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U.S. helicopters attacked in Persian Gulf

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — U.S. Navy helicopters dodged heavy machine-gun fire in the Persian Gulf, and Iranian rioters reportedly attacked the Soviet Embassy in Tehran to protest the alleged sale of Soviet missiles to Iraq. In another development, Iran and Iraq launched more missile and warplane raids on each other's capitals today, according to official news reports. Both sides reported civilians killed and wounded. In the so-called "war of the cities," Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said 12 civilians were killed and 30 wounded when an Iraqi missile exploded in Tehran today. It said a clinic, several houses and 30 vehicles were

destroyed in the blast. The missile was one of two Iraq said its army lobbed into Tehran early today. IRNA said another 61 civilians were killed and 427 wounded Sunday in Iraqi air raids on 16 Iranian cities and towns. Western military analysts say the long-range missiles Iraq is now using in its war against Iran are Soviet-made Scud-Bs fitted with strap-on boosters to enable them to reach Tehran 290 miles from the Iran-Iraq border. Iran was believed to be behind the pre-dawn attack Sunday on the American helicopters which were on a reconnaissance flight in the central gulf. U.S. officials said the helicopters evaded the gunfire, which came from

an oil platform and several boats. No casualties were reported. The Navy did not say how many of its helicopters were involved in the incident. The attack came about 25 hours after a U.S. warship, on patrol farther north in the gulf, fired at what were believed to be Iranian speedboats heading toward one of the Navy's offshore supply barges. The two encounters shattered one of the longest periods of quiet in the gulf since the so-called "tanker war" began four years ago. There were no reported attacks on shipping by either Iraq or Iran since early last month. Also Sunday, thousands of Iranians marched through central Tehran to the

Soviet Embassy, claiming Moscow had supplied Iraq with long-range missiles, Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency said in a report monitored in Nicosia. Iran said it first learned about Iraq's new missiles seven months ago and had warned the Soviets that any use of the rockets would harm relations between Tehran and Moscow, IRNA said. In Moscow, the Soviet news agency Tass said a mob besieged the embassy, pelted it with rocks and tried to set fires, threatening the lives of Soviet diplomats and their families. Similar "hostile actions" were directed Sunday at the Soviet Consulate in Isfahan, Iran, Tass said without elaborating. The news agency said the Soviet lead-

ership "rejects any allegations about the Soviet Union's involvement in the missile attacks against Tehran." The Soviets have been the chief arms suppliers to Iraq in its 7½-year-old war with Iran but have made efforts in recent months to improve relations with Iran's Islamic fundamentalist rulers. The Iraqi News Agency, also monitored in Nicosia, said Iraq on Sunday fired five long-range rockets into Tehran and jet fighters bombed 10 Iranian cities in retaliation for Iran's "criminal attacks on Iraqi civilian areas." Iran said it launched two missiles into Baghdad on Sunday and four into other Iraqi cities, including Basra in the south.

Lubbock girl new Miss Top O' Texas

By MARILYN POWERS
Lifestyles Editor

Laura Wansley of Lubbock was crowned Miss Top O' Texas 1988 Saturday night in M.K. Brown Auditorium, taking top honors in a field of 10 contestants. The 18-year-old Texas Tech University student will represent the area in the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant, July 9 in Tarrant County Convention Center, Fort Worth.

First runner-up was Valerie Molone, 18, daughter of Dan and Paula Molone of Pampa. The Pampa Christian School senior will assume the duties of Miss Top O' Texas if Wansley should become unable to fulfill them.

Jana McCoy, 20, of San Saba was second runner-up, and Shawn Belton, 20, of Borger was named third runner-up. Fourth runner-up was Monica Cantu, 20, of Quitaque, a sophomore at Wayland Baptist University and the reigning Miss WBU.

As Miss Top O' Texas, Wansley will receive a \$300 cash scholarship to the college or university of her choice, her crown, trophy, wardrobe and an all-expense-paid trip to compete in the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant. Winner of the Miss Texas Pageant will go on to participate in the Miss America Scholarship Pageant.

Runner-up awards were: first runner-up, \$150 cash scholarship and trophy; second runner-up, \$100 cash scholarship and trophy; third runner-up, \$50 cash scholarship and trophy; and fourth runner-up, trophy.

Other awards went to Wansley for best interview; Molone, best swimsuit; and Belton, best talent. Each received a plaque.

Wansley, 5 feet 7 inches tall, 118 pounds, with dark brown hair and blue eyes, is the daughter of David and Carol Wansley of Lubbock. She is a college freshman who hopes to be a hotel or resort manager in the future. She chose to wear white in the swimsuit and evening gown competition. Her gown featured puffed short sleeves and a cutout back, with a straight skirt slit in back. Her talent performance was a jazz dance to the song "Heart-beat."

Wansley was Miss Lubbock Teen for 1987, and has been second and first runner-up in the Miss Lubbock Pageant, in which she also won the swimsuit competition for two years in a row.

"This is the most exciting night of my life," she said after winning the Miss Top O' Texas crown. "After spending two days here in Pampa, I've never met more friendly people. The people are fantastic."

Molone wore a purple swimsuit with diagonal stripes to win the swimsuit competition. She is 5 feet 8 inches tall, 118 pounds, and blonde with blue eyes. She hopes to attend college and major in broadcast journalism with an eye to a career in television news-casting.

Her talent performance was a vocal and sign language rendition of "The King of Who I Am."

McCoy, 20, daughter of Kenneth and Judy McCoy of San Saba, is a student at Abilene Christian University. She plans to earn a degree in accounting and then attend law school to prepare for a career in entertainment law. She sang "Cry" during the talent portion of the pageant.

Belton, daughter of Paul and Ruth Belton of Borger, is a stu-

dent at South Plains College in Levelland. She is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds and has black hair and brown eyes. She hopes to have a career as a professional entertainer.

Her winning entry in the talent competition was a vocal performance of "My Momma Done Tole Me."

Cantu, daughter of Robert and Linda Cantu of Quitaque, is 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds and has dark brown hair and brown eyes. She also wishes to pursue a career in professional entertainment upon graduation from college, and she sang "Where Do Broken Hearts Go" as her ta-

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Laura Wansley, 18, of Lubbock is crowned Miss Top O' Texas 1988 Saturday night at M.K. Brown Auditorium by Shauna Graves, Miss Top O' Texas 1987, left, and Jo Thompson, Miss Texas 1987.

Traffic arrest leads to major cocaine bust

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

It's happened before; it will probably happen again. Department of Public Safety Trooper Ron Shank of McLean made a routine traffic stop Saturday morning not realizing he had stumbled on 56 pounds of cocaine with an estimated wholesale value of \$5.8 million.

Assistant District Attorney Harold Comer said today that two men have been arrested in connection with the discovery and a warrant is to be issued for the arrest of a third man today.

Robert Patrick Woodall, 40, of El Paso, was arrested by Trooper

Shank at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, on Interstate 40, four miles west of McLean, Comer said. Woodall was brought to the Gray County sheriff's office, booked and jailed on charges of driving while intoxicated, Comer said.

While routinely going through Woodall's personal items, Deputy Ken Minatree discovered "evidence indicating Woodall was involved in drug traffic," Comer said. This discovery led law enforcement officers to look for the passenger and the 1974 black Ford that Woodall had been driving, he said.

Later that morning, Carlos Marquez, 34, of El Paso, was arrested by Trooper

City commissioners to consider parking ban

Pampa city commissioners Tuesday will consider an ordinance amendment prohibiting parking near the city's solid waste disposal receptacles during most hours in the week.

Meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, the commissioners will have the first reading of an ordinance amendment that would prohibit parking motor vehicles within 15 feet of trash receptacles between the hours of 8 a.m. Monday through 4 p.m. Saturday.

If approved, the ordinance would not allow the parking of vehicles near the receptacles in the designated hours "except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer."

In addition, the ordinance specifies that no person will be allowed to stand or park a vehicle on a public street near the receptacles, whether the vehicle is occupied or not, except briefly to pick up or discharge passengers. The ordinance amendment

has been recommended by the city's Traffic Commission.

In other business, city commissioners will consider on first reading an ordinance approving a decrease in electric utility rates that may be charged by Southwestern Public Service Co.

The rate decrease results from lesser taxes SPS is paying under changes in the federal tax regulations.

In other matters, commissioners will consider:

- a second and final reading of an ordinance requiring bonds and permits for peddlers;
- approval of the site plan for the Pampa Army Air Field Museum proposed for Memorial Park;
- awards of bids relative to the purchase of vehicles; and
- adoption of a resolution relative to Texas Public Schools Week.

In a special presentation, certificates of appreciation for service will be given to former members of various advisory boards and commissions.

Reason for high MS rate in area sought

AMARILLO (AP) — The Panhandle has twice the national average number of multiple sclerosis victims and a chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is surveying former area residents to find out why.

Multiple sclerosis, or MS, a degenerative disease of the central nervous system, strikes an estimated 50 of every 100,000 in the South and Southwest, said Fredricka Gens, coordinator of the Panhandle chapter.

"At 50 per 100,000, we should have about 200 cases," Ms. Gens said. "We have twice that number because we have about 400 people with MS."

A 10-page survey with 36 questions, was sent last week to 400 people across the nation who once lived in the Texas Panhandle and registered at the local chapter as having multiple sclerosis.

The confidential survey is aimed at the people with MS who want to remain anonymous. Revealing their illness could cost them their jobs and medical insurance as well as damage their personal lives, said JoAnn Holt, executive director of the Panhandle chapter.

That means that another 200 people may have MS in the Panhandle, Ms. Holt told the Amarillo Globe News.

The only identifying information the survey requests is a Panhandle zip code, Ms. Gens said, so officials can determine if any pattern exists from where MS victims lived in the area.

"Researchers believe now that MS is caused by a virus in the first 14 years of life, which lies dormant until a person is usually in his 20s or 30s," Ms. Gens said. "So

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Kidnapping report investigated

Police officers and Department of Human Services personnel are continuing to investigate reports of kidnapping and child abandonment involving three children, police officials said today.

Clacey DeVone Skipper of 1716 W. Alcock, reported a case of child abandonment to the Pampa Police Department Saturday, according to police reports. Joy Bybee Morris Smith, 617 N. Christy, reported kidnapping to

Pampa Police Department Saturday, also.

"It looks like a domestic situation," said Lt. Ken Hall. "The wife says the ex-husband had taken her children. He says something else. The children have been taken out of the home and placed in foster homes."

DHS workers and the Pampa Police Department juvenile officer are investigating the allegations, Lt. Hall said.

Local retail sales taxes up in December

By LARRY HOLLIS
Managing Editor

Aided by an increase in Christmas sales and additional items coming under the sales tax provisions, Pampa's second sales tax payment for 1988 jumped nearly \$9,000 over last year's February payment.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent the city of Pampa a February check for \$184,011, representing retail sales and services of \$18.4 million for December, based on the 1 percent city sales tax.

The payment is up more than \$8,700 from the \$175,290 check received in February 1987, according to Bullock's latest monthly report.

That indicates an approximate increase of \$8.7 million in Christmas season sales from 1987 to 1988. However, that figure is tempered some because of additional items and services that were added to sales tax collections last fall.

The February check pushed total collections paid in the first two months of the year to \$259,226, up 4.15 percent over last year's comparable payments of \$248,894.

But the Christmas period sales are still down from the boom year of 1982, when sales tax collections indicated retail sales of nearly \$25 million.

Bullock sent February checks totaling \$129.4 million in local sales tax payments to 1,037 cities levying the 1 percent city sales tax. The comptroller said Febru-

ary's allocations increased by 3.4 percent over last year's February checks, a growth of \$4.3 million statewide.

"The growth in December's holiday sales is yet another indication that the state's recession has finally ended," Bullock claimed. "This increase in consumer spending is a statewide vote of confidence in our economy."

The widened tax base, authorized by the Texas Legislature last year, also contributed to the increase in allocations, he added.

February's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in December and reported to the comptroller's office by Jan. 20. Last month's allocation also includes yearly and fourth-quarter filers.

Most other area cities levying the tax also showed increases over 1987.

Elsewhere in Gray County, Lefors received a payment for \$1,982, up 1.96 percent from the \$1,944 recorded a year ago. The city received no payment in January.

McLean had a payment of \$3,153, up nearly \$550 from the \$2,606 received in February 1987, Bullock reported. For the year to date, collections total \$4,295, leaping 19.30 percent above the \$3,601 listed for the first two months of 1987.

In Carson County, Groom had a February check for \$3,088, up about \$860 from the \$2,229 received a year ago. Payments for the year to date stand at \$3,952,

bounding 28.94 percent over the \$3,065 listed in the February 1987 report.

Skellytown gained a payment of \$2,031, more than \$900 above the \$1,120 recorded a year ago. Its collections for the year to date total \$2,709, more than doubling at 52.73 percent from the \$1,774 listed last February, according to Bullock's report.

White Deer had a February check for \$2,637, up slightly from the \$2,625 received a year ago. Total payments for the year to date are \$3,916, slipping 0.19 percent under the \$3,924 recorded at this point in 1987.

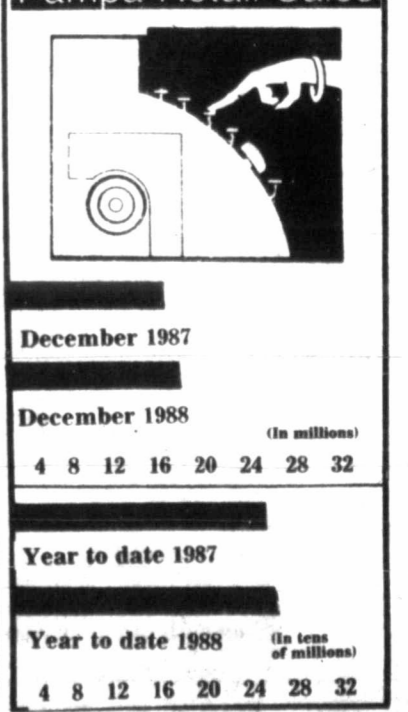
In Hemphill County, Canadian had a payment for \$17,717, more than \$3,000 over the \$14,692 listed in February 1987. Its payments to date stand at \$24,699, up 20.81 percent from the \$20,445 recorded a year ago.

In Wheeler County, Mobeetie received its first payment of the year, \$926, about \$375 over the \$551 gained in February 1987. But at this time last year, the city had received two payments totaling \$1,240, giving Mobeetie a drop of 25.35 percent in Bullock's report.

Wheeler collected a check for \$6,329 last month, up nearly \$490 from the \$5,842 listed for February 1987. Its total payments for the year to date are \$8,035, edging up 0.17 percent from the \$8,022 recorded a year ago.

Shamrock had a February payment of \$15,424, nearly \$920 over the \$14,506 received a year ago. Its yearly collections for the first two months of the current year

Pampa Retail Sales



Source: State Comptroller's Office

total \$21,723, sliding 11.70 percent above the \$19,448 listed a year ago.

In Roberts County, Miami received a February check for \$2,322, down more than \$600 from the \$2,938 gained in February 1987. For the year to date, the city has \$3,304 in total payments, falling 15.63 percent under the \$3,917 recorded at this point last year.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

SANDERS, Jere Hart — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

JERE HART SANDERS
Funeral services for Jere Hart Sanders, 66, who died Saturday, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with Dr. Max Browning, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
Mr. Sanders was born at Big Lake and moved to Pampa in 1957. He married Jean Boyd on July 2, 1946 at Stephenville. He was a member of Plauska American Legion Post #106 in Miami. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy in World War II, and was overseas for 30 months, during which time he took part in the Normandy invasion.

He was retired from Ingersoll Rand after 22 years of service. After his retirement, he was employed by Pampa Country Club as maintenance supervisor. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; one daughter, Sue Green of Monahans; one son, Ronald of Houston; one brother, Aaron of Van Horn; one sister, Grace Cope of Georgetown; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

FRANK H. RUSSELL
MIAMI — Funeral services for former Roberts County Commissioner Frank H. Russell, 87, were scheduled for 4:30 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church of Miami with the Rev. Kevin Hollowell, pastor of First Christian Church, assisted by the Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Miami Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa. Graveside rites were to be courtesy of Miami Masonic Lodge #805 AF&AM.

Mr. Russell died Saturday.
He moved to Miami from Sawyer, Kan., in 1909 and was a longtime Roberts County farmer and rancher. He attended the University of Texas. He was a member of Miami Masonic Lodge #805 AF&AM and served as district deputy.

He married Arlyne Rasor on Nov. 5, 1930 in Clovis, N.M. She died in 1960. He married Juanita Looper on Jan. 2, 1965 in Miami.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita; two daughters, Gayle Bean of Miami and Marilyn Cowan of Dodge City, Kan.; a son, Bill Russell of Dallas; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Minor accidents

No minor accidents were reported to the Pampa Police Department during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

DPS

SATURDAY, March 5
Department of Public Safety troopers responded to an accident at 9 p.m. Saturday 3.4 miles west of Pampa on Texas 152. A 1979 Ford Bronco driven by Howell Ray Lewis, 31, 2713 Seminole, struck and killed a mule owned by John Oxley of Pampa. No other injuries were reported.

A 1985 Nissan pickup owned by Craig Morris of McLean rolled into a 1987 Isuzu Trooper owned by Eva and Bill Terry of McLean. Both vehicles were parked on Fourth Street near Main. Citations were issued.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:	Amoco	72 1/4	up 1/4
	Arco	74 1/4	up 1/4
	Cabot	33 1/2	dn 1/2
	Chevron	45	up 1/2
	Enron	36 1/4	NC
	Halliburton	29 1/4	dn 1/4
	HCA	29	up 1/4
	Ingersoll-Rand	37 1/2	dn 1/2
	Kerr-McGee	35 1/4	up 1/4
	KNE	17 1/4	dn 1/4
	Mapco	52 1/4	NC
	Mesa	9 1/4	NC
	Mesa Ltd.	12 1/4	up 1/4
	Mobil	44 1/4	up 1/4
	Phillips	47 1/4	dn 1/4
	Phillips	14 1/4	NC
	SBJ	37 1/4	dn 1/4
	SPS	28 1/4	up 1/4
	Tenneco	42	dn 1/4
	Texaco	45 1/4	dn 1/4
	London Gold	638.90	
	Silver	6.44	

Fire report

No fires were reported to the Pampa Fire Department during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Emergency numbers

Energas	665-5777
Fire	689-1177
Police	689-1177
SPS	689-7432
Water	665-3881
Ambulance	689-1177

Records show toxic substances dumped

DALLAS (AP) — Utility records show that 18 companies identified as major polluters dumped a dangerous variety of toxic metals, solvents and other compounds into the city sewer system last year.

The companies, identified as polluters by the Dallas Water Utilities, include book printers, waste haulers and shampoo makers. They range from small business to large high-tech industries.

Contaminants discharged into the sanitary sewers which flow to the city's two waste water treatment plants along the Trinity river include metals, suspected carcinogens, acids and organic compounds that consume the free-floating oxygen in water.

"All of these things pose a human health danger, as well as a hazard to the fish and wildlife that inhabit the river or depend on it," said Ken Kramer of the Sierra Club's Lone Star Chapter, which has lobbied for more aggressive regulation of toxics in public water.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Robert Longan, Pampa

LaJona Reeves, Pampa

Jimmie Bourland, Pampa

Jerry Lane, Pampa

Billie McGill, Pampa

Roy Riley, Pampa

Floyd Watson, Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Reeves, Pampa, a boy

Dismissals Myrtle L. Chamberlain, Pampa

Marvin B. Cornette, White Deer

Patsy E. Finney, Pampa

James P. Grant, Pampa

Leon Higgins, Pampa

Baby boy Molina, Wellington

Flossie M. North, Pampa

Ronnie Williams, Pampa

Helen L. Yager, Pampa

Melody Ann Youree and baby girl, Pampa

Leamon Duke, Pampa

Robyn Franklin, Pampa

Emma Jones, Pampa

Ada Livley, Pampa

Iva White, White Deer

Clara Whitney, Pampa

None

Dismissals Wanda Winegeart, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

George Warren, Wheeler

Amanda Johnson, Briscoe

Esther Scrivner, Shamrock

Randy Clancy, Shamrock

Royce Lewis, Shamrock

Sonie Bybee, McLean

Dismissals Bessie Ramsey, Wheeler

Varney Lowe, McLean

Fannie Brothers, Shamrock

Royce Lewis, Shamrock

Amanda Johnson, Briscoe

Samuel Green, Shamrock

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION
Pampa Singles Organization will have a game night beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 8 in the Red Cross building. Those attending are asked to bring games and snacks. For more information, call 669-7704.

PAMPA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP
Pampa Parent Support Group using TOUGH-LOVE meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday in Pampa High School library. TOUGH-LOVE is a self-help program for parents troubled by their children's behavior. For more information, call 669-2786 or 665-6815; confidentiality is stressed.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, March 5

Taylor Food Mart, 600 E. Frederic, reported theft of gasoline.

Jody Brunson, Box 12-C, reported criminal mischief to his vehicle at Foster and Starkweather streets.

John Hood, 1240 S. Dwight, reported burglary of his residence.

Anthony's, Coronado Center, reported theft over \$20 and under \$200.

SUNDAY, March 6

Tim Leshner, 937 Wilcox, reported disorderly conduct at his residence.

A person wanted by the Childress Department of Public Safety was reported in Pampa.

Stella Shephard, 416 S. Graham, reported criminal mischief to her residence.

Mary Louise Sherman, 113 C. Wynne, reported burglary of her residence.

Jon Scott, 216 Canadian, reported theft over \$200 and under \$750 at his business, Williams Welding and Pump Service, 1315 Wilcox.

Allsups, 500 E. Foster, reported theft under \$20.

MONDAY, March 7

J. L. Fry, 715 E. Kingsmill, reported burglary of his vehicle while it was parked at the Pampa Youth Center, 1005 W. Harvester.

Arrests

SATURDAY, March 5
Thomas Joseph Carpenter, 22, 312 Warren, was arrested at Ballard and Browning streets on outstanding warrants. He was released upon payment of a fine.

SUNDAY, March 6

Marlan Miller, 24, 1301 Garland, was arrested at the Pampa Police Department on outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants. He was released upon payment of a fine.

Richard L. Knowles, 21, Groom, was arrested at 700 N. Gray for driving while intoxicated and failure to maintain a single lane. He was released on bond.

Tony E. Freelen, 19, 300 S. Cuyler, was arrested in the 900 block of Wilcox for disorderly conduct. He was released on a court summons.

MONDAY, March 7

Francisco Apodaca, 19, 516 Warren, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, no drivers license, no insurance, no headlights and driving on the wrong side of the road at Foster and Starkweather.

DPS Arrests

SATURDAY, March 5
Robert Patrick Woodall, 40, El Paso, was arrested four miles west of McLean on Interstate 40 on charges of driving while intoxicated, speeding 73 miles per hour in a 65 mile per hour zone and possession of cocaine. (See related story on page 1.)

Miss

lent entry.

Other entries in the Miss Top O' Texas Pageant were Valerie Gove, 17, daughter of Ellen Gove of Texline; Michelle Hames, 18, daughter of Jeanne Klaver of Houston and a senior at Stratford High School; Kristi Blake, 17, daughter of L.G. and Karen Blake of Stratford; Nachole Doss, 18, daughter of Jerry and Derrell Coffman of Pampa; and Deborah Back, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex C. Back of Stinnett.

Awards for winners in the Miss Top O' Texas youth pageants, which had been held earlier in the day, were also presented Saturday night.

In the Mini-Miss TOT division for ages 3-6, Jennifer McCarty, 6, of Borger was crowned the winner. She also won the talent section of her division. First runner-up was Tiffany McCarty, 5, of Borger. Second runner-up was Christy Campbell, 4, of Canadian.

Petite Miss TOT, for ages 7-9, was Brittani Hepler, 8, of Borger, who also won the divi-

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sion's talent competition. First runner-up was D'Ann Lowder, 7, of Borger.

In the Elementary Miss TOT, ages 10-12, Heather Wilson, 11, of Wellington, won the title crown and talent division. First runner-up was Shelley Keeter, 11, of Guymon, Okla.

Allyn Schaub, 16, of Pampa earned the title of Junior Miss TOT, for ages 13-17. She also won the talent portion with her dance routine to "Saturday in the Park." First runner-up was Raquel Neely, 16, of Wellington. A tie for second runner-up was declared between Suzette Snider, 16, of Pampa and Kellie Sutton, 15, of Wheeler.

Judges for the 1988 Miss Top O' Texas Scholarship Pageant were Jacqueline Davis of Clovis, N.M., designer of Lady J women's fashions and a wardrobe sponsor for the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant; Allen Schifrin, director of public information at Amarillo College and manager for 20 years of KFDD-TV in Amarillo; and Carlene Fisher, head judge, a member of the board of trustees of the Miss Texas

Pageant and affiliated with the pageant for the past 10 years. Pageant auditor was Charles Cooley.

The judging system for Miss America and affiliated pageants, including Miss Top O' Texas, was revised last year. Points are awarded on a scale of 1 to 10 in each of the pageant competitions — personal interview, swimsuit, talent and evening gown. Point scores are cumulative, and talent counts as 50 percent of the total score.

Danny Parkerson, manager of M.K. Brown Auditorium, was emcee of the pageant and provided vocal entertainment during the evening. The M.G. Dancers, from Madeline Graves School of Dance in Pampa, also provided entertainment with several dance numbers.

Miss Texas 1987, Jo Thompson of Lufkin, assisted in presenting awards and providing entertainment, as did Miss Top O' Texas 1987, Shauna Graves, daughter of Ron and Madeline Graves of Pampa.

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Cocaine

arrested for possession of cocaine at the Northgate Inn here, Comer said. Two suitcases containing 56 pounds of cocaine and 2 1/2 pounds of marijuana were confiscated in the arrest, he said.

Woodall, a former Army helicopter pilot, and Marquez, a legal assistant to an El Paso lawyer,

were arraigned on charges of aggravated possession of cocaine before Justice of the Peace Wayne Roberts Saturday afternoon. Judge Roberts set bond at \$250,000 each. Woodall has been moved to Hemphill County Jail in Canadian, Comer said.

Results from the Department of Public Safety laboratory in Amarillo indicate that the cocaine is 75 percent pure, Comer

said. Numerous law enforcement agencies have been involved in the investigation, Comer said, including the FBI, Department of Public Safety, Gray County Sheriff's office, Pampa Police Department, and Hemphill County Sheriff's office.

If convicted, the suspects could face a maximum sentence of life imprisonment and a \$100,000 fine.

Safety program reduced lost-time accidents

By BOB HART
Pampa City Manager

The city of Pampa implemented a safety/risk management program on a temporary basis in 1987.

The purpose of the trial program was to assist the employees in determining the cause factor in accidents and near accidents. Its foremost intent was to provide a safer working environment for our employees.

Secondly, if successful, it was intended to reduce the operating costs to the city.

IRI, Cabot and Celanese shared their experience and expertise and provided guidance as we began the program. The program consisted of two parts: training and making work sites safer.

In-depth training reduced the amount of lost-time injuries by 98 percent in the first six months of the program. Due to this impress-

ive reduction in lost-time injuries, the City Commission authorized the implementation of a permanent safety program in the 1987-1988 annual operating budget.

After one year, the program has reduced current year claims by 90 percent, or a net savings equal to almost 2 cents on the tax rate.

We are very pleased with the program and how the employees have made it work.

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Rate

we want to know where they lived in their first 14 years of life."

The cause and the cure of MS has stumped researchers for decades. The disease affects approximately 250,000 Americans, with nearly 200 new cases diagnosed every week.

Experts say multiple sclerosis is caused when the myelin sheathing, the fatty insulation surrounding nerves in the brain and spinal cord, is destroyed, interrupting and distorting the nerve impulses to the brain.

The disease is not easily diagnosed or detected.

City briefs

COUPE DEVILLE Band and Auction for M.S., Sunday, March 13th at Lancer. Adv.

VFW 1657 business meetings Tuesday 8th, 22nd. Post home 7 p.m.

CLEMENTS BARBER Shop closes March 12, 1988 for about 14 days. Adv.

NEW HOPE Baptist Church Annual Musical Sunday 13th, Come enjoy Pampa area Church Choirs.

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

PERMS \$20 including haircut. Early, late appointments. 665-9236, Ruth. Adv.

THE AD for O.H. Price Democratic Candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 3 was a Paid Political Advertisement paid for by O.H. Price, 1024 S. Banks, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Tonight cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain mixed with snow. Low near 30 degrees. Northerly winds 10 - 20 mph and gusty. Tuesday cloudy and cold with a 30 percent chance of showers. High near 40. High Sunday, 67; overnight low, 46.

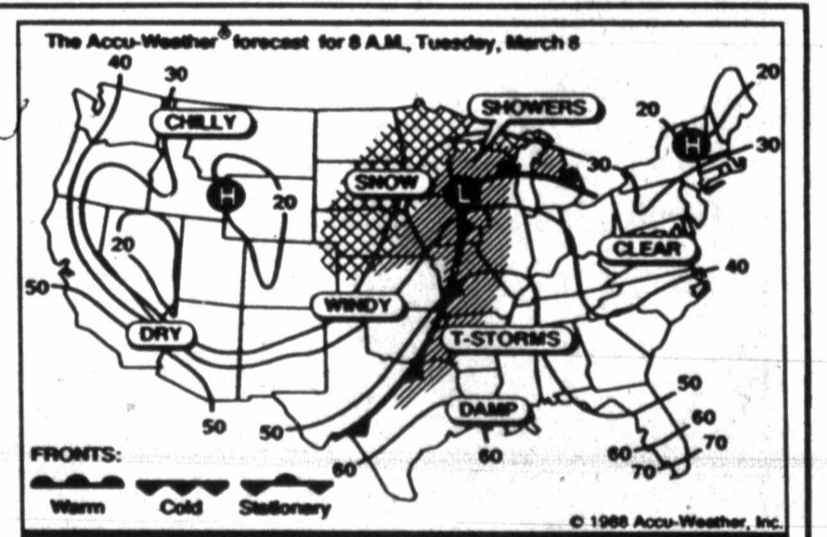
REGIONAL FORECASTS

By The Associated Press
West Texas — Becoming mostly cloudy Monday night through Tuesday except continued partly cloudy far west. Turning colder Panhandle and South Plains Monday night and remainder of West Texas east of mountains Tuesday.

Numerous showers and some thunderstorms Monday night and Tuesday along with a few thunderstorms. Rain possibly mixed with snow eastern Panhandle Tuesday. Lows Monday night upper 20s Panhandle to near 50 Concho Valley and Big Bend. Highs Tuesday upper 30s Panhandle to mid 50s Concho Valley to near 60 Far West and near 80 Big Bend valleys.

North Texas — Thunderstorms spreading eastward and becoming more numerous Monday night and Tuesday. A few storms possibly severe with damaging winds and hail. Continued windy but turning cooler most areas late Monday night and Tuesday. Lows Monday night 45 west to 58 east. Highs Tuesday 55 northwest to 73 southeast.

South Texas — Widely scattered thunderstorms Monday night and southeast Tuesday morning. Windy and cooler Tuesday. Lows Monday night upper 50s north to 60s elsewhere. Highs Tuesday mid 70s north to low 80s south.



EXTENDED FORECASTS

Wednesday through Friday
West Texas — Mostly fair.

Panhandle: Lows around 30. Highs mid 50s to around 60. South Plains: Lows in the 30s. Highs upper 50s to mid 60s. Permian Basin: Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 60s. Concho Valley: Lows around 40. Highs mid 60s to near 70. Far West: Lows mid to upper 30s. Highs in the 60s. Big Bend: Lows 30s mountains to around 50 along the river. Highs lower 70s mountains to the mid 80s along the Rio Grande.

North Texas — A chance of thunderstorms east Wednesday and again on Friday. Lows in the 30s west and in the 40s central and east. Highs Wednesday in the low 50s west to the upper 60s east. Highs Thursday and Friday in the 60s area wide.

South Texas — Generally fair, mild and dry. Highs in the 60s and 70s Wednesday and Thursday. In the 70s Friday. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s in the Hill Country, 50s on

the coast and Lower Rio Grande Valley; 40s elsewhere.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — A chance of rain or snow showers over the north central and northeast with decreasing cloudiness northwest and partly cloudy south Monday night. Tuesday a slight chance of showers over the northeast otherwise partly cloudy. Lows Monday night from the teens and 20s over the mountains and north to the 30s and low 40s south. Highs Tuesday from the 40s and low 50s over the mountains and north to the upper 50s and 60s south.

Oklahoma — Occasional rain and scattered thunderstorms Monday night and Tuesday with rain possibly changing to snow northwest. Turning colder west and north Monday night and statewide Tuesday. Lows Monday night near 30 panhandle to low 50s southeast. Highs Tuesday mid 30s northwest to upper 50s southeast.

Texas/Regional

Annex meetings' legality subject of Mattox's ruling

ODESSA (AP)—County commissioners who meet in courthouse annexes are violating state law, which could cast doubt on the legality of issues they voted on, the Odessa American reported in a copyright story.

But should that happen, litigation probably would be written to solve the problem, lawyers for various counties said.

The issues hinge on a formal opinion that Ector County Judge Jan Fisher has requested from Attorney General Jim Mattox, the newspaper reported Sunday.

Mike Griffin, first civil assistant county attorney to the Ector commissioners, said doubt could be cast on all votes cast outside actual courthouses.

"Bond issues, property transactions, tax rates, personnel actions — all that stuff's going to come into question," Griffin said.

Ms. Fisher said strict interpretation of the laws would mean the tax rates set by the counties outside the courthouse are invalid.

"Bonds that are issued — that's another very serious action if you take it in a place where you don't have authority and if the order with regard to bonds is void," the judge said.

The problem arose last Monday as Ector county employees were in the process of moving into a new annex. Ms. Fisher received a "letter opinion" from Mattox's office that said state laws are "clear and unambiguous," re-

quiring county commissioners to meet nowhere but in the courthouse.

The judge said she requested the opinion because other commissioners' courts were meeting outside their courthouses, and she wanted to know if there were state statutes that would allow Ector County to do the same.

The attorney general's office said Thursday the matter had been forwarded to Mattox for a decision.

Attorneys with several counties, including Dallas, Tarrant and Harris, say they hope the opinion won't affect them but if it does, it could be resolved with legislation.

"I suspect what will happen if the AG comes out with this opinion is, we'll march to our Legislature, including

(Speaker) Gib Lewis, and have something changed about it," said Ray Rike, Tarrant County's assistant criminal district attorney.

Rike said commissioners meet in the Tarrant County Administration Building, which is near the courthouse.

The proximity of the two buildings should work in Tarrant County's favor, Rike said, but admitted he can't find a law allowing counties to meet outside the courthouse.

"Unfortunately, the statute is pretty concise, pretty clear and pretty unfavorable," he said.

First assistant Harris County attorney Marsha Floyd said the laws are subject to interpretation and a member of the county's legal staff is looking into

the matter.

"If we were convinced that was absolutely correct, we wouldn't spend any time looking at it," she said.

Tom Keever, chief of the civil section in the Dallas County District Attorney's office, said the county has several buildings that could be designated as courthouses, including the Dallas County Administration Building where commissioners meet.

"I'm reasonably convinced this (attorney general's decision) wouldn't apply to us," he said.

Attorneys said they weren't sure how long their county commissioners had been meeting in annexes, but indicated meetings had been occurring outside the courthouse for several years.

Billions are spent on secret defense projects in Texas

DALLAS (AP)—Billions of dollars worth of defense contracts in the Dallas-Fort Worth area have disappeared from public view because they are part of what the Pentagon calls its "black" budget.

Some area contractors work on projects so sensitive that they are above even "top secret" classification, the Dallas Morning News reported Sunday.

Those projects include a bomber that will use radar-evading "stealth" technology, new military attack planes with advanced electronics and an array of electronic devices used in spying.

The projects called "black" or "special access" because the Pentagon restricts the number of people with access to them and blacks out their costs in the defense budget.

Most black programs remain largely hidden from the scrutiny of taxpayers and members of Congress.

The Defense Department won't reveal the exact number and dollar value of black programs, citing national security reasons. But military analysts and budget watchers estimate that between \$24 billion and \$35 billion of the \$299.5 billion requested by the Defense Department for fiscal 1989 is hidden.

The blackest programs never make it into the budget and the Pentagon doesn't confirm their existence.

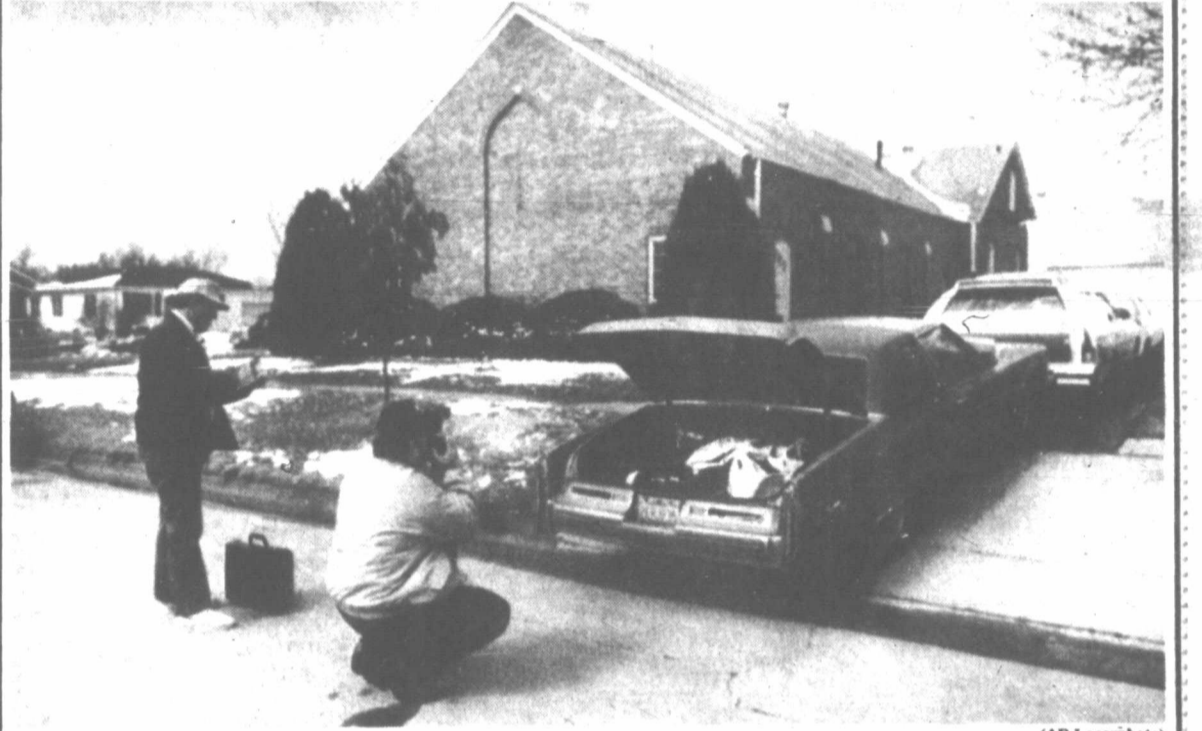
Defense Department officials say they don't know exactly how much black work is performed in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Michael D. Davis, a defense analyst at Lovett, Mitchell, Webb & Garrison Inc. in Houston, says that "every defense contractor has at least some classified work. The question is how much."

Texas took in \$8.65 billion in total defense contracts in fiscal 1987, fourth in the Defense Department's contract rankings by state — behind New York, California and Massachusetts. Most analysts agreed that the state's ranking in black programs would probably correspond to its standing in total contracts.

Defense contractors refuse to talk about black programs, saying they must keep a low profile. The programs are so secret that people who work on them can't talk about their jobs at all outside their offices — even to their families.

"We don't discuss that we have special access programs," said Paul E. Hyatt, group security manager for Texas Instruments Inc.'s Defense Systems and Electronics Group.

Shooting investigation



Investigators from the Emporia, Kan., Police Department photograph the trunk of a car used in a shooting at the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday. One person was killed and four injured when a man entered the church and started shooting.

SAMPLE PRIMARY BALLOTS

Democratic

EDITOR'S NOTE: On Page 6 of Sunday's edition, the Democratic primary ballot incorrectly contained, in part, listings of candidates in the Republican primary. Below is the correct ballot listing of candidates in the Democratic primary.

SAMPLE	
DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATA) GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS (CONDADO DE GRAY, TEXAS) MARCH 8, 1988 (8 de marzo de 1988)	
OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)	
Preference for Presidential Nominee (Preferencia para un candidato nominado para presidente)	
David E. Duke	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. A. Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gary Hart	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jesse L. Jackson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul Simon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dick Gephardt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Norbert G. Dennerl Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael S. Dukakis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bruce Babbitt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Al Gore	<input type="checkbox"/>
United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)	
Lloyd Bentsen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joe Sullivan	<input type="checkbox"/>
United States Representative, District 13 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 13)	
Ed Lehman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Randy Hollums	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Serpalius	<input type="checkbox"/>
Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	
Jerry J. Langdon	<input type="checkbox"/>
James E. (Jim) Nugent	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Thomas Henderson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Término no Completado)	
Clint Heckney	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term (Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema, Término no Completado)	
Ted Z. Robertson	<input type="checkbox"/>
John E. Humphreys	<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)	
Lloyd Doggett	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marsha Anthony	<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)	
Carol R. Heberman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Kilgartin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)	
Raul A. Gonzalez	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art Vega	<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4, Término no Completado)	
Jack Hightower	<input type="checkbox"/>

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ron Chapman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike McCormick	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)	
Charles F. (Chuck) Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)	
Chuck Miller	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member, State Board of Education, District 15 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instrucción Pública, Distrito Num. 15)	
Paul C. Dunn	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Senator, District 31 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 31)	
Nancy Garma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mei Phillips	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. Bryan Poff, Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Representative, District 84 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 84)	
Warren Chisum	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. J. Barlow, Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 7, Lugar 1)	
Richard N. Courtless	<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 7, Lugar 2)	
John T. Boyd	<input type="checkbox"/>
District Attorney, (Procurador del Distrito)	
Herold L. Comer	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Attorney (Procurador del Condado)	
Robert D. McPherson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheriff (Sherife)	
R. H. (Rufe) Jordan	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)	
Margie Gray	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charles A. Buzzard	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Num. 3)	
Sam Condo	<input type="checkbox"/>
O. H. Price	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Rez McAnelly	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Constable, Precinct No. 1 (Condestable, Precincto Num. 1)	
Jerry Dean Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Chairman (Presidente del Condado)	
John W. Warner	<input type="checkbox"/>
PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT NO. 1 (Presidente del Precincto, Precincto Num. 1)	
Thomds Sierman	<input type="checkbox"/>

Groups oppose English only proposal

DALLAS (AP)—A resolution on the Republican Party primary ballot that would make English the official language of Texas and the United States is a thinly veiled attack on Hispanic culture, opponents of the measure say.

"When you take away a person's culture and their rights to communicate in their own language, then you take away that person and you make them a slave, not only in their mind, but in their body and their soul," said community activist Dallas Jackson.

At a rally Friday, speakers for a broad-based coalition of groups urged voters to reject the resolution.

The speakers said their groups will oppose any ballot measures or legislative proposals to de-

clare English as the state's official language.

"This is not only a Hispanic issue," said Maria Portillo, a member of the Greater Dallas Community of Churches. "It is a civil rights issue."

Ms. Portillo said opposition to the resolution began organizing in December.

If approved Tuesday, the resolution could fuel efforts to pass a similar law at the next session of the Texas Legislature, opponents said at the Dallas City Hall rally.

Steve Gutow, president of the American Jewish Congress, said he opposes the proposal because it could jeopardize Voting Rights Acts programs, such as foreign language ballot and bilingual services in courts, hospitals and public safety departments.

Commission proposes steps to battle AIDS

AUSTIN (AP)—The spread of AIDS prompted a state drug abuse agency to propose approaching drug users on the streets to teach them preventive measures, the agency director says.

"The commission fully realizes that the street outreach approach may be viewed by some as extreme and not in keeping with an agency whose philosophy emphasizes drug-free treatment methodologies," said Bob Dickson, executive director of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Under the program, drug users would be approached "on their own turf by street-knowledgeable personnel" who would discuss AIDS prevention methods and distribute condoms, bleach to sterilize shared needles and brochures that emphasize safe sex, Dickson said.

He told a legislative task force Friday that the spread of AIDS led to the agency proposing the radical plan.



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Dr. Diane Simmons
OPTOMETRIST

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The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the American Optometric Association have issued statements that reports of welding arcs and electrical sparks fusing contacts to workers' eyes are false.

Of course, contact lenses are no substitute for proper safety eyewear. The eye protection required by OSHA for welding, brazing and soldering is the same with or without contacts.

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Opinion

China should look at its own policies

The People's Republic of China is getting mad at the United States — and after all the United States has done for them. In 1978 the United States cashed the Republic of China (Taiwan) in favor of recognizing the PRC, giving it foreign aid and military technology, and greatly increasing trade.

Huan Xiang, director of the Center for International Studies, writes in the current *Beijing Review*: "Over the past year or so, a succession of unpleasant incidents has led to disputes which have introduced some instability in Sino-U.S. relations. The influence of destabilizing factors on the development of relations between China and the United States may haunt us for the next decade or more." Because the *Review* is approved by the Chinese Communist regime, these words reflect its own views.

Huan's points of contention include:

1. The United States has criticized China for selling Silkworm missiles to Iran. Yet the criticism is obviously valid since the Silkworms, which only China produces, have slammed into oil tankers in the Persian Gulf.

2. The U.S. Congress has criticized China's human rights record. This also is valid. Last summer China increased suppression of Tibetan human-rights activists, murdering several and jailing thousands. And Beijing refuses to let Tibetans freely practice their own ancient culture and religion.

3. The United States has continued criticizing China's "family-planning" program. The controversy concerns the fact that in 1986 the Reagan administration withheld \$25 million in U.S. tax dollars from the United Nations Fund for Population Activities. As Sinologist Stephen Moser notes, the money funded Chinese programs that imposed "forced abortion and sterilization." And recently Liang Jimin, director of the State Family Planning Commission's general office, announced the reinstatement of China's repressive one-child-per-couple policy, relaxed in recent months, because of a recent baby boom. Certainly, U.S. taxpayers have a right to direct that their own tax money not be used for such atrocities.

4. The United States continues to give military aid to Taiwan. But really, Beijing should applaud what we have done. The U.S. government has prohibited private American firms from selling America's top weapons, such as the F-15 and F-16, to our loyal friends on Taiwan, even as we upgrade Beijing's arsenal.

Huan said that the "problems amount to nothing short of interference in China's international affairs and political blackmail. They are a blatant demonstration of hegemonism and represent a threat to stable Sino-U.S. relations." Not true.

Instead, it is the PRC's own actions that are "interference" and "blackmail." The Silkworms have damaged American shipping in the Persian Gulf and threaten our Navy. The PRC's blandishments have convinced our government to impose unfair restrictions on U.S. weapons companies trying to sell their goods in Taiwan.

If Beijing truly wants to improve relations with the United States, it should itself stop promoting such "hegemonism."

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Noriega and his young victim

In the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division, the grand jury charges that Manuel Antonio Noriega, also known as "The General" and "Tony," a high-ranking officer in the National Guard of Panama, exploited his position to obtain substantial personal profit by offering narcotics traffickers the safe use of the Republic of Panama as a location for transshipment of multi-hundred kilogram loads of cocaine destined for the United States.

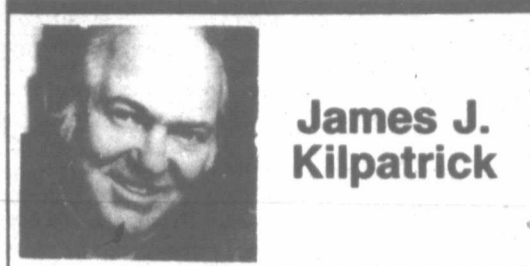
Forestville High School's star running back Rico Marshall, 18, died of an overdose of cocaine, Maryland's chief medical examiner said.

The grand jury charges that Manuel Antonio Noriega utilized his official position to provide protection for international criminal narcotics traffickers, including an organization based in Medellin, Colombia, known as the "Medellin Cartel." The cartel operated to coordinate and consolidate the production, distribution and importation of cocaine into the United States.

Only three days before his death, young Marshall signed a national letter of intent to play football on a full scholarship at the University of South Carolina. He won the school's talent contest with his rendition of "The Other Side of the World."

The grand jury charges that Manuel Antonio Noriega assured the safe passage of hundreds of thousands of dollars of narcotics proceeds to be flown into Panama without interference by Panamanian customs or law enforcement authorities at civilian and military airfields.

"Everyone likes Rico," said Forestville Principal Paul Lewis. "He crossed the boundaries with all the people in school — the athletes, the smart kids, the staff, everyone. He was a student who kept order rather than caused disorder."



James J. Kilpatrick

The grand jury charges that from in or about December 1983 to in or about March 10, 1984, Manuel Antonio Noriega did knowingly and intentionally aid and abet members of the cartel to manufacture multi-ton quantities of cocaine, a Schedule II narcotic controlled substance, intending that such cocaine be unlawfully imported into the Southern District of Florida and elsewhere in the United States.

According to Prince George's County authorities, police officers approached Marshall about 1:30 a.m. in the 1400 block of Nova Avenue in Capitol Heights, an area known for drug trafficking. Police knew the youth because of a prior arrest on Dec. 22. Marshall was accused at that time of possessing 66 plastic bags containing cocaine.

The grand jury charges that in or about May 1983, the defendant Manuel Antonio Noriega, together with persons known and unknown to the grand jury, did knowingly and intentionally arrange to transport approximately 400 kilograms of cocaine from Colombia to Panama,

knowing that such cocaine would be imported into the United States.

Marshall's girlfriend told police that before officers could reach Marshall, he swallowed "about six chunks of crack," a cocaine derivative.

The grand jury charges that in or about May 1983, Manuel Antonio Noriega did cause Eduardo Pardo and Daniel Miranda to travel by airplane from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to Panama, bearing \$800,000 in proceeds from the sale of cocaine in the Southern District of Florida and elsewhere in the United States.

Dr. John E. Smialek, the medical examiner, said such large amounts of cocaine stimulate the nervous system and can cause cardiac arrest. "It's pretty clear as to the cause of death," he said.

The grand jury charges that in or about the spring of 1984, Boris Olarte-Morales delivered approximately \$4 million to Manuel Antonio Noriega in Panama City, Panama. On or about June 29, 1984, Manuel Antonio Noriega met with Fidel Castro in Havana, Cuba, to negotiate a settlement of the disagreement between Manuel Antonio Noriega and members of the cartel concerning the seizure of a cocaine laboratory in Darien Province, Panama, despite payment by members of the cartel to Manuel Antonio Noriega for protection of the laboratory.

Marshall's family and friends have said they knew nothing of the teen-ager's involvement with narcotics. "This is a tragedy beyond comprehension," said principal Lewis. Forestville football coach Erik Knight recalled that "Rico was really on top of the world after he signed his letter of intent on Wednesday." Said Marshall's teammate, wide receiver Leslie Shepherd, "He didn't deserve this."

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, March 7, the 67th day of 1988. There are 299 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 7, 1926, the first successful trans-Atlantic radio-telephone conversation took place, between New York and London.

On this date: In 1849, horticulturist Luther Burbank was born in Lancaster, Mass.

In 1850, in a three-hour speech before the Senate, Daniel Webster endorsed the Compromise of 1850 as a means of preserving the Union.

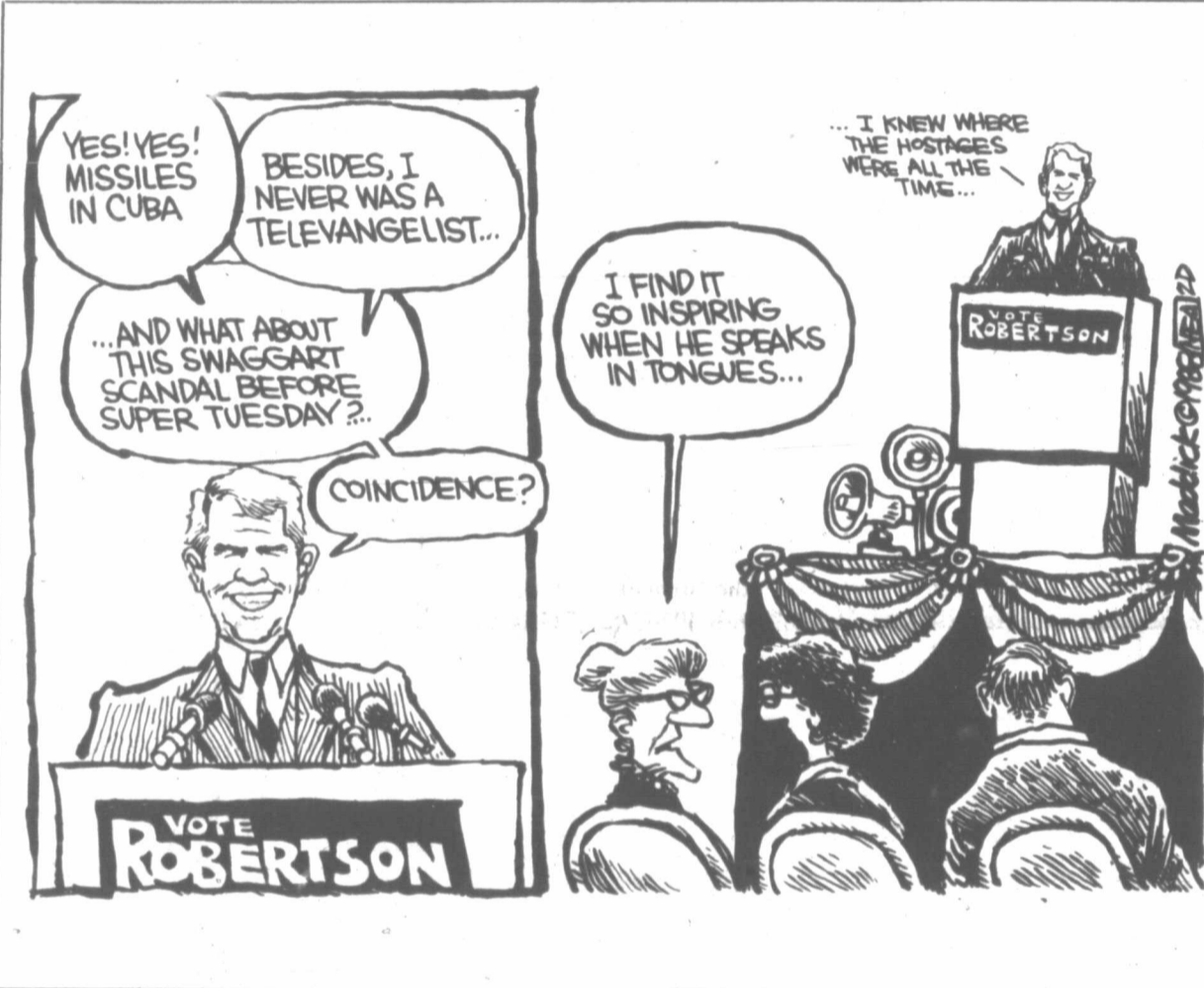
In 1875, composer Maurice Ravel was born in Cibourne, France.

In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell received a patent for his telephone.

In 1911, the United States sent 20,000 troops to the Mexican border as a precaution in the wake of the Mexican Revolution.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. forces crossed the Rhine River south of Cologne, Germany.

In 1965, a march by civil rights demonstrators was broken up in Selma, Ala., by state troopers and a sheriff's posse.



Americans want to believe

"I woke up this morning, turned on my TV set, there in living color is something I can't forget."

"If He came back tomorrow, there's something I'd like to know: 'Would Jesus wear a Rolex on his television show?'"

That quasi-country music song by Ray Stevens is making a sharp point, has become a catalyst for cynics.

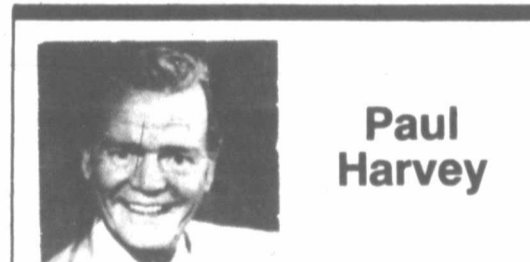
And I confess, the rhetorical question has bothered me.

Billy Graham was anxious about excesses a dozen years ago when he wrote a guidebook of *Ethics of Media Ministers*.

But the warning in that book did not prevent Oral Roberts' unbecoming "send money or else" campaign, did nothing to deter the self-enrichment ministry of Tammy and Jim Bakker.

Despite the public ventilation of religious scandals, the faithful have remained faithful.

Americans still want to believe. Eighty percent of Americans approve putting up a manger scene of government property.



Paul Harvey

Gallup pollsters tell us that 69 percent of adult Americans "trust God for guidance."

Forty percent of Americans worship somewhere every week.

And those numbers remain undiminished by revelations that the Jerry Falwell ministry takes in \$100 million a year, Oral Roberts \$120 million, Robert Schuller \$42 million, Jimmy Swaggart \$140 million. The Bakkers' PTL organization received something in excess of \$129 million a year.

"Would Jesus wear a Rolex ...?"

That haunting question deserves a response. I found Oral Roberts "in bed with the flu."

After chiding him for not healing himself, I asked his capable and loyal spokesperson, his wife, Evelyn, "Would Jesus wear a Rolex on his television show?"

She said:

"Jesus wore a seamless robe, doubtless a gift from an admirer but sufficiently valuable so that Roman soldiers cast lots for the garment. He was not afraid to wear nice things. To maximize his ministry he would need television. For television programs he would need to tell time. Would Jesus wear a Rolex? Why not?"

I caught Jerry Falwell before breakfast with the same question: Would Jesus wear a Rolex?

He said, "I do not subscribe to the 'theology of prosperity.' I think the 'health and wealth' preachers have done much damage to the cause of evangelism. God is not a holy slot machine. Most of God's children are poor. Ostentation on the part of any preacher can only alienate the Third World and the inner city. I never use limousines. I drive a GMC truck. I wear an inexpensive watch. I think Jesus would."

Next I talked to the Rev. Robert Schuller. His response in my next column.

Government should keep honest census

By ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Poor blacks living in urban ghettos don't have an easy life, but there are limits to what government should do for them — and "adjusting" the census to compensate for those who evade the official count is not a legitimate function.

At stake is nothing less than the integrity of the decennial census of population, the official count of the citizenry that determines everything from the apportionment of seats in the House of Representatives to the allocation of more than \$30 billion in federal grants to state and local governments.

Although the Census Bureau makes its best effort to include the entire population, participation is voluntary. Those determined, for various reasons, to evade the count can do so.

That includes those who wrongly fear that enumeration will lead to disclosure of their violation of welfare program regulations, housing codes or immigration laws. In addition,

among those inadvertently undercounted are the homeless and transients.

As a result, many of those excluded from the census totals are blacks, Hispanics, Asians and members of other minority groups who often are concentrated in the country's largest cities.

The Census Bureau acknowledges the problem. It believes the 1980 count missed 1.4 percent of the nation's population. Moreover, the agency estimates that the "differential undercount" included about 6 percent of all blacks and Hispanics but only about 0.5 percent of all whites.

Politicians from the country's major metropolitan areas, concerned about the loss of House seats and federal funds, have pressed for some form of statistical adjustment to compensate for the undercount.

A civil suit filed by the city and state of New York seeking to require the federal government to recalculate the results of the 1980 census was resolved late last year when a federal

judge rebuffed attempts to change the totals.

By that time, however, an emotional debate was underway regarding the procedures to be followed in the 1990 census.

The Census Bureau already has announced that it will not adjust the 1990 figures to compensate for any undercount. "We don't play with the numbers," says Robert Ortner, undersecretary for economic affairs in the Commerce Department, the Census Bureau's parent organization.

Ortner properly notes that even well-intentioned adjustments would "raise suspicions in the public mind about the reliability and integrity of the census and of the federal statistical system."

Proponents of an adjustment argue that sophisticated statistical techniques would allow scientific revisions that would accurately reflect the size and composition of the population.

But Census Bureau professionals have proposed no fewer than two doz-

en different formulas to adjust the figures. All presumably are reliable, but all would produce disparate results. In fact, there is no way to artificially come up with a complete and accurate count.

Moreover, there is no reliable statistical technique to compensate for the inclusion of illegal aliens in the census. The Census Bureau estimates that slightly more than 2 million aliens who shouldn't have been counted were.

Finally, allowing well-intentioned adjustments of the figures now increases the possibility of politically motivated manipulation later. "Adjustment may create more problems than it solves," notes Ortner.

The solution to the problem lies in striving to ensure that the census process is as open and available as possible so that the maximum number of people are counted — but not in rejiggering the numbers to account for those unwilling to participate.

Nation

East European countries quietly aid anti-terrorism drive

WASHINGTON (AP) — East European governments are quietly cooperating with U.S. efforts to close business operations affiliated with the Abu Nidal terrorist group, say U.S. and Soviet bloc sources.

After he was forced to leave Iraq in 1983, Abu Nidal kept an apartment in Warsaw and his associates ran a trade operation from an office tower there, according to a Central Intelligence Agency report.

U.S. diplomats began pressuring the Polish government behind the scenes last May. In August, the Poles promised to close the operation, S.A.S.-International Commerce and Investments, and order its staff to leave the country. A similar operation was closed in East Germany.

"The front offices have been shut down in Poland and East Germany.

They have told us and we believe that they have been shut down," said a State Department source.

"This doesn't necessarily mean that these governments have ended all their contacts with Abu Nidal's associates for good. We'd like to think so. It is something that remains to be seen," said the source, who like others interviewed over the past week spoke on condition of anonymity.

Abu Nidal, the nom de guerre of Palestinian-born Sabri al-Banna, is now believed to live in Tunis, according to Soviet-bloc and administration sources.

Abu Nidal's group is blamed for numerous terrorist incidents including attacks in the Rome and Vienna airports on Dec. 27, 1985, in which 18 people were killed.

The head of S.A.S., Samir Hasan Na-

jmeddin, was forced to leave Poland on Jan. 14, several days after the departure of his top deputy, according to Polish officials.

The Poles delayed the expulsions for nearly a month past a promised December deadline, upsetting some U.S. counterterrorism officials who pushed for release of an unclassified version of the CIA report.

U.S. diplomats dealing with Europe, meanwhile, sought to keep the affair under wraps, said administration sources.

Some details of the report were published in the New York Times, however, angering Polish leader Wojciech Jaruzelski, who complained about the leak during a January meeting in Warsaw with Deputy Secretary of State John C. Whitehead, the No. 1 official in the department, sources said.

The CIA report, which was discussed by administration officials but not shown to The AP, said that Najmeddin settled in Warsaw in 1973 and founded S.A.S. 10 years later to sell arms and other goods abroad, mainly in the Middle East. S.A.S. maintained offices on the 25th floor of the Intraco Building in Warsaw.

Poland earned badly needed foreign currency from the enterprise, and Abu Nidal's group kept most of the profit as well as weapons.

S.A.S. was the most important link in a chain of legitimate business enterprises affiliated with Abu Nidal in Europe, the U.S. report said.

The East Germans allowed an Abu Nidal affiliate called Zibado Consultant and International Commerce to keep an office on Friedrichstrasse in East Berlin in 1983-86, but have now closed it, and

Bulgarian officials have also curtailed their ties with terrorist organizations, according to a senior administration source.

It remains unclear how much the governments of Poland and East Germany knew about Abu Nidal operations.

Poland maintains diplomatic relations with the Palestine Liberation Organization. U.S. officials say it is possible that top Eastern European leaders were not aware of Abu Nidal operations on their soil, but that the powerful Polish and Eastern German security services probably knew about them.

"There are factions in these governments, and top political leaders and places like the foreign ministries might not have known what was going on," said one U.S. government terrorism expert.

Study says a line-item veto would skew balance of power

WASHINGTON (AP) — The line-item veto power sought unsuccessfully by chief executives from Ulysses S. Grant to Ronald Reagan could upset the delicate balance between the legislative and executive branches in favor of the president, a new study suggests.

Granting such power would also increase political confrontations and send lawmakers searching for ways to neutralize it, just as has happened in states, said the National Academy of Public Administration.

The organization, a nonpartisan research group, studied line-item veto provisions contained in 43 state constitutions and gave them mixed reviews.

"The item veto is not a simple, politically neutral device for bringing about economy and efficiency in government. It is first and foremost a political instrument and should be understood in this context," the report said.

It said lessons learned from state experience with the veto were "many and varied" and that "the transferability of this experience to the federal sector is limited" because of vast differences between state and federal budget processes.

President Reagan has long pressed for a constitutional amendment to give him the power to veto individual items — or lines — in spending bills.

He has included the call in every State of the Union address since 1984, calling it "a powerful tool against wasteful or extravagant spending," one which he said he was able to utilize as governor of California.

But the study said that as California governor, Reagan actually accomplished more by merely hinting at this power, "accumulating political capital" in one-on-one meetings with individual legislators in which he promised not to veto pet projects.

"They often left the meeting feeling that they owed him one," said the report, written by Ronald C. Moe, a Library of Congress specialist in American government.

The study was an outgrowth of a report prepared for the House Rules Committee, Moe said.

The National Academy of Public Administration is a congressionally chartered organization whose membership includes elected and appointed officials of both parties. It regularly does research projects for units of state and federal government.

If adopted at the national level, the line-item veto could dramatically increase the number of vetoes. At the same time, the power "tends to spawn procedures designed to neutralize its impact," the report said.

This has happened in states, many of which have passed secondary procedures to bypass or soften the impact of the line-item veto process.

The study noted that 33 states had adopted a "bill recall" procedure whereby a bill can be recalled from a governor's desk, so modifications can be made and a veto confrontation avoided.

"The availability of the item veto will profoundly alter the relationship of the Congress to the president, to the advantage of the latter," the report said.

One of original motivations behind the line-item veto was "the reputation of state legislatures for corruption and the need to provide a check on wasteful and ill-conceived legislation," the study said.

A key problem with the authority is what constitutes an "item," the study suggested. May a governor reduce an item as well as veto it? And can he or she use the veto to alter the intent of legislation? Different courts have come to different conclusions.

A different prison



Inspector Bruce L. Curtis, an ex-Marine Corps drill sergeant, says the mental toughness the "boot camp" prison at Ludington, Mich., will instill in young offenders will cut recidivism rates dramatically. The first probationers arrive today. (AP Laserphoto)

Congress debates fate of wild horses

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers wary of angering animal lovers are being asked to take the reins in a dispute over the fate of wild horses and burros on public land in the West.

Sell them to the highest bidders, says the Office of Management and Budget, which is watching taxpayers spend nearly \$20,000 a day just to feed 8,600 horses and burros stored in pens by the Bureau of Land Management.

Give them a home on the range, counter various animal groups, which say the auctions proposed by the Reagan administration would mean thousands of the animals heading for rendering plants and pet-food factories.

Help! says BLM Director Bob Burford, who last week asked the House Interior subcommittee for something agency chiefs rarely seek: an in-depth Capitol Hill look at an agency program.

In the middle are people like Bruce Vento, D-Minn., the subcommittee chairman who is considering Burford's request for a review of the 1971 law enacted to protect then-decreasing numbers of the animals.

"All of us involved would agree

the horse and burro program is not working," says Vento.

In 1971, an estimated 17,000 horses and burros freely roamed BLM property in the West. Officially protected from man, their last real predator, their numbers peaked at about 64,500 by 1980, according to BLM Director Bob Burford.

Today, in addition to the 8,600 animals in BLM corrals, an estimated 43,300 animals — 5,400 of them burros — are living free

across 35 million acres in 10 Western states, Burford told Vento's panel last week.

Burford says his goal is to cut the number of free-roaming animals to 31,000, the number the BLM estimates can be supported on the land without damaging resources and eating forage meant for cattle.

BLM says that since 1973, 101,764 horses and burros have been removed from the range lands.

U.S. trying to halt the sale of Chinese rockets to Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is dangling high-technology sales as an inducement for China to give firm assurances it will halt delivery of Silkworm missiles to Iran.

The tradeoff — and at least Chinese neutrality in a U.S. drive to impose an international arms embargo against Iran — looms as the potential highlight of talks with Foreign Minister Wu Xue-qian opening here today.

It is his first visit in four years, and the agenda is substantial. For instance, Secretary of State George P. Shultz will solicit China's support for his proposal for Arab-Israeli peace talks.

Shultz is trying to structure a peace conference in which the United States, the Soviet Union, China, Britain and France would serve as sponsors, but without the power to impose terms of a settlement.

That calls for some delicate diplomacy. Shultz is walking a tightrope between Jordan and Israel on the subject.

King Hussein refuses to negotiate unless he has Big Power support. But Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir refuses to allow China or the Soviets, who usually support Arab positions, to take an active role.

Wu arrived Sunday, had dinner with Shultz and sees him and Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci separately today. On Tuesday, the Chinese foreign minister calls on President Reagan at the White House and meets with Shultz again.

China may be Iran's largest arms supplier. Sales last year were worth an estimated \$1 billion.

The most dangerous of the weapons are Silkworm missiles — short-range rockets that even in unskilled hands can wreak havoc on merchant ships. Iran has used them effectively.

Despite U.S. appeals, China persisted in delivering installments of the Silkworms to Iran last year — and denied it.

Frustrated, the United States retaliated in October by suspending a decade-old process of liberalizing the types of high technology American companies could sell to China.

Since then, China has said it has stopped selling Silkworms to Iran. A U.S. official, speaking Friday on condition of anonymity, said "our information is that they've been living up to that."

Still, before resuming liberalization of the high-technology trade, "we want to be sure that this responsiveness will continue," the official said.



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World

Shamir blocks cabinet vote on U.S. peace plan

JERUSALEM (AP)—Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir blocked a Cabinet decision on the U.S. Middle East peace plan, as Israeli soldiers shot and killed two Arabs and stormed a hospital to arrest protesters.

In southern Lebanon, meanwhile, Israeli soldiers and Israeli-backed militiamen shot and killed six guerrillas over the weekend, including three who were on a mission to infiltrate Israel and carry out a terror attack.

Shamir on Sunday said he would permit a Cabinet vote on the American peace initiative only after he returns from a visit to Washington later this month. Shamir said that during the visit he would try to persuade the Reagan administration to adopt changes in the plan.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres demanded a decision before Shamir's departure for Washington. But sources in Jerusalem, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Peres apparently lacked the necessary support to push for a vote.

Peres aides said U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz asked for an Israeli decision by March 15, a day after Shamir arrives in Washington.

The American plan calls for an international conference to launch bilateral talks between Israel and a Palestinian-Jordanian delegation.

The two sides would start in May to negotiate limited self-rule for the 1.5 million Palestinians and in December would begin talks on a final settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Israel's coalition government is split along party lines over the American plan, with Peres' left-of-center Labor Party supporting it and Shamir's right-wing Likud bloc opposing key elements, including the timetable and the international conference.

"The timetable the Americans have established is not something holy that you can't touch," Shamir said Sunday on Israel Television. "Israel, after all, is still a sovereign state."

Shamir also expressed doubts that "serious negotiations" could be conducted as long as violent anti-Israeli protests continued in the occupied territories. According to U.N. figures, 83 Arabs have been killed by Israelis since the protests began Dec. 8 in the West

Bank and Gaza Strip.

But Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Labor told Israel radio on Sunday that if the government rejected the plan, "at least another year will pass until the next opportunity comes, if it comes at all."

In West Bank clashes Sunday, soldiers shot and killed two Arabs and wounded eight, hospital officials and Arab reports said. The army confirmed one death and said three people were wounded.

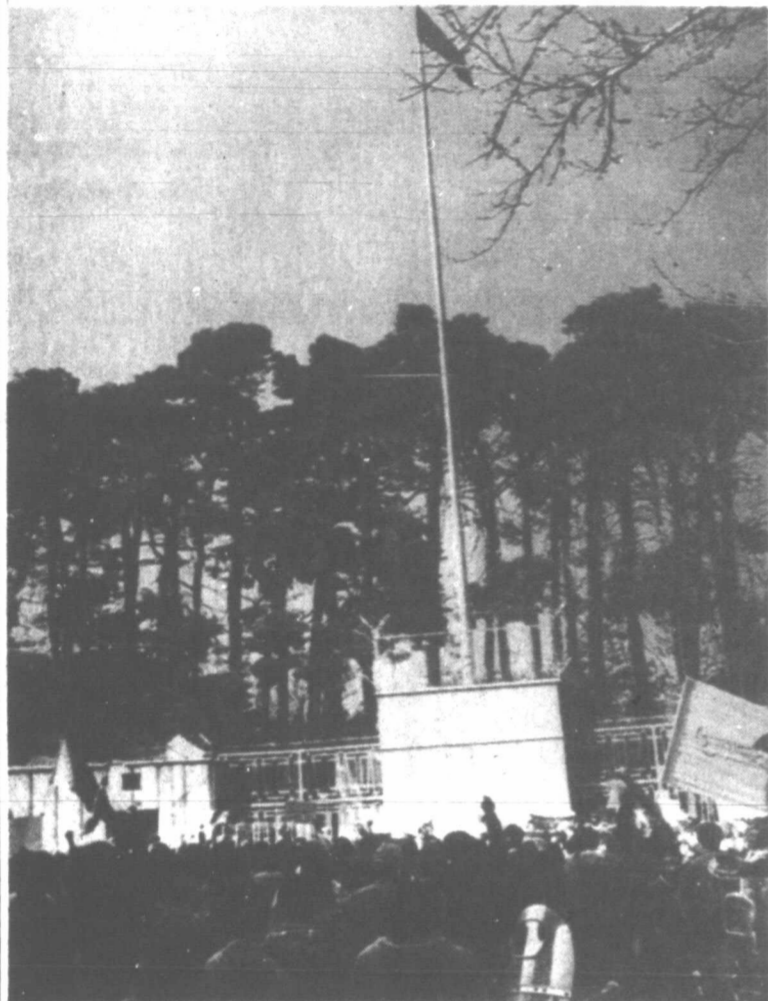
A 17-year-old Palestinian was fatally shot in the Askar refugee camp 40 miles north of Jerusalem after shots were fired at troops, the army said. Soldiers searched for a second Arab seen fleeing the scene. It marked only the second

time since Dec. 8 that Palestinians have fired guns at soldiers.

In southern Lebanon, three guerrillas attempting to enter Israel were killed about half a mile north of the Israeli border. A military source said one was shot and killed Saturday night when the three were spotted. Another was fatally shot and a third died when a grenade exploded in his hand after an all-night chase, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In a gun battle Sunday, Israeli-backed militiamen of the South Lebanon Army repulsed an attack by about 30 Hezbollah fighters, killing three assailants, the army said. The militia did not suffer casualties.

Protest at Soviet Embassy



Demonstrators gather in front of the Soviet Embassy after marching through central Tehran Sunday, claiming Moscow has supplied Iraq with long-range missiles, according to the official Iranian News Agency which released the photo. Iran and Iraq continued to batter each other's cities with missiles and warplanes Sunday.

Ousted Panamanian vice-president speaks out

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP)—Roderick Esquivel, Panama's ousted vice president, said from hiding that if Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega does not relinquish power, Panamanians should take up arms against him.

In an interview with The Associated Press from a house where he was staying, Esquivel warned Sunday that if Noriega tries to ride out the crisis, "democracy must be obtained by fighting for it."

Esquivel was ousted from office in a military-orchestrated coup on Feb. 26 along with President Eric Arturo Delvalle, who also remains in hiding. The two men were removed from their posts a day after Delvalle tried to fire Noriega.

"The Panamanian people's vocation for peace is less than its vocation for liberty and democracy," said Esquivel, a physician. "Many people think Panama does not have much capacity for violence, but it does."

He said he and Delvalle, with whom he has been in contact, have been moving from house to house for the past 10 days to avoid arrest. Sunday's was the first interview Esquivel granted to an American correspondent since his ouster.

Also Sunday, the Defense Forces, which run the government, accused the United States of waging "outright war" on Panama.

An editorial broadcast Sunday on the military "Everything For The Fatherland" program said: "A small country of 2 million inhabitants ... is responding to the

outright war being waged by the most powerful nation on earth, and we will resist until victory."

The Education Ministry postponed the start of public school classes until further notice. Teachers were to have returned to school from vacation today for a week of preparation, with students beginning classes March 14. The ministry said in a statement the postponement was due to the climate of crisis.

Panamanians pinched pennies Sunday in anticipation that the nation's political crisis would mean another week of closed banks and cash drought.

Panama's 12 local banks have been shuttered since last Tuesday. Branches of international institutions closed their doors on Friday.

There was no word Sunday on when they would reopen.

The Reagan administration last week backed legal efforts to freeze Panamanian government deposits in U.S. banks, and authorities in Panama were prevented from drawing on those accounts to keep the nation supplied with dollars. The dollar is

Panama's official currency.

The National Bank of Panama said it could not supply its member banks with tender and instructed them on Friday to remain closed until further notice.

People have not been able to cash checks since Feb. 29, and stores have stopped accepting checks and credit cards.

The banks closed early last

week after depositors concerned about political instability began a run on cash. Several bankers expressed concern that the run would resume as soon as the banks reopened.

"The entire population is prepared to suffer economic hardship," Esquivel said Sunday of mounting economic pressure from Washington.



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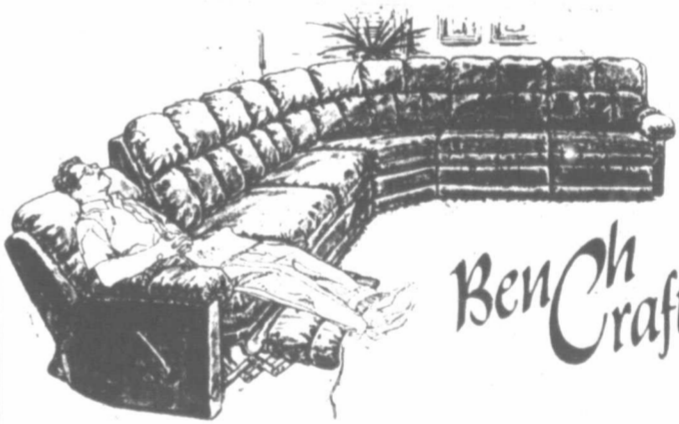
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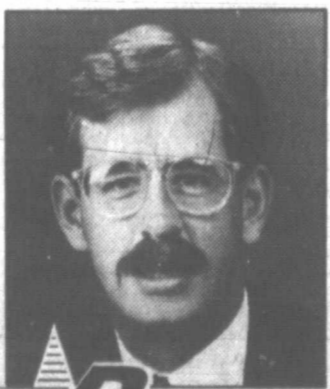
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Ranchers Leonard Lethco, with camera, and George Urguhart watch as Rocky Mountain elk were released in the Davis Moun- tains of West Texas last week. Nearly 100 of the elk from northeast Oregon were released. (AP Laserphoto)

Will someone settle this issue?

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Wherever it exists, rent control is an issue that splits public opinion, penetrating deep beneath individuals' mere political instincts into their philosophical marrow.

It is viewed as the most effective protection the poor have against greedy landlords. It is seen by others as a violation of private property rights by governments that should, constitutionally, be protecting them.

The issue attracts as much emotion as reason. In every city where it exists, it is defended as needed to protect the poor — and simultaneously damned as the cause of inferior housing, and too little housing, for the poor.

Never dormant, the issue has been heated to a boil again by a Feb. 24 Supreme Court ruling that seems to reaffirm a municipality's right to consider a tenant's finances before allowing or disallowing a rent increase.

In the specific case, Pennell v. City of San Jose, Calif., the court upheld the constitutionality of an ordinance in which a city official would deem whether or not a tenant could afford an increase of more than 8 percent.

Under the ordinance, if the city hearing officer so ruled, the allowable rent increase could be rolled back to 5 percent, plus an amount needed for improvements, maintenance and rehabilitation.

Landlords boiled over, since

most have for years contended that their industry has been singled out for exceptional treatment, that treatment being an unconstitutional taking of private property — that is, theirs.

But, as usual, even the institution of the Supreme Court couldn't deal with the issue without splitting sharply. Chief Justice William Rehnquist wrote the majority opinion, but Justice Antonin Scalia wrote a scathing critique.

Said Rehnquist: "We have long recognized that a legitimate and rational goal of price or rate regulation is the protection of consumer welfare." But in Scalia's view, such regulation permits unfair transfers of wealth.

Moreover, said Scalia, these wealth transfers have added dimensions that make them cause for additional concern.

They are, for instance, relatively invisible, he said. They

have "relative immunity from normal democratic processes." And as a consequence, they allow government to subsidize a social group "off budget."

The National Association of Realtors filed a brief that added a practical dimension. Rent control, it said, is inherently irrational, since it exacerbates rather than relieves a shortage of affordable housing.

The NAR can support its contentions with independent studies; it is no secret to anyone familiar with rent control that it scares apartment builders away and can cause landlords to abandon properties.

Those who defend rent control contend that theirs is the best way since, as they see it, those members of society who need protection are granted it, while landlord interests are secured by regular and fair, albeit limited, increases.

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Secret Service received material on pro-choice group before papal visit

HOUSTON (AP) — The National Conference of Catholic Bishops gave the U.S. Secret Service information on a group planning peaceful demonstrations during Pope John Paul II's trip to the United States, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Frances Kissling, president of Washington, D.C.-based Catholics for a Free Choice, said she was surprised by the action.

The bishop's conference, which sponsored the papal visit, is the religious arm of the civil U.S. Catholic Conference.

"I think it is totally inappropriate for the U.S. Catholic Conference to be cooperating with government agencies in the collection of data that they know has no relevance to the physical safety of the pope," Ms. Kissling said.

"There has been within the church an increasing attempt to silence and punish individuals who exercise their rights to disagree with the bishops on public policy," she added.

"I think that represents a kind of McCarthyism in the church."

Ms. Kissling said there is no evidence the Secret Service conducted surveillance on her organization.

The Chronicle reported Sunday it was unclear how or if the Secret Service — which was in charge of security for the pope during the Sept. 10-19 trip — used the literature about Ms. Kissling's group.

The Secret Service released the material from its files in response to questions from the Chronicle, under the Freedom of Information Act, about monitoring of U.S. organizations in connection with the papal trip.

Richard Doerflinger, assistant director of the bishops' Office for Pro-life Activities, said his 1985 report about Catholics for a Free Choice was sent to the Secret Service along with several membership letters and press releases on CFC letterhead that he had obtained.

Doerflinger said the Secret Service "wanted to be sent any materials about groups conducting protests so they would know what to expect."

Secret Service spokesman Richard Adams said he could not determine immediately if the agency could discuss its reasons for collecting the documents or how it may have used them. But if such a determination is made, a new Freedom of Information Act request would be required to obtain the explanation, he said. Such requests usually take months to process.

Ms. Kissling said the group will contact its attorney to discuss filing its own information request in an effort to discover if other information was collected about CFC.

Ms. Kissling said her group asked to meet with the Secret Service before the pope's arrival but was turned down.

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Texans ready for Super Tuesday primaries

AUSTIN (AP)—Texans head to the polls Tuesday in the largest Super Tuesday presidential primary state, with opinion polls showing Vice President George Bush leading Republicans and Democrats knotted in a four-way war.

With its 197 Democratic and 111 GOP national convention delegates, the Lone Star state could be pivotal for the hopes of several candidates.

"Texas is the jewel in the crown of the 20-state Super Tuesday" on March 8, said former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough.

For Bush, whose voting address is a Houston hotel, polls throughout the campaign showed him well ahead of rivals, and the vice president has sought to capitalize on his Texas ties.

"As a Texan, I know our state's special needs," Bush said in a letter to potential GOP primary voters. "For 20 years in public life and for 20 years in business in Midland and Houston, I've prepared for this campaign and the challenge of serving as president."

A Dallas Morning News-Houston Chronicle poll published March 1 showed Bush with 60 percent support. Kansas Sen. Robert Dole was second at 15 percent, former TV evangelist Pat Robertson third at 8 percent and New York Rep. Jack Kemp fourth at 4 percent.

Dole, who picked up the endorsement of former Gov. John Connally, said he was giving nothing away, although his campaign appearances in Texas were limited and he skipped a major

Dallas debate.

Dick Collins, chairman of Dole's Texas effort, said the GOP nomination battle would go beyond Super Tuesday: "I think this is a horse race all the way through. It's premature to say that Bush has got it in the bag."

The most speculation before Super Tuesday surrounded the impact of Robertson's candidacy.

George Strake, Texas Republican chairman, said he expects Robertson to pick up some delegates.

"His workers are very dedicated. The people who are behind him, as I see it, are people who are worried about the drug culture, pornography running rampant, sending their kids to the schools they want to and not being able to say a prayer when they get there. Robertson is probably addressing those concerns more than any other candidate," Strake said.

Since Texans don't register by political party and can choose on Super Tuesday which primary they wish to participate in, Robertson said he was counting on substantial crossover support.

"That's my secret weapon. I've got tremendous appeal among Democrats, and George Bush doesn't," he said.

Although their names were placed on the Texas ballot — after a scandal over allegedly forged signatures on their nominating petitions — Alexander Haig and Pete du Pont have pulled out of the race.

For Democrats, the regional primary is the key test for Ten-

nessee Sen. Albert Gore, who bypassed early contests in Iowa and New Hampshire to concentrate on the South.

Gore has won endorsements from top Texas Democrats, including Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, House Speaker Gib Lewis and party Chairman Bob Slagle.

Calling his opponents "peas in the same pod," Gore said they were like soldiers prepared for the last war but ignorant of the new reality — a super primary with more than 30 percent of convention delegates at stake.

"All of the other campaigns not only borrowed to do well in Iowa, they took positions that were out of tune with Texas," Gore said.

But several recent polls showed Gore running fourth behind Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt and the Rev. Jesse Jackson. Experts called the situation "volatile" as levels of support for each candidate shifted.

Dukakis, whose campaign won high marks for its organization, emphasized his record on economic development and appeared to have strength in South Texas.

Dukakis also ridiculed Gore's so-called "Southern strategy," saying, "The fact is, I don't have a Southern strategy, or a Northern strategy or a Texas strategy. I have an American strategy. The people of Texas and Florida and Virginia aren't voting for a ZIP code, they're voting for a president of the United States."

Jackson, who won a good-sized share of Texas Democratic convention delegates in 1984, reacti-

ated his campaign organization and reminded Texans during a Dallas debate that he, too, is a Southerner.

"I am an authentic Southerner. I worked to make the South better, and the nation stronger," said Jackson, a South Carolina native and veteran civil rights leader.

State Rep. Al Edwards, chairman of Jackson's Texas campaign, said the candidate's appeal spanned racial lines: "We've got blacks, browns and whites ... No one is going to beat Jackson in Texas."

Gephardt brought Texas the message he used in winning the Iowa precinct caucuses, urging a trade policy that would retaliate against countries which discriminate against the United States.

He also portrayed the fight for the Democratic nomination as a Gephardt-Dukakis battle and launched a vocal attack on the Massachusetts governor and Gore.

Gephardt said Dukakis' experience in foreign policy "consists almost entirely of negotiating with the governor of New Hampshire over the issue of nuclear power." On Gore and the economy, Gephardt said, "He has talked more about what is wrong with the Iowa caucus than what is wrong with the national economy."

The other two Democratic candidates — Illinois Sen. Paul Simon and former Colorado Sen. Gary Hart — spent less time in the state than their opponents.

Simon's decision not to campaign in Super Tuesday caused

the Texas State Teachers Association to switch its endorsement to Dukakis late last week. Hart lost many supporters, including the lieutenant governor, after quitting the race over the Donna Rice affair and then deciding to try again.

Interest in Super Tuesday swelled the ranks of registered voters by more than 500,000, causing Secretary of State Jack Rains to predict a possible record turnout.

Rains said he expected between 750,000 to 1 million voters in each primary, and he predicted that the total vote could go as high as 2.5 million.

The law that moved the presidential primary from May to March also shifted the primary races for other offices.

Heading those are the U.S. Senate primaries. Democratic incumbent Lloyd Bentsen is seeking re-election, and his only primary opponent is San Antonio college professor Joe Sullivan.

Republicans hoping to challenge Bentsen are Amarillo congressman Beau Boulter, former state Rep. Milton Fox of Austin, Georgetown industrialist Ned

Snead and Houston businessman Wes Gilbreath.

Also up for election in 1988 are five seats on the Texas Supreme Court, a bench wracked by negative national publicity over large campaign contributions from lawyers, the public rebuke of two sitting justices and the failure of the nine-member court to hear the \$11 billion judgment awarded in the Texaco-Pennzoil lawsuit.

Although the real court battle comes in November, Republicans already are pushing a "reform slate" in hopes of changing the face of the Democrat-dominated court.

Texans also will choose nominees for the Court of Criminal Appeals and two seats on the Railroad Commission.

And, for the first time since 1984, voters will pick candidates for the State Board of Education. That panel's 15 members have been appointed by the governor since school reform legislation was adopted four years ago. But a referendum to keep the panel appointed failed last November, so the posts are up for election again.

Old building creative haven for art students

By MICHAEL ELWELL
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

BEEVILLE (AP) — Sunlight streams through the many long windows on the second floor of the Praeger building downtown, exposing the scarred, dirty hardwood floor and unfinished ceiling.

There are no walls, only pillars stretching about 14 feet to the bare rafters of this two-story landmark built in 1906.

To art instructor Jayne Duryea and a handful of her students at Bee County College, it's paradise. The rustic atmosphere sends their creativity soaring.

"This place reminds me of an art studio in New York City except it's in South Texas," Ms. Duryea said as she strolled the floor, pointing to open spaces that will be used by her students to create works of art too large or too complicated to fit comfortably into art

class space on campus.

Six sophomores were moving in the tools they will need to paint and sculpt in their spare time in their new studio. For the last few weeks, they have been vacuuming and removing debris that for years has been collecting on the second floor.

"There's not enough room at the college to do the kind of work I want to do," said Troy Bagwell, a student who plans to paint large works in the studio.

"This is a place where we can be messy," added Ramona Langley, another art student. The Praeger building is well-known to Beeville residents. It opened as a hardware store but has been used over the decades for various businesses.

Former Beeville resident Dr. Joel Barnhart, a Houston surgeon, owns the building and donated use of it to Bee County College in 1984.

If the college ever relinquishes the offer,

the building will go to the West Texas Episcopal Diocese, which includes Beeville, said Joe Cowen, director of communications at the college.

As long as the building is in use, Cowen said, the college has no plans to turn away the offer.

The Praeger building's exterior and ground floor have been renovated. Part of the first floor is being used as a museum by the Bee County Historical Society. Another section of it will become an art gallery for displaying students' art.

"We plan to hold our first show within a month," Ms. Duryea said.

The six sophomores are hoping their new studio will inspire them to create a multitude of art in a short time, she said.

Ms. Duryea said she eventually would like to see more students using the loft.

"Who knows," she said. "In time we might be teaching classes up here."

Survey shows needs of business, vacation travelers differ

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The behavior and needs of people traveling on business are quite different from those of the vacation traveler, a recent survey on hotel guests indicates.

"Because their reasons for traveling are so distinct, the differences are reflected all the way from planning stages, room selection and the hotel stay through payment time," said Andrew Lien, senior vice president of worldwide marketing for Holiday Inns, which conducted the study.

The Memphis-based organization surveyed more than 1,200 randomly selected guests at 620 of the chain's lodgings at locations ranging from downtown, airport and suburban hotels to resort, roadside and small-town facilities.

While more business travelers book advance reservations than vacation travelers do, most of them make travel arrangements through their secretaries, corporate travel department or travel agents.

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Lifestyles

Painted wooden chairs became popular here in 1800s

By RALPH and TERRY KOVEL

Painted wood chairs have been popular in America for centuries. The formal Sheraton and Adams style furniture of late 18th-century England favored lightweight painted wooden chairs, and by the late 1790s some of them were being imported into the United States.

Soon American manufacturers began to make their own chairs, though in slightly different styles. The early models made between 1800 and 1820 were like the formal English chairs, with square seats and rounded legs and often with small spindles as part of the back.

The chairs made from about 1820 to 1835 were often decorated with stencil designs and were painted in dark colors and decorated to resemble wood. Wide gold striping was used on the legs and seats, and the center of the back was decorated with a stenciled flower or leaf design. After 1835, the decorations became less detailed and the chairs became less graceful.

Slight variations in the basic shape of the chairs help to indicate where they were made. Chairs made in the Baltimore area, patterned on an earlier style, had a wooden side support

Antiques

for the seat that curved up to reach the back supports. New England chairs were not curved in this way.

The Baltimore chair also often had a wide top rail that was decorated with a scene rather than just a stenciled pattern. Very elaborate striping and painted gold design work on the arms, legs and back were also in style.

Q. Our very large tan painted plaster figure portrays a Confederate soldier, his wife, his child and a black boy leaning on a barrel. On the front of the base it says "Taking the Oath, Drawing Rations" by John Rogers, New York.

A. John Rogers made plaster statues from 1859 to 1892. His figures, made for the average home, were painted to resemble metal, a "poor man's" substitute for expensive bronze figures. The original was modeled and cast in bronze and then plaster copies were made.

Rogers made at least 80 different models and sold more than 80,000 copies of them, at an average cost of \$14. Your figure was

first made in 1866.

Q. My silver spoon was a gift about 40 years ago. It is marked Benedict on the back. The top of the handle is decorated with a raised sheaf of wheat.

A. You own an American coin silver spoon that was made about 1825, when the sheaf of wheat pattern was popular. The name Benedict was probably the silversmith's name — there were some silversmiths named Benedict working in the New York City area about that time.

Coin silver is solid silver. It is never plated and is slightly less pure than sterling silver.

Q. What is the difference between RS Prussia and RS Germany? I have seen dishes marked both ways.

A. The letters RS, a wreath and the name of a country can be found on dishes made by the brothers Erdmann and Reinhold Schlegelmilch. They operated separate factories but used the R.S. to honor their father, Rudolph Schlegelmilch.

Erdmann had a pottery in Suhl from 1861 to 1925. Reinhold had a factory in Tillowitz from 1889 to 1917. As the political boundaries changed during that time, their factories found themselves lo-

cated in Germany, Prussia and Poland. Both factories continued working until 1956.

Q. How old are eggcups?
A. The eggcup became popular in the 18th century, during the reign of Louis XV of France, who liked to slice off the top of an egg with one stroke of a knife.

Styles of eggcups varied to accommodate the eating habits of the country. Some countries served eggs with the pointed end up, as we normally do in this country. Some served the egg so the insides could be scooped out of the shell, and cups were shaped to hold the egg in the proper position.

Some of the early German cups were made to hold an egg in either position.

TIP: Don't over-clean hardware, andirons and other old brass objects. Clean off the worst, but don't try to make them look brand new.

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Vernon Kilns creamer, Moby Dick, blue: \$48.

Lunch box, Beatles Yellow Submarine, dated 1969: \$52.

Postoria tankard, Loop Optic, amber foot: \$65.

Sterling silver match safe, Art Nouveau, raised head of lady, 2½x1¼ inches: \$75.

Trunk, dome top, wooden, dovetailed, old green paint, 17x8½x7 inches: \$85.

Floor lamp, brass base, clear two-cylinder pole, crystal opaque and flowers, glass water lily shade, c. 1930: \$300.

Schuco Yes/No panda, 5 inches: \$450.

K*R 126 character baby, blue sleep eyes, brown hair, original clothes, 16 inches: \$500.

Regency sofa table, brass inlaid, rosewood, rectangular top, D-shaped leaves, two frieze drawers, U-shaped support on rectangular platform, four down-swept legs, paw feet, casters,



This painted chair, made in Baltimore about 1820, was part of a set of six or eight used in a dining room. The scene on the top rail was different on each chair.

28½x35 inches, c. 1815: \$4,400.
Tin sign, Sleepy Eye Flour, scenes around Indian: \$5,000.

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Many rapes by dates, acquaintances go unreported

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series concerning sexual assault; other installments will appear this week in The Pampa News. March 6-12 has been declared Sexual Assault Awareness Week by Texas Gov. Bill Clements.

By MARILYN POWERS, Lifestyles Editor

Date rape is the hardest sexual assault to get the survivor to report, according to information from Tralee Crisis Center, because the victim sees it as being her fault, and many times others blame her, too.

"Date rape is really a lot more common than rape by a stranger. It's a lot less reported because there is more guilt on the victim's part. She blames herself for not seeing that he was that type of person," said Judy Warner, director of the center for abused women and children.

According to a 1985 survey conducted by MS Magazine, 52 percent of female college students responding to the survey said they'd been raped by their dates. Ninety percent of these had not reported the rape to law enforcement agencies.

"A date rapist is expressing anger, power, dominance and control. These assailants prefer to know their targets since it allows them to get closer or position the victim in a vulnerable situation with-

out alarming or alerting them. As a result, the survivor is often unable to identify the danger until they are in too deep," according to information from the Texas Department of Health, Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services Program and the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault.

There are three main stages of date rape:
Intrusion — The offender begins to violate his target in small ways, such as unwanted touches, certain looks or conversations about personal things she feels uncomfortable discussing.

Desensitization — The target has become used to the intrusions. She puts up a shield and tries not to be bothered by the intrusive acts.

Isolation — The offender gets his target away from others so that they are alone together.

The date rapist may get angry when his target sets limits on his behavior. He hears his date's limits of acceptable behavior, but he ignores them. He also deliberately repeats his violation of her limits.

Date rape, or acquaintance rape, also includes rape by other acquaintances of the victim. Over half of all adult sexual assaults are committed by someone the victim knows.

Primary targets of acquaintance rape or date rape are girls and women in their senior year of high school or freshman year of college, or in the summer between high school and college. Ac-

quaintance rapes tend to occur primarily on weekends and usually are committed on the assailant's own turf.

The date rapist rarely uses lethal weapons, instead relying on verbal threats and physical force to intimidate and overpower.

The date rape tends to be longer in duration than some other forms of rape, sometimes stretching over hours, and is more likely to occur on first or blind dates.

The acquaintance rapist desires power and control, and he seeks a vulnerable target. He tends to oversubscribe to traditional male dominance roles, and thinks aggression is normal in heterosexual relationships.

Some underlying factors which contribute to date rape, according to some experts, are the male-female beliefs which have been taught in our society. Men are taught to "score" with women, and they believe that women who say no to sexual intimacy actually mean yes and just need persuasion.

Women are taught that flirting is innocent and harmless, and that they are the ones responsible if their dates go too far. In a 1981 study of 432 teens by the University of California at Los Angeles, 54 percent of the boys and 42 percent of the girls surveyed said forced sexual intercourse was permissible under certain circumstances. In a 1982 Auburn

University study of college men, 61 percent had sexually touched a woman against her will.

The Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape's brochure, "Even Among Friends," offers these tips to avoid being raped by a date or acquaintance:

- Find out as much as possible about your date, particularly if he is a blind date or someone you do not know well.
- Consider double-dating the first few times you go out with a male with whom you are not well acquainted.
- Know beforehand the exact plans for the evening, and make sure a parent or a friend knows these plans and what time to expect you home.
- Be aware of your decreased ability to react under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Think carefully about leaving a party or a gathering with a man you do not know well; if you do leave with someone, make sure you tell another person you are leaving and with whom.
- Avoid out-of-the-way or secluded areas.
- Trust your instincts. If a situation makes you uncomfortable, try to be calm and think of ways to remove yourself from the situation.
- Examine how you behave with men, especially those behaviors that could be misinterpreted.
- Assert yourself when necessary; be firm and straightforward in your relationships.

Civil War sword reunites friends in North and South

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from Doug Frazer in Minnesota who wanted to find Charlie Wheatley.

My sister-in-law, Kate Bonar, called from West Virginia saying she had read Dear Abby that morning in the Wheeling Intelligencer, and she wondered if I was the Charlie Wheatley Mr. Frazer was looking for.

Well, I am. Doug and I were college roommates in Orlando, Fla., back in the early '70s. At that time I needed the money, so I sold him my grandfather's Civil War sword, and never gave it another moment's thought. Imagine my surprise and

delight upon learning that the sword might be returned to me! I'd like to contact Doug personally, but I don't know where in Minnesota he's living. I would be most appreciative if you could help me.

CHARLES T. WHEATLEY, RESTON, VA.

DEAR CHARLES: By the time this is published, you and Doug will have been in touch with each other, and the sword should be on its way to you.

When I phoned Mr. Frazer — now a prosperous farmer in Canby, Minn. — I asked him why, after all these years, he



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

decided to return the sword. He replied: "When I'd see it hanging on our living room wall, I got to feeling guilty because I

knew the sword was a family heirloom and really belonged to someone in the Wheatley family, so I took a chance and wrote

to you asking if you could help me find Charlie. And you certainly did!"


In this world, when we so often hear, "It's every man for himself," isn't it nice to know that there are still people around like Doug Frazer?

DEAR ABBY: I'm glad I read you every day; otherwise I never would have discovered that I could be

seeing the wrong doctor. I was. For a long time I had been having a lot of pain in my neck, jaw and face.

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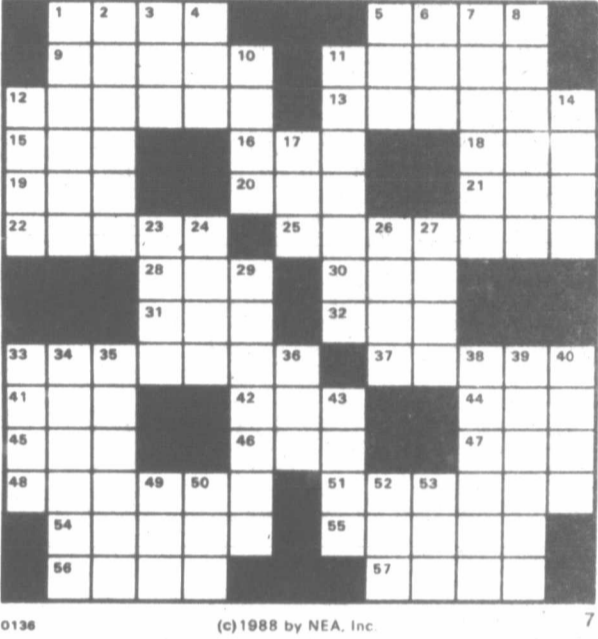
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By Jerry Bittle

Astro-Graph

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Your influence over your peers will move to a new high point in the year ahead. Many happy experiences are down the line.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be as tactful as possible in important one-to-one dealings today. Something tricky may pop up, but you'll be able to deal with it effectively.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Instead of scattering your forces today, try to keep your focus on your most important objective. That which you target can be achieved.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Sometimes it's necessary to take a chance in order to advance personal interests. The aspects indicate that a calculated risk might be in order today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be alert for possibilities to improve your financial position today through other than your usual channels. The opportunities hovering about you are not too easy to discern.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Much can be accomplished today if you are methodical and keep your priorities in order. Once you have established a game plan, stick with it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be optimistic regarding matters that have a direct effect on your income. The sun is about to pierce the gray clouds.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Someone new and interesting is about to enter your life. This relationship will become very significant in a short span of time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Everything will work out to your advantage today; give yourself ample time to think things through before making a commitment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) What you are now hoping to gain in the material sense might not come about. However, it will be replaced by something far better in the long run.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though onlookers may be doubtful, goals you set for yourself at this time can be achieved. Believe in your abilities, not their negative thoughts.

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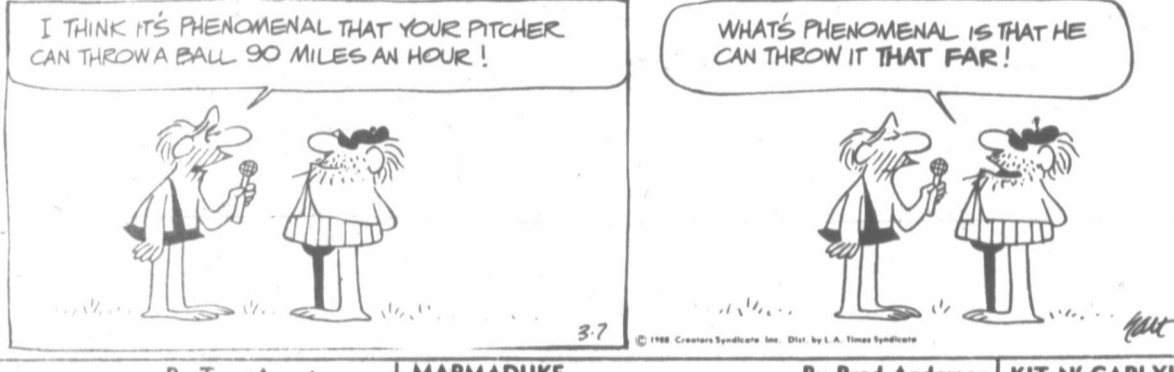
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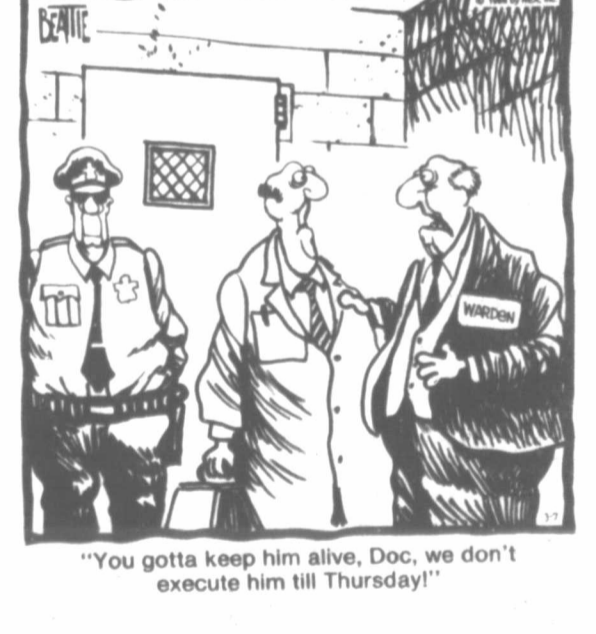
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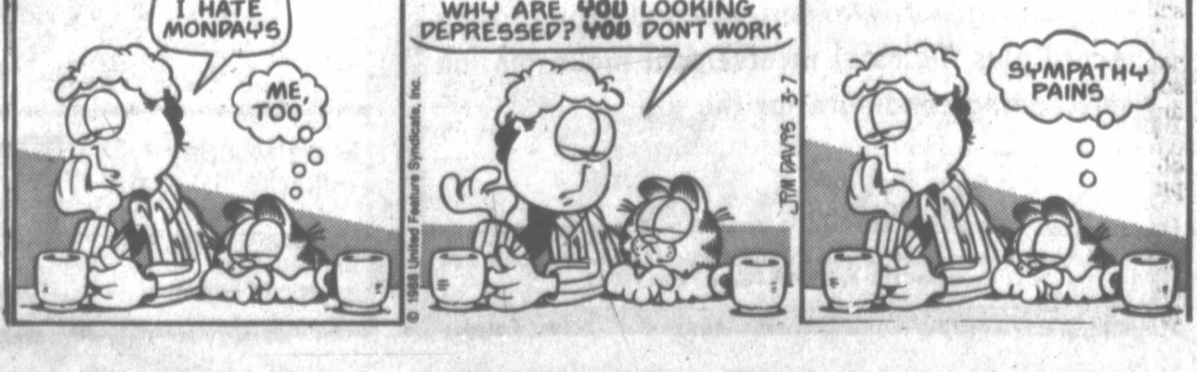
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Raiders seventh in SWC

By The Associated Press

Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson says a 75-65 win over Texas Tech made a third-place Southwest Conference finish easier to take.

"I was scared of how we would play since the last two days our players have been moping," he said after the win Sunday. "When they didn't get that championship ring because of the (82-77) loss at Houston, they really took it hard."

Richardson said he hoped his team's 20-win season will be enough to grab a berth in the NCAA tournament.

The win gave the Razorbacks a third-place finish in the Southwest Conference, 11-5 and 20-7 overall. Tech finished seventh at 4-12 and 9-18.

Arkansas lost an opportunity to tie for the SWC title when it lost to Houston, 82-77, Thursday night.

In SWC action Saturday, Houston edged Rice 81-65, Texas A&M defeated Texas Christian 66-60 and Southern Methodist beat Chicago State 83-66.

Rolando Ferreira scored 18 points and blocked five shots to lead Houston.

Horace Chaney hit five 3-pointers for the Cougars and finished with 17 points.

The loss eliminated the Owls from the post-season basketball tournament. All but the last-place team qualify.

"We needed to come out and put them away," Houston Coach Pat Foster said of the Cougars' outburst at the inception of the second half.

Darryl McDonald's 15 points paced five Texas A&M players who finished with double figures, and helped the Aggies to victory over the Horned Frogs.

The Horned Frogs, led by Rod Jacques' 18 points, secure the eighth and final spot for the SWC post-season classic by virtue of Rice's loss to Houston.

Kato Armstrong scored 16 points and Todd Alexander added 15 for Southern Methodist.

"It was a good game for us because it pushed us," SMU coach Dave Bliss said. "We hit some great shots down the stretch. This helps us because we really needed a game to keep sharp."

Canadian falls

BIG SPRING — Canadian was eliminated by Haskell 60-54 in a Region 1-2A semifinal game Saturday.

Dusty Meeks led Haskell with 15 points while Brad Bevel chipped in 13.

Top scorer for Canadian was Bobby Stephenson with 22 points.

Others scoring for the Wildcats were Robert Cervantes with 10, Chad Robbins eight, Charlie Schaeff five, Matt Forest five, and Scott Walker four.

Canadian closes the season with a 22-7 record.

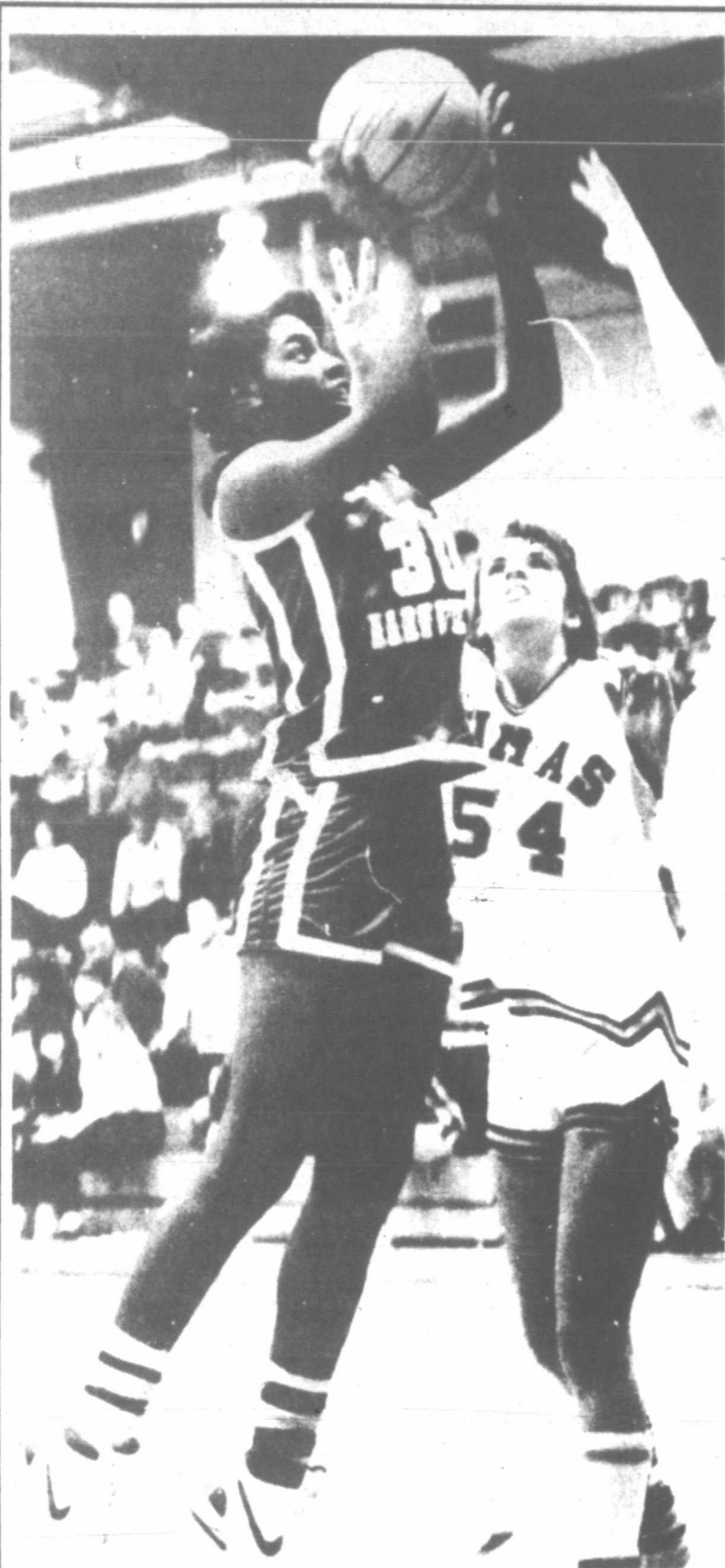
District 1-4A game moved to Frenship

Pampa's District 1-4A opener Tuesday at Harvester Field has been moved to Frenship, the high school athletic office announced Monday.

Harvester Field has still not dried out from last week's heavy snowfall, said athletic office secretary Sandy Clark.

Today's junior varsity game with Amarillo High has also been canceled due to wet grounds.

The Pampa-Frenship game starts at 4:30 p.m.



Pampa's Yolanda Brown (left) and Tacy Stoddard were All-District 1-4A picks this season.

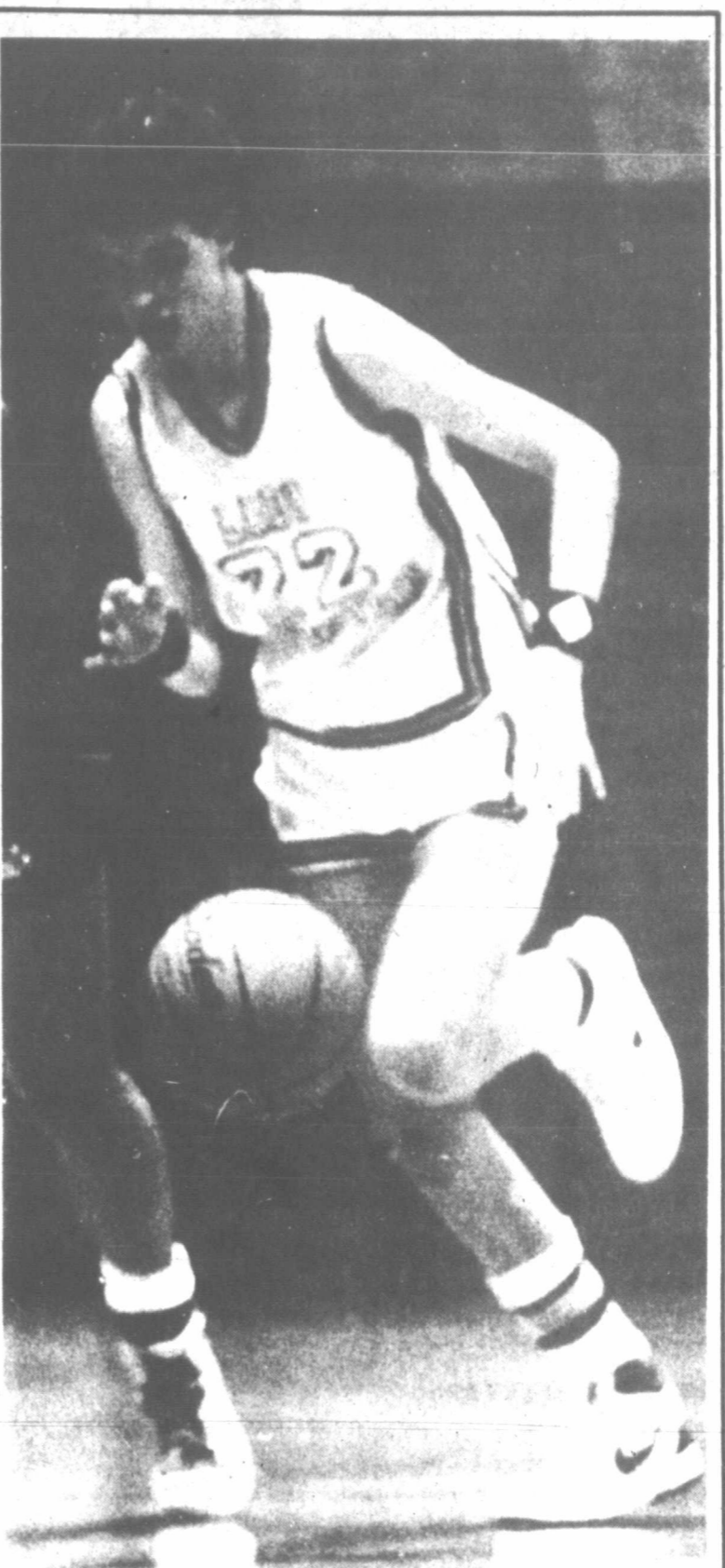
Brown, Stoddard make all-district

Pampa's Yolanda Brown and Tacy Stoddard have been named to All-District 1-4A girls' basketball team for the 1987-88 season.

Brown, a 5-11 junior, was a first team pick while Stoddard, a 5-8 senior, made the second team. Brown averaged 22.4 points per game and 14.6 rebounds this season for the Lady Harvesters, who finished tied for fourth in the final district standings. Stoddard was the team's second leading scorer at 12.5 ppg behind Brown. Stoddard also pulled down 5.6 rebounds per game

from her guard position. "Yolanda is a very strong post player and she kept improving with every game," said Pampa coach Albert Nichols. "She's got a lot of college people looking at her, including the University of Texas. Tacy was a good outside shooter and she gave us some strong senior leadership."

Canyon junior Missy Kraai was named the district's most valuable player. Kraai received 100 points in the coaches voting for the district's top player. Brown re-



(Staff Photo)

ceived 89 points and Stoddard 42. Carol Bailey of Levelland received 93 points.

Dumas' Amy Jowell received sophomore of the year honors while Dean Weese was named the district's coach of the year.

State champion Levelland placed two players on the first team and two on the honorable mention list.

Players were selected by a district coaches' poll.

All-District 1-4A Team First Team
Missy Kraai, jr., Canyon; Carol Bailey, jr., Levelland;

Yolanda Brown, jr., Pampa; Tammy Williams, sr., Canyon; Rachel Hesse, jr., Levelland.

Second Team
Lisa Schaffer, sr., Borger; Rosie Llanas, jr., Frenship; Tacy Stoddard, sr., Pampa; Amy Jowell, sophomore, Dumas; April Garrett, jr., Dumas.

Honorable mention:
Stephanie Mahan, sr., Borger; Josephina Longoria, sr., Levelland; Treva Morgan, sr., Levelland; Carmen Brockman, jr., Hereford; Patricia Arredondo, Frenship.

Duke won battles, but lost the war

College basketball

By The Associated Press

Duke won the battles, but North Carolina still won the war for the Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season championship.

While several conference tournaments already were under way, ninth-ranked Duke took a three-game losing streak into its game Sunday with the No. 6 Tar Heels, who already had clinched the ACC crown. The Blue Devils were determined to sweep the season series with their cross-state rivals.

"We came in with one focal point — that was beating Carolina," Duke's Kevin Strickland said after scoring 17 of his 24 points in the second half of a 96-81 victory. "It wasn't just because it was Carolina ... it could have

been anybody."

In other games Sunday, No. 7 Pittsburgh beat No. 12 Syracuse 85-84; No. 1 Temple routed Duquesne 77-57 in an Atlantic 10 quarterfinal tournament game; Illinois beat No. 11 Iowa 94-81; No. 14 Bradley beat Creighton 101-77 in the Missouri Valley Conference semifinals; No. 16 North Carolina State defeated Wake Forest 86-82; No. 18 Loyola-Marymount beat Pepperdine 109-106 in the West Coast Athletic Conference semifinals; and No. 20 Xavier edged Butler 71-70.

On Saturday, second-ranked Purdue clinched the Big Ten title and an NCAA berth with an 80-67 victory over Michigan; No. 3 Arizona beat Washington 89-71; No. 4 Oklahoma crushed Nebraska 113-93; No. 8 Kentucky beat Mississippi 78-71; No. 13 Georgia Tech bowed to Clemson 97-84 in double overtime; Bradley beat Indiana State 93-74 in the MVC tour-

namment; No. 15 Brigham Young lost to Texas-El Paso 83-80 in double overtime; No. 18 Loyola-Marymount outlasted Portland 110-104 in the opening round of the WCAC; and No. 19 Vanderbilt was beaten by Mississippi State 73-68.

Sunday's TOP TEN Games:
No. 1 Temple 77, Duquesne 57
Mark Macon, the Atlantic 10 Conference's Freshman of the Year, scored 28 points in Temple's easy win over Duquesne in the Atlantic 10 quarterfinals.
No. 7 Pittsburgh 85, No. 12 Syracuse 84
Junior Jerome Lane scored 18 of his career-high 29 points in the first half and finished with 15 as Pitt won its first regular-season Big East title.

SATURDAY'S TOP TEN GAMES
No. 2 Purdue 80, No. 10 Michigan 67
Purdue won its first undis-

puted Big Ten title since 1969 as center Melvin McCants scored a career-high 24 points against Michigan.

No. 3 Arizona 89, Washington 71
Sean Elliott scored 25 as Arizona completed a 16-0 season at home to take a 28-2 record into the Pac-10 tournament. The Wildcats, 17-1 in the conference, tied Oregon State's 1981 team for the most league victories in a season.

No. 4 Oklahoma 113, Nebraska 93
Harvey Grant scored 26 points as Oklahoma won the Big Eight title with a 12-2 conference record, 27-3 overall.

No. 8 Kentucky 78, Mississippi 71
Rex Chapman, just back from a back injury, scored 29 points as Kentucky won its 37th SEC title.

Stallions lone loss costly one

AUSTIN (AP) — North Mesquite suffered only one loss this season, but it was a costly one as the Stallions were shocked by Duncanville 60-46 for the Class 5A championship at the University Interscholastic League state tournament.

Duncanville handed North Mesquite its first loss of the season Saturday after 36 wins and averaged two losses to the Stallions earlier this season.

Other state champions included Nazareth in Class A, Godley in 2A, Brownfield in 3A and Levelland in 4A.

Duncanville, which has won 23 straight district championships, ended the season at 36-2 with its only two defeats coming to North Mesquite. The Pantherettes dropped the two games by the scores of 49-39 and 49-43.

Duncanville Coach Sandra Meadows said after the second loss she expected the next meeting with North Mesquite would be at the state tournament.

"We really didn't change anything, we just did it better."

"This is the biggest win in my career and I've been coaching a long time," she said.

All-state selection Cinietra Henderson hit 15-of-19 field goal attempts for 31 points to lead Duncanville, which hit a blistering 62.8 per cent from the floor. The 6-4 junior with the soft touch also pulled down 11 rebounds.

Henderson had 29 points and 17 rebounds in the Pantherettes semi-final win over Austin Lanier.

Leann Moore provided Duncanville, which has made a tournament-record 12 trips to the final four and won a championship in 1976, with outside scoring by hitting 5-of-7 3-point shots for 17 points.

In Class 4A, Levelland continued its dominance of the conference with a third straight state championship and fourth overall. The Loboettes nipped Calallen 38-35 in overtime.

Levelland also defeated Calallen for the 1987 and 1983 titles.

"I don't know if it's any different than the first time we were down here," said Loboette Coach Dean Weese. "I'm still excited about coaching and I'm ready to start working for next season."

Levelland, 35-1, led throughout the game until Calallen's Sherry Brown hit two free throws with 26 seconds to play to tie the game and send it into overtime.

Carol Bailey, who led the Loboettes with 13 points, made one-of-two free throws with 51 seconds to go in the extra period to give them the three-point win.

"We were kind of wild on offense," said Weese. "But that was caused by their defense."

Calallen, 35-4, has been to the state tournament 11 times and never won the championship.

After a one-year absence, the Nazareth Swiftettes returned to the state tournament to claim their tournament-record ninth girls' title with an easy 64-28 victory over LaPoyner.

The Swiftettes, who wind up 34-2, have made 11 trips to the final four since 1976 and won six consecutive championships from '77-'82.

"We went in at halftime and talked about that we really hadn't played any true Nazareth basketball," said Nazareth Coach Sandy Heiman. "I could see the confidence building back up in the kids after that."

The Swiftettes lost to Snook in 1986 in their only championship game loss.

"This one is very, very gratifying," said Heiman after her first championship as a head coach. "Two years ago it was really tough losing to Snook. We really didn't play that well then. It's been a tough year. It seems awfully long."

Harvesters place second at Dalhart XIT Track Relays

The Pampa Harvesters were overachievers — according to coach Mike Shklar — in the Dalhart XIT Relays Saturday.

The Harvesters compiled 95 points to finish second behind Dalhart in their second meet of the season.

"The kids overachieved today. I can truthfully say I figured we'd finish in the middle of the pack somewhere," Shklar said. "Their performance and attitude was just unbelievable."

Dalhart won the meet title with 140 points, but Shklar said the Harvesters had a good shot at first place going into the sprint finals.

"Our times in the sprints hurt us," Shklar said. Pampa's Willie Jacobs won the 3200 in a record-breaking time of 10:17.41, which was both a new meet and school mark. The PHS school record was 10:20 set by Jacobs last year.

Michael Shklar won the 110 hurdles with a time of

15.04.

One of Pampa's most impressive performances of the day was the second-place finish of the 400-meter relay team of Brad Abbott, Michael Shklar, Heath Parker and Brad Hinkle, who were far down in fifth place in the preliminaries.

"They knocked two seconds off their time in a little less than two weeks. Their second place was extremely good since they didn't happen to be loaded with speed," Shklar said.

Pampa was also second in the junior varsity division with 99 points. Boys Ranch had 227 to take first.

The Harvesters are entered in a meet at Wichita Falls this weekend.

Dalhart XIT Relays

Team Totals:

1. Dalhart, 140; 2. Pampa, 95; 3. Friona, 94; 4. Boys Ranch, 86; 5. Guymon, Okla., 64; 6. Stratford, 26; 7. Highland Park, 16; 8. Texline, 6.

Pampa's individual results are listed below:

Shot put — 6. David Fields.
Pole vault — 6. Michael Shklar.
High jump — 6. Derek Ryan.
Long jump — 2. Derek Ryan, 19-10 1/2; 5. Billy Wortham.

100 — 4. Heath Parker; 5. Billy Wortham.
800 — 2. Robert Perez, 2:07.36.
1600 — 2. Willie Jacobs, 4:48.17.
3200 — 1. Willie Jacobs, 1:17.41, new meet and school record.

110 hurdles — 1. Michael Shklar, 15.04; 4. Brad Abbott.
400 relay — 2. (Abbott, Shklar, Parker and Hink-

le), 44.82.
1600 relay — 4. (Abbott, Hinkle, Garren and Perez).

JV results

Shot put — 1. Cade Phillips.
Discus — 4. Rankin Harvey.
Long jump — 1. Blaine Bolton.
100 — 5. Blaine Bolton.
200 — 1. Charles Williams; 3. Grant Nickelberry.
400 — 5. Greg Wilson; 6. Gus Carrillo.
800 — 3. Gus Carrillo.
3200 — 6. David Schulz.
110 hurdles — 1. Ray Reed.
400 relay — 1. Wilson, Bolton, Williams and Carey Stroud.
1600 relay — 1. Carrillo, Wilson, Stroud and Bolton.

King wins Kemper

PRINCEVILLE, Hawaii (AP) — Betsy King says she couldn't have beaten Beth Daniel down the stretch in the LPGA Kemper Open on her own.

"I didn't play that well — she had to falter, King said. "I feel bad for Beth, she played a lot better than I did."

King started Sunday's final round of the \$300,000 tournament three strokes behind Daniel, who had led since the second round.

King closed to within one stroke of Daniel on the 15th and overtook her on the 18th by hitting a risky approach shot over the water.

King landed the shot 40 feet away and two-putted for birdie. Daniel tried to match King's shot, but dropped it into the water and bogeyed the hole.

Daniel said she planned to play for an easier shot, but King's effort left her no alternative.

"It was Betsy's call," Daniel said. "She hit a great shot."

"It was one of the few good shots I hit today," King said of her 5-wood shot on 18.

Daniel missed a 15-foot putt for par that would have forced a sudden-death playoff. The putt went just left of the cup.

"I hit a great putt," Daniel said. "I really thought I'd made it."

King shot a 3-under-par 69 and finished with a 72-hole total of 280, 8 under par on the Mirage Princeville Ocean and Lake course on the Hawaiian island of Kauai.

King earned \$45,000 for the victory, the 12th of her career and her second Women's Kemper Open title.

Daniel shot a 73 Sunday, and finished with a 7-under total of 281.

Tammie Green hit a 3-foot birdie putt on the 18th to cap a 4-under-par 68 and finish two strokes back at 6-under 282.



Texan Ben Crenshaw and his family display Doral Open trophy. Crenshaw shot a 274 total, 14 shots under par on the rain-

dampened Blue Monster course. The \$180,000 first place prize pushed Crenshaw's earnings for the year to \$233,248.

White paces Louisiana Tech past New Orleans for ASC championship

BEAUMONT (AP) — Randy White scored 22 points to lead his Louisiana Tech squad to a 69-66 victory over the University of New Orleans and to the first-ever American South Conference championship here Sunday night.

White, named the tournament's outstanding player, had 14 of his game-high total in the first 17 minutes of the second half, and his teammates made enough free throws at the end to give top-seeded Tech, 21-8, the tournament crown. New Orleans fell to 21-10 with the loss.

The Bulldogs had led by eight points with 3:44 left on a pair of White free throws that made it 65-57, but the Privateers responded with eight straight points to tie it at 65-all with 1:11 left. Tech hit four free throws down the stretch including a pair by Kelvin Lewis with one second left that locked up the victory.

Brett Guillory added 16 points and Kelvin Lewis 13 for the Bulldogs, who had taken a 63-61 victory over Arkansas State in Saturday's tourney semifinals to advance to the championship game.

New Orleans' Ledell Eackles, named this week the American South's Most Valuable Player, banged in a 28-footer at the buzzer, but it was ruled to have come after the final buzzer. Eackles led the Privateers with 21 points while Michael Porter and Sam Jones each added 15 for New

Orleans, which knocked off host Lamar 75-59 in Saturday's other semifinal.

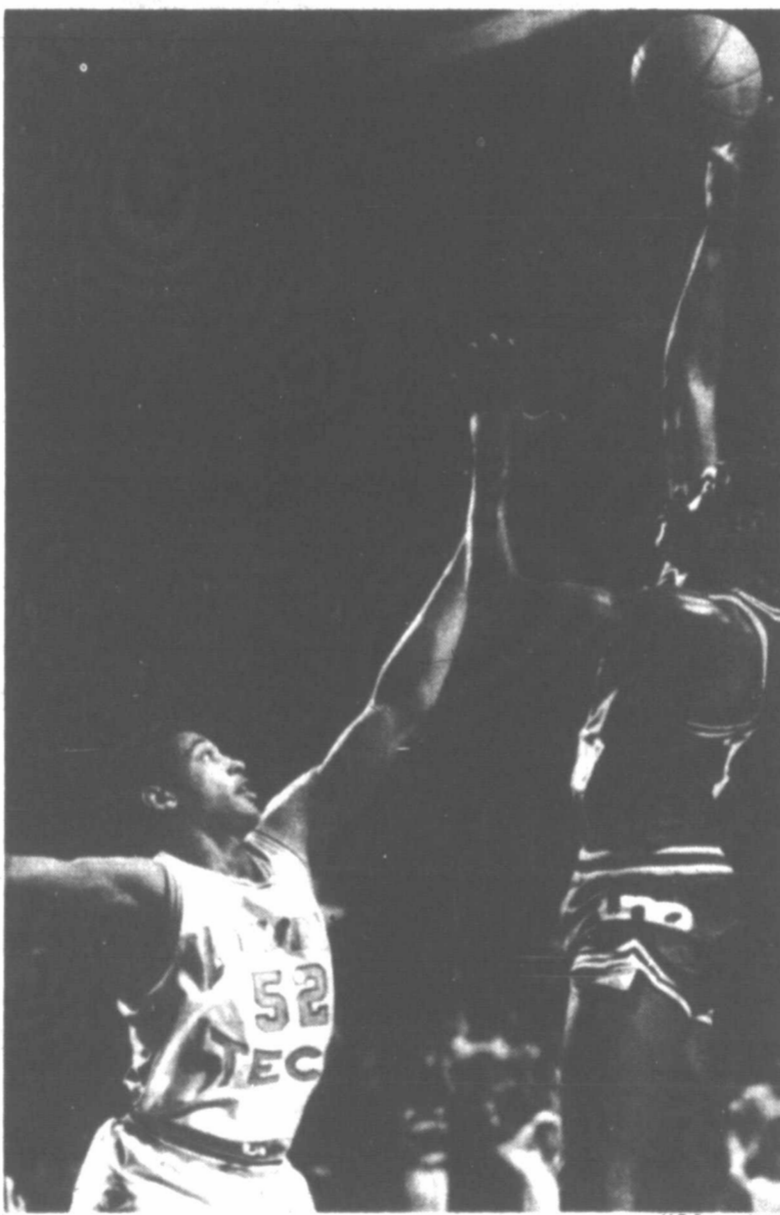
Tech led by five points at 56-51 with 8:32 left in the game before Porter accounted for eight straight points for the Privateers to pull New Orleans

within one at 58-57 with 5:26 left. White and Lewis, though, accounted for seven straight for the 65-57 Bulldog advantage with 3:44 remaining.

New Orleans stormed back with eight straight of its own, and Eackles' follow basket and free throw at 1:11 tied it at 65-all. Lewis hit a front end of a one-and-one with 1:06 left for a 66-65 lead and after a Privateer turnover missed a front end with 28 seconds left. However, White controlled one of his game-high 13 rebounds and Guillory hit a free throw with 16 seconds left to make it 67-5.

New Orleans' Lamont Thornton was fouled on a drive with seven seconds left and hit the first free throw, but missed the second and Tech was awarded possession on a jump ball on the rebound. Lewis was then fouled just before the buzzer and made the final two free throws.

White, Eackles and Lewis were joined on the all-tournament team by Kevin Brooks of Southwestern Louisiana and James Guiley and Anthony Bledsoe of Lamar.



UNO's Mike Smith goes up for a basket.

Golden Gloves teacher gained confidence from his sport

By ED SHUGERT
The Odessa American

MONAHANS (AP) — In high school, Gordon Cox said, he was a 130-pound teen-ager who wasn't much good at sports.

"I was so small in high school, I was never really good at football or anything," he said.

Then he discovered boxing, "and I won and said, 'Hey, I did

something and succeeded at it.'" After seven years, he worked his way to the 1982 state Golden Gloves finals, where a cut over his eye caused the fight to be stopped. With a 65-11 amateur record, he turned professional and built a 10-1 mark with eight knockouts before walking away from the ring.

Cox said those years in the ring did more for him than improve his physique and give him a bunch of trophies to dust.

"It just gives you a lot of confidence," he said. "It helped me achieve goals. It took me three years to go to state and four years to get to the finals. But I didn't quit. (Boxing) taught me in life that when you get knocked down, you can't quit."

Cox, 31, is now the activities director at Bethel Baptist Church in Monahans, at the same church where his father is the pastor. He returned to the Odessa Golden Gloves last month as a coach instead of as a fighter.

Working out at the gymnasium of his church have been two open-class fighters and three high school-class fighters who Cox brought to the tournament.

Some might see a contradiction between a church's goals of brotherhood and sponsorship of a boxing club. But Cox said boxing is a way to reach kids who couldn't be reached otherwise.

"It's kind of unusual for a church to have a boxing team, but we try to keep it separate," he said. "But we're trying to teach them good stuff, keep them out of trouble and off the streets."

Cox's experiences as a fighter were not all good. He was ahead

where Taggart lived and felt the loss though the emotions of his player's friends.

"It's just too bad it seems when someone passes that you really take the time to see the good in somebody," Marbach, his eyes red-ringed from lack of sleep, said Sunday.

"You know as a coach, you get so wrapped up in the basketball," he continued, searching for words. "Sure, we were close, but now, now it all comes together. You hear all the stories told by the regular students and the players. You just really realize what we missed."

Marbach said Taggart's death will probably alter the way he sees the people who play on his team.

"I think I will take more time to appreciate more of the good things and to help future players and our players understand how lucky we really are," he said.

The tragic death of Taggart, a 6-3 guard-forward who made friends easily, left this small Catholic school devastated, according to campus minister Father Paul Dugan.

Like Marbach and most of the Canisius players, Fr. Dugan also wandered through the dormitories Sunday night, crying with some, praying with others and

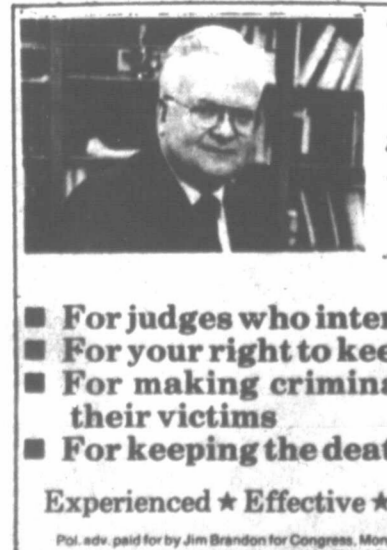
trying to explain the inexplicable.

"Death is pretty remote," he said. "It's not supposed to happen to young people. When it happens to somebody they know, and some of them witnessed it, it devastates them."

Those who knew him said Taggart was a happy-go-lucky guy.

"He was quick-witted and very friendly," Marbach said. "He was just a good guy to be around."

Co-captains Brian Smith and Nick Macarchuk recalled that the sight of Taggart was often enough to trigger a smile.



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Crenshaw captures Doral win

MIAMI (AP) — Ben Crenshaw tried, with little success, to mask his delight when the 18-foot birdie putt found the cup on the final hole of the Doral Open.

A grin twitched at his lips.

"I wanted to yell. You bet I did," Crenshaw said of the stroke that proved to be the difference in his one-shot victory Sunday.

"A pretty sight," Ben said.

It was viewed by thousands of spectators. And millions of television viewers. But it wasn't seen by the three people — other than Crenshaw — most concerned.

Ben's wife Julie lost her contact lenses early in the week. Standing in the gallery with 5-month-old Katherine in her arms, she watched as Ben tried to break the tie.

"I could see the putt rolling, but I couldn't see it go in. I haven't seen it yet," she said.

And Mark McCumber, tied with Crenshaw and waiting to hit his approach, couldn't see either.

"I know enough to be scared when Ben is putting," McCumber said. "I couldn't see it, but I knew from the crowd reaction he'd made it," McCumber said.

And Chip Beck, also tied with Crenshaw after a birdie on the 17th, said he didn't know Ben had made it "until I got to the 18th tee. When he made it, well, that made it pretty tough," Beck said.

Beck, who scored the first victory of his career a week earlier, and McCumber, a two-time winner of this title, each came to the 18th needing a birdie to tie Crenshaw and force a playoff. Each had a putt in the 30-foot range to do it. Each left it short.

But Ben didn't see those misses, either.

"I couldn't look," he said. "I kept thinking about the L.A. Open last year," where T.C. Chen dropped a long birdie putt on the final hole to tie Crenshaw, then beat Ben in a playoff.

Lakers snap Mavericks 11-game winning streak

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — The Los Angeles Lakers delivered a message to the Dallas Mavericks on Sunday as the defending world champions coasted to a 108-97 nationally televised victory, snapping Dallas' 11-game victory streak.

"They (the Lakers) could have done a big favor for us," said Dallas owner Donald Carter. "If we had walked over 'em it would have given us false confidence and the Lakers might have slaughtered us later. Now we know we need to improve in a lot of areas."

Dallas, the NBA's leading rebounders, were outbounded 52-40 by the hustling Lakers, who won 15 straight games earlier this year.

Magic Johnson, who had his eighth triple-double of the year, said the Lakers like to put another team in its place.

"We answered the challenge. We wanted to play good defense and take the crowd out of the situation," he said. "They were number one in rebounding coming in and that was a challenge to us."

Johnson had 14 points, 16 assists, and 10 rebounds.

Lakers' Coach Pat Riley said Los Angeles had targeted the Mavericks.

"Dallas had been running roughshod over people and that got our attention," he said.

"We've not played anywhere near this level for the past few

weeks. So Dallas really brought it out in us."

Dallas' James Donaldson said the Mavs have been humbled.

"This game tells us just how good we are," he said. "The Lakers are still number one and we are number two based on the standings. The streak was fun and it is good to beat up on the rest of the league but you have to beat these guys to prove how good you really are."

Byron Scott scored 28 points to lead the Lakers in scoring for the fourth consecutive game. Mark Aguirre topped Dallas with 27.

"The Lakers are really good in the clutch time," said guard Derek Harper. "They are the greatest, the world champions. I don't think we really got a message. They are great and were clicking on all cylinders."

Dallas Coach John MacLeod said, "We just need to file this one away as a learning experience. The Lakers us made us pay today."

James Worthy had 23 points, and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar added 20 for the Lakers.

Aguirre said he hoped the Mavs' learned from the rout.

"I think we should look at this game closely and not let them do this to us again," he said.

Riley said defense was the key. "We didn't give them any open shots," he said. "We did a great job on the boards. I feel sorry for Portland Tuesday night."

Midwest Division leader Dallas hosts Portland in its next game on Tuesday.

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Suits aim to block construction of Snyder prison

By WENDY E. LANE
Associated Press Writer

SNYDER (AP) — Months after the Texas Department of Corrections decided to build a 1,000-bed medium security prison unit here, signs saying "I'm In" still hang in storefront windows around town.

The signs indicated donors who chipped in more than \$1 million in three weeks to buy choice farmland to help lure the unit to this West Texas town hit hard by the oil bust.

So desperate was the town's need for new industry and its desire for a prison that five financial institutions offered long-term, low-interest loans to make it easier for people to pledge money.

"Several businesses have failed and several homes have been foreclosed on," said Roy Baze, who spearheaded efforts to get the prison. "They (residents) see the prison business as a hope."

But now, less than two months from the day bids on the project are to open, a small group of opponents is seeking court orders to halt the prison.

Seven plaintiffs have filed suit against officials of the city and Scurry County, the state and the Texas Department of Corrections over the incentive package offered the TDC and plans to use

part of the county hospital for inmates.

A meeting was held Monday with attorneys from both sides and state District Judge Joe Evins of Edinburg, who was assigned the case after Judge Gene Dulaney excused himself due to conflict of interest. Evins indicated a pre-trial hearing would be set for late March to expedite the proceedings.

Snyder residents hope the \$15 million prison, expected to provide 250 to 300 jobs and a \$6.7 million annual payroll, will give a badly needed boost to their economy. The tax base of the county, which has about 18,000 inhabitants, has eroded from \$2.8 billion five years ago to \$1 billion in 1987.

"It's slipping away from us," said Baze, a retired oilman. "Not just because of the fall in (oil) prices, but because the oil reserves in the ground are being depleted."

As they courted the TDC, Baze and other community leaders launched a massive public education campaign to assure townspeople having a prison wasn't all that bad.

"When people first think about it, the emotional response to having a prison in the community is not completely favorable," Baze said.

The town also hired former Congressman Tom Loeffler to lobby for them in Austin and help

overcome East Texas' advantage in the prison business. Among the incentives offered by the city were an additional tract of land on which stood an industrial building and free installation of sewer lines to the proposed facility.

The efforts paid off, and on Nov. 9, Snyder was awarded one of six TDC facilities.

About 150 Scurry County residents had journeyed to Austin by bus to show their support for the prison, but during a public comment period, one woman urged the prison board not to build a unit in Snyder.

Two months later, the women were among several plaintiffs in five different lawsuits, and prison proponents saw their hard work put in jeopardy.

The suits allege the city improperly conveyed an industrial building to the TDC and that the

Scurry County commissioners and the board of Cogdell Memorial Hospital had attempted "to create, execute and consummate an illegal, inequitable and unfair plan and agreement" with the TDC to treat inmates at the hospital.

The suits further allege that the county improperly pledged to make certain improvements on the prison site for the TDC.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs did not return numerous phone calls from The Associated Press, but attorneys for the city and county say the attempts to lure the prison were done properly.

"Our position is that everything was done as it should have been," said Brad Crawford, who is representing Scurry County commissioners and the hospital board. "This is just a suit by several citizens who are not anxious to have a prison located in

Snyder and who may not have all the information that they need to satisfy themselves that the thing was done properly."

Meanwhile, the TDC is proceeding with its plans to build the Snyder facility beginning in May, and site work bids are scheduled to be taken starting April 5.

But an attorney for the TDC, which took title to the two pieces of land Jan. 29, said that if litigation drags on, construction could be delayed.

"If we're not confident we're going to prevail, it would be just crazy to let anyone have a bid," said Mike Davis.


He said, however, that since

the litigation concerns an auxiliary piece of land and not the actual prison site, the prison should be constructed according to plan.

Prison officials said they knew of no other litigation stemming from opposition to construction of prisons at the other five sites selected by TDC.


TDC general counsel Kirk Brown said he doesn't view the suits as a stumbling block.

"We're not going to walk away from them (Snyder) simply because someone's filed some lawsuits," he said. "It's our intention to build a unit there if at all possible."



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- *We have been members of the First Baptist Church during that time and Marty and I worked with the Training Union Department and I taught the Every Man's Bible Class.
- *We have always bought our farm and ranch supplies from Pampa and paid land and school taxes in Gray County.
- *After my 8 years in Congress Marty and I chose to come back to Pampa to live and like most families we have had our ups and downs, good times and bad, our sorrows and heartaches, but Pampa is our home.
- *Over the years there have been 3 congressmen from Pampa: Ben Guill, Walter Rogers and myself. It would be good for Pampa and the rural counties to have a congressman from Pampa again.
- *I intend to re-open a Pampa office if elected and being the home-town of a congressman would draw attention to Pampa.
- *If I receive an overwhelming vote from my home-town it would show other congressmen I have strong support and would help in getting important committee assignments.
- I love this country as I do my family, my church and my God and I would like to serve as your congressman again.

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