT is a Div. I affair prohibits the Lady Buffs from participating or even the possibility of playing the Div. II title game as a part... Changes in Amarillo television-sports personalities may necessitate a program so you can tell which team they play for. KVII winds up the ultimate winner.

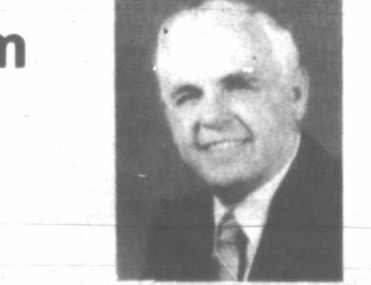
PHS tankers did a great job in

the District meet last Saturday. The girls 400-meter freestyle relay set a school record with swimmers MICHELLE SCOTT, JENNIFER HINKLE, PAM MORROW and RICHELLE HILL. Regional meet, final step before state, is March 12 at Texas Tech... Thinclad TANY LIDY matched her 18-8 long jump record last weekend in Amarillo, a distance she has attained both indoors and outdoors on successive weekends... A big happy birthday today to Coach HOWARD "Bull" LYNCH, retired Amarillo Sandie mentor and former Centre College player... RANDY MATSON has candles on his cake Saturday, and he should get an unexpected surprise... The PHS Class of '43 will reunite here June 25th, and some of the old athletes are already priming their stories.

It was a nine-pound baby boy for former PHS all-around

Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



athlete JOHN JENKINS and his wife, born Feb. 12 in Houston, where Jenkins serves as offensive coordinator for the U-H Cougars... Former Dallas Cowboy star JOHN NILAND is spending his prison time at Big Spring, following his conviction on fraud... GARY MCCARTHY, the Dallas police officer shot to death last weekend, is a nephew of former stylist Golden Gloves boxing champion PAT MCCARTHY.

Pat, unable to earn a living with his hands as a professional boxer, now uses those hands beautifully as an artist in Amarillo... Speedy recovery wishes to J.R. BROWN, longtime secretary of the Tri-State Seniors Golf Association, hospitalized in Amarillo. J.R. has strong backing for induction into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame next January... Isn't West Texas State considering an offer by private investors to build an

on-campus, all-sports facility, forced by the success of the women's basketball program? And to think Coach BOB SCHNEIDER, the Darrouzett native who built the program from scratch, came within a hare's breath of being fired three years ago.

The DICK RISENHOOVER Award, presented annually by the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club, will be given Tuesday, March 29th, if any area Lions want to interclub. An internationally known Amarillo athlete will be the recipient of the honor, named for the former Amarillo and Texas Ranger outstanding broadcaster... Tough golf! Three members of a foursome recently eagled the 18th hole at the Pampa Country Club!

Isn't it still against the law to post signs (political, garage sale, etc.) on utility poles?

Sorry to lose former PHS player and coach GARY HAYNES from our community. A promotion sends him to Tulsa as district Safety and Regulatory officer for Texaco. Other PHS coaches working for the same firm are BUDDY WILLIAMS, living in New Orleans and working on a masters degree with plans to eventually return to the school business, and STEVE SCOTT, in Midland, last PHS baseball coach to win district (1979), proving it can be done when given the opportunity by the athletic department... PHIL MCNEELY's 5A Duncanville team was to play Fort Worth Dunbar in the area round of boys playoff action last night. Former PHS coach GARLAND NICHOLS' South Garland squad lost in bi-district but brother LONNIE's Everman team played in area last night.

Paducah overpowers Kelton Syracuse edges past Villanova

Kelton finishes with 22-6 mark

Ky L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

WHEELER—Defending state champion Paducah has specialized in using a giant-sized lineup

to crush opponents the past two seasons.

Kelton was next on the list to feel the power of Paducah as the unbeaten Dragons rolled to a 100-66 win in a Class 1A sub-regional game Tuesday night.

Paducah, led by 6-6 Will Flemons and 6-5 Bryan Barnes, ran off the first nine points of the

game and led comfortably at halftime 51-29. Flemons tossed in 24 points and pulled down 15 rebounds while Barnes contributed 17 points. Allan Hurd, at 6-2, added 13 points, including a fast break dunk in the first quarter that gave started a 12-point run for Paducah in the first quarter.

Paducah coach Randall Ryan started emptying his bench the second quarter and 12 players on the roster figured in the scoring.

"We've got basically the same team we won state with last year," said Ryan, following the game. "We've got three starters back from that team, but we were even bigger last year."

The Dragons have been big enough this season to get the job done. The Lions were their 30th victim.

The Dragons also had the quickness to go with their size, forcing 18 Kelton turnovers. Paducah had a 44-23 rebounding advantage.

The Lions did have the upper hand from the foul line, hitting 13 of 23 attempts. The Dragons went to the line only five times, connecting on three tries.

Kelton, despite being over-matched, played as well as could be expected.

Chad Caddel led all scorers with 26 points, including four 3-point goals. Perry Alves chipped in 17 points while Brett Buckingham had 11 points and led Kelton on the boards with 10 rebounds. Andy Singleton had eight points while Randy Singleton and Scott Bodine added two points each for the Lions, who close the season with a 22-6 record.

Paducah, top-ranked in Class 1A, advances to the regional tournament at Levelland against an undetermined opponent.

Syracuse edges past Villanova

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—Syracuse Coach Jim Boeheim says his team's recent string of close games is getting to him, and point guard Sherman Douglas knows what his coach is talking about.

"We were tired in the first half after a tough weekend. But it's great to win a two-point game and finally pull one through," said Douglas, whose 17 points Tuesday night helped No. 12 Syracuse to a 71-69 victory over Villanova in a Big East Conference matchup.

"We've had too many games like this. I'm not sure I can take any more. It seems like we go from one to another," said Boeheim, who's had four of his last six games come down to the wire, including Sunday's 62-58 loss to No. 10 Kentucky.

In the only other game involving a ranked team, No. 20 Xavier of Ohio beat Niagara 93-80. Tonight, it will be No. 1 Temple at St. Joseph's, No. 6 North Carolina at No. 13 Georgia Tech, No. 7 Pittsburgh vs. Seton Hall, No. 8 Kentucky vs. Georgia, No. 9 Duke at Clemson, No. 10 Michigan vs. Northwestern and No. 19 Vanderbilt at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

Center Rony Seikaly scored on a twisting, reverse layup with 1:25 to play to give Syracuse its winning points.

Despite getting Villanova in serious foul trouble early and shooting 17 more free throws than the Wildcats, Syracuse never had the victory secured until Rodney Taylor's desperation shot bounced strongly off the backboard as time expired.

Both Stephen Thompson and Matt Roe missed the front end of one-and-one opportunities in the final 40 seconds for Syracuse, which shot only 16-for-31 from the foul line, where the Orangemen are chronically poor performers.

Syracuse also got 15 points from Thompson while Seikaly added 13 points, 16 rebounds and three blocked shots.

The victory moved Syracuse into a showdown Sunday with Pittsburgh for the league title. The Orangemen, 11-4 in the Big East and 22-7 overall, trail the Panthers by a half-game with only Sunday's game left on their league schedule. Pitt will host Seton Hall tonight before coming to Syracuse.

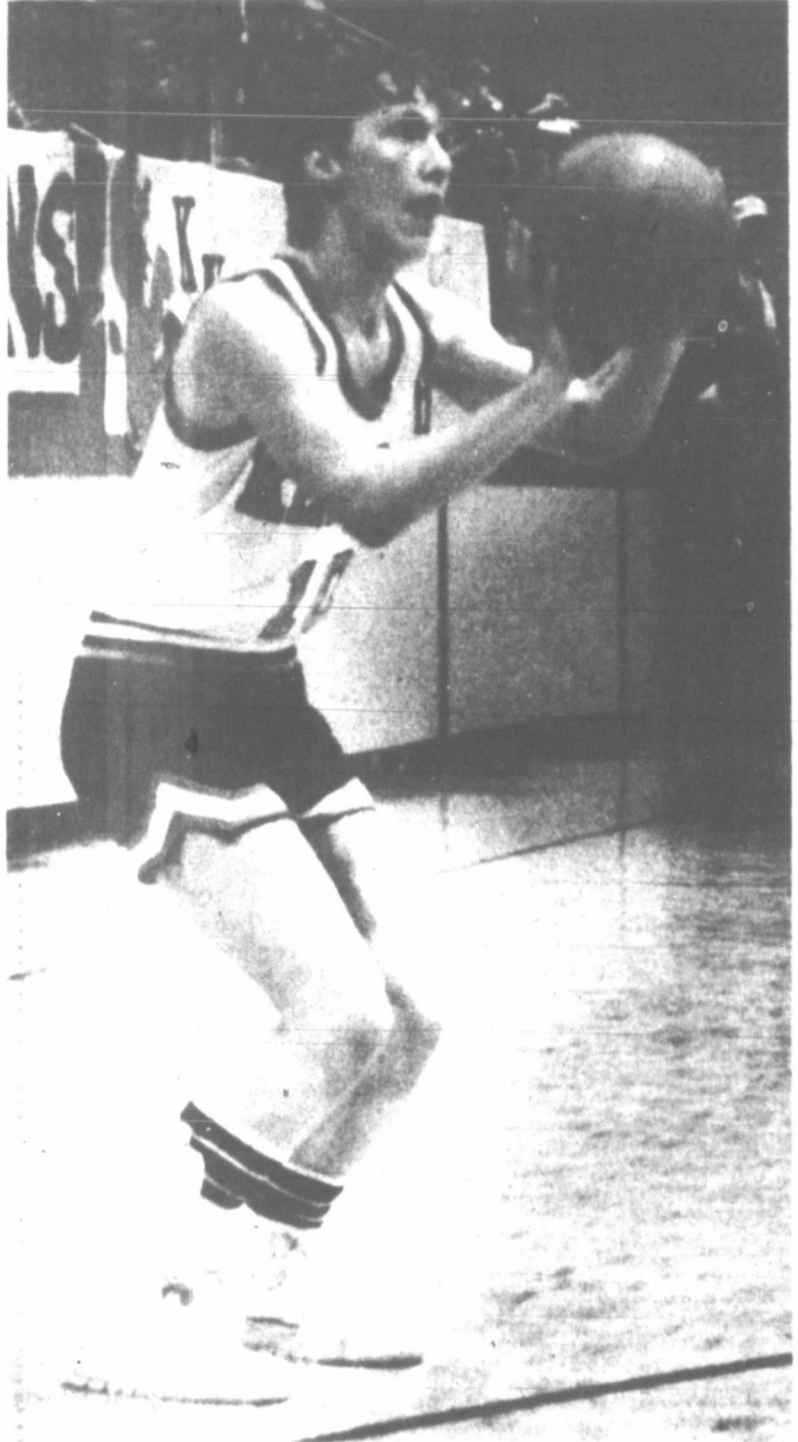
Syracuse forged a 39-37 halftime lead after trailing for the first 10 minutes of the game. Derrick Coleman scored seven points in a 10-0 Orangemen surge that erased Villanova's early 17-11 lead.

No. 20 Xavier, Ohio 93, Niagara 80
Xavier, ranked for the first time in 28 years this week, got a career-high 30 points from center Tyrone Hill. The 6-foot-9 sophomore had 19 of his points in the second half as Xavier overcame a 10-point halftime deficit.

KGRO to air games

The Pampa Harvesters' District 1-4A baseball games will be aired on KGRO (1230-AM) Radio in Pampa, beginning March 8 against Frenship.

Other district games are: March 15, Borger; March 19, Hereford; March 22, Canyon; March 26, Lubbock Estacado; April 2, Levelland; April 5, Dumas; April 9, Lubbock Dunbar; April 12, Borger; April 16, Frenship; April 19, Canyon; April 23, Hereford; April 30, Lubbock Estacado; May 3, Dumas; May 7, Levelland, and May 10, Lubbock Dunbar.



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The five communications specialists were arrested and detained in Panama nearly six hours while on temporary duty last week.

The incident was the beginning of a three-day wave of harassment last week by the Panamanian Defense Force against the U.S. military, officials acknowledged Tuesday.

U.S. Southern Command officials in Panama lodged a formal protest to the Panamanian government after the arrests of the Kelly servicemen and other service members stationed there, command spokesman William Ormsbee told the San Antonio Light in a telephone interview from Panama.

The arrests came shortly after the United States indicted Panamanian strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega on a series of drug smuggling charges and began to put pressure on the government there to remove him.

The communications team from Kelly was arrested at 10 p.m. Feb. 21 by Panamanian Defense Forces in the Canal Zone area while the five were driving back to Howard Air Force Base after

having dinner at a restaurant. They were accompanied by another serviceman who is stationed permanently at Howard.

The five were told they were pulled over because they had too many occupants in their car.

"They were searched and fingerprinted and summarily charged with disrespect to Panamanian authorities and disorderly conduct," Ormsbee said.

Ormsbee said he never before had heard of anyone pulled over for that reason. He said the charges were trumped up and that the disrespect charges carry a jail sentence.

"The policeman on the spot can determine what is disrespect," he said.

The group was brought to a night court shortly after midnight, and a judge fined each serviceman \$100, to be paid within 24 hours. Ormsbee said he believes the fines were paid before the group left the country.

Sources said the government will reimburse the servicemen for paying the fines. It was nearly 4 a.m. before the group was released.

The five service members from Kelly that were detained are: Airman 1st Class Angel Barajas, Airman 1st Class Wesley Campbell, Staff Sgt. Clinton Jones, Tech. Sgt. Samuel Klett and Airman 1st Class Darren Osborne.

Night before Grammys



Rock legend Roy Orbison, second from left, and his wife Barbara, left, chat with Christie Brinkley and Bill Joel at a party at the Hard Rock Cafe in New York Tuesday night. Orbison will be a presenter at the Grammy Awards in New York tonight.

Trifling tips for tax tattletales

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NEW YORK (AP) — This is a deal you might want to consider, and one that you might want to reconsider after learning the facts.

This is the deal: Under Section 7623, the Internal Revenue Service can pay tipsters who provide information that leads to detection and punishment of tax violators.

You know your neighbor is cheating; you consider turning him in.

"Why not?" you ask yourself. "I have to pay, and most of the people I know have to pay. And what my neighbor doesn't pay means higher payments for honest taxpayers."

Besides, you might add, the extra money can help in paying what you owe.

On investigating further, you learn that 7,853 claims for rewards were filed in 1986, and that Uncle Sam recovered \$258,372,880 in taxes as a result of the program. That's big money; you'd like a share of it.

Spurred by the possibility, you continue your research.

You learn that if you provide specific and responsible information that prompts an investigation and aids the IRS in determining the amount of taxes due, you are entitled to 10 percent of the first \$75,000 recovered.

You may be entitled to 5 percent of the first \$75,000 if your information leads to the recovery of taxes but is considered of value only in determining the amount due, rather than being the cause of the investigation.

And you learn, finally, that if your tip brings about an investigation but is of no value in determining the tax due, you may be eligible for 1 percent of the first \$75,000.

The rewards don't end with the first \$75,000, but the percentages change. However, your information must be, as the IRS states, "specific and responsible." And the dollar basis for the reward is computed only on the amount of tax collected that wouldn't otherwise be collected. Fair enough.

But as you dig into the details you may begin to have doubts. You learn that of the 7,853 claims filed in 1986, only 820 resulted in payoffs to tipsters. And on average they didn't get very much.

The total of all rewards was \$1,307,000, meaning an average payout of \$1,600. In other words and numbers, the percentage of reward to taxes collected came to less than one-half of 1 percent, a decidedly small finder's fee.

"The IRS is the real winner in the tipster program," says Bob Doyle, speaking for associates Ed Graves and Jim Ivers, who researched this data for clients of their newsletter, "On The Money."

The three men aren't just editors. All are authorities on financial matters — Doyle on investments and tax shelters, Graves on insurance, Ivers on taxes and financial planning — and all are professors at American College in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

It might be added that American College is where many of the nation's financial advisers, such as Chartered Life Underwriters and Chartered Financial Consultants, are trained.

It is from that vantage point that they declare the IRS rather than the taxpayer to be the real winner.

They observe that while the total collected in 1986 was more than 20 times the amount obtained in 1982, the percentage of reward to taxes collected was the lowest.

One more item: The IRS classifies the rewards as taxable income.

Shifting soil causing cracking walls, sagging ceilings at UT-A

DALLAS (AP) — University of Texas-Arlington officials are taking their shifting \$1.5 million research center in stride, because they know there's nothing they can do.

"I'm not really worried about the building falling down," center director Donald Wilson said Monday. "It's more of a nuisance than anything. It's embarrassing to invite contractors and government officials to impress them with our research and facilities when you can't even get the front door that you fixed three weeks ago open."

Walls are cracking, ceilings are sagging and equipment is in danger at the 15-month-old Aerospace Research Center because of shifting soil under the building.

John Blanton, resident construction manager with the UT System Office of Facilities Planning and Construction, said Stolte Co. of Arlington, which built the center, was not to blame for the shifting building. Stolte also is remodeling the engineering building and constructing a new one at the school.

"Construction is an art, not a science," Blanton said. "We tried to avoid this by replacing the clay, but we always knew it was a possibility because this kind of thing is common in east Arlington. You could say it was a calculated risk."

Wilson said repairs on the aerospace center will

have to wait until the shifting subsides.

Stolte Co.'s work was guaranteed for one year. Although Blanton said the school is planning no action against the contractors, defect reports have been sent to the company, as well as several university administrators and participating bond companies.

A Stolte Co. spokeswoman said company officials were not available for comment Tuesday.

The building was completed in November 1986 as part of a \$39.9 million contract for an engineering complex with Stolte.

The foundation on the north end of the building has risen about 1.5 inches, Wilson said. Although workers tried to replace most of the soil before beginning construction, problems began shortly after the building was finished.

Doors became difficult to open and shut, tiles fell from the sagging ceiling, outside walls cracked and a safety officer noticed problems with the fire alarm system and sprinklers, Wilson said. And the fire alarm-sprinkler system has failed, he said.

Although the shift has not caused serious damage, faculty members are worried that if allowed to continue, the precision of a sensitive optical laser might be altered, destroying the accuracy of long-term testing and requiring continuous adjustment.

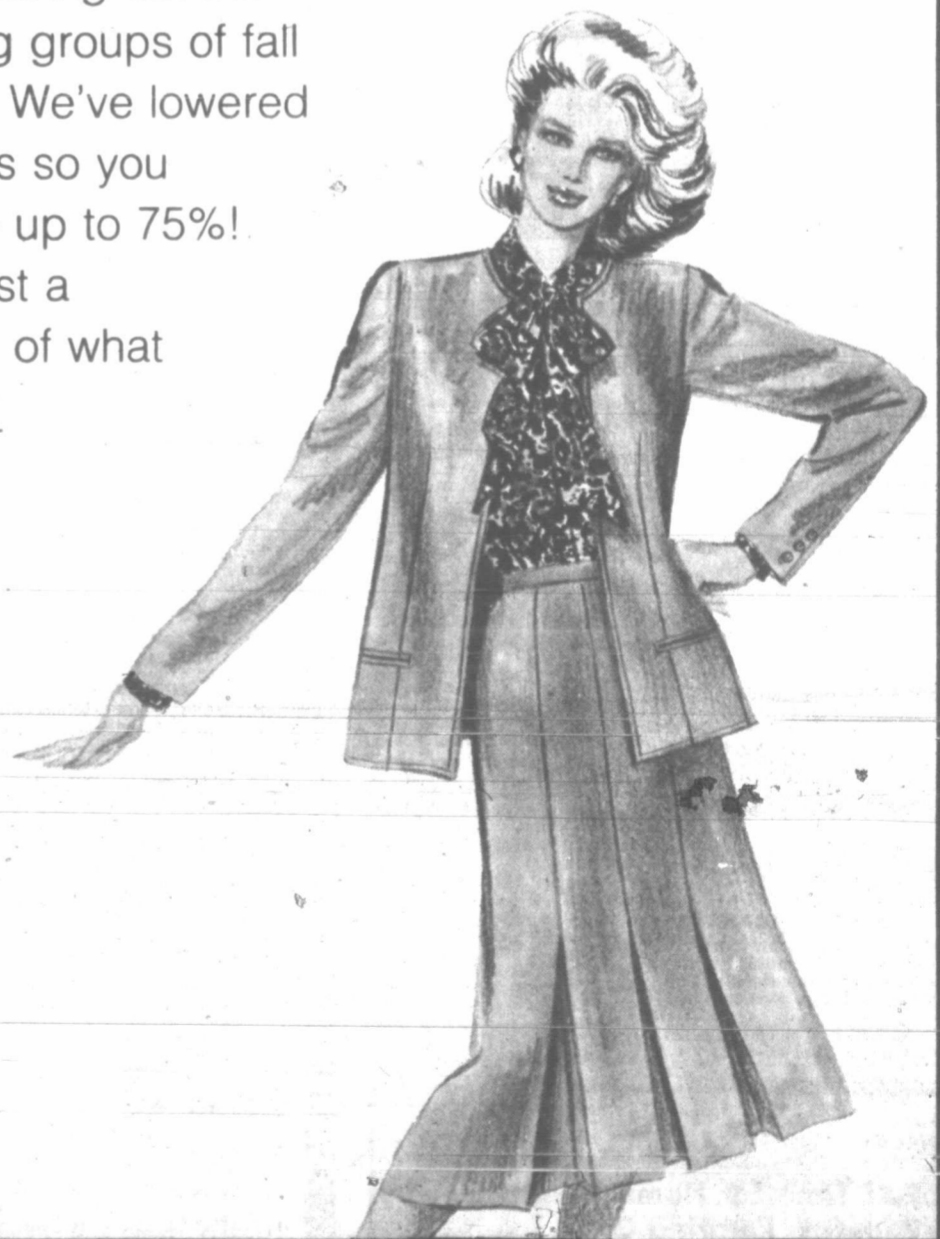
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